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2.1 JOHN CORKISH—1640

- 2.1.1 John Corkish of Rushen died in 1674 (Will dated September 3rd). He was survived by his wife (name not given) and at least two children, Isabel and John, who were named in the Will. Harry Corkish (? his brother Henry) and Thomas Quayle were nominated as overseers which would indicate that the children were underage.

2.2 MARY CORKISH—1640

- 2.2.1 Mary Corkish was born circa 1640. She married Thomas Quork circa 1665. She died on the 5th of January, 1699–70, (Will) and was buried the following day at Malew (Parish Register).

There were two children of the marriage, both mentioned in her Will:- Jane Quorke baptized on the 16th of December, 1666, at Malew and William Querke baptized on the 27th of March, 1670, also at Malew.

- 2.2.2 Thomas Quork was born circa 1640. He married Mary Corkish circa 1665. Mary's Will of January 1700 states that Thomas had made a Will before leaving for England.

2.3 MARGARET CORKISH—1645

- 2.3.1 Margaret Corkish was born circa 1645. She married firstly Richard Christian circa 1665 and secondly Thomas Corrin on the 25th of May, 1669, at Malew. She was buried at Malew on the 19th of December, 1671.

Margaret had at least one child by Richard and a daughter by Thomas.

2.3.2 Richard Christian was born circa 1645. He married Margaret Corkish circa 1665. He was buried at Malew on the 10th of June, 1666. There was at least one child of the marriage.

2.3.3 Thomas Corrin was born circa 1645. He married Margaret Corkish on the 25th of May, 1669, at Malew. There was one daughter of the marriage. Possible burial at Malew on the 13th of November, 1680.

2.4 JOHN CORKISH—1680

2.4.1 John Corkish (5625) was born circa 1680. He married Margaret Bridson circa 1700. He farmed at Surby Moar and was alive in 1730 when he was a bendficary under his wife's Will.

2.4.2 Margaret Bridson (5626) was born circa 1675. She married firstly William Taylor circa 1695 and secondly John Corkish circa 1700. She died on the 6th of May, 1730, at Surby, Rushen. See and 2.6 for details of her descendants.

2.4.2.1 William Taylor (5627) was born circa 1675. He married Margaret Bridson circa 1695. He died circa 1699. See 2.4.22.5 for details of his descendants.

2.5 The Children of Wiliam Taylor & Margret Bridson

continued from 2.4.2.1 and 2.4.2

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5631	Ellinor	C	1695	Rushen
5632	Isabel	C	1697	Rushen

2.5.1 Ellinor Taylor (5631) was born circa 1695. She married ... Kelly. A marriage of Elinor to John Kelley is recorded at Rushen on the 12th of February, 1712. This would give a birth date of approximately 1691.

2.5.2 Isabel Taylor (5632) was born circa 1697. She married Clucas. A marriage of Isabel to Henry Clucas is recorded at Malew on the 6th of August, 1706. This would give a birth date of approximately 1685.

2.6 The Children of John Corkish & Margaret Bridson

continued from 2.4.1 and 2.4.2

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
5628	John	C	1700	Rushen
5629	Catherine	C	1703	Rushen
5630	Joney	C	1706	Rushen

2.6.1 John Corkish (5628) was born circa 1700 at Rushen. He married Mary Cotter before 1730 (mother's Will).

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2.6.2 Catherine Corkish (5629) was born circa 1703. She married Patrick Cooil on the 23rd of April, 1724, at Rushen. See 2.7 for details of her descendants.

2.6.2.1 Patrick Cooil (5860) was born circa 1700. He married Catherine Corkish on the 23rd of April, 1724, at Rushen. See 2.7 for details of his descendants.

- 2.6.3 Joney Corkish (5630) was born circa 1706. Unmarried at the death of her mother in 1730.

2.7 The Children of Patrick Cooil & Catherine Corkish

continued from 2.6.2.1 and 2.6.2

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
Henry	C 1725	
Richard	C 1727	
Joney	C 1729	
Patrick	C 1735	

- 2.7.1 Henry Cooil was born circa 1725.

- 2.7.2 Richard Cooil was born circa 1727.

- 2.7.3 Joney Cooil was born circa 1729

- 2.7.4 Patrick Cooil was born 1735.

2.8 JOHN CORKISH—1800

- 2.8.1 John Corkish was born circa 1800. This may well be John (261), see 1.9.7 above. He appears to have had an illegitimate son by Joney Coole.

- 2.8.2 Joney Coole (5001) was born circa 1800. She had an illegitimate son by John Corkish.

2.9 The Children of John Corkish & Joney Coole

continued from 2.8.1 and 2.8.2

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
5002 James	B 20th Jan 1822	Rushen

- 2.9.1 James Corkish (5002) was baptised on the 20th of January, 1822, at Rushen. He married Catherine Bridson on the 2nd of July, 1846, at Rushen. He was buried at Rushen on the 6th of November, 1872. See 2.10 for details of his descendants.

Although both names of his parents are given at the baptism, no marriage record has been found and no trace of his parents has been found in the 1841 census. It is presumed that James was illegitimate and at his death it was noted that his only next of kin were his children. He was a fisherman. The family lived in Port Erin and Port St. Mary.

James has not been positively identified in the 1841 census but may have been working on the farm of William Kennaugh at Polthane, Malew. He was evidently at sea in 1851 for his wife has been identified at Port Iron (Erin) with their 8 month old son James. He was home for the census of 1861 when the family were living at Ballarane, Rushe. In 1871 he was once again at sea

He died intestate. In the Petition of his wife for Letters of Administration it is noted that his only next of kin were his four children—Thomas, Catherine, James and Christian. His first child was named Catherine, born 1846, but she has not been found in the 1851 or subsequent censuses. She is presumed to have died in infancy

or childhood. His next two children, Thomas and James, died in infancy or childhood. No baptism has been found for a second Catherine but she may well have been born circa 1855, but again no trace can be found in the census of 1861 or 1871. Although Ellen/Helen Jane was baptized in 1862 and she appears in the census of 1871, she is not mentioned in the Petition. No burial has been found.

- 2.9.1.1 Catherine Bridson (5037) was born circa 1817 at Arbory. She married James Corkish on the 2nd of July, 1846, at Rushen. See 2.10 for details of her descendants.

She has not been positively identified in the 1841 but was probably living with her parents at Cloughbane, Arbory (Arb 2/2). This is the family of John Bridson & Jane Clague, and if it is the correct family then Catherine was baptized on 26th October, 1817.

In 1881, a widow, she was living at Ballaqueeney, Rushen. Not in 1891 census.

2.10 The Children of James Corkish & Catherine Bridson

continued from 2.9.1 and 2.9.1.1

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
5450 Catherine	B 11th Oct 1846	Rushen
5520 Thomas	B 11th Feb 1849	Port Erin
5457 James	B 7th Jul 1850	Port Erin
5521 Thomas	B 9th Mar 1853	Rushen
5637 Catherine	C 1855	Rushen
5522 Christian	B 18th Jan 1857	Rushen
5633 James	B 23rd Oct 1859	Rushen
5636 Helen Jane	B 16th Mar 1862	Rushen

- 2.10.1 Catherin Corkish (5450) was baptised on the 11th of October, 1846, at Rushen. She has not been found in the 1851 census and it is presumed that she did not survive infancy.
- 2.10.2 Thomas Corkish (5520) was baptised on the 11th of February, 1849. He did not survive infancy and was buried on the 22nd of May, 1849, at Rushen when his residence was recorded as Port Iron.
- 2.10.3 James Corkish (5457) was baptised on the 7th of July, 1850, at Rushen. He was living with his parents at Port Iron (Erin) in 1851 but he did not survive childhood and was buried on the 15th of May, 1856, at Rushen when his residence was recorded as Port Iron.
- 2.10.4 Thomas Corkish (5521) was baptised on the 9th of March, 1853, at Rushen. In 1861 he was living with his parents at Ballarane, Rushen. In 1871 he was living with his parents at Four Roads, Rushen, and employed as a shoemaker. He has not been located in later censuses.
- 2.10.5 Catherine Corkish (5637) was born circa 1855. Not in 1861 or 1871 census.
HOW DO WE KNOW SHE EXISTED?
- 2.10.6 Christian Corkish (5522) was baptised on the 18th of January, 1856, at Rushen. She married John Kelly on the 9th of August, 1887, at Rushen.

In 1861 she was living with he rparents at Ballarane, Rushen. In 1871 she was living with her parents at Four Roads, Rushen.

- 2.10.6.1 John Kelly was born circa 1850 at Rushen, the son of Matthew Kelly and Elizabeth Gell. He married Christian Corkish on the 9th of August, 1887, at Rushen.

In 1861 he was living with his parents on Intack lands in Rushen. A shoemaker, in 1871 he was living with his widowed mother at Kirkdale Road, Rushen. In 1881 he was living with his widowed mother at Kirkel. In 1891 he and his family were living at Kirkle, Rushen. In 1901 he and his family were living at Kirkle.

His younger brother Richard Kelly was baptized on the 30th of March, 1851, at Rushen. He did not survive infancy and was buried on the 24th of December, 1851, at Rushen.

- 2.10.7 James Corkish (5633) was baptised on the 23rd of October, 1859, at Rushen. In 1861 he was living with his parents at Ballarane, Rushen. In 1871 he was living with his parents at Four Road, Rushen, when he was employed as a shoemaker. He has not been found in the 1881 census.

- 2.10.8 Helen Jane Corkish (5636) was baptised on the 16th of March, 1862, at Rushen. In 1871 she was living with her parents at Four Roads, Rushen. In 1881 she may have been working as a servant to William & Frances Beckwith at 2, Osborne Terrace, Douglas.

2.11 The Children of John Kelly & Christian Corkish

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
Lottie Adelaide	A 18th Nov 1887	Rushen
Frederick Perch	A 20th Nov 1888	Rushen
Blanche	1891	Rushen

- 2.11.1 Lottie Adelaide Kelly was born 18th of November, 1887, at Rushen. In 1889 she was living with her parents at Kirkle, Rushen. In 1901 she was living with her parents at Kirkle.

- 2.11.2 Frederick Percy Kelly was born on the 20th of November, 1888, at Rushen. In 1891 he was living with his parents at Kirkle, Rushen. In 191 he was living with his parents at Kirkle.

- 2.11.3 Blanche Kelly was born ca 1891. In 1901 she was living with her parents at Kirkle.