

1825. vii. WARD SPOONER, b. Apr. 9, 1820. viii. GILMAN STILLSON, b. Nov. 18, 1831. ix. ENELINE L., b. Aug. 15, 1833. x. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. May 14, 1836. xi. HENRY H., b. Apr. 9, 1838. xii. NANCY GILBERT, b. May 18, 1840. xiii. ORIN PLUMMER, b. June 3, 1843.

126. EDMUND⁷ DUDLEY (*Nathaniel,⁸ John,⁵ James,⁴ Stephen,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), was born at Raymond, N. H., Oct. 4, 1784; went to Mt. Vernon, Me., 1788; m. Rebecca Bangs, Nov. 29, 1806, who was born June 2, 1785, daughter of Capt. Dean Bangs, who was born at Brewster, Mass., and died at Sidney, Me. She died at Salem, Mass., Aug. 20, 1856, and was buried in Harmony Grove Cemetery. Mr. Dudley was for twenty years a teacher of schools and music, also a farmer, a fine scholar and writer. (See his autograph No. 7, page 298.) Children b. at Kingfield, Me., except the first three:

i. LAURA AUGUSTA,⁶ b. Nov. 11, 1807, at Mt. Vernon, Me.; m. Sylvanus F. Jewell, of Canaan, Me., who d. July 8, 1888, at Farmington, Me. She is living at Farmington; 5 children. ii. ELKANAH BANGS, b. at Sidney, Me., May 22, 1809; m. Feb. 23, 1832, Harriet Fessenden, of China, Me., and d. at Farmington, Me., s. p. She died at Farmington, of apoplexy, 1836. iii. HARRISON, b. Oct. 9, 1811, at Sidney, Me., and d. Jan. 4, 1816, at Kingfield, Me. iv. JULIA O., b. Apr. 11, 1815; m. Joseph A. Paine, 1836, and died at Salem, Mass., Aug. 7, 1864. He d. July, 1876. 5 children. v. ALBION SMITH b. Aug. 6, 1816; d. July 13, 1882, at Salem, Mass. He married 1st, Lydia French Manley,* dau. of Amasa, of Norridgewock, Me. She died at Dedham, Mass., Nov. 19, 1849. He m. 2nd, Ellen Louise Manley, sister of Lydia F., Apr. 19, 1850. She was born Sept. 11, 1831, and d. March 19, 1879, and was buried in Danvers, Mass. Dr. Dudley m. for his third wife Mrs. Caroline Whipple, of Peabody, Mass. His children were by the first two wives. vi. ERNICE SPARROW, b. Aug. 15, 1818; m. Wm. Reith, Jr., of Salem, Mass., s. p., and lives at Salem. vii. MANY LEAVITT, b. Aug. 4, 1820; m. M. E. Ames, a lawyer, of St. Paul, Min.; 1 child. She died at Salem, Mass., Sept., 1885. viii. DEAN, b. May 23, 1823, of Wakefield, Mass., 1888; m. Miss Mary E., dau. of William Simmons; 9 children. ix. REBECCA BANGS, b. Dec. 16, 1825; died at Salem, Mass., Oct. 13, 1885. She m. Wm. E. Norris, of Salem, in 1851, and died at Salem, being buried in Harmony Grove Cemetery, Oct. 15, 1885. Her death was caused by internal hemorrhage, probably from over-exertion in moving from one house to another. She left two sons, and had lost three children that died young.

*This first wife was a very popular lady, and her early death was much lamented. The *Gospel Banner* published her obituary, including the following poetic tribute, by her friend, Rev. T. P. Abell.

TO LYDIA IN HEAVEN.

Gone in the fitful morning smile
Of life's uncertain day —
Gone to a better home the while
From our hearthstone away.
Gone where the weary are at rest
In the green garden of the blest.
We saw thee drink the bitter cup,
While pain her vigils kept;
We saw thee yield the spirit up
As nature drooped and slept;
Nor murmur came of dread or doubt,
As earth's fair pictures faded out.
Farewell! — Yet hours to memory known,
Scenes brightened by thy love,
Kind deeds along thy life-path strown,
And faith, pointing to bliss above
Shall comfort us in thoughts of thee,
For thou art where we hope to be.