

-- CORBY --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

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I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Corby, David

David Corby
son of Willem Corby &
Annatie Zundelbach

m. 16 Jan 1808
Second River Ref Ch

Mary Yeralman (Joralemon)
dau. of

b. about 1783

b.

---children of David Corby & Mary Joralemon:

• **Eliza Corby**, b. 16 Oct 1808; bp. 25 Dec 1808 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Mary Corby**, b. 9 Aug 1810; bp. 9 Sep 1810 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

• **William Corby**, b. 13 Oct 1811; bp. 8 Dec 1811 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library); Stone House Plains Ref Ch (now Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ), Marriages, Baptisms, Tombstone Inscriptions, Online at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>; "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; Nichols, George King, "The Corby Family: Descendants of John Corby of Essex County, New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 1, Jan 2000, p. 23

Corby, Ezekiel

Ezekiel Corby
son of Gideon Corby &
Martha/Patty Reyke/Riker

m. 15 Nov 1798
Caldwell, NJ

Rebecca Day
dau. of

b. 30 June 1778 Newark Twp., Essex Co., NJ
d. 30 Jan 1860 Caldwell Twp., Essex Co., NJ

b. about 1781 NJ
d. 1 Jan 1867 in 86th yr, Caldwell, NJ

---children of Ezekiel Corby & Rebecca Day:

- **Thomas Day Corby**, b. about 1800; d. 23 July 1875 Great Bend, Susquehanna Co., PA; m. (1) 15 Sep 1825 **Lucinda Wheaton**, dau. of Bethul Wheaton; m. (2) before 1855 **Phebe L. -?-**.
 - **Matthew Bowden Corby**, b. about 1802; d. 1867 Carbondale, Luzewrne Co., PA; m. 25 Dec 1825 NJ, **Elizabeth Williams**, dau. of Joseph Williams & Mary Ward.
 - **Israel Brundage Corby**, b. 18 March 1804 Caldwell Twp, NJ; d. 21 Aug 1833 Caldwell Twp., NJ; m. 7 Nov 1829 **Margaret Kent**, dau. of Jacob Kent & Keziah Dodd.
 - **Sarah Pamela Corby**, b. about 1806 NJ; d. 17 Sep 1882 Forest Lake Twp., Susquehanna Co., PA; m. 28 Dec 1824 Caldwell, NJ, **David L. Meeker**, son of Joseph Meeler & Hannah Lisk.
 - **Esther D. Corby**, b. 27 July 1809 Caldwell Twp., NJ; m. about 1825 **Harvey Gregg**.
 - **Ezekiel Leonard Corby**, b. about 1813/14 NJ; d. 1888 Essex Co., NJ; m. about 1841 **Margaret Kent**, widow of his brother, Israel B. Corby.
 - **Cyrus Corby**, b. about 1814/15 NJ; d. 1899 Binghamton, Broome Co., NY; m. 12 March 1845 Susquehanna Co., PA, **Johanna Meeker**, widow of Israel Smith, and dau. of Joseph Meeker & Hannah Lisk.
 - **Mahala Corby**, b. about 1816 Caldwell, NJ; d. 14 Oct 1848 Caldwell, NJ; m. **-?- Fritz**.
 - **Squire G. Corby**, b. about 1819 NJ; d. after 1860; m. 3 July 1841 Essex Co., NJ, **Esther McDermott**.
- Sources: Nichols, George King, "The Corby Family: Descendants of John Corby of Essex County, New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 2, April 2000, p. 130

Corbie, Gideon

Gideon Corbie
son of Johannes Corby &
(1) Martha Carstang
b. about 1739
d. after 1804 prob. Essex Co., NJ

m. 18 Jan 1758
by Rev. Jacob Green,
Presb Min. at Hanover,
Morris Co., NJ

Martha Reyke/Riker (Patty)
dau. of
b.
d.

He was a farmer living in Newark, Essex Co., NJ. A deed confirming his ownership of Lot 14, containing 29 acres of the Ashfield Tract, was given "Gideon Corne" by Mary Ashfield in 1787.

---children of Gideon Corbie & Martha/Patty Riker:

- **John Corby**, b. 1760-1770 prob. Newark Twp., Essex Co., NJ; m. **Jane Perry**.
- **Martha Corby**, b. 15 April 1765; d. 2 March 1846 Essex Co., NJ, ae 82; buried Presbyterian Chyd, Cadlwell, NJ; m. 22 April 1784 by Rev. Jacob Green at Hanover, Morris Co., NJ, **Matthew Bowden**, son of Matthew and Susan Bowden of Norwich, England. He served in the Revolution as a private (enlisted at Cherry Valley, NY), under Capt. Robert McKeen and Col. Van Schaick in the New York Line, and he, and later his widow, received a Rev. War Pension.
- **Maria Corby**, b. about 1766; m. **David Merec**.
- **Isaac Corby**, b. 20 March 1769; m. **Hannah Pierson** (or Phebe).
- **Catrina Corbie**, b. 1 June 1771; bp. 2 Sep 1771 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Willem Corby, Annatje Sinderbot); d. after 1850 prob. Luzerne Co., PA; m. 28 Aug 1791 **Henry Massacher**.
- **Moses Korby**, b. 14 Dec 1773; bp. 15 Feb 1774 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Peter Corby**, b. about 1776; d. 12 Feb 1851 Caldwell, NJ; m. (1) 24 Dec 1799 Caldwell Presbyterian Ch, **Mary Williams**, dau. of Zadock Williams, Sr.; m. (2) 8 July 1833 Vernon (now Verona), NJ, **Catherine Stephens**, a widow.
- **Ezekiel Corby**, b. 30 June 1778; m. **Rebecca Day**.
- **Yehoncris Corby**, b. about 1781; m. **Abigail Williams**.
- **Daniel Corby**, b. 6 July 1783; m. **Dorcus Williams**.
- **Johanna Corby**, m. 30 June 1810 Caldwell, NJ, **Francis Hall**.

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; Nichols, George King, "The Corby Family: Descendants of John Corby of Essex County, New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 1, Jan 2000, p. 23

Corby, Isaac

Isaac Corby

m.

Hendrickje Ackerman

---children of Isaac Corby & Hendrickje Ackerman:

- **John Corby**, b. 11 Sep 1790; bp. 24 April 1791 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: John Corby)
- **Trusthim Corbie**, b. 4 Oct 1792; bp. 14 July 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Corby, Isaac

Isaac Corby
son of Gideon Corby &
Martha/Patty Reyke/Riker
b. 20 March 1769
bp. 28 May 1769 Second River Ref Ch

m. 20 Nov 1805
Bloomfield, NJ

Hannah Pierson
dau. of
b.
bp.

---children of Isaac Gideon Corby & Hannah Pierson:

- **Silas Corby**, b. about 1807; d. 10 Feb 1879 Newark, NJ; m. (1) 14 Feb 1828 **Hannah Ward**; dau. of Nathaniel Ward; m. (2) **Margueretta -?-**.
- **Margaret Corby**, b. 18 Jan 1812 NJ; d. 20 May 1858; m. 1846 **Hugh Alexander**. He was b. 16 Oct 1800 Ireland; d. 23

May 1858 Newark, NJ.

- **Stephen L. Corby**, b. 15 Oct 1815 Essex Co., NJd. 17 Feb 1897 Mendon Center, Monroe Co., NY; buried Honeoye Falls, Monroe Co., NY; m. (1) about 1835 NJ, **Mary Supener**, dau. of John Supener; m. (2) 1845 Monroe Co., NY, **Lydia Marsh**, dau. of George Marsh. She was b. England.
- **Martha Ann Corby**, b. 4 April 1819 Nyack, Rockland Co., NY
- **William B. Corby**, b. about 1820/21 NJ; d. 17 April 1881 Menham, Morris Co., NJ; m. 25 June 1840 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ, **Sarah Jane Ward**, dau. of Caleb Ward of Caldwell, NJ.
- **George Corby**, b. about 1822 Caldwell, NJ; d. 15 Feb 1851 Bloomfield, unmarried, of consumption.

---Sources: Nichols, George King, "The Corby Family: Descendants of John Corby of Essex County, New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 2, April 2000, p. 128

[Corby] Caerbi, Johannis (John)

Johannes Corby
son of

m. (1) 5 Sep 1738
NYC Ref Ch
(he as "Johannes Heirbeig")

Martha Carsteng (Marta Corstang)
dau. of Gideon Carstang &
Tryntje Cockever

b. about 1710 prob. Netherlands
bp.
d. after 1783 prob. Acquackanonk Twp.

m. (2) 27 June 1782
Acquackanonk Ref Ch

b.
bp. 14 May 1710 NYC Ref Ch
d. between 13 Nov 1772-27 June 1782
Elizabeth -?-
(widow of (poss) **John Sinderbox**)

They lived in or near NYC until about 1748-49, when they moved to Newark Twp., Essex Co., NJ. He was "of Newark Township by 1750, when as "John Corbe" he signed a petition to King George II regarding conflicting land claims. His name also appears on a 1 Sep 1755 list of Freeholders in Essex County, confirming that he was a landowner there at that time.

On 22 April 1759, "Johannis and Martha Coorbie" were sponsors at the baptism of Johannes Ryke at Second Reiver Ref Ch. Corby Lane, now Lakeside Avenue in Verona, NJ, ran nrth through the Corby property, on the west side of Peckman's River, and was first laid out in Nov 1767. John Corby did business with his son-in-law Henry King (Hendrick Koning) of Second River. King's record books show several transactions with John Corby covering the period from 1768 to 1772, along with accounts for sons John "Corbey" [Jr.], William "Corbey," and "Gedeyon Corbey,:" and son-in-law Matthias Chitterling. The Newark Township land was part of the 3,600-acre Ashfield tract, located between First and Second Mountain in what was then part of Newark. The Corby lands became part of Caldwell Township when it was created in 1798. Today the land is located in Verona Township.

Available tax records for Newark Township show that from 1779 to 1783 John Corby and his three sons shared equally the taxes on 100 acres of improved land in that township. In Feb 1779, in addition to land, he was assessed taxes on 5 horses, 1 cattle, and 4 hogs.

He was listed on the tax rolls for Acquackanonk Township in the years 1780 to 1783.

---*children of Johannis Corby & (1) Martha Carstang:*

- **Gideon Corby**, b. about 1739; m. **Martha/Patty Riker**.
- **Johannes/John Corby**, b. about 1741; m. **Rhoda Parker**.
- **Willem/William Corby**, b. about 1743; m. **Annatie/Hannah Sindlebox**.
- **Maritje/Mary Corby**, b. about 1745; d. after 1781; m. about 1762 **Hendrick Koning**.
- **Jannetje/Jane Corby**, bp. 11 Nov 1747 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Wyte, Jannetje Karstang, his wife); d. after 1 Nov 1822; m. about 1768 **Matthias Chitterling**.
- **Elsje Caerbi**, b. 16 Nov 1749; bp. 29 April 1750 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Gideon Corsteng, Susanna Wolkeroff); m. (poss) **David P. B. Demarest**, widower.
- **Judah/Judy Corby**, b. 21 July 1755; m. 1785 **John S. Egbert**. Their one known child, John Egbert, m. 9 May 1808 Ann Bratten.

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; Nichols, George King, "The Corby Family: Descendants of John Corby of Essex County, New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 1, Jan 2000, p. 23

Corbie, John

John Corbie
son of Johannes Corby &
(1) Martha Carstang

m. about 1764

Rhoda Parker (Errode; Roby Perker)
dau. of

b. about 1741
d. between 23 Apr 1814-9 May 1814 Caldwell Twp., Essex Co., NJ
buried

b. about 1744
d. 30 June 1831, age 87
buried Kirkwood Cem., Conklin, Broome Co., NY

In Feb 1779 John Corby Jr. was assessed taxes on 25 acres of improved land, one horse and six horned cattle in Newark Twp., NJ. In Sep 1786 he was a subscriber to the Newark First Church building fund. On 3 Aug 1787 John Corby was appointed to a committee to give the Rev. Steven Grover a call to be the minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Caldwell. In 1787 John Corby was granted a confirming deed to Lot 18 of the Ashfield Tract by Mary Ashfield. The deed confirmed previous ownership and was for 57.49 acres.

In his will John Corby named sons Isaac, William, Amos, John, James, Ira, and Joseph, and daughters Patty Riker, Mary Van Blaricum, and Rhoda Condit. The executor was his son Joseph Corby.

His widow Rhoda later moved to Broome County, NY, as did sons James and Joseph.

---*children of John Corbie & Rhoda Parker:*

- **Martha/Patty Corby**, b. 8 June 1765; d. 28 Aug 1828 Caldwell, NJ; m. about 1787 Caldwell, **Peter Isaac Riker**, son of Isaac Riker & Annetje Egbertse.
 - **Isaac Corby**, n. 20 March 1769; m. **Henhje/Harriet Ackerman** (or Phebe) .
 - **Amos Corbie**, b. 7 July 1771; bp. 1 Sep 1771 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Gideon Corbie, Martha Reyke); m. 15 Aug 1795 Caldwell, NJ, **Elizabeth/Betsy Wheaton**, dau. of William Wheaton & Martha Martin. They removed to western NY state, and in 1810 he was enumerated in the Farmington, Ontario County, NY census.
 - **Maria Corby** (Polly), b. 7 July 1774; bp. 4 Sep 1774 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Walen Egberse, Marytie Egberse); m. 1 Jan 1798 Caldwell, NJ, **Peter Van Blaricum**.
 - **William Corby**
 - **James Corby**, d. 2 Feb 1839; buried Villahe Cem., Kirkwood, Broome Co., NY
 - **John Corby**
 - **Ira Corby**, b. about 1782; m. **Hannah Barbara -?-**.
 - **Joseph Corby**, b. about 1788; m. (1) **Polly Speer**; m. (2) **Sally Bailey**.
 - **Rhoda Corby**, bp. 4 Sep 1791 Caldwell, NJ; m. **Hiram Condit**, son of Isaac Condit & Phebe Baldwin.
- Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; Nichols, George King, "The Corby Family: Descendants of John Corby of Essex County, New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 1, Jan 2000, p. 23

Corby, John

John Corby
son of Gideon Corby & Martha/Patty Reyke/Riker
b. 1760-1770 prob. Newark Twp., Essex Co., NJ
d. after 20 Feb 1832 and before 12 May 1837
He was a farmer on 10 acres of mountain land in Orange Township, NJ.

m. about 1789

Jane Perry

dau. of John Perry & Elisabeth Davis
b. about 1773 Orange, Essex Co., NJ
d. 19 March 1854 Newark, NJ

---children of John Corby & Jane Perry:

- **Matilda Corby**, b. 22 Jan 1790; d. 9 Sep 1863 NJ; m. 31 Dec 1806 Caldwell, NJ, **John Nafie**, son of Gerrit Nafie & Effie Van Houten.
 - **Lydia Corby**, b. 1797 NJ
 - **Asa Corby**, b. about 1795 NJ; d. after 1850 prob. Eaton Twp., Wyoming Co., PA; m. 5 June 1817 Essex Co., NJ, **Sally Vanderhoof**.
 - **Mary Corby** (Polly), m. 4 Nov 1813 **Israel Coon** of Orange, NJ.
 - **John P. Corby**, b. 21 Nov 1801; d. 8 Aug 1857 Bloomfield, NJ; buried Bloomfield; m. 4 July 1823 **Patty Martin**.
 - **Silas Corby**, b. about 1802 NJ; d. after 1860 prob. Randolph Twp, Morris Co., NJ; m. **Elizabeth -?-**.
 - **Isaac Corby**, b. 1805
 - **Amasa Corby**, b. 22 April 1811 NJ; d. 16 April 1880 Jenks, Eaton Twp., Wyoming Co., PA; m. (1) **Louisa Smalley**; m. (2) 23 June 1842 Caldwell, NJ, **Pernelia (Bedford) Hunt**, widow of Jacob Hunt.
 - **Moses Corby**, b. about 1813; d. 1872 Morris Co., NJ intestate; m. (1) **Eliza Jane -?-**; m. (2) 5 March 1865 Mrs. **Mary Ann Peer** of Boonton.
 - **Elizabeth Corby** (Betsy), b. about 1815; m. 2 Jan 1844 Franklin St. Meth Ch, Newark, NJ, **Samuel I. Pierson**.
- Sources: Nichols, George King, "The Corby Family: Descendants of John Corby of Essex County, New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 2, April 2000, p. 124

Corby, John

John Corby
son of
m. 23 June 1816
Second River Ref Ch

Hannah Francisco
dau. of

---children of John Corby & Hannah Francisco:

- **Harriet Corbey** (Harriet), b. 10 Dec 1816; bp. 10 Jan 1817 Second River Ref Ch (no wit)
- Sources: Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Corby, Joshua

Joshua Corby
m. -?-

---children of Joshua Corby &

- **Isaack Coorby**, b. 20 March 1769; bp. 28 May 1769 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: James Caerton, Catryntie Caerton)

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43

Corby, Stephen

Stephen Corby
m.
---children of Stephen Corby & Aletta Mandeville:

Aletta Mandeville

- **George Mand. Corby** (George Mandeville Corby?), b. 24 Oct 1822; bp. 1 Dec 1822 Stone House Plains Ref Ch

---Sources: Stone House Plains Ref Ch (now Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ), Marriages, Baptisms, Tombstone Inscriptions, Online at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mqueman/stone.html>

Corby, Willem (William)

Willem Corby

m. about 1770

Annatie Zundelback (Sindlebox)

son of Johannes Corby &

dau. of

(1) Martha Carstang

b. about 1743

b.

d. before 24 May 1825

d.

William Corby was given a confirming deed for Lot 16, containing 57.4 acres, of the Ashfield Tract in 1787 by Mary Ashfield.

---children of Willem Corby & Annatie Zundelbach:

- **Johannes Corby** (John W.), b. 2 Nov 1772; bp. 13 Dec 1772 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Joh's Corby, Martha Corby); m. **Susanna Avery**.
- **Elisabeth Corby**, b. 27 July 1774; bp. 4 Sep 1774 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: John Zundelbach, Elisabeth Zundelbach); m. 20 Feb 1794 Caldwell, **Jeremiah Crane**, son of Stephen Crane & Rhoda Holloway.
- **William Corby**, b. about 1775; m. **Elizabeth Perry**.
- **Martha/Patty Corby**, m. 20 July 1797 Essex Co., NJ, **Hezekiah Avery**.
- **David Corby**, b. about 1783; m. **Mary Joralemon**.
- **Eunice Corby**, d. 7 Jan 1857 West Bloomfield, NJ; m. 19 Nov 1821 Second River Ref Ch, **Isaac Browe Ward**, son of Nathaniel Ward & Phebe Dodd.
- **Stephen Corby**, b. about 1789; m. **Mary Condit**.
- **Abijah Corby**, b. 20 Sep 1791; m. **Sarah Condit** (Sally)
- **Israel Corby**, b. about 1793; m. **Julia Bone**
- **Zenas Corby**, bp. 24 Oct 1795 Caldwell, NJ; apparently d. unmarried.
- **Maria Corby**, b. 30 Nov 1797; d. 1 Nov 1874, ae 76; m. 26 May 1819 Caldwell, NJ, **Moses Condit**, son of Jonathan Condit & Abigail Baldwin.

---Sources: "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; Nichols, George King, "The Corby Family: Descendants of John Corby of Essex County, New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 131, No. 1, Jan 2000, p. 23