

and draper of London, whose will is dated 1519), and John and Elizabeth (Clerke) Dudley had Roger Dudley and Katherine Dudley, the testator. In his will, John Clerke mentions his daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Dudley. Katherine sealed with the cross.

Roger Dudley, her brother, possibly might have been the father of Roger and John of St. Dunstan's twenty years later; for he would have been likely to name his sons — Roger, for himself, and John, for his father. But it is very unreasonable to suppose that our Thomas Dudley, born about 1576 was son of Roger of St. Dunstan's; because the two other children were born about 26 years after that date, and his father was slain in his early years. That Roger Dudley was not called "Captain" and it would be much more likely that he was grandfather of Thomas, if we wish to guess.—No proof appears.

John Hilton, mentioned by Katharine Dudley, reminds us of Edward and Wm. Hilton, who came from London to Dover, N. H., in 1623. Edward's son married Rev. Samuel Dudley's daughter, Anne.

Our most reliable and uncontradicted account says that Gov. Dudley married a gentle woman named "Dorothy," of good family and estate, and dwelt in the neighborhood of those famous Puritan ministers, Dod,* Cleaver, and Winston, of whom the last-named, as well as

*In Neale's History of The Puritans, it is said, that the famous Mr. John Dod was born in 1550, and educated at Jesus College, Cambridge, of which he was Fellow. At 30 years of age he removed to Hanwell, in Oxfordshire, where he preached for upwards of 20 years. Then he was suspended for non-conformity by Dr. Bridges, Bishop of the Diocese. Next he removed to Cannons Ashby in Northamptonshire, and lived there quietly for several years preaching, till Archbishop Abbot silenced him. After the death of King James, he was allowed to preach again and settled at Fawstley in the same county, where he remained till his death in 1645, aged 96 years, and he was buried there. But we have another account with some more particulars and slight contradictions of Neale, but evidently correct statements. I am able to add, that, after graduating at Cambridge, and being prepared for the ministry, he preached from 1579 to 1585 at Stoke Newington; and was therefore about 37 years old when he removed to Hanwell in Oxfordshire. The great peculiarity of his living to nearly a hundred years, sufficiently proves that he was the same John Dod, that graduated about 1575; and no two John Dods, of such a description preached at the same time. The account of his birth at Shocklach in 1547 is correct; therefore he was 98 at his decease. This Shocklach in Cheshire was part of the Malpas Barony and had belonged to the Dudleys for several hundred years. John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, got possession of it in his palmy days, and called himself "Baron of Malpas," as well as "Baron of Dudley." He went to live in Dudley Castle and claimed to be the head of the Dudley family. I think he disdained to put the crescent in his Sutton shield, which would have shown him to be of the seq-