

## *Descendants of Juan Pedro Coroy*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup> COROY was born abt. 1844 in Mexico<sup>1</sup>. He married FRANCOISE GONZALEZ.

Notes for JUAN PEDRO COROY:

In 1855, Juan emigrated from Mexico.

In 1862, John was listed on the Union Army company Muster-In roll for Capt. Kendrick's 1 Regiment, Louisiana Infantry. John "joined for duty and enrolled" July 30, 1862 in New Orleans for 3 years. His age was listed as 18. The company designator was later changed to Co. H.

In 1864, he was stationed with the cavalry and in August 1864 with the Provost Marshall guard at Donaldsonville.

John is listed on the Co. H Muster-out roll dated July 12, 1865 in New Orleans. He was paid a bounty of \$25.00.

More About JUAN PEDRO COROY:

Census: 1870, 1870 LA Census, St. Bernard Parish, Wd. 6, Pg. 439A

Child of JUAN COROY and FRANCOISE GONZALEZ is:

2. i. JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup> COROY, JR., b. October 1864, Louisiana; d. 1910, Ascension Parrish, Louisiana.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup> COROY, JR. (*JUAN PEDRO*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 1864 in Louisiana<sup>2</sup>, and died 1910 in Ascension Parrish, Louisiana. He married HONORA ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ January 30, 1889 in Ascension Church, Donaldsonville, Ascension Parrish<sup>3</sup>, daughter of FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ and MARIE-ESTELLE MELANCON. She was born December 22, 1869 in Ascension Parish, Louisiana<sup>4</sup>, and died June 1956 in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana.

Notes for JOHN PETER COROY, JR.:

John worked on a plantation, rising to the position of overseer. At the time of the 1900 census, John listed his occupation as a farmer. He also identified that he and both of his parents were born in Louisiana. In 1910, he died of "galloping pneumonia" (TB). Coroy has also been spelled Coroye.

Notes for HONORA ELIZABETH RODRIGUEZ:

Honora was baptized at the Ascension Church in Donaldsonville on 1 Jan 1871. Her godparents were Prosper Rodrigues and Ortense Melancon.

Honore went by the name Nora. Nora was in school at the time of the 1880 census. Later in her life she was a worker (probably a cook) on a plantation along River Road outside of Baton Rouge.

Witnesses at their marriage were Jackson Gomez, Marie Rodriguez and Felicien Landry.

Children of JOHN COROY and HONORA RODRIGUEZ are:

3. i. ELLA<sup>3</sup> COROY, b. December 1889.
4. ii. ALBERT BERNARD COROY, b. May 18, 1892, Belle Alliance Plantation, Assumption Parish, Louisiana; d. November 6, 1943, Gonzales, Ascension Parish, Louisiana.
5. iii. STELLA MARIE COROY, b. August 15, 1894, Platenville, Assumption, Louisiana; d. December 1993, Harahan, Jefferson, Louisiana.
- iv. JOHN PETER COROY, b. August 1, 1896; d. January 15, 1944, Contra Costa, California<sup>5</sup>.

Notes for JOHN PETER COROY:

John Peter Coroy was a seaman in the Navy during WWI. In 1944, he was working in a shipyard in California and had a fatal fall from a scaffolding. He is buried in Chalmette National Cemetery, section 170, grave 14220.

John was never married.

- v. ULYSSES PIERRE COROY, b. September 1896; d. November 8, 1958, New Orleans, LA.
  - vi. CARMEN COROY, b. August 30, 1898<sup>6</sup>; d. April 1970<sup>6</sup>.
  - vii. ALENE COROY, b. January 1900; m. AUGUSTINE BOLANOS, December 18, 1920, New Orleans, Louisiana<sup>7</sup>; b. abt. 1899.
6. viii. DESEREE COROY, b. March 10, 1902; d. October 1978, New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana.

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**3.** ELLA<sup>3</sup> COROY (*JOHN PETER*<sup>2</sup>, *JUAN PEDRO*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 1889. She married (1) JOHN STERLING. She married (2) FREDERICK ALBERT LAY.

Notes for ELLA COROY:

Ella was 6 months old at the time of 1890 census.

Child of ELLA COROY and FREDERICK LAY is:

- i. JUNE<sup>4</sup> LAY, m. JOHN PAUL WALTON.

**4.** ALBERT BERNARD<sup>3</sup> COROY (*JOHN PETER*<sup>2</sup>, *JUAN PEDRO*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 18, 1892 in Belle Alliance Plantation, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, and died November 6, 1943 in Gonzales, Ascension Parish, Louisiana<sup>8</sup>. He married LYDIA MARCHAND August 28, 1917 in St John the Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA<sup>9</sup>, daughter of JOHN MARCHAND and LORENA CARVER. She was born September 2, 1894, and died November 17, 1970.

Notes for ALBERT BERNARD COROY:

Albert was the Postmaster in Gonzales. Buried at St. Theresa of Avilla Cemetery, Gonzales. (From the book Cemeteries of East Ascension Parish, by Doris Millet Melancon - 1990.)

More About ALBERT BERNARD COROY:

Burial: St. Theresa of Avilla Cemetary, Gonzales, LA

Children of ALBERT COROY and LYDIA MARCHAND are:

- i. BENNIE<sup>4</sup> COROY.
- ii. TOT COROY.
- iii. ALBERT B. COROY, JR., b. September 18, 1919, Ascension Parish, Louisiana; d. May 25, 1920, Ascension Parish, Louisiana<sup>10</sup>.

Notes for ALBERT B. COROY, JR.:

Buried in St Theresa of Avilla Cemetery, Gonzales.

More About ALBERT B. COROY, JR.:

Burial: St. Theresa of Avilla Cemetary, Gonzales, LA

- iv. JOHN ALBERT COROY, b. October 11, 1923; Adopted child.

Notes for JOHN ALBERT COROY:

John Albert was adopted as an infant.

- v. CAROLYN COROY, m. (1) FRANCIS-EARL RODRIGUEZ, July 29, 1929; b. August 3, 1918; d. April 1999, Lacombe, Louisiana; m. (2) EARL RODRIGUEZ, July 29, 1929; b. August 3, 1918; d. April 1999.

More About FRANCIS-EARL RODRIGUEZ:

Burial: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

5. STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY (*JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 15, 1894 in Platenville, Asumption, Louisiana<sup>11</sup>, and died December 1993 in Harahan, Jefferson, Louisiana<sup>12</sup>. She married JEROME STERN in Gretna, Louisiana, son of JOSEPH STERN and ESTHER BRETENHEIMER. He was born November 14, 1883 in 131 East 54th St, New York, New York<sup>13</sup>, and died January 15, 1946 in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana<sup>14</sup>.

Notes for STELLA MARIE COROY:

Stella was baptized on 6 sep 1894 at Ascension Church in Donaldsonville. Her godmother was Cecile Creoli and her godfather was Medas Gonzalez.

In the Soard's 1917 New Orlean City Directory, Miss Stella Coroy is listed with her occupation as a clerk and her residence as 1714 S. Rampart St. Living with Stella were her brothers John, a clerk with the Nelson Company at 1801 Dryades, and Albert, a clerk at Standard Photo Supply Ltd. on Baronne St, and her sisters, Carmen, a clerk and Aline, whose occupation was checker.

Stella's social security # was 435-22-5666.

Stella was 99 when she died.

Notes for JEROME STERN:

Jerome's "usual occupation" was listed as Driver / Salesman for Gilbert's Food Products Co. at the time of his death. He had also worked for Asher Laundry. He had lived in New Orleans for about 35 years. His social security number is 433-10-3892 He died at the age of 62 of coronary occlusion, after a lengthy, 25 day stay in the hospital. Jerome is buried in the Masonic cemetery in New Orleans.

More About JEROME STERN:

Burial: January 17, 1946, Masonic Cemetary New Orleans<sup>14</sup>

Children of STELLA COROY and JEROME STERN are:

7. i. ESTHER ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> STERN.
8. ii. GERALDINE STERN, b. New Orleans, LA.
9. iii. LOIS CECILIA STERN, b. December 26, 1927, New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana.

6. DESEREE<sup>3</sup> COROY (*JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 10, 1902<sup>15</sup>, and died October 1978 in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana. He married (1) ELOISE. He married (2) EVELYN ?. She was born in Mt Vernon, Louisiana.

Notes for DESEREE COROY:

Went by the name Dave.

Children of DESEREE COROY and ELOISE are:

- i. JUDY<sup>4</sup> COROY, m. PHIL COSTA.
- ii. DESIRE COROY.
- iii. DESIREE JOANN COROY, b. February 7, 1942<sup>16</sup>; d. August 1986.

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7. ESTHER ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> STERN (*STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY, JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) She married (1) DILLON BLOUNT 1947. He died January 28, 1959 in New Orleans, LA. She married (2) HAROLD METZ 1964.

Children of ESTHER STERN and DILLON BLOUNT are:

10. i. ELLEN<sup>5</sup> BLOUNT, b. 1950.
11. ii. LISA BLOUNT, b. 1955.

8. GERALDINE<sup>4</sup> STERN (*STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY, JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born in New Orleans, LA. She married WARREN JOSEPH MCGOVERN May 17, 1948 in Memphis, Tennessee. He died November 11, 2000 in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Children of GERALDINE STERN and WARREN MCGOVERN are:

12. i. WARREN JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> MCGOVERN, JR., b. December 20, 1954, Alexandria, Louisiana.
13. ii. KERRY JEROME MCGOVERN, b. October 5, 1956, New Orleans, Louisiana; d. October 17, 1998, Lafayette, Louisiana.
14. iii. WILLIAM PATRICK MCGOVERN, b. January 8, 1959, Lafayette, Louisiana.
15. iv. COLLEEN THERESA MCGOVERN, b. October 27, 1960, Lafayette, Louisiana.

**9.** LOIS CECILIA<sup>4</sup> STERN (*STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY, JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 26, 1927 in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana. She married RAOUL VERLOIN DEGRUY III September 9, 1953 in St. Francis of Assisi Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, son of RAOUL DEGRUY and CELINE HUARD. He was born July 12, 1928 in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana<sup>17</sup>, and died January 25, 1981 in Metairie, Jefferson, Louisiana<sup>17</sup>.

Notes for LOIS CECILIA STERN:

Lois's parents lived at 1015 N. Dupre Street when she was born. She was born at Touro Infirmary. Lois was baptized at St. Rose of Lima's church in New Orleans on 6 Feb 1928. Her godparents were Frank and Grace Rodriguez.

Notes for RAOUL VERLOIN DEGRUY III:

Raoul's occupation was a salesman. Because he had studied Pharmacy at Loyola University, he spent 20 years working for McKesson and Robbins wholesale drug company. He later worked for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Social Security #: 439-44-3469. Raoul went by the name "R.V."

Raoul is buried in St. Louis Cemetery No. 1 (tomb 5, alley 9, right - facing Liberty St.)

Marriage Notes for LOIS STERN and RAOUL DEGRUY:

Their best man was Glenn deGruy and matron of honor was Gerri McGovern.

Children of LOIS STERN and RAOUL DEGRUY are:

16. i. CELINE MARIE VERLOIN<sup>5</sup> DEGRUY, b. June 9, 1954, New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana.
17. ii. RAOUL VERLOIN DEGRUY IV, b. December 17, 1956, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
17. iii. DENISE THERESA DEGRUY, b. January 5, 1960, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Notes for DENISE THERESA DEGRUY:

Denise was baptized 24 Jan 1960 at St. George church in Baton Rouge. Her Godparents were Ellen Blount and Ralph Roemershausea.

18. iv. EDWIN JEROME DEGRUY, b. April 22, 1961, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
19. v. ANDRE LOUIS DEGRUY, b. May 30, 1964, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
20. vi. PHILLIP CHARLES DEGRUY, b. August 29, 1968, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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**10.** ELLEN<sup>5</sup> BLOUNT (*ESTHER ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> STERN, STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY, JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1950. She married JIM HERREL.

Child of ELLEN BLOUNT and JIM HERREL is:

- i. LESLIE<sup>6</sup> HERREL.

**11.** LISA<sup>5</sup> BLOUNT (*ESTHER ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> STERN, STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY, JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1955. She married LEN VERGES.

Children of LISA BLOUNT and LEN VERGES are:

- i. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> VERGES.
- ii. MELANIE VERGES.

**12. WARREN JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> MCGOVERN, JR.** (*GERALDINE<sup>4</sup> STERN, STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY, JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 20, 1954 in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Notes for WARREN JOSEPH MCGOVERN, JR.:  
Known as Jay.

Children of WARREN JOSEPH MCGOVERN, JR. are:

- i. JAMES EDWIN<sup>6</sup> MCGOVERN, b. September 20, 1983, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- ii. JULIE ANN MCGOVERN, b. June 19, 1986, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- iii. JESSICA CLAIRE MCGOVERN, b. October 20, 1995, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; d. October 20, 1995, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**13. KERRY JEROME<sup>5</sup> MCGOVERN** (*GERALDINE<sup>4</sup> STERN, STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY, JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 5, 1956 in New Orleans, Louisiana, and died October 17, 1998 in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Children of KERRY JEROME MCGOVERN are:

- i. MEGHAN<sup>6</sup> MCGOVERN, b. November 1988, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- ii. SEAN MCGOVERN, b. January 1991, Lafayette, Louisiana.

**14. WILLIAM PATRICK<sup>5</sup> MCGOVERN** (*GERALDINE<sup>4</sup> STERN, STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY, JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 8, 1959 in Lafayette, Louisiana. He married KAREN SEGURA December 13, 1980 in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Children of WILLIAM MCGOVERN and KAREN SEGURA are:

- i. PATRICK<sup>6</sup> MCGOVERN, b. December 10, 1985, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- ii. GARRETT MCGOVERN, b. November 25, 1987, Lafayette, Louisiana.

**15. COLLEEN THERESA<sup>5</sup> MCGOVERN** (*GERALDINE<sup>4</sup> STERN, STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY, JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 27, 1960 in Lafayette, Louisiana. She married CHARLES WAYNE CHAMPAGNE.

Notes for COLLEEN THERESA MCGOVERN:  
Colleen's godparents are R.V. deGruy and Theresa Vesley Smith.

Children of COLLEEN MCGOVERN and CHARLES CHAMPAGNE are:

- i. JONATHAN WARREN<sup>6</sup> CHAMPAGNE, b. April 28, 1986.
- ii. BRENDAN JEROME CHAMPAGNE, b. July 9, 1991.
- iii. TREVOR WILLIAM CHAMPAGNE, b. January 11, 1996.

**16. CELINE MARIE VERLOIN<sup>5</sup> DEGRUY** (*LOIS CECILIA<sup>4</sup> STERN, STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY, JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 9, 1954 in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana. She married NEIL JAMES JOHNSON February 24, 1972 in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, son of HAROLD JOHNSON and SHIRLEY SCHLAUDECKER. He was born June 5, 1954 in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana.

Notes for CELINE MARIE VERLOIN DEGRUY:  
Celine was baptized 27 June 1954 at St. Dominic's church in New Orleans by Rev. Edwin Gubler. Godparents were Gloria Ann deGruy and Glenn Verloin deGruy.

More About NEIL JAMES JOHNSON:

Military service: Bet. June 1978 - July 1984, U.S. Navy

Child of CELINE DEGRUY and NEIL JOHNSON is:

21. i. ERIC JAMES<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON, b. August 20, 1972, Metairie, Jefferson, Louisiana.

**17.** RAOUL VERLOIN<sup>5</sup> DEGRUY IV (*LOIS CECILIA<sup>4</sup> STERN, STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY, JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 17, 1956 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He married DEANNE FERRARA in Harahan, Jefferson, Louisiana. She was born September 27.

Notes for RAOUL VERLOIN DEGRUY IV:

R.V. and Lois were living at 127 Clara Dr. in Baton Rouge when Raoul was born.

Child of RAOUL DEGRUY and DEANNE FERRARA is:

- i. JESSI DENISE<sup>6</sup> DEGRUY, b. September 29, 1987.

**18.** EDWIN JEROME<sup>5</sup> DEGRUY (*LOIS CECILIA<sup>4</sup> STERN, STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY, JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 22, 1961 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He married JULIE January 6, 1989 in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana. She was born February 13, 1964.

Children of EDWIN DEGRUY and JULIE are:

- i. ALYSSA NICOLE<sup>6</sup> DEGRUY, b. June 18, 1992.
- ii. RYAN DANIELLE DEGRUY, b. April 23, 1995.
- iii. ANGELLE CHERI DEGRUY, b. October 28, 2002.

**19.** ANDRE LOUIS<sup>5</sup> DEGRUY (*LOIS CECILIA<sup>4</sup> STERN, STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY, JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 30, 1964 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He married BETH in Jackson, Mississippi.

Children of ANDRE DEGRUY and BETH are:

- i. ARIELLE CELINE<sup>6</sup> DEGRUY, b. April 11, 1990.
- ii. JOSEPH ALEXANDER DEGRUY, b. January 21, 1992.
- iii. GRACE NOELLE DEGRUY, b. July 26, 1999.
- iv. LEILA CLARE DEGRUY, b. April 4, 2001.

**20.** PHILLIP CHARLES<sup>5</sup> DEGRUY (*LOIS CECILIA<sup>4</sup> STERN, STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY, JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 29, 1968 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He married (2) JODIE. He married (3) CHRISTINA FERRARA January 4, 1997 in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana.

Child of PHILLIP CHARLES DEGRUY is:

- i. COREY AUSTIN<sup>6</sup> DEGRUY, b. September 5, 1988.

Children of PHILLIP DEGRUY and CHRISTINA FERRARA are:

- ii. JACKSON VERLOIN<sup>6</sup> DEGRUY, b. July 20, 1998.
- iii. JACOB THOMAS VERLOIN DEGRUY, b. September 28, 2000.

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**21.** ERIC JAMES<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON (*CELINE MARIE VERLOIN<sup>5</sup> DEGRUY, LOIS CECILIA<sup>4</sup> STERN, STELLA MARIE<sup>3</sup> COROY, JOHN PETER<sup>2</sup>, JUAN PEDRO<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 20, 1972 in Metairie, Jefferson, Louisiana. He married HEATHER ELIZABETH POL January 2, 2000 in St Louis Hotel, New Orleans, LA, daughter of THOMAS POL. She was born August 28, 1976.

Child of ERIC JOHNSON and HEATHER POL is:

- i. ELISE NICOLE<sup>7</sup> JOHNSON, b. November 3, 2003, Fairbanks, Alaska.

## Endnotes

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7. Marriage Record - Ancestry.com, New Orleans, Louisiana Marriage Records Index, 1831-1925 Original data: State of Louisiana, Secretary of State, Division of Archives, Records Management, and History. Vital Records Indices. Ba), "Electronic."
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