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CORYS GATHER IN SALEM

by Mark Hester, President

55 Cory cousins gathered in Salem, Mass August 7th, 8th and 9th for the Cory Family Reunion. Our headquarters for the reunion was the Hawthorne Hotel in the heart of Salem.

Most Cory cousins began arriving Friday afternoon and evening. Many cousins spent the day enjoying the sights and sounds of Salem as they remember the 300th anniversary of the Salem witch trials. Friday evening the society showed the award winning film "Three sovereigns for Sarah", starring Vanessa Redgrave as Sarah Cloyce, the sister to both Rebecca Nurse and Mary Easty, who perished during the Salem Witch period 300 years ago.

Saturday morning we gathered at 9:00 AM to meet our walking guide, Jim McAllister. Jim took us on a walk around historical Salem. We saw the grave Mary Cory, the second wife of Giles, and the probable field where Giles was pressed to death 300 years ago. Next we split into two groups to visit the Witch Museum and the Essex Institute. At the Essex Institute we were taken through the whole witch trial process. We were asked to participate which created a greater understanding of the entire episode in 1692 Salem. At 12:30 PM we gathered at the Witch Trial Memorial to present to the Tercentenary Committee a check from the National Cory Family Society in memory of Giles and Martha Cory in the amount of \$500.00 The memorial is a fitting tribute to all who died during the witch hysteria. After lunch we

boarded a bus for Pioneer Village and the House of Seven Gables. Our guide was none other than Giles Cory. In reality Giles was played by Erik Rodenheiser, a local actor. As we left the bus he gave everyone a stone to remember him. Giles (Erik), it will be along time before we forget You!! The day was completed with a bay view dinner at Victoria Station.

Sunday morning in the rain a few hearty souls worshiped together at the First Church of Salem. This is the oldest continuous congregation in the United States. At 1:00 PM our annual business meeting and banquet were held in the beautiful banquet room of the Hawthorne Hotel. The Mayor of Salem, Neil Harrington, welcomed the National Cory Family Society to Salem for our reunion. After the banquet and business meeting we heard from our guest speaker, Col.Eleanor Spiller, who spoke on Giles Cory and the Salem witch trials. Immediately after our traditional group picture we said our sad farewells until next year when we meet in Rhode Island.

CORYS ADOPT NEW NAME

The National Cory family Society adopted a new name at our annual business meeting in Salem. Our Official name is **CORY FAMILY SOCIETY**. We have dropped the word "National" from our name. It was decided at our meeting that we are growing out of the continent of America and attracting members from Australia and the United Kingdom. We have many members in Canada which is America. The new name will

be effective immediately in all correspondence and official society business. Welcome the the "new" **CORY FAMILY SOCIETY**.

SOCIETY LOGO CONTEST

It was agreed at the last business meeting that a LOGO was needed for the Society. The committee formed to look into the matter in 1991 delivered its very well done report to the society at Salem. It was voted and agreed upon to stop using our "unofficial logo" which has been the Norfolk Bramerton Hall Cory Crest. It was argued that even though some are from the Bramerton Hall branch of the Family, not all or most are not from that branch.

We are asking all members or non-members to submit their idea of what our logo should look like. Any and all will be considered. It can be modification of a Cory Crest or something completely new and original. We ask that all submittals be sent to our society secretary, Linda Anderson 204 N. Shenandoah Dr Latrobe, PA 15650. All entries must be in by June 1, 1993. The winning logo will be determined at our next business meeting in Rhode Island. The winner will receive a prize, undetermined at this time. Submit your winning logo

NEW HISTORIAN/GENEALOGIST

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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).

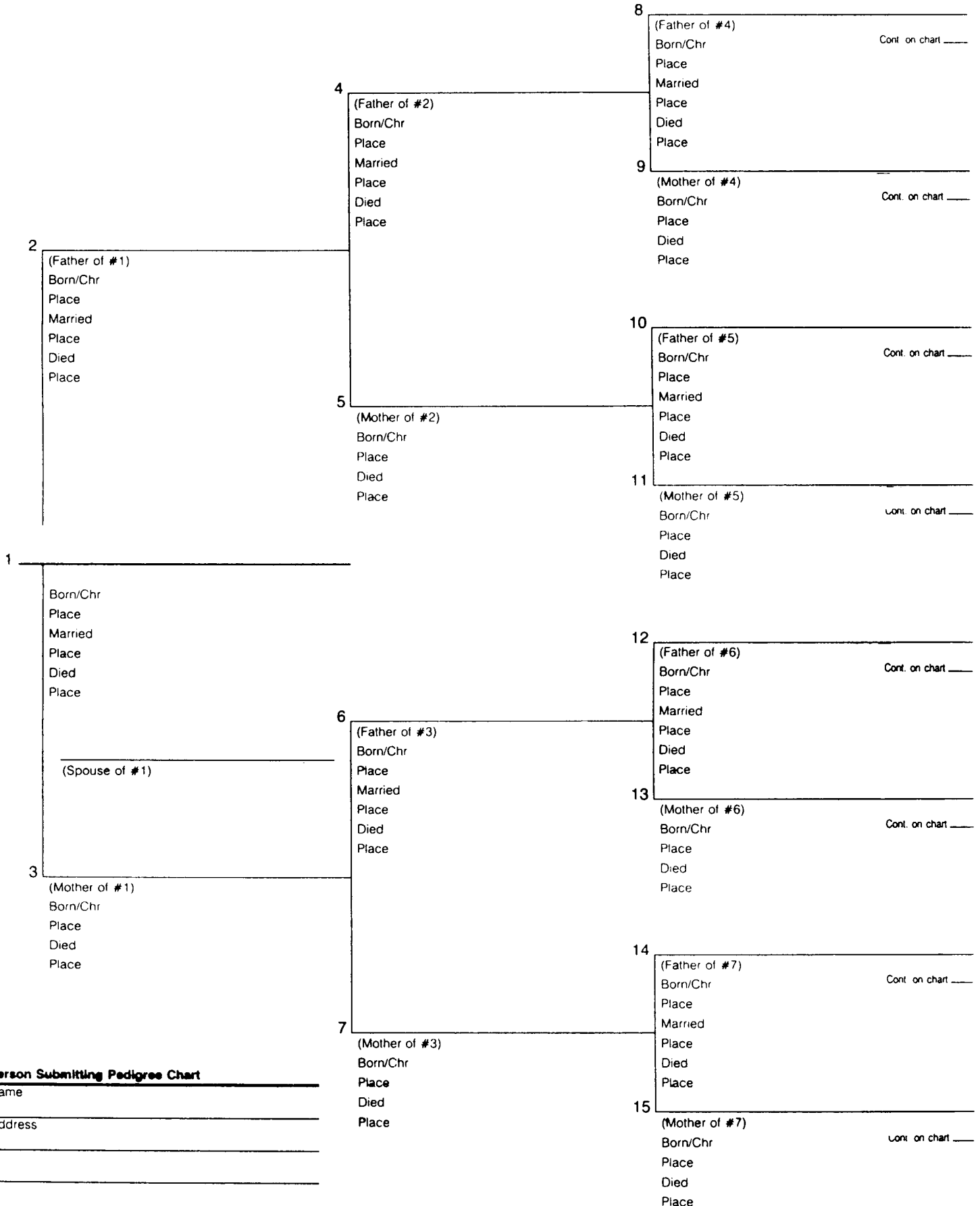
- 301
CORY Olive Married Russell Niles on 15 May 1800 in Pownal VT. They had seven children. Need parentage of Olive. Gordon Bess P.O. Box 97 Danville, VT 05828
- 302
COREY John (Born CT ca 1790-1800 Died NY 1840-1850) Married Eva ^(Possibly) Coin. they lived in Onondaga Co NY ca 1830's-50's. Children James, bn 1831, Hannah, bn 1834
Call or write Tom Gull, 403 Taylor Ave Rockville Md 20850-(301)-424-0032
- 303
COREY Almyra Adeline Bn 8 Aug 1833/4 in Missouri. Raised by Shoemaker Family. Married Grandville Sego 6 Sep 1855 Gentry Co MO. She had two brothers, James, bn 5 Mar 1831, William. --Mrs Ralph Chubbuck Rt 3 Box 76 Concordia, KS 66901
- 304
CORY Rebecca Bn ca 1770 Married ca 1790 to Aziel Dana bn 1767. resided in Wilkes-Barre NJ. need lineage on Rebecca, possible John or Abraham of Hanover.--Karen Fullman RD 1 Box 63 Mifflinburg, PA 17844
- 305
CORY Uzal Bn ca 1801 Ohio? died 13 Mar 1860 Scotland Co MO. Married Lucinda? Dau Mary Elizabeth mar William Brewer, Ketura mar John Rathburn, Nancy K who married Leander Lake, Charlotte who married J B Rathburn. His son named Uzal.--Gary Brewer 5103 NW High Drive Riverside, MO 64151
- 306
Scidmore Abner Brush Married Mary Ann Cory, Dau of Benjamin Ebenezer? Cory bn 1780 NY. Their dau Elizabeth Married Henry Hover and Charles Stebbins.-- Inez Berg Box 537 Wheatland, CA 95692
- 307
Evans Elizabeth Both these women married a John Cory. Julie needs the source of this information
Gasesett Elizabeth Julie S Steitz 35 Country Lane Penfield, NY 14626
- 308
CORY Hiram D Married Harriet Riggs, both born in NY. Seven children: Dennis Lyman b ca 1884, Mary, Typhena, Sylvia, Snyder and Louisa. Lyman married Celia Smith. Need family Information.
Alice Locke 401 Valencia Ct Panama City, Fl 32405
- 309
CORY George Bn abt 1818 NY, a farmer in Astabula Co OH he d 1 Jan 1887 death cert record parents as Joseph and Jane. Any help here for Timothy J Corey 801 W. Saddle River Rd Ho-Ho-Kus NJ 07423
201-445-2571
- 310
Cory Lytta Annice Sister to Asa Howe Cory in the Thomas Line listed on page 22. Lytta is looking for some cousins.
Lytta Jane Combs 3504 Meadowlark Dr. Valpariso, IN 46483
- 311
Mapes Samuel Married, Lucy Ann Cory 19 July 1787 Goshe NY need family of Lucy
Elizabeth Wilson 832 46th St Sacramento, CA 95819
- 312
COREY Wanton Bn ca 1876 died 31 March 1880, Cortland Co NY Mar Debora Morse, 5 Nov 1806, they had seven children. Need line for Wanton. Reply Editor.
- 313
COREY Thomas Born 4 March 1825, died 25 Sept 1896 Mar Elmina Whities 9 Mar 1858, 9 Children
Need ancestral line for Thomas Grover. Reply Editor
- 314
COREY Alvin Grover Born ca 1820 Possible father David, Mar Oradell Sanborn 19 Oct 1845 they had four children.
Need ancestral Line for Alvin. Reply Editor.
- 315
FREEBORN Stephen Married Mary Cory, (Quacker) b ca 1779 in Portsmouth RI
- CORY Sarah Ann Possible the daughter of Timothy and Clarissa Cory? had a sister Emma who married a Thompson From Cape Cod. How about something for Diane Bleiberg 25 Central Park West Apt 14 T New York, NY 10023, on both of these.

Pedigree Chart

Chart number _____

Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. _____ on chart no. _____

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Person Submitting Pedigree Chart

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

Date prepared _____

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GILES CORY

To end our story of witch craft an Giles CORY of Salem Massachusetts. A lot has been written on him and a lot of misconceptions in regard to his death and descendants. Hopefully I can try to put all this to rest.

The Cory Family Society held their annual reunion in Salem this past August, and as such we were privileged to hear the sad tale of Giles and the witch craft trials many times plus a movie. It seems as though some teenage girls, along with one adult lady and a servant from the Bahamas, were meeting and practicing a sort of Voodoo. They were caught, chastised and some punished. They, under the lead of the elder girl, started to tell lies about different town folks which included Witch Craft accusations. There were twenty nine men and women put to death on the gallows in Salem as a result of the trials. Martha Cory, Giles third wife was arrested 19 March, jailed in Boston in April, tried 9th September, and executed by hanging on 22 September 1692. Giles was arrested 18 April, jailed, and on the 17 September taken to a field near the jail, stripped of his clothing, laid on the ground, boards were placed upon him and heavy rocks then placed on the board. After two days he was asked if he would plead guilty and his only answer was more weight. He died soon after. The date was 19 September 1692. Giles conveyed all his property to his daughters through their husbands while in jail. He made his will on 25 July 1692, thereby preventing the crown or provincial government from confiscating his property.

Giles Cory was born ca 1619 in England. There is, I am told but not have had the privilege of obtaining, a copy of his baptismal record from England. When He arrived in the Americas is not certain but there is evidence he was in Salem in 1640. There are quite a few entries in the court documents as to his behavior, It was not all good but in those times any accusation was an offense against the state. Giles married first, Margaret, the mother of all his children. We believe they were married in England. Giles had no male heirs. There daughters were **Martha**, married William Cleaves in 1675. They had three children. Martha died in 1683. **Margaret**, also married William Cleaves on 18 May 1683. They had five children. After William died, Margaret married Jonathan Biles. **Deliverance** born 5 August 1678, married Henry Cross 5 June 1683, **Elizabeth**, married John Moulton. **Mary**, born 1653 married John Parker, she died before Feb 1697. They had seven children. Giles second wife was Mary Brite, they were married 11 April 1673. She died 27 August 1684. She is buried in Salem Grave yard. Giles third wife was Martha Penoyer, (widow of Henry Rich) Married in 1685. Martha had a son Thomas. He shows up as a petitioner for loss and damages resulting from his mother being hanged illegally during the witch trials. He was awarded £50 on June 29 1723. The below document is the Deposition of one of the girls who accused Giles of witch craft. I had the privilege of seeing the archive where all the documents are kept. Mr La Moy was kind enough to make us a copy.

The deposition of mercy Lewis aged about 19 years who testified and saith that on the 14th April 1692 I saw the Apperisition of Giles Cory com and affect me urging me to writ in his book and so he continued most dreadfully to hurt me by times beating me & almost braking my back till the day of his examination being the 19th April and then also dureing the time of his examination he did affect and tortor me most grievously and also several times sence urging me vehemently to writ in his book and I veryly be leve in my heart that Giles Cory is a dreadfull wizzard for sence he has been in prison he or his apperance has com and most grievously tormented me.

Mercy Lewis: & affirmed to. y^e Jury of Inquest. that the above written evidence: is the truth upon y^e oath: she has formerly taken: in y^e court of Oyer & Terminer: Sept^r 9: 1692

The above document is from the records of the Court of Oyer and Terminator, 9 September 1692, property of the Supreme Judicial Court, Division of Archives and Records Preservation, on deposit at the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.

(Mercy Lewis v. Giles Cory)

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PROFILES

HARVEY VASNEMAN LINCOLN CORY

by

David A. Cory MD

Harvey Vaneman Lincoln Cory was born June 7, 1860. He was named after a neighbor in the vicinity of Syracuse Indiana. Since it was a presidential election year, we may infer that he was also a namesake of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln's American Progenitors were John I, John II, John III, Elnathan, Ebenezer, Elnathan, Jeremiah William and Robert V Cory. Lincoln's grandfather Jeremiah William Cory, grandmother Dorothy (Dolly) Martin, and their children moved to Elkhart County, Indiana from Pace County, Ohio in 1831. Among their children were Robert V and Abijah Curtis. Robert V married Elizabeth Gordy on October 10, 1844, settling in Jackson Township, Elkhart County Indiana. They were the parents of eight children, Orange Lemon, Dorothy Jane, Jerome, Jeniza, Kames, Lincoln, Alice and Partner. Robert V Cory was, by all accounts, an eccentric of rough exterior and in no sense religious, who made his living as a farmer, auctioneer and veterinarian. On his farm were two adjacent barns, connected by a sign which read.

R. V. CORY, VETERINARIAN SURGEON

OR

LUCKY BOB OF GINGER HILL

Never Worked and Never Will

Lincoln's religious standards were different than his father's, and the young man joined the church of the Brethren at age 18. At about this time, on April 23, 1879, tragedy struck when Lucky Bob died at home from a self-administered overdose of Fowler's solution of arsenic and morphine. Just south of Bob's farm, brother Abijah Curtis Cory, usually known as Curt, had set up housekeeping in Kosciusko County. His first wife, Sally Ann Mann, died in 1845 after bearing three children. In 1846, Curt married Matilda Wood Gunter, who bore

nine children. The youngest of the nine was Pauline Celestine (Sella), born September 26, 1862. By the time she reached age nineteen she had fallen in love with her neighbor and first cousin, Lincoln. Despite parental protest, Lincoln and Sella eloped and were married by a justice of peace at Sturgis, St Joseph County Michigan, on January 20, 1882. They returned to Indiana to live and were the parents of six children, Van, Maud, Dean, Tead, Fay, and Lee. In addition to farming, Lincoln carried on in the tradition of his father as a successful and popular auctioneer in the area around Syracuse.

Tragedy struck once again on August 4, 1893. On Saturday evening, Sella and Lincoln went into Syracuse for an ice cream festival. They returned to their farm and went to sleep in the barn where the family were temporarily staying while the new house was being built. Around midnight Lincoln was awakened by the struggle of Sella who soon expired, apparently of heart disease, at age of thirty.

Lincoln married second, Viola Shelmadine, who assumed the role of mother to his six children. In February, she bore the first of six more children, a girl named Eve. On March 7, 1896, Lincoln's mother Elizabeth, passed away at the age of seventy one. In July 1896, while the family lived in a sod house in Kansas, a son Guy was born. The home steading attempt was a failure, and by the time Ruth was born in May 1898, the family was back in Indiana, where the remaining children, Marie, Joy and Noble were born.

Lincoln was said to have been a man of unusual temperament who looked on the bright and joyous side of life, despite the setbacks he had suffered. The final tragic chapter of his life began in Goshen, Indiana on June 20, 1912, when the horse he was driving was frightened by an automobile

and ran away, throwing Lincoln from his buggy. He suffered a broken right leg and suffered internal injuries. He was alleged to have had a heart condition which, combined with his injuries, ultimately lead to his death July 12, 1912. His funeral was said to have been the largest held in Syracuse for many years, with over a thousand people coming to pay their last respects. Only about 200 of these could be seated in the United Brethren Church where the services were held.

The following quote was attributed to Lincoln Cory by the Syracuse Journal, which reported his death on the front page of the July 18, 1912 edition: "I have no wealth or worldly possessions to leave my children, but I consider that one of the best legacies, that a man can leave the world, is a well educated Family." The Milford Mail of July 18, 1912 reported the death of "Lincoln Cory, the prominent farmer and famous auctioneer," and ask who would take up the work of Lincoln as he had taken up the work of his father Bob. The Vacancy was taken up by Lincoln's son Lee, who not only learned the auctioneer's trade, but fulfilled his father's wish for educated children by attending Manchester College and becoming a minister in the Church of the Brethren.

The above article is 797 words. I welcome material on your ancestors or of interest to the society. I will publish as I have room, with the right to edit.

I ask Mr. Robert Cory of the Bramerton Hall line, while he attended the reunion in Salem, from England, If he would consent to send in an article for us once in a while. I am sure you all are looking forward to some historical tidbits from our mother country. Maybe John's I Roots.

From Edna Snell in Rhode Island.....

A Cory line goes back to Mayflower Ancestors.

Richard Warren

Francis Cooke

John and Priscilla Alden

White

Possibly a Brown

Thomas² Son of William¹ Cory, had a wife Sarah Tabor, who was the daughter of Philip and Mary (Cooke) Taber. Mary Cook was the daughter of John and Sarah (Warren) Cooke. Sarah Warren was the daughter of Richard Warren. John Cooke was the son of Francis Cooke. John and Priscilla Alden can be traced back through Jane Gray Seabury who was married to Andrew Cory. Jane Gray Seabury's mother was Mary Brown whose mother was a White.

Another line, now thought to be not qualified by some for the May Flower Society, but believed by many over the years. George Soule, came over on the Mayflower was married to Mary Buckett (Becket), lived in the Plymouth Settlement. They had children, a daughter Elizabeth, who married Francis Walker. They had children, a Son Isaac who married Desire Shelly. They had children, a daughter Naomi, who married Abner Cory, the son of John IV of Westfield New Jersey.

A man inherits his father's name, but by his deeds he makes his own reputation. Sons, and daughters too, add luster...or tarnish... to their family's name. So, when all is said and done, what's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet. (And a skunk by any other name would smell no better.) One finds the fruit of a tree on the branches... not in roots.

The Book

This is my last and final plea. Since I have gotten home from the last family reunion in Salem, I have had five more request from libraries for a donation of my book. I have sent

them all a copy. That makes over forty copies so far, my cost including shipping is considerable. How about some help. I will Send a copy to a library or Genealogical Society of your choice with your name as donor for \$38.00. I know I owe a lot of libraries for the research I have done in them over the years and I am trying to pay them back.I recieve many letters from diffrent libraries and genealogical societies for donations.

Mast Head

Notice any thing different? The Cory Coat of Arms is missing. The Cory family society at the last meeting voted to not use it on any official documents or papers. This does not in any way keep any one from using the coat of Arms as they see fit. Past researchers, researching the John lines all believed that this was the true coat of Arms of the Corys in America. The Coats of Arms are presented by sovereignty to an individual for bravery, loyalty or any other reason. This coat of arms belongs to the one receiving it and his eldest son. That is where it stops, it must be won, issued or bestowed again before it can be legally used. Over the years we Americans have taken pride in the coats of Arms our fore fathers have owned. Maybe not legal but what the heck.

Change in Dating

To help you when you are researching and using dates prior to 1752. Prior to 1752 we were on the Julian Calendar. The year began March 25th. After 1582 the change was made to the Gregorian calendar and the first day of the new year began January 1. That is why you see the term 1747/48 or maybe the year would be off one year on a date.

DUES

Check your Label

1992 Dues are paid

Comp-Your Welcome

x - Last issue

xx - one more issue

NEW HISTORIAN/GENEALOGIST

By Mark Hester

Charlotte Muller of Farmington Hills, Michigan, has been appointed the Cory Family Society's new Historian/ Genealogist. She will replace Helen "Marge" Chilson of Palestine, Ohio, who has been in that office since the society was formed in 1988. The Historian/Genealogist is an appointed position and I was extremely lucky to find Charlotte.

Helen "Marge" Chilson's decision to step down was a hard one indeed. She wants to devote more of her time to her local research. She is in no way leaving the society and in fact has agreed to help wherever she is needed in the society. Let me add that this society would not have grown and been able to help others with Cory Research as we have been if it wasn't for Marge's devotion and hard work for this society. Most of you haven't seen the long hours Marge has put into her duties. Thank you, Marge on behalf of the Cory Family Society for all the hard work and love you have put into the growth of this family society.

Charlotte will pick up where Marge has left off. Her keen interest in Cory Genealogical research will be a great asset to all. We are grateful to have such a thorough researcher as Charlotte.

It will take a few months to transfer all the society's records to Charlotte's house and then arrange them in the order she would like. Please hold your queries for Charlotte until October or November 1992.

WARS

DATES

King Phillips	1675-1676
King Williams	1690-1697
Queen Annes	1702-1713
King Georges	1744-1748
French & Indian	1754-1763
American Revolution	1775-1873
War of 1812	1812-1815
Mexican War	1846-1848
Civil War	1861-1865
Spanish American	Apr-Aug 1898
<small>Skermishes: Boxer Rebellion, Nicaragua, Veri Cruz, Haiti, Dominion Republic, Montezuma.</small>	
World War I	1914- 1918
World War II	1941-1945
Korea	1950-1954
Vietnam	1964-1975

MEMBERSHIP

CORY FAMILY SOCIETY 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 Cory Family Society. Send to Mrs Maxine Hester, Treasure at 1128 N. 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

The first Edition of Corys of America is now for sale. The book is in the register format, contains 920 pages with 12,000 names, indexed. The book is Library cloth bound, standard 6 X 9 inches, Gold leaf Titles. This book contains separate genealogies of the descendants of John of Southold, William of Portsmouth, Thomas of Chelmsford and others. The book may be purchased for \$50.00 which includes shipping and handling. I will send a book to your favorite library or Society for \$38.00 includes shipping.

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