

Vance Family Report – Antrim, West Calder & Benhar

Descendants of John VANCE

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ VANCE (Source: Son's Marriage Certificate.) was born Abt. 1810 in Kells, Antrim, Ireland (Source: Griffiths Evaluation Ireland.), and died Bet. 1864 - 1871 in Ireland. He married CATHERINE HOAY (Source: Son's Marriage Certificate.), daughter of WILLIAM HOAY and REBECCA FLEMING. She was born Abt. 1816 in Kells, Antrim, Ireland (Source: West Calder Burial Register.), and died 09 Jan 1897 in 19 Tweed Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate.*).

Notes for JOHN VANCE:

Not to be confused with Kells, County Meath or Kells, County Kilkenny.

Kells (from the Irish: Na Cealla) is a village in County Antrim, Northern Ireland, near Ballymena. The area encompasses Kells and the village of Connor which are very close together and have a joint primary school, library, development association etc. It had a population of 1,745 people in the 2001 Census. It is within the Borough of Ballymena.

An old stone bridge crosses the Kells Water, separating Kells from the adjacent village of Connor.

I would think that there are other children born to John & Catherine between 1843 and 1850, some may have remained in Ireland

More About JOHN VANCE:

Occupation: Bef. 1877, Weaver (Source: Son's Marriage Certificate.)

Notes for CATHERINE HOAY:

Burial records shows Catherine "born Scotland" 1881 census has her born Ireland

surname also noted as Hoy

More About CATHERINE HOAY:

Burial: 12 Jan 1897, Section D Lair 69, Cemetery at West Calder (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1897, syncope, heart disease (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Census 1: 1881, 19 Tweed Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *1881 Census.*)

Census 2: 1871, 29 Clyde Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *1871 Census.*)

Death Cert: 1897, signed by grandson John Vance (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Death Note: 1897, aged 81 - 5am (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Doctor: 1897, S Grant Ogilvie (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Occupation 1: 1881, Coal Dealer aged 69 (Source: *1881 Census.*)

Occupation 2: 1871, Housekeeper, widowed, aged 59 (Source: *1871 Census.*)

Children of JOHN VANCE and CATHERINE HOAY are:

2. i. ELIZABETH² VANCE, b. Abt. 1839, Kells, Antrim, Ireland.
3. ii. JOHN VANCE, b. Abt. 1843, Kells, Antrim, Ireland; d. 23 Mar 1884, 7 Tay Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland.
4. iii. THOMAS VANCE, b. Abt. 1850, Kells, Antrim, Ireland; d. 02 Aug 1930, Lochview, Crossroads, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
5. iv. ROBERT VANCE, b. Abt. 1854, Kells, Antrim, Ireland; d. 23 Sep 1920, 62 West Benhar, Fauldhouse, West Lothian, Scotland.
- v. MARY VANCE (Source: *1871 Census.*), b. Abt. 1856, Kells, Antrim, Ireland.

More About MARY VANCE:

Census: 1871, 29 Clyde Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *1871 Census.*)

Occupation: 1871, Servant aged 17 (Source: *1871 Census.*)

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2. ELIZABETH² VANCE (*JOHN*¹) (Source: Marriage Certificate.) was born Abt. 1839 in Kells, Antrim, Ireland. She married JAMES MCCREADY BROWN (Source: Marriage Certificate.) 17 Oct 1864 in Blantyre, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.), son of JOHN BROWN and MARY MCCREADY. He was born Abt. 1832 in Antrim, Ireland (Source: 1871 Census.).

Notes for ELIZABETH VANCE:

I can't find this family in any census after 1881 - nor any deaths for James or Elizabeth - did they return to Ireland or emigrate elsewhere?

More About ELIZABETH VANCE:

Census 1: 1871, 29 Clyde Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 34 (Source: 1871 Census.)

Census 2: 1881, 2 Dee Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 43 (Source: *1881 Census.*)

Residence: 1864, Blantyre, Lanarkshire, Scotland aged 25 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Notes for JAMES MCCREADY BROWN:

Not to be confused with Kells, County Meath or Kells, County Kilkenny.

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An old stone bridge crosses the Kells Water, separating Kells from the adjacent village of Connor. (Wikipedia)

More About JAMES MCCREADY BROWN:

Census 1: 1871, 29 Clyde Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: 1871 Census.)

Census 2: 1881, 2 Dee Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *1881 Census.*)

Occupation 1: 1864, Labourer aged 32 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Occupation 2: 1871, Shale Minder aged 39 (Source: 1871 Census.)

Occupation 3: 1881, Shales Miner aged 48 (Source: *1881 Census.*)

Residence: 1864, Blantyre, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

More About JAMES BROWN and ELIZABETH VANCE:

Banns: 1864, Forms of the Church of Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Marriage: 17 Oct 1864, Blantyre, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Minister: 1864, R J Gloag (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness 1: 1864, William McMillan (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness 2: 1864, Margaret McMillan (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Children of ELIZABETH VANCE and JAMES BROWN are:

- i. MARY MCCREADY³ BROWN, b. Abt. 1866, Armadale, West Lothian, Scotland (Source: *1881 Census.*).

More About MARY MCCREADY BROWN:

Census 1: 1871, 29 Clyde Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 5 (Source: 1871 Census.)

Census 2: 1881, 2 Dee Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 15 (Source: *1881 Census.*)

- ii. CATHERINE J VANCE BROWN (Source: IGI Index.), b. 22 Jul 1867, Connor, Antrim, Ireland (Source: IGI Index.).

More About CATHERINE J VANCE BROWN:

Census 1: 1871, 29 Clyde Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 3 (Source: 1871 Census.)

Census 2: 1881, 2 Dee Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 13 (Source: *1881 Census.*)

- iii. JAMES BROWN (Source: IGI Index.), b. 11 Jul 1869, Connor, Antrim, Ireland (Source: IGI Index.).

More About JAMES BROWN:

Census 1: 1871, 29 Clyde Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 1 (Source: 1871 Census.)

Census 2: 1881, 2 Dee Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 11 (Source: *1881 Census.*)

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- iv. WILLIAM VANCE BROWN (Source: IGI Index.), b. 01 Sep 1871, West Calder Midlothian, Scotland (Source: IGI Index.).
- v. THOMAS VANCE BROWN (Source: IGI Index.), b. 20 Apr 1873, West Calder Midlothian, Scotland (Source: IGI Index.).

More About THOMAS VANCE BROWN:

Census: 1881, 2 Dee Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 7 (Source: *1881 Census*.)

- vi. ELIZABETH BROWN (Source: *1881 Census*.), b. Abt. 1876, West Calder Midlothian, Scotland.

More About ELIZABETH BROWN:

Census: 1881, 2 Dee Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 5 (Source: *1881 Census*.)

- vii. ANNIE BROWN (Source: *1881 Census*.), b. 1880, West Calder Midlothian, Scotland.

More About ANNIE BROWN:

Census: 1881, 2 Dee Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 11 months (Source: *1881 Census*.)

3. JOHN² VANCE (*JOHN*¹) (Source: *Death Certificate*.) was born Abt. 1843 in Kells, Antrim, Ireland (Source: West Calder Burial Register.), and died 23 Mar 1884 in 7 Tay Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate*.). He married JANE MILLIGAN 1870 in West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *GROS - Registry Extract*.), daughter of JOHN MILLIGAN and SARAH DAVIDSON. She was born Abt. 1845 in New Monkland, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and died 06 Dec 1926 in Gloag Place, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate*.).

More About JOHN VANCE:

Burial: 26 Mar 1884, Section BS Lair 135, Cemetery at West Calder (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1884, Fever - 1 month (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Census: 1881, 26 Forth Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *1881 Census*.)

Death Cert: 1884, signed by brother Robert Vance (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Death Note: 1884, aged 41 - 6am (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Doctor: 1884, James Hope (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Funeral: 1884, arranged by brother Robert Vance (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

Occupation 1: 1884, Shale Miner (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Occupation 2: 1881, Shale Miner aged 39 (Source: *1881 Census*.)

More About JANE MILLIGAN:

Burial: 09 Dec 1926, Section BC Lair 34, Cemetery at West Calder (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

Burial Note: 1926, born Scotland mother of William Vance (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1926, Arterial Atherima, duration years, Angina Pectoris - 4 days (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Census 1: 1881, 26 Forth Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 32 (Source: *1881 Census*.)

Census 2: 1901, 6 Gloag Place, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: 1901 Census, 31st March.)

Death Cert: 1926, signed by son William 60 Front Street, Mossend, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Death Note: 1926, aged 77 - 5pm (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Doctor: 1926, William Young (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Occupation: 1901, News Agent & Stationer aged 52 (Source: 1901 Census, 31st March.)

More About JOHN VANCE and JANE MILLIGAN:

Marriage: 1870, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *GROS - Registry Extract*.)

Children of JOHN VANCE and JANE MILLIGAN are:

- i. WILLIAM³ VANCE (Source: West Calder Burial Register.), b. Sep 1871, 18 Tweed Street, West Calder Midlothian, Scotland; d. 28 Nov 1871, 18 Tweed Street, West Calder Midlothian, Scotland (Source: West Calder Burial Register.).

More About WILLIAM VANCE:

Burial: 29 Nov 1871, Section A Lair 75, cemetery at West Calder (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

Burial Note: 1871, born West Calder, son of John Vance aged 2 months (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

Death Note: 1871, aged 2 months

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- ii. JOHN VANCE, b. Abt. 1872, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland.

More About JOHN VANCE:

Census 1: 1881, 26 Forth Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 10 (Source: *1881 Census*.)
Census 2: 1901, 6 Gloag Place, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: 1901 Census, 31st March.)
Funeral: 1892, arranged funeral of Andrew Frame, stepfather (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)
Occupation: 1901, Coal Miner & Hewer aged 30 (Source: 1901 Census, 31st March.)
Witness: 1897, signed grandmother's death certificate (Source: Grandmother's Death Certificate.)

6. iii. WILLIAM VANCE, b. Abt. 1874, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland; d. 28 Jul 1934, 60 Front Street, Mossend, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland.
7. iv. SARAH DAVIDSON VANCE, b. Abt. 1876, West Calder Midlothian, Scotland; d. 28 Oct 1904, Millers Buildings, Main Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland.
v. ANNIE VANCE, b. Abt. 1880, West Calder Midlothian, Scotland.

More About ANNIE VANCE:

Census 1: 1881, 26 Forth Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 1 (Source: *1881 Census*.)
Census 2: 1901, 6 Gloag Place, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: 1901 Census, 31st March.)
Occupation: 1901, Housekeeper aged 21 (Source: 1901 Census, 31st March.)
Witness: 1899, sister Sarah's marriage to James Robb (Source: Sister's Marriage Certificate.)

4. THOMAS² VANCE (*JOHN*¹) (Source: *Death Certificate*.) was born Abt. 1850 in Kells, Antrim, Ireland, and died 02 Aug 1930 in Lochview, Crossroads, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate*.) He married ELIZABETH RENNIE (Source: *Death Certificate*.), daughter of JOHN RENNIE and MARGARET MCANCE. She was born Abt. 1852 in Antrim, Ireland (Source: *1891 Census*.), and died 19 Dec 1931 in Lochview, Crossroads, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

More About THOMAS VANCE:

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1930, Senility, Cardiac Failure (Source: *Death Certificate*.)
Census: 1891, 57 Coal Row, Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *1891 Census*.)
Death Cert: 1930, signed by son John (Source: *Death Certificate*.)
Death Note: 1930, aged 82 - 6:45pm (Source: *Death Certificate*.)
Doctor: 1930, Alex F Dickson (Source: *Death Certificate*.)
Occupation 1: 1891, Miner aged 41 (Source: *1891 Census*.)
Occupation 2: 1930, retired coal Miner (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

More About ELIZABETH RENNIE:

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1931, Acute Bronchitis, 7 days, Cardiac Failure 1 day (Source: *Death Certificate*.)
Census: 1891, 57 Coal Row, Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland aged 39 (Source: *1891 Census*.)
Death Cert: 1931, signed by son John (Source: *Death Certificate*.)
Death Note: 1931, aged 78, 10:30am (Source: *Death Certificate*.)
Doctor: 1931, John C Cruickshanks (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Children of THOMAS VANCE and ELIZABETH RENNIE are:

- i. MARGARET³ VANCE, b. Abt. 1876, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

More About MARGARET VANCE:

Census: 1891, 57 Coal Row, Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *1891 Census*.)
Occupation: 1891, General Work domestic aged 15 (Source: *1891 Census*.)

- ii. JOHN VANCE, b. Abt. 1878, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

More About JOHN VANCE:

Census: 1891, 57 Coal Row, Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *1891 Census*.)
Occupation: 1891, Coal Miners "drawer" aged 13 (Source: *1891 Census*.)
Residence: 1939, Crossroads, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Brother's Death Certificate*.)
Witness 1: 1939, signed brother James death certificate (Source: *Brother's Death Certificate*.)
Witness 2: 1930, signed father's death certificate (Source: *Father's Death Certificate*.)

- iii. ELIZABETH VANCE, b. Abt. 1880, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

More About ELIZABETH VANCE:

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Census: 1891, 57 Coal Row, Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland aged 11 (Source: *1891 Census*.)

- iv. JAMES ROSS VANCE (Source: *Death Certificate*.), b. Abt. 1883, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland; d. 18 May 1939, Crossroads, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate*.).

More About JAMES ROSS VANCE:

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1939, Morbis Cordis (hard to read) (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Census: 1891, 57 Coal Row, Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland aged 8 (Source: *1891 Census*.)

Death Cert: 1939, signed by brother John (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Death Note: 1939, 10pm - aged 55, single (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Doctor: 1939, S H P McLaughlan (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Occupation: 1939, (can't read) (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

- v. AGNES VANCE, b. Abt. 1886, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

More About AGNES VANCE:

Census: 1891, 57 Coal Row, Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland aged 5 (Source: *1891 Census*.)

- vi. JANE VANCE, b. Abt. 1889, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

More About JANE VANCE:

Census: 1891, 57 Coal Row, Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland aged 3 (Source: *1891 Census*.)

- vii. ROBERT VANCE, b. Abt. 1890, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

More About ROBERT VANCE:

Census: 1891, 57 Coal Row, Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland aged 1 (Source: *1891 Census*.)

5. ROBERT² VANCE (*JOHN*¹) (Source: *Son's Birth Certificate*.) was born Abt. 1854 in Kells, Antrim, Ireland (Source: 1881 Census.), and died 23 Sep 1920 in 62 West Benhar, Fauldhouse, West Lothian, Scotland (Source: West Calder Burial Register.). He married ELISABETH PEDEN (Source: *Son's Birth Certificate*.) 18 Jun 1877 in Blackbrae, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Son's Birth Certificate*.), daughter of JOHN PEDEN and CATHERINE PENDLETON. She was born 08 Mar 1859 in West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: 1881 Census.), and died 03 Sep 1921 in 62 West Behar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate*.).

More About ROBERT VANCE:

Burial: 25 Sep 1920, Section D Lair 69, Cemetery at West Calder (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1920, fibroid Phthisis (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Census 1: 1881, 5 Tay Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: 1881 Census.)

Census 2: 1871, 29 Clyde Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: 1871 Census.)

Census Note: 1881, aged 27 with in-laws (Source: 1881 Census.)

Death Cert: 1920, signed by son Robert, 72 West Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Death Note 1: 1920, aged 66, father of Robert Vance (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

Death Note 2: 1920, aged 65 - 7:45am (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Doctor: 1920, John Miller (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Occupation 1: 1887, Shale Miner (Source: *Son's Birth Certificate*.)

Occupation 2: 1871, Shale Miner aged 19 (Source: 1871 Census.)

Occupation 3: 1877, Shale Miner aged 23 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Occupation 4: 1889, Shaleminer (Source: *Daughter's Birth Certificate*.)

Occupation 5: 1891, Shale Miner (Source: *Son's Birth Certificate*.)

Occupation 6: 1913, Mine Fireman (Source: *Daughter's Marriage Certificate*.)

Residence 1: 1887, 5 Forth Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Son's Birth Certificate*.)

Residence 2: 1877, Blackbrae, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Residence 3: 1889, Oakbank, Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Daughter's Birth Certificate*.)

Residence 4: 1891, Oakbank, Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Son's Birth Certificate*.)

Residence 5: 1913, 62 West Benhar, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Daughter's Marriage Certificate*.)

More About ELISABETH PEDEN:

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1921, Failure of Heart (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Census: 1881, 5 Tay Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: 1881 Census.)

Census Note: 1881, aged 22, with parents, Husband and son (Source: 1881 Census.)

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Death Cert: 1921, signed by son William, 43 West Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate*.)
Death Note: 1921, aged 62 - 6am (Source: *Death Certificate*.)
Doctor: 1921, John Miller (Source: *Death Certificate*.)
Occupation 1: 1877, Domestic Servant aged 18 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Occupation 2: 1877, Blackbrae, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
RCE: 1922, Death found to be Heart failure - Procurator Fiscal (Source: RCE - Register of Corrected Entries.)
Residence 1: 1887, 5 Forth Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Son's Birth Certificate*.)
Residence 2: 1889, Oakbank, Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Daughter's Birth Certificate*.)
Residence 3: 1891, Oakbank, Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Son's Birth Certificate*.)
Residence 4: 1913, 62 West Benhar, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Daughter's Marriage Certificate*.)

More About ROBERT VANCE and ELISABETH PEDEN:

Banns: 1877, Forms of the Church of Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Marriage: 18 Jun 1877, Blackbrae, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Son's Birth Certificate*.)
Minister: 1877, J D Grant (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Witness 1: 1877, Jessie Peden (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Witness 2: 1877, John Peden (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Children of ROBERT VANCE and ELISABETH PEDEN are:

- i. JOHN³ VANCE (Source: West Calder Burial Register.), b. 1878, West Calder Midlothian, Scotland; d. 04 Jan 1881, 15 Forth Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

More About JOHN VANCE:
Burial: 05 Jan 1881, Section DC Lair 69, Cemetery at West Calder (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)
Burial Note: 1881, born West Calder, son of Robert Vance aged 2 years 10 months (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)
8. ii. ROBERT VANCE, b. 26 Oct 1879, 25 Annan Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland; d. 18 Jul 1926, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
9. iii. JOHN PEDEN VANCE, b. 1882, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland; d. 08 Jul 1941, 7 Breslin Terrace, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
10. iv. JAMES ROSS VANCE, b. 16 Apr 1883, 1 Forth Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland; d. 10 Dec 1955, 5 Muirhead Place, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
11. v. WILLIAM PEDEN VANCE, b. 1886, Bathgate, West Lothian, Scotland; d. 28 Nov 1943, 61 Watt Terrace, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
- vi. ARCHIBALD VANCE (Source: *Birth Certificate*.), b. 16 Mar 1887, 5 Forth Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Birth Certificate*.); d. 11 Nov 1959, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.); m. MARGARET DONALDSON SNEDDON (Source: *Birth Certificate*.), 02 Jul 1909, West Benhar, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.); b. 30 Sep 1888, 5 West Benhar, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Birth Certificate*.); d. 09 Feb 1966, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)

Notes for ARCHIBALD VANCE:

Shotts Kirk

In ever loving memory of Archibald Vance d. 11.11.1959 aged 72y beloved husband of Margaret Sneddon d. 9.2.1966 aged 77y. Erected by his wife & family

More About ARCHIBALD VANCE:

Burial: 1959, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)
Death Note: 1959, aged 72 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)
Occupation: 1909, Coal Miner aged 22 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Residence: 1909, West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

More About MARGARET DONALDSON SNEDDON:

Burial: 1966, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)
Death Note: 1966, aged 77 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)
Residence: 1909, West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland aged 20 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

More About ARCHIBALD VANCE and MARGARET SNEDDON:

Banns: 1909, Forms of the Church of Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Marriage: 02 Jul 1909, West Benhar, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Minister: 1909, Alexander Watt, Minister of Harthill & Benhar Parish (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

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Witness 1: 1909, Fred Vance (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness 2: 1909, Agnes Sneddon (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

12. vii. CATHERINE PENDLETON VANCE, b. 04 Apr 1889, Oakbank, Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland; d. 16 Mar 1963, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
13. viii. FRED VANCE, b. 11 Jan 1891, Oakbank, Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland; d. Aft. 1952, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
14. ix. ANNIE VANCE, b. 1893, Woolfords Row, Forth, Lanarkshire, Scotland; d. 06 Jun 1968, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
 - x. LIZZIE VANCE, b. 1895, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
 - xi. ALEXANDER VANCE, b. 1897, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
 - xii. SAMUEL VANCE, b. 1899, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
 - xiii. THOMAS VANCE, b. 1901, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

Generation No. 3

6. WILLIAM³ VANCE (*JOHN*², *JOHN*¹) was born Abt. 1874 in West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland, and died 28 Jul 1934 in 60 Front Street, Mossend, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate*). He married CATHERINE MARR (Source: West Calder Burial Register.) 25 Mar 1892 in West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: GROS - Marriage Record.), daughter of DAVID MARR and HARRIET MITCHELL. She was born Abt. 1874 in Innerleithan, Peebles, Scotland, and died 21 Sep 1941 in Lintlaw Drive Hospital, Berwick, Northumberland, England (Source: West Calder Burial Register.).

More About WILLIAM VANCE:

Burial: 28 Jul 1934, Section Z Lair 48, Cemetery at West Calder (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1934, Myocardial Degeneration 9 years, heart Failure - 1 day (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Census 1: 1881, 26 Forth Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 8 (Source: *1881 Census*.)

Census 2: 1901, 36 Ayr Road, Dalsersf, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: 1901 Census, 31st March.)

Death Cert: 1934, signed by son David, 1 School Terrace, Bellsquarry, West Lothian, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Death Note: 1934, aged 61 - 7:45am (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Doctor: 1934, A R C Carter (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Occupation 1: 1901, Coal Miner aged 28 (Source: 1901 Census, 31st March.)

Occupation 2: 1892, Shale Miner aged 19 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Residence 1: 1926, 60 Front Street, Mossend, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Mother's Death Certificate*.)

Residence 2: 1892, 10 Front Street, Mossend, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness: 1926, signed mother's death certificate (Source: *Mother's Death Certificate*.)

More About CATHERINE MARR:

Burial: 24 Sep 1941, Section Z Lair 48, Cemetery at West Calder (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

Burial Note: 1941, Born Scotland mother of Annie Vance (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

Census 1: 1901, 36 Ayr Road, Dalsersf, Lanarkshire, Scotland aged 26 (Source: 1901 Census, 31st March.)

Census 2: 1891, 23 Castle Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *1891 Census*.)

Occupation 1: 1891, Dressmaker aged 16 (Source: *1891 Census*.)

Occupation 2: 1892, Dressmaker aged 17 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Residence: 1892, Castle Terrace, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

More About WILLIAM VANCE and CATHERINE MARR:

Banns: 1892, Forms of the Church of Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Marriage: 25 Mar 1892, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: GROS - Marriage Record.)

Minister: 1892, J D Grant (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness 1: 1892, John Vance (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness 2: 1892, Sarah Vance (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Children of WILLIAM VANCE and CATHERINE MARR are:

- i. HARRIET MITCHELL⁴ VANCE (Source: *Birth Certificate*.), b. 03 Jun 1893, West Calder Midlothian, Scotland.

More About HARRIET MITCHELL VANCE:

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Census: 1901, 6 Gloag Place, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: 1901 Census, 31st March.)
Census Note: 1901, aged 7 with Grandmother Vance (Source: 1901 Census, 31st March.)

- ii. GEORGINA DAVIDSON VANCE, b. 24 May 1898, West Calder Midlothian, Scotland.

More About GEORGINA DAVIDSON VANCE:

Census: 1901, 36 Ayr Road, Dalserf, Lanarkshire, Scotland aged 2 (Source: 1901 Census, 31st March.)

- iii. WILLIAM VANCE, b. 1900, Dalserf, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

More About WILLIAM VANCE:

Census: 1901, 36 Ayr Road, Dalserf, Lanarkshire, Scotland aged 8 months (Source: 1901 Census, 31st March.)

- iv. DAVID MARR VANCE (Source: GROS - Marriage Record.), b. 1902, Whitburn, West Lothian, Scotland; m. CATHERINE SPENCE BIRD (Source: GROS - Marriage Record.), 1930, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: GROS - Marriage Record.).

More About DAVID MARR VANCE:

Residence: 1934, 1 School Terrace, Bellsquarry, West Lothian, Scotland (Source: *Father's Death Certificate*.)

Witness: 1934, signed father's death certificate (Source: *Father's Death Certificate*.)

More About DAVID VANCE and CATHERINE BIRD:

Marriage: 1930, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: GROS - Marriage Record.)

- v. SARAH DAVIDSON VANCE, b. 1905, West Calder Midlothian, Scotland.

- vi. ANNIE VANCE (Source: West Calder Burial Register.), b. 11 Mar 1908, 6 Gloag Place, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland.

More About ANNIE VANCE:

Witness: 1941, arranged mother's funeral (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

- vii. CATHERINE MARR VANCE, b. 1915, West Calder Midlothian, Scotland; m. ROBERT KELSO GIRDWOOD (Source: *Brother's Marriage Certificate*.), 1940, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: GROS - Marriage Record.); b. 1913, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland.

More About ROBERT KELSO GIRDWOOD:

Residence: 1933, 22 Hartwood Road, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Brother's Marriage Certificate*.)

Witness: 1933, brother David's marriage to Marion Hamilton (Source: *Brother's Marriage Certificate*.)

More About ROBERT GIRDWOOD and CATHERINE VANCE:

Marriage: 1940, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: GROS - Marriage Record.)

7. SARAH DAVIDSON³ VANCE (*JOHN², JOHN¹*) (Source: *Parish Record*.) was born Abt. 1876 in West Calder Midlothian, Scotland, and died 28 Oct 1904 in Millers Buildings, Main Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate*.). She married JAMES PATERSON ROBB (Source: *1881 Census*.) 14 Dec 1899 in The Masonic Hall, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *GROS - Registry Extract*.), son of JAMES ROBB and JANE PATERSON. He was born 1875 in West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *1881 Census*.), and died 10 Mar 1946 in 31 Mooreland Gardens, Loganlea, West Lothian, Scotland (Source: West Calder Burial Register.).

More About SARAH DAVIDSON VANCE:

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1904, Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma, years, Heart Dilation, Heart Failure 7 days (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Census: 1881, 26 Forth Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 5 (Source: *1881 Census*.)

Death Cert: 1904, signed by husband James Robb (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Death Note: 1904, aged 28, 10:30am (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

Doctor: 1904, William Young (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

More About JAMES PATERSON ROBB:

Burial: 12 Mar 1946, Section BC Lair 33, Cemetery at West Calder (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

Burial Note: 1946, father in law of James Kiernon (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)

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Census 1: 1881, Main Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland aged 6 (Source: *1881 Census*.)
Census 2: 1891, Main Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *1891 Census*.)
Death Note: 1946, aged 71 (Source: West Calder Burial Register.)
Occupation: 1891, Shale Miner aged 16 (Source: *1891 Census*.)
Residence: 1904, Millers Buildings, Main Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: Wife's Death Certificate.)
Witness: 1904, signed wife Sarah's death certificate (Source: Wife's Death Certificate.)

More About JAMES ROBB and SARAH VANCE:

Banns: 1899, Forms of the Church of Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Marriage: 14 Dec 1899, The Masonic Hall, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *GROS - Registry Extract*.)
Minister: 1899, J Alexander Anderson (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Witness 1: 1899, Robert Robb (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Witness 2: 1899, Annie Vance (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Child of SARAH VANCE and JAMES ROBB is:

- i. JANE MILLIGAN⁴ ROBB (Source: *Birth Certificate*.), b. 10 Nov 1900, 59 Graham Street, Addiewell, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Birth Certificate*.)

8. ROBERT³ VANCE (*ROBERT², JOHN¹*) (Source: 1881 Census.) was born 26 Oct 1879 in 25 Annan Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Birth Certificate*.), and died 18 Jul 1926 in Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.). He married HELEN MUIR (Source: Marriage Certificate.) 19 Apr 1901 in West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.), daughter of JAMES MUIR and JANE BOYLE. She was born Abt. 1881 in West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

Notes for ROBERT VANCE:

Shotts Kirk

Erected by Helen Muir in memory of her husband Robert Vance d. 18.7.1926 aged 47y. Also their daughter Jeanie d. 29.6.1925 aged 15y "Asleep in Jesus"

More About ROBERT VANCE:

Burial: 1926, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)
Census: 1881, 5 Tay Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: 1881 Census.)
Census Note: 1881, aged 1, with Grandparents and parents (Source: 1881 Census.)
Death Note: 1926, aged 47 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)
Occupation: 1901, Coal Miner aged 21 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Residence 1: 1920, 72 West Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Father's Death Certificate*.)
Residence 2: 1901, West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Witness: 1920, signed father's death certificate (Source: *Father's Death Certificate*.)

More About HELEN MUIR:

Occupation: 1901, Domestic Servant aged 20 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Residence: 1901, West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

More About ROBERT VANCE and HELEN MUIR:

Banns: 1901, Forms of the Church of Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Marriage: 19 Apr 1901, West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Minister: 1901, Alexander Watt (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Witness 1: 1901, John Vance (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Witness 2: 1901, Jane Muir (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Child of ROBERT VANCE and HELEN MUIR is:

- i. JEANIE⁴ VANCE (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.), b. Abt. 1910, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland; d. 29 Jun 1925, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)

More About JEANIE VANCE:

Burial: 1925, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)
Death Note: 1925, aged 15 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)

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9. JOHN PEDEN³ VANCE (*ROBERT², JOHN¹*) (Source: GROS - Birth Record.) was born 1882 in West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: GROS - Birth Record.), and died 08 Jul 1941 in 7 Breslin Terrace, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate.*). He married JANE WHITE STEVENSON (Source: Marriage Certificate.) 11 Jul 1902 in West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.), daughter of ANDREW STEVENSON and MARY HENRY. She was born Abt. 1881 in Lanarkshire, Scotland, and died 23 Oct 1954 in Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*).

Notes for JOHN PEDEN VANCE:

Shotts Kirk

In memory of Mary Hendry Vance beloved daughter of John & Jane Vance d. 13.6.1934 aged 23y. John Vance d. 8.7.1941 aged 60y beloved husband of the above Jane Vance d. 23.10.1954 aged 73y

Our Mary in Heaven

More About JOHN PEDEN VANCE:

Burial: 1941, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1941, carcinoma of Stomach (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Death Cert: 1941, signed by son Robert, 70 Main Street, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Death Note: 1941, aged 60 - 7:30am (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Doctor: 1941, S H P McLaughlan (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Occupation 1: 1941, News Agent & Postmaster (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Occupation 2: 1902, Coal Miner aged 21 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Occupation 3: 1930, General Merchant (Source: *Son's Marriage Certificate.*)

Residence: 1902, West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness: 1901, brother Robert's marriage to Ellen Muir (Source: *Brother's Marriage Certificate.*)

More About JANE WHITE STEVENSON:

Burial: 1954, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Death Note: 1954, aged 73 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Occupation: 1902, Domestic Servant aged 20 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Residence: 1902, West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

More About JOHN VANCE and JANE STEVENSON:

Banns: 1902, Forms of the Church of Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Marriage: 11 Jul 1902, West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Minister: 1902, Alexander Watt, Minist of Harthill and Benhar (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness 1: 1902, James Ross Vance (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness 2: 1902, Annie Stevenson (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Children of JOHN VANCE and JANE STEVENSON are:

- i. ROBERT⁴ VANCE (Source: *Father's Death Certificate.*), b. 1903, West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland; d. 23 Mar 1970, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*); m. HANNAH KENNEDY MCKEE, 23 Dec 1930, The Royal Hotel, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.); b. Abt. 1902, Lanarkshire, Scotland; d. 05 Sep 1989, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*).

Notes for ROBERT VANCE:

Headstone In Shotts Kirk

ILMO Robert Vance d. 23.3.1970 aged 66y beloved husband of Annie McKee d. 5.9.1989 aged 86y. Dearly loved

More About ROBERT VANCE:

Burial: 1970, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Death Note: 1966, aged 66 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Occupation: 1930, Insurance Agent aged 27 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Residence 1: 1941, 70 Main Street, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Father's Death Certificate.*)

Residence 2: 1930, 7 Breslin Terrace, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness: 1941, signed father's death certificate (Source: *Father's Death Certificate.*)

More About HANNAH KENNEDY MCKEE:

Burial: 1989, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

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Death Note: 1989, aged 86 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)
Occupation: 1930, Typist aged 28 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Residence: 1930, 146 Main Street, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

More About ROBERT VANCE and HANNAH MCKEE:

Banns: 1930, forms of the Church of Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Marriage: 23 Dec 1930, The Royal Hotel, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Minister: 1930, John J Dinwoodie Forrest Memorial Church, Harthill (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Witness 1: 1930, Andrew Vance, Bresling Terrace, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)
Witness 2: 1930, Janet McKee, Thistle Bank, Clarkson, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

- ii. ANDREW VANCE (Source: *Brother's Marriage Certificate*.).

More About ANDREW VANCE:

Residence: 1930, 7 Breslin Terrace, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Brother's Marriage Certificate*.)
Witness: 1930, brother Robert's marriage to Hannah McKee (Source: *Brother's Marriage Certificate*.)

- iii. MARY HENDRY VANCE, b. Abt. 1911, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland; d. 13 Jun 1934, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

10. JAMES ROSS³ VANCE (*ROBERT*², *JOHN*¹) was born 16 Apr 1883 in 1 Forth Street, West Calder, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Birth Certificate*.), and died 10 Dec 1955 in 5 Muirhead Place, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate*.). He married AGNES REDMOND (Source: Husband's Death Certificate.). She was born Abt. 1883 in Lanarkshire, Scotland, and died 26 Aug 1960 in Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.).

Notes for JAMES ROSS VANCE:

. ILMO James Ross Vance beloved husband of Agnes Redmond d. 10.12.1955 aged 72y. The above Agnes Redmond d. 26.8.1960 aged 77y. Their son Ross d. 29.12.1985 aged 56y beloved husband of Elizabeth Pettigrew

More About JAMES ROSS VANCE:

Burial: 1955, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)
Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1955, Pneumoconiosis, Cardiac Degeneration, Cardiac Failure (Source: *Death Certificate*.)
Death Cert: 1955, signed by daughter Jeanie Russell, 53 Springfield Road, Salsburgh, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate*.)
Death Note: 1955, aged 72 - 1:30pm (Source: *Death Certificate*.)
Doctor: 1955, S J G McLauchlan (Source: *Death Certificate*.)
Occupation: 1955, Colliery Pithead Worker, retired (Source: *Death Certificate*.)

More About AGNES REDMOND:

Burial: 1960, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)
Death Note: 1960, aged 77 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)

Children of JAMES VANCE and AGNES REDMOND are:

- i. JEANIE⁴ VANCE, m. ? RUSSELL.

More About JEANIE VANCE:

Residence: 1955, 52 Springfield Road, Salsburgh, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Father's Death Certificate*.)
Witness: 1955, signed father's death certificate (Source: *Father's Death Certificate*.)

- ii. ROSS VANCE (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.), b. Abt. 1929, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland; d. 29 Dec 1985, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.); m. ELIZABETH PETTIGREW; b. Abt. 1930.

More About ROSS VANCE:

Burial: 1985, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)
Death Note: 1985, aged 56 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)

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11. WILLIAM PEDEN³ VANCE (*ROBERT², JOHN¹*) (Source: GROS - Birth Record.) was born 1886 in Bathgate, West Lothian, Scotland (Source: GROS - Birth Record.), and died 28 Nov 1943 in 61 Watt Terrace, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate.*). He married AGNES ELLIS (Source: Husband's Death Certificate.). She was born Abt. 1885 in Lanarkshire, Scotland, and died 29 Apr 1958 in Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*).

Notes for WILLIAM PEDEN VANCE:

Shotts Kirk

Erected by William & Agnes Vance ILMO their dear daughter Elizabeth Peden Vance d. 11.5.1937 aged 20y. Also the above William Vance d. 25.11.1943 aged 58y. Also the above Agnes Ellis Vance d. 29.4.1958 aged 73y. Susan R. Vance d. 13.1.1968 aged 61y. Robert Vance d. 24.5.1973 aged 66y

More About WILLIAM PEDEN VANCE:

Burial: 1943, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1943, cardiac Failure, Chronic Myocarditis, Chronic Pulmonary Fibrosis (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Death Cert: 1943, signed by son Robert, 14 Mollison Avenue, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Death Note: 1943, aged 59, 1:30am (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Doctor: 1943, A M Hopkins (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Occupation: 1943, retired Insurance Agent (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Residence: 1921, 43 West Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Witness: 1921, signed mother's death certificate (Source: *Mother's Death Certificate.*)

More About AGNES ELLIS:

Burial: 1958, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Death Note: 1958, aged 73 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Children of WILLIAM VANCE and AGNES ELLIS are:

- i. ROBERT⁴ VANCE (Source: *Father's Death Certificate.*), b. Abt. 1907, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland; d. 24 May 1973, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*).

More About ROBERT VANCE:

Burial: 1973, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Death Note: 1966, aged 66 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Residence: 1943, 14 Mollison Avenue, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Father's Death Certificate.*)

Witness: 1943, signed father's death certificate (Source: *Father's Death Certificate.*)

- ii. ELIZABETH PEDEN VANCE (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*), b. Abt. 1917, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland; d. 11 May 1937, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*).

Notes for ELIZABETH PEDEN VANCE:

Small stone at foot of family headstone in Shotts Kirk

In memory of Elizabeth Vance d. 11.5.1937 from the employees of West Benhar Co-operative Socy. Ltd

More About ELIZABETH PEDEN VANCE:

Burial: 1937, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Death Note: 1937, aged 20 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

- iii. SUSAN R VANCE (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*), b. Abt. 1907, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland; d. 13 Jan 1968, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*).

More About SUSAN R VANCE:

Burial: 1968, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Death Note: 1968, aged 61 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

12. CATHERINE PENDLETON³ VANCE (*ROBERT², JOHN¹*) (Source: *Birth Certificate.*) was born 04 Apr 1889 in Oakbank, Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Birth Certificate.*), and died 16 Mar 1963 in Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Husband's Death Certificate.*). She married GEORGE SNEDDON (Source: *Birth Certificate.*) 31 Oct 1913 in 62 West Benhar, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.), son of GEORGE SNEDDON and MARGARET ROBERTSON. He was born 23 Dec 1883 in 8 West Benhar, Shotts,

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Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Birth Certificate.*), and died 28 Jul 1944 in 1 Breslin Terrace, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate.*).

More About CATHERINE PENDLETON VANCE:

Burial: 1963, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Death Note: 1963, aged 73 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Occupation: 1913, Domestic Servant aged 24 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Residence 1: 1913, 62 West Benhar, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Residence 2: 1944, 1 Breslin Terrace, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Husband's Death Certificate.*)

Notes for GEORGE SNEDDON:

Shotts Kirk

ILMO our dear father George Sneddon d. 28.7.194 aged 60y. Also our dear mother Catherine Vance d.

16.3.1963 aged 73y. Their daughter Margaret d. 3.4.1992 aged 74y

More About GEORGE SNEDDON:

Burial: 1944, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1944, Pneumonconiosis - 6 months - Abcess of Lung, Cardiac Failure (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Death Cert: 1944, signed by son George, 33 Westcraigs Road, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Death Note: 1944, aged 60 - 3:15am (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Doctor: 1944, S A P McLaughlan (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Occupation 1: 1913, Coal Miner aged 29 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Occupation 2: 1944, Coal Miner - Stripper & Brusher (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Residence: 1913, 3 West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

More About GEORGE SNEDDON and CATHERINE VANCE:

Banns: 1913, Forms of the Church of Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Marriage: 31 Oct 1913, 62 West Benhar, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Minister: 1913, Alexander Watt, Minister of Harthill & Benhar Parish (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness 1: 1913, Robert McKee (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness 2: 1913, Annie Vance (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Children of CATHERINE VANCE and GEORGE SNEDDON are:

- i. GEORGE⁴ SNEDDON (Source: *Father's Death Certificate.*), b. Abt. 1915, West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Father's Death Certificate.*).

More About GEORGE SNEDDON:

Residence: 1944, 33 Westcraigs Road, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Father's Death Certificate.*)

Witness: 1944, signed father's death certificate (Source: *Father's Death Certificate.*)

- ii. MARGARET SNEDDON (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*), b. Abt. 1918, West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland; d. 03 Apr 1992, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*).

More About MARGARET SNEDDON:

Burial: 1992, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Death Note: 1992, aged 74 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

13. FRED³ VANCE (*ROBERT², JOHN¹*) (Source: *Birth Certificate.*) was born 11 Jan 1891 in Oakbank, Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Birth Certificate.*), and died Aft. 1952 in Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Wife's Death Certificate.*). He married AGNES ROBERTSON SNEDDON (Source: *Birth Certificate.*) 25 Apr 1913 in Mission Hall, West Benhar, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.), daughter of GEORGE SNEDDON and MARGARET ROBERTSON. She was born 13 Sep 1891 in 5 West Benhar, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Birth Certificate.*), and died 25 Jul 1952 in Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate.*).

Notes for FRED VANCE:

Shotts Kirk Cemetery

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. Erected by Fred Vance & family ILMO my dear wife Agnes Sheddon d. 29.7.1952 aged 60y. Also (wee Lizzie) d. 3.5.1927. Their son Fred d. 27.4.1997 aged 68y beloved husband of Rita Gilchrist

More About FRED VANCE:

Occupation 1: 1913, 62 West Benhar, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Occupation 2: 1913, Coal Miner aged 22 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Occupation 3: 1952, Coal Miner, retired (Source: *Wife's Death Certificate.*)

Residence: 1952, 6 Muirhead Place, Eastfield, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Wife's Death Certificate.*)

Witness: 1909, brother Archie's wedding to Margaret Sneddon (Source: *Brother's Marriage Certificate.*)

More About AGNES ROBERTSON SNEDDON:

Burial: 1952, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1952, perforated gastric ulcer with local abscess formation and secondary rupture of abscess into stomach (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Death Cert: 1952, signed by son Robert, 6 Muirfield Place, Eastfield, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Death Note: 1952, aged 60 - 9am (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Doctor: 1952, G C Irvine (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Occupation: 1913, Housekeeper aged 21 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Residence 1: 1913, 3 West Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Residence 2: 1952, 6 Muirhead Place, Eastfield, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Death Certificate.*)

Witness: 1909, sister Margaret's marriage to Archie Vance (Source: Sister's Marriage Certificate.)

More About FRED VANCE and AGNES SNEDDON:

Banns: 1913, Forms of the Church of Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Marriage: 25 Apr 1913, Mission Hall, West Benhar, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Minister: 1913, Alexander Watt, Minister of Harthill & Benhar Parish (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness 1: 1913, Maggie Paterson (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness 2: 1913, Francis Reynolds (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Children of FRED VANCE and AGNES SNEDDON are:

- i. ROBERT⁴ VANCE (Source: *Mother's Death Certificate.*), b. Abt. 1915 (Source: *Mother's Death Certificate.*).

More About ROBERT VANCE:

Residence: 1952, 6 Muirhead Place, Eastfield, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Mother's Death Certificate.*)

Witness: 1952, signed mother's death certificate (Source: *Mother's Death Certificate.*)

- ii. ELIZABETH VANCE (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*), d. 03 May 1927, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*).

More About ELIZABETH VANCE:

Burial: 1927, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

- iii. FRED VANCE (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*), b. Abt. 1929, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland; d. 27 Apr 1997, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*); m. RACHEL JOHNSTON (RITA) GILCHRIST (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*).

More About FRED VANCE:

Burial: 1997, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

Death Note: 1997, aged 68 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*)

14. ANNIE³ VANCE (ROBERT², JOHN¹) (Source: Sister's Marriage Certificate.) was born 1893 in Woolfords Row, Forth, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and died 06 Jun 1968 in Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*). She married ROBERT MCKEE (Source: Marriage Certificate.) 22 Jun 1917 in 62 West Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.), son of GEORGE MCKEE and MARGARET SNEDDON. He was born Abt. 1894 in Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and died 25 May 1957 in Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions.*).

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More About ANNIE VANCE:

Burial: 1968, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)

Death Note: 1968, aged 75 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)

Residence: 1917, 62 West Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland aged 24 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness: 1913, sister Catherine's marriage to George Sneddon (Source: Sister's Marriage Certificate.)

Notes for ROBERT MCKEE:

Robert's mother Margaret Sneddon is the same line of the Sneddon family that Annie's brother's Archie & Fred and sister Catherine married into.

Headstone In Shotts Kirk

. ILMO Robert McKee beloved husband of Annie Vance d. 25.5.1957 aged 63y and their daughter Elizabeth d. 8.6.1949 aged 30y. Also the above Annie Vance d. 6.6.1968 aged 75y

More About ROBERT MCKEE:

Burial: 1957, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)

Death Note: 1957, aged 63 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)

Occupation: 1917, Coal Miner aged 23 (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Residence: 1917, Mainsview, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

More About ROBERT MCKEE and ANNIE VANCE:

Banns: 1917, Forms of the Church of Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Marriage: 22 Jun 1917, 62 West Benhar, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Minister: 1917, Alexander Watt (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness 1: 1917, James Neil (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Witness 2: 1917, Nellie Wardlaw (Source: Marriage Certificate.)

Child of ANNIE VANCE and ROBERT MCKEE is:

- i. ELIZABETH⁴ MCKEE (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.), b. Abt. 1919, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland; d. 08 Jun 1949, Harthill, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.).

More About ELIZABETH MCKEE:

Burial: 1949, Shotts Kirk, Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)

Death Note: 1949, aged 30 (Source: *Memorial Inscriptions*.)