

**CORY FAMILY SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING  
FREDERICTON INN  
FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA  
MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2008**

President Fred Corey called the meeting to order at 1:10 PM on September 28, 2008, at the Fredericton Inn hotel following buffet luncheon. Those attending included: Fred Corey, Bernie Corey, Earl Cory, Beverly Cory Hendon, Art Hendon, Galen Moore, Jim and Sue Cory, Robert and Beth Cory McCready, Colon Cory and Marilyn Cory.

Fred thanked Earl Cory, webmaster, for all his hard work and dedication. Fred gave a brief introduction of his Corey line followed by each attendee giving a brief introduction of themselves and family linkage.

Colin Cory from the UK Cory Society gave a brief history of his Cory line. Colin also expressed the concern of membership attendance at our annual meetings. Colin shared with our group that the English Cory Society is also experiencing lower attendance and they are planning a membership drive to get more interest and attendance at their functions. He recommended that our society may want to do the same as we have a large membership but small attendance at our annual meetings.

Fred Corey thanked Jim Cory, his wife Sue and daughter Beth Cory McCready and her husband Robert for all their wonderful hospitality and planning that made our trip to Fredericton so interesting and enjoyable. Small token gifts of appreciation from the Cory Family Society were presented to Sue Cory and Beth Cory for all their work and hospitality for hosting the annual meeting.

Bernie Corey read the minutes from the Cory Family Society annual meeting of August 5, 2007, which was held in Oakland, California. Fred Corey made a correction to the minutes concerning the name of the UK Society in England which should state the UK Cory Society. Galen Moore motioned for accepting the minutes as corrected and Earl Cory seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Due to the absence of our treasurer James M. Corey, Earl Cory explained a correction of payment of \$1,172.00 instead of \$850.00 as described in the minutes as a expense of last year's meeting. With this correction the treasurer's report was approved and the current balance stated as of September 22, 2008 was \$7,723.00. Beverly Hendon moved to approve the treasurer's report and Galen Moore seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Fred Corey shared the story of the relationship between Fred Corey and Thomas Corey, our genealogist, who both lived in the same small town of McCook, Nebraska and did not realize they related until they met through Cory Family Society. Not sure but they are related about seven or eight grandfathers ago.

A discussion of the current DNA testing by the Cory Family society was held and Marilyn Cory from the UK Cory Society gave an update on the DNA testing and research done in England. Earl Cory motioned to donate \$400.00 to the UK Cory Society for their continuing research. Galen Moore seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Marilyn Cory gave the dates and location of next year's UK Cory society meeting. The meeting is scheduled for June 19, 20, 21 in Norfolk, Bramerton and possibly Great Yarmouth should anyone be interested in attending.

Earl Cory commented that Thomas Corey is having some frustration with receiving DNA reports from the companies processing the DNA.

Fred Corey discussed retrieving DNA from grave sites that were referred to in the 2007 minutes. He gave some background history on the grave sites in Rhode Island of William Cory. At this time there is no intention of trying to retrieve or disturb those sites. There are many factors to consider and also health and legal issues and attaining permission from family members.

Earl Cory explained that he has four basic Cory lines along with a category called "Other Cory's". When people send emails he tries to sort which category to put the information in and is based on the amount of information he is sent.

Fred Corey suggested nominating Bernie Cory as the acting secretary for this meeting. Beverly Hendon so nominated and art Hendon seconded the motion. Motion carried. Bernie Corey will be acting secretary until a new secretary is elected.

Fred Corey opened a discussion on what we could do to show our appreciation as the Cory Family Society in remembrance of sue Corey our past secretary who passed away shortly after our last meeting (fall of 2007). This was listed on our web site and the fall newsletter. We will miss Sue and we really do appreciate her volunteering for the job under the circumstances. Her dedication and hard work was greatly appreciated and our condolences go out to her family. After some discussion a plaque will be presented to her family recognizing her dedication and service to the Cory Family Society.

Fred Corey discussed the newsletter and membership involvement, some people are not interested in receiving the newsletter or participating, but still want to be members. Fred also discussed sharing research and records by sending your research and records to Earl Cory, our web master, so he can put the information on the website. Example: pedigrees, stories written about your family and stories written by you about your family.

Fred Corey initiated discussion concerning the Cory Society annual meeting for 2010, should we still consider England or another part of the United States. After several minutes of discussion it was decided we will check into England further and also place an article in the newsletter asking for suggestions for areas in the future for our annual meetings. Fred reminded everyone that the 2009 annual meeting will be held in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Western Pennsylvania Cory. Our Society meeting will follow the next day on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> in order not to conflict with their functions.

Galen Moore shared correspondence he received from Marge Chilson concerning the "Great Book" dedication at their 100<sup>th</sup> reunion. Galen explained some of the history of the "Great Book".

Galen is trying to acquire information about a Green Cory who was a prisoner of war in 1812. He also shared information about his ancestry and information he has acquire.

Fred Corey asked for motion to reimburse Beth Cory McCready for the individual expenses for the Cory Family Society and to have the Society pick up the tab. Colin Cory so moved and Earl Cory seconded. Motion carried.

Fred Corey on behalf of the Cory Family Society recognized Colin and Marilyn Cory's long journey from England to attend the Cory Family Societies annual meeting. They have traveled to our meetings in the past and we very much appreciate having them make the journey. Fred reminded everyone of the hospitality shown to the Cory Family "Society when we made the trip to England for our annual meeting a few years ago.

There being no further business the meeting was called for adjournment. Galen motioned that we adjourn and was seconded by Earl Cory. Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Bernie Corey Acting Secretary.