



CORBET Family Bible, last known to be in the possession of Edward Corbet, of Rockford, Illinois. Records furnished by Ethel B. Strosky of South Gate, California.

Flora CORBET, b. 12 Jan. 1794,
d. 15 March 1838.

Arza CORBET, b. 9 Oct., 1790,
d. 10 March 1866.

Children:

Albert CORBET, b. 4 Aug. 1814,
mar. Mary GUILÉ.

Lewis CORBET, b. 7 June 1816, d.
21 June 1818.

Aurilla CORBET, b. 8 Jan. 1818,
mar. Joseph RUNDELL.

Fidelia CORBET, b. 6 March 1820,
mar. Horace BUTLER.

Lydia CORBET, b. 16 June 1822,
(died young).

Althea CORBET, b. 9 Dec. 1823,
mar. Halsie ADAMS.

Marian CORBET, b. 28 March
1827, mar. Smith J. SCOTT.

Lydia CORBET, b. 12 July 1829,
mar. Rufus WEST, d. 27 May 1916.

Eldad CORBET, b. 23 Nov. 1832,
mar. Leah Ann LEEPER, d. Aug.
1923.

Sylvanus CORBET, b. 6 Sept. 1836,
mar. Rosena MERRELL.

The following records were taken from the Bible of Polly (CORBET) EMERY, which was given to her by her father, Eldad CORBET, on 27 December 1825, as inscribed on the inside cover.

Children of Daniel and Mary CORBET of Mendon, Mass. :
Nathaniel CORBET, b. 20 May 1742, mar. Lucy THAYER.

Priscilla CORBET, b. 17 Nov. 1743.

Robert CORBET, b. 10 Feb. 1745,
mar. (1) Elizabeth DANIELS, (2)
Thankful HAZELTINE.

Daniel CORBET, b. 22 Oct. 1746.

Peter CORBET, b. 23 Aug. 1748.

Joseph CORBET, b. 5 May 1750.

Eldad CORBET, b. 3 March 1752,
mar. Lydia BARRE.

Mary CORBET, b. 15 Nov. 1753.

Mary CORBET, b. 28 July 1755,
mar. Elisha WHITE.

Hepsibah CORBET, b. 27 July
1757, mar. William LEGG.

Beulah CORBET, b. 19 Oct. 1759,
mar. Daniel THAYER.

John CORBET, b. 22 Nov. 1761,
mar. Lydia CHENEY.

Children of Eldad and Lydia CORBET, mar. New Braintree, Mass.

Polly CORBET, b. 28 Dec. 1782,
mar. David EMERY.

Ziba CORBET, b. 16 July 1785,
mar. Emma NOBLE.

Peter CORBET, b. 10 Oct. 1787,
mar. Roena RISING.

Robert CORBET, b. 30 May 1789,
mar. Lucretia EMERY.

Arza CORBET, b. 9 Oct. 1790,
mar. Flora WRIGHT.

Lydia CORBET, b. 9 Nov. 1791.

Oliver CORBET, b. 21 March 1793.

Eldad CORBET, Jr. .b. 3 May 1795.

"In the spring of 1844, father bought a home of sixty-three acres for \$400.00. All was timber except for two acres, where the trees had been cut down and lay on the ground. These we burnt, then plowed and planted.

"After two years father gave this land to brother Pete and me, with the understanding we should provide for him and mother during their life-time. We fared better year after year, one of us working at home, the other among strangers. We bought more land from time to time until each of us established his own home, and we divided the property. I united in Matrimony with Margaret Beisel on December 26, 1846. My wife was born June 24, 1822, in Ellenbach, Hesse Darmstatt, Germany. She came to America in 1844. We remained in the parental home, both parents staying with us. Brother Peter bought his own home, but was helpful in supporting our parents and all was peaceful. We satisfied our sister Eve with money, paying her share this way.

"We, my wife and I, and my parents lived peaceably together until 1855, when my father died at the age of 82. My mother died January 3, 1874.

"Our family grew until there were seven children. They were all born with sound body and mind, and stayed at home until maturity, worked together and prospered.

"Then a revolution breaking out in our country, a great change took place. Many of our young men were drafted and others hired out as substitutes. Our oldest son, Peter, had a desire to go and hired out as a substitute, going south. Measles broke out in his regiment and he died in the hospital in Tennessee on March 29, 1865. We had his body brought home and his remains lie buried in our Reformed Cemetery. This was a hard blow to our family.

"My wife and I lived together, enjoying good health, until we were permitted to celebrate our golden wedding. My wife, however, complained of rheumatic pains in her limbs and later heart trouble set in, which caused her much pain, terminating in dropsy and later a stroke and then paralysis, which brought her life to a sudden close July 12, 1897. She attained the age of 75 years.

"After this, I lived with my son Albert. He farmed my land, which was in two tracts, one of sixty-four acres, the other of sixty-three acres. I received a third as my share, from which I lived and he cared for me for four years. Then his wife died and he stopped farming, taking up wagon making. I rented my land to another man, receiving half of the crops for my share, and made my home with my daughter Eve. She cared for me for over one year, but I did not feel at home in Suffield, and made a change to my daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Laubert, where I feel more at home. My bodily infirmities are (of) such a nature that I may yet make much work and care. I can no longer do any work. — Adam Schultz."

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The old Connecticut "blue laws", invented by the Rev. Samuel A. Peters, forbade playing music "except on the drum, trumpet or jew's-harp."

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