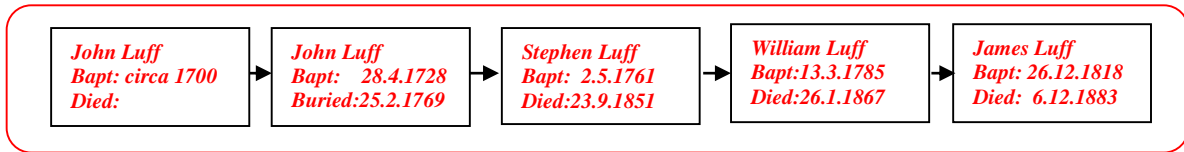


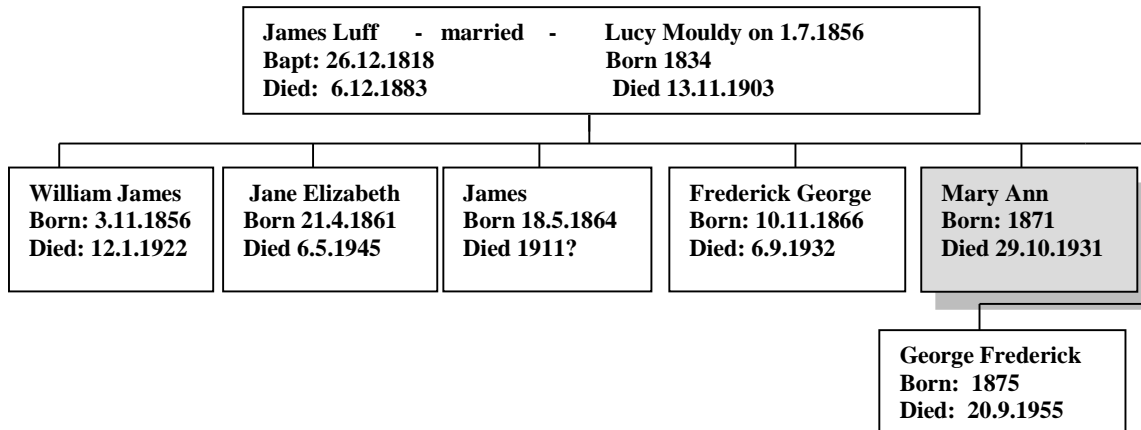
Mary Ann Luff 1871 - 1931

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Family Lineage:



Mary Ann was born in Farnham in 1871. She was a daughter of James and Lucy Luff.



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The 1881 Census shows Mary Ann, aged 10, and living with her parents at Providence Cottages, Upper Hale.

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

* Civil Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Corp.	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c., of	Local Board, or Improvement Commissioners District of	Electoral District of	1. Deaf-and-Dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lunatic	
St Andrew					Hale		St Paul		
No. of Schedules	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES in which inhabited	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	1. Deaf-and-Dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lunatic
222	Upper Hale	1	James Luff	Head	Mar	60	Sawyer	Farnham Surrey	
			Lucy	Wife	Mar	49		Chaddlesworth Berks	
			Elizabeth (Jane)	Daughter	Single	19		St Lukes, Middlesex	
			James	Son	Single	19		St Lukes, Middlesex	
			Frederick George	Son		14	General Labourer	Farnham, Surrey	
			Mary Ann	Daughter		10		Farnham, Surrey	
			George	Son		6		Farnham, Surrey	
223	"		Thomas	Head	Mar	42	Labourer	Farnham Surrey	
			Elizabeth	Wife	Mar	37		Chaddlesworth Berks	
			William	Son	Single	19		St Lukes, Middlesex	
			Elizabeth	Daughter	Single	15		St Lukes, Middlesex	
			Thomas	Son	Single	11		St Lukes, Middlesex	
			George	Son	Single	9		St Lukes, Middlesex	
			Elizabeth	Daughter	Single	7		St Lukes, Middlesex	
224	"	1	Mary Ann	Head	Mar	44	Labourer	Farnham Surrey	
			Elizabeth	Wife	Mar	37		Chaddlesworth Berks	
			William	Son	Single	19		St Lukes, Middlesex	
			Elizabeth	Daughter	Single	15		St Lukes, Middlesex	
			Thomas	Son	Single	11		St Lukes, Middlesex	
			George	Son	Single	9		St Lukes, Middlesex	
			Elizabeth	Daughter	Single	7		St Lukes, Middlesex	
225	"	1	James	Head	Mar	42	Labourer	Farnham Surrey	
			Elizabeth	Wife	Mar	37		Chaddlesworth Berks	
			William	Son	Single	19		St Lukes, Middlesex	
			Elizabeth	Daughter	Single	15		St Lukes, Middlesex	
			Thomas	Son	Single	11		St Lukes, Middlesex	
			George	Son	Single	9		St Lukes, Middlesex	
			Elizabeth	Daughter	Single	7		St Lukes, Middlesex	
14	Total of Houses..	2	Total of Males and Females..			11	13		

Street Name	Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
Providence Cottages Upper Hale	James Luff	Head	married	62/Male	Sawyer	Farnham, Surrey
	Lucy Luff	Wife	married	49/Female		Chaddlesworth, Berks
	Elizabeth (Jane)	Daughter	single	19/Female		St Lukes, Middlesex
	James	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

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The 1891 Census shows Mary Ann, now aged 18, working as a servant at the 5th Dragoons barracks in Aldershot.

RETURN of all the PERSONS who SLEPT or ABODE in this INSTITUTION on the NIGHT of SUNDAY, APRIL 6th, 1891.												
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	
NAME and SURNAME.	RELATION to Head of Family, or Position in the Institution.	CONDITION as to Marriage.	AGE Last Birthday.	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION.	WHERE BORN.							
1. Dickson J.B.B.	Head	M	45	Colonel 5 th Dragoons	London Middlesex							
2. Dickson	wife	F	45	do	do							
3. Colgate Rose	Servant	S	20	Cookhouse	Bradstone Kent							
4. Drew Sarah	Servant	S	20	Housemaid	Redington Middlesex							
5. Gys Mary	Servant	S	20	Parlourmaid	Farnham Surrey							
6. Luff Mary Ann	Servant	S	18	Parlourmaid	Farnham Surrey							
7. Apurworth Henry	Officer	S	30	Captain 5 th Dragoons	London Middlesex							
8. Seneage A.H.	Officer	S	30	Captain	London Middlesex							
9. Guesche J.S.	Officer	S	20	Subaltern	London Middlesex							
10. Bullock Alexander	Head	M	36	R.S. Major	London Middlesex							
11. Bullock Louisa	Wife	F	36	do	London Middlesex							
12. Bullock May	Daughter	S	10	do	London Middlesex							
13. Bullock Edith	Daughter	S	8	do	London Middlesex							
14. Easterbrook R.D.	Head	M	30	Ed. Major 5 th Dragoons	London Middlesex							
15. Easterbrook M. Bessie	Wife	F	30	do	London Middlesex							
16. Easterbrook J. John	Son	S	10	do	London Middlesex							
17. Easterbrook M. Bessie	Daughter	S	8	do	London Middlesex							
18. Holland Thomas	Head	M	30	Sergeant 5 th Dragoons	London Middlesex							
19. Holland Emma	Wife	F	20	do	London Middlesex							
20. Holland Stanley	Son	S	5	do	London Middlesex							
21. Holland Henry	Son	S	4	do	London Middlesex							
22. Holland John	Son	S	3	do	London Middlesex							
23. Holland Cradell	Son	S	2	do	London Middlesex							
24. Bridges John	Head	M	30	Ed. Major 5 th Dragoons	London Middlesex							
25. Bridges Maria	Wife	F	20	do	London Middlesex							
Total of Males and Females.....											13	11

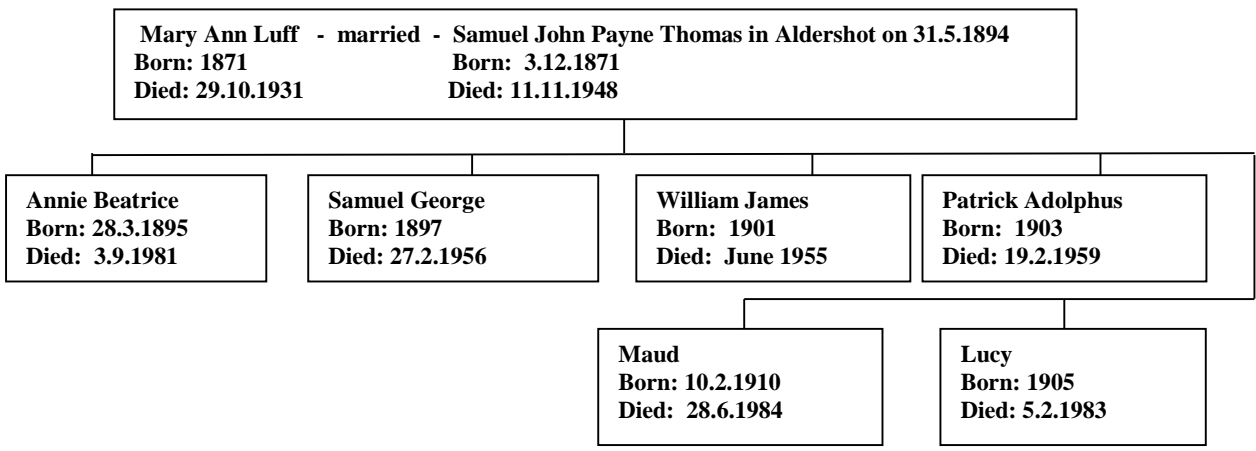
Luff Mary Ann Servant Single 18 F/male Parlourmaid Born: Farnham, Surrey

It seems likely that she met her future husband there, Samuel John Payne Thomas, as he was a soldier based in Aldershot.

Mary Ann married Samuel John Payne Thomas on 31.5.1894, at Aldershot. They were married at the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Grosvenor Road, Aldershot. (Source: Official Marriage certificate)

On 12th September 1894 Samuel was posted to India and it seems likely Mary went with him. Mary and Samuel had 6 children, 4 born in India, 1 in South Africa and 1 in Chelsea. Samuel discharged himself from the army on 16th January 1908.

On their return from India the family lived at 33, Stadium Street, Chelsea, London.



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In 1911 Mary Ann's husband, Samuel John Thomas, was working at Lots Road Power Station.

Extract from the 1911 Census taken on 2nd April, 1911 in Chelsea, London.

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Subdivisions **285**
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after selection)

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The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE last Birthday and SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE			PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons 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—	Personal Occupation	Industry or Service with which worker is connected	Whether Employer, Working, or Working as Free Assistant	Whether Writing as Home				
Samuel John Thomas	Head	39	Married	14	6	4	Engine Driver	General Railway	Exeter, Devon	British	
Mary Ann Thomas	Wife	39	Married	17	6	6	Housewife	General Railway	Farnham, Surrey	British	
Annie Beatrice Thomas	Daughter	16	Single	—	—	—	Biscuit Packer	General Railway	Rawalpindi, India	British	
Samuel George Thomas	Son	13	—	—	—	—	School	—	Rawalpindi, India	British	
William James Thomas	Son	9	—	—	—	—	School	—	Rawalpindi, India	British	
Patrick Adolphus Thomas	Son	8	—	—	—	—	School	—	Rawalpindi, India	British	
Lucy Thomas	Daughter	5	—	—	—	—	School	—	Middelburgh, South Africa	British	
Maud Thomas	Daughter	1	—	—	—	—	School	—	Chelsea, London	British	

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

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Males: 44 Females: 8

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

Signature: *Samuel John Thomas*
Postal Address: *33 Ladysmith Street Chelsea*

Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
Samuel John Thomas	Head	Married	39/Male	Engine Driver	Exeter, Devon
Mary Ann Thomas	Wife	Married	39/Female		Farnham, Surrey
Annie Beatrice Thomas	Daughter	Single	16/Female	Biscuit Packer	Rawalpindi, India
Samuel George Thomas	Son		13/Male	attending school	Rawalpindi, India
William James Thomas	Son		9/Male	attending school	Rawalpindi, India
Patrick Adolphus Thomas	Son		8/Male	attending school	Rawalpindi, India
Lucy Thomas	Daughter		5/Female	attending school	Middelburgh, South Africa
Maud Thomas	Daughter		1/Female		Chelsea, London

After seeing service in the 1st World War he was appointed Park Keeper at the Royal Park at Bushey, later St James' Park and finally Richmond Park.

Mary died on 29 October 1931, at St Georges Hospital, London she was 60 years old.

Mary died from fatty myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscles), and ascitis (enlarged liver and spleen). Her son William James was in attendance when she died. (Source: Official Death certificate)
Mary was buried in Brompton Cemetery.

Mary's husband, Samuel, remarried and moved to Essex. Samuel died in 1948.