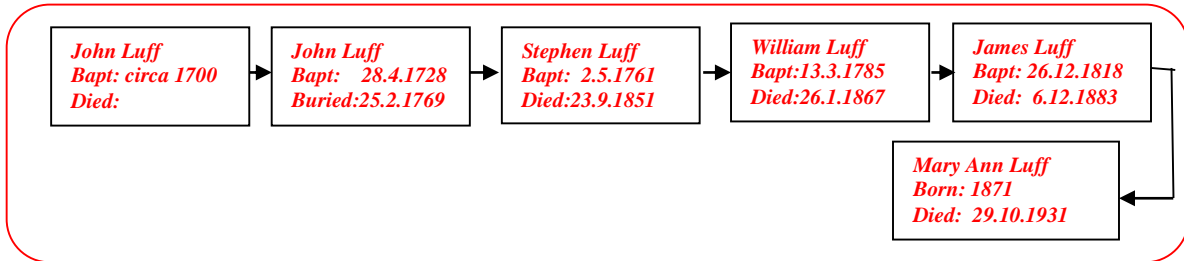


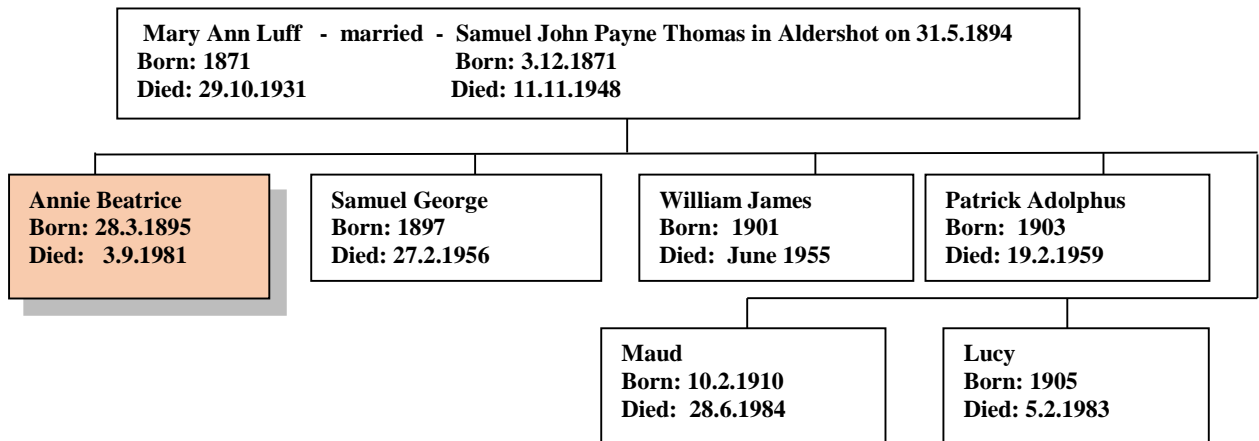
Annie Beatrice Thomas 1895 - 1981

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Family Lineage:



Annie Beatrice Thomas was born in Rawalpindi, Punjab, on 28th March 1895. She was the daughter of Mary Ann and Samuel John Payne Thomas. (Source: *Official Birth certificate*) With her family she returned to UK in 1908.



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Below is the Army Births and Baptisms records showing the birth & baptism of Annie Beatrice Thomas at Rawal Pindi in 1895.

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ARMY BIRTHS AND BAPTISMS											
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	Place	Year	Regt.	Vol.	Page		Place	Year	Regt.	Vol.	Page
Thomas, Amelia	Colombo	1853	97th	1218	13	Thomas, Charles	Bangalore	1854	12th Ldrs.	247	40
-- Amelia	Colombo	1853	97th	1219	18	-- Charles	Pembroke	1850	37th	1105	28
-- Amelia A.	Pembroke	1875	54th	1101	11	-- Charles		1857	R.E.	663	109
	Dock					-- Charles	Londonderry	1906	R.A.	1424	185
-- Amelia M.	Kirkcubbin	1889	R.A.	1434	173	-- Charles	Newcastle-under-Lyme	1820	90th	1256	15
-- Amelia M.	Kirkcubbin	1889	R.A.	1435	167	-- Charles G.	Worcester	1899	36th	1017	156
-- Amy L.	Trowbridge	1906	R.A.	574	10	-- Charles G.	Worcester	1899	36th	1361	56
-- Amy L.	Trowbridge	1906	R.A.	446	83	-- Charles G.	Aldershot	1862	16th Ldrs.	116	49
-- Andrew	Trowbridge	1906	R.A.	306	232	-- Charles J.	Burnley	1832	R.D.Gds.	1	38
-- Ann	Aldershot	1856	3rd. Huss.	256	10	-- Charles L.	Portsea	1879	64th	998	42
-- Ann	Kingston U.C. 404.3	23rd		82	10	-- Charles R.	Leeds	1898	A.R.&M.Cps.	613	301
-- Ann	New	1877	1st	23	26	-- Charles W.	Tipperary	1892	A.R.&M.Cps.	610	61
	Brunswick					-- Charlotte L.	Portsey	1869	R.E.	604	141
-- Anne	Cananah	1844	52nd	1310	15	-- Christine E.		1893	R.E.	724	167
-- Anne	Woolwich	1895		4452	8	-- Christopher J.T. Dublin		1874	2nd	996	37
-- Anne	Bangalore	1829	1st. R. Sc.	1370	5	-- Clara A.M.	Wynberg	1903	5th	928	19
-- Anne	Cananah	1844	23rd	1310	16	-- Clarice J.	Jammi	1889	12th	870	11
-- Anne	Woolwich	1895	R.A.	4459	97	-- Clementina G.	Warley	1877	10th	970	41
-- Anne E.	San Dun	1849	70th	1094	27	-- Clementina G.	Warley	1877	10th	972	1
	(Bengal)					-- Connie	Meerut	1902	R.A.	534	4
-- Anne M.	Gorucknore	1862	105th	853	19	-- Constance E.	Quetta	1889	29th	1016	1
-- Annie	Wrexham	1858	22nd	920	84	-- Constance E.	Quetta	1889	26th	1048	71
-- Annie	Wrexham	1848	22nd	918	139	-- Cornelia E.	Poona	1883	Rf. Bde.	1639	96
-- Annie	Wellington	1908	22nd	917	89	-- Daniel	Toronto	1891	R.A.	561	15
-- Annie	Woolwich	1889	R.A.	1553	46	-- Daniel G.	Malta	1866		152	3
-- Annie	Newbridge	1862	3rd. Huss.	256	10	-- David	New Windsor	1897	R.E.	4465	157
-- Annie	Dublin	1896	15th Huss.	282	51	-- David B.	New Windsor	1829	Scs. Gds.	173	44
-- Annie	Halifax,	1899	53rd	793	107	-- David D.	Kilkealy	1824	78th	201	37
	York					-- Dinah E.		1891	R.Garr.	167	198
-- Annie B.	Rawalpindi	1895	D. Gds.	343	30	-- Dinah E.		1891	R.Garr.	167	198
-- Annie B.	Rawalpindi	1895	D. Gds.	340	13	-- Dorothy	Peshawar	1900	24th	845	24
-- Annie B.H.	Winnecr	1904	C. Gds.	225	304	-- Dorothy	Peshawar	1900	22nd	845	24
-- Annie E.	Portland	1888	97th	1222	104	-- Dorothy		1895	R.E.	724	266
-- Annie J.	LisericK	1879	3rd	776	73	-- Dorothy E.	Chatham	1895	R.E.	676	39
-- Annie L.		1895	A.S.C.C.&T.	647	130	-- Dorothy I.	Devonport	1891	25th	1267	4
-- Annie L.A.		1888	10th Huss.	273	63	-- Dorothy N.	Halifax N.S.	1895		136	172
-- Annie F.	Wimbledon	1900	A.R.&M.Cps.	611	186	-- Dorothy N.	Halifax N.S.	1895	A.S.C.C.&T.	627	75
-- Anny	Woolwich	1890	R.A.	1465	184	-- Edith	Leeds	1900	A.R.&M.Cps.	613	301
-- Anny	Woolwich	1890	R.A.	1463	99	-- Edith	Ipswich	1868	R.A.	369	294
-- Arthur	Pyssaret	1903	53rd	783	107	-- Edith	Ipswich	1868	R.A.	312	33
-- Arthur E.	Somersset	1897	R.A.	1430	82	-- Edith	Ipswich	1868	R.A.	1443	178
-- Arthur E.	Bristol	1911	60th	838	45	-- Edith L.	Leith	1881	R.A.	371	283
-- Arthur J.	Zante	1845	56th	1206	1	-- Edith L.	Leith	1901	R.A.	1538	180
-- Arthur J.	Zante	1845	Mily. Train	71	103	-- Edith L.	Curragh	1861	R.A.	369	200
-- Ashley	Ballina	1868	A.M.Cps.	605	14	-- Edward	Lucknow	1897	32nd	1061	120
-- Ashley	Ballina	1868	4th	1167	36	-- Edna M.	Calicut	1905	22nd	922	186
-- Ashley E.	Sydney	1850	11th	945	2	-- Edward	Malta	1901	A.S.C.C.&T.	630	285
-- Audrey	Curragh	1904	20th	1159	1	-- Edward	Malta	1870	64th	998	25
-- Beatrice	Cardiff	1879	44th	1199	66	-- Edward C.	Cephalonia	1851	3rd	773	1
-- Beatrice	Cardiff	1879	44th	1199	66	-- Edward C.	Cephalonia	1851	Icon. Is.	3	3
-- Beatrice	Cardiff	1879	44th	1199	66	-- Edward G.	Narwich (Natal)	1904	R.A.	544	59
-- Beatrice	York	1889	10th Huss.	273	63	-- Edward J.	Dublin	1844	24th	8	51
-- Beatrice	Cardiff	1879	56th	1206	4	-- Edwin	Byron	1836	17th	1005	76
-- Beatrice	Cardiff	1879	56th	1206	59		Notttingham				
-- Beatrice M.	St. Helena	1893	15th	896	164	-- Edwin G.	Ichase	1896	Icon. Is.	3	22
-- Beatrice M.	St. Helena	1893	33rd	823	23	-- Edwin G.	Plymouth	1896	29th	1046	70
-- Beatrice M.	St. Helena	1893	33rd	822	144	-- Edwin G.	Plymouth	1896	36th	1017	156
-- Beatrice R.	Aldershot	1914	D.Gds.	226	304	-- Edwin G.	Plymouth	1896	36th	1361	56
-- Benjamin	Arnee	1836	41st	1323	4	-- Edwin H.	London	1910	C.Gds.	225	304
-- Benjamin	Dublin	1830	69th	1331	20	-- Eileen	Preston	1897	20th	1159	1
-- Benjamin	Yatredyfodog	1905	A.R.&M.Cps.	621	89	-- Eleanor		1894	R.Garr.	167	198
-- Bridget V.	Plymouth	1839	46th	4	3	-- Eleanor		1894	R.Garr.	167	198
-- Cadwall.	Trelee	1838	12th	968	25	-- Eleanor R.	Templemore	1880	64th	1000	3
-- Catherine	Halifax N.S.	1844	52nd	131	22	-- Ella M.		1897	A.S.C.C.&T.	647	257
-- Catherine	Pesawar	1857	70th	1094	68	-- Elizabeth C.	Quebec	1867	R.E.	151	39
-- Cecil W.	Bangalore	1893	12th Ldrs.	247	36						
						Thomas, Charles W.	Whittington	1880	64th	1000	3

Annie B Thomas Born/ Baptised: Rawalpindi 1895 Regiment: Dragoon Guards

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The 1911 Census shows Annie, now aged 16, living with her parents at 33, Stadium Street, Chelsea. She was employed as a Biscuit Packer at a bakery. During the 1st World War she was a 'clippie' on the London buses .

Extract from the 1911 Census taken on 2nd April, 1911 in Chelsea, London.

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

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NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE last Birthday and Sex	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE			PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Person aged ten years and upwards		BIRTHPLACE of every person	NATIONALITY of every Person aged ten years and upwards	INFIRMITY
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Samuel John Thomas	Head	39	Married	17	6	Engine Driver	Exeter Devon	British		
Mary Ann Thomas	Wife	39	Married	17	6	Housewife	Farnham Surrey	British		
Annie Beatrice Thomas	Daughter	16	Single			Biscuit Packer	Rawalpindi India	British		
Samuel George Thomas	Son	13				School	Rawalpindi India	British		
William James Thomas	Son	9				School	Rawalpindi India	British		
Patrick Adolphus Thomas	Son	8				School	Rawalpindi India	British		
Lucy Thomas	Daughter	5				School	Middelburgh South Africa	British		
Maud Thomas	Daughter	1					Chelsea London	British		

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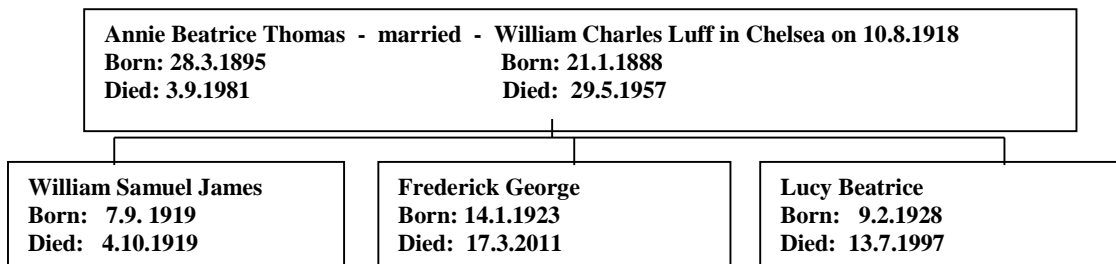
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Signature: Samuel John Thomas
Postal Address: 33 Stadium Street Chelsea

Name	Position	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
Samuel John Thomas	Head	Married	39/Male	Engine Driver	Exeter, Devon
Mary Ann Thomas	Wife	Married	39/Female		Farnham, Surrey
Annie Beatrice Thomas	Daughter	Single	16/Female	Biscuit Packer	Rawalpindi, India
Samuel George Thomas	Son		13/Male	attending school	Rawalpindi, India
William James Thomas	Son		9/Male	attending school	Rawalpindi, India
Patrick Adolphus Thomas	Son		8/Male	attending school	Rawalpindi, India
Lucy Thomas	Daughter		5/Female	attending school	Middelburgh, South Africa
Maud Thomas	Daughter		1/Female		Chelsea, London

On 10th August 1918 Annie Beatrice Thomas married William Charles Luff, they were cousins. Annie's mother was William's aunty. They were married in Chelsea. They lived at 33 Stadium Street. (Source: Official Marriage certificate)

Annie and William had 3 children.



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Their first child was William Samuel James born in 1919. He died shortly afterwards accidentally smothered by his mother. Due to the nature of the death Annie had was summoned to appear before Henry Robert Oswald, H.M Coroner for the City of London, on 5th November 1919, to give evidence about the death.

The Electoral Register for 1922 shows Annie Beatrice and her husband William Charles Luff living at 33, Stadium Street, Chelsea. They were living with Annie's parents Samuel & Mary Ann.

The Electoral Register for 1923 details the residents of 33 Stadium Street, Chelsea as:

Samuel John Payne Thomas
Mary Ann Thomas
Samuel George Thomas (Son of Samuel & Mary Ann)
Annie Beatrice Luff
William Charles Luff

Annie gave birth to her second son Frederick George on 14th January, 1923.

The Electoral Register for 1924 details the residents of 33 Stadium Street, Chelsea as:

Samuel John Payne Thomas
Mary Ann Thomas)
Annie Beatrice Luff
William Charles Luff

The Electoral Register for 1925 details the residents of 33 Stadium Street, Chelsea as:

Samuel John Payne Thomas
Mary Ann Thomas)
Annie Beatrice Luff
William Charles Luff
Patrick Adolphus Thomas (Son of Samuel & Mary Ann)
William James Thomas (Son of Samuel & Mary Ann)

Not shown on the Register but Sarah Thomas, William's wife was living at the premises.

The Electoral Register for 1927 details the residents of 33 Stadium Street, Chelsea as:

Annie Beatrice Luff
William Charles Luff
William James Thomas

Not shown on the Register but Sarah Thomas, William's wife was living at the premises.

Lucy Beatrice their third child was born on 9th February 1928.

Annie and William lived at 33, Stadium Street until they were bombed out during the Blitz in 1940. They were re-housed in Draycott Avenue but again they were bombed out.

They were finally re-housed at 34 Hortensia House, Chelsea in 1942.

They lived there until Annie's husband William died in Chelsea on 29th May 1957.

In 1959 Annie moved to 12, Jean Darling House, Chelsea. She remained there until moving out to Haverhill, Suffolk, following the tragic accidental death of her son-in-law Frederick William Illsley in 1961. Her daughter Lucy Beatrice Luff had 4 children at the time of her husband's untimely death. Annie moved to Haverhill with her daughter and 4 grandchildren.

Annie died in Haverhill, Suffolk on 3rd September 1981, she died following a head injury.
(Source: *Official Death certificate*)