

i. B. FRANKLIN,<sup>8</sup> b. May 28, 1827; m. 1st. —; 2nd, Sarah A. Dudley; 3d, Mrs. Helen M. Clark, of Boston, married 1888. The History of Raymond says he was born in that town, the home of his parents, being opposite to where James Tucker Dudley, Esq., lived in 1875. His juvenile years were passed there where he worked on the farm and enjoyed the limited benefits of the small district school. He had a father's care, a mother's blessing, and, withal, the good influence of his grandfather, Moses Dudley, Esq., whom we have noticed as a great reader, but not a great talker. But what he did say to the children was encouraging to good conduct, industry, and the pursuit of knowledge. When about sixteen, young Dudley was disposed to go from town and seek business and a home elsewhere. In 1843 he went to Boston, and there slowly but surely he worked his way to success. His business has been for a long time that of a manufacturer of copper Bath Boilers on Harvard Street, Boston. His house is located in Dorchester, where his latest years are likely to be spent in comfort and happiness. Reverses and disappointments have been overcome by him with an honorable firmness and resolution. The accompanying likeness is a copy of that in Mr. Fullerton's History of Raymond, published A. D. 1875. Mr. Dudley has a daughter<sup>9</sup> by his first wife, viz: Eva D., b. May 23, 1857; m. in 1881, Mr. John Farquhar. ii. MOSES G., b. Aug. 12, 1828; died at Pike's Peak, Colorado, 1861. iii. GUILFORD AUGUSTUS, b. June 2, 1830; d. June 27, 1830, at R. iv. OLIVE E., b. Aug. 13, 1831; m. Frank G. Bean, of Raymond, N. H. v. ANNIE D., b. Jan. 21, 1834; m. Edwin A. Davis, Esq., a lawyer, b. at Northboro, Mass., 1830, now of South Orange, N. J., P. O. Maplewood, N. J.\* This lady is well educated and talented. She has written me full, accurate, and valuable accounts of several families of her near relations, and she takes much interest in this History. They have a daughter, Louise Dudley Davis, born at Indianapolis, Ind. vi. MARGERY R., b. Jan. 17, 1836; d. Oct. 1842, at Raymond, N. H. vii. CAROLINE O., b. Sept. 8, 1838; d. Sept. 10, 1838, at R.

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It was not till the age of 21, that he was able to put in execution the long-cherished plan of going to college, being ready, with an enthusiasm rare among young men, to devote the next eight or nine years of his life to that object. There were three or four years of preparation before him, in order to fit him to enter the Freshman class at Dartmouth, and no young man from Raymond had ever attempted to go to College before, but, as he once told me, "he thought it was time for the New Hampshire Dudleys to take a higher stand among the learned men of the country, and to emulate the early scholars of the family, and he proposed to set the example, if possible."

His father was glad to have him pursue this course, but could not afford to help him much, as it was difficult for farmers to get money in those times, and his expenses were nearly all paid by himself from his earnings by school-teaching. Among other places, he taught in the little schoolhouse at Raymond, where the greater number of his scholars were his nephews and nieces, and it is a

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