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Our 2001 Cory Family Reunion is scheduled at Chillicothe, Ohio. Dorothy Rout and her husband Chuck have done their homework in preparing for our visit. Details were enclosed in the February newsletter and I'm repeating some of the information in this newsletter. Information sent out included some local history from Dorothy, registration forms, schedule, an excerpt from the Cory Family, by Harry Harmon Cory, history of Chillicothe and the Hopewell Indians. I hope you will be able to attend our reunion this year. It should be an interesting tour as well as we are planning on having some additional presentations at the business meeting to let our members know what the Cory research has accomplished and where our research and website is heading.

Our membership list and our newsletter distribution to genealogical and historical societies as well as libraries were sent out the last newsletter. We will be updating and sending out revised lists twice a year. Any one needing an updated copy please give me a call. Also if you have any additional societies or libraries that should be added to our list please give me a call.

See you at the reunion.

Sincerely,

Fred (Cory) Corey

Vice President Vacancy

Due to her busy schedule hosting our meeting this summer and not being able to type Dorothy Rout has turned in her resignation as Vice President effective at the next business meeting. Any one wishing to fulfill this position or if you can talk someone into the vice presidency position please give me a call.

Society Logo

As reported in our previous newsletters the use of the modified Coat of Arms as part of our Cory logo was decided to be discontinued. It was

discussed that we would prefer a logo that alluded to the history of our families in America

rather than to an unlikely heritage from European aristocracy. Our English cousins also did not approve of our use of a modified Coat of Arms as our logo. We are therefore looking for an artistic submittal by our membership to be presented at our next meeting. As I recall we did this once before and

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maybe we can find some of the previous submittals or someone may have a better idea. I look forward to several submittals for our meeting in June.

2002 Reunion

It may sound too early to think about our 2002 reunion, but we will need to start looking for a location and a host. This will be discussed and approved at our June meeting. There was some discussion at our meeting in Newport News that it may be time to schedule another meeting in Rhode Island where the Cory's (William and John Roome) came to America. Please start thinking where you would like to meet for the 2002 meeting and send me a note. Hopefully we can have Charlotte Muller give us an educational tour of the early Cory's arriving in America.

Genealogist Report

Hopefully we will have a report on our ongoing research on the Cory's in our future newsletters.

Reminder of Cory Association Dues

As a friendly reminder if you have not paid your annual dues and I'm one of them please send your checks to Maxine Hester. If you cannot afford the dues please give me a call, as we may be able to establish a lifetime membership. We want to keep our membership.

New Membership Drive

I would like to ask each of you to ask your relatives and cousins to join our Cory Association and become long term members. We want to build our association to extend our heritage and archive our ancestry in perpetual time. We will always need new members for our Association to grow and live on.

THE CORY FAMILY SOCIETY AND THE INTERNET

By Earl S. Cory, Vice President, Webmaster

I have received mail from several people in the Meeker family wondering who is Desire Cory. This has been a question asked by several researchers for years. What we know of Desire is:

Desire Cory was born in Sep 1709 in NJ. She died on 26 Jun 1793 in Northfield, Essex Co, NJ.

A note says: "On 3/4/97 I received information from Professor R. Craig Kammerer Ret. of Basking Ridge NJ. He visited the Alexander Library of Rutgers University in which housed in special collections, among others, the Genealogy Soc. of NJ collections. In the vertical file of documents for Timothy Meeker Sr. he found a handwritten genealogy of which stated Timothy Meeker Sr. of Elizabethtown NJ, B1708/9, married for his third wife, Desire Cory, daughter of William Cory, from Columbia, Hanover Township, Morris Co NJ. Today Columbia is Florham Park; Columbia does not exist; Hanover Twp. does exist. There was nothing further on Desire about her mother or siblings."

She was married to Timothy Meeker (son of Thomas Meeker and Mary Ball) about 1740 in Essex Co, NJ also listed as 1735. Timothy Meeker was born in Sep 1708 in Livingston, Essex Co, NJ. He died on 22 Dec 1798 in Northfield, Essex Co, NJ.

She and Timothy had 14 children and she also had a brother, Joseph Cory.

While updating our various databases, I discovered that her daughter, Desire Meeker, was the second wife of Moses Edwards. Moses Edwards was married three times; his first wife was Catherine Cory, in the John line (John, John, John, Elnathan, Thomas, Catherine.)

Therefore, I have moved this line of Corys from the "Other Cory" database to the John database. We still need to identify her father, William Cory, the search goes on.

I receive e-mail, almost daily, from people with additions, corrections, and a lot of questions about their Cory/Corey ancestors. Recently I received email from Damon Corrie in Barbados inquiring about brothers Joseph & William Corrie who left South Carolina and emigrated to the West Indies sometime in the mid 1700's. All he knew for sure is that they were descendants of either William or John Corrie - sons of Sir Robert Corrie and Lady Susanna Carlyle. He suspected that William Corrie - who settled in South Carolina, Charles Town; in the 1700's was their grandfather and that the boys dad was supposed to be a Joseph Corrie.

I asked for further information and this is what he supplied:

My suspicion of the South Carolina link comes from our family history scroll from those folks in Canada 'Traceit.com' that mention "Alexander, Jane, Margaret, Robert, Nicholas and William Corrie arrived in Charles Town, S.C. in the 18th century."

AND

A snippet of some Testament from 1789 - part of which reads "...also to Joseph and William (Corrie) both natives of the West Indies, the former at present in Cumberland (seeking a wife) and the other in the West Indies, the true reputed natural heirs of my deceased brother Joseph."

Joseph had made his fortune in the Carolinas and West Indies as a merchant. It went on to say, and since the only Corrie families in the Caribbean pre-dating 1900 were in Trinidad (now the 10 of us are in Barbados, 3 in Brisbane Australia, 6 in Venezuela and 6 in upstate New York - All children and grandchildren of William Ross Anthony Corrie) and we just discovered Corrie's in Jamaica so we are guessing that they are descendants of Joseph, since that name does not occur in our family at all; and they are not of the Trinidad Corrie line.

Some researcher called Alex (Corrie I presume) gave a not-too interested cousin quite a few tidbits that he discovered, but my cousin passed it on to me (because I gave a damn) 2 years later - when Alex is no longer traceable by me.

So far though, every bit of info supplied by Alex has proven to be true, and he said that the connection to Duncan and Alfred was in our ancestors.... based on my own research - the only way this could have been possible is through lady Susanna Carlyle's sons - William or John I don't really know which one.

Is Devonshire close to Cumberland in England? The Testament does mention Joseph as being in Cumberland in 1789 seeking a wife; do you think it was Cumberland England or Cumberland Maine? I see quite a few Joseph Corrie's in Cumberland England around the time period...but wouldn't it be strange for him to have made his fortune 'in the Carolinas' if he had no connection to the area? Or could he have had Corrie relatives there and just come out from England to the Carolinas and West Indies as a young man in the mid-to-late 1700's? Most folks did not wait too long to wed in those days (or even up to early in the last century.) I was thinking that because of the name of my Grandfather 'William Ross Anthony Corrie' (who was born in Trinidad) b. 1910, son of Noel Anthony Corrie b. circa 1800(?) - But who married Alma Jameson in Trinidad (Alma was born in Trinidad)...that perhaps that South Carolina William may have been grandfather of the Joseph & William who came out to the West Indies.

This Alex guy said we were from the 'main house of Corrie' whatever that means...would that hint at a late emigration from the motherland necessarily or merely confirmation that Sir Robert was our ancestral progenitor?

Personally I trust Black's conclusions about the Norman origin of Corrie (Hugh & Philip were born as de Courci's in England & left for Scotland as knights under the employ of King David I, they were grandsons of Richard de Courci who was prominent in the battle of Hastings in 1066; suddenly a Philip & Hugh de Corrie appear in Scotland just before 1161 when Hugh de Moreville (a fellow Norman knight) granted Hugh de Corrie lands in Scotland; Mooresville's wife was a Norman woman 'the Helywesa de Stutsville - who shared the same coat or arms as Hugh de Corrie. After a recorded birth in England in 1097 & 1101 Hugh & Philip de Courci no longer appear in the records of England (because they emigrated to Scotland between 1124 - 1153). Both of them married daughters of Breton nobles, and took the territorial name of their possessions the lands of CORRIE in Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

As Corries we don't seem to go back further than 1161, but the Courci progenitor was Lord Balderic Teutonicus b. 977 in Germany.

NEW MEMBERS

I would like to welcome the following new members to the Cory Society.

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CORY FAMILY REUNION 2001 AT CHILLICOTHE, OHIO

Vice President, Dorothy Rout will host our next annual meeting in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio on June 22 through 24, 2001. Ross County was the home of Harry Harmon Cory who was one of the first to conduct extensive research on Cory/Corey history. A large colony of Cory/Corey families farmed in Ross County, Ohio from early in the 19th century. Dorothy Rout is a niece of Harry Harmon Cory. An article and biography by Harry Harmon Cory (July 1941) of Joseph Benjamin Cory was enclosed in the last newsletter. Registration forms and motel reservation information are enclosed for you to make your reservations. A welcome will be as usual in the hospitality room with tours on Saturday and our business meeting and banquet on Sunday.

HELPFUL HINTS

- a) "If you fly to Columbus be aware that the time to rent a car and drive to Chillicothe could be 3 to 4 hours."
- b) "The hospitality room is for our use only however it is on the second floor of the Comfort Inn. There are no elevators so you have to walk up."
- c) "There are many "Fast Food" places near the Inn in Chillicothe."
- d) The Comfort Inn is located on a road that leads off the highway. If you belong to AAA, check the travel guide."
- e) "If you are driving south coming from Columbus Airport on Hwy 23 and nearing Chillicothe look for these features: hospital on the hill to your left. Highway sign that says Chillicothe 3 miles to your right, state highway patrol to your left, water tower to your right. Pass under overhead viaduct and turn right very sharp so slow down. The next exit is Main Street you have gone too far."

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- f) “Soon you will see shopping centers on both sides and lots of traffic lights will appear ahead of you. There is no direct street to the Comfort Inn. Continue pass Sears and Krogers and Certified Gas on your left and Super K-Mart, Days Inn and Burger King on your right. At BP gas turn right at the light. Drive back to the left behind the Comfort Inn.”

“If you have any questions please phone Dorothy at (614) 457-8206

“Both Chuck and I are looking forward to seeing and being with the Cory Clan!

CHILLICOTHE, OHIO (Population 21,900)

Founded in 1796, Chillicothe served as capital of the Northwest Territory and was governed by General Arthur St. Clair 1800-1802. The city was host to the state’s first constitutional convention in 1802, and Chillicothe was Ohio’s first capital. Now an industrial center, the city has many early 19th-century Greek Revival mansions.

Chillicothe is a junction of two scenic highways. A picturesque of SR 159 runs 34 miles southwest from Lancaster, while an impressive portion of US runs 19 miles northeast of Bainbridge.

ADENA STATE MEMORIAL, off Adena Rd. is west of SR 104. Furnished in period, this Georgian stone mansion was built 1806-07 for Thomas Worthington, sixth governor of Ohio. It was designed by Benjamin Latrobe, who later directed the reconstruction of the nation’s Capitol after the British burned it during the War of 1812.

A tenant house, smokehouse, washhouse, barn and springhouse occupy the sites of the original buildings. An overlook provides a view of the hills that are reproduced on the state seal.

HOPEWELL CULTURE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

A 120-acre tract with a 13-acre earthwall enclosure about 3 miles north of Chillicothe on SR 104, this monument preserves 23 historic burial mounds that lie within a low embankment. The Hopewell Indians, who inhabited the area from about 200 BC to 500 AD, were noted for their artistry and their practice of erecting earth mounds over their dead. These artisans fashioned ornaments from materials foreign to Ohio.

A visitor center contains exhibits and public facilities, including an auditorium with a 15-minute orientation film and a recorded description and history of the site. Marked trails and trailside exhibits also can be found.

OBITUARY

We have had no reports of the loss of any of our long-time members.

2001 Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

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

Telephone No.: (____) _____

Do you want your address published? _____ Yes _____ No

E-mail Address: _____

Enclosed: 2001 Dues \$ _____ Genealogy Research \$ _____

Membership dues are only \$10.00 per family. Genealogy Research is voluntary. Please send this form and your check, payable to ***Cory Family Society*** to:

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