

1848, that he and his two sisters made a genealogy of his family for me as far back as his grandfather Samuel Dudley, in which he mentioned the different families and all the individuals composing them as far as they were able. "We did not mention our own children or the children of their generation. But if there is any further information I can give you, I shall be happy to comply with your request." He never sent me any more statistics by his own hand.

He had eight children by his first wife and five by his second wife, all born at Bath, N. Y., at the old homestead house built in 1813, by Jeremiah,⁶ his father, on the "Hill." The house and farm were owned and occupied in 1870, by Henry C.⁸ Dudley, son of Moses.⁷ Children :

i. JAMES ROWE,⁸ b. Nov. 5, 1816; m. Miss Clara R. Edwards, at Bath, Apr. 22, 1844. He was a merchant and banker. They were both living in 1870. ii. JEREMIAH, b. Feb. 24, 1818; m. Miss S. Ann Watson, Oct., 1844. iii. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. Dec. 26, 1819; was of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1870, unm. He died there in 1880. He studied law with Rogers & Smith and Judge J. G. Masten. Mr. Dudley, during his many years' residence in Buffalo took an active interest in all improvements of the city. The success of the Young Men's Association Library was one of his favorite objects, and he is thought to have been sometime President of that institution. He was a popular and genial young gentleman, handsome in form (though not of tall stature), and of noble bearing, like most of his family. In his obituary, the Buffalo Express (newspaper) July 19, 1879, said of him: "The bar of Buffalo, never had a member whose probity was more complete or whose courtesy was more unflinching." I have quoted the account of Mr. Harry C. Dudley, his cousin, as oft before. He was a well-read and able lawyer; a superior man both morally and intellectually. iv. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 8, 1822; d. Sept. 25, 1845. v. LA FAYETTE, b. July 2, 1825; m. Miss S. A. Wells, May 2, 1855; a clergyman of Cornwall, Ct., in 1870. vi. JOHN QUINCY, b. Feb. 4, 1828, m. Miss Helen M. Walker, at Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1851. He was a stone dealer at Buffalo several years — then, in 1870, of New York City, and lived at Elizabethtown, N. Y. vii. GEORGE E., b. Sept. 28, 1829; m. 1st, Miss Mary H. Beaumont, July 16, 1858. He died at Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7, 1860. viii. HARRY, b. March 12, 1833; d. at Bath, March 30, 1833. By second wife: ix. CHARLES, b. Feb. 3, 1838; m. Miss Mary C. Cross, May 12, 1853, a merchant at Bath, in 1870. x. ALBERT, b. Jan. 8, 1840; m. Miss Jennie Sedgewick, May 22, 1861, a jeweller, at Corning, N. Y., in 1870. xi. EDWARD, b. Dec., 1818, d. at Bath. xii. ROBERT, b. Feb. 12, 1843; d. June 23, 1843. xiii. ANN ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 21, 1845; m. Noah Rogers, of Cornwall, Ct., and lived there in 1870.

117. MOSES⁷ DUDLEY (*Jeremiah,⁶ Samuel,⁶ James,⁴ Stephen,³ Samuel,² Thomas*)¹, was born at Pittston, Me., July 13, 1797; m. Mary Atwood, at Bath, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1819. They were both living at Bath in 1870, but he died July 5, 1871, and she went to California. They had ten children born at Bath, viz:

i. WILLIAM,⁸ b. Aug. 28, 1820; d. at Bath, Feb. 14, 1822. ii. JOHN PLUMMER, M. D., b. Aug. 1, 1822, unm. in 1870, of San Jose, Cal. Dr. John Plummer Dudley graduated at Lima (N. Y.) Medical College and began practice in Buffalo, in 1846. But in 1848, when the California gold mines were discovered, he went overland with a party of friends to the Pacific slope. They were six months on the route, with their ox-team. His uncle, Benjamin Dudley, joined the company on the way. Dr. John P. practised medicine for some time in Sacramento and San Francisco, and attended his Uncle Benjamin when he died in 1850. For several years he carried on a farming ranch at San Jose,