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### Revolutionary War Information for John Campbell (mentions Vances)

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The following is the transcription of a letter written in response to a query for records of John Campbell:

14 June 1935

Rev War file of John Campbell (W. 1713; VA-J??/ AWF)

Miss Edna Campbell  
Richmond, RR #3, Box 384  
Indiana

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to John Campbell, born in Virginia, died May (typeover, can't read, MC), 1847 in Tennessee, soldier of the War of the Revolution.

The Revolutionary War record of John Campbell which follows (I did not copy, MC) was obtained from the papers on file in pension claim @.1713, based upon his servie [sic] in that war.

John Campbell was born February 6, 1761 in Bedford county, Virginia, names of his parents not stated.

While residing in Bedford county, Virginia, he volunteered in June 1778, served as a private in Captain R. Adams' company, Colonel Lynch's Virginia Regiment, guarding the lead mines in Virginia.

He volunteered in February, 1781, served as a private in Captain James Dickson's company, Colonel William's Virginia regiment, was in the battle of Guilford Court House, length of service six weeks.

He inlisted [sic] in August 1781, served two month in Captain Beard's company, Colonel Trigg's Virginia regiment, marched to Yorktown, and was there until [sic] after the surrender of Cornwallis.

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He moved from Bedford county, Virngina, [sic] after the Revolution, to Knox county, Tennessee, and from there to Jackson Townshjip, [sic] Preble county, Ohio. He was allowed pension on his application executed, September 21, 1832, then a resident of Jackson Township, Ohio, where he had lived about fourteen years.

The soldier, John Campbell, married in December, 1796 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, Sarah Vance. The marriage bond was dated December 28, 1796 and was signed by James Vance. John Campbell died May 16, 1846 or 1847 in Jackson Township, Ohio.

His widow, Sarah Campbell, was allowed pension on her application executed April 11, 1849, at which time she was seventy-five years of age and living in Jackson Townwhip, [sic] Ohio. She was still living there in 1855.

The children of John Campbell & his wife, Sarah:

Samuel, b 13 Nov 1797  
Jane, b 19 Dec 1798  
Elizabeth, b 28, Oct 1800  
Archibald, b 9 Jan 1803  
Mary, b 11 Jan 1805  
James, b 11 Aug 1807  
Andrew, b 2, Jan 1810  
Robert, b 7 Oct 1812  
William (? ink spot) b \_\_\_ Jan 1815  
Alexander P., b 11 June 1817  
Nancy, b 22 June 1820

(Note: the last two children were added in different ink at a later date than those born prior)

James Vance, born 1773, stated in 1850 that he went to the Clerk's office, with John Campbell, when he went to obrain [sic] the marriage licesns [sic] to marry his sister, Sarah Vance, and that they were married at his house, and John Vance, another brother of the widow, Sarah Campbell, was born in September 1770 and was a resident of Mefferson [sic] county, Tennessee in 1850, where the above named James Vance was also living in 1850. reference was made to a sister, Elizabeth Vance, who was living in Jeffersons [sic] county, Tennessee in 1796.

Very truly yours

A. D. Hiller  
Executive Assistant to the Administrator

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NOTE: The above letter gives the information I saved as photos to this file. You can view the actual bible record copy, as well as the actual copy of the above letter from this family file. Also, the Rev War file shows Sarah also used the name Sally interchangeably. [sic] I saw no reference to the name Nancy...not even using an initial.

Marge Campbell (MC)

## *Additional information about this story*

Description    Typed version of letter containing the birth & relationship information for John & Sarah Vance Campbell.  
Date            1841 aproximate [sic]  
Location       Rev Pension file W 1713

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