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Winn Cory's 100th Birthday

Four generations of the Harpole Cory family:

Win seated, with from the left:

James,	Gurj,	Mia,
Marilyn,	Ayron,	Colin,
Emmie,	Laniya,	and
Graham.		

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Dorothy Augusta Corv Her Pedigree Connection To Other Corv Authors (Laurence Hope and Victoria Cross)

One of my contacts this year came from Church of England, in Epsom Road, Beth Rodgers, an Department of English and Creative Oxford, was ordained in 1914 and in later Writing at Aberystwyth University. Beth years became the Archdeacon of the Isle of was interested in finding information about Wight. We researched this family during a Dorothy Cory who lived in Yoxall and the Cory Society Event in 2016. had an article published in the Girl's *Realm.* Beth researches girls' magazines Dorothy and Mary both became teachers. from the late nineteenth century and found The 1911 census lists Dorothy, now 28, in one of the publications of 1900 that lodging in the High Street in Cheadle, with Dorothy Corv had won a writing two much younger female competition.

I was a bit concerned that it might prove Rhodesia, where in 1913 she received difficult as the Cory archive has 37 clothing as a novice nun of the Community Dorothy Corys! Luckily, I was quickly of the Resurrection. able to narrow it down and tell her that we did have an exact match, to Dorothy Her father died on 23 October 1922 at the Augusta Cory who, in the 1901 census, Yoxham Rectory. Perhaps Dorothy was was living with her parents. The Reverend unable to return for his funeral but she Alexander A Cory (1852-1922) and Clara must have been home to England around Louise (neé Thornhill) at the Rectory in that time as I found her return to Africa King Street, Yoxall. Staffordshire.

Dorothy was listed as 18 years old in the aged forty, travelled with 177 other 1901 census and as a *student in college*. In passengers on a voyage lasting 33 days this census her place of birth was which stopped at Algoa Bay, heading for Darlaston, Staffs, as was that of her Mozambique. younger sister, Mary, (1885-) who was also at home on the night of the census, yet Dorothy kept in contact with her relatives in the previous census, in 1891, both girls and it is through correspondence with her were Wednesbury, Staffordshire. In fact it was Barnard Cory's family, that we have her their mother. Clara, who was born in short verse that she sent to them in a Darlaston. The family had one domestic Christmas card. His widow, Kathleen servant to assist with running the house Cory*, was a member of the Cory Society (rather than two in the previous census) as until her death in 2002, as was her eldest their brother, Alexander, (1890-1973) was daughter, Elizabeth, who predeceased her boarding at St John's Foundation School in 2001. I am still in contact with For The Sons of Poor Clergy of the Kathleen's daughter, Aly Kozowyk, who

academic in the Leatherhead. Alexander went on to

> student teachers. However, only two years later Dorothy was teaching in Rusape, Southern

Lichfield, marked on a passenger list for the Durham Castle, bound for Port Elizabeth on April 12th 1923. Sister Dorothy A Cory, then

said to have been born in nephew, The Reverend Paul Alexander

with her husband, Ned, joined us in the Isle ecclesiastical family background. Their of Wight at the Cory Event. It is Kathleen novels were very well known but might not who gave us the information about Dorothy have been considered the right sort of Augusta Cory and the year of her death. reading material for a daughter of a The sweet verse in the Christmas card that Dorothy sent to her brother Paul is all that later surrounded Adela's sad suicide in we knew of her literary efforts:

Christmas

"So Low, I may not choose but kneel before thy little sun-bright face; So small that Marv's arms or mine can hold Yarmouth, Norfolk! Thee all in close embrace: So humble, that I trembling see: Thou smilest, reachest out, to me!"

Our archive lists simply that Sister Dorothy, died in about 1957 and I have not been able to find out any more details.

Beth wondered if there was any connection to the sisters. Adela Florence Corv. Sophia (Laurence Hope) and Annie (Victoria Cross, Vivian Cory and V.C. Griffin).

Beth wrote, 'The earlier writers are older than her, of course, but I wonder was she aware of literary endeavours elsewhere in the family. The magazine I'm writing about - the Girl's Realm - was a very different kind of publication than The Yellow Book, which published Victoria Cross's work. The latter was quite experimental, an controversial publication; although the Girl's Realm talked a lot about the modernity of its readers. it was nonetheless much more conventional and conservative than something like the Yellow Book. That said, the editor of Girl's Realm was a lifelong friend of Oscar Wilde, so there was perhaps more crossover behind the scenes!'

It seems unlikely that Dorothy would have read any of the Cory sisters' novels. The content of Adela and Annie Sophia's novels would not seem to fit with Dorothy's

clergyman, without the added notoriety that India in 1904. Suicide was, at that time, against the law in Great Britain. However, further research revealed that they are distantly related through a shared ancestor, Robert Corv (1747-1840) of Great

Robert fathered 14 children and descendants of his Great Yarmouth family include many members who did well for themselves in their chosen professions, becoming doctors, lawyers, clergy, and architects. Their professions took them to many different parts of this country and also abroad and their stories have appeared in several Cory Newsletters.

No surprise that none of those professionals were women. That is, until we arrive at Adela and Annie Sophia, perhaps allowed more freedom of expression in India and introduced to the literary scene there by their father who, after his retirement from the Indian Army, became Editor of the Sind Gazette in Karachi and wrote two books, Shadow of Coming Events (1865) and The Eastern Menace (1881) and also surprisingly, The Re-conquest: A Love Story, in Two Cantos, Volume 1. All can still be purchased online. Maybe one of his books was in the library at Dorothy's home?

*Kathleen Cory., FSA Scot. Genealogist, Lecturer and authoress of "Tracing Your Scottish Ancestry" published in 1990 by Polvaon, 22 Georae Sauare, Edinburah.

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The Family Connection:

1840)

Their father, Colonel Arthur Cory (1831-1903) Pedigree Table Norfolk A23 India, was the eldest son of six children of Henry Cory, the 14th son of Robert Cory and Ester Riches Norfolk A14. Ester gave birth to 14 children in twenty two years!

Adela and Annie Sophia were great Dorothy Augusta was the great, great granddaughters of Robert Cory (1747- granddaughter of Robert Cory (1776-1840)

> Her grandfather was John Augustus Cory (1819-1887) Norfolk A14/17, who fathered nine children and was the 16th and last child of Ann Preston & Robert Cory (1776-1840) who was the first child of Robert Cory (1747-1840) and Ester Riches. Ann gave birth to 16 children in eighteen years!

A Gypsy Named James Cory

I was trawling through the 1871 census in Hastings, Mary Ann, 7, born Maidstone, connection with a contact from the website William, 5, born Romney Marsh, and lastly when I came across James Cory with his John, 1, born in Riddlesdown. wife and children living in a gypsy tent. I was intrigued as I had never come across In Gypsy Tent No 3, was James Collins, this entry before. I made a note of the 40, birth place not known, with his wife, details to come back to once I had Charlotte, 40, born Peasmarsh, and three answered the query.

There were three tents pitched at Wood 8, born Hastings. Vale, St Giles, Camberwell on the night of the census. Each tent had, as the head of I was unable to find the families again in the house, a man whose occupation was described as *Hawker* and the enumerator recorded each address as a gypsy tent.

In Gypsy Tent No 1, was James Smith, 34, born Tonbridge, Kent, with his wife Angelina, 25, born Portsmouth, and two children., Sarah Ann, 4, born Balcombe, James, 9 months, born Romney and Marsh.

James Cory, 45, also born in Tonbridge, occupied Gypsy Tent No 2, with his wife, Mary A. 30, born Brighton, Edward 9, born

children; Sarah, 16 born Harst Green, Sussex, Annie 14, born Esher, and Joseph

any of the following censuses, nor did I find that any of the children's births were registered. Some of the places of birth of some of the children would seem to indicate that they travelled the same routes but not necessarily at the same time.

There is a website devoted to Gypsy Family History but these three families of travellers were not included in those in their 1871 census lists. Another mystery which might be solved one day.

Abraham Corey Bigamist

Aris's Birmingham Gazette 15 Dec 1860

Abraham Corey feloniously married Jane Nelson, his wife Sara Corey being alive, on 29 August 1860. He was found guilty and sentenced to three years in Leicester Gaol. From there, he was transferred to Chatham Prison in Kent on 13 Nov 1861.

Details about Abraham Corev were entered When Abraham Corev was sent to prison into the prison records on arrival. He had his legal wife, Sarah, went to work as a light brown hair, fresh complexion, grey eyes, proportionally made, scar top right again in 1871 when she had moved in with side of his forehead, lost tooth left side top her sister Charlotte's family in Bull Street, jaw, boil mark left side of neck, bullet wound below left knee. I wonder how he came by that? I can find no record of him being in the army!

His behaviour whilst in prison was marked her own at Barford Street Court House, as good so he was transferred on 27 Jan Birmingham. I can not be sure the year her 1863 to a newly built prison, designed to be husband died as there are 3 registrations for more humane - Broadmoor - where he deaths of an Edward Cory in Birmingham served for another five months until he was (1852;1859;1863) but ages at death were released on license to Warwick on 11 June not included for any of them. Elizabeth 1863. Abraham Corey disappeared from all died in 1879. records from then on.

Abraham Corey was living with his parents died in 1848. I have been unable to find Bridge Lane, at Long Birmingham. His father, Edward (1803) Henry, the last born in 1841, married in was a fellmonger, and his mother was 1865 and had 6 children so I am hoping to Elizabeth née Hopkins (1793) who worked create a pedigree table for Birmingham laundress. Thev married as а Birmingham in November 1823 and Henry's sons had 10 children, and one of Abraham, their first child, was born the those had 4 children, and one of those had following year and baptised at the Cannon two, and we are only up to 1953! Street Baptist Meeting House in Birmingham. children: Abraham. James, 15 bellows app; Job, 13; Thomas, 9; 11 years older than James. Their only child, and Henry, 1. They were the only Corey Edward, was born the following year but family living Birmingham in unhelpfully the 1841 census does not list

places of birth. By the time the next census came round in 1851. I found that Abraham had married Sarah Poyner in 1847. They had a daughter, Sarah Hannah, in 1848. They were living at Pigett Street Court, in the parish of St Thomas, Birmingham and Abraham was employed as a *japanner and* embosser or ornamental painter.

servant. I found her in the 1861 census and Birmingham. Her daughter, Sarah Hannah was not with her.

Abraham's mother, Elizabeth reappears under the surname Corv in 1871, living on

A baby called Edwin was baptised in 1829 Who were his parents? In 1841 young but died at 6 months. Thomas, born 1832 St Martin, where James, Job and Elizabeth went. in once I have traced all the branches. One of

> The census listed their James born in 1826 married Mary Ann 16, japanne app; Higgins in 1850 at Kings Norton. She was but sadly he died within 6 months.

Cory and Coreys in the 1921 Census

Do you remember when the 1901 census simple search offers 1,176 Corys and 238 went online and then the 1911? Cory Coreys. As keeper of the Cory database and committee members put in hours of despite having access to the 1921 census research in order to add to the Cory through database. The 1939 List was the next document would cost £2.25. tempting offer and still we looked forward waiting until the cost comes right down. to the 1921 census to fill in the gaps.

going on line, I feel rather cheated! A database.

Findmypast, viewing each So I am Meanwhile, I had a bit of fun picking out unusual names and places of birth and After all the fanfare about the 1921 census seeing if I could place them in the Cory

County	Cory	Corey	Lei
Bedfordshire	10	0	Lincoln
Berkshire	4	0	London
Buckinghamshire	6	0	Middlesex
Cambridgeshire	6	0	Monmouthshi
Carmarthenshire	1	4	Norfolk
Channel Islands	25	0]
Cheshire	6	0	Northamptonshi
Cornwall	170	22	Northumberland
Denbighshire	1	5	Nottinghamshire
Devon	121	13	Somerset
Dorset	6	0	Staffordshire
Durham	19	8	Suffolk
Essex	50	2	Surrey
Glamorgan	47	8	Sussex
Gloucestershire	16	6	Warwickshire
Hampshire	35	4	Westmorland
Hertfordshire	8	1	Wiltshire
Kent	111	8	Worcestershire
Lancashire	14	36	Yorkshire

The Cory Friends

I noticed as I scanned the census listings Edgar Myrie Cory (1885-1968) and that there were 4 Corys and 4 Coreys Dorothy Isobel Palmer. Their eldest under *Army*, *Armed Forces Abroad*. These sisters, Dorothy Myrie and Ann Myrie were : were both born in England. Their father

Cory:

Frederick, 1891;

Herbert Chichester, 1894; son of HerbertShanghai, China, where their father, JohnBeynon Cory D1/DQMyrie Cory, worked as an architectJohn, 1904, son of John Cory & Alice;towards the end of his life . Norfolk A17George N, 1875, see page 8.Kernel Core and the second sec

Corey:

Albert, 1903; Alexandra, 1899; Henry Charles Lowry, 1896; Michael, 1894.

I spotted a few with unusual first names. Bernard Turing Vinee Cory, Born 1911 Bulford Wilts Residence: Cuckfield, Sussex

Not traced but using Cuckfield as a search area I found a 1911 census entry for Francis James Cory, age 18, born in Queensland, Australia. Another Australian student was at Ardingly Haywards Heath, Sussex. Ardingly College still exists today. It is an independent boarding and day school. Francis J Cory made the journey to England, often with his parents James F Cory (1856-1944) & Alice Ford, and their daughters Alice, and Edith Ivy. *Woolsery Tree W2*

In 1881 George E Cory born 1862, Stoke Newington, boarded at Hurstpierpoint, Cuckfield. He descends from the Linkinhorne Corys, and went on to Rhodes University in South Africa. He was knighted in 1921. *Altarnum 5B*

Eleanor Myrie Cory, Born 1917 India John Cory Myrie Cory, Born 1919 India Residence: Aspley Heath, Ampthill

Eleanor and John were the children of

Edgar Myrie Cory (1885-1968) and Dorothy Isobel Palmer. Their eldest sisters, Dorothy Myrie and Ann Myrie were both born in England. Their father was Edgar Myrie Cory (1885-1968) who with his two siblings was born in Shanghai, China, where their father, John Myrie Cory, worked as an architect towards the end of his life . *Norfolk A17*

Jessie Rosina Cory Born 1853 Naples, Italy Residence: Ealing, Brentford

Jessie née Morrison was widowed when her husband, John Myrie Cory died in Shanghai, China in 1911. Their children were Bertha Myrie, 1881; Edgar Myrie, 1885; and Arthur Myrie, 1887. All were born in China.

John Myrie Cory's first wife was Sara Ann Jackson who died on board a P & O ship, SS Malwa, in passage from Shanghai to England. She was buried at sea, near Suez. Their son, Harold Myrie, was born in Shanghai in 1877 but died in China, in Hong Kong in January 1917.

Norfolk Great Yarmouth, A17 Grandson of John Augustus Cory.

Doris Dulcina Vivian Cory Born Chile 1895 Residence: Kensington and Elizabeth Vivian Cory Born 1915 Medan, Sumatra Residence: Kensington

Wife and daughter of Alexander George Cory (1873-1950). Doris died in 1925 at Truro. Alexander was the son of Alexander Turner Cory, son of Robert Cory & Ann Preston. *Norfolk Great Yarmouth A14/16 (see page 4)*

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Rhoda Cory, Born 1877 Switzerland Residence: Bloomsbury

Rhoda Glauster married Albert Walter Cory at St Pancras in 1912. In the 1911 census Albert was living in Hampstead where his occupation was a watch maker. Albert was born in 1874 at Lynn, Norfolk and was the son of Walter Chapman Cory. *Norfolk A33a*

Hjalmer Edward Cory Born 1913, Wincanton Somerset Residence: Milborne Port

Other occupants named as William John, Annie Lucy and 4 others.

William John Cory and Annie Lucy née Fudge were the parents of Hjalmer, known in later years as simply Edward H Cory although his initials were often reversed in official documents. His parents were essentially British, with his father's pedigree originating from Walter Cory who was buried in Cory Barton, West Putford, Devon on 12 April 1530. The couple had 6 other children: Peninnah Lavonda, 1909; Karl Mervyn T, 1910; twins Fritjof J and Rudolf Fudge born 1911; Wanda A M, 1916 and Theodore William, 1919. With so many unusual names chosen for the children I expected that William would be an academic, but no, he was a house carpenter. *Devon* 6

George N Cory, Born 1875 Canada

George Norton Cory was at Candahar Barracks South Tedworth, Hamps in the 1911 census. He



was a Captain in the Staffordshire 7th Infantry Brigade and single. He was born on 26 December 1874, the son of Charles D Cory, of Halifax, Nova Scotia. He entered military life when he enrolled at the Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston, Ontario in 1891 and graduated in 1895.

He rose through the ranks, serving in South Africa in the Second Boer War (1899-1902) ; Dehalla, India in 1903; World War I 1914–1918 in France and was part of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in 1915; British Salonika Force from 1915 to 1917.

He retired in 1931 and three years later married Laura E Dinwiddy in the Westminster District. They were together in the 1939 Lists which records that he was Deputy Chairman at St Georges Hospital, Westminster but when WW2 broke out he was recalled to service in 1940 and was Inspector & Chief Liaison Officer to Allied Contingents until he retired again in 1943.

He received the Queen's Medal with seven clasps, the King's Medal with two clasps. He was created a Companion of the DSO. He was awarded KBE, CB. He was knighted in 1926 by King George V. He was a founding member of the Royal Military College of Canada ex-cadet club in Hamilton, Ontario in 1930.

The couple both died in Maidstone, Kent; Laura died in 1949 and Sir George in 1968, aged 93.

Corvs Moving Up

I often get asked if we have any Lords and Georgina Ann Cory (1955-) of East Ladies amongst our Corys. We only have Glamorgan married Samuel Roberts (4th a few so I decided to make a note of the Baronet) on 23 July 1977 at Llandraff Corvs that I find in the Corv database Cathedral. whose marriage brought a title or a granddaughter of Charles Kingsley Cory connection to one.

Francis Cory, Gent of Long Sutton family pedigree *Poundstock E2* (1684-) married Sarah Jenvns, daughter of Sir Roger Jenyns, Knt. at Ely, St Mary on Arthur Chichester, 7th Baronet (1790-17 Feb 1713. Lincs L3

Mary Ann Cory, daughter of Robert Braunton - 1837 Heaton Punchard). Cory (1733 Waterbeach, Cambs-1773 Cambs) married Sir Samuel Toller, Judge up with Elizabeth and they had three base Advocate for Madras, India. Norfolk A11

Francis Corv of Bramerton (1595 1678) married Ann Corbett on 15 Dec had three more sons. Elizabeth descends 1653 at Woodbastwick, Norfolk. Ann was from John Cory and Christian Hammond. the daughter of Sir John Corbett, Bart. of Braunton Devon 6. Sprowston, near Norwich, and Ann, his wife, who was the daughter of Sir Arthur Capell Kt. Norfolk A1

Georgina was the of Padstow. James Herbert Corv, 1st Baronet (1857-1933) is amongst her

1842) was the son of John Chichester (1752-1798) and Elizabeth Cory (1759 After his father's death in 1770 John took born children between 1780-85. Then, surprisingly he showed how much he - loved Elizabeth, marrying her in 1787 and

Northampton News

From the Parish Burial Records: John Cory, Chief Constable. Residence Chapel-Brampton on 3 Jul 1774 Northampton, All Saints was buried 6 Jan 1794 at Harpole.

Northampton Mercury 19 Aug 1771

On Sunday, 11th inst, as Richard Corey, a labourer of Chapel-Brampton, near Northampton, was shooting at a crow in a field, the gun burst and shattered his arm in a terrible manner.

From Parish Marriage Records:

Richard Cory married Mary Morris at

Northampton Mercury 28 May 1796

To be SOLD, or LETT. A New-milch'd ASS, with a Foal about three Days old. Enquire to Joseph Corey, of Harpole, near Northampton.

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Kentish Gazette

MARRIAGES

Lately, the Right. Hon. Edward Corey a Member of the Privy Council in Ireland, to Miss Gore.

7 October 1785 Stamford Mercury

This morning was married, Mr T Robinson, grocer in this place, to Miss Corey, of Cambridge.

Cheltenham Journal and Gloucestershire Fashionable Weekly Gazette. 19 Nov 1849

Thomas Parker, 20, was taken to court for assaulting William Wood and also PC James Corey when in execution of his duty. William Wood and his brother, Thomas Wood, were at the Bath Hotel late on Saturday night when they came to blows. PC James Corey arrived to take him into custody and whilst attempting to escape Thomas Parker accidently struck the policeman on the cheek. The prisoner was fined for the several assaults involved. £1 with 7s expenses.

Samuel Lyne, 23, and William Herbert, 25, were charged with attempting to rescue the prisoner from the custody of PC James Corey. They denied the charge saying that they were only asking the policeman his reason for taking the prisoner into custody; they were sorry to have been connected in any way with the transgression, and they would take care to never to do so again. They were ordered into sureties of £10 each, to keep the peace for six months.

Northampton Mercury 26 May 1810

ROBBERY: TEN GUINEAS REWARD

2 August 1793 Whereas, last night, near ten o'clock, as Mr SAMUEL CORY, of this town, was returning from Weston, he was stopped by two men in a field near Abington (one a stout man, in a dark Fustian Jacket; the other a small man, in a drab Frock), who after knocking him down, robbed him of a POCKET-BOOK, containing Notes, as under-described:

> Whoever will give Information to the said S.COREY so that they, or either of them, may be apprehended, shall on Conviction, receive ten guineas reward; or if either of them will impeach his Accomplice, so that he may be convicted, he shall be entitled to the above Reward, and Interest will be made to his Majesty's Pardon.

> 3 Five Pounds Leicester Bank Notes, 1 Five Pound Northampton New Bank, 4 One Pounds Daventry Old Bank, and 1 One Pound Nottingham Bank, blotted and wrote over the Face of it.

The Scotsman

23 May 1849

Benjamin Dickens was placed at the bar charged with the crime of bigamy; in so far as, on the 17th April 1843, he was lawfully married to Ann Corey in the parish of Brockhall, Northamptonshire, and whilst this marriage was still subsisting, again entered into a matrimonial connection with Helen Hunter in Edinburgh, on the 26th May 1848. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for eighteen months.

Benjamin Dickens born in England in 1821 was working in Lanarkshire, Scotland as a gentleman's servant in the 1851 census. He was in lodgings and although no wife was present he did admit to being married!

Elizabeth Corey (b Thorpe, Norwich 1852)

I first wrote about Elizabeth Corey in Information about the prisoner on entry Newsletter No 56 from research by Jean was detailed yet there was no mention now Haves on Norfolk Criminals. I discovered of a pregnancy. a new reference in Staffordshire: A Copy Of The Distributed National Alphabetical Name: Elizabeth *Register Of Habitual Criminals In* Occupation: Servant Age England And Wales. I was surprised and Larceny, simple: 9 months, return to Acle dismayed to discover that Elizabeth was after discharge. from my own line of Burrell Corys! Description: Burn right cheek and right (Norfolk A29.)

Looking into it further, I found that it was Height: 5 ft and half an inch, not a third court appearance but an Hair: Light Brown. Eyes: Light Blue addition to her sentence of 1873, where Complexion: Fresh she received a lighter sentence of 9 months for her second offence as she was *enciente*. Elizabeth served her term and did not

Her crime had been stealing one white 1877 and had two daughters by him. After duck jacket from John Edgar Hardy on 25 William Carter died she married William Sep 1873, the said Elizabeth Cory having D Smith in 1888 and had two sons and a been convicted of felony, pleaded guilty of daughter. In the 1911 census, Elizabeth the offence, after having been convicted was helping her husband with his nursery previously of felony (27 June 1868, business, at Chapel Lane, Beighton, with stealing 2 sheets, blankets and pillow. their two sons working as fishermen and Sentenced to 3 months hard labour.)

Elizabeth was sent from Norwich to end. Stafford Gaol 13 on July 1874.

Corey Cory or 22

leg, scars on forehead, neck, and right arm, moles left arm, &c.

reoffend. She married William Carter in bringing money into the household. Elizabeth had turned her life around in the

Contacts from the Website

12 Oct 2021: Marilyn Lovett; Cory's Bicycle of Jack Benbow Cory has just got interested in Shop in Gosport mentioned in last year's family history with the assistance of her aunt, newsletter brought back happy memories.

Kent Cory story.

28 Jan 2022: Shah Wali Atayee: Cory Authors. Adela Florence Nicholson, née Cory

24 Nov 2021: Michelle Cory, granddaughter

Pam Cory.

8 Jan 2022: Fay Sampson: update to her 8 Feb 2022: Beth Rhodes: Dorothy Cory Girls' Magazine.

> 6 Jun 2022: Faye Thomas: Newsletter No 54 p2-4 Thomas Cory, 1818 Braunton-1862 Swansea

Mrs Anne Corev was called in to swear hand if he pursued her. Whilst she was articles of the peace against her husband. outside he locked the back door. The The Lady being called in and sworn, that servant told him that he had locked her the contents of the article were true, they mistress out and he, swearing, replied that were read

Mrs Corey was married in 1810, to remain alone with him in the house, upon Thomas Corey, a Captain in the merchant which Captain Corey opened the door and service in the West India Trade, who turned her out also. resided at Mile End. On their marriage a sum of £2000 was settled upon Mrs Corey Mrs Corey and her servant were kept in during her life, to go to her husband after the street until two o'clock in the morning her death. Soon after marriage Captain and were Corey behaved in the most violent watchman's coat to keep warm. Some manner, striking and ill-using her on friends eventually came to help her and various occasions. At one time throwing when she broke in the kitchen window and her against a table which caused her to be entered the house, Captain Corey accused in bed for a week. In July 1816, he struck the people who accompanied Mrs Corey her most violently. threatening to be the death of her. In watchman to take them into custody, November, he again abused her without which the watchman refused to do. cause and, taking up the poker, swore to kill her. Shortly after, he left home and did Mrs Corey declared that it was not not return for some time. Upon his return through malice against her husband that he again ill-used her and threatened to she took these proceedings, but solely for confine her in a house, which he intended the preservation of her life, which was to take for that purpose, in Assembly endangered by his treatment of her. Row, and to bring her sister from Wales as her guard and keeper; he would ill treat her until she went mad, and he would then receive her settlement money.

On another occasion he kicked her out of bed so violently and she was injured greatly by the fall. When she entered the room where he was at supper he immediately got up, shut the door and swore he would take her life. She cautioned him that if he did he would lose his, but he said that he didn't care and 'looked at her in a desperate manner' with

World & Fashionable Sunday Chronicle a knife in his hand. She ran to the kitchen 26 April 1818 opening the back door and called the watchman so that she would have help at she was not to enter the house that night. The servant said that she should not

> obliged to borrow the swearing and of being thieves and ordered the

Public Ledger & Daily Advertiser 30 April 1818

WHEREAS my Wife, ANN COREY, late of Assembly Row, Mile End, having left my house without any just cause, and having exhibited, in the Court of King's Bench, Articles of the Peace against me, which the Rules of the Court will not allow to be answered, however unfounded they may be, I do hereby give Notice, that I will not be answerable for any debts which my

said Wife may concur, and that property to him, are much better unacquainted with considerable amount was. on mv him. marriage, settled on her for her separate use, of which she receives share Interest; and I caution all person whomsoever may be harbouring her, or trusting her on my credit.- Witness my hand this 27th day of April 1818.

> THOMAS COREY Witness-JAMES HAWKES

This declaration was repeated again in the same paper in June.

Public Ledger and Daily Advertiser 2 July 1819

WHEREAS CAPTAIN COREY, late of the ship, Mercy, trading to Barbados, and also of Assembly Row, Mile End, having inserted an Advertisement in some Public Journals, couched in a very ambiguous style, and which also contains a most barefaced and glaring falsehood, Ι consider it a duty I owe to the Public, myself, and my numerous Friends, to contradict it. In the Advertisement alluded to, he says that I left my home (not his) without any just cause. In answer to this I will only refer to the proceedings that took place in the Court of King's Bench, on the 21st day of April 1818, and it will be there seen whether I had not cause, and ample cause, to shun an individual who so conducted himself. He would also wish to appear that at his marriage he settled property on me, which he well knows is utterly false, and that he was at that time in very slender circumstances, and that I. through a misguided affection, settled a great portion of my own private property on him. It would be wasting too much of my time to enter a lengthened detail of this man's conduct—to those who know him. his merits or demerits are, no doubt, duly appreciated—and those who do not know

ANN COREY Witness-JOHN GENT

Public Ledger and Daily Advertiser 18 September 1819

At the request of Captain Corey, we that (according to his mention representation), the statement contained in an advertisement from Mrs Anne Corey, his wife, and inserted into our Paper of the 2nd of last July, "is altogether unfounded; and that he is prepared with evidence to disprove it." It is but justice to ourselves that to add, we sent back the advertisements. conceiving he it to somewhat too strongly worded; and even before we gave it insertion, we expunged what we conceived to he most objectionable part of it.

Norfolk Chronicle (news travels far!) 4 July 1818

London, Tuesday June 30

A serious accident happened on Tuesday, to Captain Corey of Mile-End Road: as he was driving Mrs Adams, of Chigwell, towards Woodford Wells, the horse took fright, and nearly precipitated the lady out of the chaise- Captain Corey attempted to save her, but unfortunately fell, and received a serious contusion of the head. of which he now lies dangerously ill.

In her testimony Ann Corey gave the date of her marriage as 1810. I found that Ann Bruce of Saint Botolph married Thomas Corey of St James, Westminster, on the 8 December of that year. There were no other details so I searched the newspaper archives for more information about this Thomas Corey. It was too early for census records and there were not many entries in London. £2294.7s.9d the parish records for either person.

Barbados Mercury and Bridge-town Gazette 1 May 1813

LANDED from on - board - the Ship Mercy. Thomas Corev. Master. from London, two puncheons and one small cask marked LT. containing Negro Clothing and Iron Ware. No person having claimed some. notice is hereby given, that unless application is received items will be sold.

12 April 1817

The ship Mercy. Now ready to receive her cargo will sail on 25 April, freight or The ship has excellent passengers. accommodations and will positively sail with the Hune Convoy.

9 December 1820

Thomas Corey, a Captain on board a West India merchant ship, happened to be passing through an obscure street in Whitechapel when he was set upon by several men and knocked down. His keys, watch and chain and four gold seals were stolen. His main attacker, Isaac Lyons, was identified, tried and found guilty. The seals etc were found afterwards.

10 March 1821 Master of the ship Fortitude has 3 dozen cases of Palmers Superior claret to dispose of.

Thomas Corey said he was 'obliged' to post another notice on 3 July 1820 to warn people that he was not responsible for his wife's debts. He advised that he had won a case in the Court of the King's Bench in which the plaintiff not only lost his claim for the debt but had to pay costs of £198 to him, Thomas Corey, and also pay his own attorney's cost of £100.

Morning Post 14 July 1832

Hurricane: Barbados, St Vincent, St Lucia. Subscriptions for the Poorer Classes of Sufferers continue to be received in Thomas Corey, of Lower Park Row is in

Subscriptions at Bristol: (amongst others) Thomas Corey, 5s.

There is a Captain Thomas Corey in the newspaper archives in 1839 and I suspect it is the same man. Thomas Corey of Bristol writes to the Evening Standard to correct a report they had made about a transaction with a boat builder named Brooke of Bideford. The boat, to be named Milford, was not delivered on time so there was a disagreement over cost. Thomas Corey sent a steamer with four men on board to collect his boat and said, "I deny that they were armed. "

Monmouthshire Beacon 7 Nov 1840

UNEXPECTED RECOVERY.-About twelve years since, Mr Thomas Corey, of Bristol, lost two salt and two silver table spoons, marked with initials. One of his servants was suspected at the time of the robbery, and an investigation took place before the magistrates, but the charge could not be substantiated. On Thursday last Mr Corey received a parcel through the post-office, on which 1s 10d had been pre-paid, enclosing the missing articles, with a scrap of paper, on which the following communication is written in pencil:-

Receive back what is thine own. for Re thankful the restoration. Seek not to know the restorer.

Bristol Mercurv 12 June 1847

Bristol General Hospital. We have pleasure in recording the following funds in aid of this useful institution: (amongst others) Thomas Corey £2.2s.

the Almanac Directory for Bristol Clergy and Gentry of 1844 and in the Court Book of Gloucester and Bristol Directory for the dates of 1849 but not in the 1841 Pursuant to the Order of the High Court census.

Leamington Spa Courier 30 November 1850

Nov 14th, at his residence, Park Row. Bristol, Captain Thomas Corev, age 76.

Thomas Corey of St Michael Parish, to the date of birth of Thomas Corey, about Bristol, died in 1850. The probate dated 10 1774. I found that Thomas Corev son of February 1851 for his Great Western James Cory and Eleanor Walters, Railway shares notes his death as 14 baptised at Steynton, Pembrokeshire on 7 November 1850. Margaret Evans, Mrs Kilby and Mrs baptised in Stevton where their parents Mackrell as his executors.

London Hospital. The quarterly report of died in 1801 at Steynton and Elizabeth in the governors of this institution was held 1821. Her will names a daughter and vesterday at the hospital. Notice has been granddaughter but the lives of the rest of received during this quarter of a legacy of the family don't make themselves known-£500 from Thomas Corey, of Bristol.

London Gazette 13 August 1852

Chancery in a cause of Edward v Corey, the creditors of Thomas Corey of Bristol are invited to come in and prove their debts in front of Sir William Horne....or in default therein will be excluded the benefit of the said order.

At last the newspaper reports give us a clue was and named Miss July 1775. He was one of 9 children all married in 1755. This was the bride's parish but James Corey said that he was a Shipping and Mercantile Gazette mariner from Stoke Damerel. Devon but I 7 March 1851 haven't found his baptism there. James unlike Thomas.

Rosemary Gitsham (1935-2021)



Rosemarv her Cory ancestors positive cheery being William Cory

Jersey. He was the son of William Mutton Roadshow in 2005 (Cory Newsletter No (1808-1877) & Jane Cory (1818-1883) 36) and made the news again in 2012 Tree 13 Tresparett Jersev.

Fulham in 1959. They did not have away peacefully on 16 October 2021.

children but together they enjoyed sailing in their own boat and, Rosemary Gitsham particularly, in supporting Trimley Station was the Cory Society Community Trust Ltd. She even did a hair Membership Secretary raising abseil to raise money towards the for over twenty years. renovation of their derelict village station. Her interest arose from Rosemary suffered from arthritis but had a attitude and always who were from Jersey; attended the committee meetings in her great grandfather London and the annual Cory Events.

Mutton of St Helier, Rosemary appeared on the Antiques (Corv Newsletter No 59). Rosemary had a fall and retired to a nursing home where, Rosemary Mutton married Eric Gitsham in after suffering breast cancer, she slipped

Win Cory's 100th birthday Celebration.



Win Cory née Vickers A Lady with Style!

We had been planning and looking forward to Mum's (Win's) 100th birthday celebrations for more than six months. We planned to take her on a cruise to the Norwegian Fjords and accompanying us were Emmie, Graham, Laniya – James, Gurj, Ayron Mia – my sister and brother-in-law, Tina and Mike, making us a dozen people in all.

With three weeks to go, Mum fell in the garden and fractured her hip and couldn't walk and was admitted to hospital. After nearly two days in A&E she was finally admitted to a ward and actually starting to look on the bright side, she could look out of the window, had company all day long, had her meals brought to her and had a television with headphones, what's not to like!

Meanwhile P & O were putting a lot of pressure on us to have several documents in place before we could even get on the cruise, including an Antigen Test within 24 hours of getting on board. It was the Queens Jubilee with two days' bank holiday before we went, so we had to order the kit on-line, we tried it out and it was ok. Also we had the worry of whether Mum would be well enough to join the ship.

After two weeks in hospital, Mum was sent convalescent home to а for recuperation. She didn't like it there as she was in a room on her own and there wasn't much chance of talking to any of the other patients. She said that if she were here too long, she would be 'climbing the walls', they were still in Covid mode really. Anyway, she was improving and walking a short way with a Zimmer frame and having to do exercises, so after the week there she was desperate to come out and join us for the cruise. We had a special coach with a lift which took the wheelchair inside with ease. We were on our way. A disabled cabin was available thankfully and we could settle into enjoying the ship and our holiday.

Our first stop was Stavanger. We docked right in the centre of the town and a short walk in the warm weather took us to the market and a lovely park. Olden was our second stop and it was very hot that day, the children and grandchildren swam in the fjord and had a great day, very unexpected. The third docking was Hellesylt. There was a large waterfall in the centre of the small village and again the children/grandchildren jumped off a tower of varying heights, into the fjord



and there was a little beach where they a spent the day. P

On the Friday it was a day at sea and it was Mum's birthday. We all breakfasted together and then looked around the shops on board to see what to take back with us. She had lots of birthday greetings from the other passengers who made a fuss of her. Later in the day we had afternoon tea in the Aqua restaurant and although the Captain and First Officer couldn't be with us, (they had to stay in their bubble), we were treated to a bottle of Champagne and





a birthday cake, courtesy of P&O. Needless to say, we had a delightful tea and a lovely day to celebrate Mum's birthday.

We disembarked on the Saturday and on reaching home, the birthday card from the Queen was waiting for us.

On Sunday afternoon another birthday had been organized with the family and friends in a separate room in the Turnpike, a local restaurant. Win managed to sit at each of the tables and talk to all her family and her

friends and the day gave us lasting memories of her 100th birthday.

Later that week we took some cakes to her local coffee morning and had another little celebration, so all in all Mum had several days to enjoy and remember her birthday.

The Cory Friends

Corton Event 2022

Marilyn Cory, despite having Win's important birthday cruise to arrange for their Cory family also managed to arrange an event for the Cory Friends. This year it was based at Warners Coastal Village at Corton, near Lowestoft, Suffolk.

This year's attendees were Marilyn, Colin and Win Cory; Earl and Christina Cory; Jean Hayes; Barbara and Steve Sowden. Those staying in the leisure complex met on the Monday afternoon with Margaret and Kingsley Goffin, who live nearby in the county of Norfolk joining the party for the daily outings.

On Tuesday, Marilyn had arranged a boat tour of the Norfolk Broads, departing from Oulton Broad to Burgh St Peter in a round trip lasting 90 minutes. The wind was rather keen that day so only the brave ventured on to the top deck to view the panoramic landscape and marshland as we sailed past silent anglers nestled amidst the tall reed banks, occasionally spotting reed warblers and reed buntings and more frequently, swans and cygnets gliding out of our way.

On our return to shore we asked one of the staff to oblige us with a group photograph and then presented him with numerous and varied photographic devices with which he coped amazingly well. We took a stroll along the river bank up to Nicholas Everitt Park where we made an interesting visit to Broad House, a grade Il listed building dating from 1685. We had lunch outside in the café before wending our separate ways.











In front: Win Cory with Christina Cory. *Standing from the left*: Steve & Barbara Sowden; Colin & Marilyn Cory; Kingsley & Margaret Goffin; Jean Hayes; Earl Cory.

On Wednesday the group, sadly without Barbara who did not feel well enough to join us that day, travelled to Norwich and were met by Margaret, and Marilyn's cousin, Caroline.



It was a warm day and Margaret had arranged а leisurely, she thought, route from the Guildhall (top right) via London Street (bottom right) to our first stop, the Bridewell Museum in Bridewell Alley (see left) where the more fleet of foot awaited the rest.





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Bridewell Museum



This large golden sheep once hung outside the Medieval Hall belonging to the Wool Merchants'







Colin, Win and Steve couldn't resist trying on the hats.







through the ages, brewing and shoe damage the city suffered during WW2 making, going back to the Strangers, or which is shown on the map on the opposite Hugenots, the weavers of Norwich shawls. page- the red marks donate the bomb sites. A card loom for weaving these intricate There is also a section about when the materials, such as the one on the right, building was the prison, which is why it is would have been set up in every weaver's called the Bridewell. Two books were home. Christina was very excited to see the displayed showing what some of the punch cards that they created for the inmates were imprisoned for and the harsh patterns because when she first started sentences they received for crimes which work on computers, they used the same would not even be recognised as crimes punch card method to input data.

Included in the Bridewell displays are There is a room which includes an entire things from recent history, vintage fashion, chemist's shop, stored for preservation and even a room with toys from our behind glass partitions. Jean was interested childhood and a complete local pub bar for to see that the chemist also stocked various Colin and Earl. A trade bike and milk cart treatments that her own father had used for brought back memories of their youth to treating farm animals, cheaper than the vet. Jean, Win and Steve. Win remembered the milkman's pony trap and, in the days As you can see, bottom right on page 20, before bottles were introduced, taking her Colin felt quite at home in the 1960's own jug out to collect milk in response to living room, unless he was just enjoying a his call. Jean, a farmer's daughter, rest before we moved on to the Cathedral. remembered the need to find your own market pre milk marketing boards and After exiting the Bridewell we walked a churning butter to use up excess. Steve few paces down to St Andrews Street and remembered starting work on one of those crossing the road beside St Andrews trade bikes and how hard they were to ride.

There is a display of Norwich City regalia Armada House is founded upon a local from the Middle Ages as well as tradition which says that the timbers used

The museum features Norwich industry football team. Another room records the today.

Church we passed Garsett House, also known as the Armada House. The name memorabilia from Norwich City, the local in the construction of the building were



salvaged from the ill-fated Spanish Armada Elm Hill and headed for the Erpingham off the Norfolk coast. A bracket on the wall Gate, the main gate which leads to the front has the date 1589 and a tablet has the face of the Norwich Cathedral and the representation of a 16th century ship. lawns of The Close. Passing to the left of Armada House we walked a short distance up hill to the top of Elm Hill. The pavements in Elm Hill are narrow and the top section is quite steep but at least, I thought, it is downhill. Actually the narrow pavement alongside the cobbled street created quite a problem for Win, our wheel chair user, and especially Caroline who was pushing at the time.

Elm Hill is the most famous street in It was very hot so we headed to the Norwich. It is also the most complete Cathedral Refectory for refreshments. medieval street in the city. A major fire Caroline had to leave us there, and destroyed almost everything in 1507 but Christina and Earl were keen to go back to the properties were rebuilt and one can visit Norwich Market so it was only six enjoy the beautiful cobbled street and who visited the light and airy cafeteria on former merchant's houses, now individual the first floor. After lunch we walked along homes, speciality shops and small cafes. through the cloisters into the cool of the The street has found worldwide fame after cathedral and sat for a while enjoying the being used for film locations, including: ambience before taking a less challenging Our Miss Fred (1972); Stardust (2007); route via Tombland into London Street and Netflix's Jingle Jangle (2020); and the on to meet Christina and Earl beside the television series of Lovejoy (1986–1994) Guildhall and from there a short walk to the starring Ian McShane.

The group turned right at the bottom of



car park and home.



Thursday was the last day of the three day and opens up to the restaurant at the back. in converted fisherman shacks close to the excellent and we all enjoyed our meals. harbour. The front section sells wet fish

visit. Marilyn arranged lunch for us at the It has a name for good food and was very Sole Restaurant in Southwold. It is situated busy that day but service and food were









After lunch we returned to our cars and headed across Southwold to the pier. There are many beach huts along the promenade which are in great demand to the holiday makers and second home owners, so much so that they sell for as much as a house would cost in some parts of the country.

Earl, who has provided most of the photographs of the event was interested to read that George Orwell lived in Southwold High Street between 1929-35 and wrote 'A Clergyman's Daughter' during those years. During the 2014 Southwold Arts Festival Charlie Uzzel Edwards, aka Pure Evil, created an artwork over two days dedicated to George Orwell on Southwold pier. (*see above right*).

Equally famous on Southwold pier is a water clock, constructed with amusing, and some might say, saucy figures. Originally a water powered mechanism, it was later converted to electric power to improve accuracy. On a windy day the



water doesn't always end up where it is designed to be. On our visit it was wiser to stand to the right and as we lined up and waited for the chime on the hour, we discovered that the clock was 5 minutes fast, so we with our accurate timepieces had missed the chime and finale.



Farewells



We gathered in the pier café for you Jean! refreshments and to say our goodbyes and present gifts to Margaret and Kingsley for With a heavy heart and several tears their part in helping Marilyn with Marilyn said that she felt this would have planning prior to the visit and assisting to be the last event she would arrange. during the day in Norwich. Steve was Since the Cory Society dissolved in 2017 much amused when Win asked if she Marilyn has been the driving force behind could have a cup instead of a beaker, and our Cory Friends' reunions and also had went and asked if our marvellous 100- arranged many of the Cory events before year-old lady could have a cup for her tea. that. She has helped us keep in touch with Taken aback with the heavy ceramic cup our Cory Friends and we all appreciate provided, Win commented that she has a what she has done, especially those who nice china one at home!

Jean, throughout the event, was a whizz Steve and Barbara immediately came to with a map or modern technology, and is the fore, and volunteered to arrange the always able to keep us on the right track next one, which we will look forward to, before we even know we are off it. Thank all being well with us all.

have arranged Cory events themselves.

The Cory DNA Project: A Reminder

Our very first attempt to use DNA testing The UK participants' results showed a to show whether Corys originated from close match of a Northampton Harpole one man came in 2000. The DNA of three Cory to descendants of Thomas Corey of Cory males was tested as part of a DNA Massachusetts, but even more rewarding, experiment undertaken by a UCL an exact match, at all of the 26 sites tested, colleague of our Chairman, Mark Hassell. to the American project co-ordinator We were dismayed to be told that those himself. samples did not match at all in any way. Looking back now, it was really naïve of By the time the Cory Society prepared for us to hope for a match from such a small dissolution in 2017, 83 individuals from group of unconnected pedigrees but at that the English and American lines had time DNA testing for English family participated in our joint Cory Y Paternal historians was in its early stages.

The English Cory Society generally had The samples formed into 5 different less than a third of their membership with haplogroups showing that the 83 Corys the surname of Cory or Corey and the rest definitely do not descend from one man. In were female. In order to follow the Cory fact in some cases there can be several name and chart its origins, we needed to different groups amongst Cory males test the Y Paternal Chromosome DNA.

The Cory Society's real venture into DNA The chart on page 27 shows 31 different testing started in earnest in 2002 when we groups formed by matching samples and amalgamated with the American Cory the name of their pedigree table they Family Society. The American society had descend from. There were four unmatched received a donation of \$5000 towards results considered to be from lines with DNA testing. It was decided that to paternity issues which are not included in accomplish our joint objective we would the chart shown. need to select Cory males who had a welldocumented pedigree extending back to The project results (with names of the middle of the 17th century because that participants removed for privacy) showing is when the three primary progenitors of the entire DNA profile covering seven A4 the Cory/Corey surname immigrated into pages each for each of the 31 groups, has America. Subsequently, six UK Cory been stored with the males from lines originating in Norfolk, Genealogists. I retain two files of DNA Kent, Northampton, Cardiff, Cornwall, participant records and correspondence Devon and Australia paid for their own should it be needed by any participants or tests and were included into the joint inquiries in the future. As the last DNA coproject.

two Cory males from each of the three research by taking part in the sampling. American lines had determined that these three lines were not genetically related. We couldn't have done it without them.

DNA Project.

originating from the same county.

Society of ordinator of the society, I felt duty bound to protect the identity of those who The first American samples taken from volunteered (or were cajoled) to assist our

PEDIGREE TABLE CONNECTION	REFERENCE	Haplo group	
Norfolk Tree A29: Wickmere	212008	Ila	
Norfolk Tree A29: Wickmere	242008	I1	
Norfolk Tree A28: Waterbeach, Cambridge	182007	Ila	
Norfolk Tree 19: Yarmouth & Camberwell	312013	I1	
Norfolk Tree 14: Gt Yarmouth, Norfolk	252009	I1	
Norfolk Tree A20a: Hardingham	282011	I1	
Norfolk Tree A13b: Swaffham, Norfolk	222008	I1	
Norfolk Tree A11: Deopham Norfolk	202007	Il	
Northants Tree C1: Harpole	32002	II	
Northants to Kent	42002	I1	
Northants to Derbyshire	152005	I1	
Thomas of Chelmsford, MA 3332	USA	I1	
Harpole to USA	T023000	I1	
Thomas of Chelmsford, MA 1314B	T022999	I1	
John of Long Island, NY 1314G	T016988	R1a	
Wm of Portsmouth,RI 1314 AEF Bristol	T023001	Rib	
Cornwall, Tree 30: Anthony & Tresmeer	272010	R1b	
Cornwall, Tree 2: North Petherwin,	82004	R1b	
Comwall Tree G1: Crowan, 2004	92004	Rib	
Cornwall Tree Gl Crowan/Camborne	262011	Rib	
D & C. Tree 2: Jacobstow, Lifton	162005	Rib	
Cornwall Tree 14: Davidstow, Camborne	172006	R1b	
D & C:Tree 2, Lifton, May 2006	IND2006	R1b/O	
Comwall E2: Poundstock, 2004	22004	R1b	
Cornwall Tree 13: Tresparett, 2005	142005	R1b/O	
Cornwall Tree 14: Tremaine	302011	R1b	
Australia Tree HS: Holsworthy	12002	R1b	
Devon Tree K1: Pyworthy	62002	Rib	
Comwall Tree 1: Woolsery	122005	R1b	
Devon Tree D1: West Putford	122002	R1b	
Immigrant (Khon)	USA 2007	G2a	

Each year the newsletter reports the requests for assistance that come from the website, the research that it leads to, and information that it adds to the Cory Archives. Behind the scenes however, I am always surprised to learn just how many visitors there are to the Cory website and discover where their interest lies. We have just reached the end of July and there have already been 1597 views by 385 visitors during these first 7 months of the year.

The visitors since July last year have hailed from:

- 746 United States
- 681 United Kingdom
- 91 Australia
- 29 Belgium
- 21 Canada
- 14 New Zealand
- 7 Sweden
- 6 Isle of Man
- 4 Ireland, South Africa
- 3 Switzerland; India; Japan; Russia
- 2 Denmark; France
- 1 Colombia; Netherlands; Spain; Jamaica; Chile; Ukraine.

Discounting the Contents page, as it is a connection to others, the pages most visited during the last year were:

- 130 Norfolk
- 88 Newsletters
- 77 Devon & Cornwall Pedigree Tables
- 57 Corys in Devon
- 57 Leicestershire and Lincolnshire
- 54 Remembrance Day
- 53 Corys in War
- 51 Cory Settlers in America
- 33 Corys of Northampton and Harpole
- 26 Corys in Kent
- 22 Cory Authors
- 20 Australia
- 20 People and Places

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