

CORY FAMILY SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

HOLIDAY INN BEAVER FALLS, PA MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 2, 2009

President Fred Corey called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM and again after lunch at 1:20 PM on August 2, 2009, at the Holiday Inn hotel. Those attending included members of the Cory Family Society, Cory Society from the U. K. and members of the Western Pennsylvania Area Cory Reunion Association: Fred Corey, Bernie Corey, Clayton Corey, Marilyn Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kehl, Mark Hester, Marlene Noll, Marjorie Chilson, Ruth Sanders, Galen Moore, Charles and Dorothy Rout, Barbara McCorvin, Colin Cory and Marilyn Cory (UK), Diana, Annika, & Ethan Maye, and Linda Anderson. Most are members of both societies.

Bernie Corey read the minutes from the Cory Family Society annual meeting of September 28, 2008, which was held in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada. Corrections to the minutes were noted and made. Mark Hester made the motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Galen Moore.

Fred Corey reported that the current balance of the treasury as of July 21, 2009 is \$8,441.00. Fred noted that there are some outstanding invoices and check due to the Cory Society for DNA research. This will be reviewed and adjusted accordingly ASAP and the remaining balance due to the Cory Society will be sent. Motion was made and accepted to approve the treasure's report.

Fred read a note from James Corey, our treasure acknowledging a \$25.00 contribution from Carl and Jenny Withers of Hudson, Ohio for the Cory surname genealogical research and DNA research. Their gift is very much appreciated and well wishes are sent for their continued good health.

Also a donation of \$20.00 from Helen M. Chilson was presented for the DNA project and very much appreciated.

Mark Hester asked for consideration to cover the cost of the hospitality room of approximately \$425.00. Motion was made by Chuck Rout and seconded by Galen Moore to cover this cost.

Fred commented that Art and Vera Corey were unable to attend our meeting this year due to Vera's illness and would appreciate anyone to call or stop by and see them. We wish the best health for both Vera and Art.

Fred passed around membership list and asked for any corrections of information including email address.

President Fred Corey entertained a brief discussion referring to the Cory ancestral lines that came to America from various parts of England, expressing that through DNA tracing by the Cory Society from the U.K. and from DNA tracing from the Cory Family Society of America that some of the lines that were previously unable to be traced that through DNA their origins can now be traced and connections can be made. There are some thoughts that the John Cory may have a Scotland linkage. However Colin Cory

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from England said that the spelling in Scotland is usually spelled Corrie and that this linkage is highly unlikeable.

Thomas Corey is changing our DNA testing facility to Family Tree Maker for better service. Apparently, it is hard to interpret data from Ancestry Dot Com and Family Tree Maker. The UK Cory society prefers to stay with Ancestry Dot Com. We will try to see if there is a way to overcome this confusion. Fred will arrange a conference call with our officers and will then get back with Margaret Goffin in the near future.

Fred thanked the Pennsylvania Cory's (Marge Chilson and Ruth Sanders) for their hospitality during their celebration of their 100th anniversary of the Western Pennsylvania Area Cory Reunion Association and that we enjoyed their historical museum tour of three buildings on, Saturday. At lunch the owner's of the John Cory "Greate Book" was presented as a loan (1 year) to the Little Beaver Historical Society. They will look into trying to preserve the book. It is carried in a wooden box that was made in 1900 to carry the book and to try to not have any further deterioration.

Fred stressed the importance of the Cory Family Society website as a valuable tool to send information to and will be kept in perpetuity. We encourage folks to send information to Earl Cory.

Due to some health issues this year, the Cory Family Society newsletter was not sent out on a regular basis as in previous years, hopefully we'll get back on schedule this year. Fred asked that everyone with information or articles to send them to Kathleen to be inserted into the newsletter. The Cory Family Society Newsletter is also added to our Cory Family website.

Fred briefly talked about perhaps planning for a trip back to England in 2010 for the annual Cory Family Society meeting. This would allow for more research and visiting the historical areas of interest to the various Cory lines perhaps in June or July of 2010.

Colin Cory introduced a tentative itinerary consisting of about 2 week stay. The itinerary was outlined by Brenda Miller from the Cory Society from the UK. This schedule would be meeting in the Wales and Bristol area are 4 to 5 days as well as some sightseeing then a break 4 to 5 days for individual research and sightseeing then on to northern and eastern England for 4 to 5 days. The general consensus was 2 weeks may be too long for families with kids or may be too expensive for the longer stay for the retired folks. Marilyn Cory then presented an alternative schedule of approximately five (5) days with research and visiting historic sites as a core trip with individuals doing some additional research on their own either prior to the core dates or after. Fred encouraged people to send him emails with their suggestions. Late June or early July seems to be the least expensive time and children are out of school.

Discussion also followed about possibly going to the Long Island area in 2011 for the annual membership meeting. Mark Hester also mentioned as having a lot of Cory history and will assist in planning the trip and will call some folks still living in the area..

Marilyn Cory reported 60 memberships in the Cory Society of the UK. She has forms if anyone is interested in membership. She displayed a copy of their newsletter. Their society is photographing deteriorating headstones while they are still readable.

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Marilyn read an email from Marilyn Goffin who is their DNA coordinator researcher in England and has had conversations with Thomas Corey concerning the changes of DNA research companies. The interpretation of the data has been very confusing and they are going to stay with Ancestry Dot Com. Fred said he would try to check with Thomas Corey and Earl Cory and see what we can do.

Galen Moore made a presentation and reference of Cory ancestor from Cory's of America Ancestors and descendants 2nd addition. And also Cory's that were involved with the Civil war and old tax records of Cory's from South hold, Long Island, NY. Also he had information on Corey's spelled "Corey" from New York. Galen passed around several articles he had copied in his research of the various Cory/Corey lines. Galen shared his many hours of research and displayed a framed ancestor history chart of his family linkage for his Cory ancestry line.

Fred Corey will schedule a conference call with the officers of the Cory Family Society to further coordinate these activities and any other business as required.

There being no further business the meeting was called for adjournment. Dorothy Rout motioned that we adjourn and was seconded by Mark Hester. Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Bernie Corey Acting Secretary.