

## A line of the Family Cornell of Saffron Walden, Essex

1.1 James Cornell b.c. 1802 Hedingham, Essex (basket maker)<sup>1</sup> d. Mar 1880 Wethersfield, Essex m. Judith SMITH b.c. 1802 Little Sampford, Essex ~ 30 May 1802 Little Sampford, Essex d. Dec 1882 Wethersfield, Essex (do. John Smith and Ann Drane married 29 Nov 1796)

1.1.1 Joseph Cornell b. 6 Feb 1827 ~ 21 Jun 1829 Wethersfield, Essex

1.1.2 George Cornell b. 05 Dec 1828 ~ 21 Jun 1829 Wethersfield, Essex

1.1.3 John Smith Cornell b. 23 May 1830 Wethersfield, Essex ~ 27 Sep 1830 d. Mar 1893 West Ham, Essex m. Lambeth Dec 1855 Lucy JARVIS b. 4 AUG 1821 Stock and Wickford, Essex d. Dec 1892 West Ham, Essex. Offspring:

1.1.3.1 Elizabeth Cornell West Ham Dec QRT 1856 – 1891

1.1.3.2 Lucy Jane Cornell 1858 – 1906<sup>2</sup>

1.1.3.3 Frederick Cornell West Ham Dec QRT 1860<sup>3</sup> –

1.1.3.4 Jane Cornell West Ham Jun QRT 1863 –

1.1.4 Simeon Cornell b. 7 Feb 1835 Wethersfield, Essex ~ 11 Jun 1837 (basket maker) d. Dec 1907 Saffron Walden, Essex m. Saffron Walden June 1882 Emma GREEN (her second marriage) b.c. 1844 Clavering, Essex

1.1.5 Sarah b. 28 Aug 1836 Wethersfield, Essex ~ 11 Jun 1837

1.1.6 Benjamin Cornell b.c. 1837 Wethersfield (Saffron Walden), Essex (Agricultural labourer)<sup>4</sup> m. Sarah b.c. 1834 Great Chesterford, Essex Offspring:

1.1.6.1 George Cornell 1862 Saffron Walden (Agricultural labourer)

1.1.6.2 Arthur William 1870 Saffron Walden ~ 9 Oct 1870 (Agricultural labourer)

1.1.6.3 William Cornell b. Marc QRT 1875 Saffron Walden d. Mar QRT 1857

1.1.6.4 Charlotte Mary Cornell 1878 Saffron Walden ~ 9 Sept 1877

1.1.7 William Cornell b.c. 1841 Wethersfield / White Roothing, Essex d. Dec QRT 1884 (Farm Bailiff) m. Witham, Essex Mar 1863 Ellen WHEELER b.c. 1842 Sudbury, Suffolk. Offspring<sup>5 6</sup>:

1.1.7.1 Archer Cornell b. Witham / Coggershall Dec QRT 1863<sup>7</sup> (Grocers Shopman) m. Chelsea Mar QRT 1887 Lucy Elizabeth CLEAVER b. Southam Sep QRT 1866 (do. Harriett b. Priors Hardwick 1831 and Thomas b. Long Itchington 1818<sup>8</sup>) Offspring<sup>9</sup>:

<sup>1</sup> Quoted: 1851 England Census. James Cornell (b 1802) & family. Personally I am not able to verify this reference.

<sup>2</sup> Elsewhere reported is a Lucy Jane Cornell b. West Ham Sept 1869 d. Sept 1901

<sup>3</sup> 1881 British Census / Essex : living in Clare, Sussex as a boarder, a Student in Theology

<sup>4</sup> 1881 British Census / Essex

<sup>5</sup> 1871 Census of England and Wales

William Cornell 30 yrs b. 1841 Wethersfield

Ellen Cornell 29 b. 1842 Sudbury

- o William Bernard Cornell 4 b. 1867 Saffron Walden
- o Miriam Martha Cornell 3 b. 1868 Saffron Walden
- o Ellen Edith Cornell 1 b. 1870 Saffron Walden
- o Annie Elizabeth Cornell 1 Month b. 1871 Saffron Walden

<sup>6</sup> 1881 British Census / Essex

William Cornell (Basket Maker )

Ellen Cornell

- o Bernard Cornell (Basket Maker )
- o Mirriam Cornell
- o Ellen E. Cornell
- o Anne E. Cornell
- o Bertha M. Cornell
- o Kathline J. Cornell
- o Stanly T. Cornell

1.1.7.1.1 Lucy E Cornell b. 1878 [3 yrs.]  
1.1.7.1.2 Elidon C Cornell b. 1880 [1 yr.]  
→ Possible births in SA <sup>10</sup> :  
1.1.7.1.3 Archer Wheeler Cornell d. 1935  
1.1.7.1.4 Harold Archer Cornell d. 1951

1.1.7.2 William Bernard Cornell b. Dec QRT 1866 Saffron Walden, Essex (Basket Merchant from 14 yrs old) m. Sep QRT 1899 Saffron Walden

1.1.7.3 Miriam Martha Cornell b. Mar QRT 1868 Saffron Walden, Essex (Dress Designer / Milliner) d. East London, South Africa 26 Feb 1946 <sup>11</sup> m/sep. Australian James Fred MANNING d. 1910

1.1.7.4 Ellen Edith Cornell b. Dec QRT 1869 Saffron Walden, Essex (Seamstress) d. Regents Park, Gauteng 1958 <sup>12</sup> m. Australian Daniel Gough MULDOON d. 1921

Offspring:

1.1.7.4.1 Guy Dion Muldoon m. Elsie NN

1.1.7.4.1.1 Lorna Frances Muldoon b.c. 1933 m. MADOC-JONES

1.1.7.4.1.2 David Guy Muldoon

1.1.7.4.1.3 Yvonne Clair Muldoon

1.1.7.4.2 Roy Cornell Muldoon m. Agnes NN

1.1.7.4.2 .1 Gough Christopher Muldoon

1.1.7.4.2 .2 daughter

1.1.7.4.2 .3 daughter

1.1.7.5 Annie Elizabeth Cornell b. Mar QRT 1871 Saffron Walden, Essex d. 1892

1.1.7.6 Bertha Mary Cornell b. 21 Sep 1872 Saffron Walden, Essex d. Bryanston, Gauteng 4 July 1959 <sup>13</sup>

1.1.7.7 Katherine Judith Cornell b. Jun QRT 1876 Saffron Walden, Essex (Theology Student / Basket Merchant) d. East London, South Africa 29 June 1948 <sup>14</sup> . Unmarried

1.1.7.8 Stanley Thomas Cornell b. Sep QRT 1877 Saffron Walden, Essex d. Dargaville, New Zealand m. (first) Magdalena Elizabeth Julia POHL b. 2 Jan 1882 d. 17 Sep 1947 (second) Bridget LEAKE née WARREN d. 1962 <sup>15</sup> Offspring:

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<sup>7</sup> 1881 British Census / Essex gives birth place as Coggershall, Essex, England

<sup>8</sup> her family in Census of England and Wales 1881 : parents and siblings Ellen Cleaver 17yrs, Lucy Cleaver 15, Lizzie Cleaver 10, Fanny Cleaver 4, Alice Cleaver neonate)

<sup>9</sup> 1891 British Census / Essex

<sup>10</sup> Archer & Lucy Cornell emigrated to SA by 1907. Returned to UK without children in tow in 1914, a Sugar Planter / Plantation owner

<sup>11</sup> KAB MOOC VOLUME\_NO 6/9/12924 REFERENCE 2606/46 MANNING, MIRIAM MARTHA. (NEE CORNELL). 1946

<sup>12</sup> TAB MHG REFERENCE 7978/58 DESCRIPTION MULDOON, ELLEN EDITH. BORN CORNELL. 1958. PREDECEASED SPOUSE DANIEL GOUGH MULDOON. TAB MHG REFERENCE 45854. 1921

<sup>13</sup> KAB MOG VOLUME\_NO 1/1/681 REFERENCE 1746/61 CORNELL, BERTHA MARY. ESTATE PAPERS. 1961 TAB and MHG REFERENCE 4790/59 CORNELL, BERTHA MARY. 1959

<sup>14</sup> KAB MOOC VOLUME\_NO 6/9/15140 REFERENCE 3343/48 CORNELL, KATHERINE JUDITH. ESTATE PAPERS. 1948

<sup>15</sup> TAB MHG REFERENCE 5338/47 CORNELL, MAGDALENA ELIZABETH JULIA. BORN POHL. 1947 SURVIVING SPOUSE STANLEY THOMAS CORNELL and TAB MHG REFERENCE 5157/62 CORNELL, BRIDGET. 1962. SURVIVING SPOUSE STANLEY THOMAS CORNELL.

TAB MHG REFERENCE 89380 LEAKE, EDWIN ORLANDO. 1935. SURVIVING SPOUSE BRIDGET LEAKE (BORN WARREN)

1.1.7.8.1 Lois Eva Cornell b. 8 Aug 1907 d. 2005 m/div c. 1944 (first) Alwyn Harold BLEVIN d. 11 Mar 1950 (second) Woolf GLADSTONE d. <1963 <sup>16</sup>

1.1.7.8.1.1 Lois Ann Blevin m. Jan SMIT

1.1.7.8.1.2 Rodney James Blevin

1.1.7.8.1.3 Brian John Blevin

1.1.7.8.2 Ada Florence Cornell b. 20 Jan 1910 d. June 2005 (four marriages) (first) Bertram EVERETT (second) William Anderson BURNETT d. 1956 (third) Frank NN (fourth) Edward Charles ROBINSON

1.1.7.8.2.1 Eunice Mary Everett m. Elton NUTMAN

1.1.7.8.2.2 Cynthia Elizabeth Everett m. John WILLIAMS

1.1.7.8.2.3 Edwin George Everett

1.1.7.8.2.4 Daphne May Everett m. Allen BOSHOFF

1.1.7.8.3 Edna Louis Cornell DD/MM/YY m. Glyn SCOTT

1.1.7.8.3.1 Jennifer Scott

1.1.7.8.3.2 Pamela Scott

1.1.7.8.3.3 Michael Scott

1.1.7.8.3.4 Timothy Scott

1.1.7.8.3.5 Anthony Scott

1.1.7.8.4 Stanley Thomas Cornell b. 21 Sep 1913

1.1.7.8.4.1 Bruce Cornell

1.1.7.8.4.2 Brian Cornell

1.1.7.8.4.3 Sheila Cornell

1.1.7.8.5 Bertha Elaine Cornell 15 Mar YY m. Doug DARBY

1.1.7.8.5.1 June Darby

1.1.7.8.5.2 Dawn Darby

1.1.7.8.5.3 John Darby

1.1.7.8.6 John Oliver Cornell b. 13 Dec 1923

1.1.7.8.6.1 Mark Cornell

1.1.7.8.6.2 Merle Cornell

1.1.7.9 Lois Eva Cornell b. Dec QRT 1881 Braintree/Wethersfield, Essex (Music teacher & Singing Instructress) d. East London, South Africa 17 Jan 1952 <sup>17</sup>

1.1.7.10 Edward Cornell b. <sup>18</sup> (Basket Salesman)

1.1.8 Elizabeth Cornell b.c. 1843 Wethersfield, Essex

1.1.9 Frances Cornell b.c. 1848 Wethersfield, Essex

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<sup>16</sup> His first wife Dora LYONS died 1963 TAB MHG REFERENCE 1168/64

<sup>17</sup> KAB MOOC VOLUME\_NO 6/9/19236 REFERENCE 353/52 CORNELL, LOIS EVA. ESTATE PAPERS. 1952 and VOLUME\_NO 6/9/19365 REFERENCE 1074/52 1952

<sup>18</sup> I cannot be certain that this is the correct man. For the record only: William Edward Cornell b. Saffron Walden Mar QRT 1881 m. Saffron Walden Jun QRT 1895 [?]

## Founder of Cornell University: A Myth Dispelled

Family lore has it that the founding father of Cornell University is related to the line of the Family Cornell of Saffron Walden, Essex. There appears to be no validity to this supposition whatsoever.

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Richard Cornell b. 1636 Flushing, Queens County, New York m. 1657 Sara DENTON

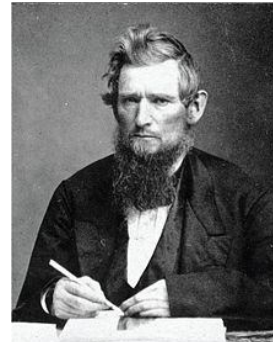
Richard Cornell Jnr b. 1673 m 1731 Mary H LUKES

Thomas Cornell b. 1699 m. (first) 1720 Anatie WILTSE (second) Jannetje SUDAEM

Thomas Cornell Jnr b. 1730 m. 1755 Mary HUMPHREY

Elijah Cornell (potter) b. 1771 m. 4 July 1805 Eunice COLEMAN BARNARD (often written COLEMAN / BARNARD)

Ezra Cornell born Westchester County, New York 11 January 11, 1807 died Ithaca, Tompkin County, New York 9 December, 1874, buried Cornell Cemetery, Queens County, New York; Mary Ann WOOD 19 March 1831, in Dryden, New York <sup>19</sup>.



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<sup>19</sup> Census USA 1850 Offspring: Franklin C Cornell, O H P Cornell, Mary Emily Cornell, Ezra C Cornell, others .....