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The Presidents page

The 1991 National CORY Family Society Reunion, was a huge success as we all gathered in Beaver County Pa, August 9, 10 and 11th, to renew our family ties. Many thanks goes out to H. Marge Chilson, Larry Mahon, Ruth Sanders and Barbara McCowin who made the weekend possible through their many hours of preparation. The reunion began on Friday afternoon as all the cousins began to gather and visit in the Cory hospitality room to renew or make new friendships. Saturday Morning came early as we loaded in the bus for a day of genealogy, history and sightseeing. Our first stop was Enon Valley Inn, where Larry Mahon presented us with coffee, doughnuts, rolls and a slide presentation on local Cory history. It was then off to the farm presently owned by Dr and Mrs DeJesus, that was the original farm of Blnathan Cory in late 1700's and early 1800's. We were given a tour of the "brick house", built by Blnathan's son John in 1824. From there we went to Darlington and to the famous and to the Greensburg Academy to view Cory Family memorabilia. On display was the famous "Grate Book", the Cory Bell, early Cory letters, research, land deeds, etc.. Our next stop was the Wilson Cemetery, where Blnathan and his wife Sarah Walker Cory are buried, as well as many of their descendants. After a well deserved stop for lunch at the Enon Valley Inn we traveled to the Little Beaver Cemetery where George Washington Cory and other family members are buried. From there the gang visited an Amish cheese factory and a gift

shop. We then were guest at Honey Creek Farms, a restored farm house and farm where we were given a tour of the house, "1800 era". Wonderful refreshments followed the tour. Our next stop was the Little Beaver Historical museum in Darlington. We were shown artifacts of the local area, an area that was settled long ago by Blnathan and his many descendants. When the bus returned us to our reunion headquarters, The Beaver Falls Holiday Inn, we were ready for a little R and R. However that didn't stop many cousins from organizing a bridge game and to gather and visit in the hospitality room that evening. Next morning a few brave souls gathered in front of the Holiday Inn to be taken to the Darlington Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church for services. The Mt Pleasant Church was founded in 1797. Blnathan Cory was listed as being on the board of trustees in the early days of the Church. The Cory group was recognized by the minister during the service as being an early founding family of the Church. After returning to the hotel little time was left before we were to gather for our banquet and business meeting, which was held in the Beaver Falls Holiday Inn. First order of business was calling the meeting to order with the "Cory Bell", rung by local reunion president, Bill Cory. After the minutes were read and the officer's reports were finished we were reminded that the 1992 National Cory Family Reunion will be held in Salem, Massachusetts, August 8, 9 and 10th 1992. The reunion will be hosted by Helen Mercier and her

niece Helen Westergard. More information on this reunion to be forthcoming in future newsletters. The 1993 Reunion will be held in Rhode Island and will concentrate on the William line. Beginning in 1992, the Cory News letter will be issued in February, May, August and November. The Society has agreed to adopt a Family Crest as our Society Logo. However it was not agreed upon which crest to use. Therefore a committee of three was appointed to research all possibilities and report back to the next family meeting in Salem with a recommendation. If anyone has information concerning any Cory Family Crest please send this information to me so I may distribute it to the committee. The Cory Family Service Award was given to the memory of Harry Harmon Cory, author of "The Cory Family". His daughter, Joan Cory French and niece, Dorothy Rout were there to accept the Award. After adjournment of the business meeting, we were shown a slide presentation by Charles and Dorothy Rout, giving us a wonderful tour of the Bramerton Hall area in England. After our Traditional group picture we said our sad farewells but promised to meet again next year to strengthen family ties. I want to extend a special thank-you to Mae Vickory and Bill Cory the Present custodians of the "Great Booke" for allowing us to view the Booke during our reunion stay. This book of old truly gives us a special passage to our past.
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Mark Hester

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).

- CORY John**
1001
Father and Mother unknown, He was born ca 1680. He died ca 1730 at Roxbury, Suffolk Co Ma. He was married 13 May 1713 at Roxbury to Mary Griggs, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Davis) Griggs. His children: John who married Hannah Smith in 1740, Ebenezer who also married a Hannah Smith December 1747, he died in 1782, Joseph who married Hannah Sables and Elizabeth Mills. Other children, Mary, Anne, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Jacob and David. (with that many kids on the loose, some one out there must know who his father is) send info to: Joan Guilford 2710 East Adams Ave Orange Ca 92667
- COREY Thomas**
1002
Born between 1800 and 1809 in Ohio. He married Elizabeth Richey in Gibson Co Indiana 23rd March 1828. He died in Fulton Co Il 1849. their first child, Simeon was born 1830 in Indiana. (need the connection for his parents. Shirley Chalmers PO Box 2844 Estes Park, Co 80517
- COREY Henry**
Francis
1003
Henry was the only child we can find of Elias G Corey and Lucy ?. Henry F was born ca 1849 in NY married Cornelia Elizabeth Trask, April 1870. he died 21 June 1923 at Laramie, Albany Co WY. They had a daughter Lillian May, who married Lee Alphonso Elsele 17 June 1879, she died 28 March 1923
Ok where do these fit in and what line, send info to Edward Burger 707 Plachy Dr Alamosa, CO 81101
- COREY James**
1004
James was born in New York 18 may 1812, married Mary Clark, he died 9 april 1900 in VeVay Twp., Ingham Co MI. mary died 10 Feb 1895. they purchased property in MI in 1864. Children John C, Royal D, Steven L, Edwin, George and Harriet Carn.Both boys John and Royal were in civil War record in New York. Would like to know there father, mother and line. Betty Blount 827 Abrey St Owosso, MI 48867
- COREY Dr John**
Allen
1005
Have a lady who say she is stumped. Her Doctor John was born 17 November 1827, he died 12 August 1889 in Florence KY. He married Virginia Mc Glasson. We believe his mother was a Lamar. and also believe he was born in Virginia ? but there were some Lamars and Coreys in western PA, he went to medical School in Cincinnati late 1840's. Children; Alice, Lulu, William, Lamar and Cora....Mary A Schulman 2759 Manchester Ann Arbor, MI 48104
- COREY CORY**
Isaac
1006
Trying to prove Isaac Corey Born 12 June 1779 (William, John, Joseph, Jonathan, Benjamin, Isaac) is the same as my Isaac b ca 1779, married Abigail Taft, resided Clarkson NY 1816. Dana R Spencer 1589 Oilwell Road Blacksburg, Va 24060
- CORY William A**
1007
William A was born abt 1815 in New York died after 1870 at Eureka, Woodford Co Il. he married Martha Ann Holt 7 November 1838 at Cooperstown, Otsego Co NY, had a daughter Harriet, born 9 November 1840 at Elmira NY, she married Daniel Rork 26 October 1863. need the line. Janette Dyche Fitch 909 Osage Drive Stillwater OK 74075
- COREY Isaac**
1007
Father and mother unknown. he was born ca 1684, died ca 1748 at Plainfield, Windham CT. He married ca 1707 to Hannah ----. The origin of Isaac is unknown. he had kids; Isaac born 22 Sep 1708, married to Sarah--- had daughter Sarah. Joseph who died young and another Joseph born 12 April 1713 at Plainfield. His children were Josiah, Hannah and Eunice who married James Farman. Joseph married second to Freelove Lovejoy, 5 Feb 1739 at Plainfield, they had Timothy, Simeon, Pricilla, Isaac, Ruth, Elizabeth, Rachel, Benjamin and Manser.
Joan Guilford 2710 East Adams Ave Orange CA 92667
- CORY Lucy Ann**
1008
Need parents and line for Lucy, She was born Orange Co NY 25 November 1769, died Orange Co 6 May 1848 Married Samuel Mapes in Goshen NY 19 July 1787. Elizabeth Wilson 832 46th St Sacramento, CA 95819

CORRIGENDUM

Webster dictionary claims that corrigendum is to correct the printed works. Please send me the corrections in your family line on the correct dates, places, children etc. When all of the corrections and updates are in I will print the manuscript and submit it to the Mormon church library to be copied and filed in their archival vault for posterity.

The First Edition CORYS OF AMERICA ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS may be purchased from me, now for the cost of only \$47.00 which includes shipping. Please send check and your street address so I may send you your copy of about twenty years of my work. There are over twelve thousand names and nine hundred pages of Cory's all in one book.

Corrigendum

John of Southold Book One:

All references to Elizabethtown and or Westfield prior to 1857 Essex Co after 1857 Union Co

Page Number

6 10 Add two Children, Martha b 20 Jan 1727, Hannah b 15 Jan 1727
27 58/59 Remove David #58 leave in David #59
29 68 i Eunice married Daniel smith 18 Dec 1794
36 88 ii George and Anna had children, Epoch b 13 Mar 1837, David C b 3 Nov 1841
183 504 v Married Leonard Hart, they had three children
262 790 Carrie died 26 April 1920, Mimie re married Joseph Wilson one son Wayne
262 950 Received group sheet on Thomas and Margaret, there were seven children

There were many more corrections regarding dates, will update data base but not publish

William of Tiverton Book Two:

Page Number

1 1 Mary Earle was the daughter of Ralph and Joan (Savage) Earle
3 2 v Anna married Robert Bennett
3 2 Vii Mary married William Fish
9 13 viii/ix The children listed as sons of Mary Baker are the sons of Rebecca she died 18 July 1751 not 1741
10 17 Isabel death not right, they had kids, Patience b 25 Mar 1725, Thomas b 9 Feb 1727
11 19 Add dau who married John Jenckes and dau Comfort who married Joseph Arnold
38 91 Additional Kids, Levina, Benjamin, Jacob, Elizabeth, Silva and William
108 284 viii Dewitt \ Lavinias kids, Joseph, Hannah, Harvey, John, Charles, Samuel, Susan & Henry
113 302 Dewight and Mary also had a daughter susan b 15 Oct 1847
151 433 i/545 Julia Ida Siblings; Mary L, Edward, Harman, Nellie A Corine B, and Jessie L
216 660 i Marilyn and Ronald Kids; Sharon, twins David and Eric, Thomas, Amanda, Timothy, Michael, Peter, Catherine and Jennifer

Thomas of Chelmsford Book Three:

Page Number

9 19 This John Cory and all descendants should be eliminated from the Thomas lineage as a new lineage has been brought forth. "John Cory of Roxbury"
13 32 Eliminate Benjamin and all descendants from the Thomas Lineage as he belongs to number 107 page 24 and number 107 page 44 of the William Line
19 49 Timothy additional children; Mary Ann, Susanna, Lucy, Timothy and Eliza
19 51 Their children; Deverd, Married James Parker, Susan, Mary Jane and Wilkes, Wilkes married Rachel Shattuck and they had Albert and Charles

Other lines Book Four

Page Number

4 6 Eliminate Isaac lineage, he is covered under the William line

Please keep your corrections coming, when we submit this second Edition to the archive it must be right. If you have searched the IGI files as extensively I have you come to not believe anything you see in them. (IGI-International Index file) in the Mormon research library, open to all.

PEDIGREE CHART

NAME

STREET ADDRESS OR P.O.

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

8 Great Grandfather

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE
Great Gandmother

4 Grandfather

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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2 Father

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

1 You

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE
Your Spouse

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

3 Mother

BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

11 Great Grandfather

BORN
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WHEN MARRIED
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Great Grandmother

As always our president brought his cam
corder along to record for posterity the
family reunion. These tapes are available
to all, from him, by sending \$20.00 for
the tape. All monies above the cost goes to
the family treasurer.

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Bremerton, Wa 98310

Don't forget your dues, our society is run
on them, your news letter and postage is
paid for by them. Starting May issue no
dues no news letter, except for our
complimentary copies to genealogical
societies and libraries. February issue
Address label will remind you. On the
address label will be the year you are paid
for to December 31st. Dues are due on
January 1st. Talking about dues, lets all
try and get new members. Family societies
are so very important for the preservation
of our surname.

I have been ask many times about the Sir
Francis Drake connection with the Cory
Families. Here is what I've found: Thomas
Drake (Youngest Brother of Sir Francis
Drake) married Elizabeth Aregore, and had
one son named Francis, who became the first
Baronet. Francis first marriage produced no
issue. He then married Joanne Stroud and
they had five sons. John, the third child
was born 28 July 1610. He married and had
six children. John the first was born in
England ca 1657, he married Hannah Moore in
America, 30 November 1692, they had five
children. John the first child of John and
Hannah was born at Windsor CT September 15,
1694. He married Elizabeth Bissell, 14
April 1723, they had two daughters,
Elizabeth, born 5 March 1724, Married first
William Corey son of John Corey of North
Kingston RI on the 3rd of April 1742. They
had two sons. Her first husband died in
1746. Elizabeth then married Thomas Corey,
the brother of her first husband William,
on 15 February 1748 and to them were born
four children and so forth and so forth.
Please do not let any one sell you a map or
a promise of a stake in the Sir Francis
Drake fortune that is supposed to buried in
England.

About a year ago in the News letter I
reported on Sylva Cory's 90th birthday and
that her five sons, Grand kids, Great grand
kids and Great Great grand kids all came to
help her celebrate. Our family gathered
again for a sadder occasion, My mother died
July 26, 1991. She is now with my Father.
When we visited her during her 90th birth
day she gave me a poem, and I'd like to
share it with you:

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am the thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the mornings
hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush.
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft star that shines at
night.
I am the birds that sings,
I am in each lovely thing.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there; I did not die."*

MILLER-CORY HOUSE MUSEUM

The Miller-Cory house was a home to the
Millers when they built the house in 1740.
They sold it to Joseph Cory early 1780's.
The home was in the Cory family until 1923
when it was bought by George Burrows.
The Westfield Historical Society acquired
the property March 20, 1972.
Today, the Miller-Cory House is a Nationally
recognized "living museum." Each Sunday
visitors are introduced to an endless
variety of colonial skills as trained
artisans recreate the every day life, the
crafts and task of the 18th and early 19th
century family. Starting next quarter I
will start a series of articles on this
Cory historical site. This museum is our
heritage. You don't want to miss any
issues.

Please make copies of this form. Fill out for all members of your family including your father, mother, grand parents uncles aunts etc. this way we will have you in the CORY Family archival data base for prosperity.

HUSBAND

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD

Born _____ Place _____
 Mar. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 FATHER _____
 MOTHER _____
 HUSBANDS _____
 OTHER WIVES _____
 NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS _____

WIFE

Born _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE _____
 FATHER _____
 MOTHER _____
 OTHER WIVES _____

CHILDREN

SEX M F	List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	DAY	WHEN DIED MONTH YEAR
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY			
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

HISTORICAL TIDBITS

For the researcher

IDAHO

The capital of Idaho is Boise. It was made a Territory in 1863, a state in 1890, and was the last state to be carved out of the Oregon Territory. When Idaho became a territory on the 3rd of March 1863, it included all of Montana and nearly all of Wyoming. Montana became a territory in 1864 and Wyoming in 1868. The six original counties of Idaho were formed between 1861 and 1865. Idaho was admitted as a state the 3rd of July 1890, the forty third state of the Union.

The southern part of the state, which borders Utah was the first section to be settled starting about 1860. Mormon emigrants from northern Europe were the first to establish permanent settlements in the region.

A mining boom in 1860 attracted people from the east and midwest to the mountainous Idaho valleys. The later construction of large irrigation systems and districts around the long Snake River section about 1910 brought many western and midwestern families to take advantage of the farming in the new state.

If you are looking for marriage licenses, none was required prior to 11 March 1895. The county recorder will have them in his county after that date; he also has the land transactions. The Bureau of Vital Statistics, Statehouse Boise has information on births and deaths from 1 July 1911; marriages and divorces since 1947. The county clerk will have Birth records of his county between January 1907 and July 1911. Wills and probate will be filed with the county clerk.

ILLINOIS

The Illinois State capital is Springfield, It was an American Territory in 1787, a Territory in 1809 and a State in 1818, the 21st.

Illinois was visited by French explorers in the late 1600's. Its fertile lands appealed to members of various expeditions passing through during their exploring, hunting, or war activities.

Illinois was part of the Northwest Territory which United States obtained after the Revolutionary war from Great Britain to whom had been ceded by France in 1763. It became part of the United States in 1783. It was organized as an American Territory in 1787. It included the land north and west of the Ohio River, east of the Mississippi, and south of Canada. Illinois became the third of five territories and eventual states formed from that area. That was in 1818.

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Clair became the first county organized in the Illinois Territory. that was in 1790. It extended along the Kaskaskia River. Five years later Randolph County was formed, situated farther south along the Kaskaskia and the Mississippi rivers. Farther east, along the Wabash River, Edwards County, the third Illinois county, came in to existence in 1814. And north of that county, Clark county, also along the Wabash, was formed in 1819. Those four counties were the forerunners of 102 counties that make up Illinois to day, the last were Ford and Jefferson counties in 1859.

Marriage records are in the sole custody of the county clerks. Birth and deaths from 1877 to 1916 were registered (if at all) by the county clerks. In a few counties there are some records existing prior to 1877.

NEVADA

Capital, Carson City - Territory 1861 - state 1864-36th.

Apparently the first whites to enter Nevada arrived in the mid-1820's. Kit Carson, John Fremont and others explored much of Nevada. During the 1849 gold rush, numerous wagon trains rumbled through on their way to California.

After the Mexican war, the region was ceded to the U.S. (1848), and in 1850 most of present day Nevada was included in the new Utah Territory. Genoa (formerly Mormon Station) was the first permanent settlement in 1851.

Twelve years after the Mormons reached the Great Salt Lake, gold and silver was found in the Comstock Mine in Virginia City about half way between Reno and Carson City. The strike was rich enough to turn the California rush east ward. The population of Nevada doubled over and over again. This strike attracted people from sections all over Europe, from Britain, Italy, Germany and France. Many Mexicans also returned.

Birth and death records from 1887 to 30 June 1911, marriage records from 1864 to date, deeds and land records are all in the office of the recorder of each county. Marriage bans are not filed.

MEMBERSHIP

CORY FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name- _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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

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

Yes

No

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**CORYS OF AMERICA
ANCESTERS AND DESCENDANTS**

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The first edition of the new CORY book, 920 pages and over 12,000 names, is now on sale to the members and prospective members of the National Cory Family Society for the price of \$47.00 which includes shipping. This price will hold only until January 1, 1992. Then I have to start charging my advertizing and gift books to libraris off.

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