

Patron: Lord Cobbold DL  
Ivry, Lady Freyberg

## Where are the poppies now?

### Anthony Cobbold's story

I'm the Keeper of The Cobbold Family History Trust, [www.cobboldfht.com](http://www.cobboldfht.com) Having marched down Whitehall with 8 family members to lay a wreath at the Cenotaph, my eldest son bought a 'Tower of London' poppy for the Trust. Later I laid another wreath at the Menin Gate to commemorate the 35 Cobbolds who died in WWI and it reflected the Trust's values to frame and preserve that poppy.

In addition to the poppy itself and its certificate, the framed tribute includes a picture of Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red and, importantly, the names, regiments and death dates of every one of those 35 fatalities.

The Trust believes that we must understand the past for the benefit of future generations. If a family history trust is 'for family – for ever' then remembering family members who made the ultimate sacrifice is prime. This poppy is doing the work of 35.

*Anthony Cobbold*  
*September 2017*

**Note:** Anthony Cobbold is a first cousin (twice removed) of Field Marshal Plumer GCB., GCMG., GCVO., GBE., who inaugurated the Menin Gate memorial in Ypres on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1927. Hence his visit had special poignancy.

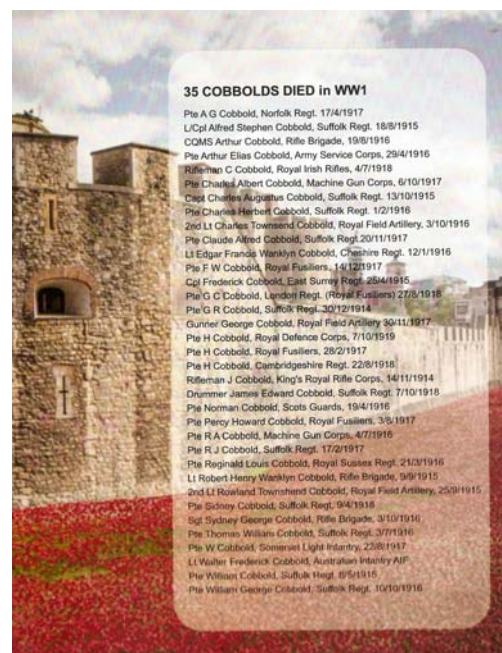
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Framed Tribute



9 Cobbolds march to Cenotaph, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2007



Tower of London Poppy detail shows 35 Cobbold fatalities