

**124. JAMES' DUDLEY** (*John,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), was born Sept. 16, 1782; lived at Norridgewock, Me. He was an intelligent gentleman and wrote me a good account of his family, in 1848. His wife whom he married in 1804, was Sarah Nickerson, who died 1857 at Norridgewock, Me. He died in 1866 at Topsfield, Me. Their 12 children were :

i. ALVIN,<sup>8</sup> b. June 8, 1805, at Mt. Vernon, Me., lived at Lowell, Mass., in 1888; m. Elsie Charters of Machias, Me. He d. at Terre Haute, Ind. She d. at Lowell, Mass. ii. ALMIRA, b. Apr. 14, 1807, at Mt. Vernon; m. Capt. Samuel G. Tuck, of Norridgewock, and d. at Haynesville, Me. The rest all born at Norridgewock. iii. ELIZA, b. Apr. 12, 1809, m. Francis Butterfield, of Brighton, Me., and d. at Danforth, Me. iv. SARAH, b. June 16, 1811; m. Samuel Butterfield, of Weston, Me., and d. at Jackson, Me. v. ROSELLA, b. Feb. 28, 1814; m. Parsons Haskell, of Weston, Me., and d. at Norridgewock, 1849. vi. JAMES L., b. March 22, 1816; m. Dorcas Jackson, of Bingham, Me., both d. at Jackson Brook, Me. vii. LUCINDA, b. Sept. 9, 1818; m. Eliphalet Morse, of Danforth, Me., and they live there. viii. MERCY A., b. July 16, 1820, d. May 17, 1814; m. Joseph H. Bailey, of Greene, Me. She d. in 1844, in New York City, N. Y. ix. CAROLINE F., b. Dec. 22, 1823; m. Greenleaf Tuck, of Haynesville, Me.; is a widow there. x. ALBION K. P., b. Feb. 10, 1825; d. Aug. 10, 1826, at Norridgewock. xi. MARY A., b. Aug. 6, 1827; m. Lewis T. Howland, of Sharon, Mass., who d. 1879, a soldier of the Rebellion war. xii. HARIET M., b. Nov. 26, 1829; m. John F. Foster, of Topsfield, Me., and d. at Norridgewock in 1858.

**125. CAPT. GILMAN' DUDLEY** (*John,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), was born March 8, 1788, probably at Raymond, N. H., from which place his father removed about 1790 to Mt. Vernon, Me. He married, Nov., 1812, a Miss Joanna Gilman, sister to the wives of his brothers Caleb and John Dudley. He was a boot and shoe maker, and began business at Mt. Vernon, where he married his first wife. After a few years he removed to Kingfield and took a farm in a beautiful place beside the west branch of the river, next to the farm of Spencer Gilbert, whose wife was his cousin, Nancy Dudley, daughter of Nathl., Esq., who sold him the farm, as agent of Gov. Wm. King. Uncle Gilman Dudley's sister Eliza's family purchased and occupied another farm close by, on the same road near the same river. There Capt. Dudley used to live in my boyhood, surrounded by his cousins and friends, as happy as a king. Often I saw him marshal his military company on training days, in his fine uniform, with his bright sword glittering in the sunshine. He was an industrious and popular citizen, a Baptist in religion. His first wife dying after four children had been born, he married secondly, in 1823, the youngest daughter of Nathl. Dudley, Esq. (Miriam S. Dudley), and had nine more children. Mrs. Dudley, the 2nd wife, after his death at Kingfield Nov. 20, 1853, married again Nathl. Gilbert, of K., and after his death, went to live with her eldest daughter at Salem, Mass., where she died Jan. 28, 1876. Their children were as follows :

i. HANNAH L.,<sup>8</sup> b. March 28, 1812; m. Stephen Cram. ii. HENRY F., b. Nov. 5, 1816; d. Sept., 1833. iii. HIRAM H., b. Nov. 8, 1818; killed in a shingle mill at Gardner, Me., May 31, 1842. iv. JOHN HANCOCK, b. Sept. 7, 1821; m. 1st, S. D. Brown. v. SUSAN JANE, b. Dec. 17, 1823; m. Joshua Janes, of Salem, Mass., and they live there now. vi. CYRUS T., b. Oct. 20,