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Hello England

Here we come

The Cory Family Society will hold their reunion in Launceston England this year. Our host will be THE CORY SOCIETY in England. Dates are 12th, 13th, and the 14th of May 1995. Our Hotel accommodations has been reserved at the Eagle House and the White Hart Hotel.

Booking form is on page three.

To get to Launceston from Heathrow Airport:

1. **Train:** take the underground (sub way to you Americans) into London for the Paddington Station. Take the train to Plymouth. Duration about 3 hours. Either take a bus to Launceston or obtain hire - car or taxi. Distance about 25 miles.

2. **Air:** British Airways service to Plymouth, daily. Weekdays 9:15 am. Duration 1 hr 5 min. Plymouth air port is north of city. Distance to Launceston by road, via Tavistock, 22 miles. Obtain hire-car or taxi. Bus ??

Helicopters available by charter- at a price.

3. **Road:** Coach to Plymouth. Distance about 220 miles. Take the underground to London for Victoria Coach Station. Duration of trip- probably 4-5 hours. Alternately obtain hire-car. (driving could be a strain after transatlantic flight. And don't forget you drive on the left.)

Launceston is about 28 miles north by west of Plymouth, located in Cornwall County. It was once the ancient capital of Cornwall, parts of its medieval wall still survive including the south gate. Launceston once guarded the main

route into Cornwall from Devon. A primitive motte-and-bailey stronghold was built here in the 11th century, but the present castle dates from the 13th. When it fell in desrepair after the civil war, one tower continued to be used for a prison, and public executions were carried out below its walls until 1821. The Lawrence house is one of the many interesting Georgian buildings in the old streets around the square; it now houses a local history museum, but during the Napoleonic Wars it was a favorite rendezvous with French prisoners on parole. St. Thomas's Church is notable for its large Norman font, and St Mary Magdalene's has fine wood work inside and remarkable 16th century carving on the granite exterior. For a good view of the surrounding country side climb up to the ruins of the 14th Century Launceston Castle.

Plymouth, a maritime city, is located at the head of Plymouth Sound, between the estuaries of the rivers Plym and Tamar, Southeastern part of Great Briton. There were many historical men that we can associate with that had their roots in the Plymouth area. "Sir Francis Drake, Humphrey Gilbert, The Hawkins family, Martin Frobisher, Sir Ferdinando Gorges, and even your editor, I was there in 1943-44 thou not much was written about that. Gorges when governor of Plymouth brought five Indians from Maine back to England. Gilbert's Newfoundland voyage is remembered in a plaque on Plymouth Hoe (Hoe meaning high place). Martin Frobisher made three

voyages to the Canadian coast, seeking the North West Passage. Sir Francis Drake, as the history tells us was enjoying a game of bowls in 1588 when the Spanish Armada was sighted. He insisted on finishing his game before setting sail to defeat the Spanish. The Pilgrim Fathers sailed from Plymouth to New England in the New world in their little ship *Mayflower* on 6 September 1620. New Plymouth appears first on Captain John Smith's map of 1614. In 1630 Reverend John White set sail from there in the *Mary and John*. Many of his people were from Dorchester. In 1772 Captain John Cook set out from Plymouth for his around the world voyage of exploration. Towards the end of the 17th century William III ordered the Devonport marshes to be drained, and Royal Naval Dockyard to be built, thus giving the Navy an official presence in Plymouth. In World War II German bombs reduced the center to rubble, but has since risen again to a prominent sea port and Naval base. Milbay prison housed American prisoners during the Revolutionary War, and again during the war of 1812. Two American sailors who died in that war are buried in St Andrew's churchyard. The Door of Unity, Prysten House, which leads into the churchyard commemorates them. Many US War Ships and US military personnel used the area as a staging base for the Normandy invasion on "D" day. For many of us military personnel, Plymouth brings fond memories.

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).

- 5101 CORY Desire I have had many Queries regarding this young lady. Personally I now believe she is not a daughter of a Cory but could be called the Widow Cory. Has any one checked land records or probates to see if a Desire may have been the wife a Cory, in New Jersey or near by state.
Be a hero and send the information to the editor. Al B. Cory 11056 Orange Cart Way Jacksonville Fl 32223-7336. (904) 292 9634
- 5102 CORY Ruhama Seek documentation of birth - baptismal record, family bible, or other - of Ruhama Cory daughter of David Cory (David, Isaac, John I) and Eunice Allen his wife. Ruhama m. Silas Decamp ca 1787; she died 2 Sep 1835 Elkhart, IN. Born 17 May 1787. One of Ruhama's daughters named Eunice after her mother and another named Christina. [Ruhama has been spelled; Rheuhameya, Ruhanna, et al. {page 35 no 79 Second edition Vol I}. Harriet G Wilbour PO Box 1628 Chelan, WA 98816 (509) 682-2119
- 5103 COREY Jesse Jesse Corey was born 2 November 1796, married Apha/Atha (Robertson?), born 1809, died 1897. Jesse died 21 June 1869. Need to know where he was born and who were his parents. Reason to believe his father was Woolard, born ca 1765, son of John, born ca 1750.
David A. Corey 1 Wintery Drive Hendersonville, NC 28792
- 5104 CORY James Reuben James was born 25 December 1838, died 7 January 1907, Neinda, Jones co Texas. He married Francis Ann Derrick She was born ca 1840, died ca 1870. [Plenty of data sheets and pedigree charts on this please help]
Earline Jones, 1546 Orillia Court, Sunnyvale, CA 94087
- Cory/Corey Galen Moore still looking for help with the clan in and around Norfolk VA. Lets correspond
Galen Moore, PO Box 2206, Newport News, VA 23609
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Vernon Cory:

The (English) Cory Society is delighted by the decision of its American counterpart to stage its 1995 Reunion in England. The venue of Launceston was suggested by the English Society as being close to the largest Cory nucleus in England and it is also an historic town with its own Cory connections, The dates for the event are 12th, 13th, and 14th May 1995 and the program will be as follows:

Friday 12th May. Arrival and registration at the White Hart Hotel. Broad Street, Launceston, Cornwall. The Eagle House is also being used.

Saturday 13th May. All day coach tour of Cory places in North Cornwall and North Devon (70 Miles)

Sunday 14th May, AM Church service at St. Mary Magdalene Church (16th century with unique external stone work carving). PM Banquet. Mayor and Mayoress of Launceston, talk by Miss Joan Rendell, Business meeting. Close of Reunion proceedings.

Monday 15 May. Optional tour in South Devon including Tavistock, Morwellham Quay, Buckfast Abbey (home of Sir Francis Drake), Plymouth (The Hoe and Mayflower Stone).

Launceston is an ancient town, formerly the capital of Cornwall. It was once walled and one of the three gate house still stands. Its Norman castle is of great interest and the panoramic view from the top of the Keep is dramatic.

The Corys were important figures in the medieval life of Launceston. A William Cory was Provost in 1355. A John Cory was Mayor in 1396, 1397 and 1405. John also attended parliament on five occasions. Robert Corie, probably of this Launceston family established himself at Bramerton, Norwich in 1398, founding a very large dynasty.

We are looking forward to meeting you all and we'll ensure that you enjoy your visit.

Be sure and get your booking form in to Mark as soon as possible.

CORY FAMILY REUNION
LAUNCESTON, CORNWALL, ENGLAND
MAY 12th, 13th, 14th 1995

BOOKING FORM

Hotel Accommodation has been reserved and allocation will be made on arrival. payment to be made directly to hotel on leaving. Rates will be (Bed and Breakfast), White Hart Hotel £10. Eagle House £12.

	No	Total
ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION 12th May	in Party	

ALL DAY TOUR 13th May @ £ 5.....		£
BANQUET 14th May @ £10		£
OPTIONAL TOUR 15th May @£ 5.....		£
TOTAL	£

(Call your bank or financial broker for \$ to £ conversion exchange rate. Only send Mark US Currency)

Please send check payable to "CORY FAMILY SOCIETY" to;
 Mark Hester
 11032 SE 183rd Place
 Renton, WA 98055

All Reservations to be received NO LATER THAN MARCH 15th 1995.

Name

Address

State/Zip

Telephone ()

If you are in London and want reservations for the Beef Eaters for dinner, I suggest that you make reservations before you leave the US. Also when in London and you want an enjoyable show I recommend "RUN FOR YOUR WIFE" at the Picadilly Square. Its a play that is best seen after you have been in England a while and had a few taxi cab rides. Marilee and I attended a few years ago and we still talk about it even today.

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Address

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