

Mrs. Emma J. Adams, of Augusta, Me., Feb. 22, 1881; 5, *Eben Fernando*, b. Apr. 18, 1826, m. 1st, Ruth S. Dolbler, Dec. 3, 1846; 2d, Ellen H. Cragin Jan., 1857, dau. of John Cragin; 6, *Charles F.*, b. Jan. 31, 1828; 7, *Dr. Lucien B.*, b. Apr. 21, 1830, m. Amanda F. Drummond, May 2, 1858, and died at DeLand, Fla., Feb. 13, 1886; 8, *Eliza E.*, b. March 4, 1833.

63. JAMES⁶ DUDLEY (*John*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Samuel*,² *Thomas*¹), born Oct. 4, 1761, at Exeter, N. H.; married Polly Stevens. He was a farmer, of small stature, very near-sighted, which he inherited from his mother, as well as his industrious nature; a quiet, honest man of little learning, but good judgment. He had six children, all born at Raymond, where he died, June, 1844, aged 82. The children were as follows:

i. MARY,⁷ b. Aug. 7, 1791; m. Abijah Lovering, of Chester, N. H., and d. 1835. ii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 20, 1795; d. at Freemont, N. H., unm. iii. JAMES, b. Mar. 8, 1799; d. Aug. 23, 1837, at R., s. p. iv. JOHN, b. July 20, 1800; living at Lynn, Mass., 1875; m. Mary Roble, dau. of John R., of Candia, N. H., and they resided first in Raymond, then in Portsmouth, N. H., and then in Lynn, Mass. He had a son named Guilford, and Guilford had two sons. v. MOSES, b. May 29, 1803; m. Mary A. Hunt, of Sandown, N. H., and was living there in 1875. vi. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 11, 1806; lived at Freemont, N. H., unm.

64. NATHANIEL⁶ DUDLEY (*John*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Stephen*,³ *Samuel*,² *Thomas*¹).

Nathaniel Dudley, third son of Hon. Judge John Dudley, that lived to maturity, was born at Exeter, N. H., Nov. 25, 1763. His father moving to Raymond in 1766, the boy found himself in a new and sparsely settled place, with small opportunities for schooling, when his school days began, and he acquired little book learning. Some skill in reading, writing, and arithmetic was about the extent of his education, although I remember he used to survey lands, and, therefore, he must have had some knowledge of that art.

He wrote a pretty good, running hand, and there was much freedom in his spelling, as was quite the fashion of the ante-Revolutionary period in New Hampshire. He declares that his "education was far better than could be expected considering the advantages he had to acquire it in early life."

He unfortunately married young, being only twenty years of age, although his wife was "one of the best of women," as he says.

His mind was very active, but hard work was not his fort. He was fond of information on all subjects, especially politics and religion.

The town of Raymond took much notice of him for one so young. At fifteen years of age he volunteered to march with the Continental forces to Rhode Island. I have his original letter to his parents dated, "Rhode Island, Aug. 19th, 1778," in which he says "We got down to the Ferry at Tiverton on Tuesday at night, the wind being so high we could not cross over till Friday. The Enemy keeps firing daily at our Continental army, who are heaving up Batteries very near them. We are an advanced party of the right wing. Our Batteries are to be opened tomorrow at