

# No(r)ster Family History

Place: Abercorn, Linlithgowshire, Scotland

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Norster, William (\*1879 - †1951)

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Potter, Jessie (\*1889 - †1975)

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# William Norster

\*12 May 1879 - †16 Dec 1951

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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

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> 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.

# Jessie Potter

\*28 Feb 1889 - †29 Oct 1975

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Father: ???

Mother: ???

Husband: William Norster (\*1879 - †1951)

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

Birth: 28 Feb 1889  
Abercorn, Linlithgowshire, Scotland

Baptism: 21 Apr 1889  
Woodend, Abercorn, Linlithgow, Scotland

Wedding: 17 Apr 1919  
Abercorn, Linlithgowshire, Scotland  
(William Norster)

Death: 29 Oct 1975  
Droxford, Hampshire

Funeral: Society, South Queensferry, Scotland

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> 1891-Census: Abercorn, West Lothian, ScotlandnnBIOGRAPHY: 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'.nThe Singapore Free Press and Mercantile Advertiser (1884-1942), 23 June 1932, Page 13n"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".nnOn 22nd July 1932 He, Jessie, Alexander, Gladys and Joyce landed at London on the ship Naldera bound for Ryders Stores, The Green, Southgate, London.