

**Descendants of
John Vance
and
Elizabeth Glass**

Ancestors of Forrest Roger Garnett

Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society

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1.14 JOHN VANCE AND ELIZABETH GLASS? (NOS. 910, 911)

1.14.1 FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND JOHN VANCE

Born 1712 Place y
 Married x Place y
 Died 1760 Place Frederick Co VA
 Buried x
 Father Andrew Vance Mother Jane Hoge
 Otherwivs none

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WIFE ELIZABETH GLASS?

Born x Place y
 Died after 1760 Place y
 Buried x
 Father x Mother y
 Otherhubs none

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CHILDREN OF JOHN VANCE AND ELIZABETH GLASS?

No.	Names	Child's Died Spouse	Born Place Place Marriage Date	TOTAL OF x
1	John Vance, Jr.	1730	?Fred. Co VA?	
m	Margaret White	Mar 1778	Yohogania Co VA(PA)	
2	Elizabeth Vance	1733	VA?	
f	William Mathews	1809	?	

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 3 Hannah Vance 11 Apr 1732(1735) Frederick Co VA
 *455 1816-7 Fayette Co PA
 f Col. William Crawford ?11 May 1744

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 4 Alexander Vance 1737 ?Frederick Co VA
 1833 ?
 m mar. 1: Jane Martin 2: Margaret Bigham

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 5 Andrew Vance 1739 Frederick Co VA?
 1850 Allegheny Co PA
 m Sarah ? by 1762

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1.14.2 OCCUPATIONS AND RESIDENCES

Egle comments on Hannah Vance, see Anc. 454. He states that John Vance was an early settler in the Shenandoah Valley, where Hannah was born in 1732 or 1734, and that he was a surveyor.

The will of John Vance who died in Frederick Co VA in 1760 mentions a daughter Hannah Crawford. Since the time and place are correct, we assume that this is indeed the John Vance we are looking for. Also, other descendants of Andrew Vance and Jane Hoge have made the same assumption.

For Hannah's birthplace we have: Frederick Co. VA, Valley of the Shenandoah, and Berkeley Co, W VA. See notes below.

1.14.3 GRANDCHILDREN

Children of John Vance, Jr.

John Vance was born in 1730. He married Margaret White. John's will was written 10 Dec 1777 and probated 23 March 1778 in

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Yohogania County, Virginia(now southwestern PA). (See Other REcords, below.) After John's death Margaret apparently remained in Fayette Co, PA, where she appears in the 1790 Census. John and Margaret had five or six children:

1. David Vance, who married Jane Vance, daughter of Alexander Vance. She died in 1850. They moved to Kentucky. He died in 1823. She died in 1850.
2. William Vance, who apparently never married. His father willed him land in Yohogania County(land on the waters of Raccoon Creek joining Crohan's line).
3. Jane Vance married Benjamin Whally. Note: Jane Vance is not mentioned in the will of John Vance. One of the witnesses to the will, however, was a Benjamin Wells.)
4. Mary Vance, sometimes called Maria. She is mentioned in John's will, but nothing further is known.
5. Elizabeth Vance. She is mentioned in John's will, but nothing further is known.
6. Moses Vance married Elizabeth Streckler.

Children of Elizabeth Vance and William Mathews

Elizabeth was born in 1733 and died in 1809. She married William Mathews. The following notes from Roberta Crawford Smith: Estate of Wm. Mathews admr by John Vance, Jr. A d/ see diary of Nicholas Cresswell. Elizabeth Vance Mathres, widow 1760 6/12. Buried in Frederick Co VA.

From these notes we can assume that Wm. Mathews died long before Elizabeth, leaving apparently one daughter. Elizabeth apparently stayed in Frederick Co VA, not moving with the rest of the Vance's to southwest PA in the 60s.

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Children of Hannah Vance Crawford

See Ancestor No. 454.

Children of Alexander Vance

Alexander Vance was born in 1737 apparently in Frederick Co Va. He married twice. First to Jane Martin. Second to Margaret Bigham. Alexander had at least 8 children, though at this time we do not know which children belong to which mother.

1. John Vance, born 1754. (or 1746 according to his pension application). He was married in Oct. 1773, by his uncle Col. Wm. Crawford in southwestern PA, to Nancy ?. John served in the Rev. war as a sargeant major and was wounded at Germantown. Both John and his wife recieved pensions for his REV war service (W. 6338). John died 8 Feb 1827. The place of his death is uncertain from the pension file. Nancy filed for her widow's pension from Pendelton Co, now WVA. She died 8 Feb 1845. The children of John and Nancy were:
 - a. Robert Vance born 17 April 1780 (LDS CFI) in Pendelton Co VA(now WVA) He probably married Catherine Barnhouse in Pendelton Co VA. Check LDS CFI for other children:
 - 1) Ira Vance, born 1810 in Pendelton Co VA. (LDS CFI)
 - b. John Vance HIs birth is not listed in LDS CFI asof 78.
 - c. Solomon Vance born 1 Apr 1801 in Pendelton Co VA(LDS CFI).
 - d. Hiram Vance, born 8 Feb 1796 in Pendelton Co VA. (LDS CFI). He probably died before his mother.
 - e. Nancy Vance born 1790 in Pendelton Co VA (LDS CFI).
 - f. Mary Vance, born 22 Oct 1778 in Pendelton Co VA (LDS CFI). She married Adam Harper.

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2. Joseph Vance, born 1756. He apparently married and had at least two children:
 - a. William Vance who fell at St. Clair's defeat.
 - b. Jane who married in KY James Isaac ? Vance.
3. David Vance who never married.
4. Jane Vance, who married her cousin Davic Vance, son of John Vance, above. She died in 1850.
5. Samuel Vance
6. Mary Vance who married ? Scott.
7. James Vance, born 1774, married Margaret Scott. He? died 1824 in KY.
8. Alexander Vance, Jr., born 1776. He never married and died in 1832 in PA.

Children of Andrew Vance

Andrew Vance was born in 1739. He died in 1850. His wife's name is not known. Andrew lived in Wheeling WVA, which was then a part of VA. Among his children:

1. Andrew Vance, Jr., born 1762, married Sarah Wright. They lived in Allegheny Co. PA. This must be the Andrew whose estate in 1850 was admx by Sarah in Allegheny Co PA.

1.14.4 CENSUS INFORMATION

1790 Pennsylvania, Index

In an attempt to find possible brothers of Hannah Vance Crawford, the following are listed. Pages for the counties

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are: Fayette 104-112, Westmoreland 259-268, and Washington 245-258.

VANCE,
David 110
David 267
Gilbert 267
John 257
Joseph 251 (tally: 2-3-3)
Margaret 110
Mary 251 (tally: 1-0-2)
William 267
Patrick 107

Note: A Samuel signed testimony on BLWt application for Crawford children, but he is not listed in 1790.

1.14.5 OTHER RECORDS

1.14.5.1 Southwestern PA References

- From Annals of Southwestern Pennsylvania, by Lewis Clark Walkinshaw, Lewis Historical Publishing Co., New York, 1939.

Vol I, page 406: Name of John Vance appears in list of early pioneers of Tyrone Township, who transferred their allegiance to the Virginia courts when they were set up.

1.14.5.2 DAR Patriot Index

- See Ancestor 1820 for DAR Index listings under the Vance name.

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1.14.5.3 TAG Will Abstract of John Vance, dec. c. 23 Mar 1778.

- From Virginia Court Records in Pennsylvania. Records of West Augusta, Ohio and Yohogania Counties, Virginia, 1775-1780. by Boyd Crumrine. Baltimore, Genealogical Publ. Co., 1974.

Page 326 III(524): Abstracts of Old Virginia Wills: JOHN VANCE, of Yohogania County in Virginia, dated Dec. 10. 1777, attested by William Crawford, Benjamin Wells, Samuel Hecks; proved Yohog. Co. March 23, 1778: Beneficiaries, wife Margaret, sons David, William (land on waters of Raccoon Creek joining Crohan's line) Moses; daughters Mary, Elizabeth.

Col. William Crawford(Anc. No. 454) was a Judge of this Court. His name could appear above either as brother-in-law or as Judge or as neighbor.

1.14.6 SOURCES

1.14.6.1 Will of John Vance

- Frederick Co VA, Will Book 2, page 435. Written 11 Nov 1756 or 1754, proved 10/7 1760.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Vance, cooper of Frederick Co., and Colony of VA., being weak in body, but of good and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this temporal life, and that all flesh yields unto death, when it shall please God to call, do make this my last weill and testament -- being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for sins past, and humbly asking forgiveness for the same -- I give and committ my soul to Almighty God.

And now for the settling of my temporal estate and such goods, chattels, and lands as it has pleased God from above to bestow upon me, I do order:

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1. Payment of debts.
2. To my wife, Elizabeth Vance, one bay mare called "Bonny," the saddle that is called hers. The third part of my estate, real and personal, during her natural life.
3. I give to my son JOHN VANCE my dwelling house with 400 A of land part of the tract I now live on, after the decease of my wife, with liberty to build on any part of said land, before the death of my wife, not encroaching on her plantation, which he is to be possessed of after her decease, him and his heirs forever.
4. I give to my daughter ELIZABETH MATTHEWS and her heirs 90 A binding on the meadow and joining George Williams plantation, on condition that said land shall never be disposed of to any other person than to my son, JOHN VANCE, or his heirs.
5. I give to my daughter HANNAH CRAWFORD 5 shillings.
6. I give to my son ALEXANDER VANCE 145 A forever, which is the land he now lives on.
7. I give to my son JOHN VANCE the personal chattels as they shall be after the decease of my wife ELIZABETH VANCE and I appoint my wife Elizabeth and my son John Exrs. of this my last will and testament.

John Vance
+ (his mark)

Witnesses:
Margaret McKee
Ann McKee
John Doones

1.14.6.2 Deed Book of Frederick County, VA

- Deed Book 3, p. 281-285. Date not known

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Lease and Release: John Vance and Elizabeth his wife, to Thomas Wadlington, 353 A beginning near a parth of Thomas Colston's corner to Barrenst, to Isabella Jump's line, to the beginning.

1.14.6.3 Rev. War Pension File for John and Nancy Vance, W 6338.

- John Vance, served from VA, W 6338. File received May 1980 from National Archives.

PETITION OF JOHN VANCE

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislature of the State of Virginia,

Gentlemen, Your petitioner humbly sheweth that in the year seventy-six I turned out a Volunteer under Captain Stevenson as sargeant and Clerk to the Company and marched to Williamsburg, and then joined the eighth Virginia regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Milinsky and marched from there to Charles Town in South Carolina, and the Company I belonged to, with two more companys, was sent to assist at the Battle of Sulivans Island, from thence we marched to Sunsberry in Georgia under General Lee and remained there untill our time of service was out. I then returned to Fort Pit and then joined the 13th Virginia regiment commanded by Colonel Crawford in Captain Robert Bell's Company, and acted as Sargeant Major to the said regiment, and part of the said regiment was sent down to join the main army at Philadelphia under General Washington where I then acted as Agetant for said regiment for three months, was at the battle of Brandywine, and at the Battle of Germantown, got wounded in my leg in a very desperate manner and was also wounded through the cheek with a bayonet, and sometime after the Battle General Milinsbuy gave me a very honorable discharge, which I took good care of until my house was burned down by accident, and so lost it, and the wound I received in my leg still continues to run and so disables me to walk that I am not able to labour for my support, being now sixty-seven years of age, and as I served in our Revolutionary War for Liberty, I hope and trust that your honorable body will take my poor and

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distressed situation under your serious consideration, and grant me as a poor old soldier such relief as may support me in my old age. And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray,
John Vance

VERIFICATION OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that John Vance served in the 13th Virginia regiment as sergeant major and for three months as adjutant and behaved himself as a good soldier. In Capt. Robert Bells Company was in several engagements in the year seventy-seven was badly wounded in his ankle and run through his cheek with a bayonet at Germantown and was recommended by the General who gave him his discharge. I seen his wounds and discharge. Given under my hand this 27th day of November 1813.

In Pittsburgh

David Steel, Capt. 13th Virginia Regiment

WIDOW'S PETITION

State of Virginia, County of Pendleton, ss: On this 7th day of September 1838 personally appeared before me, Jesse Henkle, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County aforesaid, Nancy Vance, aged eighty-two years, who being first duly sworn according to law: doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4th 1836:

That she is the widow of John Vance who served as Sargeant Major, and marched from the county of (left blank) in the state of Pennsylvania to Winchester, VA, and from there to Williamsburg and from thence into the state of Georgia in this tour he was under the command of Capt. John Stinson and Lt. Rice and Lt. Robt. Bell. Her memory will not permit her now to state the year that above tour was performed in, but she well recollects that in this tour he served twelve months. She further declares that her husband the aforesaid John Vance performed several tours of duty and she believes always went as Volunteer, that he was in the battle of Germantown and was there wounded. She is not now able to state how long he served in the other tour of duty, but she does well know that he was in the war nearly all the time from the beginning to the ending of

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it, and she believes he served as a Sargeant Major during the time he was in the service, and she refers to proof now on file in the Pension Office of the United States proving the service of her late husband John Vance, who was an Invalid Pensioner of the United States upon the Virginia agency.

She further declares that she was married to the said John Vance on the (left blank) day of Oct. 1773. She was married by Col. William Crawford who was a magistrate of the county where she resided and who was an officer of the REvolutionary WAR and was afterwards taken a prisoner by the Indians and burnt. She has no record of her marriage, and does not know if any can be found, taht her husband the aforesaid John Vance, died on 8th day of Feb. 1827, leaving her his widow and that she has remained his widow ever since that period.
Nancy Vance(her mark)

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year written above before me, Jesse Henkle, J. P.

TESTIMONY OF JESSE HENKLE

I certify that I was well-acquainted with John Vance during his life lifetime and I am now well-acquainted with Nancy Vance, his widow. I know that John Vance was a pensioner of the United States upon the Virginia agency, that the said John Vance has been dead eleven or tweleve years, leaving Nancy Vance his widow and that Nancy Vance still continues the widow of the above-mentioned John Vance. I further certify that I have been acquanited with John Vance and Nancy VANCE his wife for the period of forty-two or forty-three years, and they have always lived together as man and wife, that I am fifty-six years of age and I am well-acquainted with the children of John Vance and Nancy Vance, hif wife, and I know they have three children older than myself. And believe that the avove-named Nancy Vance was married at the time which she states in the declaration fiven under my hand the day and year before written. The words the and tho interlined before signing.
Jesse Henkle

PAYMENT NOTICES

Certificate of Pension issued 25 Jan 1844 and sent to Thomas

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Monroe, Woodstock VA. Rate of 75 Dollars per annum.

Paid at Treasury under act 6 Apr 1838 from 4th March 1844 to 4 Sept 1844. AGent notified 20 Apr 1845.

January 30, 1846: The Adm. of Nancy Vance, decd.....paid from 4th March 1844 to 4th Sept 1844.

FINAL PAYMENT RECORD

- Final Payment records obtained from National Archives:

Date of death of Nancy Vance is given as 8 Feb 1845. Payment made to Law. Marx, Atty., 5 Feb 1846. Ricmond Roll. No other genealogical data of interest.

COMMENTS

Col. Wm. Crawford is mentioned twice in these records. As leader of the regiment in which John Vance served, and as the man who married John and Nancy Vance. John was born c. 1746 and Nancy c. 1756. They were married in 1773. They apparently lived in southwestern PA at the time of the REvolution. It is unclear where John lived when he filed for his pension, but Nancy filed for her widow's pension from Pendelton County, now WVA.

1.14.7 NOTES ON FURTHER RESEARCHING

Frederick Co formed 1738-43 from Orange and Augusta Cos. Orange formed 1734 from Spotsylvania. Berkeley Co WVA borders present day Frederick Co VA. Berkeley not formed until 1772, so no records there would probably interest us. Spotsylvania has probate records from 1722. See details on Anc. 908, sources for more on these counties.

From Wm. Lusk Crawford's book we also have the following wills, which might someday be worth checking: "In the Lancaster Co, PA Will Book 1729-1850 Index we have the following entries: Vance, John, 1734, Book A, Vol. 1, page 13. Vance, John, 1754, Book B, Vol. I, page 38. Intestate Record: Vance, Alexander,

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1751; Vance, John, 1734, Vance, John 1748.

Should probably write, Orange and Spotsylvania for records of John Vance, surveyor.

From Index to Virginia Wills 1632-1800, compiled by Clayton Torrence(LDS Microfilm 2251). The following Vance listings may be of interest:

Frederick Co., James 1751w, Andrew 1754w, John 1760w(may be helpful), James 1762w, David 1768w.

Bedford Co., John 1759a.