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GARDINER

SO MANY books and magazine articles have been written about the Gardiners and the beautiful island that they have owned since 1639 and occupied until within living memory, that any lengthy genealogy here seems superfluous. This East Hampton History will include a chapter on Gardiner's Island. For further reading on the Gardiners, see several books written by members of the family. There is "The Gardiners of Gardiner's Island", compiled by the late Jonathan T. Gardiner, which includes letters from the first Lion Gardiner in America, and copies of family papers. This 340-page book, privately printed 1927, is the most complete genealogy of the family which the writer has seen, to date.

Judge Henry P. Hedges' History of East Hampton (1897) contained 8½ pages of Gardiner genealogy; Judge Hedges gives credit to Curtiss C. Gardiner of St. Louis, Missouri for the material he uses. Judge Hedges paid a tribute to his Clinton Academy schoolmate, Samuel Buell Gardiner, (1815-1882) familiarly known as "Squire" Gardiner, who actively farmed his island manor, and served as Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, and Supervisor of East Hampton Town. Judge Hedges said: "He was the trusted adviser of his townsmen; honored with official position whenever he would consent to accept it; twice elected to represent Suffolk County in the Assembly of the Empire State. Inheriting the activities of his father, and the nobility of nature that signalized his mother, he was one of nature's noblemen." Samuel Buell Gardiner, 8th generation and 10th Proprietor, was great-grandfather of Winthrop Gardiner, Jr. and his sisters, Mrs. Olney B. Mairs and Mrs. Philip Collins, who represent the youngest generation of Gardiners still living in East Hampton, 1952. Robert David Lion Gardiner of Sagtikos Manor in Bay Shore, L.I. is, like his aunt Miss Sarah Diodati Gardiner, a double descendant of the first Lion Gardiner, through his grandparents, David Lion (or Lyon) and Sarah Thompson Gardiner.

David Gardiner, 7th generation, (1784-1844) was grandfather of Miss Sarah Diodati Gardiner, 15th Proprietor of the Island. He was a lawyer, graduate of Yale, New York State Senator, and author of "Chronicles of East Hampton", written in the 1840's and published serially in the Sag Harbor Corrector, put into book form in 1871; 121 pages.

Miss Sarah D. Gardiner, of New York and East Hampton, fifteenth Proprietor of Gardiner's Island, was author of a charming book: "Early Memories of Gardiner's Island", with a chronology by Abigail Fithian Halsey; privately printed 1947. This contains tales of the Island heard at her mother's knee; her own memories of halcyon days there; sketches of

the most outstanding personalities and events there, and some very interesting extracts from the diary of John Lion Gardiner who undertook the rehabilitation of the Island after the Revolution—shortly after his graduation from Princeton and upon his twenty-first birthday. He was a many-sided and extremely able man. His picture is frontispiece for Miss Gardiner's book.

Another book, by a Gardiner, edited and published by Miss Sarah Diodati Gardiner in 1926, is "Leaves from a Young Girl's Diary" written by her aunt, Margaret Gardiner (1822-1856) who married John Beekman of New York. The Diary tells of a Grand Tour in Europe with the family in the 1840's. It was Margaret Gardiner's sister Julia who married President John Tyler.

All of the above may be found in the East Hampton Library whose fireproof Gardiner Memorial Room was given, 1931, by Jonathan T. Gardiner and his cousin Miss Mary G. Thompson, to house Long Island historical books and documents collected by Morton Pennypacker. The entire edition of Miss Gardiner's "Memories" was presented to the Library and may be bought there. Among the Gardiner family treasures preserved for posterity in the Gardiner Room is a bit of the famous Cloth of Gold presented to Mrs. John Gardiner in 1699 by Captain William Kidd. The original journals of John Lion Gardiner, 7th Proprietor of the Island (b. 1770, d. 1816) are in the Library, among other family documents.

Anyone writing on the Gardiner family suffers from an embarrassment of riches; the writer has more material filed on this family alone than on any other ten. Therefore the following will represent only the purely local line so that relationships can be traced readily. The recurrence of given names makes this rather difficult. For further information, the above mentioned books and papers are advised. Mrs. Everett J. Edwards has assisted in compiling the following.

LION GARDINER 1 was born 1599 in England d. E.H. 1663, first Proprietor of Gardiner's Island, m. Mary Willemsen Deurcant, dau. of Derek and Hachin Bastians Deurcant, before 1624; she b. 1601 in Woerden, Holland, d. 1665 in E.H. Lion Gardiner was stationed in Holland as "Engineer and Master of Works and Fortifications," for the Prince of Orange. In 1635 he was commissioned by the Earl of Warwick, Lord Say and Sele, Lord Brooke and other noblemen, to build a fort at the mouth of the Connecticut River and to form a settlement there. He sailed from London in July, 1635 on the North Sea bark "Bachelor," of twenty-five tons' burden, with his wife who brought a maid, Eliza Colet, the only other woman on the ship. They arrived in Boston Nov. 28, 1635, after "enduring many great tempests." There were twelve male passengers. Their son David 2 was born April 29, 1636 in Saybrook, Conn., the first born in that place, or in the State of Connecticut. On Aug. 30, 1638 a daughter Mary 2 was born there; (she m. Jeremiah Conkling of E.H. and d. 1727); and on Sept. 14, 1641 Elizabeth 2, said to be the first English child born in the colony of New York, was born on Gardiner's Island, then called Isle of Wight, which Lion Gardiner bought May 3, 1639. John Winthrop, in his Journal of that date, called it an "Island Paradise" which it must have been after four years of

building the Saybrook fort and coping with the Pequot War. Elizabeth 2 b. 1641 d. 1657 m. Arthur Howell and left dau. Elizabeth who m. James Loper, 1674.

DAVID 2 b. 1636 d. at Hartford, Conn. July 10, 1689, was 2nd. Proprietor of the Island, excepting that his mother took it from his father and at her death devised it to her son who went to England in 1656 and in 1657 m. Mary Herringman a widow, of the parish of St. Margaret in the city of Westminster. At his mother's death he took up his duties as proprietor and became in truth lord of the manor. By a patent from Governor Dongan of New York, the Island became a lordship and manor with courts leet and baron. The yearly fee was "one lamb on the first of May." He represented E.H. at the General Court in Hartford. He owned much land in Southold. Ch. of David and Mary were John 3, b. April 19, 1661, David 3, who d. May 1, 1733, Lion 3 b. 1665 d. Sept. 20, 1733; Elizabeth 3 (who m. James Parshall of Southold).

JOHN 3* (Third Proprietor, s. of David 2) b. April 19, 1661 d. at Groton, Conn. in June, 1738. He m. 1st Mary, dau. of Samuel King of Oyster Ponds, L.I., she b. 1670 d. 1707; m. 2nd. Sarah Chandler Coit, widow of William Coit, she b. 1696 d. 1711; he m. 3d. Elizabeth, dau. of John Allyn and widow of Alexander Allyn; m. 4th Oct. 4, 1733 Elizabeth, dau. of Stephen Hedges of E.H. and widow of Daniel Osborn, she d. 1747. Ch. by 1st w. Mary 4, David 4 b. 1691, John 4 b. 1693, Samuel 4 b. 1695, Joseph 4 b. 1697, Hannah 4 b. 1699, Mary 4 again b. 1702, Elizabeth 4, (who m. Rev. Thomas Green, s. of Nathaniel and Ann Gould Green, and rem. to Conn.) Ch. by 2nd. w. Jonathan 4 b. 1709, lost at sea, 1735; Sarah 4 b. 1710 (who m. Charles Treat); ch. by 3d. w. Abigail 4 b. 1715, d.y.; no ch. by 4th w.

*John 3 b. 1661 is described by his great-grandson, John Lyon, as "a hardy, active, robust man, generous and upright, rough in his manner, plain, agreeable to the manner of his time, a good farmer, made improvements on the Island. He made a great deal of money although a high liver. He had much to do for the connections of his four wives. He had an expensive family of children and gave them for the time large portions." (This is quoted from Miss Sarah D. Gardiner's book "Memories of Gardiner's Island.") It was in this John Gardiner's time that the Island was infested with pirates, including Capt. Kidd. A marker was placed, 1932, on the spot where Capt. Kidd buried treasure in 1699. See Gardiner's Island chapter, this book. It was John 3 who bought in 1695, Minister Thomas James' land at E.H. for 500 pounds. This faces on what is now called James Lane and is still in the Gardiner family.

DAVID 3 (s. of David 2, Lion 1) d. May 1, 1733, m. Martha Youngs, rem. to Southold; ch. David 4, Mary 4, Bethiah 4, Patience 4.

LION 3 (s. of David 2) d. Sept. 23, 1723 aged about 65. He was accidentally shot by Samuel Bennett while hunting deer at Three Mile Harbor. He m. Desire, dau. George and Eleanor Thurston Havens of Shelter Island; she d. Sept. 20, 1733; Ch. Lion 4 b. 1692 d. 1784, Giles 4 b. abt. 1696, d. 1763, Mary 4 who d.s.p.

DAVID 4* (s. of John 3) b. 1691 d. July 4, 1751, buried on the Island, was 4th Proprietor. He m. 1st Rachel, dau. of Abraham Schellinger on April 15, 1713; she d. Dec. 16, 1744; he m. 2nd. Mehitable, widow of Capt. Burroughs, a cousin through David's mother, Mary King, whom he "would have married when young but his parents objected" (p. 67, Miss Gardiner's "Memories.") Ch. by 1st m. only: John 5 b. June 9, 1714, Mary 5 b. 1716, (who m. Samuel Hunting of Southampton and d.s.p. 1745; David 5 b. 1718, Abraham 5 b. Feb. 19, 1721, Abigail 5 b. 1724, (who m. Samuel Gardiner), Hannah 5 b. 1730, (who m. Dr. Joshua Lathrop of Norwich, Conn.).

*Pirates also visited the Island in David's time. His will is unusual for this country. To John, his oldest, he leaves his Island: "and after his decease to his

Eldest son and after the decease of the said Eldest son to the Eldest son of said Eldest son and in that manner to continue in a lineal descent in the male line of my family to the end that the right to the said Island shall forever hereafter be vested in him that shall bear the surname of Gardiner and descend from my posterity." The house on Main St., long a home, was built 1740 by David 4; the property came into the family through his wife, Rachel Gardiner Schellinger. It was sold 1950 to Lawrence Baker.

JOHN 4 (s. of John 3) b. 1693, grad. Yale 1711, d. Jan. 15, 1725; m. Sarah, dau. of Gov. Saltonstall of Connecticut, she b. April 8, 1694; rem. to New London, Conn.; ch. Jerusha 5, Elizabeth 5, Sarah 5, John 5, and Jerusha 5 again. John 4 was master of the Grammar and Latin School at New London. His widow m. 2nd. Samuel Davis, and 3d. Thomas Davis, both of New London, Conn.

CAPT. SAMUEL 4 (s. of John 3)* b. 1695 d. May 24, 1729, m. Elizabeth, dau. John and Mehitabel Chandler Coit of New London, Conn. 1720; lived in E.H.; ch. Elizabeth 5 b. 1721 d. 1772 (who m. David Gardiner 5th gen. of New London, Conn.), Samuel 5 b. 1723 d. 1776.

*John Gardiner, 3d. gen. gave to his s. Samuel a great deal of property in E.H. including the house and lot now Lawrence Baker's, and all of Minister James' property. John 3 was permitted to build his own pew in the new Meeting House, 1721. He was a Town Trustee, an Assessor, a Trustee of Montauk.

JOSEPH 4 (s. of John 3) b. 1697 d. 1753, m. Sarah Grant of Windsor, Conn. and rem. to Groton, Conn.; ch. Mary 5, Jonathan 5, William 5.

JONATHAN 4 (s. of John 3) b. in E.H. 1709 d. 1753, m. Mary, dau. of Rev. Eliphalet Adams; was a physician in New London, Conn.; left 1 s. John 5. Jonathan 4 built a trading vessel 1735 and went to sea in it. Nothing was heard of vessel, owner, or crew. His widow m. 2nd. John Bulkley of Colchester, Conn.

DAVID 4 (s. of David 3, 2, Lion 1) b. 1705 d. March 2, 1748, m. Elizabeth, dau. Col. Joseph Wickham of Southold; of their eleven ch., one was: John 5, M.D., of Southold, L.I., (who had s. James 6, who had s. Capt. Harry 7 of Quogue, L.I., Augustus 7, William 7. Capt. Harry 7 had s. Henry 8, who left descendants in Quogue.).

LION 4* (s. of Lion 3, David 2, Lion 1) b. 1692 d. 1784, m. Hannah, dau. of John and Puah Merry of E.H., ch. Deacon John 5, bapt. 1722 d. 1780, Mary 5 bapt. 1725, d. 1793, (who m. John Stratton Jr.) Jeremiah 5 b. 1727 d. Jan. 29, 1815, Lion 5 bapt. 1729 (who rem. to Black River, N.J. and left 1 dau.).

*Lion Gardiner 4 was distinguished for his uncommon stature, being 6 ft. 3 or 4 inches and well proportioned; he was the largest man in town and had a stentorian voice which could be heard the length of Main Street.

GILES 4 (s. of Lion 3, David 2, Lion 1) b. abt. 1696 d. June 14, 1763, m. Widow Jane Parsons Conkling Oct. 3, 1728; she d. Feb. 7, 1759. Ch. Elizabeth 5 bapt. 1730 d. May, 1782; (who m. Abraham Baker); Roswell 5 bapt. March 4, 1732/3, d. Nov. 7, 1755.

JOHN 5* (s. of David 4, John 3) 5th Proprietor of the Island, b. 1714, d. May 19, 1764, m. 1st Elizabeth, dau. of Matthew and Elizabeth Chatfield Mulford, she b. 1714 d. 1754; he m. 2nd. the Widow Deborah Lathrop Avery, dau. of Rev. Ephraim Avery of Pomfret, Conn.; she m. as her 3d husband and his 2nd. w., Gen. Israel Putnam. Ch. of John 5 and Elizabeth: David 6 b. Oct. 8, 1738, Mary 6 b. 1740 (who m. 1st Rev. Elijah Blague, chaplain and teacher on Gardiner's Island; they eloped; and m. 2nd. Rev. Stephen Johnson of Lyme, Conn.), John 6 b. June 6, 1745, d. 1747; John 6 again b. May 19, 1747, (who settled at Eaton's Neck;) Elizabeth 6 b. 1749 (who m. Elias, s. of Samuel Mulford of Amagansett Nov. 4, 1772); Jerusha 6 b. Sept. 10, 1751 (who m. Lewis, s. of Jeremiah Osborn of E.H.), Ch. of John 5 and Deborah Avery Gardiner:

Hannah 6 b. 1757 (who m. Samuel Williams 1781 and rem. to Brooklyn, Conn.)
Septimus 6 b. Dec. 28, 1759 d.s.p. 1777, probably in the Army.

*E.H. Church Records: "Lord Gardiner died May 19, 1764."

DAVID 5 (s. of David 4) b. June 3, 1718, d. in New London, Conn. Jan. 17,
1779, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Gardiner of E.H.; ch. David 6, Mary 6 (who
m. Dr. Thomas Coit), Elizabeth 6, Lucretia 6 b. 1755.*

*Lucretia, who never married, is mentioned in Miss Sarah D. Gardiner's book.

COL. ABRAHAM 5* (s. of David 4) b. Feb. 19, 1721, d. Aug. 21, 1782, m. 1745
Mary Smith of Moriches, descendant of Richard Smith of Smithtown. He was a
Col. before the Revolution, and a zealous supporter of the measures of the
Continental Congress. Ch. Mary 6 b. Oct. 6, 1748 d. April 21, 1786 (who m.
Isaac Thompson of Islip, L.I. 1772), Rachel 6 b. Jan. 22, 1751 d. Feb. 25, 1811
(who m. 1st Major David Mulford and m. 2nd. John Gardiner), Phebe 6 b.
1756 d.s.p. 1775; Dr. Nathaniel 6 b. Jan. 11, 1759, Capt. Abraham 6 b. Jan.
25, 1763 d. 1796.

*Col. Gardiner opened a trade with the West Indies, 1760-1770, owning and
employing two brigs in the business.

SAMUEL 5 (s. of Samuel 4, John 3) d. 1776 was a merchant in New London,
Conn.; he m. Abigail, dau. of David Gardiner 4, and had ch.

WILLIAM 5 (s. of Joseph 4) b. Sept. 5, 1741 d. 1800, m. Esther Dennison of
Stonington, Conn., where he then lived; he rem. 1793 to Chenango Forks, N.Y.
and d. there. Had 9 ch.; one, Daniel D. 6, had s. Lyman, who had s. Curtiss C.
8 b. in Eaton, N.Y. 1822, who did much research on Gardiner genealogy and
wrote book "Lyon Gardiner and his descendants," publ. 1890; this is in E.H.
library.

DEACON JOHN 5 (s. of Lion 4, 3) b. Feb. 10, 1722 d. Nov. 24, 1780 m. Eliza-
beth, dau. of John Dayton, 1745; ch. Elizabeth 6 bapt. 1746, John 6 bapt. 1749,
d. 1752; John 6 again, bapt. Oct. 23, 1752 d. July 30, 1799.

JEREMIAH 5 (s. of Lion 4, 3,) b. Feb. 5, 1727 d. Jan. 20, 1815; m. 1st Mary,
dau. of Samuel Parsons Nov. 16, 1750; she b. 1729 d. 1771; he m. 2nd. Jemima,
widow of David Stratton and dau. of Edward Howell of Southampton; home,
E.H.; she d. 1815. Ch. Samuel 6 b. 1754, d.s.p. rem. to Canajoharie, N.Y.;
Mary 6 b. 1756 (who m. Thomas Edwards of E.H.), Hannah 6 b. April 17, 1759
(who m. Daniel Stratton and d. at Manchester, Vt.), Jeremiah 6 b. 1761 d.
1848 (who settled at Canajoharie, N.Y.), Lyon 6 b. July 19, 1764 d. May 24,
1858 (who m. 1st Mary Sanford of E.H. and m. 2nd Sarah Schuyler of Cana-
joharie, N.Y. and d. at Wayne, N.Y.), Ch. by 1st m.: Henry 6, b. Jan. 10, 1771
d. June 8, 1817, (who settled at Columbia, N.Y.) Ch. by 2nd. m.: Howell 6 b.
1773, d.y., Howell 6 again b. 1776 d. 1866, rem. to Greenfield, Saratoga Co.,
N.Y.

ROSWELL 5 (s. of Giles 4, Lion 3, David 2, Lion 1) bapt. March 4, 1732/3, d.
Nov. 7, 1755; m. Abigail Baker July, 1753; ch. Abigail 6 bapt. 1754, Roswell 5,
mentioned 1760 in grandfather's will, no further trace.

DAVID 6* (s. of John 5, David 4) b. Oct. 8, 1738 d. Sept. 8, 1774, was 6th Pro-
prietor; a grad. of Yale, m. Jerusha, dau. of Rev. Samuel and Jerusha Meacham
Buell, she b. 1749 d. 1782; ch. John Lyon 7 b. Nov. 8, 1770, David 7 b. Feb.
29, 1772; Jerusha Buell Gardiner m. 2nd. Isaac Conkling of Amagansett and
had s. Isaac.

*See "Chronicles of E.H." by David Gardiner, for a Revolutionary War story of
her. David 6 built the third Manor House, 1774, it burned down 1947.

JOHN 6 (s. of John 5, David 4) b. May 19, 1747 d. May 29, 1813, settled at
Eaton's Neck, L.I.; he m. 1st Joanna Conklin, Sept. 9, 1771, she b. 1745 d.

1809; he m. 2nd. Rachel, dau. of Col. Abraham Gardiner and widow of Major David Mulford; he m. 3d. Hannah Havens. In 1792 he purchased Eaton's Neck. Ch. by 1st w. only; Matthew 7 b. 1772, Jonathan 7 b. 1773, Eliza 7 b. 1775 d. Aug. 13, 1813 (who m. Samuel Fleet), John H. 7 b. 1777 d. 1854, Phebe 7 b. 1778 d. 1780, Abigail 7 b. 1782 d. 1793, Mary 7 b. June 6, 1784 d. Feb. 16, 1861 (who m. 1st Gurdon King, m. 2nd Henry C. Mather, and d.s.p.); Jerusha 7 (who m. Azel Lewis of Huntington, L.I.), Phebe 7 again (who m. Henry C. Mather of Northport, L.I.).

DR. NATHANIEL 6* (s. of Col. Abraham 5) b. Jan. 11, 1759 d. March 25, 1804; he was a surgeon in the Revolution. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Dering of Shelter Island Jan. 27, 1784; ch. Maria S. 7 b. Dec. 17, 1784, d. Nov. 9, 1804; (who m. a Sylvester); Robert Smith 7 b. Sept. 10, 1786 d. Jan. 19, 1824; grad. of Yale, Lieut. 13th Infantry; Elizabeth Parker 7 b. June 4, 1788 d. Aug. 7, 1863 at Sag Harbor; (m. Capt. Reuben Brumley of N.Y., a sea Captain and officer of the Seamans Bank, N.Y.; no ch.).

*Dr. Nathaniel Gardiner and his brother, Capt. Abraham, fitted out a ship and brig for a whaling adventure; both unsuccessful, but this is said to have been the first expedition after whales from L.I. Sound into Southern latitudes. He was a grad. of Columbia College, studied medicine Philadelphia, surgeon Continental Army, merchant in N.Y.

CAPT. ABRAHAM 6 (s. of Col. Abraham 5, David 4) b. Jan. 25, 1763 d. 1796; m. Phebe, dau. Deacon Daniel Dayton of E.H. 1781; ch. Abraham Smith 7 b. April 6, 1782 d. Feb. 27, 1827; rem. to New Hartford, N.Y.; David 7 b. May 2, 1784 d. Feb. 28, 1844, Mary Smith 7 b. Nov. 30, 1786 d. July 30, 1858 (who m. Philip G. Van Wyck of Cortland Manor, Croton, N.Y. Sept. 27, 1811; Samuel Smith 7 b. May 4, 1789 d. March 21, 1859; Nathaniel 7 b. Feb. 23, 1792 d. Sept. 8, 1856.

JOHN 6 (s. of Deacon John 5, Lion 4, 3) bapt. Oct. 23, 1752 d. July 30, 1799 at Moriches, L.I. m. 1780 Esther, dau. Abraham and Esther Miller Hedges and widow of Aaron Fithian; she d. 1817; ch. John David 7 b. 1781, Abraham H. 7 b. 1783, Aaron Fithian 7 b. 1786 (who rem. to Essex Co., N.Y. and was an M.D.), Esther 7 b. 1790 (who m. Stephen Hedges of Hillsdale, N.Y., formerly of E.H.).

JOHN LYON 7* (s. of John 6, 5, etc.), became the 7th Proprietor of Gardiner's Island at the age of four; b. Nov. 8, 1770, d. Nov. 22, 1816. He attended Princeton, (then Nassau Hall) m. Sarah Griswold of Lyme, Conn. March 4, 1803, she b. Aug. 12, 1781 d. Feb. 10, 1863; ch. David Johnson 8 b. Aug. 16, 1804, d. Dec. 18, 1829, unmd.; Sarah Diodati 8 b. Nov. 1, 1807 d. March 8, 1891 (who m. David G. Thompson of N.Y. and E.H. and had ch. Mary Brainerd 8 b. Dec. 1, 1809, d. unmd. Feb. 22, 1833; John Griswold 8 b. Sept. 9, 1812, d. June 7, 1861, unmd.; Samuel Buell 8 b. April 6, 1815, d. Jan. 5, 1882.

*John Lyon Gardiner 7 was a scholar and naturalist and could speak the Indian language; he left a Montauk Indian vocabulary.

DAVID 7 (s. of David 6) b. 1772, d. 1815, m. 1st 1796 Julia Havens of Shelter Island, he m. 2nd. Lydia Dann of Stamford, Conn.; ch. by 1st w. Charles 8 b. 1797, who rem. to Ohio; David 8 b. Jan. 1, 1799, John Lyon 8 b. 1801, d.s.p. 1824.

MATTHEW 7 (s. of John 6 of Eaton's Neck, L.I.) b. March 27, 1772, d. at Huntington, L.I. 1831; m. Phebe, dau. Joseph Bunce; had 14 ch. most of whom d. unmd.

JONATHAN 7 (s. of John 6, 5) of Eaton's Neck, b. Aug. 13, 1773, d. March 7, 1833; grad. Yale; m. 1st Sally, dau. John and Phoebe Gelston who d. 1803; he m. 2nd. Fanny, dau. Jabez and Nancy Rysam Peck; ch. Albert Gelston 8 b.

Aug. 6, 1803 d. unmd. 1842; Eliza Gracie 8 b. Oct. 13, 1815 d. 1871 (who m. Charles H. Jones of Cold Spring Harbor, L.I.), Fanny Peck 8 b. Sept. 9, 1817 d. April 28, 1896 (who m. Dr. John D. Shelton), George Conklin 8 b. June 12, 1819, d. May 21, 1888; William Gracie 8 b. March 29, 1821; Nancy Rysam 8 b. March 6, 1823, (who m. John J. Van Nostrand 1842) Sally Gelston 8 b. Jan. 9, 1827, d. unmd.

JOHN H. 7 (s. of John 6 of Eaton's Neck) b. 1777 d. 1854.

DAVID 7 (s. of Capt. Abraham 6, Col. Abraham 5) b. May 2, 1784, d. Feb. 28, 1844; grad. Yale, 1804; lawyer; m. 1816 Julianna, dau. of Michael Mac Lachlan of N.Y. Was N.Y. State Senator and author of "Chronicles of E.H." From 1816 to 1825 he leased Gardiner's Island from his cousin's widow, Mrs. John Lyon Gardiner, while she lived in E.H. and put her children to school in Clinton Academy to prepare for college. He was killed by the explosion of a gun on the U.S. steam frigate Princeton, on the Potomac, Feb. 28, 1844. Ch. David Lyon 8 b. May 23, 1816, d. May 9, 1892; Alexander 8, who d. unmd. 1851, Juliana or Julia 8 b. 1820 d. July 10, 1889 (who m. John Tyler of Virginia, President of the U.S., June 26, 1844; she was his 2nd. wife and had seven ch.: Judge David Gardiner Tyler, b. April 17, 1845, John Alexander Tyler, b. 1847, d. 1883,—who m. Sarah Griswold dau. Samuel Buell Gardiner of E.H.; Julia Tyler,—who m. William Spencer; Lachlan Tyler, Lion Gardiner Tyler b. 1853 d. 1935,—he was President of William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va. for 31 years; also Robert Fitzwalter Tyler, Pearl Tyler who m. William Ellis of Va. and died 1947); Margaret 8 b. 1822 d. 1856 (who m. John Beekman of N.Y. and had s. Harry Beekman who d.s.p. She was the "Young Girl" whose European diary her niece, Miss Sarah Diodati Gardiner, had published.)

SAMUEL SMITH 7 (s. of Capt. Abraham 6) b. May 4, 1789 d. March 21, 1859 at Shelter Island; he m. 1st Mary Catherine, dau. of Ezra L'Hommedieu of Shelter Island; he m. 2nd. 1844 the Widow Susan Mott of N.Y. He was a lawyer. Ch. by 1st w. only: Mary L'Hommedieu 8 b. 1824, Phebe 8 b. 1826; they became 1st and 2nd wives of Prof. Eben Horsford of Harvard, and left descendants; also Frances Eliza 8 b. 1832.

NATHANIEL 7 (s. of Capt. Abraham 6) b. Feb. 23, 1792 d. Sept. 8, 1856, was a merchant in N.Y.; he m. 1st Eliza, dau. Andrew Fraunces of N.Y.; she d. 1842; he m. 2nd. Elmira, dau. Silas Howell of Sag Harbor; ch. John Bray 8 b. 1821 d. 1881; William Henry 8 b. 1822, d. 1879, who was an M.D. in Brooklyn; Mary Frances 8, Elizabeth 8, Harriet 8.

REV. JOHN DAVID 7 (s. of John 6, 5, Lion 4, 3) b. 1781 d. Sept. 13, 1849, m. 1st Frances, dau. Abraham Mulford of E.H., Feb. 18, 1804, she d. March 23, 1814; he m. 2nd. Nov. 20, 1814, Mary, dau. Samuel L'Hommedieu and widow of Nathan Cook. Rev. John D. 7 was ed. at Clinton Academy, grad. Yale 1804; was pastor of Presbyterian Church in Sag Harbor from 1812 to 1832; ch. by 1st w.: Charles Fox 8, b. 1801 d. 1840; Caroline 8 b. 1805 (who m. Capt. Nathan Cook); James Madison 8 b. 1810 d.s.p. 1836; Ch. by 2nd. w.: Samuel L'Hommedieu 8 b. 1815 d. inf.; Samuel L'H. 8 again b. Aug. 30, 1816 d. 1885, John D. 8 b. 1818 d. 1875, Frances M. 8 b. 1820, who m. her cousin Henry L. Gardiner; Ezra L'H. 8 b. 1822, Rev. Abraham 8 b. 1824 (who became a minister at Greenport, L.I.), Howard C. 8 b. 1826.

ABRAHAM HEDGES 7 (s. of John 6) b. 1783 d. Sept. 12, 1861, in Sag Harbor, m. 1816 Hannah M. Mulford. He was Sheriff of Suffolk Co. 1821 to 1823, 1829 to 1831, and member of Assembly, N.Y. State, 1828 and 1853; merchant in Sag Harbor. Ch. Catherine Esther 8 b. 1817 (who m. 1st Capt. Silas Edwards of Sag Harbor, who d. at sea, and m. 2nd. Courtland Starr who d. at New London); Henry L. 8 b. 1819, Mary Elizabeth 8 b. 1822 (who m. 1844 Gilbert H. Cooper and had ch. Hannah, Kate, Gardiner D., Abraham G., Robert E., Cornelia Ann).

DAVID JOHNSON 8 b. 1804 d.s.p. Dec. 18, 1829, was 8th Proprietor. He

graduated from Yale and took over his duties at 21; but d. at 24. David Johnson 8 was last of the family to receive the Island by entail (see p. 91, Miss Sarah Diodati Gardiner's "Memories of Gardiner's Island.")

JOHN GRISWOLD 8 (s. of John Lyon 7) b. Sept. 9, 1812, d.s.p. June 7, 1861, was 9th Proprietor. He made a voyage to China on a sailing vessel as a young man. During his 28 years as Proprietor he was his mother's chief concern; she ended her days in E.H., 1863, at the "White House" on the site now occupied by another "White House," late home of Miss Sarah Diodati Gardiner.

SAMUEL BUELL 8 (s. of John Lyon 7) 10th Proprietor of Gardiner's Island, b. April 6, 1815 d. Jan. 5, 1882; he m. Mary Gardiner, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth Bowditch Havens Thompson of N.Y.; she d. 1887; ch. Mary Thompson 9 b. Dec. 4, 1837 d.s.p. Aug. 20, 1909 (who m. William R. Sands of N.Y.), David Johnson 9 b. March 1, 1840 d.s.p. April 10, 1924; John Lion 9 b. July 26, 1841 d. Jan. 21, 1910; Jonathan Thompson 9 b. Aug. 17, 1843 d.s.p. Aug. 6, 1933; Sarah Griswold 9 b. May 24, 1848 (who m. John Alexander Tyler, s. of President John Tyler and Julia Gardiner); ch. Gardiner b. Jan. 5, 1878, d. March 11, 1892; Lillian G. b. Jan. 9, 1879, d. May 9, 1918, (who m. A. N. Margraf 1910 and had dau. Margaret Tyler b. 1912).

DAVID 8 M.D. (s. of David 7) b. Jan. 1, 1799, d. at Bridgehampton Feb. 25, 1880, m. Feb. 20, 1820 Marietta, dau. of Abel Huntington, M.D. of E.H. He was employed in the Custom House in N.Y. for 26 years, and had been early in life a teacher in Clinton Academy. Ch. Frances Lee 9 b. May 30, 1821 (who m. Rev. Carlton P. Maples and d.s.p. March 21, 1890), John Lion 9, M.D. b. May 6, 1823, Rev. Charles Huntington 9 b. June 10, 1826.

COL. DAVID LYON 8* (s. of David 7) b. May 23, 1816, d. May 9, 1892, m. Sarah, dau. of David Thompson, April 26, 1860; ch. David 9 b. April 7, 1861 who d.s.p. Nov. 18, 1927; Sarah Diodati 9 b. July 3, 1862, d. Jan. 5, 1953, fifteenth Proprietor of Gardiner's Island; Robert Alexander 9 b. Oct. 16, 1863, d. 1919.

*The Gardiner Memorial chapel at St. Luke's Episcopal Church here was given by the family 1918 in memory of Col. and Mrs. David Gardiner. There are also several stained glass windows in St. Luke's in memory of the family; and Miss Sarah D. Gardiner contributed generously toward the Parish House there.

CHARLES FOX 8 (s. of Rev. John David 7) b. 1801 d. 1840, m. 1823 Eliza Corey; ch. Charles Adrian 9 b. 1824 (who m. Caroline Cooper and had dau. Nettie 10 who m. Edgar Wade; William C. 10 b. 1852) also James Madison 9, Fanny Mulford 9, b. 1831, d.s.p. 1856; Henry Havens 9 b. 1835 who rem. to California and left ch.; Caroline E. 9 b. 1837 who m. 1859 Oscar F. Stanton, b. 1834, Admiral in U.S. Navy and had ch. Fanny G. b. 1867, Elizabeth b. 1875.

SAMUEL L'HOMMEDIU 8 (s. of Rev. John David 7) b. Aug. 30, 1816, d. 1885, m. 1842 Annie Shaler; ch. Geraldine S. 9, William C. 9, Josephine L'H. 9, John C. 9.

JOHN D. 8 (s. of Rev. John David 7, John 6, 5) b. 1818 d. 1875, m. Mary Starr; ch. Charles Starr 9.

EZRA L'H. 8 (s. of Rev. John David 7) b. 1822, m. Ruth Terry, ch. Mary L'H. 9, Frank H. 9.

DAVID JOHNSON 9 (s. of Samuel Buell 8) b. March 1, 1840 d. unmd. April 10, 1924; the oldest son, he succeeded his father; but transferred all right and privileges to the Island to his brother, John Lyon, and lived in the Brown House on Main Street, E.H. He raised blooded trotting horses.

JOHN LYON* 9 (s. of Samuel Buell 8) 11th Proprietor of Gardiner's Island, b. July 26, 1841, d. Jan. 21, 1910, m. Nov. 10, 1870 Elizabeth Coralie Livingston Jones, who d. 1915; ch. Coralie Livingston 10 b. Dec. 17, 1871 (who m. A. R. Cox of London, England), Adele Griswold 10 b. Dec. 22, 1873 (who m. W. S. Groesbeck Fowler of N.Y.) Lion 10 b. Oct. 19, 1878 in Stuttgart, Germany,

d. Feb. 27, 1936; John 10 b. Feb. 9, 1886, d.s.p. 1905, Winthrop 10 b. May 8, 1887.

*John Lyon Gardiner was a grad. of Columbia Law School; served in Civil War, 16th Regt. 6th Brigade, 2nd. Div., National Guard. Headed a law firm in N.Y. after the war: upon succession to the Island he gave up law practice and managed Island affairs.

LION 10 (s. of John Lyon, or Lion, 9) b. Oct. 19, 1878 d. Feb. 27, 1936, was 12th Proprietor of Gardiner's Island. Educated at St. Paul's and Princeton; entered banking house of J. P. Morgan and Co. He m. 1st Helen Harjes, daughter of the European partner of the firm; dau. Dorothy 11, (who m. Dr. Henri Krainik); he m. 2nd. Ida Loomis; no ch. Lion Gardiner 10 sold Gardiner's Island to his uncle.

JONATHAN THOMPSON 9, who became for a short time the 13th Proprietor of Gardiner's Island. He was a bachelor of quiet literary tastes; he compiled and published "Gardiners of Gardiner's Island". At his death in 1933 he left the Island to his young nephew, Winthrop Jr., son of Lion's younger brother, Winthrop, and Isabel Lemmon Gardiner.

DR. JOHN LION 9 (s. of David 8, 7, 6) b. May 6, 1823, d.s.p. was a physician in Bridgehampton, L.I.; he m. 1st Mary Osborn and m. 2nd. Mary Jackson.

REV. CHARLES HUNTINGTON 9 (s. of David 8, 7, 6) b. June 10, 1826 m. 1865 Anna Lennon of Cairo, N.Y.; he was an Episcopal clergyman residing in Bridgehampton; the first Rector of St. Luke's Church at E.H., serving from 1871 for thirty years; ch. David 10 who d. inf. 1869.

ROBERT ALEXANDER 9 (s. of David Lyon 8, David 7, Capt. Abraham 6) b. Oct. 16, 1863, d. 1919, m. Nora Loftus of Mt. Loftus County, Kilkenny, Ireland, Feb. 22, 1909; ch. Alexandra Diodati 10 b. Feb. 7, 1910 (who m. J. Randall Creel and has ch. James Randall 3rd b. July 10, 1934 and Alexandra Gardiner b. Nov. 22, 1939) and Robert David Lion 10 b. Feb. 25, 1911 unmd. (Proprietor of Sagtikos Manor at Bay Shore, L.I., who served in the U.S. Navy as a Lt. Comdr., World War II).

WINTHROP 10 (s. of John Lyon 9) b. May 8, 1887 m. Isabel Lemmon of Baltimore, Md.; ch. Isabel 11 b. Feb. 2, 1911 (who m. Olney Blanchard Mairs and has s. Olney B. Mairs 3d), Winthrop 11, and Frances 11 (who m. Philip Collins and has ch. Frances G. b. Feb. 14, 1943 and Mary b. March 20, 1950).

WINTHROP 11 b. Dec. 8, 1912, m. 1st Mildred Shay Murphy; he m. 2nd. Bethany Ann Beckwith; he m. 3d. Frances Lattimer; and m. 4th Sonja Henie; no ch.

He joined the U.S. Navy air force in World War II, 1941, as an Ensign, becoming Lieut. Comdr. at end of war; chief test pilot at Grosse Ile, Mich.; ferry pilot for a year. Winthrop Gardiner 11 became by inheritance and the will of his uncle, Jonathan T. Gardiner, the 14th Proprietor of Gardiner's Island. In 1937 Miss Sarah Diodati Gardiner bought the Island to keep it in the Gardiner family, and became its 15th Proprietor. She was descended through her mother, Sarah Gardiner Thompson, from John Lyon and Sarah Griswold Gardiner; and through her father, David Lion Gardiner, from Col. Abraham Gardiner. She was born in Castleton, Staten Island, educated in private schools in this country and in Geneva, Switzerland. She was a graduate of the Yale School of Fine Arts. From her old home, Sagtikos Manor of the Thompson family, she moved to the home of her father's family in East Hampton and rebuilt the White House, long home of Jonathan Thompson Gardiner, where she spent five months of each year, returning to New York in November. She built a beautiful new Manor House on a hilltop overlooking Gardiner's Bay, to replace the old Manor House destroyed by fire in 1947, and 1952 placed a marker on the site of the old house. The Island is under a long-term lease (1953) to Marion C. Gale.

Miss Gardiner died on January 5, 1953, and is buried with her ancestors in the

old South End Cemetery. Some Gardiner burials have been on Gardiner's Island; some in East Hampton. An effigy of a knight in armor marks the burial place of the first Lion Gardiner in the South End Cemetery.

Miss Gardiner willed Gardiner's Island to her niece and nephew, Mrs. J. Randall Creel (Alexandra Gardiner) and Robert David Lion Gardiner, who became jointly the sixteenth Proprietors.