

COBB 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. Any variations which may occur in the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

Edward COBB, of Calthorpe House, Banbury was married to **Octavia PIPER** 11 May 1844 at Banbury.

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Edward and Octavia COBB:

1. **Frederick Edward COBB** born 16 April 1845 at Banbury, Oxon. England. Frederick, age 22, was appointed the Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. He arrived at Stanley 6 August 1867. Frederick was married to Emily BLAKE in April 1873 (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Frederick resigned in 1891 and departed for England 19 March 1891. [FIM Apr 1891] Frederick died 27 October 1934 in Hove, England. [In Dictionary of Falklands Biography]
2. **Alice COBB** born 6 September 1846 in England. Alice died in 1931 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
3. **Henry Hawtyn COBB** born 1 September 1847 in England. Came to the Falkland Islands circa 1871. Henry departed for England 23 May 1890. [FIM Jul 1890] Henry died 3 February 1907 in England. [FIM Mar 1907]
4. **Edith COBB** born 12 October 1848 in England.
5. **Emily Frances “Fanny” COBB** born 6 November 1851 in England.
6. **George Arthur COBB** born 16 June 1853 in England. George came to the Falkland Islands circa 1871. George, living on Lively Island, was married to **Julia Mary WILLIAMS**, of full age and living at Fox Bay, 2 October 1882 by Arthur Bailey, Registrar at the Registrar's Office. The witnesses were Edward E Cobb and Emily Downing Cobb. George's father was recorded as Edward Cobb and Julia's father was recorded as Charles Henry Williams. No occupation was recorded for either Edward or Charles. George and his brother Henry were granted a 21 year lease of Lively Island, Phillimore Island, Middle Island and the small tussac islands adjacent to Lively Island 3 April 1874 at £20 per annum by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd; the rent to start after 3 years. George, age 62, died 24 December 1915 at 56 Madeley Road, Ealing, Middlesex, England. His estate consisted of a half share in the Lively Island property.
7. **Reginald Edgar COBB** born 2 October 1856 in England. Reginald arrived in Stanley 3 October 1900. [FIM Oct 1900]
8. **Octavia Lewin “Lewie” “Lewin” COBB** born 20 May 1858. Died circa 1950.
9. **Gertrude COBB** born in England. Died young.
10. **Winifred Marion COBB** born 16 August 1861 in England. Winifred was married to **Oswald Byrom POWELL** (*not in the Falkland Islands*). Winifred died 10 July 1937 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of Frederick (1) and Emily COBB:

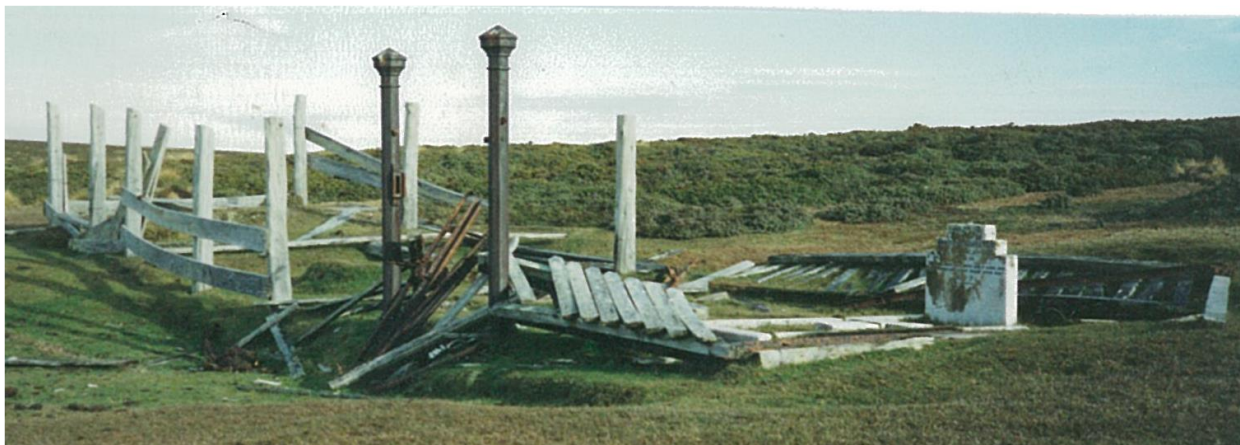
1. **Florence Emily COBB** born 13 November 1874 in Stanley and baptised 16 December 1874 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as Colonial Manager, Falkland Islands Company.
2. **Ethel Winifred COBB** born 29 September 1875 in Stanley and baptised 10 November 1875 by Holy Trinity Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as Colonial Manager, Falkland Islands Company.



3. **Arthur Frederick COBB** born 16 February 1877 in Stanley. His father's occupation was recorded as Colonial Manager, Falkland Islands Company.

Children of George (6) and Julia COBB:

1. **Barbara Julia COBB** born 23 March 1885 on Lively Island. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Barbara, age 5 days, died 28 March 1885 from inanition and was buried on Lively Island.



Lively Island Cemetery

2. **Dorothy Agnes COBB** born 13 October 1886 on Lively Island and baptised 16 April 1889 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Dorothy was married to **Thomas Ivoy CONSIDINE**, an Irish doctor (*not in the Falkland Islands*). In October 1915 Thomas was living in Grosvenor House, Monkstown, Dublin and was appointed one of the executors and trustees of George Arthur Cobb's estate in his will.
3. **Margaret COBB** born 6 June 1888 on Lively Island and baptised 16 April 1889 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Her father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer. Margaret was married to **Algernon George Haden RICHARDS** 27 July 1916 at the Oratory, South Kensington, London by the Reverend Wilfred Burnham. Algernon was recorded as the younger son of the Reverend A J Richards, rector of Farlington, Hants, and Margaret was recorded as the younger daughter of the late George Arthur Cobb of Lively Islands and Mrs Cobb, 56 Madeley Road, Ealing, London. [FIM Oct 1916] In October 1915 Algernon was living at 27 Oxford Road, Ealing, Middlesex and was appointed one of the executors and trustees of George Arthur Cobb's estate in his will.
4. **Christopher George COBB** born in England in 1890. Christopher, age 13, died 5 December 1903 on Lively Island from diabetes and was buried 6 December 1906 on Lively Island.



5. **Edward Charles COBB** born 4 September 1891 at Darwin Harbour and baptised 27 September 1891 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. His father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer and the family were living on Lively Island at the time. Edward enlisted in 1916. Edward was severely wounded in the Cameroons but recovered and in January 1917 was due to go to Egypt as Captain and Adjutant. [FIM June 1916; Jan 1917]

Edward was awarded the DSO in France. [FIM Apr 1917] Edward was married to **Gladys RYDER** 28 November 1918 by St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Edward died in 1957 in England. [In Dictionary of Falklands Biography]

6. **Philip Hawtyn COBB** born circa 1893 (*not in Falkland Islands*). Philip died in 1955 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
7. **Hubert Vincent "George" COBB** born 28 July 1895 in Denham, England. Hubert enlisted in 1916 and was a Second Lieutenant in the ASC and had been in Flanders for some time. [FIM Jun 1916] Hubert was married to **Margaret Mackenzie GODDARD** (*not in Falkland Islands*) circa 1924. Hubert returned to the Falkland Islands in 1924 as Station Manager for the FIC Ltd at Fox Bay East. The family went on holiday to the UK in 1929. Hubert, Margaret and their 3 children arrived in Stanley from Fox Bay on board the *Lafonia* 22 May 1934 and departed for England via Montevideo on board the *Lafonia* 26 May 1934. Hubert died in 1958 (*not in the Falkland Islands*).
8. **Benjamin COBB** born 11 December 1913. Stillborn. His father's occupation was recorded as sheep farmer.