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Date: 30th May, 1984
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Dear Colonel Grimshaw,

I am replying to your letter of the 19th May which Mrs. Erskine has passed on to me as the Diocesan records are now kept in this office. I think the 'Bundles' to which you refer are the Bishop's Transcripts and these are now sorted into parishes but they are an incomplete series. However in the case of Ringmore they have an earlier starting date than the registers, which begin only in 1719. Both sets of records are available for consultation in the Search Room here and I enclose details of our opening hours and of search room charges.

I also enclose a list of the Ringmore parish documents. In addition to these there will be classes of documents in the Diocesan, County and privately deposited records which relate to the parish and the archivists in the Search Room could advise on the whereabouts of lists and indexes to these classes. I cannot trace that the Hingeston-Randolph papers were ever deposited here, but we have the original Bishops' Registers and glebe terriers amongst the Diocesan archives.

Yours sincerely,

M. M. Rowe

County Archivist

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Dear Colonel Grimshaw,

Thank you for your letter. As you surmised, we hold the parish records and a list of these should be in the Church safe. In addition we hold Devon Quarter Sessions records and Exeter Diocesan records which will almost certainly contain references to Ringmore and a number of deeds and wills relating to land and persons in the parish. The latter are listed and indexed and so it would be better if you could visit the Record Office to ascertain details and I enclose a note of our opening hours and of charges, etc. No appointment is necessary.

There is a copy of the Devon Hearth Tax on microfilm in Westcountry Studies Library (with which we share a building) and the Devon census returns for 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 are also available there on film. It is necessary to book a microfilm reader in advance (tel. Exeter 53422).

I enclose leaflets on tracing House History and Farm History which may help in your research.

Yours sincerely,

County Archivist

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Recorded
*Incomplete -
 many years missing -
 A.H.S. Archives*

REGISTERS

RINGMORE
 PARISH

Recorded

PR 1	Baptisms Marriages Burials	<i>1602-1669</i> <i>1602-1669</i> <i>1602-1669</i>	<i>1602-</i> <i>1602-1792</i>	✓ 1719 - 1787 ✓ ✓ 1719 - 1793 ✓ 1719 - 1748 ✓ 1719 - 1792 ✓
PR 2	Baptisms and Births			✓ 1794 - 1814
PR 3	Baptisms			✓ 1813 - 1860 (and one entry 1940)
PR 4	Marriages		<i>Not yet 12 March 87</i>	✓ 1754 - 1805
PR 5	Marriages			✓ 1806 - 1812
PR 6	Marriages		<i>11-2-88 ? - P.26</i>	✓ 1813 - 1836
PR 7-10	Registers of Services (4) 1912-1931; 1931-1945; 1945-1949; 1959-78.			1912 - 1978 W

BENEFACTORS

PB 1	Copy Glebe Terrier	<i>1745</i>	✓ 1745 (extracted 1861)
PB 2	Valuation of the Rectory Glebe.		✓ 1876 ?

CHURCHWARDENS

PW 1	Account book, with rates		1770 - 1860 ✓
PW 2	Account book, with some Vestry minutes from 1925		1860 - 1940 ✓
PW 3	Account book		1887 - 1961 ✓
PW 4	Rural Dean's Visitation Book		✓ 1823 - 1965 ✓

Checked 11/2/88

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PW 5	Bundle of accounts and vouchers, correspondence, chiefly with Mr. Hingeston Randolph.		c. 1925 - 1955	B
PW 6	Specification and estimate for cleaning and renovating the organ.	✓	1931	B
PW 7	Faculty for a stained glass window.	✓	10 Sept. 1919	B
PW 8	Petition for Confirmatory faculty for the triptych and processional cross.	✓	1929	B

MISCELLANEOUS

PX 1	List of Rectors of Ringmore, 1434-1909	✓	20th cent.	B
PX 2	Copy Conveyance of land for a parish hall.	✓	1908	B
PX 3	Men's Club account book.	✓	1907 - 1933	V

EAST DEVON RECORD OFFICE

Parish records

BINGMORE

MILITIA

Z1/43/3/10 Assessment

✓

1715

✓

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RINGMORE
PARISH

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Accounts

PO 1

Account book of parish of Ringmore containing detailed disbursements, rates and nominations of overseers. In 1770 a resolution to prepare and furnish a poor house and that only those living in it shall receive relief.

✓ *Partially*

1764 - 1782 ✓

At back: list of apprentices, to whom bound and for what estate 1728 - 1778; and agreements by Richard Scobell to provide physick, medicine and midwifery for the poor of the parish c. 1770 - 1782. [This volume was found in the former rectory house]

Recorded.

- ✓ Burials 1813 - to date - In Church Chest
- ✓ Marriages 1836 - to date "
- ✓ Baptisms 1860 - to date