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MORE ON THE ENGLISH HOME OF THE RHODE ISLAND COR(E)Y'S

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By Wayne Howard Miller Wilcox

In "A Clue to the English Background of the Cor(e)y Family of Rhode Island", in the *Register*, 145 [1991]:122-24, Jane Fletcher Fiske presented information which pointed to Bristol, England, as the home of the parents of William¹ Cory of Portsmouth, and identified him as the son of John Cory and grandson of Ann, widow of John Roome. (Cory Family News Letter Nov 1992 Vol 7 No 4) Subsequently, the present author commissioned an English genealogist, Mrs Judith Pullin of Bristol, to search at the Gloucester Record Office in Bristol for further records of the Cory Family.

A deed in Rhode Island from Ann Roome to William Cory conveyed property "in St. James parish in the street called St. James in the city of Bristol, in Old England" (*ibid.*, 122). The street appears on a 1780 map running beside the river Frome to the corner of a churchyard of St. James Church; in the mid-seventeenth century this was, according to Mrs Pullin, an area in which merchants lived. The St. James Registers were examined, and among many entries for the name Cory were found the following which appear to relate to the Rhode Island Family:

1576/7 Jan 20	Wm Wauker & Alice Payne was Married
1582 April 26	Ann Daughter Wauker Baptised
1606 June 13	John Corie & Agnis Wauker was Married
1607/7/8 Mar 7	Bridget Dau of John Corie Baptised
1608 May 10	Bridget Dau of John Corie Buried
1608 Nov 8	Joan Dau of John Cory baptised
1611 April 11	John sone of John Corie was baptised
1613 Sept 19	Thomas son of John Cory Baptised
1611 Sept 1	John Corie a saylor was buried
1622 May 25	John Roome and Agnes Corie married
1634 May 21	William ye son of John Cory baptised

It is clear that there have been Corys associated with the Bristol area since the time of Edward II and possibly even before that. Mrs Pullin has extracted many early records of them from various documents at the Gloucestershire Record Office, but the name was such a common one that the

construction of a pedigree for the Rhode Island family, if even possible, would require much further research.

The surname, which appears in many variant spellings both in England and in Rhode Island - Cory, Corey, Corie, Corre, Corye, Corrie, Corry, Correy, and even Cure - is especially frequent in sixteenth and seventeenth century records of the parish of St. Philip and Jacob, Bristol, suggesting that the family's earlier origins might lie there. Both there and in St. James, the given names John, William, Robert, and Thomas appear over and over again, as they do in the first few generations of the Cor(e)y family in Rhode Island.

Earlier entries for the Wauker [Walker] family appear also in the registers of St. James. No relevant probate material for either Corys or Waukers has yet been discovered, but the Cory Family Association is conducting further research and more information may one day be available.

All references to the *Register* below are 145(1991):122-24. The St James parish registers (BRO, FCP/ST.J/R/1, followed by a further citation given below), were consulted at the Gloucestershire Record Office in Bristol, England.

1. **John^B Corie** was born probably about 1582, and was probably the John Corie, sailor, who was buried in St. James Parish, Bristol, 1 September 1621 (PRs, (A) 3). He married at St. James, 13 June 1606, Agnis Wauker (*ibid.*, (A) 2). She was probably the Ann, daughter of William Wauker and presumably his wife Alice Payne, baptized there 26 April 1582 (*ibid.*, (A) 1), and she died after 22 October 1669 but before 1670, at Portsmouth, Rhode Island (*Register*). She married, second, at St James, Bristol, 25 May 1622, JOHN ROOME, a merchant, with whom she evidently

emigrated to Rhode Island (PRs, (A) 3, *Register*). Her name appears in Rhode Island records as Ann, Anna, and Annis. In 1667 she deeded to her grandson William Corrie Property in Bristol which had belonged to her late husband, and a document confirming the deed in 1669 refers to William's father as John Corey, Deceased (*Register*).

Children, bp. at St. James, Bristol, England: surname *Corye/Cory*:

- i. Bridgett, bp. 7 March 1607/8: Buried St. James 10 May 1608 (PRs, (A) 3)
- ii. Joan, bp 8 Nov. 1608 (*ibid.*, (A) 2)
- 2. iii. John^A bp. 6 April 1611 (*ibid.*, (A) 3);
iv Thomas, bp 19 Sept. 1613: Probably the Thomas buried at St. James 26 March 1623 (*ibid.*, (A) 3)

2. **John^A Cory** (John) was baptized in St James Parish, Bristol, 6 April 1611 (PRs, (A) 2), and he may have died in England by 1638, but was certainly dead by 1669 (*Register*). Court records suggest that he was in Rhode Island in 1643 (Rhode Island Colony Records, Book 1 [ms. R.I. archives, microfilm at the Society], 27: see *Register* for details), but no further record of him on him has been found in New England (Ed note; maybe John I of Southold?) Record of his marriage and the name of his wife have not been found. According to the copy of a document given to his son William to carry with him on a voyage to England, "John Correy ... was sometime inhabitant in or near the City of Bristoll in England ... " (*Register*).

Child (perhaps others);

- i. **William¹** bp. at St. James, Bristol, 21 May 1634 (PRs, (A) 4); d. at Portsmouth, RI., 8 Feb 1681/2; m. ca 1657 Mary Earle, b ca 1640, d at Portsmouth RI., 22 March 1718, daughter of Ralph and Joan (Savage) Earle (*Register*). She m. (2) in 1683, Joseph Timberlake (*ibid*)

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
Stephen
He was b cr 1785, New Hampshire. Son of Simeon and Mary. Married to Brilliant "Brilla" and Sally Whitney.. Eleanor would like to correspond with descendants. Eleanor A Campbell, 5610 Blackstone Ave Chicago Il. 60637-1828
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CORY--OTT
Edith
Edith b cr 1885 d cr 1976. Edith was married to Waldemar OTT. (1880-1957) Edith and Husband both died in Fresno CA. She had brother Martin L. Carl Hallburg, Senior Historian with the State of Wyoming needs to contact any one knowing any information on this family or a Mr Frederick OTT (1857-1909) an American/German Publisher. contact; Carl Hallburg Department of Commerce Barrett Bldg Cheyenne, WY 82002
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COREY
James¹
Born circa 1810, Married Eva Britton their children were:
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COREY
James V²
Born circa 1830, in Oneida Co NY. Died after 1900, in Woodbury Co, IA. Married Samantha Connell cr 1854 in Onondaga Co NY. their Children; Son, Howard C, b cr 1856 and died 17 June 1878 in Syracuse NY. Daughter Ella Dell born 5 October 1859, died after 1925 in West Virginia. She married John Herbert Quick, 9 April 1890. Their Children were Edward Connell b 5 Jan 1892, Howard COREY, born 1 De 1893 and Margaret, born 13 Feb 1896 and married Raymond Ball. All Children of Ella's were born in Souix City IA
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COREY
Hannah²
Born circa 1833 Onondaga Co NY, Died 29 Aug 1886 in Brewton, Onondaga Co, NY. Married Andrew Walkup 3 November 1852. They had ten children. Must be some one out there that can give me a pedigree chart on this Family so we can bring them in to our family groups... Send info to Editor.
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CORY
Samuel¹
Born in Devenshire England, Married Sarah Burton. had a son William
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CORY
William²
Born in Devenshire England, 1 March 1828, Died in Austin MN 3 September 1921. Married Frances Thomas, 10 December 1858 in Cass Co MI. children:
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CORY
Elliot William³
Born 21 Sep 1862 in Eagle WI Died 16 aug 1948 in Austin MI He married Anna Stephen 10 May 1885, Children
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CORY
Halsey D⁴
Born 11 October 1899 in Ft Atkinson MN died 17 Jan 1971 in Clearwater Florida. He married Irene E Gilbertsen 19 April 1899 in Winnona MN. They had a Son Halsey D who married Elizabeth Hammerel and he would like to correspond with any one that can tie into this line. Send info to Editor and Halsey D Cory 3813 Mamaroneck Rd Louisville, KY 40218
- 310
COREY
James
Born 5 March 1831, died 28 December 1899, in Lagonda Chariton Co MO. Married firs, Violet Epperly 13 Dec 1855 They had eight Children: He married second Mary E Manefee 14 Feb 1888. Must be some one out there. Contact Editor.
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COREY
Almyra Adeline¹
Born 9 Aug 1835 in Chariton Co MO, Died 24 April 1924 in Rushville, Buchanan Co MO. She married First a man, surname Shoemaker. Second Grandvill D Segoe, 6 September 1855. They had ten Children.
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SEGO
Aelene Sophronia²
Born 6 March 1872 in Centra Co MO. Died 30 April 1912 Grant City, Worth Co MO. Married William Spillman 9 Mar 1893
their child:
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SPILLMAN
Marie³
Born 25 Dec 1893 in Grant City, Worth Co MO, Died 6 July 1951 in cloud Co KS. She married Arthur Beryl Cloud 31 May 1917. Children;
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CHUBBUCK
Jeanne⁴
Born 12 April 1920 in St Joseph MO. Married Ralph Judson Chubbuck. Three children.
Send Information and contact to Jeanne Chubbuck Rt3 Box 76 Concordia KS 66901 and also the Editor

A TYPICAL OUTING WITH THE CORY CLAN AT A REUNION

Portsmouth Reunion August 1993

by Charlotte Muller

Saturdays tour began in Portsmouth, RI at the Northwest corner of West Main Rd and Cory's Lane, where William Cory¹ received his eight acre land grant in 1657. He also inherited the adjoining thirtyeight acre land grants of his step-grandfather and Grandmother, Ann and John Roome. His two sons John² and William², inherited this land in 1682. On the south side of Cory's Lane we stopped at the old cemetery where Samuel⁵ Cory the Revolutionary War Patriot is buried.

Crossing the bridge to Tiverton we passed over lot 22 of the Pocasset Purchase William purchased in 1680 and left to his son's, Thomas² and Roger². South to Tiverton Four Corners we stopped at five Cory homes built before the Revolution, including the Cory-Hicks-Bordon home purchased by Thomas² Cory in 1720, and remained in possession of his descendants until 1900; the home built by his grandson, Philip⁴ Cory c1770; and the Chase Cory House purchased by Andrew⁵ Cory in 1816 and occupied by his descendants until 1966 when it was donated to the Tiverton Historical Society. We visited the cemetery on the land of Capt Philip⁴ Cory, where he, his wife and descendants are buried. At the Chase Cory House we were greeted by Edna Snell who lived there as a child more than ninety years ago.

Continuing east our tour headed for Westport Pointe, MA by the way of Cornell Rd where we passed the land purchased by William Cory in 1669, which he left to his son, Caleb². Our bus stopped at the cemetery in Westport Pointe where Capt Isaac⁴ Cory, a grandson of Thomas² Cory of Tiverton, and his descendants are buried. We were met there by Mr Dexter and Mr Wadsworth, both descendants of

Alexander⁶ Cory, a grandson of Isaac⁴ Cory, who were our guides for the half a mile stroll down Main Rd to the tip of the point. During the Revolution Capt Isaac⁴ Cory built his store that would remain active until 1915. This store would be the focal point for his whaling, coastal trading and fishing business. We passed by beautiful old homes, many built soon after the Revolutionary War, including the home of Capt Isaac⁴ still owned by his descendants. Isaac⁴ inherited lands in Westport from his father, Philip³ Cory in 1750, that still remain in the possession of his descendants.

Our last stop was the Whaling Museum in New Bedford, MA where we viewed some papers from their collection of Isaac⁴ Cory papers.

Sunday morning we visited the North Kingstown, RI "Homestead" land purchased by John² Corey c 1705 son of William¹ Cory of Portsmouth RI. This land and home was owned by his descendants until 1901. In 1941 the land was made part of the Quonset Naval Air Station and at this time the grave stones in the "Homestead Cemetery" were moved to the Quidnessett Cemetery. Many pictures were taken by his descendants at this cemetery. The two oldest marked J.C. and E.C. are thought to be those of John³ Corey and his wife, Elizabeth. John², William¹.

More from Charlotte:

The correct addresses:

R.I. Historical Society Library
121 Hope St
Providence, R.I. 02903

R.I. State Archives
337 Westminster St
Providence, R.I. 02903

Charlotte has compiled a Booklet "The Early History of William Cory of Portsmouth, Rhode Island and his descendants". Contains material not previously published on the William Cory/Corey family. Includes transcriptions of early papers, deeds, wills, maps, Cory/Corey pictures, houses, copies of Revolutionary War documents as well as anecdotal stories.

To Order Copy: Please send \$17.50 to Charlotte Muller, 30001 Northbrook, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

Charlotte has Queries:

"Corys of America"

Pg 8 # 10 "William m Elizabeth Cory". is this a cousin or should it be written -- "Elizabeth _____"?

Pg 8 #11 Need proof of John³ m to Elizabeth Evans and the name of her parents. Some one must have sent this in. I would like to hear from you.

Would like information on "Rev Hollis Hamilton Ambros Corey" who lived in Honolulu after World War II.

Ed Note;

These queries in the news letter and the ones above from Charlotte are very important to us. Charlotte as your genealogist and I as the news letter Editor and compiler of the book Corys of America 2nd Edition. We rely on all of you. We would like to be able to research each and every bit of information we receive but there is just not enough hours in the day. So please when you send us information make sure you have researched it and have your dates correct. I will record what you send me, but please answer the queries so we can record our heritage and help others in there endeavors.

LOGO CONTEST

The Cory Family Society needs an Identification
Submit your entry now. Will vote next meeting

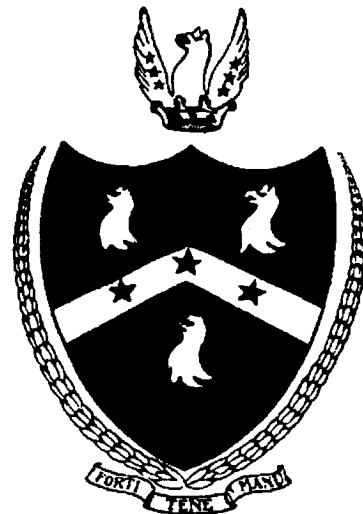
There are no rules; also there is no prize; you may get your name in the newsletter; only guide lines
One thing to remember. A coat of Arms presented to a person by a monarch is for him or her only. The arms may be passed down to the first son. The Arms may be used as a family Crest by that immediate family only. Now The Cory Family Society is looking for a LOGO only, this is not to be misled as a coat of arms. If a design is not copy righted, then any design, including a coat of arms may be acceptable, an be voted on.

SUBMITTED LOGOS AS OF THIS ISSUE

LOGO #1

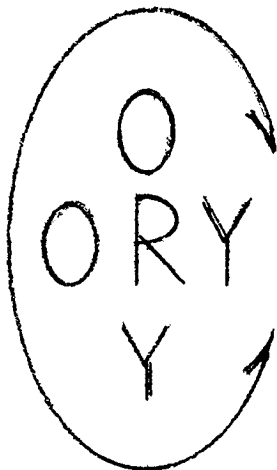


LOGO #2



Cory

LOGO #3



LOGO #4



A STUDY OF WILLIAM SALMON OF SOUTHOLD

Was he the father of Ann, Wife of John Cory I

by Mark Hester

It has long been assumed that the father of Ann Cory of Southold, was William Salmon of Hashamomuck. Why has this assumption been perpetuated and what proof do we have of this relationship either primary or secondary. Histories by Capt James Cory, Harriet Dickenson the first edition of Harry Harmon Cory do not even mention the possible relationship with William Salmon. So how did this "rumor" get started. The only citing that anyone can use that might point to a relationship between Ann and William Salmon is that in 1645 William Salmon gave him [John Cory] "for being his neighbor," a home lot and lands in Hashamomack for two cows and twelve goats. This is far from proof that William Salmon was the father in law of John Cory.

What do we know of William Salmon? Recently in the genealogy section of the Seattle Public Library I ran across a pamphlet entitled "Study of the 1658 and 1686 Depositions of Thomas Osman and Early History of Hashamomuck in the Town of Southold, Long Island," by Wesley Baker, 1946. The following is the section from this pamphlet relating to William Salmon.

"William Salmon age 25, Thomas Reeve age 24, and Thomas Terrill age 18, sailed from England in May 1635 on a ship bound for St. Christopher's Island in the West Indies. They embarked in the Matthew of London, per warrant from the Earle of Carlisle (Hotten's Emigrants, Page 80). They did not necessarily disembark at St. Christopher's for their ship probably made several stops before returning to England. The Osman Deposition indicates that these three men, with Thomas Benedict and others met Osman in the Cowan country, which was then part of Virginia.

.....in the printed Southold Town Records, the following note by J.W. Case appears (page 178). Note. By the deed of sale of his home lot, William Salmon to James Haines, April 1659. It appears that he lived at Southold before he married widow Sinderland and moved to Hashamomack. At Southold he plied his trade of a Blacksmith. Matthew Sinderland, the husband of Katherine, who married William Salmon, was a seaman of Boston and an agent of James Farrett and appears to have been in possession of Hashamomack at the time of his death, which happened about 1642 to 1645. Although no deed or grant therefor or for any other land in Southold as found upon the records, to him. Very soon after William married the widow, he took full possession of Hashamomack or at least the Indian title to it of the Indian Chief, Paukhamp. On 8th of October 1649, he sold three-fourths of Hashamomack, reserving to himself the neck on the Bay, to Henry Whitney, Edward Tredwell and Thomas Benedict. His wife Katherine (Sinderland) died leaving one son, John and three daughters, Katherine, Marie and Elizabeth. William Salmon died in 1656 or 1657, leaving his Widow Sarah and six children, all minors.

According to this study, William Salmon was age 25 in 1635, which would place his birth year about 1610. He would have been the approximate age as John I and could not have been his father-in-law. In addition, the Will of William Salmon indicates that he left six children and they were all minors. It is clear that William Salmon was not the father of Ann Cory. At least no proof has been found to indicate such. Who were Ann's parents?? We may never know the answer, however if we can go beyond speculation and continue the search an answer may emerge.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

Mark Hester

My family and I have just returned from the Cory Family Reunion held this year in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. It was held August 6th, 7th and 8th. The host for our reunion this year was Charlotte Muller, the Society's Genealogist/Historian and Libby Beaumont, form Portsmouth area. Together they and their committee presented us with dazzling display of history relating to the William Cory line of Portsmouth and related lines in Tiverton and Westport. Friday night began with a beautiful slide show presentation of the Tiverton area by noted Cory Historian / genealogist, Mrs Edna Snell at the reunion Headquarters, the Ramada Inn Convention Center. Saturday morning we gathered at our hotel to load in our bus for the tour around the Portsmouth/Tiverton and Westport areas. We were shown the many houses and farms that members of the William Cory line lived as well as the cemeteries that they are laid to rest. It was a fabulous tour of the area and history of the Cory family in Rhode Island. A Full description of the Saturday tour will be given by Charlotte Muller in the News Letter. (Ed Note: If it gets here in time) A few hearty souls gathered Sunday morning for a tour around the Kingston area. Later in the afternoon we gathered for our annual banquet and meeting. The guest speaker this year was Mr. Richard Kugler, past director of the New Bedford Whaling Museum for 26 Years and a Cory descendant. He presented a history of the cory family in Rhode Island through his line of Cory's in the Westport, MA area. Let me again thank Charlotte Muller, Libby Beaumont, Edna Snell and all the others who contributed to make the 1993 Cory Family reunion a very large success.

It was decided at our annual meeting that we extend the contest for the LOGO, until our next reunion in Salt Lake City. At this point we have two entries that will be displayed in all newsletters until the next reunion. This way we can all see the LOGO entries and can make more of an informal decision. The last newsletter before the reunion we will have a ballot for the LOGO for all that will not be able to attend the reunion.

Our next reunion will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah the week end of September 16, 17 and 18th. Nothing has been planned as of yet but we would like to tour the Salt Lake City area on Saturday with a visit to the Mormon Tabernacle Choir program on Sunday along with our annual banquet and meeting. We also want to extend the reunion for any one wishing to do research in the Mormon Library the following Monday through Friday. More information will be in forthcoming news letters.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Dorothy Rout as our new Vice President, replacing Mrs Gladys Hum, who is caring for her husband. We want to thank Gladys for her many years of service to the society and welcome Dorothy to the executive board. Dorothy will be a great asset to our group.

Lastly but not least, I want to congratulate Al Cory, our recipient of the Cory Family Society Service award for 1993. He has helped many people find their families through his extensive computer file and has brought many people into the Cory Family Society to where our membership is now over 200 strong. Thanks Al.

I would like to thank the society for the honor, you bestowed upon me during the 1993 family reunion. I accept with great humility.

Al B. Cory

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CORY FAMILY SOCIETY

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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.

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_____ No

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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.

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