

4. A History of Cromwell, Conn., in the History of Middlesex County, Conn. Pub., Beers & Co., New York, 1884.

### SKETCH OF LIEUTENANT EDGAR SWARTWOUT DUDLEY, U.S.A.

(*James M.,<sup>6</sup> Gen. Peter,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup>  
Francis<sup>1</sup>*).

EDGAR S. DUDLEY attended school at Johnstown (N. Y.) Academy till 1863. In 1863-4 he was a clerk in the Provost Marshal's office for the 13th New York District at Schenectady. In 1864, May 28th, he was mustered into service as 2nd Lieut. of the 1st New York Light Artillery, served in the fortifications about Washington, and was honorably discharged November 23, 1864. He then resumed his course of education at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., and continued there from 1865 until August, 1866, when he entered the Military Academy at West Point, where he remained till June, 1870, when he was graduated, No. 15, in a class of 53. Immediately after graduation he received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd U. S. Artillery. Lieutenant Dudley has served in nearly all Staff positions to which a line officer is usually called.

In October, 1875, he was promoted to a first Lieutenantcy in the 2d United States Artillery, which rank he still holds. He has seen service in most of the military departments at the West and in the East. In 1876 Lieut Dudley was detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb. He organized the military department of that institution, there having been no such department prior to his appointment. He held this position till 1879. At a later date, in 1884, Lieutenant Dudley was again detailed as Professor in this department of the University of Nebraska, and held this chair till he was relieved in September, 1888. He left the military department of the University in a condition that received the hearty commendation of the authorities and of the Governor of the State. While in Nebraska, he was appointed Colonel and Aide-de-Camp to the Governor, General John M. Thayer, and now holds that honorary appointment, although since he has been relieved from his Professorship he has left the State and rejoined his Battery.