



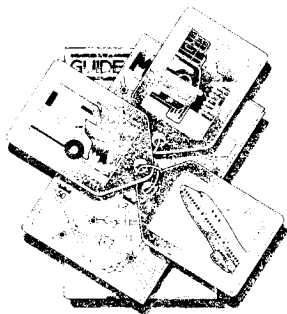
Cory Family Society Newsletter

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Reunion '97 in Colorado

It's time to make your reservations at the Best Western Rio Grande Inn (800) 245-4466. It is recommended to arrive on August 14th, so you don't miss out on all the fun!



Arthur and Vera Corey of Fort Collins, CO, are our hosts for the 1997 Cory Family Society and have begun planning some exciting activities. Colorado is not noted for any large settlement of the Cory/Corey family so there are slim pickings for researchers (but has that ever stopped us from discussing our ancestry?)

We want this year's reunion to be an event the whole family can enjoy (both young and old). Bring *your* family and enjoy a vacation in the Rockies. Here is a sampling of what we have to look forward to. Remember, this is just a preliminary, and not a final, so there may be some changes ahead.

Friday, August 15th

Day long guided bus tour of Anasazi archeological sites at Mesa Verde National Park. Tour includes box lunch at Mesa Verde. Park is 36 miles from Inn. The charge including the box lunch will be \$45/person.

Saturday, August 16th

Journey to Silverton on narrow gauge railroad. This is a historical railroad using coaches built in 1880. The route traverses some of the most spectacular scenery in North America. We depart Durango at 8:30 AM and arrive Silverton

at 11:55 AM. We depart Silverton at 2:00 PM and arrive Durango at 5:25 PM. The train station is one block from our Inn, and the round trip is about 90 miles.

There will be time for lunch in Silverton as well as for a walking tour of this picturesque mining town. The train ticket is \$42.70 and does not include lunch. Children under 12 are half price — no charge for children not occupying a separate seat on coach.

Sunday, August 17th

Banquet and meeting at the Best Western Rio Grande Inn. Dinners will be approximately \$26.00.

Transportation

Durango may be reached most conveniently by car or air. The trip by car can be very interesting as the route from any direction passes through spectacular scenery.

The easiest access to Durango is by air to the La Plata County Airport, 18 miles from Durango, where free transportation to the Best Western Rio Grande Inn can be arranged. Flights to the local airport can be obtained from Denver, Colorado Springs, Dallas, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, or Albuquerque. Bus trans-

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I hope that this newsletter finds everyone in good health and looking forward to the new year with enthusiasm.

For myself, I am looking forward to the reunion in Durango, CO, to meet old friends and making new ones. It's time to make your reservations at the Best Western Rio Grand Inn.

More than two years ago, I asked for some help extracting data on Cory/Corey families from the US 1850 Census. Arthur Corey of Fort Collins, CO volunteered to help and has completed CT, DE, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, and VT. Galen Moore of Newport News, VA has completed the VA census. These census records will be helpful for many years to come. I wish to thank both of them.

Galen also sent some 1900-1920 data from Virginia that when combined with the New York 1850 census data linked the family of Augustus Cory, b1789 in Westport, MA through four or five

states and as many generations. A long Cory Family Society member has been searching for this material on her family for many years.

President's Corner

MYSTERY SOLVED!

Several years ago, the Cory Family Society was given a copy of an unidentified handwritten manuscript of the descendants of William Cory of Portsmouth. A letter written by **Edwin Francis Corey** has been found in the papers of Louise Prosser Bates at the Rhode Island Historical Library in Providence, RI. Comparison of the handwriting leaves no doubt that both are written by **Edwin Francis Corey**. 1918 was the latest date found in the book making it a later version of the Boston Transcript data. While the data is essentially identical, there are additions and corrections included in the book.

Family News

Deaths

Rev. David Munroe Cory¹⁰, age 93, died in the middle of Dec. 1996 in New York of pneumonia. He was the son of David Maggie⁹ and Louise (Treacy) Cory (David Magie⁸, Joseph⁷, Mulford⁶, Benjamine⁵, Joseph⁴, John^{3,2,1}). In the 1930's he learned to speak the Mohawk-Oneida language in order to include the Indian ironworkers during the construction of the Triborough Bridge, in his ministry. He was the author of "Within Two Worlds," a book about American Indians. Rev. Cory was also president of the Long Island Historical Society.

Evelyn Mills Cory died 25 Dec 1995, just 16 days before her 107th birthday. Miss Mills lived in South Carolina and was a teacher and a painter. She was a descendant of Capt. Philip Cory of Tiverton, RI, a Revolutionary War Captain.

Libby (Hodgkiss) Beaumont of Jamestown, RI, passed away suddenly on 21 Aug 1996. She was a cousin of Evelyn Mills Cory (above) and also a descendant of Capt. Philip Cory.

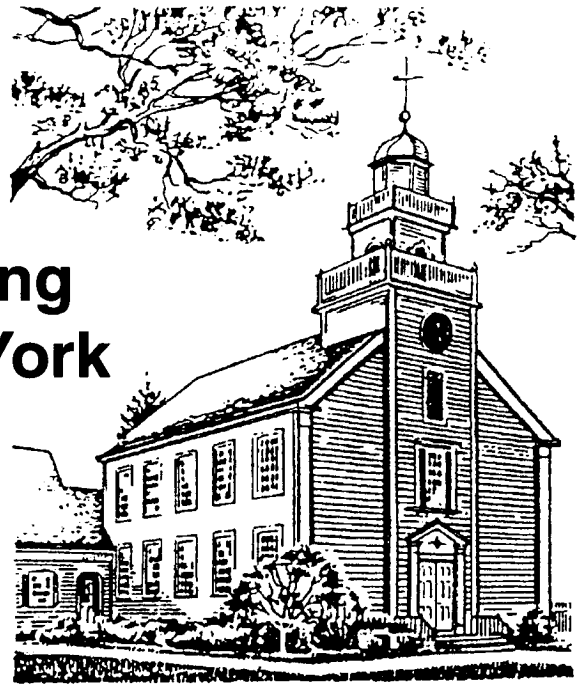
Birthday:

Edna (Cory) Snell of Tiverton, RI, celebrated her 97th birthday on 1 Oct. 1996. She is a descendant of Capt. Philip Cory and also related to Evelyn Mills Cory and Libby Beaumont.

Our nation's oldest
Presbyterian church with a
continuous ministry.

Organized in 1640
Incorporated in 1784

First Presbyterian Church of Southold, Long Island, New York



History and Genealogy

In 1640 the Reverend John Youngs arrived on the north fork of Long Island with a boat load of Separatist Puritans. Rev Youngs had grown up in Southwold, County of Suffolk, England where his father was the minister of St. Edmunds and so the new town and county took their names from his roots in England. The first church was built soon after on the ground where the present Founders Monument now stands and was probably a simple log cabin with a dirt floor, no heat and rough benches to sit on. Forty years later a second church was built across the road on the north side of the present sanctuary which was built in 1803.

built in 1835 and the Christian Education wing was added in 1951.

Off the front of the sanctuary is the Founders Room containing memorabilia from the early days of the church as well as items linking them with St. Edmunds in Southwold, England who sent a stained glass window made from the broken glass of their stained glass windows shattered by German bombs during W.W.II. Another window is a creation of local artists to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the town and church.

Two of the church's past ministers are especially noteworthy. The Rev. James Davenport (served 1738-1746) was a major but controversial figure in the Great Awakening that shook the colonial churches in the 1740's. Also the Rev. Epher Whitaker (served 1851-1892) who was an intrepid and tireless pastor, scholar and town historian.

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In 1784 the church became the first on Long Island to be incorporated under the laws of New York and was called “The First Church, Congregation or Society of Southold.” First Church united with the Presbytery of Long Island in 1832, there had been an informal relationship with the Presbyterian Church before then. It was re-named “The First Presbyterian

Church of Southold.” The parsonage was

Is this your Ancestor?

Found in the 1850 census for Ohio, one William Corey, 35, who listed his occupation as “Whiskey sucker!”

Vital Records

Note: Spelled "Corey" in most records searched. This record does not contain all marriages for the Corey brides.

Southold First Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Row 11, stone 30

"Here Lyeth the body of Mary Cory who died December 24th 1721 in the 30th year of her age."

Row 11, stone 31

"Here lies interred the body of DAVID COREY Esq. who departed this life October 10th A.D. 1758 Aged 68 years, 7 months and 4 days."

Cory Marriages from the Salmon Records

The Salmon Records were published in a book by N. H. Cleveland, 1880.

- 1 Nov 1703 John Corey m Dority Hobart
 9 Jul 1719 — ath'n Corey m Mary Conklyn (Jonathon)
 22 Feb 1823 David Corey m Ruth Griffing
 12 Oct 1731 Abraham Corey m Eakle Brodice
 7 Aug 1740 David Corey m Widow Mary Gillon
 8 Apr 1742 Benjamin Conklin m Sarah Corey
 ___ Dec 1760 Braddick Corey m ? Fordom
 12 Nov 1761 Abram Corey m Barshaba Penny
 ___ Mar 1767 Jonathon Corey m Catharine Booth
 24 Oct 1771 Durfy Corey of Mass. m Deborah Conklin
Note: (This should be Cory Durfee, s/o Thomas and Mary [Cory] Durfee of Freetown, Bristol, Co., MA)
 17 Mar 1785 Isaac Corey m Anna Smith
 ___ Jan 1792 Abijah Corey m Mary Baley
 18 Dec 1817 Stephen Corey m Sarah Y. Hedges
 15 Oct. 1818 John O. Corey m Susan Horton
 8 Dec 1827 Oliver Corey m Deborah Griffin
 ___ Sep 1839 Ezra Y. Corey m Sophie M. Goldsmith
 ___ Dec 1842 John F. Corey m Mary A. Horton
 2 Jan 1851 Oliver B. Corey m Mary E. Conklin
 6 Jan 1853 S. Baily Corey m Matilda W. Hart
 15 Nov 1853 Benjamin B. Corey m Harriet N. Hutchinson
 3 Feb 1861 Robert N. Corey m Harriet A. Rackett
 25 Apr 1871 Herbert Corey m Mary E. Gildersleeve
 29 Mar 1874 Charles G. Corey m Sarah E.

- Appleby
 27 Nov 1874 John Corey m Mary E. Magee
 28 May 1876 J. Edward Corey m Betsey E. McKenzie
 20 Dec 1876 George B. Corey m Mary E. Horton

Corey Vital Records from the First Presbyterian Church of Southold, LI, NY

Marriages:

- ___ Dec 1748 John Wiggins to Mary Corey
 27 Dec 1748 John Dickinson to Elizabeth Corey
 7 May 1752 Lazarus Horton to Anna Corey
 18 Dec 1827 Oliver Corey to Deborah Griffing
 15 Oct 1818 John O. Corey to Susan Horton

Deaths:

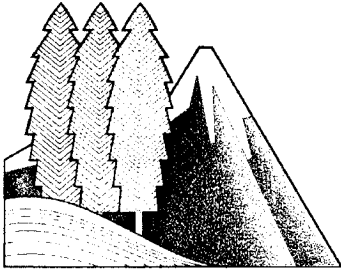
- 17 Sep 1824 Wife of Abijah Corey

Baptisms:

- 24 May 1752 Mary d/o Abijah Corey
 26 Sep 1754 Abraham s/o Abijah Corey
 5 Jun 1763 David s/o Abraham Corey
 15 Jun 1765 Abijah s/o Abijah Corey
 1 Feb 1767 Abraham s/o Abraham Corey
 14 May 1769 Jonathon s/o Abraham Corey
 2 Sep 1798 Oliver s/o Abijah & Mary Corey
 24 Jul 1802 Polly d/o Abijah & Mary Corey
 17 Aug 1808 Susanna d/o Abijah Corey

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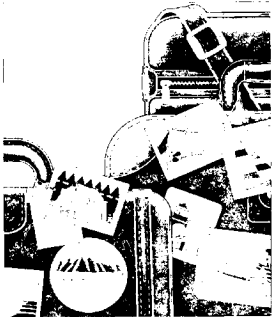


Place:

Best Western Rio Grande Inn, Durango, Colorado

Date:

August 15-17, 1997



Membership payments are due January 1st. Dues are only \$10.00 per family. Please send this form and your check, payable to Cory Family Society to:

Maxine Hester

1123 N. Cambrian,
Bremerton, Washington
98310.

portation to Durango is available, but is extremely time-consuming, as the route from any direction is circuitous with many stops.

Accommodations

Rooms at the Best Western Rio Grande Inn are deluxe. Suites are available that hold 4 to 6 people, 36 of which are equipped with a small refrigerator and microwave oven. The location is ideal—near good restaurants and other places of interest along Main street, most of which can be reached by a free trolley that runs every 30 minutes. Transportation to and from the La Plata County Airport is included in the room charges, as is a deluxe continental breakfast.

Charges

\$115/day for a couple + tax

\$135/day for a 2 room suite + tax + \$10 for roll away if needed.

We have reserved a block of 15 rooms to obtain a group discount. Reservations made after July 14th will not receive the group discount.

Alternative Activities

There are other interesting activities that may appeal to those who might find the trip to Silverton on the narrow gauge railroad tiring (or alarming). Silverton is at an el-

evation of 9,500 feet, and the route passes through narrow gorges with shear drops of several thousand feet at the side of the track in places. There may be a problem for those sensitive to heights. One can arrange a guided walking and trolley tour, including a western museum, factory outlet stores, and western art galleries.

Suggested Attire

Durango has a semi-desert climate, with cool evenings during August and normally bright sunny days with warm afternoons. The high altitude (plus usually minimal cloud cover) results in high radiation and large diurnal fluctuations in temperature. Visitors should be dressed to accommodate substantial changes in temperature. Dark clothes are recommended for the train trip, as the cars are pulled by a coal burning engine. Soot may reach the passenger cars at times. More important than protection from temperature fluctuations is protection of eyes from radiation injury — sunglasses are a necessity. Lotions to protect exposed skin from sunburn is also advised for those who come from humid areas. The cool air often fools visitors unaccustomed to high altitudes, so they often fail to protect themselves soon enough to avoid eye or skin damage.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone #: () _____

Do you want your address published? Yes No

E-mail Address: _____

Queries

Please send your queries or findings to Charlotte Muller unless an address is specifically given

Searching for **Minor Cory (Corey)** who married Ginette Brooks, daughter of Henry Brooks, 25 Mar 1857. Minor Cory owned land and worked in the timber in Newaygo County, MI, from 1849 to 1858, when his letters stopped coming to his sister, Julia Cory, in Clarkson, NY. Julia and Minor Cory were children of Isaac and Abigail (Taft) Cory, of Clarkson, NY. *Dana R. Spencer, 1580 Oil well Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060*

Cory/Corey: Seek parents of **Roland R. Corey**, died 16 May, 1840, age 34. Will proved Windham Co., CT, both "of Voluntown". Ch: Alfred Brown, born about 1839. *Patricia Wyatt, 38 Homeland Avenue, Narragansett, RI 02882.*

John Hamilton Cory⁶: (Paris⁵, John^{4,3,2}, Wm¹) m 16 Jun 1827 Melissa M. Wright, d/o John & Sabrian (West) Waite/Wright, b 16 Jun 1809/10, possibly Hopkinton, RI or N. Stonington, CT, died 29 Jul 1890. Looking for proof of birth, marriage & death for Melissa. *Nels Tyring, 18 Peninsula Drive, P.O. Box 328, Stratham, NH 03885-0328. E-mail — nelst@aol.com, or nelst@nh.ultranet.com*

Eli Cory, s/o Wm. Cory, came to America @ 1889/90 and returned to England @ 1896/7. He was a Bible Christian and worked as a tailor. *Mrs. Kathleen Pearce, Trefa Fore Street, Marazion, Cornwall, England TR170AD.*

Hannah Cory, S. Canaan, CT, m Dr. Enoch Root, b 7 Apr 1743, d 17 Jan 1827 at Farmington, CT (second wife). *Alta E. Iseler, 4424 Huron City Rd., Port Hope, MI 48468-9732.*



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