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2004 Dues, By Karen Cory, Newsletter Editor

2004 Dues are now due for most of us. Please check your mailing label to see if you've paid for this year. These are annual dues and paid each January.

Some members have not paid for some time and have received a special label. We hope you will continue to be a member of our society. Please mail your money to Joann Nichols, our Treasurer as soon as possible.

If you no longer wish to be a member, please notify Joann so that she can remove you from our list. Or if you'd like to continue and cannot afford the \$10 per year, contact Fred Corey our President. He may be able to work something out for you.

PLEASE, do not mail me your checks. I've received several checks in the mail for dues and then forward them to Joann. Our Treasurer is the one that handles the money. If you look at the last page of each newsletter it will tell you where your money should be mailed.

MEETING IN ENGLAND 2004

By, Art Corey, Past President

As reported in the October newsletter, The Cory Family Society will have their annual meeting for 2004 in the town of Harpole, England. The meeting is scheduled for June 20-24, 2004. A tour of Harpole will begin on Monday, June 21. The tour, conducted by the Harpole Heritage Society, will include all the Cory homes in the village including Fernville. Fernville is a home built in 1435 by the earliest English ancestor of the Thomas Corey line in America for whom we have a documentary record. The house is occupied to this day, and was occupied by descendants of the original owner until the last Cory occupant died in 1968. A continuous record of Cory descendants in Harpole and vicinity are available. Many still live in the area.

Jeremy Caulderwood, local historian will host the tour. He is the author of books on Harpole families. Members of the Harpole Heritage Society are really looking forward to meet us, and the more visitors. Brenda, with help from her husband Roger and brother Colin Cory, are organizing the meeting and tours.

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Genealogist Position (Open)

Brenda and Colin are residents of the area and descendents of the Harpole Cory line. They will organize 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. Others, who have family connections in other parts of Britain are planning trips to those places before and after the official business meeting in Harpole.

Brenda Miller and her Brother Colin are long-time members of our Society as well as the English Cory Society and have attended several of our meetings in the USA. Brenda has been working diligently to arrange accommodations for us in Harpole and vicinity, including a site for our business meeting.

She is arranging bed and breakfast accommodations for most of us with overflow in a local Travel Lodge. Members of the Harpole Heritage Society will provide bed and breakfast accommodations in private homes in Harpole and vicinity. This will provide an excellent opportunity for Americans to become acquainted with their English Cousins.

The charge for bed and breakfast accommodations is 20 English pounds per person per night. The charge for accommodations in the Travel Lodge will be more than double that for private B&B accommodations. Most members, who have committed to meet with us in England, have indicated a preference for the B&B arrangement. They like the idea of meeting members of the Heritage Society. The charge for the Harpole tour will be 25 pounds, and I have not received a quotation for other tours being arranged by Brenda and Colin. It will depend on the number making the tours and the kind of transport we will require.

Because of the need for a reasonable estimate of the number of folks planning to attend (so that Brenda could plan the tours and arrange accommodations) I requested members to contact me if they were interested in attending. I received no responses to my request in the October newsletter. Subsequently, I have tried to contact all our members by phone or email. Unfortunately, I have not been able to reach many members because no phone number or email address is listed on our Society address list, and some of the phone numbers and email

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addresses listed are incorrect or not current. I have not had time to write letters to those without current phone numbers or email addresses listed in our membership list.

To date there have been about 32 individuals for whom Brenda is arranging accommodations. I don't know how many B & B accommodations she has managed to arrange. About a dozen additional families are still seriously considering making the trip, but I have no idea how many of these will actually attend.

Harpole is a village about 5 miles west of Northampton, and about 70 miles by highway northwest of London. Birmingham is about another 50 miles northwest of Northampton. Brenda says that the Birmingham airport is much easier to drive from than either Heathrow or Gatwick. I don't know how many airports in the USA offer flights to Birmingham, but I have been told that overnight flights are available from Newark, arriving in Birmingham at 8 am the following day.

If some of you would like to rent a car to drive to Harpole, Brenda recommends that you get a flight to Birmingham, not Heathrow or Gatwick.

“Traffic from the latter airports must take M25 (it's called London's car park), very congested and slow moving traffic with no-one giving in, and that is before arriving at M1 north to Northampton.”

You should be aware that drivers over 70 years of age are not allowed to rent cars in Europe, so older folks will need to be accompanied by someone younger if they would like to rent a car. Brenda says that you should use the internet to reserve a car before arriving. She also says that transport by taxi (seating 4) to Northampton costs about 50-55 pounds from Birmingham and up to 90 pounds from Gatwick. A train ticket from the Birmingham airport to Northampton costs 7 pounds per person each way, so I expect the train will be preferred by most folks not renting a car.

Brenda has agreed to answer any questions you may have about accommodations and other details. She is already corresponding with those who have said they definitely would like to attend. Brenda's email address is: Brenda.Miller@briggs.uk.com My address and phone number are listed below. We will be sending you further details to those expecting to attend our meeting when they become available.

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***Below is a tentative itinerary for the upcoming England Meeting. This was listed in the December '03 England Newsletter;

Monday 21st June: Meet at 12:30 for lunch in the Methodist Chapel where the Harpole Heritage Meetings are held. A walk around the village with Jeremy Calderwood in the afternoon, returning to the Chapel for an evening meal and a talk from an American member.

Tuesday 22nd June: In the morning, a tour of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, a crusader church in Northampton where Giles Cory (of the Salem witchcraft trials) was baptized in 1621. In the afternoon, a visit to Sulgrave Manor, home of George Washington's ancestors with perhaps an evening meal at The Wharf, Bugbrooke or a trip on a canal boat.

Wednesday 23rd June: A history tour of the county, visiting places such as Naseby, the site of the battle of the Civil War, Holdenby House and a Saxon Church (680 AD). Evening meal at the Dusty Fox, Harlestone.

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Thursday 24th June: Turner's in the daytime and the AGM at Brenda's house and the meal will be arranged according to numbers attending.

THE CORY FAMILY SOCIETY AND THE INTERNET.

By, Earl S. Cory, Vice President & Webmaster

The various genealogy branches of the website (Giles Cory, Isaac Corey of Plainfield, Connecticut, John 1 Cory of Southold, Long Island, New York, John Corey of Roxbury, Massachusetts, Thomas Cory of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, William Cory of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and Other Cory's) were updated in October with the latest information in my databases. The format has changed slightly. I think that it is now easier than ever to look things in each of these branches.

As have many of you, I have been getting a large amount of spam (over 16,000 messages a day). I have installed spam filters on my systems to help eliminate it.

Unfortunately, no matter how good these filters are, they still sometimes flag good mail as spam. If anyone has written me and not received an answer, I may have missed it in the clutter and accidentally deleted it. As a further complication, in November, I lost a month of e-mail. If you sent e-mail between Oct 15, 2003 and November 15, 2003, it is gone. Please resend.

Since publishing the website in October, I have received several updates and corrections. Many of these have made into my databases. (I also have a couple of hundred from last year that I have not gotten to.) One that I recently received gives enough information that I was able to move a family from the Other Cory database to the proper Cory branch. Unfortunately, after updating the information in the database, that piece of e-mail was among the ones that were lost. The good news is the corrections were made; the bad news is I do not remember what it was.

Following is some information regarding Brother's Keeper Genealogy software. If you are importing information from BK into your database, please note the following:

Brother's Keeper does not support all the possible GEDCOM tags and in at least two cases is using extended tags when regular tags might be used. It provides users with a fixed list of tags that forces users to use a miscellaneous event tag for unsupported events. Selecting the individual event option codes the data using the miscellaneous GEDCOM tag, EVEN. It does not make provision for the user to specify the type of event so unless the user makes an entry in the notes the event type will be unknown and confused with other miscellaneous events.

The above-mentioned extended tags are probably not a complete listing Witness information is similarly ignored.

Another potential problem occurs when the six tags below that placed the description in the location fields try to export the place information in those fields. Most programs will misplace the information. This is a user error and not a program fault.

Your best bet for "repeated" or "extensive" transfer from BK, would be to check out *GEDCOM Explorer* shareware program by Gary Bonham. (Free to try; \$20.00 to buy.) It may be downloaded from [download.com](http://download.com.com/3000-2130-10195944.html) (<http://download.com.com/3000-2130-10195944.html>).

GEDCOM Explorer is a genealogy program designed to help both the beginning and advanced genealogist alike. It works directly with GEDCOM files, which is the file format used for transferring genealogical data between programs, individuals, etc. GEDCOM files may be found on the Internet in many places.

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They may also be exported from virtually any full-featured genealogy program in order to share your data with others. Download your genealogy in GEDCOM format from a variety of sites on the Internet, and use GEDCOM Explorer to view the data and print standardized reports. The basic areas in GEDCOM Explorer are as follows:

1. A quick viewer of the content of any GEDCOM file. Surname and Place lists are provided, as well as many standardized report formats such as Pedigree charts, Family Group Records, etc. Also a summary page for a GEDCOM suitable for filing as a record of what each GEDCOM file on your system contains.
2. A Wall Chart mode, which creates box charts that, may be on a single page of any size, or spread over multiple pages. Full customization of the chart is permitted, such as rearranging boxes with the mouse, adding new boxes, editing all aspects of one or more boxes, adding photos or clipart, etc.
3. Direct interaction with the myROOTS.org Web site for direct publishing of your data on the Web, and for managing your account on that site.
4. Conversion of GEDCOM file to better import into a program other than the one it was created on.

ERRORS IN THE LIFE OF JOSEPH CORY,

By, John E. Bowdle

The information on the life of Joseph Cory [b 9-OCT-1737, d ?] son of Elnathan and Sarah Simpson Cory, is mostly from Harry Cory's volume and the Cory Family site/CD on Internet. The real question is his date of death. Harry Cory stated that Joseph was wounded in the Revolutionary War on 23 JUN 1780 and died of his wounds a year later. The Cory CD indicates he died at Frankfort, Ross County, Ohio, in 1785. Since American settlers did not generally settle this part of Ohio until 1796, the death date of 1785 is in question. The first recorded evidence of the Cory family in Ross County is in 1798. Obviously, there is a problem with the published records.

Ohio birth and death records were not generally recorded until 1867. A person named Joseph Cory purchased 100 acres in Concord Township, Ross County, on 28-JUL-1804. Joseph's sons Nathan and Stephen along with their father-in-law Gabriel Wright had purchased adjacent properties from 1800 to 1804. Some of this land is still owned by Cory descendents in 2004.

Further research in the Ross County Ohio Archives of the Probate Court revealed Case # 1356 for Joseph Cory. I had ignored this will earlier since the 1832 probate date was years after the supposed death date for Joseph. His will specifically identifies his son Stephen Cory, his beloved son Nathan Cory, and his grandson Samuel Cory, son of Simeon Cory. These three sons match both Harry Cory's data and data on the Cory CD. The will identifies land purchased from Nathaniel Massie and adjacent to land owned by Stephen Cory. He wrote the will on 15-JUN-1824 and added a codicil on 9-JAN-1828. The first court proceedings for the estate settlement were on 10-OCT-1832. These official records appear to contradict the published records of his death in 1780 or 1785. A death date of early fall 1832 is likely if the estate probate actions were timely. More research on the Revolutionary War Pension files might reveal further data. Complete text of the early Ross County Cory wills and deeds is available on the Cory Family Society CD.

NEW MEMBERS:

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

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WHERE ARE THESE MEMBERS?:

We have been unable to locate the following members. If you happen to know where we can make contact with following members please let Joann or myself know.

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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.

Jerry & Carolyn June Corey
Lytton, IA

Phylis M. Cunningham
Dekalb, IL

BIT'S & PIECES:

Ida Birch from England is looking for the following information: This is what she writes:

“I am interested to know whether any member descends from 19th century emigrants from England or Wales – many Cory’s who left the counties of Devon and Cornwall in the south west of England settled in America, some after migrating to Wales. I hold information on the families on this side of the Atlantic and welcome enquires.

I can arrange to be in Devon, not far from the border with Cornwall, after your visit to Northampton shire in June if anyone wants guidance when seeking the birthplace of their ancestors in either county.”

Ida Birch, Archivist and co-coordinator for Devon, Cornwall and South Wales
E-mail: idabirch@woolsery.com

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I found this article in the “Capper’s Weekly”, a semi- weekly paper from Kansas.

“I would like to find a gentleman, whom I knew in 1945, named Arthur B. Cory,” writes Neda S. Bradford, P.O. Box 52 Luna, NM 87824. “Everyone called him “Bell.” His parents lived in Reserve, NM.

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Just a thought to ponder: How many times have you walked through a cemetery and find a name of interest to you, then wondered what the wife’s birth or maiden name was? Personally, in my family, we always have the maiden name of the wife on the stone-along with full date of birth and death (not just the year). This can surely help someone in doing genealogy research. (This sent it to us by Jerry and Carolyn June Corey, San Diego, Ca.)

JOHN LINE - WILLIAM LINE - THOMAS /GILES AND JOHN OF ROXBURY

The following members have volunteered to assist members with research on various "Cory Lines." Please contact them by E-mail whenever possible, thank you. Please note, after each member is the line they wish to handle.

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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.

2004 Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country _____

Telephone No.: (____) _____

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

E-mail Address: _____

Enclosed: 2004 Dues \$10. Genealogy Research \$ _____
(Optional)

Payment for 3 Years \$30 for (2004-2006)

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

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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.

