

'I am resolved to end my troubles to-night, and before morning I will be beyond all pain.'

On the same night two New York travelling men stated that they saw a body go over the falls, but none was found on the following day.

Mr. Dudley was about sixty years of age, and at one time was manager of the St. James Hotel, N. Y. During the war he was connected with the Paymaster's Department. He had been ill for a number of years and was in financial distress." Col. Dudley had an incurable disease inherited from his father and grandfather. He wrote me in 1886 that he had chronic cystitis and stone in the bladder and suffered untold agony. In 1892 he wrote that he was still sick.

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DUDLEY.

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32. GEORGE⁴ DUDLEY (*Joshua², Joseph², William¹*), born Sept. 15, 1721 at Guilford, Conn. By his wife Martha Coan he had at Stockbridge, Mass.:

- i. LUCY⁵, m. Capt. Moss, and d. at Glen Aubry, N. Y.
- ii. WRIGHT, m. Sibyl, dau. of Gen. Stoddard, Nov. 24, 1785, and d. Nov. 26, 1798, at Hooper, N. Y. She d. Aug. 4, 1849.
- iii. HOOKER, d. unm. at Stockbridge, Mass., leaving two sons, William⁶ and Charles.
- iv. WILLIAM, went to Ohio.
- v. JEDIDIAH, b. Aug., 1774, m. Lydia Barnes, who was b. Apr. 17, 1777. She d. Nov. 15, 1842. He d. Nov. 24, 1812, at Union Centre, N. Y.

WRIGHT⁵ DUDLEY, above named, had by his wife (Miss Stoddard) five children:

- i. LUCY⁶, b. Jan. 7, 1788, m. E. B. Canfield, and d. May 6, 1835, having seven children.
- ii. CALVIN, b. June 26, 1789, unm., d. at Durham, N. Y.
- iii. CLARISSA, b. June 3, 1791, m. Platt Adams, and d. at Yonkers, N. Y., 1857, having four children.
- iv. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 28, 1793, unm., d. 1822.
- v. ELIZA, b. Oct. 21, 1795, m. A. Donnelly, Feb. 22, 1821, and d. Oct. 27, 1872, having five children.

JEDIDIAH⁶ DUDLEY, above named, had by his wife Lydia Barnes: