

# 1915 Is this the Queen Mum with a Chow puppy?



A FACEBOOK COMMENT BY CHOWIST FRANCES EDWARDS

REVEALS THIS IS POSSIBLY THE QUEEN MUM. THANK YOU  
FRANCES FOR THIS FANTASTIC INSIGHT OF POSSIBLE  
HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE TO THE CHOW BREED.

Over the years my antique chow collection has grown by leaps  
and bounds, but not until recently as I am sharing these  
photos publicly and researching each one has some wonderful  
secrets been revealed. With ChowTales being in the public eye  
both online as an archive and as a Facebook page, the images  
are open to feedback and this one is priceless. I am very  
curious if this is possibly the Queen Mother, as the family  
was fond of chows and owned a number of them over the early  
introduction of the breed in England. I may be wrong but  
there is a very striking resemblance.



The photo above shows the Queen Mother in 1923 in the same sort of hat which demonstrates a fairly accurate comparison to the first photo in my collection. In the photo below you will see another example of British Royalty in Queen Alexandra of England with her beloved chow Plumpie. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more



This beautiful image above is of Queen Alexandra of England posing with her dogs which includes "Plumpie" the chow. Circa 1880's-1920. Actual date of photo unknown-Library of Congress

Also, see my archive entry about the PALACE CHOW...see photo below and [CLICK HERE](#) to read more





THE PALACE CHOW written on the photo back  
1897 Image restored by Sandra Miller  
The original is in the ©Wendy Saunier Collection

BELOW IS ONE OF THE EARLIEST CHOWS OWNED BY BRITISH ROYALTY IN  
1884 [CLICK](#) for more



# 1884 ROYAL DOG SHOW AT DORCHESTER

Chang the Chinese Chow owned by the Prince of Wales



CHINESE DOG "CHANG"

## SHORT BIO ABOUT THE QUEEN MOTHER

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was the mother of Queen Elizabeth II, the present British sovereign, and the widow of King George VI.

She was born the Honourable Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon on 4 August 1900 (fourth daughter of Lord Glamis, later 14th Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne) and spent her early childhood at St Paul's Waldenbury in Hertfordshire, north of the capital. This was the country home of her parents.

The Bowes-Lyon family is descended from the Royal House of Scotland. One of The Queen Mother's 14th-century ancestors, Sir John Lyon, became Thane of Glamis, home of Macbeth 300 years before, and Glamis Castle is the family seat. [SOURCE](#)