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1998 CORY FAMILY
REUNION
JUNE 26, 27, 28
Pacific Grove, California at the
Lighthouse Lodge

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FOR RESERVATIONS:

Phone (800) 858-1249, ext 513 mention the Cory Family Society account #2085 single room in the old historic section - \$79, single - \$129, double - \$139

There is still time to make your reservations for the Cory Reunion. Single room in the old historic section of the Lodge \$79, single room \$129, double room \$139. Included in the price of the room is a complimentary continental breakfast, a social hour 4:30 - 6:00pm and weather permitting, an outdoor cook out.

The Best Western Lighthouse Lodge is one block from the ocean and near the paved path bordering the ocean. Great for leisurely strolls.

Claude and Phyllis Cory, our hosts for this year, report that Pacific Grove has suffered **no damage** as a result of the recent El Nino storms that have devastated the pacific coast.

On Friday, June 26 we will be visiting the world famous Monterey Bay Aquarium. If at least twenty persons desire a guided tour, a tour guide will be provided at no additional charge. Check "tour" on the registration form (page 5).

Saturday, June 27th will be an all day long visit to the redwood forest. The tour bus will leave from the Lodge 8:00am. Included in the price is the bus, train ride up into the Santa Cruz mountains, a chuck wagon barbecue and gratuities.

We have added dinner Friday night at the "Tinnery", near the beach at Lover's Point. The \$20 charge will cover most all menu items and gratuities but not alcoholic beverages, Casual dress.

Sunday, no specific plans have been made for the morning although some of us will be attending the Methodist Church. Pacific Grove began as a Methodist camp meeting religious retreat and this is the original church built there.

Our annual banquet will be held 1:00pm Sunday followed by our annual business meeting.

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The *Cory Family Society Newsletter* is a quarterly publication sponsored by the *Cory Family Society* for the surname Cory, Corey, Coray, Corie, etc.

Annual membership dues are \$10.00 per family, payable to Cory Family Society, c/o Maxine Hester at the address noted above.

PRESIDENTS CORNER:

One of the rewards of being active in the CFS is the pleasure in receiving word that one of our members has identified his ancestors. Over the years many of us have received letters from Charles Henry Cory of Auburn, NY looking for the ancestors of David Cory of Jordan, Onondaga Co, NY. I'm happy to report that the father of his ancestor Calvin Cory is David⁴ (David³, Isaac², John¹) who married #1 Eunice Allen, m #2 Rachel (Frost) Dallas, m#3 Sarah ?. David and Rachel were the parents of Calvin Cory⁵ and Rachel may have died during or shortly after childbirth. David⁴ moved most of his family from Parsippany, NJ to Bridgeport, Addison Co, VT to Onondaga Co, NY.

Charles has been diligently searching for clues to his family for many years as did his sister, mother, and grandmother before him. Charles is now over ninety and suffers from several eye problems, yet he still laboriously writes his letters by hand. We wish him many years of letter writing, after all he still wants to find the parents of John Lewis Corey (see Queries).

I hope that our many other members who have reached a dead-end on their searches will find encouragement from Charles' good luck when Erwin Fellows sent him an article from an old newspaper that provided the clue that unraveled his family mystery.

IN OUR MAY ISSUE: We will include the diary of Sarah Jane Cory as her family travels from Bridgeport, Addison Co, VT to Illinois. (Wm⁶, Dacid⁵, David⁴, David³, Isaac², John¹). We will also have the complete story (yes, the whole thing) of the Sir Francis Drake - Cory SCAM.

We have learned of the passing of Francis Delbert Cory, formally of Wheatland, CO.

GENEALOGY

Rufus Cory was born Windham County, CT, married Olney d/o Hezakiah & Orpha (Hawkins) Olney. She was born in Windham County, CT. Rufus and Rachel were reported to have had thirteen children: names of twelve are known. They moved to Sesquehanna County, PA circa 1815 and both are buried in Lennox Twp, Sesquehanna, Co, PA. Jeremiah Olney Cory was born Windham Co, CT and was one of Rufus's youngest children. Died and buried in Marne, Shelby Co, Iowa. Married in 1855 to Anna Johnson of Livingston, IL and were the parents of seven children. Jeremiah apparently left home early, joined the Army and fought in the Mexican War. In lieu of payment he was granted a 160 acre bounty homestead in IL. He sold this farm in 1876 and removed with his family to Clay Twp. in Shelby Co., IO.



Edwin Olney Cory, eldest child of Jeremiah & Anna Cory married Margaret Morgan Brown in 1885 and several years later purchased a 160 acre farm in Shelby Co., IO. When he died in 1905 of pneumonia, he left Margaret with seven children and a mortgaged farm. James Olney, the eldest, 19, was in poor health and never able to do heavy farm work.

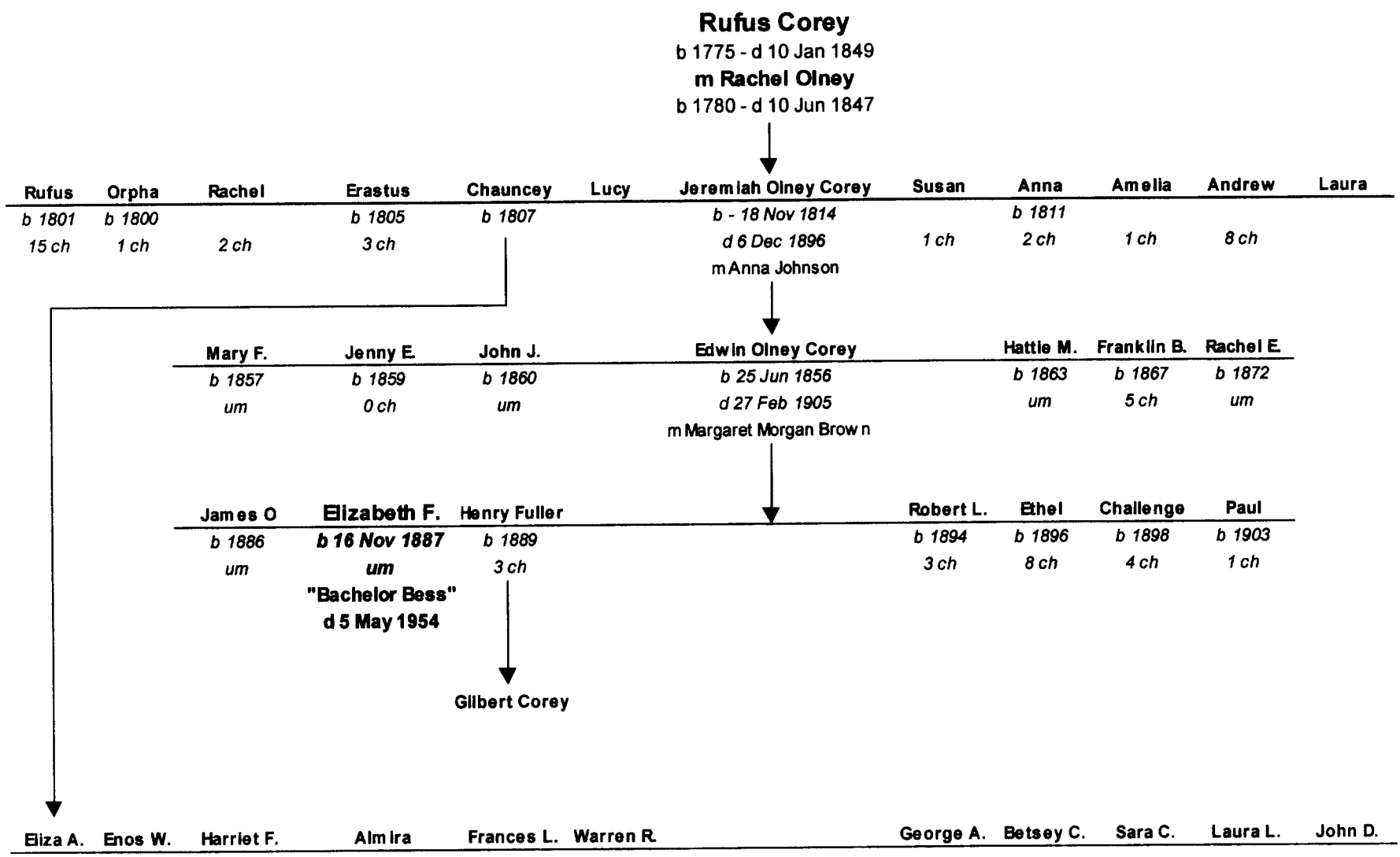
Elizabeth (Bess) Flourence Corey, 17, had to leave school and following a summer course at normal school began to teach in a one room school in IO. In 1909 when she was twenty-one she moved to the Fort Pierre, South Dakota area determined to file on a homestead lot. Over the next ten years she proved up her homestead lot and taught in one room schools while sending home a continuous stream of letters, chronicling her adventures or misadventures. She began signing her letters "Bachelor Bess" in 1910 so maybe at this young age she consciously or not may have decided to remain unmarried in order to 'prove up' all by herself. Her meager salary paid to build and improve her ten by twenty tar paper shack, build other necessary farm buildings, dam up water, fence, plow, plant, and harvest crops. She battled rattlesnakes, blizzards, sub-zero temperatures, floods, droughts, and blistering heat. Few of her teaching contracts were near her homestead so she was unable to spend more than parts of her summers or holidays on her own land. During the dust bowl of the thirties she gave up all attempts to farm and sold the homestead in 1946. Her later years were troubled by a serious eye problem and she died May 5, 1954 of cancer.

Under the title of "Bachelor Bess" on hundred and eighty of her letters were arranged by her brother Paul, edited by Philip Gerber and published as part of the life and land series. Paul was also an author.

Gilbert Corey, nephew of Bess compiled a genealogy of the descendants of Jeremiah Corey and had a request in our CFS newsletter of July, 1994. Steven Barnboorn, a descendant of Chauncey Corey, son of Rufus Cory also has been in touch with CFS and had a request in our May 1992 newsletter.

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QUERIES

GEORGE COREY b ca 1770, d ca 1818, m Catherine Burgess, b ca 1778. In Onondage Town, Onondaga Co, NY 1800 census. 1810 census in Saline ch John B m Eva Britton, (8ch). Polly m Tobias Goodfellow (9ch), Possible 2 additional girls. George thought to have been born in NJ. Mr. Irwin Fellows, 28042 Lindenhurst Dr, Zephyrhills, FL 33544-2705 is searching for the parents of George.

REYNOLDS CORY, b ca 1770, probably MA, d 1834 in Michigan City, IN, m Elsie Souls ca 1797, 13 ch all born Onondage Co, NY. Jennefer Piper Buck, 6469 E 900 Ave, Robinson, IL 62454

JOHN LEWIS COREY, b ca 1785, Cauga Co, NY, in Onondaga Co 1816, m Lucinda Rhodes, 7 ch, dau Elise Corey m David Cory s/o Calvin & Anna (Spaulding) Cory. Mr Charles H Cory, 1 Thorton Ave #402, Auburn, NY 13021.

Percy C Corey, Mrs Mary Phyllis Elizabeth Corey of Pittsburgh, PA, d 15 Apr 1912 in the sinking of the TITANIC. Mrs Corey was returning to her home in PA after visiting her husband, Mr Percy Corey in Upper Burma, India. He was superintendent of the English Oil Co. Mrs Margaret Cullingworth, 2 Pankhurst Close, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex, UK TN39 5DL. Margaret is the treasurer of the English CORY SOCIETY.

Seeking information to confirm Mayflower lines for **ISAAC CORY**, b ca 1779, d 27 Oct 1851, Clarkson, NY; m Abigail Taft 20 Oct 1777 Uxbridge, MA. Confusion exist in line as researcher submit unproved evidence which was published. Also seeking information on their children; Minor Cory m Ginette Pratt and lived in MI; and Julia Cory 17 Sept 1817 Clarkson, NY, d 21 Mar 1882 Clarkson NY, m Edward Spicer Hawkins. Contact Dana R Spencer, Capt, USAF, (Ret), 1580 Oilwell Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

1998 CORY FAMILY SOCIETY REUNION

Name _____

Address _____

Number Attending _____ Phone _____

Friday June 26 Monterey Bay Aquarium - \$14.00/person

#Tickets _____ Total Cost \$ _____ Tour _____

Friday Dinner June 26 "The Tinnery" - \$20.00/person

#Tickets _____ Total Cost \$ _____

Saturday June 27 Trip to Redwood Forest - \$50.00/person

#Tickets _____ Total Cost \$ _____

THE CORY FAMILY SOCIETY
Membership 1998

Name of Applicant(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Area Code: _____ Telephone No: _____

E-mail/fax _____

Do you want your name/address on the membership list: _____Y _____N

Do you wish to receive the membership list: _____Y _____N

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Membership dues are only
\$10.00 per family. Please
send this form and your
check, payable to CORY
FAMILY SOCIETY to:

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CORY FAMILY SOCIETY MEETING 1998

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY

Catch city buss at about 10:30 AM for the Aquarium so can we will be there at 11:00 AM. The tickets for the Buss will be given to you and they will be good for all day use in the area.

For the ones that are going to the Tinnery for Dinner can take the Buss to Lovers Point. The address is 631-Ocean View Boulevard.

SATURDAY

The motel will start breakfast at 7:00 AM so we can get on the Buss for Roaring Camp at 8:00 AM.

On arrival at the camp we will take the walk in the Redwoods, which is less a mile and the path is all flat for good walking.

The train ride will begin at 11:00 AM.

The barbecue will be ready at 12:15.

(Ribs for the Adults)

(Giant Dogs for Children)

SUNDAY

The Sunday Banquet will be at the Lighthouse Lodge in the Dinning room at 1:00 PM.

There will be a talk by Earl Cory on some of the Cory history that he has found and a short talk by Phyllis Cory on the founding of Pacific Grove followed by a Cory Society business and planning meeting.

**First United
Methodist Church
Pacific Grove CA.**

Worship Services 10:30AM

Sunday School / all ages 9:15 AM.

Nursery Care & Children's Church
Available

Located at Sunset & 17
Mile Drive (near Asilomar)
372-5875
