

-- CORNWALL, CORNWELL --

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 evolvement 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.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

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

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Cornwell

See also separate file: Cornell

Cornwell, Abram

Abram Cornwell
b. about 1805 NY

m.

Letitia

b. about 1814 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Hempstead, p. 158 (Ancestry.com image 36), Dwelling 269, Family 287 -- Abram Cornwell, 45, Farmer, value of real estate \$3500, b. NY; Letitia, 36, b. NY; Austin, 17, Farmer, b. NY; Moses, 19, Farmer, b. NY; Sarah Ann, 14, b. NY; Mary, 12, b. NY; Emeline, 10, b. NY; Jane, 4, b. NY.

---children of Abram Cornwell & Letitia

- **Moses Cornwell**, b. about 1831 NY
- **Austin Cornwell**, b. about 1833 NY
- **Sarah Ann Cornwell**, b. about 1836 NY
- **Mary Cornwell**, b. about 1838 NY
- **Emeline Cornwell**, b. about 1840 NY
- **Jane Cornwell**, b. about 1846 NY

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Hempstead, p. 158 (Ancestry.com image 36), Dwelling 269, Family 287 (Family of Abram Cornwell)

Cornwell, Abraham Dupuy

Abraham Dupuy Cornwell
son of

m. 5 April 1858

Mary Elizabeth Hoffmire
dau. of Richard Salter Hoffmire &
Eliza Emmons
b. 22 Feb 1841

b. 25 June 1839

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by Helen Sherman <HSher70820@aol.com>

Cornwell, Caleb

Caleb Cornwell
son of

m. 25 May 1774
St. George's Episc. Ch,
Hempstead, NY
(both live Hempstead)

Freelove Demilt
dau. of

b.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

b.

Cornwall, Gabriel (m. (1) Abigail Knapp; m. (2) Eva Knowles, widow) See: Cornell, Gabriel

Cornwall, John

John Cornwall
son of Thomas Cornwall &
Anne E. Gale

m. before 1777

Sarah Talman
dau. of

b. between 1730-1759

b.

---*children of John Cornwall & Sarah Talman:*

• **Thomas Cornwall**, b. before 1777; m. Jan 1795 NY, **Elizabeth Ackerman**, b. before 1777

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2002 by Richard Tallman <rtallman@us.ibm.com> citing Ackerman, Herbert S., *Talman/Tallman Families*, 1953

Cornwell, John

John Cornwall
b. about 1783 NY

m.

Marian
b. about 1793 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., North Hempstead, p. 11 (Ancestry image 22), Dwelling 176, Family 176 -- John Cornwall, 67, Farmer, value real estate \$16,000; Marian Cornwall, 57, b. NY; John H. Cornwall, 34, b. NY; Susan A. Cornwall, 23, b. NY; Marian W. Cornwall, 5, b. NY; Thos. Jay, 24, b. Ireland; Thos. Agius, 23, b. Ireland; Michael Slater, 23, b. Ireland; Nicholas Geser, 40, b. Ireland; Elizabeth R. Hewlett, 20, b. NY; Elkannah Hays, 40, male, Farmer, b. NY; Ann E. West, 16, b. NY; Ellen Clark, 50, b. NY.

---*children of John Cornwall & Marian*

• **John H. Cornwall**, b. about 1816 NY; m. (prob) **Susan A. -?-**

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., North Hempstead, p. 11 (Ancestry image 22), Dwelling 176, Family 176 (Family of John Cornwall)

Cornwell, Joseph

Joseph Cornwall
son of Samuel Cornwall &
Ann Mott

m.

Hannah Thorne
dau. of

b. about 1718

b.

d. 1772

d. 1793

In his will, he wrote: ...March 21, 1772. I, Joseph Cornwall, of Flushing, in Queens County, "being infirm and advanced in years." All debts are to be paid. I direct all my estate real and personal to be sold at public vendue, and I leave the proceeds to my wife Hannah, and my children, William, Miriam, wife of Henry Woolley, Samuel, Daniel, and Jacob. I leave to my son William "the sum of 10 shillings current lawful money, to cut him off from being Heir at Law." My executors are to keep sufficient money in their hands to pay what I am obliged to pay my mother until the time of her death. I leave to my wife and children all my claims to lands not in possession. "It is my will and I do order that the Burying Place for white people on my estate shall not be sold, but shall be reserved as a Burying Place for any of my friends or relations that choose to be buried there." I make my son-in-law, Henry Woolley, of Hempsted, and my brother-in-law, Daniel Thorne, of Flushing, executors. Witnesses, Samuel Cornwall, Charles Cornwall, Luke Cummings. Proved, August 10, 1772.

---*children of Joseph Cornwall & Hannah*

• **William Cornwall**, b. 1742; d. Nov 1791; m. **Jane Rhodes**. She was b. 1748.

• **Miriam Cornwall**, b. about 1744; m. 1762, **Henry Woolley** (Woolley)

• **Samuel Cornwall**, b. about 1747; m. 1772/1773 **Letitia Flowers**

• **Daniel Cornwall**. He administered his mother's estate.

• **Jacob Cornwall**, b. about 1755; d. 26 Feb 1821 (brother's Bible).

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 54 (will of Joseph Cornwall); Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2001 by Jason Scott <jscott@new.rr.com>

Cornwall, Thomas

Thomas Cornwall

m. between 1730-1759

Anne E. Gale

son of
b. between 1710-1740

---children of Thomas Cornwall & Anne E. Gale:

• **John Cornwall**, b. between 1730-1759

---Sources: Information posted online at Ancestry.com Aug 2002 by Richard Tallman <rtallman@us.ibm.com>

dau. of
b.

Cornwell, Thomas

Thomas Cornwall
b. about 1806 NY

Sally Ann
b. about 1810 NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Hempstead, p. 153 (Ancestry image 26), Dwelling 192, Family 205 -- Thomas Cornwall, 44, Farmer, value of real estate \$1400, b. NY; Sally Ann, 40, b. NY; Seaman, 13, b. NY; Joseph D., 8, b. NY; Martha Jane, 5, b. NY.

---children of Thomas Cornwall & Sally Ann

• **Seaman Cornwall**, b. about 1837 NY

• **Joseph D. Cornwall**, b. about 1842 NY

• **Martha Jane Cornwall**, b. about 1845 NY

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., Hempstead, p. 153 (Ancestry image 26), Dwelling 192, Family 205 (Family of Thomas Cornwall)

Cornwell, Walter J.

Walter J. Cornwall
son of Hewlett Cornwall &

Sarah Allen
dau. of Elijah Allen &
Sarah KISSAM

b. about 1797 NY

b. 26 Nov 1791 Great Neck, NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., North Hempstead, p. (Ancestry.com image 22), Dwelling 175, Family 175 -- Walter J. Cornwall, 53, Farmer, value real estate \$15,000, b. NY; Sarah Cornwall, 57, b. NY; Hewlett Cornwall, 26, b. NY; Daniel Cornwall, 23, b. NY; Martha Murphy, 30, b. Ireland; Jas. OKlay, 27, b. Ireland; Wm. Cornwall, 10, black, b. NY; Michael O Curan, 23, b. NY; Jane Hewlett, 50, black, b. NY.

---children of Walter Cornwall & Sarah Allen

• **William Skidmore Cornwall**

---Sources: 1850 Federal Census, New York, Queens Co., North Hempstead, p. (Ancestry.com image 22), Dwelling 175, Family 175 (Family of Walter J. Cornwall)

Cornwell, Whitehead (m. 1774 Abigail Hicks) See: Cornell, Whitehead

Cornwall, William

William Cornwall
son of
d. 21 Feb 1678 Middletown, CT

Joan -?-
dau. of
Mary -?-

William Cornwall came to Massachusetts about 1634. He and his first wife Joan -?- were members, in 1635, of Rev. John Eliot's church at Roxbury. In 1636 he went with the "Great Removal" to Connecticut. In 1637 he was one of the 37 soldiers from Hartford in the expedition against the Pequod Indians. In 1638 he was at Saybrook. In 1639 he was back in Hartford and had a house and lot of 8 acres there, "No. 54, West of South St., South from the lane" (near the north end of the present village square).

In the earliest record of his land at Hartford, dated Feb 1638, he is mentioned as "William Cornwall, Sergeant-at-Arms." He lived in Hartford until 1651, was a member of the church there, and probably all his children by his second wife, Mary -?-, were born there; but he did not reside all of that period in the village, for a document dated 1648 speaks of him as "at present resident in Hocanum, in the bound of Hartford." In 1651 he removed with the first settlers to Middletown. His house lot there was "near ye landing place by ye springe" (present corner Main and Washington Streets). His land at Middletown, on both sides of the Connecticut River, was first recorded 30 Feb 1657, total amount 903 acres. He was representative from Middletown in 1654, 1657, 1664, and 1665. In 1664 he was constable at Middletown. In 1666 he received a grant of land in East Hartford for his services in the Pequod War. His town privileges, right of common, etc., in Hartford, he held by the "Courtise of the town." In 1667 the General Court at Hartford "freed William Cornwall's head from the paying of rates." On 10 July 1668 he joined the recently organized church at Middletown. In 1670 he was assessed at Middletown on £160, which was one of the largest assessments on the list of 52 householders.

On 2 April 1674 he made his will, in which he speaks of himself as "being well stricken in years (though through mercy, in as perfect use of my understanding as ordinary men are of my years), expecting my change to be very near. He divided his property among his eight children: John, William, Samuel, Jacob, Thomas, Sarah, Hester Willcox, and Elizabeth Hall, and made careful provision for his "loving wife Mary Cornwall," both during her widowhood and in the possible event of her marrying again and being in need. He requested his "loving brothers and friends Deac. Stocking and to Deac. Hall" to oversee and execute the will to which he signed his name.

---children of William Cornwall

• **John Cornwall**

• **William Cornwall**

• **Samuel Cornwall**

- **Jacob Cornwall**
- **Thomas Cornwall**
- **Sara Cornwall**
- **Hester Cornwall, m. -?- Willcox**
- **Elizabeth Cornwall, m. -?- Hall**

---Sources: Cornell, John (Rev.), *Genealogy of the Cornell family: being an account of the descendants of Thomas Cornell of Portsmouth, R.I., New York, 1902*, in the Ezra Cornell papers, Cornell University