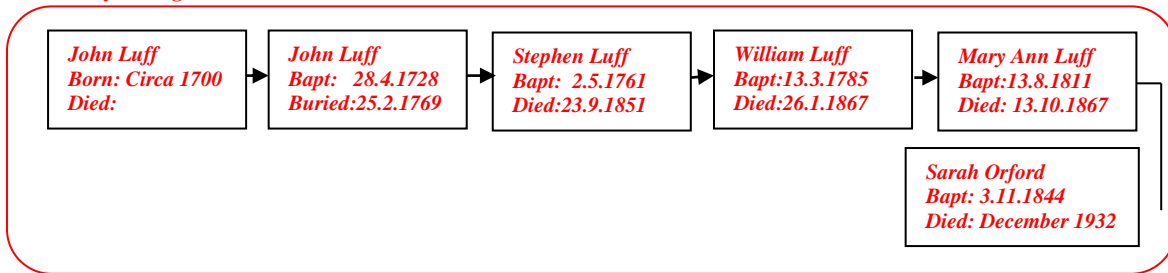


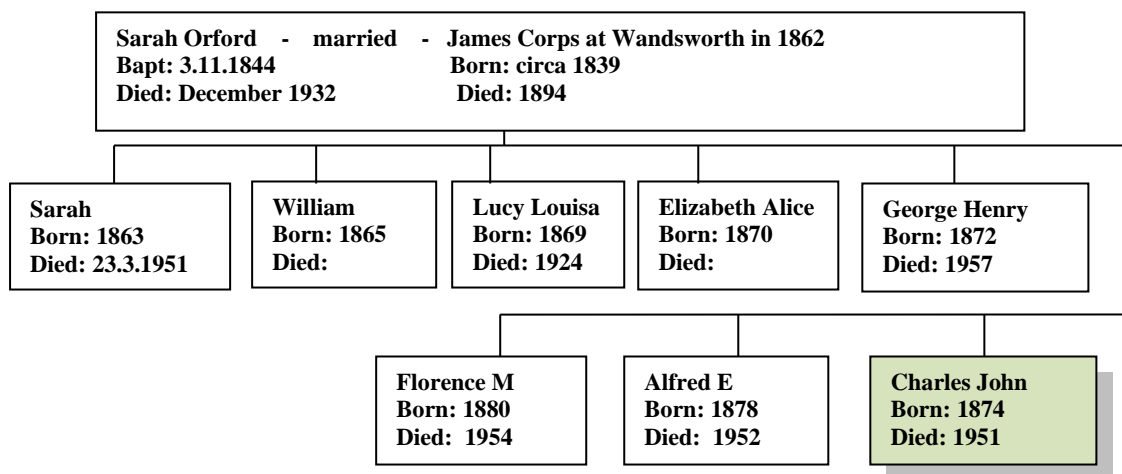
Charles John Corps 1874 - 1951

(The author's 2nd Cousin twice removed)
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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 or Building	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		County	Town					
111	East Street	1	Mrs Ann Mason	Head	Widow	57		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
			James Corps	Son	Married	24		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
			Sarah Corps	Daughter	Single	18		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
110	East St	1	Andreas Brock	Head	Married	51		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
			Andreas Brock	Wife	Married	50		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
			Meriel E. Brock	Daughter	Single	2		School	Surrey	Farnham					
			Lucy L. Brock	Daughter	Single	1		School	Surrey	Farnham					
109	East St	1	Sarah Corps	Head	Married	38		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
			James Corps	Wife	Married	38		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
			William J. Corps	Son	Single	16		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
			Lucy L. Corps	Daughter	Single	13		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
			Elizabeth A. Corps	Daughter	Single	11		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
			George H. Corps	Son	Single	8		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
			Charles J. Corps	Son	Single	6		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
			Alfred E. Corps	Son	Single	3		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
			Florence M. Corps	Daughter	Single	11mths		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
			Joseph Stephen	Head	Married	44		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
			Florence M. Corps	Wife	Married	44		Widow	Surrey	Farnham					
Total of Houses..		4	Total of Males and Females..		14	11									

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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 Hamlet of <u>FARNHAM</u>
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	No. of Inhabitants	HOUSES (Whether or not occupied)	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		58	Schooler				Surrey Farnham	
				Lucy M. do	Wife		58	do				do do	
188	108 East St	1	1	James Robinson	Head	M	38	Journeyman Saddler	X			do do	
				Laura J. do	Wife	M	38	Coachmaker & Saddle		X		do do	
				James M. P. Wilson	Niece		12	do				Surrey Brighton	
				King, Good Hawkes	Head	Wid	58	Saddlery woman	X			Surrey Farnham	
				Emily do	Wife	F	28	do				do do	
				Eric do	Wife	F	28	do				do do	
185	108 do	1	1	William M. Page	Head	Wid	58	Saddler		X		City of London	
				Augusta J. do	Wife		58	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	38	Saddler		X		do do	
				Sarah do	Wife	M	38	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				do do	
				Ellie Clevees	Visitor		2	do				London	
				Andrew Bursley	Head	M	38	Manager & Secretary	X			Surrey Farnham	
184	110 do			Emily A. do	Wife	M	38	do		X		London Farnham	Deaf
				Andrew P. do	Son	F	18	Schooler				do do	
				Harriet B. do	Son		18	Schooler				Surrey Farnham	
				Paul H. do	Son		18	Schooler				do do	
				Michael G. do	Son		18	do				do do	
				Andrew Douglas do	Son		18	do				do do	
				Ann M. do	Wife		18	do				do do	
				Lydia S. Porter	Wife	F	58	General Servant				Hants Croyham	
188	111 do	1	1	Henry Ann Porter	Head	Wid	58	Schooler				Surrey Farnham	
				Emily A. do	Wife	F	58	Post Office Clerk	X			do do	
61	Total of Houses and Tenements with one or more Inhabitants	61	1	Total of Males and Females...				12	19				

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? Weymouth
in the County of Dorset
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 for three years continuously in the same place, or paid rates for the same, and, in either case, in some town? 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 two years imprisonment with hard labour.

7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? if so, where? Weymouth
8. Are you Married? No
9. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power? No
10. Do you now belong to Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteer Force, the Army Reserve, or the Royal Naval Reserve? No
11. Have you ever served in Her Majesty's Army, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or the Royal Navy? If so, state rank and name of Regiment. No
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? No
13. Have you ever been reported as unfit for Her Majesty's service? If so, on what grounds? Yes
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 Corps? 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 said 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 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 as so directed for a period of 12 months 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 in or against your 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 willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Charles John Corps SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. J. 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 Weymouth on this 15 day of Nov 1898.

W. J. 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	London Kent		
2 Robert William Smith	- do -	28	single	- do -	Driftman	Exeter Devon		
3 Cyril Wilson Parker	Lance Corporal	26	- do -	- do -	Carpenter	Spalding Suffolk		
4 John Ryan	- do -	24	married	- do -	Plumber	Waltham Co. York		
5 Fred Fryer	- do -	31	- do -	- do -	Boiler-maker	Blackham Lancs.		
6 Harold Manning	- do -	24	single	- do -	Black	London Surrey		
7 Hugh Donald Manning Bickie	- do -	24	- do -	- do -	Signs painter	Wick India		
8 James George Sarsons	- do -	24	- do -	- do -	Black	Sussex		
9 Ernest Emanuel Nagore	- do -	25	- do -	- do -	Carpenter	Scamport Devon		
10 Charles Fressard	- do -	26	- do -	- do -	Carpenter	Widham Essex		
11 Walter Stanley Pierce	- do -	30	- do -	- do -	Surveyor	Old Brompton Kent		
12 Harry Butler	- do -	29	- do -	- do -	Bricklayer	Widham Berks		
13 Edward Eric Single	- do -	24	- do -	- do -	Fitter	Widham Berks		
14 William Charles Hart	- do -	28	- do -	- do -	Plumber	Southampton		
15 Lionel Stanley Allen	Bagger	15	- do -	- do -	Master Institution	Puna India		
16 James William O'Hakony	- do -	15	- do -	- do -	Master Institution	Walsgate Kent		
17 William Morris	- do -	16	- do -	- do -	Master Institution	Chatham Kent		
18 Andrew John Clarke	Sapper	29	- do -	- do -	Surveyor	Sussex		
19 John Burgess	- do -	30	- do -	- do -	Plumber	York Co. York		
20 James Butler	- do -	28	- do -	- do -	Plumber	Wimborton Lancs.		
21 Frederick John Bullock	- do -	23	- do -	- do -	Fitter	Chatham Kent		
22 Arthur William Bossons	- do -	28	- do -	- do -	Surveyor	Wimborton Lancs.		
23 John Edward Booth	- do -	24	- do -	- do -	Fitter	Waltham Lancs.		
24 Patrick Colton	- do -	23	- do -	- do -	Carpenter	Widham Co. York		
25 Charles John Corps	- do -	34	- do -	- do -	Wheelwright/Smith	Widham Surrey		
26 Bertha George Clarke	- do -	26	- do -	- do -	Carpenter	Widham Suffolk		
27 Percy Alexander Beale	- do -	26	- do -	- do -	Carpenter	Widham Essex		
28 William Edwin Ball	- do -	22	- do -	- do -	Stonemason	London Middlesex		
29 William Herbert Cookwell	- do -	26	- do -	- do -	Wagon	Widham Essex		
30 Christopher Black	- do -	25	- do -	- do -	Bricklayer	Widham Kent		

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

Charles John Corps died in Surrey in 1951.