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2008 CORY REUNION – NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

Folks, this years meeting will be hosted by Beth Corey - McCready. You can email her at: Beth.mccready@nbed.nb.ca if they have any questions.

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Dates: September 24th - 28th, 2008 (Wednesday - Sunday)

Location: Fredericton New Brunswick, Canada

Fredericton is our capital city, has major hotels, good highway access and more or less central to much of New Brunswick. It also contains the provincial archives and the Fredericton Airport is nearby.

The Hotel that has offered us the best rate and availability is "**Fredericton Inn**".

All rooms are non-smoking. Reservations can be made by email or by phone. When you are booking the room please make sure to tell the person that you are attending the Cory Family Society. Our Reservation Code is **CORYFAM**.

Website to hotel: <http://www.frederictoninn.nb.ca>

1- 800 -561- 8777 (may not work overseas)

1- 506- 455-1430

Reservations by email - Reservations@Frederictoninn.nb.ca

Websites of interest:

Fredericton City, <http://www.fredericton.ca/>

Fredericton tourism site, <http://www.tourismfredericton.ca/en/index.asp>

Official Tourism website for New Brunswick, <http://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca>

If you have ancestors who moved to Canada after the revolution (loyalists) this may be the year for you to visit the area they moved to. Check out these websites to learn more about New Brunswick.

Fredericton City's website, <http://www.fredericton.ca/en/index.asp>

University Of New Brunswick (Fredericton) – Archives, <http://www.hil.unb.ca/archives/>

City Of Fredericton, <http://www.tourismfredericton.ca/>

Map of Fredericton and area

<http://maps.google.ca/maps?q=Fredericton,+NB,+Canada&sa=X&oi=map&ct=title>

Family History in New Brunswic, <http://new-brunswick.net/nbgenlinks/index.htm>

Fredericton Airport, <http://www.frederictonairport.ca/main.php>

Government of New Brunswick Site Click on Travel and Tourism, <http://www.gnb.ca>

**** 2008 Annual Meeting of the Cory Family Society ****

Events and Itinerary

Fredericton Inn

1315 Regent Street, Fredericton

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September 24th, 2008

Wednesday Evening: Arrival and Check in – Fredericton Inn

There will be a “Welcome Room” set up off the Main Lobby of the Hotel. You can pick up your itineraries and information packets here. “Welcome Bag”

September 25th, 2008

Thursday: Meet the City of Fredericton

8:45 am – Meet in the Hotel Lobby

9:00 am – 11:00am Guided City Tour of Downtown Fredericton

11:00 am – Downtown Fredericton

12:30 pm – Beaverbrook Art Gallery (Fee \$)

3:00 – 4:30 pm – Meet at the Government Legislature Assembly of New Brunswick

4:45 pm - Reservation at “Montana” Restaurant

6:30 pm – Special Guest Speaker at the Fredericton Inn, Judson Corey

September 26th, 2008

Friday: The Scenic River Valley

8:45 am – Meet in the Hotel Lobby and load bus

9:45 am - Arrive at King’s Landing Historical Site

1:00 pm - Depart King’s Landing historical Site. Drive up the Saint John River Valley

2:15pm – Arrive in Hartland (Covered Bridge Park)

4:00 pm – Hartland Town Hall (Special Carleton County Home Style Supper)

6:30 pm – Leave Hartland and travel back to Fredericton

8:00 pm – Arrive at Fredericton Inn

September 27th, 2008

Saturday: A day on Your Own

September 28th, 2008

Sunday: Brunch at the Hotel followed by annual meeting

11:30 am – Brunch

1:00 pm – Annual Meeting

September 25th, 2008

Thursday: Meet the City of Fredericton

8:45 am – Meet in the Hotel Lobby

9:00 am – Load the bus for our Guided City Tour of Downtown Fredericton

Our private tour guide will take us through the Garrison District, University Avenue, and Governor's House, City Hall, historical Churches and more.

The tour will end in the center of downtown Fredericton. (11:00am) (Historical Garrison District Site on Queen Street). If you wish, you can also visit other historical sites located in this area.

Remember to bring you camera!

Cost: \$25 per person

Lunch Downtown Fredericton

We will regroup at 12:30 pm at the Historical Garrison District Site on Queen Street

12:30 pm Walk to the Beaverbrook Art Gallery – you can walk or taxi, (5 blocks) (Fee \$)

3:00 pm – Meet at the Government Legislature Assembly of New Brunswick

(Queen Street - across the road from Art Gallery) Tour is scheduled from 3- 4:30pm. We will meet our tour guide and can enjoy a historical tour of the New Brunswick Government.

4:30 pm – Depart N.B. Legislature Building

Taxi to restaurant

4:45pm Reservation at “Montana” Restaurant

6:45 pm – Special Guest - Fredericton Inn

Judson Corey, author of *The Story of Knowlesville: The Community and its People* (1995) and *Knowlesville II The Corey Story* (2003). Mr. Corey will have his books available for purchase \$15.00 each.

September 26th, 2008

Friday: The Scenic St. John River Valley

9:00 am – Meet in the hotel lobby and load bus

9:45 am - Arrive at King's Landing Historical Site

Everyday is an adventure at King's Landing Historical Settlement. We will meet our private tour guide who will take us on a 90 minute tour. After the guided portion of the tour, please feel free to revisit or tour additional sites on the property. There are lots of interesting things to see and learn.

The restaurant will be open for Lunch. Menu is attached – Lunch is on your own.

1:00 pm - Depart King's Landing Historical Site.

We will continue to drive north along the great St. John River Valley to the small community of Hartland, home of the World's Longest Covered Bridge. The bridge originally opened on July 1/1901.

2:00 pm – Arrive in Hartland (Covered Bridge Park).

The bus will drop us off on the West side of the St. John River (Somerville). A walkway attached to the downstream side of the Covered Bridge allows pedestrian traffic to cross the river here. The Town of Hartland Tourist Bureau is located adjacent to the approach to the Covered Bridge on the Hartland side of the river. Tourist Bureau staff will be able to provide a brief history of the Covered Bridge. You are also invited to visit the local Library – Dr. Walter Chestnut Library and visit their Gallery upstairs.

Please feel free to walk along the river trail.

At any time you can go to the Hartland Town Hall.

4:30 pm – Dinner at the Hartland Town Hall

6:30 pm – Leave Hartland and travel back to Fredericton

8:00 pm – Arrive at Fredericton Inn

Cost for the day: Bus & King's landing \$75.00 per person (based on 15 people).

Lunch not included at King's Landing

September 27th, 2008

Saturday: Treat yourself to a Great Day

On Saturday, you will be on your own to visit or revisit many sites in the area.

Here are a few ideas for starters:

- W.W. Boyce Farmers Market– This Saturday morning market is a weekly community event. A variety of vegetables, baking, maple products, ethnic foods, flowers, arts and crafts offered. Located downtown on 665 George Street.
- Beaverbrook Art Gallery– 703 Queen Street
- Fredericton City Hall and Bicentennial Tapestries. Built in 1x876, its one of the oldest City Halls still standing in the Maritimes. - 397 Queen Street
- New Brunswick Sport Hall of Fame– Three galleries of exhibits and memorabilia related to NB sport history and honoured members. 503 Queen Street
- Science East– Over 130 hands on exhibits. Science at its best! – 668 Brunswick Street
- Provincial Archives of New Brunswick– 23 Dineen Dr on the University of New Brunswick Campus. 506- 453 -2122
- Kingswood Park– One stop family entertainment. Golf, Laser Tag, Bowling, games, indoor playground, climbing mountain and food court -

31 Kingswood Park 506-444-9500

- Odell Park– Located in the center of Fredericton. 432 Acres of trees, grass and small wildlife. 397 Waggoners Lane
- Walking trails located along the Saint John River (downtown)
- Old Government House– A National Historical Site. This house was once our Lieutenant Governor's. 506-453-2505 51 Woodstock Road
- Empire Movie Cinema – located in the Fredericton Inn

Shopping Sites

- Fredericton Mall
- Regent Mall (beside Fredericton Inn) 1381 Regent Street
- Down town Fredericton 516 Queen Street
- Home Depot, Michael's, Montana's etc... located up the street fom Fredericton Inn

If you have any questions or run in to problems please call Beth cell: 506-323-2282.

September 28th, 2008

Sunday: Wrapping Up

11:30 am – Brunch Buffet in the Hotel Restaurant

1:00 pm – Annual Meeting

Thank you

CORY'S PEAK NEVADA

Elevation 10,520'

By Barbara Craig

This story begins in August 1860 in western Nevada near Walker Lake. Three prospectors, J.M. Cory, James M. Braly and E.R.Hicks were on a quest for a mother lode of rich ore. In order to better plot their way and get an extended view of the surrounding area they climbed a mountain. That 10,520' mountain climbed on August 20, 1860 was named then and there Cory's Peak. Over the next two days they descended into the valley passing through a fearfully barren and rugged section of the Great Basin. When they came onto good grass and water they decided to make camp and rest a day or two. Hicks went rabbit hunting and brought back a rich specimen of quartz. Shortly thereafter, Braly made the first major discovery followed by Cory locating a second rich outcropping. They had discovered a new mining district that readily showed numerous quartz ledges with rich blue streaks of silver! J.M. Cory named that mining district the Esmeralda (later renamed Aurora). Their first four claims were staked August 25, 860. From there history records the fortunes taken from the area!

From research it appears that J.M. Cory along with his brothers Dr. Benjamin Cory and Andrew Jackson Cory, all born in Oxford, Ohio, traveled by wagon train to Oregon then moved south to California near San Jose, Fresno, and Santa Clara County. Dr. Cory married a Braly so it isn't surprising that J.M. Cory and James Braly teamed up on a prospecting trip. J.M. Cory made serious money on the Esmeralda Mining District and used some of it to start a winery near Fresno. Andy was the first director of Santa Clara Country Hospital. And Dr. Ben Cory was the first physician in San Jose—he also made money in mining ventures.

Another interesting reference to Cory's Peak was made by John Muir in a letter to Dr. John Strentzel Sept. 28, 1878. John Muir, famous naturalist and explorer, wrote of encountering a species of tree called "White Pine" by the settlers. It was first met on Cory's Peak west of Walker Lake, and afterwards on all the mountains thus far that reached an elevation of ten thousand feet or more...." Muir was traveling with a group surveying the area.

A copy of an 1880 map obtained from BLM refers to the area around Cory's Peak as the "Mount Cory District" and records one 20 acre lode claim (mining claim "North Star") as well as an area at the base of the mountain as "Coryville". The map indicates 5 structures at Coryville. Postal services were available at Coryville from 4/16/1883 – 6/16/1888. By April 16, 1884, L.F.J.Wrinkle had obtained title/patent to 40 acres which literally included the top/summit of Cory Peak. From research it appears L.F.J. Wrinkle eventually became a Superintendent for the Inyo Dev. Co. in Yerrington and a Professor of Mining Engineering in Reno. Traveling forward

through time, our family (also in mining) ended up owning that 40 acres tract originally patented to L.F.J. Wrinkle.

In our exploration of the area my husband found three original stone monuments/markers traditionally used at that time. Currently there is a road to within 500 ft. of the summit. The road ends at a parking lot and forest service radio/relay station. The rough road requires a four-wheel drive vehicle. The road is maintained by Mineral County to about a mile below the radio relay station where the road forks and goes to several other radio transmission towers. Also, there is power/electricity to the relay station! The hike to the summit is not terribly steep. A very old tractor/equipment road is still visible to a small sturdy metal service building just below the top. On the summit there is an erect wooden telephone pole and survey monument. A glass jar with lid (note pad inside jar) is buried in the rocks surrounding the pole. A few names and dates are listed. The summit is surprisingly flat. There is plenty of area for a structure and heliport though building just off the summit offers more protection from strong winter and storm winds. We have seen deer just below the summit sleeping among the numerous White Pines. The property is surrounded by BLM/government land, but most important of all is the 360 degree view, including the stunning views of the California Sierras. It takes a surprisingly long time to take it all in! Your eyes become alert with amazement.

However, what is most extraordinary about the mountain comes not from the history or views but from what I experienced on top. The words of John Muir convey some of that sensation: "Mountains holy as Sinai. No mountains I know of are so alluring, none so hospitable, kindly, tenderly inspiring. It seems strange that everybody does not come to their call. They are given, like the Gospel... 'Tis heaven alone that is given away'." You might not see God's face from the summit of Mt. Cory, but if you look hard you might see the shadow of his hand waving to you through a cloud and know his presence.

We (Bob & Barbara) live and work between Alaska and Nevada. Bob is a mining engineer and civil engineer currently working in Nevada on his own projects as well as those of others. I am a licensee in real estate in AK and in the past enjoyed buying fixer-up-ers for resale. However, between running our small extended stay hotel in Delta Junction, AK, and flying between NV and AK I just don't have much time for renovating homes any longer. In addition to owning Cory Peak we own mining claims at a number of locations in NV including claims at Barrel Springs, NV. The claims are next to a historic wagon train trail to Oregon through which the Cory family possibly traveled so many years ago. Bob's Grandfather developed the community of Orange Cove, CA and was heavily involved in the development of the agricultural industry of the community. Being close to Fresno where J.M. Cory established his winery, I can easily imagine they may have known each other. The 'thread of history' is fascinating connecting the many different players and possibilities through time.

Though it is wonderful fun owning a mountaintop, our family interest focuses on mining. We currently have more than a lifetime of possible fascinating mining projects we could pursue. Because of that we have decided to sell our Cory Peak property. The 40 acres received patent in 1884. The views are breathtaking! The property can be accessed by road with a 4 wheel-drive vehicle. Suitable areas for building a structure are on and near the top. I am just starting the marketing of the Mt. Cory 40 acre parcel. However, we would surely get great satisfaction

having the Cory family own the mountain top named after J.M. Cory so long ago, plus enjoy imagining the special family celebrations and adventures atop their very own mountain!

Any questions contact: Barbara Craig @ 775-346-0804 or email: craig@wildak.net.

WESTERN PA CORY REUNION ASSOCIATION

By Marge Chilson, Editor & Historian

“The 99th Western PA Cory Reunion was held at the East Palestine, City Park on August 10, 2008. President Tom Vickroy called the meeting to order by ringing the Cory Bell. New members, Mr. And Mrs. Lester Pratt, and family of Cleveland, OH were welcomed. They are descendants of Josiah and Matilda Cory (1805-1867) McCowin’s daughter, Mary S. McCowin, married William St. John.

Plans were made for the 100th Anniversary Western PA Cory Reunion to be held on Saturday, August 1, 2009. The National Cory Family Society will be joining us for the celebration in 2009. Rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn on Rt. 18 in Beaver Falls, PA on Friday and Saturday for out of town guests. There will be a tour of the Little Beaver Historical Society Greensburg Academy and buildings in Darlington, PA on Saturday followed by a catered dinner at the East Palestine Park Community Center.

A special ceremony will be held when the heirs of the 400 year old “Greate Book” present the book to the Little Beaver Historical Society. This is a book written by Rev. Richard Rogers in England about 1604 called “The Seven Treatises” and brought to this country in 1639 by John Cory 1 of Southold, L.I. John’s descendant, Elnathan Cory brought the book with him when he came to the Darlington area in 1797. It has been passed down 12 generations to the present owners. This rare book is well known in Ecclesiastical Circles.

Officers elected for the 2009th Cory Reunion were Tom Vickroy, President. Carolyn Vickroy, V. President, and Diana Maye, Sec’y/Tres. Newsletter Editors, Marge Chilson and Sally Lumley will send out more information on the Reunion details in December 2008 or January, 2009. Marge Chilson reported she is now taking orders for the updated book printed in 1992 about historian James Enos Cory’s search for the “Greate Book”. The book includes letters he wrote to William Smith Cory of Darlington, heir to the “Greate Book”, and there are copies of 31 pages of the original book with information on the author. The price of the book is \$25.00 including postage and handling. Publishing date is December 1, 2008. Contact Marge at: helenmarge@comcast.net for more information.

Marge Chilson regrets she will not be able to attend the 2008 annual meeting in Canada, she will be having hip surgery soon.

Lost, Found, Query Section

Please send queries, ancestors Lost & Found, notorious ancestors stories, genealogical research tips, etc...The Query Section is for the benefit of all Cory cousins who are interested in the CORY Surname. Please consider

helping those requesting assistance, send a copy of your response to the editor so that we can update the Cory Database. Let's help each other to solve research problems. There is no charge to list a query in the newsletter.

As of this moment, Dr. John Allen Corey is my brick wall and you have no idea how brick it is!

John Allen Corey was born 17 Nov 1826 in either Richmond or Richmond Co, Virginia. These are two different places, as the city of Richmond is not in a county. According to the census, both of his parents were born in VA. John Allen Corey married Virginia Alice McGlasson 1858. His mother was a Lamar. My grandmother, Alice Madeline Corey Hahn Coke, was their first born, 2 Jan 1861, Florence, Boone Co., KY, married Henry Hahn, b. 1861, she died about 1947, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH.

He died 12 Aug 1889, in Boone Co, KY, and is buried in the old Christian Cemetery in Florence. Old records of this church were unfortunately lost when the church moved to larger quarters, or so I was told. Dates of birth and death are from his tombstone. My sister and I and our families are the only descendents of J. A. Corey.

At one time, I believe the above information appeared in one of Al Corey's books, supplied by me.

John was a Campbellite. He married Alice McGlasson in 1858. He attended medical school in Cincinnati. He was not in the Civil War, but the family's sympathies were Confederate. Alice McGlasson's father was attached to the Confederate army serving several years and dying very shortly after his return. Allied families are Barton, Bondurant, Hamilton, and Moore, and possibly Gordon. I believe the immigrant ancestor was Scotch Irish, but cannot confirm it.

Contact Mary Alice Shulman @: m22shul@provide.net.

2008 Membership Renewal

Membership dues are \$12 per year, per family. Membership includes the newsletter published 3 times per year. Please send dues payment with your completed membership form to the treasurer. Members wishing to receive the newsletter via email may do so by checking the email selection on the Membership Form.

Please review the address label for dues status. We want to keep you in our membership, notify Fred Corey, President of the Cory Society, if you cannot afford the \$12.00 annual membership dues.

Welcome New Members

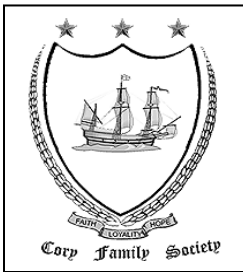
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