

Joseph (John?) Garland #33 b. ____ 1640, ref .,¹ m. **Sarah ...** #34. Joseph died ____ 1732,² . .³ Farmer of East Lulworth, Dorset, England. Letter dated August 27, 1996, from Gordon Hancock, who researched the Garland-Lester line, felt that Joseph should be John but could not recall why.

I. **John Garland** #1216 ref .¹

II. **Joseph Garland** #35 ref .⁴ [MMPD] Substantial yeoman farmer, East Chaldon.

A. **John Garland** #153 b. ____ 1746, d. ____ 1781.²

B. **Sarah Garland** #150 m. **R. Robinson** #905, ref .¹ Sarah died ____ 1797.²

1. **Joseph Robinson** #908 ref .¹

2. **George Richard Robinson** #909 ref .¹ Nfld. Merchant.

C. **Mary Garland** #155 b. ____ 1748,¹ m. **Marmaduke Hart** #914, ref .¹ Mary died ____ 1840.¹

D. **Joseph Garland** #149 b. ____ 1750, ref .,¹ d. ____ 1839.² Nfld. Merchant. [MMPD] Came to Nfld. with brother George to set up corn trade.

1. **Joseph Garland** #906 ref .¹

2. **John Garland** #907 ref .¹

E. **George Garland** #151 b. ____ 1753, East Lulworth, England,⁵ m. ____ 1799,⁵ **Amy Lester** #152, b. ____ 1759, (daughter of Benjamin Lester #660 and Susannah Tavener #661) d. ____ 1819. George died ____ 1825, Wimborne, England.⁵ [RIGGS] Inherited from his father-in-law, Benjamin Lester, one of the largest and most prosperous mercantile establishments involved in the Nfld. fish trade. Company was based in Poole, with Nfld HQ in Trinity. [ref CUFF] George established business on his own account in 1805. He moved to Poole as a young man to start a business in the corn trade. At Poole, he came into contact with Benjamin Lester (#660), who carried on an extensive business in the Newfoundland fishery. In 1799 he married Lester's daughter and joined Benjamin Lester and Co. He gained partial control of the Lester estate upon his father-in-law's death in 1802. He changed the name of the firm in 1805 and had full control of one of the largest firms in the Newfoundland trade by 1813. He managed mercantile holdings stretching from Conception Bay to Labrador, although the Newfoundland end of the trade was headquartered in Trinity, TB. He never visited Newfoundland himself, depending instead on agents in Trinity, who included his sons and many other relatives. He later passed over to his sons the right to manage the business without him. He was active in English politics, was MP for Poole 1801-06 and mayor in 1788 and 1810.

1. **Benjamin Lester Garland** #156 b. ____ 1779, d. 14 Jul 1838, Paris, France.⁶ Changed surname to Lester in 1805. Ref [HOW] gives his name as Benjamin Sester Lester at time of death. [How] also says "late of Stone Cottage, Dorset".

2. **Joseph Galston Garland** #157 b. ____ 1781, d. ____ 1854. Twin (Francis Penton). [MMPD] Navy career.

3. **Francis Penton Garland** #158 b. ____ 1781, d. ____ 1849. [MMDP] Stayed in Poole and looked after John Lester's business.

4. **Lester Garland** #159 b. ____ 1783, d. ____ 1798, Leghorn.⁴

5. **George Bingley Garland** #160 b. ____ 1784, d. ____ 1790.

6. **Maria Cliner Garland** #161 b. ____ 1787, ref .,¹ d. ____ 1790.

7. **John Bingley Garland** #162 b. 29 Nov 1791, Poole, England,⁷ ref .,⁸ m. (1) ____ 1822,⁷ **Deborah Vallis** #658, b. ____ 1799,¹ (daughter of Samuel Vallis #1201 and Deborah Gregory #1202) d. 3 Jul 1839, France,⁹ m. (2) **Frances Maria Read** #163, d. aft 12 Jul 1875.⁷ John died 12 Jun 1875, Stone Park, Wimborne, England, buried: Garland Memorial Chapel, Poole. Carried on an extensive business at Trinity. Elected first member for Trinity District in 1832 when Nfld. granted representative government. First speaker of the House of Assembly 1833. Mayor of Poole, England, 1824. Lived the life of a country gentleman at Lesson House & Stone. Was high sheriff of Dorset in 1827. Oldest magistrate in the country. ref: various, incl. MOSD, RIGGS

a. **Rev. George Vallis Garland** #881 (son of John Bingley Garland #162 and Deborah Vallis #658) b. ____ 1824,¹ bap: ____ 1893,¹ ref .⁷

b. **Rev. Lester Garland** #165 (son of John Bingley Garland #162 and Deborah Vallis

- #658) b. ____ 1828,¹ bap: ____ 1896,¹ ref .⁷ Changed his name to Lester Lester to preserve the Lester name. See reference RIGGS. Changed is name in 1854, according to HAN96.
- c. **Amy Lester Garland #882** (daughter of John Bingley Garland #162 and Deborah Vallis #658) b. ____ 1831,¹ ref .,⁷ m.⁷ ... **Pyper #891**.
- d. **Marie Georgina Garland #883** (daughter of John Bingley Garland #162 and Deborah Vallis #658) b. ____ 1833,¹ ref .,⁷ m.⁷ ... **Cass #890**. Marie died ____ 1884.¹
- e. **Eileen Blanche Garland #884** (daughter of John Bingley Garland #162 and Deborah Vallis #658) b. ____ 1835,¹ ref .,⁷ m.⁷ ... **Plumtree #889**. HAN96 says Ellen, not Eileen
- f. **Margaret Deborah Garland #885** (daughter of John Bingley Garland #162 and Frances Maria Read #163) ref .,⁷ m.⁷ **Edward M. Cooksley #888**, ref .¹
- g. **Frances Augusta Garland #886** (daughter of John Bingley Garland #162 and Frances Maria Read #163) b. ____ 1841,¹ ref .,⁷ m.⁷ ... **Swiny #887**. Frances died ____ 1875.¹
- h. **John Bingley Garland #915** (son of John Bingley Garland #162 and Frances Maria Read #163) ref .¹
8. **George Garland #164** b. ____ 1793, d. 20 Feb 1833, Dorset,¹⁰ buried: St. Paul's Cemetary, Trinity, Nfld. ¹⁰ Merchant and Magistrate. Came to Nfld in 1819 for 1st time probably. [RIGGS] Entered into partnership with brother John Bingley Garland and their father in 1819. Appointed justice of the peace. [Beamish] John and George worked in Lisbon at the Portugese end of the trade for Hart, Garland and Robinson before going to Nfld.
9. **Amy Garland #166** b. ____ 1795, m. ____ 1814,¹¹ **Christopher Spurrier #659**, (son of William Spurrier #1127) ref .¹ Amy died ____ 1840. **Christopher**: Nfld. Merchant.
- a. **Amy Spurrier #1124** b. ____ 1815, ref .¹¹
- b. ... **Spurrier #1125** ref .,¹¹ d. ____ 1818.
- c. ... **Spurrier #1126** b. ____ 1821, d. ____ 1821. Stillborn.
10. **Maria Ursula Garland #167** b. ____ 1797, d. ____ 1840.
11. **Augustus Lester Garland #168** b. ____ 1799, d. ____ 1839.
- F. **Thomas Garland #154** b. ____ 1757, d. ____ 1828.²
1. **Thomas Garland #910** ref .¹
2. **Joseph Garland #911** ref .¹
3. **John Watts Garland #912** ref .¹ Nfld. Agent.
4. **James Pointer Garland #913** ref .¹ Nfld. Agent.

¹ HAN96 Gordon Handcock, correspondence dated August 27, 1996 to WJG which included information on the Garland-Lester family tree compiled a few years before.

² TRINITY Lester / Garland family tree, museum, Trinity, Nfld., according to notes of Judy Peckham (nee Garland).

³ HAN96a Gordon Handcock, Biography # T-V-532 "Garland, Charles". Longer draft version of the entry in CUFF.

⁴ MMPD "Mansions and Merchants of Poole and Dorset", by Derek Beamish, John Hillier, HFV Johnstone, Poole Historical Trust, 1976. (info supplied by Betty Ingham via email on 97-05-02)

⁵ CUFF Robert H. Cuff, Melvin Baker and Robert D.W. Pitt (eds.), Dictionary of Newfoundland and Labrador Biography, 1990, Harry Cuff Pub., ISBN 0-921191-51-0 120

⁶ HOW Vital Statistics and Items from Newspapers of Newfoundland from 1834 to 1854, compiled by Mildred Howard 11

⁷ RIGGS Bert Riggs, article in the Memorial University of Newfoundland Gazette, Volume 28, Number 17, April 25, 1996. Bert is an archivist for the Centre for Newfoundland Studies Archives, located on level one of the QE II Library, MUN. 12

⁸ MOSD H.M. Mosdell, M.B., "When Was That, A Chronological Dictionary of Important Events in Newfoundland Down to and Including the Year 1922" 61

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¹⁰ NLGS database record # 02010147. Query date: August 31, 1996.

¹¹ BEAM D. Beamish, J. Hillier and H. Johnston, "Mansions and Merchants of Poole" ISBN 07137 0836 0