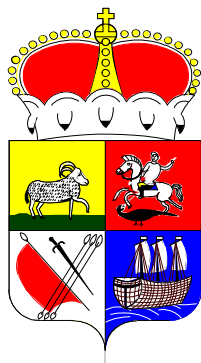


## Dadiani Dadianov



### *Description of Arms :*

Quarterly : 1, Or on a terrace a ram passant contourné proper ; 2, gules on a horse forcene argent, above a wyvern its head regardant and urvant, a rider with sinister arm counter-embowed and holding a lance in bend sinister and wounding the mouth of his target proper ; 3, argent in parallel three lances in bend sinister surmounted in bend by a sword in parallel above a standard, its banner enwrapped with the upper lance gules ; 4, azure, in the sea proper a ship of three masts under sail to the sinister with colours flying. Surtout a crosstrefoil Or.

**Principal Title :** Prince Dadiani.

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**Creation :** Georgia, since the XIII Century.

**Alternative Spelling :** Dadianov.

**Family Name :** Dadiani.

**Family History :** This family, for historical purposes, is closely associated with, a region of Georgia. Even before the XII Century, they exercised the function of Grand Judge or "righter of wrongs".

By the year 1320, they were known by the title Eristavth-Eristavi ( Prince of Princes ) in Mingrelia. From then, until the XIX Century, they remained sovereign princes of this territory, three dynasties succeeding each other; then it was absorbed into the Russian Empire.

Meanwhile, according to a charter of Peter the Great, the son of one Prince Levan had left to serve in the retinue of Tsar Archil Vahktangeevich. This was around the year 1700 and the name of the son was Georgii - though whether he was baptised as this or whether the name reflected his territorial origin is not altogether clear. It was not at all unusual, in earlier times for nobles to take their names from or give them to the regions with which they were associated.

Descendants of Prince Georgii Dadian served with such success that they were granted various senior positions, together with certain villages in order to provide them with an income.

On absorption, the senior branch of the old ruling family was granted the Russian title of Prince Mingreli, with the prefix of Serene Highness, to reflect his country of origin. Other branches were accorded the style of prince.

As with so many of their confrères, they had to find new homes, when the Tsars fell and, like others, they are now established in France

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Joanne Dadiani  
( cited in 985 )

Vardan Dadiani,  
Eristavi (Duke ) of Mingrelie (XIIe)

Georges (?-1323),  
Eristavth-Eristavi ( Princes of Princes ) of Mingrelie (1320)

Levan III

Princesse Thamar 1st = Levan IV ( natural son of Levan III )  
2nd = son of Katzia Tchikovani

Georges  
1st Prince Tchikovani-Dadiani

Nicolas I (1846-1903),  
Prince Mingresly (1867)

Ist  
Branch :

2nd  
Branch :

NICOLAS (1947-), Prince Dadiani, 1st = (1969-1975)  
Michele Pierron and 2nd = (1975) Marie Farison

Nicolas (1879-1939), Prince Dadiani, 1st = (1897)  
Nina Mikeladze (1882-1905) and 2nd = (1911) P. Marie Tseretelli

