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FAMILY NOTES

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Our Family Record.

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and letters in my
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P. W. Hill

Petersburg

Virginia

For the use

N. G. Wyatt of

Ashland

Illinois.

Oct. 1893



Petersburg Illinois

Oct. 1895.

Dear Alice

I have copied
all that I think will
be of interest to you.

I have taken pleasure
in doing it.

When you remember
that the hands that did
the work are over
79 years old I know
you will excuse all
imperfections.

Lovingly, P. W. Hill.

Written for

Mrs M. J. Wyatt,

Ashtland,

Illinois.



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My Father
Zachariah Vance
was born
May 5th 1760. in
Charles City County
Virginia.

My Father's Father—
(My Grandfather Vance)
Zachariah Vance
was a Carpenter and
wheelwright by trade—

He married
Susanah Duke Sherman
and settled on a farm
in the above named
County and State where
he lived until
Jan. 1771 he died
leaving his wife

and six children.

Their names were

James, John, Elizabeth,
William, Susanah and
Zachariah.

James married
four times and died
about the year 1804.

His widow married
a Mr Porter of
Richmond, Virginia.

John the 2nd son
was twice married —
he died in the
fall of 1806.

Elizabeth married
John Hall.

He was manager of
the noted Holt's Forge

in New Kent County,
Virginia.

He afterwards moved
down below York Town
in Warwick County.

He was with
Washington at
Braddock's Defeat
in 1753.

William married a
Miss Parrish.

died in 1806 leaving
a widow and several
children.

Susanah
was born about the
year 1758 —

She married
Stephen Shall.

We shall hear of
Uncle and Aunt

She'll again—

Zachariah,
my Father, was the
youngest child but
as his history will
appear in the following
pages I will speak
of his uncles as
next in order.

My Father
recollects that his uncle
William Vance moved
to Halifax County, Va.
at an early period but
how many children
he left is not known
but he remembered
one son (Thomas)
and a son-in-law
named Tucker who
visited New Kent Co.
after the Revolution.

He remembered that
they were looking after
their interest in the
Vaughn's estate at
that time.

My Grandmother Nance
 had five brothers
 and two sisters with
 whom my father
 was personally acquainted
 Her brothers names
 were Michal, Maston,
 Thomas, John and
 William Sherman.
 Her sisters names
 not given

Grand Mother Nance
 lived a widow nine
 years.
 She was greatly
 burdened with flesh
 weighing 311 pounds.
 I think I have
 heard my father
 say she died sitting
 in her chair and
 in her usual health.
 My father was
 also quite fleshy.
 His weight was
 about 244 pounds.
 He served three years
 in the Revolutionary war
 He was at the
 "Storm of Stony Point!"

My Mother
Elizabeth Morris
was daughter of
John Morris and
granddaughter of
Mrs Mary Turner
of James City County
Virginia.

My great Grand Mother
Mary Turner was in
the 94th of her age
when she died.

My Grand Father
John Morris
had four daughters and
five or six or seven
sons.

His daughters
names were Mary,
Susanah, Elizabeth (my
mother) and Mildred.

His sons were
Joshua, Samuel, Henry
John Turner &c.

X Joshua Morris
my mother's oldest
brother was a Baptist
Preacher and lived
in Richmond Va.
before the Revolution
He after wards

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lived in Bardetown
Kentucky. Died there.

He was married
four times.

He lived to be quite
old.

Mrs Jesse K. Dubois
of Springfield Illinois
was his granddaughter.

John Morris
was mother's favorite
brother I think and
he was near her own
age too.

He lived for a long
time and died in
Galatin County Ky.

Mrs William P. Guinness
of Springfield Ills.

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and Mrs. Gardner of
Sangamon County Illinois
were his daughters.

Mrs J. H. Pillsbury of
Petersburg Illinois
and Mrs. Keys of
Springfield are
his granddaughters.

Joseph Wallace of
Springfield is a
grand son.

Henry Morris
lived in Union County
Kentucky for a long
time and then moved
to Cass County Illinois.

He and his wife and
two sons died on Pecan
Bottom, Cass County Illinois.

He went deranged
many years before
his death —

As long as he lived,
had strange notions.

His son, John
was also deranged
and had to be confined
for many years before
he died.

Mother's eldest
sister Mary Morris
married Daniel Jones.

They lived and
died near old
Williamsburg, Virginia.

They were very
wealthy.

I think they had quite
a large family of children
but none lived to be
old except William,
and Parke although
several were married
and left children.

Susanah

Another sister was
twice married.

Her first husband's
name was

Dudley Keen. Their
children and grand
children did live
in Indiana and
Ohio.

Her second husband's
name was George
Gaddy.

This was the only
one of my aunts I
ever knew.

They lived in
Green County Ky. for
many years.

Mildred Morris

was mother youngest sister
she married.

Harrison Ratliff.

I think they lived
and probably died in
Pennsylvania. They
had no children.

Aunt Mildred
belonged to the Baptist
Church before she
married—Mr Ratliff
was a Quaker and
would not go to the
Baptist Church—

In course of time
Aunt joined. The
Quakers and became
quite a noted preacher

They traveled around
a good deal, ~~and~~
preaching as they
went.

They went to
Europe twice during
these preaching
tours.

My mother
Elizabeth Morris
was twice married.

Each of her husbands
served three years
in the Revolutionary
war.

She received a pension
for a few years before
she died.

She was a member
of the Baptist Church
and a true Christian
woman.

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My Father
Zachariah Vance
Born May 5, 1760
In Charles City County
Virginia
Married

Jane Milkins
Dec. 21st 1785
New Kent County
Virginia
Died

This wife died
Dec. 17th 1800
Married

Elizabeth Bingley
formerly Elizabeth Morris
Dec 15th 1802
James City County
Virginia

They emigrated
to Green County,
Kentucky

In 1806.
Lived there
26 years.

In Autumn
1832 they again
emigrated to

Sangamon County
Illinois.

Bought the farm
now owned by their
grand son.

Albert Galton Vance
and lived there
until

Dec. 22nd 1835
my Father died.

My Mother.

Elizabeth Vance.

Died Jan. 11th 1850

At my house in
Petersburg,
Illinois.

Father and mother
and my brother
Gary Vance
are buried at

Farmer's Point

Bernstein

Five miles South
of Petersburg

Illinois.

At the time of my
Father's death.

This was.

Sangamon County.

My Mother.

Elizabeth Morris

Born in 1791 or in
the first of 1792

In James City Co.
Virginia.

She married

Lewis Bingley

. Feb. 28th 1788

In James City County
Virginia.

Lewis Bingley.

Died Oct. 13th 1799

She married.

My Father.

Zachariah Vance.

Dec. 15th 1802.

James City County,
Virginia.

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My Mother
Died January 11, 1850.
In Mendon Mass
Illinois.
My Father enjoyed
good health though
he was greatly burdened
with flesh.

X His usual weight
was 244 pounds.
I never remember
to have seen him
in bed sick until
the summer before
he died. He had a
shill of fever that
summer and was
never well afterwards.

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My Mother had
tolerably good health
but was never rugged.
She was a very
energetic woman
and very industrious.

Hated debt with a
perfect hatred. Was a
good manager. I think.

I have heard she
was considered very
handsome when young.

She was of medium
size. She took a deep
cold the winter my
father died and had
a terrible cough that
continued as long as
she lived.

She made her home
at my house for a
number of years
and was confined
to her bed one year
before she died.
Her cough lasted
13 years.

Births.
Hester's Children.
First Marriage.
Robert Nance
Born Feb. 22nd 1788
Charles City Co.
Virginia
James Nance
Born Nov. 24th 1789
Charles City Co.
Virginia
Sally Nance (Hast)
Born Oct. 24 1791
Charles City County
Virginia
Eaton Nance
Born Sept. 14th 1793
Charles City County
Virginia

William Nance

Born March 17th 1795

Charles City Co.,

Virginia.

Georg. Washington Nance

Born March 29 1798

Charles City Co.,

Virginia.

Georgiand Henry Nance

Born Dec. 17 1800

Charles City County,

Virginia.

This child's mother

died the day he was

born—His uncle

and Aunt Shell

took him and raised

him as their own

Child. When my

father moved to Ky.

he wanted them to join

the child back to him

but they would not

let him have it except

by law. We heard he

grew to manhood and

was a hatter by trade

and had married a

wife in Kenaw, Va.

South Carolina but

after this we never

could hear of him.

Many letters of

inquiring have been

written but no infor-

mation gained.

Johnson, Washboro County, Va.

Mother's Children,
First Marriage.

John Morris Bingley,
Born Dec. 10th 1798

James City County,
Virginia.

Nathaniel Bingley
Born Oct. 8. 1792

- This child died
while young.

Mary Bingley (Mynne)
Born Oct. 17 1795

James City County,
Virginia.

Elizabeth Bingley (Goldby)
Born Oct. 9 1797

James City County,
Virginia.

Births.

Second marriage.

Otway, first son of

Bachanad & Eliza Beth

Nance was born

Nov. 19th 1803.

This child

Died Aug. 19th 1804.

Otway Bird Nance.

Born July 21st 1805.

James City. Son of

Virginia

Joshua Nance

Born July 11. 1807

Green County,

Kentucky.

Cary Nance

Born March 26 1809

Green County, Kentucky

Thomas Jefferson Nance

Born Sept. 17. 1811

Green County,

Kentucky.

Allen Jr. Nance

Born Sept 16. 1813

Green County,

Kentucky.

Pardona M. Nance. (Hill)

Born August 13 1816.

Green County,

Kentucky.

Deaths

Father's first wife

Died Dec. 17th 1800

Charles City County,

Virginia.

Mother's first husband

Lewis Bingley died

Oct. 13 1819

James City County,

Virginia.

Father.

Zachariah Nance

Died Dec. 22 1835

Sangamon County,

(now Menard County)

Illinois.

Mother.

Elizabeth Nance

Died Jan. 11 1850.

Deaths.

John M. Bingley,
Died Dec. 2nd 1836

bas County
Illinois.

His horses ran away
and threw him from
his wagon onto the
frozen ground. His
little boy ran to him
and said Father are
you hurt—he said
yes badly hurt but
never that again.

— — —
Thomas J. Vance

Died July 22. 1842.

Menard County, Mo.

Is buried at Newmansville

Deaths.

James Vance
Died Sept. 25 1842

Langamon Co.,
Illinois.

Sally Hask (Vance)
Died Feb. 27. 1847
Lawrence County,
Missouri.

Robert Vance,
Died Nov. 14 1852

Lawrence County
Missouri.

Mary Hymu (Bingley)

Died Oct. 10 1840

Menard County,
Illinois.

Nearly all her children died
with consumption

Deaths.

Elizabeth Goldsby
died Dec. 20 1840
Menard Co.,
Illinois.

Gary Vance
died Aug. 25 1840.
Menard County,
Illinois.

Mary, Elizabeth and
Gary died within one
mile of each other and
within four months
of each other and are
buried at Farmer's
Point Cemetery near
Father and mother
and other dear
old friends.

Deaths.

Allen G. Vance
died May 28 1893
Dallas County,
Texas.

Elizabeth Madison Vance
Wife of A. G. Vance
died Nov. 25 1893
Dallas County,
Texas.

Olway B. Vance
died Dec. 11 1894

Sarah B. Vance.
Wife of B. B. Vance
died Feb. 18 1888 - aged 90
Both died at their
home in Dallas County,
Texas.

died Feb. 18 1888.

Deaths.

Eaton Nance died
Dec. 8th 1879
in Grundy County
Illinois.
Aged about 86 years

Joshua Nance
died March 6 1885
-Cato

Crawford Conig
Kansas.

George Nance
died March 20 1889
Aged 91 years lacking
a few days. Died in
the street of Petersburg
Illinois, was walking.

Deaths
Jane Bingley--wife of
John M. Bingley
died Nov. 3rd 1856.

Eldo Lewis B. Wynne
Died Feb. 2nd 1883
in Washington,
D. C.

Julia Nance.

Wife of

W. J. Nance..
Died Jan. 2nd 1883
in Lancaster
Dallas County,
Texas.

Copied

From my brother

O B Hance's

Family Record.

Otway Birt Hance

Born July 21 1805

in James City County,
Virginia.

Sarah B. Deasen

Daughter of

Daniel & Nancy Hunt

Born June 24 1807

in Amelia County,
Virginia.

Otway B. Hance

and Sarah B. Deasen

were married:
Feb. 16th 1829
in Green County,
Kentucky.

O. B. Nance emigrated
to Illinois in autumn
of 1839. They lived
in Cass County until
the fall of 1851 they
moved to
Dallas County,
Texas.

O. B. Nance
died Dec. 11 1874
and his wife
died Feb. 18 1888
in Dallas County, Texas.

William Thomas Nance
Born Feb. 27 1830
in Green County,
Kentucky.

Elizabetta Frances Nance
(Mrs Dr Kilbourn)
born Nov. 28 1831
in Green County,
Kentucky.

Mary Wynne Nance
(Mrs Let Morris)
born March 25 1834
Green County,
Kentucky.

Nancy Jane Nance
(Mrs W. M. Wyatt)

Born June 13 1836
in Green County

Kentucky

Richard Allen Nance

Born May 12 1838

Green County

Kentucky

Zachariah Nance

Born March 20 1840

in Cass County

Illinois

Parthena Hill Nance

(Mrs Williams)

Born Jan. 30 1842

Cass County

Illinois

Harriet Newman Nance

(Mrs Sneed)

Born Aug. 7 1844

Cass County

Illinois

Sarah Jagers Nance

(Mrs Smith)

Born Sept 1 1846

Cass County

Illinois

Samuel Hill Nance

Born May 21 1849

in Cass County

Illinois

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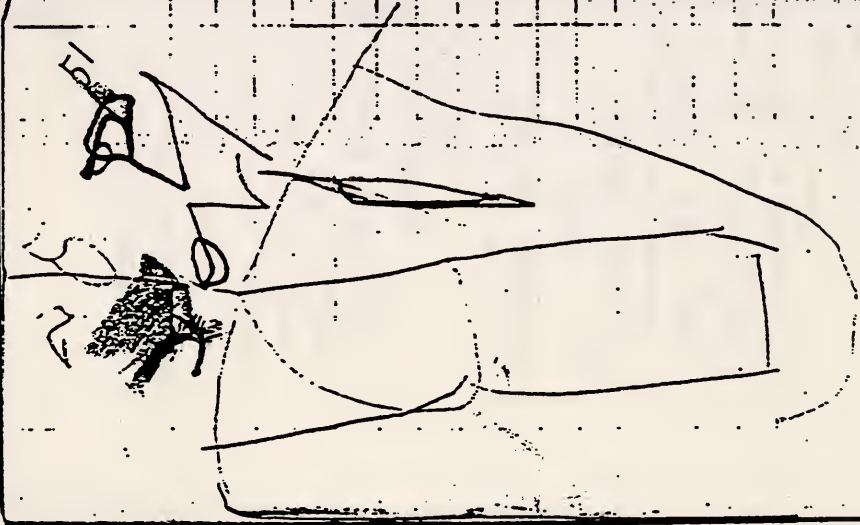
Heaths

Richard A. Heaths
Died May 4 1887
in Elgin
Oregon

William Thomas Heaths
Died June 1 1891
in Dallas
Texas.

William Deason
Died Nov. 24th 1894.

Kentucky.



Married.

William M. Wyatt

and

Nancy Jane Kane.
were married.

April 27 1851.

By Rev. Daniel Short

Cass County

Illinois.

Walter M. Thompson

and

Fanny Wyatt

were married

May 26 1875.

By Rev. J. J. Garrison

at Church in Newmound

Cass County

Illinois.

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James Stubble

and

Alice Habel Wyatt

were married

July 14 1898.

base county

Illinois

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Births.

William M. Wyatt

Born Feb. 22 1828

Mary Jane Waice

born June 13 1836

in Green County

Ken. Co. Ky.

Fannie Wyatt

born June 27 1854

East County

Illinois.

Alice Mabel Wyatt

born March 10 1857

East County

Illinois.

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Births

James Judy Wyatt
born Jan. 31 1862
Cass County
Illinois

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Samuel Hill,
only son of:
Jonathan and Martha Hill

was born in
Huntingdon County

New Jersey
Nov. 12th 1800.

Emigrated

to Ohio in 1820—
near Cincinnati—

Came to New Salem

Sangamon County

Illinois

in 1829.

Bought a dry goods store
in New Salem near
or ten years; and
then moved to
Petersburg.

In the winter
of 1838 and 1839
Howard County was
set off and in the
Spring of 1839 the
County Seat was
located at Petersburg.

July 28 1835
he was married to
Portham H. Norve
and continued
to live in New Salem
until Oct. 1838 we
moved to the new
County Seat and
he continued to sell goods
for a number of
years longer but
at last sold the store

but in the corner
of a few years I think
in 1856 he bought
a half interest in a
woolen Factory and a
flouring mill.

Died

Nov. 14th 1857

Aged 57 years and
two days.

Is buried in Rose Hill
Cemetery.

Is in an underground
Vault—his daughter
Elizabeth Hill is
also in the same

Vault.

John Hill born
Sept. 6th 1839. New Spm

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Ann Hill

died July 1898

Ann Hill died July
July 1898

Ann Hill
died July 1898

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John Hill born Sept 6-1839

born in New Salem Ill.

died Jan 20th 1898

married Lula Clara Cawley
Jacksonville. Ill. - 1872

children.

John Hill

Perry H. Hill

Bert Hill

Mrs John H. Martin

Miscellaneous.

Catherine D. Pundkapile,
 (Horse first husband
 was my brother)

Thomas J. Varney,
 Died March 22 1892.
 at her home near
 Petersburg, Illinois.

James Pundkapile

Died March 19 1899

My Nephew James Hask
 Died Oct. 3rd 1892

Boswell

Benton County
 Indiana.

Hattie Struble
Died of Cancer
Jan. 3rd 1893.

Elizabeth Belle Young
Died Dec. 19 1892
Petersburg
Illinois.

Rev. B. F. Goldsby
Died of Consumption
June 2 1896.

Lina B. Lyon
Wife of Prof. Cornelius Lyon
and daughter of W. F. Lyon
Died.

In Lancaster
Dallas County
Texas.

Miscellaneous.
Bacharach Haid
Born
April 6th 1812

John Haid.
Born
Sept. 25th 1816.

Catharine D. Houghton
Born Oct. 14 1817.
in Mason County,
Kentucky.

Her first husband
was J. J. Nance and
her second husband
was James Puckpile.

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Miscellaneous.

John M. Bingley
and Jane Lewis
were married

June 20 1822 in

Groen County,
Kentucky.

Harry Walker and

Elizabeth Bingley

were married

May 7th 1850

Laure County,
Illinois.

Thomas J. Hayes and

Catherine D. Houghton

were married Sept. 22

1836. Sangamon County,
Illinois.

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Mary Sister

Mrs D. A. Eilbourn

died Oct. 26, 1899

Mrs A. W. Eilbourn

died Dec. 26, 1899

Mrs J. A. Eilbourn

died April 14, 1900

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Death of Aunt
Albany Reggs
died January 28
1894

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My Father
served three years in
the Revolutionary war
was at the Storming
of Stony Point.
I will copy a song
he had written down
from memory.

It was in July the
fifteenth day

I'm getting some
arrayed.

Bold General M'oyne
and his brave men

The British line
assailed.

Just twelve at night
if I am right

And honestly
 informed
 Both wings at once
 they did advance
 And "Stony Point"
 they stormed
 across and steep did
 clog our feet
 This boasted place
 surrounded
 Strong abattis and
 forked trees
 were double dead
 all round it.
 This great place the
 Rebel race
 never dared come
 nigh Sir;
 Great Washington

And his train
 Johnson did
 defy Sir.
 Henry brave the
 play did save
 So strongly too
 he fended
 And his foes he
 made off their blows
 And gallantly
 attended.
 Let Stewart's name
 in books of fame
 Forever be
 recorded —
 The showers of balls,
 he scaled their walls
 And dangers
 disregarded.

Gibbins too - a
soldier true

His duty well
discharged

He dealt his foes
such dexter blows

It left their walls
unguarded.

Over stones and rocks
Over hero Knox

To charge the foe
he pushed

And bravely fought like
an Eagle's flight.

Over their ramparts
pushed.

May this storm
forever warn

The Tyrant sons of
slavery

For Wayne could
stand the British band

With the sons
of Liberty.

Thooming battle
memory of the night

of July 15th 1781.

Don't Live
Shannon children
July 25-1883

Observed May 18
Chie from 1860
Capeal

Sarah Adyall
Wife of the above
died about 20
1860 aged 64
years 11 years

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