

i. EDGAR TUTHILL,⁷ b. Sept. 26, 1839; m. Dec. 1884, Mrs. J. M. Felton. ii. WILLIAM LEETE, b. May 31, 1844; d. Sept. 16, 1851. iii. HELEN, b. April 22, 1849; m. June 1, 1881, William Guilleandean from Yeddo.

88. JAMES HERVEY⁶ DUDLEY* (*James,² John,⁴ Miles,³ Joseph,² William¹*) was born July 14, 1817. He married Charlotte Wiltsie of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., daughter of John Wiltsie, Jan. 4, 1842. She was born May 29, 1819. They had children:

i. GUILFORD,⁷ b. July 6, 1844; m. Oct. 5, 1871. ii. LAVINIA, b. June 29, 1847. iii. JEROMUS WILTSIE, b. Dec. 6, 1849; d. Feb. 10, 1868. iv. LYDIA LEETE, b. March 9, 1852; d. Dec. 5, 1855.

89. REV. JOHN⁶ DUDLEY (*Timothy,² John,⁴ Miles,³ Joseph,² William¹*), born at Richmond, Mass.; married Miss A. P. Wade, daughter of William Wade, son of Col. Nathaniel Wade, all of Ipswich, Mass. He was a congregationalist minister, some time settled at Quechee, Vt., from which place he first wrote me June 25, 1849, as follows:

"In regard to your voyage to England I feel the deepest interest, especially since reading your 'Dudley Genealogies.' My father was born at Guilford, Conn., and I have just written to some of the Dudleys there, inquiring after the genealogy of the family. They replied that my grandfather John Dudley, who removed from Guilford to Richmond, in Berkshire County, Mass., was the great-grandson of William Dudley, whose name and immigration from England you mention in your book. The Guilford Dudleys have a tradition that they descend from the same family as Robert Dudley, the great Earl of Leicester, favorite of Queen Elizabeth.

"I think we may claim, with you, to be derived from a common ancestor of the Sutton cognomen, in the old palmy days of Dudley Castle. I have published some sermons in pamphlet form and in periodicals."

Again in July, 1849, Rev. Mr. Dudley wrote me:

"I write to draw your attention to Howitt's visit to Penhurst, the home of the Sydneys, who were connected with the Dudleys. (*See Howitt's Visits to Remarkable Places.*) I have shown your book to Col. Dudley of this town.

"I bid you God speed! May He keep you, prosper your undertakings, preserve your life amid the perils of the ocean, in the great city, give you wisdom to find out hidden things, and in due time return you safely, laden with treasures of the olden days.

"Seek, dear sir, His blessing; but learn the lesson, the pain-

* Mr. Dudley has written me a long genealogy of his line back to the pilgrim of Guilford. He resides at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.