

The children of Nathl. Dudley, Esq. (all by his first wife) were as follows:

126. i. EDMUND,⁷ b. Oct. 4, 1784, at Raymond, N. H. ii. NATHANIEL, b. March 26, 1789, at Mt. Vernon, Me.; d. June 4, 1790, at Mt. V. iii. JOHN, b. Nov. 19, 1798, at do.; d. Oct. 5, 1800, at Mt. V. 127. iv. NATHANIEL, 2d, b. Aug. 13, 1799, at Mt. Vernon, Me.; d. in Virginia, 1869. 128. v. JOHN G., b. May 4, 1806, at Mt. Vernon. 129. vi. WILLIAM K., b. Nov. 4, 1810, at Kingfield, living at Freeman, Me., 1888; m. 1st, Hannah R., dau. of Geo. Pullen. vii. BERTSEY, b. Jan. 19, 1786, at Raymond, N. H.; m. Thomas Atkins, of Mt. Vernon, Me. viii. MARY, b. Aug. 10, 1787, at Raymond; d. Jan. 3, 1790. ix. NANCY, b. Nov. 15, 1790, at Mt. Vernon; m. Spencer Gilbert of Kingfield, Me. x. POLLY, b. Mar. 15, 1792, at Mt. Vernon; d. there April 3, 1793. xi. IRENEA, b. Sept. 28, 1793, at Mt. Vernon; d. Nov., 1812, at Kingfield, Me., *s. p.* xii. SALLY, b. June 12, 1796, at Mt. Vernon; d. Feb., 1839, at Freeman, Me. She m. Capt. Alexander Blanchard, a shipmaster, who died at Weymouth, Mass. They had a fine family of 3 sons and two daughters. Two of the sons married but died *s. p.* Both the daughters married and had issue, but only one has heirs now living of her own blood. The mother, Sally or Sarah (Dudley), Blanchard taught her children to work and pray; but hard work undermined their health. She died of consumption and so did several, if not all, of her children. I knew them when young, to rise every morning before day dawned. When Aunt Sally Dudley was young and fair a young man of the neighborhood where she lived, named Spencer Gilbert, son of Elder Nathaniel, formerly of Kingston, Mass., paid his respects to her and solicited an engagement, but she told him she did not favor the idea, but he might be agreeable to her sister Nancy. So he courted and won Aunt Nancy, and they are represented by many descendants. I saw Rev. Mr. Gilbert when I was only five or six years old. He used to wear knee, and shoe-buckles and a cocked hat, being then about 85. His wife out-lived him and used to ride horseback when 90 years of age as I well remember.

65. MOSES⁶ DUDLEY (*John,⁵ James,⁴ Stephen,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹), See his Autograph, Nov. 11, p. 298. Moses Dudley, Esq., of Raymond, son of Hon. Judge John Dudley, was born Jan. 29, 1766, at Exeter. His father moved to Raymond when he was a small child.*

He had a superior mind and understanding. He was rather short and thick set, with a full face and light flaxen hair. He got his learning at the district school, where he delighted to be, and study was no burden to him. He improved faster than most others of his age.

Although his father was obliged to be absent on his duties connected with the Revolutionary War, his good mother, Elizabeth Gilman, cared for him between 10 and 18, and his habits were not corrupted nor his education neglected.

And when his father did come home he brought so much good-sense and noble advice to his family that they formed excellent characters and became good, useful, honorable citizens. After finishing his schooling at 20 years of age he was selected by his parents to take the homestead, being the youngest son and most tenderly esteemed, perhaps, from that circumstance; for the old fashion of primogeniture had entirely faded from the memory of the Dudleys of New Hampshire.

He early contracted a habit of reading, but books were scarce,