



Inventory of the Daniel W. Dudley Collection (Collection #50)

The Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk, Maine

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CURATOR OF MANUSCRIPTS.**

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Physical Description:

This important and interesting collection was given to the Museum by the local author, Kenneth Roberts, who had a great interest in local history. He may have acquired it from the antiques dealer, Joseph Garner. At any rate, probably most of this material came out of the Dudley house on Elm Street, Kennebunkport, Maine.

This material, supplemented by a similar but smaller collection of Dudley papers which is owned by the Kennebunkport Historical Society, presents a fulsome picture of a shipmaster from the last half of the 19th century and into the 20th century. Men like Captain Daniel W. Dudley were the inspiration for the romanticized general view held today of the Yankee sea captain who sailed the seven seas and lived in a grand house filled with exotic treasure. Captain Daniel W. Dudley was such a shipmaster and was one of the most colorful residents of Kennebunkport for many years.

These papers include many ships documents concerning various ships sailed by Dudley, as well as information about his personal life – his immediate family, ancestry, and inventories of the contents of his Elm Street house and that of his wife and father-in-law, Burleigh Thompson, on Spring Street in Dock Square. The papers date from approximately 1815 to 1925.

Daniel Dudley was the son of Benjamin Dudley, a lawyer whose early residency in Waterborough or Goodwin's Mills (?) and law practice out of Biddeford (?) are represented by a box of papers that include deeds, court briefs, estate papers, etc. This part of the collection is of separate and important interest from Daniel W. Dudley's papers.

Research needs to be done on the Dudley family's genealogy and its history in Kennebunkport. Details concerning Daniel W. Dudley's maritime career can be found in the reference section of this inventory.

This collection has had much handling since it came out of the Elm Street house. As a result, many of the papers are probably not organized as Daniel Dudley left them. It was clear during this final handling that some were and these have been left in that original order along with Dudley's descriptive covers. Because the papers have had extensive sorting and because they were not accessioned by the Museum staff in the usual way, but with a 3" x 5" card file, all of the various papers describing the collection have been saved and can be found in Box #16.

On a final note, this collection when given was restricted by the donor who did not want it made available to the public without the express permission of the Museum's Curator. Thus, the collection is restricted on that basis.

The papers are store in thirteen full and three half boxes. All fall under the accession number 2127. Accession number 2126, a seamen's register from the custom house of the District of Kennebunk, was given by the same donor at the same time and is actually part of this collection although not included in this inventory and not stored with the collection.

Box and Folder Breakdown:

Box 1: Contains the papers of Benjamin Dudley as follows:

- Folder 1: Deeds for property in Biddeford, 1830s - 1850s. Filed alphabetically by Grantor.
- Folder 2: Deeds for property in Hollis, 1820s - 1850s. Filed alphabetically by Grantor.
- Folder 3: Deeds for property in the Kennebunks, 1840s - 1850s. Filed alphabetically by Grantor.
- Folder 4: Deeds for property in Lyman, 1819 - 1850s. Filed alphabetically by Grantor.
- Folder 5: Deeds for property in Lyman, 1819-1860. Filed alphabetically by Grantor.
- Filed 6: Deeds for property in Dayton, Limerick, etc., 1840s - 1860s. Filed alphabetically by Grantor.
- Folder 7: Receipts, Benjamin Dudley, 184? - 1875.
- Folder 8: Business papers of Hannah D. Sawyer, Portland, who had a shop on Exchange Street. Paper dated ca. 1827 - 1838.
- Folder 9: Estate papers, Hannah D. Sawyer, 1838 - 1850, Benjamin Dudley administrator.
- Folder 10: Estate papers of James H. Staples, Biddeford, died 1848, Benjamin Dudley administrator. Papers dated from 1836 - 1850.
- Folder 11: Records, Goodwin's Mills School District, November 19, 1836 - January 8, 1842, Benjamin Dudley, Clerk.

- Folder 12: Briefs of court cases, notes for speeches, and two memorandum notebooks of Benjamin Dudley, no date.
- Folder 13: Manuscript of religious essay or sermon.
- Folder 14: Estate papers of Mary Folsom, Boston, 1835, Benjamin Dudley administrator.
- Folder 15: Miscellaneous papers (licenses, estate papers, etc.) of Benjamin Dudley, 1819 – 1872.
- Folder 16: Benjamin Dudley Correspondence, 1851 - 1862.
- Folder 17: Miscellaneous legal papers, indentures, depositions, etc., from Benjamin Dudley's hand (?), 1820 – 1862.
- Folder 18: Correspondence between B. Dudley and attorneys Hubbell and Davis, Buffalo, NY, February - August 1854.

Box 2:

- Folder 1: Advertisements for rental of the Thompson House.
- Folder 2: "Memorandum made by D. W. Dudley in case of death to show how said D. W. Dudley's business stood with the Thompson House." January 1915. Two copies.
- Folder 3: Thompson House receipts, bills, and bank books, 1912.
- Folder 4: Bank statements, check stubs, cancelled checks for the Thompson House, 1913.
- Folder 5: Receipts and bills for the Thompson House, 1913.
- Folder 6: Receipts and bills for the Thompson House, 1913.
- Folder 7: Receipts and bills for the Thompson House, 1914.
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- Folder 14: Receipts and bills for the Thompson House, 1921.
- Folder 15: Receipts and bills for the Thompson House, 1922.
- Folder 16: Receipts and bills for the Thompson House, 1923.
- Folder 17: Receipts and bills for the Thompson House, 1924.
- Folder 18: Receipts and bills for the Thompson House, 1925.

Box 3:

Memorandum book: Inventory of Articles in B. S. Thompson House and Dudley's House, 1915. Marked in red ink "Original."

Memorandum book: Inventory of Articles in B. S. Thompson's and Dudley's house, 1915. Marked in red ink "Duplicate."

Memorandum book: July 1916. Inventory of Articles in the B. S. Thompson House.

Ledger: D. W. Dudley. General Accts. Housekeeping.

Ledger: Inventory of the Contents of the D. W. Dudley House, 1906-07. Kennebunkport, ME.

Cash book: B. S. Thompson's House and Owners In Account With D. W. Dudley. 1912 - 1915.

Ledger: D. W. Dudley. In Account with B. S. Thompson House. See this Book and Accounts and Vouchers. February 1916.

Folder 1: Fills and papers removed from ledger with accounts with B. S. Thompson House, February 1916.

Folder 2: Miscellaneous inventories, insurance policy, and drawing of floor plan for unknown house.

Box 4:

Folder 1: Miscellaneous correspondence, 1878 – 1923, of D. W. Dudley.

Folder 2: Recommendations written for and about D. W. Dudley, 1867 – 1900.

Folder 3: Newspaper articles about D. W. Dudley.

Folder 4: Correspondence with editor of the *Boston Herald* by D. W. Dudley concerning a 1920 newspaper article about him and a copy of the article.

Folder 5: Miscellaneous deeds for properties bought and sold by members of the Dudley family, 1816 – 1877, in Waterborough and Kennebunkport.

Folder 6: Miscellaneous documents concerning Hannah W. Dudley, dated from 1877 – 1891.

Folder 7: Miscellaneous documents concerning Burleigh S. Thompson, dated from 1884 – 1915.

Folder 8: Letters, D. W. Dudley to his mother and brother James, dated from 1869 – 1890. Letters from "Hattie" to "Mamma," dated 1882.

Folder 9: Miscellaneous documents concerning Ralph Dudley, dated from 1888 – 1923.

Folder 10: "First letters" from Hattie to D. W. Dudley, 1884, etc.

Folder 11: Advertising cards, Kennebunkport.

Folder 12: Calling card and miscellaneous other cards concerning D. W. Dudley.

Folder 13: Miscellaneous documents concerning the births and deaths of D. W. Dudley children, 1880 - 1884.

Folder 14: Papers concerning Mrs. Dudley, 1885 – 1920.

Folder 15: Correspondence between D. W. Dudley and Walter Perkins, Cornish, Maine, 1887, concerning sale of lot on Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport.

Folder 16: Miscellaneous newspaper clippings concerning Egyptian "antiquities."

- Folder 17: Letters from family members to D. W. Dudley, 1857 – 1878.
- Folder 18: Diary, Hattie Dudley (?), January/February 1884. Calling card and lock of hair of a nine month old child.
- Folder 19: Letter pocket book of D. W. Dudley and tickets it contained.
- Folder 20: Correspondence, Mrs. Dudley and George Macomber, 1887.
- Folder 21: Deposition and other documents concerning George Macomber, 1886.
- Folder 22: Report on the Creston De Oro Mine of the Dawson Cold Mining and Milling Co., no date.
- Folder 23: Miscellaneous documents concerning the Dudley family, dated from 1837 – 1895.
- Folder 24: Correspondence concerning James Dudley of Biddeford, 1874 – 1894.
- Folder 25: Dudley family genealogy.

Also, documents and newspaper clippings concerning a reunion of the descendants of Governor Thomas Dudley held in Boston in 1892, which are pasted into the cash book of Ansel S. Jelleson.

Box 5:

- Folder 1: Miscellaneous drafts, D. W. Dudley and Mrs. Hannah W. Dudley, 1874 – 1884.
- Folder 2: Insurance policies, 1888 - 1889.
- Folder 3: Bills, receipts, and memorandum concerning A. M. Wells, plumber and tinsmith, Kennebunkport, 1917 - 1922.
- Folder 4: “Odd Notes,” D. W. Dudley, 1870 – 1896 (financial)*
- Folder 5: Receipts, D. W. Dudley, 1880s and 1890s.*
- Folder 7: Bills and receipts, D. W. Dudley, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport businesses, 1886.*
- Folder 8: Bills and receipts, D. W. Dudley, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport businesses, 1887.*
- Folder 9: Bills and receipts, D. W. Dudley, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport businesses, 1888.*
- Folder 10: Bills and receipts, D. W. Dudley, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport businesses, 1889.*
- Folder 11: Bills and receipts, D. W. Dudley, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport businesses, 1890.*
- Folder 12: Bills and receipts, D. W. Dudley, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport businesses, 1891.*

*Asterisk indicates not in chronological order.

- Folder 13: Lists of “Bills Paid” by D. W. Dudley, 1917 – 1923.
- Folder 14: Miscellaneous receipted bills, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport merchants, 1860 – 1884 and 1892 – 1908.

- Folder 15: Miscellaneous bills of lading, etc., from various steamship companies, particularly the Maine Steamship Company, 1881 and 1897.
- Folder 16: Miscellaneous financial papers of the Dudley family in the 1880s.

Box 6:

- Folder 1: Miscellaneous published maps and product catalogues.
- Folder 2: Lists of "Money in Banks," D. W. Dudley, 1883 - 1886 and no date.
- Folder 3: Miscellaneous banking papers – bank books, check stubs, statements, 1886 -1890.
- Folder 4: Miscellaneous banking papers, 1887.
- Folder 5: Miscellaneous banking papers, 1888.
- Folder 6: Miscellaneous banking papers, 1889.
- Folder 7: Miscellaneous banking papers, 1890.
- Folder 8: Miscellaneous banking papers, 1891.
- Folder 9: Miscellaneous banking papers, 1892.
- Folder 10: Miscellaneous banking papers, 1893.
- Folder 11: Miscellaneous banking papers, 1894.
- Folder 12: Miscellaneous banking papers, 1895.
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- Folder 17: Miscellaneous banking papers, 1900.
- Folder 18: Miscellaneous banking papers, 1901.
- Folder 19: Miscellaneous banking papers, 1902.
- Folder 20: Miscellaneous banking papers, 1926 and 1927.

Box 7:

- Folder 1: Contract for construction of the Barque Hannah W. Dudley, August and October 1876, to be built by David Clark, Kennebunkport, for Daniel W. Dudley, Kennebunkport.
- Folder 2: Receipts for payments by D. W. Dudley to David Clark for Hannah W. Dudley, 1876 - 1877.
- Folder 2: Documents concerning arrangements made for the Hannah W. Dudley's maiden voyage, 1877 - 1878.
- Folder 4: Survey reports, Hannah W. Dudley, 1883.
- Folder 5: Receipts, etc., for construction Hannah w. Dudley, 1877.

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- Folder 6: Agreements among owners of the Hannah W. Dudley, bills of sale, etc., 1877 – 1881.
- Folder 7: Documents concerning crew of the Hannah W. Dudley, records of desertion, warrants for arrest, etc., 1879 – 1886.
- Folder 8: Custom House documents, Hannah W. Dudley, 1880 - 1885.
- Folder 9: Bill of Health certificates, Hannah W. Dudley, 1878 – 1884.
- Folder 10: Telegrams to D. W. Dudley, no date.
- Folder 11: Telegrams to D. W. Dudley, Master of the Hannah W. Dudley, 1878
- Folder 12: Telegrams to D. W. Dudley, Master of the Hannah W. Dudley, 1879
- Folder 13: Telegrams to D. W. Dudley, Master of the Hannah W. Dudley, 1880
- Folder 14: Telegrams to D. W. Dudley, Master of the Hannah W. Dudley, 1881
- Folder 15: Telegrams to D. W. Dudley, Master of the Hannah W. Dudley, 1882
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- Folder 18: Telegrams to D. W. Dudley, Master of the Hannah W. Dudley, 1885
- Folder 19: Telegrams to D. W. Dudley, Master of the Hannah W. Dudley, 1886
- Folder 20: Miscellaneous papers concerning the Hannah W. Dudley, 1880 - 1885
- Folder 21: Documents concerning damage and repairs to Hannah W. Dudley, Tacoma, Washington, and Shanghai, 1882 - 1883.
- Folder 22: Bill of Sale, Hannah W. Dudley, George Gibson to D. W. Dudley, April 1884. Two copies.
- Folder 23-25: Miscellaneous documents concerning the stranding of the Hannah W. Dudley at Parahyba, 1885 - 1886.

Box 8:

- Folder 1: Correspondence, D. W. Dudley, Master Hannah W. Dudley, 1876 – 1885.
- Folder 2: Correspondence, D. W. Dudley, Master Hannah W. Dudley with Percy Millard, 1880, and Everett Moon, 1881.
- Folder 3: Documents concerning cargo of the Hannah W. Dudley, 1880 - 1885.
- Folder 4: Notices of arrivals and departures of the Hannah W. Dudley, 1878 – 1885.
- Folder 5: Charter Parties, Hannah W. Dudley, and correspondence pertaining to, 1877 – 1884.
- Folder 6: Insurance Policies, Hannah W. Dudley, and other documents pertaining to, 1877 – 1886.
- Folder 7: Vouchers, Hannah W. Dudley, New York, May 1884
- Folder 8: Disbursements, Hannah W. Dudley, no date.

- Folder 9: Disbursements, Hannah W. Dudley, with James H. Winchester, New York, 1878 - 1879.
- Folder 10: Disbursements, Hannah W. Dudley, 1877 – 1881.
- Folder 11: Disbursements, Hannah W. Dudley, 1881 – 1885.

Box 9:

- Folder 1: Drafts, Hannah W. Dudley, 1879 – 1886
- Folder 2: Receipts, Hannah W. Dudley, no date
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- Folder 4: Receipts, Hannah W. Dudley, 1879
- Folder 5: Receipts, Hannah W. Dudley, 1880
- Folder 6: Receipts, Hannah W. Dudley, 1881
- Folder 7: Receipts, Hannah W. Dudley, 1882
- Folder 8: Receipts, Hannah W. Dudley, 1883
- Folder 9: Duty bills, D. W. Dudley and Gibson, New York, 1884
- Folder 10: Receipts, Hannah W. Dudley, 1884
- Folder 11: Receipts, Hannah W. Dudley, 1885
- Folder 12: Receipts, Hannah W. Dudley, 1886
- Folder 13: Vouchers and accounts, George Macomber, 1885 - 1886
- Folder 14: Crew's wages, Hannah W. Dudley, 1885
- Folder 15: Slop Chest accounts (wages), Hannah W. Dudley, 1884 - 1885
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Box 10:

- Folder 1: Agreements with agents, Hannah W. Dudley, 1879 – 1883
- Folder 2: Correspondence with agents, Hannah W. Dudley, 1877 - 1879
- Folder 3: Correspondence with agents, Hannah W. Dudley, 1880 - 1884
- Folder 4: Correspondence with agents, Hannah W. Dudley, 1885 - 1886
- Folder 5: Correspondence with J. H. Winchester and Co., Ship's Broker and Commission Merchant, Hannah W. Dudley, 1877 - 1882
- Folder 6: Agents' accounts, Hannah W. Dudley, 1877 - 1882
- Folder 7: Agents' accounts, Hannah W. Dudley, 1883 - 1886
- Folder 8: Accounts, G. A. Gibson, Hannah W. Dudley, 2/1878 – 6/1881

Box 11:

- Folder 1: Printed ships documents (forms)
- Folder 2: Miscellaneous ship's documents including listing of passengers' food
- Folder 3: Ship's contracts and diagrams, receipts, 1876 - 1877
- Folder 4: *Legal Forms for the Transaction of Business Particularly Adapted to the Use of Farmers, Mechanics, Traders and All Men in the Private Walks of Life*, by James Dunham (Boston: Wright's Steam Press, no date) with documents pasted in.
- Folder 5: Papers concerning the Barque Abby Bacon, 1870 - 1872
- Folder 6: Miscellaneous papers concerning the Barque Florri M. Hurlbert, 1867 - 1879
- Folder 7: Miscellaneous papers concerning the Ship Sachem, 1890
- Folder 8: Miscellaneous papers concerning the Ship Sachem, 1891
- Folder 9: Correspondence, Barque Normandy, April 1, 1893, and October 31, 1894.
- Folder 10: Correspondence, Barque Normandy, November 1, 1893, and June 1894.
- Folder 11: Miscellaneous receipts, Barque Normandy, 1893 - 1894.

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- Folder 1: Disbursements, Barque Freeman
- Folder 2: Slop Chest Accounts, Barque Freeman, 1890 - 1892
- Folder 3: Correspondence, barque Freeman, 1887 - 1893
- Folder 4: Receipts, Barque Freeman, 1891 - 1892
- Folder 5: Miscellaneous documents concerning Captain George Armstrong case, Barque Freeman, 1891

Box 13:

- Folder 1: Charter Parties, Ship St. Mark, 1895 - 1899
- Folder 2: Bills, Ship St. Mark, 1895 - 1900
- Folder 3: Accounts, Ship St. Mark, 1895 - 1899
- Folder 4: Slop chest accounts, Ship St. Mark, 1895 - 1900
- Folder 5: Receipts, Ship St. Mark, 1895 - 1896
- Folder 6: Receipts, Ship St. Mark, 1897 - 1900
- Folder 7: Disbursements, Ship St. Mark, 1895 - 1897
- Folder 8: Disbursements, Ship St. Mark, 1898 - 1899
- Folder 9: Drafts and Bills of Lading, Ship St. Mark, 1895 - 1899
- Folder 10: Miscellaneous documents, Ship St. Mark with Army Transport Service, 1900
- Folder 11: Accounts Standard Oil Company of New York with Ship St. Mark, 1895 - 1899

Folder 12: Correspondence, James W. Elwell Company with D. W. Dudley, Master, Ship St. Mark, 1895 – 1900

Box 14:

- Folder 1: Miscellaneous inventories, Ship St. Mark, 1898 – 1900
- Folder 2: Miscellaneous invoices and lists ships stores, Ship St. Mark, 1895 – 1900
- Folder 2: Correspondence, George W. Johnson, Bath, Maine, with D. W. Dudley, Master Ship St. Mark, 1895
- Folder 4: As above, 1896
- Folder 5: As above, 1897
- Folder 6: As above, 1898 – 1900
- Folder 7: Correspondence concerning Harry N. Sawyer, Jr., passenger, Ship St. Mark, 1896.
- Folder 8: Telegrams, Ship St. Mart, 1883 – 1900.
- Folder 9: Miscellaneous correspondence, Ship St. Mark, 1895 – 1900
- Folder 10: Miscellaneous documents, Ship St. Mark, including Certificate of Classification, 1877.
- Folder 11: Research material, Ship St. Mark

Box 15:

Barometer Book from Meridian of Cape Good Hope to Hong Kong, China, 1896. By D. W. Dudley

Memorandum Book

Barometer Book West of Cape Good Hope to Boston, 1891

D. W. Dudley, Barque H. W. Dudley, 1885

Book, Auction Sales, Stranded Barque, Hannah W. Dudley [1885]

Slop Chest Book, Barque Hannah W. Dudley, from New York to Shanghai, 1885

Slop Chest Book of Barque Hannah W. Dudley, for D. W. Dudley and G. M. Gibson, 1879 and 1880

Account Book, Barque Florri M. Hurlbut, 1872 - 1876

Sundry Accts., D. W. Dudley with Barque Hannah W. Dudley, G. A. Gibson, Agt., 1877 – 1884.

Sundry Accts., D. W. Dudley with Barque Hannah W. Dudley, Pickering, Agt., 1884 – 1892.

Folder 1: Miscellaneous receipts, Hannah W. Dudley, 1883

Folder 2: Memorandum Book of Exchanges, D. W. Dudley, January 1881 and loose papers removed from it

Log Book, Ship St. Mark, Hong Kong to Philadelphia, 1900

Also, Log Book, Barque Hannah W. Dudley, June 1881 to October 1883

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Box 16:

Folder 1: Accession papers generated when collection originally processed and when re-evaluated at later date.

Folder 2: Miscellaneous materials that have come in since this collection was compiled.

This collection also includes the following:

Two copies of "Kennebunkport by the Sea," by H. B. T. Dudley, 1889. One copy is framed and stored in D-7. The other is with the sheet music for "My Boyhood's Happy Home Way Down in Maine," by A. E. Fowler, 1900, in Music Box #1, Folder 1.

Photographs 2127.72a & b and others filed under the number 2127 including two that are framed and stored in D-3.

Four photograph albums of Dudley family members and friends, most unidentified, which are stored in the metal cupboard with albums.

Miscellaneous documents pertaining to the Hannah W. Dudley including a crew list, manifest of cargo, etc., which are stored in Folio Box 1, Folder 1.

Miscellaneous documents pertaining to various Dudley ships, which are stored in Misc. Box (0) 2, Folder 13.

Miscellaneous papers of Hannah W. Dudley, 1881-85, which are stored in Misc. Box (0) 2, Folder 14.

Miscellaneous ships documents, which are stored in Misc. Box (0) 2, Folder 15.

Some items not qualifying as manuscript or library material are stored with general collections, such as pocket books, etc.

Reference Materials:

Daniel Dudley's maritime career:

Went to sea in 1857

Master in China and India Trade since 1869

Left sea in 1901

See following letters from Dudley concerning his maritime career. (Originals are in the collection)

See *Some Friends of Mine*, by Charles W. Collins, 1937, "Friend" number IV, "The Captain," is Daniel W. Dudley.

Captain Emberly in Booth Tarkington's *Mirthful Haven* was inspired by and is patterned after Daniel W. Dudley.

Black notebook, stored with collection, which contains photocopies of newspaper articles and other writings about Captain Dudley. This notebook was put together for the Dudley exhibit in 1990.

Exhibit materials (notebook of exhibit layout, labels, etc.) are all stored with exhibit materials.

Kennebunk Nov - name
Aug 9 - 1914
Collector of Customs,
Custom House

Boston,
Mass.

Sir,

In yesterday's papers Aug 8 - I saw
a call from the Government to Collectors
for ship masters. I beg to say - I have had
Command of seven ships, in European,
India China and Australian trade,
thirty years Master, my last command
was for the U. S. Government, Transport
'St Mark' during Spanish American war
left her at Manila. My Master's license
was renewed at Boston Feb 21 - 1914. for
any Ocean any ship sail or steam
I have recommendations from every employer
I have sailed for also from U. S. Government.
^{officially} should my services be required I must
have notice a few days to arrange my
business before leaving - home

Very Respectfully Yours

D W D

F. 2127-72

Dear Mr Pember,

There is no question about the distance I have sailed which is some hundred and fifty thousand miles, that is from the time I commenced going to sea until I left which was 1901. I was 32 years Captain first ship called Bacon, China Trade second Flora Hillbert, European trade third H. S. Dudley, Australia & China 4th Japan Trade, fourth "Ship Bertram" India Trade, fifth Ship Freeman China Trade 6th the Harmony, seventh "St Mark", the picture of my self I sent you was taken when I was 16, the last I ever had taken, it will be better not to have any picture in the paper I sent you, I would ~~not~~ like I will just say I am like the men whom you much older than I look, yes I have photo of my house outside if you want it I will send it at once Yours sincerely
 T W Dudley

COLLECTION #50
Reference Material

Died in Texas

CAPTAIN DANIEL W. DUDLEY
1841-1930

HATTIE B. T. DUDLEY HIS WIFE
1859-1934

Buried here.

SON BORN AND DIED ON BARQUE
HANNAH W. DUDLEY AT HONG-KONG
1880-1883

HELEN B. DUDLEY BORN AT HONG-KONG
1886-1906

DOROTHY B. DUDLEY BORN AT SEA ON
BARQUE HANNAH W. DUDLEY
1884-1906

BENJAMIN DUDLEY FATHER OF CAPTAIN DANIEL W.
DUDLEY

HAD TWO WIVES

1 CLARISSA LIBBEY DIED 1831
HAD TWO CHILDREN WHO DIED

2 HANNAH W. LOCKE (MOTHER OF CAPTAIN
DANIEL W. DUDLEY)
Born May 31, 1811
Died Nov. 10, 1890

COUSINS IN BIDDEFORD & SACO, NORTH OR SOUTH
BERWICK

BIDDEFORD & SACO

ALBERT R. DUDLEY 46½ Mason Street
G. E. DUDLEY 220 South Street

BOOTH TARKINGTON

GIFT OF KENNETH ROBERTS

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Note: I would advise checking this information. J. Butler

DOCUMENTS FROM THE
CAPT. DANIEL DUDLEY
COLLECTION GIVEN
TO THE MUSEUM BY
MR. KENNETH ROBERTS

CAPT. DUDLEY LIVED
AND SAILED OUT OF
KENNEBUNKPORT FOR
MANY YEARS AND WAS
ONE OF THE BEST
KNOWN OF THE OLD
TIME SEA CAPTAINS

Subject Tracings:

Biddeford
Clark, David, Kennebunkport
Dayton
Dudley, Benjamin
Dudley, Daniel W.
Dudley, Hannah W.
Dudley, James, Biddeford
Dudley family
Folsom, Mary, Boston
Goodwin's Mills School District, 1836 – 1842
Hollis
Limerick
Lyman
Macomber, George
Maine Steamship Company
Sawyer, Hannah D., Portland
Ships
Abby Bacon
Florri M. Hurlbert
Freeman
Hannah W. Dudley
Normandy
Sachem
St. Mark
Staples, James, H., Biddeford
Thompson, Burleigh S., Kennebunkport
Wells, A. M., Kennebunkport

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