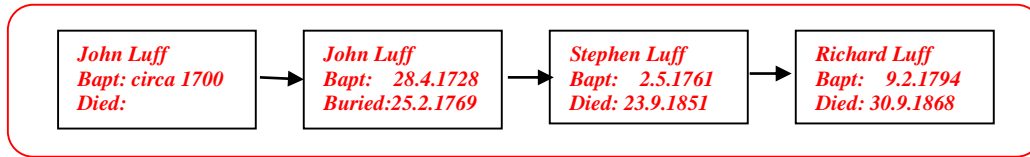


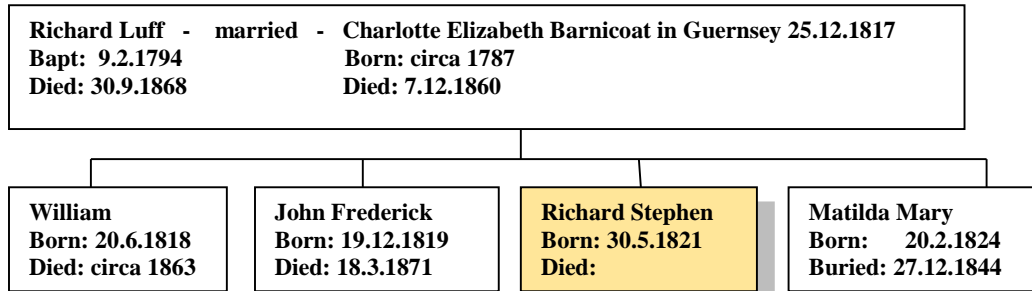
Richard Stephen Luff 1821 -

(The author's 1st Cousin 4 times removed)
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Family Lineage:



Richard Stephen Luff, was born on 30th May, 1821, in St Peter Port, Guernsey (*Source: Guernsey Family Historian*). He is the son of Richard and Charlotte Luff.



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The 1851 Census shows Richard, aged 30 single and employed as a gardener, visiting a household in Collings Road, St Peter Port.

Island of		Parish or Town of		Town of		Village of		Dist.	
Guernsey		St. Peter Port		North West		Car. 10 th			
No. of Inhabitants in the 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			
103	Collings Road Sunday Cottage	Charlotte Whitting	Head	M.	50		House Proprietor	England	
		Catherine D.	Daughter		13		Scholar	Do	
		William C. R. B.	Son		11		Do	Do	
		Mary Ellen D.	Daughter		9		Scholar	Do	
		Emma Catts	Servant	M.	15		House Serv.	Guernsey, St. Peter Port	
104		Robert Foreman	Head	M.	44		Homebred Farmer	England	
		Lucy Batiste	Daughter	M.	45		Laundress	Do	
		John Batiste	Son	M.	21		Sailor	Guernsey, St. Peter Port	
		Richard Luff	Visitor	M.	30		Gardener	Do. Val	
105		Henry Querpel	Head	M.	34		Cooper	Do. St. Peter Port	
		Elizabeth S.	Wife	M.	38		Domestic duties	Do. Do	
106		Blige Paul	Head	M.	51		Retail Druggist	England	
107		Thomas Cook	Head	M.	54		Army Pensioner	England	
		Martha Cook	Wife	M.	58		Domestic duties	Guernsey, St. Martin	
		Thomas W. Vargnaud	Visitor	M.	24		House Carpenter & Joiner	Do. Do	
108		George Allow	Head	M.	34		Blacksmith	England	
		Amelia S.	Wife	M.	34		Duties at home	Do	
		Mary S.	Daughter		11		Scholar	Do	
		George S.	Son		6		Do	Do	
		Nedrick S.	Son		3		Do	Do	
Total of Persons					10	10			

Further records show that Richard Stephen seem to be the 'Black sheep' of the family.

Below is an extract from the Town Hospital Records, on the subject of Richard Stephen Luff:

Extracts from the Town Hospital (Workhouse) Records

NAME Richard Stephen Luff

BOOK REF. DC/HX 75-02

31 March 1852 (p. 223)

R.S. Luff, aged 32, son of Richard, native of this parish (St Peter Port), drunkard and a bad sort, brought in by Constable De Saumarez.

23 September 1852 (p. 257)

R.S. Luff, released by the treasurers. The said Luff going to take passage to South Australia, which his father would pay.

BOOK REF. DC/HX 130-04

14 February 1860 (p. 315)

Richard Luff, aged 39, son of Richard, being homeless and in need, received by sanction of the acting Vice President.

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29 June 1860 (p. 328)

Richard Luff released by the acting Vice President.

4 January 1861 (p. 348)

Richard Luff, aged 40, bad sort, left prison and homeless, received by order of the Constable.

2 February 1861 (p. 352)

Richard Luff released by the acting Vice President. On the 7th he is returned after having been 24 hours in prison.

18 June 1861 (p. 363)

Richard Luff (and others named) having taken passage for Weymouth, going to Liverpool, for emigrating to Quebec at their request and at the cost of the Board of Management, by the deliberations of the 6th May and of the 3rd June 1861. They are under the care of Mr Jean Williams.

It appears that Richard married a widow by the name of McGee in South America.

I have no further information about Richard.