

JOSIAT, P., b. May 22, 1808; a carpenter; m. 1st, Deborah Bosworth, and had by her: 1, *Deborah B.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1842; m. 2nd, Aroline Fry of Lowell. I saw him at Lowell in 1848. He had, by 2nd wife, 2, *Sophia Elizabeth*, b. and d. at Lowell; 3, *Georgiana*, b. Dec. 1848, at L. vi. ASA P., b. Nov. 13, 1811; m. Almira Bright, Nov. 3, 1839, and lived at Acton. They had *Charles G. B.*,<sup>1</sup> b. May 23, 1843, at A.

39. JOHN<sup>5</sup> DUDLEY\* (*Benjamin*,<sup>4</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>3</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*<sup>1</sup>), born at Marlborough, April 27, 1770. He was called a housewright. He married Mary Whitney of Watertown, and lived at Weston in 1848, where I saw him and got a great deal of information about his connections. He was bright and smart and fond of a good joke. He was then 78 years of age. He had 7 children, all born at Weston, viz.:

i. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> a housewright, b. Sept. 3, 1795; lived in Cambridgeport, 1848. He m. Lucinda Maria Blake. ii. MARY, b. Jan. 6, 1799, of Weston. iii. FRANCIS KITTREDGE, b. Dec. 26, 1800; m. Susan P. Smith of Lexington. iv. SUSAN NORCROSS, b. March 22, 1803; m. Samuel Saunders of Weston, 1824, afterwards of Cambridgeport. v. HARRIET, b. April 13, 1806; m. Joel Newton, both of Weston 1835, sometime of Southboro'. and lived at East Boston in 1848. vi. JANE, b. Aug. 23, 1809; m. John Lakin of Durham, N. H. vii. SAMUEL W., b. Feb. 17, 1812, at Weston; m. Lucy Pollard, and lived at Cambridgeport in 1848.

\* He told me a long story about his branch of the Dudley family. He had lived sometime in Concord in his childhood, and remembered all sorts of incidents and persons. He said he had aunts Rebecca and Abigail, and cousins Paul of Acton and Nathan of Lexington. This I wrote down at the time, and it has helped me to place several of the families with certainty. He said Miss Abigail Dudley, his aunt, had a white marble gravestone at Concord, with an inscription on it. So says Shattuck's History of Concord. He said Abigail gave her big bible with her family records to Rev. Mr. Ripley. Rev. Ezra Ripley was her pastor and wrote her Will, and was the executor of her Will. As for the bible, Abigail bequeathed it to Joseph Locke, as may be seen in her Will.

I have made several mistakes in my pedigree of the Concord Dudleys at page 13, which I now correct in this genealogy. When I first obtained copies of the Concord town records, from Cyrus Stow, Town Clerk in 1848, he gave me a list of births, marriages and deaths full of errors, and very incomplete. The Sudbury records were also imperfect and are so now, families being mixed up—as may be seen in the pedigree near the last generations. Two Joseph Dudleys had each a wife "Mary," and the Sudbury town records make their children all of one "Joseph and Mary." But I found the will of one of the two Josephs, which names all of his children. This I lately showed Mr. Hunt, Town Clerk of Sudbury, and he admitted his copies were wrong. Some of the errors are copied by Hudson's History of Lexington. George Tolman, Esq., has kindly written me from Concord, explaining why that town's records were formerly so apt to be misunderstood. They have lately been copied by an expert, and are now in very good shape. Mr. Tolman gives me important facts, which other writers overlooked. I have wrongly set William Dudley down, as son of Lieut. Joseph, in my list of Lieut. Joseph's children. William enlisted as a soldier in 1757, says A. S. Hudson's History of Sudbury. He could not have been a son of Lieut. Joseph who married Mary Brown, Jan. 16, 1740-1, and had children born at Concord in frequent succession. He could not have been a son of Joseph Dudley and Mary Chandler, because their children were all born at Concord, and like Lieut. Joseph's are of record there, and Joseph's Will shows plainly he never had such a son as William, of Sudbury, the soldier. But there was a Dudley at Sudbury, who was always a ready soldier from his youth; that is, Benjamin, who married Elizabeth Rice in 1726. He was the father of William, who married Judith Curtis; Capt. Ebenezer, who married Grace Rice; and Joseph, who helped to settle the estate of his brother Capt. Ebenezer. This Joseph's wife was "Mary," and I suppose she was the Mary Warren who was married to Joseph Dudley in Marlborough, Feb. 2, 1752.