

But when his attention was called to the evil effects of alcoholic drinks, by discussion of the temperance question, he closed his distillery and abandoned the business, although at a great loss. He ever held a high position in the community for strict honesty and uprightiness in all his dealings, and was often elected to posts of honor and trust in the community. He was representative to the State Legislature in 1855. In a sketch of the members of that year he is spoken of as having secured a competency by honorable industry and honest reliance upon his own resources, and no man in the community where he resides stands higher. He was educated in the principles of the Jeffersonian Democracy, and has ever maintained them. He always supported the cause of human freedom and refused to bow to the slave power. He ever refused to use either rum or money to help him to office or to carry an election. He died May 24, 1858, less than a year after his wife had departed. They had but one child, who died in California shortly before his parents, leaving a widow, *s. p.*, who has placed headstones over the graves of the three in the churchyard of Pleasant Valley. The son's name was Edwin Rutherford⁷ Dudley, born July 14, 1818; m. Sarah Chapin, March 18, 1852. He was a merchant. His widow m. Geo. Tait of San Francisco in 1859. She was born in Massachusetts and married here, but after her marriage sailed for California around Cape Horn. She still resides in California.

MARY⁶ DUDLEY, dau. of John⁵, 57 (p. 367), was born Oct. 31, 1792; m. Russell Dewey, July 14, 1832, and removed to Cazinovia, N. Y., where she died March 16, 1864. Her husband died April 27, 1860. Her mother, Clarissa (Collins) Dudley, lived with her for many years, and died Nov. 4, 1860, aged 96. She was a woman of much ability and dignity. She left but one child, several others having died young. The one she left was *Clarissa⁷*, b. Feb. 14, 1835, at Cazinovia; m. Daniel Backus, Sept. 10, 1857, who lives near Cazinovia.

LORING⁶ DUDLEY (p. 367, bottom line), born Oct. 17, 1795, had a dau. *Mary⁷*, b. 1860.

WM. DODDRIDGE⁶ DUDLEY, called "Doddridge" on page 368, son of Wm.⁵ Dudley, 58, had by his wife Tryphena Fitch: 1, *Louisa⁷*, b. July 9, 1818; m. her cousin, Wm. O.⁶ Dudley (p. 390); 2, *Frances Ruth*, b. April 25, 1822; d. July 19, 1833; 3, *Ann Catherine*, b. Aug. 5, 1824, d. Oct. 9, 1824; 4, *Mary*, d. young; 5, *Wm. Chester*, b. July 7, 1830; m. March 15, 1855. Armina, dau. of Collins P. Summers. They were all born at Clarendon, County of Orleans, N. Y.

HORACE⁶ ROSSITER, son of Polly⁵ (Dudley) Rossiter (p. 361, No. 36), had by his wife Emeline-(Chittenden): a dau., *Emeline Lucretia⁷*, b. Nov. 28, 1836; m. Dec. 31, 1861, at Richmond, Mass., Russell Slosson, and removed to Kenosha, Wis.