

CHAPTER FOUR

THE DUPUIS FAMILY

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George Dupuis: Rector of Wendlebury Oxon. He married Caroline Elizabeth Stevens in 1793 ^(27ci).

George John Dupuis: Born 12th December, 1795 ^(21c, 21cii & 21ciii). He was assistant Master at Eton College from 1818 – 1840. On 11th April, 1824 he was ordained Deacon of Ely. Later he became rector of Hemingby Lincolnshire from 1831 to 1840. He was a Fellow of Eton College in 1831. A busy year! He married Julia Maria on 2nd August, the same year. Next he moved to Creeting, Suffolk, where he was Rector from 1840 - 1862 ^(22, 22a, b & c).

From 1862 - 1878 he was rector of Worplesdon. His wife, Julia Maria was daughter of Reverend William and Anne Roberts. Reverend William was Rector of Worplesdon at the time.

The 1851 census ^(22d) shows us members of Reverend George John Dupuis's family. They were, Julia Maria his wife, Julia Caroline his daughter, b.1833, shown as single in 1881, Adela H. another daughter, b. 1837. Arthur E. a son, b. 1839 ^{(shown on a different census form as a scholar at Eaton (22di))}. He married Laura Sarah McCay in 1870 ^(22dii). By 1861 he had started a career in the Royal Navy ^(22diii). In 1871 he was living in Torquay, Devon with his wife Laura S. ^(22div). In 1871 he was in Devonport as crew Captain and I believe he retired as Rear Admiral.

There was a further son, Edward John Gore, b.1844 ^(27a). More about Edward John Gore Dupuis a bit further on. Their eldest son, George Richard Dupuis is not shown with them in this 1851 census.

In 1861 ^(22ai) it shows George John Dupuis with his wife Julia M., his daughter Julia C. and his son Edward J. G. as visitors in St. Decuman, Somerset.

In 1871 ^(21ci) and in 1881 ^(21cii) it shows George J. Dupuis as widow and dwelling in the Cloisters of Eton College. His occupation was of the *Church of (England) Without Cure of (Souls)*. George John died on 22nd November, 1884 ^(22cii).

Let's return to George Richard Dupuis, the father of Julia Harrietta. He was born in Eton on 23rd March, 1835. He was also a Clergyman. In 1861⁽²⁴⁾ he was M.A. Assistant at *Eaton* School. He played first class cricket and his main team was Cambridge University ^(25 & 25ai). There is reference that he coached cricket at Eton. In 1881 it shows his son Arthur J. L. ^(the J should be G) as a boarder at Eton ⁽²⁶⁾.

George Richard and his wife Annette must have been resident at Eton throughout the 1860's and early 1870's as they had nine children there, including a daughter, Julia Harrietta ^(28 & 28a), later to be the wife of **H.J.C.**

During the 1861 census, George Richard and his wife Annette were visiting Cambridge, St. Edward Parish.

George Richard was rector of Sturminster Marshall Dorset from 1875 to 1877 and Rector of Sessay York from 1877 until his death. He died on 30th January, 1912 in Sessay Hall, Thirsk, Yorkshire. ^(25a, 25ai & 25aai).

Now, returning to Edward John Gore Dupuis, who was born 1844 in Creting and was living in Eton with his parents during the 1851 census ^(27ai). He was married in 1872 ^(27bi) in Wilton, Somerset to Sophia Letitia Heathcote, born in Hoodle Hampshire ^(27bii). The 1871 census ^(27bv) shows Edward John Gore Dupuis in Eton, occupation priest and Eton College. He was residing next door to Edward Balston who obviously had continued to keep his connections with Eton ^(27bv & 21aiii). Although next door, he is shown as a member of the same household. (The person taking the may have taken the Eton Cloisters as one house hold in all. However it shows him as a son, this must be a mistake).

Edward John Gore Dupuis became Rector of Alphington, near Exeter from 1879 to 1920 ^(27aai).

The 1881 & 1901 census shows Edward John Gore as rector of Alphington
(27biii & 27biv).

The same census shows that an Edward Balston was a fellow of Eton and in
1881 (27bvi) Archdeacon of Derby and vicar of Bakewell, Derby.

Through Edward John Gore Dupuis and Edward Balston we clearly have a
possible connection with Henry Edwin Eardley.

There is reference (23) to a Henry Dupuis, son of “Reverend George Dupuis”
the Rector of Wendlebury, Henry was born Wendlebury in 1808, educated at
Eton and Cambridge. In 1842 he was deacon and a priest in 1843. He
became Assistant Master at Eton from 1834 -1852. He was a Steward to the
National Orphan Home, Ham Common, Surrey. The 1851 census shows
Henry Dupuis resident in Eton with a sister Caroline Dupuis, single aged 51
or 57. He became vicar of Richmond from 1852 until his death. He died in
1867 as vicar at the vicarage, Richmond, Surrey.

This Dupuis Family gives us a ‘vestry’ of clergymen!