

FREEMAN Family

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December 14th

Dear Mr. Gouinshaw,

Thank you

so much for your letter
enclosing the two "Ringmore"
booklets and especially the
family information, it was very
kind of you to do that for me.

In fact I really must
apologise for the delay in
replying to you - I just
seem to have had a busy
time recently.

Some of the information I
had before is:- John Freeman

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m. Grace EASTON I had. Then
I have a John Freeman
(baptised Kingston 26.9.1756) as
the illegitimate son of Agnes
Freeman. (1st daughter of John and
Grace). I then have him
marrying at Kingston a Sarah
Kerswell (22.7.1780) and son
William (who you gave me
marriage details for) being
baptised at Kingston 26.5.1782.
William married at Ringmore
and his children seem to have
been baptised there. His son
James (my g-g-grandfather)
married Jane Light at Kingston
and I think their family
probably remained there.

It's a pity none of my present distant relatives in Kingston / Ringmore have no interest in tracing their family trees as I think it must be quite unusual for two villages so close together to have Historical Societies.

I have had more luck with my grandmother's family in Cornwall where I found 2 other members of the family doing research.

Anyway, thank you for the trouble you took for me and if you do hear of any publications you think might interest me I'd be very grateful if you could let me know of them.

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I must add that both I and my father, for whom I got the second book, thoroughly enjoyed reading about Ringmore. He intends taking his sister to the village for an outing when he visits her in Plymouth next year. I don't think I'll be down with my family until the following year but a visit to Ringmore is certainly on my itinerary!

Once again many thanks for your help.

Yours sincerely,

Lilla Dyson