



Cory Family Society Newsletter

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2007 CORY FAMILY REUNION

by Earl S. Cory

The 2007 Cory Family Society meeting was held in the San Francisco bay area. The event took place from August 1-5, 2007. The following is a brief report on the events that took place.

Our headquarters was at the **Washington Inn Hotel**, in downtown Oakland. It was within an easy commute of San Francisco Airport, Oakland Airport, and the Bay Area Rapid Transit system (BART). The 12th Street BART station was just around the corner, one-half block away.

Events

Wednesday Evening: Arrival, Check-in – We found each other in the hotel lobby, bar, and restaurant

An extensive meeting packet awaited each family at the hotel counter. It contained brochures, maps, a list of local restaurants, sights, itineraries, and background information on our travels. If you would like a copy, I can email it to you in PDF format.

Thursday: San Francisco, Sausalito, Marin Headlands



We met at 9:00am at the Jack London Ferry Landing and took the Oakland/Alameda ferry at 9:15 am, arriving at San Francisco's Historic Ferry Building at 9:45 am. People spent time shopping and exploring until we met our tour guide at 11:15. The tour took the ferry past Angel and Alcatraz islands, stopping in Sausalito for lunch. After lunch we board a bus and proceeded past the Marin Headlands, across the Golden Gate Bridge into San Francisco. After an extensive tour of the city by bus and foot, we were drop off

at 4:15 back at the Ferry building.

That evening we met for dinner at Jack's Bistro in Jack London Square.

Friday: California History and Wine Tasting



Our tour bus picked us up at the hotel at 9:00 am. We traveled an hour north through Marin County to the Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park. This is the largest adobe and the ranch of California's Military Governor, Mariano G. Vallejo. There we had a guided tour by a park docent. Our bus tour followed the life of General Vallejo and give a new and I think, interesting, perspective on the history of California and its relationship with Mexico.

Jan Sharp discussed the lives of the C. Reuben Corey family on our way to visit the Corey residence and graves in Bloomfield, halfway between Petaluma and Bodega Bay. C. Reuben Corey, from the William Line, was born in 1801 in Massachusetts and lived part of his life in Quebec. Their sons Hiram and Noah came to California via Nicaragua in 1852. Hiram latter moved his family to a large ranch in Salinas.

The bus pulled into Sonoma's central plaza about 12:30. Sonoma Square is the largest of its kind in California. We spent 2 hours on a guided tour of Mission San Francisco Solano and grabbed a quick lunch at the Sonoma Cheese Factory. At 2:30pm we boarded our bus for the short ride to General Vallejo's home at Lachryma Montis. In 1851-52, the mail-order house was prefabricated in New England and shipped around the tip of South America to Sonoma.



The Sonoma and Napa valleys are just two of the many valleys in this area of California that are known for their wines. The wineries of Sonoma tend to be a bit smaller and the tourist less thick, but the wines are just as good if not better. At the Benziger Family Winery, we were pulled by tram through their Sonoma estate vineyards, gardens and wildlife sanctuaries. Along the way, they stopped so that we could take a closer look at the vines, learn more about their site-specific farming practices and enjoy the breathtaking scenery. Our private tour included a visit to their underground estate caves and a private tasting of four of their wines.



Dinner was at the Ranch House Mexican Bar and Restaurant. They served authentic food in the style of the Yucatan. Leaving the restaurant at 7:00pm, we were back at our hotel by 9:00pm. A full, but enjoyable day.

Saturday: We were on our own

People visited the many sites in the area, when shopping and exploring San Francisco, rode cable cars half way to the stars, etc. In the afternoon, they

all gathered at Earl and Christina Cory's house for a California barbeque and Tequila tasting.

Sunday: Buffet Lunch at the hotel followed by our annual meeting.

The minutes of the meeting will be made available on the website as soon as they are sent to me for publication.

1. Introduction of Members
2. Thank You to our hosts - Earl & Christina Cory and Jan Sharpe
3. Reading of Minutes - Sue Corey
4. Treasurer's Report - Jim Corey
5. Genealogy Report - Thomas Corey
6. DNA Research Report - Thomas Corey
7. Website and Database Report - Earl Cory
8. Location and date for next Cory Family Reunion
 - a. Yellowstone
 - b. New Brunswick
 - c. Ohio
9. Approval for expensing of the meeting
10. Adjournment
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 - c. Ohio
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In brief, we heard reports from our Genealogist, DNA Project Coordinator, Treasurer, and web master. Some considerable discussion was spent on where to have our next meetings. It was decided that New



Brunswick would be a good place next year. We can explore the area that several loyalist Cory families immigrated to during and after the Revolutionary War. We would like someone to help plan the 2008 event from the New Brunswick area. If anyone is interested, please contact one of the officers.

In 2009, it was decided to join the Western PA Cory Society in celebrating their 100th meeting.

2007 Annual Meeting – Minutes, by Sue Corey

Minutes can be viewed at the CORY Family Society website: www.coryfamsoc.com.

DNA PROJECT

Many of you may have insufficient documentation to be confident of what Cory/Corey line in America you are descended. Are you descended from John Cory of Long Island, NY, William Cory of Portsmouth, RI, Giles Cory of Salem, MA or Thomas Corey of Chelmsford, MA? Our English cousins are helping too with the DNA Project by making connections over the big pond to our ancestors in England; helping to identify where our progenitors came from: the Bristol Line, Northampton Line, or Bramerton Line. If you are a male bearing the Cory/Corey surname or have a male relative with that surname, you can discover which line you are descended from, provided your relative will volunteer to participate.

DNA inquiries/participants should contact:

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2007 Western PA Cory Reunion

The 98th Western PA Area Cory Reunion was held Sunday August, 12, 2007 at the City Park in East Palestine, OH. President, Tom Vickroy, of Lisbon, OH called the group together by ringing the Ox Bell that Elnathan Cory 1759-1838 brought home from the Revolutionary War. Ruth Sanders of Darlington, PA asked the blessing. A picnic dinner was enjoyed.

President, Tom Vickroy, called the business meeting to order. Plans were discussed for the 100th Anniversary of the Western Pennsylvania Area Cory Reunion to be held in 2009. Local members reported on places available in 2009. Information will be sent in the July 2008 Newsletter. A country auction was held to help with expenses. Those attending were from Pennsylvania, Ohio, and the state of Washington. There were five past officers of the Cory Family Society present including Mark Hester, past President; Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Rout, V. President; Mrs. Carl (Jenny) Withers, V. President, and Linda Coursin, Treasurer.

Officers elected for 2008 were: President, Tom Vickroy; Vice President, Carolyn, Vickroy ; Sec'y/Tres, Diana Chilson Maye; Table Committee, Leslie Vickroy and Barbara McCowin. Ruth Sanders will be in charge of beverages.

The 2008 Reunion will be held at the East Palestine City Park on August, 10, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.. Those planning to attend are reminded to bring articles for a country auction as well as a covered dish.

We decided to update and republish the small book published in 1992 telling the story of Cory Historian James Enos Cory's search for the John 1 Cory "Greate Book". J. E. Cory located the "Greate Book" at Darlington, PA. The "Greate Book" was written by Rev. Richard Rogers of Weathersfield, England around 1604. The "book" is not a Bible but a study book. It is titled

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“The Seven Treatises”. This book was given to John Cory 1 of Long Island, N.Y. by his mother when he came to America around 1639. It has been passed down from father to son for twelve generations and is owned by a local descendant. New information on Rev. Richard Rogers will be included. In the book to be republished will be 31 pages copied from the original book owned by John Cory 1. There will be an every name index. Sally Lumley, Diana Maye, and Marge Chilson are working on this project. More information as to price and number of pages will be sent out later. Contact Marge Chilson for information.

Marge Chilson, Editor & Diana Maye, Sec’y/Tres.
Western PA Area Cory Reunion Association
1-330-426-3709

Note: My new address is helenmarge@comcast.net. This will be especially important if someone tries to get in touch with me about the Books. We hope to raise money from the sale to help pay for the 2009 Anniversary Reunion. Thanks for your help.

Marge.

2008 CORY REUNION – NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

Folks,

This years’ meeting will be hosted by Beth Corey - McCready.

You can email her at Beth.mccready@nbed.nb.ca if they have any questions.

Beth Corey- McCready
Bath Elementary
and Middle School
Guidance Teacher
278-6000 & 278-6003

Dates: September 24th - 28th, 2008 (Wednesday - Sunday)

Location: Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

Fredericton is our capital city, has major hotels, good highway access and more or less central to much of New Brunswick. It also contains the provincial archives and the Fredericton Airport is nearby.

The Hotel that has offered us the best rate and availability is “**Fredericton Inn**”.

I have requested 20 rooms for the events. (There are other events occurring during this time.)

This is what we have: 9 rooms double occupancies, 11 rooms with 1 double bed.

Price: \$119.00 plus tax (2 beds), \$99.00 plus tax (1 bed)

All rooms are non-smoking. Reservations can be made by email or by phone. When you are booking the room please make sure to tell the person that you are attending the Cory Family Society. Our Reservation Code is **CORYFAM**.

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Reservations need to be made by **August 27th** in order to grantee the rate and availability.

Website to hotel: <http://www.frederictoninn.nb.ca>

1- 800 -561- 8777 (may not work overseas)

1- 506- 455-1430

Reservations by email - Reservations@Frederictoninn.nb.ca

Websites of interest:

Fredericton City

<http://www.fredericton.ca/>

Fredericton tourism site

<http://www.tourismfredericton.ca/en/index.asp>

Official Tourism website for New Brunswick

<http://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca>

If you have ancestors who moved to Canada after the revolution (loyalists) this may be the year for you to visit the area they moved to. Check out these websites to learn more about New Brunswick.

Fredericton City's website, <http://www.fredericton.ca/en/index.asp>

University Of New Brunswick (Fredericton) - Archives

<http://www.hil.unb.ca/archives/>

City Of Fredericton

<http://www.tourismfredericton.ca/>

Map of Fredericton and area

<http://maps.google.ca/maps?q=Fredericton,+NB,+Canada&sa=X&oi=map&ct=title>

Family History in New Brunswick

<http://new-brunswick.net/nbgenlinks/index.htm>

Fredericton Airport

<http://www.frederictonairport.ca/main.php>

Government of New Brunswick Site

Click on Travel and Tourism

<http://www.gnb.ca>

IN MEMORIAM

Marge Chilson, notified the society of the loss of her brother-in-law, Harry R. Sanders, 82, who died November 21, 2006, Beaver, PA.

Harry Ralph Sanders, born 26 December 1923, Darlington, PA, son of Harry and Sadie (Kelty) Sanders, was an 11th generation descendant of John Cory 1 of Southold, Long Island, NY. He was a WWII army veteran serving with Merrill's Marauders in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre, awarded the Presidential Unit Citation Badge and two Bronze Stars. He was an active member of the Little Beaver Historical Society and the Western PA Cory Reunion Assn.

Melody Sue Corey, of Falls Church, VA passed away on 1/30/08 from cancer. Sue had just joined the Cory Family Society and volunteered to become the secretary for the society in 2006. Jan Corey Arnett sent this note 2/17/08 regarding the loss of her sister.

I am so sorry friends to tell you of the loss of my beautiful sister Sue, whom you have only just gotten to know. She so loved meeting all of you.
Please share with others.

Jan Corey Arnett

Mourning loss while celebrating life

<http://www.battlecreekenquirer.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080217/OPINION02/802170301>

2008 Membership Renewal

Membership dues are \$12 per year, per family. Membership includes the newsletter published 3 times per year. Please send dues payment with your completed membership form to the treasurer. Members wishing to receive the newsletter via email may do so by checking the email selection on the Membership Form.

Please review the address label for dues status. We want to keep you in our membership, notify Fred Corey, President of the Cory Society, if you cannot afford the \$12.00 annual membership dues.

Welcome New Members

John Boyle, San Francisco, CA, joined January 2008.

Richard Hamilton Corey, Wake Forest NC, joined July 2007.

Hamilton Corey Jr., Port St. Lucie FL, joined July 2007.

Donation \$\$\$

Marge Chilson, historian for the Western Pennsylvania Cory Reunion, has given a memorial gift to the Cory Family Society in memory of her brother-in-law, Harry R. Sanders.

Carl and Jenny Withers, of Hudson OH, made a \$\$\$ contribution to the Cory Family Society.

Thank you

From our Webmaster:

Earl Cory received several undeliverable email addresses regarding our last newsletter (Vol. 22, #2). Members please take a few minutes to review the latest Membership List for accuracy of name, address, email listing. Earl converts the typed newsletter from MS Word 6.0, to a PDF file. This conversion enables members to open, save, and print the newsletter at your own convenience.

Address Updates:

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2008 MEMBERSHIP FORM



2008 Membership Dues are \$12.00 per family.
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"CORY FAMILY SOCIETY"

Please mail Check and completed
Membership Form to:

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Chantilly, VA 20151-3369.

Name: _____ Address: _____

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Email: _____ Receive Newsletter by Email ? _____ Yes _____ No

Donations appreciated to: "CORY" Surname Genealogical and DNA Research Project \$ _____ (optional)

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