GEORGE GARDINER IN HAMPSHIRE

The folk singer George Gardiner was one of the main sources of published material on Hampshire folk song. He was a naval officer and a musician who collected songs from all over Hampshire, including local collectors and singers. His collection included songs about sailors, especially those related to the ports of Southsea and Portsmouth.

The Rainbow

Barbara Allen

The Unquiet Grave

The Nobleman (or Squire)

FOLKSONG

The usual mixture of ballads and songs found in Hampshire were the traditional ones, with songs about sailors and the sea, as well as songs about love and loss. The songs were often collected from local singers, such as John, George, and Henry Long, who published the words of forty-three songs from the area.

When Ralph Vaughan Williams was thrown out of the Hall

In 1952 Ralph Vaughan Williams was thrown out of the Hall at Bournemouth by a group of students. This was because he was seen as too old and too conservative by the students. However, he was later invited back and was able to continue his work on Hampshire folk songs.

SONGS

When Ralph Vaughan Williams was thrown out of the Hall by a group of students, the incident was widely reported in the media. However, the students were not the only ones affected by this incident. The local community was also affected, and many people felt that the students were out of line.

AN EDWARDIAN PASSION

The first person known to have collected Hampshire folk songs was William Wordsworth. He collected songs from the folk singers of Hampshire, including the songs of the local pub staff. He also collected songs from local landowners, farmers, schoolmasters, and other local notabilities.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

The list of Hampshire soldiers and sailors who served in the First World War is long and includes men from all over the county, from the cities to the villages. The list includes names of men who served in the Royal Navy, the Army, and the Royal Marines. The list also includes names of men who served in the Royal Engineers, the Royal Artillery, and the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Gypsies

The list of Hampshire gypsies includes names of men and women who were born in the county. The list includes names of men and women who were born in the county, as well as names of men and women who were born in other parts of the country.

A CONTINUING HERITAGE

The list of Hampshire collectors and publishers includes names of men and women who were born in the county. The list includes names of men and women who were born in the county, as well as names of men and women who were born in other parts of the country.

You can find your family name among these Hampshire singers!