

PREFACE.

THIS No. VII. is the eighth part that I have issued of the history of our family. One or two numbers more will complete the work including the index, list of subscribers and authorities quoted. It is to be hoped that all, who have matters to go into the book, will write me soon and send them along. The Dudleys must let me know what I have accidentally omitted. My material is so voluminous that I may have overlooked some pedigrees that ought to have been inserted before this time. Please send promptly whatever you have for me, and let me know what is wanted. Please correct my errors and help to complete the work in a faithful and proper style.

There are subscribers of the names whose initials are toward the end of the alphabet, who expect me to insert more pedigrees. I wish to do justice to all. If any one sees an error, let him inform me about it at once, so that it may be corrected.

It is proposed to have a reunion of the Dudleys next October. Who will promise to be there and help to make it a success? I have received many letters of inquiry and passed them to a gentleman, who has undertaken to answer them and try to bring about a preliminary organization for work in the cause. Please write me what you will do for the reunion and the monument.

D. DUDLEY.

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