

**WILLIAM HENRY FAYTER, PRIVATE 72503 5th or 6th RESERVE BATTALION, 31st MIDDLESEX
REGIMENT
PRIVATE 2/5th BEDFORDSHIRE REGIMENT
9 MARCH 1887-1970**

William was the older son of Harry, or Henry, Fayter and his wife Catherine. The family, traceable back through earlier Censuses, seem for many years to have been settled in the Aylesbeare/Newton Poppleford/Woodbury area, and William was born in Woodbury in March 1887. They were not a large family, two sons and a daughter, and in 1911 were still living in Globe Hill, Woodbury – except that on Census day Harry, who was a carpenter and joiner, happened not to be there. We haven't yet been able to trace where he was. In 1894 William began at Woodbury Church of England Primary School. By 1911 he was, like his father, a carpenter and joiner.

We then lose sight of William until he re-appears in the Army as a Private in the 31st Middlesex Regiment. His link with BSM is his appearance, with his brother William, on the 1918 Absent Voters' Register at Coombsbury [Combesbury], along with his parents on the regular 1918 Register of Electors. His parents then disappear from the Register - his father had died in 1918, and his mother moved elsewhere.

Things went poorly for William after call-up; uniquely among the soldiers associated with BSM he had registered as a Conscientious Objector. He could have been assigned to the Non-Combatant Corps, but for some men this was not good enough – they wished for total exemption from military service. If this was not granted, any resistance was a punishable offence, which seems to have been the case for William.

At the beginning of this process, his address was given as 137 Dale St, Chatham, probably because the 5th and 6th Battalions of his regiment, the 31st Middlesex, were stationed at Chatham. At some point in the process he must have been transferred to 2/5th Bedfordshire Regiment, because it's while part of this unit, on 13 September 1916, that the main charges of 'Insubordination and Disobedience', and an offence against a Company Serjeant Major, are brought against him. He was sentenced to 1 year's Hard Labour, remitted to 8 months. He is held, the records state, at Harrogate, which might mean Richmond Prison, the scene of many confrontations between authority and the Conscientious Objectors.

We don't know anything of the post-war consequences for him – maybe there were none – but in 1924 he married Gertrude Lillington in Poole. Staying in the area they had two sons, Lawrence in 1928 and Harold in 1925. By 1939 they were living at Nursery Road in Bournemouth; William was still working as a carpenter, and they had another carpenter and a paperhanger/decorator living with them. William died in Poole in 1970.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1901 CENSUS

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462 OLDRIDGE CHAPEL.

DEVONSHIRE.

[KELLY'S]

D.D. incumbent of this chapelry 1838-45 and Bishop of Exeter 1845-92: the roof is open-timbered and the pulpit of stone: the basin of the ancient font, exhumed during the restoration in 1842, was then replaced, and a suitable inscription added: the church was restored and lengthened by the addition of a chancel in 1842-3, at the joint expense of the late James Wentworth Buller esq. M.P. and Dr. Medley; at the same time a new roof was put on, a stone pulpit erected and stained windows inserted, including one to Mrs. Medley, sen. mother of Dr. Medley, who was killed in a carriage accident at the foot of Whitestone hill in 1843: the arms of the Buller and Tarde families are emblazoned on wooden tablets within the church: the communion plate was given by James Buller esq. in 1789: in 1908 new choir stalls were provided. There is no churchyard. The living is a perpetual curacy and was (previous to 1732) a peculiar of the dean and chapter of Exeter, net yearly value £42, Dadd William, farmer, Cleave | Drake John, farmer,

ORESTON, see Plymstock.

OTTERTON is a parish and village on the eastern bank of the river Otter, near the English Channel and the road from Sidmouth to Topsham, with a station called East Budleigh on the branch line of the London and South Western railway from Tipton St. John to Budleigh Salterton; it is 3½ miles south-west-by-west from Sidmouth and 12 south-east from Exeter, in the Eastern division of the county, East Budleigh hundred, petty sessional division of Woodbury, union of St. Thomas, county court district of Exeter, rural deanery of Aylesbeare and arch-deaconry and diocese of Exeter. The village is supplied with water from Peak Hill, laid on in 1905, and including hydrants for use in case of fire; there is also an efficient drainage system. The church of St. Michael was rebuilt, with the exception of the ancient tower, in 1871 by Lady Rolle, at a cost of about £12,000, under the direction of the late Mr. Benjamin Ferrey F.S.A. and is an edifice of stone in the Decorated style and consists of chancel, nave of four bays, aisles, north and south porches and a tower with low spire at the east end of the south aisle, containing a clock with chimes and 6 bells: the very fine carved stone retables, the pulpit and other carved work in the church was executed by Hems, of Exeter, and there are brasses to the Duke family, to whom the manor was granted by Henry VIII.; these include one to Richard Duke esq. ob. 1641, with 5 sons and 2 daughters, and another to Sarah (Reynell), wife of Robert Duke esq. ob. 1641, with 3 sons and 5 daughters: the piers of the nave arcade are formed of single shafts of marble: there are 530 sittings. The register dates from the year 1559. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £250, including 24 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Lord Clinton, and held since 1910 by the Rev. Richard Seymour B.A. of Keble College, Oxford. Here is a Wesleyan chapel, built in 1894 and seating about 100 persons. There are charities of about £40 yearly, chiefly arising from the interest of £1,000, given by the late Rev. James Boucher M.A. of Budleigh Salterton (d. 1901), to be applied for the benefit of the poor of this parish. Ladram Bay, to the east of the village, is a picturesque spot, and much visited by

(Marked thus † receive letters through Newton Poppleford, Ottery St. Mary.)

Hayman Miss
Seymour Rev. Rd. B.A. (vicar), Vicarage

COMMERCIAL.

Baker Emily (Miss), market gardener
Baker Herbert, wheelwright
† Bishop George, farmer, Weeks
Bolt Hy. refresh. rooms, Ladram bay
Brewer Thomas, baker
Burrow Thomas, shopkeeper
† Carter Robert, farmer, Passaford
Carter Sydenham, farmer, Barton fm
Caseley Frederick, thatcher
Caseley Lloyd, thatcher
Caseley Walter, shoe maker
Coate Wm. Alfred, King's Arms P.H.
Dowell Frederick, farmer
Dowell John, farmer
Drake Robert, butcher
Fayter John, boot & shoe maker
Freeman George Bastin, stationer & sub-postmaster

OTTERY ST. MARY is a market town and an extensive parish, forming a hundred in itself, and is head of a petty sessional division, with a station on the Sidmouth branch of the London and South Western railway and 1½ south from the main road from London to Exeter, and is 168 miles by road and 162 by rail from London, 12 east

in the gift of the vicar of St. Thomas's, Exeter, and held since 1902 by the Rev. John Henry Prince M.A. of Oxford University, and vicar of St. Thomas's, Exeter to which benefice the chapelry has been certain, attached since 1606, if not earlier. This chapelry of district, now comprising five estates, covering together 820 acres, was granted by Henry VIII. in 1539, together with the abbey of Tavistock, to John Baron Russell K.G. afterwards 1st Earl of Bedford and ancestor of the present Duke of Bedford; it is now the property of Arthur Tremayne Buller esq. J.P. of Downes, Crediton who is lord of the manor.

The nearest post offices are Whitestone or Tedburn St. Mary, Exeter. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Crediton, 3 miles distant. Letters through Exeter, via Whitestone, daily, about 10.30 a.m. The children of this place attend the schools at Whitestone & Tedburn St. Mary

Oldridge Barton | Ewings James, farmer, Copperwalls

tourists. Here was anciently a Benedictine priory, which, in the reign of King John, was a cell to the Abbey of Mount St. Michael, in Normandy; at the Dissolution the revenues were estimated at £87. Lord Clinton is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is partly heavy and partly light loam; subsoil is chiefly red sand. The crops are wheat, barley, oats and roots. The area is 3,431 acres of land, 15 of water, 12 of tidal water and 122 of foreshore; rateable value, £4,122; the population in 1911 was 617, including Dotton farm and mill.

NORTHMOSTOWN, 3½ miles north; PASSAFORD, 2 north; PITSON, 2½ north, and PINN, 2 north-east, are hamlets in this parish.

Sexton, Lewis Till

Post & M. O. Office.—George B. Freeman, sub-postmaster. Letters through Budleigh Salterton, Devon; the delivery of letters & parcels commences at 7.15 a.m. & 12.45 & 6.35 p.m. week days & at 8 a.m. on Sundays; dispatched at 8.15 a.m. & 1.50 & 6.30 p.m. week days & 5.15 p.m. on Sundays. Letters for the outlying districts of Burnt House, Lower Pinn, Northmostown, Passaford, Pinn, Pitson & Weeks should be addressed via Newton Poppleford, Ottery St. Mary, Devon. East Budleigh, just over 1 mile distant, is the nearest telegraph office & telegrams can be dispatched from East Budleigh railway station Wall Letter Box, near the church, cleared at 8.15 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. on week days & 5.15 p.m. on Sundays.

Public Elementary School (mixed & infants), erected by Lady Rolle in 1871, with residence attached for master & mistress, for 125 boys & girls; average attendance (mixed & infants), 108; Mrs. Lucy Williams, mistress; & supported in part by Lord Clinton Devon Constabulary, William Phillips, constable Fire Brigade, Herbert Baker, capt. & 9 men Railway Station, John Pook, station master Carrier to Exeter.—Stephen Payne, fri. returning same day

Gorman James William, shopkeeper
Gosling John, blacksmith & farmer
Hallett Sidney, saddler (branch)
Harding Walter, market gardener
† Hayman Frederick Ernest, farmer, Houghton
† Hayman Geo. Hy. farmer, Burnt house
† Hole Sidney, farmer, Little Northmostown
Long Henry John, miller (water)
Mallett James Henry, dairyman, South Farm dairy (letters direct from Budleigh Salterton)
Mingo Ernest, farmer, Sea View farm
Northcott William Daniel, blacksmith
Paver Mark, coal dealer
Payne Stephen, carrier
Pidgeon Catherine Mary (Miss), bonnet lace maker
Pile Samuel, shoe maker
Please Percy Hooper, assistant overseer, farmer & collector of King's taxes

Pratt Alfred, shopkeeper & market gardener
Rawlings George Henry, apartments
† Sage Chas. Edwd. farmer, Lower Pinn
Saunders Edwin Charles, farmer, Anchoring farm
Sellek William Henry, farmer, South farm (letters direct from Budleigh Salterton)
† Short Sidney, farmer, Rock house
† Small Frank, farmer, Northmostown
Smith Albert George, market gardener
† Spurway Oliver, farmer, Bridge end
Tedbury Daniel, farmer
† Tolman Henry, farmer, Pinn Barton
Vilday Charles, pig dealer
Welsford James, news agent
† White Albert, farmer, Pitson
† White John, farmer, Higher Pinn
† White Lamprier Arth. farmer, Pitson
White Mary (Miss), butter dealer
† White Sidney, farmer, Passaford
White Thos. C. farmer, Housiers fm
White William John, farmer, Byden

from Exeter, 6 north from Sidmouth, 13 north-by-east from Exmouth and 5 south-west from Honiton, in the Eastern division of the county, union and county court district of Honiton, rural deanery of Ottery and arch-deaconry and diocese of Exeter. The town is seated in a beautiful and fertile valley on the eastern bank of the

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| | | 2 | HILL EDITH | ✓ | M | 18.4 | 09 | M | WAITRESS | | |
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| 48 DITTO | 178 | 1 | BOWER CHARLES.W. | ✓ | M | 4.4 | 84 | M | BRICKLAYER | | |
| | | 2 | BOWER SARAH.A. | ✓ | F | 4.7 | 84 | M | UNPAID DOMESTIC DUTIES | | |
| | | 3 | BOWER ELSIE | ✓ | F | 10.11 | 88 | S | NEWSAGENT & CONFECTIONER | | |
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| | | 2 | PEACH SYBIL M. | ✓ | F | 24.10 | 13 | M | UNPAID DOMESTIC DUTIES | | |
| 36 DITTO | 181 | 1 | HIPPARD ERNEST.W. | ✓ | M | 18.8 | 99 | M | MILK ROUNDSMAN | | |
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| 34 DITTO | 182 | 1 | WHITTLE FREDERICK | ✓ | M | 6.3 | 88 | M | CARPENTER & JOINER HEAVY WORK | | |
| | | 2 | WHITTLE DORIS | ✓ | F | 6.3 | 91 | M | UNPAID DOMESTIC DUTIES | | |
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| | | 2 | WHITE LILIAN.A. | ✓ | F | 25.11 | 11 | S | DRAPER'S CLERK | | |
| 28 DITTO | 185 | 1 | ANDREWS WILLIAM.A.C. | ✓ | M | 7.2 | 06 | M | BUTCHER SHOP ASSISTANT | | |
| | | 2 | ANDREWS MELBA.E. | ✓ | F | 26.10 | 06 | M | UNPAID DOMESTIC DUTIES | | |
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| 26 DITTO | 186 | 1 | ANDREWS HENRY | ✓ | M | 10.9 | 77 | M | GENERAL LABOURER | | |
| | | 2 | ANDREWS ROSALIE | ✓ | M | 24.6 | 78 | M | UNPAID DOMESTIC DUTIES | | |

The Fayter brothers, researched and written by Mike Canham; this formed the basis for these biographies.

There is no direct Fayter/BSM link on Ancestry or Find My Past

I think – because the two brothers names show, and the Otterford residence in 1920 to 1923 – these two were born in Woodbury, Devon

Parents

Harry John Fayter - born 1st May 1862 in Aylesbeare, Devon; died in Chard (this probably means Chard District) on 29th November 1918. Harry was a farmer and carpenter.

Catherine Jane Fayter (nee Troake) – born about 1862 in Woodbury, Devon; died 11th April 1935 in Christchurch (then Hampshire, now Dorset).

. By the time John was born they were living in Globe Hill Road.

JOHN FAYTER

Born 23rd August 1894. the family were living in Globe Hill Road in Woodbury, Devon in Woodbury, Devon;

1901 Census – still living in Woodbury, Devon

1911 Census – still living at Globe Hill, Woodbury, Devon with parents/brother/sister. At 16/17 years old he was a Mason's Apprentice.

War time service – a Private in the 6th Bttn (and later the 7th Bttn), the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Service No 27698.

Both the 6th and 7th Battalions were part of Kitchener's New Army. The 6th (Service) Battalion was formed in Bodmin, August 1914 under the command of 43rd Brigade in 14th (Light) Division. They were deployed to the Western Front landing in Boulogne on 22nd May 1915; remaining there until they were disbanded in France on 20th February 1918. The 7th (Service) Battalion was formed in Bodmin in September 1914 under the command of 61st Brigade in 20th (Light) Division. They were deployed to the Western Front landing in Boulogne on 25th July 1915, remaining there until the end of the war in 1918.

John was not awarded the 1914-15 Medal – indicating he joined later and may well have been conscripted. That said, Forces War Records attributes his service record to 1914?

(To be rendered in duplicate.)

DURK OF CORNWALLS LIGHT INFANTRY. REGIMENT OR CORPS.

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Victory Medal and/or British War Medal granted under Army Orders 248 and 301 of 1919.

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| 9852 | Pte | PAVILL, GEORGE. | 8/DOLI.9852.PTE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16289 | Pte | PARCETT, CHARLES | 8/DOLI.16289.PTE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 27608 | Pte | PAYTER, JOHN. | 8/DOLI.27608.PTE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 16197 | Pte | PEAR, EDWIN. | 8/DOLI.16197.PTE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32478 | Pte | PEASEY, JAMES HENRY | 1/DIVORS.32478.PTE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 17666 | Pte | PEAST, ALFRED HENRY | 7/DOLI.17666.PTE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11033 | Pte | PEATHINGTON, FRANK. | 8/DOLI.11033.PTE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 31918 | Pte | PEATHINGTON, JAMES | 18/DOLI.31918.PTE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | WILLIAM. | 18/Labour. 31918. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

I certify that according to the Official Records the individuals named in this ROLL are entitled to the Medal or Medals as detailed above.

Place 10 Capt for Lieut-Colonel.

Date MARCH 1920. Signature of rank of Officer certifying.

On 26th March 1916 he married Annie Carter - born 11th June 1893 at Heavitree, Woodbury, Devon; died 23rd March 1923

Home address - Coombsbury Farm in 1918 (Absent Voters Register)

Daughter Marjery was born on 18th March 1920 in Otterford – she died three days later.

- **Birth of Daughter [Marjory Fayter](#)**(1920–1920)

18 Mar 1920 • Otterford, Petminster, Somerset, England

1920

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- **Death of Daughter [Marjory Fayter](#)**(1920–1920)

21 Mar 1920 • Otterford, Somerset, England

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- **Death**

23 Mar 1923 • School Farm, Otterford, Somerset, England

On 23rd March 1923 John's wife Annie died (family living at School Farm, Otterford).

Death of Wife [Annie Carter](#)(1893–1923)

23 Mar 1923 • School Farm, Otterford, Somerset, England
(Ancestry)

In 1926 John married again – his second wife was Ethel May Gillard – born 1st August 1892 in Taunton, died 22nd April 1987 in Bampton, Tiverton, Devon.

John and Ethel had three children – John G Fayter was born in Wellington in the 2nd Q of 1927; followed by twins Reginald and Stanley (oddly Reginald was shown as born in Wellington and Stanley in Culmstock! on 22nd May 1930. Tragedy was to strike the family again as Stanley died on 17th August 1930, just five months old.

In 1938 John and Ethel, and their two surviving children John G and Reginald, were living at 9 High Street, Tiverton, in Devon. John was a gardener/handyman.

John died on 5th December 1982 in Bampton, Tiverton, Devon – and is buried in the churchyard of St Michael & All Angels there.



(There are two photos on Ancestry – but they are private, and I haven't had time to follow up).

division of Taunton Dean, hundred, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Taunton, rural deanery of Taunton (Taunton district), archdeaconry of Taunton and diocese of Bath and Wells. Bishop's Wood, the village part of Otterford, is about 7 miles north-west from Chard stations on the Great Western and London and South Western railways; the remainder of the parish consists of scattered farms, from 6 to 11 miles therefrom. The church of St. Leonard is a building of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave of three bays, north aisle, transept, south porch and an embattled western tower containing 5 bells, three of which are of pre-Reformation date; the fifth was added in 1904: the font is Norman: a piscina remains, and on the south side is a holy water stoup: the east and two smaller windows are stained, and there are several interesting brasses: the church was repaired and enlarged in 1861, and affords sittings for 190 persons. The parish register dates from 1558, but is extremely defective, large portions having been destroyed about 1810 by the churchwarden, who, being a shopkeeper, used up the older registers as waste paper, but recourse can be had to the transcripts in the Diocesan Registry. The living is a perpetual curacy, net yearly value £200, including 32 acres of glebe, with residence at Bishop's Wood.

OTTERFORD.

Brook-King Reginald, Widcombe (letters through Taunton)

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus † farm 150 acres or over.

Aplin Edmd., farmer, Lower Fyfet

Aplin Henry, farmer, Waterhayes

Baker Fred, farmer, Warrins

Board Albert, farmer, Whatley

†De Artime Paul, farmer, Hayne

Fayter John, farmer, School farm

Fennell Walter, head gardener to

Hon. Sir William Henry Goschen

K.B.E. Otterhead (letters through

Taunton)

Frost Fred, farmer, Higher Fyfet

†Graham Levi, farmer, Church farm

(letters through Taunton)

Hartnell John, haulier, Mt. Pleasant

Hartnell Wm., farmer, Mt. Pleasant

Hayes Mrs. farmer, Walland

Hurford Benjamin, farmer, Grigs

Loud Harold, farmer, Rult

Manley Mark, farmer, Feltham

Matthews Mrs. shopkeeper, Holman

Clavel

Mutter Eli, farmer, Feltham

Radford Clarence, corn merchant,

Holman Clavel inn

Saturley William, gamekeeper to

Hon. Sir Wm. H. Goschen K.B.E.

Woodand

Shire Mrs. farmer, Holman Clavel

Shire Sam, poultry farmer, North

Down

Sparks James, smallholder, Foxes

Castle

Sparks John, smallholder

Spiller William, miller (water)

Watson William, poultry farmer,

Hunter's lodge

of Selwyn College, Cambridge. The soil is clayey and stony; subsoil, flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and beans. The area is 2,440 acres of land and 6 of water; rateable value, £1,941; the population in 1911 was 319.

BISHOP'S WOOD is the hamlet of this parish, 2½ miles south-east from the church; there is a Mission church seating 100 persons, in which service is held both on week days and Sundays, and also a small chapel, erected in 1874, for the Plymouth Brethren.

Sexton, John Ashford.

Post Office, Bishop's Wood.—B. S. Clarke, sub-postmaster. Letters through Chard. Buckland St. Mary, 2 miles distant, is the nearest telegraph office & Churchinford the nearest money order office

Post Office, Culmhead.—Henry Ewins, sub-postmaster. Letters through Taunton. Churchinford is the nearest money order office & Blagdon Hill, 2 miles distant, the nearest telegraph office

PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Council (mixed), built in 1882; Mrs. E. Major, mistress Mixed, Bishop's Wood, built in 1874, at a cost of about £300, for 80 children; Mrs. Catherine Sumption, mistress

†Westlake Walter, farmer, Yalham (letters through Taunton)

BISHOP'S WOOD.

Morant Sidney, Mission house

Oakeley Rev. Robert William M.A.

(vicar), Vicarage

COMMERCIAL.

Clark B. S. farmer & sub-postmaster

Clodo & Co. shopkeepers

Darby Mrs. New inn

Evans William, smallholder

Lock John, farmer, Underdown

Pring William, carpenter

Reed Ernest, farmer, Pitlands

Sumption Frederick, baker

Vincent Alfred, shoe maker

Willie John, blacksmith

Wyatt Samuel, farmer, Rocks farm

Wyatt William, insurance agent

WILLIAM HENRY FAYTER

Born 9th March 1887. At the time of William's birth the family were living in Grindle Road in the Parish of St Thomas, in Woodbury

In 1894 William was admitted to Woodbury Church Of England Primary School

By 1901 the family were living in Globe Hill Road in Woodbury, Devon. They were still there in 1911: William was still living at home and was a carpenter and joiner.

31st Middlesex Regt
 Private
 Service No: 72503

Home address - Coombsbury Farm in 1918 (Absent Voters Register)

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| User facts | Addresses : 137 Dale Street, Chatham United Kingdom First names : William Henry Father : Harry Fayter Jobs : Carpenter Place of Birth : United Kingdom Woodbury, Devon Addresses : Globe Hill Road, Woodbury, Devon United Kingdom Mother : Catherine Fayter |

William married Gertrude Lillington 4th Q 1924 in Christchurch.

In 1939 William and Gertrude (b 6 May 1889) were living at 52 Nursery Road, Bournemouth, then in Hampshire, now in Dorset. He was still a carpenter.

Died 4th Quarter 1970 in Poole in Dorset.

Researched and written by Mike Canham