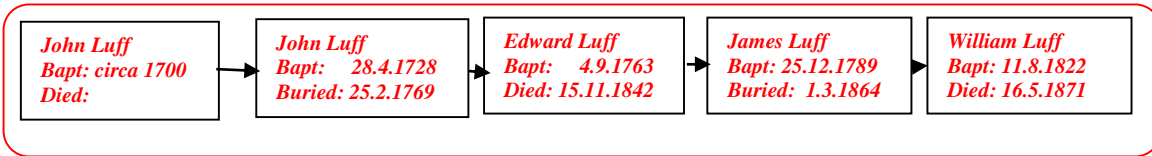


Louisa Luff 1858 - 1931

(The author's 3rd Cousin thrice removed)
 Web-site: www.mike-jl.co.uk

Family Lineage:



Louisa Luff was baptised in Farnham on 6th December, 1857. She is the daughter of William and Elizabeth Luff.

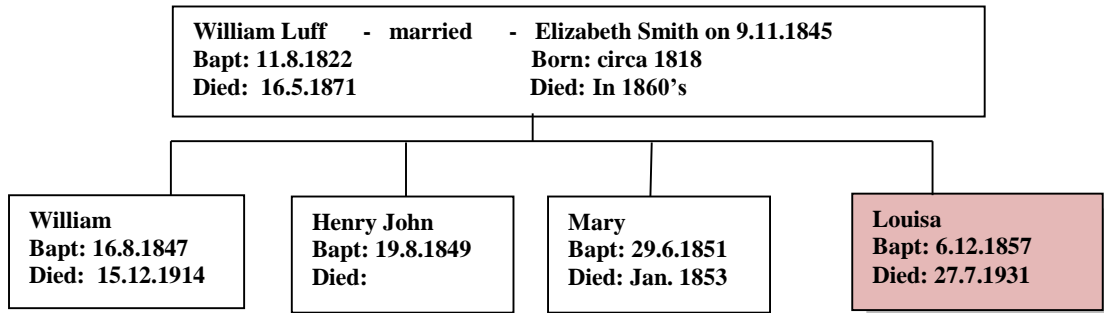
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**BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Farnham
 in the County of Surrey in the Year 1857**

When Baptised.	Child's Christian Name.	Parent's Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1857 Nov 13 th No. 1585	Rebecca Lydia	William	James	Beaconsfield	...	...
1857 Nov 15 th No. 1586	Ann Maria	James	...	Wickham	...	...
1857 Nov 15 th No. 1587	Ann Maria	Henry	...	Beaconsfield	...	...
1857 Nov 18 th No. 1588	Rose Elizabeth	John	...	East Street	...	...
1857 Nov 21 st No. 1589	Fanny	William	...	East Street	...	...
1857 Nov 22 nd No. 1590	Charles Adam	William	...	Leighote	...	...
1857 Nov 29 th No. 1591	Charles	John	...	Factory	...	...
1857 Dec 6 th No. 1592	Louisa	William	Luff	Beaconsfield
1857 Nov 29 th No. 1593	Elizabeth Jane	John	...	Leighote



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The 1861 Census shows Louisa, aged 3, living with her family in Waggon Yard off West Street, West Street, Farnham.

Extract from the 1861 Census taken on the night of Sunday 7th April, 1861, in Farnham, Surrey

Waggon Yard 1	William Luff	Head	38	Married	Groom	Farnham, Surrey
	Elizabeth Luff	Wife	43	Married		Bently, Hants
	William Luff	Son	13		Errand Boy	Farnham, Surrey
	Henry Luff	Son	11		attending school	Farnham, Surrey

Street Name	Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
Waggon Yard West Street	William Luff	Head	married	38/Male	Groom	Farnham, Surrey
	Elizabeth Luff	Wife	married	43/Female		Bently, Hants
	William Luff	Son		13/Male	Errand Boy	Farnham, Surrey
	Henry Luff	Son		11/Male	attending school	Farnham, Surrey

→ **Louisa Luff** Daughter single 3/Female Farnham, Surrey

No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born
→	West St.	Louisa Luff	Daughter		3		Farnham, Surrey

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The 1871 Census shows Louisa, now aged 13, living at West Street, Farnham, with her father William. Her mother has died. Louisa was attending school.

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

West St	1	William Luff	Head	Mar	48	Gardener	Surrey Farnham
		Louisa Luff	Daughter	Unm	13	Attending school	Surrey Farnham

Street Name	Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
West Street	William Luff	Head	Widower	48/Male	Gardener	Farnham, Surrey
	Louisa Luff	Daughter		13/Female	attending school	Farnham, Surrey

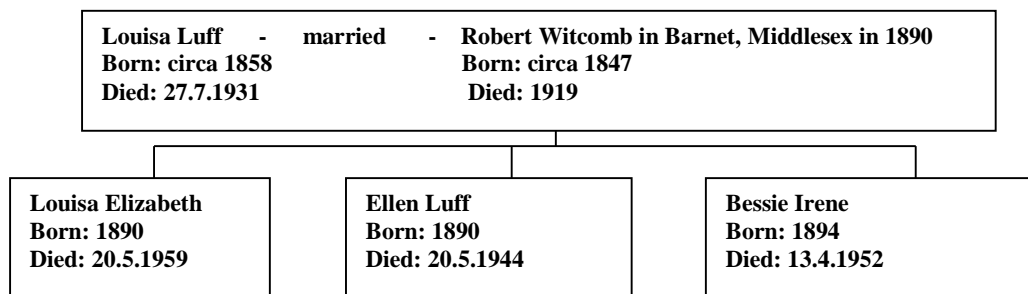
The 1881 Census shows a Louisa Luff, aged 23 and single and from Farnham, working as a servant in Beechlands, Caterham, Surrey

Extract from the 1881 census taken 3rd/4th April. 1881 in Caterham, Surrey

Beechlands	1	Louisa Luff	Servant	Unm	23	Housemaid	Surrey Farnham
		William Luff	Head	Mar	48	Gardener	Surrey Farnham

Street Name	Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
Beechlands Caterham	Louisa Luff	Servant	single	23/Female	Housemaid	Farnham, Surrey

Louisa Luff married Robert Witcomb in Barnet in 1890. Robert was a tailor by trade. In the 1891 Census they are living at 3 Beaconsfield cottages, Finchley. They had twin daughters Louisa and Ellen who are 6 months old.



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

23	1	Robert Witcomb	Head	M	44	Tailor	Somers Town
		Louisa	wife	M	32		Farnham
		Louisa	daughter		6mths		Finchley
		Ellen	daughter		6mths		Finchley

Street Name	Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
3 Beaconsfield Cottages	Robert Witcomb	Head	Married	43/Male	Tailor	Somers Town, Middx
	Louisa Witcomb	Wife	Married	32/Female		Farnham, Surrey
	Louisa Witcomb	Daughter		6mths/Female		Finchley, Middx
	Ellen Witcomb	Daughter		6mths/Female		Finchley, Middx

The 1901 Census shows Louisa, now aged 43, living with her family at 3 Beaconsfield Cottages, Finchley. Robert and Louisa have had a further child Bessie who was born in 1894. Robert was running his own tailor business from home

Extract from the 1901 census taken on the night of 31st March, 1901 in Finchley, Middlesex

3	1	Robert Witcomb	Head	M	54	Tailor	Somers Town
		Louisa Witcomb	wife	M	43		Farnham
		Louisa Witcomb	daughter		10		Finchley
		Ellen Witcomb	daughter		10		Finchley
		Bessie Witcomb	daughter		7		Finchley

Street Name	Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
3 Beaconsfield Cottages	Robert Witcomb	Head	Married	54/Male	Tailor	Somers Town, Middx
	Louisa Witcomb	Wife	Married	43/Female		Farnham, Surrey
	Louisa Witcomb	Daughter		10/Female		Finchley, Middx
	Ellen Witcomb	Daughter		10/Female		Finchley, Middx
	Bessie Witcomb	Daughter		7/Female		Finchley, Middx

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The 1911 Census shows Louisa, now aged 53, still living with her family at 3 Beaconsfield Cottages, Finchley. Louisa confirms she has been married for 21 years and had 3 children all of whom survived.

Extract from the 1911 Census taken on the night of 2nd April, 1911 in Finchley, Middlesex

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedule 93
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection)

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

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NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE last Birthday and SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE					PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Person aged ten years and upwards		BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.
			State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of—	Wife	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Children born alive to former Marriage.	Children with whom married man lives.	Children who have died.	Personal Occupation.				Industry or Service with which worker is connected.
1 Robert Witcomb	Head	64	Married	Wife 3	3	0	Tailor	270	own account At home	London	Somers Town	Midx
2 Louisa Witcomb	Wife	53	Married	Wife 3			Assisting in the business	1	woman	at home	Farnham	Surrey
3 Louisa Witcomb	Daughter	20	Single				Waitress	947	Restaurant	71	Finchley	Middlesex
4 Ellen Witcomb	Daughter	20	Single				Nurse (with)	437			Finchley	Middlesex
5 Bessie Witcomb	Daughter	17	Single				Nurse	do.	6		Finchley	Middlesex
6 Amelia Ellwood	Visitor	43	Married	Wife 7			Cook (domestic)	070			Hitchin	Herts

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

Totals	
Males	5
Females	6
Persons	11

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Robert Witcomb

Postal Address: 3 Beaconsfield Cottages Long Lane Finchley, Middx.

										DOES GO BACK OF SCHEDULE (Trade employes)				
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	Louisa Witcomb	Wife	Married	53/Female	Helping in business	Farnham, Surrey
	Louisa Witcomb	Daughter		20/Female	Waitress	Finchley, Middx
	Ellen Witcomb	Daughter		20/Female	Nurse	Finchley, Middx
	Bessie Witcomb	Daughter		17/Female	Nurse	Finchley, Middx

Robert Witcomb died in 1919, aged 72 (record not confirmed)

The Electoral Registers for 1919 to 1922 shows Louisa living in 3 Long Lane, Finchley, N.3.

From 1927 to her death in 1931 Louisa lived at 124, Long Lane, Finchley N. 3

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Extract from Will/Probate for Louisa Witcomb:

WITCOMB Louisa of 124 Long-lane Church End Finchley **Middlesex** widow died 27 July 1931 at 76 Harold-road Cliftonville Margate Probate **London** 30 September to Harry George Sturgess manager. Effects £197 15s. 11d.