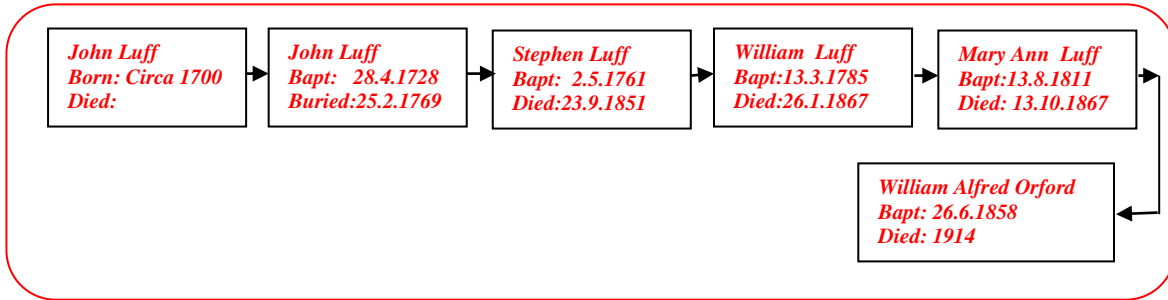


Samuel Orford 1889 - 1960

(The author's 2nd Cousin twice removed)
web-site www.mike-jl.co.uk

Family Lineage:



Samuel William Orford was born on 23rd February, 1889 and baptised in Sidcup, Kent on 7th July 1889. He the son of William Orford and Ellen Couling.

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Sidcup
in the County of Kent in the Year 1889

| When Baptized. | Child's Christian Name. | Parents Name. | | Abode. | Quality, Trade, or Profession. | By whom the Ceremony was performed. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Christian. | Surname. | | | |
| 1889 June 23 No. 689. | Arthur Eustace | Harry Martha | Gower | Brickley | Carman | Chubb |
| 1889 June 25 No. 690. | Thelma Mildred | Alfred Ethel | Perey Doulton | Ceristbrooke Sidcup Park | Solicitor | Chubb |
| 1889 June 27 No. 691. | Charley Hilder son of | Charles Alice | Heath | S. Leonard College | Secretary South East Railway | Chubb |
| 1889 July 7 No. 692. | Samuel William William | Sarah Ellen | Orford | Sidcup Hill | General Dealer | Chubb |
| 9 | Will | Will | | | | |



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Samuel attended the Mantua Street School in Wandsworth, London. He was admitted on 9th January 1899.

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| Admission Number. | DATE OF ADMISSION OR RE-ADMISSION | | | NAME IN FULL. | NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN. | RESIDENCE. | Whether exemption from Religious Instruction is claimed. | DAYS OF CHILD'S BIRTH. | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------|--------|-------|
| | Day. | Month. | Year. | | | | | Day. | Month. | Year. |
| 3798 | 9 | 1 | 99 | Liele William | John Low Painter | 13 Kenfield St | | 25 | 12 | 85 |
| 3799 | " | " | " | Lockhart Herbert | William Schuppel Butcher | 40 Engrave St | | 11 | 11 | 88 |
| 3800 | " | " | " | Kegus John | John Anthony Nichol Dean | 11 Lichgow St | | 2 | 10 | 89 |
| 3801 | " | " | " | Oakley John | William Invalid | 66 Herbert St | | 28 | 7 | 89 |
| 3802 | " | " | " | Opford Samuel | William Flower Seller | 1 Britannia Place | | 23 | 2 | 89 |
| 3803 | " | " | " | Petty Joseph | Emma | 9 Yelverton Rd | | 26 | 3 | 89 |
| 3804 | " | " | " | Raymond Sidney | Harry Foreman Painter | 1 Field's Place | | 22 | 10 | 89 |
| 3805 | " | " | " | Rutty Thomas | Thomas Painter | 79 Carpenter St | | 17 | 12 | 87 |
| 3806 | " | " | " | Samme John | John | 51 Musjid Rd | | 17 | 7 | 90 |
| 3807 | " | " | " | Stanton Alfred | Alfred Night Sight Mkr | 88 Mantua St | | 19 | 3 | 90 |
| 3808 | " | " | " | Marsford Alfred | Richard Porter | 53 Musjid Rd | | 20 | 3 | 90 |
| 3809 | " | " | " | Williams Robert | Robert Hawker | Swilings Rd | | 3 | 2 | 89 |
| 3810 | " | " | " | Wood George | Matthew Painter | 26 St. ... St | | 26 | 3 | 89 |



The 1901 Census shows Samuel, now aged 12, living with his family at 1 Britannia Place, Battersea, London.

| LOCALITY | | HOUSEHOLDERS | | PERSONS | | RELATION | | AGE | | PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION | | EMPLOYER | | WHERE BORN | | DEFECTS | |
|----------|----|--------------|---|---------|---|----------|---|-----|----|--------------------------|----|----------|----|------------|----|---------|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 125 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 126 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 127 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 128 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 129 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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The 1911 Census shows Samuel, now aged 22 and single, living with his family at 1, Newcomen Road, Battersea. Samuel puts his occupation as a General Dealer.

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Family (To be filled up by the Enumerator) **362**

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 this Column. The entries should be written in Ink.

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, as 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. | INFIRMITY. |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| | | | Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced. | Notes for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of— | | | | |
| 1. William Orford | Head | 50 | Married | 1 | General Dealer | Battersea Surrey | British | |
| 2. Ellen Orford | Wife | 40 | Married | 2 | Self | Battersea Surrey | British | |
| 3. Samuel Orford | Son | 22 | Single | | General Dealer | Battersea | British | |
| 4. Fred | Son | months | Single | | | Battersea | British | |

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

(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: *William Orford*

4 Rooms

Samuel Orford married Annie Blackie on 19th May, 1918 at Battersea in Surrey.

19 18. Marriage solemnized at Christ Church in the Parish of Christ Church, Battersea 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 |
|-----|---------------|------------------|------|------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 300 | May 19th 1918 | Samuel Orford | 29 | Bachelor | General Dealer | 7, Liffgow Street | William Alfred Orford | General Dealer |
| | | Annie Blackie | 23 | Spinster | | 7, Liffgow Street | Arthur Edward Blackie | Labourer |

Married in Christ Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Samuel Orford or after Days by me, Allen Eliza Blackie in the Presence of us, Allen Eliza Blackie

Samuel Orford - married - Annie Blackie in Battersea on 19th May, 1918.
 Born: 28.2.1889 Born: 30.1.1889
 Died: 1960 Died: 1985

William A
 Born: 30.9.1919
 Died: 1967

James Samuel
 Born: 7.10.1921
 Died: 1977

Fred
 Born: 20.3.1923
 Died:

Violet
 Born:
 Died

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In 1918 the Electoral Register shows Samuel Orford living at the same address as his mother Ellen, i.e. 8, Lithgow Street, Battersea.

| Polling District M. No. VI., Winstanley, Ward. | | | Division I. | | Pol |
|--|---|---|--|----|-----|
| (1) No. | (2) Names in full, Surname first. | (3) Residence or Property occupied and abode of non-resident occupier. | (4) Qualification. Parlia- Local mentary. Govt. | | |
| LITHGOW STREET (contd.) | | | | | |
| 1493 | Hawthorn, Elizabeth | 3 | HO | HO | |
| a1494 | Hawthorn, George | 3 | NM | O | |
| a1495 | Raynsford, William | 3 | NM | O | |
| 1496 | Jacobs, George Henry | 5 | R | O | |
| a1497 | Raynsford, Alfred | 5 | NM | O | |
| 1498 | Raynsford, Susan | 5 | HO | HO | |
| 1499 | Blacker, Arthur | 7 | R | O | |
| 1500 | Blacker, Ellen Harriett | 7 | HO | HO | a |
| 1501 | Harris, Charles | 11 | R | O | |
| 1502 | Harris, Elizabeth | 11 | HO | HO | a |
| 1503 | Parker, Esther Amelia | 13 | HO | HO | |
| 1504 | Parker, William John | 13 | R | O | |
| 1505 | Benneyworth, Elizabeth | 15 | HO | HO | |
| 1506 | Benneyworth, Matthew | 15 | R | O | a |
| a1507 | Baker, Charles | 17 | NM | O | |
| 1508 | Baker, Marian | 17 | HO | HO | |
| 1509 | Higgs, George | 17 | R | O | |
| 1510 | Waller, Albert Edward | 19 | R | O | |
| 1511 | Waller, Lily Annie | 19 | HO | HO | |
| a1512 | Pond, Alfred George | 21 | NM | O | |
| 1513 | Pond, Annie Lavinia | 21 | HO | HO | |
| 1514 | Giles, Sophia | 23 | O | O | |
| 1515 | Dobbs, Arthur | 25 | R | O | |
| 1516 | Dobbs, Louisa | 25 | HO | HO | |
| 1517 | Crawford, Alice | 14 | O | O | |
| 1518 | Fisher, Daisy Lily | 12 | HO | HO | |
| 1519 | Fisher, Harry William | 12 | R | O | |
| 1520 | Crockett, Emily Sarah | 10 | O | O | |
| 1521 | Orford, Ellen | 8 | HO | HO | |
| 1522 | Orford, Samuel | 8 | R | O | |
| a1523 | Ledger, Arthur Sydney | 6 | NM | O | |
| 1524 | Humphreys, Ann | 6 | HO | HO | |
| 1525 | Humphreys, James | 6 | R | O | |
| 1526 | Humphries, Robert Thomas | 4 | R | O | |
| 1527 | McAuliffe, Norah | 4 | O | O | |
| 1528 | Frost, Katherine Esther | 2 | HO | HO | |
| 1529 | Frost, William James | 2 | R | O | |
| 1530 | Radford, Beatrice | 2 | O | O | |
| 1531 | Trimmer, Grace | 2 | O | O | |



The Electoral Registers from 1923 – 1935 show Samuel and his wife Annie still living at 8, Lithgow Street, Battersea. No mention is made of Samuel's mother Ellen.

The Electoral Register for 1938 shows Samuel and Annie now living at 56, Stewarts Lane, Battersea, S.W.8.

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The 1939 Registration shows Samuel living at 56 Stewarts Lane, Battersea, London. His sons William, James & Fred are also residing there. Samuel is a Street Trader. The 1939 Register was released in 1991, any person still alive after that time was redacted from these records. Samuel and three of his children died on or before 1991. Samuel's wife Annie (died 1985) is not mentioned in these records, she might well have been visiting at the time of the registration.

| E.D. Letter Code | | Borough, U.D. or R.D. | | Registration District and Sub-district | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|----------|--------|-------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| ABAD | | Battersea bor C | | 23/1 | | | | | |
| ADDRESS. | SCHEDULE. | | SURNAME AND OTHER NAMES. | O, V, S, P or I. | M. or F. | BIRTH. | | S, M, W, or D. | PERSONAL OCCUPATION. |
| | No. | Sub No. | | | | Day. | Year. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 56 Stewarts Lane | 75E | 2 | ORFORD WILLIAM | M | | 20 | 19 | 5 | General Worker (Heavy Work) |
| | | 3 | ORFORD JAMES | M | | 20 | 21 | 5 | Labr. Gen. Manufactory |
| | | 4 | ORFORD FRED | M | | 20 | 20 | 5 | Labr. Gen. |
| 56 Stewarts Lane | 75E | 1 | ORFORD SAMUEL | M | | 20 | 26 | 14 | Street Trader |

The 1939 Register.

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 1st, 1939 Germany invaded Poland, putting the wheels in motion for Britain to declare war on the 3rd. On September 5th, the National Registration Act received royal assent and Registrar General Sir Sylvanus Vivian announced that National Registration Day would be September 29th.

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 20th 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 20th century Britain and its people.

In 1955 Samuel and Annie were still living at 56, Stewarts Lane, Battersea. Also living with them was their unmarried daughter Violet Orford.

Samuel Orford died in Battersea in 1960. His wife Annie Orford died in the Borough of Wandsworth in March, 1985