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REUNION REVIEW

Descendants of William Cory of Tiverton, Rhode Island, held an organizational meeting, hosted by our honored member Edna Snell. The meeting was held at the Historical Chase-Corey house in Tiverton on the 22nd of September 1990. The attendees at this meeting elected to form a formal family association. For information concerning this family, the "Descendants of William Cory and Mary Earle" please write to Elizabeth Beaumont, PO Box 82, Jamestown, RI 02835.

Late word! The CORRY family had its reunion April 20-21 in the Ramada Inn at Spartanburg SC. This is the family group descended from William Corry and his wife Margaret. They came from Ulster, Ireland into the Colony of South Carolina circa 28 May 1767. This is a very active group, A book has been written and published by Mrs Mildred Ezell I under stand it is very good although I haven't seen it. If any one wants to purchase the book or receive information on this group, contact Mildred Ezell, 801 Riverhill Dr. #331 Athens, Ga 30610.

To all of the family organizations out there some where, and I know you are there, how about letting me know what is going on. I will publish your queries, reunion information or just plain family gossip. We in the National Cory Family Association would like to help you organize and purvey your information to the Cory surname families. We in the National Cory family society invite you to join us in researching and preserving the family name for our future generations. We are trying to do just that by sharing all the little tidbits of information and storing it in one place.

THE AMERICAN CORY'S

The Cory name no matter how it's spelled, is an ancient and proud name. As such, this generation is obligated to search out and preserve the historical data that is stored in all the archives, family bibles, libraries, and in the recollection and memory's of our parents and grand parents. This is what I am trying to do. I have my family pretty well researched. Now with your help and cooperation my plans are to compile all the information I receive, place it in a computer data base, publish a book for all and place the original computer data base in the Mormon archives. The family group sheets and information sent to me is re-routed to the National Cory Family historian for the central file, after I have entered it to the data base. My research has included all of the known published and unpublished manuscripts of our former researchers. Now I need your family group sheets and pedigree charts to connect to a line of descent. Dead line for your information is January, 1991 in order for me to make my schedule of publication July, 1991.

WANTED-Copies of original genealogical materials such as: bible records, old diaries, letters, original wills, etc, that has not been published. This Material will be submitted to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution's Library in Washington, DC and become a permanent part of the Personal Cory Family history in our country's history. Please include the title page of all bible records showing the publisher and date of publication. Give address of person possessing said bible. On other material, give source of material and where located. Diaries should be from before 1900 to be historical interest. Give name of person writing diary, where lived and address of person in possession

QUERIES

The query section in the Quarterly is for the benefit of all. They are place 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).

- Thomas Grover** Born 4 Mar 1825 Essex Co Vermont Died 2 March Dunn Co Wisconsin.
 CORY 901 Married Elmina Whities. (need information on the Vermont Cory's this
 609 query was in last time # 601) Editor
- William** Born ca 1865 Tory New Hampshire? Had a small grist mill and a
 COREY 902 wood working shop. Wife name Eva, had son Charles. Lived in small
 town called Factory Village, NH.
 Mr J F Whittemore, 2400 Wilkes Blvd Bryan TX 77803
- Jacob** Born ca 1787 Vermont. died ca 1828 Kingsville, Astabula Co OH Married
 COREY 903 Martha Durham ca 1805 in Vermont Children married into the: Wilder,
 602 Benson, Snow, Kinney, Mathews and Brockway families.
 Dr Joan Guilford 2710 E Adams Ave Orange CA 92667
- Nelson** (New Line) Born ca 1820 in England, wife name Sylvia, Resided
 CORY 904 Walworth Co Wisconsin had daughter Abbie Jane born 24 May 1842 in New
 York or PA who married William Crangle. (Any one out there t h a t
 belongs to this line we need to add to our data base, editor)
 Wilma Crangle 5703 Westgate Shawnee, KS 66216
- Emily** Born ca 1806 in CT father may be David, listed in Phila city
 COREY 905 directory for 1819-1821 as "agent for military lands" Married a
 William Roberts.
 James L Stokes, 7236 River Road Connestoga, PA 17516
- Isaac** Born ca 1779 NY? died 27 Oct 1851 Clarkson NY Married Abigail Taft
 CORY 906 who was born ca 1777 Herkimer Co NY. She was living after 1855
 census died Clarkson NY Children: Minor, married Ginette Pratt and
 Julia born 17 September 1817 Clarkson NY, died 21 March 1882,
 married Edward Spicer Hawkins.
 Dana R Spencer 1580, Oilwell Rd Blacksburg VA 24060
- Desire** Born ca 1772 died 25 Jun 1793 North Field NJ 3rd wife of Timothy
 CORY 907 Meeker b ca 1710 d 22 Dec 1798. (This is about the fifth time I
 have had request for this little lady if any one knows any thing
 to clear up this line I will print the information in the bulletin.
 Editor) Pam Linn Box 337 Saco Montana 59261
- Samuel** Born in England or Wales about 1796. Married Sarah Burdon on 22 May
 CORY 908 1822 at North Tamerton, Cornwall. they had eight children and lived
 in Jefferson Co Wisconsin in 1842. Son William born 1 March 1828
 Devonshire England married Frances Thomas, he died September 10, 1921
 in Austin Minnisota. (This is a new line lets get it going for the
 data base.Editor)
 Halsey D Cory Jr 3813 Mamaroneck Road Louisville KY 40218

The closing date for imputs to the data base, in compiling the book **"THE AMERICAN CORY'S"** is January 1990. Queries are important to us all. ed.

PROFILES

Charles Barney CORY, son of Barney and Eliza, Born, 31 Jan 1857, in Boston, Suffolk Co MA. He was born into a comfortable household thanks to his father and Grand father who were very successful in the shipping business, and had a good inheritance. However, he suffered a heavy financial loss in 1906. he died, 29 July 1921, in Ashland WI (Buried in Boston MA). Charles was a direct descendant of one of our founding fathers, William of Tiverton. He was educated at the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University, at Boston Mass. As an American ornithologist, he was a Honorary curator of the Boston Society of Natural History and from 1895 was non resident curator of ornithology at the field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, was head of his department at his death in 1921. He established one of the first Bird sanctuaries in the United states, at Hyannis, Massachusetts, where he had an estate at the time. It is there that he discovered a new bird, a deep sea species now known as "Cory's Shearwater" (*Puffinus diomedea borealis*). He traveled extensively studying birds in the West Indies and South America. In doing so he compiled a considerable collection of species, many recorded and preserved for the first time. Charles also was the author of many books, "Hypnotism and Memorism", "Montezuma's Castle", some Madrigal plays and some Sea Chanteys: "Ship's work songs". His most important work was the first two volumes of "Birds of America" (1918-1919), the remainder was completed posthumously by Dr Hellmayr of Munich Germany.

He married Harriet Peterson, 29 May 1883. Born, circa 1857. Children: Charles Barney b ca 1885

(Note Information for this article was furnished by Rev Jack Cory and Vernon Cory of Jolly ole England.)

THE SPIRES OF SOUTHOLD

In 1890, J. Edward Corey renovated the choir loft and foyer of the First Universal Church of Southold, Long Island, NY. A century later, Ros Corey, a family descendant, has been at work on the church again: this time on the steeple.

The steeple of the First Universalist built in 1836, and the oldest church in the area and is a familiar Southold landmark. Its central pole is a part of the village's "liberty Pole", erected in 1776 in celebration of the independence. Under the combined impact of dry rot, wet rot and the 1985 hurricane, the steeple is showing its age.

Ros Corey, a master carver and member of the congregation, has painstakingly copied the approximately 150 pieces of the old steeple spires in his basement workshop.

MOTHER CORY 90 YEARS YOUNG

Sylva Cory, wife of William Victor Cory, a direct descendant of John of Southold, had the pleasure of her five sons, Cletus from Sacramento, CA, James from Lacey, WA, William V. Jr. from Ellensburg, WA, Thomas from Charleston, SC and Al Bertus from Jacksonville, Florida, at a 90th birthday celebration in Seattle Washington, on the 16 September 1990. In addition of her five sons there were grand children, great grand children from all over the US, Her brother Keith Busroe and Esther, their children and grand children were all with her for the occasion. Mother lives at the Masonic Home in Seattle Washington over looking the beautiful Puget Sound. Her health is good and she feels fine, she is very happy. Mother wishes every one good health and prosperity in your daily lives. If any one has the pleasure of visiting Seattle please stop by for a visit. The Masonic home is located in Des Moines.

ENGLAND

by

Vernon Cory

Vernon is our English cousin, he and his associate will be submitting material for our quarterly News Letter, on our English Heritage.

Great CORY

There is one date in English history which every English school child knows: it is 1066. In that year William of Normandy defeated the Anglo Saxon King Harold of England at the celebrated Battle of Hastings. William "The Conqueror" seized power and at a stroke, made himself owner of all the land in the country. He ousted the Anglo Saxon Hierarchy and substituted his Norman friends and relations in all the nation's settlements, towns, villages and manors. Amongst the places which changed hands was the small manor of CHORI, situated in North Cornwall and some 11 miles from the ancient town of Launceston.

A manor was an agricultural subsistence unit, controlled by a Thegn before 1066, which supported itself on a communal basis. All the inhabitants took part in the field operations, the Thegn reserving some lands for himself and drawing a tribute from the families of the manor. Until the conquest, CHORI had been a part of the estates of Earl Godwin, the powerful head of the great province of Wessex. His Cornish manors were then handed over to the Norman count of Mortain. Mortain received huge but scattered land grants throughout the Kingdom and the inhabitants of CHORI would have seen little of him though they would have experienced a new military emphasis from their new masters.

Our knowledge of the organization of the country owes much to a remarkable survey undertaken by the efficient William in 1086. The DOMESDAY survey catalogued land settlements in detail, listing Saxon owners and Norman successors, land areas, values, manpower and farm resources: and it included CHORI. Expert authorities (notably Farley and Phillimore) have identified the location of CHORI, with Great Cory in Boyton Parish. Unfortunately by an unexplained corruption of the name in the 19th century the place is now known as West Curry.

It seems likely that Great Cory was an Anglo Saxon settlement rather than an original Celtic site, though this is not known with certainty. At a time when surnames were unknown the people of the manor would probably have used the place name after their first name ie "Leofric of Chori" for the benefit of outsiders. Though there is no early record of any individual, but is believed that the name persisted as a surname in the hamlet and in the surrounding parishes down through the ages. The evidence is provided by a heavy concentration of Cory names revealed by the International Genealogical Index to have existed for centuries within a 25 mile radius of Great Cory. It is from this district, and quite possibly from Launceston town Robert Cory migrated to Norwich in 1398 to found the large East Anglian "Dynasty".

Today Great Cory (or West Curry) is an unpretentious hamlet comprising a farm house and some separate dwellings, but, alas, there are no Cory's. The wider study of the Cory's reveals a number of unconnected and ancient nuclei. The possibility of another origin must remain an open question since the records from ancient time list transactions and events rather than genealogical information.

However, we may conclude that CORY (CHORI) is a name of great antiquity. From the medieval ploughman following his ox team on the windy Cornish uplands to his modern descendant much has happened. Let us strive to supplement our knowledge as far as we possibly can.

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Serial	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1		Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
2		Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
3		Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
4		Birth							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
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9		Birth							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
		Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							

FAMILY INQUIRY SHEET

The "Spirit of the Age" is record-keeping.
 Royalty and "blue bloods" are recorded.
 YOU ARE OF ROYAL BLOOD!

My Name Born: Where: Married:	Name of my father..... Born: Where: Married: Died:	Name of my father's father:..... Born: Where: Married: Died:
Name of my wife:..... Born: Where:	Name of my mother..... Born: Where: Died:	Name of my father's mother..... Born: Where: Married: Died:
		Name of my mother's father: Born: Where: Married: Died:
		Name of my mother's mother:..... Born: Where: Died:

Dear Friend or Relative:

I am compiling the names and the biography of ancestors, looking toward the possible publication of the same at some future date or joining with others when a record approaching some degree of perfection has been gotten together. This work is being undertaken with no spirit of money making but with a deep and sincere interest in knowing of my ancestors and numerous relatives throughout the country.

It would be deeply appreciated if you would fill out the pedigree outlined as completely as you can, and return the same to me. If you can go beyond your grandparents that, too, would be greatly appreciated, as well as any dates or historical information concerning the lives and accomplishments of the members of the family. If you have more than enough material to go into the spaces provided, use another sheet of paper.

Thanking you for your kindly interest and cooperation in this matter, I am

Very respectfully yours,

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HISTORICAL TIDBITS

SOUTHOLD

The township of Southold, the oldest of the towns on Long Island New York was first settled probably a year or two prior to 1640. On the 21st of October the first church is on record as being organized. Some of the earliest landowners was our John Cory, on record as whale Commissioner in 1640, and Matthew Sunderland who on 8th June 1639 lease lands in this township. After erecting a building he sold this land and dwelling to Thomas Weatherby for £15.5s. There seems to be authentic evidence that Southold contained several settlers prior to the complete organization of the first church

MASSACHUSETTS

Early Settlers of Massachusetts generally came from England and Scotland. Plymouth Colony was established in 1620 from the settlers on the Mayflower. The Colony eventually spread to cover the area of today's Plymouth, Barnstable and Bristol counties. In 1630 Massachusetts Colony was founded. It expanded to today's area of Essex, Middlesex, Old Norfolk, (now part of New Hampshire), and Suffolk counties. In 1691 a new charter was granted to Massachusetts Bay Colony uniting it with Plymouth Colony. Parts of Maine and Nova Scotia were also added to Massachusetts. The Revolutionary war began at Lexington and Concord. In 1786 the Ohio Land Company

formed, resulting in the emigration of many Massachusetts residents to Ohio. Maine was separated from Massachusetts and made a state in 1820. During the civil War between 1861 and 1865 146,000 men served in the Union Army.

RHODE ISLAND

Religious dissenters in 1636, came from Massachusetts and founded Providence. Settlements soon followed at Portsmouth, Newport and Warwick. Each town had its own government and kept their own deed, probate and vital records. In 1663 a royal charter created the United Colony of Rhode Island and providence Plantations. Rhode Island gained the towns of Bristol, Little Compton, Tiverton and Warren from Massachusetts in 1747. Then in 1862 Rhode Island gained part of the town of Pawtucket from Mass and Massachusetts received Fall River, which earlier had been the northern part of Tiverton. Rhode Island was the last of the thirteen colonies to ratify the Constitution to become a state. During the Civil War Rhode Island provided 25,000 men for the Union Army.

OHIO

In 1787 the United states government established the Northwest Territory, to open land to revolutionary War veterans and other settlers. The first white settlement was established at Marietta. In honor of

the first president, the first county to be formed was called Washington. Our ancestor Aaron immigrated to Ohio in 1800 and settled in what is now known as Tuscarawas County, which was formed in 1808. Between 1810 and 1840 many more settlers came by steamboat on the Ohio River and Lake Erie, and by new canals, roads and railroads. Ohio provided 310,000 men who served with the Union during the civil war.

IOWA

Iowa was part of the Louisiana purchase of 1803, but it remained Indian land and was not opened for settlement until 1833. The first permanent settlements were made in Eastern Iowa. Between 1831 and 1851 a series of treaties extinguished Indian claims to the land. Then after Iowa being part of the Michigan and Wisconsin Territories, the Iowa Territory was established in 1838, it included all of the present day Iowa, Minnesota and parts of North and South Dakota. Iowa with its present boundaries was made a state in 1846. Between 1850 and 1860 Iowa tripled in population as immigrants poured in from older midwestern states. Francis Cory his wife Isabel, along with seven boys migrated from Ohio to Sac County in 1854. Over 75,000 Iowans served in the Union Armed forces during the Civil War.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The Cory Family Society is proud to present a three hour Video incorporating the two lectures given by Mr. Vernon Cory of Harrogate England. The two lectures "The Cory's in England and Wales in History" and "The Migration of the Cory's to America", were given at the 2nd annual Cory Family Reunion in Chicago, Illinois 23 and 24th June. Vernon Cory presented to us in his lectures a very scholarly and thorough research into the early records of our Family.

This tape may be purchased from the Cory Family Society at a cost of \$20.00, which includes postage and handling. please make checks out to the cory family Society and mail to Mark Hester 3704 Harbel Dr. Bremerton, WA 98310.

Hope to see all of you at the next reunion at Beaver falls PA next August.

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Please fill out the above form or provide the same information, include a check for one years dues in the amount of \$10,00 to Cory Family Society. Send to Mrs. Maxine Hester, 1123 Cambrian, Bremerton WA. 98310.

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

YES _____

NO _____

