

This is the last book and the most complete, it runs from March 1890 to July 1891

March 13 I came up from Harriston yesterday, will not return for a week yet as the lumber has not come yet from the saw mill for Mc-- house.

The young gentlemen of Harriston want to give a big Ball in Mr. W.C.Terry house next Fryday night if the weather will permit. Asked me to join them but dont think I can so so.

John Davis left Hays sta. the 1st of March 1890 after staying for nearly 18 months. I and Jacob Weis are of his friends that surely sorry he left

Last Sunday eve Marshall and myself hitched up Perer and Patsy our two black donkeys and took a little drive over to Holly Grove to see the the young ladies. We has a verry nice time talking and walking in the pleasant afternoon sun. Marshall went back on Monday on business for Pa.

Last satterday eveining I went up to Port Gibson to see some young ladies had a nice time but did not see the young ladie I went to see, but however I am going again soon.

The above ladies are now in Dallas Tex. March 30, then I will have to post pone my visit until later on.

Nov 9 Miss E.E. with her family now in Natchez may our allmighty creator look and smile upon her with utmost tendercy for he will not let me.

What does a man want to live for when he is all the time in trouble and always was and always will be but thus sayath the lord. Fut it seems to me that I would rather be dead and berried than to be continealy in a stew and some times wish I had never been lorn to fight such a battle of life as I have been doing for the last 18 months, think I will die soon.

I want to go to Harriston this PM to atten a party that is given by the Little --- the., club

I made a big writing desk on the 12 of April.

I built a new brick chimmney at Mr. Wm Wroters house and put up some new weather boarding on each end.

APRIL 1890

I bought a Dog Cart and harness from Weiz and Wagoner at Rodney paying \$25.00 for same.

I went down to Fayette last Fryday to see Miss-- but did not see her as she was not at home but all the same and just as hard I am going aggin soon and I'll bet you a Ginger cake that I will see her.

April 12 I made a big desk for Pa. painted it red but I have not finished it yet wount finish next week some time.

Mr. J.Weis was married in April 1890 to Miss Florence Gilthrope (I wish you would stop writing in my book sister and keep your hands off it)

Emmitte and Marshall are shearring the sheep now, they have sheard 17 or 18 and they had to stop on acct of the rain, which by the way was the hardest rain fall I think I ever saw fall in my life it well go a long way towards making a great Mississipp# river rise. Which is now out of its banks from one end to the other and doing a great deal of damage generaly.

I am doing nothing at all now nor have I been doing anything for some time expect to work down at Hays on Mr. Weis house when they start upon it which will be pretty soon Hope to work there for a month or six wks for \$1.50 per day.

I will go down to the Sta this week just for fun and amusement.

MISS. MAMIE P.DUNCAN FAYETTE

MISS EMMA EAST PORT GIBSON AND DALLAS TEX.

MISS CLARA STEWEART VICKSBURG

MISS ROSE T BUCKS NATCHEZ

MISS POLLY WATKINS RODNEY

MISS LULU KILLINGSWORTH RED LICK

All the above ladies remind me of thoes that you read about in the Y.M.C.A andthe Camile as the Milc: and C.A.X.T. and M.

The Stonington String Band respectfully solcits subscriptions for the purpose of buying a bass violin

name	Paid
W.B.WADE	\$1.65
W.H.SPENCER	.50
D.A.KING	.75
J.A.DONNEL	.50
BLOUNT WADE	.50
E.H.WILLIAMSON	1.00
P.H.WADE	.25
E.B.ROSS	1.25
PIE KILLINGSWORTH	1.00
A.K.KILLINGSWORTH	1.00
B.H.WADE	.50
SEABORN ROSS	1.00
ABE FLANERCHER	.50
L.COHN	1.00
J.WEIS	1.00
HARRY WATKINS	1.00
CHARLES BLOCK	.50
A.G.BROWN	.25
HENRY BLANK	1.00
W.P.DARDEN	.50
E.A.ROSS	.25
J.W.WADE	.50
A,R,WADE	.50

D.B.WADE	\$1.00
MARSHALL WADE.	1.00
PERCY CHAMBERLAIN	.50
GRAFTON SCOTT	.50
C.COGAN	.65
BARNES WADE	1.00
K.D.DENNICE	.15
WILLY COGAN	.50

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\$22.5

On the other page you will see a history of where I bought a bass violin

A.SCHWARTZ	paid .25
WILLY SCHWARTZ	.25
P. KILLINGSWORTH	.25
F.C.PAUL	.25

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23.15  
3.15

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20.15

MAY 1890

MISS MAMIE P.DUNCAN FAYETTE  
 BARNES WADE COTTAGE HOME  
 MISS PERINE ROSS OAK HILL  
 MISS DELLA WADE CHERRIE GROVE  
 E.R.ROSS OAK HILL  
 MISS LULU KILLINGSOWRTH HOLLY GROVE  
 HARRY WATKINS HAYS STATION  
 MISS KATIE SCHWARTZ AT HOME RED LICK

I fixed up the house last week in the creek field on J.T.wade place. have more to repair yet am working on it now, cut the white oak tree yesterday with which to make boards of, want to rive some boards today.

Last saterday night the Stoneington String met here and played until about 10 oclock, Cousin Allison Wape, Jeff Wade, Mr. charley Williamson, Mr. Willy Cogan and myself are the members of the STONEINGTON STRING BAND. Clouddy wade was also here. Next saturday night we all to meet at Mr. Willy Cogans to play.

OLD ROSSWOOD           MAY23, 1890

Dear Coz Perine

We are going to have a fish fry down on the creek near Mr. Birches old ford next sat. We will be verry glad to have you all to attend and bring a basket full of good things. Come with out fail.

E.B.ROSS will leave for school pretty shortly.

Stoneington       Mar 24th

the young men of Red Lick and Stoneington decided to have a seining and fish fry on saturday May 24 and have some ladies with us so we did. And were not for the rain we would have had an all day trip and part of the night. The following persons were present and seemed to have a nice time.

ROISIER COGAN

MINNIE WADE

KATIE SCHWARTZ

ANNIE CONRAD

HELLEN WADE

JESSIE WADE

MRS WILLY COGAN

MRS A.R.WADE

MRS DR.P.H.WADE

\_\_GIBSON(CHURCHILL)

MRS JEFF CHAMBERLAIN

PERCY CHAMBERLAIN

GRAFTON SCOGT

WARTON SCOTT

JEFF WADE

BARNES WADE

EMMETTE WADE

MARSHALL WADE

LEWIS CHAMBERLAIN

DAVID GIBSON (CHURCH HILL)

WILL SCHWARTZ

SEABORN ROSS

WILL COGAN

A.R.WADE

JEFF CHAMBERLAIN

C.F.WILLIAMSON

R.W.SCOTT

All the above had a nice seining and a nice dinner and some music by the Stonington String Band. While we were thus enjoying the day all of a

sudden up came a big rain and sent some home and the remainder to the residence of the kind and noble lady Mrs. Willy Cogan where the following persons participated in a nice little dance which will long be remembered and recall a pleasant night.

ROSIER COGAN, MINNIE WADE, KATIE SCHWARTZ, HELLEN WADE, JESSIE WADE (WOULNT DANCE), ANNIE CONRAD, MRS WILLY WHITNEY \_WIDOW, MRS GIBSON WIDOW, MISS ALEXANDER \_IN MORNING, MRS WILL COGAN, HOSTESS.. PERCY CHAMBERLAIN, JEFF WADE, BARNES WADE, EMMETT WADE, GRAFTON SCOTT, WARTON SCOTT, MARK TERRY (HARRISTON), JOHN PATTON DAVID GIBSON, ROSS WADE, C.F. WILLIAMSON, R.W.SCOTT, A.R.WADE. WILLY COGAN, WILLY SCHWARTZ, G.D.WADE THE BAND A.R.WADE, C.F.WILLIAMSON, R.W.SCOTT, WILLY COGAN, JEFF WADE, W.B.WADE

Saturday night May 31st a part of the Stoneing String Band called to play at Dr. Wade

LOTTIE WADE, HELLEN WADE, JESSIE WADE, MATTIE WADE, MARSHALL WADE, BARNES WADE, DR.WADE. MRS.DR.WADE, were the hearers of our verry poor exhibition as it was raining and we had trouble tuning the violins.

Boards for Enaline house 395

J.T.Wade acct on planatation

Feb. wire and staples \$50.00

May 3,000 ft lumber 49.00

boards 3.95

Walter B.Wade 27.50

halling 8.75

W.B. WADE TO J.T.WADE

GEORGE MATHERS dead on the old Rosswood Plantation May 13, 1890 he left about 14 children and a wife to morn for him. Was burried at the old planation grave yard.

The stoneington String Band met at Vineyard as Seaborn Ross last sat and played for Mr and Mrs Seaborn Ross who very kindly set up the toddys twice which was of course not refused by the band members.

Saturday before this we all met at Will P.Dardens to play for Mr and Mrs W.P.Darden and ther three pretty little daughters. Mr Darden sit up to soda pop and cider which we all drank with appitite. I forgot to state in the above that we stoped at Oak Hill on our way back to play for the young people who were at Oak Hill. We left W.P. Dardens a little while before sun down and went over to Holly Grove and stayed until 11 oclock. We were treated to a nice cake at Holly Grove.

JULY 1890

Miss Rosier Cogan July 3rd, 1890

Stonington Miss.

My dear Miss

You will please pardon me for being presumption but its just so but will you be so kind as to go with me in my little red dog cart to the party at Holly Grove next Fryday night, if so please let me know by "boy" if you say yes you may look for me about sun down. Hoping to be answered favorably, I remain

Mr. walter B.Wade Red Lick

your note to hand and contents noted and will answer by saying I have a previous engagement with Mr---- so you will have to excuse me this time. Hoping to see you at the party I am yours R.C.

July 3rd

shoes 1.50	hat 1.50
meal 3.00	pork 5.00
# tobacco .70	soda. 30
10 yds calico @ 10¢ yd	1.00
9 yds cotton @08¢	.72

paid	<u>13.72</u>
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Fryday night July 4th the young ladies gave a party in the home of a Miss McKey from Hominville, there cousin. The following persons were present and seemed to have a good time.

KATIE SCHWARTZ	KATIE MILLIGAN
ROSIER <i>COGAN</i>	COGAN
MIRA TERRY	ETTIE HALL
___MUNCER(PORT GIBSON WE DANCED)	MATTIE WADE
JANNIE ROSS	DEDA ROSS
PERINE ROSS	BEAULAH KILLINGSWORTH NO DANCE
NETA KILLINGSOWRTH	LULU KILLINGSORTH NO DANCE
___SIMMONS	___McKEY
MR. S.K.ELLICE	SMITH ELLICE NO DANCE
JEFF WADE	EMMETTE WADE
MARSHALL WADE	BARNES WADE
WALTER WADE	BLOUNT WADE NO DANCE
A.R.WADE	MARK TERRY
D.A.KING NO DANCE	GARDEN PATTON NO DANCE
BOB WILLIAMSON	WILLY SCHWARTZ
WILLY COGAN	C.F.WILLIAMSON
PIE KILLINGSWORTH	A.R.KILLINGSWORTH
PERCY CHAMBERLAIN	HARPER SCOTT
GRAFTON SCOTT	

THE STONEINGTON STRING BAND PLAYED

I declare and state this party was given at Holly Grove by the young Missess Killingsworths

JULY 1890

#7029 CLIMAX

Red Lick July 13th, 1890

I see your advertisement in Climax of Chicago of the July no. saying you desire correspontants of the make sex. After reading over a great many advts, I chose you as you suit me Verry well I think.

I am 23 yrs. old, weight 215 lbs, 6 ft 6 in tall, light hair and mustach., Verry ~~common~~ country school education, although I attended college 1 session in 1885 nd 86.

I am of a good family, American am not a member of any church but am religiously inclined, I am a farmer and carpenter and am worth altogether about \$500.00. Work hard all my life and love to do it.

I love home and its charming ways and comforts better than anything you may mention. I have five brothers and three sisters, all of whom are younger than myself. My two oldest brothers are smart industries young men as well as myself



I will not say whether or not I am good or fine looking, but will leave that for you to say or decide when you see me or my picture. The young ladies all tell me I am ugly but I think they are mistaking at least hope so any way. Hoping to hear from you verry soon I remain

Jeff Wade and Pie Killingsworth came home with Emmett last night and spent the night and all day today with us. All went up to Oak Hill the Pm to see Miss Rosses. Pae k., Jeff Wade and Emmett and Marshall Wade.

Pa went up to Mr. C.Cogan today to get Pug who has been spending some two or three days with Maud and Adie Cogan.

Last Fryday night July 9th sister and myself went up to Cottage Home and ate ice cream with Jessie, Hellen, Mattie, Barnes WAde and Mark Terry, we all had a nice time eating and talking. Just before sister and I left home Deda Ross and Bertha Compton came in and set about 1½ hours. Sister and Bertha went together as far as the church and Miss Deda stoped long enough to go as far with me in my dog cart which I enjoyed verry much and consider it quite a complement payed me.

I want to go up and call upon Miss Katie Schwartz this pleasant PM but am afraid I will no be able to get off.

I carried Miss Kate to the party at Holly Grove not long since and have not seen her since "she is a little Daisy" but I am afraid to tell her so. She is a splended dancer.

Minnie and Della Wade are visiting down in the Church Hill country suppose they are having a nice time. Hope so any way all so hope they will return home soon.

July no. 1975 CLIMAX

Just uou see here young ladies here is your man you looking for write to me for pittty sake if nothing more. I am the handsomest young fellow in the state of Mississippi all the girls or stuck on me. I have such sweet pretty manners and such a beautiful dancer, and all teachers can win my

All to gether I can win any ladies heart but of course never broke one yet and would not do such a thing as that, but could do so if I had a mind to so.

I am 6 ft and 123/4 in and weigh 200 lbs wear a no 143/4 shoes and a long tail Seemore cutaway duster and have 10 pretty turtle bone teeth and six of them dropped out the other day when my girl went to kiss me, The other one is there yet. A young ladie wanted to kiss me the other night at the party but I told her that I was afraid she might swallow my last poor little tooth so she let me off that hop. I am worth \$10,000 567,5700 besides more tobacco, hats and shoes and pants ans I got 5 hats. I aint got but one stove pipe, though and I got it the other day and I have not seen it for some time, I dont know weather to put a new stem in it or not.

I got a wagon four prs of horses and two mules, one died yesterday cause he ate to much corn, the other day and the other fell in a gully and sprained that thing what fastens his head on his other part so I will have to buy some more pretty soon.

Eugine Ross and myself went to Natchez last wensday July the 16th. Eugene went to pay some debt and I went to hunt work, which I found. We met Miss Della Wase and Miss Stella Fulton of Church Hill, we went home with them that night, your friend Walter Wade, Eugene A. Ross, Della Wade, Stella Fulton, Minnie Wade, Carrie Fulton

July 24, 1890

Cousin Agnes and Hellen Wade gave a dinner at the old Cherry Grove residence and Ice cream was also served with greatest plenty. Messiers Will and Row\* Cogan and Allison Wade and Russ Dennis families were all well reppresented Charly Williamson, Eugene Ross and myself were invited to join them. The Stoneington String Band was present, Williamson and myself being a member of the band we got an invite. Ross's best girl was there whom he expects at present to make his wife in the near future, he hopes, was why he got a bid. There was a table set of about 40 feet long and it was filled to over flow with all sorts of nice things, every one ate to his or her heart content. After which we all partook of the nice ice cream which was just simply good, nice and fine. Hope a few more such days and dinners well come in the near future.

W. H. Wade

Some thought our friend E.A.Ross and his best partner were going to surprise us all by giving the person a job on the occasion but it seems that the little NO still prevails in stead of the glorious little YES there was about 40 persons spent the day there.

#### THE WOMAN OF THE FUTURE

1. O the woman of the future I can see her through a haze  
She is coming minus bustle she is coming minus stays.  
I can see her through the shadows of the present misty light  
She is coming she is coming like an angel of delight.
  2. The woman of the future O how beautiful she seems  
As in fancy I behold her in the brightest of my dreams  
In fancy I behold her and I long to hear her voice  
Ringing down the pleasant Valley I am coming I am coming
  3. The woman of the future will not trifle with our hearts  
She can find more time to study into Science and arts  
She will not be to disdainful irreverent and proud  
But with all the highest virtues and attainments be endowed
  4. The woman of the future will be modest in her look  
She will sing the sweetest ballads and persue the choicest books  
Her sympathies will widen and her goodness will extend.  
Until the poor shall bless her and the rich shall call her friend
  5. The woman of the future well not throw herself away  
For the ballrooms giddy pleasures bringing wrinkles and decay  
Nor drink the honeyed nectar of enchantments long and deep  
Showing seed of dissipation that in anquish she must reap  
(I might say who this lady will be bur I am afraid to say yet me sees she is Miss--Miss-- No I cant say)
  6. O the woman of the future will come to us as pure as the fragant eastern lillies and her fame will rest secure,  
When she comes to dwell among us in her eyes that light will be the light we have never seen on land nor not yet upon the seas.
  7. O the woman of the future will be generous and brave  
And her honor she will cherish without blemish to the grave  
In joy I await her coming she will blossom like a rose  
and her heart will find a lover who is worthy to propose
- yours truly      The new Farmer      Winona, Miss

The Schwartz Ball

Fryday night July 26, Miss Katie Schwartz one of Red Licks charming belles gave a grand ball 15 ladies and 11 gentlemen were present

Old Rosswood July 27th

Miss Rose Cogan

My dear friend you will please go with me to the party at Mr. Schwartz. I promise a nice ride and safe return home and a nice time at the party if any one has a nice time.

Stonington July 24th

Mr. W.B.Wade yours to hand and contents noted, if you will be for me at half past 7 oclock I will go with you with pleasure and will look for you yours friendly

Rosswood July 25th

Miss Katie Schwartz

Will you be so kind to go with me to the party to be given at Holly Grove next Fryday night. I promise a nice ride and good time if you will but say "yes" O how happy I will be and will be along about 7 oclock. Please let me hear from you by boy.

My dear Walter your nice note received and contents noted. And in other words a most agreeable surprise "certainly" I will go to the party with you if you do not fool me as you did before. I will look for and expect you at 7 or half past. yours in haste K S

Did I carry Miss Kate to the dance "sure" I did and had a great time. Danced two sets with her and two waltzes with her. Had more fun  
My Sakes yours in haste

July 28th

Miss Lulu Killingsworth

My dear Miss K. will uou be so kind as to accept a seat with me in my cart. And allow me to drive you to the Shanty party next fryday night. Now Miss LuluI think you might say yes this time for it has been a long

time since you have taken a ride with me. If you think you can go please let me know by the boy. Hoping to be answered favorably I am.

Holly Grove July 28

Dear Walter

Your kind note received this Pm and contents noted. Manny thanks for your kind offer to escort me to Berthas party but under the circumstances I will have to be excused Lulu K.

Dear Barnes

I will be ready for you tomorrow morning so meet me at Red Lick church at 8 oclock bring your cart harness with you so we can use them instead of mine.

I will send to Cohns this Pm to load us up about right. I saw Spencer yesterday, says the thing we were talking about is all O.K. thats good aint it.

Called at Cottage Home yesterday at 6 Pm found all the young ladies at home looking finely. D.V.King and Mark Terry came in after a little while, We all spent some nice little while sitting and chatting.

There lives not a man, who has fathomed the fathomless nature of a woman. Oh yes indeed And he who imagines he knows her better than any one else and understands her best is every time the most easily decieved.

Aug.

Sally my grey mare had her second colt ont the 2nd of Aug was born in the stable.

Old Rosswood Aug. 5th

Miss Minnie Wade at home

Dear Minnie

Will you be so kind as to go with me to Moss Side church next Sunday if so please let me know by Henry. If you say yes I will be there by 10 oclock

Rabbit Ridge Aug 5th

Dear Walter

Your note received and contents noted "yes" I will go with pleasure with you to Moss Side to Church. Will look for you at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 10 oclock Mr. C.F.W. asked me to go with him just after I got your note your coz Minnie Wade

Miss Bertha Compton gave a party on 1st of Aug, it was her first one Hope she will give another one soon, The following named persons were present and all seemed to have a nice time dancing and talking and eating supper

ROSER COGAN	JIM _____
KATIE SCHWARTZ	PERCY CHAMBERLAIN
MATTIE D. WADE	GRAFTON SCOTT
HELLEN WADE	CLAUD WADE
PERINE ROSS	MARSHALL WADE
JANNIEROSS	EMMETT WADE
DEDA ROSS	WALTER WADE
LOTTIE WADE	CHARLEY WILLIAMSON
KATIE MILLSAP	WILL HUBES
EDITH HALL (HERMANVILLE)	CHARLEY GORDON (FAYETTE)
MARY RICHARDSON	ROSS WADE
____FULKERSON (PORT GIBSON)	BATTLE D. WADE
BERTHA COMPTON	CLIDE COGAN
LULU KILLINGSWORTH	E. A. ROSS
BEAULAH KILLINGSWORTH	WILLY COGAN
MRS. B. H. WADE	WILLY SCHWARTZ
MRS EDD COMPTON	A. R. WADE
	WILLY COGAN
	NOEL KILLINGSWORTH
	EDD COMPTON

We had music by the Stonington String Band. Jeff Wade being absent. We also had an elegant supper of all sorts of nice things such as chicken, pie, cakes of all sorts, roast pig, salmon, sardines candy, cold slaw, potato salad and etc, etc, Neta Killingsworth, Jessie Wade and Minnie Wade, three of our party belles were absent, missed by there gentlemen friends.

Annon Killingsworth and Charley Williamson were competitors and opponents upon this occasion.

Sunday even. Claud Wade, Walter Wade and Marshall Wade went over to Holly Grove to see the young ladies. Marshall and Claud left shortly after I arrived there but I set and talked until  $\frac{1}{2}$  past. The girls did talk so sweetly this is the first time I have been to Holly Grove for two months.

Ols Rosswood Aug 5th, 1890 Sister is 17 years old today.

August 9th Emmett and myself went out Red Lick to hear the law suit between Row Cogan and Dr.P.H.Wade about a "billy Goat" but it did not come off I believe some of the citizens succeeded in getting them to compromise the case.

Monday Aug 4th was a bright sun shiney day with out any rain or even a cloud of any description the first for wks. Cottin all doing well corn splended, cain only tolerable well.

Tuesday Aug 5th Emmett and myself went down to Cohns to hear Judge Jackson Millsaps decide a case of law suit between W.B.Andrews and K.D.Dennice. Dennice suing Andrews for moving some hands off his place A jury of six men were summond and decided in Dennice favor.

Jury men

FRANK PRUETT

WALTER MARBLE

JOE DENT

WARREN DENT

FRANK BAKER

\_\_\_ VICKERS

Sallie's second colt a little sorrel with ball (bald?) face was born on the 1st day of august.

Fryday Aug 8, this Pm the young ladies by name of Misses Killingsworth of Red Lick decided to give there brother Scott a little dance, who has been making his stay in LA and arrived home two or three days ago on a visit the following named were there.

PERINE ROSS  
 DELLA WADE  
 LOTTIE WASE  
 KATIE SCHWARTZ  
 NETA KILLINGSWORTH  
 BEAULAH KILLINGSWORTH  
 KATE (KILLINGSWORTH) WADE  
 HENRY SIMMONS  
 PERCY CHAMBERLAIN  
 WILLY SCHWARTZ  
 PIE KILLINGSWORTH  
 ANNON KILLINGSWORTH  
 EMMETT WADE  
 MARK TERRY  
 W.B.WADE  
 S.K.ELLICE  
 JAMES D.WADE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ RUSTINS

JANNIE ROSS  
 MINNIE WADE  
 ROSE COGAN  
 STELLA DARDEN NO DANCE  
 LULU KILLINGSWORTH  
 SALLIE(KILLINGSWORTH)DARDEN  
  
 CHARLEY WILLIAMSON  
 GRAFTON SCOTT  
 JEFF WADE  
 SCOTT KILLINGSWORTH  
 MARSHALL WADE  
 BARNES WADE  
 JOE COLLINS  
 ROSS WADE  
 JESSIE DARDEN  
 WILLIAM COGAN  
 EUGINE ROSS

Misses Jessie, Hellen and Mattie Wade and Bertha Compton, Deda Ross fine Red Lick Belles were all invited but not present and you bet they were missed. Part of the Stonington String Band furnished the music, Every body seemed to have a nice time dancing, talking, and promanading.

Harry and Willy watkins, Elvin Ross were not there.

Protracted meeting started at Bass side last sunday, is still going on All of Red Lick went down, had a splended dinner and two fine sermons by the Rev M.William Bolls.

Meeting starts up at the Brick church next sunday, want to carry it on a wk, one sermon at 11Am and one sermon at 7Pm to be conducted by Mr. Bingan Grafton.

About the 12 or 13 of Aug, Pa and Em, Marshall and myself built a plank fence all around the house. Made of locust post and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch weather boarding.

Bud let Barnes Wade have his dog (a hound) by the name of Dash to train for him about the first of Aug.



Julius Weis was married in the spring of 1890 and in the summer of 1890 he built himself a nice two story house at Hays sta. Jefferson Co. Miss. it cost him about \$2,500 to 3,000..

Elvin Ross got home on 16th from Lexington Ky. where he has been attending a Com school. He is not looking well.

Mr. A.H.Hummel and myself have just finished putting up a house for Uncle Johnnie R.Wade. A kitchen and dine room 16 X 20. We also built a bridge across the Shanks town bayou Aug 8th 14 X 30 for \$52.50

Jeff Wade and myself went to Cohns store last satterday in my cart

Red Lick has a Gun Club of 18 or 20 members . They shoot clay pidgeons. The following are members of the club

W.H.SPENCER	ELVIN ROSS
A.HOLT	EUGENE ROSS
S.K.ELLICE	BARNES WADE
SMITH ELLICE	DR.P.H.WADE
SEABORN ROSS	S.D.McNAIR
JOHN ROSS	WILL TERRY
WM CcCAN	JESSIE DARDEN
WILL DARDEN	

And one or two more I dont know what there names are

Red Lick Aug 27th My dear Miss, Will you please dance the 1st set with me next Fryday night.

Pie Killingsowrth and Jeff Wade spent the night with me' last sunday night Aug 24th

Stone Wall Jackson --Sallie Chambers Aug 14, 1890

S.S.Johnson--W.R.Wade \$10.00

THE HOLLY GROVE BALL

Thursday night Aug 28, Percy Chamberlain, Scott Ellice, Elvin Ross and Anon Breashear with permission of Miss Beulah Killingsworth gave a grand ball in honor of Elvin Ross and Anon Breasher who has just returned home from Lexington Ky. where they have been attending a Com. course the following names persons were present

KATIE MILLSAPE	PERINE ROSS
LOTTIE WADE	BEAULAH KILLINGSWORTH
NETA KILLINGSWORTH	LULU KILLINGSWORTH
STELLA DARDEN	
SCOTT ELLICE	ELVIN ROSS
ANON BREASHEAR	PERCY CHAMBERLAIN
GRAFTON SCOTT	MARK TERRY
SHAW MILLSAPE	ABE MILLSAPE
CLAUD MILLSAPE	JOE BREASHEAR
JESSIE DARDEN	JOHN GRAFTON
JOE COLLINS	JOHN PADISON
EMMITTE WADE	MARSHALL WADE
PIE KILLINGSWORTH	ANON KILLINGSWORTH
CHARLEY WILLIAMSON	

The Fayette String Band supplied the music, 12 and bass violin and guitar, very good music, they cost the boys 12.50. Percy Chamberlain acted as collector for the band.

Old Rosswood Sept. 1st

Miss Katie Schwartz

Dear friend will you be so kind as to go to Miss R.C. party with me if so please let me know by Batt.

Dear ,Mr. Walter

Yours to hand and contence noted, I can only answer you by saying I am very much oblige to you for your kind offer to take me to Miss Rosers party but I will have to beg to be excused. Want to see you soon. your friend Kate Schwartz

SEPTEMBER 1890

Married at the brides home, Miss Della Wade to Mr. Eugene Ross on  
3rd of Sept at 4 oclock Pm Rev. Mr. Benjamin performed the cermoney.  
Mrs. William Cogan gave the couple a reception party at home.  
the following persons were present and seemed to have a nice time  
dancing and talking

STELLA FOULTON

BEAULAH KILLINGSWORTH

HELLEN WADE

LOTTIE WADE

MINNIE WADE

KATIE SCHWARTZ

STELLA DARDEN

LAURA WILLIAMSON

DEDA ROSS

DR. P.H.WADE

FRANK FULTON

A.R.WADE

SCOTT ELLICE

SMITH ELLICE

MARSHALL WADE

GRAFTON SCOTT

JEFF C.WADE

ELVIN ROSS

ELGINE ROSS

EDD COMPTON

WALTER WILLIAMSON

CARRIE FOULTON

MATTIE WADE

JESSIE WADE

BERTHA COMPTON

ROSER COGAN

ANNIE CONRAD

\_\_\_\_ FORTNER

PERINE ROSS

MRS. EUGINE ROSS (NEW BRIDE)

WALTER WILLIAMSON

WILLIAM COGAN

PERCY CHAMBERLAIN

BARNES WADE

PIE KILLINGSWORTH

EMMETT WADE

WARTON SCOTT

ANON KILLINGSWORTH

WALTER WADE

A.R.ROSS

WILLY COGAN

May the sun shine ever brighten their happy life all the way to a  
happy old age, and may they ever prosper and live long and happy.  
Della and Eugene as they now seem to be. The are now living at Red  
Lick in a nice little new house Mr. Darden built for them. Eugene  
is clerking for Darden (July 1891)  
Lulu and Neta Killingsworth were not present but all the same they were  
missed by some.

I went to Oak Hill yeaterday morning to see Misses Perine and Deda Ross. Spent a pleasant time talking. This is my first visit there for nearly 6 months.

Aunt Jennie spent the last week in La at Frogmore with Uncle Bens family, Sister and Miss Lulu K. spent the while with Roger and the children 'took care" of the children of Aunt Jennie.

Miss Carrie and Stella Fulton of Church Hill spent several days in the Stoneington neighborhood. The guest of Miss Rose Cogan and minnie Wade.

Preaching at Fellowship Church last sunday the second sunday in Sept

Ice cream supper at Old Rosswood on the 11 day of Sept late in the Pm, Emmett and myself gave an Ice cream supper and the following named persons were present.

ROSE COGAN, MINNIE WADE, MATTIE D,HELLEN, JESSIE WADE, ROSE CHAMBERLAIN  
ELLEN CHAMBERLAIN, LOTTIE WADE, SALLIE WADE(PUG)  
BARNES, JEFF,EMMETTE, MARSHALL, WALTER B., ALLISON WADE, WILLIAM  
COGAN, GRAFTON SCOTT, WARTON SCOTT, CHARLEY WILLIAMSON.

Percy Chamberlain was invited but did not attend. We had music by the Stoneington String Bank and ate 5 gallons of ice cream, talked and promenaded, a few round dances.

Mr. Sam Chamberlain and her daughter Rose from Boliver County are visiting Mr. T.J.Chamberlains family in the Moss Side neighborhood they will leave tonight on the 11.30 train for there home in Boliver Co.

Blount Wade, Miss Myra Terry, Mark Terry, Jessie Wade Hellen, Walter Wade and Aunt Martha P.Wade all ate dinner and spent the day with them at Mr.Jeff Chamberlains last sunday. We all had a nice dinner and pleasant visit. Hope Miss Rose and her mother will come again soon.

Yesterday Percy Chamberlain and myself went over to Holly Grove to see the young ladies. We found Shaw Millsap,there talking to the Misses Lulu and Neta K. and Stella Darden. Percy and myself did not talk but listenend.

I went to Fayette last tuesday to attend court, want to go again tomorrow if I can get off.

Emmett went up to Prospect Hill the 1st day of Sept to run Uncle Bats gin for him.

Oct. 1890

Three days on Tensas River in Concordia Parrish La, working on the house of Harry Claytons a little room 16X 16 the first new house of the little town of Tensas on the New Orleans and North Western Rail Road, which is a brand new road. I sleep in a gin house every night I spent at Tensas. You may know I caught hell--D--n so I left.

On the 24th I went down to Mr. Meltons with C.W.Cogan and sold some cotton seed and cotton.

Miss Deda Ross Oak Hill

Dear Deda

You will please except many thanks for your kindness to me.

The last week in Oct, I suffered very much with a boil on my right knee, layed up for a week and some days over is not well yet  
yours truly with a sick leg

Nov. 1890

I have been working Natchez for some time past will stay home now and put up a new house on the place for Sam Chambers to live. Want to add a new room 16 X 16 to the old house and make a double house withone fire place and an 8 foot sheat all the way. Have to buy the boards from Peter Murphy, paying him \$5.00 per thousand after he gets them out will get about 5,000 from him. Will have to camp Sam out until I finish his new quarters.

Sister, Bud,Pug,Tab,and Rich are all started to school this morning at the Brick church to Miss Anna Jones who is misstress. Richard and Tab did not want to go at all. Jack is all alone today he is having a big time with his Billy Goat.

Mr. Emery Clifton, Natchez is a northern man who came to Natchez in Sept 1890 as a Mechanic from Wis. he was taken with a severe attack of rtism (rheumatism ?) He and I were great friends.

Miss Rose Cogan, Stonington, left for Church Hill on monday Nov 31st from there she is going traveling all over the northern part of Miss for her health and strength in company with a lady friend, may joy and peace and success brighten her health.

Olds Rosswood Nov 3, 1890

Miss Rose Cogan

My dear friend you will please pardon me if I am to presumptuous in writting you this note. Marshall tells me you are leaving on Monday to be gone until after Christmas, I write you to let you know why I have not been down to see you as per promise. I have been confined to my room for the last week nursing a --which we general call a boil on my knee. And I would like so much to go with Marshall this beautiful sabbath morn to see you. Hoping you will pittly me enough to answer this by Marshall this Pm.

Old Rosswood Nov 3rd

My Dear Jessie

Good morning, How are you this beautiful bright sabbath morning. I know you all are seated around a bright sparkling fire reading or talking or eating Hickory nuts or Walnuts and enjoying yourselves hugely. I have just finished my usual sunday morning tolet and made a big fire in the stove and the bright sun is shining in at the window so bright and pretty. Everything is quiet and still as death and lonely. While I write. Wish I could be with you to day, but alas no more pleasure for me while I am in such a fix as I am now

You must tell Hellen not to be to hard on you about "that fellow" as I think ever so much of him myself. He is a nice boy, Dear Coz Mattie how is she, ask her if she will not send me my Hat Mark so long promised me.

You must write me soon and tell me all the news in Red Lick and how every body is getting along. Have you seen sister lately, She has not written me for a long time. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Marshall went up to Oak Hill this Pm on sunday for the first time for nearly a year. Hope he will have a pleasant visit.

Miss Rose Cogan left for Church Hill last week. She will be from home (Rabbit Ridge) for some weeks. Hope she will have anice time as she always seems to have on her stays from home. She is visiting a Mrs. Gibson who is a young widow of only a few summers on the great sea of life.

Barnes Wade and myself went to see Miss Kate Schwartz last tuesday Pm and again on thursday Pm both times had a pleasant time Miss Kate as usual with that bewitching gift of nature was exceedingly entertaining.

Dave Wade egq. of Church Hill vicinity spent several days at Home enjoying himself imencely among the fair sex and trying to recover his health which is very poorly, caused from over worked and improuaince.

I would have gone down to see Cousin Minnie Wade this Pm but for a lameness caused by a boil. Reckon she is glad of it. But you wait awhile. Jeff Wade was due here yesterday eve but from some cause failed to put in his appearence. I think She stopped him on his way here and then it was to late to come any farther She--Katie S.

Pa went up to see Grand Pa this Am will be back direckly

Pete Sharff a young man from Rodney Miss is now clerking for Mr. Leahman Cohn at Lee Miss. Will Watkins left to attend school in Ala. Abe Flonercher is still with Cohn. Has been there for five years. he is a nice fellow and will be sorry when he leaves.

Miss Mattie D.Wade left Red Lick on monday Nov 10th for Jackson Miss to attend the Hinds County Fair. She will be gone 4 or 5 days. Hope she will have a pleasant stay of it. I beleive she will stop with Mrs. Rustins who use to stay in Red Lick but now in Jackson.

Emmett and Hellen Wade came down last Sunday Pm from Cottage Home for some sugar cane and they were taking a dog cart ride also, Hellen was looking as usual bright and smiling and made us all feel better, after a pleasant Sunday evening chat. Hope she will come again soon she is always so cheerful.

Marshall with Lewis and Willy to help him is now making up our La. Molasses, wont get through this week, Will make about 60-5 gallons

Pa went to Fayette this morning to pay taxes \$100 for himself \$22.00 for Ma \$1.75 for me \$27.50 for J.T.Wade.

I believe Anon Killingsworth and Miss Perine Ross are to be married on the 3rd day of December 1890 with Misses Lulu K, and Deda Ross as brides maids and Elvin Ross and Scott Ellice as grooms men. Will be married at 4;30 Pm. And a big oyster and turkey dinner on the 4th. They will not have any company except the members of each family. As all of Red Lick weddings generally pan out that way. All the above is only rummer and cannot say for sure that will really be or not be but there is one thing sure, I would like to be a member of one or the other of the families on the 4th anyway so the dinner would disappear a little faster.

Marshall dug sister a flower pit in her flower garden in Oct. 8 feet long and 1 ft. deep 4 ft. wide. Sister is verry proud of it. She has it full of pretty flowers.

Do you want to send 50¢ and get the Home and Farm if so just hand me your money and will send it for you. Today I wrote to Home and Farm asking them about some sick stock. An ox and a horse. Hope they will reply soon as my ox is suffering very much.

Miss Katie Schwartz is now in Rodney visiting Miss Ritzzy, She will spend some time there.



Uncle Pat came down yesterday and lanced my boil which discharged blood and matter very freely for a while and still runs out a little, the matter looked like thick molasses with butter in it.

a single hair can be stretched one third its entire length. When a man appears with a blonde hair on his shoulder and is met by his brunnett wife the hair seems to be twenty miles long.

Marshall has just finished making molassess made 79 gallons.

The New Mississippian (a newspaper) is a big Humbug and dont want it any longer than 1890. He and him say so.

A girl that is in love. Daughter-Papa see the motto "love one another" I have just made to hang in the parlor. Dont you think it well please Mr. Slowboy when he calls?

Papa-- yes my daughter it may but I wish and would like it better if it said "coal was seven dollars a ton"

Last sunday morning I went up to see Seaborn Ross, spent the day with him and in the late Pm He and Miss Jennie(his wife) and myself all called at Oak Hill this is the first time I have been at Oak Hill for some time, I found the inmates of the household verry chatty and pleasant. And there was quite a family on the eve in question at old Oak Hill, For there was John Ross and his Wife (Miss Florence) and little boy. Seaborn Ross his wife (Miss Jennie) and little boy and Eugene Ross and his wife (Miss Della) but no little boy yet. All the young Misses Ross and Elvin Ross and last but not least your humble servant. Invitations are now out for the apporaching wedding of Miss Hellen Perine Ross and Mr.A.R.Killingsworth which takes place on wednesday next December 3rd. Pa and Ma was favored with an invite. Poor Charley Williamson of Stonington, I wonder if he got an invite.

One week to night the Stonington String Band met at Rabbit Ridge for the first time for nearly 3 months, the music was rare rich and rancy.

The last week in Nov me and Marshall built the first Picket and smooth wire fence around a young orchard in coco patch, west of the house. We also planted out the trees 45 apples, 15 peaches 4 mulberry 2 chestnut 12 pears.

I went down to cousin Allison Wades last sunday Pm spent a nice time with cousin Minnie Wade. A.F.Williamson came in a little while after I got there. He came in with an axe on his shoulder to run me out but I nc run. Barnes Wade and Emmett wanted to go to see Minnie but C.F.W. and I would not let them.

INVITATION            INVITATION

MR an MRS, J.I.W.ROSS  
Desire your presents at the  
MARRAIGE of there daughter

PERINE

TO

MR.A.R.KILLINGWORTH  
on Wensday evening  
Dec. the 3rd 1890 at 3 oclock  
OAK HILL

Annon Killingsworth--Perrine Ross

S.K.ELLICE\_\_DEDA ROSS

E.R.ROSS\_\_\_LULU KILLINGSWORTH

Dining at Oak Hill Dec 4th, Oysters, turkey, roast pig, wedding cake and all such stuff.

The following named persons were present as far as I can learn

LULU KILLINGSWORHT,

NETA KILLINGSWORTH

DEDA ROSS

JANE ROSS

ADDIE RICHARDSON

MRS MOORE

B.H.WADE

D.B.WADE

JOHN I.W.ROSS JR.

EUGINE ROSS

SEABORN ROSS

HELLEN WADE

BEAULAH KILLINGSWORTH

MRS. R.W.SCOTT

T.J.CHAMBERLAIN

MR. S.K.ELLICE

PERCY CHAMBERLAIN

WILLIE SCOTT.

PIE KILLINGSWORTH  
 JOHN I.W.ROSS SR.  
 SEABORN ROSS  
 B.H.WADE  
 T.J.CHAMBERLAIN

NOEL KILLINGSWORTH  
 ELVIN ROSS  
 EUGENE ROSS  
 D.B.WADE  
 EDD COMPTON

Rev. Mr. Benjamin of Brookhaven Miss performed the ceremony.  
 May they live long and forever be happy go go go

Last saturday night Dec 6, 1890 the Stonington String Band met at  
 cousin Agnes and Hellen Wade to threat them to some music which they seem-  
 ed to enjoy verry much and asked us to come back again,the following  
 named persons were present and all seemed to have a nice time.

MINNIE, AGNES, HELLEN,WADE,,MAUD COGAN , ADA COGAN. DELLA MAUD WADE,  
 EUGENE ALLISON ROSS, W.B.WADE. WILLIAMSON C.F. COGAN C.W. COGAN W.L.  
 WADE A.R. WADE BUTTON. MASTER FULTON COGAN WAIN..COGAN EARNEST.  
 we all talked and drank coffee and ate crakers played until 11 oclock.

Old Rosswood Dec 7th Miss Lulu K. Holly Grove

Miss Lulu

you will be at Oak Hill next friday night I suppose, tell Miss  
 Beulah not to come for I know something if she knew she would not like  
 it. I will be there "sepin Da hame string break"

Holly Grove Dec 8th 1890

Dear Sir

Yours of yeaterday came safely to hand and contence noted. No sir  
 I will not be at Oak Hill on friday night next nor will Beulah for  
 reasons best unstated. Beulah has heard what you have refference to  
 it does not dissturbe her at all. Lulu K.

Last saterday Mr.A.R.Killingsworth with his bride and two of his  
 sisters (Miss Lulu and Beulah) and his nice (Miss Stella Darden)  
 took a ride out to the Red Lick Depot for a little exercise. I was  
 honered with the opportunity of beholding the happy party.

Marshall Wade finished picking cotton last week. Made in the year 1890 23 bails of cotton weighing 450 lbs each.

Willy Scott is now at home from Ark. says he will go to Texas pretty soon, Three cheers for Scott.

Pa took charge of Uncle Jims (J.T.WADE) planation in Dec. 1890. It being an act of the chancery court of Jefferson Co. Uncle Pat (Dr. P.H.Wade)morgaged the place before he gave it to Pa. Pa was required by the court to make a \$2,000 bond which he did. Mr Leahman Cohn the leading merchant of Lee Miss and the Honorable Squire A.P.Darden of Red Lick are his (Pa's) bondsman. Uncle Jim is now living with us.

Marshall and myself killed old John an old bull this the 10th day of Dec. Cut all the best of the meat up into sausage meat.

Marshall, Lewis and myself halled some old rails around the yard this Pm want to fix up the yard fence tomorrow morning.

Miss Rose Cogan of the Stonington neighborhood is now traveling in north Miss. soliciting aid for the orphans assylum of Natchez Miss. Catholic, Hope she will soon return to her home at Stoneington.

Dec. 17 Miss Rose returned last week looking very much improved and as happy as can be, think she and I will take a cart ride as soon as Mr. Paul finishes fixing my cart.

Marshall and Emmett spent the day at Rabbit Ridge, Cousin Allison Wade last sunday found Mr. C.F.Williamson there.

Uncle Pat and I went up to Prospect Hill last night to see Grand Pa He was taken worse last Friday night. I left there this morning expecting to return on tomorrow. Want to go down to Hays this evening to see Mr. Cohn and Weis.

I D.B.Wade of the first part, do hereby agree and enter into contract with one Lewis Simpson of the second part, to rent to said Lewis Simpson the second part, 13 acres of land on James T.Wade plantation at the rate of \$5.00 per acre or \$65.00 in cash of U.S. currency for the use of said land, and two horses during the year A.D. of 1891 beginning January 1st and ending Dec. 31st, 1891.

And further more said Lewis Simpson of the second part here by agrees to pay to said D.B.Wade of the first part, the said sum of \$65.00 from the proceeds of the first product raised on the said 13 acres of land on or before the 15th day of Oct. 1891.

And that said Lewis Simpson of the second part hereby agrees to help keep up all fences on said plantation and therefore obligated himself to work 15 days on said plantation fences under the instruction of W.B.Wade.

D.B.WADE of the first part  
LEWIS SIMPSON of the second part  
Millsaps J.P.

Last wensday Dec 17 I went to Port Gibson to sell some hogs but could not get enough for them only 5¼¢ so I did not sell. I also carried Marshalls gun and watch up to be repaired

Marshall and myself killed 7 head of hogs this week, weight as follows 106-118-102-108-122-125-104 We had to shoot them with a Winchester rifle, Pie Killingsworths gun. We made about 60 lbs of sausage.

Miss Carrie Richardson formerly of Red Lick neighborhood but now of Leaman Landing, Concordia Pa, La. is now visiting Jessie and Hellen Wade at Cottage Home. I called yesterday evening to see my little coz and found her verry lively and entertaining. She and I and Jeff Wade had some music on the violin and zither or Orton Harp. which Carrie performed upon and displayed heavenly music.

On yesterday Dec 22nd I called again at Cottage Home to see my little coz Carrie Richardson. Expected to take her out for a buggy ride but unforntely for me she had gone up to Prospect Hill to see cousin Carrie Wade and I was left. But all the same I had some fun with Jessie and Helen Wade and Miss Katie Schwartz whom I met coming from Dr. Wades and told me that Carrie had just gone so I made all three of the girls that I met get in the buggy on the seat and I climbed in behind. Miss Katie had the reins and kept the old gray mair (sally) in the middle of the road. While I layed the whip on from behind, so we went, We all went back to the Drs. and their found Mrs Smith Ellice and Mr. George Darden and C.F.Williamson. WE all had quite a gay time for awhile.

callers CARRIE RICHARDSON,,KATIE SCHWARTZ,,MATTIE WADE,,HELEN WADE..  
JESS WADE..C.F.WILLIAMSON..GEORGE DARDEN..WALTER B.WADE..SMITH ELLICE,,  
BARNES WADE.. MR AND MRS DR.P.H.WADE,,

Bully for Christmas I had a nice moonlight ride with Miss Katie Schwartz

Marshall and Bud went to Port Gibson today to get Marshalls gun and watch which I carried up for him last week.

Pa and Marshall went down to the store to get some Christmas on yesterday tuesday. Uncle Jimmie went with them, he bought his christmas also.

Dear Uncle Ben Have no excuse to offer you for not answering your letter sooner only I did not know what to tell you as I did not know What I was going to do myself but now I can tell uou that I can not do your work as Pa has given me the mangement of Uncle Jims Place for what I can make on it. I will keep bachlors hall in the old Brick quarter house, think I can make 10 bales of cotton and 200 bushels of corn.

Old Rosswood Dec. 26th 1890

My dear Miss Katie

(Christmas Gift Miss Kate)

The band will meet down here to night and you, Miss Rose and Coz Minnie are expected to come with them. I saw Jeff Wade yesterday at Red Lick he ~~asked~~ asked me to write to you and say to you that he would call by for you. How are you enjoying Xmas I am having a nice time at home with the home folks, Sister and Emmett are expected here after a little with a gallon from Natchez.

Dear Mr. Walter

Thanks awfully for your kind invitation to meet at your house tonight. If it doesnt get any colder and Jeff calls for me I shall be glad to go out. I havent been enjoying xmas ever since that ride. I received quite a nice present last night, tho I am sorry to say it did not put me in a very good humor. Hastly I am your friend

Jan. 1891

Last fryday night Dec 26th 1890 we expected the String Bamd at old Rosswood to play some but did not come. Jannie Ross and Deda Ross were the only ones that came. WE all enjoyed our selves verry much, talking and fiddling and poping fire crackers and roman candles and drinking egg nog.

And on satterday night Dec 27th Mr.C.F.Williamson and myself went up to Oak Hill, Carried my violin with us, we found the following named persons present LULU AND NETA KILLINGSWORTH..STELLA DARDEN..JANE AND DEDA ROSS,, A,E. AND PIE KILLINGSWORTH. We all talked, danced ate nuts played the harp and violin.

Wm Warton moved off of Mrs.D.B.Wade planation in Jan 1891 to the old Page place. After making this his home for seven years. When he came here he had but very little, when he left he could have bought a nice little place

Lem Davis moved in Creekfield in Jan 1891 from Judge J.Millsaps place. Elic Foster moved on Chapple Hill near Emaline Homes in Jan 1891 He also came from Judge Millsape place. Wash Homes moved off of Uncle Jims place in Jan 1891.

I took charge of Uncle Jims planation in 1891 Having some trouble with the hands on it.

J.Reeves Wade and his daughter Annie went to Jackson to spend xmas They stayed three days, I and Uncle Jim stayed with Aunt Lottie while they were in Jackson.

Last satterday Dave and Jeff and Ross wade (A.R.Wades sons) spent the day with us the first time Dave ever did stay any at Rosswood. Ross also has his second visit to make.

Pa took Pug to Rodney with him the other day. Pug got verry tired while there said she dont want any more Rodney.

Marshall and emmett finished gining yeaterday Jan 7th they ginned 10 full bales. Mr Leahman Cohn of Lee Miss priced it at  $8\frac{1}{2}, 9, 11\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ which I think is top price.

Yesterday I made a contract with Lenard Davis, signed by Lenard Davis J.Millsape and myself at L.Cohn store Jan 7th, 1891

On the 8th and 9th of January verry cold rain all day. Lets see if aug and Sept will be raining and cold.

Sister is now staying with Aunt Jinnie Killingsworth, Miss B, Killingsworth is also spending a while with Aunt Jinnie, Aunt Jinnie is sick, Sister has been away from home for two days and it seems to me that it had been about two weeks. Hope she will come home soon.



State of Mississippi, Jefferson county

This agreement made by and between W.B. Wade party of the first part and Sam Chambers party of the second part.

I W.B.Wade party of the the first part hereby agrees to rent to Sam Chambers party of the second part a house to live in and all the land to cultivate that he had last year (1890) also about (1½) one and one half acres of land just behind the said house for the sum of niney dollars (\$90.00) in U.S. currency to payed on or before the 15th day of November 1891.

And the said Sam Chambers party of the second part agrees to work 15 days on planatation fences and to keep up the fence around a certain lot just north of the said house. And also keep the house up and in good order. The above house and land described is rented to Sam Chambers for one year 1891.

All of The said same land lying on and being a part of Mr.W.B.Wade plantation.

Writting in hand this the 7th day of January 1891.

W.B.Wade, agent

Witness J.Millsape

Sam Chambers

Bob Ray came over this morning to see about his contract on James T. Wades Plantation for 1891. I will go down to Mr. L.Cohn store this Pm.

Emmett went out tp the Red Lick this morning to get the mail. Hope he will be back soon. I want to see the newspapers.

Grand Pa died on Saturday January 11th, 1891 aged 77 yeas. He was an invalid for nearly two years, he suffered verry much during that time.

Isaac R.Wade was the father of (10) ten sons and (2) two daughters and (31) thirty one Grand Children up to his death. (23) twenty three grand sons an (8) eight grand daughters.

Six of his sons never reached manhood before they died. ROSS, WILLY, JACKY, ISAAC JR (no 1) and ISAAC JR.(no2), and one infant born dead.

DUNBAR B.WADE married Martha R. (reeves) Wade (his first cousin) in Dec, 1865 and have nine (9) children living and one boy born dead (twins) Six boys and three girls now living.

BEN YOUNG WADE married his second cousin CORDELIA MAUD GARRETTE in 1868 or 69. They had seven children (5) five boys and two girls. Two of his boys died verry young, They were twins, his oldest daughter EULA MAUD WADE died at the age of 15 years. They have four (4) left now three boys and one little girl.

KATE ALLISON WADE was married to Mr. EDD NEWELL in the year of 1870 or 71 I think. They had (6) six children born to them five boys and one girl, they have lost two of there boys. They live in Tensas Parrish La.

JENNIE ALLIASON WADE was married to R.T.KILLINGSWORTH IN Dec 18-- at Prospect Hill, Jefferson County Miss. They have four (4) children born to them (2) two boys and (2) two girls, they now live at Rosswood.

BATTLE HARRISON WADE married CARRIE O.WADE in Dec 18-- at Cottage Home, they are third cousins. Carrie is the daughter of Dr.P.H.Wade. They have (3) three little boys.

THOMAS MAGRUDER WADE married ANNA \_ MAGRUDER at Cabin Woods in 18-- They have one (1) little boy.

Names of his children and there wives and husbands

DUNBAR BISLAND WADE	MARTHA RIVES WADE 1 coz
BEN YOUNG WADE	CORDELIA MAUD GAURETTE 2 coz
KATE WADE	EDD NEWELL
JENNIE ALLISON WADE	ROGER TRIMBLE KILLINGSWORTH
BATTLE HARRISON WADE	CARRIE OLIVIA WADE 3 coz
THOMAS MAGRUDER WADE	ANNA MAGRUDER 4 coz

ISAAC ROSS WADE married a Miss Kate Dunbar of Adams County about the year 1835 or 40. He and his wife lived on Tensas river in Tensas Parrish La. for a long while then he moved and settled down on old Prospect Hill place where he reared his family.

Grand children of the late ISAAC ROSS WADE  
(children of Dunbar and Martha Wade)

WALTER BISLAND WADE

ROBERT EMMETT WADE

MARSHALL WADE

CHARLOTTE P. WADE

SALLIE M. WADE

RICHARD R. WADE

CATHERINE D. WADE

(BORN DEAD NO NAME)

JACKEY R. WADE

(Ben Young and Cordelia Wade)

EULA MAUD WADE

WILLY WADE

BENNIE Y. WADE

GEROLD WADE

ANNA WADE

(twins born dead)

(Edd and Kate Wade Newell)

ADDELLE NEWELL

DUNBAR NEWELL

BENNIE NEWELL

WADE NEWELL

(died very young Newell)

(R.T. and Jennie Allison Killingsworth)

KATE KILLINGSWORTH

ROSS KILLINGSWORTH

ROGER KILLINGSWORTH

MATILLAY KILLINGSWORTH

(Mr and Mrs Battle H.Wade)

JOHNNIE TATE WADE

ROBERT DUNBAR WADE

PATRICK HENRY WADE

Thomas Magruder and Anna Magruder Wade)

had one, he has (chi-i)

Grandpa love them all very well

Walter B.Wade

Old Rosswood

January 1891

Old Mrs Ward died on Friday Jan 10, 1891. Poor old lady she was a widow with 5 girls and 1 little boy to take care of. The good people of the community had to bury her. I supertened it, the buriel. She lived all together with the negros and when she died no white person was at her burial except myself, Barnes Wade, Wm Wroten, Levy Wambeck, John Page and her oldest daughter Mattie.. We put her away in the grave yard at the Rick church January 1891

Emmett and Marshall and myself killed and butchered three Hogs last wk. in Jan 1891. They weighed 125-130 and 115. We have a few more to kill yet, they are verry wild.

Pa went down to Church Hill last tuesday to do some surveying for a Mr. Thomson. He will be gone until next week some time.

Jan 15	1 plow and two bridles	8.00
	1 barel of meal	4.75
	1 barel of mess pork	41.50
	40# of coffee	8.75
	25# sugar	2.25

The above is only a make out of a bill such as we country people generally have at the country stores, Leahman Cohn, Jubous Weis and