

**NOTES MADE BY GORDON ALLEN IN CONVERSATION WITH  
MARGARET LOCK AND ALICE MASON (NO DATE GIVEN)**

**RINGMORE W.I.**

Mrs.Rogers of the Vean, Ringmore started the W.I. of Kingston and Ringmore combined. One of the first jobs was for members to make gloves from skins.

1924 : The Ringmore and Kingston members separated and shortly afterwards due to a difference of opinion with the then Rector, Herbert Hingston Randolph they stopped meeting at the Church Hall.

1928 : It was decided to build their own Hall. Various members lent the money and the ground was built for approximately £200.

1929 : The Institute was opened by Mrs.Rogers who had moved to Ottery St.Mary.

The money was finally repaid to the members in 1939. Interest had been paid each year until then.

Furniture was given by the members and the money was raised by concerts, whist drives etc.

Alice Mason's house, Earl Grey's house and the Pitts' house were built about this time.

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Margaret believes that the village was originally called **RIDMORE** meaning **SCRUBLAND** and had been under the sea at one time.

Typed by Dennis Collinson 3/12/2010

**CAROL AND GORDON ALLEN LIVED AT MAPLEBANK.** He was a member of P.C.C. They moved to St. Mellion in East Cornwall. He had worked for an agricultural merchant and she had held a senior position in a bank.