



Cory Family Newsletter

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CORY FAMILY REUNION INFORMATION

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The Genealogist's Psalm

Genealogy is my pastime, I shall not stray; It maketh me lie down and examine half-buried tombstones.

It leadith me into still Court Houses, it restoreth my ancestral knowledge. It leadeth me in paths of census records and ship's passenger list for my surnames's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the shadows of research libraries and microfilm readers, I shall fear no discouragements; for a strong urge is with in me; the curiosity and motivation they comforteth me.

It demandeth preperation of storage space for acquisition of countless documents; it anointest my head with burning midnight oil, my family group sheets runneth over.

Surely birth, marriage, and death dates shall follow me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in the house of a family-history seeker for ever. by Wildamae Brestal

Tid-Bits of Information

Essex Co. New Jersey was one of the original countiess into which New Jersey was divided and was established in 1682. It was reduced in size 1st by the formation of Morris Co. in 1738, 2nd by the formation of Union co in 1857, a small portion of the Co was taken from Somerset and Middlesex. Its boundries are the same to day.

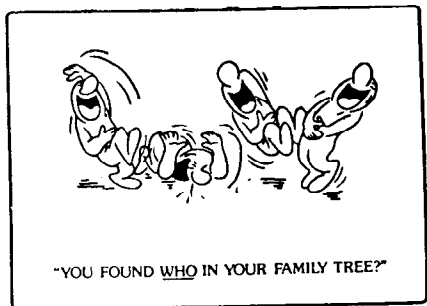
Elizabethtown was first settled and named in 1685. It was incorporated as the Borough of Elizabeth 1739. Its territory then comprising nearly all now embraced in Union Co. It was reduced 1st by the formation of Rahway, 2nd by the formation of Springfield in 1793 3rd by the formation of Westfield in 1794. 4th by the formation Union, finally the formation of Lindeu in 1861, the remaining territory was incorporated as the city of Elizabeth, in 1855, no change has been made since..

The CORY Family

ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

OBJECTIVE: The objective of the CORY Family Society shall be to strengthen the ties of kinship and fellowship between living members of the family; to maintain unity in the family through frequent association of members in a social way; and to perpetuate the memory and the genealogy of the ancestors and descendants of the CORY family by combing the resources and efforts of the members of the family in performing genealogical research, an by unifying all genealogical, historical and biographical research necessary to compile complete and accurate family records.

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QUERIES

Queries from the membership, will be published in the News Letter The Editor will answer them personally from his files if he has the information, providing you send a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope). The Editor has editorial licence to edit the querie to make it fit. Please when you see a querie send your information to the editor for publication.

Who are they?.....

John Cory, yeoman...Servant to David Batten 3 Aug 1657 for 4 yrs Barbados. (Editor)

Walter Cory, of Bristol...Servant to Peter Rodhill of St George 4 yrs Virginia.(Editor)

Nathaniel Cory, Wits Tailor...Servant to Andrew Lack 4 yr Jamacia of Hullavigton.(Editor)

What Happened to SARAH...Sarah and bro Dennis imigrated to Canada early 1800's. Dennis Married Betsey Allen then Sarah Cudley raised his family's in North West Vermont. He was known as Col Dennis Corey. (Allen E. Corey 1911 E. Center St. #201 Anaheim CA 92805)

William Henry Cory...Henry b 2 may 1831 Claphan Eng d 29 Jan 1893 Beaufort SC. He was a member of the 13th Light Dragoons during the Charge of th Light Bragade in Balacava, Russia. This Family is Buried in Beaufort SC. (Editor)

Lucy Corey...Married George Stevens 1813 in Allaganey NY. Father may have been Joseph Corey. Family migrated to Belvidere, Il. (Barbara Title 3947 Greenwood Orange CA. 92669)

Proof That John Cory b-1871 and Hannah Savage are the Parents of Roswell Ray Corey b-28 Mar 1819 NY. Roswell resided Edenburg NY and Wis. d-Beaver Falls MN. Married Elizabeth Whipple. (Christine Corey Kirk 4826 N. hwy 59 Merced, CA 95348)

Rufus Corey Jr...d-1824 m-before 1815 to Sarah Wood. All children born in Litchfield NY. (Gretchen Slota 2310 E. LaPalma Ave Anaheim CA 92806)

Brothers and Sisters of...Daniel Baker Cory b-1815 d-1858 son of Joseph Cory b-1788 and Nancy Baker. lived in Somerville, OH. (Don Dunkleberger box 107 Sommerville OH 45064)

Jacob Corey... Rev War 15 July to 6 Dec 1777 served in Allen's co Col Herricks rgmt from VT. (Joan Guilford 2710 E Adams Ave Orange CA 92687)

Rheuhamaye(orFyeuman) Cory/Corry m-1787 to Silus De Camp Morris Co NJ.(Phyllis McQueen 5202 SE 30th Portland OR 97202)

REUNION NOTICE'S

A great regional Mid West reunion was held in Davenport Iowa in June 1988. About 30 Cory family members were there for a nice Dinner at the Machine Shed resturant. A meeting was held where all got acquainted and learned more of the National Cory Society reunion at the Miller Cory House in New Jersey in June 1989.

Please let the Editor know about your Reunions so He may publish the dates.

EDITORIAL

Al CORY, of Jacksonville, Fla. Eleventh Generation from John is now your News Letter Editor. As such I shall dedicate my self to the service of the National CORY Family Society by providing the Genealogical information to the best of my ability, from my personal files and that obtained from you the members. The objective of the News Letter is to disseminate this information to you. There is a lot of good information out there and also a lot of myths, through this letter and the help of the members we shall sort this out and set our records straight. I have in my computer over 6000 names in the data base, this includes the four CORY men that came to America in the 1600's through eleven generations on some families, with your help and family group sheets I shall be able to include your family up to today's generations. We the Society also needs information on any other CORY Family that have migrated to America from any other country in order to include them in the archival data base. I do know there are Cory's that landed in California during the 1800's but have not researched them, Please send in your family group sheets and talk to any one with the name CORY or that sounds like it, have them join the Society, They may bring us a new line. I will try to answer any question from all members of the Society personally if you send me a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope). There will be a Query section in the news letter to answer your queries. In one of the latter Letters I will print out a list of the persons who served in the Revolutionary War, war of 1812, and the war of the Rebellion, so you may use these as a base to work on if you want to join one of the society's such as the DAR, Daughters of the Confederacy or what ever. Please note: A CORY is a CORY no matter how you spell it.

OUR AMERICAN CORY'S

I will print here information compiled from our former genealogical researchers eg John M Cory Leavensworth Ks, Rev N E Cory Augusta II, James E Cory of Shelby Oh, and Stanley Cory Green Valley Az. These are our First and foremost researchers of the Cory Clam in America. These men have traveled extensively throughout the Americas and England. As an introductory to these apparently well verified accounts, here are a few isolated facts which are "of record". The Corie lands in the southern part of an old parish named Corie in Dumfrieshire, Scotland, were held by a family whose surname was Corie as early as the twelfth century..Robert de Corry received a grant of land in the twenty-third year of the reign of David II of Scotland, 1354: and again in the fortieth year of his reign, 1371..Robert Corry was Knighted during the reign of David II of Scotland in 1632...We find a Sir Robert Corry of Annandale Scotland, was granted a safe conduct by Edward III of England, with mounted escort...A Robert Corie left Annandale, Scotland, and settled in Norfolk, England. In 1399 he purchased an estate in Braemerton, near Norwich, since known as Braemerton Hall. His descendants lived in the old hall until 1682, when on failure of direct line the estate passed by marriage to the Houghtons. There may have been or it appears that there were two Robert Corie's. one in Dumfries, Scotland and one in Norfolk, England. It must be remembered that at the time of the Norman Conquest of England in the Eleventh century many of the families of England were driven up into Scotland, and that Dumfries, and other border counties of Scotland were largely settled by those fleeing from the injustice and exactions of William The Conqueror and his Norman followers. Keeping this in mind, it is quite conceivable that there might have been a CORY family in Norfolk, England and a CORY family in Dumfries, Scotland, which were of the same family. Never the less we do believe our Roots started with one Robert CORY who purchased Braemerton Hall in 1698...Robert1, William2, Francis3, Thomas4, Robert5, John6, Thomas7.; Thomas had four sons, who came to America John, Thomas, William and Giles. (Not Proven) JOHN; came to America prior to 1640, reaching Boston. He is found with others in 1640 assisting Rev. John Young to organize the First Presbyterian Church in Southold, Sag Harbor, Long Island, New York. Southold is where he lived and died. John was a weaver by trade. He had seven Children. THOMAS; Settled in Chelmsford, Mass where he was granted land in 1662, he was alive in 1701, he married Abigail Goole 18 Feb 1649. He had ten children.

WILLIAM; Settled in Portsmouth Ri. He was granted land there December 10, 1657, He married Mary Earle about 1655, he died January 4, 1682 and his widow married Joseph Timberlake. William had ten Children. Giles; Lived in Salem, Ma. First married to Margaret, had four children, John, Christine, Elizabeth and Deliverance. He then on 11 April 1664 married Mary Brite, she died in 1684. He then married Martha who was on 22 September 1692 hung from a popular tree as a witch. By due process of law on Sep 16, 1692 Giles was pressed to death in an open field for refusing to plead to an indictment against him for witch craft, He was 83 years old.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

NATIONAL CORY FAMILY REUNION
WESTFIELD, N.J.

1989 marks the first year for the NATIONAL CORY FAMILY REUNION, to be held in Westfield, New Jersey. Everyone please mark your calenders for June 9,10 and 11 and join us for a weekend of great fun and enjoyment!!

One line of Corys (John Cory III) came to the Westfield area in 1712 and settled in the Rahway area. This early family owned hundreds of acres of Farmland, helped establish churches, and became an important part of the community.

This is the area where the 1989 Cory Reunion will be held with headquarters at the Holiday Inn in Springfield. (Directions enclosed). The nearest airport to the Westfield area is the Newark, NJ International Airport, with transfer to the Holiday Inn. For all family members arriving by plane into Newark, contact the Holiday Inn for transfer into the Hotel. We are enclosing reservation cards for your use to make your own reservations for the weekend. The Holiday Inn has made available for the Cory Reunion a special rate of \$62.00. Directions to the hotel if you are traveling by car will be enclosed in this newsletter.

Our weekend will begin on Friday June 9 when we will all gather at the Holiday Inn to meet and to get to know one another. There will be a Cory Reunion table set up in the lobby to welcome all. A hospitality room will be set aside on Friday for all to meet and visit.

Saturday will feature an all-day bus tour conducted by Cory historian, Helen Mercier beginning where our ancestors settled and the surrounding area, some of the homes and other buildings, finally stopping for lunch and tour of the Miller/Cory House and grounds. They will supply us with a lunch (free will donation) and a tour. The Miller/Cory House is a living museum set in the 18th century. The first Cory who owned the house was Joseph Cory (1757-1802). Our visit at the Miller/Cory House will be filled with wonder and surprises. We will then board our bus for other points of interest in the area before returning back to the Hotel.

On Sunday we will attend church services in the New Providence Presbyterian Church, which John Cory III family helped to establish. Following the service we will tour this historic church and visit the churchyard where many Cory's are buried. We will then return to the Holiday Inn for our Banquet and Meeting.

When you register on Friday, please be sure to pick up your packet of information about the reunion.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (516) 432-1613.

SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!

Fort Tene Manu,

Mark Hester

Mark
President, Cory Family Society.

MEMBERSHIP

Now that you are a member of the National CORY Family Society wouldn't it be nice to have all your Uncles, Aunts, Brothers, Sisters, and any acquaintance that has the name CORY or the Cory name in there family tree. We want new members, we want all lines of Cory's in the America's. Please make copies of the form below and give it to a prospective member.

CORY FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____ Spouse _____
Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Phone () _____
Membership: Family _____ Individual _____

Please fill out the above form, include check for \$10.00 Family or \$8.00 individual Membership fee made out to the Cory Family Society and send to Mrs. Maxine Hester 1123 North Cambrian, Bremerton, Wa. 98310.

CORY FAMILY SOCIETY 1989 REUNION RESERVATION FORM

Name _____ Spouse _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

Friday, June 9th--Arrive at Holiday Inn-Check in time 1200-9:00PM
304 Rt 22 West Springfield, NJ 07081

Saturday June 10th--All day tour /lunch at Miller CORY house
(note cost of lunch donation to Museum)
\$12.50 X No People _____

Sun June 11th-----Bus trip to Church Service at New Providence
Presbyterian Church w/tour of Church and Church Yard
\$4.00 x No People _____

Banquet at Holiday Inn-----\$12.00 x No People _____

Total _____

Reservations must be received by April 15 1989--MAKE Check Payable to "CORY Family Society" MAIL to: Mark Hester 80 Mohawk Ave, Long Beach N.Y. 11561

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

HUSBAND

Born _____ Place _____ NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER _____
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____
 NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS _____

WIFE

Born _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____
 WIFE'S FATHER _____
 WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSB. _____

CHILDREN

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

OTHER MARRIAGES

The Following article was submitted to us from Mr. Vernon CORY our cousin from North Yorkshire England , Vernon is very active in CORY Genealogy in England.

GREAT CORY

There is one date in English history which every schoolchild knows; it is 1066. In that year William of Normandy defeated the Anglo Saxon King Harold of England at the celebrated Battle of Hastings. William "The Conqueror" seized power and at a stroke made himself owner of all lands in the country. He ousted the Anglo Saxon hierarchy and substituted his Norman friends and relations in all the nations settlements, towns, villages, and manors. Among the places which changed hands was the small manor of CHORI situated in North Cornwall and some 11 miles from the ancient town of Launceston. A manor was an agricultural subsistence unit, controlled by a thegen before 1066, which supported itself on a communal basis. All the inhabitants took part in the field operations, the Thegen reserving some land to himself and drawing a tribute from the families of the manor. Until the conquest, CHORI had been part of the estates of Earl Godwin, the powerful head of the great province of Wessex. His Cornish manors were then handed over to the Norman Count of Mortain. Mortain revived huge but scattered land grants throughout the Kingdom and the inhabitants of CHORI would have seen little of him though they would have experienced a new military emphasis from their new masters. Our knowledge of the organization of the country owes much to a remarkable survey undertaken by the efficient William in 1086. The DOMESDAY survey catalogued land settlements in detail listing Saxon owners and Norman successors, land areas, values, manpower and farm resources; to include CHORI. Expert authorities (notably Farley and Phillimore) have identified the location of CHORI with Great CORY in Boyton Parish. Unfortunately by an unexplained corruption of the name in the 19th century the place is now known as West Curry. It seems likely that Great Cory was an Anglo-Saxon settlement rather than an original Celtic site, though this is not known with certainty. At a time when surnames were unknown the people of the manor would probably have used the place name after their first names eg "Leofric of CHORI" for the benefit of outsiders. Though there is no early record of any individual it is believed that the name persisted as a surname in the hamlet and in surrounding parishes down the ages. The evidence is provided by a heavy concentration of the CORY names revealed by the international genealogical index to have existed for centuries within a 25 mile radius of Great CORY. From the district, and quite possibly from Launceston town Robert CORY migrated to Norwich in 1398 to found the large East Anglian "dynasty". Today Great CORY (or West Curry) is an unpretentious hamlet comprising a farm house and some separate dwellings.

Alas! There are no CORY's! It bears no obvious suggestion of its long history but scrutiny of an old Ordnance Survey map shows that some field boundaries, now straightened, once showed some evidence of open field "furlongs"- an ancient system of arable cultivation. However the hamlet hasn't attracted any specific archaeological research. The wider study of the CORY's reveals a number of unconnected and ancient nuclei:-Essex(1246-1253), London (1347), Bedford(1270), Northhamptonshire (1394 etc. It is not yet possible to prove or disprove whether these centers arose from migrant CORY's. The possibility of other origins must remain an open question since the records from ancient times list transactions and events rather than genealogical information. However, we may conclude that CORY (CHORI) is a name of great antiquity. From the medieval plow-man following his ox-team on the windy Cornish uplands to his modern descendant much has happened. Let us strive to supplement our knowledge as far as we possibly can. Vernon CORY January 1989



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CORY FAMILY REUNION DIRECTIONS

Garden State Parkway (North Bound)- off exit 140 follow sign to 22 west
Garden State Parkway (South Bound)- off exit 140A follow sign to 22 west
New Jersey Turn Pike (North Bound)-off exit 11.follow Garden State Parkway
(North Bound) as above.
New Jersey Turnpike (South Bound)- off exit 14 (Newark airport & route 22)
follow route 22 west.Follow. 22 west.
George Washington Bridge--VIA Interstate 80 to Garden State Parkway.Follow
Parkway (South Bound) as above.
Lincoln Tunnel--Via Route 3--8.5 miles to Garden state Parkway. Follow Par-
way (South Bound) as above.
Holland Tunnel- Follow Route 1 and 9 to Route 22. Follow Route 22(West Bound)
as above

