

major in the War of 1812. He was lost and never more heard from, probably killed. vii. Dr. BENJAMIN W., b. April 12, 1785; m. Miss Short, and had three children. One was W. A. viii. PETER, b. March 21, 1787; m. a daughter of Gov. Ganard, s. p. ix. AMBROSE, b. Jan. 27, 1889; m. Miss Ludlow, and lived principally in Cincinnati, O., & in Quincy, Ill. They had three children: 1, *Dr. Ethelbert L.*,<sup>4</sup> a celebrated physician of Lexington, was one of his sons, and raised a regiment of men for the Union army, of which he became Colonel, and d. in 1862. 2. *Dr. B. W. Dudley*,<sup>4</sup> of Lexington was another son of Ambrose. x. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 16, 1791; m. Harrison Blanton, and had five children at Frankfort. xi. Rev. THOMAS PARKER, b. May 31, 1792, lived and died near Lexington; m. 1st, Miss Buckner, by whom he had two children; m. 2d, Mrs. C. Harrison. He was a distinguished minister of the Baptists, or old school Presbyterian order. (See Cathcart's Baptist Cyclopaedia, Vol. I.) xii. PARKER, b. March 6, 1794; m. Miss Taylor, and had two children. (Address Frank Dudley, Winchester, Ky.) xiii. ANN, b. Nov. 12, 1795; m. Lewis Castleman, and had four children. xiv. SIMEON, b. Sept. 12, 1797; m. Miss Woodford and moved to Missouri, ob. s. p.

The Dudleys have been men of strongly marked characteristics, bearing strong impressions of those of their reverend ancestor. They have been men of strong, symmetrical intellects, of unflinching integrity and firmness, and of dauntless courage. They have possessed practical intelligence rather than genius; frankness and candor rather than suavity and blandishments; and have been strong props rather than brilliant ornaments to society. There have been among them preachers, lawyers, doctors, bankers, soldiers and farmers, all prominent in their calling.

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Mr. Field was born at Haddam, Ct., Feb. 13, 1805. His ancestors by the name of Field were: Zachariah,<sup>1</sup> who came from England in 1630 or '32, Zachariah, Jr.,<sup>2</sup> Ebenezer<sup>3</sup> of Guilford, David<sup>4</sup> of Madison, Capt. Timothy<sup>5</sup> of M., who married Anna Dudley and had David D. (D.D.), father of Hon. D.D. He graduated from Williams College 1825, with usual honors, having entered in 1821, and began the study of law in 1825. He studied law in New York City under Henry and Robert Sedgwick, lawyers of distinction, and at length became a partner of Robert, and thus began his legal career. He was admitted attorney and solicitor in 1828, and counsellor in 1830, and entered upon practice, which he has continued more than fifty years. He had