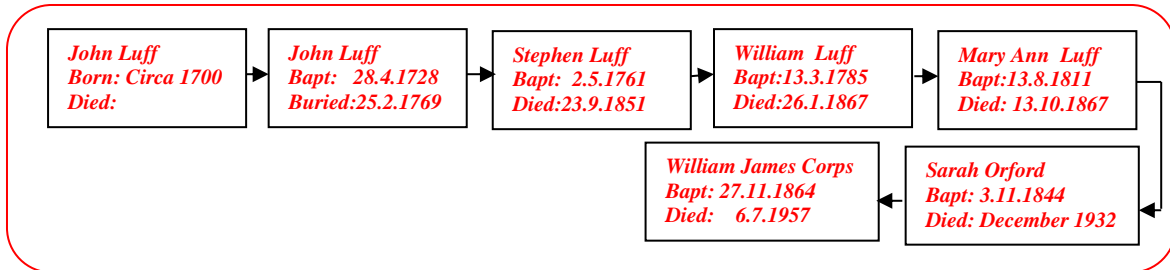


**Edward James Corps 1895 - 1925**

(The author's 3<sup>rd</sup> Cousin once removed)  
web-site [www.mike-jl.co.uk](http://www.mike-jl.co.uk)

**Family Lineage:**



Edward James Corps was born on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 1895 and baptized in Tongham, Surrey on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 1895.

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**BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_**  
**in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year 18 \_\_\_\_\_**

When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1895 Born September 7 <sup>th</sup> October 6 <sup>th</sup> No. 729	Ethie Kate	Charles Christopher & Sarah	Syke	Tongham	Solicitor Constable	H. M. Starks Vicar
1895 Born July 26 <sup>th</sup> October 6 <sup>th</sup> No. 730	Dorothy Isabel	John & Kate	Bidwell	Rimfold	Labourer	H. M. Starks Vicar
1895 November 3 <sup>rd</sup> No. 731	Ethel May	John & Mary	Court	Rimfold	farmer	H. M. Starks Vicar
1895 November 3 <sup>rd</sup> No. 732	Laura Louisa	Olly & Alice	Cleas	Tongham	Labourer	H. M. Starks Vicar
1895 November 3 <sup>rd</sup> No. 733	Albert David	William Robert & Mary	Robinson	Street Aldershot	Labourer	H. M. Starks Vicar
1895 November 24 <sup>th</sup> No. 734	Edward James	William James & Emily	Corps	Tongham	Saddler	H. M. Starks Vicar
1895 January 5 <sup>th</sup> No. 735	Ada Ellen	William & Mary Ann	farmer	Tongham	Labourer	H. M. Starks Vicar
1896				Coal House		

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**William James Corps - married - Emily Edwards in Woking on 6.6.1892**  
**Bapt: 27.11.1864** **Born: 1866**  
**Died: 6.7.1957** **Died: 11.3.1927**

**Edward James**  
**Born: 12.10.1895**  
**Died: 12.3.1925**

**George Henry**  
**Born: 1900**  
**Died:**

**Dorothy Hilda**  
**Born: 22.10.1905**  
**Died: December 2000**

The 1911 Census shows Edward James now aged 15, living with his family in the village of Tongham, near Farnham.

**CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.**

Number of Schedules **263**  
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after selection.)

*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 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 Person aged ten years and upwards.				BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.
			Write "Single," "Married," "Widowed," or "Widow," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Children who have died.	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account.	Whether Working at Home.					
1. William James Corps	Head	46	Married	18	5	6		Harbour Master	805		None of the above	Farnham, Surrey	British born		
2. Emily Corps	Wife	46	Married	18	3	3						Tongham, Surrey	British born		
3. Edwards James Corps	Son	15	Single									Tongham, Surrey	British born		
4. George Henry Corps	Son	10										Tongham, Surrey	British born		
5. Dorothy Hilda Corps	Daughter	5										Tongham, Surrey	British born		
6. Annie Sedger	Daughter	45	Single					Lab. Work	477	Wimpole House Association	Wimpole House Association	Beaufort, Essex	British born		

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

Total	Males	Females	Persons
6	3	3	6

(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 (Kitchens, Bathrooms, or Apartments). Exclude the Kitchens as a room but do not count sanitary, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.

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

Signature *William James Corps*

Postal Address *Tongham Farnham Surrey*

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Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchens, Bathrooms, or Apartments). Exclude the Kitchens as a room but do not count sanitary, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.

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Signature *William James Corps*

Postal Address *Tongham Farnham Surrey*

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Edward James Corps was employed at the London & Western Railway Company on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 1911.  
 Below is the employment record of Edward, it shows him as being 5'4", also he released for military service on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 1917. He was demobed and returned to work on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1919.

22639  
(800)

Name in full Corps, Edward, James O 145251  
 Born 12<sup>th</sup> October 1891 Height 5 ft. 4 in. Number of Testimonial 201  
 Address when appointed Longhaur  
 By whom recommended Mr. Hoyle, Station Master, Wimbledon  
 Date of Appointment 27<sup>th</sup> July 1910 at Aldershot  
 Grade Tan. 1st cl. Wages 6/- per week. If Married or Single S.  
 Remarks V. Backhurst, Eyesight To be re-examined if possible

27. 7. 11.	7/-		153,401
5. 10. 11	8/-	Yard	154,467
7. 12. 11	10/-		155,586
14. 12. 11	10/-	Messengers & 10/- at Guildford	153,787
5. 12. 12	12/-		159,900
6. 3. 13	14/-	Working Telegraphist & 14/-	159,994
12. 2. 14	15/-	Hamborough Office Porter & 15/-	163,032
6. 3. 14	17/-		163,850
6. 3. 15	19/-		167,230
6. 3. 16	20/-		171,520
6. 3. 17	21/-		174,810
15. 3. 17		Released for Military Service	174,970
20. 2. 19		Demobilised. Resumed duty	
1. 4. 20	60/-	Extra class	184,280
1. 4. 20	61/-		184,684
14. 6. 20	65/6		183,340
1. 7. 20	67/6		184,684
1. 10. 20	69/6		186,983
1. 1. 21	70/6		184,684
1. 4. 21	60/6		182,255
1. 7. 21	61/6		189,435
1. 1. 22	57/6		190,030
1. 4. 22	53/6		190,544
1. 7. 22	51/-		192,731
1. 7. 23	49/-		179,700
1. 1. 24	50/-		"
1. 7. 24	49/-		"

1/1/25 51/- £797.700.  
 6/1/25 Declared sick  
 12/3/25 Committed suicide  
 verdict of unsound mind.

The record shows that Edward James Corps was declared sick on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 1925, and subsequently committed suicide on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 1925. The verdict was suicide whilst of unsound mind.

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Will/Probate record for Edward James Corps, who died on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 1925 at Aldershot, Hampshire.  
Edward's effects were taken by his father, William James Corps.

**CORPS** Edward James of Elm-cottage Tongham near Farnham  
Surrey died 12 March 1925 at Aldershot Hampshire Probate  
London 22 April to William James Corps saddler.  
Effects £575 2s. 8d.

Edward James Corps was buried in Seale Parish Church on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1925. He was 29 years of age.

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BURIALS in the Parish of <u>Seale</u> in the				
County of <u>Surrey</u> in the year One thousand				
nine hundred and <u>twenty four and five</u>				
NAME.	Abode.	When Buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was Performed.
✓ Thomas Doones  No. 209	Sands Seale	December 13 <sup>th</sup> 1924	63 Years	R.S. Arrowsmith Rector
No. 210	Tongham	December 31 <sup>st</sup> 1924	8 months	E. Nobo Rector of Polcarps Farnham.
✓ 1925  No. 211	Tongham	March 18 1925	29 Years	Scott Collier Priest in charge Tongham

