

Corbitt Family History

Volume One

Joseph Corbitt of Ireland 1700' to Wilbur Gene Corbitt present

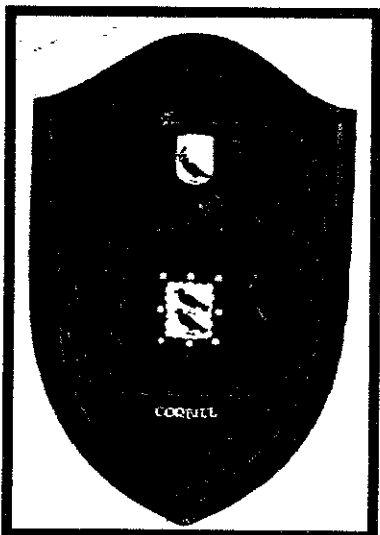
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The CORBITT Family genealogy crosses several family lineages and demographic areas including Ireland and N. America. For the purposes of this presentation, the research is focused on the direct lineage from Joseph Corbitt, of Ireland in 1700 to Wilbur Gene Corbitt (Will Corbitt) present in Florida.

Many hours were spent utilizing vast resources including family records and internet websites. The result of this report is memorialized within a Corbitt account on the Ancestry.com website and database. Access to the website has been provided to the descendants of Will. For your convenience this information has been printed and provided herein for enjoyment.

Please take the time to enjoy this information as presented, for as direct descendants of Will, you are to *bear the torch* to maintain and pass on the record for future generations of the Corbitt Family



The Corbitt Coat of Arms hereby illustrated is officially documented in BURKE'S GENERAL ARMORY. The original description of the Arms (Shield) is as follows: "Two Ravens in pale PPR. A border engrailed SA. Bezante." When translated the Blazon also describes the original colors of the Corbitt Arms as: "Gold, two naturally colored Ravens placed one over the other, a black engrailed border with gold coins." Above the shield and helmet is the crest which is described as: "A naturally colored raven holding in its beak, a green holly branch with red fruit."

The family Motto is "Deus Pacit Corvos." or "God feeds the ravens." Translated it is a reference to Luke 12:24 in the King James Bible. "Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls."

Will, recognizing that the ancestry of the many branches that fall into this direct lineage of our Corbitt Family show great promise, enlists each and everyone of his descendants to contribute in the quest and research as we look forward to the completion of future volumes of the Corbitt Family History.