

GOODHART FAMILY

NB: The following is prepared from Falkland Islands Registers and files – there may be other family born outside the Falklands. Unless stated otherwise, all dated births, deaths and marriages occurred in the Falklands and all numbered graves are in Stanley Cemetery. Various spellings of names are recorded as written at the time.

John Stella GOODHART was born circa 1865 to **Charles Emanuel GOODHART** and **Elizabeth GOODHARD** née **SETTLE**.

On 14 March 1890 John purchased Edward PACKE's one equal eleventh shares in the business (includes lands held at Dunnose Head, etc) in Packe Bros for £5,000. The name of the business was changed to "Packe Bros & Co". John's signature was witnessed in England.

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John arrived 18 April 1890 on board the *Totmes* from Europe.

John departed 16 January 1892 on board the *Herodot* bound for Montevideo. John, age 26, was married to **Florence Marian CRAMP** in 1892 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). John and Florence arrived 22 June 1892 on board the *Denderah* from England.

John, Florence and Eric departed 21 April 1900 on board the *Herodot* bound for England.

Florence died 13 December 1923 in Colchester. [FIC/EF/]

In January 1924 John was living at "The Elms" Langham near Colchester, Essex, England. John, age 59, was married to **Marjory Augusta JAMES** in 1924. He was still living there in February 1925.

John, age 74, died in 1940.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of John and Florence GOODHART:

1. **Eric GOODHART** born 13 November 1893 at Fox Bay East and baptised **Eric John GOODHART** 19 April 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Eric departed with his parents 21 April 1900 on board the *Herodot* bound for England. Eric, the son of J S Goodhart, JP of Essex attended Haileybury College between 1908 and 1913. Eric enlisted at Chatham, Kent and was in the Royal Engineers 2nd Signal Company. Eric served in France from 17 August 1914. Eric, a corporal, was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal 23 October 1914. Eric, age 21 and a sergeant, service no. 28055, died Friday 11 December 1914 in Colchester, England and was buried in East Donyland Cemetery. Eric was also awarded the Medaille Militaire (France). Probate was granted to his father 11 April 1924; £7,065-14-2. Morning Post 16 December 1914: *"Motor Despatch Rider's Funeral" The funeral of Sergeant Goodhart, of the Royal Engineers, who was awarded the DCM in the field, and was also made a member of the French Legion of Honour, took place with military honours at Colchester yesterday. Sgt Goodhart, who was educated at Haileybury and subsequently at Heidelberg, was an undergraduate at Clare College, Cambridge, when the war broke out, and he immediately enlisted. He was employed as a motor despatch rider on the Staff of Sir John French, and owing to his excellent knowledge of German, he evaded capture on several occasions. Sergeant Goodhart, who was 20 years of age, was born in the Falkland Islands, where his father owns considerable property. He succumbed to enteric fever whilst on furlough from the front.* <https://www.haileybury.com/medals/dcm.htm>