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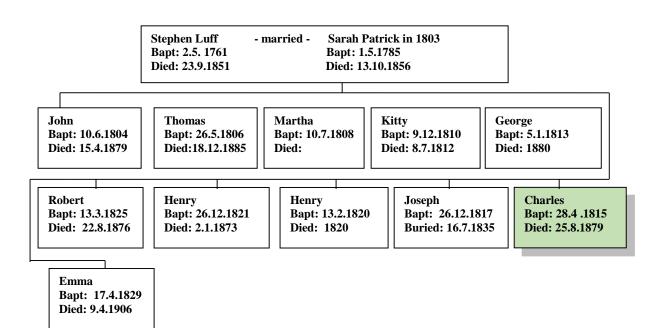
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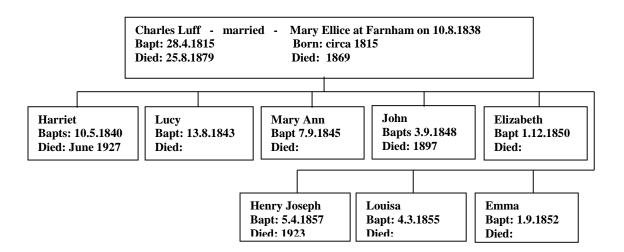
Charles Luff was baptised at St Andrew's Church, Farnham, on 28th April 1815. He was the son of Stephen and Sarah Luff.

Extract from the Farnham Parish Records





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The 1841 Census shows Charles, aged 20 (his aged would have been 26), living with his wife Mary and youngest child Harriet in Hungry Hill, Upper Hale. Charles was employed as an agricultural labourer.

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The 1851 Census shows Charles, now aged 36, living with his family in Aldershot. Charles was still employed as an agricultural labourer. Also living with them was Mary's father William Ellice, aged 65 and a widower. His occupation was a wheelwright.

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Mary Luff	Wife Married	35 F/male		Farnham, Surrey
Harriet Luff Da	aughter	11 F/male		Farnham, Surrey
Lucy Luff Da	ughter	7 F/male		Aldershot, Hants
Mary Luff Da	nughter	5 F/male		Aldershot, Hants
John Luff	Son	2 Male		Aldershot, Hants
Elizabeth Luff Da	ughter 5	mnths F/male		Aldershot, Hants
William Ellice Fat	ther/Law Widowe	er 65 Male	Wheelwright journeyman	Flexford, Surrey

The~1861~Census~shows~Charles,~now~aged~46,~living~with~his~family~in~the~Soldiers~Return~public~house~in~Weybourne,~near~Farnham.~Charles~was~the~publican.

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Charles Luff	Head	Married	46 Male	Publican	Farnham, Surrey
Mary Luff	Wife	Married	45 F/male		Farnham, Surrey
Mary Ann Luff	Daughter		16 F/male	Dress Maker	Aldershot, Hants
John Luff	Son		12 Male	School	Aldershot, Hants
Emma Luff	Daughter		8 F/male	School	Farnham, Surrey
Louisa Luff	Daughter		6 F/male	School	Farnham, Surrey
Henry Luff	Son		4 Male		Farnham, Surrey

Mary, Charles' wife died in Farnham on 1869.

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The 1871 Census shows Charles, aged 57 and a widower, was now living in Hale and was employed as a labourer.

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Charles committed suicide on 25th August, 1879. The findings of the Coroner at the Inquest determined that Charles Luff died, by his own hand, by cutting his throat with a razor. He died at his home in Hungry Hill, Upper Hale, near Farnham.

The Inquest findings – extract from "Sheldrake's Aldershot & Sandhurst Military Gazette" dated 30^{th} August, 1879.

SUICIDE AT HEATH END.—G. H. Hull, Esq., coroner for Surrey, held an inquest at the Castle Inn, Upper Hale, on Thursday last, on the body of a man named Charles Luff, aged 65, who committed suicide by cutting his throat on the previous Sunday night. The jury returned a verdict that deceased committed suicide whilst in a state of temporary insanity.

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