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This particular article – written by Shirley Wade Lucas – within this document starts on page 442 and ends on page 443 and is numbered 785. I will attach images of the frontispiece of the book and the pages that I am quoting from at the back of this source.

The first paragraph says:

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If true, this paragraph answers a lot of questions for me:

1. I now know who Valentine Wade, who witnessed Robert's will in 1745. He is Robert's brother!
2. Robert was an Original Immigrant for my purposes.
3. We know where they landed in the New World – in New Bedford, MA.

At the end of the article on page 443, Shirley Wade Lucas cites as her sources:

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Ok, now off to the Ancestry.com Card Catalog to see if I can find some immigration records that connect the Wades from Devonshire, England to New Bedford, Massachusetts.

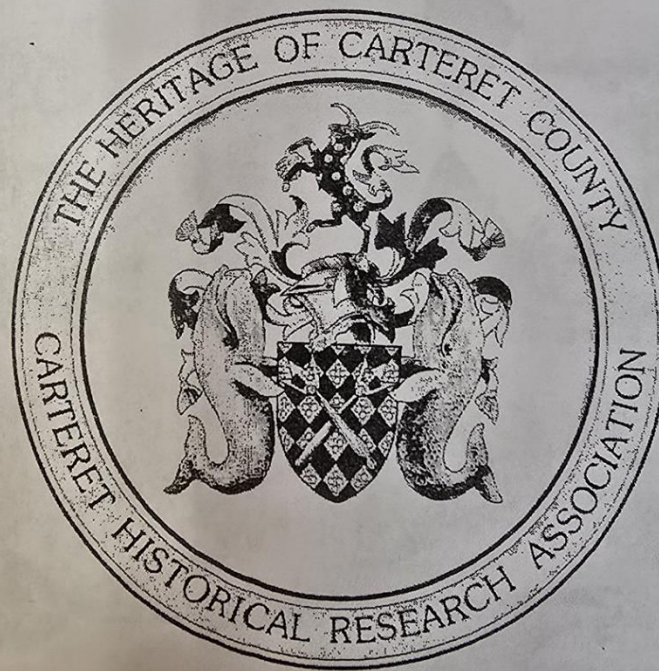
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and he accepted the appointment to fill the first vacancy on the board. He served two consecutive terms as commissioner and is now serving his second consecutive term as mayor of this youngest and smallest incorporated area in Carteret County.

Neil is "programmed" to accept without hesitation any and every draft, request or opportunity to serve and would have fulfilled his term (1981-82) as president of the local historical branch, Friends of Fort Macon, if an attack of Thrombo Phlebitis in January, 1982, had not resulted in his doctor's recommendation for more physical activity but less organizational pressure.

He served with flair and distinction as president of the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons for the 1979-1980 term and was persuaded to accept this leadership role again for the current term, 1981-82, for this 400-member (and growing) organization.

Early in 1981, Neil accepted an appointment to serve on the county's Board of Equalization and Review, which was formed to review and arbitrate the 1980 county property tax revaluation for citizens who questioned the judgment of the firm hired to make this assessment.

Hopefully, the mutually satisfying relationship enjoyed by Neil Vester and Carteret County will continue indefinitely.

— Mary Ross Vester

## THE JACOB F. WADE, SR. FAMILY

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Wades were part of the original settlers in Carteret County, province of North Carolina, having come from Massachusetts. They settled in the eastern part of the county on a large tract of land, granted by King George I of England. They were shipbuilders and whalers, and many Wades still reside in the county.

Jacob F. Wade Sr.'s parents moved from Smyrna to Morehead City when he was a small boy. His father, Benjamin F. Wade, Jr. and mother, Polly Piner Wade, had seven children.

On June 16, 1898, Jacob F. Wade, Sr. and Lovie Elizabeth Styron, daughter of Jennings Styron and Sidney Wade Styron, were married in Morehead City. He was 24 years old, and she was 17. They both worked very hard to raise and educate their eleven children, and were among the most faithful in church attendance at the First Baptist Church. After first giving God his part of their income, any left over was used to help anyone in need in the neighborhood. With her busy life, "Miss Love" always had time to nurse the sick, comfort the sad and help those in need.

Their children were: Rupert, Carita, Winfield, Maidie, Eudora, Duella, Jacob, Jr., Eleanor, Hazel, Josephine and Benjamin.

The oldest son, Rupert, served in the Navy in World War I, married Alma Styron and moved to Wilmington, Del., working for the railroad. They had three children, two of whom survive. Rupert, Alma, and one son are deceased.

Carita attended Meredith College and

worked with Capt. John Nelson of the N.C. Commercial Fisheries for ten years. In 1928, she married Irby Moore, of Stern, N.C. and they live in Norfolk, Va. They have three sons.

Winfield graduated from North Carolina State College. He married Katie Smith of Richmond, Va. where they resided. They were childless. After his professional baseball years, he worked for the Railway Express, and then became an officer in the union of those workers until his retirement. Katie died in 1980.

Maidie graduated from Chowan College, and taught in the North Carolina and Virginia public schools until her retirement. She married Robert S. Hoggard and they have twin sons. They lived in Portsmouth, Va., where Robert died in 1973.

Eudora attended Louisburg College and married John T. Wade, a barber. They lived in Norfolk, Va., and had two children. She died in 1941.

Duella married Dr. Larry Whitford and lives in Raleigh, where he was a professor at North Carolina State College until his retirement. They have four children. Their daughter, Patricia, is married to Allen Leary, Jr. and they reside in Morehead City.

Jake attended North Carolina State College, where he played on the college baseball team. In 1935, he signed with the Detroit Tigers, and played in the American League with Detroit, Boston, New York and Chicago. He is married to Rosalie Watson of Wildwood, where they live. After retiring from baseball, he was a civil service employee at Cherry Point until he retired in 1976. They have five children.

Eleanor married Bryan Poe of Southern Pines, N.C., and has one son, Gene, who is a high school math teacher. Bryan died in 1974.

Hazel, who received her nursing degree at Gallingers Hospital in Washington, D.C., married Robert McCready. They live in Portsmouth, Va., and have four daughters.

Josephine attended Erskine College and East Carolina Teachers College. She is married to George Mizesko and they have four children. For many years, she was organist at the First Baptist Church in Morehead City.

Benjamin, the youngest of the children, was the third son to play professional baseball. At the end of his pitching days, he became a baseball scout, and is presently in charge of the scouting for the Los Angeles Dodgers, residing in Pasadena, Cal. He married Betsy Stallings of Morehead City and they had three sons. Betsy died in 1979, and he remarried in 1981.

Sources: Family Bible and court records.

— Rosalie W. Wade

## THE ROBERT WADE FAMILY

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Robert, Valentine and Richard Wade were three brothers who left Devonshire, England and landed at New Bedford, Massachusetts late in the seventeenth century. They continued on to Carteret Precinct, Bath Co., Province of N.C. Records show that they were among the original settlers in the area of Williston. A large tract of land was granted to them

by King George of England. Richard Wade is thought to have migrated west. These men were shipbuilders and whalers by trade. In the 1850 census some of their occupations were listed as coopers (barrel makers), farmers, fishermen, tanners and millers. Abraham Wade was interested in tar and turpentine production. He sent large vessels loaded with these products to the northern markets.

The Wades, like their friends and relatives who settled in Carteret Co. in the early 1700s, had a hard way of life with many interesting experiences. However, by their faith they endured and progressed. In many of the old wills from the period 1700-1880, I found the opening sentence "In the name of God, Amen, I . . ." proving their religious beliefs. Even with the harsh conditions good times were had and every home was opened for anyone to come in and break bread. They have always given as my father would say, "the Methodist measure", "packed and spilling over".

David Wade, son of Abraham and Elizabeth Wade fought in the War for Independence with the Core Sound Independent Company under the command of Capt. Enoch Ward. As a result a petition by Governor Caswell of N.C. did appoint Isiah Davis, Stephen Shedwell and David Willis "to lay by one year's provisions for the widow Ferebee Simmons Wade and heirs."

Isaac, son of Ferebee Simmons and David Wade, served three years in the War of 1812 as a substitute for his brother William. He was stationed at Fort Hamilton, N.Y. under the command of Capt. Nathaniel Pinkham. He was pensioned for the remainder of his life for this service.

Robert Wade's will is in the courthouse records in Beaufort. It was probated in 1745. At his death Mary married Enoch Ward and at his death she married Ananias Cavanaugh. Mary Wade was Mary Shackelford before her marriage. She was the sister of John Shackelford and Elizabeth Ward, Enoch's first wife.

In 1723 two brothers-in-law, Enoch Ward and John Shackelford signed an agreement for 7,000 acres of Banks land they had acquired jointly. Reaching from Beaufort Inlet around Cape Lookout up the Banks to Drum Inlet, this was an entire island of 25 miles in length. Ward took the eastern half known as Core Banks; Shackelford the western half from Cape Lookout to Beaufort Inlet.

Robert and Mary Wade had three sons mentioned in his will in 1745 and her will in 1763. Abraham died in 1802. There is no information known on Jesse and Jacob died in 1783.

Abraham Wade married Elizabeth (last name not known). They had five sons and two daughters. David married Ferebee Simmons of Perquimans Co. Rhoda married John Chadwick. Polly married John Lewis in 1802. Dempsey married Keziah Ellis in 1801. Isaac married Jedidah Ellis in 1801. Amos died in 1803 while his brother Asa died in 1793.

David and Ferebee Simmons Wade had four boys and three girls. James b. 1780 married Polly Lewis who was born the same year. Caleb b. 1778 married in 1804 Ruth Williston b. 1781. She was the daughter of Seth Williston. Another of Seth's daughters, Mary b.

1788 married William Wade b. 1787. Eliza (birth date unknown) married Sarah (last name unknown). Isaac married Annie Gallup. All that is known about David and Ferebee Wade's daughters are their names: Polly, Sally and Bethania.

Isaac b. 1796 and married Annie Gallup b. 1798. She was from North Banks on the Outer Banks. They had one son and five daughters. Abraham b. 1820 and married Abigail Smith in 1847, b. 1825. Mary b. 1825 married William F. Willis b. 1831. Jane b. 1832 married in 1864 William Ballou b. 1835. Rachel b. 1835 married Seth Arthur in 1855, b. 1831. Bethany b. 1838 married John Simpson, b. 1839.

Abraham Wade and Abigail Smith had three boys and one girl. Martin Thomas (1847-1917) married Martha Jane Davis (1849-1927) on Oct. 19, 1876. William H. (1852-1919) married Cordelia Davis (1850-1928) in 1876. In 1885 Seth (1856-1937) married Hannah Wallace (1848-1924). Hannah (1860-?) married Charles Davis (1861-?).

Martin Thomas Wade and Martha Jane Davis had three boys and one girl. Howard Jesse (1878-1953) married Sallie Daniels (1887-1968) in 1905. Abram (1882-?) married in 1901 Jane Nelson (1883-?). Mabel (1890-1962) married Elijah James Willis (1890-1959) in 1913. Martin (1892-1922) married Catherine Gautier (?-1922).

Howard and Sallie D. Wade had 12 children. Robert V. (1906- ) married Alice M. Bennett (1908- ). Iva Jean, Howard, and Elsie G. died as infants. Earl Kendell (1909-1973) married in 1936 Muriel A. Wade. Vesta Louies b. 1915 married in 1938 Ethan S. Davis b. 1914. Alonza Joseph (1917-1929). Ethel Webb b. 1919 married Raymond Crum b. 1920. Hazel Marie (1922-1968) married William H. Piner. Martin Jesse b. 1924. Shirley Virginia b. 1926 married in 1947 Rudolph Walton Lucas (1917-1974). Patricia Joyce b. 1928 married 1946 Allen Colenda b. 1921.

My branch of the Wade family moved to Morehead City after 1870. I have the original deed that my grandparents, Martin T. and Martha Jane, paid \$40.00 for the lot Snookie, my brother, and I now live on.

A heritage is made of many hardships, a lot of sweat, high morals a faith that will surpass none. I am proud to say this was mine.

Sources: War records, land grants, *Early Colonial Records*, deeds located in Register of Deeds Office in Beaufort N.C., *Early Marriage Bonds for North Carolina*, old wills from 1700-1880, census records for Carteret County for 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900.

— Shirley Wade Lucas

## THE WALLACE FAMILY

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The Wallace Clan, together with its various septs, i.e. Wallis, Wallas, Wallace, Walls, was probably one of the more prolific clans in Ayrshire, Renfrewshire and Argyllshire, Scotland. When Elizabeth, Queen of England died in 1603, James VI, King of Scots, became James I of England thereby uniting the crowns. Because of Charles I, son of James I, disagreement with Parliament there was a revolt in Britain in 1642. In that year Sir William Berkeley granted land in Virginia to William Ireland



Charles Slover Wallace, Mildred Watson Wallace, Nina Gordon Webb Wallace.

and Robert Wallis for bringing to the colony 14 people including Rebecca, wife of Robert Wallis. Robert and Rebecca had three sons, Robert (2) Valentine and William. Robert (2) wife was named Prudence, he died in 1704 leaving one son Robert (3). His widow remarried at which time his brother, William, became the guardian of his son Robert (3). Robert (2) at that time was living in Pasquotank Precinct in North Carolina just across the border from York County in Virginia. He served as Vestryman and Deputy Commissioner of Court. William Wallis probably was living in Carteret Precinct at that time although this cannot be verified. We do have records that Robert Wallis (3) was born about 1700, was a resident of Portsmouth, and died in 1737. In his will, he left to his cousin, William Gaskill, six hundred and forty acres lying in Core Sound on Hunting Quarters.

Robert (3) had two sons, Joseph and David. David was born in 1730. In 1754 he married Mary Williston. He spelled his name both Wallis and Wallace using the latter spelling in his later life. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace by the last Royal Governor of

North Carolina and was commissioned a Justice of the Peace by the first N.C. Governor Richard Caswell. David owned many acres of land in Carteret, i.e., in 1767 he sold 1,000 acres to John Nelson. He remained a Justice of the Peace until 1790.

In 1789 "An act to erect a lighthouse on Ocracoke Island was enacted". John Wallace and David Wallace were appointed Commissioners to select a proper site. Portsmouth was a Port of Entry. John Wallace was the great-grandson of William Wallis and as Commissioner of Customs was known as Governor of Shell Castle. David Wallace and Mary had four sons, i.e. Robert, Joseph, James and David, and three daughters, Nancy, Mary and Esther. David died in 1811, "In 1804 David Wallace, Sr. of the Town of Portsmouth, North Carolina, sold to his niece, Mariam Shepard for \$138.00 a lot in Beaufort, North Carolina". His wife Mary died in 1815. David's son Joseph served in the Revolutionary War and had one son, John C. Wallace. David, Jr., married Jennette Emery. Nancy married Benjamin Borden, Mary married Joseph Nelson. Esther married Joseph Borden. Joseph mar-

