

31. JOHN⁵ DUDLEY (*Jonathan,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), b. Dec. 25, 1745; married Sarah Folsom, Nov. 1, 1768. He died May 27, 1773. Their children were:

i. SARAH,⁶ b. May 1, 1770, at Brentwood, N. H.; d. at B.; m. Francis Beckett, of Exeter, N. H. ii. SUSANNA, b. May 3, 1773, at B.; d. Jan. 1, 1774, at B.

32. WILLIAM⁶ DUDLEY (*Thomas,⁴ William,³ Joseph,² Thomas¹*), was born Dec. 25, 1753, at Roxbury, Mass., and married Miss Sarah Williams, of Roxbury. They were married by Rev. Stephen Peabody, of Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 2, 1774. She died at Brookline, Sept. 1, 1813. He died at R., Oct. 4, 1786. He was the eldest son of the eldest son of the Dudley house, yet he did not take a collegiate education. His ancestors of the name had been educated at Harvard, but he had only common learning and was an ordinary farmer. His son Samuel told me in 1848, that this William Dudley was the richest man in real estate in Norfolk County; but he had not enough personal property to pay his debts and died insolvent. He owned land, by inheritance from his father, in Dudley, Oxford, Sutton, and Roxbury, Mass. and Woodstock, Conn. Samuel said his mother spent her last days at his house. William's daughter Sally gave me her father's old family record on a large sheet of paper, worn and yellow with age, but very finely written. It is before me now. It says that the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley was witnessed by Dr. Thomas Williams, and his wife (probably the bride's parents), Mr. Stephen Williams and wife, and Mr. Bartholomew Richardson, of Woburn. "Sally Dudley, the eldest daughter, was born at a quarter past ten in the evening, it being Sunday," and so it goes on to give the precise time of each birth and death.

Mr. William Dudley died at the early age of thirty-three. Perhaps he was of a weakly constitution, and that was the cause of his not going to college. It was very unfortunate for him to leave his seven little children helpless orphans. They suffered for want of learning and moral training. The above-mentioned family record was written by the hand of William Dudley, as his daughter assured me. The children were:

i. SALLY,⁶ b. June 19, 1774; m. 1st, John W. Fellows, Mar. 29, 1795; 2d, Thomas Rumrill, of Roxbury, Mass., Aug. 14, 1803. ii. BETSEY, b. May 6, 1777; d. Aug. 20, 1778, at R. iii. BETSEY, 2nd, b. Mar. 25, 1779; m. John Seaver, Apr. 18, 1798, at R. **74.** iv. COL. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 18, 1780; m. Pedy Whitney, and d. Feb. 23, 1827, at R. **75.** v. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 6, 1782; m. Susan Davis, and d. Jan. 13, 1811, at Dudley, Mass. **76.** vi. THOMAS, b. May 25, 1784; m. Eliza Myland, May, 1805, and d. May, 1831, at Brighton. **77.** vii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 6, 1786; m. Susan D. Brewer, Nov. 18, 1807. All b. at Roxbury.

33. LIEUT. THOMAS⁵ DUDLEY (*Thomas,⁴ William,³ Joseph,² Thomas¹*), born Oct. 27, 1755, married Abigail Weld, and they had five children: