

# Vance Family Records from the Samuel C. Vance Papers, 1788–1902

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Samuel Colville Vance, “a man of ability and foresight,” was active and influential in Indiana, both before and after statehood. After serving in the Revolutionary War, he went on to become an officer in the army, serving in the Northwest Territory from 1791 to 1802. From 1799 to 1802 he served as a deputy paymaster of the U.S. Army at Fort Washington, near Cincinnati, Ohio. In the following years, he took jobs as a surveyor and as a land speculator. He is most known for founding the city of Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Indiana, in 1802. Vance served as Dearborn County clerk between 1803 and 1813, and later as the registrar for the U.S. land office at Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, from 1823 to 1829.<sup>1</sup>

Housed at the Indiana Historical Society is a collection of papers pertaining to Samuel C. Vance, his family, business and land interests, partnerships, the Fort Wayne land office, and early Ohio and Indiana politics. The collection also contains papers from Samuel’s son, Lawrence (1816–1863). Lawrence’s papers include his business dealings and construction accounts, and letters from his children while they were away at college or serving in the army. There are also post-Civil War papers, including family correspondence and financial papers.

Among these papers are pedigree charts and notes on the genealogy of the Vance family. The charts include birth, death, and marriage dates. Transcribed below is the family genealogy as it appears on a family record page found in the collection. Underlined names indicate the followed family line.

## Notes

1. Archibald Shaw, ed., *History of Dearborn County, Indiana: Her People, Industries and Institutions* (Indianapolis: B. F. Bowen and Co., 1915), 139; Paul Brockman, collection guide, 2000; and box 1, folder 3, Samuel C. Vance Papers, 1788–1902, M 0283, Indiana Historical Society, <https://indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/samuel-c-vance-papers-1788-1902.pdf>; “Theresa V. P. Krull, “Smith Memorial Library Receives Papers of Pioneer Vance Family,” *Indianapolis Star*, June 25, 1944, newspaper clipping, Samuel C. Vance Papers, box 1, folder 3.

## **Family Records Received from Vance Julian, Clinton, Missouri, 1945**

### **Great, Great, Great Grandfather Vance's Family**

#### Parents

Samuel Vance, was born December 10, 1728

Agnes Vance, His wife, was born June 16, 1730

#### Children

1—John Vance was Born September 12, 1753.

2—David Vance was born January 13, 1755.

3—Joanna Vance was born March 30, 1757.

4—Thomas Vance was born February 1, 1759.

5—Samuel Vance Jr. was born June 18, 1761.

6—James Vance was born September 3, 1764.

7—Amos Vance was born August 20, 1766.

8—William Vance was born April 11, 1768.

9—Mary Vance was born August 30, 1770.

10—Elizabeth Vance was born May 6, 1773.

### **Great, Great Grandfather Vance's Family**

2—David Vance was born January 13, 1755.—died 1826.

Mary Wolsey Vance, his wife was born February 18, 1761.

They were married October 4, 1781. She died 1830.

#### Children

1—George Vance was born August 24, 1783.

2—Samuel Vance was born December 12, 1785.

3—Deborah Vance was born October 4, 1789.

4—Elizabeth Vance was born August 20, 1792.

5–Joseph Vance was born October 1795.

6–Agnes was born [n.d.]

7–David Vance Jr. was born July 20, [n.d.]

8–William Wolsey Vance was born February 24, 1805 [or 1806?].

### **Great Grandfather Vance’s Family**

8–William Wolsey Vance was born February 24, 1806 [or 1805?].

Sary Heaton Vance was born January 5, 1816. Married February 9, 1837.

She died February 9, 1857, in Marion County, Indiana.

He died August 1, 1869, in Marion County, Indiana.

### Children

|                          | Births            | Deaths                  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1–Ebenezer Heston Vance  | October 5, 1837   | April 5, 1855           |
| 2–David Vance            | October 2, 1840   |                         |
| 3– <u>Mary Ann Vance</u> | November 16, 1842 | May 29, 1929, Coal, Mo. |
| 4–Myra Vance             | March 24, 1845    | May 5, 1940             |
| 5–Miranda Vance          | March 24, 1845    | 1925                    |
| 6–William Vance, Jr.     | April 26, 1848    | December, 1914.         |
| 7–Seander Vance          | May 10, 1850      | November 28, 1868       |
| 8–Walter Ross Vance      | December 26, 1852 |                         |
| 9–Sarah Emaline Vance    | November 7, 1855  |                         |

### Grandmother Vance Hall Family

3–Mary Ann Vance born Nov. 16. 1842

m John Hall July 20, 1865 Book 9, Page 98, Marriage

she died May 29, 1929

he died May 1, 1929 Record, Marion Co., Ind.

#### Children

|                         | born              | married                           | died              |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1–Effie Hall            | August 7, 1866    | May 2, 1903                       |                   |
| 2–William Hall          | April 26, 1868    | June 11, 1899                     | January 12, 1917  |
| 3–Emma Hall             | February 2, 1870  | 1902                              |                   |
| 4– <u>Jane Hall</u>     | August 2, 1872    | March 22, 1894<br>m Joe W. Julian |                   |
| 5–Addie Hall            | November 9, 1874  |                                   |                   |
| 6–Saddie Hall           | November 5, 1877  |                                   |                   |
| 7–Minnie Hall           | December 26, 1879 |                                   | December 26, 1879 |
| 8–Maud Hall             | July 22, 1881     |                                   |                   |
| 9–Georgie Hall          | January 18, 1884  | December 25, 1905                 |                   |
| 10–Mary (Mayme)<br>Hall | October 17, 1887  |                                   |                   |

### **Great, Great Grandfather Heaton's Family**

Evenezer Heaton Jr. was born May 30, 1787

Anna Ross was born 1788

children

1–Jane Heaton was born May 8, 1812, died February 5, 1827

2–Eli Heaton was born January 17, 1814

3–Sarah Heaton was born January, 1816, m Feb. 3, 1837. d Feb. 9, 1857

4–Ross Heaton was born April 16, 1818

5–Arron Heaton was born October 17, 1821. died August 29, 1827

6–Ebenezer Heaton was born May 16, 1825. died September 6, 1868.

7–Anna Heaton was born May 16, 1825.

8–David R. Heaton was born January 14, 1828.

### **Jane Hall Julian's Family**

4–Jane Hall was born August 2, 1872.

Joe William Julian was born February 1, 1870

children

1–Elsie Julian

2–Effie Julian

3–Vance Judd Julian

4–Elmer Hall Julian

5–Dorothy Julian