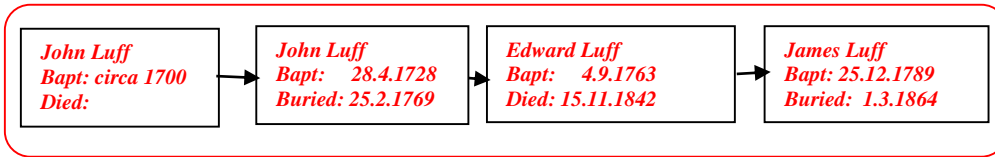


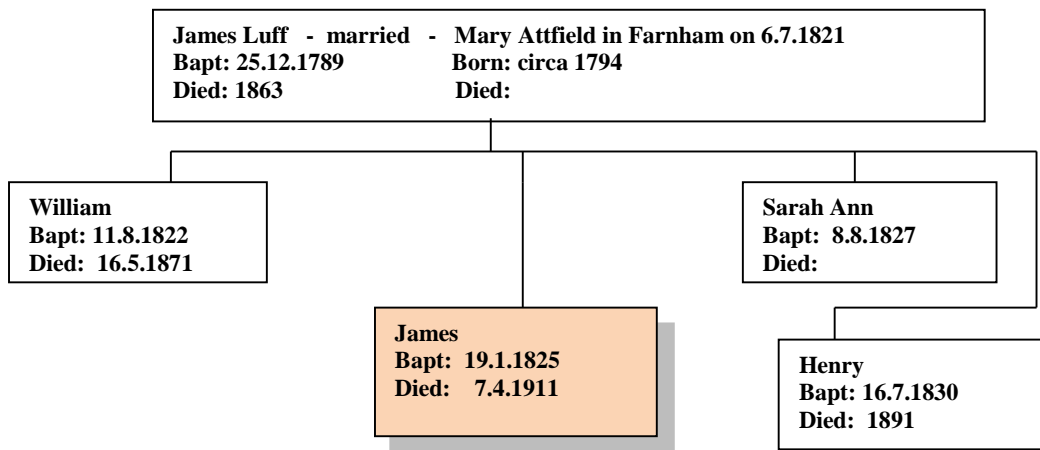
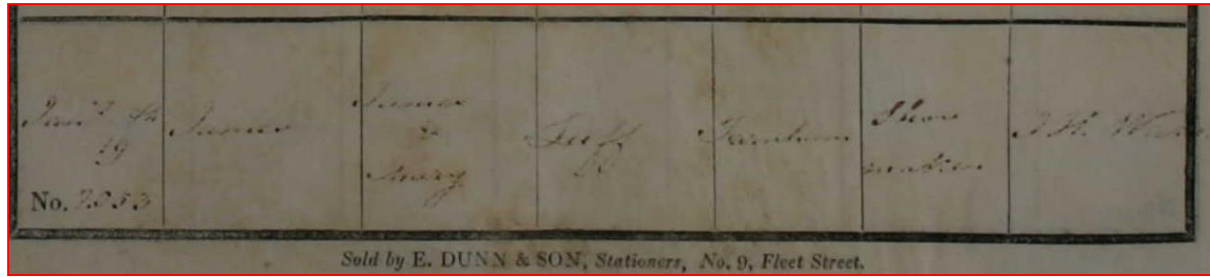
**James Luff 1825 - 1911**

(The author's 2<sup>nd</sup> Cousin 4 times removed)  
 Web-site: www.mike-jl.co.uk

**Family Lineage:**

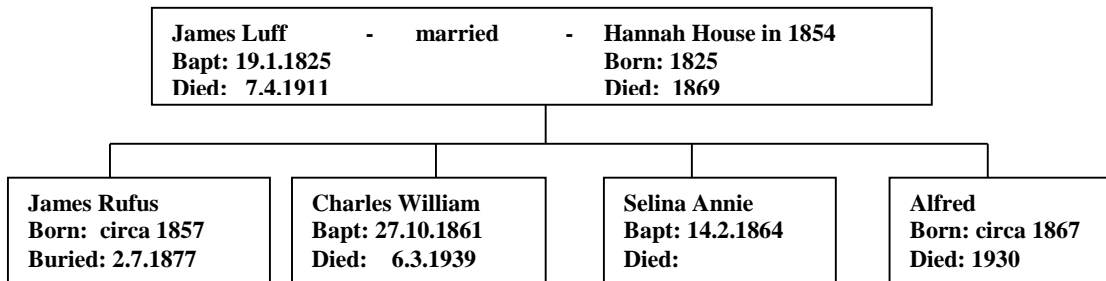


James Luff was baptised in St Andrew's Church, Farnham on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 1825. He is the son of James and Mary Luff.



In the 1851 Census James was employed as a house servant to a Barrister (not practicing), at Eastbridge House, Crondall. His future wife, Hannah House, was also employed at the same establishment as a servant.

In 1858 James married Hannah House. On the 1861 Census James and Hannah were living at 1, Pleasant Place, Tottenham. James was employed as a groom, and they have one child, James R.



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The 1861 Census shows James, now aged 36 and married, living with his family at 1 Pleasant Place Tottenham. James was employed as a Groom.

Extract from the 1861 Census taken on the night of Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1861, in Tottenham, Middlesex.

Street Name	Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
1 Pleasant Place	<b>James Luff</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>married</b>	<b>36/Male</b>	<b>Groom</b>	<b>Farnham, Surrey</b>
	Hannah Luff	Wife	married	29/Female		Froyle, Hants
	James R Luff	Son		3/Male		Tottenham, Middx

Between 1861 and the 1869 Censuses, James and Hannah had a further 3 children, but it seems that their first child James R might have died. Hannah, James' wife died in 1869.

The 1871 Census shows James, now aged 48 and a widower, living with his family at the Lodge, Bridgefoot Farm, South Mimms. He was employed as a Coachman. Also living with the family was Susan Stokes who later became James' wife.

Extract from the 1871 Census taken 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1871 in South Mimms, Herts.

Street Name	Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
The Lodge	<b>James Luff</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>Widower</b>	<b>48/Male</b>	<b>Coachman</b>	<b>Farnham, Surrey</b>
Bridgefoot Farm	Charles Luff	Son		9/Male	attending school	Tottenham, Middx
	Selina	Daughter		7/Female	attending school	Tottenham, Middx
	Alfred Luff	Son		4/Male		Northaw, Herts
	Henry Luff	relative	single	21/Male	Groom	Farnham, Surrey
	Susan Stokes	House Keeper	single	40/Female	House Keeper	South Mimms, Herts

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The 1881 Census shows James, now aged 56 (he puts his age as 49) and married, living with his new wife Susan, and his family. They were still living at Bridgeford Farm. With them were James' son from his first marriage, Alfred; also a child called William, aged 9 years old, presumably the child of the new marriage.

Extract from the 1881 Census taken on 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> April, 1881, in South Mimms, Herts

Do Lodge	1	James Luff	Head	49	Coachman	Surrey Farnham
		Susan Do	Wife	48	Do Wife	Midlax South Mimms
		Alfred Do	Son	16	Do son Wrote	Northaw
		William Do	Do	9	Scholar	Midlax South Mimms

Street Name	Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
The Lodge	<b>James Luff</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>56/Male</b>	<b>Coachman</b>	<b>Farnham, Surrey</b>
Bridgefoot Farm	Susan Luff	Wife	Married	48/FMale		South Mimms, Herts
	Alfred Luff	Son		16/Male		Northaw, Herts
	William Luff	Son		9/Male	attending school	South Mimms, Herts

The 1891 Census shows James, now aged 66 (he puts his age as 53), living with his wife in South Mimms. James still employed as a Coachman.

Extract from the 1891 Census taken on the night of 5<sup>th</sup> April, 1891 in South Mimms, Herts.

Min Park	1	James Luff	Head	53	Coachman	Farnham Surrey
		Susan Do	Wife	56		South Mimms Herts

Street Name	Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
	<b>James Luff</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>66/Male</b>	<b>Coachman</b>	<b>Farnham, Surrey</b>
	Susan Luff	Wife	Married	56/FMale		South Mimms, Herts

The 1901 Census shows James, now aged 76 (he puts his age as 69), living with his wife in South Mimms. They were living in the Coachman Cottage, Bridgefoot Farm. James is still a coachman.

Extract from the 1901 Census taken on the night of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1901 in South Mimms, Herts.

Coachmans Cottage Bridgefoot	1	James Luff	Head	69	Coachman (Coachman)	Farnham Surrey
		Susan Do	Wife	68		South Mimms Herts

Street Name	Name	Position In House	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
Coachmans Bridgefoot	<b>James Luff</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>76/Male</b>	<b>Coachman</b>	<b>Farnham, Surrey</b>
	Susan Luff	Wife	Married	68/FMale		South Mimms, Herts

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The 1911 Census shows James, now aged 84, this puts his birth date as 1827. Details on the Census are misleading, James has been married for 60 years, but not to Susan. Susan his wife puts her age as 78. They were living at No. 5 Whaley Road, Potters Bar.

**Extract from the 1911 Census taken on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1911 in Potters Bar Middlesex**

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

Number of Inhabitants **2650**  
(To be filled up by the Enumerator and returned.)

*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, 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.	DISTRICT.
			Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Remarried	Personal Occupation	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employer or Working as One Answering	Whether by himself or otherwise			
James Luff	Head	84		Married				Coachman	retired	47 <sup>50</sup>	0		Farnham Surrey	160
Susan Luff	Wife	78		Married									South Mimms Middlesex	
Alfred Luff	Son	34		Married									Northaw Herts	310
Annie Smalley	Daughter	36		Married									Barnet Herts	1
Alice Luff	Daughter/Law	48		Married									Barnet Herts	1
Ada Luff	Daughter	44		Married									Frome Somerset	140

(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 certify that the entries on this Schedule are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *James Luff*  
Postal Address: *No 5 Whaley Road Potters Bar*

back of Schedule	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	SEX	MARRIAGE	PROFESSION	OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	EMPLOYER	BY HIMSELF	OTHERWISE	BIRTHPLACE	NATIONALITY	DISTRICT
	James Luff	Head	84	M	Married		Coachman	retired	47 <sup>50</sup>	0		Farnham Surrey		160
	Susan Luff	Wife	78	F	Married							South Mimms Middlesex		
	Alfred Luff	Son	34	M	Married							Northaw Herts		310
	Annie Smalley	Daughter	36	F	Married							Barnet Herts		1
	Alice Luff	Daughter/Law	48	F	Married							Barnet Herts		1
	Ada Luff	Daughter	44	F	Married							Frome Somerset		140

**James Luff - married to Susan - aged 84 (making his birth date 1827) retired coachman**  
**Susan Luff - James' wife for 60 years - aged 78 - had 5 children 3 survived to adulthood.**

Name	Position	State	Age/Sex	Employment	Birth Place
<b>James Luff</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>84/Male</b>	<b>Coachman - retired</b>	<b>Farnham, Surrey</b>
<b>Susan Luff</b>	<b>Wife</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>78/Female</b>		<b>South Mimms, Herts</b>
<b>Alfred Luff</b>	<b>Son</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>34/Male</b>		<b>Northaw, Herts</b>
<b>Annie Smalley</b>	<b>Daughter</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>36/Female</b>		<b>Barnet, Herts</b>
<b>Alice Luff</b>	<b>Daughter/Law</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>48/Female</b>		<b>Barnet, Herts</b>
<b>Ada Luff</b>	<b>Daughter</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>44/Female</b>		<b>Frome, Somerset</b>

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James Luff died on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1911, recorded age 86 years.

Extract from Will/Probate for James Luff.

**LUFF** James of Potter's Bar **Middlesex** died 7 April 1911  
Probate **London** 17 May to Susan Luff widow.  
Effects £325 18s. 2d.

James' wife Susan died in the Hatfield Registration District in 1914, aged 83.