

She was born in 1708, and died Feb. 17, 1790, at Brentwood. He died Nov. 6, 1786, at B. He was a military captain before the Revolution—a higher honor than in these times. He was a very prominent man in many respects; of noble character and large estate for a farmer. His tax in 1743 was £3. 7. 3., next to the highest in town. His will is dated in 1781, at Brentwood, and proved in 1786. He bequeaths a place, called Hawley's, to his son Samuel, with the buildings and mill and all the privileges of the falls. To John and Winthrop, his other sons, he gave his farm, houses, &c.

Children, born at Brentwood:

35. i. SAMUEL,⁶ b. March 12, 1738, N. S.; d. Dec. 21, 1789, at B.; m. Rebecca Lyford, dau. of Capt. Byley L.,* of Exeter.† She d. at B., April 10, 1782, aged 37. 36. ii. JOHN, b. 1744; d. Oct. 5, 1802, at B.; m. Joanna Gilman, dau. of Jeremiah G., of Wakefield, N. H. 37. iii. Capt. WINTHROP,⁶ b. Dec. 17, 1749; d. Feb. 11, 1820, at B.; m. Hannah Stevens, Dec. 20, 1776. iv. Hannah, d. at Gilmanton; m. Jonathan Thyng, bro. to John (see below). v. ELIZABETH, b. 1739, at B.; d. Jan. 27, 1753, at B. vi. ANNA, d. at B.; m. John Thyng, March, 1760, and was living at Mt. Vernon, Me., 1823. vii. SARAH, b. Dec., 1742; d. Dec. 26, 1814, at B., unm. viii. MARY, b. 1746; d. Dec. 11, 1813, at Newburyport, Mass.; m. 1st, Maj. Porter Kimball, of Brentwood; 2nd, Daniel Dodge, of Newbury, Mass.

In the year 1776 (March 14) a paper was circulated in Brentwood and other towns for signatures of citizens who would promise to oppose the British fleets and armies; and this document contains the following *autographs* of Dudleys, and copies of some of their cousins' names:

18. *Sam⁶ Dudley* of Brentwood, son of Samuel.⁴
35. *Samuel Dudley* of Brentwood, son of John.⁶
38. *Josiah Dudley* of Brentwood, son of Samuel,⁵ Jr.
37. *Winthrop Dudley* of Brentwood. See Autogr. No. 6, p. 298.

* Capt. Lyford died 1792, aged 76. His wife died 1789, aged 73.

† Epping was detached from Exeter, as a separate town, A.D. 1741.