

35 George Coale<sup>6</sup> Contractor, (C., Pa.) Richmond, Ind.  
b. June 20, 1825; d. Feb. 15, 1885  
m. Eliza . . . . ., Nov. 3, 1847. She from Maryland;  
b. Jan. 6, 1823; d. Sept. 3, 1881  
1. Mary Anna Coale<sup>7</sup>, Richmond, Ind.  
b. Oct. 10, 1849; d. Mar. 1, 1933. Bur. Eastern Ave.  
m. Hamilton Abbott Lemen He b. 1845; d. 1914

1. George Harland Lemen<sup>8</sup>, Portland, Ore. (1933)  
b. Mar. 1870; d. Oct. 17, 1933 (b. 1858;  
m. Margaret Rankins. She b. June 22, 1905

1. Robert H. Lemen<sup>9</sup>, Eugene, Ore. (1955)  
b. Nov. 1, 1905  
m. Charlotte Winnard, June 24, 1936

1. Robert N.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1937  
2. Margaret L.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 1, 1939

2. Frederic Hamlin<sup>8</sup>, Richmond, Ind. (1955)  
b. June 1, 1872; d. Nov. 1, 1947 (or Oct. 30, 1949)  
m. <sup>Sept. 11, 1897</sup> Flora Alice Hill. She b. Sept 8, 1874; d. May 15, 1960

1. Gurney Hamlin<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1901; d. Oct. 9, 1901; Bur. <sup>bur.</sup>

2. John Frederic Lemen<sup>9</sup>, Kenneth Square, Pa. (1955)  
b. Oct. 12, 1903  
<sup>Apr. 14, 1929, 1st marriage</sup>  
m. <sup>11</sup> Wanda Mahan. She b. Aug. 20, 1905

1. Richard Joseph Frederic<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1947

3. Alice Katherine Lemen<sup>9</sup>, Jacksonville, Fla. (1955)  
b. Apr. 18, 1906  
m. <sup>2-27-1933</sup> Benjamin H. Ahl (naval captain) b. Mar. 2, 1905

1. Sally Judith<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1935  
2. John Stuart<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1939

2. Alice<sup>Emily</sup> Lemen<sup>8</sup>, West Lynn, Mass. (1955)  
b. Dec. 22, 1876  
m. George Russell Ford, Jan. 22, 1903

1. George Robert Ford<sup>9</sup>, North Billington, Mass. (1955)  
b. Nov. 12, 1910  
m. Eda Mason, Apr. 15, 1934 She b. 10-24-1912

1. Betty Harland Ford<sup>10</sup>, Chelsea, Mass. (1956)  
b. Dec. 21, 1931  
m. Philomena Secor, Feb. 14, 1955

2. Anne<sup>10</sup>, b. July 2, 1943

3. Elizabeth Lemen<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1947

4. Oliver Lemen<sup>10</sup>

b. Jan. 25, 1948; d. Feb. 22, 1949



George B. Coale<sup>8</sup>, Richmond, Ind.; d. Nov. 13, 1853; b. Apr. 9, 1834

m. Rachel Reed

1. George Benjamin Coale<sup>8</sup>, "Hammill", Sacramento, Calif. (1955)  
b. July 21, 1873; d. Aug. 10, 1956  
m. Anna Hamilton, 1907

1. Nettie Valeria Coale<sup>9</sup>, Sacramento (1955)  
b. Dec. 21, 1908  
m. Sister Brecht

2. George William Coale<sup>9</sup>, Sacramento (1955)  
b. Apr. 25, 1910  
m. Rosemary Studanus

1. Rosanne<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1941

3. Bernice Inez Coale<sup>9</sup>, Sacramento (1955)  
b. May 21, 1912  
m. Vincent Monteverde

1. Barbara C. Monteverde<sup>10</sup>, Sacramento (1956)  
b. Aug. 24, 1934  
m. Edward L. Lucciturno

2. Nettie Valeria Coale<sup>8</sup>, Richmond, Ind. (1955)  
b. Oct. 27, 1878  
m. William Yingling, 1894

1. Ruby Yingling<sup>9</sup>, Richmond (1955)  
b. Feb. 24, 1896  
m. George Ashley, 1921

1. Reel Charlene<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1929; d. Dec. 15, 1929

m. 2 Mary Fryer<sup>10</sup>, b. Apr. 29, 1868; d. Jan. 27, 1950

3. Emily H. Coale<sup>7</sup>, Richmond, Ind.  
b. Aug. 22, 1857; d. 1937; m. Earlham  
m. Walter G. Down, Feb. 19, 1880; d. 1939

1. Anna M. Down<sup>8</sup>, Muncie, Ind. (1955)  
b. 4-20-1881; d. 1951  
m. David E. Roberts, 11-11-1902

1. Harold Glenn Roberts<sup>9</sup>, Cincinnati, O. (1955)  
b. 4-22-1901  
m. Helen H.

2. Emily Roberts<sup>9</sup>, Muncie, Ind. (1955)  
b. 7-28-1906  
m. Grace Johnson

(3. Emily Correll - cont.)

2. Harry C. Dean<sup>8</sup>, Richmond, Ind. (1955)

b. 13-18-1885; d. 5-2-57

m. Ethel L. Patton, 1905, she b. 1885; d. Oct. 1, 1933

1. Georgianna Dean<sup>9</sup>, Richmond, Ind. (1955)

b. June 28, 1913

m. 1. Elmer Wallace

m. 2. Raymond J. Kautzman

1. Katherine<sup>10</sup>, b. 1947

2. Elizabeth<sup>10</sup>, b. 1948

(Richmond, Ind.)

4. W. Clor P. Coale<sup>7</sup>, Indianapolis, Ind.

b. Apr. 27, 1859; d. Oct. 11, 1916

m. Minnie Goodrich, 1881 she b. Apr. 14, 1859

(Westfield, Ind.) (1937)

1. George Goodrich Coale<sup>8</sup>, Vincennes, Ind. (1926)

b. July 3, 1884; d. Aug. 25, 1937

m. Anne Dicko, Dec. 29, 1908

1. Russell<sup>9</sup>, b. July 16, 1904; d. July 18, 1910

2. Elizabeth Louise Coale<sup>9</sup>, Arcadia, Calif. (1955)

b. Aug. 30, 1913

m. John William Barker

1. George Goodrich Coale<sup>10</sup>, b. Mar. 29, 1939

2. John William<sup>10</sup>, b. May 24, 1941

3. Margaret G. Coale<sup>9</sup>, Arcadia, Calif. (1955)

b. Apr. 23, 1915

m. John Kendall McNamee (M.D.)

1. Baxter<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1913

2. Barbara<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 7, 1945

3. Miss Kendall<sup>10</sup>, b. May 5, 1948

4. Margo<sup>10</sup>, b. Mar. 20, 1952

2. Inez Eliza Coale<sup>8</sup>, Indianapolis, Ind. (1954)

b. Apr. 18, 1886; d. 1954

m. Frank Burns

1. Martha Burns<sup>9</sup>, Indianapolis, Ind. (1954)

b. Mar. 5, 1922

m. Fred Rusk

1. John Domingo<sup>10</sup>, b. June 27, 1940

5. William North Coale<sup>9</sup>, Bennett, Neb.; Calif.  
b. Feb. 3, 1861; d. Apr. 5, 1940  
m. Clara Bedell, Mar. 26, 1884 (the sister of Alice Bedell)  
b. Dec. 23, 1861 at Athens, N.Y.; d. Jan. 14, 1922  
1. Walter Bertram Coale<sup>8</sup>, Lincoln, Neb. (1956)  
b. Feb. 11, 1885  
m. Marie Gieseler

1. Robert<sup>9</sup>, d. infant

2. Charles William Coale<sup>9</sup>, Menlo Park, Calif. (1955)  
b. Sept. 28, 1922 Dec. 29, 1943  
m. Ruth Lorene Andersen, She b. Apr. 25, 1922

1. Linda Ruth<sup>10</sup>, b. May 10, 1945  
2. Diana Marie<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 22, 1947  
3. Roger Bedell<sup>10</sup> b. Apr. 14, 1955

2. Howard Ogborn Coale<sup>8</sup>, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. (1955)  
b. Dec. 9, 1886 — Feb. 1970  
m. Lorraine Holliman, Dec. 22, 1915 She b. Sept. 14, 1894

1. Howard Ogborn Coale<sup>9</sup>, Palos Verdes Estates (1955)  
b. Dec. 30, 1920

H.C. 2nd 8-3-50  
Campbell 7-25-52  
1-15-1960  
Campbell 1961  
6-1-  
m. Janice Leslie Campbell; Feb. 12, 1949  
1. Howard Ogborn<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1950  
2. Christopher Campbell<sup>10</sup>, b. July 25, 1952

3. Clifford Cook Coale<sup>8</sup>, Bennett, Neb. and Long Beach, Calif. (1955)  
b. Dec. 20, 1888 d. Aug. 13, 1967  
m. Estella Deats, Dec. 21, 1910. She b. Oct. 5, 1889

1. David L. Deats Coale<sup>9</sup>, Anaheim, Calif. (1955)  
b. Feb. 28, 1912  
m. Wilma Bink, Oct. 2, 1934

1. Shirley<sup>10</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1935  
2. Phyllis<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1937  
3. Judith<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1940  
4. Gene Gaylord<sup>10</sup>, b. Mar. 31, 1942

2. Evelyn Coale<sup>9</sup>, Midway City, Calif. (1955)  
b. July 7, 1913  
m. Glen Angus

1. Jacob<sup>10</sup>, b. 1935  
2. Stephen<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1939

m. 2. 1939 in Kansas

3. Sandra<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1945

(3) Clifford Coale<sup>10</sup>, (1.1)

3. Emily Coale<sup>9</sup>, Long Beach, Calif.

b. Feb. 25, 1917; d. Mar. 2, 1955

m. Arnold<sup>m</sup> Waller, Feb. 27, 1937. He d. May 2, 1955

1. Clifford Coale<sup>10</sup>, with Uncle Dwight (1955)  
b. Nov. 20, 1938

4. Carol Mary Coale<sup>9</sup>,<sup>m</sup> France (with U.S. Air Force; 1955)  
b. May 1, 1930

m. James Ray Waller, Feb. 19, 1950

1. Bruce Gerald<sup>10</sup> b. Sept. 15, 1951

2. Bruce<sup>10</sup>, b. May 26, 1955

4. Emily M. Coale<sup>8</sup>,<sup>care?</sup> Bennett, Neb.

b. Dec. 19, 1894; d. Aug. 2, 1915

m. Ernest Baade, Oct. 7, 1914

1. Margaret M. Baade<sup>9</sup>, Roca, Neb. (1955)

b. July 30, 1915

m. Clifford Edmund

1. Darlene Edmund<sup>10</sup>, Seward, Neb. (1955)

b. Mar. 27, 1933

m. Lloyd Young, Apr. 8, 1952

1. Bruce Gerald<sup>11</sup>, b. Mar. 18, 1952; d. Dec. 28, 1955

2. Marger<sup>11</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1954

3. Renee<sup>11</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1955

2. Dale<sup>10</sup>, b. May 17, 1934

3. Diana<sup>10</sup>, b. Apr. 25, 1944

4. Jean<sup>10</sup>, b. Mar. 7, 1947

5. Bradbury Beahle Coale<sup>8</sup>, Chino, Calif. (1953)

b. Oct. 5, 1897; d. Jan. 18, 1953

m. Mary Deats, Oct. 5, 1918

May 9th 1967

1. Richard Coale<sup>9</sup> (acopter), b. Aug. 12, 1931. (in U.S. navy, 1955)

William New Coale<sup>7</sup>

m. 2, May 31, 1928, Josephine Sherman, Lincoln, Neb.

(she of Long Beach, Calif.; formerly of Elmira, N.Y.)



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## HISTORY OF THE COALE FAMILY IN AMERICA THROUGH THE IMMIGRATION OF SAMUEL COALE TO INDIANA

Since the coming to America of the ancestors of the Coale family more than three hundred years ago, its members have been connected with the beginnings of a number of great national movements. It has had a share particularly in the founding of a new agriculture, in the establishment of religious freedom, and in the settlement and development of the western country. In the lives of its members, there have repeatedly appeared the traits of alertness to new opportunities, interest in community enterprises, and truthfulness to principles.

The immigrant ancestor, William Coale came in 1616 from Bristol, England, to the Virginia Colony, as a young adventurer about 26 years old. His arrival occurred only eleven years after the founding of Jamestown (Virginia) under Capt. John Smith, this being the first permanent English settlement in the New World. It was two years before the landing in Massachusetts of the Pilgrims from the Mayflower. Thus the Coale name stands as one of the very oldest among those of American families.

The period beginning about the time of William Coale's arrival was auspicious for the Virginia colony. Temporary peace with the troublesome Indians had been assured through the marriage of John Rolfe and the chief's winsome daughter Pocahontas. The raising of tobacco had become the staple industry, secured by the tremendously developing demand in Europe.

The colonists, giving up their futile search for gold, now planned to become more permanent settlers, and made arrangements accordingly. In 1619, a year after William's coming, a boatload of ninety young women was imported, in order to furnish wives for the new farmers. May we guess that from this precious cargo William won his wife Sarah? A shred of possible evidence lies in the fact that William, Junior, apparently his third child, was born about four years later.

In his after years William Coale, Senior, probably joined the new Quaker Movement. Zealous missionaries for this cause were traveling widely from south to north among the colonies. As a result partly of a great spiritual awakening under Quaker stimulus in Bristol, Williams former home city, there came to Virginia in 1657 two preachers. One of them was Josiah Coale, doubtless a relative of William.

The arrival of these men created an uproar, for local sentiment strongly favored the Church of England. They were thrown into prison, and, when released, were required to leave the country. Soon a provincial law was enacted providing heavy punishment for absence from services of the Established English Church and for attendance at any meeting of worship by more than five Separatists (including Quakers) above the age of sixteen.

No wonder then that in the period following 1660 Quakers migrated in considerable numbers from Virginia to the shores of Chesapeake Bay, just north in Maryland, where under Lord Baltimore religious freedom was the rule. Among the refugees we find William, Coale, although the exact time of his removal is unknown. His new tobacco plantation was located on the lower west coast of Maryland, not far from the site of the present city of Washington, D.C.

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The family of William Coale included three boys and three girls, of whom one son William had been born about 1623 in Virginia. This son's own large plantation in Maryland was situated north of his father's estate and a short distance below the present location of Annapolis. On his lands many servants and African slaves were employed. In his house called "Portland Manor", William Coale became a recognized minister of the Society and was regarded as a leader in its affairs.

At his house in 1672, George Fox, the great founder of Quakerism in England, was welcomed, as he passed down the west shore during a two year tour of the colonies. In his "Journal" Fox records that, after various meetings and visits to the north, he and his traveling companions "had a large and precious meeting at William Coale's, where the speaker of their assembly, with his wife, a justice of the peace, and several people of quality, were present."

The Quakers in Maryland had comparative peace. The fines and imprisonments which they underwent were almost wholly on account of their objection to tithes, oaths, and military service. Their organization so grew in size and influence that it became a chief force opposing the strong moves made to abolish religious freedom through setting up the Church of England as the one established, government-- supported church.

William Coale, Junior, was married three times. His third wife was Elizabeth Thomas, who came of a prominent Maryland family. Of the three children born of this marriage a son Philip was the second.

This son, when grown, assumed the operation of the home plantation, for his father had died while the boy was still small. With a vastly expanding market for tobacco in Europe, and under the generous government of the Calverts, prosperity still was reasonably easy to maintain.

Philip's life is memorable chiefly on account of his romance with Cassandra, the fair daughter of the late Sir George Skipwith, whose estate lay a short distance to the south. The young folks sought permission of the Meeting to marry when he was twenty-one and she only sixteen. A delay of three years was, however, required until the parents and the Meeting were satisfied that they were of proper age.

The wedding was held at "Silver Stone", the home probably of Philip's eldest half-brother, William. Invitation to attend the ceremony was extended to the members of the Meeting together with all relatives and friends. The event was evidently considered an all-community affair.

A close relationship already existed between the two families, for Philip's half-brother William, eighteen years his senior, had married Lady Elizabeth or Bridget, the widow of Sir George Skipwith. This had occurred at least twelve years previous, when Philip was twelve or younger and Lady Elizabeth's daughter, Cassandra was seven or less. There must have been intimate association and long visits between the families of the two plantations. Under such circumstances how natural that youthful romance should have its way!

Through this marriage, connection was made with one of the oldest



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ancestral lines of England. Because of the fact that the Skipwiths belonged to the landholding gentry class, their lineage can be traced without a break into the remote past. Indeed, the progenitor of the line was a Norman Nobleman who came across the Channel with William the Conqueror in 1066, and who aided in setting up the rule in England which has persisted until the present day.

The Sir George Skipwith of our story fled with many other English Cavaliers to Virginia, after the beheading of their king Charles the First in 1649, in order to escape the hated Commonwealth government of the Puritan Oliver Cromwell. In the course of time Sir George became established on a plantation probably in Maryland, married a young lady named Elizabeth Thurston, and apparently embraced the Quaker faith. The esteem in which his family was held by later Coale generations is attested by the frequent appearance of the Christian name Skipwith in addition to the names George and Cassandra.

In the family of Philip and Cassandra there were three children. The one boy Skipwith inherited several large plantations from the estates of his father and mother but for some reason decided soon to give up his proprietorship of the ancestral holding. At the age of thirty he retired to a beautiful homestead called "Stone Hill" on the west bank of the Susquehanna River. The new location was North of the head of Chesapeake Bay and near the Pennsylvania border.

There seems to have been a kind of family exodus, for in the same year an older sister of Skipwith, with her husband and several children, removed to the same part of the province. Thus there began on a small scale that breaking away from the coast line which was to culminate in the long trek of later generations into the interior of, and finally across, the continent.

In the north country Skipwith became a justice of the peace and possibly a captain in the provincial militia. After a few years he was married to Margaret Holland. Of the seven offspring, one son Samuel became a tanner by trade.

It is interesting to note that another boy learned carpentry and built the "Travellers" Rest", evidently an inn, where he lived with means furnished by his father. Here is evidence that a new phase of the struggle to win a livelihood was setting in, as the country became more thickly populated and as little more good virgin land was at hand for each new son.

The young Samuel was married in 1776 to Lydia Pusey, whose home was across the line in Pennsylvania. The family of children born of this marriage numbered eleven altogether. The names are of some interest on account of the repetition of several of them in later generations. They were Mary, William, Skipwith, Joshua, Samuel (who apparently died young), Margaret, Joseph, Samuel, Lewis, Lydia, and Ellis.

We must pause to remark that the year of the wedding of Samuel Coale and Lydia Pusey was the same as that of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Furthermore the area in which Samuel's family and relatives lived above Chesapeake Bay lay in an important theatre of the ensuing war. General Howe's large redcoat army landed in 1777 at the head of the Bay, to



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march through this country on its way to attack Philadelphia, the capital city of the new nation.

Although the records tell us nothing concerning the relationship of the Coale family to the conflict, doubtless its Quaker members generally endeavored to hold true to their principles of peace. How many made loyalty to country their first ideal, we do not know. It is certain, however, that all had to meet the community division between patriots and Tories, that they suffered in the common confusion and distress, and that their hearts were gripped by alternating fears and hopes during the long continuing struggle.

Samuel, Junior, eighth child of Samuel Coale, Senior, grew up in Maryland learning to follow his father's trade as tanner. The young man set up business across the line in Pennsylvania, in the vicinity of his mother's former home. At the age of 29 he was married to Mary, daughter of Benjamin Mason. Both husband and wife were active in the affairs of the Society of Friends, Samuel being an elder and Mary serving as clerk of the local Monthly Meeting for many years.

The family increased until by 1833 there were six children, all boys, ranging from Benjamin, eleven years old, to the infant Edward. The future careers of all were to be considered. At the same time the income from the tanning business was poor.

The west now seemed to offer a way out. During the two decades since the close of the War of 1812, vast numbers of Easterners had been pushing down the Ohio River to settle the lower sections of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, as well as other areas farther west. In 1833 the famous Cumberland Road, built by the National government with proceeds from the sale of public lands, had been completed as far as Columbus, Ohio, and was soon to be extended through Richmond, Indiana, to Indianapolis and beyond. The present U.S. highway number 40 follows in general the route of the old Cumberland Road. Thus was opened the way for comparatively easy and rapid transportation into the heart of the tier of Northern states.

These were some of the conditions it may safely be assumed, which led to the migration of the Samuel Coale family west to Richmond in the summer of 1834. And here our story leaves them, eager to establish a successful new home, and ready to do their share in the physical and spiritual building of the great western country.

### Genealogy Covered by this paper:

1. William Coale (about 1592-1669) Bristol (Eng.); Va.; Maryland (Calvert Co.)
2. William Coale (about 1623-1678) Maryland (Anne Arundel Co.)
3. Philip Coale (1673- ? ) Maryland (Anne Arundel Co.)
4. George Skipwith Coale (about 1702- died before 1759)  
Maryland (Anne Arundel and Harford Co.)
5. Samuel Coale (1753-1832) Maryland (Harford Co.)
6. Samuel Coale (1791-1849) Maryland (Harford Co.) Penn. or Chester and Lancaster Co.) Richmond, Ind.
7. Benjamin, Joshua, George, Samuel, Lewis, (died, age eleven). and Edward Coale.

This paper was written by Willis R. Coale, from materials collected by S. R. Ineson Coale, & Isaac Coale, Jr. and the writer. Use was made of Standard American histories and of histories of Society of Friends, Aug. 1936.

AMERICAN GENERATIONS IN THE COALE LINE: AS WILLIS B. COALE  
SENT IT TO ME FROM HONOLULU 2/22/1957.

1. William Coale I. B. about 1598 probably Essex Co., Eng., To Virginia 1618; Res., Elizabeth City and Warwick Co., Va., St. Marys Co., Md. Died 1669. Planter and possibly tailor.  
Coale
2. William II. B. after 1624; res., prob., Warwick Co.; Anne Arundel Co., Md. d, 1678; planter adherent of Friends (Quakers) from 1657; Friends minister; m, 3rd, Elizabeth Thomas.
3. Philip Coale , b. 1673; res; Anne Arundel Co., d. 1725; planter m. Cassandra Skipwith.
4. Skipwith Coale, b, (?) res.; Anne Arundel Co., and Baltimore Co., (section later in Harford Co.) Md.; d. 1755; planter; m. Margaret Holland.
5. Samuel Coale I, b. 1753; res; Harford Co; d; 1832; planter; m. Lydia Pusey.
6. Samuel Coale II, b. 1791 res., Harford Co; Chester Co. and Lancaster Co, Pa.; Richmond Ind.; d. 1849 tanner and farmer; m. Mary Mason.
7. George Coale, b. 1825; res.; Lancaster Co.; Pa.; and Wayne Co.; Ind. Richmond; d.; 1885; farmer newspaper agent and justice of the peace; m. Eliza Ogborn.
8. William Nerr Coale, b. 1861; res. Wayne Co.; at Richmond Ind.; Mc Lean Co.; Ill.; and at Bennet Lancaster Co.; Nebraska. d.; 1940; farmer; m Clara Bedell.
9. Clifford C. Coale, b.; 1888; Mc Lean Co.; Ill. res.; Bennet Lancaster Co.; Nebraska. and Long Beach Los Angeles Co.; Calif.; farmer and live stock buyer.; m. Estella Deats.
10. Dwight D. Coale, b.; 1912; Bennet Lancaster Co.; Nebraska; res.; Orange Co.; California. ; m. ; Wilma Buck. Sales Mgr.
- 11 Gene Coale, b.; 1942



These are names copied from notes found in my Grand mother's papers.  
-y grand mother's name was Mary Ann Cook Bedell, wife of Benjamin Bedell.  
Clifford Cook Coale

"Names of children born to Charles H. Cook AND Sally his wife, and Abigail his second wife.

Ransom Cook- Born Feb., 4-1820

John Wesley Cook - Born Nov., 27- 1821

Alexander Cook Born Nov., 12- 1823

Mary Ann Cook Born Jan., 26- 1826" (Married Benjamin Bedell-  
was mother of Clara Bedell Coale Borne Dec., 25 1864 died Jan., 14 1922.)

"Joseph Cook Born Aug., 31 1828 Died Aug., 31 1828.

Sally Cook (Armstrong) Born Nov., 23 1798. And was the mother of the above  
named children. (Daughter of Kathy Bedell Armstrong & John Armstrong)  
Died Oct., 14 1828.

Charles Hunt Cook Father of the above named children was born Feb., 4 1799.

Catharine Maria Cook Died Nov., 18 1832.

Abigail Cook Born 5-12-1803 Died April 22 1861  
Aged 57 years 11 mos., 10 days.

Charles Hunt Cook Died Jan., 1 1871  
Aged 71 yrs., 10 m.s., 27 Days.

Abigail Cook Mother of the folling children was born May 12 1803.

Charles Hunt Cook Jr., Born 12-4-<sup>1829</sup> 1829

James Lisk Cook Born 11 - 11 - 1833

Emily Cook Born 8 - 18 - 1836

George Henry Cook Born 7 - 12 - 1839

Catharine Elizabeth Cook B. 9- 24 - 1843

Abigail the mother of the above named children died at Cossackie 4 -22- 1861

# Benjamin & Mary Ann Cook Bedell's Children And Grandchildren

Elizabeth Bedell	B. 11- 3 - 1849	(M. 4 - 4- 1871
Justin Pierson	B. 5 - 4 - 1843	{ M. 4 - 4- 1871

## Children Names & ages.

Bennie Pierson	B. 6 - 13- 1875	Died 12- 18 -1875	
Alice B. Pierson	B. 12 -3 - 1876	Died	About 1930
Elma Pierson	B. 9 -7 - 1878		
Bernard Pierson	B. 2 - 10- 1880	Died No Issue	About 1954
Leona Pierson	B. 3 - 28- 1882		
Clarence Pierson	B. , 8 - 13- 1884		
Arthur Pierson	B. 4 - 1 - 1886		
Mary Pierson	B. 5 - 4 - 1889		

All others are still alive and have children.

## Alice Bedell Coale.

Alice Bedell Coale	B. 11 - 28 - 1857	(M. 3 - 10 -1878
Samuel Coale	B. <del>11</del> - <del>28</del> - 1857	not available
Ellen B. Coale	B. 1 - 30 1876	M. 1st. Joseph Lowmes Died 1900. 2nd. Wm. Webster 2 Children 1st. 2. from 2nd.
William Coale	B. 7 - 7 - 1878	No Issue Died
Louis Coale	B. 2 - 20 - 1880	Barton Coale
Adelaide Coale	B. .- 27 - 1888	
<i>Betty Ann Coale B 1877 or 78 Died 1900 about.</i>		

## Clara Bedell Coale

Clara Bedell	B. 12 - 25 - 1861 <sup>4</sup>	(M. 3 -26 -1884
William Herr Coale	B. 2 - 3 - 1861	( M.
Walter B. Coale	B. 2 - 14 - 1885	
Howard C Coale	B. 12- 9 - 1886	
Clifford C. Coale	B. 12- 20 - 1888	
Emily Coale (Maude)	B. 12- 19 - 1894	
Bradbury B. Coale	B. 10- 5 - 1897	

*Clifford C. Coale*



This is a copy of a paper written by my Grand Mother Mary Ann Cook Bedell.

Clifford Cook Coale.

Sept-10th 1885

Names of the Grand parents of & Parents of Mary Ann Cook Bedell.

My Grandfather Name	John Armstrong
Grandmother	Katty Bedell Armstrong
My Father	Charles H. Cook
My Mother	Sally Armstrong Cook

My Grandmother was sister to Father Bedell- my Husbands Father.

My own mothers Sister was Mary Armstrong -Sally Shorts(orShouts)Mother  
Sally Armstrong my own Mother

Phoby she Married Garhart Kather

Abigail Armstrong My Step Mother

John Armstrong was next to Mary

John Armstrong second wife was Sally Young, the children Katty Armstrong  
aged 77-11 of last December And Martin Clow her husband aged at this time  
10th Sept., 1885 -21 last July 27th, their children James Clow was born  
1836 June 22.

William Clow was born 1833 May 13

Eliza Armstrong -

Harriet " "

William Armstrong 72 year now

Jacob " "

Sylvester " "

#Charles died 2nd mo-17, 1857 aged 6 years 1 mo., 8 days

William died 2nd mo-22 d 1857 aged 4 years 6 mo. 8 days

Edward died 3d Mo, 7th 1857 aged 1 year 9 mo. 13days

# NOTE. These three boys were sons of Benjamin & Mary Ann Cook Bedell  
they died of Scarlet fever they were my mothers brothers I have  
heard my Grand Mother tell about this tragedy no greater grief  
could come to parents.

Clifford Cook Coale.

These names and dates have been copied from notes and papers in my Grand Mother's hand writing, Mary Ann Cook Bedell wife of Benja. W. Bedell. Clifford Cook Coale.

Hannah Bradbury Bedell	Born 2 - 7 - 1755	Died 1-7- 1861
William Bedell	B. 4 - 32 - 1771	D. 3 - 11 1854
Hannah Bedell	(B. 2 - 16- 1814	D. 11- 18-1842)
Phoebe Bedell	B. 12 - 13- 1816	D. 1 - 18-1845
Elizabeth Bedell	B. 8 - 20- 1843	D. 3 - 20-1848
William Bedell	B. 2 - 22- 1813	D. 5 - 22-1861
Abram Bedell	B. 3 - 12- 1819	D. 2 - 12-1896
Elisba Bedell	B. not recorded	D. 10- 25-1854
Daniel Bedell	B. " " " "	D. 11- 21-1858
Mary Bedell	B. aged 84yrs.	D. 1 - 3 - 1884
Henry Bedell	B. aged 79yrs.	D. 3 - 21-1884
Rachel Bedell	B. aged 84yrs.	D. 9 - 1 - 1880
Aunt Ann Gage	aged 72 yrs when she died	
Aunt Mary Lusby Shire	aged 84yrs. when she died	
Aunt Martha Bradbury	aged 79yrs. 10mos. when she died	
Aunt Ellen Lawton	aged 87yrs. 11mos.	" " "
Abram Lawton	aged 82yrs.	" " "
Sarah Lawton	aged 78yrs.	" " " 1885
Caleb Clifflin	Died 9 mo., 23 1885	
Samuel Green	B. 10 - 12-1814	D. 12- 9 - 1889

# Births to Abram Bedell, Children

Mary Bedell	B. 6- 7- 1854	}
Bradbury Bedell	B. 2 - 8 - 1856	
Margaret Bedell	B. 12- 21-1861	

I have no other information unless I find it as I go thru more letters and papers, some of which I have been unable to find

Clifford Cook Coale.



This is a copy of a paper in the effects of Mary Ann Cook Bedell.

Births

William Bedell born the 28th of the fourth month 1771

Abigail Bedell his wife borne the 19th of the sixth month 1773.

Their Children

Rachel Bedell born the 8th of the first month 1796

John W. Bedell born the 25th of the sixth month 1798

Daniel Bedell born the 26th of the second month 1800

Mary Bedell born the 27th of the fourth month 1802

Elisha Bedell born the 25th of the third month 1804

Henry Bedell born the 9th of the fifth month 1806

Catharine Bedell born 29th of the third month 1808

William Bedell born the 28th of the fourth month 1771

Bedell  
Hannah his second wife born the ( no record)

Their Children.

William Bedell Jun. born the 27th Second month 1813

Hannah Bedell Junior born the 14th of second month 1814

Phoebe Bedell born the 16th of twelvth month 1815

Abraham Bedell born the 12th of the third month 1819

Benjamin Bedell born the 12th of the fourth month 1820

Ellen Bedell born the 23th of the third month 1821

Elizabeth Bedell born the 21st of the second month 1823.

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Died 10-1879  
(Grand Father of  
Clifford C. Coale)  
Mary Ann his wife  
Died APRIL - 1905

Clifford Cook Coale

This article was read at the Coale reunion at miller park-- August , 1935.

A NEW OF THE HIGH LINES II THE STORY OF THE COALE FAMILY DURING THE  
LAST CENTURY.  
BY W.B. COALE.

This a centennial year in the Coale family history, for it was in 1835 just a hundred years ago, that Samuel Coale started the westward migration from the Atlantic seaboard, which has since carried many of his line to distant parts of the United States. In this year Samuel, tired of the unprofitable tanner's trade which he had followed as a boy in Maryland and later in South-eastern Pennsylvania, took his wife Mary Mason Coale and six boys went by wagon to a farm near Richmond Indiana. The boys ranged in age from Benjamin twelve to Edward a year and a half old. He can easily imagine the hardships for the parents and the thrills for the older children on such a long slow trip.

Both husband and wife were earnest members of the society of Friends, he having been an elder and she a clerk for many years in the meeting in Pennsylvania. At Richmond farm work was so arranged that the boys might be regular in attendance at both "Firstday Meetings" and "Fourthday Meetings." A great occasion once every two years was the coming to Richmond of the yearly meeting. Although there was no spare bed in the Coale home, twelve to fifteen guests would be entertained. As beds, feather ticks were laid on the floor of two extra rooms.

Mary Mason Coale, evidently a strong character, was a rank abolitionist. Brought up in Pennsylvania, she never saw a slave till later in life. Nothing made by slave labor was used by her if she could help it. While her husband bought wherever he could do best, she went some distance out of her way to a free labor store near Richmond to purchase her cotton and sugar.

But he could not consent to her wish that their home be made a station on "the underground railroad" for the smuggling of fleeing slaves from the South toward the Canadian border.

In 1850, a year after the husband's death of Cholera, the wife moved to a farm at Maple Grove in Northern Indiana, where three of the sons had already gone. Part of the family continued on the land near Richmond. It was in or near Maple Grove that most of the boys found their wives.

The next main migration was soon after the Civil War and several years after the mother's death, when part of the family including Benjamin, Joshua, and Edward came to Benjaminville McLean Co., Illinois. Here a great influx of settlers from eastern States was rapidly filling up the sections of land near the Illinois Central Railroad. But out ten miles East of Bloomington they located good virgin prairie land for their future homes.

A special attraction consisted of the Quaker Meeting which had been founded 1852 by John R. Benjamin with the aid of Henry B. John Allen and others. This meeting had been visited by Mary Mason Coale just before her death, the trip being made as a member of the visiting committee of the Indiana Meeting.

At this time the crossroads now called Bentown was an important local center with its flourishing general store and blacksmith shop only later when the old Lake Erie and Western Railroad was constructed did the village of Holder become a rival.

The new country was bleak in its treelessness as compared to the conditions in the present day. The groves were just being started. From the high ground between the homes of Benjamin and Edward one could on a clear day perceive the outlines ten miles away of the Courthouse in Bloomington and the Soldiers Orphans Home and the Normal University in Normal.

The present cannot take up the subsequent struggle into prosperity, and the scattering of the descendants yet farther to the West, across the Mississippi and to the borders of the Pacific. This story is well known to many now living.

Another interesting chapter would attempt to bring back a picture of the interesting early days of the family in America. Indeed the Coales make up one of the oldest of American families, the original ancestor having come to the Virginia colony only eleven years after founding of this first permanent, English settlement in the New World and two years before the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock. But all that is another story.



# Family Story and Genealogical Data On the COALE Family

Provided through C. J. MARKS.

Wm Coale to Virginia Colony in 16R.

Josiah COALE To Va. in 1657. Quaker preacher

Names in story: Sir George Skipton  
Lydia PUSEY (1776) of Pa.

Charles H Coak & Family

BEDELL Family

Justin Pierson

John Amstrong

Martin Clew

Shire

Bradbury

Lawton

Cliffen

Green

LEMON

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Earlton N.Y. 7/9/1962

Dear Mr. Coale

Your letter of July 3  
was received today. Thank you.

You are correct in surmising  
that I knew of you and the photo-  
stat through Willis B. Coale.

For some years we have had a  
most interesting correspondence,  
and helpful to me.

You write you are interested  
in knowing who I am. Perhaps  
the briefest answer is

Harold A. Smith - Born 1881

Must have been a long time to  
produce, for I find my paternal  
Parvell genealogy goes back to 1400?  
and probably still further, but I do  
not have any records. Let us just  
say another one of those Smiths, of  
which there are numerous others.

The Bidells first appeared on  
my horizon was when William  
Bidell - grandson of Jeremiah and Mary

came here and claimed for his  
bride Abigail Pawell a sister of  
my paternal Great grandfather  
Oliver Pawell and another son  
Adam Bedell took Catherine Pawell  
another ~~daughter~~ sister of Oliver's

Then Richard Bedell son of  
Adam Bedell married Jane Pearles  
a sister of my maternal ~~great~~  
grandfather Jonathan Pearles  
and Henry Bedell married  
Deborah Pearles another sister  
of Jonathan Pearles. Henry

Bedell was son of William Bedell

This couple migrated to  
Illinois in 1860's and a grandson  
of theirs lives on the farm they  
started there

Another son of Adam Bedell  
married Rezinah Smith, sister  
of my great grandfather Jacob  
Smith and their son Byron H.  
Bedell married my mother's sister  
Mary B. Pearles



Joseph Bedell son of Thomas Bedell  
 married Sarah Ann Smith a ~~Son~~ daughter  
 of my great grandfather Jacob Smith  
 and their son Moses married to  
 Sarah Ann Parrell (not of our line)

Guilhelma Bedell married my  
 mother's brother, Caleb Charles  
 and her sister Phoebe Ella Bedell  
 married my mother's cousin Amos Charles  
 Adelaide Bedell married my mother's  
 cousin Palmer Charles.

Now you have a Bedell jig saw  
 puzzle for a rainy day. I have no  
 Bedell ancestors but seem  
 quite surrounded by Bedells.

I will be pleased to have the  
 photostat you will send. I have  
 the same information in other  
 form - a written and list  
 and most of the Bedell genealogy quite  
 detailed with dates &c beside a  
 great number of individual  
 sheets with much of the spaces  
 blank for me to fill in the  
 missing information which would

take many, many hours to complete — more than I have time to do.  
This was sent by an aunt most  
stranger for me to do for her.

All these versions seem to stem  
from the compilations of Linally and  
Charles H. Bedell. I have never  
been able to fit them into the  
record anywhere.

Enclosed is the record of 3 generations  
prior to Jeremiah and Mary Bedell,  
with opposition and best wishes  
yours  
Howard A. Smith

P.S. This may not explain who I  
am, but in the best I know how  
to do, as you do not know anyone  
whom I know.

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1. Robert Bedell - Resident of Hempstead as early as Mar. 7, 1657 when elected a townsman or selectman. Doubtless born in England before 1620.  
Children Daniel (eldest) Matthew, John Elizabeth, Robert, Sarah, Mary

2. Daniel Bedell - Son of Robert. Born as early as 1644. Married Anne Powell 11-22-1679  
Hempstead at Green Ridge.  
Children Richard, Abraham, Daniel, Thomas David, Jeremiah, Joseph

3. Jeremiah Bedell - Son of Daniel Born probably before 1690  
Married before 1720. Wife's name unknown. Held many local offices.  
Children - Jeremiah Timothy, Hannah, Keziah, Mary

Married Mary Baldwin or Bolden