

Marriages 1942 to 1946

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Rural Dean's Notes.

Clergy should have received instructions about the marriage with persons serving in the Canadian and U.S. Forces in this country. No marriage licence may be granted or banns published without the written formal consent of the man's C.O., such consent to be registered and not destroyed. A woman marrying a member of the U.S. Forces will not be allowed to accompany him on his return to America, nor will she become a U.S. citizen by virtue of her marriage to him. It is important that this should be understood, and I shall be glad to help anyone who is in doubt on these matters.

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10/2/1942 Marriage of Philip Stanhope Green to Elsa Marjorie Vincent.

1942 Marriage of Sapper Edward Fellows RE to Rose V Potter. Edward was killed in Italy on the 9th May 1945.

20/6/1942 Marriage of George Stupart Scotland to Rosemary Pamela Lines (known as Betty).



15/7/1942 Marriage of Sidney Howard Cooper of Diss to Doris Enid Mills, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H Mills of 4 Council Houses, Hoxne.



20/7/1942 At the Baptist Chapel, marriage of William Baldock of Forest Row, Sussex, to Mary, 5th daughter of the late Mr and Mrs John Cupper of the Retreat, Hoxne.

26/9/1942 Marriage of Miss Winifred Grace Killick, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Killick of South Green to Clarence Arthur Smith, son of Mr and Mrs William Smith of Frogmore, St. Albans.

12/12/1942 Marriage of Private John David Feavearyear CMP of 15 Cross Street to Peggy West, daughter of Mr and Mrs W J Knights of 31 Low Street.



19/12/1942 Marriage, at Eye Baptist Chapel, of Miss Doris Emma Witton of Hoxne Abbey to Rev Richard Capel of Malden.

25/12/1942 At Denham, marriage of Clement Lewis Brett of Denham to Marjorie Elsie Evans of Trimley.

23/2/1943 Marriage of Jack Williams to Gladys Mutimer.

17/4/1943 Marriage of George Gardner to Nellie Witham.

11/8/1943 Marriage of James William Hales to Joan Kathleen Drane.

14/8/1943 At Wilby Church, marriage of Alfred James Whatling to Grace Mary Harvey.

18/9/1943 At Avenue Baptist Church, Southend, marriage of Miss Mary Whitehouse, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F W Whitehouse of Shoeburyness to Pilot Officer Peter J H Brewer RAFVR, eldest son of Mr and Mrs V B Brewer of Hoxne. March

1944 – Engagement of Hilda, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Barber of Chickering and Sapper Kenneth Smith, Royal Engineers (HD), son of Mr and Mrs Smith of Aberdeen. They were married in Eton, Bucks, a couple of months later.

15/4/1944 Marriage of Richard Anthony Barrett of Wales to Josie Leila Goddard, ATS, daughter of Mr and the late Mrs Walter Goddard of 19 Low Street.

20/4/1944 Marriage of Mr John Treakle Sutter of Zackary, Louisiana, USA, and Miss Laura Rebekah Thirkettle, daughter of Mr and Mrs G Thirkettle of White House Farm, Hoxne. They had moved to the USA by 1947.

10/6/1944 Marriage of Mr Robert Edward Barfield, son of the late Mr and Mrs F Barfield of 3 South Green, to Miss Margaret Ivy Garnham, daughter of Mr F Garnham of Chapel Cottages, Burston and the late Mrs C Garnham. They intend to live in Hoxne.

25/6/1944 At Goldhanger, marriage of George Herbert Moody, younger son of Mr and Mrs J S Moody of Maldon to Amy Rush, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W R Rush of Hoxne.

5/8/1944 Marriage of Percy Leonard Carter, son of the late Mr and Mrs Carter of Colchester, to Joyce Muriel Quinton, daughter of Mr and Mrs J Quinton of Hoxne.

5/8/1944 Marriage of Jack Sidney Hugh Carter to Vera Lawes.

26/8/1944 At Orrock Church, marriage of Edward Brame, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T Brame of 7 Council Houses, Hoxne, to Mary Cunningham, youngest daughter of Mrs I Cunningham of Hawick.

11/9/1944 Marriage of Private First Class Urko Waldemar Hannu, son of Mr and Mrs Albert T Hannu of Finlayson, Minnesota, USA, to Charlotte Ellen Baldwin, daughter of Mr and Mrs W Baldwin of 57 Low Street, Hoxne. Charlotte later married Herman Grosser in 1952.

1944 Marriage of Sapper Edward Tuft RE (284 Assault Squadron), son of Sara Tuft of Belfast, to Marion Lawes, daughter of Mr and Mrs J C Lawes of 19 Cross Street. Edward was killed on 20th October 1944 in Belgium.

21/10/1944 Marriage of Dick Bacon to Ivy Lilian Putt.

1944 Marriage of Nora Ellen Burrige, daughter of William and Emily Burrige, to Clifford Olson of the 95th Corps USAAF at Horham. Nora moved to Ohio, USA to join her husband.



November 1944 Marriage of Sergeant Cyril L W Lines of Airborne Division, son of Mrs and the late Mr S Lines of Hoxne, to Miss Marjorie Doris Allen of North Walsham where the ceremony was performed.

24/4/1945 At Thrandeston, marriage of Colin Charles Foreman MM, only son of Mr and Mrs H C Foreman of Cross Street, and Winifred Norma Shield, daughter of Mr and Mrs J Shield of Dunston-on-Tyne, Newcastle. Winifred was formerly a member of the Women's Land Army at Oak Lawn.

1945 Marriage of Mabel Ruby Brame of Council Houses , Hoxne, to Staff Sergeant Robert J Belisle, USAAC. On 2nd June 1946 Mabel left Southampton on the Santa Paula to be reunited with her husband in America.

July 1945 At St Denys, Southampton, marriage of Leading Motor Mechanic Desmond Henderson RN, only son of Mrs W Bailey of 6 Cross Street, Hoxne, and Miss Doreen Slade, eldest daughter of Mrs D Slade of St Denys, Southampton.

21/7/1945 Marriage of Rhona Marie Robinson, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F Robinson of Reading Hall, Denham, to Corporal Walter Ralph Hoyles, USAAF, only son of Mr and Mrs Herbert W Hoyles of Cleveland, Ohio, USA, at Horham Baptist Chapel. On the 2nd March 1946 Rhona boarded the Ericsson at Southampton to travel to Cleveland to join her husband.

20/9/1945 Marriage of Mr George Catermole of Diss to Miss Mabel Birch, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Samuel Birch of Church Hill, Hoxne. George had lived in Hoxne for many years before moving to Diss.

2/2/1946 Marriage of Marine Charles Alfred Hales, son of Mr and Mrs G E Hales of 16 Cross Street, to Miss Gladys Clough of the same address, daughter of Mrs G E Hales and the late Mr A J Clough. The brother of the bridegroom and the 3 brothers of the bride were unable to attend as they were all serving with the BAOR [British Army of the Rhine].

23/2/1946 Marriage of Corporal Frank Thornett RE, son of Mr and Mrs W Thornett of Oxford, to Joan Patricia Banham, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W A Banham of Abbey View, Hoxne.



25/4/1946 Marriage of Hector Allan Gilbert Chenery, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A Chenery of Oakley Terrace, Hoxne, and Kathleen Joan Baldwin, daughter of Mr and Mrs C Baldwin of Upper Oakley.

October 1946 At Heveningham, marriage of George W Thirkettle of White House Farm, Hoxne, to Miss Brenda M Sant, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R A Sant of Ubbeston. Miss Sant had been a teacher at Hoxne school from 1941.

1946 Marriage of Ivy S Davidson (nee Lyon) to John P Banham.

December 1946 Marriage of Frederick James Elsey, only son of Mr and Mrs J Elsey of Occold, to Phyllis Mary Last of Gissings Farm, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Phillip Last. They are to continue to live at Gissings Farm.

14/12/1946 Marriage of Derek Harvey Smith, son of Mrs Ling of Reepham and the late Mr Smith, to Madeline Laura Jolly, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G Jolly of Heckfield Green.

21/12/1946 Marriage of Miss Mary Phyllis Knights, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F Knights of 1 South Green, and Corporal Frank Ernest John Philpott RAF (currently stationed at Horham), eldest son of Mr and Mrs Philpott of Bridgewater, Somerset.

24/5/1947 Marriage of Frederick Charles Leftley, younger son of Mr and Mrs F Leftley of Ivy House, Stradbroke, to Mrs Rose Violet Fellowes, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr Potter of Council Houses, Hoxne. The bride was for a time a member of the Women's Land Army. In 1942 she was married to Edward Fellowes of Glasgow, a sapper in the Royal Engineers (281 Field Company), who was killed in Italy on the 9th May 1945.

August 1947 Marriage of Miss Inez Thurlow, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Thurlow of South Green, to Mr Tyrese Fegan, only son of the Rev and Mrs Eugene Fegan of Sacramento, California. The wedding took place in New York.

October 1948 Marriage of Andrew Gordon, only son of Mr and Mrs W Gordon of Limerigg, Slamannan, near Falkirk, Scotland, and Frances Ellen Miles, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R Miles of 8 Cross Street. The bridegroom, an aircraftsman in the RAF, was formerly stationed at Horham and at the time of his marriage was a popular member of Hoxne United Football Club.

We have 1 other wedding photograph, below, from this period. Does anyone know whose wedding it is? It is dated 20th April 1946.

