



Face of Fillmore

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Driving down the streets of Fillmore, we all are familiar with the homes and businesses we pass each day, but a closer look at the interior of the blocks reveals other surprises from Fillmore's past. The barns, granaries and other out building have been pointed out in past columns, but an even closer look in some areas, reveals log cabins and other small buildings that were once home to our early settlers.

One example is the cabin just south of the Martin home on the south end of Main Street across from the Gold Star Park. This little home has long been unoccupied but was once the home of Martha Maycock. She was married to Edward Maycock and lived as a widow in the little house for nearly ten years after his death.

Martha's father George Calbrath Wade was an early settler in Fillmore and actually died in this home. He, as well as his daughter Martha and several other family members, are buried in the Fillmore City Cemetery.



George's obituary is interesting to read:

The Millard County Progress, Friday, 29 Sep 1922:

GEORGE WADE DIES.

Last Monday, funeral services were held in the Ward Chapel for George E. Wade, whose death occurred the preceding Saturday. The speakers were Bishop Parker Robison, Wm. D. Melville, and James A. Kelly. Appropriate music was rendered by the Fillmore joint ward choir. At the City Cemetery where the body was interred, Hans C. Hanson dedicated the grave. All of the speakers spoke of the good life of industry and thrift, lead by this good citizen; of his good citizenship, and of the many good deeds, which he has now received. Mr. Wade was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

George Wade, was born in Lancashire, England, January 31, 1843. In the year of 1868, Mr. Wade moved his family to Utah, making his home in Salt Lake City for about two years before coming to Fillmore where he lived the rest of his life. Mr. Wade was a blacksmith by trade, and was a hard worker all of his life. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Maycock in Fillmore at the age

of 79 years. He is survived by the following children: Mr. G. W. Wade, Mrs. Martha Maycock, and Mr. John Wade of Fillmore; Mrs. McCashland of Salt Lake City, and a large number of grandchildren. His wife and four children preceded him to the great beyond.



After Martha's death in 1951 Glen Weed became the owner of the home. He was the step-son of Emily Weed, who many older people in Fillmore will remember. Eventually Glen's family built an attractive duplex to the east of the old family home and one son lives there now. The other side of the duplex is used when family members come to Fillmore.

Usually, I do not write about a home without talking directly with family members. Since I was unable to contact them, I would like to tell them how I appreciate them leaving the little log cabin on their property as an historic reminder to us all of the humble beginnings of the early settlers.