



issue of *Corson Cousins* and *Courson Cousins*. A members-only section provides direct access to 15 years of back issues of *Corson Cousins* (in PDF format). The CCFHA website is located at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~ccfha/>

### **Corson DNA Project**

This project supplements standard genealogical research for individuals with the Corson surname and surname variants such as Colson, Courson, Coursen, Decoursey, and Vroom. Since its inception in 2004, the project has identified the genetic signatures of progenitors in five different major Corson/Colson/Courson families, and made a start on others. The information has allowed some individuals who were unsure of their Corson ancestry to connect to a particular family. More information is available on the project website: <http://www.corsondna.com>

### **300+ Project**

In the seventy years since Orville Corson wrote his book, nothing has been published to update it or correct the errors and omissions that have been noted. The CCFHA is attempting to fill this void through the 300+ Project. It's a big effort which has already taken years and promises more, but data are being received, writers have contributed, and progress is being made. More family history data are being sought and additional writers are welcome. Everyone with a stake in the results is encouraged to participate.

### **Libraries Programs**

The CCFHA has established a Research Library and expands it when resources are contributed or purchases are feasible. The collection currently contains more than 1500 titles in one form or another, to which another 200 will be added from the 300+ Project. The collection is focused on family history and history, including books, pages selected from suitable resources, pictures, and manuscripts. The indexed catalog for the collection is available online through the CCFHA website.

The Libraries Program also includes ongoing efforts to place relevant materials in

selected libraries. Fourteen major genealogy and public libraries receive franked copies of *Corson Cousins* each quarter, and 6 of those libraries have been designated as depositories to which additional materials are donated when feasible.

### **Other Efforts**

The CCFHA embraces other interests as opportunities arise. We administer an electronic forum to assist researchers. In the recent past, efforts have been applied to indexing US census records and to translating 19<sup>th</sup> century French publications about Courson families in Europe. We are encouraging the accumulation of digital images. We welcome participation from others who wish to pursue their interests in ways that will be helpful to all.

### **Membership**

Those who are interested in the programs and activities of the CCFHA are urged to support them through membership. Dues are modest; they cover costs for publication and distribution of the newsletter/journal and provide a margin of support for the Association's work. (Contributions are also welcome.) For current information about member benefits, dues, subscriptions, and related matters, please use the application form or consult the membership section of the CCFHA website: <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~ccfha/aboutccfha.htm>