

Margaret Annie BOTHWAY (c. 1890-1927)

Margaret Annie BOTHWAY, daughter of William Edwin BOTHWAY (c. 1865-c. 1941) and Elizabeth Anne UNKNOWN (c. 1865-c. 1948), was born circa 1890 in Ashwellthorpe, Norfolk.¹

At the time of the 1891 Census, Margaret was living at Farm House, Lower End of Parish in Ashwellthorpe - 5 mos, living with parents William (26, farmer) and Annie (25), and Alice BARRETT (17, general domestic servant; address: Farm House, Lower End of Parish, Ashwellthorpe, Norfolk.²

Margaret was baptised on 11 January 1898 in Wreningham, Norfolk - parents William Edwin (farmer) and Elizabeth Anne (nee QUANTRELL), living at Canal Farm, Wreningham.

On 31 Mar 1901, (the 1901 Census), she was living at Lower End of Parish in Ashwellthorpe - 10, living with parents William E (36, farmer) and Annie E (35), siblings Dorothy H (7) and Raymond E (5), visitor Jane CANNELL (39 housekeeper domestic), and servant Edith MOORE (14)..³

In the 1911 Census (2 Apr 1911) she appeared in Ashwellthorpe - 20, mother's help, living with parents William Edwin (46, farmer) and Elizabeth Annie (45), brother Raymond Edwin (15, scholar), boarder Harry HANSON (16, scholar)), and servant Julia FISHER (17).⁴

On 22 July 1912 Margaret arrived at Southampton, travelled 1st class on board the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. ship Trent from Trinidad.

On 18 August 1913 she arrived at Southampton, having sailed from Trinidad onboard the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. ship S.S. Magdalena.

She married **Thomas Estwicke PETERS** circa 1913.⁵

On 5 September 1913 there was a newspaper report in the The Cromer and North Norfolk Post:

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Marriages.

PETERS - BOTHWAY. - September 2nd, Thomas Entwistle Peters, of Jolly-hill, Antigua, Margaret (Madge) Bothway, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bothway, Canal house, Ashwellthorpe.

On 29 November 1919 Margaret left Kingston, Jamaica on board the S.S. Abangarez, accompanied by her husband Thomas E and two others who may have been her stepson Rupert (aged 13y5m) and daughter Romarie F. (aged 5y1m), bound for Antigua.

On 19 April 1921 she left Demarera, Guyana travelling to St. John, New Brunswick onboard the Royal Mail Steam Packet company ship the S.S. Chaleur, accompanied by her husband Thomas Estwicke Peters, a planter.

She died on 11 July 1927 in Antigua, British West Indies

She is commorated in Wreningham Churchyard - "TO THE DEAR MEMORY OF / RAYMOND EDWIN, / BELOVED HUSBAND OF / BETTY BOTHWAY, / WHO DIED JULY 11TH 1927, AGED 31. / AND OF HIS SISTER / MARGARET PETERS, / WHO DIED SEPT. 4TH 1924, / AT ANTIGUA, B. W. INDIES, / AGED 33. / IN EVERLASTING LOVE."

Notes:.

Four records of Margaret's travels have been found but there are no doubt more. She must have been well travelled.

Thomas Estwicke Peters, Margaret's husband, was born in Great Yarmouth on 1 April 1872 and died in Gray Creek, Central Kootenay Regional District, British Columbia, Canada on 22 July 1944, aged 72y. There are several records of his travel between the U.K., Antigua, Jamaica and Canada.

Sources

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2. *1891 Census*. RG12 Piece 1546 Folio 58 Page 12 Schedule 76. Cit. Date: 5 April 1891.
3. *1901 Census*. RG13 Piece 1864 Folio 56 Page 12 Schedule 77. Cit. Date: 31 March 1901.
4. *1911 Census*. RG14 PN11455 RD230 SD3 ED1 SN74. Cit. Date: 2 April 1911.
5. *CR - Marriage*. 1913 Q3 Norwich Norfolk Vol 4B Page 319. Cit. Date: Q3 1913.