

William Luckens 1857 - 24 March 1892

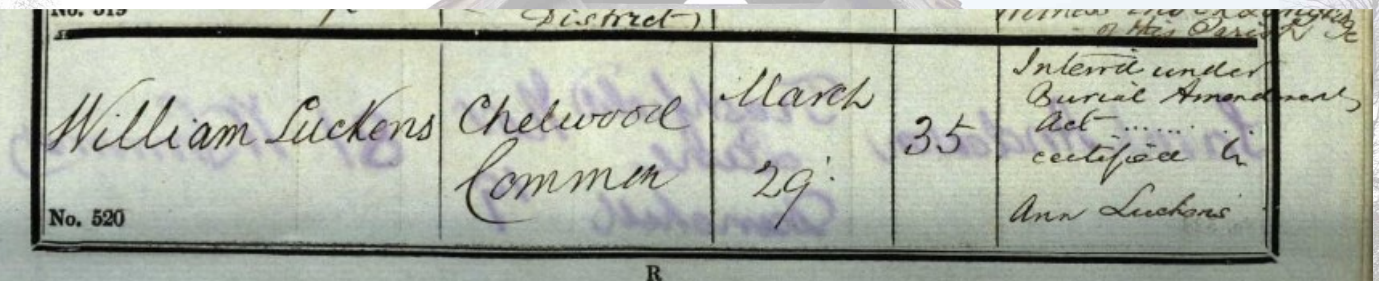
William was born in 1857 in the East Grinstead District, his father John Luckens (born in 1812 in Fletching) was a farmer and landowner and in 1871 they were living at Holly Hall House, Chelwood Common. The farm was 6 acres in area and John employed two of his sons to help him on the farm.

William's mother was called Selina (born 1812).

On 15th May 1883 William married Esther Baker in Danehill.

They had two children, John Edward born in 1885 and baptised on 25th October 1885 in Danehill. Their other child, a daughter, Mary Annie Luckens was born in January 1891, baptised on 4th but sadly died the next day only 4 days old.

William died on 24th March 1892 aged 35 years. He left £5 in his Will to Joseph John Luckens who was a farmer.



LUCKENS William of Danehill Fletching Sussex carpenter died 24 March 1892 Administration (with Will) (Limited) Lewes 16 October to Joseph John Luckens farmer Effects £5.

The Burial Amendment Act of 1880 allowed all persons to have access to a burial ground or churchyard without the rites of a Church of England service. It also allowed for the burial of paupers, and the liberty to use the Church of England service in unconsecrated ground. At a service anyone found guilty of indecent behaviour shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.



Above: William Luckens' burial records. William Luckens Will from 1893. Left: William is buried at Danehill cemetery



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Esther Luckens (nee Baker)

1854 - 1891

Esther Baker was born in Hailsham or Fletching, in 1854. Some records state Hailsham and others Fletching as Esther's birthplace.

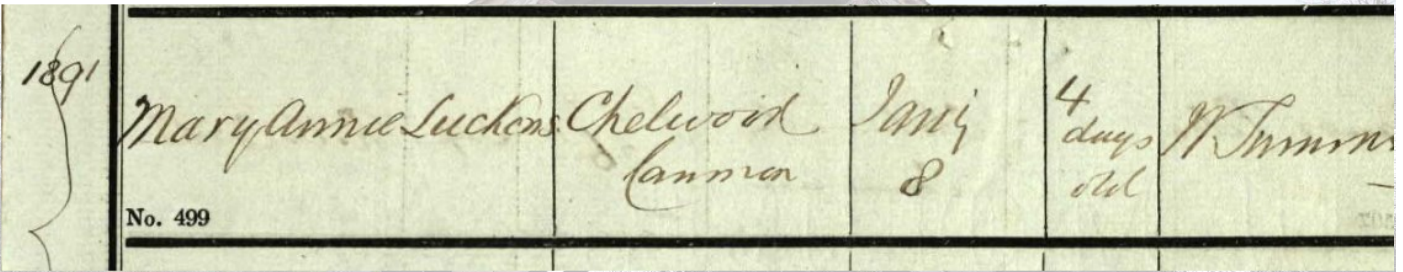
She married William Luckens on 15th May 1883 in Danehill.

Esther died in 1891 and was buried on 16th January of that year.

Mary Annie Luckens

2 January 1891 - 5 January 1891

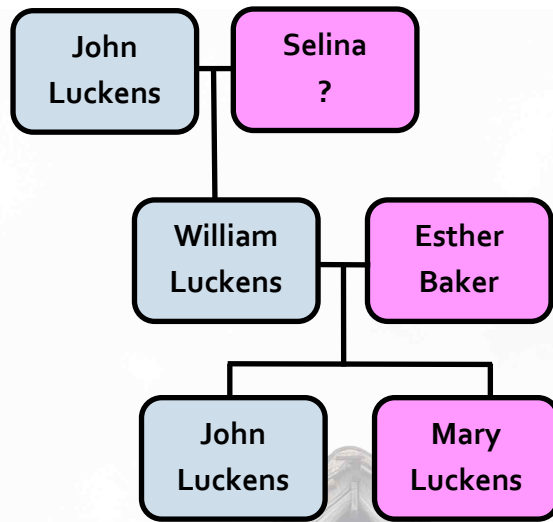
The daughter of William and Esther Luckens, Mary Annie lived for only 4 days. She was baptised in Danehill on 4th January 1891 and sadly died the next day.



Above: Mary Annie Luckens' burial records. Below: Esther and Mary are buried at Danehill cemetery



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