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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION, By Karen Cory, Newsletter Editor

Joann has been contacting those of you who have not paid your membership dues for 2003. Please, look at your mailing label now and see when your dues are due. We would like to keep our membership current as it makes our record keeping so much easier.

Some of you have continued to pay for 3 years at a time and we appreciate that. It doesn't matter if you pay for 1 or 3 years it's still \$10 per year to be a member of the Cory Family Society.

We've also run into another problem with the passing of Maxine Hester. Some people have indicated that their membership cards indicate one date and we seem to have another date. We will take what date you give to us since we have no records to indicate what was written on your cards.

We hope that you continue to support the Cory Family Society and pay your dues in a timely manner. Dues are always due in January of each year and should be mailed to Joann our current treasurer.

If you no longer wish to be a member, please contact Joann or myself so that we can remove your name from our list. Or, if you'd like to continue as a member but feel you can't afford the \$10, contact our President, Fred and maybe he can work something out for you as a life member.

We appreciate the support of all our members since the cost of membership helps to pay for the printing and postage of our quarterly newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT, By Fred Corey, President

First I would like to say the Society appreciates the several people stepping up and helping with our Society business. Art Corey continues on the very important DNA research project and has got our English friends and cousins interested as well. I understand that he may be planning a trip to England for next year possibly in June. So stay tuned (continued on page 2)

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Earl Cory also continues to do an exceptional job with our web site and keeping our Cory database up to date. Adding new information and answering questions about the Cory(s) is an ever-consuming task. Keep your information flowing in. Carolyn Corey has taken it upon herself to establish The "Genealogy Forum" for our newsletter. The forum includes topics such as "Lost and Found Cory(s)", "Notorious, Notable & Interesting Cory(s)"; and "Genealogy Tips". She is encouraging you to send information to share information about the Cory(s). Our new treasurer Joann Nichols and our new newsletter editor, Karen Cory has teamed up to keep our membership and dues current. We really appreciate this help as for a while this was the responsibility of the President and it was just too much. Karen has taken over the newsletter and as she has said it is a tremendous task to keep up with this and provide the information to our membership. All of our officers are doing a tremendous job.

Besides being extremely busy this summer my wife and I found some time for a vacation and we just came back from West Massachusetts (Berkshire County including Hancock, Pittsfield, Washington, Becket, and Middleton areas) this last weekend just before the change of colors (a few leaves were just changing to some awful pretty colors, being from Arizona this was a very pretty site). Three generations from my family lived in this area (1780 through 1870) and Abel Corey (William, John, John, John) came by horseback (with everything he owned on his back), from Kingstown, Rhode Island. His old farmstead now is the location of the Jimmy Pea Ski area. His son Clark and his son Daniel are all my grandfathers. Maiden names that I'm also researching are Hall, Allen, Herrick and Pease. I have found a lot of information that I can send to Earl Cory for our database. I also found several wills or estate settlements as well as land records. I may take Carolyn up on her forum and send this information in to the newsletter. The New England states have so much to offer when it comes to research and it looks so much like England. We drove over 1400 miles in a week and visited Martha's Vineyard as well as Ground Zero in New York on September 10. Being at this site on this date where 3000 people lost their lives was extremely emotional. I was at an airport conference in Montreal on September 11, 2001 where the NY Port Authority folks were. We all watched the planes flying into the towers as well as the collapse of the towers. Being an airport design engineer as well as a structural engineer I could relate to this event quite well. We all had extreme difficulty returning to the great USA after this tragedy. .

Charlotte's records – Mark Muller has sent numerous boxes of Charlotte's records to me for review and deciding where we will send them. Several of us have met at my house in Arizona to go over these

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records. Mark has a few final boxes that he is going to send which includes some of Charlotte's person records. Upon receipt of the final records we will disburse to the appropriate libraries or historical societies so every one can share. As mentioned in previous newsletters in addition to Earl Cory we have several people who have stepped up and will provide information for the various Cory lines. Karen will continue to list these people in our future newsletter for your assistance. If you have recommendations for locating these files please let me know.

We did not have a meeting this year but the officers will meet via phone conference call and will plan for the future meetings. We wanted to have a meeting perhaps in Chelmsford, Massachusetts in the near future as well as the possible trip to England. If anyone has a suggestion or would like to host a meeting in your area and hopefully visit some local Cory(s) please give me a call. We have had meetings in the past at some location not necessarily related to local Cory(s) just some friendly Cory(s) wanted to show local sites and there immediate family.

Again hope everything is fine with you and please send your ideas and information into our excellent newsletter.

MEETING IN ENGLAND 2004, By Art Corey, Past President

Past meetings of the Cory Family Society have included tours to sites where Cory families from the Long Island line (John 1) were early settlers. Descendants of Elnathan Cory of the John line originally founded the National Society. Elnathan settled near Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, in 1797. Elnathan had 15 children and a substantial number of his descendants continue to live in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio to this day. This group organized a Cory Society that has met yearly since 1909. Members of the Western Pennsylvania Society, including Mark Hester, Rev. Jack Cory, and Marge Chilson, inspired the creation of a National Society for Cory/Corey descendants {from all lines} who wished to learn more about their Cory ancestry.

An early meeting of the National Society was held in Beaver Falls jointly with the Western Pennsylvania Cory Society in July 1991. Another early meeting of the National Society was held in New Jersey where Cory descendants of the Long Island line had lived before Elnathan moved to Western Pennsylvania. In September 1996, a meeting was held in Riverhead, Long Island that included tours of the areas where Cory families of the Long Island line lived beginning circa 1643. In June 2000 we explored the area in Ross County, Ohio, where a colony of Cory families of the John line settled early in the 19th century. A meeting in 1993, and another in 2002, included tours exploring roots of the William Cory line in Portsmouth and surrounding areas in Rhode Island.

It seems appropriate that our Society should now plan a tour exploring the roots of the Thomas Cory line. Thomas Cory settled in Chelmsford, MA circa 1645-1648. As a result of our DNA project, undertaken jointly with the English Cory Society, we now know that the Thomas line is genetically related to the Northampton Cory line in England. The earliest member of this line, for whom we have any record, built a large home (circa 1435) in the village of Harpole, about five miles west of Northampton. Cory families occupied the home, called Fernville, until 1968 when the last Cory resident (Mary) died.

Members of this line, including Colin Cory and Brenda Miller, still live in Harpole and the Northampton area. Colin and Brenda are members of the English Society, and also of our Society, and have attended meetings with us in America. Brenda organized and hosted a tour of the Harpole-Northampton area for the English Society a few years ago. She has volunteered to organize a similar tour for us in 2004.

The meeting is planned for June 20-24, 2004. A tour of Harpole will begin on Monday, June 21. The tour (continued on page 4)

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conducted by the Harpole Heritage Society, will include all the Cory homes in the village as well as Fernville. Jeremy Caulderwood, local historian will host the tour. He is the author of books on Harpole families. Brenda says, "that members of the Harpole Heritage Society are really looking forward to meet us, and the more visitors, the better time will be had by all."

Brenda, her husband Roger Miller, and brother Colin Cory, will organize a tour of the church of the Holy Sepulcher, a crusader church in North Hampton, where Giles Cory was baptized in 1621. We will also visit Sulgrave Manor, the home of George Washington's ancestors on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Members of our Society who are descended from the William line may want to organize a tour of the Bristol area along with the 2004 meeting. Members from the John line may wish to search for their own roots elsewhere in Britain or Ireland. However we will have our official business meeting someplace in the Harpole-Northampton area. Brenda is already investigating suitable accommodations and a site for a business meeting. She has in mind bed and breakfast accommodations for most of us with overflow in a travel lodge run by local people.

It will be very helpful for Brenda, in locating accommodations and a suitable meeting place, if we can provide a reasonable estimate of the number of those wishing to attend the meeting in England. Please provide Art Corey with your name and an address, including e-mail address or phone number, if you might be interested in attending. This will provide us with a preliminary estimate of the number who will need to be accommodated. Brenda will then provide us with an estimate of costs and a more detailed schedule. We can then provide a corrected list of those expected to attend. The sooner we can arrive at a preliminary estimate of the number attending, the easier it will be for Brenda to make the necessary arrangements and provide us with a firm estimate of costs. Art's address is:

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THE CORY FAMILY SOCIETY AND THE INTERNET

By, Earl S. Cory, Vice President & Webmaster

The Society CD is finished and I have mailed to everyone that requested it. If you have not received your copy, please email me again (webmaster@coryfamsoc.com) and I will send one to you.

Most files are in PDF format. A Copy of Acrobat Reader is included for those you may not have a copy. In addition, a copy of the Cory Family Society web site may be found in the coryfamsoc folder.

When the CD is loaded, it will automatically run. A web page is presented with links to the various documents on the CD.

The CD contains information from the five Databases of the Cory Family Society:

Giles/John of Roxbury/Thomas of Chelmsford

Isaac of Plainfield

John I of Southold

William

Other Cory's

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Copies of the 5 databases in GEDCOM format are included:
Thomas.ged (11592 individuals, 4174 families, 279 sources)
Isaac.ged (304 individuals, 122 families, 14 sources)
John.ged (16591 individuals, 5655 families, 318 sources)
William.ged (13117 individuals, 4564 families, 323 sources)
Other.ged (2690 individuals, 969 families, 73 sources)

These include 44,294 individuals. There are several other documents. The following PDF documents are included on the CD:

Combined Indexes, 242 pages
Ancestors of Giles Cory, 16 pages
Descendants of Giles Cory, 26 pages
Descendants of Isaac Cory, 19 pages
Descendants of John Corey of Roxbury, 28 page
Descendants of John Cory I of Southold, 862 pages
Ancestors of Thomas Cory of Chelmsford (Speculation), 5 pages
Descendants of Thomas Cory of Chelmsford, 216 pages
Ancestors of William Cory of Tiverton (Speculation), 6 pages
Descendants of William Cory of Tiverton, 642 pages
Descendants of Other Cory Families, 137 pages

In addition, the following PDF documents are included:

Ancestors of Mary Earle	Cory Family Society By-Laws
Ancestors of Abigail Gould	1850 Census
Articles published on the web site	Meeting Minutes
DNA Project Reports	Newsletters

Western PA/Ohio
Cemeteries Ross Co, Ohio
Cory Family in Ross Co, Ohio by John E. Bowdle
Cory Farms, Concord Township, Ross Co, Ohio
Western Pennsylvania

I am currently working publishing a new version of the databases to the website. (The CD has a copy of the updated material.)

In the past, I have mentioned that for several reasons I prefer to use Family Origins genealogy software. FormalSoft wrote family Origins. FormalSoft, Inc. was founded by Bruce Buzbee in San Jose, California in 1986, and moved to their current location in Springville, Utah in 1993.

They licensed Family Origins to Parsons Technology in 1990, but continued to write every version of Family Origins, even after Parsons was bought out. Unfortunately, in early 2003, Genealogy.Com, the company that acquired the marketing rights from Parsons, discontinued Family Origins.

Rather than leaving their Family Origins users hanging out to dry, they decided to write a whole new genealogy program. RootsMagic was written by the same programming "team" that wrote every version of Family Origins. Although RootsMagic is the easiest to use genealogy software available, it is also one of the most powerful. The best part is that it only costs \$29.95.

The developers at FormalSoft have a favor to ask: "There are hundreds of thousands of Family Origins users out there, but we only know who a small fraction of them are. So if you have friends or relatives that you have told about Family Origins, we hope you will let them know about RootsMagic."

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As a side note, Genealogy.Com also sells Family Tree Maker and was thus competing with them. The amazing thing is that Genealogy.com is offering to replace Family Origins with Family Tree Maker Version 10 for \$29.99. But Version 11 of FTM is out and sells for \$29.99. I fail to see the deal, plus you are getting an older version that does not have all the features of Family Origins.

As our DNA project shows, several of the branches are only loosely related, but many people who write me feel that I know all there is know about their family. I recently got a query:

I'm trying to trace the family of Hannah Cory, born Aug 16, 1772, who married John Snow. It looks like I found her on your website as #763 in the William Cory of Portsmouth, RI line. Her father is listed as William Cory (#329) born Ca 1725 who married Dorcas West. His father is listed as Caleb Cory (#133) born Feb 1, 1712/13 who married Hannah Butts on Sep 16, 1739. I am wondering if William (#329) has an incorrect birth date. Caleb would have been only 13 when William was born and William would have been born 14 years before Caleb married, which I think early 1700 society, would have frowned upon.

Can you look into this and let me know?

The web site not part of a genealogical research organization. The information there is based up years of research from our members. As you know, when doing research you find a lot of errors. Many are due to bad handwriting.

I cannot look into anything; I don't have the resources or the time. I only record what people send me. I suggest that for this information, that you put a note in the newsletter asking for help. If that is not a viable solution, then there is several bulletin boards that you can post inquires to. But, please include me if you get any answers so that I can update the correct database.

GENEALOGY FORUM, By Carolyn Corey, Secretary

This is the second appearance of this column, which depends entirely upon the input of Cory Society members for its continuation. Thanks to Galen Moore & Inez Berg for the records & articles sent to me for this month's column, but any errors are solely mine.

SECTION 1. LOST & FOUND CORYS/COREYS

FOUND: Parley Cory's Service Pension Papers for the War of 1812

Parley⁶, Benjamin Ebenezer⁵, Jonathan⁴, Joseph³, John², William¹ of Portsmouth, RI. He was born 8 Jun 1796 & died 5 Jul 1853. His name is also spelled Perley or Parly Cory. He served as a private in Capt. Rufus Stoddard's Company & Capt. Ebenezer Newton's Company, New York Militia, 1813 & 1814 respectively. His pension was issued to his widow, Polly (Babbitt) Cory on 9 Mar 1878, when she was 92 years old. Polly & Parley were married 30 Dec 1810 in Pinckney, Lewis Co. NY, which remained their place of residence. Their children & birth dates (as listed In the papers): Samuel 1811; Lucy Ann 1813; Philow 1815; Briant G. 1817; Albert 1819; Lucinda 1822; Denis 1825; Harriet C. 1826 d.1837; Mary A. 1831. (See Cory Society Family website for more Info on his ancestors)

Inez M. Berg of Wheatland, CA sent in parley's papers. She says, "I have his Pension papers & as the file is quite large, I am sending only the most pertinent information. I can send the direct ancestor still more of the file." Inez's great-grandmother Mary (AKA Polly) was a sister to Parley Cory. She also generously sent MORE papers with the following note: "Years ago I wrote to the Lewis Co. NY library & they sent me information on what must be every Cory/Corey whoever passed through Lewis Co. It was just a treasure trove of material, some of it related to my Cory's." In this lot, there are some secondary sources (copies of family histories), as well as valuable primary sources, ie; cemetery records, listings of

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court records, vital records & newspaper obituaries. For reference, Lewis County is in northern New York State just west of the Adirondacks. It appears to be sparsely populated even today with only 1 relatively large town, Lowville.

If you think you are related to any of the following Lewis Co. NY Cory/Corey's, send self addressed stamped envelope & I will send you a copy of that record.

Due to space limitations only type of record, name, date & town is listed.

Newspaper obituaries: Edwin Willard Corey d. 1935 Barnes Corner

Charles P. Corey d. 1933 Adams Center Cemetery record Talconville

Newton H. Cory d. 1860

Albert Corey d. 1901 Barnes Corners

Marriage record Pinckney: Hiram Cory age 27 in 1848 ?M. Corey of Denmark, NY

m. Electa Florence 1850

Birth record: Sally Cory 1847; Sedate E. Cory 1848 Pinckney: daughter to Dennis Cory 1848;

Mary Louisa Corey 1849

SECTION II. NOTABLE CORYS - DR. DAVID COREY 1750-1809

David⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹ of Southold, Long Is., NY

(See Cory Society Family website for more info on these ancestors)

Dr. David Corey was born 31 Jul 1750 in Westfield, Union Co., New Jersey. He died in Ballston Spa, Saratoga Co., New York in 18 Mar 1809. He married Jemima Ross in 1769. She was born 16 Jul 1752 & died 19 May 1825. (Their children are listed at the Cory website)

According to family tradition, David inherited the Corey homestead in Westfield from his father who was born there in 1703. "During the Revolutionary War, in 1779, American soldiers were quartered there. Dr. David Corey and his wife supplemented the meager rations of the soldiers with food & delicacies from their own table. In the following year, June 1780, Westfield was sacked by the British, but due to the fact that the Corey house had an underground passage starting with a trap door in the kitchen leading into the cellar, & then a tunnel whose exit was near the barn, the American soldiers then quartered in the house were able to escape."

David Corey served in the Revolution, and saw much action as shown by his record:

Private, Capt. Josiah Hall's Company, Eastern Battalion, Morris Co. New Jersey Militia

Private, Capt. Stephen Munson's Co., Eastern Battalion, Morris Co. New Jersey Militia on rolls as substitute, Oct. 1777

Private, Capt. Isaac Halsey's Company (from Parsippany), Col. Seely's Eastern Battalion, Morris County New Jersey Militia, May 1778

Private, Capt. Stephen Baldwin's Company, Col. Seely's Eastern Battalion, Morris County New Jersey Militia, June 7-14, 1780 (was at the battle of Connecticut Farms, New Jersey, June 7, 1780.)

Received certificate #1098, amounting to 2 lbs. 3 shillings for the depreciation of his Continental pay in Morris County New Jersey Militia during the Revolutionary War." Quoted from Americana Illustrated Vol. XXXVI, #5. Pp. 455-459. Somerville, NJ: American Historical Co. Inc. July 1942. NOTE: There are full-page glossy color photos in this book 1) painting of David & 2) "The house owned & occupied by Dr. David Corey at Westfield New Jersey".

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QUESTION: Does anyone know when & where David Corey obtained his doctoral degree, (presumably, in medicine)? Galen thinks that it would be most likely in Princeton, NJ (the closest) or Harvard in MA or William & Mary in VA. Curious that he was only a private in the militia & did not serve as a doctor. Perhaps he went to school—after his enlistment in 1780 when he was 30 years old?

Thanks, to Galen Moore of Newport News, VA. for sending in the interesting information about David Corey. Galen Cory's lineage is: Florence. 10, Wm. 9, Wm. 8, Nelson 7, Wm 6, David5, David4, David3, Isaac2, John I of Southold, Long Island, NY.

NOTORIOUS, NOTABLE & IRT@KFSTING CORIEYS/CQRYS Send in a brief family history to be printed in future articles featuring your interesting Cory relative. Newspaper stories are welcome. Mass murderers, ornithologists, etc., etc. are ALL of interest. Documentation not required, but be sure to Include the Cory lineage. __

The newsletter uses Microsoft Word for text. Photos, scans or original, are welcome.

SECTION III. - GENEALOGY TIPS

Send in your own genealogy tips, anecdotes, problems, etc. encountered in Cory/Corey research!! We will print them in the next newsletter.

The Valuable Treasure of Data in the STATE CENSUS RECORDS

Because I live in rural Montana, I found the local Mormon Church Family History Library to be the best source of obtaining information, on microfilm, for all state censuses. Most states did censuses in the 10 years between the federal ones. That is, except the following: Connecticut, Idaho, Kentucky, Montana, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont & West Virginia. For a list, which will include dates, of available state census records check: The Source, a Guidebook of American Genealogy by Szucs & Luebking, 1997;pp. 134-5. Also, available as a reference book in Salt Lake City, is U.S. State & Special Census Register, which describes the contents of each census & cites the microfilm numbers. Genealogy research in New York State (excluding New York City) is difficult because most vital records were not retained before 1880, even in the small towns. (There are exceptions such as the preceding Lewis Co. library records.) The NY state census records of 1825, 1835, 1845, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1892, 1905, 1915 & 1925 offer an excellent source of information. Not all counties had censuses in all of these years. (For example, 1855 & 1865 are missing for Rensselaer County.)

Here are my NY census notes for my ancestors:

My poor ancestor Hiram owned no land. However, he did farm on land he did not own & those agricultural records are available for him as follows;

My notes for HIRAM COREY:

N.Y. STATE CENSUS; Grafton, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. I Jun 1875;FHL film #0549898, page 8. Frame dwelling #64 (apparently living w/Wm. Phillips family), age 73, born VT. farmer owns no land. Agricultural statistics: Pp .44-46; "HIRAM CORY-value of farm buildings\$50; 3 plowed acres, 62 pasture acres 62; 1-1/4 acres corn yielding 47 bushels; potatoes yield 60.

NOTE: Another puzzling aspect emerges from this date. His death on the tombstone is 1874 (hard to read last digit) but cemetery records in Grafton state 1874 as date of death. Yet this data indicates that he was alive in June 1875! This mystery has not been resolved yet.

Hiram's wife: HANNAH COREY NOTES:

NY STATE CENSUS 10 June 1875:Grafton, Rensselaer Co., NY; p8, FBL film #0549898;line 6;Hannah Corey, age 66, born WASHINGTON CO.<NY>.The New York State Census lists the COUNTY of birth, if

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born in New York. This is invaluable data, because vital records are not generally available in New York State for this early period. Her birth date can be estimated at 1809, which led me to link Washington Co. land records owned by her father, William Corey, with her family. "William Corey Junior of Hartford, Washington Co., New York State" is documented as buying & selling land in Rutland Co. VT, 5 October 1804. Even at that time in VT there were several William Corey's! I previously did not know where he went in New York State.

THIS IS A DOUBLE COREY MARRIAGE

Hiram Corey b. Aug 1803 in VT., married Hannah Corey b. 29 Dec. 1809 in Wash. Co. NY. Hiram is the probable son of Charies6, Wm5, Caleb4, John3, John2, and Wm.1 of RI. Hannah's father Wm Corey is the probable son of Wm5, Caleb4, John3, John2, and Wm1 of RI. This means that Hiram & Hannah are very likely first cousins. They had 11 known children born in NY state & Danby, Rutland Co. VT between 1827 & 1849.

QUERIE: Does anyone have further information on the lineage of either Hiram or Hannah? Wm5 died 1815 in Danby, Rutland Co. VT. He was born in RI & served in the Revolutionary War. (See Cory website for complete record). He is the known father of Charles6 & probable father of Wm6 (?) Hannah's father: Wm6 (?) was born 1779 in RI & died 1843 in Danby. Her mother was Susannah Harrington. Hiram's probable father: Chas6 was born in RI ea 1774/76, 1st wife unknown. His 2nd wife was Salinda Wood. He had 4 known children with 2nd wife. Charles outlived Salinda & died in the Danby poor house in 1861.

COREY'S IN ESSEX COUNTY NEW YORK By, Joann Nichols, Treasurer

I discovered these records when I was at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City last January (2003). They had a microfilm #0866325, entitled "Index to miscellaneous papers filed or recorded Essex Country, NY." I copied the pages relating to Corey/Cory and when I got home found an address to contact and to possibly obtain copies of them.

The spreadsheet shows the names that were on the index. It also shows under "checked" whether or not I was able to obtain copies of the case. If it says YES I have copies; if it says NO they were unable to find the record. If it has nothing in that column I didn't ask for it.

If anyone recognizes any of these people, please contact me. I am a descendant of Gideon and Gideon, Jr.

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SURNAME	FIRST NAME	PLAINTIFF	NATURE OF INSTRUMENT	DATE	BOX & NO.	CHECKED
CORY	Barzilla	Elijah BAILEY	Undertaking	1812Feb10	I:18	YES
COREY	Burton	No plaintiff	Rec. of Conviction	1831Jan4	H:22	
CORY	Daniel	Peter SHARP	Complaint	1816Oct7	Q:6	YES
COREY	Darwin	People	Indictment	1849Apr3	S:3	
COREY	Darwin	People	Indictment	1849Jan2	S:3	
COREY	Gideon	John KNOWLAND	Undertaking	1805Jan25	I:16	YES
COREY	Gideon	John KNOWLAND	Warrant	1809Jan12	O:43	YES
COREY	Gideon	John KNOWLAND	Complaint	1809Oct20	Q:3	YES
COREY	Gideon	John KNOWLAND	Warrant	1810Jan12	O:43	YES

COREY	Gideon	John KNOWLAND	Judgment	1810Jan23	V:3	YES
COREY	Gideon	People	Indictment	1808Sep00	S:1	YES
COREY	Gideon	William STROUD	Complaint	1816Feb5	Q:6	YES
COREY	Gideon, Jr.	Dean EDSON	Complaint	1813Oct7	Q:5	YES
COREY	Gideon, Jr.	Dean EDSON	Warrant	1813Sep28	O:45	NO
COREY	Gideon, Jr.	Edward Ames	Affidavit	1817Apr26	R:1	NO
COREY	Gideon, Jr.	Edward Ames	Undertaking	1817Feb6	I:19	YES
COREY	Gideon, Jr.	Edward Ames	Complaint	1817Feb6	Q:6	YES
COREY	Gideon, Jr.	Edward Ames	Warrant	1817Jan17	O:46	NO
COREY	Gideon, Jr.	People	Undertaking	1819Jul5	I:19	NO
COREY	Gideon, Jr.	Stephen CUYLER	Warrant	1810May2	O:43	NO
COREY	Gideon, Jr.	Stephen CUYLER	Complaint	1810Oct19	Q:3	NO
COREY	Gideon, Jr.	Stephen CUYLER	Writ	1811Jan10	O:37	YES
COREY	Gideon, Jr.	Stephen CUYLER	Judgment	1811Jan31	V:3	YES
COREY	Gideon, Jr.	William STROUD	Warrant	1816Jan11	O:46	YES
COREY	Gideon, Jr.	William STROUD	Undertaking	1816Jan30	I:18	NO
COREY	James	Chauncey BRISTOL	Warrant	1803Oct30	O:41	NO
COREY	Philip	Charles HATCH	Warrant	1809Jan12	O:43	YES
COREY	Philip	Charles HATCH	Complaint	1809Jul21	Q:3	YES
COREY	Philip	Charles HATCH	Judgment	1809Oct12	V:2	YES
COREY	Philip	Charles HATCH	Warrant	1810Jan12	O:43	YES
COREY	Philip	Charles HATCH	Undertaking	1810May1	I:17	YES
COREY	Philip	Charles McNeil	Warrant	1810Jan12	O:43	YES
COREY	Philip	Daniel ROSS	Complaint	1805Nov28	Q:1	YES
COREY	Philip	Daniel ROSS	Complaint	1807Jan14	Q:2	YES
COREY	Philip	Daniel ROSS	Judgment	1807Jan29	V:2	YES
COREY	Philip	Roger A. HIEM	Warrant	1804Jan10	O:41	YES
COREY	Philip & Jr.	Jared POND	Warrant	1805Jan12	O:41	YES
COREY	Philip & Jr.	Jared POND	Answer	1805Jul4	C:14	YES
COREY	Philip & Jr.	Jared POND	Complaint	1805Jun22	Q:1	YES

94th WESTERN PA. AREA – CORY REUNION

by, Marge Chilson

The 94th annual Reunion of the descendants of Elnathan Cory 1759-1838 of Southold, LI., N.Y. was held August 10, 2003 at the East Palestine, OH City Park.

Cory descendants came from Salem, Lisbon, Homeworth, Columbus, Cincinnati, East Palestine OH and Darlington and Ellwood City, PA.

President Tom Vickroy called the Cory's to assemble by the ringing of the Cory Bell. Elnathan Cory had owned the bell. He bought the bell on the way home from a battle after fighting in the American Revolution. After being passed down several generations, it is now in possession of the Western PA Cory Reunion Association.



A business meeting was held and the following members were reelected:

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President – Tom Vickroy, V-President – James Cory, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer – Linda Coursin. The President appointed Barbara McCowin and Leslie Vickroy to the Table Committee. Ruth Sanders will be responsible for beverages.

Marge Chilson of East Palestine will continue as Historian. Marge and Sally Lumley of Columbiana will continue to publish the Western PA area newsletter. The newsletter will be mailed out in July of 2004 to remind members of the date, time and place of the August Reunion. It will continue to update new research on the Cory line.

Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Rout of Columbus reported that her Cory Family homestead in Ross Co., OH has been named an Ohio Bi-Centennial Farm. It has been in the Cory name for over 200 years. Our Elnathan's Farm in Beaver Coi, PA fell short. Heirs of Elnathan Cory owned it for 180 years.

There was no National Cory Family Society Reunion this year but all Cory's were invited to come to East Palestine.

Lisa Cory Shank, of Stafford, VA. and the Scot Hughes Family of Baden, PA attended. They are descendants of Azro Jackson Cory of the Thomas Cory 1 of Chelmsford, MA line. They are looking for more information on their line.

Attending the 2003 Reunion were: Barbara McCowin, Harry Sanders, Mrs. Charels (Dorothy) Rout, Lisa Cory Shank, Jennifer Hughes, Jim Cory, St., Scott Hughes & Children, Tom Vickroy, Mae Vickroy, Jayne Lisica, Ruth Sanders, Charles Lisica, Leslie Vickroy, Mrs. Jim (Connie) Cory, Mrs. Harry (Ruth) Sanders, Mrs. Tom (Sandy) Kehl and Marge Chilson.

The 2004 Western PA Area Cory Reunion will be help on August 8, 2004 at the East Palestine Ohio City Park. This will be the 95th Annual Reunion. Cory's of all lines are invited.

THE CORY SOCIETY OF ENGLAND by, Jean Hayes Hon. Secretary (England)

Jean Hayes Hon. Secretary from The Cory Society in England recently mailed this the following to be posted in our newsletter:

TO:

Cory Society Committee

Guild of One-Name Studies: 21

Federation of Family History Societies

Society of Genealogists from member no: I 9617

Devon FHS from member no; 7539

Cornwall FHS from member no; 12675

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MESSAGE RE: EMAILS & SOBIG VIRUS

If you have emailed me in the last week I have deleted those emails without opening them. I have also stopped any that may have been corrupted for the next fortnight, at least.

People wishing to contact The Cory Society. PLEASE NOTE!

Please title your email to us in such a way that it will not be zapped!

Please put in the title certain things to identify it as genuine & not spam or virus generated clones. I should like the email title to contain the name e.g. Cory, the date e.g. b, or m, or d 1879, and the place if

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possible e.g. Holsworthy, relating to a Cory in our database which you are seeking help about. If you have sent an email to me as contact person for the society & have not had a reply please send a postal repeat. I answer all enquiries promptly even if I cannot supply a full answer until later. I already zap/deleted everything that looks suspicious without opening it. I apologize if genuine queries get zapped. Last week I started getting messages from my Internet Service Provider saying they had zapped some Sobig infected messages. They told me where they came from & as one was a roots web list and the only place I publicize my email address is on family history publications I expect it came through someone's address list, which I am contained on. My own anti-virus software has not found anything on my machine so I presume I am OK — but I am sending this by post just in case. IN FUTURE CORRECT TITLES WILL HOPEFULLY ENSURE GENUINE MESSAGES GET THROUGH WHILE ALL ELSE IS ZAPPED.

NEW MEMBERS:

We would like to “Welcome” the following new members to the Cory Family Society.

Walter C. Corey
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Kalamazoo, MI 49004-9644
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Diana C. Dobson
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North Sydney, Nova Scotia
B2A3M4 (Canada)
(902) 794-4224
ddobson5@ns.sympatico.ca

Freeman R. Corey
269 Gardner Creek Rd.
Washburn, ME 04786
(207) 455-4946
gardnercreek@prodigy.net

Judi E. Corey-Killebrew
29 Lemans Drive East
Depew, NY 14043-4709
(716) 668-8892
killbrew@adelphia.net

Freeman R. Cory is the son of Freeman C. Corey. His father's father (grandfather) was Hughie, his father was Eldon, and his grandfather was James. James was the son of James Sr. and James Sr. was the son of Gilbert. Gilbert's father was Griffin. Griffin was the son of Thomas and Thomas was the son of John II. John of course was the son of John I.

Freeman has a “Query”: Gilbert Cory spelled his name without the “e” as did those Cory's before him. His son James spelled his name with the “e” Corey as did Gilbert, his other son. The other children spelled their names without the “e”. James line has continued to spell the name Corey with the “e” since that time. I'd like to know if anyone knows the reason for this?

Jeannette Maxey has a “Query”: Susanna Lyon & John Cory, ancestors, married 22 Mar. 1766, Stony Hill, Essex Co., NJ. Child Martha Sue born 16 Jan. 1791 m. Aaron Ward b.15 June 1784. Need to confirm John Cory's parents; are they John Cory and Phebe Miller?

Judi E. Corey-Killebrew: Judi is the daughter of Jack & Eleanor Corey. She was born in Providence, RI. She found the Cory Family Society through searches of the Cory surname. Judi works for a local bank and spends a lot of free time working on her family tree. She is married to Brad Killebrew Jr., who is close to his 17th year in the US Army, currently working as a recruiter in the Buffalo, NY area. She has an 18 yr. old stepson Randy Killebrew who lives nearby.

Judi can trace the Cory's to William Cory of Portsmouth. Her line is specifically from the Thomas Cory and Elizabeth Briggs son of Joseph A. Corey. She is able to shed some light on Joseph's younger brother Charles, since they must have moved together to Yates Co. NY.

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PASSING MEMBER

We were sad to learn about the passing of Rev. John R. “Jack” Cory this past July. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Rev. Cory. His daughter, Karlynn has written the following to us about her father:

Rev. John “Jack” R. Cory was born October 7, 1935 in Sturgis Michigan to Wava Ream Cory and Thaddeus Lincoln Cory. Jack grew up in Canton, Illinois with older brother Tom, where he played varsity football, basketball and baseball in High School.

BS in Accounting – University of Illinois
President of his fraternity: Alpha Kappa Lambda
MS in Accounting from Michigan State University

Had lots of questions about faith, God and Jesus, so he pursued his MDiv from Garret Evangelical in Evanston. He enjoyed learning about God and sharing his faith so much that he continued on and completed all requirements except his dissertation towards a PhD. This was just the first step to his endless pursuit of knowledge.

He met Carol Louis Knox in central Illinois, where her father (also a United Methodist Pastor) was Jack’s supervisor. As with most of his pursuits, he did not spare any effort to court Carol and sent her a letter a day and visited her when he could on weekends. They were married on August 31, 1962. On

February 25, 1972, they brought Karlynn Sue Cory into the world. Together, they worked with his sister-in-law’s family to build “the cabin” in Onekama (Oh-neck-ah-ma), Michigan. “The cabin” was built up by Jack’s family from a poured concrete foundation and provided an opportunity to learn carpentry, plumbing and electrical work. Aside from providing much of the wood and fixtures still in use today, Jack helped to create many good memories for the whole family, including bon fires at the beach, late-night euchre tournaments, fabulous meals and his infamous fireworks displays (where his inner child always shown through).

Jack served many churches in the Chicago area, over his 40 + years of pasturing, including: Prince of Peace UMC, Oak Lawn First UMC, North Northfield UMC, Little White Church and First UMC of Melrose Park, Skokie Central UMC and Park Ridge UMC. He was a member of the United Methodist’s Conference Finance and Administration Committee for 8 years, of which he chaired the Committee for four years. Jack championed for open housing the Chicago area so that race and ethnicity were not barriers to finding housing. His work led to an award from the Chicago Leadership Council of Greater Chicago.

Jack was an innovative leader for social justice projects that spanned the world. He supported Martin Luther King Jr’s march on Selma. When riots and fires broke out in Chicago after MLK’s assassination, Jack visited people that had been jailed, copied down their information (illegally) and helped reconnect families that had been ripped apart during the arrests. In the late 80’s Jack worked with an Islamic friend to form the Christian-Muslim dialogue – an organization that promoted mutual respect and understanding between the two religions. The idea was that through talking about our similarities and differences, we could come to understand and love each other since we worship the same God. And most recently, from his hospital bed, Jack worked with Warm Blankets to help the orphans in Cambodia have medical and school supplies, as well as to have the funding needed to build additional school-homes and to create more healthy septic tank systems.

Hobbies included photography, native art and artifacts, seeking and creating adventures, panning for

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gold, bead making, genealogy, quantum physics (including avidly following the search for the top quark), magic, watching all sports, playing golf and making people everywhere laugh.

Jack's travels included Alaska (May 2003), Greece, Japan, England, Israel, and Palestinian territories, Egypt, France, Switzerland, Italy, Bermuda, Virgin Islands and many places throughout the US. He has aspirations to go to Russia and to ride in a ship through the Panama Canal.

Editor's note: I am sorry I never met this man; he will be a great loss to a lot of people. For some reason he seems to fit right into the "Cory Family" with all his adventures, well at least my immediate family anyway.

Karlynn, thank you for sharing your father with all of us.

RESEARCH DONATIONS:

The Cory Family Society Officers would like to give a big "Thanks" to the following members that have made a donation to our Society for research. Without your help this Society could not continue with the research projects that are being done.

Claude & Phyllis Cory – Pacific Grove, California

Wallace & Thelma Corey – V C Highlands, Nevada

Don & Susanne Dunkelberger – Somerville, Ohio

Joan S. Guilford – Orange, California

Julie (Sherrill) Steitz – Penfield, New York

WHERE ARE THEY?

We have returned newsletters from the following members; does anyone know where we can locate them? If you know where these missing members are, please contact Joann or myself with a new address for them. *Please note we are removing these members from our address book (see below).

Earl & Betty Smith - Mesa, Arizona (last known address)

Larry & Betty Larimer – Las Vegas, Nevada (last known address)

ADDRESS BOOK CHANGES:

Enclosed with your October newsletter is a list of changes to the Address Book that was mailed out in July. Some members have new telephone numbers, e-mail's and we've made corrections to names, address's etc. So, be sure and put this with your Address Book.

I will continue to update you each quarter as we do changes, so you should have a current book each quarter. With the expense of printing we can only print the book once a year for you. But, if you keep all the changes it should be current. If you would like a single sheet printout of the members I will be happy to do that for you, just let me know. It's a little harder to read than the Address Book, but I will be happy to print you a copy from my home.

If you have any changes to be made, please contact Joann our Treasurer or myself.

PLEASE REMOVE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Some of these members no longer wish to be members and have asked us to remove them from our Society. So, please remove the following members from your Address Book:

Dorothy Rothenberg – Bremerton, WA

Neal Corey – McCook, NE

*Larry & Betty Larimer – Larimer, NV

*Earl & Betty Smith – Mesa, AZ

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER:

The next deadline for the January newsletter will be December 15, 2003. So, If you have anything that you'd like in the newsletter PLEASE send it to me or one of the Officer's prior to that date. My goal is to get this newsletter to everyone in a timely manner. You can e-mail it to me in "Word" format and that makes it real easy for me. Or, mail it to me if you don't have access to a computer and the Internet.

DUES REMINDER:

As a friendly reminder if you have not paid your annual dues for 2003, please send your check to Joann Nichols. If you cannot afford the dues, please call Fred our President, as he may be able to establish a lifetime membership for you. We want to keep you in our membership. Please check your mailing label now to see if your dues are due, thank you.

MEMBERSHIP FORM:

Please complete the membership form to renew your membership. It will be easier for Joann to keep track if you do this for her. She will also be able to check the correct spelling of your name, your address, telephone number and e-mail address too. Please P R I N T all of this for her, thank you.

Cut the bottom of this newsletter off and forward it to Joann to join or renew your membership with the Cory Family Society.

The Cory Family Society Newsletter is published with everyone in mind. As some of our members enjoy finding fault with other's work, intentional errors have been placed throughout the newsletter for their enjoyment...

**I would like to recognize my husband Cecil Cory as Co-Editor of this newsletter. I could not have done this without his help.

2003 Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country _____

Telephone No.: (_____) _____

Do you want your address published? _____ (yes) _____ (no)

E-mail Address: _____

Enclosed: 2003 Dues \$10.

Genealogy Research \$ _____ (Optional)

Payment for 3 Years \$30 for (2003 –2005)

Membership dues are only \$10. per family Genealogy research is voluntary. Please send this form and your check, payable to, Cory Family Society to:

Joann Nichols
110 Chestnut Street
Brattleboro, VT. 05301-6579

Note: there have been some questions as to how the genealogy research funds will be utilized. These funds will be used specifically for researching our Cory line by genealogists and for out new project of DNA testing.

