

## ReadMe for Cornell/Cornwall/Cornwell Research Database

The database you are about to enter combines the individual databases of the five books named below and contains some 17,400 lines of data with one for each Cornell, Cornwall or Cornwell person, more if they had additional marriages or were known by different names:

Cornell, Thomas, *"The Cornells of Ontario, Michigan & Ohio"*  
Cornwall, Dr. E.E., *"William Cornwall and His Descendants"*  
Cornell, Thomas, *"Other Cornell, Cornwall, Cornwell Families"*  
Glazier, Prentiss, *"Thomas Cornell or Cornwell"* (extensively updated)  
Cornell, Thomas, *"Unconnected Cornell, Cornwall and Cornwell Families"*

Not included is my electronic version of *"Genealogy of the Cornell Family"* since all persons in this book are found in the update of the Glazier work.

**Purpose and Structure:** This database serves as a single index to the Cornells, Cornwalls and Cornwells in these five books and also is a means for identifying unknowns. It has three layers: (1) the Main Menu, (2) the Alphabetic Menus and (3) the Individual Family Files, and they are accessed in this order. Given names have been sorted by first name only and then birth year.

If you are reading this, you are on the Main Menu of the database. Your first step is to select the first letter of a name of interest, and the Alphabetic Menu for that letter will appear. It will also display the full database for the letter and also a secondary menu in a sidebar to the right that lets you get closer to names farther down in the database.

At the top of your screen (white letters on green background) is a header with titles for each of the columns that will remain fixed in position as you use either the scroll wheel of your mouse or the Page Up/Down keys of your keyboard to move around the database.

**Note:** This is a sample database, and the following applies only to unconnected US Cornells, Cornwalls and Cornwells. The complete database is available on my CD.

On finding a person you want to explore further, you will find a unique feature of this database. Each line will include the ID code for the person and, if known that of their parent. One (or both) will be **blue**, meaning they are links. Click on one of them, and you will see the Family File for the person, either as head-of-family or with their parents and siblings. At the right end of the line is two-letter book code and page number where the person appears in one of the five books

Some of these family files also contain links that will take you to the family record of the person's parents or children.

Return to the Main Menu or exit the database by using "back button" of your browser.

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Several thousand hours were required to build this database, and many cross-checks were run to ensure accuracy. Should you find a link that does not work, please do inform me.

*Tom Cornell*