



Cory Family Society Newsletter

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HAPPY HUNTING AND HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2010

[Sharing a message from 2 members of the Cory Family Society. Thank you Ruth and Sharon.]

We had a great year genealogically last year and are hoping for much of the same in our research in 2010. Just wanted to touch base with our old cronies and say hello and remind you we are still out here hunting ancestors. Hoping you are having successes in your search as well. Please keep in touch as you find new discoveries. Here's hoping we can help one another more in the future.

May the New Year bring you good health, happy times and prosperity but more importantly (ha ha), may it bring you census records you'd never seen, cemetery discoveries, bible records and photographs of long lost or never known family members to add to your family tree. Happy Hunting and Happy New Year.

Ruth & Sharon Corey

CORY FAMILY SOCIETY REUNION - 2010

BRISTOL AREA MEETING 23RD - 27TH JULY 2010

The Cory Family Reunion will be based in Bristol England, July 23-27, 2010. This should be of particular interest to those from the "WILLIAM CORY" line.

On the next page, you will find reservation information and a registration form. We are sending this out now so that you may take advantage of the current discount airfares.

If there are any questions, please send email to: Earl Cory (EarlCory@CoryComputerSystems.com), Fred Corey (Fred.Corey@Kimley-Horn.com), or Colin and Marilyn Cory (CoryLodge@AOL.com). We will be happy to help you. Also, look for updates on the Cory Family Society website <http://CoryFamSoc.com/>.

CORY FAMILY SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
CORY FAMILY SOCIETY REUNION

Note: Please sign up for this trip as soon as possible, definitely no later than May 1, 2010.

The Cory Family Society would like to give you all a very warm welcome to visit England this year. Our base will be in Bristol, and we will also be touring Cardiff, South Wales, and the beautiful city of Bath.

Friday 23rd July - we will meet up in the evening for introductions and itinerary information. If you arrive early we are based in the city centre so lots to see; e.g. open top bus tour.

Saturday 24th July - will begin with a walking tour of Bristol centre, introducing you to a city steeped in history. As early as the 12th century Bristol is described as full of ships from every part of Europe. Later, trade with the Americas was an important part of the city's growth. In 1497 John Cabot sailed from Bristol in "The Matthew", under the patronage of Henry VII and explored the coast of Canada and North America. At that time he was hoping to find a sea route, a northwest passage to the Indies and China. Sir William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania is buried in St. Mary Redcliffe Church. After lunch in one of the many restaurants on route, we will be visiting the SS Great Britain, designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel. It was built in 1843 and was the first steam powered passenger liner and a forerunner to modern shipping. You will see the first class cabins and where the "steerage" (third class) passengers lived on board. Her maiden voyage was to New York in 1845. In the evening we are hoping to have a trip on the reproduction of the "Matthew".

Sunday 25th July - we will be visiting Cardiff to explore the world of John Cory, born in 1828, he became a ship owner, coal owner and philanthropist a business which he built up from his father, Richard, who was master of a small vessel and traded from Cardiff, Bristol and Ireland. We will see a statue to him, Cory Buildings and visit a small estate he had built especially for his workers. After lunch we will drive on to Dyffryn House, a mansion house in which he lived and his son Reginald Radcliffe who designed some of the gardens, a memorable days outing. The famous composer Ivor Novello has a statue in Cardiff Bay. In the evening we will be having our Annual Meeting.

Monday 26th July - we are going to travel to Bath, this is a city not to be missed, one of the most beautiful in England of the Palladian period, and designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Its' long history stems from the natural hot springs which the Romans exploited 2000 years ago. We are hoping to organize a package whereby you can visit the Roman Baths, lunch in the Pump Room to the sounds of a string quartet and then go into the Thermal Spa and experience for yourselves the benefits of the hot springs. There are open top bus tours available and the river is not far away, making the centre of Bath a lovely place to explore. Many famous people lived in Bath including: Jane Austin, the painter, Gainsborough, Admiral Nelson, and Josiah Wedgwood well known for his pottery.

Tuesday 27th July – *(For those checking out a secure room has been arranged for luggage)*. When in this part of the country a visit to Stonehenge, the most famous prehistoric monument in Europe, is a must. Stonehenge is not a single-period site, but the ruins of a series of earthen monuments, now heavily eroded, and stone monoliths, over 5000 years old. During our tour we will also view the world famous bridge begun by "Brunel" in 1831, the Clifton Suspension Bridge. We finish back at the hotel mid afternoon to say our goodbyes.

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CORY FAMILY SOCIETY ACCOMMODATIONS

RESERVATION INFORMATION: BRISTOL 23/27 2010, FROM FRIDAY EVENING 23RD JULY

Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel

College Green, Bristol BS1 5TA, United Kingdom

Tel: +44 (0) 1179 275 629
Fax: +44 (0) 1179 275 655
Email: holly.williams@marriotthotels.com

*** **(Quote: 'The Cory Family Society')**

Onsite parking £11.50 per day
Hotel includes: Roman Style Leisure club with swimming pool, sauna and workout room.
Single room £106.25 per room including breakfast
Double room £116.25 per room including breakfast
Room only £96.25 per room

[Make sure you specify the **Royal Marriott** which is next to **Bristol Cathedral**, as there are two Marriott Hotels in Bristol.]

*** ***OTHER HOTELS WITHIN 5 MINUTES WALK OF THE MARRIOTT*** ***

Ibis Bristol Centre

Explore Lane, Bristol BS1 5TY, United Kingdom

Tel: +44 (0) 1179 897 200
Fax: +44 (0) 1179 897 210
Website: www.ibishotel.com

Multi-storey car park nearby.
Single room: £60.00
Double room: £65.00
Breakfast: £7.50 per person

Travelodge Bristol Central

Anchor Road, Bristol BS1 5TT, United Kingdom

Tel: +44 08719 848 484 - Travelodge centre reservations
Website: www.travelodge.co.uk

Onsite parking: £7.50 per day
Per double room: £56.61- £60. Prices vary on internet.
(All rooms with double bed)
Continental Breakfast: £7.50 'All you can eat'

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Bristol is approx. 90 minutes travel time from London.
Public transport information: www.traveline.info
National Rail Enquiries: +44 (0) 8457 484 950
Mega Bus: +44 (0) 08705 505 050
£20.00 each way from Victoria Station London
National Express: +44 (0) 08717 818 181

ESTIMATED COST

Estimated cost per person for bus rental and for three trips including entrance fees:

	Option 1	Option 2
Saturday 24 July: Walking tour Bristol, SS Gt. Britain		
Sunday 25 July: Dyffryn House		
Tuesday 27 July: Stonehenge	\$128.00 (£80.00)	\$128.00 (£80.00)
Monday 26 July: Bath		
Roman Baths entrance only OR	\$20.00 (£12.25)	
Special package inc.		\$ 94.50 (£59.00)
Roman Baths, 3 course lunch in Pump Rooms and 2 hours in new Thermal Spa pool and rooms.		
TOTAL :	\$148.00 (£92.25)	\$222.50 (£139.00)

There may be additional group meals, but, as yet, they have not been determined.

Cory Family Society -Reservation Information
Bristol 23/27 July 2010

BOOKING FORM

Number of People Attending: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cost/Person Option 1: **\$148.00 / £ 92.25** x Number Persons: ____ = \$ / £ _____

Cost/Person Option 2: **\$220.50 / £139.00** x Number Persons ____ = \$ / £ _____

Total: \$ / £ _____

USA: Send Payments to: Earl Cory, 563 Wesley Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606-1062, USA
Telephone: (510) 663-2465 Email: EarlCory@CoryComputerSystems.com

UK: Send Payment s to: Marilyn Cory, 8A Glassthorpe Lane, Harpole, Northampton NN7 4DU, UK
Telephone: 0044 (0) 1604 831 344 Email: CoryLodge@AOL.com

Please enclose a copy of this form or provide the equivalent information.

CORY FAMILY SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
THE CORY FAMILY SOCIETY AND THE INTERNET

BY EARL S. CORY

GENEALOGY SOFTWARE UPDATE

There are probably about 100 full-fledged programs written for the Computer Genealogist. Many of them are shareware and can be tried without cost. Everyone of them has their own unique style and set of "extra" features. In 2006 (Volume 21, Number 1, available on the website from the newsletter archives page,) I prepared a brief overview of many of the programs that are available and what people think about them.

One of the ones that I personally recommend is **RootsMagic**. RootsMagic is complete and easy to use with extensive reporting. Although RootsMagic is the easiest to use genealogy software available, it is also one of the most powerful.

Late last year, Roots Magic introduced Version 4. RootsMagic 4 was completely rewritten to be easier and more powerful than ever. Compare their features with any other genealogy software, or better yet, download a **free version** and take it for a spin. That's right, a free version.

The free version has most of the features of the full product, and is a great tool for beginners. For a complete list of the features and a comparison between the full version and the free version, visit <http://rootsmagic.com/RootsMagic/Features.aspx>.

They offer a UK version. The main difference is the spelling dictionary.

One of the key features is the ability to create a CD of a database (or a portion of a database) with a read only/autostart version of the program. It can then be send off to friends, family, or members of the Cory Family Society that would like to see what information you have catalogued.

The price remains the same, \$29.95 for the full version-software, \$19.95 for an upgrade from any version of RootsMagic or Family Origins Version 4 or later. A great value, far below their less user-friendly competition.

THE CORY FAMILY SOCIETY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

BY EARL S. CORY

There are several advantages to Electronic Mail or Email. Email allows us to communicate in a timely fashion and at far less expense than physical mail. For example, the cost of printing and mailing our newsletter runs over \$300 per issue.

The cost of the same document sent as email is **ZERO**. Not only that, the information is delivered to the members in seconds rather than days. Just the process of printing, folding, stamping, and mailing takes several days.

CORY FAMILY SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Why am I mentioning this? The simple fact is that the board would like to communicate with the membership more often and more timely. The problem is we do not have most of your current email addresses. Each time we email to our distribution list, a few emails always come back as undeliverable.

I am pleading with you, please send us your correct email address. You can email it to me at: EarlCory@CoryComputerSystems.com or Webmaster@CoryFamSoc.com. I will update our master email list. Of the 235 members of the society, we have only 100 or so active Email addresses,

LOST & FOUND QUERY SECTION

Query 1: I joined the Cory Family Society and am trying to find info and get some more background on my great-great grandfather, David H. Cory (b. 1842, d. unknown), and his son, Charles E. Cory, great-grandfather, who lived in Lafayette, IN. Charles' daughter, Joanna Cory (b. 1917 d. 2004) was my grandmother. I can't find any of them on the Cory family website, hoping someone might have some other info.

Send response to Jim Muse, muses44@gmail.com.

Query 2: My name is Marion Barber. I am the CT, MA genealogist for the Northern Narragansett Indian Tribe of Rhode Island. We are a new tribe and been in existence for 3 years. We do not have the same views as the Narragansetts in Charlestown. A lot of members have been thrown off the rolls. Otis Bliss decided to start his own tribe. Our rolls are open and once you are a member you cannot be removed. My husband is Lloyd Barber, he is the First Councilman for the tribe. He is the 8th great grandson of Elizabeth Minnietinka Gasesett. He is the 7th great grandson of Samuel Barber and Anne Cory. The reason for this query is to let you know that it doesn't matter how many generations you are her descendants. I am reaching out to the Cory family because they are also the Barber family.

We would like you to be part of this. You could email me at: serenity631@netzero.net, or you can call the office at: (401) 383-7919. *[Members of the William Corey (Bristol) line might find this of interest].*

~ Always appreciated: Queries, brick walls solved, ancestor obituaries found in newspapers, etc....

DONATIONS:

Judi Purcell, Pensacola Beach FL, donated \$20 to the society.

ADDRESS UPDATE / CORRECTION:

-- for our Genealogist and DNA Coordinator: Thomas E. Corey, email address: coreygen@msn.com

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2010 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Dues are \$12.00 per year. If your mailing label indicates that your membership has expired please send payment immediately to avoid being dropped from the mailing list. We want to keep you in our membership, please notify Fred Corey, President of the Cory Society, if you cannot afford the \$12.00 annual membership.

2010 MEMBERSHIP FORM

It's time to renew your membership for 2010. Dues are \$12.00/year per family.

1. Make check payable to: **“CORY FAMILY SOCIETY”**.
2. Please mail Dues Check and completed Membership Form to:

James M. Corey, Treasurer, 115 Neenah Ct., Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: __ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Tel. No.: (____) _____ Do you want your address published? Yes No

Email: _____ Receive Newsletter by Email? Yes No

Optional donation appreciated for the: “CORY” Surname Genealogical and DNA Research Project \$_____



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