

Robinson Dudley, who died of consumption in his 30th year. Capt. Josiah Dudley had been a public-spirited and useful man. His three children were born at Brentwood as follows :

i. SARAH,⁵ b. June 20, 1797, m. Jonathan Morrill, Esq. She d. Feb. 6, 1840. ii. JOSIAH R., b. Oct. 18, 1802, and d. Aug. 23, 1832, at B. iii. JOHN W., b. Nov. 1, 1829, son of Capt. Josiah (by second wife), m. Rinda S. Thyng, Feb. 4, 1863, and lives at Brentwood now 18-8. He is an intelligent farmer, and has written me lately about his family. His children are 1, Jennie S.,⁹ b. Nov. 17, 1861, m. John F. Ayer, May 3, 1884; 2, Minnie B., b. Sept. 22, 1865; 3, Kirk, b. Jan. 1, 1867; has epileptic fits; 4, Sarah L., b. Aug. 6, 1869.

84. JOHN⁷ DUDLEY (*Samuel,⁵ John,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Stephen,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), was born at Brentwood, Aug. 20, 1779; married Mary Clarkson, March 20, 1806, and lived at Norridgewock, Me., 1848. He was an intelligent gentleman. He wrote me a good account of his own family in 1848, and subscribed for my Dudley Genealogies. He had two children, viz :

i. SAMUEL SHEPARD,⁸ b. June 3, 1808, m. Nov., 1829, Louisa Robinson, and they had two children: 1, Ann Sarah,⁹ b. Nov. 8, 1830; and 2, John Franklin, b. Apr. 2, 1836, both living in 1848. ii. MARY ANN, b. Jan. 9, 1814, m. Oct. 30, 1834, James P. Longley, and had six children, viz.: 1, Isabella Frances,⁹ b. Jan. 22, 1836; 2, Louisa Dudley, b. Dec. 8, 1837; 3, James Clarkson, b. Aug. 5, 1839; 4, Sarah C., b. Oct. 15, 1841; 5, Sam Frank, b. Oct. 31, 1843; and 6, Mary Salome, b. Aug. 23, 1846.

85. HON. JEREMIAH⁷ DUDLEY (*John,⁶ John,⁶ Samuel,⁴ Stephen,³ Rev. Samuel,² Gov. Thomas¹*), was born Dec. 13, 1774, at Brentwood, N. H. He married June 18, 1810, Elizabeth Dudley, dau. of Samuel.⁶ She d. Jan. 20, 1850, aged 70. He was living in 1848 at the old homestead of his ancestors, on the 600 acres of Rev. Samuel Dudley, which the town of Exeter granted him, a very honorable and intelligent farmer. He told me all about the Dudleys of his young days, saying he knew them all at that early time. He said he had been Representative or Senator from his district many years. Before he came into the house his wife and daughter Sarah, conversed with me. Mrs. Dudley said she was a cousin to her husband, and her father and mother were also consins or second consins. She said some folks thought it was dangerous for a person to marry a consin, but she did not believe it. As she was saying this her daughter, who had been spinning at her wheel, suddenly fell down in a fit, and the mother in trying to hold her daughter, had her dress torn so as to expose a great cancer on her breast. I was much distressed at the exhibition. Mrs. Dudley said her daughter was subject to epileptic fits, and she, herself, had a cancerous tumor. (It caused her death.)

She informed me that her husband's brother Andrew married his consin and happened also to have some defective children. Their children were as follows :

i. JOANNA,⁸ b. Aug. 13, 1811, living 1848 at East Kingston, N. H.; m. Apr. 22, 1844, John Tilton and had 1st, Mary L.,⁹ b. 1837. She d. Apr. 10, 1887, at Lowell. ii. MARY L., b. June 21, 1813. She was long an invalid