

## Walter Gorin

He was born on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1910 in Gloucester, the third child of Cornelius and Clara Gorin. His father was a Corn Merchants Clerk according to the 1911 census. He had an elder sister, Clara Phyllis and a brother, Charles. Sadly Clara died in 1915 when she was just nine years old.

He was ordained as Deacon in 1941 and Priest in 1943. He became a Chaplain in the Royal Navy and served on various ships, from at least 1944 to 1954. One ship he served on was HMS Vigilant and according to Wikipedia:

*On March 26, 1945 she, along with the destroyers [Saumarez](#), [Volage](#), and [Virago](#), intercepted a Japanese supply convoy east of Khota Andaman, Andaman Islands in the Indian Ocean. She and [Virago](#) sank [CH-63](#). She participated in the [Battle of the Malacca Strait](#) with the destroyers [Saumarez](#), [Verulam](#), [Venus](#), and [Virago](#) which culminated in the sinking of the Japanese cruiser [Haguro](#) on 16 May 1945.*



In 1946 he married Freda Elizabeth Basson (1914 – 1998) and it is believed that they had three children.

He was appointed Rector of Campsea Ashe in 1957 and then moved to Gt. & Lt. Saxham with Westley from 1969-1979. He retired in 1979 and lived in Bury St Edmunds. He died in January 2009.

*Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.*

*31st December, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal dated the 27th day of December, 1956, to present The Reverend Walter Gorin, B.A., Chaplain in the Royal Navy, to the Rectory of Campsea-Ashe, in the County of Suffolk, and Diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift in full right.

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