

the mass was sung in Latin. And after, this nobleman's helmet, coat and target were offered. And, after all ended, the standard and banner of arms were offered, and so the company repaired to the house whence they set out. Then followed ringing of bells and a great dole."

Let us see how many Thomas Dudleys are known, that might have been the draper citizen of London, born about 1500 :

1. Thomas Dudley, son of Geoffrey, of Russell's Hall, Staffordshire, near Dudley Castle. His father died about 1555. Geoffrey was a younger son of the Baron Edward, Lord Dudley.

2. Thomas Dudley of Netherton, near Dudley Castle, married about 1550 or 1560, Dorothy, daughter of George Iascells of Stourton and Gaytford. Some of these Iascells were knights.

3. Thomas Dudley of London, probably brother to John Esq. of Stoke Newington, made his will in 1593.

4. Thomas Dudley of Clapton, at least born there, son of Richard Dudley, called "Sir Richard." His brother William was heir to the paternal honors.

This Thomas No. 4, was too early for the London draper. But he might have been the father or grandfather of that Thomas. Several of these Clapton Dudleys seem to have settled in London. William's daughter Eleanor married Owen Giffourne; and her grand-niece Elizabeth Dudley married Wm. Giffourne of London, skinner.

Agnes, another daughter of Wm. Dudley, married Thos. Montague and they had Sir Edward Montague, Lord Chief Justice of England, who died about 1556.

5. Thomas Dudley of Coventry, a draper, was Mayor of that city in 1558. There was a Roger Dudley living at Coventry in 1624, a draper. The Coventry drapers were of the Clapton branch. They belonged to the Dudley family that bore a chevron between three lions' heads. The Wills, recorded at Peterborough Probate office, speak of no Dudleys before 1617.

6. There was a Thomas Dudley, incumbent of the church at Harrowden Magna, Co. Northampton in 1564, whose name I give, so as to show all the Thomases that were born near A. D. 1500.

7. Thomas, baptized at St. Margaret's, Westminster, Aug. 10, 1539, died about 1574.

8. Thomas Dudley of Westbury, Co. Salop, d. 1583, leaving a son Thomas.

9. Thomas Dudley who made his will in 1581.