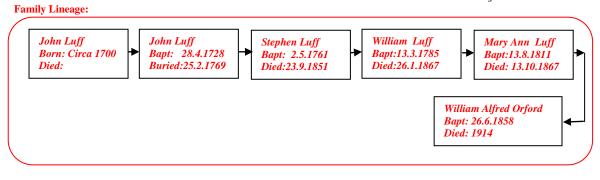
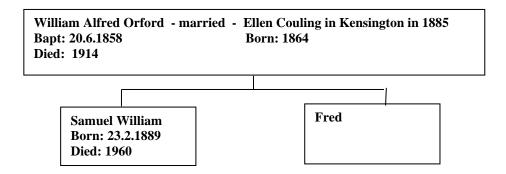
## Samuel Orford 1889 - 1960





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

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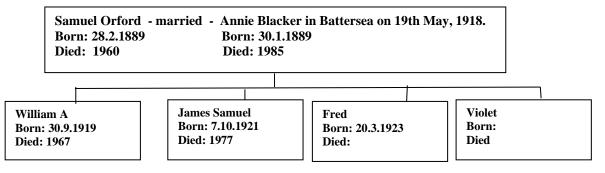
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In 1918 the Electoral Register shows Samuel Orford living at the same address as his mother Ellen, i.e. 8, Lithgow Street, Battersea.

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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.

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.

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## 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