

REV. JOHN BERIDGE JEBB (1808-1863)



John Jebb was born in Walton, near Chesterfield in 1808 and was one of ten surviving children born to Samuel Joshua Jebb and his wife Dorothy.

Jebb's mother, Dorothy, was the daughter of Major-General Henry Gladwin, a British army officer in colonial America and the British commander at the Siege of Fort Detroit during Pontiac's Rebellion in 1763.

John married Charlotte Dunn in 1839 and was Vicar of St. Thomas' Church, Brampton from 1846-1862. Following Charlotte's death, John married again in 1861. Jebb's second wife was Mary Frances Jenkinson, with whom he had a daughter. Annie Beridge Jebb was born in 1863, the same year that Jebb himself died.

Annie married Herbert Leigh Mallory, also a clergyman. Their son was George Herbert Leigh Mallory (1886 –1924), the mountaineer who took part in the first three British expeditions to Mount Everest in the early 1920s and who died attempting to make the first ascent in 1924.