

**Descendants of
Andrew Vance
and
Jane Hogue**

Ancestors of Forrest Roger Garnett

Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society

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Nos. 1820, 1821

1.17.7.2 LDS Computer Index File

- Entries taken from Aug 78 version of CFI available as San Jose LDS Branch Library

VIRGINIA, VANCE (M0525)

Andrew Vance m. Margaret Batchelor, 3 Aug 1805, Frederick Co
Elizabeth Vance m. Joseph Edwards, 23 May 1787, Frederick Co.
Hannah Vance m. Jacob Wolfe, 19 Dec 1793, Frederick Co.
James Vance m. Nancy Hiatt, 6 Jan 1791, Frederick Co.
James Vance m. Ruth Glass, 1793, Frederick Co., Shenandoah Valley
Jane Vance m. John English, 25 Nov 1790, Frederick Co.
Jane Vance m. John Marney, Oct 1806, Frederick Co.
Jonathan Vance m. Anna Dawson, 16 Apr 1710, Lee Co.
Ruth Vance m. Levi Cain, 3 Jan 1793, Frederick Co.
Samuel Vance m. Elma Gaines, 12 Jan 1738, Lee Co.
William Vance m. Rebecca Hinto, 6 Feb 1787, Frederick Co
William Vance m. Ann Glass, 18 Aug 1791, Frederick Co.
William Vance m. Margaret Moiers, 7 Dec 1809, Frederick Co.

WEST VIRGINIA, VANCE (M0532)

Alexander Vance m. Eliz. Kain, 11 Nov 1800, Berkeley Co
Ira Vance b. 1810 to Robert Vance and Catherine Barnhouse, Pendelton Co.
Jane Vance m. John Burke, 10 Jan 1782, Berkeley Co.
Jane Vance m. James Bostick, 11 Sept 1798, Berkeley Co.
John Vance m. Mary Crosen(Cruson), 16 Jun 1789, Berkeley Co., Martinsburg
John Vance m. Diannah Linn, 20 Oct 1793, Berkeley Co., Martinsburg

1.17.7.3 Family of Handle Vance

- Following provided by Mrs. Doris M. Bias, 730 Tudell St., Huntington, WV 25704, March 1980.

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under Major Ferguson had been surrounded and cut to pieces in the mountains by a savage horde dressed in long hunting shirts, with long teeth, etc.

Like most of the farmer's sons of those days, the deceased received a very limited education, but he had a good mind and an extraordinary memory, was fond of reading and perhaps there were few men among the yeomanry of our country who were better read in ancient and modern history, or who had a better knowledge of the affairs of our government and the world at large.

As a husband, father and friend he had few equals, and though he was somewhat eccentric in his manners, he yet possessed in a high degree that amiable trait of human character -- a bevalent (sic) heart. For 60 or 70 years he was a hard laboring man and during his long life enjoyed more than an ordinary share of good health. His late illness (which he bore with uncommon fortitude) was nothing more than the struggle of a powerful constitution with old age. He passed quietly and calmly from the troubles of this world to that bourne from which no traveller returns.

1.17.7 MISCELLANEOUS VANCE MATERIAL

- The following material has been collected but at present cannot be fit into our Vance family.

1.17.7.1 Early Virginia Marriages

- From Marriage Records before 1699, by Wm. Clemens, 1926.

Vance, John, and Elizabeth Calloway, June 1697, Middlesex Co. VA.

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1841, aged sixty-two years, and was buried at Cross Creek. His son Joseph was colonel of an Ohio regiment under Gen. Banks in the Rebellion and was killed in the Red River campaign. Joseph, a third son of Joseph Vance, Sr., went to New Orleans and was never heard from. Hannah Vance, a daughter of Joseph Vance, married == Patterson. Maj. William Vance came to this section of country soon after his son Joseph settled here. He located on land where John Easton now lives, on the valley road from Cross Creek to Burgettstown. A warrant was obtained later, and on the 4th of March, 1785, it was surveyed to him as the "Oat-Field", containing three hundred and seventy-eight acres. He was prominent in the organization of the Presbyterian Church at Cross Creek, a man of wide range of information and well-balanced mind. He died April 18, 1788, aged seventy years. Governor Joseph Vance, who was long a member of Congress from Urbana district, Ohio, and Governor of that State in 1836-38, was a grandson of Maj. William Vance. David Vance, a brother of Col. Joseph Vance and a son of Maj. William Vance, took out a Virginia certificate for land in 1780. This was surveyed to him as "the Corn-Field," containing three hundred and ninety-two acres, Dec. 10, 1780, adjoining John Marshall and William Campbell.

1.17.6.2 Obituary of Samuel Vance, b. 1749, d. 8 Dec 1838.

- From WL Crawford, Ancestor and Friends, page 111, original source not stated.

In the vicinity of the evening of the 8th inst. Samuel Vance, Sr. in the 89th year of his age. The deceased was one of the oldest settlers in the country. he emigrated from Frederick County in this state some time in the year 1773, has resided on the farm where he died, near 65 years. He was engaged in most of the scrapes which took place with the Indians in those dark times and in the fall of 1780 he joined a regiment under the command of Colonel William Campbell, marched into South Carolina and was present when the British and Tories were so completely used up at the memorable little battle of King's Mountain, of which event he has always been fond of talking. He would laugh heartily while relating the anecdote of the British officer who wrote to his friends in England that the detachment

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VANCE, Joseph, S37496

1.17.6 SOURCES

1.17.6.1 Families of Maj. William and Joseph Vance

- From Crumrine, Boyd ed., History of Washington Co., PA, L. H. Everts, 1882 (Evansville, Ill., Univeristy Graphic, Inc 1978), page 914

Joseph Vance came to Smith township from Winchester, VA., in 1774, and commenced to improve land where Presley Leach now lives, but William Crawford and Henry Houghland had a prior claim, and he abandoned it and took up the land now owned by Allison, Thomas P., and John S. Vance. He was prominent in all the various expeditons against the Indians, and built the stockade fort known for many years as Vance's Fort by the early settlers. He was prominent in the Presbyterian Church at Cross Creek, a member of the Legislature in 1802-3. He lived to eighty-two years of age, and died March 6, 1832, and was buried at Cross Creek. He left six children. William, who inherited the homestead, was a captain in the war of 1812, a member of the Legislature of Pennsylvania in 1815-16. He married Rachel, a daughter of William Patterson, the first of that family to settle in the county. She was born June 3, 1778, and died Jan. 9, 1817, leaving five sons, Joseph, James, William P., Allison, and David, and four daughters, Cynthia, Elizabeth, Anna, and Rachel. On the 12th of June 1818, William Vance married Hannah, the sister of his first wife, by whom he had two sons, Thomas and John Stockton, and three daughters, Mary, Caroline, and Celesta. His marriage to his deceased wife's sister gave rise to lengthy proceedings in the assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, which finally adjudged the marriage to be "Contra legem ecclesiae." William Vance died April 8, 1856, aged eighty years. His widow Hannah died in 1880, aged ninety-four years. His descendants still occupy the homestead.

Col. John Vance was the second son of Joseph Vance. He was colonel in command of the regiment that went to New Lisbon in 1812. He lived in this township all his life, and died Nov. 24,

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Benjamin Vance, born 3-3-1780 married Margaret Lindsay.
Ancestors of DAR member mostly resident in Roane Co TENN from
at least 1839.

Comments: The reference to Frederick County is probably for
the Samuel Vance married to Sarah Colville and not this Samuel
Vance. Interesting references provided on the application
include: History of Shen. Valley, Fred. Co., Cartmell(1909) p.
517. Story of Winchester in VA, Morton, 1925, pp. 278-9.

- Samuel Vance, born 1748-49, died in Abingdon VA 12-8-1838,
married Margaret Laughlin born March 1756, died Abingdon
VA. Married 1-8-1778. Lived in Washington Co VA from
1776-77.

This Samuel Vance is also said to be a Col., obviously
combining the records of two men. The references here are
quite explicit for each generation. Also Samuel's descent is
traced to his grandfather Andrew Vance.

Children as listed in text for this Samuel. Verification
provided by DAT Nat No. 183419. Descendants lived in Sullivan
Co TENN, Grainger Co TENN and Knoxville TENN, moving from
Washington Co VA.

Application gives additional generations: Samuel son of
Samuel Vance, born 1692 in Ireland, died Frederick Co VA 18 Aug
1778(will probated) and wife Sarah Colville. Samuel sen. son
of Andrew Vance born in Cavan IRE, died Frederick Co VA
12-19-1750 and his second wife Jane Hoge.

Interesting references provided with application include:
Brief of Wills, Washington Co VA. Summers Annals of Southwest
VA. Will Book 1, p. 64. Tombstone Sinking Springs Cemetery.
Will Frederick Co. VA. Will Book 2, p. 114.
Will references are to wills of Andrew and Samuel Vance.

1.17.5.3 Index of Revolutionary War Pensioners

VANCE, John, VA, Nancy W6338

VANCE, Samuel, NC, VA S1882

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- William Vance, born in Frederick Co VA 1740-42, died in Frederick Co VA Oct 1792. Married 3 times. Resided in Frederick Co VA at time of REV. DAR Nat No 512607.

This William Vance was said to be the son of James Vance born in 1714, died 1751, and Eliza Glass, who died 1781. (there is apparently a will for this connection.)

William Vance married: 1. Nancy Gilkerson. 2. Mary Colville, dau of Samuel Colville, c. 1780. and 3. Ann Glass. His children were:

James Vance, who was born 1781 and married Katherine Campbell Heiskell in 1828. He died in 1861 and she died in 1848. No residences are given.

John Vance

William Vance who married Margaret Myers.

Elizabeth Vance who married D. Tilden.

Margaret Vance

Mary Vance.

Sources and data are scanty on this application. Verification is apparently provided by DAR Nat No 244790. The descendant was born in Romney, WVA. Romney is not 20 miles from Frederick Co VA.

- Samuel Vance, born in Ireland 1734, died in Bath Co VA Oct 1807. Married to Sarah Byrd in 1763. Resided in Dunmore and Augusta Cos VA at time of REV. DAR Nat. No. 441505

According to the application, Samuel Vance had earlier served in the French and Indian War in 1758 from Frederick Co VA. (Hening's Statues, vol. 7, p. 215). He became a Col. in 1781 in the VA Militia. (Verifications provided by Nat. Nos. 160081, 120714, 130375.)

The children of Samuel Vance and Sarah Byrd were:

Sarah Vance born 5-8-1760 married Amos Marney

Rachel Vance married James Hamilton

Margaret Vance

Jennie Vance, born 2-5-1768, married Rev. Robert Marshall

Allie Vance married Mr. Allen

Elizabeth Vance married Mr. Wood

Nancy Vance

Patsy Vance

James Vance

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married Sara Perkins at Greene Co KY. Their son David Colville Vance was born 15 Sep 1805 in Glasgow KY, died Champaign Co OH 5 Oct 1876. Descendant was also born in Urbana, Champaign Co OH.

Joseph Vance

David Vancem married Mary Wilson.

Ephriam Vance married Jame Wilson

Elijah Vance

Samuel Vance

Daniel Vance

Elisha Vance married Cyprena Brook.

Sarah Vance married James Pringle.

Elizabeth Vance married Ephriam Quinsby.

Anna Vance married ? Garian.

Polly Vance married Joseph Briggs.

Jane Vance married James Pringle, Jr.

Comments: Descendants resided in Mad River Township, Champaign Co. OH in 1850. Marshall Mounts Vance was member of SAR N. 99541. References drawn from handwritten Vance Family Records, by David Colville Vance, especially pages 73-75. (note that "abt. 1800" appears in application, don't know what this refers to.)

Seeing this family go from PA to KY to Champaign Co OH is more than interesting, especially with the Colville name stuck in there!!

- David Vance, born 20 Jan 1737 in Winchester VA, died in Lawrenceburg Indiana 4 Oct 1819. Married 16 Oct 1761 to Margaret Colville b. 1746. Served with the Rangers on the Frontiers 1778-1783 as Major from Westmoreland Co PA. DAR Nat. No 27684.

After the revolution, David removed to Ohio where he served as Justice of Jefferson Co OH in 1799. A David and a Margaret Vance appear on tax lists of 1783 for Westmoreland Co PA. (PA Archives, XII, pp. 505, 393, and for 1786, p. 518. Children of David Vance are not listed in application, which is very early and dated 1899-1904. Only child listed is Samuel Colville Vance, who married c. 1800 Mary Morris Lawrence. Their child Lawrence Martin Vance, b. 16 July 1816. Comments: Because of the early date of the application it is hard to tell about the validity of the information. However, the information tallies nicely, more or less, with the John-Vance will dated 10 Dec 1777. This John Vance had a son David and a wife Margaret. Both David and Margaret also appear in 1790 Census in Fayette Co PA.

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1.17.5.2 DAR Lineages for VANCE family.

Note: The following were provided by Marian Graham. The following DAR applications have also been examined, and at present don't seem to be related at all to the family in which we are interested. DAR Nat. No 502236, desc. of Samuel Vance of Washington Co VA. Dat Nat. No 441505, desc. of Samuel Vance, b.1734 Ire, resident of Dunmore and Augusta Cos VA.

- William Vance, born 1718 in Scotland, lived in Winchester VA during Revolution, died at Cross Creek, Washington Co. PA on 18 Apr 1788. Married to Mary Gilkerson at Winchester, c. 1736. DAR Nat No 546278.

Children of William Vance are said to be: David, b. 1749, Frederick Co VA, died KY 19 Dec 1816, married Sarah Quimby. (See Nat. No. 589123, below).

Elizabeth Vance, born c. 1745, married William Marquis.

Mary Vance, born ?, married James Marquis.

Joseph Vance, born c. 1750. died Cross Creek, Washington Co PA 6 May 1832. Married three times: 1. Anne Vance, a °cousin, b. 1751 Frederick Co VA, died 17 Apr 1788 in Wash Co PA, married c. 1774. 2. A native of Winchester VA c. 1789. 3. Mary Moore of Winchester VA c. 1791.

References for this ancestry are derived from: Crumrine, History of Washington County PA, 1882, p. 914. Clarence Burch, Frontier Forts of West Virginia, 1896, Vol. II, p. 416. Vance Family in America, p. 23, 33, 52, 53. Verification by DAR No. 394061.

Comments: Joseph and Mary appear in 1790 Census in Washington Co PA. Information on David provided in next entry.

- David Vance, born 1749 in Frederick Co VA, lived ? during the revolution, died in Kentucky (possibly Lewison Co, Vanceburg) 19 Dec 1816, married to Sarah Quimby in Virginia. DAR Nat. No. 589123.

Sarah Quimby Vance was born 3 Feb 1757 in Hunteerton NJ, died Urbana OH 28 Oct 1846. Thirteen children are credited to the couple, DAR application says the children were proved by No. 481239.

John Vance, born 1785 Vance's Fort PA, died Vanceburg KY. He

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5. Handle b. c. 1730 d.c. 1797 m. Elizabeth - Sol VA
6. Isaac b. 2-11-1754 d. 11-5-1837 m. 1. Mary Cotton 2. Mrs. Anne Yetty Sgt PA
7. James b. 1759 d. 1837 m. Bertha Kinkade Pvt VA
8. John b. - d. p. 1778 m. Annie Hogg Pvt MA (though the state is wrong the last name of the wife is interesting)
9. John b. c. 1725 d. p. 1803 m. - CS Pvt VA
10. John Carlow b. 1752 d. 1806 m. Sarah - 2Lt NC
11. *Joseph b.c. 1750 d. 5-6-1832 m. 1. Anne - 3. Mary Moore Pvt PA
12. *Joseph b. 10-1759 d. 8-5-1809 m. Sarah Wilson Pvt VA
13. Nathaniel b. 1753 d. 11-4-1812 m. Mary Dunbar McTeer Pvt NC
14. Philip b. c. 1740 d. 1790-3 m. Mary - Pvt PA
15. *Robert b.c. 1728 d. 8-18-1818 m. Jean White Capt VA
16. Samuel b. 6-18-1762 d. 3-1-1843 m. Mary Ann Waters Pvt MD
17. Samuel b. 1734 d. 1807 m. Sarah Byrd Col VA
18. *Samuel b. 1749 d. 12-8-1838 m. Margaret Laughlin CS VA
19. William b. 1746 d. 1833 m. Barbara Grider Pvt PA
20. *William b. 1740-2 d. 10-1792 m. 1. Nancy Gilkerson 2. Mary Colville 3. Ann Glass Ens VA
21. * William b. 1718 d. 4-18-1788 m. Mary Gilkerson PS VA

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Children of Robert Vance

Gibson Vance has Robert Vance as a probable son of Andrew Vance, WL Crawford gives no details of this son, who is not mentioned in the will. Because we have Andrew born in 1725 and Alexander born in 1732, it is possible that the Robert Vance born 1728, who married Jean White, is actually a son of Andrew and not of Samuel.

Children of Mary Vance

Gibson Vance has Mary Vance as a daughter of Andrew Vance. WL Crawford gives no details. It is interesting that there are no details of any daughters born to Andrew and Jane Hogue Vance.

1.17.4 CENSUS INFORMATION

1.17.5 OTHER RECORDS

1.17.5.1 DAR Patriot Index

- The following entries appear under the Vance name for the states of NC, VA, PA and MD. An asterisk before the name indicates that we believe this individual to be definitely a descendant of Andrew Vance.
1. *David, b. 1748 d. 1813 m. Priscilla Brank Capt NC
 2. David b. - d. 1-7-1801 m. - Pvt. NC
 3. David b. 1-20-1737 d. 10-4-1819 m. Margaret Colville Maj
PA
 4. *David b. 1749 d. 12-19-1816 m. Sarah Quimby Pvt PA

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- a. John Wilson Vance who married three times: 1. Peggee Lemon. 2. Margaret Rutherford. 3. Desire Gaymon.
 - b. Bridget Vance married Horace Muzzy.
 - c. Joseph Vance, born 1786, married Mary Lemon in 1807.
 - d. David Vance, born 1788, married Jennie Runyon in 1806.
 - e. George Vance married Joanna Miller Sill.
 - f. Moses Vance, born 1789
 - g. Jinnie Vance married John Taylor in 1809.
 - h. Wilson Vance, born 1796, married Sarah Wilson, daughter of Janett Vance and Miles Wilson.
 - i. William Vance, born 1793, married Clara Crain. He died in 1866.
6. Martha Vance, born 1757, died 1866, married Saul Vail, a REV soldier captured by the British.
 7. Mary Vance for whom we have no record.

Children of Alexander Vance

Alexander was born in 1732. He died in 1756 when he and his wife were killed by Indians. Nothing of their children is known.

Children of Andrew Vance, Jr.

Andrew was born in 1725. He apparently died in 1785. A descendant of his is Dr. Charles A. Vance, who lived in Lexington KY in 1955, states that he married twice: Ann Ramey and Mary Cook.

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- 6) Albert G. Vance, born 1844. He married 5-2-1866 Sarah Jane Stout, born 1846, the daughter of John M. Stout and Achsah Gould. Their children were:
 - a) Estella, born 1868
 - b) David C. or Samuel Vance, born 1870
 - c) Jessie Vance born 1872, married William Chandler
 - d) Martha Belle Vance, born 1873, married Thomas W. Crawford, born 25 Jan 1866 in Wrightsville OH, son of George W. Crawford II and Margaret Holmes. (Thomas Crawford is a descendant of John Crawford and his father William Crawford, Col.) Martha was born 25 Apr 1873 in Monroe Towhsip, Adams Co OH, and died 16 Jul 1952 in Cincinnati, OH. Thomas married 1 Dec 1903. He died 28 March 1916 in Rome, Stout's PO, OH. Among their children:
 - Roberta Crawford, born 7 Nov 1908 in Rome, Stout, OH. She married James D. Smith 11 June 1927. He lived 1903-1975. She now resides at: 1805 Wilaray Terrace, Cincinnati, OH 45230. They had two children:
 - Joan R. Smith, born 1928
 - Judith Crawford Smith, born 1935.
 - e) Arthur Vance, born 1874, married Allean Howard.
 - f) Clinton Vance, never married.
 - g) Sidney Vance, born 1879, married Eva Pitts.
- e. James Vance, born 1796 married Margaret Enos in 1814.
5. Joseph Colville Vance, born 1759, died 1809. In 1781 he married Sarah Wilson, 1762-1847, daughter of ?. Their children included:

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3. David Vance, Jr., born 1754 died 1821.
There seems to be some confusion here. DAR Nat. No. 512607 indicate that the David Vance who married Sarah Quimby was the son of Maj. Wm. Vance. However, DAR Nat. No. 589123 has David as the father of this David. This David must therefore be another David(as the birth and death dates that RC Smith has do not agree with the David Vance, son of Wm. Vance dates. For the descendants of David Vance and Sarah Quimby, see under Children of Major William, above.
4. John Vance, born 1756, died 1814. He married Mary ?, probably in 1773 in KY. He was born in VA. His children were:
 - a. John Vance, Jr., who served in the war of 1812 in Ohio.
 - b. Lt. Thomas Vance, who served in the war of 1812 in Ohio. He married Elizabeth Decker in 1817.
 - c. Joseph C. Vance, born 1775. He lived in Champaign Co OH in 1797, in Ohio, Green Co in 1810. In 1788 he was in Mason Co., KY. and was back there in 1800. (Or do these records refer to Joseph who was the grandson of William?)
 - d. David C. Vance, born 1792 in PA, married Isabell Stevenson. He died after 1870, for he appears in 1870 Ohio Census in Adams Co. He was in Lewis Co KY in 1806. But apparently sold his property there 11 March 1834: Deed from David C. Vance and Isabella his wife to Ezekiel Boneman, Lewis County Court KY. In 1850 he resided in Monroe Twp. Adams Co OH. Isabella was born c. 1807 in OH. Their children include:
 - 1) Nancy I. Vance, born 1832
 - 2) Milton P. Vance, born 1835
 - 3) Newton Vance, born 1837
 - 4) Anne E. Vance, born 1838
 - 5) Samuel Vance, born 1841

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Children of David Vance

David Vance was born in 1721 and died in 1768. According to RC Smith, he married Sarah Colville, but this is also the name of his brother Samuel's wife. Gibson Vance has David married to Elizabeth Colville, which seems more likely. The couple had at least seven children:

1. Ann Vance, born 1751, died 1788. She married her cousin, Joseph Vance, son of Maj. William Vance. For her descendants, see under Children of Wm. above.
2. Janett Vance, born 1752, married in 1779 Miles Wilson. The couple had at least thirteen children:
 - a. Elizabeth Wilson, born 1780.
 - b. Jane Wilson, born 1784 who married Ephriam Vance, son of David Vance and Sarah Quimby.
 - c. Miles Wilson, Jr., born 1786.
 - d. Ann Wilson, born 1787
 - e. Leah Wilson, born 1790
 - f. Joseph Wilson, born 1792
 - g. John Wilson, born 1793
 - h. Thomas Wilson, born 1796
 - i. Mary Wilson, born 1797, married David Vance, son of David Vance and Sarah Quimby.
 - j. Sarah Wilson, born 1801, married Wilson Vance, son of Joseph Colville Vance and Sarah Wilson. He was born 1796.
 - k. Petty Wilson, born 1804
 - l. Samuel Wilson, born 1806 married Sally Taylor.

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- 1) David Colville Vance, born 15 Sep 1805 in Glasgow KY, died Champaign Co OH 5 Oct 1876. David apparently wrote down some of the family genealogy, which is referred to as handwritten Vance Family Records, in DAR application no. 589123. David's descendant joined the DAR, she was born in Urbana.
 - b. Joseph Vance. Crumrine notes that a Joseph Vance was a member of Congress from Urbana, Ohio, and Governor of Ohio in 1836-38. Gov. Vance was a grandson of Maj. William Vance, but Crumrine does not give the father, so it may be this Joseph, or another. RC Smith has Joseph Vance married to Nancy ?.
 - c. David Vance married Mary Wilson, daughter of Janette Vance and Miles Wilson. She was born 1797.
 - d. Ephriam Vance married Jane Wilson. She was born 1784, the daughter of Janett Vance and Miles Wilson.
 - e. Elijah Vance and four others who died young.
 - f. Samuel Vance. He died age 12.
 - g. Daniel Vance who served in the War of 1812.
 - h. Elisha Vance married Cyprena Brook or Cyress Brooks.
 - i. Sarah Vance married James Pringle the elder in 1805.
 - j. Elizabeth Vance married Ephriam Quinsby or Quimby.
 - k. Anna Vance married ? Garian or Garvin.
 - l. Polly Vance married Joseph Briggs.
 - m. Jane Vance married James Pringle, Jr., nephew to the husband of Sarah Vance Pringle.
3. Mary Vance married James Marquis.
 4. Elizabeth Vance born c. 1745, married William Marquis.

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went to New Lisbon in 1812. He lived in Smith township all his life. According to RC Smith, he married Anna ? (1781-1841) and the couple went to KY. Among his children were:

- 1) Joseph Vance, who was a colonel in command of an Ohio regiment under Gen. Banks in the Civil War. He was killed in the Red River campaign.
 - c. Joseph Vance, went to New Orleans and was never heard from again. (Crumrine). According to RC Smith, Joseph Jr. was born 1801, died 1866. He married Jane Cook (1802-1853).
 - d. Hannah Vance married ? Patterson.
 - e. A child, name not known.
 - f. A child, name not known.
2. David Vance, born c. 1752. David obtained a Virginia certificate for 392 acres of land known as the "Corn-field" on Dec 10, 1780. This land was apparently in Smith township, Washington Co., PA, probably near William and Joseph's land.

According to RC Smith this is the David that married Margaret Colville, however, that David is supposed to have been born 20 Jan 1737 and married 16 Oct 1761. DAR 546278 claims that the David who married Sarah Quimby, born 1749 in Frederick Co VA, died in Kentucky 19 Dec 1816, was a son of William Vance. Though all the sources on the application have not been checked, it seems likely that this David belongs here, so we will put him here for now!!

David Vance married in Virginia, Sarah Quimby, born 3 Feb 1757 in Hunterton NJ. She died 28 Oct 1846 in Urbana, OH. The couple apparently married in VA, moved to Washington Co PA by 1780, then moved to KY, probably by 1805. Sarah then moved with at least one of her children to Urbana OH. David and Sarah had thirteen children:

- a. John Vance, born 1785 at Vance's Fort PA, died at Vanceburg, Lewison Co. KY. He married Sara Perkins in Greene Co KY. Their children included:

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- 1) Joseph Vance
- 2) James Vance
- 3) William P. Vance
- 4) Allsion Vance
- 5) David Vance
- 6) Cynthia Vance
- 7) Elizabeth Vance
- 8) Anna Vance born 8 Nov 1812 in Washington Co PA, died Washington Co PA on 15 May 1870. On 18 Nov 1830 she married John Norris Walker, born 24 Jun 1808 in Washington Co PA. He died 15 FEB 1882 in Cross Creek Twp., Washington Co PA. Among their children:

- a) Elizabeth N. Walker, born 25 Dec 1840 in Washington Co PA, died 23 Oct 1909 in Pawnee Co KAN. She married John Lawton. They are the ancestors of Ona Evelayn Baird Cross, DAR Nat. No. 546278.

- 9) Rachel Vance

On 12 June 1818 William married Hannah Patterson, sister of Rachel his first wife. Hannah died in 1880 at the age of 94. Hannah and William had five children:

- 10) Thomas Vance
- 11) John Stockton Vance
- 12) Mary Vance
- 13) Caroline Vance
- 14) Celesta Vance

- b. Col. John Vance was the second son, born c. 1779, died 24 Nov 1841. He is buried at Cross Creek, Washington Co PA. John was a colonel in command of the regiment that

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5. James David Vance, born 1752, was a posthumous son. According to RC Smith he married Mary Glass, but according to WL Crawford Mary Gamble Glass was the second wife of James, his father.

Children of Major William Vance

William was born in Scotland in 1718. He lived in Winchester VA during the Revolution and died at Cross Creek, Washington Co PA on 18 Apr 1788. (See DAR No. 546278) He married twice. His first wife was Grace Hathorn, who apparently died during the voyage to the new world. Some young children were apparently left in PA with relatives. At present nothing is known of these children.

William Vance moved to Washington Co PA after his son Joseph moved in 1774. He obtained his warrant for the land on 4 Mar 1785, for 378 acres between Cross Creek and Burgettstown.

William's second wife was Mary C. Gilkerson, whom he married in 1749. Or ca. 1736, according to DAR 546278. Their children included:

1. Joseph Vance, born 1750. He died at Cross Creek, Washington Co, VA or PA 6 May 1832. He married three times:
 1. Anne Vance, a cousin, b. 1751 in Frederick Co. VA and daughter of David Vance. She died 17 Apr 1788 in Washington Co PA. They married c. 1774.
 2. A native of Winchester VA, married c. 1789.
 3. Mary Moore of Winchester VA, married c. 1791. Joseph left six children, according to Crumrine.
- a. William Vance, born 1776 (or 30 Nov 1775 in Washington Co PA), died 8 April 1856. William inherited Joseph's homestead at Cross Creek, was a captain in the war of 1812, a member of the PA legislature in 1815-1816. His first wife was Rachel, daughter of William Patterson. She was born 3 June 1778 in Washington Co PA and died 9 Jan. 1817. She died in Washington Co PA. William and Rachel were married 24 Dec 1799. William and Rachel had nine children:

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Historical Society Library, Abingdon VA) DAR Nat No. 512607 has James Vance, born 1714, died 1751, married Eliza Glass, died 1781. According to DAR record the will of James Vance gives his wife as Eliza and son William. Whoever he married, the couple is credited with the following children:

1. Samuel Vance, born 1733. He died in 1806. In 1753 Samuel married Jane Rannals.
2. William Vance, born 1735. He apparently became a Captain. He married Mary ? and died in 1792. DAR Patriot Index and Nat. No. 512607 have a William Vance, born 1740-42 in VA, died Oct 1792. This William married three times: 1. Nancy Gilkerson, 2. Mary Colville, daughter of Samuel Colville, and 3. Ann Glass. William served as an Ensign, recommended in Frederick Co VA 4 Aug 1779. William is credited with the following children:
 - a. James Vance, born 1781 married Katherine Campbell Heiskell. James died 1861. Katherine was apparently married to Heiskell first, she was born 1789 and died 1848. James and Katherine were married in 1828. Among their children:
 - 1) John T. Vance, born 3 Oct 1830, died 3 Sept 1896, married on 19 Oct 1863, Mary Elizabeth, born 1837, died 1904. Their descendant Mary Elizabeth Zimmerman Kump is DAR Nat. No. 512607.
 - b. John Vance
 - c. William Vance married Margaret Myers.
 - d. Elizabeth Vance married D. Tilden.
 - e. Margaret Vance
 - f. Mary Vance
3. Mary Vance, married Robert Wilson, then divorced. Mary was born 1738.
4. Sarah Vance, born 1742, married John Gilkerson

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- e. Elizabeth Vance, who married Mitchell Davidson.
 - f. Sarah Vance who married ? McLean.
 - g. Priscilla Vance who married ? Whitson.
 - h. Celia Vance who married Benjamin S. Brittain.
4. Patrick Vance, born 1747. Patrick was apparently a doctor. He married Elizabeth and moved to TENN. There is not mention of a Patrick in the will, and Wm. Lusk Crawford does not mention Patrick as a son or possible son.
 5. Jean Vance who married Col. John Lowery. Jean is not mentioned by RC Smith, but is by WL Crawford. She is not mentioned in the will.
 6. Mary Vance who married ? Greer. Mary is not mentioned in the will, nor by RC Smith. She is mentioned by WL Crawford.
 7. James Vance is not mentioned in the will, or by RC Smith. WL Crawford says that someday he may be listed as a son, but no proof at present.

Children of John Vance

See Ancestor No. 910

Children of James Vance

James Vance was born in 1715. He died in 1751(his will is probably that on file in Frederick Co VA, 1751). RC Smith says he married Elizabeth Glass, which is also said to be the wife of John Vance, his brother. WL Crawford says that James married Mary Gamble Glass, and after she died he married her sister, Elizabeth Glass. Both were the daughters of Robert Glass. (see Ropp, P. H. Notes on the Vance, Piper, Parrot, Ropp and allied families of Washington Co, VA, unpublished ms. in Washington Co

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1. Andrew Vance, born c. 1743 according to RC Smith. Andrew is not mentioned in the will of Samuel, and not listed as one of the nine children by Wm. Lusk, so there is some confusion here. It may be this Andrew who married Ann Ramey and then Mary Cook, and not the son of Andrew named Andrew, as WL Crawford states. He may have moved to KY or Tenn.
2. Margaret Vance, born 22 April 1744 in Frederick Co VA On 2 Aug 1764 she married William Lusk. She is mentioned in the will of Samuel, so there is no confusion here. DAR Index list: David Vance, b. 1748, d. 1813, m. Priscilla Brank, Capt. NC. This puts David in NC at the time of the REV, and we must assume that most of his descendants will be found there too. Among their children:
 - a. Samuel Lusk, born c. 1766, died 1848. He resided in VA and TENN. He married Elizabeth ?, born c. 1777, died c. 1853. Their children included:
 - 1) Elijah Patton Lusk, born 1805, died 1868, resided in NC and TX. He married Ann T. Gray, born 1809 died 1878. Their children included: Bette Ann Lusk, 1842-1873, who married John Crawford, 1829-1883. They had Ish. Lusk Crawford 1869-1935, father of Wm. Lusk Crawford.
3. David Vance, born 1745 in Frederick Co VA. He died 1813 in Buncombe Co, NC. He married Priscilla Brank. David is mentioned in the will of Samuel Vance, and there seems no confusion here. Their children included:
 - a. Samuel Vance
 - b. Robert Vance
 - c. David Vance, Jr. who married Mira Margaret Baird. Their children included:
 - 1) Zebulon Vance, who became Governor of North Carolina.
 - d. Jean Vance who married Hugh Davidson, the son of Robert B. Davidson.

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- a. Margaret Laughlin Vance, who married Abram Fulkerson.
- b. John Vance born 25 April 1782 in Washington Co VA. John died in Grainger County, 6 Nov 1868. He married Mary(Polly) King 11 Feb 1804. She was born 5 June 1791 in Sullivan Co., TENN and died 25 June 1865. (A record of this family is apparently available in a 1959 DAR publication or list entitled Tennessee Bible Records, vol. I, pp. 76-77. The following details are from DAR Nat. No. 505536 application. Among the children of John and Mary Vance were:
 - 1) Elizabeth Vance, born 18 May 1831 in Sullivan Co TENN. She married 12 Oct 1854 James B. Morrell. He was born 11 Nov 1829 and died in Grainger Co TENN 3 Dec 1910. Elizabeth died 23 Oct 1869 in Grainger Co TENN. Their descendant, June Elizabeth Christenberry is the DAR member.
- c. James Vance who married Millicent B., or Sarah, Balfour.
- d. Samuel Vance, born 1784, who married Elizabeth Brown of Tenn.
- e. Andrew Vance who married Mary Sherman of Tenn.
- f. David Vance of North Carolina who married Katie Davis. or Dair's.
- g. Jane Vance who married Samuel Keller.
- h. Elizabeth Vance who was the first wife of Abram Bradley.
- i. Sallie (or Sarah) Vance married ? Barksdale.
- j. Harriet Vance who married ? Sharpe.
- k. Robert Vance who married ? Steele
- l. An infant, who apparently died.

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on the site of Coraopolis shortly after the fall of Fort Duquesne and in 1788 helped to build the first log building of the church."

Robert died 18 Aug 1818. He is listed in the DAR Index, but at present we have nothing on his children.

2. John Vance, born 1730. According to Roberta C. Smith, this John married Isabell and moved to PA. This must therefore be the same John Vance listed in the DAR Patriot Index: John Vance, born 1730, died 8-13-1796, married Isabella. Pvt. VA. John Vance is not mentioned by name in the will of Samuel Vance. Wm. Lusk Crawford gives the son of Samuel as John Vance, born 12 Feb 1736, died 2 Aug 1824. Married to Jane Black, died 2 Feb 1824, daughter of John Black of Frederick Co. VA. At present we do not have enough to confirm which John is the son. And we have nothing about children in any case.
3. Joseph Vance, born 1732, married Meary, moved to Tenn. (from RC Smith). Joseph is not listed by name in Samuel's will, but Wm. Rusk Crawford also includes a Joseph as a son, no details given.
4. Elizabeth Vance, born 1738, married Lt. George Blackburn. Elizabeth and George both died in 1778, George's will was probated the same day as Samuel Vance's, 18 August 1778, in Washington Co., VA probably Will Book I, near page 64.
5. Samuel Vance, Jr., born 1740, or 1749. He died 8 Dec 1838. On 8 Jan 1778 he married Margaret Laughlin, born in Chester Co., PA in March 1756. She died 6 Nov 1814 in Washington Co VA. Both Samuel and Margaret are buried in the Sinking Spring Cemetery, Abingdon, VA.

DAR Index lists Samuel, born 1749, died 8 Dec 1838, married Margaret Laughlin, CS VA. DAR National No. 502236 is a descendant of Samuel Vance, Jr. Some of the details below are derived from that application.

Margaret was the daughter of John and Jane Mathis Laughlin. The Laughlin family moved to the Holsten Country, Washington Co VA in the fall of 1774. The obituary of Samuel Vance is included in other records, below. The couple had twelve children:

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and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

(signed) Samuel Vance (his mark)

Witnesses: Arthur Blackburn, John Blackburn, John Cusick

"The will was exhibited in court 18 August 1778 and proved by oath of John Blackburn and John Cusick. On the same date the will of George Blackburn one of the above executors was also probated."

Page 109: "Samuel, son of Andrew and Jane, apparently came to Frederick Co., Va. with his father as he is reported in Frederick Co. by 1743. Samuel Vance took part in the French and Indian Wars. The Journals of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, vol. 10, p. 98, 1761-1765, states: "Thursday, the 18th of November 1762 -- Also an account of Samuel Vance, for Powder and Ball purchased by him of Alexander Sayers, for the use of the Militia under his command at Fort Ligonies, in 1758."

"We have a deed recorded in Frederick Co., Va. 2 Aug 1777 stating "Samuel Vance, senior of the County of Frederick, the Colony of Virginia, and wife, Sarah Vance, sold 400 acres for fifteen hundred pounds of current money of Virginia, to Laurence Sapp(Snapp) to whom the place had been leased the year before.""

The children of Samuel and Sarah Vance are given as nine in the will, but all sources do not agree on the details and ages of the children:

1. Robert Vance, born 1728, is not mentioned directly in the will of Samuel Vance. (This Robert could even be a brother to Samuel rather than a son.) However, both RC Smith and WL Crawaford accept Robert as a son of Samuel.

Robert was born in 1728, according to both sources. In 1775 he married Jean White of VA. (IF this is so he would have married at the age of 47!) This Robert Vance lived in southwestern PA at the time of the REV when he served as Major and Captian. From Western PA Historical Magazine, vol. 18, p. 307: "Captain Robert Vance,... is buried in the Mountour Church Cemetery, bought land and built a fort

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Newell. It is not known whether she later emigrated when Andrew did or not.

Children of Samuel Vance and Sarah Colville

From W. L. Crawford, Ancestors and Friends, p. 108: "Samuel Vance, the son of Andrew Vance and Jane Vance, was born ca. 1710 in Donegal Co., Ireland. He married Sarah Colville also of Ireland. Samuel Vance died in 1778 and he and Sarah are buried in Sinking Spring Cemetery, Abingdon, Washington Co., VA. The epitaph on the back of their tombstone still legible in 1954 summarizes their life. "To the memory of Samuel Vance with Sarah Colville Vance his wife both from Ireland early in life. We have travelled far and wide to come into this ground. But in this place we will abide until the trumps last sound." We are unable to establish the parents of Sarah Colville..."

Page 110: "We do not know the exact date Samuel Vance arrived in the Holston Country, Washington Co., VA. We know that he settled on a portion of the land, 343 acres, received by Edmund Pendleton, 16 April 1756 in patents for 676 acres in Washington Co., VA (Virginia patent Book 33, p. 173). The 343 acres were conveyed to "Samuel Vance, son and heir of Samuel Vance, decd." 11 Sept 1781. (Washington Co., VA Deed Book I, p. 10.

"Samuel Vance, Senior died in 1778. His will dated 31 March 1778 was probated 18 August 1778. (Washington Co., VA Will Book 1, page 64.)

"In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Vance of Washington County in the Commonwealth of Virginia being in perfect health both of mind and memory.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Vance two hundred pounds cash and all the movables in the house money excepted. I also give to my daughter Margaret Lusk the sum of fifty pounds cash.

I also give my son David Vance the sum of fifty pounds cash. I also give my daughter Elizabeth Blackburn the sum of fifteen pounds cash and the remainder of my estate after my debts are paid to be equally divided between my nine children and also the land I now live on I leave to my sons Samuel Vance and George Blackburn whole and sole executors of this my last will

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one riding horse and two cows, her bed and her household goods.

I do leave to my son JOHN Vance five shillings sterling and no more.

And I leave to my wife, JANE Vance, the mansion house in which I now live and five acres of land during her natural lifetime, and then the same to remain to the use of my sons Samuel, Alexander and Andrew Vance.

I do leave my beloved wife, Jane Vance, and my beloved son Samuel Vance to be whole and solid executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, before these present, I the said Andrew Vance have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament. Dated the day and year above.

(signed) Andrew Vance"

The will of Andrew Vance quoted above was witnessed by Thomas Butler; John Cook and William Huston. Bond of executors, Jane Vance and Samuel Vance, was provided 2 April 1754 with Thomas Butler and William Ewing, securities."

1.17.3 GRANDCHILDREN

- The will of Andrew Vance mentions only the following children: Samuel, Alexander, Andrew and John. We therefore need some documentation for the other children.

Children of Willie Vance

Little is known of Willie Vance. He apparently returned to Ireland with his father after the death of Jane Newell. It is not known whether he later emigrated with his father or not.

Children of Sarah Vance

Little is known of Sarah Vance. She apparently returned to Ireland with her father after the death of her mother, Jane

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"In about 10 or 12 years of settlement of Opeckon which was 1735 congregation of Irish origin, more or less direct had settled at ---- etc. New Providence in Rockbridge (Co.)." from Foote, William Henry, Sketches of Virginia, p. 102.

"This was apparently the second emigration of Andrew Vance to America as we find in a letter dated 19 June 1955. Dr. Charles A. Vance of Lexington, Ky., a descendant of Andrew Vance wrote as follows:

"The fourth son of John and Mary Vance of Coagh, was Andrew Vance. He brought his bride, Jane Newell, to America in 1692 coming to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and set up a mercantile establishment. When their third child was born the mother and infant died and were buried there near their home in Lancaster Co., Pa. Then he took Willie and Sarah home to his parents in Ireland. While there he like other pioneers, took another wife, Jane Hogue, and she bore him eight children, among them being Samuel..."

Andrew Vance was in Frederick Co., Va. in 1743, according to Norris, History of Lower Shenandoah Valley, p. 85.

"According to Dr. Charles Vance, Andrew Vance had two children by his first marriage, Willie and Sarah; and eight by his marriage to Jane Hogue.

"Andrew Vance lived near Zane's Iron Works, Va., but he died in Lancaster Co., Pa. and is buried there in the Donegal Churchyard.

"The will of Andrew Vance, date 19 Dec. 1750, probated 2 April 1754, Frederick Co., Va. Will Book 2, page 114:

"In the name of God Amen. I, Andrew Vance, of the County of Frederick and Colony of Virginia, being weak in body but of good sense and memory -- Blessed to God for it -- do this 19th day of December in the year of our Lord 1750 do publish this as my last will and testament.

That is to say, I give to my three sons, SAMUEL and ALEXANDER and ANDREW, all and singular my lands and tenements whereon I now live, stock and block. First paying all my debts and excepts to my wife Jane Vance, her part, to have and to hold for themselves, their heirs and assigns.

Perfectly -- I do likewise give to my loving wife, Jane Vance,

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 5 David Vance 1721 Ireland?
 1767-1768 Frederick Co VA
 m Elizabeth Colville ?

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 6 Andrew Vance, Jr. 1725 ?
 1785 KY
 m Ann ?

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 7 Robert Vance ? ?
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 x y z

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 8 Alexander Vance 1732 ?
 1756 ?
 m ?

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1.17.2 OCCUPATIONS AND RESIDENCES

Most of what we have concerning Andrew Vance and his family is a compilation from two sources: Notes by Roberta Crawford Smith of Cincinnati, OH and from Wm. Lusk Crawford, Sr., Ancestors and Friends, History and Genealogy, Dallas TX 1978. From this last, the following relates to Andrew:

"We do not know how early Andrew Vance arrived in America, but we find him in Chester Co, PA, 19 April 1732 when he was appointed administrator of the estate of David McCuiston.

"About the year 1735 William Hoge removed from Pennsylvania and settled on the Opeckon, about three miles south of Winchester, VA. Opeckon Meeting House stands upon his tract of land. The families of Glass, Vance, Allen, Colvin(possibly Colvill), White and others soon joined him and formed the Opeckon Congregation, the oldest congregation west of the Blue Ridge.

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 ? died as infant

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WIFE JANE HOGUE (OR HOGGE, HOGE)
 Born x Place Ireland
 Married by 1710 Place Ireland
 Died after 1754 Place y
 Buried x
 Father x Mother y
 Otherhubs none

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CHILDREN OF ANDREW VANCE AND JANE HOGUE

No.	Names	Child's Died	Born Place Place Marriage Date	TOTAL OF 8
Sex		Spouse		
1	Samuel Vance	c. 1710 1778	Donegal Co IRE Washington Co VA by 1728	
m	Sarah Colville			
2	John Vance	1712	IRE? pro. 10 Jul 1760 Lancaster Co VA	
m	Elizabeth Glass		by 1730	
3	James Vance	1715 1751or 1762	IRE? Frederick Co VA	
m	m. twice: MARY Gamble Glass, Elizabeth Glass			
4	William Vance	1718	Ireland 18 Apr 1788 Washington Co PA	
m	m. twice: Grace Hathorn, Mary C. Gilkerson			

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1.17 ANDREW VANCE AND JANE HOGUE (NOS. 1820, 1821)

1.17.1 FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND ANDREW VANCE

Born ? Place Coagh, County Tyrone
 Died pro 2 Apr 1754 Place Lancaster Co PA
 Buried Donegal Churchyard, Lancaster Co PA. Will prob. Frederick Co VA
 Father John Vance Mother Mary Williamson
 Otherwivs Jane Hoge(Hogue)

WIFE JANE NEWELL

Born x Place Ireland
 Married by 1692 Place Ireland?
 Died by 1710 Place Lancaster Co PA
 Buried Lancaster County PA
 Father x Mother y
 Otherhubs none

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TOTAL OF 3

No.	Names	Child's Died Spouse	Born Place Place Marriage Date
1	William Vance	?	PA or Ire.
x	y	z	a
x	y		z
2	Sarah	y	z
x	y	z	a
x	y		z

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Handle Vance was born 1730 in PA and died c. 1797. He married Elizabeth ?, b. 1731 d. 1811. Handle's parents are not known, but Mrs. Bias always believed that Handle had a brother John. She would appreciate any information if a connection is found. Their children included:
Christy Vance, born 1761, m. Elizabeth Warren, b. 1765.
John Vance m. Jane Green in 1795 in Rockingham Co VA
Solomon Vance
William Vance
Handle Vance, Jr.

1.17.8 NOTES ON FURTHER RESEARCHING

Letter from: Historical Society of Western PA, 4338 Bigelow Blvd., Pgh. PA 15213, June 18, 1980. They do not have Vance Family in America, suggest:

"The Washington County Citizen's Library, 55 S. College St., Washington, PA 15301, may have the Vance genealogy. They have an excellent genealogical collection, particularly in their Iams Collection of papers.

"There is a Fort Vance Historical Society, 2 Kerr St., Burgettstown, PA 15021. They should have some interest in John Vance. know of no one who is currently working on the family."