The Bowlby Family

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Lady Maria Bowlby

Lady Maria Bowlby widow of ***Major-General Anthony Bowlby*** owned Combe House during the war and died in the Village.

In May 2014 a Yorkshire man Tom Brown and his wife called at Combe House when we were not there and told our tenants living in the Cottage that his Grandmother Lady Maria Bowlby widow of ***Major-General Anthony Bowlby*** had owned the house.He sent us an interesting email and photos (below) about the Bowlby family.

TOM BROWN'S EMAIL from 2014

(She is not buried in Stinchcombe Churchyard but likely to be with her husband in the family cemetery at Brookwood Woking)





Tom Brown's Bowlby photos with Lady Bowlby, Tom Brown, his

sister and elder brother

A Strange Coincidence or Fate?

Recently, my brother Mike, having read this article, mentioned:

It turned out that Lady Bowlby was Sophie’s grandmother as further a further email revealed.


LADY BOWLBY, of Stinchcombe, in her traditional conveyance at a meet of the Berkeley Hounds.

Lady Maria Bowlby in her Pony Trap



Berkeley Hunt at Combe House – March 1957



Lady Maria Bowlby outside Combe House



Freckles with Anthea & Sophie and Tony Combe House 1945/6

New Correspondence from Tom January 2021