

*John* settled in Whitefield, Maine, and married a daughter of Fitzgerald, and had four children: Thomas, Michael, Mary and Jane. Thomas never married and was lost at sea. Michael married a Miss Kiucaid and had twelve children. Mary married a Mr. Herring and had seven children. Jane married Wm. Narey and had five children.

*Thomas* settled in Stark (Industry), Me. It is not known whom he married, but his first son was named James, and was born July 13, 1776; his other children were: Betsy, born March 2, 1804; John, born Feb. 2, 1807; Richard, born Sept. 2, 1809; James Earl, born April 3, 1811; and Melville, born July 7, 1813. James died July 7, 1843.

**MICHAEL**,\* born in Ireland in 1740, emigrated to America in 1775. He married Dec. 19, 1780, Ruth

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\* Mr. H. Sydney Grazebrook, the antiquary, writes to Brigade-Surgeon W. E. Dudley, Dec. 9, 1887, that he has found important information about the origin of his (W. E. D.'s) ancestor's strange name *Exuperius* or *Exuprus*. In looking over a calendar of Saints of the thirteenth century, he found that the 28th of September was dedicated to "St. Exuperius Bp.;" and, following up this clue, he examined old French dictionaries of biography, and learned that this saint is mentioned in two of them as flourishing in the 5th century at Toulouse. The French call him "St. Exupere." See page 734 for some account of Exuperius Dudley of Stanton in the County of Derby, Eng.

See, also, pages 501-504 and 722 for Dr. W. E. Dudley's large notice of his branch in Ireland.

He says Thomas Large, whose daughter married John Dudley, and had a son, Large Dudley, made his will April 19, 1678, and names his wife (Margaret) and son Thomas, who had then daughters but no son. He (Thomas Large) also names five daughters, and the husbands of four of them, viz.: Meares, Talbot, Humphrey and another Talbot.

From the dates Dr. W. E. Dudley infers that this John Dudley must have been a grandson of Exuperius and father of Large Dudley. This Large Dudley named his sons, 1, John, 2, Ferdinando, and 3, Guilford. This Roserca Guilford Dudley, Surgeon W. E. traced through the Queen's County Friends' Meeting books, as having been apprenticed in Cork. Another Guilford of Cork married Mary Chamberlain, 29 Sept., 1789, and died 27 July, 1805. A Guilford Dudley died at Cork 27 Jan., 1837, aged 49, and a Guilford of Sheffield (son of Guilford and Rebecca) married Ellen Power, July 2, 1846, "so that the name has now gone over to England," says Surgeon Dudley.

The odd name of "Ferdinando" was apparently derived from the last Lord Dudley of England, who died 22 Nov., 1621. See history of the Dudley family at page 168 pedigree.

He (Surgeon Dudley), argues that there must have been a connection between this Irish family and the Barons of Dudley, because the latter lived in the southwest of Ireland and had then no newspapers, highways, etc., but little intercommunication existing between distant parts of the kingdom. "But the connecting link between the two families I could not find," he says, "when I was making inquiries in 1869-70." See pages 557 and 131, History of Dudley family. Surgeon D. says further: "Exuperius Dudley of Stanton may have been George of Killeben's son who had gone to live in England." He found a State paper in the Record