

The CORNELL FAMILY

of ANDOVER.

The surname was spelled variously : CORNEAL; CORNEILLE etc., and finally CORNELL. Peter CORNELIUS, a Frenchman, from whom the family descends, was in Billerica about 1699. His grant was so near the Wilmington line that it fell to that township later. He was married in 1695 to Joanna Marsnail, daughter of Capt. John Marsnail and his 2nd. wife, Mary Burroughs of Charlestown. Joanna was b. April 1, 1670; d. Dec. 28, 1704. Peter took for a 2nd wife, Elizabeth Frost, daughter of Deacon James Frost, 1708.

Peter (1) Cornell and his 1st wife, Joanna Marsnail, had:-

Susanne (2), b. Feb. 22, 1697; m. Ben Lovejoy; pub. at Andover, 1718; he was son of Jos. (2) Lovejoy, b. 1690.

Mary (2), b. Apr. 13, 1699; m. Timothy Lovejoy, 1730; he was son of Nath'l (2) Lovejoy, b. 1701.

Peter (2), b. Sept. 28, 1702; m. Rebecca ---; -

John (2), b. Feb. 3, 1704.

By 2nd wife, Elizabeth Frost, :-

Elizabeth (2), b. Oct. 24, 1709; prob. m. Jos. Clark of Andover, Mar. 27, 1734.

Saran (2), b. Jan. 25, 1712.

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Peter (2) Cornell (Peter (1)) and wife, Rebecca ---, had:-

Rebecca (3), b. June 7, 1729; m. John Demery (Demerest?) of Wilmington, May 24, 1750.

Hanna (3), b. April 20, 1731; m. John Hames, Mar. 13, 1760.

Joanna (3), b. July 14, 1733; also called JANE; m. Asa Buck, Oct. 9, 1766.

Peter (3), b. April 25, 1736; m. Hepziba Temple, April 30, 1761; he d. Jan. 27, 1807.

Peter (1) Corneal was the owner of the CORNEAL TAVERN.
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Children of Peter (2) Cornell and wife, Rebecca, (cont.†:-

Sarah (3), b. Feb. 20, 1740; m. Joshua Harnden, Dec. 8, 1763; he d. 1807 at 68; she d. 1816. He was son of John and Mary Harnden.

Mary (3), b. Aug. 13, 1742; m. Joseph Winn, Feb. 13, 1766; he was son of Mezekiah and Betnia, b. 1745.

Peter (3) Cornell (Peter (2-1) and wife, Hepziba Temple, had:-

John (4), b. Sept. 10, 1762.

Ebenezer (4) b. Feb. 9, 1766.

James (4), b. Oct. 2, 1764; d. Feb. 27, 1837; m. Lucretia Jaquith, Jan. 4, 1787; she d. Feb. 7, 1836 at 68.

James (4) Cornell (Peter (3 -2-1) and wife, Lucretia Jaquith, had:-

James (5), b. Oct. 22, 1787; d.y.

Lucretia (5), b. " " ; m. Cyrus Taylor, Feb. 16, 1809; she d. Feb. 7, 1836; he d. May 24, 1857 at 78.

James (5), 2nd., b. Aug. 12, 1797; m. ^{widow /} Polly Clark, dau. of Zachariah; in Andover, she d. April 1, 1855 at 57; he d. Feb. 1, 1832

James (5) Cornell (Jas. (4) Peter (3-2-1) and wife, Polly Clark, had:-

James Thompson (6), b. Mar. 24, 1821; drowned while bathing in Snawshin, June 30, 1845.

Mary (6), b. Oct. 9, 1822; m. Marshall Blood, June 30, 1841.

Charlotte (6), b. April 13, 1825; m. James Smith of Andover, Dec. 23, 1847; he was son of Caleb and Ann. (Not residents of And.)
John (6), b. Sept. 6, 1830; d. in Andover, unm. Dec. 27, 1892.

Lucretia (5) Cornell(James(4)Peter (3-2-1) and Cyrus Taylor, had:-

Cyrus (6), b. Oct. 11, 1815; m. Charlotte Ann Allen of Wilmington.

Henry (6), b. Aug. 10, 1818; went to Woburn; a tanner.

Harmon Thompson (6), b. Aug. 8, 1820; m. a Woburn girl.

Sewall (6), b. Dec. 5, 1825

James (6) ; of Stonenam; d. 1901.

Edward (6)

(Probably all the family moved to Lexington.)

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Hanna (3) Cornell(Peter (2-1) and John Eames, had:-

Jonathan (4), b. June 11, 1761; m. Ruth Parker, Sept. 25, 1781.

Hanna (4) b. April 17, 1763; m. John Jaques, Sept. 27, 1781.

Mary (4), b. April 29, 1765; m. Isaac Russell, of Andover, Jan. 20, 1788

Nathan (4), b. Nov. 25, 1768; m. Susanna Marden, Nov. 19, 1795; he was
a Capt.; he d. Sept. 28, 1818; she d. 1863 at 91.

Ruth (4), b. Dec. 29, 1771; m. Jeniel Bridges, July 26, 1792.

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Jonathan⁽⁴⁾/Eames (Hanna Cornell(3)Peter(2-1) and Ruth Parker, had:-

Walter (5), b. 1782.

Ben (5), b. 1786; did he m. Hanna Burt, 1810?

Joseph (5), b. 1787.

Elijah (5), b. 1789

Ruth (5), b. 1794; prob. m. Edmond Damon of Reading, 1814.

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Ruth (4)Eames(Hanna(3)Cornell)Peter(2-1) and Jeniel Bridges, had:-

Anna(5), b. 1792

Jeniel (5), b. 1796

John (5), b. 1800

(Family moved away.)

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Hanna/Eames (Hanna (3) Cornell (Peter (2-1) and John Jaques, had:-

John (5), b. 1783.

Clarissa (5), b. 1785.

Hanna (5), b. 1787.

(All moved away.)

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Nathan/Eames (Hanna (3) Cornell (Peter (2-1) and Susanna Harnden, had:-

Susanna (5), b. 1796; (one Susan, m. David Hart, 1816; another was
 Susan Eames, dau. of Wm. and Ruth, b. 1795; one of these
 two m. Joseph Young, 1816.)

Clarissa (5), b. 1798; m. Asa G. Sheldon, 1815.

Abigail (5) b. 1800; m. Isaac Morrill, 1820.

Nancy (5), b. 1804.

Nathan (5), b. 1808; d. 1841.

and:-

Lemuel Cobb (5), b. Dec. 7, 1813; d. Sept. 1, 1895; m. Catherine E. How-

ard; she d. June 29, 1894 at 80; they had:-

Charles Henry (6), b. Jan. 9, 1842; d. 1843.

daughter (6), b. Oct. 10, 1857; d. 1859.

Catherine Elizabeth (6), b. May 15, 1840; d. Jan. 1860.

Myron (6), b. Oct. 31, 1855; d. Oct. 10, 1881.

Lemuel Holmes (6), b. 1838; m. Helen Eames, 1869.

Mary Ellen (6), b. April 24, 1844; m. Geo. M. Milligan of Plymouth, N.H.

Henry Martin (6), b. June 13, 1846; m. Caroline F. Walker of Fryeburg, 1866.

Clara Ann (6), b. Dec. 2, 1848. 1872.

John Howard (6), b. Sept. 24, 1853; m. Martha Toy, 1883.

--- (I feel sure that Joanna Cornell and Asa Buck went to Wyoming
 valley, Pa.) ---

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Sarah (3) Cornell (Peter (2-1) and Joshua Harnden, had:-

Sarah (4), b. 1764; m. Joseph Gowing, 1788; ne d. 1825 at 64; sne d. /1842./

Joshua (4) b. 1767; m. Dolly Jaquith, 1793; ne d. 1854 at 87; sne d. /1861, at 86

Susanna (4), b. 1772; m. Nathan Eames, 1795; ne was her cousin on the Cornell side.

Anna (4), b. 1775.

Rebecca (4), b. 1778; dia sne m. Caleb Warren of Fryeburg, 1807?

Clarissa (4), b. 1784; m. Jonathan Jones, 1804; no record here.

Sarah (4) Harnden (Sara (3) Cornell (Peter (2-1) and Jo. Gowing, had:-

Joseph (5), b. 1791; a. 1884; prob. unm.

Joshua (5), b. 1796; a. 1850; m. Clarissa--, 1835; sne d. 1865 at 56.

Sally (5), b. 1799; dia sne m. Caleb Eames, Jr. 1826?

Joshua (4) Harnden (Sara (3) Cornell (Peter (2-1) and Dolly Jaquith, had:-

Dolly (5), b. 1794; a. 1884; unm.

Joshua (5), b. 1796; m. Lydia Gowing, 1830.

James Jaquith (5), b. 1800; m. Mary W. Newhall, 1838.

Betsy Jaquith (5), b. 1803; m. Lilly Eaton of Portsmouth, N.H. 1822.

Henry (5), b. 1808; a. 1871.

Mary (3) Cornell (Peter (2-1) and Joseph Winn, had:-

Molly (4), b. 1766; a. 1783.

hezekiah (4), b. 1768.

Hanna (4), b. 1770.

Joseph (4), b. 1772.

Jonathan (4), b. 1774.

Peter (4), b. 1776.

Rebecca (4), b. 1778.

Betsy (4), b. 1780.

(All these moved away.)

When James (5) Cornell died in Wilmington, 1832, he left a small estate of \$ 316; a two and a half acre plot, live stock, crops, including buckwheat and potatoes. He lent freely, and over \$700 on notes was due the estate. His widow, Polly, (Clark) was appointed guardian of the children. She came here in 1832, when John, her youngest son, was two years old.

The first house they had was an old one near Major Lowe's, evidently the one old Ben Ames occupied before he built his tavern. It stood next the R.R. tracks. Later, Mrs. Cornell moved across the street to the Sweeny place, so called- the one with the brick basement. When the Boston & Maine came through she brought a suit for damages and got enough from them to buy the house in which she died.

This home was last owned by Clark and J.R. Murray, at the corner of Harding and Main Street. It was moved from farther up the street, by the B. and M. R.R.

Mary Cornell, who later married Marshall Blood, stayed with her grandfather, James Cornell, on his homestead in Wilmington until he died in 1837, when she was 15; she then came to Andover also.

Mrs. Cornell was an old-fashioned milliner, and she made over and bleached the straw bonnets of the town, years ago. Her husband had been a carpenter and worked on the locks of the Middlesex Canal.

Her son, John, worked for Derby in the provision store. Being frail and not very strong, he was advised to take up horseback riding. He bought a horse, then horses and went into partnership with Mayberry in a stable, on the Memorial Hall lots. After the big fire, he went to the Elm House stables. He was in the Coal and Wood business for 30 years. He loved Art and books. In his will, made 1888, he left \$ 5000 for a historical and Fine Art collection, to Memorial Hall; \$5000 for a P.A. scholarship; \$3000 to Abbott Academy for a scholarship; \$5000 to the Town to supply coal and fuel to the poor.

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