

The Woodward Sisters

Ann Woodward married Isaac Eagles at Deerhurst in 1772. A search of parishes within a 10 mile radius of Deerhurst reveals only one baptism of an Ann Woodward, at Eldersfield in 1746. The same search did not find either a burial, or alternative marriage for this Ann.

The Woodward family appears to have left Eldersfield soon after 1765 when the youngest child in the family was baptised.

Therefore I have concluded that Ann Woodward of Eldersfield is probably the same person as Ann Woodward who was baptised at Eldersfield.

Ann Woodward had, with other siblings, two sisters, Sarah, baptised 1 January 1748 and a twin sister, Mary.

In 1773 Sarah Woodward married John Newman at Deerhurst. her marriage allegation gives her age as 26 and upwards which suggest a birth in about 1747.

In 1777 Mary Woodward married William Pendry at Deerhurst.

Therefore it seems likely that the three Woodward brides were the sisters baptised at Eldersfield.

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