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Feb 6th 1988

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Dear Col. Crimshaw,

Thank you so much for all
the trouble you took in rooting
out a few details for me.

It is the Rendle/Ryder section I am
interested in & I thought when
I saw Rendle & Pandle in one
entry (James) that probably the
Mcain or Clerk had misspelt one.

I have looked for James Rendle's son
William in the I.C.I. but to be
honest when I can find enough energy
I'll have to visit the W.D.R. Office at
Coxsall & possibly find the answer
in the microfilm of Register entries for
1787-1813 - but in those days not
all infants were baptised - which
leads to many problems when hunting.

I enclose 14p in stamps to
cover the difference between the 18p
one I sent on an envelope to you
& your stamps on large envelope
also small checks for you to
use at your own discretion -

Thank you again for your
help - most useful.

I'm making reasonable progress
but with an 11" scar still move
with a little caution!

Yours sincerely,

Hilda M. Goodman

Victoria Lodge,
1, Alton Road,
North Hill,

Jan. 17th 1988

Plymouth.
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Dear Col. Crumshaw -

Once, by post, I obtained from you a copy of the Ringmore booklet - I hope you will forgive this brief letter with a few queries.

In all small communities folk tended to marry neighbours & I know that the spelling of surnames could not always be relied on but would Randles & Rendles have been one & the same family also Rider and Ryder?

I am a member of the D.F.H.S. & heard you give a talk at the Assembly Room of the Central Hall some months ago but could not linger long enough to ask questions. Now I am recovering from major surgery over Christmas & want to press on with researches.

You appeared to have a lot of material about Ringmore families - I will gladly re-imburse any expenses incurred. Maybe you could even go back beyond Thomas R if that is the right line.

Many thanks in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

Hilda M. Goodman

from entries in Ringmore Register

Honour Rider daughter of John Rider and Mary
Bap. 21.4.1756 at Ringmore.
Born April 12 - Bapt. Apr. 25th.

Thomas Randle married Honour Rider 3.2.1782 at Ringmore

|| Was this Thomas Randle the man who farmed Lower Manor Farm in 1775? (mentioned in Ringmore booklet)

NOT YET COLLECTED.

James Rendle, son of Thomas and Honour Randle (Rider)
born March 22nd Bap. April 1 1785
married 1782

James Rendle married Mary Coaker by Banns
laboured October 16th. 1812 at Ringmore (Both of the Parish of Ringmore)

Mary Coaker Rendle Bap. 31.1.1813 at Ringmore
daughter of James and Mary Rendle

Jane Rendle Bap. 4.7.1819 at Ringmore
daughter of James & Mary Rendle

(Were there any more children of same parents?)

James? aged 18. Susan b 18 May 1823.

James Ryder married Mary Coaker Rendle
by Banns June 12th. 1836 at Ringmore.

Was Mary Coaker, who married 16.10.1812, a descendant direct or collateral of De Rogero Coaker c.1547?

Are these generations correct?
different people
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Middle Manor , Ringmore, Kingsbridge, Devon, TQ7 4HL.
26 January 88.

Dear Mrs. Goodman,

Thank you for your letter. I am sorry that your Christmas was disrupted by major surgery but I hope you are recovering well. It has been difficult to settle quietly to sort out some of your queries as far as our records here throw any light on them. You have not said which family you are particularly interested in.

Randles. Cliff Cottrell has stayed in the village a few times as he is working on his family tree, at least his wife's. If it is Randles that you are particularly interested in this family tree may fill in any gaps. Cliff is hoping to write a book about his family and he may be doing it now, therefore I don't think you should copy these pages, but please make any notes which you require and then return them to me as soon as possible. Please acknowledge Cliff as the source should you reproduce any of them in writing. I have marked the sheets (19) with RHS (Ringmore Historical Society). Cliff very kindly let us have a copy as we helped him a great deal in compiling it.

Randle - Rendle. They are separate families, but in a number of entries in documents it is not always clear whether the letter in the middle is 'e' or 'o'. It depends on the writer !!

James Rendle. One is James Rendle Randle who you will see in the family tree married Alice.

James Rendle who married Mary Coaker is the son I think, although we have no baptismal record, of Will Rendle who was the apprentice in Thomas Randle's household at Lower Farm and married Elizabeth (Betty) Elliot Prowse in Dec 1792 which caused him to leave the Randles home. There was a very close tie built up between him and the Randle family. Will Rendle became sexton of Ringmore for 50 years. He had also another son Charles born 1796 who survived to the age of 71 and a daughter Sarah born 1813. Will Rendle and Thomas Randle junior would have been great friends and it would have been quite likely that Randle would have given the name Rendle to one of his sons.

Mary Coaker Rendle. She was baptised 31 Jan 1813. She had a sister Jane as you said born 4 July 1819 and there was another sister Susan baptised 18 May 1823. In between there was a son James who died age 4 in 1826. As there were other James Rendles this needs further verification.

Mary Coaker. I am afraid we have no records that tell us whether she had direct or indirect or any connection with De Rogero Cawker c 1547. As I said in my talk at Plymouth we are interested for our history in individuals past and present but not particularly in their family trees. It's great when some one like Cliff comes along and produces a family tree. Names will come into the history. Sometimes they connect up, sometimes they are just similar. For instance there was a John Coker in the

Kingeton Lay Subsidy Roll of 1332 which takes the 'name' a bit further back in this locality. There was a Nicholas Cawker in the Ringmore L S R of 1524 and Robert, Roger and Nicholas Cawker in the Muster Roll of 1569. The last Coker in Ringmore was Katerin Coker who died in 1911 having been a widow for 40 years. She was the last holder of one of the small ancient small holdings of Ringmore. But we have made no deliberate attempt to link them by descent. It would be a very interesting exercise to prove that Cawkers - Coakers - Cokers had been in descent for 600 or 700 years in and around here.

There were Randles and Cawkers in the Bigbury Muster roll.

Rider - Ryder. These names seem to be interchangeable but Ryder with a 'y' seems to have been general in the C19th and with an (i) in the 18th. The Ryder family is a very big one or was a big one 65 entries in our burial registers. There are no Ryders in the village to-day.

Records. We have not yet transcribed the Marriage Register for 1813 -1836 or the Baptismal Register of 1787 -1813. So we have gaps.

You say you are very willing to meet any expenses. This is kind of you. It has taken several hours to check through our records and to try and disentangle similar names. I am not a professional researcher working on an hourly rate. All I can suggest is that you might like to make a contribution to the Ringmore Historical Society if you find the result of this work helpful to you.

Best wishes for a full recovery to health and successful researches in 1988.

Yours Sincerely,

Thomas Randle = Honor Rider = Witnesses John Randle & Olive Randle
 1782. (Churchwardens Benjamin Sparrows (Mother?)
 Richard Hambling.

Clack Point Council
 for many years
 F.F.H.R. - "Annals"

- 1 John Randle -
d 1784
 - 2 d 1815 aged 52
 - 3 d 1826 aged 92
- 50 years Sectar
 Run-purse.
 died
 1 Oct 1854 aged 85 ✓

Will Randle - b. 1769. ~~1779~~ served at L.H.F. to 1793
 married Betty Elliot Prowse.
 (Dec 1792)

Relieved with great
 pain knee - with
 at vicarage - old age
 nursed by Great Son -
 d 1870

(Not
 Collected)

Sarah - 2 May 1813. Niece Sam Charles.
 = Harri? - died 1867
 age 71.
 born 1796.

James Randle? = 1812 Mary Coaker.

James Randles
 1826 aged 44
 1847 aged 68
 Mary Coaker Randle. 31 Jan 1813. Mary Randle died
 1826 aged 45.
 1854 aged 85.
 4 July 1819. - moved off?
 18 May 1823. ? d 1852. age not given.
 1822. died 1826 aged 4.

✓ Jane
 Susan
 Not Bapt heard - ??

married James Rydes
 June 2 1836 (Not collected)
 according to Mr. Goodman.