

Twentieth Cauble-Rotan Family Reunion 8-9 June 2007, Albany, Texas



Above: **Birdie Cauble** E112 is shown in front of the George Clinton Cauble House on Robert E. Lee Road in the 1910s. *Image submitted by Richard Cathey Cauble E1162*

George Clinton Cauble E11 (16 Jun 1866 McLennan Co., TX-26 Apr 1925 Tom Green Co. TX; buried Fairmount Cemetery, Tom Green Co., TX), son of **Sarah Jane Underwood** and **James Lafayette Cauble**, first married **Molly O. Cathey** (25 Jul 1869 TN-2 Apr 1903 Howard Co., TX; buried Mount Olive Memorial Park, Howard Co., TX) and had eight children—**Willie, Birdie, Edna, Leatha, George Clinton, Jr., Samuel**, and **two unnamed infants** who died. In 1896, George Clinton Cauble moved his family from Hill County to Shackelford County and worked cattle for his uncle, **Charles Monroe Cauble** E7. After a time in Shackelford County, George Clinton bought several sections of land in Howard County and moved his family west. Molly died in the spring of 1903, leaving her young husband with several small children to tend and a ranch to run.

On 19 October 1903, George Clinton Cauble married **May M. Hubbell** (abt. 1876-2 Jun 1944 Tom Green Co., TX), daughter of **Elizabeth T. Pancoast** (22 Jan 1850 Dallas Co., TX-5 Dec 1941 Tom Green Co., TX) and **Edward Hubbell** (1840s PA-unknown). Daughter **Frankie Lucille** was born to the twenty-two-year marriage. George Clinton Cauble built the home shown above on Robert E. Lee Road at the edge of San Angelo, Texas, after the sale of his ranch in Howard County around 1914. He acquired the Half Circle T Ranch in Sutton County and continued ranching from his San Angelo home.

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Seventy-five attendees were present at the first reunion. Twenty-six of that number have died since 30 May 1988. An asterisk * marks their names and we honor the memory of each of these departed. We recognize the living attendees of this reunion as the founding—or charter—members of Texas Cauble Family Association.

Twenty Years of Grave Markings, Family Days, and Reunions



Above from left: The Biggs Sisters—**Leatha, Mildred, Dora, and Edith**—daughters of **Tennie G. Cauble E19** and **Jesse Daniel Biggs**, are pictured at the first reunion. The sisters, except Leatha, are gone now and so is their brother, **Woodrow**. Their younger brother, **J. D.**, lives near Waco, Texas. All attended the first Cauble-Rotan family reunion at Crawford, Texas, 27-28 May 1988.

The first meeting that invited all descendants of **Mary Ann Rotan** (1794 SC-1860 Tyler Co., TX) and **Peter Cauble** (1786 NC-1870 Tyler Co., TX) occurred during the Texas Sesquicentennial (1986-1987) at the marking of Peter's and Mary Ann's graves with Citizen of the Republic of Texas markers. The event was held at the Cauble-Burch Cemetery, Tyler County, Texas, in April 1986. A second meeting of Cauble descendants occurred in February 1987 when the graves of **Mary West Littlepage** and **Aaron Green**, allied family members, were given Citizen of the Republic markers at Prairie Grove Cemetery in Hill County, Texas. The first reunion was held 27-28 May 1988 at Biggs Ranch, Crawford, McLennan County, Texas. The Texas Cauble Family Association was formed at the first reunion.

Later family meeting dates and sites are listed below:

26-28 May 1989: Biggs Ranch, Crawford, McLennan County—2nd reunion

13-15 July 1990 : Lake Brownwood, Brown County—3rd reunion

19-21 July 1991: Peach Tree Village, Tyler County—4th reunion

17-19 July 1992: Peach Tree Village, Tyler County—5th reunion

30-31 July & 01 Aug 1993: Cottonwood Park, Fisher County—6th reunion

15-17 July 1994: Cottonwood Park, Fisher County—7th reunion

23-25 June 1995: Peach Tree Village, Tyler County—8th reunion

14-15 July 1995: Cottonwood Park, Fisher County—1st family day

08 June 1996: Home of Earl Bluhm, Jr., Austin, Texas—9th reunion

18-19 July 1997: Cottonwood Park, Fisher County—10th reunion

06 June 1998: Oak Cliff County Club, Dallas County—11th reunion

24 July 1999: Roby United Methodist Church, Fisher County—12th reunion

22 July 2000: Rotan Community Center, Fisher County—13th reunion

29-30 Jun & 01 Jul 2001: Peach Tree Village, Tyler County—14th reunion

28 July 2001: Rotan Community Center, Fisher County—2nd family day

19 July 2002: Rotan Community Center, Fisher County—15th reunion

19 July 2003: Rotan Community Center, Fisher County—16th reunion

18-20 June 2004: Whitney Theatre, Shackelford County—17th reunion

17-19 June 2005: Whitney Theatre, Shackelford County—18th reunion

21-22 July 2006: Whitney Theatre, Shackelford County—19th reunion

*8-9 June 2007: Whitney Theatre, Shackelford County—**20th reunion***

Welcome to our twentieth Cauble-Rotan Family Reunion!

Cauble-Rotan Family Newsletters Are Online

If you have missed receiving our family newsletters, you can still access and download issues from our family website. They are also sent to each descendant's email address six times each year—January/February, March/April, May/June, July/August, September/October, and November/December. To add your address to the subscription list, send your email address to the editor at **cauble@suddenlink.net**. There is no subscription charge.

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If you have no online service, ask a relative or friend to print the newsletter for you or send the editor an email address of a friend who will accept the newsletter for you.

Twentieth Reunion Schedule

Friday, 8 June 2007

2:00 P.M. Early Registration and Visiting. There is no fee for registration. Attendees pay only for dues and meals. Building rental, awards, auction items, and door prizes are covered by donors.

Saturday, 9 June 2007

9:00 A.M. Registration, Visiting, and Viewing scrapbooks and pictures;
Board Meeting before general meeting

- 11:30 A.M. Welcome James Cauble
Remembering the Recently Departed Julia Cauble Smith
Group Picture Family Photographers
Lunch Prayer Kiefer Cauble
Lunch catered by Bill Cauble
Dessert Contest Winners.....Jessie Pendergrass and Regenia McIntyre
- 1:00 P.M. Recognition of Special Guests and Drawing for Door
Prizes.....Dan Chick and all children
- 1:25 P.M. Business Meeting James Cauble
- 2:00 P.M. Presentation of the Capt. Todd Christmas Memorial
Scholarship to Colton Long
- 2:15 P.M. Break
- 2:30 P.M. Auction Dan Chick with helpers, crafters, and bidders
- By 4:00 P.M. Adjournment

In Memory of the Recently Departed



The headstone above is that of **Melinda V. Matthews** (2 May 1842 Houston Co., TX-19 Apr 1889 Hill Co., TX; buried Prairie Grove Cemetery, Hill Co., TX), a daughter of **Hanna Caroline Ellis** (1821 AL-unknown) and **Simeon Matthews** (1812 NC-unknown), and her husband, **John Pickney Cauble E2** (12 Dec 1844 Tyler Co., TX-21 Apr 1889 Hill Co., TX; buried Prairie Grove Cemetery, Hill Co. TX), a son of **Sarah E. Green** (15 Sep 1822 TN-7 Mar 1893 Hill Co., TX; buried Prairie Grove Cemetery, Hill Co. TX) and **Isaac Butler Cauble** (25 Dec 1820 AL-5 Apr 1904 Hill Co., TX; buried Prairie Grove Cemetery, Hill Co., TX). The couple married on 15 February 1865 in McLennan County, Texas, after Cauble returned from the Civil War. The couple died within two days of each other from a fever and were buried in the same grave. Their two older daughters—**Mattie** and **Maggie**—were already married when their parents died. The four surviving younger children chose their uncle, **Charles Monroe Cauble E7**, as guardian. **John** and **Oake (Okla)** were teenagers. The two youngest children were **Belle** and **Crockett**. However, all four minors reportedly lived in the household of Charles Monroe Cauble and his wife, **Juriah Vines Cauble**, until they were able to live on their own.

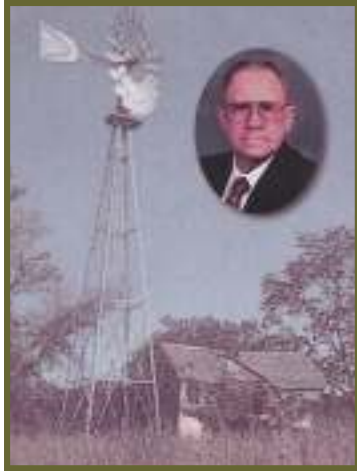


Image: Ross Callihan Funeral Program

ME1.13.3 Ross Jackson Callihan (06 Dec 1919 Big Spring, Howard County, TX-21 July 2006 Big Spring, Howard County, TX; buried Trinity Memorial Park, Howard County, TX) was a son of **Sallie Ann Hogue** (1891-1980 Howard County, TX; buried Mount Olive Memorial Park, Big Spring, Howard County, TX) and **Samuel Allison Callihan** (1886-1961 Howard County, TX; buried Mount Olive Memorial Park, Big Spring, Howard County, TX). As a child, Ross attended Cauble School in Howard County and as a young man he served in China, Burma, and India during World War II. When he returned home after military service, Ross married **Mildred Myrle Cauble**, daughter of **Julia Mary Jane Anderson** and **Euclid Gideon Cauble, Sr.**, on 08 July 1945 in Big Spring,

Howard County, Texas. Together they had four children—**Ross Terrell** [who preceded his father in death], **Lawrence, Alton,** and **Sherri**.

In the 1960s the Callihans built a home on twenty acres in the Ratliff Addition of Big Spring, Texas, and lived out their life together there. Ross retired from a 35-year career with the telephone company. He was a member of Baptist Temple Church, a Bible scholar, a Sunday School teacher, and a community volunteer. Ross and Mildred were charter members of Texas Cauble Family Association and benefactors of the Cauble-Rotan Family Reunion.

D6232 Mary Katherine Leeton (06 Dec 1946 Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX-28 Jul 2006 Midland County, TX; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX), a daughter of **Mary Eunice [Peggy] Lewis D623** and **James Robert Leeton, Sr.**, married **Michael Judson Fowler** on 27 December 1969. They had three children—**Andrea Courtney** [who preceded her mother in death], **Melissa Anne,** and **James Michael Fowler**. Mary Katherine Leeton graduated Magna Cum Laude at Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas. She was a schoolteacher for twenty-five years. At the time of her accidental death in an automobile, she was a special education teacher at Ross Elementary School in Odessa, Texas, and lived in Midland, Texas. Kathy was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.



Mary Katherine Leeton Fowler (1946-2006)
Image: *Midland Reporter-Telegram*

C14.10.1 **Mary Luella Hughes** (08 October 1922 Jefferson County, AR-14 September 2006 Little Rock, AR; buried Center Campground Cemetery, Sheridan, Grant County, AR), a daughter of **Emma Mae Harris** and **William Norris Hughes C14.10**, married **Walter Hansford Davis, Jr.** (17 Mar 1919 Sheridan, Grant County, AR-25 Jan 2000 Grant County, AR), son of **Edna Mae Smithwick** and **Walter Hansford Davis, Sr.** Mary Luella Hughes and Walter Hansford Davis, Jr., became the parents of nine children—**Dale, Roy, Vonna Sue, Rex, James, Emma, Jerry, Terry,** and **Mary Susan**. They had forty-five grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Walter Hansford Davis, Jr., served in the U. S. Army during World War II—1943 to 11 December 1945 in Africa, Italy, and the Philippines. Mary Luella was a bookkeeper before retirement. She and her husband lived their life together in Jefferson and Grant counties of Arkansas and were Baptists.



Above: Mary Luella Hughes and Walter Hansford Davis, center, with their nine children. Standing from left: Terry, Rex, James, and Roy. Seated from left: Dale, Mary Susan, Emma, Mary Luella, Hansford, Vonna Sue and Jerry.

H23111 Lynda S. Townsend (10 Jul 1941 Los Angeles, CA-10 Oct 2006 Amarillo, Potter County, TX, of cancer; buried Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo, Potter County, TX), a daughter of **Wilma Henry H2311** and **Shepard Townsend**, married **Walter Burnett** on 25 March 1967 at Amarillo, Texas. Lynda appreciated life and enjoyed fishing, four-wheeling, and riding a Harley-Davidson motorcycle with her husband. She loved and appreciated her family and lived in Amarillo, Texas. Lynda was the mother of **Jon Burnett** and **Janet Burnett Perry** and the grandmother of **Savanna** and **Dylan Perry**.



Lynda S. Townsend Burnett (1942-2006)
Image: *Amarillo Globe-News*

D675 Mary Rosalie Hazlewood (08 Mar 1915 near San Angelo, Tom Green County, TX-30 Oct 2006 Pittsburgh, PA; buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, MI) was a daughter of **Alice Helen Lewis D67** and **Hugh Howard Hazlewood**. When she was three years old, the family moved to Estancia Valley in New Mexico and later to Albuquerque, New Mexico. She graduated from Mt. St. Joseph Nursing School in Cincinnati, Ohio. During World War II, she served as an officer in the Army Nurses Corps and met her husband during that time. Mary Rosalie Hazlewood married Army Lt. **Loyal Fayette Bell** (20 Feb 1918 Guymon, Texas County, OK-14 Jul 1999 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, MI). The couple lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and later in Wallingford, Connecticut. Mary Rosalie worked as head nurse at Yale New Haven Eye Clinic for more than fifteen years.

Mary Rosalie and Loyal Bell had four children—**Loyal, Jr.**, **Pat**, **Barbara**, and **Robert**. Although Mary Rosalie and Loyal F. Bell, Sr., lived most of their life together in Wallingford, Connecticut, they moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1997 to be near their children. Mary Rosalie was in good health until a few days before her death at age 91.



Left: Mary Rosalie, center, is shown with part of her family in early October 2006.

Image: Barbara Hazlewood Sierra D6752

WD63.10 Anna Louise Clemens (8 Sep 1938 Marshall, Harrison County, TX-31 Dec 2006 Abilene, Taylor County, TX; buried Country Oaks Cemetery, Hico, Hamilton County, TX) was a daughter of **Carrie Belle Wallace** and **Finis Eugene Clemens**. She married **James Murrell Lewis D63.10** (01 Jan 1935 Hico, Hamilton County, TX-27 Aug 1996), a son of **Josie Gertrude Vincent** and **Robert Lee Lewis, Sr. D63**. Louise was a homemaker and had worked as a secretary, a PBX operator, and a cook. She was a member of a Methodist church. Siblings of Anna Louise Clemens were **Mary Jane Clemens Watkins** of Fort Worth, **Bronson Clemens** and his wife, **Mickie**, of Whitney, Texas, and **Dorothy Clemens Rogers**, who preceded her in death. Louise was the mother of **Pam Lewis Rosenbaum** and **Mark Lewis**. She had four grandchildren—**Jessica** and **James Rosenbaum** and **Hayden** and **Landen Lewis**.



Above: Anna Louise Clemens Lewis (1938-2006)
Image: Abilene Reporter-News

ME7231 Raymond R. Cox (7 May 1924-10 Sept 2006 Amarillo, Randall County, TX, of lung cancer) married **Peggy Louise Cauble**, a daughter of **Gladys Louise Collett** and **Jackson Howard Cauble** on 3 April 1988 in Oldham County, Texas. The couple lived in Amarillo. Ray was retired from the U. S. Postal Service. He was a veteran who received two bronze stars and two purple hearts. He volunteered eighteen years at a veterans hospital and was a dedicated Christian.

MH2322 Joseph Stephen Margala (25 May 1914 Chicago, IL-13 May 2007 Upland, CA; buried Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Rowland Heights, CA) married **LaVonia Doris Cauble**, a daughter of **Louise Wynne** and **Rector Ernest Cauble**, on 07 July 1979 in Upland, California. Joe Margala was a Catholic and president of a large international bookkeeping firm before his retirement. Joe and LaVonia lived in Upland, California.

C766 Dorothy Ethel [Jean] Caldwell (31 Aug 1907 Hammon, present Custer County, OK–6 Apr 2007 Sun City, Maricopa County, AZ; buried Lovington Cemetery, Lea County, NM), a daughter of **Ethel Irene Wood C76** and **Andrew Franklin Caldwell**, chose a life of glamour and excitement far away from Custer and Roger Mills counties of Oklahoma. She first married **Kyle Knight Kring** (1903 Robstown, TX-unknown) on 23 May 1924 at Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma, and had a son, **Tearle Bruce Kring**. Secondly, Dorothy Caldwell Kring married **Alfred Born** on the infamous day of 07 December 1941 and lived in California and Arizona.



Above: **Dorothy Caldwell Born (1907- 2007)**
Image: Sylvia Caldwell Rankin C76211



Andrew Scott Taylor (1986-2007)
Image: Andrew Scott Taylor Funeral Program

Hardin No. H54211 Andrew Scott Taylor (21 Jun 1986 Denver, CO-14 Apr 2007 Aztec, NM; buried Greenlawn Cemetery, Farmington, NM) was a son of **Susan Elaine Taylor**. He died while serving in the New Mexico National Guard. He was to be deployed to Iraq in June 2007. He was his mother’s only son—obedient, loving, and kind.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered, accept our prayers on behalf of thy servants and grant them an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

– The Book of Common Prayer, 1977

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Historic Peter Cauble House was built in the late 1830s at Peach Tree Village, Tyler County, Texas.

Image: Al H. Smith