

## CHAPTER X.

### GARDINER FAMILY.

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THE family of Gardiner was established in the South of England, at the town of Warminster, in the County of Wilts, in the early part of the sixteenth century, and had probably resided there for generations prior to that, as the parish registers, which date from the year 1556, contain, even at that time, frequent mention of the family. The earliest mention of the name is the record of burial, August 10, 1557, of "Alis Gardiner," who apparently belonged to a generation preceding that of Richard Gardiner, with whom this pedigree begins.\*

The name appears in the registers of the parish in various ways, Gardiner, Gardner, Gardnor, etc., but as the family, with the exception of the first Thomas of Burlington, and his father Thomas of Warminster, always spelt it Gardiner, the compiler has thought it best to adhere to that form throughout.

I. RICHARD GARDINER, of Warminster, County Wilts, was twice married. His second wife, Elizabeth Burdges, whom he married January 20, 1579, was buried October 28, 1632, having survived him.†

Issue of *Richard Gardiner* and ———, his first wife: †

- i. WILLIAM, bapt. October 2, 1569; bur. October 22, 1569.
- ii. JOHN, bapt. September 23, 1571; bur. March 14, 1576.
- iii. THOMAS, of whom hereafter.
- iv. JOHN, bapt. April 12, 1576; d. young.
- v. JOAN, bapt. January 20, 1577; bur. October 20, 1578.
- vi. JOHN, bapt. November 20, 1578. Afterwards of Wyndhill, and had issue by his wife Mary two daus., Mary and Bridget.

Issue of *Richard Gardiner* and *Elizabeth Burdges*, his second wife: ‡

- i. ELIZABETH, bapt. November 22, 1580.
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\* Registers of the Parish of Warminster, County Wilts, England.

† Ibid.

‡ Ibid.

§ Ibid.