

leher, County Kildare. His will is dated 1608. He left his property to four grandchildren, as well as his three sons. He must have been an old man at that date. His descendant Large Dudley of Roscrea, Tipperary Co., named his sons John, Ferdinand, Guilford, Robert, George, and Large. His will is dated 1755. From Large's grandson Joshua, born 1742, I am descended, being his great-grandson. I am here to see Aston le Walls, the cradle of the Suttons. It is near here. I found the church unroofed and the house unfloored, undergoing repairs.

Here are some monumental brasses of the Butler family connected with the Suttons. I found no family Records of the Dudleys or Suttons there.

Freeman Dudley, an uncle of mine with a large family, lives in Detroit, Mich. Some of my family emigrated long ago to Philadelphia. Most of them in the last century were Quakers, and my own name "Wm. Edmonson" is derived from the founder of that sect in Ireland, whose granddaughter, Ann Sheldon, married Large Dudley's son in 1738. The senior branch of my family still resides in Roscrea at Mount Dudley and recently joined the church of England.

I am Dear Sir,

Yours Very Truly,

W. E. DUDLEY,

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— THE NORTH CAROLINA DUDLEYS.

Hon. Edward B. Dudley, Governor of North Carolina, wrote me the following letter about his family pedigree in 1848 :

Dear Sir : My answer to your favor of the 10th Dec. last, has been delayed until I could visit my native county to collect more facts relative to your inquiries than was then in my possession. I have recently made that visit, but collected very little additional information. I understood traditionally that my grandfather and his brother came from Virginia ; that they were English, and if they did not themselves come from England their father did.

I have known three or four families of Dudleys in this state and one in South Carolina and Georgia.