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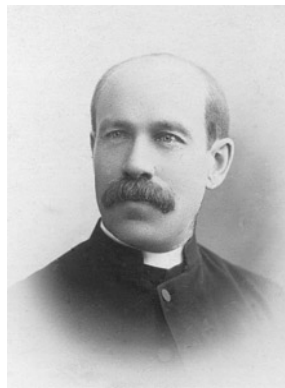
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# Cornell, Cornwall, Cornwell Vol. 1

## "Genealogy of the Cornell Family"

by Rev. John Cornell, M.A., 1902

Revised by Thomas Cornell, 2016



Although now over 100 years old, this book remains the standard reference for the North American Cornell family, includes illustrations of prominent family members, mentions early wills and deeds and provides maps locating early residences.

This version is based on text rather than graphic images and allows you to search for names and words. All errors reported in the Errata of the original have been corrected, and the index is fully revised. A database sorted by first name and date of birth has been added directly ahead of the index, and it describes all the Cornells, Cornwells and Cornwalls who appear in this work.

This revision was done to make the book fully searchable, correct errors in the index and to place as many families as possible on one page. Pagination is, therefore, different, but all information contained in the original will be found here and in the same order (except for insertion of the database).

Total pages: 511

**Cornell Genealogy (revised)**

# Cornell, Cornwall, Cornwell Vol. 2

## "Thomas Cornell (or Cornwell) of Massachusetts, New York and Rhode Island" by Prentiss Glazier, 1976

Updated and Expanded by Thomas Cornell, 2016

Glazier left only an unpublished manuscript, and copies (some on microfilm) can be found in a few larger libraries. It was done in sections, the earliest of which was around 50 pages of notes (from 1965) correcting or updating the 1902 Genealogy. The name index followed and covered only that section.

Sections were later added for unknowns and unrelated New York Corn(w)ells plus Glazier's conclusions about the Corn(w)ells contained in the 1790 US Census. He also included brief sections describing three additional but separate Corn(w)ell families in New York and New England that have been moved to Vol. 6 below. A final section contained research notes from his trips to England to explore the origin of the Cornell family there (not included in this Collection).

This version of the Glazier book has been extensively revised and expanded to include all Corn(w)ells from the 1902 Genealogy as well as many new families provided by cooperating researchers from their personal research.

Sources for the new information are cited in footnotes. Where possible, they have also been added to augment the information in the Genealogy and the Glazier manuscript. The final two sections of this work are the Cornell database and a surname index for other families.

Total pages: 741

**Glazier**

# Cornell, Cornwall, Cornwell Vol. 3

## "William Cornwall and His Descendants" by Dr. Edward E. Cornwall

Revised by Thomas Cornell, 2016

Dr. Cornwall's book describes the family of William Cornwell of Middletown, CT and whose descendants may be found in that area and generally around the State. Later migrations took them into New York and other states to the west.

Initially, the book was fully converted to text to allow searches for names, words, phrases, etc. The original content remains intact; however, it has undergone extensive rearrangement. Those familiar with the original are urged to read the Editor's Notes at the beginning that explain what is different about this version.

Another reason for converting it to text was to allow making additions. They started with the two pages of notes included in Prentiss Glazier's 1976 manuscript and then went on to including new information found by Jane Neuman and your editor in census records, newspaper notices and vital and burial records. These changes appear in Editor's Notes or, in a few cases, allowed the addition of a complete new family record. Sources are fully cited in footnotes.

The other surname listing now includes page numbers, and a full database replaces the original Cornwalls index.

Total pages: 302

**Cornwall Genealogy**

# **Cornell, Cornwall, Cornwell Vol. 4**

## **"The Cornells of Ontario, Michigan & Ohio"** by Thomas V. Cornell, 2016

This Cornell history is primarily about the families of Sylvanus, Daniel and Gabriel Cornell who emigrated from New York to Upper Canada, now Ontario, between about 1794 and 1801 and describes their families including living descendants in Ontario, Michigan and Ohio and other locations. The parents of these men remain unknown.

Two extensive sections describe five other Cornell families who also emigrated to Ontario, Canada from New York as well as a number of connected families, those of daughters and wives.

There is also an appendix containing scans and transcripts of important family documents, a listing of land ownership in Ontario and maps of places where these families lived. Sources are cited throughout. Both a Cornell database and full name index are included.

Total pages:        864

**[The Cornells of Ontario, Michigan & Ohio](#)**

# Cornell, Cornwall, Cornwell Vol. 5

## "Other Corn(w)ell Families unrelated to Thomas Cornell or William Cornwell"

by Thomas V. Cornell, 2016

This book started with few pages included in the 1976 Prentiss Glazier manuscript, and an additional family appeared in the Introductory to the 1902 "Genealogy of the Cornell Family." All are believed unrelated to the families of either Thomas Cornell or William Cornwell.

So far as is known, none has its own genealogy, and this work is an initial attempt to collect available information about them. The object, of course, is keep them separate as well as to define who they are and will be a help to anyone doing general Cornell, Cornwall or Cornwell research.

One family already has extensive additions thanks to a family member and the author's own research. Hopefully, additions can also be made to the others.

Both a database and full name index are included.

Total pages: 47

**Other Corn(w)ell Families**

# **Cornell, Cornwall, Cornwell Vol. 6**

## **"Unconnected Cornell, Cornwall & Cornwell Families"**

by Thomas V. Cornell, 2016

While updating the Cornell Genealogy and Glazier manuscript, a variety of records were found for persons who could not be connected to known families. This book is dedicated to their memory and also the hope that someone seeing this listing will have information and evidence they will share indicating their ancestry.

The object of this work is to make their information readily available but with the larger purpose of disappearing as these families are absorbed into one of the known Cornell, Cornwell or Cornwall genealogies.

Sources for new information are cited in footnotes, and the final two sections contain a database and full name index for this volume.

Total pages:        316

**Unconnected Families**

# "The Cornells of Sheffield" by Kenneth A. Kulp

**Revised by Thomas Cornell, 2005**

Kulp's book describes the family of Sylvanus Cornell who emigrated from Hillsdale, Columbia Co., New York to the Waterloo District in Upper Canada, now Ontario. In 1812, members of this family established the small town of Sheffield about 20 miles/30 km northwest of the city of Hamilton, Ontario.

At least three versions of Kulp's book are known, and there may be more:

Version 1, 1954 (Revised and published by William I. Cornell, June 1956)

Version 2, March 1956

Version 3, March 1958

Only Version 1 seems to have had much circulation.

Although these three versions differ a bit in their coverage of the family, there were no conflicts which prevented them from being combined. The photographs from the best of the three versions have been copied and included here along with Kulp's two excellent maps showing locations mentioned in the text.

Kulp also found the Quaker Cornell families of the Otterville area in Ontario and included them in his book thinking them related to his family. His conclusions about this connection and the origin of his family were not proven and can be shown to be faulty.

Total pages: 54

**Cornells of Sheffield**



# Combination Database

This database contains all Cornell, Cornwall and Cornwell individuals from "*Thomas Cornell (or Cornwell)*" (update of the Glazier manuscript), "*Unconnected Cornell, Cornwall and Cornwell Families*," "*William Cornwall and His Descendants*" by Dr. Edward E. Cornwall, Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, New Haven, 1901 and "*The Cornells of Ontario, Michigan & Ohio.*"

Each person in these works is represented by one or more lines in this database with the following information:

- Given Name(s)
- ID number
- Dates of birth\* and death
- Father's name
- His ID number
- Spouse's name
- Primary page number in the genealogies

\*Some estimated birth dates have been added.

All have been sorted by first name and date of birth to make it easy to find a specific individual.

At the head of the database will be found codes attached to the page numbers identifying which of the books contains the person and his/her family.

Total pages: 258

**Combination Database**

# Cornell, Cornwall, Cornwell Photo Albums

Many families are fortunate to have photos of their ancestors, and the purpose of this section is to present as many as the compiler of this Collection has been able to obtain. If not originally in digital form, they have been scanned and made a part of the several photo albums that can be accessed below.

Where possible, photos have been standardized in size for the viewer's convenience and also given a consistent resolution suitable for a computer monitor.

While photos can be printed directly from the albums, better results will be obtained by using the higher resolution versions available for many in a separate folder in this Collection.

**[Sylvanus Cornell Family](#)**

**[Daniel Cornell Family](#)**

**[Gabriel Cornell Family](#)**

**[New York Cornell Family](#)**

# Original Genealogies

The works below are the original Cornell, Cornwall and Cornwell genealogies that were used as the starting point for the above. While each of them can be found on-line for free with a careful search, you are being saved that effort. Also, having them available in this Collection makes it more convenient to compare them with their updated versions.

The result of scanning an original book, these are composed of "pictures" of the pages. The files are quite large and will be slower to load than the electronic text versions. Legibility, of course, depends on the original book and scanning quality.

These are all in PDF format, and bookmarks have been added so they will be easier to navigate. Viewing file preferences have been set so they will open to match the page size of the other books and documents on this CD.

**Cornell Genealogy**    "*Genealogy of the Cornell Family*" by Rev. John Cornell, M.A., T.A. Wright Press. New York, 1902.

**Glazier**                "*Thomas Cornell (or Cornwell) of Massachusetts, New York and Rhode Island*" by Prentiss Glazier, 1976 (final version). Legibility of this copy is variable and appears to have been scanned from pages of uneven quality.

**Cornwall Genealogy**    "*William Cornwall and His Descendants*" by Dr. Edward E. Cornwall, Tuttle, Morehouse and Taylor, New Haven, 1901.

# Cornell References

The following are a group of miscellaneous references and documents of interest to Cornell families in New York and Canada:

**Arnold RI** Births, marriages and deaths for Cornells extracted from the 21-volume set of Rhode Island vital records by James N. Arnold, 1891-1912

**Articles** Brief excerpt from the rare 1825 book "Articles or Confession of Faith..." by Rev. John A. Cornell describing his family.

**Cheechunk** Describes project to improve drainage of Wallkill River and "Drowned Lands" in Orange Co., New York

**Comm Bio Rec** "The Commemorative Biographical Record of the County of Lambton, Ontario" compiled by J. H. Beers & Co., Toronto, 1906

**Cornell Baptisms** Transcript of article from "The American Genealogist" listing Co. Essex, England baptisms of children of Thomas and Rebecca Cornell

**Cornell Bible** Transcript of an early Cornell family Bible done originally by William A. Eardeley and used by Prentiss Glazier in his April 1967 NYGBR article

**Cornells\_IGI** Cornells from 1992 edition of LDS IGI in Ontario, Canada

**Daniel Claim** Daniel's 1829 Revolutionary War claim application.

**Daniel Land** Transcript of Daniel's 1801 deed for land in Waterloo Twp.

**Daniel Pension** Transcript of a letter written for Daniel in his first attempt to obtain a Revolutionary War pension.

**Ezra** "To the Cornells" notice printed by Ezra Cornell and dated 12 Aug. 1867 listing his family and various early Cornells

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## Cornell References, continued

- NYGBR120** "Colonel Jacob Swartwout's Dutchess County Regiment of Minute Men, A Muster Roll for Capt. George Lane's Company, August 1776" by Frank Doherty, NYGBR Vol. 120, Oct. 1989, p. 226-7 (Sylvanus Cornwell)
- OCFA6C** Cornells included in Ontario Cemetery Finding Aid, V. 6
- Orange Deeds** Selected deeds from Orange Co., New York
- Orange Wills** Selected wills from Orange Co., New York
- Pioneers** "The Pioneers of Beverly" by John A. Cornell, 1889
- Pioneers Index** A name and subject index to "The Pioneers of Beverly" (1889) and "The First Church of Beverly" (1921) by John A. Cornell and compiled by Rosemary Ambrose
- Rebecca Cornell** Article discussing claims Rebecca Cornell was born a Briggs by Dr. George McCracken from "The American Genealogist."
- Reunion Report** Cornell Re-Union Association Report, Warren County, Ohio for Daniel Cornell Family, around 1921. (Beware of the fanciful "three brothers fable!")
- Sylvanus Record** Muster Roll of George Lane Regiment of Dutchess County, 12 Aug. 1776 (Sylvanus Cornwell)
- Waterloo Census** Early census and assessment records of Waterloo Twp., Ontario (members of Sylvanus Cornell line and neighbors)

## Other Files

This Collection contains two other categories of files not accessible from this loader document:

**Cornell/Cornwell/Cornwall GEDCOMs** may be imported into your favorite genealogy software to produce a variety of family charts. Extensive notes are included in each file. The following files may be found in the GEDCOM file on this Collection:

Sylvanus.GED      Sylvanus Cornell family

Daniel.GED        Daniel Cornell family

Gabriel.GED       Gabriel Cornell family

The above derive from "The Cornells of Ontario, Michigan & Ohio" by Thomas V. Cornell, 2009. Note: Versions containing living family members are available for persons verified to be a part of these families.

Cornell.GED        Thomas & Rebecca Cornell family

This file is derived from the revised and updated version of Glazier above. A ReadMe is included listing sources. Few persons born after 1910 appear in the file with the exception of the family of Ezra Cornell to whom so many Cornells have claimed relationship.

These files are for use on your own computer. As they have already been posted on my web site and also RootsWeb, there is no need for you to do so.

# A Plea to Other Researchers

If you find errors or omissions in any files in this Collection, please consider helping make corrections. Unless your information pertains to members of your immediate family, do be prepared to provide the names of your sources. No longer is it considered acceptable to just state family data and not say where they came from.

Please consider the following and its author:

*"It is desirable that with any information communicated, the source, from whence it is obtained should also be mentioned, as this will facilitate any confirmatory examination that may be desired, and will give the greater confidence in the authenticity of the information."*

Ezra Cornell, Ithaca, N.Y., "To the Cornells," August 12, 1867

## Problems/Comments

If you have any problems with or comments about any of these files, please feel free to contact me in any of three ways:

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