

Second Generation: G Uncle / G Aunt
Family Group Sheet: Wilbur Charles Vance and Rebecca Andersen

Name: Wilbur Charles Vance
Birth:
Marriage: Mar 1930 Burley, Cassia, Idaho

Spouse: Rebecca Andreassen¹
Birth: 7 Feb 1905 Bluff Dale, Salt Lake, Utah, USA
Death: 17 Jun 1981 Homedale, Owyhee, Idaho
Burial: 29 Jun 1981 Homedale, Idaho, USA
Father: Anders Peter Andreassen-Glad (1859-1938)
Mother: Matilda Larsen (1864-1938)



Children

1 M: Roger Dale Vance

Birth: 4 Oct 1930
Death: 7 Oct 1987
Spouse: Edna Howard
Children: David
Kenny

Spouse: Unknown
Children: Sandra

2 M: Willis Dean Vance (Twin)

Birth: 1 Jan 1933 Burley, Cassia, Idaho
Spouse: Karen Dell Boslau
Marriage: 31 Dec 1952
Children: Leah Elaine (Adopted)
Clarence Jasper

Caleb Dean
Cody Blaine

3 F: **Phillis Jean Vance** (Twin)
 Birth: 1 Jan 1933 Burley, Cassia, Idaho
 Spouse: Dick Manning
 Children: Lori

4 M: **Marion Lee (Scotty) Vance**
 Birth: 16 Nov 1934 Burley, Cassia, Idaho
 Spouse: Barbara Louise Pluess
 Marriage: 3 Jul 1951
 Children: Gary Steven
 Brian Lee
 Kelly Ray
 Aubrey Louise

5 M: **Ronald Zane Vance**
 Birth: 13 May 1938 Homedale, Idaho
 Spouse: Lois
 Children: Lonnie Mack (1957-)
 Lisa (1958-)
 Patrick
 Doug



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1. Roger
2. Ronald
3. Dean
4. Marion
5. Jean
6. Rebecca
7. Wilbur

Notes: Rebecca ANDREASEN

In the Biography below It says here death was 26 Jun 1981 from cancer.
 The US census only has Jun 1981.

At least some of the following was written by Ronald Z. Vance. but there may be more than one author.²

Rebecca Anderson was born February 6, 1905 and died June 26, 1981 from cancer. she was one of sixteen children born to Anders and Matilda Larsen Andersen, fourteen of these children lived to be adults.

Rebecca met Wilbur Charles Vance while cooking on a haying crew and was married to him in March of 1930 in Burley, Idaho. To this marriage, .of 51 years, five children were born; Roger Dale was born on October 4, 1930. Other children included Twins Willis Dean (Dean) and Phillis Jean (Jean) born January 1, 1933, Marion Lee (Scotty) born November 16, 1934 and Ronald Zane (Ish) born May 13, 1931.

She was a telephone operator until being married. Wilbur and Rebecca lived and farmed in the Burley area until 1938.

In July of 1937 she professed to serve her Lord and was faithful until the end.

The whole family moved to Homedale, Idaho, in 1938 to a patch of sagebrush waiting for water. This is where Rebecca lived for the rest of her life. She worked in the fields for many years. She was a very good mother, in her tough but very effective discipline. Rebecca's talent was very good as far as cooking especially pastries. I wore many tailor made shirts during my school and early adult years. Mom was a peacemaker with many people in the community. She supported her children and grandchildren in their school and religious activities.

Her children refer to her as the mother of all mothers. She loved and supported her family in whatever their endeavor. Grandma Beck as she was called by her 17 grandchildren and 5 step-grandchildren, never missed an event those kids had.

The first thing she checked for when her grandchildren were born was to see if they had red hair. She would turn them this way then that way to see if the light would catch it and make it gleam! Grandma cherished her Danish descent and searched for it in their red hair. Grandma Beck didn't miss any of her children or grandchildren's events. She even braved a 747 and flew to Alaska to see her grandson and great-grandchildren. She endured the intense Idaho heat for her granddaughters horse projects and went to Salt Lake City and Blackfoot on a regular basis to see her children and grandchildren. Beck's sisters and brothers were so important and loved by her, she visited them as often as she could.

One of the fondest memories is of Christmas time candy. She started it in November and hid it about the house in-tins. On Christmas Eve we had a candy festival, we all left there knowing we were loved.

Grandma Beck crocheted afghans for each of her grandchildren and painted tea-towels for the girls. The boys were spoiled through out their growing up with hand-sewn shirts and each child knowing how much they were loved and thought of Grandma Beck lived to see six of her great grand-children before she passed away. She made each of them a birth gift too, she was truly a grandmother of grandmothers.

Rebecca loved going to Silver Creek where they had a one room cabin nestled in the forest and fronted by a little ice-cold creek. Each year she and Geraldine, her best friend, would head up there in June after her church convention. There they would enjoy cooking on the old fashioned wood Stove, bake potatoes in the fire pit, but would especially enjoy cups of coffee while studying and meditating on her notes from church convention, Her love for her Lord and faithfulness was a true inspiration to her family.

Her first son Roger died an October 7, 1987, from a trucking accident. Dean, a retired schoolteacher, lives in Homedale, Idaho, Jean, a retired R.N. lives in Idaho City, Idaho. Marian a lumber and construction man just finished his retirement home in New Meadows, Idaho. Ronald works as an agricultural test and chemical salesman. He lives in Aberdeen, Idaho.

Willis Dean Vance, born January 1, 1933. He married Karen Dell Boslau on December 31, 1952. He served 4 years in the United States Navy, serving time in Japan. He graduated from ISU with a B.A. and completed his masters from the College of Idaho in 1971. He spent 31 years as an educator, and had great success as a basketball coach. He retired as an administrator in 1993. They raised one daughter, Leah Elaine, whom they got at the age of 9, and thoroughly enjoy her sons Clarence Jasper, Caleb Dean and Cody Blaine. They have had joys and experiences with their many nieces and nephews. They live on the Owyhee Ranchette in Homedale, Idaho. Dean's highlight is hunting with his daughter Leah and brothers Marion and Ish.

Phillis Jean Vance Manning was born January 1, 1933. She lives in Idaho City,

Idaho. She has a daughter Lori and three grandchildren. Jean went to nurses training and graduated from Ogden in 1956 as an RN. She spent many years practicing as an RN traveling all over the United States. She married Dick Manning and helped Dick run their drug store. When they retired from the drug store they moved to Idaho City where she resides presently. Dick passed away some years ago.

Marian Lee was born November 16, 1934. He married Barbara Louise Pluess on July 3, 1951 and just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have 4 children Gary Steven, Brian Lee, Kelly Ray and Audrey Louise. They live in Homedale, Idaho. Marian and Barbara have 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Marian started working for Boise Cascade in the lumber business in 1951 and in 1980 bought the lumber yard. He also started in Dairy construction at the same time and today builds state of the art Dairy Barns all over the northwest. Marion and Barbara love spending time with their children and grandchildren and also enjoy traveling. They love horseback riding and Marion hunts with Dean and Ish. He loves his brothers claiming they are the best in the world.

Roger Dale was born October 4, 1930. He resided in the Salt Lake City area until his death in 1987. Roger worked at the family farm until his 17th birthday, at which time he signed up for the Navy. After his tour was finished he became a professional truck driver. Roger received an award for driving 1,000,000 (yes million), accident free miles. Roger was on the verge of retiring when he was killed in a trucking accident near Moab, Utah in 1987. He had one daughter, Sandra from his first marriage. He later married Edna Howard and had two sons, David and Kenny. Roger was the best story-teller in the world and knew thousands of jokes. He loved his Labradors and trained them to retrieve underwater.

Ronald Zane son of Wilbur C. and Rebecca Andersen Vance, is the fifth of five children. He was born in Homedale, Idaho, on May 13, 1938. Ron married at age 17 and had five children: Lonnie Mac was born September 22, 1957, he never married. He is a house painter in Mc Call, Idaho. Lisa was born December 5, 1958. She has one daughter and works in the Nuclear field, west of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Patrick married and has two children, Parker is 5 and Bernedette 4 years old. He

lives north of San Francisco, California. He is a Financial Consultant.

Doug has one son Jordan, 5 years old. Doug sells office equipment for Pitney-Bows in Eugene, Oregon. His second wife's name is Lois. She had four children.

Joylene Elgin, Oregon, Sandra Bird, Idaho Falls, Idaho, Deana Kesler, Three Rivers, Michigan, Jake Helton, Hagerman, Idaho

I have worked 37 years as a Fertilizer, Chemical Salesman and Farm Consultant. I enjoy barbecues with my family and working in my yard.

Sources

1. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, "Ancestral File (R)," Copyright (c) 1987, June 1998, data as of 5 January 1998.
2. Andersen and Glad Reunion 2001 West Jordan, Utah