

He was a life-long Republican, as the Jefferson school was called, and a Universalist in religious belief, a very intelligent, prudent, and successful man. I saw him once while he was attending as Representative to the Maine Legislature. He had been elected to that office several times.

The History of Raymond, N. H., says he was representative 8 years. There was no defect in his mind or character; but, from some accident he was lame in one leg.

His 8 children were all but the youngest born at Perry. They were as follows:

i. ELIZA GILMAN,⁸ b. 1816; m. Joseph Neal, of China, Me. ii. NANCY GLIDDEN, b. A. D. 1818; m. Nathl. C. Whidden, of Topsfield, Me. iii. MOSES, b. 1820; died young. iv. LYDIA A., b. A. D. 1822. v. SARAH ALTHEA, b. A. D. 1824; m. Benj. F.⁸ Dudley, son of Franklin⁷ Dudley. She d. 1882 s. p. vi. SUSAN L. vii. ANDREW J., b. 1830; d. 1852, unm. viii. JOHN, b. 1834, at Waite, Me.; m. Ellen Lanc, of Waite.

131. GILMAN⁷ DUDLEY (*Moses,⁶ John,⁵ James,⁴ Stephen,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), was born Dec. 28, 1790, and married Mary (daughter of Nathan Bean, of Candia, N. H.), who died Feb. 11, 1878, aged 83. He was an enterprising and promising citizen of Raymond, elected to many offices, being two years representative to the Legislature. But he was cut off by consumption in his prime, to the great sorrow of the people, Feb. 4, 1835. Children born at Raymond:

i. HANNAH B.,⁶ b. May 11, 1816, a school-teacher; d. May 1, 1864, unm. ii. PARTHENIA A., b. May 12, 1818; m. Aug. 29, 1850, Richard B. Sutherland, a merchant and banker, of Illinois. iii. JOHN GOLDTHWAIT, b. Sept. 2, 1821; m. Harriet Sullitway, of Stoughton, Mass., Sept. 15, 1844, and d. Jan. 31, 1862, s. p. iv. NANCY G., b. Apr. 4, 1824; m. James F. Miller, of Glover, Vt., and d. at Glover, May 25, 1861, leaving only a son, named Gerry Dudley Miller, b. Aug. 13, 1858, now of St. Charles, Ill. v. MARY E., born Sept. 18, 1827; m. Jeremiah Mack, of Stockbridge, Madison Co., N. Y., Jan., 1857. vi. EMILY B., b. Feb. 4, 1830; m. Stephen Merrill, of Deerfield, N. H., s. p.; living 1885. vii. SARAH G., b. Sept. 10, 1832; a school-teacher; d. June 18, 1851, unm.

132. MOSES⁷ DUDLEY (*Moses,⁶ John,⁵ James,⁴ Stephen,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), was born at Raymond, N. H., Sept. 10, 1792; a farmer. He settled at Ashmore, Coles Co., Ill., about 1826; m. Mrs. Jane Henry, widow. He died there in 1853. His wife died Jan., 1884. They had only one child, viz.:

i. VIRGINIA,⁸ b. in 1837, who m. about 1859, Wm. Lewis Boyer, of Kansas, Edgar County, Ill., where she was then living with her mother. Mr. Boyer was a carpenter by trade, but they soon went to the homestead of her father, which they owned, and continued to reside there till Virginia's death in 1872. Mr. Boyer died May, 1894. Their three children still live on the homestead of Moses Dudley, their grandfather. They are 1, *Mary Edith*,⁹ b. July, 1862; 2, *Elmer Elsworth*, b. Jan., 1865, and 3, *Orson Dudley*, b. Feb., 1868.

133. JAMES⁷ DUDLEY (*Moses,⁶ John,⁵ James,⁴ Stephen,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), was born at Raymond, Feb. 10, 1794; m. Mrs. Abby Brown, who died Sept. 14, 1843, aged 35. When my grandfather, the uncle of this James Dudley, used to visit the old home-