

## Finding Aid to the Vance, N.D. Collection

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### OVERVIEW

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### HISTORY

Vance, North Dakota, was a junction station built by the Great Northern Railroad in 1912. It was located in Section 13, of Amenia Township, Cass County. At this location the Great Northern Railroad's Casselton-Mayville line crossed with the Surrey cutoff line. The George H. Vance family lived near the station, and it was from this family that the station name was derived. Members of the Vance family operated the signal tower and railroad mail service. Beyond the railroad junction station, no other development occurred at Vance.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT

File contains a typed article entitle “Vance – and other Junctions”, by Donn S. McLellan, in which he reminisces about a railroad trip he took alone as a 5 year-old boy, from Fargo, N.D. to his grandparents in Northwood, N.D. The story revolves around his memory of transferring trains at the small Vance junction station, and recalling the family circumstances surrounding it.

## **FOLDER LIST**

### **Folder Content**

“Vance – and other Junctions”, by Donn S. McLellan