

# CORY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

# NATIONAL CORY FAMILY SOCIETY UNDER WAY!!

## A WORD FROM THE NATIONAL CORY SOCIETY

PRESIDENT - - Congratulations to all of you who have made the first year of the National Cory Family Society possible. The formation of a national Society has been a dream of many for several years. We all come from unique backgrounds, descended from different pioneers and live in every State in the Union, yet we are all one family.

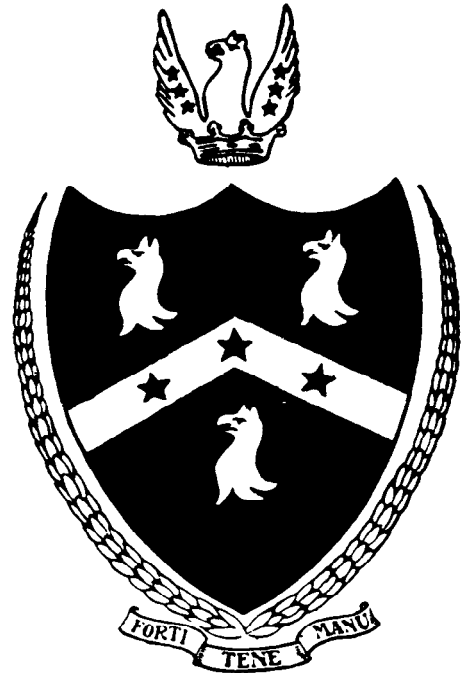
I have been researching the Cory family, with its many spellings, for about ten years. In 1984, I met some Corys interested in Cory genealogy. On our own we printed a Cory Newsletter, and received good response from other Corys and Cory descendants the idea formulated to begin a national Cory Society. A Constitution and By-Laws were developed and approved, and on August 17, 1986, the National Cory Society was founded.

Our purpose is to be a clearinghouse for Cory histories and genealogies for future Cory researchers, as well as be a connector that links all the regional Cory groups into one family. We encourage all regional Cory groups to grow and prosper.

As to our goals, we wish for a National membership of about 300, to have a quarterly Newsletter, look at a National Cory Reunion, and gather Cory information to help all researchers within the next five years.

Any questions, concerns, comments, drop me a line! Forti Tene Manu,

Mark Hester, President



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# CORY FAMILY REUNIONS IN 1986



THE THOMAS DENNY CORY FAMILY REUNION, THE DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS DENNY AND MARTHA ELIZABETH (CHAPPELL) CORY, WAS HELD ON 2 AUGUST 1986 AT IVY CREEK-MULBERRY, ALABAMA. THE ASSEMBLED GROUP OF ALMOST NINETY IS PICTURED ABOVE ON THE STEPS OF THE IVY CREEK CHURCH. AFTER STOPS AT THE TAYLOR GRAVEYARD AND THE CORY PLACE (where Thomas and Martha Cory raised their twelve children), THE GROUP ENJOYED A BARBECUE LUNCH, A FORUM, AND A RELIGIOUS SERVICE IN THE NEW FELLOWSHIP HALL. THANKS FOR THE WELCOME BY WILLIAM AND EVELYN JONES, OF THE CHURCH, AND TO IVEY JACKSON FOR THE PHOTO.

THERE WAS A GRAND CORY FAMILY REUNION IN EAST PALESTINE, OHIO, ON AUGUST 17, 1986, IN THE VILLAGE PARK. ABOUT SIXTY FIVE PEOPLE GATHERED, RANG THE CORY BELL, HAD A GREAT POTLUCK LUNCH, AND SHARED CORY HISTORICAL INFORMATION. THEIR NEXT MEETING IS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1987, AT THE SAME PLACE, AND ALL ARE INVITED TO COME AND FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER!!

THERE WAS ALSO A NICE CORY REUNION IN CONRAD, IOWA, AND AT LEAST ONE IN MINNESOTA....MAYBE TWO! A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

YEARS AGO, THERE USED TO BE A GREAT CORY FAMILY REUNION NEAR MUNCIE, INDIANA, AND CERTAINLY OTHER PLACES AROUND THE COUNTRY. LET US KNOW OF YOUR CORY FAMILY REUNION, AND WE WILL INCLUDE NEWS OF IT AND A PICTURE IN THE NEXT EDITION OF THE CORY NEWSLETTER. SEND DATA TO JACK R. CORY, 9744 So. MASON, OAK LAWN, ILLINOIS, 60453.

# THOMAS DENNY CORY FAMILY DATA

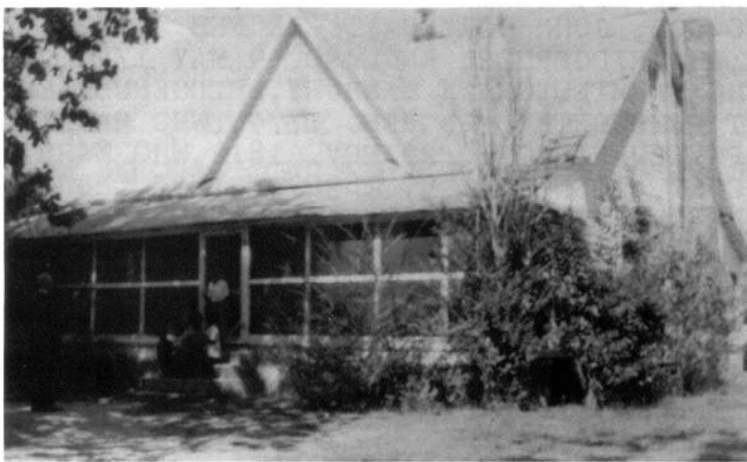


THOMAS DENNY CORY, 1826-1890



MARTHA ELIZABETH (CHAPPELL) CORY  
1837-1921

THOMAS DENNY CORY AND MARTHA CORY RAISED THEIR TWELVE CHILDREN IN THE CORY PLACE, PICTURED BELOW, LEFT, AND ARE BURIED IN THE TAYLOR GRAVEYARD, EACH MARKED WITH A TALL STONE OBELISK THAT IS ENGRAVED WITH DATA ABOUT EACH. BOTH THE CORY PLACE AND THE GRAVE MARKERS EXIST TODAY AND ARE CORY FAMILY TREASURES.



THE CORY PLACE IN 1956



TAYLOR GRAVEYARD, MARKERS FOR  
THOMAS AND MARTHA CORY, VIEWED IN  
1956 BY HARRY HILL CORY AND PATTY  
DERBY

# QUERY PAGE--CAN YOU HELP?

NEED INFORMATION ON JULIA CORY, BORN AROUND 1800 IN MORRIS COUNTY, PA., MARRIED ISAAC LEEK ON 31 AUGUST 1822, SHE OF WHIPPANY, PA., AND HE OF CHESTER, PA. PLEASE SEND DATA TO MARY H. WHITE, 1308 DARTMOUTH, DENTON, TEXAS, 76201.

SEEK INFORMATION ON Elder BENJAMIN CORY, OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, MENTIONED IN WILL OF HIS FATHER, JOSEPH, WHO DIED IN 1780. THIS JOSEPH IS SON OF JOHN CORY<sup>3</sup>, BY A FIRST WIFE. THIS JOSEPH IS NOT THE JOSEPH, SON OF ELNATHAN, BORN 10-9-1737, WHO MARRIED PHEBE SIMPSON. PLEASE SEND DATA TO ALICE ROSS ZENS, 1327 SHERIDAN ROAD, KENOSHA, WISCONSIN, 53140.

SEEKING INFORMATION ON NICKOLAS AND REBECCA JOSEPHINE (FRENCH) BOGOLEA, SHE BORN MARCH 16, 1899, IN CHICAGO, ILL., MARRIED SEPT. 11, 1913, DIED JUNE 17, 1974, IN HEMET, CALIFORNIA, SHE DAUGHTER OF ALBERT HORACE AND REBECCA JOSEPHINE (BARNES) FRENCH, ALBERT BORN MAR., 28, 1860, ROCHESTER, PA., MARRIED JAN. 1, 1880, DIED NOV. 1, 1935, IN EAST ROCHESTER, PA., ALBERT SON OF ROBERT M. AND REBECCA (CLEAR) FRENCH, ROBERT BORN 1835, MAYBE IN ROCHESTER, PA., MARRIED MAY 11, 1857, DIED NOV. 61, 1907, ROCHESTER, PA., ROBERT M. SON OF AARON AND ELIZABETH (?) FRENCH, LIVED IN ROCHESTER. SEND DATA TO TERRY BOGOLEA GALLAGHER, 935 DEER LANE EXT, ROCHESTER, PA., 15074.

SEEK TO VERIFY IF JOSEPH CORY, BORN 1709, WHO MARRIED MARY MEEKER IN 1730, (HAD SON, MOSES, BORN 1739, DIED 1750), ALSO HAD DAUGHTER MARY CORY, BORN 1731, WHO MARRIED JOSEPH CONKLING; AND HAD SON BENJAMIN, BORN 1733. ANY AND ALL DATA ON JOESPH CORY AND WIFE (MARY MEEKER) CORY, PLEASE SEND TO EILEEN ROSS CHANDLER, ROUTE 2, BOX NO. 145,, VALLIANT, OKLAHOMA, 74764.

SEEKING INFORMATION ON REV. HENRY CORY, BORN MAY 3, 1804, IN ST. IVES ENGLAND, WHO MARRIED MARY ROWE ON FEB., 22, 1831, AT ST. AUSTELL, ENGLAND. REV. HENRY BECAME NATURALIZED CITIZEN ON AUGUST 7, 1852, IN BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO. THEY HAD SEVEN CHILDREN BORN IN CORNWALL COUNTY, ENGLAND, AND ONE, BENJAMIN CHALRES, BORN IN BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO. THEY FINALLY SETTLED IN TAMA COUNTY, IOWA, HE DYING ON NOV. 11, 1870, AND SHE DYING DEC. 27, 1891, BOTH DYING IN TAMA COUNTY, IOWA. SEND DATA TO DAVID IRVING WILSON, 901 PINEWAY STREET, TAVARES, FLORIDA, 32778.

SEEKING INFORMATION IN ENGLAND ON ONE SAMUEL CORY, WHO MARRIED MARY (ALLEN) CORY IN PYEWORTHY CHURCH, DEVON, 24 JAN. 1711, BIRTH AND DEATH DATES UNKNOWN. HISTORY TRACES FROM SAMUEL AND MARY TO SON, JOHN CORY, BAPT. 12 FEB. 1712, PYEWORTHY, WHO MARRIED ELIZABETH LAKE, AT BRIDGERULE, ENGLAND, 9 MAY 1745, THRU THEIR SON, ABEL, BAPT. 15 JAN. 1756, WHO MARRIED GRACE BANBURY, BRIDGERULE, ENGL, 29 MAR. 1779, THRU THEIR SON ABEL, BAPT. PYEWORTHY, 26 FEB. 1779, WHO MARRIED ELIZABETH, THRU THEIR SON WILLIAM, BAPT. LUFFINCOTT, 29 NOV. 1812, WHO MARRIED ELIZABETH, THRU THEIR SON WILLIAM H. CORY, BORN MAR. 5, 1832 or 1837, MARRIED, AND THEIR SON THADDEUS LINCOLN CORY, BORN AUG. 31, 1859, IOWA, DIED APRIL 21, 1947, IOWA. SEND DATA TO JACK R. CORY, 9744 SO. MASON, OAK LAWN, ILL. 60453

SEEK DATA ON CHARLES AND ELIZABETH CORY, OR CHILDREN (HENRY, ROBERT, JAMES, ANN, AND WILLIAM, AND BENJAMIN, BORN IN NEW YORK, 1845) FROM PENFIELD, NEW YORK. SON ROBERT BORN IN 1839, NORFOLK, ENGLAND, MARRIED EMILY WORTHING, IN 1875. SEEK DATA ON OTHER PENFIELD CORYS, ALVAH AND LUTHER, AND RELATIONSHIP TO CHARLES. SEND DATA TO ROBERT E. BODMAN, 181 EAST FREMONT STREET, BEMENT, ILLINOIS 61813.

SEEK DATA ON CORYS AND RELATIVES WHO ATTENDED AUG. 11, 1921 (OR 1920?) CORY FAMILY PICNIC AT MORADO PARK, PA., AND FAMILY CHARTS. SEND DATA TO LINDA ANDERSON, 204 N. SHENANDOAH DR., NO. 201, LATROBE, PA. 15650

# MRS. JOHN CORY--MORE DATA

SOME INTERESTING DATA ON MRS. JOHN CORY<sup>1</sup> WHO HAS BEEN NAMED IN VARIOUS PLACES ANN, MARGARET, HANNAH. MRS. JENNY WITHERS SEND ON DATA TAKEN FROM A 20th CENTURY HISTORY OF DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA, BY G. W. H. KEMPER, M.D. (CHICAGO: LEWIS PUBLISHING CO., 1908) ON PAGE 718, IT STATES THAT JOHN CORY<sup>1</sup> WAS BORN OCTOBER 9, 1611, AND DIED MARCH 7, 1685, AND WAS MARRIED AT NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT ON JULY 2, 1638, TO ANN SOLOMON, WHO WAS BORN IN NEW LONDON ON FEB. 5, 1617, AND DIED ON JAN. 17, 1681." THIS DATA IS QUITE SPECIFIC, AND MIGHT BE ABLE TO BE CHECKED OUT IN RECORDS AT NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT, IF AVAILABLE. CAN ANYONE CONFIRM ANY OF THIS DATA WITH A SPECIFIC DOCUMENT ON MARRIAGE OF JOHN AND ANN, OR DEATH OF JOHN OR ANN THAT MIGHT GIVE COMPLETE DATA? ANYONE IN OR NEAR NEW LONDON READING THIS? IF SO, PLEASE SEND CONFIRMING DATA TO JACK R. CORY, 9744 SO. MASON, OAK LAWN, ILLINOIS, 60453, FOR INCLUSION IN NEXT CORY NEWSLETTER. INTERESTING POSSIBILITY OF PINPOINTING THIS DATA ABOUT MRS. ANN (SOLOMON) CORY!!

## SUBMIT YOUR QUERY OR ARTICLE TO THE CORY NEWSLETTER

THIS NATIONAL CORY NEWSLETTER IS FOR ALL CORY FAMILY MEMBERS AND RELATIVES, TO MAKE YOUR OWN. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SUBMIT A QUERY OR AN ARTICLE FOR PUBLICATION IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE CORY NEWSLETTER. YOU MAY SEND THE INFORMATION, PREFERABLY TYPED, TO JACK R. CORY, 9744 SO. MASON, OAK LAWN, ILLINOIS, 60453, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ARTICLES THAT ARE INFORMATIVE, THAT HAVE WIDE APPEAL, THAT ARE ABOUT THE HISTORICAL CORY FAMILY ARE VERY GOOD, AND IF YOU HAVE A PICTURE YOU CAN SEND, BLACK AND WHITE ARE BEST, ABOUT 3 BY 5 INCHES, THAT IS EVEN BETTER. LET US ALL SHARE THE STORY OF THE GREAT CORY FAMILY, AND SOME OF THE EXCITING DETAILS OF OUR SHARED PAST HISTORY.

# LES CORY, A SERVANT

PROFESSOR LES CORY, IN THE FIELD OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING, WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS, ALONG WITH PROFESSORS PHILIP VIALI AND RICHARD WALDER, OF S.H.A.R.E.....Society for Human Advancement through Rehabilitation Engineering Foundation, Inc. The SHARE Foundation is non-profit, and combines high technology to assist the physical problems associated with cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, Lou Gehrig's disease, and accident or stroke-induced paralysis with individualized communication systems.

LES CORY IS THE PRESIDENT OF SHARE, AND HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS FOR HIS WORK WITH SHARE, INCLUDING THE 1985 PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER ACTION AWARD FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN. ALL CORYS APPLAUDE PROFESSOR CORY IN HIS WORK.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE OF SHARE, OR JOIN THE FOUNDATION, YOU MAY WRITE THEM AT SHARE FOUNDATION, c/o SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS UNIV., NORTH DARTMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS, 02747



PROFESSOR LES CORY

## OLD CORY RECIPE

THE MEMBERS OF THE MILLER-CORY HOUSE, IN WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, HAVE A COOKING COMMITTEE. THEY DO SOME OPEN HEARTH COOKING, MUCH AS THE EARLY SETTLERS DID IN THE 18th CENTURY. ONE OF THEIR FAVORITE RECIPES WAS FOR

PUMPKIN SOUP, Serves 6-8 persons

3Tblspns butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped onion, 2 cups pureed pumpkin, 3 cups chicken broth,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup light cream, 1 tspn salt, 1 tspn honey,  $\frac{1}{4}$  tspn nutmeg,  $\frac{1}{4}$  tspn white pepper. Saute onions slowly in butter until transparent. Add pumpkin, stir in chicken broth a little at a time. Add salt, pepper and nutmeg, stir. Cook over low heat about 15 minutes and stirring occasionally so soup does not burn. Slowly add cream and honey. Stir well, and heat to serving temperature. Serves 6-8 persons.

THIS AND OTHER REVOLUTIONARY TIME RECIPES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE GROANING BOARD PAPERBACK COOKBOOK, FROM THE MILLER-CORY HOUSE MUSEUM, 614 MOUNTAIN AVE., WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, 07090. ANOTHER EARLY COOKBOOK IS THE PLEASURES OF COLONIAL COOKING, AVAILABLE FROM THE PUBLICATION DEPT., NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 230 BROADWAY, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, 07104.

# JOIN THE NATIONAL CORY SOCIETY -- RECEIVE THE CORY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

THERE HAVE BEEN THREE ANNUAL ISSUES OF THE CORY NEWSLETTER TO DATE, INCLUDING THIS ONE. THE CORY NEWSLETTER WILL BE THE INFORMATION AND INQUIRY ORGAN OF THE NATIONAL CORY FAMILY SOCIETY, AND THE WAY TO RECEIVE FUTURE ISSUES OF THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE TO JOIN THE NATIONAL CORY FAMILY SOCIETY. YOU MAY STILL JOIN FOR 1987 BY SENDING IN \$5.00 PER PERSON, OR \$7.00 PER FAMILY. IF YOU WANT EITHER OF THE BACK ISSUES FOR 1985 AND 1986, YOU MAY ORDER THEM FROM JACK R. CORY, ADDRESS ON BACK PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

IF YOU WANT TO JOIN FOR 1987, PLEASE SEND THE CHECK TO MRS. GLADYS HUM, 1813 7th AVENUE, BEAVER FALLS, PENNSYLVANIA, 15010.

FOR 1988 MEMBERSHIP, ALL PRESENT MEMBERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS ON THE MAILING LIST WILL RECEIVE A LETTER THIS FALL THAT WILL TELL OF DUES AND WHERE TO SEND THE CHECK.

OUR GOAL IS TO PRESERVE THE CORY FAMILY HERITAGE, AND ASSIST ALL CORYS IN TRACING THEIR OWN FAMILY HISTORY. PLAN NOW TO KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP CURRENT, AND ASSIST US ALL IN THIS MOST WORTHWHILE TASK.

## **MORE 1986 CORY REUNIONS**

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 1986, THERE WAS A REUNION OF THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM JAY AND MABEL (HARRINGTON) COREY, HELD AT BOMOSEEN STATE PARK, BOMOSEEN, VERMONT. 62 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT FROM FOUR STATES, AND A GREAT TIME WAS HELD BY ALL IN THE ACTIVITIES.

ON JULY 9-11, 1986, THERE WAS A FIVE GENERATION REUNION OF CORY DESCENDANTS HELD IN HAMILTON, NEW YORK, AT THE HOME OF DANIELLE AND WERNER KOENIG. MABLE CORY VALKENIER McCULLOUGH, BORN OCTOBER 18, 1889, A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF WILLIAM CORY OF PORTSMOUTH, R.I., WAS PRESENT. RELATIVES CAME FROM FOUR STATES, AND IT WAS A FINE GATHERING OF THE CLAN!

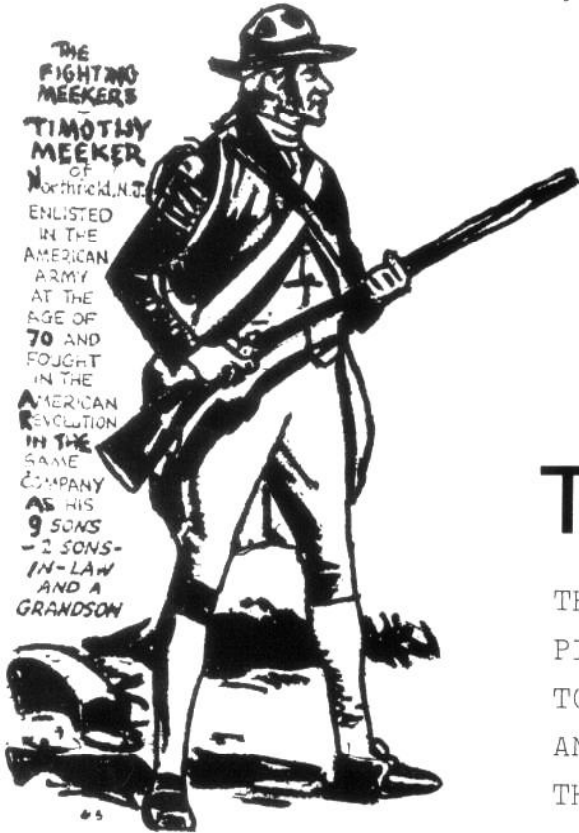
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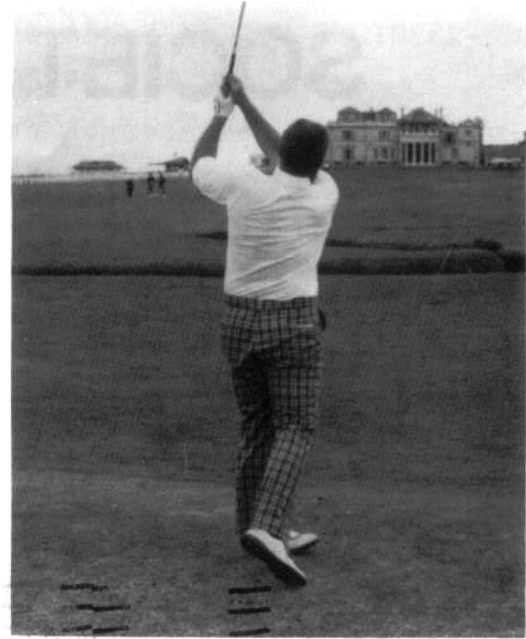
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# TOM CORY WINS

THE FIGHTING MEEKERS  
TIMOTHY MEEKER  
OF Northfield, N.J.  
ENLISTED IN THE AMERICAN ARMY AT THE AGE OF 70 AND FOUGHT IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN THE SAME COMPANY AS HIS 9 SONS - 2 SONS-IN-LAW AND A GRANDSON



# CORY FAMILY GOLF TOURNEY



THOMAS LINCOLN CORY, PICTURED HERE DRIVING TOWARD THE 18th HOLE AND THE CLUB HOUSE ON THE OLD COURSE, ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND, WON THE

1986 CORY FAMILY GOLF TOURNEY, ONE UP, WINNING A CUT GLASS BOWL!

TIMOTHY MEEKER, PICTURED HERE, MARRIED DESIRE CORY, 1740, IN NEW JERSEY.

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