

TO THE READER

WALTER BISLAND WADE was born Feb., 1867, he married SALLIE E. STOWERS Nov. 29, 1893, he died May 2, 1937, all in Red Lick Mississippi.

These pages were written by him between 1884 and 1891. There were three books, the middle book is in three pieces, one piece is in the possession of Mildred Coley of Jackson Miss. and the others by Dunbar B. Wade of Kansas City, Kans. The books are now yellowed with age and the ink has faded, but they paint a picture of country living in rural Miss., in the "Gay Nineties". They show the daily life of a young man, not to unlike the "boys" of today. He belonged to a "String Band" instead of an electric Combo, and drove a Red Dog Cart instead of a souped up Pick Up. And he flirted with all the girls of his neighborhood.

I have for clarity sake corrected a very few misspelled words, but the main text is all his. (the typos are all mine) The penmanship is Spencerian. This style was taught until the 1900s. My own father wrote in this manner which helped in transcribing. Some words were written clearly but could not be understood, these I have copied faithfully and will let the reader identify. Each entry was signed, these have in the main been left off.

A good many names of party goers appear and have not been edited out for the sake of future genealogist who may go a-searching for their ancestor.

Since names were repeated within familys endlessly, who belonged to which family I leave to the reader. If Walter called them cousin they probably were. I have endeavored to be as accurate as I could be, many pages had been scribbled on with pencil and one childish scrawl stated that "Elizabeth is eight years old today" who Elizabeth was of course we will never know for sure, more than likely it was his daughter Elizabeth H. Wade Ross, but ere we forget Walter had 13 children.

I would like to add, I owe much to Mr. Jewell Ross of Dublin Ca. who has been so very generous with information and help for a long time now, and who "hooked" me years ago on family Journals.

I hope you all enjoy getting acquainted or re-acquainted with your GRANDPA WADE

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To refresh your memories I hope, I am adding this list of names

DANIEL WADE MARRIED JANE BROWN ROSS

Their children were

LAWRENCE m MARGARET H.ROSS
WALTER m MARTHA TAYLOR WADE Parents of MARTHA REEVES WADE
ADELAID m JOHN RICHARDSON
MARTHA m DR. BENJAMIN YOUNG
WILSON m JANE DUNBAR
ISAAC m CATHERINE DUNBAR Parents of DUNBAR BISLAND WADE
REBBECA m DR. FLEMING
GEORGE

ISAAC & CATHERINE

parents of

DUNBAR B.WADE m MARTHA RIVES WADE
BEN YOUNG WADE m CORDELIA MAUD GARRETTE
KATE WADE m EDD NEWELL
JENNIE ALLISON WADE m ROGER TRIMBLE KILLINGSWORTH
BATTLE HARRISON WADE m CARRIE OLIVIA WADE
THOMAS MAGRUDER WADE m ANNA MAGRUDER

WALTER & MARTHA

parents of

MARTHA RIVES WADE m DUNBAR BISLAND WADE
SALLIE MARSHALL WADE
JAMES TAYLOR WADE (never married)

Dunbar

WALTER AND MARTHA WADE

parents of
WALTER BISLAND WADE
T. MARSHALL
CHARLOTTE PRISILLA
SALLIE M.
RICHARD R.
CATHERINE D.
JACKEY R.
ROBERT EMMETTE

KATE AND EDD NEWELL

parents of
ADDELLE NEWELL
DUNBAR NEWELL
BENNIE NEWELL
WADE NEWELL

BATTLE H. AND CARRIE WADE

parents of
JOHNNIE TATE WADE
ROBERT DUNBAR WADE
PATRICK HENRY WADE

DR. PAT WADE

parent of
BLOUNT
BARNES
HELLEN
JESSIE

BEN Y. AND CORDELIA WADE

parents of
EULA MAUD
WILLY
BENNIE Y.
GEROLD
ANNA

JENNIE A. AND ROGER KILLINGSWORTH

parents of
KATE KILLINGSWORTH
ROSS KILLINGSWORTH
ROGER KILLINGSWORTH
MATILLAY KILLINGSWORTH

THOMAS M. AND ANNA

parents of
1 boy

JOHN I.W. ROSS AND HELLEN GREEN

parent
DEDA
ELVIN
JANIE
SEABORN
HELLEN R.

Dr. Pat and John Ross are not children of; but are related and the names appear prominatly in the journals. MLB.