

SIR HENRY DUDLEY, K.C.B.

[See pedigree, page 60.]

THIS Lord Henry Dudley, eldest son of John, Duke of Northumberland, was born in 1524. He was a young gentleman of great promise, very talented and of unsurpassed valor.

After having been employed in several important affairs and military enterprises under his father, he fought at the siege of Boulogne in France, where he arrived, July 28, 1545, with the forces under command of his father, then Lord High Admiral of England. Sir Henry was but 19 years of age, but he fought bravely and fell like a patriot and hero, who would have been likely to shine in history, as much as any of his brothers, had his life been prolonged. John Leland's elegy on his death has been mentioned on page 59.

There is a letter at the State Paper Office (Vol. 2), from the Council of Boulogne, to Henry VIII., dated Jan. 8, 1545, thus speaking of Sir Henry Dudley: "Mr. Henry Dudley was one of those of the first rank that gave the onset upon the enemy, and a man of knowledge, heart and good service."

He had married Winnifred, daughter of Lord Baron Richard Rich, the High Chancellor of England, but left no posterity; and his widow became the wife of Roger, Lord North.

 JOHN DUDLEY, EARL OF WARWICK.

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AFTER the death of his brother Henry, John, the second son of John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, became the heir. He was born in 1530. During his father's life-time he had the title of Earl of Warwick, and, at the coronation of Edward VI., was made Knight of the Bath. In 1552, he was sent with the Marquis of Northampton to the French King with the Order of the Garter. The next year he was made Master of the Horse, with a fee of £100 per annum; and he had granted him the wardship of Sir Edward Seymour, son of the Protector.