

William John YAXLEY



(Source: John Yaxley)

- Born:** 23rd August 1891 in Barton Turf
- Baptised:** 18th October 1891 in Barton Turf
- Parents:** John Yaxley
Edith Mary Shepherd
- Siblings:** Edgar James, Ambrose John, Pamela Jessie,
Charles
- Schooling:** Barton Turf School from 8th April 1895
(Admissions Register, 367, NRO, C/ED 4/38)
- Occupation:** Boatman in 1911
- Marriage:** Emily Ruth Burton (nee Canham)
21st July 1926 in Barton Turf
- Children:** John Robert, Nancy Emily
- Death:** 19th December 1963, aged 72
- Burial:** Barton Turf, 23rd December 1963
- Military & War service:**
Royal Naval Reserve Rating
Naval Gunner on Merchant Ships, Ireland, Spain and
Russia
- Medals:** Victory, British



S.S. Ennistown.

Jan. 29.th

Dear Sir

As I now have a few minutes to spare thought I would write a few lines to thank you and my Barton friends most kindly in forwarding me the parcel which I received with much pleasure on Jan 21st whilst in Swansea and also for the postcard which I received at the same time. It must have been mislaid somewhere still I received it earlier then than the one of last year as it was Feb but every thing was in good condition and was most acceptable and I trust we may not have to see another Xmas in this terrible war as I should say every one has seen sufficient allthough I've not seen much myself up to the present but have been in some queer places all the same and have come out allright hoping to allways do the same so as I may be able to come and thank my friends for their kindness which I trust may be soon and thanking you all once again

Letter from William Yaxley to Rev John Gough Poole

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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.
199	July 21 1926	William John Yaxley Emily Ruth Burton	35 37	Bachelor Widow	Wherryman —	Barton Turf Barton Turf	John Yaxley Robert Canham	Mariner Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church of England by me, John Gough Poole Vicar

This Marriage was solemnized between us, William John Yaxley and Emily Ruth Burton in the Presence of us, Benjamin Albert Curtis and Agnes May Curtis

Marriage at Barton Turf, 21st July 1926

(Source: Barton Turf Register, Norfolk Record Office PD 187/6)