

## MAJ. HARWOOD A. DUDLEY.

MAJ. DUDLEY was born March 5, 1825, in Washington County, N. Y., son of Edward and Martha (Force) Dudley, of Perry, Wyoming County, N. Y. His family moved to Perry, in 1831, where he commenced learning the printing business in 1837, at 12 years of age, in which he has continued to this time—about 50 years—now owning and occupying the office in which he commenced work.

He was the first volunteer in the late war, from his county, and commanded the first company from that county, and was Deputy Provost Marshal of the District. He has been County Treasurer two terms, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors fourteen years, and has held various minor offices. He is an Elder of the Presbyterian Church and has been Deacon and Trustee of the same.

Maj. Dudley is Editor and Publisher of the *Western New Yorker*, having successfully run that popular journal about 40 years. He belongs to the Concord, Mass., branch of the Dudley family, being descended from Samuel Dudley Esq., the most noted citizen of Sutton in its early beginning. Maj. H. A. Dudley is a son of Edward, born 1800, son of Joseph, son of Stephen, son of Samuel of Littleton, Mass., son of Samuel, Esq., son of Francis Dudley of Concord, a soldier of King Philip's Indian war, and the ancestor of all that branch of Dudleys. Their genealogy is to be given in full in this work.

Maj. Dudley writes me Sept. 1, 1886: "The most interesting relic I have of my forefathers by the name of Dudley is an illustrated powderhorn with the following inscription:

"Given to Stephen Dudley by his brother Joseph, who died in his Majesty's Service in the 16th year of his age, 1758. Made by David Hoar of Cambridge.

"Joseph Dudley, His Horn 1755."

This Joseph Dudley fell at Quebec, as may be seen in the pedigree, at p. 12, in the French War, 1757, O. S.