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Corys Return From England

by Mark Hester, Foreign Correspondent

The American Corys are returning home from the 6th annual Cory Family Society Reunion, held in Launceston, Cornwall, England, the weekend of May 12, 13 and 14th.1995. The reunion was hosted by our cousins in the English Cory Society, led by our long time friend, Vernon Cory. It was a special time to meet many of your English cousins.

On Friday afternoon every one gathered at our reunion headquarters, the White Hart Hotel, located in the heart of Launceston on the town square. We had a chance to meet with old friends and introduce our selves to new found cousins. Many family stories were retold over a pint or two in the hotel pub!!

Saturday we awoke to a beautiful day. Our bus was waiting at 09:00 in front of the White Hart to take us on our adventure. First stop was Great Cory. Over the centuries the name was corrupted to West Curry. In the Doomsday book of 1086, commissioned by William the conqueror, this farming community was called "Great Cory". The current owner, Mr Gill, gave us a wonderful tour of the farm area. We then traveled on and passed through the villages of Hosworthy, Chilsworthy and Pyworthy, the ancestral home of our own Rev. Jack Cory. Our next stop would be in West Putford and "Cory Barton". This old home is where a branch of the Cory family lived for many centuries. A branch from this group migrated to South Wales and established a large enterprise. We were to walk the ancient grounds and

imagine the many Corys who passed before us here. We travelled then to the northeast Cornish Parish Morwenstow, where the eccentric Robert S. Hawker was vicar in the mid 19th Century. We visited the parish church overlooking the sea and saw a few graves of the Cory's buried within its walls. Our tour here was temporarily halted as our bus sprang a fuel leak.. Not to worry!! The Corys found a tea shop to enjoy some scones, clotted cream and had afternoon tea, while a new bus was called.

After lunch in Bude it was off to Penfound Manor, the oldest continual manor house in England today. Penfound Manor dates back to the year 950. It was the home of the Penfound family. The Penfound's were intermarried with the Cory Family many centuries ago. The present owner of the manor gave us a magnificent tour of the house and grounds. Our youngest Cory in attendance, Adam Hester, was even put in the stocks!! but with the help of our very own barrister Carl Withers he was set free. With a brief stop at Week St. Mary we returned to the White Hart Hotel in Launceston after a full day of touring.

Sunday morning found most of the Cory contingent off for church services at the parish church of St. Mary Magdalelene in Launceston. It was a lovely service. The Rev. Tim Newcombe acknowledged and welcomed the Cory Family.

At 1:00 o'clock we began our banquet and business meeting. Special guest were Percival Cory, a local Cory researcher, Deputy Mayor of

Launceston, and guests speaker Miss Joan Rendell, who spoke on "Launceston, Some Pages in History". The Deputy Mayor of Launceston presented the Cory Family Society with an exact replica of the Seal of the city. This will be given to our Historian/Genealogist for preservation!! After a short business meeting the reunion was called a Success and adjourned. The Reunion would not have been possible with out the Help of Vernon Cory, Michael R. Cory, Patrick Cory, Colin Cory and the entire English Cory Society.

1995 SERVICE AWARD

The 1995 CORY Family Service award has been awarded to Vernon Cory and Michael R Cory in deep appreciation for their untiring management and labors in making our reunion a huge success. This award also gives them a life time membership in the Cory Family Society, (USA).
Congratulations from the membership.

1850 CENSUS

Here ye, Here ye!! We are searching for all Corys in the 1850 Census. It was requested at the 1995 business meeting that anyone doing census work in the 1850 census, for any county in the United States, please submit your research to Charlotte Muller, the Cory Family Historian/Genealogist. Charlotte will keep a list of all counties searched for anyone requesting information and also to avoid duplication. Charlotte's address is on the front of the newsletter

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).

- 5201 Mahitable born 11 Feb 1776. Daughter of Benjamin⁴ Married Tobias Richman. Tibias and Mahitable settled in Franklin Co., IN. Looking for information on this family, will share info.
 CORY Joan Nichols 775 N. Bluff Road Greenwood, In. 46142 7738
 Mahitable
- 5202 Clement was in the Oneida Co, NY 1800 and Ontario Co NY in the 1810 census. There is a Clement McCory born ca 1776 in NY resided in Clarke Co IN in 1820. He married Abigail Mudge. All their children born between 1794 and 1812. Need to find out if name changed or census in wrong.
 CORY Lonnie Fink 4717 Buttontown Rd Georgetown, IN 47122 9721
 Mc Cory
 Clement
- 5203 Seek correspondence & documentation of death, burial Probate etc for Thomas Corey, born ca 1753 died 1836 Brant Co, ONT. He married Catherine Vail, in New Brunswick. need info on Catherine's family.
 COREY Laurie Pattison Luscomb 5750 Rolling Hills Dr Rochester MI 48306 2239
 Thomas
- 5204 Seeking information on Mary (Molly), daughter of William and Esther (Frost) Cory. Mary born 1 May 1748 at Natick, MA. She married John Whitney at Newton, MA 16 Feb 1768. She died 23 Jan 1838 Erie Co PA
 CORY Richard R. Fitch 103 Mollere Dr. PO Box 2 Waveland, Mississippi 39576
 Mary (Molly)
- 5204 Seeking information on Eliza, daughter of Jacob. in 2nd Edition book 5. Married Eri Benson before 1830 and had Julius, Albert, Ursula and Charles. She died and is buried at Kelloggsville, Ashtabula Co OH
 Corey Peter E. Schilling 304 Fernledge Dr. New Kensington, PA 15068
 Eliza
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LAST YEAR IN OFFICE

By Mark Hester, President

The Cory Family Society President, Mark Hester and 1st Vice President, Rev Jack Cory will be stepping down after the 1996 Cory Family business meeting. It has been 14 years since the Idea of a Cory Society was first discussed between Jack and Mark and 9 years since the National Cory Family Society was formed. We have since grown into an international organization and still growing. In this short 14 year span the society has grown from a seed of two people with a dream to reunite a family to an international celebration in Cornwall England.

With myself and Jack continuing on one more year. We must look for a new President and 1st Vice President. Let me first quote from our by-laws as to the duties of the President and 1st Vice.

"The President shall exercise general supervision over the family organization, to call special meetings of the executive Committee as necessary to carry on the work of the family organization during the period between Annual Meetings. The President shall attend all Annual Meetings and meetings of the executive Committee. He shall submit to the family at the annual meeting a report of all official acts of the committee and any other information and recommendations of importance."

"The Vice Presidents shall carry out the policies of the family organization by developing and administering programs within their assigned spheres of activities. This program shall be approved by the Executive Committee. The Vice Presidents shall assist and counsel the President in all matters of the family organization activities. The Vice Presidents shall

act on behalf of the President in his absence".

I am asking every member to think about who they would like to see as President and 1st Vice President. Please send me any nominations for President and 1st Vice President on or before September 1, 1995. **You must have the approval of the person you are nominating.** Please send their name to Mark Hester, 11032 SE 183rd PL., Renton, WA 98055. Or call me at (206) 255-0119. All nominations will be listed in a future news letter and ballots will be sent out. The winners will be announced at the next reunion. So please if you think some one would make a good President and 1st Vice President please send me their name. Thanks..Mark

Ed Note:

The position of News Letter Editor is open! Please submit your name to Mark....

Sorry the News Letter is late but with the reunion in England every body getting back after the 18th of May. Waiting for copy. My heart attack the day after Marilee and I got back.. Seven days in the hospital. And the selling of my boat manufacturing plant. Well that's my excuse. Please accept.

CORYS OF AMERICA DATA BASES

I will continue to enter any and all information I receive, answer all queries and maintain the Cory Data bases. I am now preparing them for submission to a CD Rom to be placed in Libraries. This is the last time I will mention the second Edition as being on sale. Volume I is John of Southold. Volume II is William of Portsmouth, Thomas of Chelmsford and Other Cory Families. Each Volume is \$47.00 both Volumes is \$84.00 post paid. I am very disappointed in the response from the society as to the sale of this work. I will have to go elsewhere to dispose of the books.



CORY BARTON Farm house being visited by the CORY Societies
Reputably Built by Walter Cory, believed to be either the father or grand father of
John Cory born there in 1505. Farm is now owned and occupied by the Walter family



PENFOUND MANOR

This house is one of the oldest English manor houses still occupied in England today. Estimated to have been built in 950 AD. Many additions have been added. Two Cory brothers, Hugh and Andrew married into the Penfound family in the 17th century.

CORY FAMILY SOCIETY

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

American

Name

Address

City State

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. 98312 2801

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

YES

No

THE CORY SOCIETY

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

English

NAME OF MEMBER

ADDRESS

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ZIP Tel.No

I/WE HEREBY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE CORY SOCIETY AND ENCLOSE THE MEMBERSHIP FEE OF £

£10.00 (UK) £15.00 (OVERSEAS)
DONATION £.....

Signed.....Dated.....

CHEQUE SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO: > NRBS ACC. 04006100980 AND SENT TO: > THE TREASURER THE CORY FAMILY SOCIETY ORCHARD LODGE HARPOLE NORTHAMPTON NN7 4DU UK

MEMBERSHIP NO.

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