Cornelia's Philadelphia Timeline

1732	Daniel Steinmetz (Cornelia Connelly's great- grandfather) arrived in Philadelphia, PA, USA from the Palatine, Germany. [Steinmetz married Anna Maria Schryer]	
1749	04 April. Suzanna born. Baptized 4 June 1749.	
1760	12 February. Daniel Steinmetz buried	March: The Great Fire of Boston, Massachusetts, destroys 349 buildings and marks the biggest conflagration in the American colonies up to that time.
1768	27 March. Suzanna Steinmetz (Cornelia's grandmother) married Dr. Jacob Swope in the First German Reformed Church. But she died within the year after having given birth to Mary (Cornelia's mother). Mary Swope became Mrs. John Bowen by her first marriage.	
1797	Ralph Peacock, Yorkshireman, (Cornelia's father) was naturalized as a citizen in Philadelphia.	March: John Adams is sworn in as the second President of the United States.
1798	Ralph Peacock and Mary Swope Bowen (Cornelia's parents) were married in Christ Church, Philadelphia, by Bishop William White.	
1804	09 August. Pierce, born to Henry Connelly and Elizabeth Pierce, was baptized 25 October, 1807, in the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. His brothers were Henry (b. 1806), John (b. 1809), and George (b. 1813).	May: The Lewis and Clark Expedition departs from Camp Dubois and begins their historic journey by traveling up the Missouri River.
1809	15 January. Cornelia Augusta was born to Ralph and Mary Peacock at 1 Filbert Street, Philadelphia. Cornelia was the youngest of seven children, was brought up in Philadelphia.	
1818	May. Ralph Peacock, Cornelia's father, died.	The United States Congress adopts the flag of the United States as having thirteen red and white stripes, and one star for each state

		(twenty), with additional stars to be added whenever a new state is added to the Union.
1822	November. Cornelia's eldest brother, Dodsworth, died.	
1823	13 May. Cornelia's mother died. Cornelia's half-sister, Isabella Bowen Montgomery, brought up Cornelia from the age of 14 and gave her excellent educational opportunities.	May: The Catholic Association begins in Ireland at a meeting of 13 people at a bookseller's house on Capel Street in Dublin.
1828	05 October. Pierce ordained in St James' Episcopal Church, Kingsessing, by Bishop William White.	
1831	25 February. The only extant record of Cornelia's baptism is that made by Reverend James Montgomery, rector of St Stephen's Episcopal Church, and brother to Isabella's husband, Austin Montgomery.	February: Pope Gregory XVI succeeds Pope Pius VIII, as the 254th pope.
1831	01 December. Cornelia married to Pierce Connelly by Bishop White in the home of her sister Adeline Duval, near 13th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.	
1831	December. Pierce accepts rectorship of Trinity Church, Natchez, Mississippi. The Connellys leave Philadelphia for MS.	