

**WILLIAM TUDOR GARDINER**, of Gardiner and Boston, of the State of Maine and the United States Army; a graduate of Harvard College in the Class of 1914; Doctor of Laws of Bates College and of the University of Maine; Overseer of Harvard College; Governor of Maine from 1929 to 1933, and one of the best Governors that Maine has ever had; Colonel in the Army of the United States whose famous mission into the heart of Rome through the enemy lines to secure the Italian Armistice showed that American adventure and daring have not died away with the years; descendant of one of Maine's oldest and best-known families; grandson of a devoted Bowdoin Overseer and Trustee, son of a father noted for his work for Christian unity, brother of one who like himself was all his life a fine exemplar of the family name; whether as Governor, Colonel, or plain citizen living up to the best New England tradition of *Noblesse Oblige*.

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