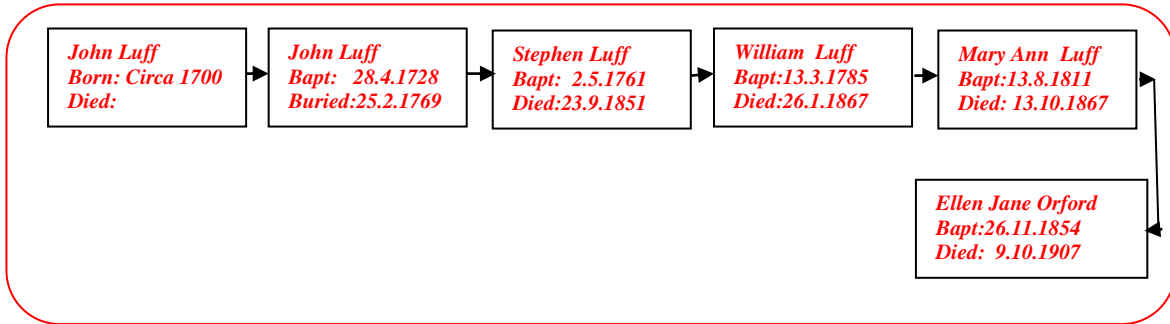


# Nellie Alice Ford 1890 - 1940

(The author's 2nd Cousin twice removed)  
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## Family Lineage:



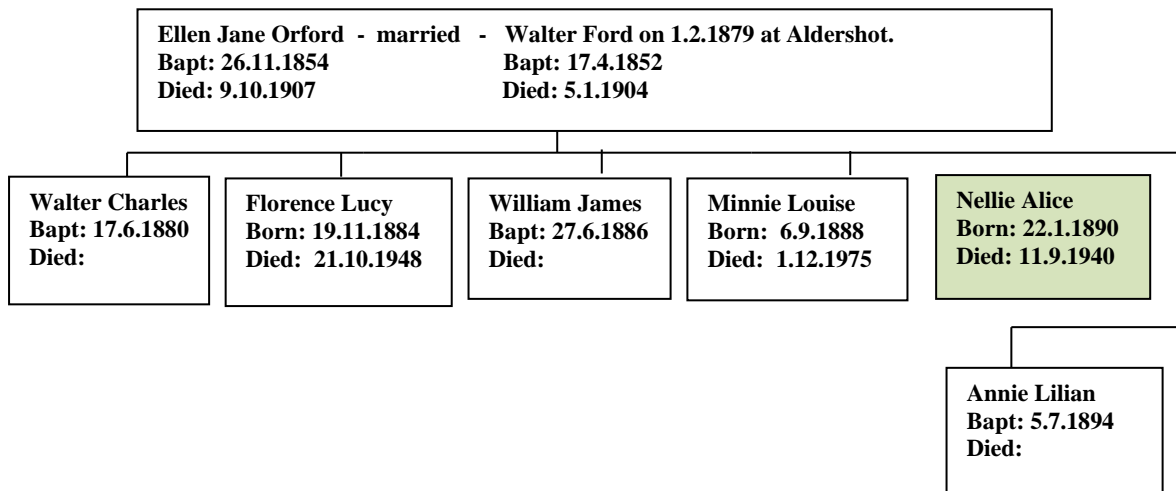
Nellie Alice Ford was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 1890 and baptised in Farnham on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 1890. She is the daughter of Ellen and Walter Ford.

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>Farnham</u>						
in the County of <u>Surrey</u> in the Year 18 <u>90</u>						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
18 90 Jan 2	Dorothy	Charles Joan	Green	46 The Bore	Newell	George Brist.
18 90 Jan 10	Louise	Emma Louise				
No. 3121						
18 90 Jan 19	Alfred George	Charles & Harriet	Stacy	Ground Hill Bourne	Sabour	Philip Hutch
No. 3122						
18 90 Jan 18	Frederick	John Ann Elizabeth	Green	Middle Bourne	Sabour	George Brist.
No. 3123						
18 90 Jan 24	Ketty	David & Frances Glover	King	Papmore Bridge	Sabour	Philip Hutch
No. 3124						
18 90 Jan 25	Stewart Leticia	George William Anna Elizabeth	May	13 Castle Street	Procal servant	George Brist.
No. 3125						
18 90 Jan 27	Constance Irene	Edward & Elizabeth	Edwards	Babbins Wood	Brewer's Man	Mr. Westcott
No. 3126						
18 90 Jan 29	Nellie	Walter & Ellen	Ford	East Street	Blacksmith	Mr. Westcott
No. 3127						
18 90	Miss	Stephen				Philip



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The 1901 Census shows Nellie, now aged 11, living with her family at 37, East Street, Farnham.

Administrative County		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the										Page 6	
Civil Parish of Farnham		Ecclesiastical Parish of St Andrew		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District of Farnham		Ward of Municipal Borough of Farnham		Parliamentary Borough of Guildford		Town or Village or Hamlet of Farnham			
Code	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Uninhabited	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	WHERE BORN	Deaf and Dumb Blind Lame or Infirm, Institutionalized				
27	33 East Street	1	Thomas Whiteingford	Head	46	Blacksmith	worker	Froyle, Hampshire					
			Ellen J Ford	Wife	43			Farnham, Surrey					
			Walter C Ford (Charles)	Son	20	Engineer		Farnham, Surrey					
			William Ford	Son	13			Farnham, Surrey					
			Minnie Ford	Daughter	12			Farnham, Surrey					
			Nellie Ford	Daughter	11			Farnham, Surrey					
			Annie (Lily) Ford	Daughter	8			Farnham, Surrey					
34	40	1	George Fellen	Head	49	Blacksmith	worker	Froyle, Hampshire					
			Mary	Wife	51			Froyle, Hampshire					
			William	Son	22			Froyle, Hampshire					
			William	Son	20			Froyle, Hampshire					
			Elizabeth	Daughter	15			Froyle, Hampshire					
35	40	1	Thomas Lewis	Head	42	Blacksmith	worker	Froyle, Hampshire					
			Laura	Wife	40			Froyle, Hampshire					
36	40	1	Charles Wiseman	Head	46	Blacksmith	worker	Froyle, Hampshire					
			Elizabeth	Wife	40			Froyle, Hampshire					
37	40	1	Walter Ford	Head	46	Blacksmith	W	Froyle, Hampshire					
			Ellen	Wife	43			Froyle, Hampshire					
			Charles	Son	20	Engineer		Froyle, Hampshire					
			William	Son	13			Froyle, Hampshire					
			Minnie	Daughter	12			Froyle, Hampshire					
			Nellie	Daughter	11			Froyle, Hampshire					
			Lily	Daughter	8			Froyle, Hampshire					
38	40	1	Edward Gorman	Head	49	Blacksmith	worker	Froyle, Hampshire					
			Lily	Wife	42			Froyle, Hampshire					
			William	Son	12			Froyle, Hampshire					
			Albert	Son	2			Froyle, Hampshire					

Name	Position in House	Condition	Age/Sex	Profession	Birth Place
Walter Ford	Head	Married	46 Male	Blacksmith	Froyle, Hampshire
Ellen J Ford	Wife	Married	43 F/male		Farnham, Surrey
Walter C Ford (Charles)	Son	Single	20/ Male	Engineer	Farnham, Surrey
William Ford	Son		13/ Male		Farnham, Surrey
Minnie Ford	Daughter		12/ F/male		Farnham, Surrey
Nellie Ford	Daughter		11 F/male		Farnham, Surrey
Annie (Lily) Ford	Daughter		8 F/male		Farnham, Surrey

Nellie's father died on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 1904 in Farnham.

Nellie's mother died on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 1907 in Farnham.

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Nellie Alice Ford married Reginald Henry Cooper on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 1915 at Guildford, Surrey.

1815. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Holy Trinity, Guildford, 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.
326	Fifteenth February 1815	Reginald Henry Cooper Nellie Ford	22 years 25 years	Bachelor Spinster	Porter —	Holy Trinity Guildford. St Mary's Guildford	John Cooper Walter Ford.	Stoker. Blacksmith.
Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England, by _____ or after Name, by me,								
This Marriage was solemnized between us, <u>Reginald Henry Cooper</u> and <u>Nellie Ford</u>			in the Presence of us, <u>Ernest Leonard Cooper</u> and <u>Stanka Harrietta Cooper</u>			by <u>Eric C Douglas</u>		

Nellie Alice Ford - married - Reginald Henry Cooper on 15.2.1915 at Guildford  
 Born: 23.1.1890                      Born: 27.2.1893  
 Died: 11.9.1940                      Died:

Phyllis Nellie  
 Born: 28.5.1917  
 Died:

The 1939 Registration shows Nellie and her husband living at 12 Woodridge Hill, Guildford, Surrey.

ADDRESS.		SCHEDULE.		SURNAMENES AND OTHER NAMES.		M. or F.		BIRTH- Day. Year.		PERSONAL OCCUPATION.		See INSTRUCTIONS.
1	2	No.	Sub. No.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	198	1		Cooper, Reginald H	M	27 Feb	1893	17		Being Home Disturbed		
				Cooper, Nellie	F	22 Jan	1893	17		Widow Domestic Duties		

In December 1938 it was announced in the House of Commons that in the event of war, a National Register would be taken that listed the personal details of every civilian in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. This Register was to be a critical tool in coordinating the war effort at home. It would be used to issue identity cards, organise rationing and more.

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1939 Germany invaded Poland, putting the wheels in motion for Britain to declare war on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. On September 5<sup>th</sup>, the National Registration Act received royal assent and Registrar General Sir Sylvanus Vivian announced that National Registration Day would be September 29<sup>th</sup>. Having issued forms to more than 41 million people, the enumerators were charged with the task of visiting every household in Great Britain and Northern Ireland to collect the names, addresses, martial statuses and other key details of every civilian in the country, issuing identity cards on the spot.

The identity cards issued were essential items from the point the Register was taken right up until 1952, when the legal requirement to carry them ceased. Until that point, every member of the civilian population had to be able to present their card upon request by an official (children's cards were looked after by parents), or bring them to a police station within 48 hours. The reasons were numerous – it was essential to know who everyone was, of course, and to track their movements as they moved house, as well as to keep track of the population as babies were born and people passed away. The 1939 Register, then, represents one of the most important documents in 20<sup>th</sup> century Britain. The information it contains not only helped toward the war effort, it was also used in the founding of the NHS.

In addition, the 1931 census was destroyed during an air raid on London and the 1941 census was never taken. The 1939 Register is therefore the only surviving overview of the civil population of England and Wales spanning the period 1921-1951. It bridges a census gap that risked losing an entire generation, and is a fascinating resource for anyone interested in understanding 20<sup>th</sup> century Britain and its people.

Nellie Alice Ford died on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1940 in Guildford, Surrey.