

Henry CORT (1740 - 1800) ironmaster; navy agent in London. 1765 - 75.

Patented (1783 - #) processes for purifying iron by 'puddling'. 1789 ruined by his partner's embezzlement. DNA

'Mr Cort of Gosport introduced the processes of puddling and rolling, two of the most important inventions connected with the production of iron.' Iron, its history... (Fairbairn 1869)

Chaplet laid on this tomb 17 Sept. 1933, to commemorate bicentenary of Cort's invention, by Historical Metallurgy Society Ltd.

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Retired to Hampstead, a broken man, after death of his daughter, 1797

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