

Origin of Surname “Curione”

The term Curia in the early days of the Roman monarchy indicated a subdivision of its population, i.e. the tribes, that made up its society. It was later used to indicate the place where tribes gathered to discuss the affairs of the state.

Originally curia meant "gathering of men" (from Latin cum-viria)

The Commanders of the Curiae were called CURIONES. At the head of each curia was a Curion, while the Curiae as a whole was under the command of a Curius maximus.

For others the surname should derive from the Latin cognomen Curio (Curionis).

Some scholars derive the name from the verb "Cure" or from curis or quiris (spear), or derive it from the Greek κροπος ("strength, authority");

