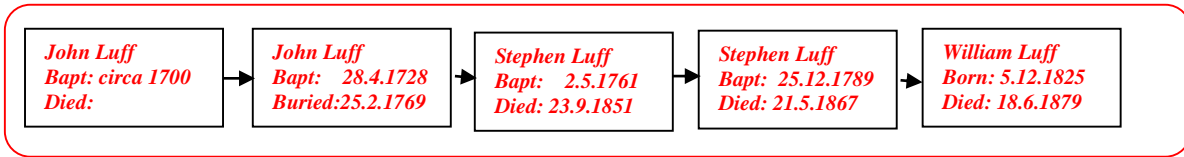


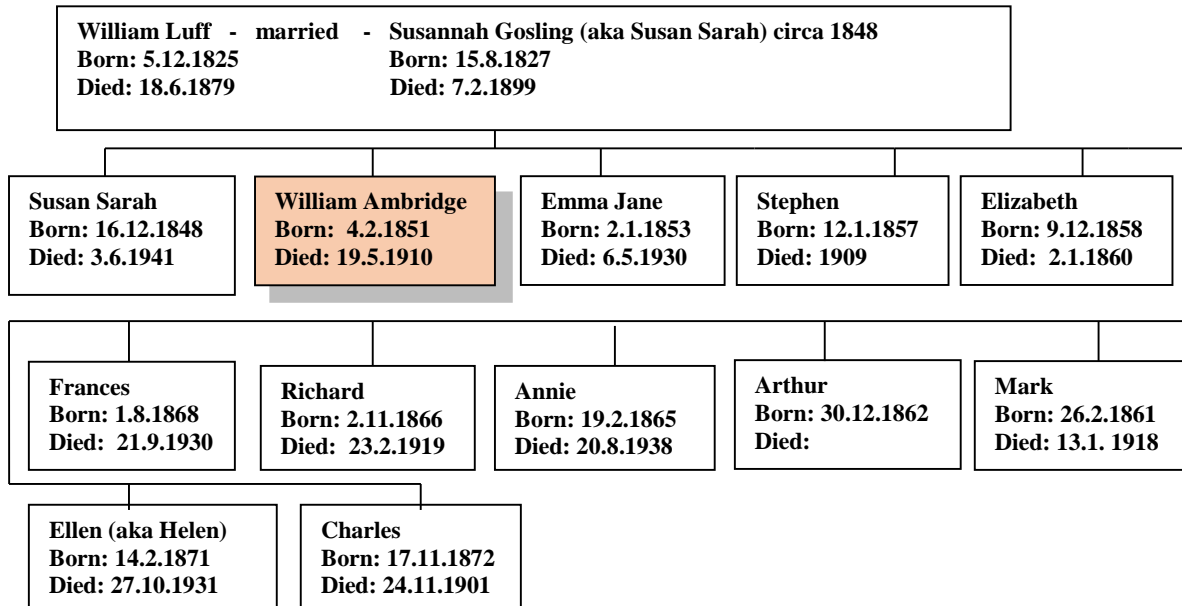
**William Ambridge Luff 1851 - 1910**

*(The author's 2<sup>nd</sup> Cousin thrice removed)*  
Web-site: [www.mike-jl.co.uk](http://www.mike-jl.co.uk)

**Family Lineage:**



William Ambridge Luff was born in Guernsey on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 1851 (Source: *International Genealogical Index*). He is the son of William and Susannah Luff.



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The 1851 Census shows William living with his parents in St Peter Port, Guernsey. He was aged 10 months.

Island of <i>Guernsey</i>		Parish or Island of <i>St Peter Port</i>		Towns of <i>St Peter Port</i>		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	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Head of Household
					Males	Females			
	<i>Mount de la...</i>	<i>Joseph de la...</i>	<i>Wife</i>			<i>16</i>	<i>Assistant of Home</i>	<i>Guernsey (St. Peter)</i>	
<i>97</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Mary de Crook</i>	<i>Head</i>			<i>60</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>do</i>	
		<i>Catherine Langlois</i>	<i>Wife</i>			<i>63</i>	<i>Ironer</i>	<i>do</i>	
		<i>Susan de...</i>	<i>Daughter</i>			<i>57</i>	<i>Shoe-maker</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>98</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Daniel Jammeau</i>	<i>Head</i>			<i>48</i>	<i>Builder employing 4 men</i>	<i>Guernsey (St. Peter)</i>	
		<i>Martha de</i>	<i>Wife</i>			<i>41</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
		<i>Joseph de</i>	<i>Son</i>			<i>14</i>	<i>Carpenter (App)</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>99</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Martha Huthinson</i>	<i>Head</i>			<i>29</i>	<i>Draughting &amp; employing 2 men</i>	<i>do</i>	
		<i>Mary de</i>	<i>Wife</i>			<i>29</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>100</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>William Luff</i>	<i>Head</i>			<i>35</i>	<i>Carver in Wood</i>	<i>England</i>	
		<i>Susan de</i>	<i>Wife</i>			<i>33</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Alderney</i>	
		<i>Susan Sarah de</i>	<i>Daughter</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Guernsey (St. Peter)</i>	
		<i>William de</i>	<i>Son</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>101</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>Rachel Linnar</i>	<i>Head</i>			<i>36</i>	<i>Ironer</i>	<i>do</i>	
		<i>Henry de</i>	<i>Son</i>			<i>12</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>do</i>	
		<i>Mary Jean</i>	<i>Niece</i>			<i>20</i>	<i>Draper's Assistant</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>102</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Hellen Bartlett</i>	<i>Head</i>			<i>74</i>	<i>Farm Labourer</i>	<i>England</i>	
		<i>Mary de</i>	<i>Wife</i>			<i>50</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	
		<i>Mary Ann de</i>	<i>Daughter</i>			<i>14</i>	<i>Shoe-maker</i>	<i>do</i>	
		<i>Stephen de</i>	<i>Son</i>			<i>13</i>	<i>Shoe-maker (App)</i>	<i>Guernsey (St. Peter)</i>	

Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
William Luff	Head	Married	35 Male	Carver in Wood	England
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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The 1861 Census shows William living with his parents at 19, Victoria Road, St Peter Port. William was then aged 10.

Parish of		Island or Isle of		Town of		Village of				
No. of Habitable	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf, or Dumb
		In	Value (Rateable Value)							
61.	17 Victoria Road			Thomas J. De La Mora	Head	Married	39	Road Sweeper & Sailor	Guernsey St. Peter Port	
62.	18 do	1		Matilda do	Wife	Married	31		do Lotel	
63.	19 do	1		William Luff	Head	Married	35	Wood Carver	Guernsey St. Peter Port	
				Susan do	Wife	Married	33		England	
				Susan do	Daughter		12	Scholar	Alderney	
				William do	Son		10	do	Guernsey St. Peter Port	
				Emma do	Daughter		7	do	do do	
				Stephen do	Son		4		do do	
				Mark do	Son		11m		do do	
				Stephen do	Father	Widower	72	Gardener	England	
64.				Joseph Scott	Head	Married	29	Mariner	England	
				Ann M. do	Wife	Married	27		do	
				Joseph do	Son		5		Guernsey St. Peter Port	
65.	20 do	1		William Shore	Head	Married	69	Retired Custom Officer	do do	
				Mary Ann do	Daughter		100	Bread Maker	Guernsey St. Peter Port	
				Elizabeth do	Daughter		35		do do	
	21 Cook's Quarters			Elizabeth do	Daughter		33	Bread Maker	do do	
66.	22 Victoria Road	1		Herbert Haynes	Head	Married	60	Sailor	England	
				Jane do	Wife	Married	37		do	
				Herbert do	Son		16	Draper's Assistant	Guernsey St. Peter Port	
				Jacob do	Daughter		14		do do	
				George do	Son		9	Scholar	do do	
6	Total of Houses...	4		Total of Males and Females			14	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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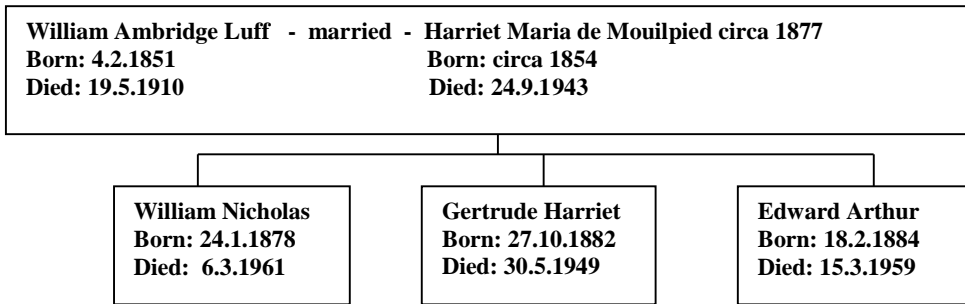
The 1871 Census shows William, now aged 20, employed as an upholsterer, probably in the family business. William was single and still living with the family at 12, Mansell Street, St Peter Port.

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 Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOURS the House is open (if any)	NAME and Status of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of Male Female	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN		Whether 1. Deaf and Dumb 2. Blind 3. Insane or Idiot 4. Lame	
31	12 <sup>th</sup> Mansell Street		Selina Luff	Wife	Married	38	Charwoman	Guernsey - St Peter Port			
32			Mary Faulkner	Head	Widow	49		England			
			Richard Faulkner	Son	Married	18	Printer	Guernsey - St Peter Port			
			George Faulkner	Son		11	Blacksmith	do	do		
			Edwin Faulkner	Son		11	Scholar	do	do		
			Michael Faulkner	Son		7	do	do	do		
			Ellen Faulkner	Daughter		7	do	do	do		
			Thomas Faulkner	Son	Married	35	Furniture	Guernsey			
33			Charles Clements	Head	Widow	45	Labourer	England			
			Mary Ann Clements	Wife	Married	30		England			
34	12 <sup>th</sup> Mansell Street	1	William Luff	Head	Married	45	Cabinet maker employing 6 men and 3 boys	England			
			Susan Luff	Wife	Married	43		Guernsey			
			Susan Luff	Daughter	Married	22	Upholsterer	Guernsey - St Peter Port			
			William Luff	Son	Married	20	Upholsterer	do	do		
			Emma Luff	Daughter	Married	17	Dressmaker	do	do		
			Stephen Luff	Son	Married	14	Cabinet maker apprentice	do	do		
			Mark Luff	Son		10	Scholar	do	do		
			Arthur Luff	Son		8	Scholar	do	do		
			Annie Luff	Daughter		6	Scholar	do	do		
			Richard Luff	Son		4		do	do		
			Frances Luff	Daughter		2		do	do		
			Ellen Luff	Daughter		2 mths		do	do		
			John & Th. Valprie	Head	Widow	48	Labourer	do	do		
			John & Th. Valprie	Wife	Married	48		do	do		
			And Mrs Valprie	Daughter	Married	45	Wife	do	do		
	Total of Houses..	2	Total of Males and Females..			11	11				

Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
William Luff	Head	Married	45 Male	Cabinet maker employing 6 men and 3 boys	England
Susan Luff	Wife	Married	43 F/male		Alderney
Susan Luff	Daughter		22 F/male	Upholsterer	Guernsey
<b>William Luff</b>	<b>Son</b>		<b>20 Male</b>	<b>Upholsterer</b>	<b>Guernsey</b>
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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William Ambridge Luff married Harriet Maria de Moulpied circa 1877. They had 3 children.



The 1881 Census shows William, now aged 30, living with his family at 36, Mount Durant, St Peter Port. William shows his occupation as an upholsterer. They have one child, William Nicholas.

Civil Parish of		Title of the House		Village of		* Ecclesiastical Parish or District of			
Saint Peter-Port		Guernsey.		Saint Peter-Port.		Trinity			
No. of Districts	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	No. of Inhabitants	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	SEX, DEDUCED as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of Males Females	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	II (1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lunatic
	32. 36 Mount Durant	1	William Ambridge Luff	Head	M	30	Upholsterer	Guernsey	
			Harriet Luff	Wife	F	26		Guernsey	
			William N Luff	Son	M	3		Guernsey	

\* Draw the pen through this heading if inappropriate.

Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
William Ambridge Luff	Head	Married	30 Male	Upholsterer	Guernsey
Harriet Luff	Wife	Married	26 F/male		Guernsey
William N Luff	Son		3 Male		Guernsey

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The 1891 Census shows William and Harriet now living at 7, Mount Row, St Peter Port. William states his occupation is a cabinet maker and upholsterer. They now have three children, also living with them is Harriet's mother.

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Island of Guernsey		Civil Parish of St Peter Port			Town of St Peter Port			Wages			* Ecclesiastical Parish or District of St Stephen's			
Date	No. of HOUSE, STREET, No. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	NO. of HOUSES in the Island	NO. of HOUSES in the Parish	NO. of HOUSES in the Town	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	OC- CUPATION as to Marriage	AGE last Birth-day	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Parish of Birth	Parish of Birth	Parish of Birth	WHERE BORN	(1) Death and Death of 1891 (2) Death of 1891 (3) Death of 1891
106	Mount Row 1 House Row	1			John de la Roche Head all	Head	all	40	Cabinet maker	X			Guernsey St Peter Port	
					Harriet de la Roche Wife all	Wife	all	37	School				Guernsey	
					William N de la Roche Son all	Son	all	13	School				Guernsey	
					Gertrude de la Roche Daughter all	Daughter	all	8	School				Guernsey	
					Edward de la Roche Son all	Son	all	7	School				Guernsey	
					Mary A de Moulpeid Mother/law all	Mother/law	all	70	Living on her own means				England (Devon)	
107	2 do	1			Robert de la Roche Head all	Head	all	40	School				Guernsey St Peter Port	
					Harriet de la Roche Wife all	Wife	all	37	School				Guernsey	
					William N de la Roche Son all	Son	all	13	School				Guernsey	
					Gertrude de la Roche Daughter all	Daughter	all	8	School				Guernsey	
					Edward de la Roche Son all	Son	all	7	School				Guernsey	
108	Mount Row	1			George de la Roche Head all	Head	all	40	School				Guernsey St Peter Port	
					Harriet de la Roche Wife all	Wife	all	37	School				Guernsey	
					William N de la Roche Son all	Son	all	13	School				Guernsey	
					Gertrude de la Roche Daughter all	Daughter	all	8	School				Guernsey	
					Edward de la Roche Son all	Son	all	7	School				Guernsey	
109	7 do	1			William de la Roche Head all	Head	all	40	Cabinet maker & Upholsterer	X			Guernsey St Peter Port	
					Harriet de la Roche Wife all	Wife	all	37	School				Guernsey	
					William N de la Roche Son all	Son	all	13	School				Guernsey	
					Gertrude de la Roche Daughter all	Daughter	all	8	School				Guernsey	
					Edward de la Roche Son all	Son	all	7	School				Guernsey	
					Mary A de Moulpeid Mother/law all	Mother/law	all	70	Living on her own means				England (Devon)	
110	do	1			George de la Roche Head all	Head	all	40	School				Guernsey St Peter Port	
					Harriet de la Roche Wife all	Wife	all	37	School				Guernsey	
					William N de la Roche Son all	Son	all	13	School				Guernsey	
					Gertrude de la Roche Daughter all	Daughter	all	8	School				Guernsey	
					Edward de la Roche Son all	Son	all	7	School				Guernsey	
					Mary A de Moulpeid Mother/law all	Mother/law	all	70	Living on her own means				England (Devon)	
111	9 do	1			George de la Roche Head all	Head	all	40	School				Guernsey St Peter Port	
					Harriet de la Roche Wife all	Wife	all	37	School				Guernsey	
					William N de la Roche Son all	Son	all	13	School				Guernsey	
					Gertrude de la Roche Daughter all	Daughter	all	8	School				Guernsey	
					Edward de la Roche Son all	Son	all	7	School				Guernsey	
					Mary A de Moulpeid Mother/law all	Mother/law	all	70	Living on her own means				England (Devon)	
112	10 do	1			George de la Roche Head all	Head	all	40	School				Guernsey St Peter Port	
					Harriet de la Roche Wife all	Wife	all	37	School				Guernsey	
					William N de la Roche Son all	Son	all	13	School				Guernsey	
					Gertrude de la Roche Daughter all	Daughter	all	8	School				Guernsey	
					Edward de la Roche Son all	Son	all	7	School				Guernsey	
					Mary A de Moulpeid Mother/law all	Mother/law	all	70	Living on her own means				England (Devon)	
Total of Houses and Persons													13	14

Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
William Ambridge Luff	Head	Married	40 Male	Cabinet maker and Upholsterer	Guernsey
Harriet Luff	Wife	Married	37 F/male		Guernsey
William N Luff	Son		13 Male	School	Guernsey
Gertrude Luff	Daughter		8 F/male	School	Guernsey
Edward Luff	Son		7 Male	School	Guernsey
Mary A de Moulpeid	Mother/law	Widow	70 F/male	Living on her own means	England(Devon)

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William became a Fellow of the Entomological Society, and published many books on the subject.

William Ambridge died in Guernsey on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1910.

The 1911 Census shows Harriet, now a widow living at La Chaumiere, Brock Road, Guernsey. Living with her are her son Edward and her married daughter Gertrude with grandson and daughter.

**CENSUS OF JERSEY, GUERNSEY AND ADJACENT ISLANDS, 1911.**

Number of Schedule 177  
(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

*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 the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.*

*The contents of this 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, or 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 Person aged six years and upwards.				BIRTHPLACE of every Person.	Birthplace of the FATHER of every Person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.
			Wife	Widow	Single	Married	Children born alive	Children still living	Children who have died	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employed, or Working, or Over-seen.				
1. Harriet M. Luff	Head	57	Widow										Guernsey - St. Peter Port	Guernsey - St. Peter Port	British subject	
2. Edward A. Luff	Son	27	Single						Private Merchant				Guernsey - St. Peter Port	Guernsey - St. Peter Port	British subject	
3. Gertrude A. Voite	Daughter	28	Married	9	2	2	1		Clerk (Business)	States of Guernsey	Wife		Guernsey - St. Peter Port	Guernsey - St. Peter Port	British subject	
4. Alexander J. Voite	Grandson	7											Guernsey - St. Peter Port	Guernsey - St. Peter Port	British subject	
5. Isabel P. Voite	Granddaughter	2											Guernsey - St. Peter Port	Guernsey - St. Peter Port	British subject	

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

Male	Female	Female
2	3	5

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this Dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Room, Apartment or Apartment). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count cellars, landing, lobby, closets, bathroom, or washhouse, office, shop.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: E. Luff  
Postal Address: La Chaumiere, Brock Road, Guernsey.

1. Harriet M. Luff	Head	57	Widow										Guernsey - St. Peter Port	Guernsey - St. Peter Port	British subject	
2. Edward A. Luff	Son	27	Single						Private Merchant				Guernsey - St. Peter Port	Guernsey - St. Peter Port	British subject	
3. Gertrude A. Voite	Daughter	28	Married	9	2	2	1		Clerk (Business)	States of Guernsey	Wife		Guernsey - St. Peter Port	Guernsey - St. Peter Port	British subject	
4. Alexander J. Voite	Grandson	7											Guernsey - St. Peter Port	Guernsey - St. Peter Port	British subject	
5. Isabel P. Voite	Granddaughter	2											Guernsey - St. Peter Port	Guernsey - St. Peter Port	British subject	

Harriet, William's wife died on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 1943.