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1991 REUNION

The National Cory Family Society is having their reunion this year in Beaver County Pennsylvania. The headquarters will be at the Holiday Inn, in Beaver Falls. That is off Highway 18 North from the PA Turnpike Exit #2. If you plan to attend and come in by air, come to the Pittsburgh airport. That is about 30 miles south, you may catch a cab or rent a car there. Information on page seven. There is a form to make your reservations to the hotel on page five. This should reach the hotel no later than the 22nd of July 1991. That is your responsibility. Also on page five is the form to send to Marge Chilson, the Chairman, for the banquet and trips, which by the way is now late but hopefully she can still accommodate you, call her.

Marge tells me that a Copy of Excerpts, copied from the GRATE BOOK, and other historical papers, bound in a vinyl spiral bound book will be available to you at the reunion for \$6.50 if ordered ahead of time. She will take orders for later delivery for \$10.00. if she has to send it to you.

The Reunion this year will be in the area that Elnathan Cory settled in, in the year 1797. He had fifteen children and most of them settled and raised their families in and around this area. Therefore many of you have your roots there and will probably will want to stay for a while to research. I'm sure your local cousins will assist.

For your information and assistance in your Research: Beaver county was created in 1800 from Cumberland County.

Cumberland County was created in 1750 from Lancaster County. The County Clerk of Beaver county has birth records from 1893 to 1907, death records from 1834, burial records from 1852 & 1893 to 1907, Marriage records 1885 to 1906 and some divorce records. Up to 1906 all these record were kept in the Counties, since then they have been under the direction of the division of Vital Statistics, PO Box 1528 New Castle PA 16103. The Marriage licenses are kept at the county clerks office. There has been a county history book published about this county. From 1936 thru 1943 an inventory of the public records was made by the WPA, this is available. Beaver county has a Genealogical Society, the Historical research office is located 699 5th St. Beaver PA 15009. The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission of Harrisburg has been microfilming early wills, orphan's court, deed and tax records of PA counties. The Division of Public records holds these records but have no staff to research for you. There are however microfilm readers available for you to use. If you are doing research and looking for material in an area known as the Wyoming Valley, you will have to do your looking in Hartford Connecticut. In 1778 this section was an incorporated county in the colony of Connecticut. There was the Pennamite-Yankee War between the Colonist of Connecticut and Pennsylvania. In 1782 the dispute was settled by a decree known as the Decree of Trenton. From that time on the record would have been in Pennsylvania.

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).

COREY Benedict
701

He was born 1 Jan 1752, North Kingston RI Son of John and Orpha (Clark) Corey. He married Eunice Jackson. Need information on Descendants.

Gerald L Corey 2658 N 200 E Ogden UT 84414

CORY Mary
702

She was born ca 1690, Portsmouth RI, M Thomas Durfee, b 1690 Freetown MA. Need to Know marriage and Death dates and places, plus information on Mary's parents.

Carol Shipp 906 S. Main St., Princeton IL 61356

COREY John L
703

He was married to Elizabeth Rhoades need any thing on this family. Wanda Allers 503 Broadway Apt 302 Matton Il 61938

WRAY/RAY Joseph
704 Lydia

Need info on the parents and brothers and sisters of this Joseph. He was born in Ireland, is to have married Hannah Cory, he died 28 Dec 1872 in Brighton Twp., Beaver Co., PA. Lydia WRAY/RAY born PA ca 1799; married Elija Davis Cory 30 Nov 1820; she died 11 July 1872 in Lowmont, KS.

Eleanor Capan, PO Box 2226 Avila Beach CA 93424

COREY William
705

He was b Sep 1790 in RI d 11 Jun 1869 Gaines Twp, Kent Co., MI Occupation Shoemaker. M Lucinda (----). Children; William b 1823, Reuben b 1828, Andrew b 1829, Caroline b 1834, Josiah b 1838. He was in Ottawa Co MI in 1840. Had a Granddaughter Adeline born in Palmyra NY b ca 1844. Need parents and Lucindas maiden name.

Harry A Muncey 9912 Dragon Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92646

COREY Jacob
706

Jacob Corey was born in about 1778 in Bennington Co., VT and is probably the son of a Jacob and Joanna(----) who lived there and a nephew of Jonathan, also there. He had a sister Elizabeth who was b 1782, m Ebenezer Taft, and a brother Samuel, b 1800, all in VT. Jacob and Elizabeth both removed to Cortland Co., NY and then to Ashtabula Co., OH where both died. Need ancestral Line.

Dr Joan Guilford 2710 E Adams Ave Orange, CA 92667

CORY John & Hannah
707

Seeking death dates and places for John Cory (William of Portsmouth Line) and wife Hannah (Savage?); both born ca 1781. Living Edinburg, Saratoga Co., NY (1850 Census). also birth place and parents of Hannah. I have descendants.

Mrs Margaret Rhode 25 Flint St Marblehead MA 01945

COREY George
708

George was b c1770, m Catherine Burgess. had Daughter Polly b ca 1797 Onondaga Co., NY she m Tobias Goodfellow. Desire info about George, including other children.

George was b ca 1815, probably Cortland Co., NY d 1910 Waterloo IA, m Elizabeth Fulmer of Fayetteville NY. Was in Onondaga Co., NY in 1820, was in Iowa in 1856. Trying to connect these two Georges any help out there.

Erwin Fellows 21 Williams Blvd Zepherhills, Florida 33544

PROFILES

Francis McGuire Cory son of Aaron and Elizabeth (McGuire) Cory, born 13 August 1818 in New Philadelphia Tuscarawas Co., Ohio. He married Isabelle Hitchcock, who was the daughter of Isaac and Mary (Haverfield) Hitchcock. He was raised on the Cory farm in Crawford Co., Ohio until his marriage to Isabelle, February 8th 1838. That year he and his bride move to Harden Co., Ohio to settle down on a farm and raise Their family. Francis was a justice of peace in Harden Co. in 1940. In the spring of 1854, Francis, Isabelle and seven sons pulled up stakes and started west. They had one wagon with two yoke of oxen to carry all there worldly goods. They traveled in stages, hunting fishing and with seven boys plenty of exploring. It is written that Isabelle could handle a team of oxen and rough it with the best of the pioneers. They crossed the Mississippi river at or near Clinton Iowa on the 4th of July 1854. they camped near Anamosa, Iowa and waited six weeks for other families and friends who were also preparing to settle in the new lands. On the 4th day of September 1854 the five families arrived and made camp at the big spring east of where Sac City, Sac Co., Iowa now stands. These families comprised the only white residents in that area during the winter of 1854 and 1855. The Sunday following their arrival, Isabelle crossed the river (now called the Coon River), climbed the hill to a site over looking the valley below. She knelt in prayer and ask God to send his gospel and plant his

church in this new land. To day in that same spot, now stands the present Methodist Church. From the camp at big spring the men scattered out to stake their claims. Francis located his claim near what is now the present Cory Grove Cemetery, land donated by him. He immediately built a small log cabin; every stick and stone that went into the construction of the cabin and out buildings was hewn out by hand with the material found on his land. The furniture was made by hand from branches and boards smoothed by the adz. The first winter was mild or the settlers would not have survived. The game was plentiful, they ate boiled corn, wheat and the wild fruits and berries that had been preserved during their travels during the summer. The Sioux Indians were friendly and at times hunted with the white men. After the hunt there would always be a shooting match for the game killed, the white men always making it a point to win, to show the Indians how much better marksmen they were over the Indians. This is the same band of Indians headed up by Inkapadoto that was famous for the later depredations along the Sioux River and massacred the people of Spirit Lake, Iowa. Francis was among the first members of the Grand Jury to receive a warrant. He was elected County Treasurer, 7 April 1856. Francis's boys grew up in a natural environment for hunting, trapping and fishing. Beaver dams were plentiful, deer and elk roamed the prairies and all through the timber was wolf,

fox, raccoons and just about any animal young boys wanted to hunt. The Cory boys had a team of trained elk which were great pets. The boys, during their idle moments, trained the team to harness. They were sensible and as easily driven as a team of horses. It is recorded that the boys father (Francis) sold this team of elk to a wandering trader for one hundred dollars. Not having the necessary cash on him he gave Francis a check for the amount on a Des Moines bank. Francis needing money set out on horse back at once for Des Moines to cash the check. Know what! the bank failed in the mean time, he never got his money. The Children of Francis and Isabelle; Isaac Alanson b 23 Dec 1838, m Sarah Jane Austin, William E b 12 Dec 1840 m Sarah Tiberghin, Hugh McGuire b 11 Jan 1844 m Alice LaGourge, Harvey Wilson b 12 July 1846 m Mary Ellen Hagood, George Ingman b 11 Nov 1848 m Florence Helen Whitney, Joseph H b 9 April 1851 m Martha Bancroft, John Quigley b 4 Sep 1853 m Alice Brasius, Frances Isabelle b 16 Mar 1856 (first white girl born in Sac county) m J S Tiberghin and Abner Francis who died when he was about ten. Francis died 21 October 1865 and is buried at the Cory Grove cemetery in Sac County Iowa. Isabelle married John Miller and stayed on the farm until their retirement. After the Civil War his son Hugh took over the farm and there raised his family.

If you have a story on one of your ancestors you would like to share, send it to me for our profile page. 800 words.

A NEW BOOK COMING OUT

Rev Jack Cory, our vice president and host for the 1990 reunion has asked 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. You 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.

RESERVATION BLANK FOR NEW BOOK
THE AMERICAN CORYS
By Vernon and Michael Cory

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____

copies at about \$25.00
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 insight into 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.

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. I have a copy of this book and it is very good. Hope fully I will be through with it by the time of the Reunion so I may bring it with me. The book is donated to the Society by Frances.

MORE ON BOOK "CORY'S OF AMERICA"

The book "CORY'S OF AMERICA ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS" is now at the printers, Blue line checked , all paid for and waiting for delivery. The schedule was around the first of July but seems the date has slipped to the middle of July now. Any way I have been promised that I will have them before the Reunion. Upon my receipt of the Books I will immediately start shipping to those who have a paid request for books. The final book consist of 920 pages, an Index, all persons having a number, and all persons listed are connected to a Progenitor of one of the lines. There are over twelve thousand names in this book. Since the book went to press I have processed at least 2,000 more to the database but keep them coming, with the corrections you send me and additional names we will be able to submit them all to the Mormon Archives. I plan on giving copies to the Library of Congress, Mormon Libraries in Salt Lake, National Cory Family society, Miller/Cory Museum and other libraries, Nice gesture, why not do the Same for one of your library's that you do research in. During my research over the years I owe so much to so many, and this is one of the ways I hope to repay them.

**National Cory Family Society
Reunion Reservation Form**

MEMBERSHIP

CORY FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ St _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____

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

NO

NEW BOOK - LIMITED OFFER

The first edition on the Cory Families of America, is ready for sale and distribution. This book identifies over twelve thousand names, each connecting to a progenitor of an immigrant Cory family in America. The largest families are John of Southold, Long Island, William of Tiverton, Rhode Island and Thomas of Chelmsford Massachusetts. Many other of our emigrant ancestors and their families are also featured. This book contains 920 pages, indexed and easy to follow. The price of the book is \$44.00 for each book plus \$3.00 shipping and handling, total \$47.00. To place your order, please send check or money order to;

Al B. Cory
 11056 Orange Cart Way
 Jacksonville, Florida 32223

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

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

Friday, August 9th 1991 Check in at Holiday Inn Check in time 12 Noon. Make Reservations.

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 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 with 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 \$6.50 No of Books \$ _____

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

Note: Reservations for Bus, Banquet and Book must be received by ~~May 15, 1991~~. Make Checks payable to "MARGE CHILSON-CORY REUNION" mail to Marge Chilson, 778 North Market St East Palestine, 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 Pittsburgh 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. (Note) this should have already been in; but we will not turn you away if this is late.

Hotel Reservation

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 _____
Room mate 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

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