

W. W. TRIGGS
"GNOMEBILLAN'D"
29. MIDDLEMEAD,
STRATTON-ON-THE-FOSSE,
NR. BATH. (BA3 4QH),
SOMERSET.

5-9-87

Dear Colonel Grimshaw,
Permit me to introduce myself.
My name is, as you see, TRIGGS
and on Thursday last, my wife
and I visited Ringmore with the
express intention of photographing
the numerous TRIGGS headstones
in the churchyard which I had
long known about. Your name
was given to me by the Landlord
of the pub and I understand you
are the local historian - hence
my taking the liberty of writing to
you in the hope you might be
able to help me learn a little
more about my forebears. I have
a suspicion that we are a different
branch but as TRIGGS is an

unusual name (compared with TRIGG² which is quite common - about 10 to 1 in the London Telephone Directory), I feel that somewhere along the line we were all one but probably diverged at the turn of the century or before. Perhaps you can throw some light on the matter of the Triggs history from that end.

My father, Major John W. Triggs, M.B.E. (formerly of the Border Regt.) who lives at 68, Campden Hill Court, Campden Hill Road, London W8 7HL (Tel. 01-937-0695) would be able to furnish more detailed information on the genealogy of our side and I have mentioned that I have written to you and he might possibly hear from you in due course.

It has always been our belief that our 'roots' were at Ringmore

but until now have never been ⁽³⁾
able to pursue the matter. It would
be most interesting to discover if
we are right or not.

I was sorry not to have been
able to call upon you that day
but not only am I loath to visit
somebody without having made
a prior appointment (I did not
know of you anyway until we were
about to leave) but time was
very short in any event.

However, if you can help, we
would be most grateful and if
I can furnish information which
might help then please let me
know. I will ask my father if you
do not contact him directly.

I look forward to hearing from
you in due course and thank you
in anticipation. Yours sincerely,
Bill Taggs

William TRIGGS

1871 1871 1871 1871

(Widower)

Philip TRIGGS = Emma Louisa STALL

daughter of Col. G. S. Small Lab.

b 1832 Republican of 1910

1871

b 1839. Domestic Servant

Ringmar, Va.

pub. list was separated of the (Scott)

John William TRIGGS = JANET

b 1872

STOKER R.N.

Ringmar, Retreat

FRANCIS William. b. 29.8.1902

(SORA) DOROTHEA CARSON. b. 28.1.1906

in Terry

Yellowed Park

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Bill Triggs

TRIGGS (Mrs LITTLE)
CARSON

JOHN CARSON M. SARAH JONES (WALES)
EMIGRATED FROM IRELAND
TO SEOTLAND AND FARMED
AT KILMACOLM SCOTLAND.

NOTE,
"SMALL" ON ONE SIDE
AND "LITTLE" ON THE OTHER

HIS FIRST WIFE DIED
IN CHILD BIRTH.

PHILIP TRIGGS M. EMMA SMALL (FROM KENT OR COVENTRY)
OF RINGMORE SHE WAS GOVERNESS TO THE RINGMORE
THIS HIS SECOND MARRIAGE HINGESTON - RANDOLPHS BEFORE
MARRIAGE *
2 CHILDREN.2 ~~CHILDREN~~ WAS BY HIS FIRST MARRIAGE
TO, I BELIEVE, A MISS BROAD BUT I'M NOT SURE.

JAMES LITTLE (SCOTLAND) M. DOROTHEA CARSON (SCOTLAND)
BOTH REGULARLY HOLIDAYED AT RINGMORE
IN THE EARLY 1900's

NIBLIAM JOHN TRIGGS M. JANET LITTLE (I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE WAS
OF RINGMORE MARRIED PROBABLY IN SCOTLAND)
DIED AT WADEBRIDGE CORNWALL EARLY 1920's
HE HAD A SISTER KATE WHO BECAME A TEACHER
AT WARLEGGAN CORNWALL. ALSO A STEPBROTHER (NAVAL) (ALFRED)
AND A STEPSISTER WHO LEFT RINGMORE FOR DOWNDEARY (BESSIE)

JANET LITTLE (I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE WAS
MARRIED PROBABLY IN SCOTLAND)
OF KILMACOLM, RENFREW, SCOTLAND
SHE DIED AT KINGSTON 1951 AGED 73.
SHE HAD 3 SISTERS AND TWO BROTHERS (ONE IN SCOTLAND)

PHILIP (TWINS) JAMES
EMIGRATED TO MELBOURNE
AUSTRALIA
EARLY 1920's

KILLED
BATTLE OF JUTLAND
1916

FRANK
MARRIED LUCY TERRY (OF KINGSTON)
HE DIED AGED 31 *
AFTER INVALIDED FROM
NAVY.
2 CHILDREN
* AT KINGSTON

DOROTHEA CARSON (MY MOTHER)
MARRIED JAMES TERRY (OF KINGSTON)
HE DIED 1990 AGED 86
AT KINGSTON
4 CHILDREN.