

Cory Family Newsletter

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Miller-Cory House ... A Living Museum



MILLER-CORY HOUSE MUSEUM (CIRCA 1740) 614 MOUNTAIN AVENUE, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

The Miller-Cory house, a nationally recognized living Museum, open to the public on Sundays, except holiday week ends. On the days that the house is open there are costumed host and hosteses who are trained artisans to introduce you to the colonial skill and recreate the every day task and crafts of the 18th century farm family. The house was originally built by Samuel Miller in 1740. Sam raised his family, including three sons who served in the revolutionary war, in this house. Joseph Cory purchased the house in 1780 and the home remained in the Cory family until 1921 The house has been certified as an historical site, is owned by the Westfield Historical Society and operated by the Miller-Cory House

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QUERIES

Queries from the membership will be published in the News Letter. The Editor will answer them personally from his files if he has the information, and you provided a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope). The Editor has editorial license to edit the query to make it fit. The purpose of the quries is to provide communication between Cory familys and researchers. The name and address of the person sending in the query will be given for your use.

Who are they?.....

Giles P. Cory: In 1913 was president of Illinois-Michigan Farm Mortgage Co. in Chicago, Il. Editor.

Stephen Goble: Married Rhoda Cory ca 1700 possible dau of Abraham Cory..Mrs Ernest Dieterich 154 Highland, Ave Winchester, Ma 01890

Barbary Cory: Marriec William Shoemaker, 7 March 1837 Randolf, Mo..Mrs William K Ray, 2206 Ridgefield Rd, Columbia, Mo 65203

Mary Cory:

b.Mar 6 1767 m John Valentine Dec 25 1806 d prior

Dec 1 1814..T.Ross Valentine, 617 So Bill St,

Plano, Il 60545

Phebe M.Cory (Rigg): Dau of Thomas C. Cory and Sarah Knapp...

Ludith Hempel, 5302 Manor Oaks Dr. Kingwood,

Tx 77339

Desire Cory:

b 1722 d 25 June 1793 m 1740 Timothy Meeker,
they had son Cory Meeker b mar 1752 in NJ.
(Editor Wants to Know also.)lots of Interest good
chance to get together...Wendy Schmutz 2816 Quail
Court, Bartlesville, OK 74006

is there a connection!

CROY

Henry Croy b 1909, son of Thomas Jefferson Croy b 1842, son of David M Croy b 1812, son of John Croy b 1755. John served in RW, Received grant of land Cincinnati, OH, Montgomery Co...Dorothy Croy 14 Hillpoint, Trotwood, OH 45426

Julia Cory: b 1817 d 1882 Saratoga NY, daughter of Isaac Cory d Oct 27 1851 and Abigail Taft, m Edward Spicer Hawkins b 1813 Rutland VT... Dana R Spencer USAF (ret), Box 179 Rt2,Blacksburg VA 24060

REUNION INFORMATION

DAVENPORT, IOWA: Cory family reunion Machine Shed, Saterday July July 22, 1989 Noon. Reserve your meals @ \$8.00 per person. Menu; Stuffed Pork O Loin Dressing Contact Rev Jack Cory (312) 423 4414 10000 s. Central Ave Oak Lawn, Il 60453 Stay over night at the Comfort Inn Call (319) 391 8222.

The Presidents Page

FIRST ANNUAL CORY FAMILY SOCIETY REUNION A SUCCESS

Family members came from across the Country to attend the 1st annual National Cory Reunion held in Westfield, New Jersey on June 9, 10 and 11. Twenty-eight members, from as far away as California and Washington State, were represented at the Reunion.

The Holiday Inn at Springfield, New Jersey was the headquarter for the reunion and everyone started gathering in the Hotel lobby early Friday afternoon. For most, it was a chance to share family history or to just get acquainted.

At 9:00 on Saturday morning, we all boarded our bus and proceeded to the Miller-Cory House. Irene Hekeler met us there and ushered us to a lecture room where she welcomed the Cory Family and introduced Dr. Homer Hall, who critiqued the early history of the Cory Family in Cranford and Westfield. He also brought artifacts from the home built by John Cory III. Later, the volunteers of the Miller-Cory House gave us all a tour of the grounds and home and presented us with a wonderful lunch. Herb Hailsey then traveled with us to the Westfield Presbyterian Church Cemetery to show us many old Cory tombstones. Helen Mercier acted as our guide as we traveled to the New Providence Historical Society and to the second house built by Elnathan Cory in New Providence.

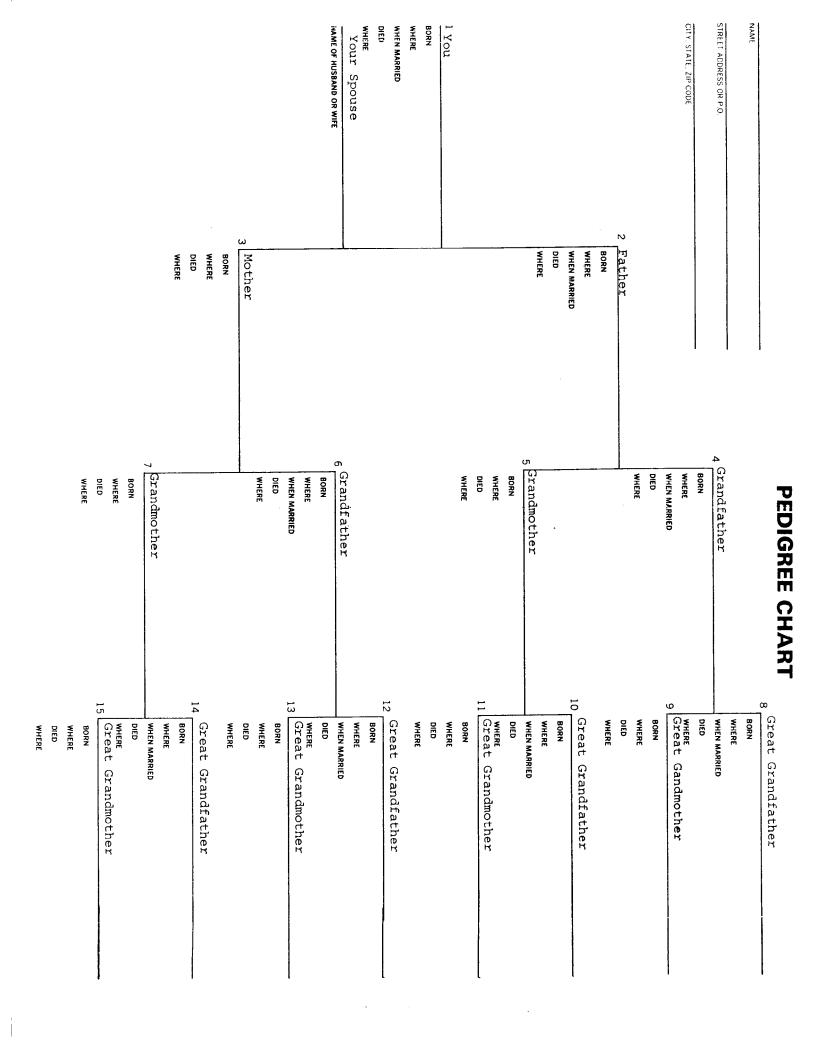
Sunday morning we awoke early to travel to the New Providence Presbyterian Church for 8:00 worship services. During the service, the Minister recognized the Cory Family and the history of the family within that Church. After the service we were given a tour of the churchyard and the first home built by Elnathan Cory, which is now owned by Dorothy Mason. At 1:00, everyone gathered for a family banquet at the Hotel and a short family meeting followed. Linda Anderson of Baden, Pa. was elected Secretary of the Society. stressed the need for everyone to send their pedigree and family group sheets to our editor, Al Cory, to be put into his computer. asked everyone to donate any Cory research book or material not needed by the member to the Society through Helen Chilson. in the future to be able to enact a book loan policy to all our members. As a Society, we will begin to purchase Cory research books and material also. It was announced that next year's reunion will be in Chicago, hosted by Rev. Jack Cory.

After the meeting, everyone wished a fond farewell to all newly discovered cousins with the hope of meeting again at another reunion.

THE CORY FAMILY SOCIETY

ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

- 1. NAME: The family organization shall be known as the CORY family Society.
- 2. OBJECTIVE: The objective of the CORY family society shall be to strengthen the ties of kinship and fellowship between living members of the family through frequent association of members in a social way; and to perpetuate the memory and the genealogy of the ancestors and descendants of the CORY family by combining the resources and efforts of the members of the family in performing genealogical research, and by unifying all genealogical, historical, and biographical research necessary to compile complete and accurate family records.
- 3. MEMBERSHIP: All descendants, their spouses and persons who are not descendants of the CORY family are eligible for membership in the CORY Family Society. Any person who is eligible may become a member of the family organization by contacting the Secretary and by paying the annual dues required to sustain membership.
- 4. MEETINGS: The meetings of the CORY Family Society shall consist of an annual meeting and any other meetings and reunions approved by the Executive Committee. The Annual Meeting shall be at a time and place determined by a vote by the majority of members present at the preceding Annual Meeting. The agenda of the Annual Meeting shall include any necessary elections of officers, presentation of business matters and any other general activities desired by the Executive Committee.
- 5. OFFICERS: The elected officers of the Executive Committee shall be the President, one or more Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasure. The election of the officers shall be held at every second Annual Meeting of the CORY Family Society. The terms of office shall begin at the close of the business session at which the officers are elected and cover a period of two years. All officers shall be eligible for re-election. Failure to hold the annual Meeting or any election of officers shall not disrupt the family organization. The appointed officers of the CORY society shall consist a Genealogist and a Historian, chosen by the Executive Committee.
- 6.AMENDMENTS: The Articles and subsequent Amendments of this Constitution may be amended by a vote of three fourths of the members at the Annual Meeting.



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There seems to be a correction to made in the last name of Martha, John IV's wife. They were married 1728 in the Presbyterian church in Westfield, NJ. In all the printed information you see today in books in the libraries and some of the information put out by some of our greatest historians, is that Martha's last name was DENMAN, Daughter of John and Mary (Gano) Denman of Newtown, Long Island.

Westfield Presbyterian Church Records: John Cory: b 1703 Elder 1761 m Martha ---- d. 8-8-1768 age 65 Parkhurst Cory: married Abby--- (Son of John V) died 4-5-1837

Westfield Cemetery Records: John Cory d. Aug 8,1768 in 65 year Martha Cory Wife of John died Sept 24, 1777 in 71 year

Helen Mercier has supplied the following information from her research;

1. Benjamin Scudder who married John And Martha's daughter Sarah, cir 1769, had an entry in his bible that his wife's mother before she married was Martha Parkhurst, daughter of Benjamin Parkhurst of Newark, NJ.

- 2. Martha named Benjamin Scudder her son in law, as one of her executors in her will.
- 3. No trace that John Denman of that era had a daughter named Martha or did he mention a Martha in his will.

In conclusion I am going to change my record to reflect that Martha's last name shall be PARKHURST.

JOHN CORY B.1703 D.8 AUG 1768 FARMER WILL PROVED 26 AUG 1768
MARRIED MARTHA PARKHURST 1728 children:

Martha b 1729 d 3 feb 1754

John d 1732 d 1783

Jacob d 1733 d 24 April 1778

Phebe b 1740 d 1770

Sarah b 1746 d 1803

Hannah b 1746 d 1790

Abner b 3 June 1748 d 10 dec 1786

David b 31 July 1750 d 18 march 1809

Rachel b 29 Nov 1751 d 1808

The consensus among the researchers and genealogist of today researching the Cory families believe, and I'd say 90 percent of them, that John, William, Thomas and possibly Giles brothers and that Thomas of Bramerton Hall is there father. This is what we see in all the books and the previous researchers believed, but did not prove. Today with so much more information and documentation being made available to us every day. I believe with Mr. Vernon Cory in England doing his research on the Cory Origin, and the researchers the National Cory Family Society in the US and communication between us we will achieve what we desire, Our right full and positive Roots.

Quote from that famous author Alex Haley:

"In all of us there is a hunger, marrow--deep, to know our heritage-to know who we are and where we have come from, with out this enriching knowledge, there is a hollow yearning. No matter what our attainment in life, there is still...an emptiness, and the most disquieting loneliness. Through family history we discover the most beautiful tree in the forest of creation - our family tree. That, my dear cousins, is why I implore you to send in your family group sheets and pedigree charts for preservation dissemination through society.

GILES COREY;

There is proof a Gires Corey was paptized in Northampton town England 17 August 1621 at the Church of St.Sepulchre's.

WILLIAM CORY;

I have him in Fortsmouth Rhode Island on May 18, 1658, he had a grant of 8 acres. He was a freeman, married March Earle. Died 1682 She died 22 March 1718.

JOHN CORY. It is said that John came from Conneticut to Southold L.I. Rewith a Rev John Youngs. He was whale commissioner there on 7 March 1644 married we believe Ann Salmon.

THOMAS COREY: Thomas settled in Mace. where he raised his family near Chelmsford he was married to Abigail Gould.



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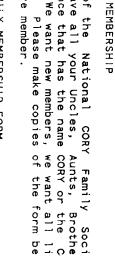
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CORY FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FORM

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





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