

The Sidney Coryn Typescript and HPB's Inner Group

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<https://blavatskyarchives.com/msscoryn.pdf>

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In an 1897 letter to a correspondent, Alice Cleather wrote that members of HPB's Inner Group had been given extracts from various unpublished letters of HPB and the Mahatmas.

It is my WORKING hypothesis that the Coryn typescript is this material or at least most of it that Cleather made reference to.

Sidney Coryn was NOT a member of the Inner Group but his brother Herbert was.

See:

https://theosophy.wiki/en/Herbert_Coryn

COMPARE ALL THE TEXT in this Coryn typescript with the following pages to be found in ES Instruction No. 6.

See these pages at:

https://blavatskyarchives.com/blavatsky_innergroup_vi.pdf

This Instruction No. 6 was published in 1901 by the Esoteric School of the Hargrove Theosophical Society.

In the 1990s, John Cooper told me over the phone that this Esoteric School was headed in the early 1900s by Genevieve Ludlow Griscom.

See:

https://theosophy.wiki/en/Genevieve_Ludlow_Griscom

I give below brief biographical sketches of Sidney and his brother Herbert.

SYDNEY GLASSON PIERCE CORYN (1865-1921). He was born in 1865 at Liskeard. He married Agnes Sophia Horne in Lambeth in the third quarter of 1888. He was a Fellow of the Theosophical Society, and contributed a letter on theosophy to the National Review. He moved to California in 1902 and was closely involved with the Theosophical colony at San Diego. He was an authority on Egyptology, and a writer of book reviews and literary criticisms. With Alfred Holman, he was co-editor of The Argonaut. He was also editor of The Crusader, a theosophical monthly first published in 1897. The Bodleian catalogue also mentions works by Sidney G.B.(sic) Coryn on Canadian railways.

HERBERT ALFRED WILLIAM CORYN (1863-1927). He was born on 18 May 1863 at Liskeard. He also became a surgeon, attending University

College, London, and distinguishing himself there by writing a prize essay on "The Moral and Physical Advantages of Total Abstinence" in 1886. He qualified on 23 March 1888. He continued his writing by contributing articles to The Internationalist (later called The International Theosophist), a theosophical monthly. He was co-founder and co-editor of this journal, which was published in Dublin between 1897 and 1904. He also contributed an article on "Mind as a Disease Producer" to the National Review. In 1894 he was at 153 Acre Lane in Brixton. In 1898 he emigrated to the U.S.A., and moved to Point Loma, California. He was deeply involved in the Theosophical Society there. He also worked as a surgeon during the Spanish-American War. He died in California in 1927.

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"...Contrast alone can enable us to appreciate things at their right value; and unless a judge compares notes and hears both sides he can hardly come to a correct decision."

H.P. Blavatsky

"...in the world mental as in the world spiritual each man must progress by his own efforts. The writer cannot do the reader's thinking for him, nor would the latter be any the better off if such vicarious thought were possible..." H.P. Blavatsky

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