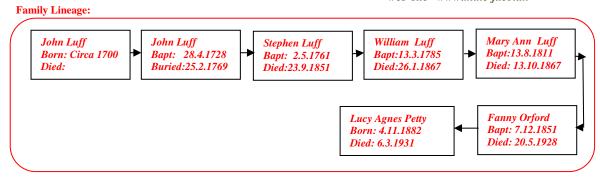
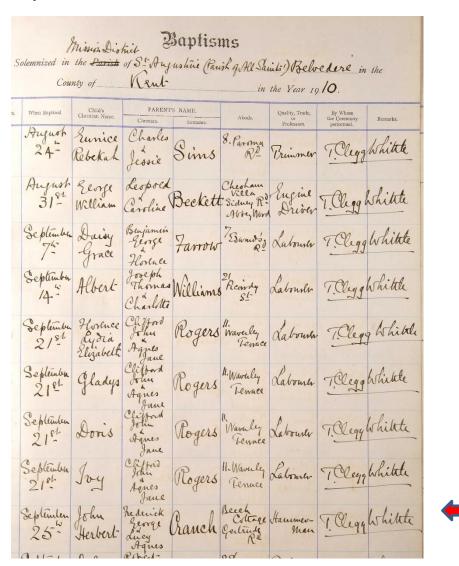
# John Herbert Cranch 1910 - 1916

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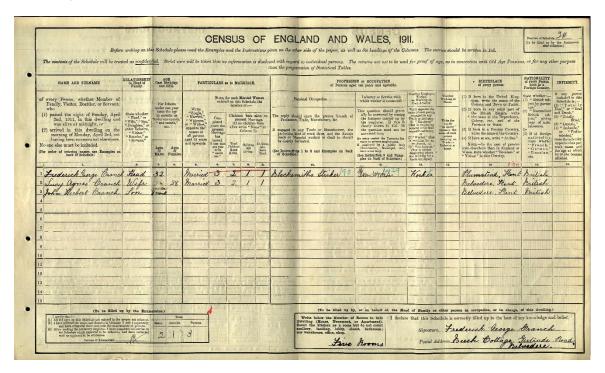
John Herbert Cranch was baptised at All Saints Belvedere, Kent on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 1910. He is the son of Lucy and Frederick Cranch.



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Lucy Agnes Petty - married - Frederick George Cranch at All Saints Church, Belvedere7.9.1907 Born: 4.11.1882 Born: 1877 Died: 6.3.1931 Died: 9.12.1952 **Edith Mary Herbert Charles** Joan Eileen Stanley F John Herbert Born: 2.2.1912 Born:17.4.1920 Born: 31.5.1925 Bapt: 25.9.1910 Born: 6.10.1916 Died: 1916 Died: 31.5.1999 Died: 2012 Died: 15.2.1993 Died: 2.8.2006

The 1911 Census shows John, aged 8 months, living with his family at Buck Cottage, Gertrude Road, Belvedere, Kent.



The 1911 census for England and Wales was taken on the night of Sunday 2 April, 1911. The count included all individual households, plus institutions such as prisons, workhouses, naval vessels and merchant vessels, and it also attempted to make an approximate count of the homeless. The census also includes records for the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, Royal Navy ships at sea, and overseas military establishments.

### The 1911 census documents

Prior to 1911, the household schedules were destroyed once the details had been transferred into the enumerators' summary books. But for the 1911 census both sets of records have been preserved, which means you can see the census documents filled out in householders own hand (complete with mistakes and additional comments). The household schedules, plus their transcription, are available to view.

#### Fertility in marriage and occupational data

In response to government concerns the 1911 census also asked additional, more specific questions to each household, about fertility in marriage and occupational data. At the time there were falling birth rates, large numbers of people emigrating, and the nation was in reportedly poor health across the demographic spectrum. This was coupled with the rise (and fall) of businesses during what were rapidly advancing industrial and technological times, so the government felt it necessary to understand more about the health of the nation, and which industries were in general growth or decline.

#### The 1911 census and the suffragettes

Frustrated with the government's refusal to grant women the vote, a large number of women boycotted the 1911 census by refusing to be counted. There were two forms of protest. In the first, the women (or their husbands) refused to fill in the form, often recording their protest on the household schedule. In the second, women evaded the census by staying away from their home for the whole night, and so did not lodge their protest on the household schedule. In both cases, any details relating to individual women in the households will be missing from the census. For the family historian, a refusal to fill in the form (accompanied by a protest statement) at least registers the presence of a woman, or women, in the household. But the women who evaded the count by leaving their home for the night are entirely untraceable via the census. The exact number of women who boycotted the census is not known, though some people have estimated that it may be as many as several thousand.

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John Herbert Cranch's death was registered in Dartford, Kent in July 1916.