

Mary Sue Wade, Daughter of Jimmie Wade from an Earlier Relationship, Interviewed
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Jimmy Wade was born and went to school in Covington.

He had beautiful handwriting. It was like a woman's.

After his death someone wrote a note to his wife and it had backward e's and s's and f's as if he was illiterate, and it was supposed to be from him and it said he was sorry and that it was his fault. It wasn't his handwriting. His handwriting wasn't crude like this, but beautiful.

He worked at Millington Naval Base

His murder was so shocking and hurting. Two of his kids saw the car drive up and saw four men in it. The Marshall, the Deputy Marshall (my grandfather Joe Oscar Hill), and the owner of the store, Mr. Strickland is all I know. The other I don't know. One neighbor saw the glint of a rifle barrel in the streetlight. He was taken down a lane and killed.

He was a friendly kind of fella and well liked by everyone. He was gentle and not violent. He took care of his family and worked hard. He loved watching baseball games and hunting rabbits. He went to games and hunted with his best friend Richard Smith.

He was killed in the early part of the night, saw him get into the car, forced him.

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children:

Mary Sue, out of wedlock, April 30, 1928

Jimmy Wade Jr.

Leon

5 girls

Both forearms were broken in defensive wounds. The back of his head crushed. Shot through the wallet in his breast pocket into his heart. The pocket had powder burns and pieces of the wallet were found in his heart. They cut him down where his private clothes.

"Goin' piece the way home." Two friends were walking up from the ball games. Stood in the churchyard for a while talking then Richard went on home and this car drove up.

He was such a loving man. Mary Sue would go to his house and spend the night.