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1991 REUNION EDITION

The 1991 National Cory Family Society is having their annual reunion this year in Beaver Falls Pennsylvania.

This years reunion will be held in and around the the area that Elnathan Cory, (Ebenezer⁵, Elnathan⁴, John III³, John II², John I¹), moved to in 1797. His oldest son John is said to have been a Gun Smith there. Elnathan was born and raised in Essex County New Jersey, where he married Sarah Walker, and they had four children. In 1783 the family migrated to Westmoreland County Pa, they lived there fourteen years and where four more children were born. In 1797 (according to his Rev War pension claim)they moved to Beaver County, and three more of the the little Cory kids came along. It is said that Elnathan raised a total of fifteen children. When the British captured Staten Island, Elnathan volunteered his services to the government, he served seven years in the Revolutionary War at various times. He also was one of the recipients, being the eldest son of the family, to recieve the Greate Book.

GREATE BOOK

The Greate Book is a Bible like book, printed in England in 1603. John I's mother gave it to him as she wished him Godspeed when he left his home in England to come to America. He willed the book to his Eldest son John II. This has been the tradition down down to this day. The book is kept in a cabinet made in 1907 by our past family historian James Enos Cory. In making of the cabinet four kinds of wood was used, (Cherry, Oak, Rose, Yew) the first three grew on farms or town lots owned by and on which had lived one or more of the Cory's who for a time

possessed the Greate Book (as it was called in some of the early American Cory wills) some of the Oak grew on the farm on which John Cory died in 1685 near Southold LI, the Cherry on the town lot where John Cory live in 1640, the Rose on the farm owned by William Cory and the Yew was selected by request by a Scott from a pile of fancy wood remnants in a sales room in Aberdeen Scotland. (This information is from a letter in James Enos Cory's own hand writing and signed by him.)

CORY BELL

The story on the bell known as the Cory Bell. Elnathan and one other soldier was traveling toward their homes from the battle field. As they traveled they heard in the distance the sound of a bell. Since it was on their way they followed the sound and came upon an ox chewing his cud. They then went to the nearest cabin to inquire if he owned the ox and the bell and would he sell the bell to them, the sound of the bell was a good omen. They purchased the bell for four dollars which was determined by the miles walked from the battle field, each paying two dollars apiece. The man who sold them the bell suggested that the bell should belong to the man who won it by drawing straws then the other man should pay his part when it is convenient. Elnathan won the Bell but whether he ever got his two dollars is not known or is name of the other man. (good Query) This Bell, one of the Cory treasures is passed down though the Cory Family as is the Greate book. More on the Greate Booke and the Cory Bell will be part of the presentation given at the Reunion in Beaver Falls. This looks like a great reunion, see you there.

QUERIES

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

- CONKLING Joseph** 1201 Joseph married Mary CORY daughter of Joseph and Mary Meeker. Eileen Ross Chandler PO 535 Valliant OK 74764.
- CORY Isaac** 1202 Isaac was born ca 1779 NY? d 27 Oct 1851 Clarkson NY. Married Abigail Taft. daughter of Silas and Elizabeth. Children: Minor m. Genette Pratt, lived in MI and Julia b. 17 Sep 1817 d 21 Mar 1882 m. Edward Spicer Hawkins..Dana Spencer 1580 Oil Well RD Blacksburg VA 24060
- CORY William Henry** 1203 William was born, Cornwall Co England 5 March 1837 m. Louisa Stanbaugh Jan 1866. They both died at Coon Rapids IA. One son Frank Lewis b 25 Nov 1885, Green Co IA.. Harry Albert Cory Rt 1-A Box 91 Panora IA 50216.
- WILLIAMS Debora** 1204 Deborah Talford Williams was born 10 Sep 1780 in NJ, died 15 September 1871 at Wheeling W VA, married Benijah COREY.. Milton Stout 2204 Running Deer Ln, New Port Richey Fl 34653. See artical on back page
- COREY Gideon** 1205 Shirley (Corey) Thorn who is a member of {United Empire Loyalist} would like to correspond with any descended from Gideon Corey and Abigail Clark, needs information on Abigail family. Shirley Thorne 889 Grand me St Fredricton NB Canada E3B 2Z7.
- CORY Catherine** 1206 Catherine was born ca 1819 in Kentucky, died Aug 1849 in Ripley Co IN she married Henry Waterson 24 May 1834.in Ripley Co. need ancestral line could possibly be Moses..Dorothy Bullard Box 227 Morrisonville, IL 62546
- CORY Desire** 1207 There is a Meeker book available and the proceeds go to GSNJ. Written by Leroy Meeker. Hopefully this book will tell who her parents are.☺ The book I am told is \$8.00 and available through Mrs Dorothy Stratford 132 W Franklin St Bound Brooke, NJ 08805

The Following Queries are for the benefit of the editor and the CORY Book. The following are submittals from our members not connected to John, William or Thomas, these are new lines we are pursuing. Please if you are descended from or have Knowledge of any of these ancestors please send information to Editor.

John L Corey, b ca 1788.. George W Corey, b 7 Sep 1814 d 21 Sep 1907.. Andrew Corey b ca 1820 Ireland, d ca 1890 Allegany Co NY, m Catherine Murphy.. Thomas Grover Corey, b 4 Mar 1825 Essex co VT, m Elmina Whities 26 Jan 1835 in Logan Co OH... Alvin Corey, b ca 1820 VT, m Arabell Sanborne.{Actor Wendell Corey Line}.. Jacob Corey, b ca 1787 Ashtab OH, m Martha Durham raised family in Michigan.. Harvey H Corey, b ca 1820 VT m Betsey Lake.. William Corey, b ca 1790 RI m Lucinda.. George COREY, b ca 1775 Tiverton RI, m Sarah Bailey.. Charles W Corey, b ca 1827 m Elizabeth Sutton.. John Corey, b ca 1808 father is Andrew? m Mary Carlton, have son Isaac.. George Corey, b ca 1819 m Hannah Mead.. Ruebon Cory, b 9 Apr 1730 d 7 Mar 1774 m Olive Ball.. Stephen Cory, b ca 1795 m Lydia Bateman.. Henry G Cory, b 3 May 1804 Cornwall Eng m Mary Row, b 2 Dec 1808 Cornwall.. Isaac Cory, b ca 1780? m Abigail Taft, daughter Julia.. Calvin Cory, b ca 1785 m Anna Spalding.. William A Cory, b ca 1815 m Martha Holt b 24 June 1816 Cooperstown NY.. Emanuel Cory, b ca 1804 m Susanna Rose, Son John Francisco b 1844.. Samuel Cory, b ca 1790 m Amanda Parsley daughter Lydia Ann.. Roswell F Cory, b ca 1825 d ca 1892 m Eliza Ann Stanton.. Desire Cory, d ca 1793 third wife of Timothy Meeker.. Catherine Cory, b ca 1819 m Henry Waterson.

THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Since writing my last letter in the Newsletter, we have received many more members into the society. I would like to welcome all of you into the National Cory Family Society. To all of you who are past members, your ideas, support, pedigree charts and all the rest have kept this society going strong.

Last year's reunion of course a huge success, with our special guest and cousin, Vernon Cory, from Yorkshire England. during the reunion last year, the executive board of the society decided to award one person each year the "Cory Family Service Award" for showing dedication, service and benefit to the Cory Family. Well we couldn't decide on just one person so the award was shared by Helen Mercier and Edna Cory Snell. Both women have spent the better parts of their lives improving the quality of two Cory Historical areas as well as furthering our genealogical knowledge. We were proud to award this to our very worthy cousins.

1991 is beginning to look like the year of the books. Two of our cousins, Al Cory and Vernon Cory, will be publishing this year. Vernon's book will touch on the origins of the Cory Family in England and the migration patterns. If any one would be interested in Vernon's book, just send a note of interest to: Jack Cory, 9744 S. Mason, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. Al's book will be filled with information gathered from pedigree and family group charts that he has collected over the years. Al's book will cover all Cory lines. I strongly encourage all of you to enhance your collection with these two books.

The big event for our society in 1991 will be the reunion in Beaver Falls, PA. Marge Chilson and her committee have been working non stop these past months preparing for the reunion weekend in August. I won't give away all the surprises, but we will be able to view the famous "Grate Book that Elnathan brought with him to Beaver County after the Revolutionary War. all reunion information is included in this news letter, so we hope you will make your reservations soon. It seems after every reunion that the old friendships are renewed and new ones are made!

Just a note. Don't forget the Cory's head for Salem Mass. in 1992 to help remember the 300th anniversary of Salem Witch Trials and the death of Giles Cory.

In Closing let me thank all of you who have written me asking information. I hope in every case I have helped you or have directed you to some one who could. I hope to see every one at the reunion in Beaver Falls.

Forti, Tene, Manu

Mark Hester

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A NEW BOOK COMING OUT

Rev Jack Cory our vice president and hosts for the 1990 reunion has ask for space to run an inquiry as to the interest of purchasing a book "THE AMERICAN CORYS" by Vernon and Michael Cory. Mr. Vernon and Michael Cory, of England, have been doing research for about 15 years on the Cory family in England and the migration to America, even before it was United States. They now are ready to publish their book, of about 100 8½ X 11 pages complete with maps and diagrams and narrative of the Cory Centers of population in England, dating back to the Chori village, named in the Doomsday book of 1086 (now out of print). They say they have many corrections to the Harry Harman book, and some new information on the Great Cory village in Cornwall. They also trace the Corys to America, and show migration patterns of Corys as they moved from East Westward. They have data mainly on the Families of John, William, Thomas and Giles Cory, but also some data on Corys who arrived later to America, too.

What is needed is to guarantee sales of 100 copies, and so we are contacting all the Corys we can to see if they might be interested in reserving a copy of this most interesting Cory book. The cost has yet to finally be set , but seems that it will be about \$25.00, plus postage. If YOU are interested in reserving a copy of this fine book, please sign and send in the form provided. Ypou need not send money at this time. Do it now, please, as we need to know right away after you receive this Cory News letter. Rev Jack says Thanks so very much.

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By Vernon and Michael Cory

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____

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Send to: Rev Jack Cory 9744 South Mason
Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

VIDEO TAPES

Don't for get to order your Video tape from Mark, on the lectures given by Vernon Cory from England during the 1990 reunion in Chicago. Very informative and gives you some incite of early England and the Cory Clan's. Marks address is Mark Hester , 3704 Harbel Dr Bremerton WA 98310. The cost of the tapes are \$20.00.

BACK ISSUES

I can now offer back issues of the paper. The cost will be \$3.00 per issue.

NEW BOOK WILLIAM LINE

Frances D Corey has a book on the William Line. The book contains, title page, a dedication, table of contents, introduction, Coat of Arms and description, Royal ancestors, 312 family data sheets with 80 pages of biographies and extended information, family data sheet index , Corey index of 345 names, related family index of 626 names, and spouse index of 318 names. The book presents a one line lineage from William Corey the first immigrant, to Palmer Corey VI-4 of the sixth generation. This genealogy contains four lines of Coreys from Palmer of the sixth Generation to the present fourteenth generation, with side lines where information was rather complete. for information on this book contact Francis D. Corey 9845 West 34th Drive Wheat Ridge, CO 80033. The cost of the book is \$29.00 including packaging and postage.

MORE ON BOOK

The Book "The Cory's of America, Ancestors and Descendants" now being compiled by your editor, is in the editorial stages.(Have you ever seen that rabbit on TV the one with the drum? That's what I feel like, it just keeps coming) didn't know thirty years of research needed so much editing. I am still receiving material and finding more to use, I plan on finishing the editing by April first then I will insert more to the data base, but on the first of May this manuscript has got to go to the printer. I am at this time putting out bids and have received some back, not cheap. Any one would like to bid here is the Specs: 7 X 10 book size, 1000 camera ready pages, must be printed on 50 lb acid free paper, Smith sewn and case bound in group C Roxite cloth, spine stamped in gold, reinforced binding. There will be no Photographs, first printing 500 copies. Hopefully I will have the book ready for you at the reunion in Beaver falls. Price on the book will not be known until after I get delivery. I am only going to get 500 copies printed for the first edition due to the high dollar cash outlay. If you want to have one or more reserved I must know prior to May 1, 1991. That is when I will order. I can and will increase the order. Second Edition Lord willing and I able in two years.

**National Cory Family Society
Reunion Reservation Forms**

Name _____ Spouse _____ Guest _____
 Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Friday, August 9th 1991 Check in at Holiday Inn Check in time 12 Noon. Send in Reservation.
 Saturday, All day tour of CORY points of interest. Lunch on Your own at Enon Valley Inn.
 Bus tour \$8.00 per person X No. of people \$ _____

Sunday, Bus Trip to church service at Mt Pleasant Presbyterian Church od Darlington, Pa.
 Cost of Bus \$4.50 per person X No. of people \$ _____

Sunday, Banquet at Holiday Inn, Mark Choice--Roast Sirloin of Beef____, or Boneless Breast of
 Chicken wirh orange sauce____. Time is 1:00 PM.
 Cost \$14.00 per person X No. of people \$ _____

There will be available: Vinyl spiral bound book - COPY of excerpts copied from "Grate Book",
 includes Cory signatures, a poem, and an index summarizing contents of the "BOOK". Also James
 Enos Cory letters on the book and the Cabinet. Cost of book \$6.00
 No of Books \$ _____

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

*Note: Reservations for Bus, Banquet and Book must be recieved by May 15, 1991. Make Checks payable to "MARGE
 CHILSON-CORY REUNION" mail to Marge Chilson, 778 North Market St East Palistine, Ohio 44413. (Note) You are
 responsible for making your own reservations for transportation to and from the Holiday Inn. Reservation for the
 Inn must be filled out and sent to them. There are no buses available from the Airport in Pittsburg to the Holiday
 Inn. You may call a cab, "SOS Taxi service". they are available 24 Hours a day, cost to the Inn is \$30 or \$40 one
 way. The Inn said they were the least expensive. Budget rental cars are available at the airport. It is about
 thirty miles to the Inn. They would like a reservation, # 1-412-262 1500. Any questions call Marge Chilson 1-216-
 426-3709.*

**NATIONAL CORY FAMILY SOCIETY
 August 9, 10 and 11th 1991**

Please reserve the following:

RATES: \$53.00/Sgl , \$58.00/Db1 \$5.00 each addition Adult

Name _____
 Roommate Name(s) _____
 Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
 Area Code and Phone _____
 Arrival Date _____ Time _____ Departure Date _____
 No. of Rooms _____ Sgl _____ Db1 _____ Triple _____ Qaud _____
 Type of Reservatiuon: 6:00 PM _____ Guarantee late arrival _____
 Guarantee by: \$ _____ Deposit _____
 _____ Credit Card Number & Expiration Date _____

Please return reservation by July 22 1991 to :
 Holiday Inn, Rte. 18N. P.O. Box 696, Beaver Falls, PA 15010
 Hotel Phone # (412) 846-3700

Reunion Reservation Form

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone() _____

Friday, August 9th 1991-Arrive Holiday Inn Check-in time 12 noon to 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 10th All day tour of Cory points of interest. Lunch at Enon Valley Inn(cost not included). Bus tour \$8.00 x No. of people. _____

Sunday Bus trip to church service at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church of Darlington, PA. Cost of Bus 4.50 x No. of people. _____

Sunday, August 11th Banquet at Holiday Inn, Rt. 18 Beaver Falls, PA mark Choice- Roast Sirloin of Beef _____, or Boneless Breast of Chicken with orange sauce. _____ Time 1:00 P.M. Cost \$14.00 x No. of people _____

Vinyl-spiral bound book-copy of excerpts copied from "Grate Book", includes Cory signatures, a poem, and an index summarizing contents of the "Book". Also James Enos Cory letters on the book, and the cabinet-Cost \$6.50- _____

Total amount enclosed _____

Note: Reservations for Bus, Banquet, and Book must be received by May 15 th 1991. Make checks payable to "Marge Chilson-Cory Reunion", mail to Marge Chilson, 778 North Market St., East Palestine, OH 44413.

Note: You are responsible for making your own room reservations at the Holiday Inn, Rt.18, Beaver Falls, PA(reservations enclosed) , and arranging your own transportation from the Pittsburg Airport if you are not driving. No buses are available. You can call the S.O.S. Taxi Co. of Beaver, PA. The No. is 1-412-775-333 when you arrive. They are available 24 hours, and will come to airport . Charge is \$30 to \$35 one way per cab . You may share the ride if you want to contact others coming at same time. Budget Rental cars are available at the Airport. The prices range from \$21 to \$44 depending on size of car-100 miles a day free. (About 30mi to Holiday Inn). They want you to make reservations a few days in advance. The No. is 1-412-262-1500. The Holiday Inn said the airport taxi service was much more expensive than S.O.S. If you have any questions, please call Marge Chilson 1=216-426-3709.

or Ruth Sanders
412-827-2843

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CORY FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Please fill out the above form or provide the same information, include check in the amount of \$10.00 to Cory Family Society. Send to Mrs. Maxine Hester 1123 Cambrian, Bremerton Washington 98310. For membership.

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

 YES

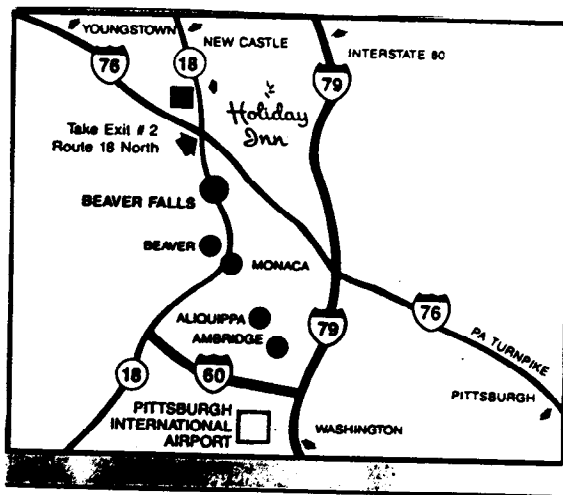
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BOOK SURVEY

For planing purposes those of you who wish to be placed on the mailing list for possible purchase of the Book "American CORY'S Ancestors and Descendants", now in the process of being compiled, scheduled August 1991 delivery. Please send me a post card with the following information. There is no obligation, planning purposes only.

To: Al B. Cory
 11056 Orange Cart Way
 Jacksonville, Fl 32223

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ St _____ Zip _____
 Number of Copies _____



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PROFILES

Benijah Corey was born in Burlington, Vermont, October 24th 1778. His wife, Deborah Talford Williams was born September 10, 1780. they were married February 20, 1779. To them were born six sons and six daughters. Benijah and Deborah began their married life by purchasing a 300 acre farm on Manhattan Island, which to-day is the center of New York City. On this farm all their children were born. Against the advice of neighbors and his wife Benijah sold the farm because the boys of the village would steal his apples. He then migrated to Pennsylvania, purchasing two farms in the pine forest of Jefferson County PA. Here he began life anew by clearing off and converting the tall pine trees into log rafts, which he floated down the Allegheny river and sold in the Pittsburgh market. Benijah being a millwright by trade, taught his two eldest sons the same trade and with them they built mills and bridges across rivers and creeks in the pine lumber region of the Keystone State. But due to his aversion to the increase of the

population led him to sell his Jefferson county farms (one of which to day is the county seat) and immigrate to Fort Wayne Indiana, where he purchased a section of Indiana prairie land. But he was not long there until his rural taste led him to sell again and move to Peru, Indiana and buy another Western Plantation. To day all of the a fore mentioned cities, covered with fine buildings, what at one time was Benijah Corey's rich corn fields

Some of us can lay claim to being descendants of the people who came over on the MAYFLOWER. Ever wonder what happened to her.

A Bill of sale found dated 1624, verified the sale of the MAYFLOWER for salvage to a Buckinghamshire farmer, William Russell. At the current rate of exchange he paid \$384.00 for the Hull of the ship. It was moved to his farm, erected up side down on a foundation and has served her ensuing occupants as a barn, as well as the Pilgrims their home and

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