

given. He was the friend and bold supporter of the Anti-slavery cause from his first vote to his last: the *Liberator* could always be seen in his office at a time when it required great moral courage to face the opposition of all the great popular sects and parties. He was a staunch supporter of the Rev. Theodore Parker, and also numbered among his friends, Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison, and Ralph Waldo Emerson. Indeed it was in a great measure owing to Mrs. Dudley's profound admiration for Mr. Emerson, that the members of Mr. Parker's Society had so many opportunities of hearing Mr. Emerson lecture in Music Hall.

Mr. Dudley married Oct. 6, 1846, Christiana, daughter of Isaac Duncan, of Stoddard, N. H., who died July 7, 1874. She was a woman of great mental gifts, to which was added an unusual aptitude for business, and this enabled her to be of more use to her husband, while she strongly sympathized with all his views on the important questions of the time.

They had two daughters:

i. SUSAN IDA,⁵ b. July 5, 1850, married Sept. 27, 1883, John Bouvé Clapp, of Boston, and has issue, 1, *Christine Dudley*, b. Aug. 20, 1886; 2, *Dorothy Dudley*, b. Jan. 10, 1888. ii. CHRISTINE MARIA LOUISE, b. Oct. 16, 1852; married June 22, 1885, William Stearns Foster, of Boston. These ladies are both highly educated and accomplished.

137. BENJAMIN⁷ DUDLEY (*Joseph,⁶ Joseph,⁶ James,⁴ Stephen,⁵ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), was born Oct. 25, 1776, at Raymond; m. 1st, Elizabeth Smith; 2d, Mrs. Sarah Tucker. He was a blacksmith, of good character, and died at Mt. Vernon, Me., May 29, 1864. Children born at Mt. Vernon:

i. JAMES,⁸ m. Lucinda Whittier. ii. SALLY, m. Elias Sherburne. iii. REV. THOMAS J., m. Lorinda Fifield, and they had six children, born at Readfield, Me., viz.: 1, *Mary E.*,⁹ b. May 31, 1827; 2, *Albion J.*, b. July 15, 1829.

DEATH OF ALBION J. DUDLEY.

LOWELL, Oct. 7, 1888. Albion J. Dudley, member of the overseers of the poor, died suddenly of heart disease about 2 o'clock this morning. He was 59 years old. In 1862, '63, and '64 he was a member of the common council, and in '66, '67, and '68 a member of the board of aldermen. He was a member of the Lowell Veteran Firemen's Association, a past master of Ancient York lodge of Masons, a member of Mt. Horeb royal arch chapter, and of Pilgrim commandery. He had for many years been in the employ of the Belvidere woollen mills, at the time of his death being superintendent of the Belvidere section. He leaves a widow. — *Boston Herald*.

3, *Ellen F.*, b. Nov. 8, 1830; 4, *Benjamin F.*, b. June 24, 1832; 5, *Surana*, b. May 7, 1834; 6, *Octavia T.*, b. March 22, 1835. iv. POLLY, m. James Neale v. JOSEPH. vi. SAMUEL, m. Miss Currier. vii. BENJAMIN. viii. JESSE. ix. JOHN, m. Miss Staine.

138. JOSEPH DUDLEY (*Joseph,⁶ Joseph,⁶ James,⁴ Stephen,⁵ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), was born at Raymond, Feb. 7, 1790, and married Sally⁷ Dudley, daughter of Thomas.⁵ He lived on the homestead of his father, where I saw him in 1849, a good intelligent man, much in town office, and had been Representative to the Legislature. In his last years he lived in Candia, N. H. He died Aug. 31, 1868. Children: