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Mrs. P. Hohnen,
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Forrest.
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Dear Mrs. Hohnen,

With reference to your enquiry of 24th. June 1975. Please forgive us for a rather tardy reply.

Miss Jean Jones, our society's archivist, has compiled the enclosed information which we hope will be of assistance to your research. If any further information comes to hand we shall forward it in due course.

Yours sincerely,

R.V.Piper,

Hon. Secretary.

Encl.

(Miss) J. M. Jones.

Mrs Phyllis A. Hohnen,
71 Empire Circuit,
Forrest.

Correspondence: 24 June 1975

RE: COCK family
Chalker family

Unfortunately, we have no information on the lines of your enquiry, there being no collected work to date on the Cornish settlers of the area in which you are interested, and the Society does not have any specific papers dealing with the 1860 era.

From my own personal researches I can give you only the following information:

✓ Matilda Charker (or variation Chalker) died on February 4, 1924, aged 81 years. Her husband William died on 23rd May, 1929, aged 87 years. They were buried in the cemetery of St. Mary Magdalene Church of England, St. Marys.
This would place Matilda's birth at 1843^{2?}, in which case she was ten years younger than your grandfather. Perhaps you are able to ascertain this from family records. *72 yrs in Australia*

✓ Phillip Cock, son of Robert Peter Cock:
His death is recorded in Emu Plains Cemetery as Hugh Phillips Cock, formerly of Cornwall, England. His birth date was 25th April, 1846, and he died on May 26, 1865.

William Cock, a convict who came out on the MALABAR, died aged 58 years, on April 17, 1820. (St. Philip's Register, Sydney.)

Thomas Cock, a Brewer, married Mary Pollaw on 21 July, 1828, at St. Philip's, Sydney.

James Cock, a builder, of Parramatta, contracted for repairs to Penrith Court House in 1860.

Perhaps the Bathurst Historical Society may be able to help you with further information in view of the fact that your ancestors went to that area from Emu Plains.

If I can locate additional information I shall be pleased to forward it on to you.

(Miss) J. McD. Jones.
N.D.H.S.