



Dorcas Lavinia Homan (26/Oct/1827-28/Aug/1906) married George W. Jenkins (1822-Feb/1861) on July 29, 1846. Dorcas was only 19 years of age when she married George. Three children were born into this union. George Jenkins died in 1861 at the age of 40 leaving his wife and two living children. Dorcas (Homan) Jenkins Vance is buried in the Shumate Cemetery, McDowell, Virginia. No burial site has been located for George W. Jenkins

Dorcas (Homan) Jenkins' second marriage was to George Vance (1815-1895) on January 10, 1865. At the time of their marriage, Dorcas was 38 years old, and George was 50. This was the second marriage for Dorcas and the fourth for George. When Dorcas (Homan) Jenkins was married, she brought her children from her previous marriage, Helen Mar and Osborn, and her young black slave named Charlotte to Highland. They lived at the old Vance home place located on Bullpasture River Road near McDowell. George and Dorcas are the parents of two children. Susan Virginia (Vance) Lockridge and Georgia Blackburn (Vance) Maloy. George and Dorcas Vance are buried in the Shumate/Vance Cemetery, McDowell, Highland County, Virginia.

The Myers and Sax girls in Monterey have the original of this picture.

The sampler would have been done before her first marriage in 1846.