Stephen Luff 1789 - 1867

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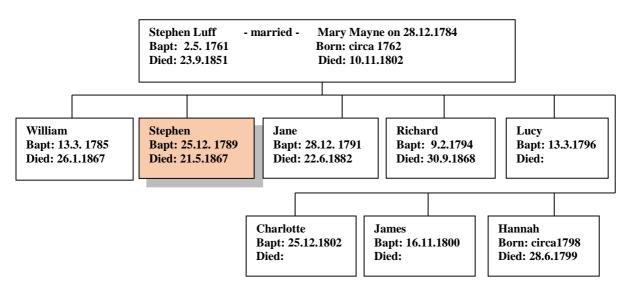


Stephen Luff was baptised at St Andrew's Church, Farnham, on 25th December 1789. He was the son of Stephen and Mary Luff.

Extract from the Baptism records of St Andrew's Church 1789.

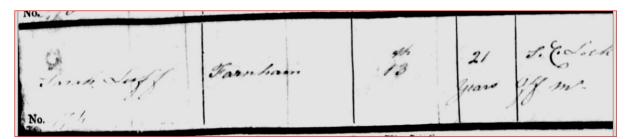
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Stephen's baptism was held with the baptism of James Luff who was Stephen's cousin.



Stephen married Sarah Stanton on 12th March 1817, Sarah died on 9th December 1818, there were no offspring.

Extract from the Parish Records for Farnham for 1818, showing the burial of Sarah Luff on 13th December, 1818. Sarah was aged just 21 years.

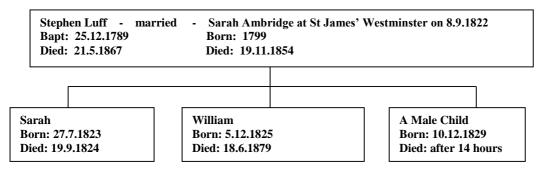


Stephen remarried. His new wife was Sarah Ambridge. They were married at St James', Westminster on 8th September 1822.

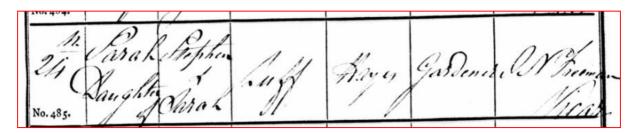
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They had 3 children, only one, William, lived to adulthood.



Stephen and Sarah were living in Hayes, Middlesex for a time, as their daughter Sarah was baptised in Hayes on 24th August, 1823. At that time Stephen was employed as a gardener.



I have been unable to ascertain when Stephen and Sarah emigrated to Guernsey. It was certainly after the baptism of their daughter.

I have been unable to find a baptism record for William who, I believe was born on 5th December, 1825, also a burial record for both Sarah who, I believe died on 19th September, 1824, and the male child who died 14 hours after birth on 10th December, 1829.

It seems that Stephen's younger brother Richard was living in Guernsey, and Stephen and his family followed him.

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The 1851 Census shows Stephen, employed as a gardener, aged 61 with Sarah his wife who is aged aged 50. They were living at No2 St Thomas Villaje, St Peter Port.

Sarah Luff died in Guernsey on 19th November 1854.

The 1861 Census shows Stephen, now aged 72 and a widower, living with his son William and family at 19, Victoria Road, St Peter Port.

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Stephen Luff died in Guernsey on 21st May 1867.