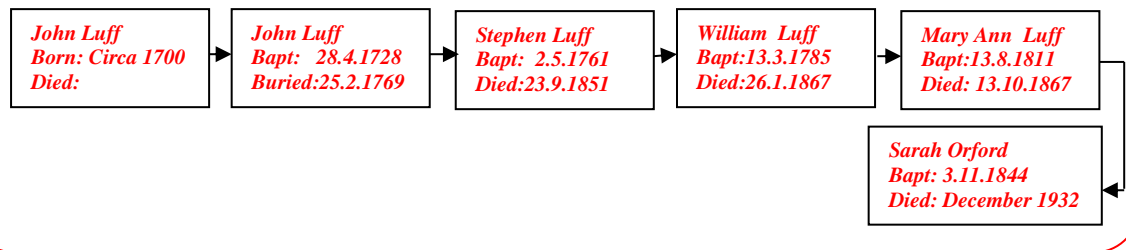


# William James Corps 1864 - 1957

(The author's 2<sup>nd</sup> Cousin twice removed)  
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## Family Lineage:



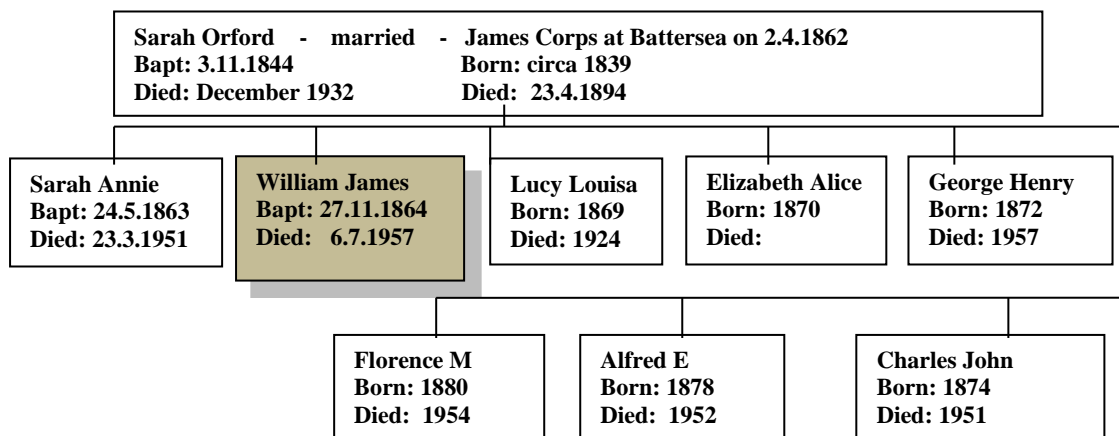
William James Corps was baptised in Farnham on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 1864. He was the son of Sarah and James Corps.

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**BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Farnham  
in the County of Surrey in the Year 1864**

When Baptised.	Child's Christian Name.	Parent's Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1864 Nov. 20	Dolly Lucy	John G Lane	Lee	East St Farnham	Hair Dresser	H. F. D. Portman Crate
No. 2729						
1864 Nov. 20	Matilda	George Emma	Halfacre	Farnham	Keeper	H. F. D. Portman Crate
No. 2730						
1864 Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	William James James Sarah	James Sarah	Corps	East St Farnham	Hair Dresser	C. Mills Crate
No. 2731						
1864 Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ellen	Harry Caroline	Fletcher	Red Lion Lane	Labourer	C. Mills Crate
No. 2732						
1864 Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Robert Clara	William Robert Clara	Flutter	Church Lane	Master	C. Mills Crate

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The 1871 Census shows William James, aged 6, living with his parents in East Street, Farnham

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the									
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (No. of Families)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	1. Deaf-and-Dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lunatic
112	East Street	1	Charles Orford	Head	Married	62	Bookbinder	Surrey Farnham	
			Charles Orford	Son	Married	34		do	
			Sarah Orford	Daughter	Married	32	Shapemaker	do	
			William Orford	Daughter	Married	16	do	do	
			William Orford	Son	Married	12	do	do	
113	East Street	1	Charlotte Corps	Head	Married	36	Organist Ref	Surrey Farnham	
			Charlotte Corps	Daughter	Married	6	School	Surrey Farnham	
			Thomas Corps	Son	Married	4	do	do	
			Thomas Corps	Son	Married	2	do	do	
116	East Street	1	James Corps	Head	Married	32	Harness Maker	do	
			Sarah Corps	Wife	Married	26	do	do	
			Sarah Corps	Daughter	Married	8	School	do	
			William J Corps	Son	Married	6	do	do	
			Sarah Corps	Daughter	Married	3	do	do	
			Elizabeth Corps	Daughter	Married	1	do	do	
117	East Street	1	John Sackman	Head	Married	34	Sailor	Ireland	
			John Sackman	Wife	Married	25	do	Surrey Farnham	
			John Sackman	Son	Married	2	do	do	
118	East Street	1	Charles Matthews	Head	Married	34	Milkman Farnham	do	
			Ann Matthews	Wife	Married	26	do	do	
			Frederick H Matthews	Son	Married	6	School	do	
			John Matthews	Son	Married	2	do	do	
			John Matthews	Son	Married	2	do	do	
			John Matthews	Son	Married	2	do	do	
			David Matthews	Son	Married	2	do	do	

Name	Position in House	Condition	Age/Sex	Profession	Birth Place
James Corps	Head	Married	32 Male	Harness Maker	Farnham, Surrey
Sarah Corps	Wife	Married	26 F/male		Farnham, Surrey
Sarah Corps	Daughter		8 F/male	School	Farnham, Surrey
William J Corps	Son		6 Male	School	Farnham, Surrey
Lucy L Corps	Daughter		3 F/male		Farnham, Surrey
Elizabeth A Corps	Daughter		1 F/male		Farnham, Surrey

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the									
Parish (or Township) of <i>Warrnambool</i>	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town or Village or Hamlet of <i>Warrnambool</i>	Urban Sanitary District of <i>Warrnambool</i>	Rural Sanitary District of	<div>38</div> <div>[Page 5]</div>		
ROAD STREET		HOUSES							

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**William James Corps married Emily Edwards in Woking on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1892**

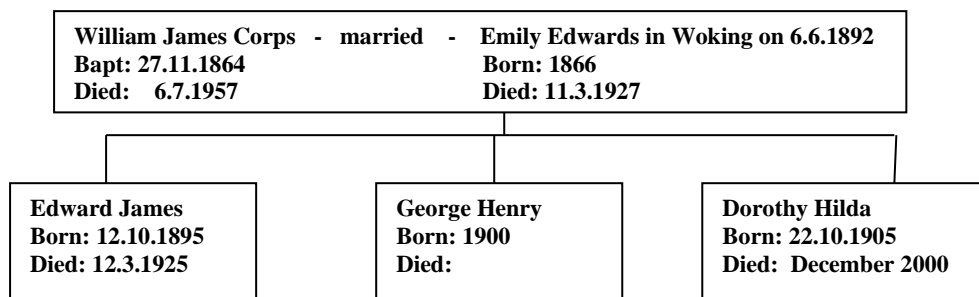
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1892. Marriage solemnized at *St John's Church* in the Parish of *St John's Woking* in the County of *Surrey*

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
277	June 6 <sup>th</sup> 1892	William James Corps Emily Edwards	28 25	Bachelor Spinster	Sadler —	Cozport, Hants Woking Station	James Corps Edward Edwards (deceased)	Sadler Farmer

Married in the *above Church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by *—* or after *Banns* by me,  
*Albert Edwards*  
*W. Fredie Hamilton*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { *William James Corps* } in the Presence of us, { *Emily Edwards* }  
*Emily William Hilda*



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The 1901 Census shows William, now aged 37, living with his family at 1 Prospect Cottages in the village of Tongham, near Farnham. William is self employed as a saddler.

Administrative County				The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the										Page 20													
Civil Parish				Ecclesiastical Parish				County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District				Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District				Rural District				Parliamentary Borough or Division				Town or Village or Hamlet			
of 1/12/11				of 1/12/11				of 1/12/11				of 1/12/11				of Farnham				of Guildford				of Tongham			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18										
No. of Inhabitants	ROAD, STREET &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		Partially inhabited	Number of Inhabitants	Names and Surnames of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Insane, feeble-minded														
		Uninhabited	Partially inhabited																								
115	Blandford Cottages	1				Mary Jerome	Head	Wife	51			Kent, Sittingbourne	✓														
						Newton do	Son	5	28	Carpenter for Builders	Worker	Hants, Aldershot	✓														
						Lawrence do	Son	5	21	Tostman C.W. m	Worker	do do	✓														
						Annie do	Daughter	5	16	Asst Dressmaker	Worker	Surrey, Badshot Lea	✓														
116	do	1				Mabel do	Daughter	5	14			do do															
						William Fisher	Head	m	42	Carpenter	Worker	Bedfordshire, Kayses	✓														
						Sarah do	Wife	m	47			Suffolk, Newton	✓														
117	1 Prospect Cottages	1				William J Corps	Head	m	37	Saddler	own account	Surrey, Farnham															
						Emily do	Wife	m	37	35		do Tongham															
						George H do	Son		10mths			do do															
118	2 do do	1				John Edwards	Head	m	39	(Time) Burner	Worker	do do															
						Ellen L do	Wife	m	32			do do															
						Rose do	Daughter	5	9			do Kibright															
						Jack do	Son	5	7			do do															
119	3 do do	1				William Deadman	Head	m	26	Agricultural Labourer	Worker	do Ash															
						Fanny do	Wife	m	26			Bathwick S.W.	✓														
						George do	Son		1			Surrey, Tongham															
						Jack W do	Son		7mths			do do															
120	4 do do	1				Lilly Little	Head	m	30			Suffolk, Ipswich	✓														
121	The Street	1				Albert Smith	Head	m	51	(Grocer) Shopkeeper	Employer	Surrey, Tongham															
						Kate A do	Wife	m	50			do do															
						Sydney B do	Son	5	14			do do															
						Minnie do	Daughter	5	12			do do															
122	Four Tree Cottages	1				Charles Barnes	Head	m	46	Farm Carting Horse	Worker	do do															
						Emily do	Wife		45			do do															
						Harry do	Son	5	17	Farm Labourer	Worker	do do															
						Ernest do	Son	5	14	Work in Market Garden	Worker	do do															
						Alice do	Daughter	5	11			do do															
123	do do	1				Edward Brazier	Head	m	26	Countryside Farm	Worker	Hants, Aldershot	✓														
						Emily do	Wife	m	19			do Aldershot	✓														
91	Total of Subdivisions of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms	9				Total of Males and of Females			16	14																	

Name	Position in House	Condition	Age/Sex	Profession	Birth Place
William J Corps	Head	Married	37 Male	Saddler - own account	Farnham, Surrey
Emily Corps	Wife	Married	35 F/male		Tongham, Surrey
George H Corps	Son		10mths Male		Tongham, Surrey

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										put on back of Schedule		was employed					
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.		
1	William James Corps	Head	46	Married	18	3	6	Harmon	Maker	805		Don of -	Off Home	Franklin	Laurey	Not sub. party	
2	Samuel Corps	Wife	44	Married	18	3	3							Franklin	Laurey	Not sub. party	
3	Edwards James Corps	Son	15	Single										Franklin	Laurey	Not sub. party	
4	George Henry Corps	Son	10											Franklin	Laurey	Not sub. party	
5	Leatha Child Corps	Daughter	5											Franklin	Laurey	Not sub. party	
6	Annie Nelson		45	Single				Self	clerk	437	Temple Hill Home Association	Franklin	Laurey	Not sub. party	10	Not sub. party	
7																	

**CORPS** Emily of Elm-cottage Tongham **Surrey** (wife of William James Corps) died 11 March 1927 Administration **London** 2 June to the said William James Corps saddler.  
Effects £104 13s. 0d.

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William James Corps remarried on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 1928. His wife was Ellen Storey a widow

1928. Marriage solemnized at		The Parish Church		in the Parish			
of Aldershot				in the County of Southampton			
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.
442	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1928	William James Corps	63	Widower	Saddler	Elm Cottage Tongham	James Corps Deceased
		Ellen Storey	64	Widow		"Bungalow" Waterlo Road	Charles Vance Deceased
Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Licence or after by me,							
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		William James Corps		in the Presence of us,		Eliza Browne	
		Ellen Storey Storey				Frederick R Browne	

Ellen Corps (nee Storey) died on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1931.

**CORPS** Ellen of Elm Cottage Tongham **Surrey** (wife of William James Corps) died 15 August 1931 Probate **London** 8 September to the said William James Corps saddler and Frank Winstanley postman. Effects £2100 1s. 3d.

William James Corps died on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 1957. He was 92 and lived at Elm Cottage, 44 The Street, Tongham, Farnham, Surrey.

**CORPS** William James of Elm Cottage 44 The Street Tongham Farnham Surrey died 6 July 1957 Probate **London** 8 January to Dorothy Hilda Greenland married woman and George Henry Orford railway signalman. Effects £2025.