

In Lancaster's History of Gilmanton, it is stated that John Dudley helped to build the first grist mill at Gilmanton, and, Oct. 28, 1762, received cash for his labor, £41, and that James Dudley built the mill. I do not see how it could have been so, because the only James Dudley at that time, that could have been at Gilmanton, was James<sup>6</sup> (son of James,<sup>5</sup> who died in 1761), and he is not known to have had any interest in Gilmanton. His father, James,<sup>5</sup> might have begun the erection of the mill, and died, as is said, of small-pox before it was finished. It was afterward sold to Edward Gilman.

John<sup>6</sup> Dudley was a principal citizen of Gilmanton, and held many town offices. He and his brothers, Daniel and Stephen, all signed the agreement in 1776, to oppose the British fleets and armies, and he served in the Revolutionary Army, as the muster rolls at Concord, N. H., show.

Lancaster says "James Dudley" was chosen into town office at Gilmanton in 1738. This was probably Lieut. James,<sup>3</sup> one of the original proprietors, who might have been there temporarily.

John<sup>6</sup> had six children, born at Gilmanton :

i. HANNAH,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 31, 1772; m. 1st, Wm. H. Young, Dec. 29, 1796; she m. 2nd, John Dudley,<sup>7</sup> son of Nicholas, of Barnstead. She d. Sept. 11, 1834. ii. SARAH, b. Sept. 8, 1774; m. Capt. Stephen<sup>7</sup> Dudley, of Barnstead. iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 10, 1776; d. unm. iv. ANN, b. Jan. 27, 1778; m. Thomas Salter, of Portsmouth, Mar. 10, 1808. **102.** v. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 3, 1780; m. Mary Smith, dau. of Wm., both of G., Nov. 22, 1803. vi. MARY LIGHT, b. Aug. 31, 1790; m. Wm. Parsons, May 2, 1810, at Gilmanton, both of G. She was the first of his three wives. He was b. July 7, 1784. He was son of Rev. Wm. Parsons and Lydia (Folsom), dau. of John.

**48. STEPHEN<sup>6</sup> DUDLEY** (*Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), was born June 17, 1762, at Exeter; was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; was in the Battle of Bunker Hill, of Capt. A. Kinsman's Company; married Molly (Mary) Gilman, Jan. 10, 1782, and died at Alton, N. H., Sept. 24, 1826. Their children :

i. MEHETABEL<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1783; d. Mar. 27, 1784. ii. MEHETABEL, b. March 14, 1785; m. Nicholas Dudley, Jr., of Barnstead, Sept. 28, 1812. **103.** iii. GILMAN, b. Aug. 1, 1787; m. Polly (Mary) Haines of Alexandria, N. H., his cousin, and lived at Alton. iv. POLLY, b. Aug. 11, 1789; m. Hosea Hatch. v. REBECCA, b. July 5, 1791; d. Sept. 28, 1796. **104.** vi. STEPHEN, b. Apr. 15, 1793; m. Mar. 31, 1817, Priscilla Haines, his cousin. vii. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 23, 1795; unm. Lived with his father. D. Sept. 13, 1841. viii. REBECCA, b. June 30, 1797; m. Levi Towle, after Sally's death. ix. SALLY (Sarah), b. July 10, 1799; m. Levi Towle. x. CLARA, b. Dec. 1, 1801; m. Enos Bean, of Dover, N. H.

**49. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> DUDLEY** (*Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), born March 9, 1751, at Exeter; married Sarah Clough, Nov. 7, 1771, and died Apr. 10, 1776, at G.

They had two children born at Gilmanton :

**105.** i. SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1773; a cabinet maker; m. Lydia Parshley, both of Gilmanton. ii. ABEL, b. Nov. 23, 1776; m. Polly Lougee, of G., Nov. 8, 1802, who d. Jan. 29, 1841. He d. June 16, 1843. They had, 1, Sarah,<sup>8</sup> m. John Nutter, of Gilmanton; 2, Salome; 3, Nancy.