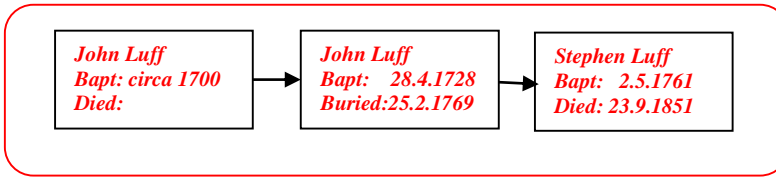


William Luff 1785 - 1867

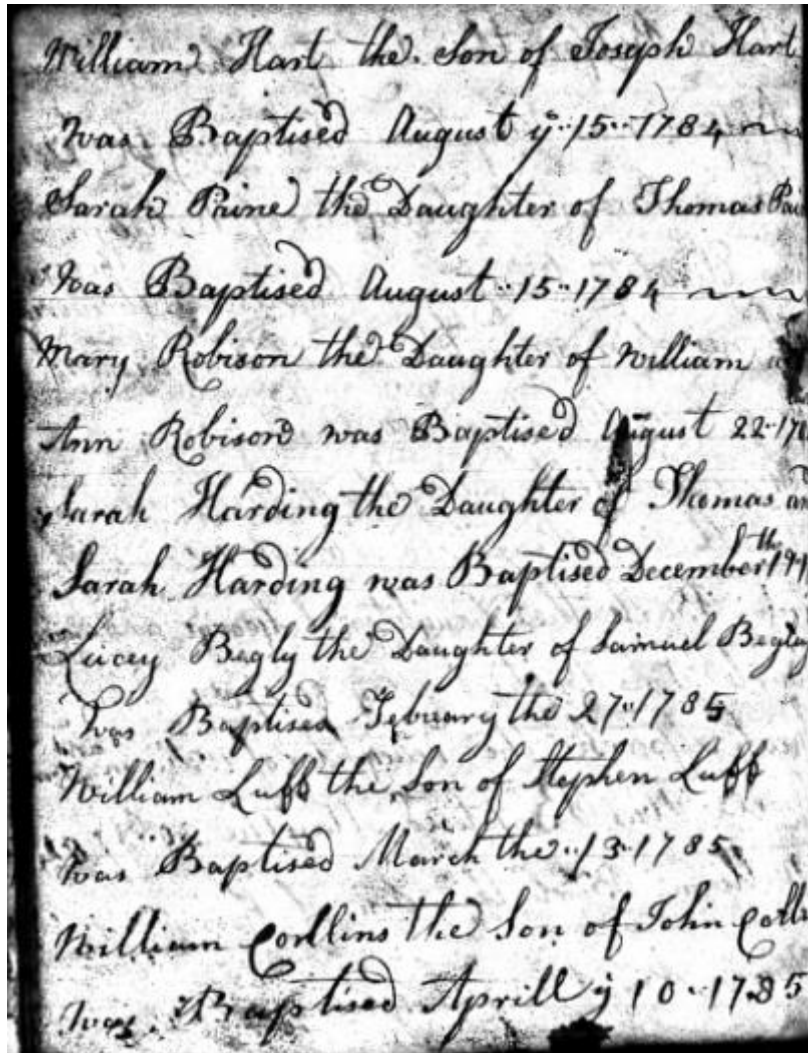
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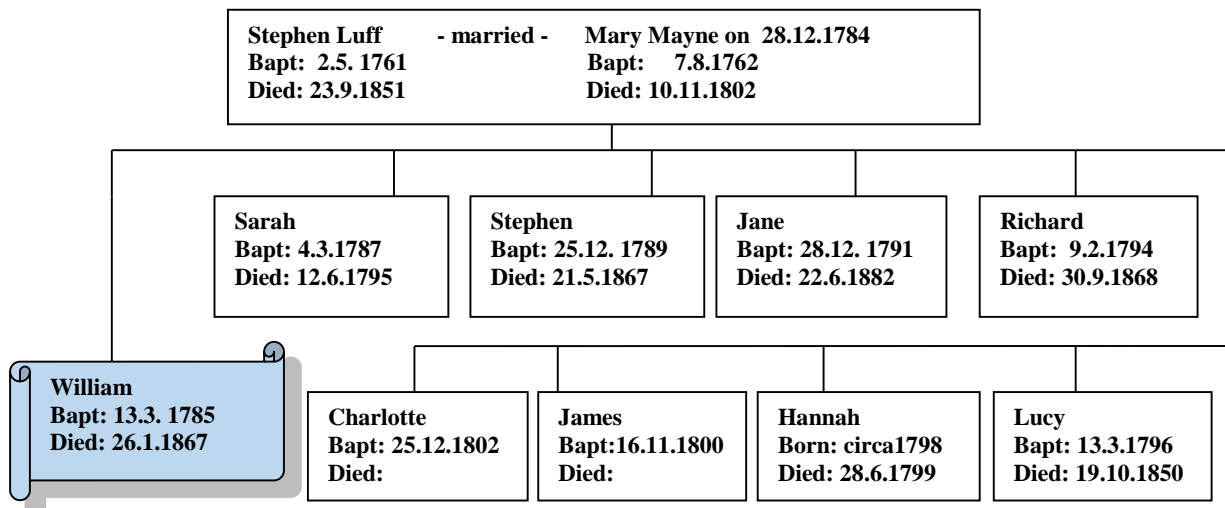
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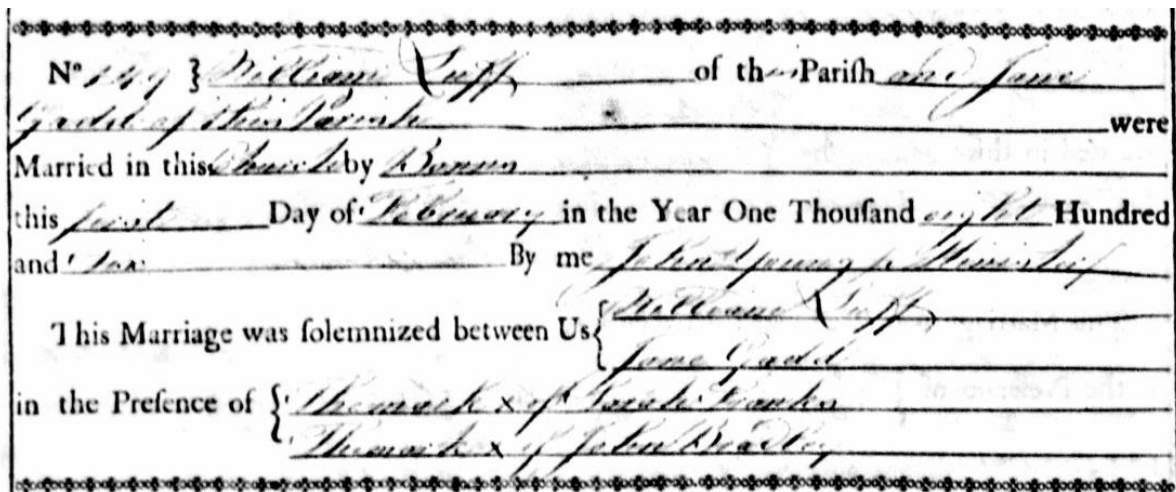
William was baptised in St Michael's Church, Aldershot on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 1785. He was the son of Stephen and Mary Luff.



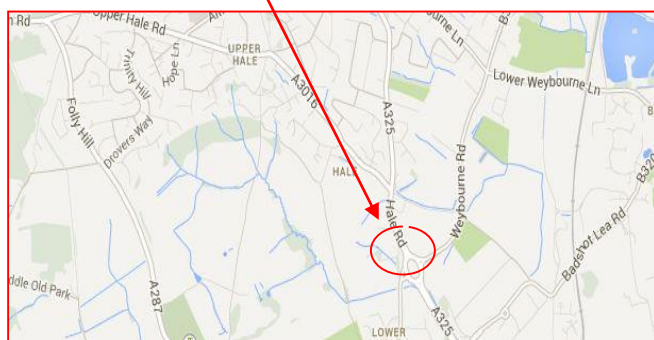
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William Luff married Jane Gadd who was born in Hale circa 1785. The couple were married at St John's Church, Hale on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1806. Neither William nor Jane made their 'mark' on the parish records, which suggests they could understand the written word. Witnesses to the marriage were Sarah Franks and John Bradley.



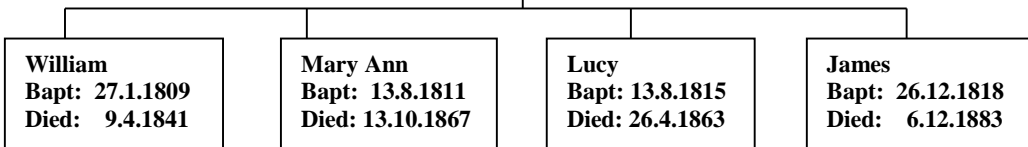
St John's Church, Hale.



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The marriage produced the following recorded children:

William Luff - married - Jane (Jenny) Gadd in Farnham on 1.2.1806  
 Bapt: 13.3.1785 Bapt: 23.7.1785  
 Died: 26.1.1867 Died: 10.3.1865



The 1841 Censuses show that William was living in an abode in Hungry Hill, Upper Hale, and was employed as a Sawyer. His wife Jane was in the house with children James and Mary.

Extract from the 1841 Census for Farnham, taken on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1841.

PLACE	HOUSES	NAMES	AGE	PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or INDEPENDENT MEANS.	When Born
Hungry Hill	1	William Luff	65	no lat	✓
		Jane do	65		✓
		William do	30	no lat	✓
		William do	22	no lat	✓
		George do	22		✓
		George do	4		✓
		Mary do	3		✓
		William do	1		✓
		William Smith	45	no lat	✓
		Robert do	45		✓
		George do	11		✓
		William do	13		✓
		James do	12		✓
		George do	11		✓
	George Smith	35	no lat	✓	
	George do	40		✓	
	Maria do	7		✓	
	Charles do	3		✓	
	William Brown	15	no lat	✓	
	William do	35	no lat	✓	
	William do	11		✓	
	Charles do	11		✓	
	Charles do	9		✓	
	George do	7		✓	
	Charles do	4		✓	
TOTAL in Page 7	4		25	10	
City or Borough of Farnham					
Parish or Township of Farnham					
PLACE	HOUSES	NAMES	AGE	PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or INDEPENDENT MEANS.	When Born
Hungry Hill	1	Robert Mayhew	60		✓
		Charles do	25		✓
		Thomas Brown	30	no lat	✓
		Mary Mayhew	25		✓
		Maria do	4		✓
		Charles do	9		✓
		Henry do	7		✓
		William do	4		✓
		William White	45	no lat	✓
		Samuel do	40		✓
		Charles do	15		✓
		George do	9		✓
		James Southam	45	no lat	✓
		Stephen do	15	no lat	✓
	John do	11		✓	
	Mary do	12		✓	
	Elizabeth do	7		✓	
	William Luff	50	no lat	✓	
	Jane do	50	no lat	✓	
	James do	18		✓	
	Mary do	10		✓	
	George Luff	30		✓	
	George do	8		✓	
	Stephen Pither	60	no lat	✓	
	Thomas do	45		✓	
TOTAL in Page 8	17		10	65	

1	William Luff	50	Sawyer	✓
	Jane do	50		✓
	James do	18		✓
	Mary do	10		✓

There is a reference to Mary Luff, aged 10, living with William and Jane. I am unable to confirm that Mary is the child of William and Jane.  
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Hungry Hill today (2010) where William Luff was employed as a sawyer.



The 1851 Census shows William, now aged 65, living with his wife in Hungry Hill, Hale, Farnham. William was still employed as a sawyer.

Extract from the 1851 Census taken on the night of 30<sup>th</sup> March 1851, for Hale, Farnham.

Parish or Township of		Ecclesiastical District of		City or Borough of		Form of		Village of	
Farnham		Hale		Farnham		Sawyer		Hale	
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 Blind, or Deaf, or Dumb
					Male	Female			
		John Luff	Head	M	23		Bricklayer	Surrey, Farnham	
50	Hungry Hill	John Luff	Head	M	43		By Saw	Hants, Aldershot	
		Stephen Luff	Ind. Man	M	49		By Saw	Surrey, Farnham	
		Ann Luff	Wife	F	40			Hants, Aldershot	
		Stephen Luff	Son	M	14		By Saw	Hants, Aldershot	
		Mary Luff	Daughter	F	10		Scholar	Hants, Aldershot	
51	Hungry Hill	John Luff	Head	M	39		Dealer in Cattle	Gloucestershire, Farnham	
		Elizabeth Luff	Wife	F	42			Surrey, Farnham	
		John Luff	Son	M	5		Scholar	Hants, Aldershot	
52	Hungry Hill	Stephen Luff	Head	M	83		By Saw	Hants, Aldershot	
53	Hungry Hill	William Luff	Head	M	65		Sawyer	Hants, Aldershot	
		Jane Luff	Wife	F	65			Surrey, Farnham	
54	Hungry Hill	James Luff	Head	M	30		Sawyer	Surrey, Farnham	
		Elizabeth Luff	Wife	F	28			Hants, Aldershot	
55	Hungry Hill	Thomas Luff	Head	M	23		Annual	Surrey, Farnham	
		Maria Luff	Wife	F	20			Hants, Aldershot	
56	Hungry Hill	John Luff	Head	M	33		Bricklayer	Surrey, Farnham	
		Mary Luff	Wife	F	34			Hants, Aldershot	
		Jane Luff	Daughter	F	10		Scholar	Hants, Aldershot	
		Sarah Luff	Daughter	F	8			Hants, Aldershot	
Total of Persons					11	9			

Name	Position in House	Condition	Age/Sex	Profession	Birth Place
William Luff	Head	Married	65 Male	Sawyer	Aldershot, Hants
Jane Luff	Wife	Married	65 F/male		Farnham, Surrey

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The 1861 Census shows William, now aged 76, still living with his wife in Hungry Hill. William is now employed as a labourer.

Extract from the 1861 Census taken on the night of 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1861 for Hale, Farnham.

The undermentioned HOUSES ARE BELIEVED TO BE LAST OCCUPIED BY THEM

Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Hamlet or Tything, &c., of	Ecclesiastical District of	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb		
Farnham						Bareshot	Hale			
No. of Schedule	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
		No. of Houses	Occupied by Family				Male	Female		
69	Hungry Hill 1	1		William Luff	Head	Mar	76		Labourer	Farnham Surrey
				Jane Luff	Wife	Mar	76			do do
70	do do 1	1		John Day	Head	Mar	59		Labourer	Hare Sussex
				Charlotte do	Wife	Mar	59			Hungry Hill
				Martha do	Daughter	Mar	10		Scholar	do do
71	do do 1	1		William Kibbitt	Wife	Mar	58		Labourer	Witching Kent
				Kannah Elliott	do	Mar	27			Pinchamton, Berks
				Henry do	Son	Un	4			Farnham Surrey
72	do do 1	1		John Calcutt	Head	Mar	56		Labourer	Stonewell Berks
				Maria do	Wife	Mar	53			London
				Elizabeth do	Daughter	Mar	8		Scholar	Stonewell Berks
				Thomas do	Son	Un	8			do do
				John Burton	Son	Mar	58		Painter	London
73	do do 1	1		Joseph George	Head	Mar	61		Painter	Farnham Surrey
				Martha do	Wife	Mar	57			do do
				Elizabeth do	Daughter	Mar	24		Mulliner	do do
				Elizabeth do	Wife	Mar	91			do do

Name	Position in House	Condition	Age/Sex	Profession	Birth Place
William Luff	Head	Married	76 Male	Labourer	Aldershot, Hants
Jane Luff	Wife	Married	76 F/male		Farnham, Surrey

Jane died in Hungry Hill, Hale on 10th March 1865, She suffered from bad legs for 4 months that, and pneumonia, caused her death, she was 80 years old. (Source: Official Death certificate)

Jane was buried at St John's Church, Hale on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1865.

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BURIALS in the Parish of Farnham District of Hale  
in the County of Surrey in the Year 1865

Name	Abode	When buried	Age	By whom the Ceremony was performed
Lezurus Roberts	Winn Hill	March 8	76	James Condit
No. 291				
Eliza Steel	Hale Hill	March 6	1	James Condit
No. 292				
Jan Luff	Hale	March 10	80	James Condit
No. 293				



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Extract from a publication 'Andrew Windsor's Almshouses', written by Pat Heather ©2008.

"William Luff was offered a vacant almshouse by the Trustees when they met on the 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1866," *if he was in a fit state to be moved*". He entered the almshouse at the beginning of October but died within four months."

William died in the Almshouses, in Castle Street, Farnham, on 26th January 1867. Mary Ann (Orford), William's daughter was present at his death. William died of pneumonia aged 83. (*Source: Official Death certificate*)

The Almshouses still in Castle Street, Farnham, where William Luff died.



The plaque on the Almshouses in Castle Street, Farnham.



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William was buried at St John's Church, in Hale on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1867.

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BURIALS in the Parish of *Farnham District of Hale*  
in the County of *Surrey* in the Year 18 *67*

Name	Abode	When buried	Age	By whom the Ceremony was performed
<i>John Matthews</i> No. 299	<i>Upper Hale</i>	<i>Janry 23<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Casswell</i>
<i>Ann Maria Downs</i> No. 300	<i>Upper Hale</i>	<i>Janry 30<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>5 months</i>	<i>Casswell</i>
<i>William Luff</i> No. 401	<i>Alme house Farnham</i>	<i>Febry 1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>83</i>	<i>Casswell</i>
<i>John Luff</i>	<i>Upper Hale</i>	<i>Febry</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>Casswell</i>



St John's Church, Hale where William Luff and many others of the family are buried. I was unable to find a gravestone or marking for any of the Luff family in the graveyard.

