

# Family Group Record for Boyce Albert Combe

<b>Husband</b>		<b>Boyce Albert Combe</b>	
Born	28 Aug 1841	Honfleur, Normandy, France	
Christened			
Died	5 Jun 1920	India	
Buried			
Father	Charles James Fox Combe (1797-1875)		
Mother	Eliza Roberts ( - )		
Marriage	30 Oct 1871	Christ Church, Byculla, Bombay, India	
<b>Events</b>			
1. Military: Major General.			
<b>Wife</b>		<b>Helen Edith Barrow</b>	
Born	19 Jul 1850	Madras, India	
Christened	1 Nov 1850	Janluah, Madras, India <sup>1</sup>	
Died	29 May 1892	India	
Buried			
Father	Lousada Barrow (1816-1877)	Mother	Piercy MacDonald (1822-1905)
<b>Children</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Alice Edyth Combe</b>	
Born	7 Aug 1872	Muttra, India	
Christened			
Died	23 May 1963		
Buried			
Spouse	Edward Parker ( -1921)	4 Sep 1911	
<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Eva Tree Combe</b>	
Born	10 Nov 1873	Muttra, India	
Christened			
Died			
Buried			
Spouse	Thomas Percival England ( -1910)	29 Nov 1893	
<b>3</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Harvey Edward Combe</b>	
Born	12 Feb 1874	Muttra, India	
Christened			
Died	3 Apr 1950	Uruguay	
Buried			
Spouse	Mabel Peel ( - )	24 Sep 1904 <sup>2</sup>	
<b>4</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Helen Aline Combe</b>	
Born	1876	Muttra, India	
Christened			
Died	14 Dec 1941	Aldershot, Hampshire, England <sup>3</sup>	
Buried			
Spouse	William Edward John Grylls (1868-1931)	1899	

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## Children (cont.)

5	M	Sydney Boyce Combe
Born	13 Jun 1878	Muttra, India
Christened		
Died	17 Sep 1949	
Buried		
Spouse	Grace Behrens ( - )	1920

## General Notes: Husband - Boyce Albert Combe

birth death from Combe family tree ancestry.com  
 had sister Alice Combe with whom 5 children lived in 1881

Boyce Albert Combe (born August 28 1841) had throughout his military career a strong association with India. A former Cadet of the Honourable East India Company Army, he was gazetted a Cornet on August 27 1860, and was among the 21st Hussars in their early days (they were raised in 1862 from the 3rd Bengal European Cavalry). He was promoted to Lieutenant on May 3 1865. He took part in the 1866-67 Abyssinian campaign with the 3rd Sind Horse, and was present as the Orderly Officer to Colonel Fraser at the action of Arogee, and capture of Magdala (Medal). He then joined back the 21st Hussars, where he for some time held the appointment of Adjutant. On October 30 1871 he married Helen Edith (d. May 29 1892), daughter of Major-General Lousada Barrow, C.B. He was promoted to Captain on February 12 1873, and exchanged into the 10th Hussars - by then in India - on October 17 1873.

On March 13 1877 he left Bombay on board the Troopship Jumna for England, reaching Portsmouth on April 14, one day in advance on schedule after a sailing under favourable winds - though the Jumna was delayed when she called at Devonport, due to heavy fog. On June 7 1877, he was presented to his Colonel, the Prince of Wales, on the occasion of the Levée held at St. James's Palace.

Boyce Albert Combe will be awarded a Brevet of Major on November 22 1879. He will be seconded for service on the Staff on February 10 1880 (antedated to November 13 1879), as Deputy Assistant for the Quarter Master General, Bombay. He will be granted a Brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel on March 1 1881 ("in recognition of services during the late Afghan Campaign"), promoted to Major on July 26 1881, and to Colonel on March 2 1885. He will be appointed Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief in India on September 11 1885, and Commanding Officer of the 19th Hussars on February 12 1886. He will be placed on half-pay "on appointment to the staff" on October 23 1888, and will hold the Local and Temporary Rank of Brigadier General from January 9, 1889, whilst commanding the 2nd Class District, Bombay. He will be made a C.B. on May 25 1889, "on the occasion of the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday". He will be placed on half-pay on expiration of his period of service in this appointment on April 18 1894, then appointed Commandant of the Cavalry Brigade at Aldershot on January 1 1895. He will become Major-General on March 18 1896, and will command the Curragh District in Ireland. He will be appointed a First Class District Commander in India on January 16 1900, and placed on retired pay on September 8 1903. He will be appointed Colonel of the 14th Hussars on July 9 1904, until his death (in India) on June 3 1920.

## General Notes: Wife - Helen Edith Barrow

death from Peel of Taliaris Park tree on ancestry.com

## Notes: Marriage

date Combe family tree ancestry.com

1881 Census: Dwelling: High St Camden House  
 Census Place: South Bersted, Sussex, England  
 Source: FHL Film 1341275 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 1124 Folio 64 Page 27

Marr	Age	Sex	Birthplace
Alice COMBE	U	40	F Clapham, Surrey, England
Rel: Head	Occ: Annuitant		
Alice E. COMBE		8	F Muttra, India
Rel: Niece	Occ: Officers Daur		
Eva T. COMBE		7	F Muttra, India
Rel: Niece	Occ: Officers Daur		
Harvey E. COMBE		6	M Muttra, India
Rel: Nephew	Occ: Officers Son		
Helen A. COMBE		4	F Muttra, India
Rel: Niece	Occ: Officers Daur		
Sydney B. COMBE		2	M Muttra, India
Rel: Nephew	Occ: Officers Son		

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## Notes: Marriage (cont.)

Alice PETER	U	22	F	West Ashling, Sussex, England
Rel:	Serv	Occ:	Cook Domestic	
Henrietta PETER	U	20	F	West Ashling, Sussex, England
Rel:	Serv	Occ:	Nurse Domestic	
Harriet F. PETER	U	15	F	West Ashling, Sussex, England
Rel:	Serv	Occ:	Housemaid Domestic	

1. *Community Trees*, India Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947. Name Helen Edith Barrow

Gender Female  
Christening Date 01 Nov 1850  
Christening Place Janluah, Madras, India  
Birth Date 19 Jul 1850  
Father's Name Lousuan Barrow  
Mother's Name Piersy.

2. Internet (Various source from Internet searches), <http://www.brabazonarchive.com/pages/combe%20history.htm>.

3. Parish Records, General Records Office BMD Indexes, Deaths Dec 1941 (>99%) Grylls Helen A 65 Aldershot 2c 356.