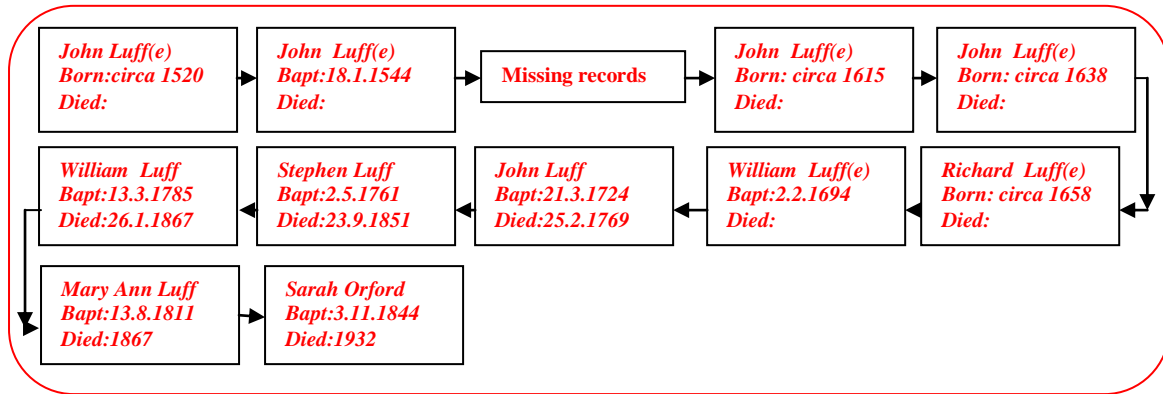
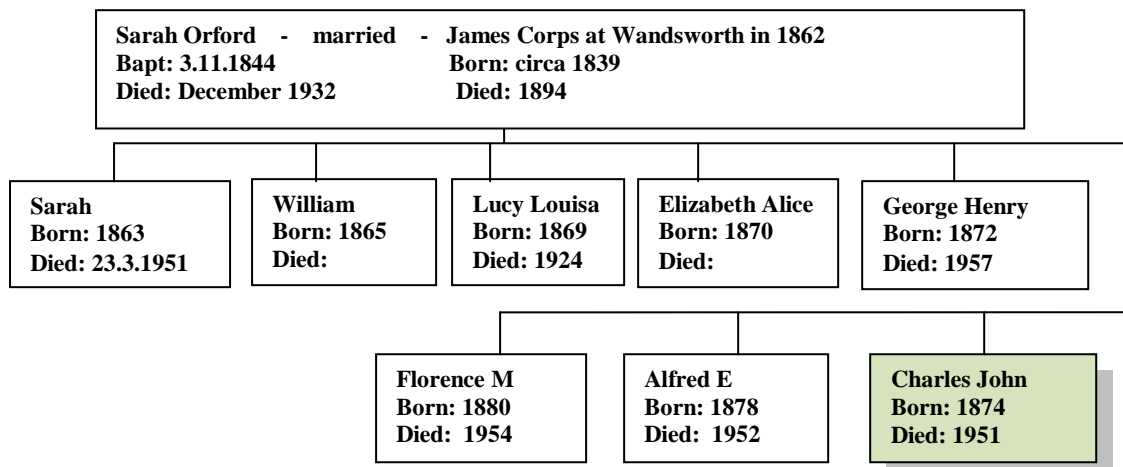


Charles John Corps 1874 - 1951

Family Lineage:



Charles John Corps was born in Farnham in 1874. He was the son of Sarah and James Corps.



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The 1881 Census shows Charles John living with his parents at 109, East Street, Farnham. Charles was 6 years of age and at school.

Parish [or Township] of		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town or Village or Hamlet of		Urban Sanitary District of		Rural Sanitary District of		Page 6	
Farnham		Farnham		Farnham		Farnham		Farnham		Farnham		Farnham		38	
No. of House	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (1) or Building (2)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN		If (1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lunatic				
						Male	Female								
111	East Street	1	Henry Corp. Mason	Head	Married	57		Reparatory, Reboiler, & Gas	Farnham	Farnham					
			James Corp. Mason	Son	Married	24		Bricklayer, Clerk	Farnham	Farnham					
			Emily A. Corp. Mason	Wife	Married	24		Wife	Farnham	Farnham					
110	East St	1	William Corp. Mason	Head	Married	51		Bookbinder, Clerk	Farnham	Farnham					
			Emily Corp. Mason	Wife	Married	50		Domestic Servant (Wife)	Farnham	Farnham					
			Andrew Corp. Mason	Son	Married	31		Stamps, Printer - 6 mos. 2 days	Farnham	Farnham					
			Meriel Corp. Mason	Daughter	Single	2		Schooler	Farnham	Farnham					
			Lucy Corp. Mason	Daughter	Single	1		Schooler	Farnham	Farnham					
109	East St	1	Sarah Corp. Mason	Head	Married	38		Wife	Farnham	Farnham					
			James Corp. Mason	Head	Married	38		Wife	Farnham	Farnham					
			Sarah Corp. Mason	Wife	Married	38		Wife	Farnham	Farnham					
			William J. Corp. Mason	Son	Single	16		Harness Maker	Farnham	Farnham					
			Lucy L. Corp. Mason	Daughter	Single	13		Schooler	Farnham	Farnham					
			Elizabeth A. Corp. Mason	Daughter	Single	11		Schooler	Farnham	Farnham					
			George H. Corp. Mason	Son	Single	8		Schooler	Farnham	Farnham					
			Charles J. Corp. Mason	Son	Single	6		Schooler	Farnham	Farnham					
			Alfred E. Corp. Mason	Son	Single	3		Schooler	Farnham	Farnham					
			Florence M. Corp. Mason	Daughter	Single	11mths		Schooler	Farnham	Farnham					
			Joseph Corp. Mason	Son	Single	11mths		Schooler	Farnham	Farnham					
			Florence M. Corp. Mason	Daughter	Single	11mths		Schooler	Farnham	Farnham					
Total of Houses..		4	Total of Males and Females..		14	11									

Name	Position in House	Condition	Age/Sex	Profession	Birth Place
James Corps	Head	Married	41 Male	Harness Maker	Farnham, Surrey
Sarah Corps	Wife	Married	38 F/male		Farnham, Surrey
Sarah Corps	Daughter	Single	18 F/male	Harness Maker	Farnham, Surrey
William J Corps	Son	Single	16 Male	Harness Maker	Farnham, Surrey
Lucy L Corps	Daughter		13 F/male	School	Farnham, Surrey
Elizabeth A Corps	Daughter		11 F/male	School	Farnham, Surrey
George H Corps	Son		8 Male	School	Farnham, Surrey
Charles J Corps	Son		6 Male	School	Farnham, Surrey
Alfred E Corps	Son		3 Male		Farnham, Surrey
Florence M Corps	Daughter		11mths F/male		Farnham, Surrey

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The 1891 Census shows Charles living with his parents at 109, East Street, Farnham. Charles was 16 and employed in the coach building industry.

Administrative County of <u>Surrey</u>		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										Page 59	
Civil Parish of <u>FARNHAM</u>		Municipal Borough of <u>FARNHAM</u>		Municipal Ward of <u>FARNHAM</u>		Urban Sanitary District of <u>FARNHAM</u>		Town or Village or Hamlet of <u>FARNHAM</u>		Rural Sanitary District of <u>FARNHAM</u>		Parliamentary Borough or Division of <u>Windsor</u>	Electoralical Parish or Division of <u>FARNHAM</u>
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	No. of Inhabitants in 1881	No. of Inhabitants in 1891	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employed	Employed	Employed	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame, Imbecile or idiot
				Amelia P. March	Wife		28	Schooler				Surrey Farnham	
				Lucy M. do	Wife		28	do				do do	
188	108 East St	1	1	James Robinson	Head	M	38	Journeyman Saddler	X			do do	
				Sarah J. do	Wife	M	38	do		X		do do	
				James M. P. Wilson	Niece		12	do				Surrey Brighton	
189	106 1/2 do	1	1	King, Good Hawkes	Head	Wid	25	Wid. Tailor	X			Surrey Farnham	
				Emily do	Wife	F	22	do				do do	
				Samuel do	Wife	F	22	do				do do	
185	108 do	1	1	Samuel M. Page	Head	Wid	26	Wagon Driver		X		City of London	
				Augusta J. do	Wife	F	26	Schooler				Surrey Newington	
				Charles J. do	Son		16	Schooler				do do	
				John R. do	Son		13	Schooler				do do	
186	109 do	1	1	James Corps	Head	M	37	Sadler		X		do do	
				Sarah do	Wife	M	37	do				do do	
				George H. do	Son	M	18	Harness maker	X			do do	
				Charles J. do	Son	F	16	Coach industry	X			do do	
				Alfred E. do	Son	F	13	Coach industry	X			do do	
				Florence M. do	Daughter		10	School		X		do do	
				Ellie Clevees	Visitor		2	do				London	
				Andrew Bursky	Head	M	38	Wagon Driver	X			Surrey Farnham	
184	110 do			Emily A. do	Wife	M	38	do		X		London Farnham	Wid
				Andrew P. do	Son	F	18	Wagon Driver				do do	
				Harriet B. do	Son	F	18	Schooler				Surrey Farnham	
				Paul H. do	Son	F	18	Schooler				do do	
				Michael G. do	Son	F	18	do				do do	
				Andrew Douglas do	Son	F	18	do				do do	
				John M. do	Son	F	18	do				do do	
				Lydia S. Porter	Wife	F	38	General Serv. Domestic				Hants. Croyham	
188	111 do	1	1	Henry Ann Porter	Head	Wid	38	Wid. Tailor				Surrey Farnham	
				Emily A. do	Wife	F	38	do		X		do do	
61		61	1	Total of Houses and Tenements with one or more Inhabitants			12	19	Total of Males and Females				

Name	Position in House	Condition	Age/Sex	Profession	Birth Place
James Corps	Head	Married	57 Male	Sadler	Farnham, Surrey
Sarah Corps	Wife	Married	46 F/male		Farnham, Surrey
George H Corps	Son		18 Male	Harness maker	Farnham, Surrey
Charles J Corps	Son		16 Male	Coach industry	Farnham, Surrey
Alfred E Corps	Son		13 Male	Coach industry	Farnham, Surrey
Florence M Corps	Daughter		10 F/male	School	Farnham, Surrey
Ellie Clevees	Visitor		2		London

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Charles John Corps enlisted in the Royal Engineers on 15th November, 1898. His trade on enlistment was a wheelwright. His record shows he was 5ft 6 1/2ins tall, 10stone 3lbs in weight. He had a dark complexion, brown eyes and black hair.

His service career as follows:

England	15.11.1898	to	20.10.1899
South Africa	21.10.1899	to	10.10.1902
England	11.10.1902	to	4. 1. 1910
Malta	5. 1.1910	to	18. 4. 1912
England	19. 4.1912	to	14. 8. 1914
France	16. 8.1914	to	16.11.1915
England	17.11.1915	to	11. 5.1916
Mesopotamia	12. 5.1916	to	18. 4.1919
England	19.4.1919	to	12.12.1919 (Discharged)

SHORT SERVICE.

(7 years with the Colours, and 5 years in the Reserve, or, if the man completes his 7 years service with the Colours while beyond the seas, then for a further period, not exceeding one year, with the Colours, and the remainder of 12 years in the Reserve.)

No. 2478 Name Charles J. Corps Corp. Royal Engineers

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your Name? Charles John Corps
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? St. Andrew's, Farnham, Surrey
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 23
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Wheelwright
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or land at the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, for some time? No

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any of the following seven questions, you will be liable to a punishment of 12 months imprisonment with hard labour.

7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? if so, where? Went to St. Andrew's
8. Are you Married? No
9. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power? No
10. Do you now belong to His Majesty's Army, the Militia, the Marine, the Royal Naval, the Volunteer, the Territorial, the Army Reserve, or the Royal Reserve Force? if so, to what Corps? No
11. Have you ever served in Her Majesty's Army, the Militia, the Marine, the Royal Naval, or the Royal Reserve Force? if so, state rank and name of Regiment. No
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been reported as unfit for Her Majesty's service? if so, or what grounds? No
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for several Regiments? Royal Engineers
16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning and the provisions of it? Yes
17. Are you willing to agree upon the following conditions provided Her Majesty should so long require your services?
 - (a) For the term of twelve years, for the first seven years in Army Service and for the remaining five years in the First Class of the Army Reserve, or if, at the expiration of such period of Army Service, you are serving beyond the seas, then for a further period not exceeding one year in Army Service and for the remaining period of such period of 12 years in the First Class of the Army Reserve.
 - (b) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service a state of War exists, then, if so directed by the competent Military Authority, to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
 - (c) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, you are so required by a Proclamation from Her Majesty in case of imminent national danger or great emergency then to serve in Army Service or in any one post term of 12 weeks and for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
 - (d) If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Regular Forces beyond the seas, or while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or while hostilities in the Reserve are required by proclamation to continue to or re-commence after Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

I, Charles John Corps, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am ready to fulfil the engagements made.

Charles John Corps SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. E. Corps SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles John Corps, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty Her Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above-named was questioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understood each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as required, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Farnham on this 15 day of Nov 1898.

W. E. Corps

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The 1911 Census shows Charles John Corps aged 34, single and serving in the British Army based in Malta. Charles held the rank of sapper, his trade was a wheelwright smith.

Return of all Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, Drummers and Rank and File.							
NAME IN FULL	RANK	AGE last Birthday	CONDITION as to MARRIAGE	UNIT, or ARM OF SERVICE	TRADE or OCCUPATION if any	BIRTHPLACE	If absent on Census Night, write "Absent," and for those in the United Kingdom specify whether in England, Wales, Scotland, or Ireland.
1 Edgar James Paine	2nd Corporal	31	married	24th Coy R.E.	blacksmith	haverhill Kent	✓
2 Robert William Smith	- do -	28	single	- do -	craftsman	Capitol Kent	✓
3 Cyril Wilson Parker	lance Corporal	26	- do -	- do -	carpenter	Spaxall Suffolk	✓
4 John Ryan	- do -	24	married	- do -	plumber	Waltham Co. Kent	✓
5 Fred Fryer	- do -	31	- do -	- do -	collar-maker	Blackham Kent	✓
6 Harold Manning	- do -	24	single	- do -	black	London Surrey	✓
7 Hugh Donald Manning Dickie	- do -	26	- do -	- do -	sign-poster	Kirkcaldy Fife	✓
8 James George Sarsons	- do -	24	- do -	- do -	black	Sutton Kent	✓
9 Ernest Emanuel Noyce	- do -	25	- do -	- do -	carpenter	Stamford Leicestershire	✓
10 Charles Crossard	- do -	26	- do -	- do -	carpenter	Wickham Surrey	✓
11 Walter Stanley Pierce	- do -	30	- do -	- do -	surveyor	Old Brompton Kent	✓
12 Harry Butler	- do -	29	- do -	- do -	bricklayer	Hyde Park Berkshire	✓
13 Edward Eric Single	- do -	26	- do -	- do -	filler	Wickham Somerset	✓
14 William Charles Hart	- do -	28	- do -	- do -	plumber	Southampton Kent	✓
15 Lionel Stanley Allen	Bagger	15	- do -	- do -	Master Institution	Poona India	✓
16 James William O'Hakony	- do -	15	- do -	- do -	Master Institution	Sandgate Kent	✓
17 William Morris	- do -	16	- do -	- do -	Master Institution	Chatham Kent	✓
18 Andrew John Clarke	Sapper	29	- do -	- do -	surveyor	Sutton Kent	✓
19 John Burgess	- do -	30	- do -	- do -	plumber	York Co. York	✓
20 James Butler	- do -	28	- do -	- do -	plumber	Wimborb Kent	✓
21 Frederick John Bullock	- do -	23	- do -	- do -	filler	Gratham Kent	✓
22 Arthur William Bossons	- do -	28	- do -	- do -	surveyor	Weymouth Kent	✓
23 John Edward Booth	- do -	24	- do -	- do -	filler	Waltham Kent	✓
24 Patrick Colton	- do -	23	- do -	- do -	carpenter	Widdley Co. Kent	✓
25 Charles John Corps	- do -	34	- do -	- do -	wheelwright	Farnham Surrey	✓
26 Bertha George Clarke	- do -	26	- do -	- do -	carpenter	Waltham Suffolk	✓
27 Percy Alexander Beale	- do -	26	- do -	- do -	carpenter	Waltham Essex	✓
28 William Edwin Bell	- do -	22	- do -	- do -	carpenter	London Middlesex	✓
29 William Herbert Cookwell	- do -	26	- do -	- do -	carpenter	Waltham Essex	✓
30 Christopher Black	- do -	25	- do -	- do -	bricklayer	Waltham Kent	✓

Charles J Corps Sapper 34 single 24th Coy wheelwright Farnham
R.Eng.

Charles John Corps died in Surrey in 1951.