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CORY FAMILY SOCIETY MEETING

June 22 – 26, 2005
Tewksbury, Massachusetts
By Christina Cory



Corys view Witchcraft Victims' Memorial
– Danvers, Massachusetts

The Cory Family Society held their annual meeting in Tewksbury, Massachusetts from the 23rd of June to the 26th, 2005. We had a total of 32 participants! The week was filled with activities related to the Cor[e]y's and American history. It should be noted that we were invaded by 11 cousins and friends from across "The Pond". But alas, they retreated after 5 days!

We welcomed all with open arms and a daily meeting at the English Pub (the local hangout at the Holiday Inn in Tewksbury). Kathleen [Thomas Cory] Reed of Maine along with her executive

committee made a point of filling each day with many activities for the annual meeting. The following summarizes the adventures of “The Cor[e]y Clan”.

Wednesday, June 22, 2005: “Welcome”

In the evening, we socialized at The Pub where we met new Corys, friends of Corys, and renewed old Cory friendships. We also received information for the week’s activity. This included an agenda and a packet of background material compiled by Earl [Thomas Cory] Cory. If anyone is interested in a copy of the packet, please contact Earl Cory.

Thursday, June 23, 2005: “Salem Day”

The day was spent visiting the Salem area and sites associated with the Witch Hysteria (a.k.a. Witch Hunt). This included the following activities: Salem Village Witchcraft Victims Memorial in Danvers; an excursion to the Rebecca Nurse Homestead and recreation of the Salem Village Meeting House in Danvers; live reenactment of Salem Witch Trials at the Witch Dungeon Museum in Salem; self guided walk-about of Salem; and driving around Peabody looking for the location of Giles Cory’s last known residence.

Friday, June 24, 2005: “Shot Heard Round the World”

Friday morning we roamed around the Chelmsford Forefathers Burying Ground. A few were successful in finding Cory headstones. They took pictures and promised to share them with us. The remainder of the day was “Revolution Day”. We started at Concord where our guide, Joseph L. “Joel” Andrews met us. We traveled the route from Lexington to Concord, reviewing the history that led up to the battle of Lexington and Concord where the Colonists fought the “Red Coats”. This included driving through Minute Man National Park.

Saturday, June 25, 2005: “Battles”

Saturday morning we were bussed to the Chelmsford (pronounced chams-ferd) Garrison House. We were greeted by very knowledgeable guides of the Chelmsford Historical Society that talked about life in a political garrison in the early 1700s. From there we went to Boston, The North End. We visited The Old North Church (of Paul Revere fame) where a lantern was hung to indicate the “Red Coats” were coming (Longfellow “... one if by sea, two if by land”). The next stop included self-guided tours of Bunker Hill and Old Ironsides.

Sunday, June 26, 2005: “Taking Care of Business”

Our annual business meeting was held Sunday morning. Seventeen people attended the meeting. For details refer to the meeting summary.

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

Thank You to Kathleen Corey Reed

A warm thank you to Kathleen Corey Reed for planning and executing the annual meeting. Our days were filled with activities and meals from Wednesday, June 22nd to Sunday, June 26th.

The Richard Cory Family

The Cory Family Society sends their prayers and wishes to The Richard Cory Family. Last year they attended the meeting in Harpole, England where they were well remembered. He has recently been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing chemo and radiation therapy. It was decided that The Cory Society will send a note to the family.

Newsletter

There was a discussion about the number of newsletters that should be sent out each year. A decision was made to publish

three newsletters annually. Many thanks to Fred Corey and his company for the volunteer efforts of copying, collating and mailing the newsletters. It costs about \$110 for each mailing. The past newsletters are posted on The Cory Family Society website (www.coryfamsoc.com). It was proposed by Marilyn Cory that we send out a simple letter to ask if the member wants to receive the newsletter via e-mail or postal service. This will be added to the next newsletter

Fred Corey has The Boston Transcript of the Corys (a genealogy document). He will send this to Earl to post on the website. All are encouraged to send information to the web master to post on the web site.

DNA report by Art Corey and Ida Birch

The Cory Society [UK] Report – Ida Birch: Ida Birch read The Cory Society [UK] DNA report written by Margaret Goffin. The American Cory Family Society helped a lot with respect to funding and contacts. When funding is limited, it is wise to be very selective when choosing a candidate. England is currently looking for a male Cory whose descendants are from Bristol. It was recommended that we add the report to the next newsletter. It is requested that an electronic copy be sent to those that have elected to receive their newsletter electronically.

The Cory Family Society Report [USA] – Art Corey: There was a question about how can we depend on these results. Art said that we submitted duplicate DNA to 3 different laboratories. The results were identical. So far, 36 people have had their DNA tested; 22 from USA and 14 from the UK (5 were tested this year).

Discussion followed to identify which line and who to test for DNA. We still need to

identify the John of Southold, Long Island line. The cost of a DNA test is \$155 for a 26 sites/measurements test.

DNA Discussion by Fred Corey: Where are we going with respect to DNA? Is it going to change into an archaeological project? This is just something to investigate and think about.

\$400 Donation to the Cory Society

We intend to help the UK Cory Society as much as we can. Their information will greatly benefit us. Earl Cory motioned that another \$400 be donated to the Cory Society. Galen Moore seconded the motion. It passed.

Addition to the Newsletter and Website: A request for a donation to DNA research will be added to the newsletters and website. Also we will encourage people to participate in the DNA project. We need to set the society DNA goals and encourage DNA testing.

Officers

President: Fred Corey expressed a concern about his ability to devote the time needed to preside as President. We are trying to encourage Mark Hester to rejoin us as an officer.

Newsletter Editor: Art nominated Kathleen Reed as the newsletter editor with a second from Brenda Miller. Vote: Unanimous. Art will be responsible for the next newsletter, after that, Kathleen will begin getting out three newsletters annually. Art Corey will continue as DNA project supervisor/coordinator.

Next Meeting

Next Proposed USA Meeting: We will look for someone in the DC area to host a meeting in the Fall 2006.

Next English Meeting: The English are planning a trip to Kent, England (South

East from London) around the weekend of May 20th, 2006. Currently, the date is not finalized.

Miscellaneous

Harpole: A special thanks to the Harpole group for last years meeting. It is still the best ever meeting for the Cory Family Society.

Honorary Memberships: There was a motion by Fred Cory, to make the Richard Cory Family of California, Mary Cory, of Harrogate and Michael and Frances Cory of Dorset, England honorary members of the Cory Family Society. The motion was seconded by Art Corey. The motion passed.

Dues will be increased to \$12 annually except for those who have already paid in advance. **Dues Paid:** The following people paid dues at the meeting:

Ida Birch paid \$10; William Cory [Harpole] paid \$20 for 2 years; Brenda Miller [Harpole] paid \$20 for 2 years. (2006 – 2007)

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 12:10pm.

SURNAME VARIATIONS

By Art Corey

Typically beginners investigating their family history confine their search of documents bearing their surname as spelled by their parents. They make the assumption that other spellings must refer to folks unrelated to their own ancestors. Experienced genealogists have learned that attributing too much weight to a particular surname spelling is a mistake.

A variety of spellings are likely to be associated with almost all Anglo-Saxon

surnames, including Cory and Corey. Unfortunately, this is a problem that those of us addicted to searching our roots must learn to live with, as Ida Birch, editor of the English Cory Family Newsletter, has shown in articles presented in her April and December 2004 Newsletters.

For the benefit of our new members, in particular, the article representing much research on Ida's part are reproduced below.

CORY - Its Variants and Deviants by Ida Birch ----*Printed in the April 2004 issue of The English Cory Society Newsletter*

Variants and deviants? I imagine the reader being at ease with Cory variants but deviants? What is a Cory deviant?

The GOONS with which we are registered has been carrying articles in its *Journal of One-Name Studies* on the subject of names and how similar names should be viewed. Derek Palgrave, in his article in the January-March 2004 issue, divided the variations on his name into variants and 'deviants', for want of a better description. Therefore, I undertook the task on behalf of our committee of looking at possible ways Cory appears in records of all kinds and which we consider to be variants.

I drew up the table below to represent the different combinations of letters which sound like Cory. The table could be reproduced with the initial letter 'C' replaced by 'K'. This would include KORY, originally registered with the Guild of One Name Studies (Goons) along with those marked with an asterisk in the table above.

Of course, this caused me to trawl the records, correlating current and auld, with care! I do not claim that the table of names is complete as more turned up as I searched the records!

Possible spellings by the scribe or arising from the transcription of the written word, whether clearly written or not.

CORE	COREY*	CORI	CORIE*	<i>CORREY</i>	<i>CORRIE</i>	CORRY	<i>CORRYE</i>	CORY*	CORYE*
COURE	COUREY	COURI	COURIE	COURREY	COURRIE	COURRY	COURRY	<u>COURY*</u>	COURYE
CURE	CUREY	CURI	CURIE	CURREY	CURRIE	CURRY	CURRYE	CURY	CURYE
CARE	CAREY	CARI	CARIE	CARREY	CARRIE	CARRY	CARRYE	CARY	CARYE
CAURE	CAURY	CAURI	CAURIE	CAURRY	CAURRIE	CAURRY	CAURRYE	CAURY	CAURYE
CAWRE	CAWREY	CAWRI	CAWRIE	CAWRREY	CAWRRIE	CAWRRY	CAWRRYE	CAWRY	CAWRYE

The records searched fall into two categories:

1) A wide span of dates:

IGI on Familysearch web-site. Most of us are familiar with this source but it has its drawbacks in that (10 search to an exact spelling restricts the choice to no more detail than “British Isles”. Many are recorded as 200+ which suffices for our requirements in this study.

Cornwall FHS composite data-base from their web-site: this includes sources mainly from parish registers, monumental inscriptions and census returns.

2) Specific dates:

1851 census disk for Devon, Norfolk and Warwickshire

1881 census from Surname Atlas, software available from Stephen Archer

1901 census from PRO web-site - extractions by Margaret Goffin and Ida Birch

2000 London Telephone Directory

The Variants

The committee has concluded that the variants of Cory are Corey, Corie, and Corye, and Jean Hayes has amended our registration with the GOONS. [We have dropped Kory included in members’ research and and Coury as these have not always been included in members research and numbers are small. While the Cory Society had these listed, others were precluded from registering these names.]

Printed in the December 2004 issue of The Cory Society Newsletter

	Name	Date	Event	Parents/spouse	Parish	County	Comments
oary	Esther	12 Oct 1764	Bur		St Stephens Norwich	Norfolk	
oery	Arthur	15 Oct 1761	Bp	Arthur/Mary	St Martin at Palace Norwich	Norfolk	
oray	Mary Thomas	20 Dec 1761 23 Oct 1733	Bp Mar	Francis/Mary Elizabeth Pils	Bradworthy Hackford	Devon Norfolk	
ore	George Barbara	01 Oct 1564 12 Sep 1586	Bp Bp	Thomas/Margerie Thomas	Bovey Tracey St Gregory's Norwich	Devon Norfolk	
Coree	John Mary	24 Jul 1671 16 Sep 1687	Bp Mar	John Emanuel Sanford	Cantley South Molton	Norfolk Devon	Also Thomas 1675 plus Cory
Corey*	Hugh William	30 Jan 1758 02 Nov 1760	Bp Bp	John/Margaret Henry/	Hartland Camborne	Devon Cornwall	
Cori	Ann	04 Feb 1665	Bp	William/Jude	St Martin at Oak Norwich	Norfolk	Also Cory and Coory
Corie*	Dorothy Edmund	02 Oct 1686 27 Mar 1653	Bp Bp	Samuel/Allice William/Anne	Holsworthy St Gregory's Norwich	Devon Norfolk	
Corray	William	12 Dec 1784	Mar	Sarah Johnson	Fylingdales	Yorkshire	Corry too
Corre	James	03 Dec 1727	Bp	Zacharias/	Camborne	Cornwall	Or Curry
Corree	Margarytt	12 Jul 1576	Bp	-	Moorby	Lincoln	Also Corry
Correy	Joane	09 Apr 1567	Mar	John Stevens	Holsworthy	Devon	
Corrie	Margerie Edmund	09 Dec 1602 17 Dec 1654	Bp Bur	Richarde/ William	Marhamchurch St Gregory's Norwich	Cornwall Norfolk	
Corry	Richard Saml Nickolus	25 Jun 1615 22 Sep 1681 28 Nov 1756	Bp Bp Bp	Jo Jo/ Richard/Prudenc e	Bodmin Launcells Jacobstow	Cornwall Cornwall Cornwall	
Corrye	Degorye John Florence	02 Mar 1597 11 Mar 1597 04 May 1647	Bp Bp Bp	Ciprian Henrye Richerd	Marhamchurch Marhamchurch Bodmin	Cornwall Cornwall Cornwall	
Corye*	Dorothie Mary Grace Richard Dorothee	08 Jul 1602 16 Nov 1606 26 Feb 1631 20 Jun 1640 25 Jun 1614	Bp Bp Bp Bp Bp	John Thomas/ John/Phillip Richard/ Thomas/Elizabeth	Harpole Bodmin Marhamchurch Holsworthy Sutcombe Burlingham St Peter	Cornwall Cornwall Devon Devon Norfolk	
Coure	John	29 Nov 1696	Bp	John/Ann	Bideford	Devon	
Courey	Richard	02 May 1681	Bp	John/	Chumleigh	Devon	Mostly Ireland
Couri	Henry William	14 Dec 1851	Bp	William/Hannah	Levington	Suffolk	Mainly Scotland
Courie	Emily Harriet	03 May 1848	Bp	William Byron/Emilia	Holy Trinity Paddington	London	Almost all Scotland
Courrie	Francis (female)	07 Nov 1630	Bp	Thomas/Elizabeth	St Gabriel Fenchurch	London	The rest Scotland
Courry (e)	James	06 Jul 1818	Bp	Charles/Mary	Morrice St Wes Devonport	Devon	siblings Curry and Currey
Coury*	John	12 Jan 1765	Bp	Robert/Ann	Durston	Somerset	Sibling Cory
Cure	Richard Susanna	28 Nov 1672 15 Mar 1686	Mar Bp	Anne Dru /Mary	St Breage Bradford	Cornwall Devon	
Curie	Samuel	17 Nov 1717	Bp	Thom/Mary	St Peter Mancroft	Norfolk	Norwich

	Name	Date	Event	Parents/spouse	Parish	County	Comments
							also Corye
Curray	Wm	29 Dec 1746	Mar	Esther Dixon	Fylingdales	Yorkshire	Corry too
Curre	Margaret	19 Jun 1603	Mar	Alexander Bleare	St Sav. Dartmouth	Devon	
Curree	Dorytie	14 Jul 1633	Bp	Clement/	St John, Newcastle upon Tyne	Northum- berland	
Currey	Wilmote Margaret Nicholas	09 Oct 1593 18 Apr 1610 03 Aug 1645	Mar Mar Bp	Thomas Marten Benjamin Bligh Richard/Anne	Holsworthy Holsworthy Morwenstow	Cornwall Devon Cornwall	
Curri	Eliza	06 Aug 1832	Bp	Richard/Sarah	St John the E Lambeth	Surrey	Also Cory Mainly Scot
Currie	Jane	01 Mar 1829	Bp	William/Mary	Morrice St Wes	Devon	
Curry	Antipas Elizabeth Parmenas Warren	07 Aug 1625 Nov 1633 07 Aug 1816	Bp Bp Bp	Anthony/Elizabet h Tristram/Jane Samuel/Grace	Holsworthy Holsworthy Holsworthy	Devon Devon Devon	
Currye	Marye John	16 Aug 1561 03 Jul 1575	Bp Bp	John/	Marhamchurch Holsworthy	Cornwall Devon	
Cury(e)	John	09 Aug 1618	Bp	Willim	St Gluvius	Cornwall	Cury
Carry(e))	Josias Henry	21 May 1643 Jun 1752	Bp Bp	Emanuell Henry/Mary	Tetcott Crowan	Devon Cornwall	Carrye Carry
CARY	James	23 Oct 1776	Mar	Cath Stoyle	Little Torrington	Devon	
Caure	Margaret	25 Dec 1775	Bp	James/Elisabeth	St Leonards Shoreditch	London	Also Curey and Curry
Caurey	George	07 Aug 1743	Bp	William/Elizabeth	Lanteglos by Camelford	Cornwall	The rest Leicester
Caurie							Scotland
Caury	Jane	03 Jul 1637	Bp	William/Mary	Coldwaltham	Sussex	
Cawrey	Nott	12 Oct 1729	Bp	/Jane	Gorran	Cornwall	Mainly Leicester
Cawrie	Isbell	28 Nov 1561	Bp	John/	East Newlyn	Cornwall	
Cawry	William	01 Jun 1664	Mar	Margrett Swayne	Shepshed	Leicester	

In the April issue (No 33), I explained that following the publication by the GOONS [Guild of One-Name Studies] of articles on surnames in its journal, our committee reconsidered our registration with the GOONS and had reached the conclusion that Corey, Corie and Corye are variants of Cory and any other spelling is a deviant. It is therefore our duty, as a Society, to collect all references to Cory, Corey, Corie and Corye and I welcome contributions from ALL members. I hasten to add that supplying records is not a condition of your membership but perhaps you have found references of no

interest to you which could be of great significance to someone else!

By concentrating on Cory and the variants, one should not forget that our Cory families can also be found in the deviants of which I give a few examples below:

COERY

My thanks to Michael R Cory for an excellent example of variations in the spelling of the surname. His ancestor the Rev James Cory (1733-1793), Vicar of Sherford and Kettlestone in Norfolk baptised his own children – they are

recorded in the register in three different ways – some Cory, others Corey or Coery. No one can claim that he was uneducated-he also held the post of Headmaster of the Perse School, Cambridge.

CORE

I was searching the 1861 census for my ancestor James Cory at a Rotherhithe address gleaned from a certificate but alas - as so often happens – the family had moved. Idly scanning the pages as I rewound the film, “James Cor” popped out of the film - as it does when one is tuned to searching for a particular surname - under the name Core! I must admit that I had previously considered this deviant unlikely! With another ‘e’ yes, but Core does not read as a two syllable word. Had this been indexed, I would have had to look under Core to find it.

CORRY

Several people when speaking of the ‘Cory’ family pronounce the name ‘Corry, rhyming with ‘sorry’. Therefore it is understandable that this variant occurs in census returns, for instance, where the spoken word is interpreted by the enumerator. Our chairman’s ancestor is recorded as Richard Corry, barrister, of Langdon Court, Wembury, Devon in the 1901 census.

The Rev Thomas James Cory, a Bible Christian Minister, was the subject of Kate Pearce’s interesting article in the December issue 2003 on his voyage to Australia. A website detailing the list of passengers on the ship Cuzco records him as Corry when he emigrated to Australia in 1877.

CARY

Cary has to be considered - especially in older records - not because it is a variant of Cory but because lower case ‘a’ and ‘o’

can be so easily confused. Even as late as the 1901 census, Cory families appear as Cary in St Juliot, Cornwall.

CURY

Another instance in the 1901 Census returns – this time Cury – for Jean Hayes’s ancestor Charles Cory at Barnstaple, Devon. Jean tells me that it was written in beautiful copperplate but with a slight gap in the top of the ‘o’, the transcriber reading it as a ‘u’. All the people below were recorded as ‘do’ (ditto) so there was not another chance to see the surname.

CURRY

Many families in the counties of Devon and Cornwall - especially western Cornwall – can be found under Curry. This includes the family of Vernon Cory, one of our founder members whose family was in the Camborne/Crowan area.

COZIE

The index of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (PCC) wills went online last year and images of the wills were available at £3 per will, currently £3.50! This facility provided by the The National Archives (the renamed Public Record Office) enabled me to check my extracts from the printed volumes of wills indexes. Access to the period 1801-1852 was previously available in the original form only, ie, large annual volumes of manuscript calendars under initial letter only. Thus, one had to search through the complete list of ‘C’s to find Cory and variants – a time consuming task of which I had completed half. The online list filled the gap and I obtained four more wills. But where was the 1583 record of Richard Corie of Whalesborough, Marhamchurch, Cornwall whose will I had purchased in the early days of my research? By searching for ‘Cornwall’ rather than a surname I found him as Richard Cozie! Taking another look at

this will I could see why this had happened. Are there other Corys out there hidden under Cozie?

Should you not be able to find an ancestor or relative, you may be successful by widening the search - take a look at all the possibilities.

The table demonstrates some of the spellings which may need to be considered when researching Cory. I do not claim that all of these are connected with Cory families! Taken mainly from the IGI, I make no apologies for using this source as it is probably the most widely used 'finding aid'. And it is only a finding aid. Relevant records should always be verified in parish registers before a tree can be considered anything but a 'draft'!

Harpole Roots

I received email from Eunice Brownlee (jande.brownlee@btinternet.com), who is doing research on the Dunkley family. The oldest ancestor that we have identified in the Thomas (Harpole) Corys is Nicholas Cory. His second marriage was to Emma Dunkley in 1538. We also know of a marriage of Thomas Cory and Elizabeth Dunkley in 1539. Eunice points out that there was also a Harpole marriage between Margaret Cory and Robert Dunkley in 1538. She goes on to speculate:

We believe that there were actually two brothers and one sister Cory from Harpole at the time; thus Thomas Cory who married Elizabeth Dunkley in 1538, Nicholas Cory who married Emma (or Emily) Dunkley also in 1538, and Margaret Cory who married Robert Dunkley yet again in 1538.

Three marriages between two families all in the same period, it would seem that there may well have been land deals etc. going on here at this time with the two families sorting themselves out, however we are unable to substantiate that.

We know that the Corys were reasonably placed as were the Dunkley family (the Dunkleys originally held Althorp estate before the Spencer family) but that is all. It would be interesting to find out more of this early vintage.

QUERY

From Nola Waterman, 50 Kearney St., Keyport, NJ 07735-1235

Looking for parents of George W. Corey, b 1814 near Hornellsville (Hornell), N.Y., who died 21 Sept. 1907 at Ashtabula, OH. First wife was Nancy Baughen, second was Katherine Broughton who died in Ashtabula, OH. Known child was Destimona Belle Corey, b 1860, d 1925, m to Joseph Konrad.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete the membership form to renew your membership. It will be easier for James to keep track if you do this for him. He will also be able to check the correct spelling of your name, your address, telephone number and e-mail address too. Please **PRINT** all of this for him. Thank you.

Membership dues are only \$12 per family. Genealogy research is voluntary, but we welcome donations for family research. Please send your check to the **TREASURER**, payable to **CORY FAMILY SOCIETY**.

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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 our DNA project.

<p><u>2005 MEMBERSHIP FORM</u></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____</p> <p>State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____</p> <p>Telephone No.: (____) _____</p> <p>Do you want your address published? _____Yes _____No</p> <p>Enclosed: 2005 Dues: <u>\$12</u> Genealogy Research (optional) \$ _____</p> <p>Payment for 3 Years: <u>\$36 for (2005-2007)</u></p>
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