

Boston, m. 1st, Betsey Eaton; 2nd, Mrs. Elz. C. Hoyt. x. BENJ. F., in 1848, of Milton, Mass.; m. Mary E. Littlefield. xi. HAMILTON, in 1848, of N. Y. city, unm. xii. ELIZABETH J., in 1848, of Milton, Mass.; m. R. P. Fenno.

73. SAMUEL CONNER⁶ DUDLEY (*Gilman*,⁵ *Trueworthy*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Samuel*,² *Thomas*¹), born Aug. 12, 1764, at Candia, N. H.; married Mercy Thorn, and was a farmer at Sanbornton, N. H., where I saw him in 1848, a very aged man, with children and grandchildren, who were industrious and respectable. He remembered clearly all his old friends and relations. He said he had subdued the rough farms and worked hard all his life.

He said Capt. Trueworthy⁴ Dudley, who was at the siege of Louisburg, lived on Exeter Plain in the house of his father, Stephen³ Dudley. He once knew all the Dudleys, but now they are too numerous for him to unravel them.

Once, as he recollected, news came that the red-coats (British), had landed at Ipswich, Mass., and all was commotion at Exeter. Many men started off to meet and stop them. Sam. Cram mounted his old white horse, and with his musket (which was soon noticed to be without a lock), off he galloped, swearing he would shoot "every hell-hound of them." But when it was found to be a false report, he was called to account by the whole company, and had to pay the toddy, and it was turned into a frolic. Cram explained that he was intending to stop by the way and have a lock put on his gun. He said his father, Gilman Dudley, died at his (Saml. C.'s) house, and was buried in his orchard.

My grandfather used to call Gilman Dudley "cousin Gilman."

The children of Samuel C.⁶ and Mercy (Thorn) Dudley, were as follows, all born at Sanbornton, N. H. :

- i. NANCY,⁷ b. Feb. 11, 1791; m. John Lang, Sept. 1, 1831, at New Hampton.
- ii. JOHN, b. March 30, 1793; was living at Holderness, N. H., in 1848; m. Sally Prescott, of H., Apr. 2, 1827.
- iii. SALLY, b. Apr. 1, 1795; m. Thomas Shute, of Bethlehem, N. H., Feb. 21 (the town record says 24), 1844.
- iv. MARY, b. Aug. 4, 1797, was living at Thornton, N. H., in 1848; m. Benjamin Shute, of S., Nov. 2, 1830.
- v. MERCY, b. Dec. 9, 1799; d. Sept. 8, 1825.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. May 13, 1802; m. Dea. John S. Lane, May 12, 1829. Died in Sanbornton, N. H., March 19, 1886, Mrs. Abigail (Dudley) Lane, aged eighty-three years and ten months. She was a lineal descendant of Governor Thomas Dudley, second Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and of Rev. Samuel Dudley, first minister of Exeter—her grandfather, Gilman Dudley, being an early settler in Sanbornton. Her husband, Dea. John S. Lane, was "conductor" of the first Sunday-school in Sanbornton, and she was formerly active as a member of the Congregational Church, being a woman of native talents, sound faith, and remarkable energy of character.
- vii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 19, 1804; m. Smith Marston, of Parsonsfield, Me., June 9, 1824.
- viii. ELIZA, b. June 16, 1807; m. Daniel M. Huse, Nov. 25, 1830.
- ix. LUCIA, b. Aug. 3, 1809; m. Joseph W. Blake, of New Hampton, Apr. 25, 1839.

74. COL. JOSEPH⁶ DUDLEY (*Wm.*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Wm.*,³ *Gov. Joseph*,² *Gov. Thomas*¹), b. Oct. 16, 1780, at Roxbury, Mass.; m. June 14, 1801, Pedy Whitney, and d. Feb. 23, 1827.

Their children born at Roxbury :

- i. WILLIAM,⁷ b. Oct. 8, 1801; d. Dec. 29, 1801.
- ii. JOSEPH W., Esq., b. June 2, 1803; m. Lucy Richards Gay, March 11, 1827, of Roxbury. They had