

William Norster

*12 May 1879 - †16 Dec 1951

Father: John Richard Norster (*? - †1924)

Mother: Ellen Chapman Churcher (*1849 - †1928)

Siblings: Robert Norster (*? - †?)
Henry Norster (*? - †?)
John Richard Norster (*1873 - †?)
Susan Norster (*1875 - †1938)
Francis Norster (*1881 - †1953)
Ellen Norster (*1884 - †?)

Wife: Jessie Potter (*1889 - †1975)

Children: Joyce Ellen Norster (*? - †?)
Dorothy Agnes Norster (*1919 - †1925)
Alexander John Norster (*1919 - †1994)
Vera Norster (*1922 - †?)

Birth: 12 May 1879
Alverstoke, Hampshire

Wedding: 17 Apr 1919
Abercorn, Linlithgowshire, Scotland
(Jessie Potter)

Death: 16 Dec 1951
Christchurch, Dorset

Funeral: Bournemouth Crematorium, Dorset

Note: ^{a)} 1881-Census: 3 Cambridge Place, Eastbourne, East Sussex
1891-Census: 8 Prince Alfred Street, Gosport, Hants.
1901-Census: Alverstoke, Southampton
BIOGRAPHY: On 26 October 1907 he left London for the West Indies - specifically Bermuda. According to the Royal Gazette, Bermuda of 16 Nov 1911, he arrived on the SS Cayo Domingo from England on Monday last.
On 30 June 1913 he entered the USA through Ellis Island.
He sailed from Ireland Island, Bermuda, West Indies, on the ship Orotavia.
His address was given as Ireland Island, Bermuda, West Indies.
He also gave the address of relatives/friends as Ireland Island, Bermuda, West Indies.
His destination was given as 52, Shaftesbury Road, Gosport, England.
His occupation was a Carpenter.
Ireland Island was a big Royal Naval base.
He was 5ft 10 1/2 inches, Dark complexion, Dark hair and brown eyes.
He was single, and could read and write English.
On 8th July 1913 he disembarked from the Mauritania in Fishguard.
On 14 November 1913 he again left London for Gibraltar on the P&O Ship 'Mooltan'. He travelled as a 'Leading Man'. I'm not sure when he returned.
On 21 May 1926 he sailed on the P&O ship Kashmir from Southampton to Singapore. He travelled as a 'Government Passenger'.
On 24th September 1926 the rest of his family, wife, son and daughter, left Southampton for Singapore. They sailed on the P&O ship Karmala. They travelled as 'Government Passengers'.
The Singapore Free Press and Mercantile Advertiser (1884-1942), 23 June 1932, Page 13
"The following passengers are proceeding per 'Naldera' sailing at 9.30 a.m. on Friday the 24th instant, for Penang, Colombo, Bombay and Europe - Master Norster, Mr. and Mrs. W. Norster and 2 children".
On 22nd July 1932 He, Jessie, Alexander, Gladys and Joyce landed at London on the ship Naldera bound for Ryders Stores, The Green, Southgate, London.
OCCUPATION: 1901 (C) House Joiner
1921 (C) Building Foreman - Admiralty
1921-Census: Turnocks Residence, Queensferry, Scotland
WILL: NORSTER William of Camber Beaulieu-road Christchurch Hampshire died 16 December 1951 Administration (with Will) Winchester 24 March to Jessie Norster widow. Effects £3316 7s.