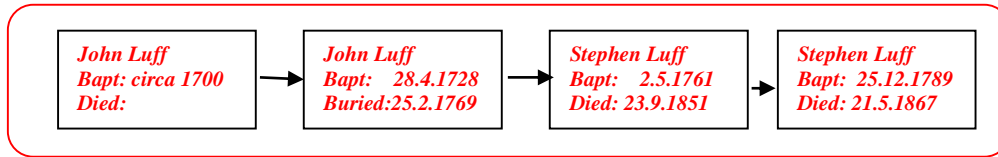


**William Luff 1825 - 1879**

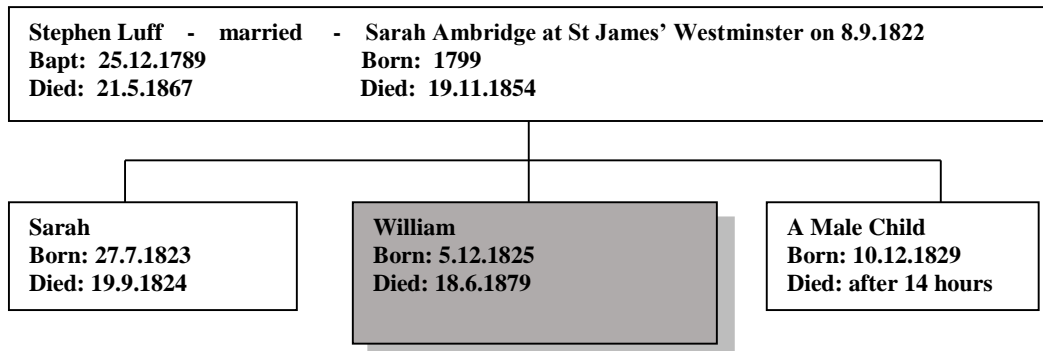
*(The Author's 1<sup>st</sup> Cousin 4 times removed)*  
*Web-site: www.mike-jl.co.uk*

**Family Lineage:**



William Luff was born on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 1825. His birth date has been provided by family relatives. I do not have written evidence of the birth date. William was the son of Stephen and Sarah Luff.

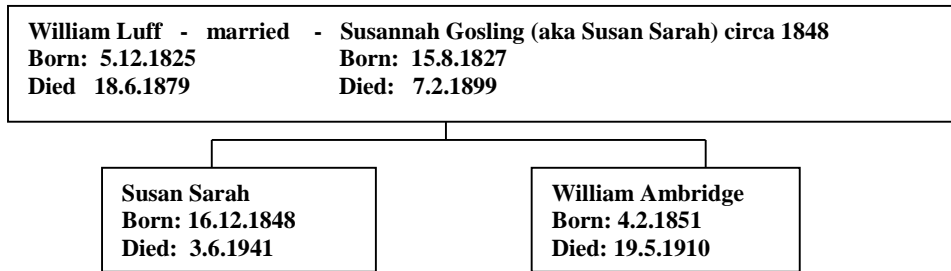
William emigrated with his mother and father to St Peter Port, Guernsey, sometime before 1841.



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William married Susannah Gosling (also known as Susan Sarah) circa 1848. At the time of the 1851 census William and Susannah had 2 children.



The 1851 shows William and his family living in St Peter Port, Guernsey. William is employed as a Carver in Wood.

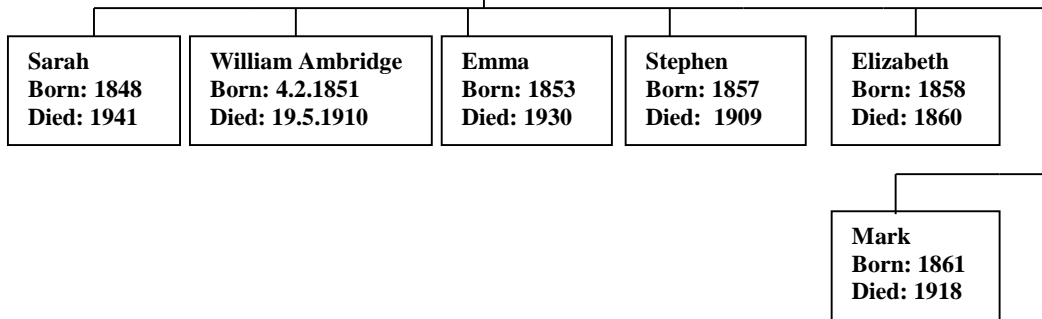
Island of Guernsey		Parish or Island of St Peter Port		Towns of St Peter Port		Village of		
House No.	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Head of Household, 1848-1851
				Male	Female			
97	24	Joseph du Crocq	Head	60		Retired Soldier	do	
		Catherine Langlois	Wife	62		House	do	
		Susan de Potho	Daughter	37		Shoe-maker	do	
98	26	Daniel Jamouan	Head	48		Builder employing 1 man	Guernsey & Alderney	
		Martha do	Wife	41		do	do	
		Joseph do	Son	14		Carpenter (App)	do	
44	27	Maria Hutchinson	Head	29		Drapery of 2 employ 1 man	do	
		Mary do	Wife	29		do	do	
100	28	William Luff	Head	25		Carver in Wood	England	
		Susan do	Wife	23		"	Alderney	
		Susan Sarah do	Daughter	2		"	Guernsey & Alderney	
		William do	Son	10mths		"	do	
101	29	Rachel James	Head	36		House	do	
		Henry do	Son	12		Scholar	do	
		Mary Jean do	Mother	50		Draper's Assistant	do	
102	30	Hellier Bartlett	Head	77		Farm Labourer	England	
		Mary do	Wife	50		"	do	
		Mary Ann do	Daughter	14		Shoe-maker	do	
		Stephen do	Son	13		Shoe-maker (App)	Guernsey & Alderney	

Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
<b>William Luff</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>35 Male</b>	<b>Carver in Wood</b>	<b>England</b>
Susan Luff	Wife	Married	33 F/male		Alderney
Susan Luff	Daughter		2 F/male		Guernsey
William Luff	Son		10mths Male		Guernsey

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By the time of the 1861 Census, their family had increased to:

William Luff - married - Susannah Gosling (aka Susan Sarah) circa 1848  
 Born: 5.12.1825 Born: 15.8.1827  
 Died: 18.6.1879 Died: 7.2.1899



The 1861 Census shows William and his family now living at 19, Victoria Road, St Peter Port. Stephen, William's widowed father, was also living with them.

Parish of		Island or Isle of		Town of		Village of			
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, No., and No. or Name of House	ROUSES in House	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb
						Male	Female		
61.	17 Victoria Road		Thomas J. De La Maza	Head	Mar	29		Royal Master-jon & Sailor	Guernsey St. Peter Port
			Matilda	Wife	Mar	31			
62.	18 do	1	Leonard Corbin	Head	Un	77		Householder	do Latick
63.	19 do	1	William Luff	Head	Mar	35		Wood Carver	Guernsey St. Peter Port
			Susan	Wife	Mar	33			England
			Susan	Daughter		12		Scholar	Alderney
			William	Son		10		do	Guernsey St. Peter Port
			Emma	Daughter		7		do	do do
			Stephen	Son		4		do	do do
			Mark	Son		11m		do	do do
			Stephen	Father	Wid	72		Gardener	England
64.			Joseph Scott	Head	Mar	29		Mariner	Alderney
			Ann M.	Wife	Mar	27			do
			Joseph	Son		5			Guernsey St. Peter Port
65.	20 do	1	George	Son		5 1/2			do do
			William Shore	Head	Mar	64		Retired Custom Officer	England
			Mary Ann	Daughter	Un	60		Bread Maker	Guernsey St. Peter Port
			Sarah	Daughter	Un	1 3/5			do do
			Eliza	Daughter	Un	33		Bread Maker	do do
66.	22 Victoria Road	1	Herbert Haynes	Head	Mar	60		Sailor	England
			Jana	Wife	Mar	37			do
			Herbert	Son		16		Draper's Assistant	Guernsey St. Peter Port
			Sarah	Daughter		14			do do
			George	Son		9		Scholar	do do
6	Total of Houses...	4							
						Total of Males and Females	16	10	

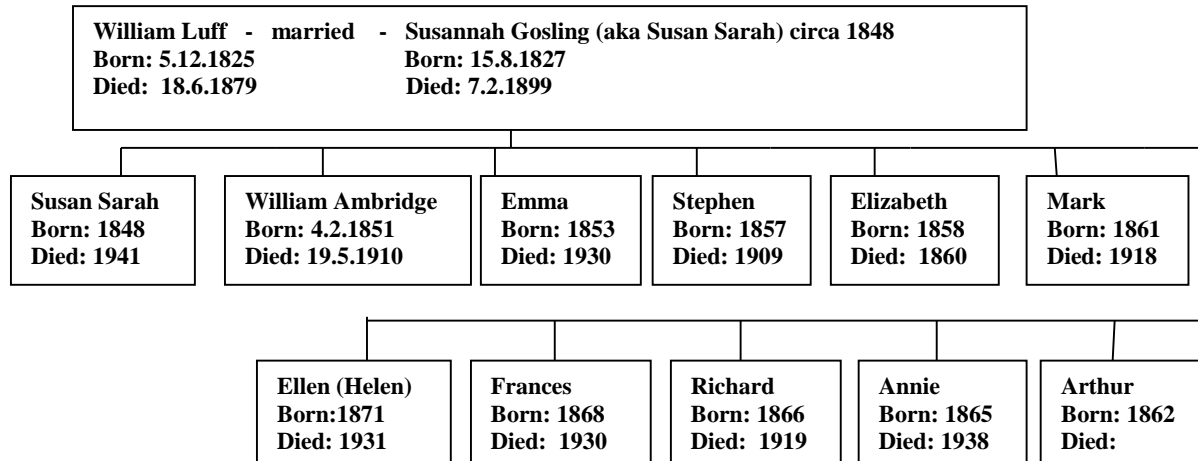
Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
William Luff	Head	Married	35 Male	Wood Carver	England
Susan Luff	Wife	Married	33 F/male		Alderney
Susan Luff	Daughter		12 F/male	attending school	Guernsey
William Luff	Son		10 Male	attending school	Guernsey
Emma Luff	Daughter		7 F/male	attending school	Guernsey
Stephen Luff	Son		4 Male		Guernsey
Mark Luff	Son		11mth Male		Guernsey
Stephen Luff	Father	Widower	72 Male	Gardener	England

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William's father, Stephen Luff, died in Guernsey on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1867.

By this time William ran a very successful business as a wood carver and cabinet maker. He was mainly known for his woodcarving, and worked on the restoration of Grinling Gibbons' work in the Mansion House and St Paul's, in London. Like Gibbons, he was expert in the carving of fruit and flowers.

By the 1871 Census shows William and his family living at 12, Mandell Street, St Peter Port, 3 further children had been added to the family.



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The 1871 census shows William is employing 6 men and 3 boys in his business. The family were living at 12, Mansell Street, St Peter Port.

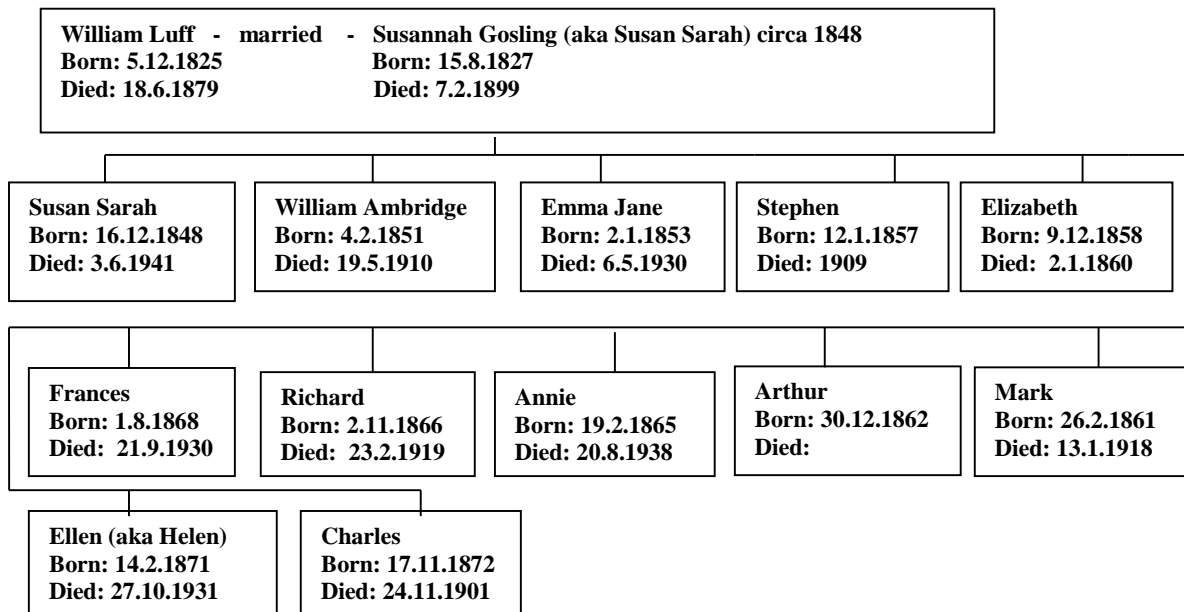
Page 6 The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Parish of <i>St Peter Port</i>		Island or Isle of <i>Guernsey</i>		Town of <i>St Peter Port</i>		Village of			
No. of Inhabitants	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Classified as to No. of Inhabitants	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of Male Inhabitants	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	1. Deaf-and-Dumb 2. Blind 3. Lame (in or out) 4. Lunatic
31	12 <sup>(a)</sup> Mansell Street		John Luff	Head	Married	45	Cabinet maker employing	Guernsey - St Peter Port	
32			Mary Luff	Wife	Married	42		England	
			Richard Faulkner	Son	Single	18	Printer	Guernsey - St Peter Port	
			George Faulkner	Son	Single	16	Blacksmith	do do	
			Edwin Faulkner	Son	Single	11	Scholar	do do	
			Michael Faulkner	Son	Single	7	do	do do	
			Ellen Faulkner	Daughter	Single	4	do	do do	
			James Luff	Son	Single	17	Turner	Guernsey	
33			Charles Clement	Head	Single	42	Laborer	England	
			Mary Ann Clement	Wife	Single	38		England - 1 <sup>st</sup> Hill	
34	12 <sup>(a)</sup> Mansell Street	1	William Luff	Head	Married	45	Cabinet maker employing	England	
			Susan Luff	Wife	Married	42	6 men & 3 boys	Guernsey - St Peter Port	
			Richard Luff	Son	Single	20	Upholsterer	do do	
			William Luff	Son	Single	18	Dressmaker	do do	
			Emma Luff	Daughter	Single	17	Cabinet maker apprentice	do do	
			Stephen Luff	Son	Single	14	Scholar	do do	
			Mark Luff	Son	Single	10	do	do do	
			Arthur Luff	Son	Single	8	do	do do	
			Annie Luff	Daughter	Single	6	do	do do	
			Richard Luff	Son	Single	4	do	do do	
			Frances Luff	Daughter	Single	2	do	do do	
			Ellen Luff	Daughter	Single	2 mths	do	do do	
35	14, Mansell Street	1	John Luff	Head	Married	45	Laborer	do do	
			John Luff	Wife	Married	42	do	do do	
			Miss M. Luff	Daughter	Single	11	do	do do	
Total of Houses..		2	Total of Males and Females..		11	11			

Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
<b>William Luff</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>45 Male</b>	<b>Cabinet maker employing 6 men and 3 boys</b>	<b>England</b>
Susan Luff	Wife	Married	43 F/male		Alderney
Susan Luff	Daughter		22 F/male	Upholsterer	Guernsey
William Luff	Son		20 Male	Upholsterer	Guernsey
Emma Luff	Daughter		17 F/male	Dressmaker	Guernsey
Stephen Luff	Son		14 Male	Cabinet maker apprentice	Guernsey
Mark Luff	Son		10 Male	Scholar	Guernsey
Arthur Luff	Son		8 Male	Scholar	Guernsey
Annie Luff	Daughter		6 F/male	Scholar	Guernsey
Richard Luff	Son		4 Male		Guernsey
Frances Luff	Daughter		2 F/male		Guernsey
Ellen Luff	Daughter		2mths F/male		Guernsey

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The last of their children, Charles, was born in 1872.



William Luff died in Guernsey on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1879.