

1807, and was well educated at several excellent seminaries. She inherited much of her mother's beauty and domestic virtue. At the age of 22, Dec. 1, 1829, she was married to Rev. Josiah Brewer of Tyringham, near Stockbridge. He graduated at Yale, 1821, studied theology at Andover, Mass., and was a missionary and educator among the Greeks in Smyrna, Asia Minor. He also published several books, and helped to found the American Missionary Association in 1846. He died Nov. 19, 1872, and she died Dec. 16, 1861. Their children were :

- i. HENRIETTA WHITNEY,³ b. Jan. 20, 1831; m. Lawson B. Bidwell of Stockbridge, Nov. 18, 1857.
- ii. FISK PARSONS, b. Oct. 19, 1832; grad. at Yale College, 1852.
- iii. EMILIA FIELD, b. Sept. 29, 1834; a teacher.
- iv. DAVID JOSIAH, b. June 20, 1837; graduated at Yale 1856 $\frac{1}{2}$; a lawyer in Kansas and Judge of the Supreme Court.
- v. MARSHAL BIDWELL, b. Jan. 28, 1840. He was a soldier in the late war; d. at 22 years of age.
- vi. MARY ADELL, b. Nov. 21, 1842; a teacher.
- vii. ELIZABETH HALE, b. Dec. 1, 1847; a teacher.

BRIGGS.

MELENTHA BLAKE¹ (*Martha² Dudley, Joseph,⁵ Nicholas,⁴ Stephen,³ Rev. Samuel,² Gov. Thomas¹*), born at Mt. Vernon, Me., July 25, 1785; married Ebenezer Briggs from Wareham, Mass., who was born March 15, 1782, and married Jan. 22, 1806. Mrs. Briggs was a widow living at Salem, Me., in 1848. She then gave me the blank leaf of her grandfather Joseph Dudley's family bible, on which is the record of his children's births. Her children were :

- i. MELENTHA, b. July 25, 1811.
- ii. SUSANNA, b. Dec. 28, 1813; d. June 10, 1832.
- iii. MARY ANN, b. Oct. 18, 1815. iv. EBEN, b. May 7, 1818.
- v. DUDLEY, b. April 27, 1821. vi. GEORGE, b. May 30, 1823.
- vii. HOPE, b. Sept. 18, 1829.
- viii. ELIZA, m. Turner; d. Jan. 3, 1845.

BRIGHAM.

MARGARET³ BROOKS (*Isaac,⁷ Mercy Tufts,⁶ Dr. Simon,⁵ Mercy⁴ Cotton, Dorothy³ Bradstreet, Anne² Dudley, Gov. Thomas¹*), married William Brigham, June 11, 1840; and had by him :

- i. WILLIAM TUFTS.
- ii. DR. CHARLES, m. Miss Bigelow of San Francisco, and they live there. iii. EDWARD.
- iv. MURISA (?), m. Macpherson Lessoyne of Montreal, and they live in Boston. v. ARTHUR.