

There is no one of the family living now at Roscrea, and Mount Dudley is rented to a stranger by its owner, the Revd. Sheldon Dudley, incumbent of Tintera Abbey, Co. Wexford.

The Templemore Dudleys derive from Joshua, 2nd son of John, who was the eldest son of Large Dudley.

Joshua, born 1st Oct., 1742, married Caroline, daughter of John Frend, Esq., of Boskell, Co. Limerick, Ballyreehy, King's Co., and Dollington, Co. Meath, High Sheriff in 1740, by his 3d wife, Elizabeth, sister of John Ward, Esq. This Caroline survived Joshua Dudley, and took, as her 2d husband, Joseph Fraser. She died 13 Nov., 1816, aged 68. Joshua had 3 sons: 1st, William Edmondson; 2d, John, married Miss Smith, of Kilcommon, leaving no issue by her, and took, as his 2d wife, Elizabeth Dudley, by whom he had 3 daughters; 3d, Benjamin, married Hannah Eves, and had no children.

William Edmondson, the eldest son as above, born 12 Jan., 1770, married 8 July, 1800, Sarah, daughter of John Baird, Esq., of Clonoughan, King's Co., by his wife Lydia Hardy, and had 3 sons, viz., William, born 21 Sep., 1803; John, born 18 July, 1811, and Freeman, born 14 Dec., 1813; also, 3 daughters, — Lydia, married to Luke Kingsmill; Caroline, married to Joseph Sheppard; and Sarah Esther, married to John Dudley. These 3 and their husbands emigrated to Canada, where their families now are.

Freeman, born 1813, as above, married Anne Palmer, d. of Lt. Palmer, R. N., emigrated to America in 1846, and settled in Detroit, where his sons, John, Thomas, and William Edmondson, and 4 daughters, with their young families, still dwell.

John, born 1811 as above, married Elizabeth Hurst, and had one son, Freeman Nathaniel, who is at present in Holy orders in diocese of Armagh, married to Eva Golden, and has 3 sons, — Cecil Ensor, Harold Benson, and Walter Lionel.

William, born 1803, as above, married Margaret Watson, and had one surviving son, William Edmondson, and 2 daughters: Margaret Elizabeth, married to Theodore Cooke, C. E., LL. D., and Sarah Maria Louisa.

The son William Edmondson, born 4 May, 1838, married 17 June, 1873, Anne Marion, daughter of Major-General G. P. Sealy, Royal Artillery, and has 2 sons: George de Someri, born 29 Aug., 1874, and Leonard Grey, born 25 March, 1883; also, 4 daughters, Evelyn Margaret, Ethel Constance, Muriel Marion, and Effrie Edith. An infant son died in India.

William Edmondson Dudley is a brigade surgeon in the British army, and now retired from the service, is living in Bath.

The Clonmell Dudleys derive from John Dudley, named in a lease, 17 Dec., 1785, between Jonathan Dudley, of Roscrea, gent., and John Hutchinson, "as father of said Jonathan." This John must be brother of Large. There is a record of John and Jona, attending a meeting of the Society of Friends at Mount Mellick, in 1720.

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