

DAISY NINA COTTON (nee BARRETT)

Born: 1894 Newport, IW.

Baptised:

Married: 10 January 1925 Auguste Harry COTTON at Gatcombe Church, IW.

Died: 2 November 1929 at Longford House, Havenstreet, IW.

Address: Ryde Road Cottages, Whippingham, IW.

Buried: 6 November 1929 at Fairlee Cemetery, Newport, IW.

PARENTS:

Harry Michael BARRETT & Emily Jane BARRETT (nee SIMMONDS) - Both interred Fairlee Cemetery

SIBLINGS:

1876 Blanch Emily BARRETT

1880 Lilla Rose BARRETT

1883 Cecil Harry BARRETT

1885 William George BARRETT

1886 John Archibald BARRETT

1888 Arthur Stanley BARRETT

1890 Ernest Boyd BARRETT

1891 Percy Victor BARRETT

1896 Fred BARRETT

1897 Elsie Victoria BARRETT

1911 CENSUS: RG14/5698. RD93

Address: 6 Barton Road, Newport, IW.

Harry M. BARRETT. Head. 54. M. Crane Driver I.W.C. Railway. Oxford

Emily J. BARRETT. Wife. 54. M35yrs. 11 Children. Ryde, IW.

Lilla R. BARRETT. Dau. 30. S. Ryde, IW. (Epileptic)

John A. BARRETT. Son. 24. S. Coal Heaver I.W.C. Railway. Ryde, IW.

Ernest B. BARRETT. Son. 21. S. Shop Assistant Boot Trade. Sandown, IW.

Daisy N. BARRETT. Dau. 17. S. At Home. Newport, IW.

Fred BARRETT. Son. 15. S. Errand Boy Drapery. Newport, IW.

Elsie V. BARRETT. Dau. 13. School. Newport, IW.

In 1928 Daisy & Auguste COTTON adopted her nephew (Leslie Oliver BARRETT), when his mother died in childbirth, he was then known as Leslie Oliver COTTON. Then Daisy died in 1929 and Leslie (Les) was brought up by Auguste (Gus) and his elderly parents. Auguste (Gus) COTTON died in 1940 when the ship he was serving on was sunk in WW2. Leslie (Les) remained with Auguste's parents and they changed his surname back to BARRETT at the age of 12.

Research by

Ann & Les Barrett



Daisy with her husband (Auguste Harry COTTON)



Daisy in her Railway uniform
9 Oct 1916