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GEORGE G. (GID) LORING, SON OF SUZANNE BAILEY LORING, AND SARAH (SALLY) MEANS LORING ARE SHOWN ABOVE IN MANCHESTER-BY-THE SEA, MASS., FOLLOWING THEIR MARRIAGE ON JUNE 21ST. AT THE EXTREME LEFT IN THE PICTURE IS ROSEMARY MERRILL LORING, SISTER-IN-LAW OF THE GROOM, AND AT THE EXTREME RIGHT IS MISS LAVINIA CHASE, A BRIDESMAID. GID AND SALLY ARE LIVING AT 38 SEA STREET, MANCHESTER, MASS. (TELEPHONE 795).

LAWTON G. SARGENT, JR., WHOSE ENGAGEMENT WAS REPORTED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF AUGUST 10TH, IS TO BE MARRIED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, TO MISS AUDREY EMMY MEYER, DAUGHTER OF DR. AND MRS. HERBERT WILLY MEYER OF 180 EAST 79TH STREET, NEW YORK. THE MARRIAGE WILL TAKE PLACE AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN SAINT JAMES CHURCH, (EPISCOPAL), TO BE FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION AT SHERRY'S, 300 PARK AVENUE.

NANCY GROVE TURNER, DAUGHTER OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, WHO SPENT THE SUMMER IN EUROPE, MOSTLY ENGLAND, WITH ARTHUR N. TURNER, HER HUSBAND, IN ANSWER TO YE EDITOR'S REQUEST FOR AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR TRIP WROTE FROM BELMONT, MASS., ON OCTOBER 7TH: "I WISH I COULD SIT DOWN AND WRITE YOU A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF OUR EUROPEAN JUNKET. I DON'T HAVE THE TIME RIGHT NOW. WE RENTED THIS HOUSE DURING THE SUMMER AND HAVE JUST MOVED UP FROM DUXBURY, WHERE THE CHILDREN SPENT THE SUMMER. BOTH CHILDREN ARE AT THE BELMONT DAY SCHOOL THIS WINTER, AND I'VE EMBARKED ON A RATHER AMBITIOUS PROGRAM OF VOLUNTEER WORK MYSELF. ARTHUR IS AT THE HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL TAKING ALL THE COURSES HE MOST WANTS TO. SLICHTER'S ECONOMICS COURSE, ROETHLISBERGER'S HUMAN RELATIONS, BEN SELIKMAN'S LABOR RELATIONS COURSE AND A COUPLE OF OTHERS ALONG THE SAME LINE. HE WAS ABLE TO SEE A NUMBER OF PLANTS IN ENGLAND, AND PEOPLE WERE MOST GENEROUS WITH THEIR TIME. HE SPENT A COUPLE OF DAYS AT THE BILLINGHAM PLANT OF I.C.I., A COUPLE OF DAYS AT CADBURY'S LTD. (THE CHOCOLATE FIRM). A COUPLE OF DAYS IN THE POST OFFICE TRAINING SCHOOL—IN ENGLAND, AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, TELEPHONE AND THE POST OFFICE ARE ONE. HE ALSO SAW PEOPLE IN THE COAL BOARD, BOTH IN LONDON AND SCOTLAND AND WENT DOWN A PIT. HE SAW SEVERAL MEN IN LONDON WHO WERE FRIENDS OF BUSINESS SCHOOL PROFESSORS AND ALTOGETHER HAD A CHANCE TO SEE AND HEAR ABOUT ENGLAND AND HER CONDITIONS MORE THAN THE AVERAGE YOUNG VISITOR. WE WERE AT THE EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FOR TEN DAYS AND LIVED WITH A COUPLE WHO USED TO BE MINERS AND NOW ARE COAL DEALERS. WE VISITED THE COUSINS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF ENGLAND AND SAW SO MUCH AND SO MANY PEOPLE WE FEEL WE KNOW ABOUT AS MUCH OF ENGLAND AS ANYONE COULD IN EIGHT SHORT WEEKS. WE TOOK A FLYING VISIT TO THE CONTINENT — PARIS, AVIGNON, SAN REMO, PORTOFINO, FLORENCE, VEVEY, GENEVA, PARIS AND BACK TO THE TURNERS OUTSIDE TUNBRIDGE WELLS IN ENGLAND. WE HAD A MARVELOUS TIME ALL ALONG THE LINE. WE MET INTERESTING PEOPLE IN EACH PLACE. WE CONSTANTLY WISHED WE COULD HAVE STAYED LONGER IN EACH VILLAGE OR TOWN. WE TRAVELLED MOSTLY BY BUS, AS WE COULD SEE THE COUNTRYSIDE BETTER, TALK TO THE PEOPLE MORE EASILY, AND IT WAS CHEAPER. WE'VE COME BACK VERY IMPRESSED WITH ALL WE SAW. CONDITIONS TO THE UNTUTORED EYE ARE MUCH BETTER THAN OUR PRESS WOULD HAVE US BELIEVE, AND ALTHOUGH WE WERE APPALLED WITH THE BOMBED PLACES WE SAW AND SADDENED TO HEAR THE ENGLISH PEOPLE SO DISCOURAGED WITH THEIR RESTRICTIONS AND LACK OF FOOD, THE YOUNG PEOPLE OUR AGE SEEMED FULL OF ENERGY AND IDEAS AND A DESIRE TO MAKE THINGS BETTER. THE OLDER PEOPLE WERE THE MOST PATHETIC BECAUSE THEIR WORLD HAS GONE, AND DURING THEIR LIFETIME CONDITIONS WON'T BE MUCH BETTER. AS LONG AS THE YOUNG ONES ARE ENTHUSIASTIC AND HARD WORKING AND POLITICALLY CONSCIOUS, IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE ENGLAND, FRANCE AND ITALY WON'T RECOVER WELL IN THE END. WE HAD SUCH A GOOD TIME AND WE FEEL THE TRIP HAS GIVEN US A LITTLE BROADER VIEW OF THE LABOR PROBLEMS AND HOW THEY PERHAPS CAN BE SOLVED HERE. ARTHUR DOES FEEL THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD TO-DAY IS TO ACHIEVE AMERICAN LABOR PEACE, AND THE TRIP THIS SUMMER JUST CONVINCED HIM MORE DEEPLY THAN EVER. ***"

CALEB LORING, JR., SON OF SUZANNE BAILEY LORING, AND ROMNEY, HIS WIFE, WITH THEIR THREE CHILDREN ARE PLANNING TO SPEND THE WINTER AT AVALON, PRIDE'S CROSSING, MASS. THE BELMONT HOUSE WILL PROBABLY BE SOLD. AVALON IS OWNED BY THE KEITH MERRILLS, ROMNEY'S PARENTS, AND IS WHERE THE LORINGS HAVE SPENT RECENT SUMMERS. THEIR TWO SONS, JUDGE AND DAVID ARE ATTENDING SCHOOL AT PRIDE'S. MARY, THE DAUGHTER, IS THEIR YOUNGEST, AGE 20 MONTHS. ADJOINING AVALON ON THE SHORE IS THE HOME OF CALEB'S PARENTS.

ALICE SARGENT TATE, DAUGHTER OF COLONEL FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT, WROTE TO YE EDITORS FROM HER HOME ON ANASTASIA ISLAND, SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLA., ON SEPTEMBER 23D: "***WE UNDERTOOK TO HAVE OUR HOUSE REPAINTED, INSIDE AND OUT, DURING AUGUST. IT REALLY WAS A JOB — AND ONE WE'LL NEVER DO AGAIN IN THE SUMMER. THE HEAT WAS TERRIFIC, AND EVERY TIME WE HAD A WEST WIND, DURING THE TIME THE SCREENS HAD TO BE OFF, WE WERE ANNOYED BY TINY BUGS KNOWN AS 'NO SEEUMS' — BUT IF THEY CAN'T BE SEEN THEY CAN CERTAINLY BE FELT! THE HURRICANE ON AUGUST 27TH WAS ONE OF THE WORST I EVER REMEMBER. THE WIND BLEW CONTINUOUSLY FOR SIXTEEN HOURS — NEVER UNDER FIFTY-FIVE MPH, AND MOST OF THE TIME SEVENTY OR BETTER, WITH GUSTS UP TO NINETY OR MORE. DURING ALL THAT TIME WE HAD TORRENTIAL RAINS. FORTUNATELY THE TIDE WAS FALLING DURING THE VERY WORST WINDS, AND ALSO IT WASN'T A FULL MOON TIME OR THE DAMAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN TERRIFIC. IT WAS BAD ENOUGH AS IT WAS! WE WERE LUCKIER THAN MOST OF OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS IN TOWN. WE HAD PRACTICALLY NO DAMAGE OTHER THAN FORTY SPANISH BAYONETS (YUCCAS) BLOWN DOWN, AND SOME OF THE ZINNIAS SALT BURNED SO THAT WE HAD TO REMOVE THEM. LOTS OF PEOPLE LOST ROOFS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, HAD WINDOWS BLOWN IN, OR, WHERE THEY WERE NOT WEATHER-STRIPPED, HAD FLOODS ALL OVER THEIR HOMES. IN TOWN TREES DID GREAT DAMAGE IN BREAKING POWER AND LIGHT AND TELEPHONE WIRES, CRUSHING ROOFS, ETC. THE BEACH SURELY HAS SOME ADVANTAGE! OUR BAYONETS WE JUST PUSHED BACK UP, OR CHOPPED DOWN AND STUCK THE BOLES IN THE GROUND WHERE THEY'RE GROWING NICELY. NOTHING HURTS A BAYONET. SINCE THE STORM WE HAVE HAD SOME RATTLE-SNAKE TROUBLE. WE HAVE KILLED SIX IN THE LAST WEEK — TWO LARGE AND FOUR SMALL. APPARENTLY THE STORM DROVE THEM FROM THEIR USUAL HAUNTS. WE HAVE NOT SEEN SO MANY IN YEARS — AND WE HEAR REPORTS OF THEM IN NUMBERS ALL OVER THE ISLAND.***"

DANIEL L. TATE, II, SON OF ALICE SARGENT TATE, AND HOPE, HIS WIFE, HAVE MOVED INTO AN APARTMENT IN A REMODELED HOME AT 4038 BUXTON ROAD, SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO. IT IS ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES FROM HIS OFFICE WITH TIME-INTERNATIONAL IN THE HANNA BUILDING IN CLEVELAND.

DOROTHY SARGENT WISER, DAUGHTER OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT, MOTORED RECENTLY FROM OTTAWA, CANADA, TO MAKE A FEW DAYS' VISIT TO HER SON JAMES S. WISER AND HIS FAMILY AT 56 SPINNING WHEEL LANE, FAIRFIELD, CONN. WITH DOROTHY WAS HER DAUGHTER JOAN MACDOUGALL AND HER GRANDDAUGHTER DIANA MACDOUGALL (AGE NEARLY FOUR). BRIEF STOPS WERE MADE TO SEE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.

JOHN M. SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT, RECEIVED HIS B.A. DEGREE FROM YALE LAST JUNE. HE HAD ENTERED YALE WITH THE CLASS OF 1945 W, BUT HIS COURSE HAD BEEN INTERRUPTED BY WAR SERVICE. JOHN HAS A POSITION WITH THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, FOR WHOM HE WORKED IN THE TWO PREVIOUS SUMMERS. HE LIVES WITH HIS PARENTS AT 17 EAST 89TH ST., NEW YORK 28, N.Y.

MURRAY SARGENT, SON OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT, AND MARY, HIS WIFE, SPENT THEIR VACATION AT THEIR CAMP AT MOUNTAIN POND CLUB, EAST HOLDEN, ME. SONS HENRY AND JOHN AND GRANDSONS ROBIN AND TOMMY (SONS OF MURRAY, JR.) WERE ALSO THERE. YE EDITORS VISITED THEM FOR TWO DAYS ON OUR WAY TO PENOBSCOT LAKE.

EMILY SARGENT LEWIS, DAUGHTER OF W. SARGENT LEWIS, IS SINGING ON THE CHOIR AT BARNARD. SHE ROOMS IN BROOKS HALL. HER ADDRESS IS BOX 171, BARNARD COLLEGE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

ABIGAIL JANE SARGENT LEWIS, DAUGHTER OF W. SARGENT LEWIS, IS IN THE SOPHOMORE CLASS AT MILTON ACADEMY. ABBY'S ADDRESS IS CARE MRS. R. H. HAYWARD, BROOK HILL ROAD, MILTON, MASS.

PHEBE-NORTON FISHER PARKER, DAUGHTER OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER AND OF ROBERT LEWIS FISHER, ARRIVED BY AIR FROM CALIFORNIA ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, WITH HER DAUGHTERS SHARON (AGE 3) AND EMLI-ANN (AGE 2), TO VISIT HER MOTHER AT KENNEDY LANE, BRYN MAWR, PA. ATLEE WROTE TO YE EDITOR ON OCTOBER 17TH: "*** ALL WELL, GOOD TRIP, CHILDREN ADORABLE. PHEBE-NORTON WEIGHS 98 LBS - NEEDS REST AND FOOD. HAVING A WONDERFULLY QUIET TIME WITH ALL EXCEPTING AT 6 A.M., WHEN THE LITTLE GIRLS THINK THEY ARE INDIANS. THEY WILL BE HERE FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS."

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- NOVEMBER 1 - LUCY GARFIELD SARGENT, WIFE OF MURRAY SARGENT, JR.
SARAH (SALLY) FISHER MCCAWLEY, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT L. FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER
- 3 - F. HOMER SARGENT, SON OF COL. FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT
JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT, JR.
SUSAN GRANTLAND LORING, DAUGHTER OF SUZANNE BAILEY LORING
- 4 - DOROTHY SARGENT WISER, DAUGHTER OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT
ANNE WEBB SARGENT, WIFE OF J. WEIR SARGENT, JR.
(22D) DAVID ROBERT CUMMING, JR., SON OF LAURA BAILEY CUMMING
- 5 - (89TH) HELEN LAWTON SARGENT, WIDOW OF EDWARD RUPERT SARGENT
(11TH) FRANCINE FENN, DAUGHTER OF RUSSELL SARGENT FENN, JR.
- 12 - ELIZABETH YANDELL CLARK, WIFE OF JOHN A. CLARK
MURRAY SARGENT, JR.
- 13 - MARGARET SARGENT FISHER, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT L. FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER
- 14 - (6TH) CALEB (JUDGE) LORING, III
- 15 - REBECCA JACKSON SARGENT, WIFE OF JAMES CUNNINGHAM SARGENT
- 17 - (11TH) META BREVOORT LEWIS, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER SARGENT LEWIS
(4TH) JOAN FENN, DAUGHTER OF CONVERSE GRAY FENN
- 19 - JOHN SARGENT, SON OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT
- 22 - GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM, HUSBAND OF LUCY HOLLAND PUTNAM
LAURA RICE DEMING, DAUGHTER OF MAY SARGENT RICE
SYLVIA TILNEY SKERRETT, DAUGHTER OF RHODA MILES SARGENT TILNEY
- 23 - (22D) HORACE PETTIT, JR., SON OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT
- 25 - JANE HYDE FENN, WIFE OF CONVERSE GRAY FENN
- 27 - THEODORE FISHER BABBITT, SON OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT
(21ST) WILLIAM ACKER RICE DEMING, SON OF LAURA RICE DEMING

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- NOVEMBER 19 - (28TH) LAURA BAILEY AND DAVID ROBERT CUMMING
- 22 - (25TH) MILLICENT LEWIS AND HORACE PETTIT
- 27 - (1ST) LAURA CUMMING AND JOHN H. NORTHEY, JR.
(1ST) CATHERINE DEMING AND VINCENT R. MIKESHOCK

LOUISE FISHER FLETCHER'S BRIDAL COSTUME AND THOSE OF HER ATTENDANTS WERE NOT REPORTED CORRECTLY EITHER IN SARGENTRIVIA OF AUGUST 10TH OR IN THE NEWSPAPERS. THIS CORRECTION IS FOR THE RECORD. HER WEDDING GOWN WAS EGG SHELL COLORED SATIN, WHICH HAD ALSO BEEN HER SISTER SALLY'S WEDDING GOWN, MADE WITH A FITTED BODICE, A BERTHA OF HEIRLOOM BRUSSELS POINT LACE AND A LONG TRAIN. HALF OF THE ORIGINAL BERTHA WAS MOUNTED ON AN HEIRLOOM FAN, THE STICKS OF WHICH WERE MOTHER OF PEARL, TO WHICH WAS ATTACHED A CLUSTER OF ORCHIDS AND STEPHANOTIS. HER VEIL OF ILLUSION HAD A BORDER OF SIMILAR LACE AND WAS FASTENED TO A CORONET OF THE SAME. THIS LACE HAD BELONGED TO HER GREAT GRANDMOTHER, SARAH ATLEE DOWNS. THE PEARL STICKS OF THE FAN HAD BELONGED TO HER GREAT GRANDMOTHER MCKEAN. HER SISTER SALLY FISHER McCAWLEY, MATRON OF HONOR, WORE A WHITE MARQUISSETTE DRESS WITH YELLOW HORSEHAIR HAT. MISS MARJORIE YOUNG BATTLES, MAID OF HONOR, WORE A WHITE NYLON DRESS WITH A BLUE HORSEHAIR HAT. BOTH CARRIED BOUQUETS OF YELLOW ROSES AND DELPHINIUMS.

REV. RICHARD BOURNE (D. 1682) WROTE THE FOLLOWING LOVE LETTER TO RUTH SARGENT WINSLOW (1642-1711), DAUGHTER OF OUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR, WILLIAM SARGENT (1602-1682). THIS IS THE FIFTH AND LAST OF THOSE COPIED BY THE LATE JOHN SMITH SARGENT. (THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN QUOTED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF MARCH 25TH, APRIL 25TH, JUNE 23D AND AUGUST 10TH.) THEY WERE MARRIED ON JULY 2, 1877, "CAPTAIN" SOUTHWORTH OF DUXBURY APPARENTLY COMING TO SANDWICH, MASS., TO PERFORM THE CEREMONY AS REQUESTED BY THE BRIDEGROOM IN HIS LETTER OF JUNE 18, 1677. AS STATED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF MARCH 25TH, THE ORIGINAL LETTERS WERE A PART OF THE "NEW ENGLAND LIBRARY" COLLECTED BY REV. THOMAS PRINCE (1687-1758) AND ARE PRESERVED IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY AMONG THE COTTON PAPERS. RICHARD BOURNE DIED IN 1682, LEAVING HIS HOMESTEAD AT SANDWICH TO HIS WIDOW FOR HER LIFE USE. RUTH MARRIED, THIRDLY, IN 1684 ELDER JOHN CHIPMAN, WHO THEN CAME TO LIVE IN THE BOURNE HOMESTEAD. BY THIS MARRIAGE RUTH BECAME THE MOTHER-IN-LAW OF HER BROTHER, JOHN SARGENT, WHOSE FIRST WIFE, DEBORAH HILLIER, WAS THE ANCESTOR OF THE JOSEPH SARGENTS AND WHOSE THIRD WIFE, LYDIA CHIPMAN, WAS THE ANCESTOR OF THE HOMER SARGENTS. "SANDWICH THIS 11H OF JUNE 1677. DEARLY BELOVED, MY TENDEREST LOVE AND AFFECTION PRESENTED UNTO YOU. YOURS I HAVE RECEIVED BY STEPHEN SKIFF, AND I DID SUDENLY WRITE A FEW LINES TO YOUR FATHER CONCERNING WHAT YOU DESIRED, CONCERNING YOUR BROTHER COMING FOR YOU AT THE TYME APPOINTED BY YOU. AND IF YOUR BROTHER CANNOT COME FOR YOU I WILL SEND FOR YOU, BUT I WOULD DESIRE YOU TO INFORM MEE WHETHER I SHALL SEND A PILLION FOR YOU TO RIDE UPON MY HORSE IN CASE YOUR BROTHER CANNOT COME. I AM MUCH REVIVED IN MY SPIRITS UPON THE RECEIPT OF YOURS, AND WAS AS MUCH CAST DOWN BY YOUR LETTER EZRA BROUGHT TO MEE, BEING SO SHORT AND CONSTRAINED AS CON- SERNING MYSELFE, INSOMUCH THAT I WAS READY TO DOUBT WHETHER YOUR MYND WAS NOT ALIENATED FROM MEE OR NOT, BUT I BEGAN TO RECOVER MYSELFE AGAINE. SINCE I RECEIVED YOURS, THOUGH COULD HAVE DESIRED YOU HAD WRITTEN MORE FULLY TO MEE CONSERNING THINGS BETWIXT US. BUT I WOULD INTREAT YOU TO SIGNIFIE TO MEE IN A FEW LINES BY WILLIAM—WHETHER YOU ARE NOT INCLINABLE TO CHANGE YOUR NAME HERE BEFORE YOU RETURNE AGAINE TO MARSHFIELD. YOU MAY EASILY UNDERSTAND MY MEANING. IT IS NECESSARY I SHOULD KNOW BECAUSE OF PROVIDING SOMETHING FOR THE TYME. IF I MISTAKE NOT IT WAS OUR AGREEMENT FORMERLY, I WOULD PUT THE BEST CONSTRUCTION UPON THINGS. IT MAY BEE YOUR BASHFULNESS OR SHAMEFACEDNESS. I HOPE WEE SHALL BEE BETTER ACQUAINTED ONE WITH ANOTHER BEFORE LONG. I HAVE SENT YOU ONE PAIR OF SHOES BY WILLIAM. I PRAY MAKE USE OF THEM, YOU HAVE THEM FREELY. I WOULD I COULD KNOW WHEREIN I COULD DOE YOU GOOD. I THINK I SHOULD DOE IT IF I WERE ABLE SOE TO DOE. I WOULD INTREAT THIS FAVOR FROM YOU TO COME TO OUR HOUSE AS YOU GOE TO BARNSTABLE. DO NOT BREAK MY HEART QUITE AS YOU GO BY, AND NOT SEE ME! AND LET ME HAVE A FEW LINES FROM YOUR HAND BY WILLIAM. THIS DESIRING AND HOPING THAT THE LORD WILL ACCOMPLISH GOOD FOR YOU NOT- WITHSTANDING ALL YOUR SORROWS, AND HERE I REST, EXPECTING A COMFORTABLE ANSWER. FROM YOU LOVING AND CONSTANT FRIEND, RICHARD BOURNE."

OUR ANCESTOR, SIR JOHN GIFFARD (1301-1368/9) WAS A KNIGHT OF TWYFORD, COUNTY OF BUCKS, ENGLAND. (SEE GIFFARD-GIFFORD GENEALOGICAL CHART IN SARGENTRIVIA OF MAY 25, 1949, PAGE 4.) HE MARRIED FIRST LUCY DE MORTEYN, WHO WAS THE MOTHER OF HIS CHILDREN AND WAS LIVING AS LATE AS MARCH 8, 1361, DAUGHTER OF SIR JOHN AND SISTER OF MASTER EDMUND DE MORTEYN, D.C.L., AND KING'S ESCHEATOR FOR IRELAND, CANON OF YORK, AND KING'S CLERK; AND SECONDLY ALICE _____, WHO OUTLIVED HIM AND WAS LIVING JULY 30, 1379. FROM HIS MATERNAL GRANDFATHER, SIR THOMAS DE GARDINIS, HE INHERITED LARGE ESTATES: THE MANORIAL ES- TATES AT SOMERTON AND FRINGSFORD AND THE COGGS LANDS IN OXFORDSHIRE, WHICH, WITH THE MESSAGE AT LEISDON, COUNTY OF KENT, CAME DOWN FROM THE ARSIC FAMILY, AND THE MANOR OF IXNING, WHICH CAME FROM THE DE LA HAYE FAMILY. HIS FATHER (THE SECOND SIR JOHN GIFFARD LE BOEF) DIED ABOUT 1330, AND HE INHERITED THE GIFFARD LANDS. ON JULY 22, 1334, HE WAS STYLED SIR JOHN GIFFARD WHEN HE WITNESSED AN ENROLLMENT GRANT. ON MARCH 26, 1338, HE WAS TO ARRAY IN COUNTY OF BUCKS 10 MEN AT ARMS, 20 ARMED MEN, AND 40 ARCHERS FOR THE FRENCH WAR. IN 1340 HE HAD LICENSE TO BUILD AN ORATORY IN HIS HOUSE AT TWYFORD, AND IN THE SAME YEAR HE WAS ASSESSOR OF TAXES IN OXFORDSHIRE. HE SERVED FREQUENTLY ON COMMISSIONS OF OYER AND TERMINER WITH WILLIAM DE SHARESHULL, THE FAMOUS JUDGE. HE WAS ONE OF THE KNIGHTS WHO ACCOMPANIED KING EDWARD III TO FRANCE, AND HE WAS IN THE KING'S DIVISION AT THE BATTLE OF CRÉCY IN 1346. HE AP- PEARs TO HAVE HAD A BROTHER EDMUND, WITH WHOM HE COMMITTED A TRESPASS AT GRENDON ON NOVEMBER 4, 1347. IN 1349, 1351 AND 1361 HE WAS COMMISSIONER OF THE PEACE IN COUNTY OF BUCKS. ON MARCH 14, 1360 HE WAS ONE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ARRAY IN COUNTY OF BUCKS FOR THE FRENCH WAR, AND IN 1368, WITH REYNOLD DE GREY OF RUTHYN, HE WAS AGAIN A COMMISSIONER OF ARRAY. HE APPEARs TO HAVE HAD THREE SONS, THE SECOND ONE, THOMAS, OUR ANCESTOR, BECOMING THE HEIR ON THE DEATH OF THE ELDEST, JOHN. (THE ABOVE IS FROM NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER OF 1921, VOLUME 75, WHERE THE VARIOUS SOURCES ARE GIVEN FROM WHICH THE INFORMATION IS GLEANED.)