William Clayton Vance
Of Rockingham County, VA
(1860-1946)
His Descendants and Ancestors

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The Descendants and Ancestors of William Clayton Vance

FOREWORD

I became interested in the history of my family when I was a teenager; however, that interest didn't motivate me to conduct research until I was more than forty years of age. Now, in my seventies, I have come to realize that had I started my research earlier, the task would have been less difficult. There is little question: as time passes, generations of people vanish, and valuable resource links to the past are lost.

The initial focus of my research was my grandfather, William Clayton Vance and his descendents. In fact, much of the information reported in this document relates to these recent-age generations.

Subsequent to collecting information about recent generations I redirected my focus to earlier generations. Fortunately, much information about earlier generations was found in the document entitled Handel Vance (Johann Diel Wentz, the Immigrant, 1728-1793) His Ancestry and Descendants. This document was compiled by Shelly T. and Emogene Riherd and Margaret Vance Anderson, and was published by Heritage Books, Inc. in 1991.

The Riherd-Anderson document provides much in-depth information about the immigrant Handel Vance, and the
descendants of four of his five sons, however, it provides very little information about the descendants of Christopher Vance, his fifth son. Nonetheless, early in my research, I was able to determine that Christopher Vance was the father of George Washington Vance and the grandfather of Archibald H. Vance. Since I had already determined that Archibald H. Vance was the father of William Clayton Vance, my grandfather, I was able to conclude that William Clayton Vance was a direct descendant of Handel Vance.

Since my primary interest was to establish my personal direct lineage, I did not research any of the children of Christopher Vance, other than George Washington Vance. Further, I made no effort to determine the names of any children of George Washington Vance other than Archibald H. Vance. I also made no effort to research the children of Archibald H. Vance, other than William Clayton Vance, my grandfather. Consequently, there is still much work for others to do.

A Word About The Vance Surname

As a child I heard my father state many times that the Vance surname was Scotch-Irish. However, years later, when I began to research my Vance lineage I discovered that his statement was not really correct. Generally, it is true that the Vance surname is of Scotch-Irish extraction; however, I discovered that my specific Vance line was German and not Scotch-Irish. This German connection as
recorded in the Riherd-Anderson document is summarized below.

**Handel Vance - Johann Diel Wentz**

Johann Diel Wentz was born in 1728 in that part of Germany called the Lower Palatinate. He arrived in Pennsylvania in 1748 and settled in Lancaster County, PA.

He and his wife Elizabeth had five sons (William, Handel, Jr., John, Solomon, and Christopher) who were born between 1752 and 1761.

In 1772 Johann and his family migrated to a location in Augusta County, VA, which became Rockingham County in 1778. He bought 170 acres on Linville Creek in Rockingham County and lived there until his death in 1797.

At some points along the way, Johann Diehl Wentz’s name was diminished by legal clerks in several ways. It is likely that at some time he may have been called Handiel. It is also likely that at another time the name was further diminished and became Handel.

Remembering that the German pronunciation of “W” is the “V” sound, English-speaking court clerks pronounced his surname Ventz. Therefore, Wentz became Ventz, which sounded a lot like the familiar Scotch-Irish name Vance. Eventually, the German surname Wentz was diminished to
Vance, and Johann Diehl Wentz had become Handel Vance.

Over the years, this evolution of Wentz to Vance has created confusion for those researching this Vance line. In fact, some researchers may have concluded that this Vance line may not really be Vances at all.
The Vance Line

The following chronology lists the male members of the Vance line as reported in this study.

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*Although records of the dates of birth and death of George Washington Vance were not found, a record of the two marriages of George Washington Vance were located. Supporting documents may be found in the addendum of this study.
THE IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS

of HANDEL VANCE Sr.
FIRST GENERATION

1. **Handel VANCE** was born in 1728 in Germany. He died in 1797 in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Handel VANCE and Elizabeth had the following children:

2. **William VANCE** was born on 22 Nov 1752 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He died in 1833 in Clay County, Missouri.

3. **Handel, Jr. VANCE** was born in 1755 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He died in 1821 in Licking County, Ohio.

4. **John VANCE** was born in 1758 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He died in 1847 in Knox County, Ohio.

5. **Solomon VANCE** was born in 1760 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He died in Washington County, Tenn.

6. **Christopher VANCE**.
Descendants of Handel VANCE

Handel VANCE
b 1728-Germany
d 1797-Rockingham County, Virginia

sp: Elizabeth

William VANCE
b 22 Nov 1752-Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
d 1833-Clay County, Missouri

Handel, Jr. VANCE
b 1755-Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
d 1821-Licking County, Ohio

John VANCE
b 1758-Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
d 1847-Knox County, Ohio

Solomon VANCE
b 1760-Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
d-Washington County, Tenn

Christopher VANCE
b 1761-Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
d 1840-Rockingham County, Virginia
THE IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS

of

CHRISTOPHER VANCE

Son of Handel Vance, Sr.
Descendants of Christopher VANCE

FIRST GENERATION

1. Christopher VANCE was born in 1761 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He died in 1840 in Rockingham County, Virginia.

He was married to Elizabeth WARING on 7 Dec 1785 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Elizabeth WARING was born in 1765. She died in 1790. Christopher VANCE and Elizabeth WARING had the following children:

   +2     i. Elinor VANCE.

He was married to Barbara ROLER in 1794 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Christopher VANCE and Barbara ROLER had the following children:

   +3     i. Catherine VANCE.

He was married to Sara BUSH/RUSH/RUSK in Rockingham County, Virginia. Christopher Vance and Sara Bush were common-law partners who were together for many years. Their union produced significant issue. Christopher VANCE and Sara BUSH/RUSH/RUSK had the following children:

   +4     i. George Washington VANCE.
   +5     ii. Harvey VANCE.
   +6     iii. Alvina VANCE.
   +7     iv. Lucinda VANCE.
   +8     v. Elizabeth VANCE.
   9     vi. Delilah VANCE.
Christopher VANCE  
**b** 1761-Lancaster County, Pennsylvania  
**d** 1840-Rockingham County, Virginia

sp: Elizabeth WARING  
**b** 1765  
**m** 7 Dec 1785-Rockingham County, Virginia  
**d** 1790

Elinor VANCE  
**b** 21 Mar 1794-Rockingham County, VA  
**d** 21 Mar 1878

sp: Barbara ROLER  
**m** 1794-Rockingham County, Virginia

Catherine VANCE  
**b** 1791-Rockingham County, Virginia

sp: Sara BUSH/RUSH/RUSK  
**m**-Rockingham County, Virginia

George Washington VANCE

Harvey VANCE

Alvina VANCE

Lucinda VANCE

Elizabeth VANCE
Delilah VANCE
THE IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS

of

GEORGE WASHINGTON VANCE

Son of Christopher Vance
FIRST GENERATION

1. George Washington VANCE.

He was married to Susannah (Susan) TINDER on 4 Oct 1830 in Rockingham County, VA. George Washington VANCE and Susannah (Susan) TINDER had the following children:

+2  i. Archibald H. VANCE.

He was married to Mary LONG on 20 Mar 1834 in Rockingham County, Virginia.
George Washington VANCE

sp: Susannah (Susan) TINDER
m 4 Oct 1830-Rockingham County, VA

Archibald H. VANCE
b 1832
d 3 May 1863-Chancellorsville, Virginia

sp: Mary LONG
m 20 Mar 1834-Rockingham County, Virginia
THE IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS

of

ARCHIBALD H. VANCE

Son of

George Washington Vance
FIRST GENERATION

1. Archibald H. VANCE was born in 1832. He died on 3 May 1863 in Chancellorsville, Virginia. He was buried in Confed. Cem. Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Archibald Vance was born at Linville Creek, Rockingham County. It is uncertain as to where he lived after his marriage; however, it is believed that during the time he was in the Confederate Army his wife lived in Augusta County with or near her family (in the Bridgewater /Mt.Solon area).

Archibald enlisted in the Confederate Army at Winchester, Virginia and became a member of Company D of the 10th Virginia Infantry Regiment. This outfit was referred to as the Bridgewater Grays. Bridgewater was a town in Rockingham County, VA, near the residence of his wife's family.

On May 3, 1863, Archibald was killed in action at Chancellorsville, Virginia. He is buried in a Confederate cemetery in the city of Fredericksburg, Virginia. His grave is located with a group of Confederate dead around a large confederate monument.

A picture of Archibald is on file in the New Market Battlefield Museum in New Market, VA.

He was married to Sarah Catherine SHEPHERD (daughter of John SHEPHERD and Esther (Easter) BLAKEMORE) on 2 Mar 1856 in Augusta County, VA.

Archibald Vance and Sarah Shepherd were married in Mossy Creek, Augusta County, Virginia. Sarah was from Augusta County, and Archibald was from Rockingham County.

Sarah Catherine SHEPHERD was born in 1836 in Mossy Creek area of Augusta County, Virginia. She died on 13 Mar 1913 in Augusta/Rockingham County, VA. She was buried in Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery. The Mossy Creek community is located in Augusta County, Virginia near Bridgewater, Virginia and Mount Solon, Virginia. Archibald H. VANCE and Sarah Catherine SHEPHERD had the following children:
Descendants of Archibald H. Vance

+2  i. William Clayton Vance.
+3  ii. John J. Vance.
+4  iii. A. Turner Vance.
Archibald H. Vance
b 1832
d 3 May 1863-Chancellorsville, Virginia

sp: Sarah Catherine Shepherd
b 1836-Virginia
m 2 Mar 1856-Augusta County, VA
d 13 Mar 1913-Augusta/Rockingham County, VA

William Clayton Vance
b 12 Aug 1860-Virginia
d 20 Mar 1946-Charleston, South Carolina

John J. Vance
b 1962

A. Turner Vance
b 8 May 1863
d 12 Apr 1921
THE IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS

of

WILLIAM CLAYTON VANCE

Son of

Archibald H. Vance
FIRST GENERATION

1. William Clayton VANCE was born on 12 Aug 1860 in Rockingham/Augusta County, Virginia. He died on 20 Mar 1946 in Charleston, South Carolina. He was buried in Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery.

William Clayton Vance and his wife Elizabeth Margaret Whitesell lived on a farm in the Burketown area of Rockingham and Augusta Counties in Virginia. Following the death of his spouse in 1939 he continued to live on the homeplace farm for a time, but then sold the property and moved to Pennsylvania to live with his son Floyd. Some years later he moved to South Carolina and lived with his daughter Margaret Vance Atteberry. He died in 1946 in South Carolina and his body was returned to Virginia for burial. His grave is beside that of his wife in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. This cemetery is located on U.S. Route 11 between the towns of Burketown and Mount Crawford, Virginia.

He was married to Elizabeth Margaret WHITESELL (daughter of James David WHITESELL and Frances E. HUFFMAN) on 24 Nov 1881 in Rockingham County, Virginia. Elizabeth Margaret WHITESELL was born on 11 Jul 1862 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. She was buried in 1939 in Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery. She died on 27 Jul 1939 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. Elizabeth Margaret Whitesell, wife of William C. Vance died July 27, 1939 of cancer of the liver. She is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery beside her husband. William Clayton VANCE and Elizabeth Margaret WHITESELL had the following children:

2  i. Baby VANCE died in 1882 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. He was born on 8 Aug 1882 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. He was buried in Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery.

+3  ii. James Archie VANCE.

+4  iii. Charles Bernard VANCE.

5  iv. Ollie Frances VANCE was born on 13 Mar 1892 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. She died on 20 Oct 1905 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. She was buried in Pleasant Grove.
Descendants of William Clayton VANCE

Church Cemetery.

+6 v. Claude William, Sr. VANCE.
+7 vi. Lee Otis VANCE.
+8 vii. Olia Whitesell (Davey) VANCE.
+9 viii. Pearl Ethel VANCE.
+10 ix. Floyd Alexander VANCE.
+11 x. Margaret Virginia VANCE.
Descendants of William Clayton VANCE

William Clayton VANCE
b 12 Aug 1860-Virginia
d 20 Mar 1946-Charleston, South Carolina

sp: Elizabeth Margaret WHITESELL
b 11 Jul 1862-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
m 24 Nov 1881-Rockingham County, Virginia
d 27 Jul 1939-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA

Baby VANCE
b 8 Aug 1882-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 1882-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA

James Archie VANCE
b 10 Sep 1883-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 11 Nov 1959-Harrisonburg, Virginia

Charles Bernard VANCE
b 1 Jan 1887-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 18 Aug 1956-Alexandria, Virginia

Ollie Frances VANCE
b 13 Mar 1892-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 20 Oct 1905-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA

Claude William, Sr. VANCE
b 19 Feb 1894-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 21 May 1961-Charlottesville, Virginia

Lee Otis VANCE
b 19 Feb 1896-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 3 Jun 1975-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
Olia Whitesell (Davey) VANCE
b 18 Feb 1898-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 28 Nov 1967-Harrisonburg, Virginia

Pearl Ethel VANCE
b 26 Jan 1901-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 1974-Valparaiso, Indiana

Floyd Alexander VANCE
b 16 May 1903-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 25 May 1991-Palmyra, Pennsylvania

Margaret Virginia VANCE
b 25 Jan 1907-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 18 Nov 1997-Aloha, Oregon
THE IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS

of

JAMES ARCHIE VANCE

Son of

William Clayton Vance
FIRST GENERATION

1. James Archie VANCE was born on 10 Sep 1883 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. He died on 11 Nov 1959 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He was buried in Woodbine Cemetery H'burg.

James Archie Vance was a shoe salesman and worked many years in shoe sales positions in Harrisonburg, VA shoe stores.

He was married to Margaret Lagretta PELUSO on 1 Dec 1908 in Rockingham County, VA. Margaret Lagretta PELUSO was born on 30 Apr 1890 in Harrisonburg, VA. She died in 1972 in Harrisonburg, VA. She was buried in Woodbine Cemetery H'burg. James Archie VANCE and Margaret Lagretta PELUSO had the following children:

+2 i. James Davis VANCE.
+3 ii. Madeline Rosella VANCE.

SECOND GENERATION

2. James Davis VANCE was born on 25 Dec 1909 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He died on 24 Jan 1974 in Harrisonburg, VA area. James Davis Vance graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1933 and served more than 20 years in the United States Army Corps of Engineers. He retired from active service as a Colonel and returned to the Harrisonburg area. He and his wife purchased a farm in the Mt. Solon area of Augusta County, VA, and were renovating the farm house when James Davis Vance died of a heart attack.

He was married to Georgia Virginia SHANK (daughter of Charles Daniel SHANK and Lula Verdia LAYMAN) on 7 Oct 1935. Georgia Virginia SHANK was born on 28 Jul 1908 in Near Harrisonburg, VA. She died on 17
Descendants of James Archie VANCE

Nov 2002 in Bridgewater, Virginia. Georgia was an expert floral designer. She was the author of the book entitled The Decorative Art of Dried Flower Arrangement. She was the recipient of many awards for her work. She was a nationally recognized lecturer. She also conducted workshops at her farm home.

Georgia was a graduate of Hood College and in 1999 she received the Hood College Distinguished Alumna of the Year Award. James Davis VANCE and Georgia Virginia SHANK had the following children:

4    i. James Davis, Jr VANCE was born on 24 Oct 1942 in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Current address (1994) is 96 East Street Annapolis, Md 21401. He is employed as an airplane salesman. He is not married.

+5   ii. Jonathan Peter VANCE.

3. Madeline Rosella VANCE was born on 17 Apr 1911 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She died on 3 Nov 2000 in Harrisonburg, VA. Madeline was a resident of the Bridgewater Home at the time of her death. She died at Rockingham Memorial Hospital. She was buried in Woodbine Cemetery H'burg.

At last report, (1994) Madeline was a resident in the Bridgewater Home in Bridgewater, Virginia.

At one time Madeline was employed by Harrisonburg Public Schools, serving as a secretary at Harrisonburg High School.

For many years Madeline and her husband Harry Barger lived in an apartment in the home of her parents. Their residence was located on South High Street in Harrisonburg, VA. Madeline and Harry had no children.

She was married to Charles Harry BARGER on 10 Jul 1938 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The marriage license for Madeline Rosella Vance and Charles Harry Barger was issued by Rockingham County, VA on 7-10-1938. The license is recorded in Book 5, page 70 of the court records. Charles Harry BARGER was born on 17 Apr 1906 in Mt. Solon, Virginia. He died on 23 Dec 1986 in
Descendants of James Archie VANCE
Harrisonburg, Virginia. He was buried in Woodbine Cemetery H'burg, VA.
Harry Barger was employed at the Arcade Entertainment Center in Harrisonburg for many years.

THIRD GENERATION

5. Jonathan Peter VANCE was born on 10 May 1945 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. JONATHAN PETER VANCE

In 1996 Jonathan Peter was residing in Richmond, Virginia. His telephone number was 804-750-2075.

He was married to Jennifer Carole BAUGHAN in Richmond, Virginia. He was divorced from Jennifer Carole BAUGHAN. Jonathan Peter VANCE and Jennifer Carole BAUGHAN had the following children:

6 i. Jennifer Carole VANCE was born on 7 Jul 1972 in Richmond, Virginia.

He was married to Ann Lee LANDRUM on 22 Dec 1979 in Richmond, Virginia. Ann Lee LANDRUM was born on 12 Dec 1944 in Richmond, Virginia. Jonathan Peter VANCE and Ann Lee LANDRUM had the following children:

7 i. James Douglas VANCE was born on 23 Jul 1981 in Richmond, Virginia.
Descendants of James Archie VANCE

James Archie VANCE  
b 10 Sep 1883-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA  
d 11 Nov 1959-Harrisonburg, Virginia  

sp: Margaret Lagretta PELUSO  
b 30 Apr 1890-Harrisonburg, VA  
m 1 Dec 1908-Rockingham County, VA  
d 1972-Harrisonburg, VA  

James Davis VANCE  
b 25 Dec 1909-Harrisonburg, Virginia  
d 24 Jan 1974-Harrisonburg, VA area  

sp: Georgia Virginia SHANK  
b 28 Jul 1908-Near Harrisonburg, VA  
m 7 Oct 1935  
d 17 Nov 2002-Bridgewater, Virginia  

James Davis, Jr VANCE  
b 24 Oct 1942-Fort Sill, Oklahoma  

Jonathan Peter VANCE  
b 10 May 1945-Harrisonburg, Virginia  

sp: Jennifer Carole BAUGHAN  
m-Richmond, Virginia  

Jennifer Carole VANCE  
b 7 Jul 1972-Richmond, Virginia
Descendants of James Archie VANCE

sp: Ann Lee LANDRUM
b 12 Dec 1944-Richmond, Virginia
m 22 Dec 1979-Richmond, Virginia

James Douglas VANCE
b 23 Jul 1981-Richmond, Virginia

Madeline Rosella VANCE
b 17 Apr 1911-Harrisonburg, Virginia
d 3 Nov 2000-Harrisonburg, VA

sp: Charles Harry BARGER
b 17 Apr 1906-Mt. Solon, Virginia
m 10 Jul 1938-Harrisonburg, Virginia
d 23 Dec 1986-Harrisonburg, Virginia
THE IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS

def

CHARLES BERNARD VANCE

Son of

William Clayton Vance
FIRST GENERATION

1. Charles Bernard VANCE was born on 1 Jan 1887 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. He died on 18 Aug 1956 in Alexandria, Virginia. Charles Bernard Vance Sr. lived in Alexandria Virginia at 123 Commonwealth Avenue. Charles was employed by the telephone company.

Tracie Virginia CARRIER was buried in Alexandria, Virginia. Charles Bernard VANCE and Tracie Virginia CARRIER had the following children:

+2      i. Charles Bernard, Jr. VANCE.

SECOND GENERATION

2. Charles Bernard, Jr. VANCE was born in 1908. He died in 1984 in Alexandria, Virginia.

Gertrude Christian VAUGHAN was born in 1913.
Charles Bernard VANCE
b 1 Jan 1887-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 18 Aug 1956-Alexandria, Virginia

sp: Tracie Virginia CARRIER

Charles Bernard, Jr. VANCE
b 1908
d 1984-Alexandria, Virginia

sp: Gertrude Christian VAUGHAN
b 1913
THE IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS

of

CLAUDE WILLIAM VANCE, Sr.

Son of

William Clayton Vance
FIRST GENERATION

1. Claude William, Sr. VANCE was born on 19 Feb 1894 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. He died on 21 May 1961 in Charlottesville, Virginia. He was buried in Dayton, Virginia. Claude William Vance, Sr. was employed as an electrician by the Harrisonburg Electric Department for a number of years. Subsequently, he terminated his employment with this department and became a self-employed electrician.

During his employment with Harrisonburg Electric Department, Claude was involved in a serious accident that almost cost him his life. The accident occurred in the 1930s and was reported in the Harrisonburg Daily News Record. A copy of that report follows:

CLAUDE VANCE HAS NARROW ESCAPE Claude Vance, Sr., City of Harrisonburg Electrician, touched a high tension line carrying 12,000 volts of electricity and is living to tell about it. He is at Rockingham Memorial Hospital suffering with two badly seared fingers which may have to be amputated. Otherwise, his condition is reported as good considering the circumstances.

The accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the city hydro plant on the Shenandoah River where Vance and other city electricians were installing a new bushing in a transformer. Vance was standing on the iron top of the transformer when he touched the wire. The transformer was grounded, thus giving the current a perfect circuit through Vance's body. Fellow workmen marvel that Vance escaped electrocution under the circumstances. Vance's apparently lifeless body was knocked loose from the wire by his brother O.W. "Davey" Vance, who wielded a wooded stepladder on which Vance had climbed to the top of the transformer. This quick action in liberating Vance probably saved his life. John F. Noll, Superintendent of Public Works, in attempting to break the force of Vance's fall, was temporarily knocked out by the blow. He revived in a moment. First aid methods were applied to revive Vance who was unconscious for several minutes. Mr. Noll believes that the jar from being knocked from from the six foot high transformer to the ground
Descendants of Claude William, Sr. VANCE

revived heart action. Mr. Noll said he never heard of anyone escaping as fortunately as Vance. He added that all conditions were perfect for electrocution.

Harry McInturff and Irvin Hamilton, and other city electricians were working with Vance and helped to revive him.

He was married to Grace Anna RHODES (daughter of James W. RHODES and Rose Ella SKELTON) on 15 Jun 1916 in Dayton, VA. Grace Anna RHODES was born on 13 Jan 1896 in Dayton, VA. She died on 14 Feb 1952 in Harrisonburg, VA. Claude William, Sr. VANCE and Grace Anna RHODES had the following children:

+2  i. Claude William, Jr. VANCE.
+3  ii. Elizabeth Rhodes VANCE.

SECOND GENERATION

2. Claude William, Jr. VANCE was born on 22 May 1917 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He died on 25 Sep 1991 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He was buried in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens H'Burg Virginia.

Kermit Early, Ralph W. Kline, Leon Frank, Charles Clatterbuck, Stephen Conrad, Pascal Cooper, Gene Wolfe, and Billy Walton served as pallbearers at the funeral of Claude William Vance, Jr.

Claude William Vance, Jr. served with the U.S. Army in Alaska during World War II (On Attu and other Alutian Islands). Upon his return to civilian life he returned to Harrisonburg High School and earned his diploma. Subsequently he worked for a number of years as an electrician with his father. Later he worked as a distributor for the Washington Post. At one time he also worked part time at Mick or Mack Grocery Store in Harrisonburg.

Claude William Vance, Jr. was an active member of Otterbein United
Descendants of Claude William, Sr. VANCE

Methodist Church where he was a choir member for many years. He served as an usher, and in other roles.

For many years, Claude and his wife and family lived in the 500 block of East Elizabeth Street in Harrisonburg. Later, when his children were grown and married, Claude and Anne moved to the Massanutten Resort community near Harrisonburg. After Claude died, Anne moved back to Harrisonburg, where in 1996, she still resides.

He was married to Anne Parker HORN (daughter of John Parker HORN and Elizabeth Kendall MARSTON) on 4 Aug 1948 in St. Paul's E. United Brethren Church Staunton, Virginia. Anne Parker HORN was born on 6 May 1928 in Staunton, VA. Ann Horn, a native of Staunton, VA. was a number of years younger than her husband Claude William Vance, Jr. She was an education graduate of James Madison University and taught school for a time after graduation. Subsequent to teaching she was employed by Miles Music Company in Harrisonburg for a period, and then with The First National Bank in Harrisonburg, VA. She retired from the bank in 1985. Claude William, Jr. VANCE and Anne Parker HORN had the following children:

4. Katherine VANCE.
5. William Parker VANCE.

3. Elizabeth Rhodes VANCE was born on 26 Sep 1920 in Harrisonburg, Virginia.
Elizabeth Rhodes Vance married Wayne Melton from Georgia. They resided in Fayetteville, Georgia. Wayne died January 17, 1977 and Elizabeth continued to reside in Fayetteville, Georgia. Her address in 1996 was 175 Essex Circle, Fayetteville, Georgia

She was married to Wayne Marvin MELTON (son of Gary S. MELTON and Tommie G. WYNNE) on 21 Dec 1944 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Wayne Marvin MELTON was born on 30 Oct 1918 in East Point, GA. He died on 17 Jan 1977 in Riverdale, GA. Elizabeth Rhodes VANCE and Wayne Marvin
Descendants of Claude William, Sr. VANCE MELTON had the following children:

+6  i. Barbara Ann MELTON.
+7  ii. Claudia Lynn MELTON.

THIRD GENERATION

4. Katherine VANCE was born on 29 Jul 1955 in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

She was married to Wade Luther ARMENTROUT on 16 May 1980 in Keezletown VA. Wade Luther ARMENTROUT was born on 21 Dec 1959. Wade Luther Armentrout, spouse of Katherine Vance, is the great, great grandson of Augustine Armentrout. Augustine Armentrout discovered the Massanutten Caverns which are located near Keezletown, VA. The caverns were discovered by Armentrout, a "poor old country boy and a farmer", in 1892. Armentrout, a Civil War veteran who was wounded at both Manassa and Gettysburg, discovered the caverns while blasting for limestone. He opened the caverns to the public initially under the name Armentrout's Cave in the year of the discovery (1892).

Katherine VANCE and Wade Luther ARMENTROUT had the following children:

8  i. William Luther ARMENTROUT was born on 1 Jun 1987 in Harrisonburg, VA.

5. William Parker VANCE was born on 9 Oct 1959 in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

He was married to Suzanne NEFF on 5 Apr 1986 in Otterbein United Methodist Church Harrisonburg, Va. Suzanne NEFF was born on 29 Jul 1965. William Parker VANCE and Suzanne NEFF had the following children:

9  i. William Parker II VANCE was born on 15 Nov 1990.
6. Barbara Ann MELTON was born on 27 Sep 1946 in Atlanta, GA. In 1996 Barbara Ann Melton and her spouse resided at 185 Downeybrook Lane, Fayetteville, GA 30214

She was married to James Melvin MORGAN (son of T.J. (no other name) MORGAN and Christine Elizabeth JOHNSON) on 28 Mar 1965 in East Point, GA. James Melvin MORGAN was born on 31 Aug 1943 in Atlanta, GA. In 1994 James Melvin Morgan and his spouse resided at 185 Downeybrook Lane, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Barbara Ann MELTON and James Melvin MORGAN had the following children:

+10 i. Michael Wayne MORGAN.
+11 ii. Sheryl Elizabeth MORGAN.

7. Claudia Lynn MELTON was born on 11 Apr 1954 in Atlanta, GA.

She was married to Kenneth Albert WOODRUFF on 16 Jun 1984 in East Point Georgia. Kenneth Albert WOODRUFF was born on 12 May 1952 in Georgia. In 1994 he resided at 175 Essex Circle, Fayetteville, GA. Claudia Lynn MELTON and Kenneth Albert WOODRUFF had the following children:

12 i. Edward Wayne WOODRUFF was born on 6 Jul 1987 in Riverdale, GA.
13 ii. Elizabeth Marie WOODRUFF was born on 2 May 1989 in Riverdale, GA.

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10. Michael Wayne MORGAN was born on 30 Apr 1967 in East Point GA. In 1994 Michael Wayne Morgan and his spouse resided at 127 Arnold Place, Jonesboro, GA.
11. Sheryl Elizabeth MORGAN was born on 26 Aug 1968 in East Point, GA.
In 1994 Sheryl Elizabeth Morgan and her spouse resided at 200 Richmond Place, Newman, GA

She was married to Gary Lee HYDE on 26 Oct 1991 in Fayetteville, GA.
Claude William, Sr. VANCE  
b 19 Feb 1894-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA  
d 21 May 1961-Charlottesville, Virginia

sp: Grace Anna RHODES  
b 13 Jan 1896-Dayton, VA  
m 15 Jun 1916-Dayton, VA  
d 14 Feb 1952-Harrisonburg, VA

Claude William, Jr. VANCE  
b 22 May 1917-Harrisonburg, Virginia  
d 25 Sep 1991-Harrisonburg, Virginia

sp: Anne Parker HORN  
b 6 May 1928-Staunton, VA  
m 4 Aug 1948-Virginia

Katherine VANCE  
b 29 Jul 1955-Harrisonburg, Virginia

sp: Wade Luther ARMENTROUT  
b 21 Dec 1959  
m 16 May 1980-Keezletown VA

William Luther ARMENTROUT  
b 1 Jun 1987-Harrisonburg, VA

William Parker VANCE  
b 9 Oct 1959-Harrisonburg, Virginia
Descendants of Claude William, Sr. VANCE

sp: Suzanne NEFF
b 29 Jul 1965
m 5 Apr 1986-Va

William Parker II VANCE
b 15 Nov 1990

Elizabeth Rhodes VANCE
b 26 Sep 1920-Harrisonburg, Virginia

sp: Wayne Marvin MELTON
b 30 Oct 1918-East Point, GA
m 21 Dec 1944-Harrisonburg, Virginia
d 17 Jan 1977-Riverdale, GA

Barbara Ann MELTON
b 27 Sep 1946-Atlanta, GA

sp: James Melvin MORGAN
b 31 Aug 1943-Atlanta, GA
m 28 Mar 1965-East Point, GA

Michael Wayne MORGAN
b 30 Apr 1967-East Point GA

Sheryl Elizabeth MORGAN
b 26 Aug 1968-East Point, GA

Claudia Lynn MELTON
b 11 Apr 1954-Atlanta, GA
sp: Kenneth Albert WOODRUFF
b 12 May 1952-Georgia
m 16 Jun 1984-East Point Georgia

Edward Wayne WOODRUFF
b 6 Jul 1987-Riverdale, GA

Elizabeth Marie WOODRUFF
b 2 May 1989-Riverdale, GA
THE IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS

of

LEE OTIS VANCE

Son of

William Clayton Vance
FIRST GENERATION

1. Lee Otis VANCE was born on 19 Feb 1896 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. He died on 3 Jun 1975 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. Lee Otis Vance was married twice. When his first wife Laura F Coffman died he married Nellie Brown Foley, a widow. He was buried in Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery.

Lee Otis Vance lived in the Burketown/ Weyers Cave area of Rockingham and Augusta Counties most of his life. He was a plumber by trade and worked for himself for a number of years. In later years he worked for Riddleberger Plumbing in Harrisonburg, VA.

He was married to Laura F. COFFMAN on 23 Dec 1916 in Rockingham County, VA. Laura F. COFFMAN was born on 29 Jun 1892. She died on 7 Apr 1926 in Rockingham County, Virginia. She was buried in Grove Church Cemetery. Lee Otis VANCE and Laura F. COFFMAN had the following children:

+2  i. Lawrence C. VANCE.
+3  ii. Louise VANCE.
+4  iii. James Clayton VANCE.

He was married to Nellie Brown FOLEY on 19 Jan 1929 in Augusta County, VA. Nellie Brown Foley Vance first married Charles W. Foley who was born March 28, 1887 and died January 15, 1929. When Mr. Foley died Nellie married Lee Otis Vance, who was a widower. Nellie Brown Foley Vance is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery alongside her first husband. Nellie Brown FOLEY was born on 14 Sep 1888 in Rockingham / Augusta County, VA. She died on 29 May 1976 in Rockingham / Augusta County, VA. She was buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Lee Otis VANCE and Nellie Brown FOLEY had the following children:

+5  i. Charlene Treva VANCE.
Descendants of Lee Otis VANCE

SECOND GENERATION

2. Lawrence C. VANCE was born on 13 Jun 1917 in Rockingham County, Virginia. He died on 28 Dec 1982 in Pensacola, Florida.

Since Lawrence Vance and his wife Loletta Hatcher lived in Pensacola, Florida, it is likely that they are buried in that community. Loletta died first and then Lawrence died some years later. Dates of death are not known to the compiler of this report. Loletta HATCHER died in Pensacola, Florida.

3. Louise VANCE was born on 8 Dec 1919 in Rockingham/Augusta County, VA.

She was married to George Gladstone GLOVIER on 20 Sep 1933 in Rockingham County, VA. She was divorced from George Gladstone GLOVIER. After George and Louise divorced, Louise married a John Purdy and reportedly resided someplace in the Northeastern United States. Social Security records report that a Louise Purdy who resided in Schenectady, New York is now deceased. Whether this person was Louise Vance Purdy is not known.

Louise VANCE and George Gladstone GLOVIER had the following children:

6. i. Barbara GLOVIER.

4. James Clayton VANCE was born on 17 Aug 1921 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. He died on 5 Aug 1981 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. He was buried in Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery.

James Clayton Vance was employed by Riddleberger Brothers Plumbing in Harrisonburg, VA for approximately 32 years. He served in the Navy during WWII.

James Clayton Vance lived most of his life in the Weyers Cave/ Burketown
Descendants of Lee Otis VANCE  
area. He also lived in Verona and Fort Defiance for brief periods.

James Clayton Vance was a member of the Staunton, Virginia Moose Lodge,

James Clayton Vance reportedly died of a brain tumor.

James Clayton Vance was a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. This church building still exists but serves a different denomination. The cemetery is maintained by a nearby Methodist Church. James Clayton Vance is buried in the cemetery of the Pleasant Grove Church.

He was married to Mary Alice TROBAUGH on 21 Apr 1946 in Rockingham/Augusta County, Virginia. Mary Alice TROBAUGH was born on 2 Oct 1924. She died on 19 Jul 1975. She was buried in Pleasant Grove Cem.- Rockingham Co.. James Clayton VANCE and Mary Alice TROBAUGH had the following children:

+7 i. Harry Lee VANCE.

He was married to Clara Caricofe COOK on 30 May 1976.

5. Charlene Treva VANCE was born on 25 May 1930 in Rockingham County, Virginia.  
The following notes were recorded October 7, 1996  
Charlene Vance married William Russell Price who is deceased. Charlene resides in Augusta County/Staunton, VA at the following address:

Charlene Vance Price
340 Mill Creek Lane
Staunton, Virginia 24401
(approximately 4 miles south of Staunton of of Route 11)
Telephone Number 540-886-0087
Descendants of Lee Otis VANCE

She was married to William Russell PRICE on 1 Mar 1947 in Rockingham County, VA. William Russell PRICE was born on 5 Oct 1922. He died on 8 Nov 1995. Charlene Treva VANCE and William Russell PRICE had the following children:

+8   i. Kitty Paulette PRICE.
+9   ii. Deborah Charlene PRICE.
+10  iii. William Lee PRICE.
+11  iv. Quintina Letitia PRICE.

THIRD GENERATION

7. Harry Lee VANCE was born on 10 Aug 1946 in Rockingham/Augusta County, VA. He died on 11 Dec 1973. He was buried in Rest Haven Mem. Gardens, Harrisonburg, VA. HARRY LEE VANCE died of Hodgkins Disease. He was receiving Social Security disability payments at the time of his death. SS # 230-62-3960.

He was married to Linda Houston MYERS (daughter of Merlin J. MYERS and Agnes HOUSTON) on 11 Jun 1966 in Rockingham County, VA. He was divorced from Linda Houston MYERS. Linda Houston MYERS was born in York, PA. Harry Lee VANCE and Linda Houston MYERS had the following children:

12   i. Shannon VANCE.

He was married to Kay Funkhouser BROWN on 28 Jun 1969 in Rockingham County, VA. He was divorced from Kay Funkhouser BROWN. Kay Funkhouser BROWN was born on 26 Dec 1944.

8. Kitty Paulette PRICE was born on 5 Mar 1948 in Staunton, VA.

She was married to Donnie Wayne BROOKS on 17 Jun 1967 in Pleasant Grove Church, Burketown, VA. She was divorced from Donnie Wayne
Donnie Wayne BROOKS was born on 21 Jul 1949 in Staunton, VA. Kitty Paulette PRICE and Donnie Wayne BROOKS had the following children:

13  i. Donna Kitra BROOKS was born on 12 Apr 1968 in Staunton, VA.

14  ii. Mitzi Dawn BROOKS was born on 3 May 1973 in Staunton, VA.

She was married to Thomas Lee JARVIS on 20 Oct 1978 in Jollivue, VA. She was divorced from Thomas Lee JARVIS.

She was married to Billy Cornilius SHEETS on 19 Jun 1981 in Staunton, VA. She was divorced from Billy Cornilius SHEETS. Billy Cornilius SHEETS was born on 22 Feb 1931 in Rockbridge County, VA.

She was married to Harold Eugene CRAIG on 25 Feb 1995 in Staunton, VA. Harold Eugene CRAIG was born on 14 Aug 1946 in Staunton, VA.

9. Deborah Charlene PRICE was born on 13 Mar 1953 in Staunton, VA.

She was married to Barry Steven EARHART on 13 Jun 1971 in Clarksville, Tenn. She was divorced from Barry Steven EARHART. Barry Steven EARHART was born on 26 Mar 1954 in Staunton, VA. Deborah Charlene PRICE and Barry Steven EARHART had the following children:

15  i. Steven Russell EARHART was born on 29 Jan 1972 in Staunton, VA.

16  ii. Patches Lee EARHART was born on 9 Sep 1973 in Staunton, VA.

She was married to Charles Lyle REDMAN on 14 Feb 1976 in Slidell, L.A. She was divorced from Charles Lyle REDMAN. Charles Lyle REDMAN was born on 6 Jun 1952 in Houston, Texas. Deborah Charlene PRICE and Charles Lyle REDMAN had the following children:
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17  i. Justin Lyle REDMAN was born on 14 Sep 1976 in Slidell, LA.

She was married to William Jeffery HINTON on 16 Dec 1982 in St Tammany Parish, LA. She was divorced from William Jeffery HINTON. William Jeffery HINTON was born on 6 Mar 1953 in Indiana.

She was married to James Stephen ADAMS on 14 Jun 1991 in Springfield, MD. James Stephen ADAMS was born on 14 Nov 1957 in Richfolk, W. VA.

10. William Lee PRICE was born on 20 Sep 1954 in Staunton, Virginia.

He was married to Jacquelyn Renee HESS on 28 Dec 1973 in Staunton, VA. He was divorced from Jacquelyn Renee HESS. Jacquelyn Renee HESS was born on 23 Oct 1951 in Staunton, VA. William Lee PRICE and Jacquelyn Renee HESS had the following children:

18  i. William Lee Jr. PRICE was born on 2 Jul 1974 in Staunton, VA.
19  ii. Travis Alan PRICE was born on 28 Sep 1977 in Staunton, VA.

He was married to Cathy BENNETT on 24 Aug 1996 in Staunton, VA. Cathy BENNETT was born on 10 Nov 1953 in Staunton, VA.

11. Quintina Letitia PRICE was born on 19 Jul 1967 in Staunton, VA.

She was married to Kenneth Wayne BAKER on 28 Apr 1988 in Staunton, VA. She was divorced from Kenneth Wayne BAKER. Kenneth Wayne BAKER was born in Churchville, VA.

She was married to Lyle Desper FITZGERALD on 14 Oct 1990 in Raphine, VA. She was divorced from Lyle Desper FITZGERALD. Lyle Desper FITZGERALD was born on 25 Apr 1965 in Staunton, VA. Quintina Letitia PRICE and Lyle Desper FITZGERALD had the following children:
i. Dustin Drue FITZGERALD was born on 18 Feb 1994 in Staunton, VA.

She was married to John Timothy HEAD on 20 Jul 1996 in Stuarts Draft, VA.
John Timothy HEAD was born on 28 Oct 1958 in Rockingham County, VA.
Descendants of Lee Otis VANCE

Lee Otis VANCE
b 19 Feb 1896-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 3 Jun 1975-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA

sp: Laura F. COFFMAN
b 29 Jun 1892
m 23 Dec 1916-Rockingham County, VA
d 7 Apr 1926-Rockingham County, Virginia

Lawrence C. VANCE
b 13 Jun 1917-Rockingham County, Virginia
d 28 Dec 1982-Pensacola, Florida

sp: Loletta HATCHER
d-Pensacola, Florida

Louise VANCE
b 8 Dec 1919-Rockingham/Augusta County, VA

sp: George Gladstone GLOVIER
m 20 Sep 1933-Rockingham County, VA

Barbara GLOVIER

sp: John PURDY

James Clayton VANCE
b 17 Aug 1921-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 5 Aug 1981-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
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sp: Mary Alice TROBAUGH
b 2 Oct 1924
m 21 Apr 1946-Virginia
d 19 Jul 1975

Harry Lee VANCE
b 10 Aug 1946-Rockingham/Augusta County, VA
d 11 Dec 1973

sp: Linda Houston MYERS
b-York, PA
m 11 Jun 1966-Rockingham County, VA

Shannon VANCE

sp: Kay Funkhouser BROWN
b 26 Dec 1944
m 28 Jun 1969-Rockingham County, VA

sp: Clara Caricofe COOK
m 30 May 1976

sp: Nellie Brown FOLEY
b 14 Sep 1888-Rockingham / Augusta County, VA
m 19 Jan 1929-Augusta County, VA
d 29 May 1976-VA

Charlene Treva VANCE
b 25 May 1930-Rockingham County, Virginia
Descendants of Lee Otis VANCE

sp: William Russell PRICE  
b 5 Oct 1922  
m 1 Mar 1947-Rockingham County, VA  
d 8 Nov 1995

Kitty Paulette PRICE  
b 5 Mar 1948-Staunton, VA

sp: Donnie Wayne BROOKS  
b 21 Jul 1949-Staunton, VA  
m 17 Jun 1967-Burketown, VA

Donna Kitra BROOKS  
b 12 Apr 1968-Staunton, VA

Mitzi Dawn BROOKS  
b 3 May 1973-Staunton, VA

sp: Thomas Lee JARVIS  
m 20 Oct 1978-Jollivue, VA

sp: Billy Cornilius SHEETS  
b 22 Feb 1931-Rockbridge County, VA  
m 19 Jun 1981-Staunton, VA

sp: Harold Eugene CRAIG  
b 14 Aug 1946-Staunton, VA  
m 25 Feb 1995-Staunton, VA

Deborah Charlene PRICE  
b 13 Mar 1953-Staunton, VA
sp: Barry Steven EARHART
b 26 Mar 1954-Staunton, VA
m 13 Jun 1971-Clarksville, Tenn.

Steven Russell EARHART
b 29 Jan 1972-Staunton, VA

Patches Lee EARHART
b 9 Sep 1973-Staunton, VA

sp: Charles Lyle REDMAN
b 6 Jun 1952-Houston, Texas
m 14 Feb 1976-Slidell, LA

Justin Lyle REDMAN
b 14 Sep 1976-Slidell, LA

sp: William Jeffery HINTON
b 6 Mar 1953-Indiana
m 16 Dec 1982-St Tammany Parrish, LA

sp: James Stephen ADAMS
b 14 Nov 1957-Richfolk, W. VA
m 14 Jun 1991-Springfield, MD

William Lee PRICE
b 20 Sep 1954-Staunton, Virginia

sp: Jacquelyn Renee HESS
b 23 Oct 1951-Staunton, VA
m 28 Dec 1973-Staunton, VA
Descendants of Lee Otis VANCE

William Lee Jr. PRICE
b 2 Jul 1974-Staunton, VA

Travis Alan PRICE
b 28 Sep 1977-Staunton, VA

sp: Cathy BENNETT
b 10 Nov 1953-Staunton, VA
m 24 Aug 1996-Staunton, VA

Quintina Letitia PRICE
b 19 Jul 1967-Staunton, VA

sp: Kenneth Wayne BAKER
b-Churchville, VA
m 28 Apr 1988-Staunton, VA

sp: Lyle Desper FITZGERALD
b 25 Apr 1965-Staunton, VA
m 14 Oct 1990-Raphine, VA

Dustin Drue FITZGERALD
b 18 Feb 1994-Staunton, VA

sp: John Timothy HEAD
b 28 Oct 1958-Rockingham County, VA
m 20 Jul 1996-Stuarts Draft, VA
THE IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS

of

OLIA WHITESELL "DAVEY" VANCE

Son of

William Clayton Vance
FIRST GENERATION

1. Olia Whitesell (Davey) VANCE was born on 18 Feb 1898 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. He died on 28 Nov 1967 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He was buried in Woodbine Cemetery Harrisonburg, VA.

In 1967 Olia Whitesell Vance retired from the Harrisonburg Electric Commission after serving 42 years. While with the Electric Commission he served as a pole lineman, and, in later years, as the person who activated and deactivated service connections.

Davey was not highly educated in that he only completed 7 years of formal schooling; however, he encouraged his children to pursue education. Two of his four children earned Masters Degrees or above, and the other two completed some college work.

Davey was a very religious man. He was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church (now United Methodist) and attended services regularly. If he was not fond of the minister at his church he would visit the local presbyterian church.

Davey visited the Woodbine Cemetery on numerous occasions and was a "walking directory" of the cemetery.

He was married to Esther Marguerite BOWMAN (daughter of Eli Martin BOWMAN and Amanda Catherine HOLLAR) on 12 Sep 1929 in Verona, Augusta County, VA.

After their marriage in 1929, Davey and his wife Esther established a home at 148 West Wolf Street in Harrisonburg, Virginia where they lived until after their four children were born. Shortly after the birth of their last child, they purchased a house located at 424 East Elizabeth Street where they resided during the rest of their marriage. After Olia's death (caused by a heart attack) in 1967, his spouse continued to live in that residence for 16 additional years. In the early 1980's, when her health had begun to fail, she sold the house and moved to the Virginia Mennonite Home in the Park View section of Harrisonburg, where she lived until her death in 1988. Esther and Davey are
Descendants of Olia Whitesell (Davey) VANCE

buried side by side in Woodbine Cemetery in Harrisonburg.

Esther and Davey were married in the town of Verona, Virginia in Augusta County; however, since Esther was from Rockingham County, their marriage records are on file in Rockingham County. Esther Marguerite BOWMAN was born on 22 Jan 1901 in Singers Glen, VA. She died on 18 Jul 1988 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She was buried in Woodbine Cemetery H'burg, VA. Esther M Bowman was born and raised on a mountain farm in the Singers Glen area of Rockingham County. Since her home was some distance from public schools it was necessary for her to live in homes closer to schools so she could attend. During her school years Esther stayed in the following homes so she would be able to attend school. Information is from notes left by Esther. Years are school years (Sept-June approx.)

1. Addie Radcliff home - Spring of 1908
2. Wilmer Whetzel home - 1908-1909 (two years)
3. Marion Ritchie home - 1910-1911 (two years)
4. Claude Berry Home - 1912 (one year)
5. Mr. Glovier home - 1913, 1914, 1915, and part of 1916
6. Stayed in the Singers Glen area the balance of 1916 in a home not specified in her notes.
7. Luther Shank home - 1917
8. The Wenger farm - 1918
9. Mrs. Stinespring - 1919
10. Graduated from Dayton, Virginia High School in 1920

Esther also attended the State Normal School for Teachers in Harrisonburg, VA (Now James Madison University) and taught elementary school grades in the Linville-Edom Elementary School in Rockingham County Virginia for nine years before her marriage to Olia Whitesell Vance. She resigned from teaching at the time of her marriage because married female teachers were not allowed to teach.

After her children were grown, Esther worked as an alterations employee at the J. C. Penney store in Harrisonburg for a brief time and then began working at the Rockingham Public Library, in Harrisonburg. She was employed by the
Descendants of Olia Whitesell (Davey) VANCE

Library for a number of years and retired from that institution when she became 65 years of age. Esther's SS number was 226-44-0705.

Olia Whitesell (Davey) VANCE and Esther Marguerite BOWMAN had the following children:

+2  i. William Clayton VANCE.
+3  ii. John Bowman VANCE.
+4  iii. Anna Catherine VANCE.
+5  iv. Esther Marguerite VANCE.

SECOND GENERATION

2. William Clayton VANCE was born on 15 Feb 1930 in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

William C. Vance graduated from Harrisonburg High School in 1948 and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served for four years. Some of his service time was spent in the Pacific during the Korean War. After he returned home he attended James Madison University for a year and then entered the work world. He resided in the Washington D.C. area of Virginia. He resided in Chantilly, Virginia with his wife Elizabeth and his daughter.

He was married to Florence Elizabeth MCDONALD on 12 Jan 1954 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Florence Elizabeth MCDONALD was born on 25 May 1932 in Front Royal, Virginia. She died on 23 Apr 2000 in Chantilly, VA. She was buried on 27 Apr 2000 in Winchester, VA. The funeral service was conducted at Turner-Robertshaw Funeral Home in Front Royal. Burial was at Shenandoah Memorial Park in Winchester, VA. William Clayton VANCE and Florence Elizabeth MCDONALD had the following children:

6  i. Karen Teresa VANCE was born on 24 Feb 1961.

3. John Bowman VANCE was born on 5 Feb 1932 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He was christened in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

John graduated from Harrisonburg High School in 1949. While in school he
Descendants of Olia Whitesell (Davey) VANCE
was a member of the school band and orchestra.

John graduated from Madison College, (now James Madison University) and the University of Virginia with BS and MEd. degrees (1953 and 1956). He met his future wife Verna while attending James Madison University.

While in high school and during his undergraduate college study, John worked at the Rockingham Public Library in Harrisonburg. He drove the bookmobile and also worked as a library assistant.

John began employment with Norfolk County Virginia Schools (now Chesapeake) in 1956. He retired in 1991. after serving 35 years. While employed he served as a science teacher, Supervisor of Science Education, Director of Personnel, and Director of Employee Services.

As a child John was a member of the United Brethren Church in Harrisonburg (later it became United Methodist). After he married and moved to Norfolk County Virginia, he joined Berea Christian Church located at Driver in Suffolk, VA. At Berea church, John served in many roles. He served as moderator (president) of the congregation for several terms, served as financial secretary, member of the Board of Deacons. He served as church school pianist for more than 40 years.

John served in the U.S. Army from April 21, 1953 until April 8, 1955 (Korean War period). He completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and then served at Fort Knox as an instructor in a field wire communications school. When the school was closed in 1954, he was sent to Karlsrue, Germany where he served as a pole lineman in the 40th Signal Construction Battalion of the Seventh Army.

He was married to Verna Louise MILLS on 27 Dec 1952 in Churchland, Virginia. Verna Louise MILLS was born on 19 Nov 1932 in Richmond, Virginia. Verna Mills Vance was born in Richmond, Virginia but moved to Norfolk County, Virginia at a young age. She graduated from Churchland High School in Norfolk County and then attended Madison College in Harrisonburg,
Descendants of Olia Whitesell (Davey) VANCE
VA for three + years. She withdrew from Madison when she married in December, 1952.

Years later Verna returned to college at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA and graduated in 1982. Following graduation she began teaching with the Portsmouth, VA Public school system. While employed she attended night school at Norfolk State University where she earned a Masters Degree. While teaching at Hodges Manor Elementary School in Portsmouth, VA, Verna was elected Teacher of the Year for her school.

Verna became very active in her church, Berea Christian Church in Suffolk, VA. She served as president of her church congregation and served as an adult class teacher for more than 40 years.

Verna became active in the American Legion Auxiliary and served as Virginia President of that organization. She also served as national Chaplain of the American Legion Auxiliary for one term. She served in the American Legion Auxiliary Virginia Girls State program for many years (40+) and served as director of the Virginia program for approximately 30 years. John Bowman VANCE and Verna Louise MILLS had the following children:

+7  i. Rose Elizabeth VANCE.
+8  ii. Charles Timothy VANCE Dr.

4. Anna Catherine VANCE was born on 16 May 1933 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Anna Catherine Vance graduated from Harrisonburg High School. While in school she was a member of the school orchestra. Following her marriage she and her husband lived in various locations while her husband was in military service and in college. Anna received her degree while residing in Pennsylvania and began a teaching career. She taught in Pennsylvania and subsequently in Kentucky. In 1994 Anna resides at 7300 Organ Creek Road, Pendleton, KY 40055

She was married to John Mauzy YANCEY Dr. on 11 May 1952 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. John Mauzy YANCEY Dr. was born on 25 Sep 1933
Descendants of Olia Whitesell (Davey) VANCE in McGaheysville, Virginia. Anna Catherine VANCE and John Mauzy YANCEY Dr. had the following children:

+9  i. Kathie Ann YANCEY.
+10 ii. David Mauzy YANCEY.

5. Esther Marguerite VANCE was born on 22 Oct 1934 in Harrisonburg, Virginia.
Esther graduated from Harrisonburg High School and then attended James Madison University for several years. She was then employed in the Richmond, Virginia area for several years. During her first marriage she and her spouse lived near Lynchburg, Virginia until her their marriage ended. She and her two sons then returned to Harrisonburg, Virginia. For a brief time they lived with Esther's mother but then purchased a home.

Esther was employed by James Madison University for a number of years. She retired from that employment in 1994.

She was married to William Adolphus CARTER on 30 Apr 1960 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She was divorced from William Adolphus CARTER on 7 May 1973. William Adolphus CARTER died on 7 Aug 2001 in Salem, VA. William Adolphus Carter died of Cancer in the Veteran Administration Hospital in Salem, VA. Esther Marguerite VANCE and William Adolphus CARTER had the following children:

+11 i. William Perrow CARTER.
12 ii. John Charles CARTER was born on 14 Aug 1967 in Lynchburg, Virginia.
John Charles Carter in a graduate of Harrisonburg High School, Harrisonburg, VA and the University of Virginia. He is employed by a major banana importing company, and in 1997 was residing in California.

She was married to John Robert GORDON on 6 Jan 1989 in Harrisonburg,
THIRD GENERATION

7. Rose Elizabeth VANCE was born on 1 Oct 1953 in Portsmouth, Virginia. She was christened in Centenary Methodist Church Portsmouth, VA. Rose Elizabeth graduated from Western Branch High School in Chesapeake, VA and from Atlantic Christian College (now Barton College) in Wilson, North Carolina. In 1996 she and her family resided in Glen Allen, VA and she was employed as an elementary school teacher with the Henrico County Virginia Public Schools.

She was married to Aubrey Douglas Jr. GIBSON on 11 Jan 1975 in Portsmouth, Virginia. Aubrey Douglas Jr. GIBSON was born in Richmond, Virginia. Rose Elizabeth VANCE and Aubrey Douglas Jr. GIBSON had the following children:

13  i. Marlene Elizabeth GIBSON was born on 30 Jun 1979 in Richmond, Virginia.
14  ii. Carrie Taylor GIBSON was born on 25 Jan 1982 in Richmond, Virginia.

8. Charles Timothy VANCE Dr. was born on 10 Aug 1958 in Portsmouth, Virginia. He was christened in Suffolk, VA (Berea Church). Tim graduated from Western Branch High School in Chesapeake, VA in 1976, fifth in a class of more than 200. At Western Branch he lettered in football and baseball, and served as treasurer of his senior class. After graduation he entered the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, where he graduated in 1980 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry. He was then awarded a fellowship by North Carolina State University in Raleigh North Carolina where he studied for five years. He received his Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from N C State in 1985.
Following graduation from N.C. State University Tim was employed by the French-owned Michelin Tire company and was assigned to their Greenville, SC research facility. He is currently in their employ and serves both in South Carolina and in France at the main headquarters of the company. As of 1996, Tim and his family had lived in France for approximately five years. Tim is fluent in French, as are two of his children. His wife Susan also has a "working knowledge" of French.

He was married to Susan Carlene MIDGETTE on 15 Aug 1981 in Suffolk, Virginia. Susan Carlene MIDGETTE was born on 8 Jun 1960 in Blacksburg, Virginia. Charles Timothy VANCE Dr. and Susan Carlene MIDGETTE had the following children:

15 i. Carlene Rose VANCE was born on 5 Nov 1986 in Greenville, South Carolina.
16 ii. Stephen Charles VANCE was born on 15 Mar 1989 in Greenville, South Carolina.
17 iii. Sarah Elizabeth VANCE was born on 15 Aug 1992 in Greenville South Carolina.


She was married to Assaf LEVIN on 26 Oct 1975. Assaf LEVIN was born on 3 Oct 1950 in Elat, Israel. Kathie Ann YANCEY and Assaf LEVIN had the following children:

18 i. Lihi LEVIN was born on 27 Apr 1975 in Elat, Israel.
19 ii. Ithai LEVIN was born on 19 Feb 1980 in Elat, Israel.

10. David Mauzy YANCEY was born on 22 Jan 1956 in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

He was married to Vicki Lynn COSTANGO on 17 Oct 1981 in Hawaii. Vicki Lynn COSTANGO was born on 14 Jan 1957 in Newark, New Jersey. She
Descendants of Olia Whitesell (Davey) VANCE
died on 1 Sep 2001 in Washington, DC. Vicki Costagno Yancey was a passenger on American Airlines Flight 77 which was hijacked by terrorists and was then crashed into the Pentagon Building on September 11, 2001.

Vicki was an employee of Vredenburg, a Washington-based defense contractor. David Mauzy YANCEY and Vicki Lynn COSTANGO had the following children:

20 i. **Michelle YANCEY** was born on 10 Aug 1983 in Hawaii.
21 ii. **Carolyn Nichole YANCEY** was born on 5 Jun 1986 in Fairfax, Virginia.

11. **William Perrow CARTER** was born on 25 Dec 1961 in Lynchburg, Virginia. He was born.
William Perrow Carter graduated from Harrisonburg High School and Bridgewater College. He has also completed a significant amount of graduate study. He is currently a faculty member at James Madison University.

He was married to Deanna Lynne LITTLE on 29 Dec 1990 in Harrisonburg, Virginia. **Deanna Lynne LITTLE** was born on 27 Dec 1967. William Perrow CARTER and Deanna Lynne LITTLE had the following children:

22 i. **Brendon Elias CARTER** was born on 26 May 2001 in Harrisonburg, VA.
Descendants of Olia Whitesell (Davey) VANCE

Olia Whitesell (Davey) VANCE
b 18 Feb 1898-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 28 Nov 1967-Harrisonburg, Virginia

sp: Esther Marguerite BOWMAN
b 22 Jan 1901-Singers Glen, VA
m 12 Sep 1929-Verona, Augusta County, VA
d 18 Jul 1988-Harrisonburg, Virginia

William Clayton VANCE
b 15 Feb 1930-Harrisonburg, Virginia

sp: Florence Elizabeth MCDONALD
b 25 May 1932-Front Royal, Virginia
m 12 Jan 1954-Harrisonburg, Virginia
d 23 Apr 2000-Chantilly, VA

Karen Teresa VANCE
b 24 Feb 1961

John Bowman VANCE
b 5 Feb 1932-Harrisonburg, Virginia

sp: Verna Louise MILLS
b 19 Nov 1932-Richmond, Virginia
m 27 Dec 1952-Churchland, Virginia

Rose Elizabeth VANCE
b 1 Oct 1953-Portsmouth, Virginia
Descendants of Olia Whitesell (Davey) VANCE

sp: Aubrey Douglas Jr. GIBSON
b-Richmond, Virginia
m 11 Jan 1975-Portsmouth, Virginia

Marlene Elizabeth GIBSON
b 30 Jun 1979-Richmond, Virginia

Carrie Taylor GIBSON
b 25 Jan 1982-Richmond, Virginia

Charles Timothy VANCE Dr.
b 10 Aug 1958-Portsmouth, Virginia

sp: Susan Carlene MIDGETTE
b 8 Jun 1960-Blacksburg, Virginia
m 15 Aug 1981-Suffolk, Virginia

Carlene Rose VANCE
b 5 Nov 1986-Greenville, South Carolina

Stephen Charles VANCE
b 15 Mar 1989-Greenville, South Carolina

Sarah Elizabeth VANCE
b 15 Aug 1992-Greenville South Carolina

Anna Catherine VANCE
b 16 May 1933-Harrisonburg, Virginia

sp: John Mauzy YANCEY Dr.
b 25 Sep 1933-McGaheysville, Virginia
m 11 May 1952-Harrisonburg, Virginia
Descendants of Olia Whitesell (Davey) VANCE

Kathie Ann YANCEY
b 14 Mar 1953
sp: Assaf LEVIN
b 3 Oct 1950-Elat, Israel
m 26 Oct 1975

Lihi LEVIN
b 27 Apr 1975-Elat, Israel

Ithai LEVIN
b 19 Feb 1980-Elat, Israel

David Mauzy YANCEY
b 22 Jan 1956-Harrisonburg, Virginia
sp: Vicki Lynn COSTANGO
b 14 Jan 1957-Newark, New Jersey
m 17 Oct 1981-Hawaii
d 1 Sep 2001-Washington, DC

Michelle YANCEY
b 10 Aug 1983-Hawaii

Carolyn Nichole YANCEY
b 5 Jun 1986-Fairfax, Virginia

Esther Marguerite VANCE
b 22 Oct 1934-Harrisonburg, Virginia
sp: William Adolphus CARTER
m 30 Apr 1960-Harrisonburg, Virginia
d 7 Aug 2001-Salem, VA

William Perrow CARTER
b 25 Dec 1961-Lynchburg, Virginia

sp: Deanna Lynne LITTLE
b 27 Dec 1967
m 29 Dec 1990-Harrisonburg, Virginia

Brendon Elias CARTER
b 26 May 2001-Harrisonburg, VA

John Charles CARTER
b 14 Aug 1967-Lynchburg, Virginia

sp: John Robert GORDON
b 26 Jun 1934-Shenandoah, Virginia
m 6 Jan 1989-Harrisonburg, Virginia
THE IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS

of

PEARL ETHEL VANCE

Daughter of

William Clayton Vance
Descendants of Pearl Ethel VANCE

Pearl Ethel VANCE
b 26 Jan 1901-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 1974-Valparaiso, Indiana

sp: Ellis Price MORRIS
b 11 Jun 1897
m 22 Dec 1921-Rockingham County, VA.
d 15 Jun 1946

Ellis Price, Jr. MORRIS
Edward MORRIS
Elizabeth MORRIS

Randolph V. MORRIS
b 11 Oct 1925-Freeunion, Virginia
d 4 Nov 1979-Valparaiso, Indiana

sp: Georgia KOSTES

sp: Anna F
d 9 Oct 1978-Valparaiso, Indiana
FIRST GENERATION

1. **Pearl Ethel VANCE** was born on 26 Jan 1901 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. She died in 1974 in Valparaiso, Indiana. She was buried in Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Pearl Vance married Ellis Price Morris who was from Free Union, VA. After their marriage they lived in Dundalk, Maryland - a suburb of Baltimore, Md. Ellis died in 1946 and he was buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Rockingham County, Virginia. When Pearl died in 1974, she was living with her son Randolph in Valparaiso, Indiana. She was buried in that community in Graceland Cemetery. Pearl and Ellis had four children: Randolph, Ellis, Edward and Elizabeth. Randolph is deceased. As of 1997, efforts to locate the other three descendents have not been successful.

She was married to Ellis Price MORRIS on 22 Dec 1921 in Rockingham County, VA. Pearl Ethel Vance and Ellis Price Morris applied for a marriage license on 12-22-1921 in Rockingham County, VA; therefore, the marriage would have been close to that date.

Information about Pearl's children was very difficult to find; therefore, this record is regarded as being very incomplete. **Ellis Price MORRIS** was born on 11 Jun 1897. He died on 15 Jun 1946. He was buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Pearl Ethel VANCE and Ellis Price MORRIS had the following children:

2. i. Ellis Price, Jr. MORRIS.
3. ii. Edward MORRIS.
4. iii. Elizabeth MORRIS.
5. iv. Randolph V. MORRIS.
SECOND GENERATION

5. Randolph V. MORRIS was born on 11 Oct 1925 in Freeunion, Virginia. He died on 4 Nov 1979 in Valparaiso, Indiana. He was buried in Graceland Cem. Maus. Baltimore, Md..

Randolph Morris, son of Ellis Morris and Pearl Ethel Vance lived in Valparaiso, Indiana and was employed as a supervisor by Bethlehem Steel. He died of a heart attack (acute coronary thrombosis) while sitting at the breakfast table at approximately 6:00 AM on the day of his death.

Anna F died on 9 Oct 1978 in Valparaiso, Indiana. She was buried in Graceland mausoleum, Valparaiso, Ind..
THE IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS
of
FLOYD ALEXANDER VANCE
Son of
William Clayton Vance
FIRST GENERATION

1. Floyd Alexander VANCE was born on 16 May 1903 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. He died on 25 May 1991 in Palmyra, Pennsylvania. He was buried on 29 May 1991 in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Palmyra, PA. Floyd Vance moved to Palmyra, PA as a young man and gained employment as a printer with the Hershey Chocolate Company. After many years of work he retired from that position. His spouse also worked for Hershey until retirement. Floyd also had a small but very successful insurance business which he operated out of his home.

Floyd Vance was a respected leader in his community. He was a major leader in the First Evangelical Christian Church in Palmyra, PA.

Floyd's SS number was 185-03-4540

Following the death of his first spouse, Floyd Married Leah Wilhide from Palmyra, PA on May 19, 1990.

He was married to Mabel V. ACHENBACH on 20 Oct 1922 in Palmyra, Pennsylvania. Mabel V. ACHENBACH was born on 8 Jul 1899 in Palmyra, PA. Date of birth was not determined; however, she was well into her 80's when she died. She died on 4 Jun 1989 in Palmyra, Pennsylvania. She was buried in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Palmyra, PA. Mabel retired from the Hershey Chocolate Company in Hershey, PA.

Mabel's SS number was 185-03-6144

He was married to Leah WILHIDE on 19 May 1990 in Palmyra, PA.
Floyd Alexander VANCE
b 16 May 1903-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 25 May 1991-Palmyra, Pennsylvania

sp: Mabel V. ACHENBACH
b 8 Jul 1899-Palmyra, PA
m 20 Oct 1922-Palmyra, Pennsylvania
d 4 Jun 1989-Palmyra, Pennsylvania

sp: Leah WILHIDE
m 19 May 1990-Palmyra, PA
THE IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS

of

MARGARET VIRGINIA VANCE

Daughter of

William Clayton Vance
FIRST GENERATION

1. Margaret Virginia VANCE was born on 25 Jan 1907 in Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA. She died on 18 Nov 1997 in Aloha, Oregon. In 1996 Margaret resided in Oregon near the residence of her daughter Juanita Virginia Atteberry Anderson.

During her first marriage Margaret lived with her husband James Byron Atteberry, and their daughter Virginia Juanita, in Charleston, S.C.. James was a law enforcement officer with the Charleston S.C. Police Department.

Some time after the 1952 death of James Atteberry, Margaret married Charles E. Carroll who died in 1976

She was married to James Byron ATTEBERRY on 13 Jun 1926 in Rockingham County, VA. James Byron ATTEBERRY was born in 1901. He died in 1952 in Charleston, South Carolina. Margaret Virginia VANCE and James Byron ATTEBERRY had the following children:

+2  i. Virginia Juanita ATTEBERRY.

Charles E. CARROLL was born in 1890. He died in 1976.

SECOND GENERATION

2. Virginia Juanita ATTEBERRY was born on 29 May 1927 in Charleston, South Carolina. She died on 12 Mar 2003 in Thousand Oaks, California. Juanita died in Portland, Oregon. She was cremated and was placed next to her deceased husband Gilbert at the Military Cemetery in Portland, Oregon. Prior to her death, Virginia Juanita Atteberry, widow of the late Gilbert Anderson resided at 1642 NW 143rd Street, Portland, Oregon 97229.
Descendants of Margaret Virginia VANCE

She was married to Gilbert R. ANDERSON on 21 Dec 1945. Gilbert R. ANDERSON was born on 3 Aug 1923 in Colorado. He died on 21 Sep 1989 in Oregon. Virginia Juanita ATTEBERRY and Gilbert R. ANDERSON had the following children:

+3  i. James Daniel ANDERSON.
+4  ii. Daniel Edward ANDERSON.
+5  iii. Thomas Vance ANDERSON.
+6  iv. Timothy Ralph ANDERSON.
7  v. Mark Cochise ANDERSON was born on 20 Jul 1965 in Los Angeles, California.

The following notes were recorded in October, 1996.

Mark is the adopted son of Juanita Virginia Atteberry and Gilbert Anderson. He joined the family when he was two days old. He lived in Torrance, California until he was 13 years old and then moved with his family to Aloha, Oregon.

Mark graduated from Aloha High School in 1983 and then went to Portland State University where he studied theatre arts and philosophy. He moved to New York City in 1987 to attend acting school. Except for brief periods when he lived in Baltimore, Maryland and Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mark's permanent residence has been in New York City. His current address is 277 West 10th Street 12G, New York, N.Y. 10014. His telephone number is 212-929-2748.

Mark is a professional actor by trade, but has worked as a teacher and as a native american consultant for a number of years.

THIRD GENERATION

3. James Daniel ANDERSON was born on 26 Mar 1949 in Los Angeles,
Descendants of Margaret Virginia VANCE
California.
The following notes were recorded October 7, 1996

James Daniel Anderson grew up in Torrance, California but now lives at 237 Via Ithica, Newport Beach, California. His telephone number is 714-675-0669.

James received a BA degree from the University of California in Los Angeles in 1971, and an MBA from the University of Southern California in 1973. He received an MBT from USC in 1980.

James has been a practicing CPA for 23 years. He has had his own firm for 18 years.

James enjoys golf, surfing, reading, bridge, travel, and spending time with his wife and children.

He was married to Mary Margaret HYAN on 24 May 1975 in Los Angeles, California. He was divorced from Mary Margaret HYAN. Mary Margaret HYAN was born on 13 Sep 1951 in Los Angeles, California.

He was married to Holly Anderson BELLOWS on 21 Jan 1994 in Newport Beach, California. Holly Anderson BELLOWS was born on 13 Dec 1954 in Newport Beach, California. James Daniel ANDERSON and Holly Anderson BELLOWS had the following children:

8  i. Donald Clinton BELLOWS was born on 7 Feb 1985 in Newport Beach, California.
9  ii. Tily James ANDERSON was born on 3 Nov 1994 in Newport Beach, California.

4. Daniel Edward ANDERSON was born on 1 Jan 1951 in Santa Barbara, California. The following notes were recorded in October 1996.

Daniel Edward Anderson resides at 15594 S.W Donna Court, Beaverton, Oregon 97007. His telephone number is 503-627-9999.
Descendants of Margaret Virginia VANCE

Daniel lived in Torrance, California until he graduated from North Torrance High School in 1969. He and his brothers were very active in YMCA and high school sports. Daniel played basketball in high school and received the following awards: Most Valuable Player and Team Captain, Player of the Year for the Bay League, All-CIF for Southern California, certain All-America Basketball Teams, Full athletic scholarship to University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. Recently he was inducted into the North High School Hall of Fame.

While at the University of Southern California, Daniel received the following awards: Most Valuable Player, and Team Captain, All PAC-8 Team, Academic All American, certain All-American Basketball Teams, Drafted by the Portland Trailblazers to play in the National Basketball Association.

Daniel graduated from USC in 1974 as a Business Management/Labor Law major. He received a Post Graduate Scholarship from the NCAA to continue his studies.

Daniel married his childhood sweetheart, Mary Jo Williams, and moved to Portland, Oregon to play for the Portland Trailblazers.

Daniel was released by the Trailblazers in 1976. He remained in Portland and started a career in homebuilding and land development. This is his current occupation. Daniel's father, Gilbert Anderson, worked for Daniel's company as a finish carpenter prior to his sudden death.

Daniel's marriage to Mary Jo Williams ended in 1991; however, the two daughters who were the issue of that marriage continue to be a joy to him.

Emily, Daniel's oldest daughter, is very active on her high school basketball team, and dreams of being able to attend college on a basketball scholarship. She manages to balance athletics and academics and is a very good student. At this date (1996) she is a junior at Westview High School in Aloha, Oregon.

Ellen, Daniel's youngest daughter is a fifth grade student at El Monica.
Descendants of Margaret Virginia VANCE
Elementary School in Aloha, Oregon. She is a good student, but has not expressed an interest in organized sports.

In 1993 Daniel married Maria Pia Gitezzi, who is currently studying to become a property manager. She has established a corporation to manage rental properties which she and her husband own.

Daniel is a founding member of the Portland Trailblazers Alumni Basketball Team. This team, comprised of former Trailblazers, plays approximately 35-40 games each year for charity events all over the state of Oregon.

Daniel's hobbies include basketball, biking, architecture and travel.

He was married to Mary Jo WILLIAMS in 1974 in Redondo Beach, California. He was divorced from Mary Jo WILLIAMS in 1991. Mary Jo WILLIAMS was born on 22 Jul 1951 in Inglewood, California. MARY JO WILLIAMS Daniel Edward ANDERSON and Mary Jo WILLIAMS had the following children:

10 i. Emily Marie ANDERSON was born on 20 Jun 1980 in Portland, Oregon.

11 ii. Ellen Marina ANDERSON was born on 21 May 1986 in Portland, Oregon.

He was married to Maria Pia GHEZZI on 9 Oct 1993 in Portland, Oregon. Maria Pia GHEZZI was born on 24 Jun 1961 in Phoenix, Arizona. Maria Pia Gitezzi, wife of Daniel Edward Anderson, is the daughter of Jaime Sacados Gitezzi and Maureen Angustios Ipekd Jian. Both of Maria's parents were born in Manila, Phillipine Islands.

5. Thomas Vance ANDERSON was born on 10 Jul 1952 in Long Beach, California.
Descendants of Margaret Virginia VANCE
The following notes were recorded October 7, 1996

Thomas Vance Anderson graduated from North Torrance High School in Torrance, California and then entered Cal Poly Pomona University. At Cal Poly he played on the basketball team along with his brother Tim. He graduated from Cal Poly in 1974 and then entered the officer development program with the Bank of America. After working as an operations manager and commercial loan officer with the Bank of America for eleven years he moved to First Interstate Bank (1986). At FIB he managed several branches and was promoted to SVP District Manager in February 1994. He currently works for Cal Fed Bank as a SVP Division Manager managing 22 branches.

Thomas enjoys all sports and is an avid golfer.

Thomas has a strong interest in Magic and has been a performer for more than twenty years. He also has been a member of the Magic Castle in Hollywood, California for more than twenty years.

Thomas is a woodworker. He builds furniture, wall units, patio covers and other projects around the house.

Thomas is an avid movie-goer, and attends 2-3 movies a week. He also has an interest in script writing. In the current year he has finished two movie scripts and is currently trying to get an agent.

Thomas and his wife Nancy were high school sweethearts at North Torrance High School.
He was married to Nancy Lucille COMBS on 9 Sep 1972 in Torrance, California. Nancy Lucille COMBS was born on 3 Feb 1953 in Santa Monica, California. Nancy Lucille Combs, wife of Thomas Vance Anderson, graduated from North Torrance High School and entered dentistry. She helped put her husband through college and then entered the banking field. She has held numerous banking positions including teller, new accounts specialist, supervisor, and branch office manager. Her hobbies include painting, crafts, needle point, crochet, and reading. Thomas Vance ANDERSON and Nancy Lucille COMBS had the following children:

12  i. Michael Thomas ANDERSON was born on 2 Oct 1978 in Panorama City, California. Michael Thomas Anderson attended Newbury High School. He played water polo. He will enter Cal Poly San Luis Obispo University this year (1996).

6. Timothy Ralph ANDERSON was born on 10 Jul 1952 in Long Beach, California.
The notes below were recorded 8-29-1996

Timothy Anderson was born in Long Beach, California, but lived most of his life in Torrance, California. As a boy he was very involved in the YMCA Indian Guides program. He graduated from North High School in Torrance, California, and attended El Camino College in Torrance.

For a number of years Tim worked for various grocery stores; however, for the past ten years he has been employed by Hughes Aircraft located in El Sequindo, California.

Tim has the ability and interest required to perform skilled hand work. He remodels kitchens, builds patios, constructs furniture, and other similar projects.

Tim also enjoys sports activities and, through the years, has followed the activities his children participate in very closely. Tim has served as a volunteer
Descendants of Margaret Virginia VANCE

coach in basketball, soccer, baseball and volleyball.

In September 1996, Tim's son Brian will enter the University of Santa Barbara; the same school that Tim's father Gilbert Anderson attended. In September 1996, Tim's daughter Melissa will be a sophomore at North High School in Torrance, California.

Tim and his family reside at 18409 Elgar Avenue, Torrance, California. His telephone number is 310-515-2787.

He was married to Rita Annette RODRIGUEZ (daughter of Louis RODRIGUEZ and Dolores HERNANDEZ) on 19 Jun 1976 in Torrance, California. Rita Annette RODRIGUEZ was born on 14 Aug 1952 in Torrance, California. In 1996 Rita Annette Rodriguez Anderson was employed as an elementary school educational secretary in Torrance, California.

Rita was born in Torrance, California 8-14-52, the daughter of Louis Rodriguez and Dolores Hernandez.

Timothy Ralph ANDERSON and Rita Annette RODRIGUEZ had the following children:

13 i. Brian Timothy ANDERSON was born on 27 Aug 1978 in Torrance, California.

14 ii. Melissa ANDERSON was born on 18 Aug 1981 in Torrance, California.
Descendants of Margaret Virginia VANCE

Margaret Virginia VANCE
b 25 Jan 1907-Weyers Cave/Burketown, VA
d 18 Nov 1997-Aloha, Oregon

sp: James Byron ATTEBERRY
b 1901
m 13 Jun 1926-Rockingham County, VA
d 1952-Charleston, South Carolina

Virginia Juanita ATTEBERRY
b 29 May 1927-Charleston, South Carolina
d 12 Mar 2003-Thousand Oaks, California

sp: Gilbert R. ANDERSON
b 3 Aug 1923-Colorado
m 21 Dec 1945
d 21 Sep 1989-Oregon

James Daniel ANDERSON
b 26 Mar 1949-Los Angeles, California

sp: Mary Margaret HYAN
b 13 Sep 1951-Los Angeles, California
m 24 May 1975-Los Angeles, California

sp: Holly Anderson BELLOWS
b 13 Dec 1954-Newport Beach, California
m 21 Jan 1994-Newport Beach, California

Donald Clinton BELLOWS
b 7 Feb 1985-Newport Beach, California
Descendants of Margaret Virginia VANCE

Tily James ANDERSON
b 3 Nov 1994-Newport Beach, California

Daniel Edward ANDERSON
b 1 Jan 1951-Santa Barbara, California

sp: Mary Jo WILLIAMS
b 22 Jul 1951-Inglewood, California
m 1974-Redondo Beach, California

Emily Marie ANDERSON
b 20 Jun 1980-Portland, Oregon

Ellen Marina ANDERSON
b 21 May 1986-Portland, Oregon

sp: Maria Pia GHEZZI
b 24 Jun 1961-Phoenix, Arizona
m 9 Oct 1993-Portland, Oregon

Thomas Vance ANDERSON
b 10 Jul 1952-Long Beach, California

sp: Nancy Lucille COMBS
b 3 Feb 1953-Santa Monica, California
m 9 Sep 1972-Torrance, California

Michael Thomas ANDERSON
b 2 Oct 1978-Panorama City, California

Timothy Ralph ANDERSON
b 10 Jul 1952-Long Beach, California
Descendants of Margaret Virginia VANCE

sp: Rita Annette RODRIGUEZ  
b 14 Aug 1952-Torrance, California  
m 19 Jun 1976-Torrance, California

Brian Timothy ANDERSON  
b 27 Aug 1978-Torrance, California

Melissa ANDERSON  
b 18 Aug 1981-Torrance, California

Mark Cochise ANDERSON  
b 20 Jul 1965-Los Angeles, California

sp: Charles E. CARROLL  
b 1890  
d 1976
Addendum

Copies Of Assorted Documents Which Relate To This Study
KNOWN all men by these presents, that we, Washington Vance, Christopher Vance, and Stephen Tinde, are held and firmly bound unto His Excellency John Floyd, Esquire, Governor of Virginia, and his Successors, for the use of the Commonwealth, in the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 16th day of October, 1820, in the 53rd year of the Commonwealth.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Washington Vance, Christopher Vance, and Virginna Tinde, Daughter of of Rockingham County, if therefore, there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

G.W.F. Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

7-16-1740

sealed 11/13/54

Washington Vance

Stephen Tinde
**To the Clerk of Augusta**

I, hereby certify that the following is a correct statement of a marriage solemnized in the County aforesaid:

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Given under my hand as a (legally authorized to solemnize marriages,) this 29th day of March, A. D. 1856.

[Signature]

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The Clerk of this County Court will furnish Ministers and Clerks with these blanks when they may need them.

This Certificate must be returned to the Clerk's office by the person performing the marriage ceremony, within two months after the marriage.
Rockingham County Court

This day Andrew Long made oath before me, Settlemia Lamphier, Deputy Clerk of said county, that Mary Long, daughter of Betty Long, who is about to intermarry with Washington Vance, is of the age of 21 years of age, and resides in this county. Being under my hand this 20th day of March, 1854, in the 58th year of the Commonwealth.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE, Washington Vance

and Andrew Long

are held and firmly bound unto His Excellency, James Floyd, Esquire, Governor of Virginia, and his Successors, for the use of the Commonwealth, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made; we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and assignees jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 20th day of March, 1854, in the 58th year of the Commonwealth.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Washington Vance and Mary Long, daughter of Betty Long of Rockingham County, if therefore, there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Washington Vance, L.S.

Andrew Long, L.S.

1854

L.S.
Transcription of the
Last Will and Testament of Christopher (Chrisley) Vance.

I Chrisley Vance of the County of Augusta in the State of Virginia being well in body and of sound mind and memory considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form to wit.

Item First- It is my wish that when I am dead that my body be decently buried and the expenses attending the same be paid out of my estate by my executor herein after named.

Item Second- I give and bequeath unto Sara Bush (or Rush or Rusk) my housekeeper all of my household and kitchen furniture also one horse beast and one cow her choice during her natural life.

Item Third- I direct my executor herein after named to sell the balance of my personal estate and so much of my real estate where as he may think best as will be sufficient to pay all my just debts and then I bequeath unto Sara Bush (Rush or Rusk) my housekeeper one third part of my lands by valuation during the life of said Sara Bush (Rush or Rusk) and after the death of said Sara Bush (Rush or Rusk) I direct my executor to sell all my property bot real and personal and after having completed the same and the money collected I direct him to divide the same equally of Jonathan Horne, Washington Vance (George Washington Vance), Alvina Grady wife of Dennis Grady, Lucinda Stinespring wife of Henry Stinespring, Elizabeth Ann Vance, Delilah Vance, and Harvey Vance are all my children by my housekeeper Sara Bush (Rush or Rusk).

Item Fourth and Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my friend John Chrisman of the County of Rockingham and State of Virginia the executor of this my last will and testament given under my hand and seal this 26th day of January 1836.

Attest
William Smith
Others

Chrisley Vance (Seal)