

Wade LOVE, Citizen of the Republic of Texas

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Wade LOVE was born in 1795 in SC or KY and served in War of 1812 in Dudley's Regiment, KY Volunteers.

He married Jane WILSON 15 Feb 1815 in SC. Wade and Jane had three sons born in SC: Martin A. (1817-1905), m. Cerrinda EDWARDS 1842 in Travis Co. TX; John W. (1820-1894); and David (1821-1892), m. Mary Jane LANGSTON 27 Mar. 1845 in Rusk Co. TX.

Their next three children were born in GA. Daughter Mary Elizabeth (1824-1915), m. Wm. GRIFFIN in 1843 in Rusk Co. TX; and Elinor "Ellen" Jane (1828-1897), m. J.W. DARLINGTON in 1843 in Rusk Co. TX; son Alexander Hawkins (1832-1903), m. Adeline J. WOODALL in 1853 in Smith Co. TX.

Son Wesley Easley (1834-1927) was born in TN; m. Virginia Katherine COATES in 1861 in Coryell Co. TX. Son Leonard Robert "Len" (1839-1901) born in MS or TX, m. Francis POWELL in 1861 in Coryell Co. TX.

Wade is in Pendleton District SC on 1820 Census and Fayette Co. GA on 1830 Census. Republic of Texas Land Grant Records reveal that third-class land grant (given to settlers arriving after 1 Oct. 1837 and before 1 Jan. 1840) was made to Wade Love. Republic of Texas Poll List for 1846 lists Wade LOVE of Rusk County. In 1850, he is a farmer in Rusk County.

"The Love family started moving into Coryell County soon after its creation in 1854. ... There was a threat from Indians in those early days and the citizens of the county requested the Governor to grant permission for them to raise a company to protect the frontier and also for permission to elect officers. Wade, Alexander, Wesley, and Leonard all served in the military companies which subsequently formed. Service was rendered for several periods between 1861 and 1864 in organizations appropriately named 'Mounted Ranging Company,' 'Minute Company,' and 'Coryell County 2nd Frontier District.'"

Federal Censuses of 1860 and 1870 list Wade and Jane of Coryell County. Jane WILSON LOVE died 16 June 1871 near Gatesville in Coryell County. She was buried in Gatesville City Cemetery. Wade married Mrs. Elizabeth HALEY, widow of Mark HALEY, 25 July 1872. Wade died 7 October 1878 in Coryell County. He was buried beside his first wife. His widow, Elizabeth LINDSEY HALEY LOVE, died 4 November 1896 and is buried in Friendship Cemetery in Coryell County.

The parents of Wade LOVE are unknown.

Wade LOVE, his wife Jane WILSON, his son David LOVE, and David's first wife, Mary Jane LANGSTON, have been approved as Citizens of the Republic of Texas and DRT Ancestors for Amelia Forrest Bogard. Medallions have been added to graves of Wade, his wife Jane, and Mary Jane.