Cowley Family History - Research Detail

Name:	Thomas Cow	ley		Sex:	Μ
AKA:	Thomas Coaley	-			
	Thomas Coley				
Birth Date:	Poss 1772	Place:	Rottingdean, Sussex		
Chr. Date:	Poss 25 Oct 1772	2			
Place:	Rottingdean, Sus	sex 1			
Death Date:	-	Place:			
Burial Date:		Place:			
Cause of Death	1:				
Spouse:	*Susannah Scr	ase (Poss	1761 -)		
Marr. Date:	22 May 1793	Place:	Preston, Sussex ²		
Children:	1 Thomas Cowley	(Abt 1796-A	Abt 1879)		
	2 Susannah Cowley	y (Abt 1800)-)		
	3 Sarah Cowley (A	bt 1803-)		
	4 Francis Cowley (1806-1881)			

Research:

1. There are no definitive records for the birth and death of Thomas Cowley (Coley). The most likely match is a baptism record for Thomas Coaley on 25 Oct 1772, but no proof. (See IGI record.)

2. We know from IGI records that Thomas (b abt 1796), Susannah (b abt 1800), Sarah (b abt 1803), and Francis(b abt 1806) have parents Thomas Coley and Susanna(h). SFHG have also found baptism records for all the children.

3. If this record is correct then parents of Thomas are Frances Coaley and Mary.

Marriage Notes (Susannah Scrase)

SFHG have found a marriage record for Thomas Coley and Susanna Scrase in 1793 and I think that it is very likely that it is this marriage. It also fits with the birth date of the first child, Thomas, in 1796.

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Source Citations

- 1. International Genealogical Index v5.0, Batch no: C057861 / Source call no: 0851115.
- 2. Sussex Family History Group.