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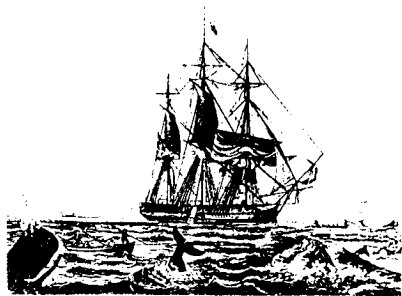
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1993 CORY Family Reunion Aug 6, 7, 8

Our reunion will be held in Portsmouth, Rhode Island this year. I'm sure you don't want to miss it, as the Hostess has been working very hard to make our stay comfortable and enjoyable. On Friday evening we will be entertained with Edna Snell's beloved Tiverton followed by a social hour. Saturday we will start on land that once belonged to William, our Rhode Island progenitor. Some of us will visit Tiverton and some will visit the N. Kingston area.



We will all be visiting The New Bedford Whaling Museum, which is the largest museum in the United States devoted to the story of American whaling. We will be seeing a 89 foot half scale model of the whaling Bark *Lagoda* that we may board for our investigation. There are whaleboats, harpoons and many ther artifacts to see. Many panoramas and murals of that era are to be viewed. Documents relating to the American whaling and the history of old Dartmouth, along with over 1,100 logbooks are being preserved at the museum. From the late 18th century into early 20th century, New Bedford-owned whalers sailed the seven seas in search for the world's largest creature. Whale oil made the best candles, was the source for illumination and lubrication.

Whales also provided a strong, flexible material (baleen) which was used in womens fashions, umbrella frames and in other applications where spring steel is used today. Markets for whales ended and started to disappear with the discovery of oil at Titusville, PA in 1859 and with the commercialization of spring steel and plastics in the early 1900's.

Our speaker at the banquet and business meeting on Sunday will be Mr. Richard Kugler of the New Bedford Whaling Museum. On Saturday during our visit to Tiverton we will be visiting "The Chase - Cory House" which is located in Tiverton south of the Maine road (Rt 77) and East Road (Rt 179). The house was built before 1730 by a member of the Chase Family. It was restored under the direction of Mr. Carlton Brownell of Little Compton, including an eighteenth century wash house in the back. The Corn crib was from the Philip⁴ Cory home. And of course the necessary, has been preserved incase anyone is so inclined. Andrew⁵ Cory and wife Jane Gray (Seabury) bought the house in 1816 and lived there until his death in 1864. Later his son Capt Edward⁶ Gray Cory and his family lived there with his mother, Lady Jane (Seabury). Edward⁷ Cory, son of Capt Cory later inherited the home, Edna⁸ Sisson (Cory) Snell his daughter lived in the house until 1925. Her brother Edward Joseph⁸ inherited the house and sold it to Mr. Middendorf in the early 1960s. Mr. J. William Middendorf, ex Secretary of the Navy from Greenwich, CT and Little Compton RI purchased the house for the Tiverton Historical Society.



CHASE - CORY HOUSE
C. 1730

Other sites we will be visiting on our pilgrimage of the old Cory haunts will be in Portsmouth, North Kingston, Westport, (formally Dartmouth Ma) and New Bedford Ma.

Saturday tour: Will begin on land granted to William Cory of Portsmouth in 1659. We will then divide into two groups for either Tiverton or N. Kingston area, *Please indicate which tour on your registration form.* The groups will join in Tiverton for lunch and then visit Westport Point and the New Bedford Whaling Museum in the afternoon. Sunday will be the banquet and society business meeting, speaker will be Mr Richard Kugler, a descendant of Capt Isaac Cory of Westport Point.

On your own if you want to do research, there is the RI Genealogical Society and RI State Archives in Portsmouth, Newport Historical Society in Newport.

IN MEMORIAM

William Burton CORY, age 83, of Columbus OH passed away Friday, April 16, 1993. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Sarah E. (Miller). Children: Walter, Raymond, Franklin, Nancy, Alan and Warren. William was an Uncle of our dear cousin Dorothy Rout.

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).

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COREY
Thomas
Kathleen Marie Corey would like to correspond with any one from the Thomas of Chelmsford Line Her address is **65 Milford St Box 186 Monoponsett MA 02350.**

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COREY
Isaac
Refer Page 9, "CORYs OF AMERICA" Isaac Vi 5a Son of Benjamin and Mehetable (Heath) Corey. Seeking information on descendants of Isaac. **Dr. Dana R Spencer 1580 Oilwell Rd Blacksburg, VA 24060.** Dana says run it again maybe someone will get sick of seeing it and supply the info.

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CHASE
Seraphina
631.8
Seraphina was the wife of (Ira Gordon Corey, son of Oliver and Betsey GORDON, Thomas Line, page 23). When was she born and who are her parents. **Kathleen Corey REED Box 186 Monoponsett MA 02350**
(617) 293-9625

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COREY
Jesse
Born 2 November 1796, died 21 June 1869. Married Atha ROBERTSON. They had nine children one of whom was Joseph. Seeking Information. on antecedents. **David A Corey, 1 Wintry Dr. Hendersonville, NC 28792**

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CORY/COREY
John
B. 13 July 1813 Where? d. 22 July 1873 Where? Mar 24 March 1852, Laurel Co KY to Rachel ? b 22 June 1815 d. 4 July 1877. One Child Ann Elizabeth, mar 1st, Pleasant Stewart (4 Children) . 2nd, Winchester B Gray. (7 children) **Rufus Bruner Jr. 8701 Fox Lonas Rd Knoxville, TN 37923**

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COREY
Joseph
Reference page 64 #161. Joseph married Anna REYNOLDS, The had nine children, Looking for information on daughters Matilda and Julia. Looking for husbands names. **Richard Bodily 3489 Chinkapin Cr Cicero NY 13039 8863**

207
CORY
Benijah
Interested in corresponding with any descendants. **Benijah** married Deborah Talford WILLIAMS. Children: Joanne, John Wesley, Alfred, Moses, Charles Wesley, Lewis Cass, John Nelson, Lydia W Cory Stout, Phoebe Jane, Deborah M Elizabeth Polly Bowers, Evaline. **Milton Stout 7645 Running Deer Lane New Port Richey Fl 34653**

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CORY
John⁶
Son of William⁵ and Sarah (Clark), William Line Page 65 #163. Looking for death dates for John b. 22 dec 1781, wife Hannah SAVAGE born 3 Sep 1777. They were living in Edinburg Sarasota Co NY (1850 Census. would like birth place for Hannah and Parents. **Margaret Rohde 25 Flint St Marblehead MA 01945**

209
CORY
Rufus
Born circa 1777 CT, Died 10 Jan 1849. Married Rachel OLNEY, Children: Erastus, Chauncey, Eliza Walker and Orphra who married Andrew CONRAD.... **Editor**

210
COREY
Thomas
Grover
Born 4 March 1825 Essex Co VT. Died 25 Sep 1896 Cumberland, Barron Co Wi. Married Elmina Mahatibel WHITEIS 2 March 1858 at Dunn Co WI Children: John Elmer, Timothy and others John married Estelle LOWERY. **Editor**

211
CORY
Amos
Born 2 Oct 1828 Essex Co NJ Died 22 May 1878 Eufala, Barbour Co AL. Married Mary Adeline CALDWELL circa 1852. Children: Mary Alice, Frances, Amos and Charles Edward who married Belema Evans **Editor**

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COREY
Wanton
Born circa 1876 RI Died 31 March 1880. Married Deborah MORSE 5 Nov 1806. Children: David, Eden, Alemeda and Wanton who married Ann BLANCHARD... **Editor**

Reunion Registration

Last Name _____ First Names _____

Address _____ Zip _____

	NUMBER ATTENDING	TOTAL
Friday Evening 8:00 PM @ \$4.50	_____	_____
Saturday Tour 8:30 AM @ \$17.00 includes lunch	_____	_____
Tiverton____ or Kingston ____		
Sunday Banquet 1:00 PM @ \$11.00	_____	_____
Menu Choice:		
Stuffed chicken Breast _____		
Pot Roast _____		
Broiled Scrod _____		
OPTIONAL - Donation to Whaling Museum		_____
BOOKLET - "William Cory of Portsmouth, RI @ \$15.00 Early Family History"		_____
Add packing and postage \$2.50		_____
Total		_____

Send Remittance to: Charlotte Muller 30001 Northbrook Farmington Hills Mi 48334

RESERVATION CARD CORY FAMILY REUNION AUGUST 6-8, 1993

You must get your reservations in as soon as you can if you haven't done so. There is a block of rooms but we must fill them up as there is another group going to be there at the same time.

To the Hotel: From Boston; rt 93 South to 24 South. Follow signs toward Newport RI. Take Anthony Rd exit. Left at bottom of exit. Half mile on left.

From Providence; I95 East to Fall River, MA. Exit 8A onto 24 South. Six miles to Anthony Rd Exit. Left at bottom of exit. Half mile on left.

From New York; Route 95 North to Providence then follow Providence directions. I don't know how to get there from the airport, but I'm going to take a cab if no hotel bus.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 ZIP CODE _____ Smoking: No _____ Yes _____ Floor: 1st _____ 2nd _____
 TEL _____ CREDIT CARD # _____ EX _____
 DATE OF ARRIVAL _____ DATE OF DEPARTURE _____
 EST TIME OF ARRIVE _____ NO IN PARTY _____

Deposit requirements equal one nights room and tax or credit card number for guarantee purposes. Guest room rate is \$80.00 per night single room occupancy; \$90.00 per room double occupancy plus 12% room tax. please circle requested floor: 1st or 2nd or no preference. Smoking or non smoking. (If handicapped, please note.) Reservation cards to be returned to hotel by July 6, 1993 in order to guarantee reservation. Return reservation card to:

THE RAMADA INN & CONFERENCE CENTER

144 Anthony Road
 Portsmouth, RI 02871
 (401) 683 3600
 (800) 289 0404

MEMBERSHIP
CORY FAMILY SOCIETY

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____

Please fill out the above form or provide like information, include a check in the amount of \$10.00 for the current years dues, to **The Cory Family Society**. Send to the Treasurer, Mrs Maxine Hester at 1123 N. Cambrian Bremerton, WA. 98310 For the purpose of inter family contact, please initial if you will allow us to give out your name and address.

YES

No

DUES: Check your label: 1993 Paid, Life/Comp OK, XX one more, X last Free issue.....Last issue, for due label 1992

CORYS OF AMERICA

Ancestors and Descendants

The first Edition of the book CORYS OF AMERICA is still available through the Editor. 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 Cory of Southold, William of Portsmouth, Thomas of Chelmsford, and many more not connected to one of the afore mentioned progenitors. 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 including shipping. To Purchase said book you may send your check or money order to:

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