Information about Elizabeth Lucas.

Her parents were George and Ann (nee Richardson) Lucas. George was a yeoman farmer, born in Bray in 1732 and dying there in 1797. George and Ann were married in St. Marylebone, London, in 1764.

Prior to her marriage Ann was a maidservant to The Honourable Anna Maria Hatton, living in Wigmore St, London. In Anna Maria Hatton's Will, proved in 1764, she left some money and various household items to Ann Richardson. Ann in turn in her Will proved in 1801 left, among other things, paintings of Lady Jane Grey and The Honourable Anna Maria Hatton to her daughter Elizabeth who, as I now know, ended up in Ryde. I wonder if the paintings did as well?

Elizabeth was the last but one of nine children born to George and Ann Lucas: William Nelson 1765; George 1767; Ann Maria 1768; Joseph 1769; John 1771; Robert 1773; Charles 1775; Elizabeth 1778; and Samuel - my great (x2) grandfather - 1781.

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