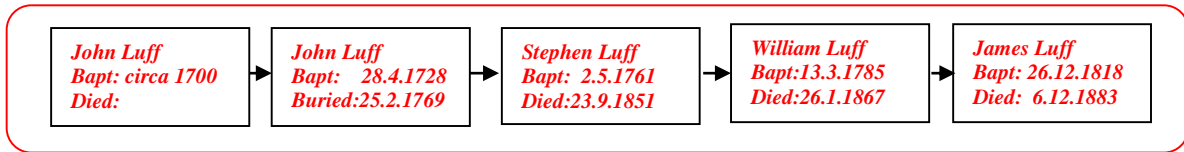


Jane Elizabeth Luff 1861 - 1945

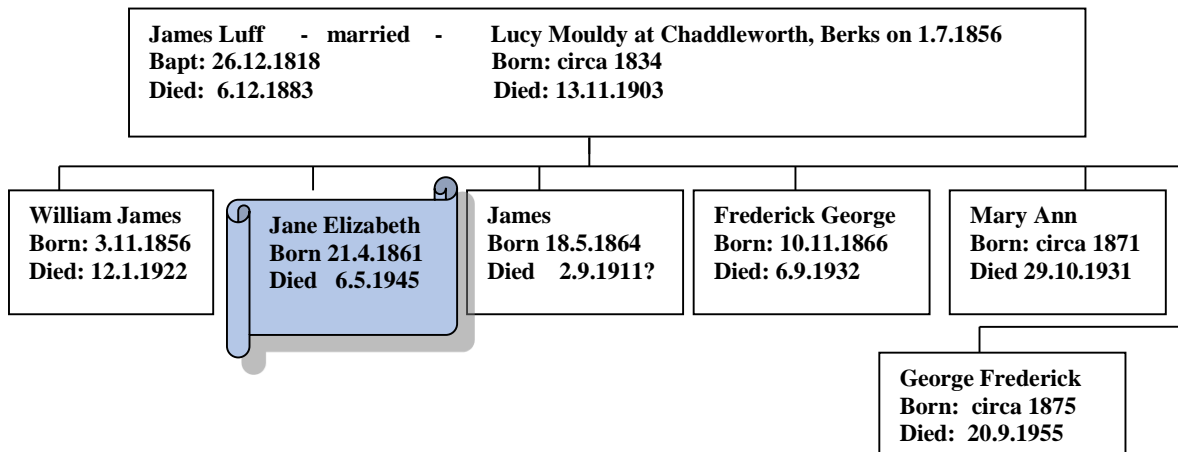
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Family Lineage:



Jane Elizabeth was born on 21st April 1861 (Lying-in Hospital) at 6 Langton Street, Finsbury, London. She was the daughter of James and Lucy Luff. (Source: Official Birth certificate)

Future records suggest that Jane was illiterate, and possibly backward.



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The 1871 Census shows Elizabeth (Jane), aged 10, and living with her parents in Upper Hale.

Extract from the 1871 Census taken 2nd/3rd April 1871, in Farnham, Surrey

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										
* Civil Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Town	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c., of	Local Board, or (Improvements) Commissioners District of	Ecclesiastical District of			
No. of Subdists	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE of Males Females	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN		1. Deaf-And-Dumb 2. Blind 3. Lame 4. Lunatic
222	Upper Hale	1	James Luff	Head	Mar	50	Sawyer	Farnham Surrey		
			Lucy	Wife	Mar	46		Farnham Surrey		
			William J	Son	Un	14	Schooler	Farnham Surrey		
			James J	Son	Un	8	Schooler	Farnham Surrey		
			Frederick G	Son	Un	5	Schooler	Farnham Surrey		
223	"	"	Anna Warner	Mother	Mar	42	Sawyer	Farnham Surrey		
			William	Son	Mar	19	Boys Tailor	Farnham Surrey		
			Elizabeth	Daughter	Un	14	Schooler	Farnham Surrey		
			Henry	Son	Un	11	Schooler	Farnham Surrey		
			William	Son	Un	7	Schooler	Farnham Surrey		
			Henry	Son	Un	5	Schooler	Farnham Surrey		
224	"	1	Henry A. Barber	Head	Mar	44	Sawyer	Bristol Somerset		
			Elizabeth	Wife	Mar	40		Farnham Surrey		
			Richard	Son	Un	14	Schooler	Farnham Surrey		
			James	Son	Un	9	Schooler	Farnham Surrey		
225	"	"	Henry Luff	Head	Mar	42	Sawyer	Farnham Surrey		
			Elizabeth	Wife	Mar	38		Farnham Surrey		
			James	Son	Un	2	Schooler	Farnham Surrey		
			Henry	Son	Un	1	Schooler	Farnham Surrey		
			Total of Houses							
			Total of Males and Females			11	13			

Street Name	Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
Upper Hale	James Luff	Head	married	50/Male	Sawyer	Farnham, Surrey
	Lucy Luff	Wife	married	46/Female		Chaddleworth, Berks**
	William	Son	single	14/Male (unclear)		Farnham, Surrey
	Elizabeth (Jane)	daughter		10/Female	attending school	St Lukes, Middlesex**
	James J	Son		8/Male	attending school	St Lukes, Middlesex**
	Frederick George	Son		5/Male		Farnham, Surrey

** shown incorrectly as Farnham on the 1871 Census.

Extract from Sheldrake's Aldershot and Sandhurst Military Gazette dated Saturday April 17, 1875.
Aldershot Petty Sessions. Reporting that Jane Luff, along with Henry Ayling (Jane's future husband) and others were found guilty of damaging 23 rifle butts at Aldershot barracks on 2nd April, 1875. Jane Luff would have been 14 years old at the time.

Henry Ayling, George Stephenson, Stephen Burgers Jane Luff, James Burgers and Wm. Larby, were severally charged by Police constable Beaton with having damaged No. 23 Rifle butt in search of lead on the 2nd inst.

Police-constable Beaton deposed that he was on duty at the Rifle ranges on the 2nd inst., and saw the defendants damaging the butts. He went towards them and they all ran away.

Private J. Taylor, 79th Highlanders, stated that he was in charge of the Rifle ranges. Police-constable Beaton called on him next morning to go and see the butts and found No. 23 damaged to the extent of 1s.

Ayling, Stephenson, Jane Luff, and James Burgers were fined 10s. 6s. each, or 14 days imprisonment. Wm. Larby and S. Burgess, 8s. or seven days. Allowed 14 days for payment.

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Extract from Sheldrake's Aldershot and Sandhurst Military Gazette dated Saturday February 3, 1877
 Aldershot Petty Sessions. Reporting that Frederick Luff, James Luff, Jane Luff, along with others were found guilty of damaging rifle butts at Aldershot barracks on 24th January, 1877. Frederick Luff was 11 years old, Jane Luff was 16 years old and James Luff was 14 years old at the time.

the case to be dealt with by the military authorities, and the prisoner was accordingly handed over to the escort.

DAMAGING RIFLE BUTTS.

George Stephens, who was previously convicted for begging, was again placed in the dock charged with damaging the rifle butts.—14 days' imprisonment.

George Stephens (same prisoner as before) *Frederick Luff*, *James Luff*, *Jane Luff*, *Rose Whiting*, *Alfred Whiting*, *Mary Ann Whiting*, and *James Burgess*, were severally charged with maliciously damaging the rifle butts on 24th January.—P.C. Shrimpton stated that he was on duty at the rifle butts on the 24th January, and saw the eight defendants there tearing down the butts with hoes and target stays. They ran away when he came up. He caught *Mary Ann Whiting*, and found 2½lbs. of lead in her possession.—A private in the 64th Regt., who had charge of the rifle butts, said the damage done was to the extent of £1.—*Frederick Luff*, *Rose Whiting*, and *Alfred Whiting* (being their first appearance) were fined 8s. each, or 7 days imprisonment. *Jane Luff*, *James Burgess*, *Jane Luff*, *Mary Ann Whiting*, and *George Stevens* were fined 15s. each or 14 days imprisonment. Allowed a month for payment, except *Stephens* who elected to go to prison.

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The 1881 Census shows Elizabeth (Jane), now aged 19 and single, living at home with her parents in Upper Hale.

Extract from the 1881 Census taken on 3rd/4th April, 1881, in Farnham, Surrey.

Municipal Borough of		Parliamentary Borough of		Lower Range of		Urban Sanitary District of		Rural Sanitary District of		Ecclesiastical Parish of	
Farnham		Upper Hale		Upper Hale		Farnham		Upper Hale		Upper Hale	
at	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (1) or (2) or (3)	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		
1881						Males Females					
			Emma Russell	Daughter	Married	20		Surrey; Upper Hale			
			William Do	Son	Married	1		Do			
			Charles Gilbert	Head	Married	86	General Labourer	Do			
			Charles Gilbert	Head	Married	86	General Labourer	Do			
			Henry Do	Son	Married	16	General Labourer	Do			
			James Do	Son	Married	58	Do	Do			
			Jane Luff	Head	Married	49	General Labourer	Do			
			Lucy Do	Wife	Married	49		Do			
			Jane Do	Daughter	Single	19		Do			
			James Do	Son	Married	19		Do			
			Frederick Do	Son	Married	14		Do			
			Mary Ann Do	Daughter	Single	10		Do			
			George Do	Son	Single	6		Do			
			Elizabeth Russell	Head	Widow	85	General Labourer	Do			
			James Do	Head	Married	34	General Labourer	Do			
			John Do	Wife	Married	31		Do			
			James Do	Son	Married	8	Scholar	Do			
			Charles G Do	Son	Single	5		Do			
			James M Do	Son	Married	2		Do			
			Frederick Do	Son	Single	1		Do			
			Thomas Edwards	Head	Married	76	General Labourer	Do			
			John Do	Head	Married	49		Do			
			Samuel Knott	Head	Married	34	Obj. Labourer	Do			
			Elizabeth Do	Wife	Married	33		Do			
			Henry Do	Son	Single	12	Scholar	Do			
			Total of Houses...			6					
			Total of Males and Females...			14	11				

Street Name	Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
Providence Cotts Upper Hale	James Luff	Head	married	62/Male	Sawyer	Farnham, Surrey
	Lucy Luff	Wife	married	49/Female		Chaddleworth, Berks
	Elizabeth (Jane)	Daughter	single	19/Female		St Lukes, Middlesex
	James J	Son	single	19/Male	Carter	St Lukes, Middlesex
	Frederick George	Son		14/Male	General Labourer	Farnham, Surrey
	Mary Ann	Daughter		10/Female		Farnham, Surrey
	George	Son		6/Male		Farnham, Surrey

Jane married Henry Ayling at St Johns Church, Hale, on 26th October 1884. Neither Jane nor Henry were able to write their names.

(Source: Marriage record in Hale Parish Church Register)

1884. Marriage solemnized in the Parish Church in the Parish of Hale in the County of Surrey								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
438	Oct 26	Henry Ayling	22	Bachelor	Lanier	Hale	Not known	Deceased
		Jane Luff	23	Spinster			Jane Luff	Deceased
Married in the _____ according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the _____ by _____								
This Marriage was solemnized between us, _____			in the Presence of us, _____			_____		

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The 1891 Census shows Jane living with her husband Henry Ayling in Upper Hale.

Extract from the 1891 Census taken on the night of 5th April, 1891 in Enfield, Middlesex

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Col. 1	No. of ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOURS	Value of real estate (a)	Value of personal chattels (b)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employed in Agriculture	Employed in Manufacturing	Employed in Commerce	Employed in Transport	WHEN BORN	(1) Dead and Dumb	(2) Blind	(3) Lunatic, Imbecile or Idiot		
✓	168 Upper Hale	1			James H. Ayling	Head	M.	28	Shoemaker & Glazier	X				Sufford; Fick					
					Jane A.	Wife	M.	30						Surrey; Farnham					
					James H.	Son	M.	14	General Apprentice	X				do					
					William F.	Son	M.	13	Scholar					do					
					Alice A.	Daughter	M.	11	do					do					
					Mary A.	Daughter	M.	8	do					do					
					Charles H.	Son	M.	7	do					do					
✓	169 do	1			Albert Gaby	Head	M.	27	General Labourer	X				do					
					Phoebe	Wife	M.	25						Hants; Aldershot					
					James	Son	M.	14	Scholar					do; Aldershot					
					Albert G.	Son	M.	12						Surrey; Farnham					
					Blanche M.	Daughter	M.	11						do					
✓	170 do	1			Henry Ayling	Head	M.	28	General Labourer	X				do					
					Jane	Wife	M.	30						London n.k.					
✓	171 do	1			David Moxley	Head	M.	22	S.S. do	X				Hants; Bursledon					
					Alice	Wife	M.	20						do; Reading					
✓	172 do	1			James F. Cole	Head	M.	28	do					London; Holloway					
					James G.	Wife	M.	28						Surrey; Farnham					
					Anna	Daughter	M.	12	Scholar					do					
					Agatha	Daughter	M.	11						do					
					James H.	Son	M.	10						do					
					James Keill	Visitor	M.	52	Penitentiary					London n.k.					
					James	do	M.	26						Hants					
					Ada	do	M.	18	General Servant Dom					Scotland					
					James	do	M.	17	Scholar					do					
					Walter G.	do	M.	16						London					
✓	173 do	1			Walter Amy	Head	M.	27	Shoemaker	X				Surrey; Holmwood; Mary					
					Ann M.	Wife	M.	25						do; Wymondley					
					Ruth G.	Daughter	M.	11						do; Farnham					
					Albert	Son	M.	7						do					
✓	174 do	1			James Bryant	Head	M.	25	General Labourer	X				do					

Street Name	Name	Position	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
Upper Hale	Henry Ayling	Head	married	28/Male	General Labourer	Farnham, Surrey
	Jane Ayling	Wife	married	30/Female		London, St Lukes

Henry Ayling died between 1891 and 1901, I have been unable to establish exactly when.

Jane Ayling (nee Luff) continued to live in Upper Hale until her death at the age of 84. Jane died on 6th May, 1945, at 23 Hale Road, Hale (not at her home which was Sanders Cottage, Ball & Wicket Lane, Upper Hale).

Her brother George Frederick Luff, of 11 Hillside Cottages, Heath End, was present at her death. Jane died from a heart attack and she was senile. (Source: Official Death certificate)