

moved to Eaton Rapids, Mich., in 1837, when that place was almost a wilderness. There she spent her life in contentment and usefulness. Her son Judge Robert Morris Montgomery of Grand Rapids, writes of her: She was a student of history and politics, well informed on many subjects and had much influence throughout the circle of her acquaintance. Both she and her husband were noted abolitionists, and escaped slaves often found shelter and sympathy under their roof. Mr. Montgomery was a prosperous farmer. He raised eight children, besides one who died young. He helped to form the Republican party in 1854. Their children are most of them farmers or farmers' wives in Michigan, and they are prosperous, useful citizens. All the sons of suitable age engaged in the Civil War, one being only 15 years of age. The children were as follows:

i. PETER⁷ DUDLEY, b. Oct. 1833, at Attica, N. Y.; entered Michigan Central College, and remained there one year, and then enlisted for three months and was commissioned 2nd Lieut. by Gov. Blair; after the three months he re-enlisted for the war and served till its close. He was at the battle of Baton Rouge, and at Port Hudson led a storming party till shot through the body, from which wound he still suffers. He was afterwards wounded again on board a gun-boat. He was brave, and promoted to the rank of captain and brevet-major. After the war he married Miss Lucy Brooks of Charlotte, Mich., and they have two children: 1, *Charles*⁸; 2, *Inez*. ii. AMANDA, b. 1835. iii. EZRA A., b. in 1837; d. 1863. He had a common education at Eaton Rapids, where he lived at home till 1861, when he enlisted in the 42d Illinois Volunteers, and served like a hero till his death at Chickamauga in 1863, having then risen to be a First Lieutenant in command of his company. iv. CELESTIA A., b. 1839. v. HELEN D., b. 1841. vi. CHARLES, twin to Helen D. vii. CANDIA, b. 1845. viii. JOX, b. 1847. ix. ROBERT MORRIS, b. May 12, 1849, at Eaton Rapids, and educated in the public schools there. In August, 1864, he enlisted as a private, but was discharged at the end of three months for disability. He then engaged in teaching, and studied law at the same time, being admitted to the Bar in 1870. He located first at Pentwater, Mich. He was in 1872 elected Prosecuting Attorney of Oceana County, two terms. In 1877 he was Assistant U. S. District Attorney. Then he removed to Grand Rapids and practised law till 1881, when he was elected Circuit Judge and began his active duties Jan. 1, 1882. In 1887 he was elected to a second term of six years. He married Miss Theodosia Wadsworth in 1873, and they have two children.

99. LYDIA⁶ DUDLEY (*Gen. Peter*,⁵ *Stephen*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Samuel*,² *Francis*¹), born Sept. 12, 1809; married David Arnold of Londonderry, Vt., May 15, 1834, and died April 2, 1886. David Arnold was born March 17, 1811, and died Jan.