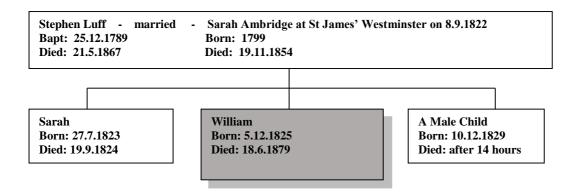
William Luff 1825 - 1879

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William Luff was born on 5th December, 1825. His birth date has been provided by family relatives. I do not have written evidence of the birth date. William was the son of Stephen and Sarah Luff.

William emigrated with his mother and father to St Peter Port, Guernsey, sometime before 1841.

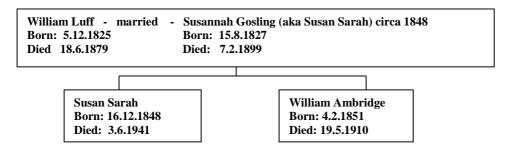


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The 1841 Census shows William, then aged 15 was living with his parents in St Peter Port, Guernsey. It shows William as originating from England.

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William married Susannah Gosling (also known as Susan Sarah) circa 1848. At the time of the 1851 census William and Susannah had 2 children.



The 1851 shows William and his family living in St Peter Port, Guernsey. William is employed as a Carver in Wood.

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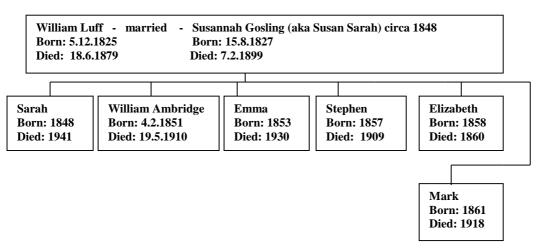
Susan Luff

William Luff

Daughter

Son

By the time of the 1861 Census, their family had increased to:



The 1861 Census shows William and his family now living at 19, Victoria Road, St Peter Port. Stephen, William's widowed father, was also living with them.

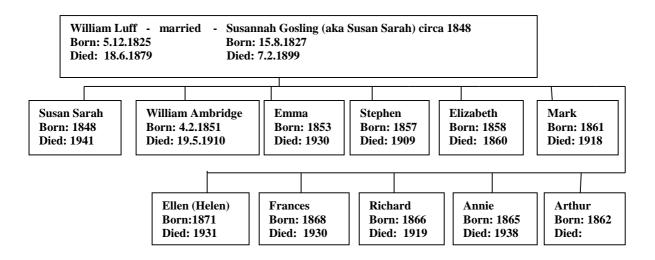
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	In House				
William Luff	Head	Married	35 Male	Wood Carver	England
Susan Luff	Wife	Married	33 F/male		Alderney
Susan Luff	Daughter		12 F/male	attending school	Guernsey
William Luff	Son		10 Male	attending school	Guernsey
Emma Luff	Daughter		7 F/male	attending school	Guernsey
Stephen Luff	Son		4 Male	U	Guernsey
Mark Luff	Son		11mth Male		Guernsey
Stephen Luff	Father	Widower	72 Male	Gardener	England

William's father, Stephen Luff, died in Guernsey on 21st May 1867.

By this time William ran a very successful business as a wood carver and cabinet maker. He was mainly known for his woodcarving, and worked on the restoration of Grinling Gibbons' work in the Mansion House and St Paul's, in London. Like Gibbons, he was expert in the carving of fruit and flowers.

By the 1871 Census shows William and his family living at 12, Mandell Street, St Peter Port, 3 further children had been added to the family.

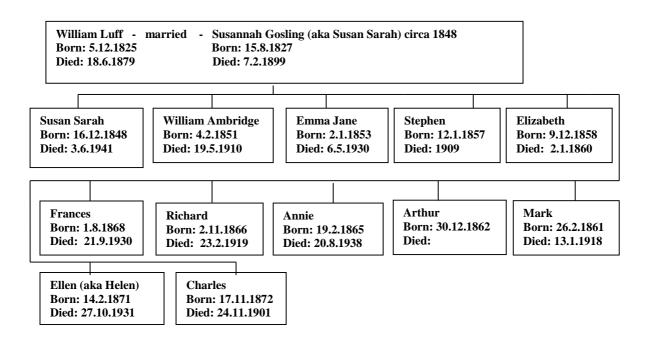


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The 1871 census shows William is employing 6 men and 3 boys in his business. The family were living at 12, Mansell Street, St Peter Port.

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William Luff	Head I	Married	45 Male	Cabinet maker employing 6 men	England
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Susan Luff	Wife	Married	43 F/male		Alderney
Susan Luff	Daughter		22 F/male	Upholsterer	Guernsey
William Luff	Son		20 Male	Upholsterer	Guernsey
Emma Luff	Daughter		17 F/male	Dressmaker	Guernsey
Stephen Luff	Son		14 Male	Cabinet maker apprentice	Guernsey
Mark Luff	Son		10 Male	Scholar	Guernsey
Arthur Luff	Son		8 Male	Scholar	Guernsey
Annie Luff	Daughter		6 F/male	Scholar	Guernsey
Richard Luff	Son		4 Male		Guernsey
Frances Luff	Daughter		2 F/male		Guernsey
Ellen Luff	Daughter	2r	nths F/male		Guernsey

The last of their children, Charles, was born in 1872.



William Luff died in Guernsey on 18th June 1879.