



Elizabeth Cauble

Elizabeth Cauble (about 1811 White County, Tennessee-before 25 February 1870 when Peter Cauble signed his will) was a daughter of **Mary Ann Rotan** (1794 South Carolina-1860 Tyler County, Texas) and **Peter Cauble** (1786 North Carolina-1870 Tyler County, Texas). She probably married in Alabama. Her husband's surname was **Osborn/Osburn**. There is no proof that she came to Texas, although one James Osborn lived in Tyler County on 19 February 1850. It is not known whether Elizabeth had children.



From Public Records

- The Peter Cauble Will, Tyler County, Texas Book D:885-886, signed 25 February 1870 in Tyler County, Texas, gives this daughter's name as Elizabeth Osborn:

I desire that my remaining effects shall be equally divided share and share alike [among] my living children Butler D Cauble, Almira Burch, and Marty Green my daughter Almira Burch to share equally with the others as though the former bequest herein made had not been made and heirs of my deceased children John W Cauble, Peter Cauble, James W Cauble, Elizabeth Osborn, Lucinda Hughs, and Sarah Weights.

- On 21 July 1826 Zachariah Osborn of Marion County, Alabama, bought land in Section 11, Township 13, Range 15 West, Huntsville, Alabama Land Office, Book 400.

- On 1830 U. S. Census, Marion County, Alabama, the households of Peter Cobble, Robert Hughes (2), John Rotan, Jabas Fitzgearald, James Osbern, James Garnet, Alexander Wats, and Thomas Wats were recorded.

- On 30 August 1833 Peter Cauble of Marion County, Alabama, received land in Section 14, Township 13 South, Range 15 West, Huntsville, Alabama Land Office, Book 400. His close township neighbors were or became James Osburn, Robert Hughes, Eli Waites, Jabez Fitzgerald, Zachariah Osborn, and John A. Rotan.

- On 02 Feb 1837 James Osburn of Blount Co. Alabama, bought land in Section 15, Township 13 South, Range 3 West, Huntsville, Alabama Land Office, Book 400.

- On 28 November 1840 James Osburn/Osborn located land in Section 23, Township 4, Range 13 West, west of Caney Creek, which was the boundary line between land ceded by the Cherokee and the Chickasaw to the federal government in 1816 and the Chickasaw lands that were not ceded until 1832. [Natchez Trace Traveler 7:4 (Nov 1987), 124-127]

- On the 1840 Texas Poll List no Osborn/Osborne/Osbern was listed.

- Jan 1841 John W. B. Osburn received land in Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 15 West, Huntsville, Alabama Meridian [Marion County, Alabama], Certificate No. 16712.

- On 19 February 1850 Tyler County court issued the following:

Ordered by the Court that John W. Cauble, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Belt's Ferry to D. R. Smith's, from the East side of Russell's Creek bottom to Daniel R. Smith's, and hand to work on said road are as follows, Monroe Lang, Richard Hardy, John G. Trim, Joseph Green, ___ Walker, Wm. C. Autrey, D. B. Cauble, Robt. Rotan, James Osborn, Robt. T. Rucker, James Cauble, Peter Cauble hands, James Barnes, 2 hands, Saml. Barnes. [Tyler County Court Minutes Book A: 37-38]

This James Osborn lived among the close-knit Cauble-Rotan-Green community. He may or may not have been related to any of the families who lived on Russell Creek or along Belt Ferry Road.

- The federal census was taken in Tyler County, Texas, in November of 1850. No listing was found on that census for James Osborn.

