

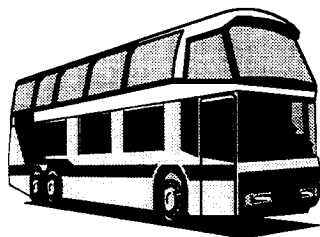


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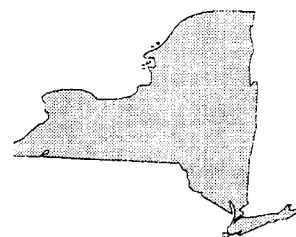
January 1996

7th Annual Cory Family Reunion



'Tour de Cory' Riverhead, New York

September 12-15, 1996



As mentioned in our September 95 newsletter, the 1996 annual reunion will be held in Southold, New York. We look forward to seeing all of you at this reunion. As always, it should prove to be an exciting time for the genealogists and a great educational experience for the other members. Of course, it's also a great time to renew friendships, begin new ones, and gather new research information.

At the present time, the reunion Event Schedule is preliminary. The March newsletter will contain the finalized version and sign-up sheet. Deadline for reservations will be June 1, 1996.

Check-in will begin on Thursday, Sept. 12th, with events beginning on Friday.

Transportation

In order to assist you as much as possible, we have reviewed the various methods of transportation, and recommend that if you plan to fly, you will want to consider landing at J.F. Kennedy Airport, or LaGuardia. If you land at Newark, you will be subject to at least \$12 in tolls. If you land at McArthur Airport, the transportation to the hotel is limited, and quite expensive. The best price for getting to the hotel without

renting a car is the Long Island Limousine Service (516) 234-8400. They run 11-passenger vans and charge \$22 per person from airport to hotel, leaving the airport every hour on the half hour (e.g., 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, etc.). However, if you arrive after 8:30 PM., it is \$42 per person and considered door to door service. Please consider this information when making your airline reservations. Below are events that have been discussed, but not finalized.

Friday

Southampton Historical Society Museum and restored village. The village has colonial relics dating to 1640, and contains an original schoolhouse, blacksmith, cobbler and carpenter shops.

The Halsey Homestead, 1648, with 17th and 18th century furnishings by Du Pont.

Lunch at the Post House, which will consist of a buffet.

Riverhead Historical Society. Researchers will copy from cemetery list.

Saturday

Tour the Greenport-Horton Point Lighthouse, Nautical Museum with ships' logs, and view scrimshaw, life and culture of the farmers and mariners of

Southold. Search cemeteries.

Lunch at Townsend Manor Inn, Greenport. Rated excellent by the tour bus company. Townsend Manor overlooks the water and has excellent food.

Visit East End Seaport, Maritime Museum, Main Street and Wharf; Commercial fishing pier. Some of the members may wish to tour the "Regina Maris", one of last two wooden sailing brigantines in the world.

Sunday

Attend Presbyterian Church in Southold, Reverend Young's church. Afterward, search a Cory house and cemetery.

Banquet at Ramada Inn, Riverhead.

Helen Mercier, our reunion chairman has been researching the LDS records of Suffolk County cemeteries, and has a copy of all Southold burials, which is indexed.

We encourage you to make your hotel reservations as early as possible. A block of 20 rooms has been reserved under "Cory Reunion". The deadline for final reservations is June 1. Any reservation requested after that date is subject to availability, both at the hotel and on the tour bus.

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The Cory Family Newsletter is a quarterly publication sponsored by the Cory Family Society for the Surname Cory, Corey, Coray, Corie, Etc.

Please submit your newsletter items to Linda Hester at the address noted above.

Annual membership dues are \$10.00 per family, payable to Cory Family Society, c/o Maxine Hester at the address noted above.

Queries

CORY
Barnard
Benjamin

He was born ca. 1831 at White NY, died 26 Feb 1928 in New Port News, VA. Married Eudora Tucker. **Galen Moore, P.O. Box 2206, New Port News, VA 23609** wants information.

CORY
Desire

Requesting information on Desire Cory and Timothy Meeker. Have not found anything and no one has sent me anything. Please help. **Kathy Fehr, 1838 Abington Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18018.** I descend from daughter Hannah.

CORY
Sarah

Looking for proof that Sarah Cory, born to James and Sarah (Lamphere) Cory in Westerly, 11 July 1708, is the same Sarah who lived in Portsmouth and married Richard Horth, 25 March 1731. **Tom Horth, 5 Evelyn, St. Burlington, MA 01803.**

COREY
Holden

Holden married Minnie Sweet in Sheldon, VT. His son George Dennis married Elizabeth Rosalee Levick. Both born in Sheldon, VT. Both died in VT. Looking for the Corey connection. **Dale E. Corey, 8484 Rippled Creek Court, Springfield, VA 22152.**

COREY
Thomas C.

Looking for the parents of Thomas. He was born ca 1855 MO?/MD? Married Henrietta Jolly, 17 April 1879 in Harrison Co., OH. **George Archer, PO Box 6233, Clean, VA 22106.**

COREY (CORY)
John Dennis

Looking for a book written about Sheldon Creek, VT which shows the history and lists every person who had ever lived at the Sheldon Poor Farm before it burned down in 1972. In particular, John Dennis Corey (Cory) who reportedly died there on 25 May 1863. John Dennis Cory raised most of his 8 children in the Dunham, Quebec area. These children raised their children in northern Vermont. Any information helpful. **Allen E. Corey, 1911 E. Center St., #201, Anaheim, CA 92805. (714) 491-499.**

Our Thanks to Al Cory

Getting a newsletter out is not an easy task. It takes the cooperation of all officers; getting news items into the editor at the designated deadline; rushing to finish when people don't meet the deadline; proofing, copying, folding, and finally mailing. Overall, it takes approximately 10 to 15 hours from start to finish. This is quite an undertaking.

We appreciate Al's effort on behalf of all Cory's for his dedication to this task on a quarterly basis over the last few years.

At last report, Al is doing fine and has been dismissed by his doctor in good health.

The fact that an opinion has been widely held is no evidence whatever that it is not utterly absurd.
Bertrand Russell

President's Message

By Mark Hester

As of this newsletter, I have not received one nomination for President or 1st Vice President. Nor has anyone volunteered to place themselves in nomination for either of these positions.

Let me make this very clear. **If there are no nominations or if no one volunteers to accept these posts, the Positions of President and 1st Vice President of the Cory Family Society will be vacant effective in September 1996.** If no one has volunteered by the time we hold our reunion in Southold, I will move that *the Cory Family be dissolved due to lack of a President and Vice President.* Please don't let this happen. We have accomplished too much over the years to let this society fade away. Look deep inside of yourself and commit to keeping the society active and growing.

About Your New Editor...

By Linda Hester

Many of the Cory Family Society members have already met me at the various family reunions, but for those of you who haven't, I would like to introduce myself. I am the wife of Mark Hester—the Cory Family Society President, and mother of two children, Adam and Alexander, ages 7 and 3, respectively.

My work experience includes 15 years as an executive secretary, but this past year I have worked at home, publishing a newsletter for the local chapter of Financial Executives Institute, a national organization for financial executives. I also compile monthly statistics for their dinner meetings, take minutes at their board

breakfasts, and publish a picture directory once a year.

I am excited to be working on the Cory Family Society Newsletter. It's been my experience that all new editors want to put their own stamp on the format of the newsletter, and you will probably notice many changes in the months to come. Your input and comments would be greatly appreciated.

One of the new items I would like to run each quarter would be of a more personal nature, to bring people closer together. In most cases, people see each other only once a year during the family reunion. If you have done something noteworthy, (i.e., taken genealogy trips, or had deaths, births, marriages, etc., in the family) we would like to hear about it. If you have a good snapshot of the event, we would like to publish that, also.

My goal is to make the newsletter enjoyable for all members of the

Society—not just the genealogists; but the goal is only attainable if all members contribute. I can be reached at the address and telephone numbers listed on the bottom of page two. And again, I appreciate your comments.

Members in the News...

We were sorry to receive the news that **Ms. Jean Ardrey** of Rescue, California, passed away on October 19, 1995. We send our sympathies to her family and friends.

Carl and Jenny Withers are in the process of moving from one area of Shaker Heights, Ohio, to another.

If you have any items of interest to submit, please send them to Linda Hester at the address listed on page 2.

Have You Paid Your Dues?

If you have not yet paid your dues for 1996, now is the time to renew your subscription. According to the treasurer's records, only 15 members/families have paid their dues for 1996.

The membership dues are used to publish the newsletter four times a year, and to assist with special research as

approved by the Cory Family Society during the annual meeting each year.

Please complete the membership application form located below, and **make your check payable to the Cory Family Society.**

Thanks for your help!

An Invitation to America's Past

Reprinted from the Miller-Cory Broadside visitor guide.

Built in 1740, the *Miller-Cory House* stands on the "road to the Mountains" in the Westfields of Elizabeth. While the *Millers* and the *Corys* were rural farmers, they knew some degree of sophistication, for the "WestFields" were at the crossroads of *Colonial America* on the Old York Road, the main route from New York to Philadelphia. Life was uniquely influenced then, even as it is today, by a location between two major cities.

Today, the *Miller-Cory House* is a nationally recognized "living museum." Each Sunday visitors are introduced to an endless variety of colonial skills as trained artisans recreate the everyday life, the crafts and tasks of the 18th and early 19th century farm family.

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Application for Membership

Name: _____

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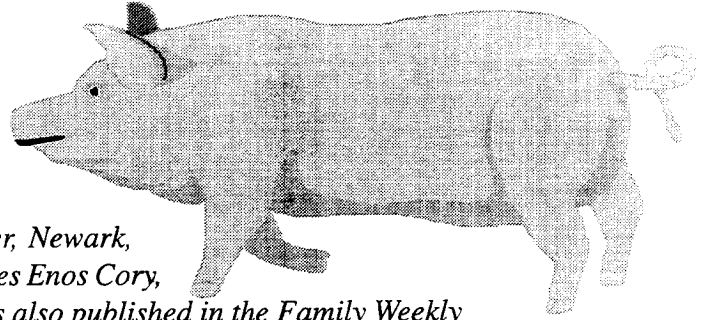
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Please fill out the above information and include a check in the amount of \$10.00 for the 1996 dues, payable to the **Cory Family Society**, c/o Mrs. Maxine Hester, 11123 N. Cambrian, Bremerton, WA 98312-2801.

The Hog Story

Submitted by Marge Chilson
East Palestine, OH



This story was sent in a letter to Mr. Albert Snyder, Newark, N.J., a descendant of William of Portsmouth, R.I., by James Enos Cory, a Cory Historian of Shelby, or Tiro, Ohio. The story was also published in the Family Weekly Magazine, December 2, 1956 under True Adventure Tales, By Fredrike Shumway Smith. The Family Weekly Magazine does not give the name of the soldier in its account.

The Vanishing Sentries

During the American Revolution, soldiers were stationed to warn the regiment of surprise attack.

At one post in the woods, one or more colonial sentinels had been killed and scalped (the Family Weekly says they would vanish without a trace). The commanding officer called for volunteers, and only Ebenezer (of the Thomas Line) stepped forward. Two others were drafted.

About one o'clock that night, sentinel Cory saw a hog shuffling along on his beat. Cory ordered the hog to halt, and give the countersign. The hog did not halt, but continued to follow him. After the third order was not complied with, and the hog was about eight yards from him, he fired and killed the hog. Investigation was made, and inside a well prepared hog hide was a lusty, dead Indian and scalping knife.

James E. Cory concludes the story by saying "Again, a Cory is in the front ranks".



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