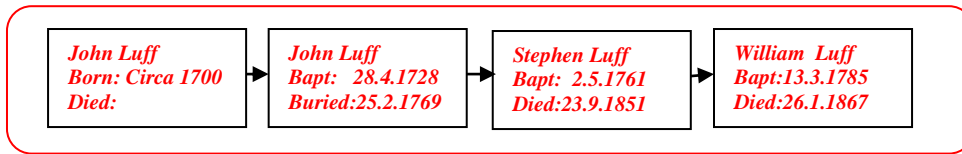


Lucy Luff 1815 - 1863

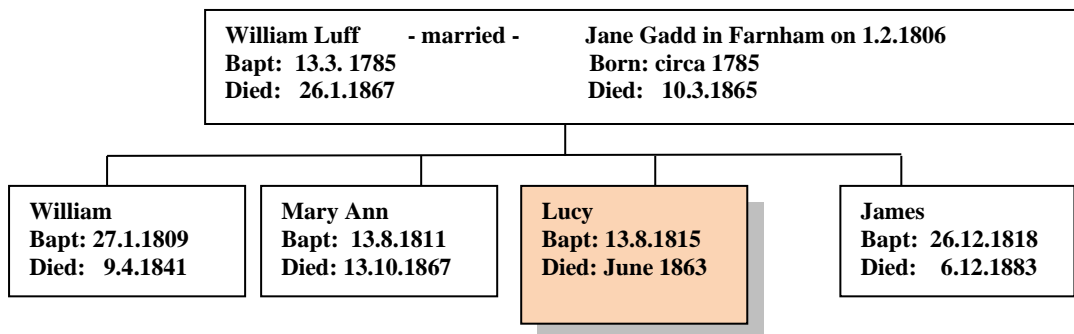
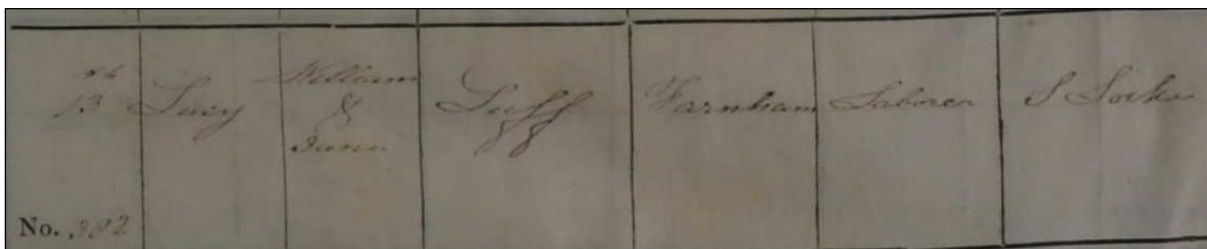
(The author's 3 x Great Aunt)
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Family Lineage:



Lucy Luff was baptised at St Andrew's Church, Farnham, on 13th August, 1815. She is the daughter of William and Jane Luff.

Extract from Farnham Parish Records



Lucy married Thomas Stovold in Farnham on 25th December, 1839. As far as I can ascertain the couple were childless.

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The 1851 Censuses shows Lucy and her husband Thomas were living in Weybourne, near Farnham.

Parish or Township of		Ecclesiastical District of		City or Borough of		Inhabited by		Weybourne	
No. of House	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person, who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born.	Whether Blind or Deaf and dumb
					Males	Females			
29	Weybourne	Thomas Stovold	Head	M	34		Labourer	Surrey Farnham	
		Lucy Stovold	Wife	M	34		School Mistress	Farnham, Surrey	
30	"	Ben Warren	Head	M	50		Labourer	Surrey Farnham	
		George L	Son	U	14		L	L	
		William L	Son	U	12		L	L	
		George Cofield	Serv	U	18		L	Surrey Farnham	
31	"	John Knight	Head	M	54		Barber	Surrey Farnham	
		Mary L	Wife	M	36		Barber's Wife	L	
		John L	Son	U	4		L	L	
		George L	Son	U	11		L	L	
		Mary Pappas	Serv	U	55		House Servant	L	Whe
		Elizabeth	Serv	U	30		Cook	Surrey Farnham	
		Mary Stovold	Serv	U	16		House Servant	Surrey Farnham	
		Mary Williams	Serv	U	15		Wash	Surrey Farnham	
		Edward Stovold	Serv	U	17		Wash	Surrey Farnham	
		William L	Serv	U	30		Croon	Surrey Farnham	
		Charles Smith	Serv	U	20		Postman	L	Whe
32	Parshot	Catherine Palmer	Head	M	38		Laundress	Surrey Farnham	
		Nicholas L	Son	M	34		Labourer	Surrey Farnham	
		Catherine L	Son	U	24		Laundress	L	Whe

Name	Position in House	Condition	Age/Sex	Profession	Birth Place
Thomas Stovold	Head	Married	34 Male	Labourer	Farnham, Surrey
Lucy Stovold	Wife	Married	34 F/male	School Mistress	Farnham, Surrey

When the 1851 census was taken on 30 March total population was recorded as 17,922,768.

The original documents would have been given to the householder several days before the March 30th date, and the head of household would have been asked to fill in the details for anyone who would have been residing at that address on the census date.

Of course, illiteracy was high in 1851, and anyone unable to read or write would have made use of an enumerator - a literate person who would be collecting the census forms - to help fill in the details. Because of this, however, it will be noted that mistakes were made, such as name spellings. It should also be noted that many people were often economical with the truth when it came to their ages.

Note: the census includes details of people resident in docked vessels and institutions such as prisons, workhouses, hospitals, and barracks, as well as individual households.

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The 1861 Census shows Lucy and her husband Thomas were living in Weybourne, near Farnham.

Farnham		ROUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf, or Dumb
No. of Inhabitants	No. of Houses	In-land	Water							
				Goldham Knight	Son		5	Scholar	Surrey Farnham	
				Ann Cramp	Wife	Married	36			
				William Sanders	Serv	Male	41	House Serv (Groom)		
				Mary Sanders	Serv	Female	46	House Serv		
				Mary Sanders	Serv		8	Scholar		
				Mary Sanders	Serv		4	Scholar		
				William Black	Serv	Male	34	House Serv		
				Ellen	Serv	Female	23	House Serv		
				Emma Biffield	Serv	Female	18	House Serv		
84	F	1		Stephen Kapitau	Head	Married	23	Ag Labourer		
				Elizabeth	Wife	Married	25			
88	F	1		Benjamin Warren	Head	Married	63	Labourer		
				Mary Chalfield	Wife	Married	58	House Keeper		
				John	Serv	Male	24	Labourer		
89	F	1		Thomas Stovold	Head	Married	43	Labourer		
				Lucy	Wife	Married	43	Governess		
				John Grayham	Wife	Married	25			
92	F	1		Thomas Ball	Head	Married	36	Carpenter		
				Mary	Wife	Married	32			
				Mary	Serv	Female	10	Scholar		
				Edwin	Serv	Male	9	Scholar		
				Thomas	Serv	Male	9			
				Elizabeth	Serv	Female	5			
				Charlotte	Serv	Female	1			

Name	Position in House	Condition	Age/Sex	Profession	Birth Place
Thomas Stovold	Head	Married	43 Male	Labourer	Farnham, Surrey
Lucy Stovold	Wife	Married	43 F/male	Governess	Farnham, Surrey

The 1861 England, Wales & Scotland Census was taken on the night of 7 April 1861 and gave the total population as 23,085,579.

If you inexplicably can't find a male ancestor, who's over the age of 14 and who you know should be in the census, then the best place to start looking is the 1861 World Wide Army Index. An incredibly valuable census substitute, this resource gives the names of 245,000 serving soldiers, not just those who were posted in Britain but also those who found themselves in the further reaches of Queen Victoria's Empire. Many of the men who don't show up in the census would have been away when it was being taken because they were serving in the army or navy.

However the census does include details of people resident in docked vessels and institutions such as prisons, workhouses, hospitals, and barracks

Lucy died in Farnham in June 1863

Thomas Stovold remarried in 1864. His new wife was Esther Adams and they married in Farnham.