

## First Generation

1. **John WADE**<sup>1-2</sup> was born in 1723 in England.<sup>2-3</sup> Location: Came to Back Creek, near Green Hill, Highland County, VA from Redstone, MD in 1780.<sup>4-5</sup> Property: Granted 136 acres on Back Creek, Highland County, VA; later farm of around 300 acres in 1781.<sup>1</sup> He was buried in 1815 in Mill Gap area, Highland County, VA.<sup>3</sup> He died on 31 Dec 1815; at the age of 92.<sup>2-3</sup> Location: in Mill Gap area, Highland County, VA Established home 2 miles up the valley from Green Hill (Mill Gap) .<sup>3</sup> Location: emigrated from England to Philadelphia, PA .<sup>3</sup>

**Sophia HOWARD**<sup>1-2</sup> was born in 1727 in England.<sup>2-3</sup> She died in 1816; at the age of 89.<sup>2-3</sup>

John WADE and Sophia HOWARD had the following children:

- +2 i. **Cassie WADE**.
- +3 ii. **Elizabeth WADE**, born 1747.
- +4 iii. **Mary WADE**, born 1749; died 1838.
- 5 iv. **John H. WADE**<sup>6</sup> was born in 1750.<sup>6</sup> He died in 1821; at the age of 71.<sup>6</sup>
- +6 v. **Sophia WADE**, born 1755.
- +7 vi. **Sarah WADE**, born 1757.
- +8 vii. **Priscilla WADE**, born 1758; married Abraham GUM, 20 Jun 1785, Augusta County, VA; died 7 Jul 1842.
- +9 viii. **Leonard WADE**, born 1762; married Rosanna HOLCOMB, 1795.
- +10 ix. **Otho WADE**, born 1766; died 30 Oct 1825.

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2. **Cassie WADE**<sup>6</sup> (John-1) was born (date unknown).

**WARREN**<sup>6</sup> was born (date unknown).

3. **Elizabeth WADE**<sup>2,7</sup> (John-1) was born in 1747.<sup>2</sup>

**Dennis CALLAHAN**<sup>2,7</sup>, son of Charles CALLAHAN and Ann , died in 1819; .<sup>7</sup>

Dennis CALLAHAN and Elizabeth WADE had the following child:

- +11 i. **Priscilla CALLAHAN**, born 1777, Wood County, VA; married Isaac BRISCOE, 1800, Augusta County, VA; died 1853.

4. **Mary WADE**<sup>8</sup> (John-1) was born in 1749.<sup>2</sup> She died in 1838; at the age of 89.<sup>2</sup>

**William WADE**<sup>2</sup> was born (date unknown).

**HENDERSON**<sup>2</sup> was born (date unknown).

**Leonard "Len" GUM**<sup>9-14</sup>, son of John GUM and Alice , was born on 28 Apr 1788 in Bath County, VA.<sup>15-16</sup> Agriculture: in 1850 100 acres improved, 580 acres unimproved land; farm value \$1,000, machinery value \$100, livestock value \$1,205 in Highland County, VA.<sup>17</sup> Occupation: farmer in 1850.<sup>15</sup> Property: owned real estate valued at \$1,000 in 1850.<sup>15</sup> He died on 10 Jul 1853; at the age of 65.<sup>18</sup> He was buried in Gum Family Cemetery, Back Creek, Highland County, VA.<sup>18</sup>

6. **Sophia WADE**<sup>6</sup> (John-1) was born in 1755.<sup>6</sup>

**William CHESTNUT**<sup>6</sup> was born (date unknown).

**James BURKE**<sup>6</sup> was born (date unknown).

7. **Sarah WADE**<sup>6,19</sup> (John-1) was born in 1757.<sup>6</sup>

**John SLAVEN**<sup>20-21</sup>, son of John SLAVEN and Elizabeth STUART, was born in 1760.<sup>19</sup> Location: in Durbin, Pocahontas County, WV .<sup>21</sup> Military: served during Revolutionary War.<sup>21</sup>

8. **Priscilla WADE**<sup>22-23</sup> (John-1) was born in 1758.<sup>6,23</sup> She died on 7 Jul 1842; at the age of 84.<sup>6,24</sup> She was buried in Abraham Gum Cemetery, Vanderpool, VA.<sup>24</sup>

Priscilla WADE and Abraham GUM were married on 20 Jun 1785 in Augusta County, VA.<sup>22-23</sup> **Abraham GUM**<sup>22-23</sup>, son of John GUM and Alice , was born about 1754.<sup>23</sup> He died in 1804; at the age of 50.<sup>24</sup> He was buried in Abraham Gum Cemetery, Vanderpool, VA.<sup>24</sup>

Abraham GUM and Priscilla WADE had the following children:

- +12 i. **John GUM**, married Sophia RUCKMAN, 1810.
- +13 ii. **William GUM**, born 1787, Bath County, VA; married Nancy HIGGINS, 1812.
- 14 iii. **Elizabeth GUM**<sup>25</sup> was born about 1790.<sup>25</sup>
- +15 iv. **Otho GUM**, born 1791; married Elizabeth LIGHTNER, 12 Oct 1819, Bath County, VA; died 17 Feb 1840.
- +16 v. **Abraham GUM Jr.**, born 1795, Back Creek, Bath County, VA; died 1 Oct 1872, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- +17 vi. **Isaac GUM**, born 10 Dec 1802, Bath County, VA; married Nancy BRISCOE, 13 Nov 1851; married

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Mary RUCKMAN, 18 Oct 1832, Bath County, VA; died 19 Feb 1891, Meadowdale, Highland County, VA.

9. **Leonard WADE**<sup>2</sup> (John-1) was born in 1762.<sup>6</sup>

Leonard WADE and Rosanna HOLCOMB were married in 1795.<sup>6</sup> **Rosanna HOLCOMB**<sup>6</sup> was born (date unknown).

10. **Otho WADE**<sup>1,26-27</sup> (John-1) was born in 1766.<sup>3,6</sup> Occupation: Ordained as a Minister by Bishop Francis Asbury of the Methodist Church in Harrisonburg, VA in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, VA in 1809.<sup>4,28</sup> He was buried in 1825 in Mill Gap area, Highland County, VA.<sup>3</sup> He died on 30 Oct 1825; at the age of 59.<sup>3,6</sup>

**Catherine CALLAHAN**<sup>1,26,29</sup>, daughter of Charles CALLAHAN, was born in 1771 in Valley Center, Highland County, VA.<sup>3</sup> She died on 21 Sep 1839; at the age of 68.<sup>3</sup> Location: in Rockingham County, VA.<sup>4</sup>

Otho WADE and Catherine CALLAHAN had the following children:

- 18 i. **Charles WADE**<sup>6</sup> was born (date unknown).
- 19 ii. **Otho WADE**<sup>6</sup> was born (date unknown).
- +20 iii. **John WADE Sr.**, born 9 Mar 1789, Bath County, VA; married Matilda SLAVEN, 11 Nov 1811; died 3 Feb 1874, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- 21 iv. **William WADE**<sup>6</sup> was born in 1790.<sup>6</sup> He died in 1812; at the age of 22.<sup>6</sup>
- +22 v. **Sarah WADE**, born 1792; married Sampson ZICKAFOOSE, 1817.
- +23 vi. **Priscilla WADE**, born 1799.
- +24 vii. **Anne WADE**, born 1801; died 1874.
- +25 viii. **Leonard WADE**, born 1804; married Sarah MATHENY, 1825.
- +26 ix. **Sophia WADE**, born 1 Nov 1806, Bath County, VA; died 4 Jun 1885, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- +27 x. **Abraham WADE**, born 16 Jul 1811, Bath County, VA; married Rachel BIRD, 1830; married Mary C. BURKE, 1843; died 26 Jun 1892, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- 28 xi. **Mary WADE**<sup>4,30</sup> was born in 1811.<sup>4,6</sup>
- +29 xii. **James Ward WADE**, born 19 Apr 1814, Back Creek, Bath County, VA; married Sophia H. BRISCOE, 4 Jun 1835; died 11 Feb 1897, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.

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