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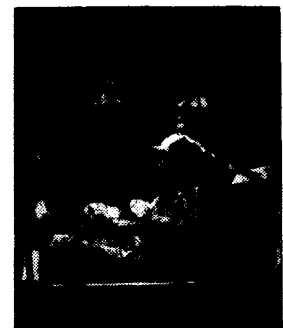
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GILES AND MARTHA ARRESTED FOR WITCHCRAFT GILES PRESSED TO DEATH

After the accusations of the local children, Martha Cory was arrested for witch craft on the 19 of March 1691. She was sent to the jail in Boston to await her trial to be held in Salem. The trial was held on 9 September 1691. Martha was found guilty and was executed by hanging on 22 September 1691 at the hanging tree on the hill over looking Salem. Giles Cory her husband being over 80 years old was carried away by the delusion and disbelief of it all unwittingly contributed to the conviction of his wife. Soon afterward, however, he denounced the proceedings and was himself thrown in jail. He was arrested 18 April 1692 after a deposition of Ann Putman who testified and said that on the 13th of April 1692 " I saw the Apparition of Giles Cory come and afflict me urging me to write in his book. Many more accusations by Ann and other girls of the community are on

file. Giles was put on trial beginning on the 19th April 1692. During the trial he would stand mute and refused to answer any questions put to him, mostly we believe that he thought it was a lot of bunk and couldn't believe it was happening and also he knew to well his fate in any case. So not to give the prosecution any advantage he stood mute. Hence by laws of that time, by not pleading innocent or guilty you could not be put on trial. (No Trial ever took place) The sheriff took Giles to an open field beside the jail. Before the Court and witnesses in accordance with English Procedure of the "Peine forte et dure". They laid Giles to the ground and placed a board on his chest. They then placed large rocks on the board. Giles was ask three times to plead innocent or guilty of witchcraft, to which he would say "More Weight". By "due process of law"

Giles Cory, of Salem Massachusetts was murdered on the 16th September 1692. (Except in the case of treason, conviction could not be adjudicated on a prisoner who stood mute). With out a conviction the state could not confiscate his property. There by his will that was signed and seald on 25 July that year held up before the courts and his land was deeded to his heirs. In 1703 the heirs petitioned the court for pecuniary damages. " Giles Cory's heirs recieved £600.



*See 92 Reunion Information

QUERIES

The query section in the Quarterly is for the benefit of all. They are placed by our cousins who are interested in the preservation of the Cory surname and their personal family. Please help those who request information, also please send the information to the Editor to up date his data base. The Editor will try to answer the query from his data base if at all possible, Please send a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope).

- 101
CORY Orrin
COREY Orin
Same Spouse
Polly Phillips
Lizzy Ayers
- Son of Charles¹, Timothy², Jonathan³, Abraham⁴, John II⁵, John I⁶, Southold
Spouse=Bailey, Unknown , Merritt, Braddock, Cornish, Salmon.
Son of Charles¹, Timothy², Isaac³, Thomas⁴, Thomas⁵ of Chelmsford.
Spouse=Bailey, Griggs, Priest, Page, Gould.
I need some help here, I have two inputs from different sources, In the book, Orrin comes from John I, Orin comes from Thomas I believe the key is with Timothy. Have many descendants of Orin all with good back up information, none for ancestors
Please send
- 102
CORY Blanch and
Ina Patricia
- Need to get in contact with the person who sent in information on No 947, 948 in the book on these ladies Ina Patricia is my Grandmother. Their father was Reuben McGuire
Bill Caldwell 29 Richards Pl Battle Creek MI 49015
- 103
RHOADES
Lois Cory
- Lois was born in New York ca 1848/50, her father believed to be William. Her husband was James M. Rhoades
Katherine Rogers 209 West 21st St Hays, KS 67601
- 104
CORY Thomas
- b ca 1800 OH d may 1849 Gibson Co IN, m Elizabeth Richey ca 1806
need this line.
- 105
COREY CORY
Isaac
- Some one please help Dana. He is still trying to prove Isaac Cory born 12 June 1779 (William, John, Joseph, Jonathan, Benjamin, Isaac) is the same Isaac b ca 1779, who married Abigail Taft, resided Clarkson, NY 1816.
Dana R Spencer 1589 Oilwell Road Blacksburg, VA 24060
- 106
COREY Mary
- She could have been called Polly, born in Westchester Co NY Married Daniel Horton ca 1748 in Yorktown. Seven Children, Stephen, Daniel, Samuel, George, Anna, David and Margaret. David was in Dutchess Co in 1790. Need Parents and Line.
Mrs Lowell Shannon RR #1 Box 77 Horton Road, Pond Creek OK 73766
- 107
CORY Matilda B
CORY Sarah E
(Gavitt)
- Born 12 Feb 1827 ^{WV} Voltown New London Co ^{CT} RI d 13 Jan 1867, Married William Smith Lillibridge of Exter Washington Co RI
Born ca 1841 So Kingston, Wash Co RI died 23 Aug 1866. Married Jonathan M Lillibridge 29 Jan 1862, Westerly, Washington Co RI
These girls could be sisters, as I don't have either one of them in the data base. Need the parents of one or both and of course the line
Mrs John Lillibridge 9610 SW 72nd Court Ocala Fl 32676
- 108
COREY Hannah L
- Born ca 1833 Onondaga Co NY died 31 Aug 1886, Married Andrew Smith Walkup 3 November 1852. Believe that she had a brother James V. need parents

Picked up to-day! good narrative on some Corys in Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike and Monroe Counties PA. W H Cory, son of Sidney m Celia Sprauge. Warren R Cory b 16 Aug 1839, Son of Chauncy. Walter Cory son of Samuel b 29 Aug 1835 had sister Helen. James E Cory son of James, married Jennie Cameron. Albert Cory b 14 June 1845 son of Andrew.

Please, when you can answer a query, please send the editor the information so he may up date his data base. The queries are publish because they cannot be answered from the data base.

Corys Of America Ancestors and Descendants

CORRIGENDUM

Webster dictionary, claims that corrigendum is (gerundive of corrigere to correct) an error in a printed work discovered after printing and shown with its correction on a separate sheet. We will discover items that need correcting, please send your corrections to us so I may update our data base prior to it being submitted to the archives. The corrections will be publish in the News Letter as space may permit.

John of Southold Book One:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Correction</u>
183	504/iv	Did not marry Leonard Hartz, died 28 April 1979
183	504/v	Married Leonard Hart Dec 22, 1922, Three children Betty, Charles and Robert
262	790	Minnie re married Joseph Wilson one son Wayne
262	791/iii	Children: Dale, Charles, Diane, Timothy, Jill, Robert and Dawn
27	62/122	Looking for back up in the formation of this line, have two or more researchers with inputs. This line also in Thomas book, ref page
12 No	50	
18	39	Change, First wife Hannah: Only child Sarah. Second wife Molly Mills, mother of rest of the children
23	51/ii	Hannah married William Meeker

William of Tiverton Book Two

First and foremost The next book will be William of Portsmouth

<u>Page</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Correction</u>
17	34	John Drake married <u>Esther White</u> , Mother of Elizabeth who married William Cory, they had two children. Marries 2nd, John, Williams brother, 4 more children. (New data)
32	75	It was Ebenezer Slocum who married Esther Cory, Charles was his father
107	238	Delete all data except marriage to Comfort Cory (217) change 357 Sarah Ann
147	422	Delete all data, we pick up family pg 82/337-pg 122/337
129/130	360	Delete all data, Edward died at sea not married
12	21	Delete Comfort and John as children of this family
48/49	119	Delete children Viii, ix, x
82	213	Delete (336) also from page 112, add daughter Olivia b 1821 d 1822
83	214	Delete ii Emma Francis
4	18	Delete all descendants, belongs in John Book one

Thomas of Chelmsford Book three

<u>Page</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Correction</u>
		Change Bristol Co to Middlesex Co
13	32	Delete this family. Correctly listed in William pg 44 no 107
6	12	Delete this Family. Correctly listed in William pg 24 no 55
12	50	Starting here, through to present day. Same information in John Book one, pg 27 (122) Need help, some backup to straighten this up.
9	19 v	Jacob Cory MD died 1837, married Matilda Walker. ten children oldest b 1781
13	32	Delete, this family in William book three pg 44 107
6	12	Delete, this family in William book three pg 24 55

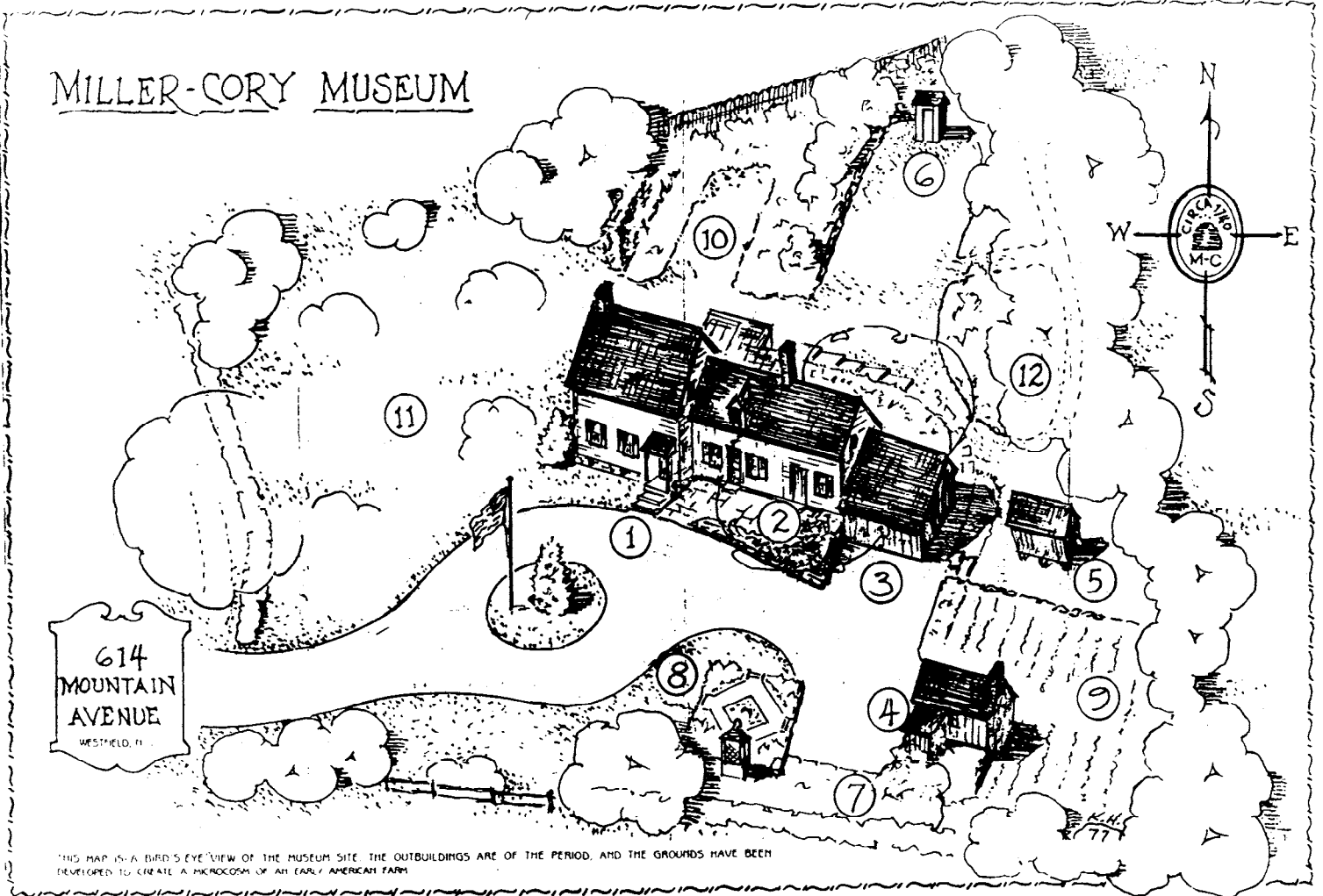
The inclosed Crest gets my vote for the logo for the Cory Family Society



Please keep your corrections coming. I cant print them all in the news letter, additions and corrections especially unless some one has a new child or grand child. I do need the corrections and deletions. My many thanks to all of you that do send in the information, I really appreciate it. I just cant get the time to thank you each personally.



MILLER-CORY MUSEUM



THIS MAP IS A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE MUSEUM SITE. THE OUTBUILDINGS ARE OF THE PERIOD, AND THE GROUNDS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED TO CREATE A MICROCOSM OF AN EARLY AMERICAN FARM.

[1] Miller-Cory House

Built in 1740 by Samuel Miller and Saba his wife. It became the possession of Joseph Cory in the 1780's and in the Cory name until 1921.

[2] Store Room

Located in the third section now educational materials and accurate reproductions are created by the museum crafts people.

[3] Entrance to Visitor Center

The visitor center is that part of the house that was added by the previous owners. The educational complex is located in the cellar of the main house with special exhibition area and class rooms.

[4] Frazee Building/Woodshed

Hearthside demonstrations area. Just as the hearth was the center of the colonial home so it is to the story the museum has to tell of colonial life.

[5] Corn Crib

The Corn crib was moved from the Crane homestead in Elizabeth. the Crane house was built in 1737 and was similar in size and style as The Miller-Cory.

[6] Necessary House

The small building was called the necessary in the colonial era.

[7] Roadside Planting

All native plants of the era now maintained the modern way.

[8] Wallace Herb Garden

Named for a family for their generosity in initial fund raising for the Museum.

[9] Vegetable Garden

in addition to vegetables they have broom corn.

[10] Utility and Dye Garden
Natural Dyes and Flax for Cloth.

[11] Orchard

Would have Apple Trees, Cider House Cider mill and Press.

[12] Woodland Garden Area
Trees, shrubs and bushes common to the area in 1700's. Mostly usable in daily life. Many of the dyes, herbs and medicines were abundant.

We should all be very proud and recognize the effort, the volunteers are doing to perpetuate the Cory Heritage by giving their time at the Museum.

You may do your part by donating or joining this the Miller-Cory Museum. Membership is available.

FRIENDS CATEGORY: Supporter \$30.00

- Benefactor \$50.00
- Patron \$100.00
- Life \$1000.00

VOLUNTEERS CATEGORY:

- Active \$15.00
- Junior \$5.00
- Inactive \$25.00

Send in your support money to:
MILLER-CORY HOUSE MUSEUM
 P.O. BOX 455
 WESTFIELD N.J. 07091

PEDIGREE CHART

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS OR P. O. _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

1 You

BORN _____
 WHERE _____
 WHEN MARRIED _____
 DIED _____
 WHERE _____

Your Spouse

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE _____

2 Father

BORN _____
 WHERE _____
 WHEN MARRIED _____
 DIED _____
 WHERE _____

3 Mother

BORN _____
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4 Grandfather

BORN _____
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14 Great Grandfather

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15 Great Grandmother

BORN _____
 WHERE _____
 DIED _____
 WHERE _____

Please make copies of this form. Fill out for all members of your family including your father, mother, grand parents uncles aunts etc. This way we will have you in the CORY Family archival data base for posterity.

HUSBAND

Born _____ Place _____ NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD
 Metr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S
 FATHER _____
 HUSBAND'S
 MOTHER _____
 HUSBAND'S
 OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE

Born _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S
 FATHER _____
 WIFE'S
 MOTHER _____
 OTHER WIVES _____

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

SEX M F	List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth	CHILDREN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED		
		WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY MONTH YEAR					
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12											

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

**FROM
THE PRESIDENTS DESK**

Happy New Year cousins, as we plan for another year. As we enter 1992 our membership has grown to 113 memberships. This large increase has been aided in part by two very well circulated books on the Cory Family that were published last year; "Cory's of America, ancestors and Descendants", by Al B. Cory and "The American corys", by Vernon Cory and Michael R. Cory. Both books have reached Cory cousins that have not previously heard of the Cory Family Society. With these new members also come new and exciting information on Cory history and genealogy. Marge Chilson and Al Cory have been especially busy gathering and sorting this new information. Out of this also comes more resources to help others when researching a "dead end". We can be thankful for all the growth and hope it continues in 1992.

The big event in 1992 will be the 1992 reunion in Salem Massachusetts, remembering the 300th anniversary of the death of Giles Cory. We will meet in Salem August 7, 8 and 9th 1992. Our host will be Helen Westergard, the niece of Helen Mercier. More on this year's reunion in this and future news letters.

From our business meeting last August, a committee was formed to evaluate and suggest a "symbol" for our Society to use as its logo on letterhead, etc. This committee would bring to the next business meeting in Salem suggestions for a Crest or other symbol to use as our logo. If any one has information concerning a Cory Family crest or symbol please send to the committee chairman.

Robert Cory RR 7 Box 44
Springfield, IL 62707.

Forti Tene Manu

Mark Hester

The displayed crest is the one associated with John, William and Thomas Cory, our original progenitors. Brought to this country by them and used by all the Cory historians.



RECEIVES AWARD

Our very own Cory Family Society secretary, Linda Anderson, has been named by the Association of School Psychologist of Pennsylvania as its first recipient for the "Outstanding School Psychologist of the Year Award". It was presented in recognition of the exemplary manner in which she performs her responsibilities, pride in her chosen profession, respect earned from colleagues and families, and for providing comprehensive services. Linda will also become a nominee for the National School Psychologist of the Year Award to be chosen in 1992. We congratulate you on your most outstanding award and wish you all the best with your future successes.

1992 REUNION

The National Cory Family Society now has their 1992 reunion all set and ready to go. It will be held in Salem Massachusetts, the president gave you the dates and the hostess. I talked with her the night before this news letter went to press. She informed me that she would be sending out packets with the latest information regarding transportation, the agenda and reservation forms for your lodging. If you are planning to go to the reunion and for some

reason you don't get your packet let me know so I can get the information to you. I plan on making out a press release for the National press services. There will be a copy in the next news letter for you to cut out or make a copy of to send to your local news media. When a man is pressed to death by the courts without being found guilty of any thing, plus the only time on record of it being done in the Americas, plus it was Giles Cory, plus his descendants and the Cory family will be celebrating the 300th anniversary of the event, that news even though it happened 300 years ago. Lets get some publicity.

Editorial comment

I wish to thank every one for their support in purchasing my book, "Corys of America Ancestors and Descendants". Hopefully I have opened some doors for you or maybe closed some of them. As I have told you before I don't have time to research all of the information I receive from you. I must rely on the input I get. As of now we can't rely on the information in the Mormon archives to be the absolute truth. The information in their files are only as good as the input they receive. Our goal is to correct that information and with your help maybe I will be able to do just that. When you send me corrections for the book please make sure you have done the research. I have two inputs from two different sources stating a family came from two different progenitors. I will have to do my own research to get it straight which will take much time and travel. All your inputs will be in the next edition of the book, please send me, if you haven't already your personal group sheets along with you kids and grand kids, after all you are a descendant.

NO DUE NO NEWS

Please notice number on label. If there is a 0 then your dues are not paid. 1992 is current 1991 is due. Next issue will not be sent to the 0's unless dues are paid. Use form.

MEMBERSHIP

NATIONAL CORY FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Please fill out the above form or provide the same information, include a check in the amount of \$10.00 for the current years dues to the National Cory Family Society. Send to Mrs Maxine Hester 112 Cambrian Bremerton Wa 98310

For the purpose of inter family contact, please initial if you will allow us to give out your address

Yes

No

CORYS OF AMERICA

Ancestors and Descendants

Compiled by Al B. Cory

The first edition of the New Cory book, 920 pages and over 12,000 names. Is now on sale to the members and prospective members of the National Cory Family Society, for the price of \$47.00 which includes shipping. This is the last time this book will be advertized for this price, do to the cost in advertizing and complimentary copies to libraries and genealogical societies.

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