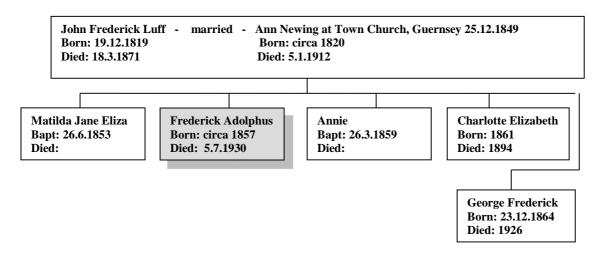
Frederick Adolphus Luff 1857 - 1930

(The author's 2nd Cousin thrice removed) Web-site: www.mike-jl.co.uk

Family Lineage:



Frederick Adolphus was born in Gravesend, England in 1857 (Source: England & Wales Birth Records). He is the son of John Frederick and Ann Luff.



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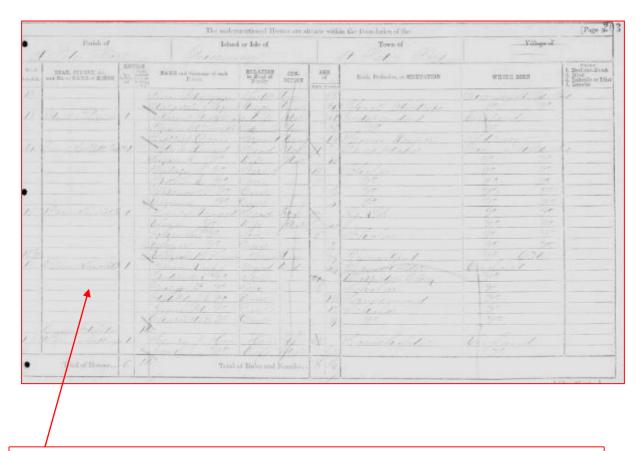
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Ann Luff	Wife	Married	39 F/male		Canterbury, Kent
Matilda Luff	Daughter		8 F/male	School	Gravesend, Kent
Frederick Luff	Son		4 Male		Gravesend, Kent
Annie Luff	Daughter		2 F/male		Chertsey, Surrey

Frederick's father, John Frederick Luff, died on $18^{\rm th}$ March, 1871.

The 1871 Census shows Frederick, now aged 14, living with his widowed mother and siblings in St Peter Port, Guernsey. Frederick is employed as a Barristers Clerk.



Name	Position in House	State	Age/Sex	Profession	Birth Place
Ann Luff	Head	Widow	49 F/male	Householder	Canterbury, Kent
Frederick Luff	Son		14 Male	Barristers Clerk	Gravesend, Kent
George Luff	Son		6 Male	School	England
Matilda Luff	Daughter		18 F/male	Housemaid	Gravesend, Kent
Annie Luff	Daughter		12 F/male	School	Chertsey, Surrey
Charlotte Luff	Daughter		9 F/male	School	England

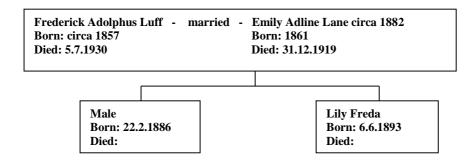
The 1881 Census shows Frederick Adolphus, now aged 24 and single, was farming 8 acres of land. Living at the same address was his mother, Ann, his brother George (a farm servant) and Sister Charlotte. They were living at Houmet Vale, Guernsey.

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Ann Luff	Head	Widow	59 F/male		Canterbury, Kent
Frederick Luff	Son	Single	24 Male	Farmer of 8 acres	Gravesend, Kent
Charlotte Luff	Daughter		19 F/male		England
George Luff	Son		16 Male	Farm servant	England

Frederick Adolphus married Emily Adeline Lane in 1882 (Source: Guernsey Family Historian).

They had two children, a male child born on 22^{nd} February 1886, who died without being named, and Lily Freda born on 6^{th} June 1893.



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The 1891 Census shows Frederick, now aged 34 and married, living with his family in Merrion House, Fort Road, St Peter Port, Guernsey. Also living with them was his wife's mother, Frederick's sister and two children and a nephew on his wife's family side. Frederick was now employed as a grocer.

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Charlotte Sims	Sister	Married	29 F/male		England, Middlesex
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Wilfred L B Lane	Nephew		6 Male		England, Hants

The 1901 Census shows Frederick, now aged 44, and his wife still living in St Peter Port, Guernsey. They now have a daughter, Lily aged 7, and Frederick is still a grocer.

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The 1911 Census shows Frederick, now aged 54, and his wife still living in St Martins, Guernsey. Their daughter, Lily now aged 17 and single, lives with them as does a grocer's assistant. Frederick is now a wholesale grocer and provisions merchant.

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Frederick's wife Emily Adeline died on 31st December, 1919

Extract from the Will/Probate of Emily Adeline Luff

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When Rotary started their Christmas parcels charity after the Liberation of 1945, Luff & Co. provided the parcels.

Frederick Adolphus built up what at the time was the largest chain of grocery shops in the island 'Luff's Shops' which are still remembered by many today. Frederick became Chairman of the Guernsey Chamber of Commerce and a Deputy equivalent to an MP in the States of Guernsey (the government). He was also a founding member of Guernsey Rotary in 1923, and is described as a 'prominent citizen of the island.'

Frederick Adolphus died on 5th July 1930.

Luff's Stores in Guernsey

