

The Coryell & Smalley Families of  
Seneca County, N. Y.  
and Their History

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Pages 3-22 concern the Coryell family; pages 23-31 are about the Smalley family.

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## CORIELL'S

The Coriell's were of French extraction and came to America from the Isle of Corsican in 1663.

The family were Huguenots and driven from their Country.

The first Coriell of which there is any public record is Abram Coriell, of Piscataway, Middlesex County, N.J. in 1702.

His mark for Cattle, Horses, Hogs, etc., is three slits in ye right ear, one in ye top of ye ear, and a slit on each side.

Entered this first day of September 1702, signed Edward Slaters Town Clerk. This is from the Piscataway Town records, and is the first known Public Record of the name of Coriell in America.

Abram Coriell was a Free Holder in Piscataway Township. Middlesex County, N.J., in 1702.

This record is from the East N.J. through the Elizabeth bill in Chancery.

The name is spelled several ways - Coriel, Corrielle, Corriell, Coryel, and Coryell.

These spellings were not written by any Corriell, but on the will of David Coriell it is Coriell.

### CHILDREN OF ABRAM CORIELL – 1702

- 1st – Abram of Piscataway  
Wife – Catryneie – last name not known.
- 2nd – Emanuel of Coryell Ferry, now Lambertville, N.J.  
Wife - Sarah Tunison.
- 3rd – David of Piscataway, N.J.  
Wife - Elsie Slack.
- 4th – Samuel of Bridgewater.

DAVID CORIELL, property was destroyed by the British in a raid in 1777, of which a claim for damages is on file in the State Library at Trenton, N.J.

Inventory of the property destroyed:

		L	S	D
40	bu. Oats	4		
2	Milch Cows	9		
1	BBI best Port with out Bone			
20	Bu. Corn	3		
6	Bu. Potatoes		9	
6	Bu. Turnips		9	
2	Pewter Tea Pots		10	6
10#	Woolen Yarn	1	15	
1	Hog about 150#	2	10	
8	Geese and 16 Fowels	1	14	
2	Loads Wheat judge 12 but	3		
2	Pewter Basins, 1 qt tankard	1	3	6
1	Coffee Mill Mahogany Wood		7	6
3	Woolen Bed Blankets	1	16	
1	Chair Cushon		6	6
1	pr good leather Britches	1	5	
1	bridle and wagon lines		10	
5	Iron Pitchforks		7	6
1	Good saddle	1	10	
5	House Knives		5	
½	Hogshead of apples		5	6
1	Broad Ax, 1 hand saw		15	6
4	Augers 1 Gouge 1 Chisel	1		
25#	Tobacco		8	4
2½	yds Linen cut out of loom		11	3
4	Bags into flour from 6 bu. wheat		2	4
6	tons best hay	15		
300	ft weather board from east end barn		17	

I, Abram Coriell executor of the estate of David Coriell, deceased being sworn and saith that the above Inventory is just and true, to the best of his knowledge, and he has just reason to believe that there has been no satisfaction received for any part hereof.

Signed, Abram Coriell

Sworn to  
Sept 28th 1782  
before  
Benj Manning

John Long Sen.  
John Long Jr.

Being sworn saith that they were present and knowing to the enemies taking and destroying all the articles as mentioned in the inventory, exhibited in behalf of the estate of David Coriell,

John Long Sr.  
his  
John x Long Jr.  
mark

Sworn to 28th Sept 1782 before  
Benj. Manning

He bought small tracts of land in the neighborhood of New Market, and he came quite an extensive Land Holder, most of which is now occupied by the City of Dunellen, N.J. and considerable of the mountains of the North.

David Coriell was a weaver by trade.

[A newspaper article listing the above inventory was published in the *Interlaken Review* (N.Y.), January 24, 1913, and is reproduced below.]

John H. Coryell has in his possession an ancient document of considerable interest which he prizes very highly. It is a bill against the United States government, executed by the executor of David Coryell for property destroyed by the British during the Revolutionary war, in 1777. David Coryell was the great-great-grandfather of Mr. Coryell. The items are made out in pounds, shillings and pence, and the figures show that some things were very expensive at that time. Inventory of David Coryell's property destroyed by the British at Dunnellen, New Jersey, 1777:

	£	S	D
40 bushels of oats .....	4		
2 good milch cows .....	9		
1 barrel of pork without bone.....			
2 bushels of corn.....	3		
6 bushels of potatoes.....		9	
6 bushels of turnips.....		9	
2 pewter teapots.....		10	6
10 pounds woolen yarn.....	1	15	
1 hog (about 150 pounds).....	2	10	
8 geese and 16 fowls.....	1	14	
2 loads wheat judged 12 bu....	3		
2 pewter basins 1 qt tankard	1	3	6
1 coffee mill mahogany wood		7	6
3 woolen bed blankets.....	1	18	
1 chair cushion.....		6	6
1 pair good leather breeches...	1	5	
1 bridle and wagon lines.....		10	
5 iron pitchforks.....		7	6
1 good saddle.....	1	10	
5 house knives.....		10	
½ hogshead of apples.....		5	6
1 broad axe 1 saw.....		15	6
4 augers 1 guage 1 chisel.....	1		
25 pounds of tobacco.....		8	4
2½ yards linen cut from loom....		11	3
4 bags flour from 6 bu. wheat		2	4
6 tons best hay.....	15		
300 feet of weather boards torn from end of barn.....		17	

ABRAM CORYELL, Ex.

Sworn to Sept. 28, 1782,  
before

BENJ. MANNING.

JOHN LONG, SEN.

JOHN LONG, JR.

DAVID CORIELL and ELSIE SLACK or SLEIGHT, their Children

- 1st – Agnetze or Agnes, born June 2nd, 1728  
Married Andrew Smalley.
- 2nd – Janetze or Jane, born May 16th, 1731  
Died young.
- 3rd – David, born December 19th, 1735  
Revolutionary Soldier,  
married Elizabeth Whitehead.
- 4th – Abram, born October 26th, 1738  
married Esther Heath or Heth,  
Revolutionary Soldier
- 5th – Elias, born Feby 28th, 1742.
- 6th – Janetze or Jane, born May 19th, 1745  
Married Cornellius Boise.
- 7th – Susannah, born ----- 1747  
married Peter Runyan.

ABRAM CORIELL, was baptised March 4th 1739, at the dutch reform Church at Somerville N.J. All the other Coriell's down to Abram were Quakers. He seemed to be the first one to desert the religion of his ancestors. Probably his mother was of Dutch Reform faith, as he was only five months old when baptised.

During the Revolutionary War he at first furnished bread and shirts for the Continental Army, and was a minute man, and served in sundry tours of defense on the frontiers of New Jersey.

He enlisted as a private in the Middlesex County New Jersey Troops, and from June 10 to Dec. 15 1779 he was a scout for General Washington, while the Army occupied Hunterdon Co. There is one tradition that he was taken prisoner by the British when they started for New York City with their prisoners when he escaped, but the Adujant Generals office in Trenton makes no mention of his ever being a prisoner.

Both before and after the war he resided on his farm of 200 acres in the Township of Piscataway Middlesex County, and died September 22nd, 1828, and was buried in the Coriell Burying ground on the farm. After his death the farm changed owners a number of times and about 1880, that part on which was the Grave and became the property of a German, he had all traces of the burying place removed and took away the tomb stones, many were used for building purposes among them were the ones which had marked the graves of two brothers David and Abram Coriell, Revolutionary Soldiers, their wives and many of their decedents.

An old House that stood by the road was moved back among the farm buildings for a wagon house, the walls were built on a foundation of Grave Stones from the cemetery. It was supposed that all had been used until a carpenter recently in making some repairs about the House found a stone in the yard.

Richard E. Coryell, of Plainfield, N.J. being notified went there and found partly under one of the buildings a well preserved stone inscribed D.C. IN THE MEMORY OF DAVID CORIELL WHO DIED SEPT. 22nd, 1803 IN THE 68th YEAR OF HIS AGE.

Three other stones were found in a little ditch which had been used for a watering trough for horses where they had been put to hold the bank back from caving in. They were almost hidden in weeds and mud and one was inscribed Elizabeth wife of David Coriell, born June 10th, 1737, another recorded the death of Abram, one of his sons, and another was the stone of Abram Coriell who died Sept 22 1828, aged 90 years, the Verse on the stone reads,-

COME LOOK UPON MY GRAVE  
ALL YOU THAT PASS BY  
WHERE ONE DOTHT LIVE TO SUCH AN AGE  
THOUSANDS DO YOUNGER DIE.

These two revolutionary Soldiers were ancestors of nearly all the Coriells in New Jersey. Their graves deserve better treatment.

It was Richard Coriell's intention to take the old stones and have a new base cut for it, and renew it to the old Cemetery of the Presbyterian Church at Somerville, where they were members.

He now has all the Grave Stones raised and located as near as he could and has taken photographs of them so as to guard against future obliteration of the records.

CHILDREN OF ABRAM CORIELL, and ESTHER HETH or HEATH,

1st - Sarah, born January 30th, 1759.  
Married Peter Runyan of New Jersey.

2nd - Agnes J., born May 14th, 1761.  
Married William Irving of N.Y.

3rd - David, born May 29th, 1762.  
Married Charity ----- of N.Y.

4th - Elsie, born July 30th, 1764.  
Married Phillip Runyan.  
----- Compton.  
----- DeGraw.

5th - Susannah, born May 23rd, 1766.  
Married Samuel Blackford, N.Y.

6th - Anna, born July 10th, 1768.  
Married Thomas Dunham, N.Y.

7th - Esther, born April 30th, 1770.  
Married John Bartholemew, N.Y.

8th - Abram, born Sept. 17th, 1772.  
Married Anna Covert.

9th - Richard, born Feby 3rd, 1775.  
Married Sarah Smalley, N.J.

10th - John, born Feby 15, 1777.  
Married ----- Clickner, N.J.

11th - Elias, born Mar. 11, 1781  
Married Lucretia ----- N.Y.

ESTER HEATH, born June 22nd 1738, died March 20th, 1796.

ANDREW HEATH, Father of Esther, was an interpreter to the Indians, lived in Hopewell Township, then in Burlington County, then in Mercer County three miles north of Trenton, N.J. where he died.

ABRAM CORIELL, born September 17th, 1772, hearing of the glowing accounts of the Lake Country as told by the soldiers that came back home from their campaign with General Sullivan, he decided to leave New Jersey.

In the spring of 1804, he and his family came to Seneca County and located east of what is now Scotts Corners in the Town of Ovid, where the road angles to-ward Interlaken.

Later he moved west of what is known as Coans Corners (Town of Ovid) and later to Reading Center, his next move was to Wayne, Steuben County.

The war of 1812 being declared he on March 6th 1813, enlisted as a private in the 13th Regiment U.S. Infantry, Captain Myndert M. Dox, Company for the war and was killed by the Indians near Fort Erie, Upper Falls Canada, Sept. 4th 1814, leaving his wife Anna Covert Coriell with 9 children.

RECORDS IN THE ADJANT GENERAL'S OFFICE OF THE DEATH OF ABRAM CORIELL,  
On the 4th day of September 1814 the Colonel called for 40 men to go and rout out the Indians who were killing off the night guards. When two miles out 200 Indians rose up all about them. The odds were so great that all started for the fort but only two got there, 38 being killed.

Then the Colonel called for 200 men. They went out proceeding cautiously along among their fallen comrades when a lone Indian sprang from behind a tree and fired the shot that killed Abram Coriell.



ABRAM CORIELL

Abram Coriell, married Anna Covert, daughter of Luke Covert and Anna Marselis. They are buried in the Covert family burying ground near Dunellen, N.J. His tomb-stone is inscribed

IN LOVING MEMORY OF LUCAS COVERT  
WHO DIED JAN. 22nd, 1822. IN HIS  
90th YEAR. REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.

The verse on the stone reads the same as the one on David Coriell's.

ANNA COVERT

Anna Covert was born May 5, 1771 in Somerville, N.J. and died in 1852 [1842?], and is buried in the cemetery at Wayne, Steuben County, N.Y.

ABRAM CORIELL & ANNA COVERT

They were married in 1794 and their children –

David Berkley	Born	Mar 15th 1795	
Peter	Born	April 9th 1797	died young
George	Born	Feb 7th 1799	
Luke	Born	Oct 1st. 1800	
Abram	Born	Aug 29th 1802	
Jane	Born	Aug 23rd 1804	
Betsey	Born	Jan 8th 1806	
Mary	Born	Dec 9th 1807	
John	Born	Dec 31st 1809	
Caleb	Born	Jan 31st 1812	

The first five were born in New Jersey. After the death of Abram his widow married Israel [sic - Gershom] Bennett of Wayne, N.Y. and had children - names not listed.

(Notation of J.W.C. When I was about five years old and lived at Kendaia I remember a minister by the name of Stanton who preached at the Baptist Church there. His wife was a grand-daughter of one of the children born to the widow who married Bennett.)

THE CORIELL'S IN THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY,  
who went from New Jersey were

George, Captain in Hunterdon County troops.

Emanuel, Forage Master in Hunterdon County troops.

These two were father and son and grandson of the first Emanuel.

John, Private Hunterdon County troops.

Abram, Private Hunterdon County troops.

Abram, Private Middlesex County Troops.

David, Private in Middlesex County Troops.

Elisha, Private in Middlesex County Troops.

(Note. I do not think Elisha was in Revolutionary war for if he was a son of David, David was not born until Mar 15th 1795).

Joseph, Private in Hunterdon County Troops.

Michael, Private in Essex County Troops.

Joseph and John Coriell were in 1st Regiment Continental line.

George, he being a carpenter he built a gate in Philadelphia for Benjamin Franklin. Washington riding by one day saw it and looked up George and prevailed on him to go to Alexandria. He moved down there and worked at his trade for many years, and there is a good many of his decedents living there.

One of his sons was standing by looking at Washington's funeral procession, when one of the active pall bearers was taken with a fit or fainted. When called for someone to take his place young George Coriell helped to carry Washington to his grave.

JOHN CORYELL, BORN DECEMBER 31st 1809; [died June 9, 1857](#)

JOHN CORYELL, Married Abigail Smalley in 1834, daughter of David I. Smalley and Nancy Tucker.

[Abigail died April 20, 1873.](#)

Their Children.

Joel	Born	Sept. 23, 1835
Benjamin S.	Born	Apl. 10, 1837
Anna Margarett	Born	Sept. 30, 1838
George H. <a href="#">[N.]</a>	Born	Nov. 25, 1840
Nancy A.	Born	Oct. 31, 1842
Newman P.	Born	Apr. 15, 1845
Susan C.	Born	May 9, 1847
Harriett S.	Born	June 21, 1849
Mary J.	Born	Oct. 29, 1851
John H .	Born	Apl. 8, 1857

JOEL CORYELL,            Born Sept. 23rd, 1835  
                                 at Romulus, N.Y.

                                 Died January 8th 1912  
                                 Buried at Romulus, N.Y.

Married Hannah Blaine Shappie, widow of Lafayette Shappie, September 22nd 1862.

Hannah was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Stilts Blaine

Born June 22nd 1830, and died July 22nd 1902. Buried at Romulus, N.Y.

Their Children:

                                 John Blaine Coryell, born May 16, 1863 at Romulus.

                                 Thomas Martin Coryell, born July 31st 1866 at Romulus.

JOHN B. CORYELL,     Born May 16th 1863 at Romulus  
                              Died Oct. 23rd 1913 at Wilkes Barre, Pa.  
                              Buried at Romulus, N.Y.

Married Luella Scutt, of Clyde, N.Y. April 20th 1892. She was born Feby 5th, 1870, and died Nov. 23rd 1923 at Syracuse, N.Y. Burled at Romulus, N.Y.

Their Children:

Esther Annetta, born September 11th 1894 at Fayette, N.Y.

Ruth Alvira, born September 15th 1895 at Romulus, N.Y.

Joel Morrison, born July 15th 1899 at Utica, N.Y.

Ruth Alvira died at Rochester, N.Y. Buried at Romulus, N.Y.

THOMAS CORYELL,     Born July 31st, 1866, at Romulus  
                              Died                    1943 at Romulus  
                              Buried at Romulus, N.Y.

Married Anna Belle Yakeley of Romulus, N.Y. January 1st, 1902 who was the daughter of John and Sarah Ann Covert. She was born May 18th 1872 at Romulus, N.Y.

Their Children:

LeRoy, born at Romulus June 17th 1902.

Ralph, born at Romulus June 20th 1906.

BENJAMIN SUTTON CORYELL,            Born April 10th 1837  
Died June 7th 1909 at Kendaia, N.Y.  
Buried at Baptist Cemetery at Kendaia

Married Sarah Jane Seabring August 17th 1863 at Romulus, N.Y.

Died August 13th 1924 at Kendaia, N.Y.

Sarah Jane was the daughter of James and Christian Amsburry Seabring.

Their Children:

Fannie, born August 17th 1864. Died young.

#### WAR RECORD OF BENJAMIN S. CORYELL

Enlisted for the Civil war at Seneca Falls, N.Y. May 9th 1861 for two years as private in Company A, 33rd regiment, N.Y. Volunteers. Was discharged at Geneva, N.Y. June 2nd 1863.

Re-enlisted at Romulus Village for three years December 2nd 1863 in Company G 50th N.Y. Engineers, was discharged at the end of the war at Fort Berry Virginia June 3rd 1865. Was a Corporal when discharged.

ANNA MARGARETT CORYELL,            Born Sept. 30th 1838  
at Romulus, N.Y.  
  
Died May 2nd, 1869, and buried at Cameron Mills,  
Steuben Co., N.Y.

She married Frederick Suttleff Karr, Oct. 17th, 1859. They had no children.

GEORGE NORTHRUP CORYELL,

Born Nov. 25th 1840  
at Hornby, Steuben County, N.Y.

Died June 24th 1900  
at Varick, Seneca County.

Buried at Baptist Cemetery, Kendaia, N.Y.

Married Tabitha Anna Hunt, daughter of Joseph and Julia E. Dart Hunt.

After the death of George she married H. Patrick Hagan of Ovid. She died at Romulus  
and was buried at Baptist Cemetery at Kendaia, N.Y.

Their Children:

LuGene William, born December 12th 1875 at Varick, N.Y.

May Bell, born August 23rd 1877 at Varick.

NANCY A. CORYELL, Born at Wayne, Steuben Co., N.Y.  
Octo. 31st, 1842.

Died [Mar. 17, 1922](#) at Kendaia  
and buried in Baptist Cemetery, Kendaia, N.Y.

She married Andrew Jackson Bartlett, son of Ebenezer Seeley Bartlett and Abigail Cooley  
Bartlett, October 30th, 1861 at Kendaia.

Andrew Jackson Bartlett was born October 30th 1832,  
and died [March 16, 1915](#) and is buried in Baptist Cemetery at Kendaia.

Their Children:

Abigal Ann	Born Oct. 1st, 1863	
Emma Louise	Born Jan. 17th 1866 Died Sept. 17 1866	
Mary Josephine	born July 13th 1869	<a href="#">married Frank Osborne</a>
John C.	born Jan. 19th 1872 Died April 9th 1872	
Ebenezer Seeley,	Born Feby 12th 1874 Died Jan. 18th 1887	
Rosalie Augusta	Born Dec. 28th 1878	



NEWMAN POTTER CORYELL Born April 15th 1845  
Died [May 13, 1937](#)  
Buried at Baptist Cemetery Kendaia, N.Y.

Married Susan L., Daughter of John and Temperance Waters [\[or Watrus\]](#) Sayre, February 1st  
1871. Susan died [April 2, 1936](#). Buried at Baptist Cemetery Kendaia.

Their children:

Louise, Born April 22nd, 1874 at Kendaia

Jay Born Feby. 5th, 1886 at Kendaia

[Charlie](#) Born April 15th, 1872, at Kendaia

[Leaphe D.](#) Born April 3rd, 1879, at Kendaia

[Both died in infancy. Buried at Cemetery at Kendaia Baptist Church.](#)

SUSAN CAROLINE CORYELL, Born May 9th 1847  
Died Jan. 21st 1904 at Saginaw, Mich.

Married Daniel Crane who was born Oct. 26th 1839, son of Thomas Marsh and Caroline Parker Crane. January 2nd 1868 at Romulus

Their children:

Gertrude Born Dec. 12th 1871 at Saginaw  
Died

Roy Born Dec. 11th 1879  
Died January 27th 1880

Irma Jeanette Born July 8th 1882

HARRIETTE SUTTON CORYELL, Born June 21st 1849  
Died Dec. 11th 1887  
Buried at Lodi, Mich.

She married Benjamin Doughty Monroe who was born March 30th 1845 and died and is buried at Lodi, Michigan.

Benjamin Monroe was a son of Alexander and Huldah Monroe and married Harriette March 5th 1872 at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Their Children:

Carrie Born January 30th 1877  
Died April 27th 1907

Mabel Born December 6th 1883

MARY JOSEPHINE CORYELL

Born Oct. 29th 1851

Died

Buried at Baptist Cemetery, Kendaia

Married Tunis Bainbridge. February 13th 1879 at Kendaia. He was a son of Samuel and Catherine Seabring Bainbridge. Tunis was born May 11th 1848. They had no children.

JOHN HARVEY CORYELL

Born April 8th 1857

Died

Buried at Baptist Cemetery, Kendaia, N.Y.

Married Jennie Simmons Gibson, daughter of Robert and Margaret Wallace Gibson. She was born in Paisley Scotland, and died at Kendaia October 5th 1885. Buried at Kendaia.

Their Children:

Robert Lee

Born at Kendaia Oct. 14th 1876

James Wallace

Born at Kendaia January 4th 1879

John Harvey Coryell married Emma Gene Updike November 25th 1888 at Romulus. Emma died and buried at Romulus Baptist Church at Kendaia.

JAY CORYELL

Born Kendaia, N.Y. Feb. 5, 1886  
Died [October 13, 1984](#)  
Buried at [Ithaca, N.Y.](#)

Married Helen Stewart Folwell February 7, 1912.

Their Children:

George Chester Coryell - Born November 11, 1912 at Easton, Mass.  
Died  
Buried at

Arlene Elizabeth Coryell - Born December 4, 1914 at  
White River Junction, Vt.  
Died October 8, 1942  
Buried at Waverly, N.Y.

Arlene was married to Norman P. Dounce of Waverly, N.Y. at Sage Chapel, Cornell University, on January 7, 1939.

Helen Folwell Coryell was divorced on July 2, 1936.

Jay Coryell, married Helen Isabel White on November 25, 1936.  
No Children.

[Helen White Coryell died Feb. 21, 1984. Buried at Ithaca, N.Y.](#)

George Chester Coryell      Born November 11, 1912 Easton, Mass.

Died

Buried at

Married Margaret Brown on June 25, 1937 at Sage Chapel, Cornell University.

Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart M. Brown, Dryden Road, Ithaca, N.Y.

Their Children:

Susan Coryell      Born February 5 , 1943, Cumberland, Md.

Died

Buried at

Donna Lee Coryell      Born November 17, 1944, Ithaca, N.Y.

Died

Buried at

Louise Coryell

Born at Kendaia, N.Y., April 22, 1874  
Died in Ithaca, N.Y. April 15, 1961  
Buried at Cemetery at West Romulus Baptist  
Church Kendaia

Married

Foster Leaell Reigle d. Sept. 16, 1940  
March 22, 1896

THEIR CHILDREN:

Esther Louise Reigle

Born near Ovid, N.Y., Feb. 25, 1897  
Died  
Buried at

F. Leaell Reigle

Born near Ovid, N.Y., May 3, 1898  
Died Jan. 23, 1899  
Buried at Cemetery at West Romulus Baptist  
Church

Willis Wisner Reigle

Born near Kendaia, N.Y., May 22, 1901  
Died  
Buried at

Clyde Homer Reigle

Born near Ovid, N.Y., July 20, 1904  
Died June 11, 1984  
Buried at Grove Cemetery, Trumansburg, N.Y.

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Esther Louise Reigle married Lyle Eaton Tubbs, Aug. 6, 1921.

THEIR CHILDREN:

Ruth Louise Tubbs

Born at Trumansburg, N.Y., July 1, 1923

Virginia Ethel Tubbs

Born at Trumansburg, N.Y., Dec. 31, 1924  
Died at Trumansburg, N.Y., Dec. 31, 1924

Maurice Eugene Tubbs  
(Veteran of World War II, USMC)

Born at Trumansburg, N.Y., Dec. 27, 1925

Clyde Homer Reigle married Viola M. Baker Oct. 2, 1925

THEIR CHILDREN:

Marjorie Louise Reigle

Born at Trumansburg, N.Y., June 17, 1927

Harriett Marie Reigle

Born Sept. 27, 1930, at Trumansburg, N.Y.

Richard Clyde Reigle

Born at Trumansburg, N.Y., March 11, 1938

Willis Wisner Reigle married Auma Clock November 26, 1925

NO CHILDREN

DAVID L. [I.] SMALLEY

Written by John H. Coryell and read at the Smalley Reunion at Hannah Smalley's home at Romulus in 1909.

I do not know the month he left to come here, I have been told that he was a deputy sheriff and came up on a horse-back to Cayuga County looking for a prisoner. At any rate he left the Town of Warren, Somerset Co., N.J. sometime in 1815, then he crossed Cayuga Lake probably at Bridgeport. Coming back here he located Joseph Hunt on what is now the C. S. Boyer farm, later the Horatio Burritt farm. There he spent the night with Mr. Hunt. Mr. Hunt had a saw mill on this farm which was a crude affair – they had to have a man stand and feed the logs up to the saw with a bar. Mr. Smalley asked Mr. Hunt why he did not make a machine to do the feeding. Hunt said he did not know how and asked Smalley if he did. He replied yes. I suppose this was his first thought of coming here to live. He went back to New Jersey and the next year loaded his goods in a large covered wagon and started with his family. I have heard my mother tell of this trip, how they tied the cow behind the wagon and the pigs in a box and started for the lake country.

They came through the Beach Woods of Pennsylvania, the wayside taverns and private dwellings accomodated them with room to spread their beds for the night. I have heard Mother say they milked the cow, strained the milk and put it in the churn and the jolting of the wagon did the churning.

He located a little north of Willard on the west side of the present road on what was the Seeley Conkling farm.

I do not know how long he lived there but later moved over to the Joseph Hunt farm, by the old mill. He must have lived there some time as he had a shop made of logs and made Grain Cradles and Wagons, the Cradles being better made than any other in the town and became known as the Smalley Cradle.

I have heard Aunt Susan Miller tell how she as a girl would hold the candle for him to repair the broken ones that were brought to his shop for repairs, which he did during the night so they could have them to use the following day.

Aunt Susan Tucker Miller was a niece of Grandmother and lived with them a long time. She told me that Grandmother used snuff and many times she had walked to Romulus or McMaths at Seneca Lake to buy a few cents worth of snuff. I have the snuff box made of ivory end lined with tortoise shell and bound with gold.

David I was a fine mechanic. I have an old chest that he made with the corners dove-tailed together. You can hardly see the joints today. I also have one of his broad axes he used to hew the timbers.

When mother (Abigal) was married he made her a set of chairs and later a cradle to rock her ten children.

In 1873 Aunt Huldah Smalley Monroe from Michigan made us a visit. I was with her to the Old Mill Wheel and many interesting things about the Mill and Creek she related.

This story told by Susan Miller about David I. He never was in a hurry to get home to supper, they always had to wait for him. Once when coming home from work he thought he heard one of the neighbors cows in the thicket at the side of the path. He thought he would do a good deed by driving it home, but he told how the cow proved to be a black bear. That night he got home before supper was ready.

Aunt Huldah when here on a visit told me the following: One day at their home an old man come to David I's home and said he was Luke Sweatland and was taken prisoner by the Indians at Cherry Valley Massacre\* and was confined by them for about one year at the Kendaia Indian Village. The following Sunday David I, my mother and Aunt Huldah went over to the old Indian Grounds. Sweatland showing them how the village was located, and said that he probably was the first white man that over planted wheat between the Lakes. He procured a quart of wheat from one of the Torries and planted it in September 1779.



Sweatland was released by Sullivans Army when they came through here. He supposed that all of his family was dead but found two of his brothers in the Army with Sullivan.

[\*Other documents about Sullivan's Army say Sweatland was captured at the Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania, massacre.]

SMALLEYS'

JAMES SMALLEY was born in 1742. Died Feby 21st 1812

ABIGAL JENNINGS was born in 1751. Died July 13th 1811

JAMES SMALLEY Married Abigal Jennings

DAVID SMALLEY was a son of James and Abigal, and was born August 6th 1775 and died May 15th 1857

NANCY TUCKER His wife, was born August 31st 1777, and died January 13th 1846. They were married Feby 24th 1797. [\[1798\]](#)

Their Children:

ABNER	Born Sept. 27th 1798	Died July 29, 1875
HANNAH	Born Jan. 31 1801	Died
MARGARET	Born Sept. 6 1803	Died
HULDAH	Born Dec. 22 1805	Died Nov. 28, 1899
CHARLOTTE	Born Mar. 22 1808	Died Dec. 30, 1865
ABIGAL	Born Dec. 9 1810	Died Apl 20, 1873
JOEL	Born Aug. 10 1813	Died Sept. 14, 1875

All of the Children born in the Township of Warren, Somerset County, New Jersey.

NANCY TUCKER was born near Scotch Plains, N.J. of Quaker descent.

They lived at the time of Nancy's death in a house on the North East Corner of the field now owned by John M. Sutton, about one mile east of Sutton School House.

## JOHN SMALLEY

In a large volume bound in Velluire now in the Rolls Office Chancery Lane, London are records of a few Early Emigrants to New England. On the cover is this inscription "A book of Entry for passengers by ye Commission and Souldier passing beyond the Seas begin at Christmas 1631 and ending Christmas 1632 xxx"

The first entry of persons for New England as follows: VII Marcys 1631.

The names of such men as are to be transported to New England to be resident there upon a plantation have tendered and taken the Oath of Allegiance according to the Statute Vist xxx John Smallie, Edward Winslow xxx

June 15th 1632 the ship's Frances and James arrived at Boston, among its passengers were Mr. Edward Winslow and John Smallie, settled in Plymouth in 1632. Admitted to the freedom of the Colony of New Plymouth and took the Oath of Fidelity in 1643.

In August 1643 his name on a list of all male's able to bear arms from 16 years to 60 years old.

In 1643 with Governor Bradford and others repaired to Nauset (in Barnstable Co Cape Cod) and made a full and accurate survey - place was not sufficiently extensive but they thought proper to purchase it from the Indians.

In April a new settlement was commenced and the Town of Plymouth was almost deserted, among prominent men who removed to Nauset was John Smallie. In 1651 the Court ordered that Nauset should be henceforth called Eastham.

John Smallie was freeman at Nauset before 1647, and freeman of Eastham as late as May 22, 1655.

In the records the name is spelled Smaley, Smallelly, Smally.

John with his wife Ann and two sons, John and Isaac, he removed to Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J. not earlier than 1668 or later than 1670.

In the third list of planters before 1670 is found the name of John Smallie.

Almost all the early settlers of the Township were Baptists. John Smallie was one of the Founders of the Baptist Church, the oldest but one in the State.

John Smallie and his son John Jr. Isaac were prominent men and held many Important offices.

The date of the First Grant of land to John Smallie Sr. for 118½ acres of land is Sept. 10th 1678 which is the date of many other grants.

The first rent on the first grant to John Smallie Sr. and John Smallie Jr. began in 1675 showing that they were living there at that time but took their deeds in 1678.

There were no grants to Isaac Smallie from the will of John Smallie Sr., it appears that Isaac and his father lived in one family.

The land on Ambrose Brook was left by will of John Smallie Jr. to his son Johnathan who in turn left it to his son Andrew, who mortgaged it in October 1771 and again in 1776. In Piscataway Township the record show the following: John Smallie his mark is a crop on ye right Ear and a piece out off ye hind part of ye ear near the jaw.

He was elected magistrate Sept 6 1673, received commission as Justice of the Peace March 13th 1675. At this time a Justice of the Peace was a member of the Supreme Court.

Much information relating to the Smalley family can be obtained from the records in State Department Trenton, N.J. County Offices at New Brunswick, N.J., Piscataway Township minutes, Seventh Day Baptist Church records at New Market.

## SMALLEY

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JOHNATHAN RUCKMANS place was on Stony Hill south of David Smalleys. David was the son of John Smalley the first settler of that name in the Township he had a brother James who lived near the Passaic River where his father died. The sons of James were Abner, David I, John, Reuben, Jacob I, Benjamin.

Isaac was a son of John and lived on the Mahlon Smalley place on stony hill.

Jacob was the son of John and Tabathy Moore.

The sons of David Smalley were Henry, Daniel, Samuel, and David D. who owns a large estate in Warren in the Pasaic Valley.

Smalleytown takes it name from the family who have been numerous and influential citizens.

## HULDAH SMALLEY

HULDAH SMALLEY, married Alexander Munroe March 5th 1834 in Romulus, N.Y. by Rev.

Morris Barton.

Alexander Munroe born Sept. 10th 1805 was Scotch decent

Died July 2nd 1850

### Their Children

Phoebe	Born	Dec 21st	1834	Died Nov. 3	1836
James Alexander	Born	Dec. 31	1837	Died Sep. 4	1878
David	Born	Apl 28	1840	Died Sep 29	1900
Gilbert Munson	Born	Jan 15	1842	Died	
Stephen	Born	Dec 2	1843	Died Feb 22	1844
Benjamin Doughty	Born	Mar 31	1845	Died Feb 27	1901
Abner S.	Born	Jan 31	1848	Died May 5	1920

Alexander Munroe born in Morristown Morris Co, N.J. near where Washington wintered his army. He came to Seneca Co. Town of Romulus in 1809.

In 1935 I had some correspondence with a Mrs. Jenkins in Nebraska who was compiling the records of the Coryell's. She gladly furnished me the following from her book.

Wallace Coryell

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Query in Genealogical Department:

Johnathan Smally born in Piscataway Middlesex Co N.J.

April 10th 1683 Died 1763 Married after June 1707

Sarah Fitzrandolph born in Piscataway April 25th 1682/3

Died before July 27th 1762.

Their Children

Isaac Born Oct 5 1708

John Born Jun 24 1712

Johnathan Born Oct 27 1714

Mary Born May 6 1716

Sarah Born June 20 1717

Hannah Born ----

Hannah married Mollison Fitzrandolph.

Andrew married Agness Coriell Feby 26 1746.

Martha born June 21 1721 Married Cornelius Clawson.

Elizabeth born Feby 19 1724/5 Married Lawrence Ruth.

Anna married William Shreave Jan 6 1747/8

Who did John marry?

Who did Johnathan marry?

Isaac, Sarah and Mary not mentioned in their father's will; possibly died young and unmarried.