

Dear Sten

I looked quickly at both the King's Lynn Conservancy Board minutes (KLCB 1/1/1) and the Board's Port and Harbour Committee minutes (KLCB 1/2/2) covering 1911. Both mention a letter of enquiry received from the Royal National Lifeboat Institute in connexion with the *Caprice* incident, but nothing else that I can see. When we surveyed the Conservancy Board records at Lynn in 1999, they did have also have a Wrecks Committee minute book, 1898-1951, which was not among the records here and should still be with the Harbour Master, Captain John Lorking, at the Conservancy Board Offices. His contact details, and some other information which you may find of interest, are on the Board's website (<http://www.portauthoritykingslynn.fsnet.co.uk/>).

As I mentioned yesterday morning, Coroner's records do not survive for Lynn or the surrounding area for this period: if they did, there would almost certainly be nothing more than one line in a register - the newspaper report is far more detailed than the official records would have been. You mention ecclesiastical documents, and I wonder if you are thinking about church burial registers, they are likely to be here in the Norfolk Record Office: for example, we have burial registers for Snettisham up to 1972 and North Wootton (which looks like another possible burial place from the cutting you sent to 1955. You can see the registers here free of charge or, if you prefer, ask us to carry out a search for you. See http://www.archives.norfolk.gov.uk/documents/pdf/NRO002_Research_Service.pdf for more information about this.

As I also mentioned yesterday morning, local historian Dr Paul Richards does many historical guided walking tours in Lynn, often specially designed for individual groups, and he may well be able to do one for you. He can easily be contacted via True's Yard Museum, of which he is a trustee, and their contact details can be found at <http://www.truesyard.co.uk/contact.html>.

I hope you have a good trip to Lynn. Please aks if I can be of any further help.

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