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List of the Books of the Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Gerardus, 1720, N. Y. City.
- XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va. Ky. Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.

- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
 - XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
 - XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
 - XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence R. I.
 - XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
 - XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
 - XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
 - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
 - XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
 - XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass.
 - XLIII. Samuel, Somerset N. J. 1717.
 - XLIV. William 1630 Roxbury Mass
 - XLV. John 1732 Ireland to Va.
 - XLVI. Thomas 1745 New London, Ct.
 - XLVII. Zachary 1692 Wales to Va.
 - XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
 - XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio
 - L. William, Coed Wales,
 - LI. John, Holland to Mass.
 - LII. William, Maryland 1637.
 - LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn. 1708
 - LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn. 1682
 - LV. Stephen, Llanfynydd, Wales.
 - LVI. John, Hopkinton R. I. 1694.
 - LVII. Enoch, Cheat River Penn.
 - LVIII. Benajah, Providence R. I. 1734.
 - LIX. William, New Jersey 1682.
 - LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass 1760.
 - LXI. The Shipbuilder Pittsburg Pa.
 - LXII. Marshall, Binghamton N. Y.
 - LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
 - LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington Ct. 1729.
 - LXVII. David, Wales to Del. 1800.
 - LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky. 1780.
 - LXIX. Henry, Culpepper-co. Va. 1765.
 - LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1748-1822
 - LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
 - LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
 - LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe-co. N. C. 1775.
 - LXXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
 - LXXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
 - LXXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N. Y.
 - LXXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
 - LXXXIX. Reuben 1814 Wells Vt.
 - LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
- Missing numbers are of Merged Ecoks.

Lewises Who Served Their Country.

BY ELWIN G. DAVIS, BOSTON, MASS.

MASS. REVOLUTIONARY ROLLS.

James Lewis, Lieutenant. Capt. Jonathan Stickney's co., Col. Bridge's Regt.: marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, from Billerica. Belonged to Billerica: 14 days' service.

James Lewis, private. Capt. Moses Whiting's co., Col. John Greaton's Regt.: marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, from Roxbury. Belonged Roxbury: service 28 days.

James Lues, private. Capt. Joseph B. Varnum, Col. McIntosh: enlisted July 29, 1778, discharged Sept. 11, 1778, 1 mo. 12 days. On expedition to R. I. Roll dated Dracont.

James Lewis, private. Capt. Stephen Penniman's co., Col. Francis' Regt. Roll sworn to Suffolk co., Nov. 29, 1776. Residence Milton.

James Lewis on list of officers of Mass. Militia as 1st Lieut. in 2d co. of 7th Middlesex co., Regt. commissioned May 31, 1776; commissioned Captain June 29, 1780.

James Lewis, on list of men enlisted from Berkshire co., for 9 months after arrival at Fishkill, as returned by Henry Rutgers Jr., Dept. Muster Master. Belonged Pittsfield. Arrived at Fishkill, June 6, 1778.

James Lewis on list of men enlisted from Berkshire co., for 9 months from arrival at Fishkill: as returned by Jonathan Warner, commissioner. From Pittsfield. Arrived at Fishkill May 31, 1778.

James Lewis, enlisted for 9 months from Pittsfield, on return of Trueman Wheeler, Muster Master, dated June 5, 1778.

James Lewis on list of men engaged for continental service out of 1st Suffolk co. Regt.: enlisted for town of Needham in Capt. Wal-

cutt's co., Col. Martial's Regt.

James Lieuus, Lieut., Capt. John Mqore's co., Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt., roll dated Cambridge, June 1, 1778, enlisted Meh. 23, 1778: service 2 mos. 8 days. Service guarding troops of convention.

James Lewis, on list of men enlisted to serve 8 months after arrival at Peekskill by resolve of Apr. 20, 1778. Dated Dorchester May 11, 1778. Name appears cancelled on roll autograph signatures.

James Luenss, musician, Capt. Wm. Marean's co., Col. Stearn's Regt. of Guards at Cambridge: enlisted Meh. 27, 1778; discharged July 29, 1778, 3 mos. 6 days.

James Lewis, private. Capt. Holden's co., Col. Thayer's Regt: service for 3 mos. in 1780.

James Lewis on list of men mustered in Suffolk co. to serve in Capt. Wolcott's co., Col. Marshall's Regt.: by return made by Nath'l. Barber, M. M., dated Boston, Sept. 28, 1777. Enlisted from Col. McIntosh's Regt., for 3 years. Belonged in Needham.

James Lewis, private. Capt. Sam'l. Holden's co., Col. Thayer's Regt.: enlisted July 22, 1780; discharged Oct. 10, 1780, 3 days (?).

James Lewis, private, Capt. Ward's co., Col. Cogswell's Regt. of Guards: service in and near Boston: enlisted Sept. 30, 1778; discharged Dec. 3, 1778, 3 mos. 3 days.

James Lewis, private. Capt. Stephen Penniman's co., Col. Dike's Regt. Service from Dec. 13, 1776 to Meh. 1, 1777. Residence Dorchester.

James Lewis on list of men from Pittsfield. Raised to reinforce continental army May 19, 1778 and were dismissed Feb. 19, 1779.

James Lewis on descriptive list of Berkshire co. men raised for 9 months from date of arrival at

- Fishkill; age 22, stature 5 ft. 8 in., complexion sandy; belonged Pittsfield; belonging to Capt. Strong's co., Col. Diamond's Regt. Arrived at Fishkill June 6.
- James Lewis, Lieut., Capt. John Moore's co., Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt.; enlisted Apr. 1, 1778; discharged July 1, 1778, 3 mos. Stationed at Cambridge as guards.
- James Lewis, midshipman, on roll of officers and crew of ship "Protector," commanded by Capt. John F. Williams; enlisted Jan. 22, 1780; discharged Aug. 17, 1780, 6 mos. 26 days.
- James Hawke Lewis, private, Capt. James Endicott's co., Col. Benj. Gill's Regt.; enlisted Mch. 4, 1776; discharged Mch. 9, 1776, 5 days. Belonged Stoughton. Reinforced continental troops when they fortified Dorchester Heights. Also Capt. Theophilus Lyon's co., Col. Gill's Regt. Marched Mch. 22, 1776, from Stoughton to Braintree. Service 2 days.
- Jan Lewis, matross, Capt. Well's co., Col. Crane's Regt. Service from Aug. 17, 1777, to January, 1778. Reported deserted Dec. 30, 1777.
- Job Lewis, Capt. Warner's Co., 10th Regt.; enlisted July 16, 1779; discharged Apr. 10, 1780.
- Job Lewis, private, Capt. Samuel King's co., Col. Marshall's Regt.; enlisted Dec. 26, 1776; discharged Feb. 21, 1777, 1 mo. 27 days. Marched from Boston to Bennington.
- Job Lewis on Muster Master's receipt dated Boston, Oct. 9, 1782, as enlisted for 3 years. Belonged to Wrentham.
- Job Lewis on list of men enlisted into continental army from Capt. Daniel Goss' co. of 2d Worcester co. Regt. Belonged to Lancaster; enlisted for Lancaster for 3 years; joined Capt. King's co., Col. Marshall's Regt. On roll dated West Point Apr. 6, 1779, as enlisted Dec. 9, 1776. Time of service 2 years, 3 mos. 27 days. Also on pay accounts for 1780 of above Regt. as of Lancaster. Also on pay accounts from Jan. 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779.
- Job Lewis, private, of 3d Mass. Regt., Capt. Wm. Watson's co., Lt. Col. Millin, for Apr., 1783, dated May 24, 1783. Term of enlistment 20 mos. 15 days.
- Job Lewiss, private on pay abstract; Capt. Samuel King's co., Col. Thos. Marshall's Regt. for clothing for 1778.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used: as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page, etc.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.
CHAPTER CXXX.

BY AUGUSTA WHEELER, STRATFORD,
Capt. George Sherman (1979 v p 117

Vol. IX) b Dec. 24, 1822, m Aug. 12, 1849, Rebecca Haskell who d Aug. 4, 1891. He res. Steuben, Me.

Benjamin Franklin (980) b Sept. 12, 1825, went to California in 1849 and d there.

Persis E. (981) b May 8, 1828, d in Brooklyn, N. Y., m Sept. 16, 1847, James Moore, Jr. 4 ch. b.

1033.I. Louisa b Mar., 1852, m Herbert Rhodes of Brooklyn, N. Y. 1 ch. b.
1. Nellie b Apr. 27, 1874.

1034.II. Philo Lewis b Oct. 1854, unm.

1035.III. James H. b Dec. 4, 1863, unm.

1036.IV. Charles T. b June 13, 1865.

Philo Archibald (982) b Sept. 6, 1832, res. at old homestead of Jacob Townsley at Steuben, Me., m (1) Sept. 18, 1859, Delia Kingsley, m (2) Dec. 15, 1869, Amanda S. Hall. 1 ch b by m (2).

1037.I. Ellen Shaw b Sept. 20, 1875.

Alice (842 v p 20 Vol. VIII) b Stratford, Ct., Nov. 26, 1784, lived and d in Me., m (1) a Fernald. m (2) a Shaw. 3 ch b by m (1).

1038.I. Julia Ann.

1039.II. Maria m res. Bangor, Me.

1040.III. John.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CXXXI.

BY CARRIE E. LEWIS, WATERBURY, CT.

Record of ch of Isaac (922) and Elizabeth W. (Treadwell) Lewis v p 85 Vol. IX continued.

Caroline E. (943) m May 29, 1860, Daniel Seward b Feb. 14, 1828. 2 ch. b.

1041.I. Emma Frances b Feb. 14, 1862, d May 27, 1889, m May 17, 1887, Gladden Beers. 1 ch b.

1. Robert Seward b Apr. 18, 1889.

1042.II. Robert Lewis b Aug. 26, 1863, d July 24, 1886.

Nathaniel Waterman (944) res. Bridgeport, Ct., m Dec. 25, 1871, Harriet E. Rogers, b Oct. 13, 1840. 2 ch. b.

1043.I. Edward T. b Aug. 11, 1872, d 1878.

1044.II. Harry A. b Mar. 7, 1875, d 1897.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CLIV.

Concerning the recent death (d Feby. 21, 1899) of Mrs. Isaac C. Lewis in Meriden, one of the best known Universalists in the state of Connecticut, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Perkins of Meriden writes the *Universalist Leader*:

Mrs. Lewis was the last of the older generation of the large and influential Pomeroy family. Although never robust and for several years an invalid, she lived to see her sisters, brothers and husband pass on into the higher life, until while having all the comforts that wealth and faithful attendance of devoted children could supply, the attractions of heaven came to outgrow those of earth. Mrs. Lewis was remarkable for her patience in suffering, her thoughtfulness for others, her faithfulness to her friends and her generosity to the poor and to every good cause. She had been a member of the Universalist church from the time of its organization in Meriden, and to her and her husband, the Hon. Isaac C. Lewis (v 75, p 121 Vol. IV) more than to any others, the Meriden church owes its existence. She was greatly interested in and a generous supporter not only of the local church, but of all Universalist institutions. She leaves three children, Mrs. Charles H. Fales, Mrs. James H. Chapin and Henry J. Lewis.

CHAPTER CLV.

BY BREWER MATTOCKS, JR., DULUTH, MINN.

Phebe (v p 180 Vol. V) Lewis b Oct.

5, 1755, d Sept. 7, 1844, m Oct. 5, 1775.
Isaac Norton, b June 10, 1749, Farm-
ington, d Bristol, Oct. 27, 1831.

Lucy (v p 58 Vol. II) b Feby.—, 1722,
d Sept. 18, 1789, m Zebulon Frisbie,
b May 21, 1716, Branford, Ct., d Aug.
13, 1800. [It will be noticed that the
dates of birth do not agree.—ED.]

Josiah Lieut. (122) b Dec. 31, 1709, m
1739, d Bristol, Ct., Oct. 9, 1793.

CHAPTER CLVI.

FROM HISTORY OF WELLS, VT.

Barnabus (201 v p 5 Vol. VII) moved
from Cheshire, Conn., to Wells about
1807. Of his ch.

951.II. Benoni d young.

952.III. David [b Apr. 29, 1757, v p 6
Vol. VII) m Rebecca Hotchkiss;
settled on the West street and occu-
pied and owned the farm that
Oscar Sprague now lives on; held
the office of justice several years;
an Episcopalian; d 1845 ae. 88
years; his wife d 1837, ae. 76. 3
ch b.

1212.I. Aaron m a Wilcox of Pawlet,
Vt.

1213.II. David B. m Amanda Culver.

1214.III. Phebe m William Blossom,
son of David, res. Wells and since
1832 Pawlet, Vt. 4 ch b.

1215.I. Benoni.

1216.II. William.

1217.III. Joseph, Dr., res Granville,
N. Y.

1218.IV. Rebecca.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CLVII.

BY S. D. LEWIS IN BOOK XVIII OF
THE GENEALOGY OF THE LEWIS
FAMILY.

Lucinda (340 v p 39 Vol. IV) b
Farmington, Ct., Jany. 15, 1792, d
Humboldt, Neb., Dec. 19, 1884, m in
Jany. 1811, Jonathan Tinker who d
Nov. 1852. 13 ch b.

1219.I. Oliver J. b Vernon, N. Y.,
Dec. 1, 1811, m Ridgeville, O.,
Mar. 20, 1837, Charlotte P. Porter,
b Aug. 6, 1813; res. Humboldt,
Neb.

1220.II. George b Jany. 15, 1813, m
1838 and d.

1221.III. Betsey L. b Aug. 23, 1815, d
July 15, 1883, m 1837, Henry Viets;
res. Mantua Station, O.

1222.IV. Emeline C. b June 8, 1817, m
1840, Lewis Pratt.

1223.V. William b Mar. 18, 1819,
served in the Mexican war and d
1848 from disease contracted in
the army.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CLVIII.

Record of ch of Reuben (483 v p 87
Vol. IX) and Mary (Hall) Lewis con-
cluded v p 150 Vol. IX.

Thomas Z. (1129) m Samantha
Seeley of Waterbury, Ct. 3 ch b.

1224.I. Mary Z. m Bennett merchant
of Waterbury.

1225.II. Reuben T.

1226.III. Alice.

Ives A. (1130) m Nov. 20, 1838, Al-
mira b Sept. 6, 1819, dau. of Jared
Seeley and Rowena (Parker) Hall of
Waterbury, m (2) Harriet N. Thomp-
son of Southington. 3 ch.

1227.I. Oliver R. m Sarah Thorp of
Long Branch, N. J.

1228.II. Arvilla.

1229.III. Ida H.

Sarah G. (1131) m Henry A. Pond
of Bristol, Ct. 2 ch b.

1230.I. Robert H.

1231.II. Ellen S.

CHAPTER CLIX.

FROM TIMLOW'S HISTORY OF SOUTH-
INGTON, CONN.

Record of ch of Appleton (484 v p
87 Vol. IX) *

Millie Ann (1133) b Sept. 7, 1800, m

Oct. 6, 1819. James b Mar. 25, 1798, d Mar. 31, 1830, son of Valentine and Sarah (Tinker) Wightman. 4 ch. b.

1232.I. Valentine H. b Jany. 14, 1821, m May 2, 1842. Esther Neal. 4 ch. b.

1. Ellen Amelia b Sept. 19, 1843.

2. Lanette Almira b July 28, 1845.

3. James Valentine b Sept. 12, 1847.

4. Lucy Irene b Aug. 11, 1856.

1233.II. George M. b Feb. 22, 1822, d Aug. 7, 1865, m May 4, 1847, Maria L. dau. of Hoffman Hull. 6 ch. b.

1. John F. b Oct. 27, 1848.

2. Orrelia M. b Oct. 10, 1850.

3. Leonard W. b Apr. 10, 1852.

4. Ella J. b Sept. 10, 1854.

5. Edward W. b Apr. 4, 1857.

6. George W. b Oct. 29, 1861.

1234.III. Jared b 1826, d Sept. 10, 1832.

1235.IV. William E. b Feb. 22, 1828, m June 15, 1851, Mary A. Pratt.

Edward (1134) b June 27, 1802, d Jany. 21, 1851, m Nov. 24, 1828 Jeanette dau. of Jonathan Stoddard and Patty (Gillett) Wightman.

Alfred (1135) b June 20, 1804, d Dec. 2, 1862, m Nov. 10, 1832, Rosanna dau. of Joel and Rebecca (Stevens) Barnes.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1640.

CHAPTER XXV.

FROM GENEALOGY OF THE LEWIS FAMILY BY WM. TERRELL LEWIS.

John (64 v p 57 Vol. IV) d 1815, m Frances Clark who m (2) David Go-lightly. 3 ch b Spartanburg.

199.I. Capt. Joel b 1796.

200.II. — d infancy.

201.III. — d infancy.

James, Capt. (68) b 1784, volunteered in the War of 1812 for six months, and entered the army at Lipp's old field in Union District, S. C., Sept. 29, 1814. He was discharged at

Charlestown, S. C., in Feby., 1815, after peace was made. He served as 1st Lieut. in Capt. E. Clement's co. at Hadrill's Point, Charlestown, and John's Island. After the war he was captain of a militia co. in S. C. He was an honest, good citizen. In 1813 m Sarah Darby of Spartanburg, S. C. A few years afterwards he moved to Georgia and settled near Cumming where he d. 8 ch. b.

202.I. James W. b 1815.

203.II. Hamilton W. b 1818.

204.III. Elsy W., Judge, b 1822.

205.IV. Harriet.

206.V. Mary.

207.VI. John A.

208.VII. William W.

209.VIII. Nancy.

BOOK XXI.

GERARDUS LEWIS, N. Y. City.

CHAPTER XII.

BY WM. FRISBIE LEWIS, OAKLAND, CAL.

DEAR SIR—I believe Books 21 and 81 are the same.

Leonard Lewis (4. LXXXI, p 27 Vol. VII) had in 1703 in New York City 2 male children and 5 female. Of his children Cornelia (7) b 1692, m Mr. Kipp, brother of Rachael Kipp who m Gerardus Lewis. Evidence that he most probably knew the Leonard Lewis family if he was not a son. The records say that he was a young man b in New York City, living in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county, m June 31, 1720. His wife's brother m Cornelia Lewis Jan. 7, 1700. They lived at the home town of the Kipps, Kipsburg, and the Kipps went to New York City to live. In 1714 the only Lewis living in Dutchess county, New York, was Leonard's family. It contained males 16 to 60, three persons; females 16 to 60 five; female children, three; male children, two. Showing his family had increased from seven children to

eleven. Now six years before Gerardus Lewis was married, there were no other Lewises in Dutchess county but Leonard's family. One of the sponsors to Gerardus Lewis' children was Johannes Hardenburg, same name as Leonard's wife. Now on p 157 Vol. VII we find Thomas Lewis and Maria Vanderburg living in Dutchess county. At the baptism of their Cornelia June 11, 1718, the sponsors were Gerrit and Cornelia Lewis. Leonard, baptized Feb. 4, 1720, sponsors, Leonard and Elizabeth Hardenburg. I do not come across this name Gerrit Lewis in my investigations again. There was a Gerrit Hardenberg of anterior date from whom he must have received his name on his mother's side. Gerrit is a Dutch name, the English of it is Gerard, and Latinized is Gerardus. It was quite common in those times for the Holland Dutch to Latinize the names. On getting married the young man thought that he would follow the customs of the period. My family of Lewis became thoroughly Holland Dutch by continued intermarriage. I think "Lewis" was originally French, of late years it is more Welch. My father spoke the Holland language.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CLI.

FROM REV. JOHN SANFORD AND DESCENDANTS.

David Lewis (1349 v p 137 Vol. IX) m Apr. 20, 1882, St. Andrew's church, Thompsonville, Ct., Anna Traver, b Dec. 5, 1858, Thompsonville, dau. of Chas. Henry and Anna (Traver) Briscoe. 7 ch b 1 Thompsonville, next 2 Thomaston, Ct., and rest Bellows Falls, Vt.

I. Helen T. b Mar. 21, 1883.

II. Alice A. b Sept. 4, 1884.

III. Charles B. b Jan. 10, 1887.

IV. Edgar Lewis b. Oct. 31, 1889.

V. John B. b June 22, 1891.

VI. Arthur H. b Mar. 15, 1895.

VII. David P. b Sept. 20, 1896.

Edgar Lewis (1352 m Oct. 16, 1889, Winsted, Ct., Anna Eugenia, b Jan. 6, 1866, Winsted, Ct., dau. of Eugene Miller and Sarah Moses (Squier) Munson. 2 ch b 1st Douglaston, N. Y., 2d Nebraska City, Neb.

I. Vera b Oct. 1, 1891.

II. Eva M. b July 6, 1891.

Frederick Harriman (1354 m Nov. 10, 1897, Danbury, Ct., Eva Starr, b Apr. 16, 1874, dau. of Joseph Taylor and Abbie Starr (Taylor) Bates.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

BY GEO. S. STEWART, BOSTON, MASS.

Esther Lewis (v p 9 Vol. VII) and Jeremiah Finney m Jan. 7, 1684, Bristol, R. I. Records. 7 ch b Bristol, R. I.

338.I. Mary b Mar. 26, 1693.

339.II. Hannah b Jan. 24, 1687.

340.III. Mehitable b May 2, 1690.

341.IV. John b Aug. 3, 1690, d Oct. 23, 1690.

342.V. Rebecca b Feb. 21, 1691.

343.VI. Esther b May 5, 1693.

344.VII. John b Apr. 13, 1696.

345.VIII. Abigail b Apr. 17, 1697.

Hephzabeth Lewis and James Thurber m Dec. 25, 1706.

Thomas Jr. (167) and Elizabeth (168) had ch b Bristol, R. I.

346.I. Abigail b Jan. 2, 1691.

Bristol Records also give birth of Nathaniel Lewis (no parentage) b Dec. 14, 1629.

Correction—The misprint of a date on p 152 (last issue) makes the Editor's note of little value. Mary Lewis, dau of Thomas and Hannah d Mar. 26, 1686.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

FROM ESSEX ANTIQUARIAN.

Edmond Lewes and Henry Doue bought of John Sanders of Hampton land in Hampton, and Edmond Lewes of Linn, for £15, now conveys to Henry Doue his interest in the same, 22:8:1649. Wit: Jno. Lewis, Ack. before Rob. Bridges 30:8:1650. Old Norfolk Co. Records.

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester co., Va.

CHAPTER CII.

BY ROBERT WALKER LEWIS, RICHMOND, VA.

Thomas Walker (418 v p 122 Vol. IX) and Jane W. (Page) Lewis had 9 ch. b.

494.I. Frederick Page d young.

495.II. Archibald Cary.

496.III. Alice Douglass.

497.IV. Thomas Walker.

498.V. Isabel M.

499.VI. Annie Kimlock.

500.VII. Francis Nicholas.

501.VIII. Mildred Nelson.

502.IX. Philip A.

Eugene and Margaret Douglas (419 Lewis) Sampson had 4 ch. b.

503.I. Alice Gordon.

504.II. William Campbell.

505.III. Douglas Stewart.

506.IV. Eugenia Carleton.

Henry Lewis and Lydia Laurie (420 Lewis) Smith had 6 ch. b.

507.I. Robert A.

508.II. Eornly G.

509.III. H. Laurie.

510.IV. Marion Douglas.

511.V. Mary Worthington.

512.VI. Meriwether L. W.

CHAPTER CIII.

FROM THE MERIWETHERS.

Record of ch. of James and Mary Walker (294 Lewis) *Digitized by Thompson*

Vol. VII. 3 ch. b.

513.I. John d young.

514.II. Thomas W. d young.

515.III. Eliza M. L. b Aug. 23, 1815 d Feb'y 1866 m Dec. 1831 Meriwether Lewis Anderson son of David and Susan (Moore) Anderson. David Anderson m (2) Mary Walker Leitch, above. 9 ch. b.

1. Susan M. b Feb'y 23, 1833.

2. David Johnson b Apr. 15, 1837.

3. James b Sept. 25, 1839.

4. Mary Lewis b Jan'y 2, 1842.

5. Anne Eliza b Jan'y 16, 1845.

6. Margaret Douglass b Apr. 10, 1848.

7. David Meriwether b Apr. 16, 1850.

8. Ellen O. b July 28, 1853.

9. Richard Warner Lewis, Rev. b May 12, 1857.

Record of ch. of Samuel Overton and Lydia Laurie (295 Lewis) Minor v p 39, Vol. VII. 11 ch. b.

516.I. Mary Overton b Dec. 4, 1812 m 1838 Samuel D. Eastin. 3 ch. b.

1. Samuel O. b May 3, 1839.

2. Lydia Laurie b Mar. 17, 1841.

3. Nannie L. b Nov. 20, 1843.

517.II. Thomas Walker Lewis b Apr. 4, 1814 d Lincoln, Mo., Sept. 9, 1838 m Nov. 9, 1837 Eliza Clark (490 v p 154 Vol. IX).

518.III. Garritt b Nov. 15, 1815, m (1) 1843 Hettie McClannahan, m (2) his cousin Marianne Lewis Hallam (338 v p 102 Vol. IX). 5 ch. b by m (1).

1. Bettie.

2. Ada M.

3. Nannie O.

4. Maria Louisa.

5. Lewis Garritt.

BOOK XLIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Somerset co., N. J. CHAPTER XXVI.

BY ELLA S. HUNTINGTON, HAMILTON, OHIO.

John (26 v p 154 Vol. IX) m Nancy Thompson 6 ch. b.

- 143.I. Fanelia m John Cox.
 144.II. Johanna m Samuel Whitenack.
 145.III. Zephaniah m Eliza Ogden.
 146.IV. Alpheus m Rebecca Cheney.
 147.V. Sarah Jane m John Rockwood.
 149.I. John.
 150.II. Ralph.
 151.III. Gertrude res. Farmer
 City, Ills.
 148.VI. Aaron m Josephine res. Den-
 ver, Colorado.

- Joseph Kinnan (27) m June 14,
 1817, Letitia dau. of Stephen and
 Sally (———) Sutton. 10 ch. b.
 152.I. Henry M. b Aug. 18, 1819 d 1819.
 153.II. Sally b July 11, 1820 m S. C.
 Runyan.
 154.III. Thomas b Aug. 15, 1822
 drowned in Brunswick, in 1832.
 155.IV. Susan b Nov. 16, 1823 d 1824.
 156.V. Mary Ann b Apr. 19, 1825 m
 William Merriman.
 157.VI. Maria b Dec. 20, 1826 m C.
 Camp.
 158.VII. Joseph b Sept. 13, 1828 m
 Letty Lewis, his cousin.
 159.VIII. Jacob b June 5, 1830 m
 Sophia Derry.
 160.IX. Letitia b Feb'y 9, 1832 m John
 Van Ness.
 161.X. Stephen b Sept. 7, 1834 m Em-
 ma Johnson.

- Joseph (158) m his cousin Aletta
 Maria Lewis (80 v p 171 Vol. VIII).
 1 ch. b.
 162.I. Mary Adda m Frank Foreman.
 2 ch. b.
 163.I. Nellie b Apr. 23, 1869 m
 Feb'y 15, 1894 Frank Hooker.
 164.II. Frank b Oct. 15, 1871.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.
 CHAPTER LXI.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

Joseph Whitmore (546 v. p. 155 Vol.

- IX) He m (3) Mar. 10, 1864, in
 Shrewsbury, Mass., Lucy Horsley
 Sawyer, b Mar. 6, 1835, in Worcester,
 Vt., dau. of America and Lucy Hors-
 ley (Baldwin) Sawyer of Lancaster,
 Mass. 2 ch. b.
 556.V. Nellie Florence, b July 30,
 1868, in Clinton, Mass., and d
 Oct. 14, 1869.
 557.VI. Marietta Belle, b Jan'y 26,
 1871, in Ashburnham, Mass.

From early childhood his reverence
 for the Bible, the church, and all re-
 ligious things was very deep and his
 inclination to a religious life was
 strong. In his 18th year he was a
 member of the M. E. church in Phil-
 lipston, Mass., and began to prepare
 for the ministry. He attended school
 at Athol and Royalston and by his
 own exertions secured means to study
 at Wilbraham. He joined the N. E.
 conference in 1835 and was stationed
 on the Rowe Circuit with Rev. C.
 Haywood. As an outfit he had \$100
 with which he bought a horse, saddle,
 bridle, a valise and a few books. He
 was ordained Deacon at Nantucket in
 1837 by Bishop Waugh, and Elder in
 Lynn in 1839, by Bishop Soule. His
 fields of labor were as follows, viz.:
 Granville, 1836; Wales, Monson and
 So. Wilbraham, 1837; Monson, 1838;
 Pelham, 1839; Prescott and Dana,
 1840-41; Worcester and West Boylston,
 1842; Princeton, 1843-44; Oakham,
 1845-6; Brookfield, 1847-8; Webster,
 1849-50; Fitchburg, 1851-2; Laurel St.,
 Worcester, 1853; Natick and Need-
 ham, 1854-55; Hopkinton, 1856-57;
 Newton Upper Falls, 1858-59; Tops-
 field, 1860; Rock Bottom, 1861-2;
 Shrewsbury, 1863-64; Southbridge,
 1865-67; Clinton, 1868-69; Ashburn-
 ham; 1870; Cochranton, 1871-72; North
 Andover, 1873-4; Purchase St., New-
 buryport; 1875-6, after which he re-
 sided in Clinton, Mass., until his
 death, Jan'y 17, 1889. In 1841 he

preached the first Methodist sermon in Enfield, Mass. Although not of strong physique, he was unable to preach only three Sundays during 41 years of active service. During the first eight years of his ministry his salary averaged only \$165 per year, mostly paid in provisions and fuel. One year he received nearly all his salary in palm leaf hats, which he exchanged for goods. After a number of years of well earned rest, he died Jan'y 17, 1889, of paralysis, in his 77th year and having been in the ministry 54 years.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER LXVII.

BY D. M. PECK, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Mary Cornelia (274 v p 105 Vol. IX) b Feb'y 13, 1833. m Joel Barnhart, Sept 5, 1853. She d Feb'y 15, 1873. 9 ch. b.

303.I. Mary Elizabeth b Sept. 14, 1857, m Henry B. Shattuck Sept. 12, 1894. 1 ch. b.

304.II. Emma E. b Dec. 15, 1858. m Sept. 6, 1883, William H. Shivel. 1 ch. b.

305.III. John C. b Mar. 24, 1860.

306.IV. Oren Erastus b March 7, 1862. m Meda Tolle. 7 ch. b.

307.V. William H. b Nov. 13, 1864.

308.VI. Charles C. b March 26, 1866. m Alta M. Ross Jan'y 11, 1897. 1 ch. b.

309.VII. Benjamin F. b Jan'y 18, 1868. m 1898.

310.VIII. Joseph E. b Oct. 22, 1870.

311.IX. Ida b July 10, 1872.

BOOK LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey, 1685.

CHAPTER XI.

FROM THE MORRIS FAMILY.

Mordecai (57 v p 125 Vol. IX) of Philadelphia m Elizabeth Smith. ch. b.

69.I. Chas. Smith b Apr. 11, 1812.

70.II. Esther D. b Nov. 12, 1814.

Chas. Smith (69) d Apr. 5, 1847, a merchant of Baltimore, Md., m (Sept. 10, 1835) Mary Griffiths b Oct. 24, 1813, d Jan'y 16, 1892 dau. of Redwood and Mary (Griffitts) Fisher. She m (2) Aug. 23, 1853 in Philadelphia Rev. Milo Mahan, D. D., b May 24, 1819 d Sept. 3, 1870. 5 ch b by m (1).

71.I. Mary Griffiths b Oct. 8, 1836.

72.II. Chas. Smith, b July 10, 1838.

73.III. Elizabeth b Aug. 12, 1840.

74.IV. Wm. Fisher, Rev., b Mar. 14, 1843.

75.V. Mordecai, LL.B., b Mar. 31, 1845, d Oct. 14, 1877 m Oct. 10, 1872 Anna L. Donaldson.

Esther D. (70) d Apr. 9, 1894 m Nov. 12, 1835 Samuel Griffiths Fisher b Mar. 30, 1810 d in Philadelphia Dec. 28, 1849 son of Redwood and Mary (Griffitts) Fisher. He was Att'y-at-Law at Mobile, Ala. 2 ch. b.

76.I. Lewis, M. D., b Sept. 3, 1838, d Mar. 1, 1887 m Nov. 12, 1868 Elizabeth dau. of Robert Cockran.

77.II. Wm Redwood, A. B., M. D. (Col. Univ.) b Nov. 1, 1844 m Dec. 27, 1871 Elizabeth Virginia dau. of Samuel Jennings, res. Hoboken, N. J. 4 ch. b.

1. Wm. Redwood b June 17, 1874.

2. Elizabeth Lewis b Dec. 14, 1878.

3. Esther Lewis b Dec. 30, 1880.

4. John Redwood b Aug. 5, 1883.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXVIII.

GEORGE LEWIS, Casco Bay, 1640.

CHAPTER XIII.

FROM UPHAM'S SALEM WITCHCRAFT.

In all these trials, Mercy Lewis was a principal witness and actor; yet, we find, among the papers, testimony

persons, that she was not to be trusted.... She was also seventeen years of age (In all the depositions she is spoken of as aged 19 or about 19. However Dr. Fowler calls her 17 v p 93 Vol. IX. Among the facsimiles of autographs of persons mentioned in these trials, Upham gives that of Mercy Lewis. Evidently she was not one of the girls who signed their names with a cross, v p 108. Vol. IX. —ED.]

When quite young, she was, for a time, in the family of the Rev. George Burroughs; and, in 1692, was living as a servant in the family of Thomas Putnam; although, occasionally she seems to have lived, in the same capacity, with that of John Putnam, Jr., the constable of the village. Mercy Lewis performed a leading part in the proceedings, had great energy of purpose and capacity of management, and became responsible for much of the crime and horror connected with them.

One of the Original Billaverars of Salem Witchcraft times.

The Deposition of Mercy Lewis, Aged 19. This Deponent testifieth and saith that last Night Philip English and his Wife came to mee, also Goodwife Dasten, Eliza Johnson, and Old Pharoh of Linn: sd. Mrs. English urged mee to set my Hand to a Booke, and told mee she would afflict me dreadfully and kill me if I did not: Said also if I would but touch the Booke I should bee well, or else I should never. Mrs. English said she might bring the Book now she thought everie one of them would bee cleared, and now at this present Time before the Grandjury sd. Philip English, his Wife, and old Pharoh, come into the Roome, or their Shape and stroke mee on the Brest, and almost choaked mee, and said they would strangle

me if they could. Owned before the Grand-jury upon the Oath she had taken, Jan'y 12th, 1692-3. Attests, Robert Payne, Foreman.

BOOK LXXIX.

REUBEN LEWIS, Wells, Vt., 1844.

CHAPTER V.

FROM HISTORY OF WELLS, VT.

Nathaniel 9) Lewis, was an early settler (the first settler came in 1768. — ED.) and lived on the farm now owned by Enoch Cone, in the northern part of the town; 4 sons b.

10.I. Nathaniel m a Cole.

1.II. Reuben v p 123 Vol. VII.

11.III. Enos.

12.IV. John.

Enos 11) m Eunice dau. of Peter and Sarah Glass Button. Peter Button came to Wells from Norwich, Ct. Enos 11 removed to Harmony, N. Y., in 1832. 4 ch. b.

13.I. Perrin m 1) Dec. 1825 Emily d Nov. 1826 ae. 20 years dau. of Jared and Temperance Sykes Francis, m 2) Lury dau. of Francis and Susan Roback Cook.

14.II. Bradley went to the Florida war and never returned.

15.III. dau. m Elijah Bennett.

16.IV. dau. d unm.

John 12) m Rhoda dau. of James and Betty Lamb Hall. He moved west. son b Wells, Vt.

17.I. Abner, by perseverance and close application to his professional studies, won his way to honor and respect: was county judge of Chautauqua co., N. Y., and member of Congress two years from the western district of N. Y.

Most of the early settlers of Wells, came from Conn., so probably Nathaniel's ancestry is to be looked for there. The Book will be entitled Nathaniel Lewis, Wells, Vt., until further proof is obtained. ED.]

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Philpseburg, N. Y.

CHAPTER VII.

BY JOHN C. PEARSON, COOPERSTOWN,
NEW YORK.

Meantime (v p 156 Vol. IX) the Earl of Bellomont sent to the English Lords of Trade various evidences of his predecessor's misdeeds, and to prove the existence of 'protections,' he sent the depositions of Dr. Samuel Staats and Alderman Leonard Lewis of New York, made before him May 6, 1698. Both swear that they treated with Col. Nicholas Bayard for the governor's protection for Barent Rhynderson and Thomas Lewis. They gave him 75 pieces of Eight each for the governor and 12 pieces of Arabian gold for himself. Col. Bayard being desired to inform the Board about the matter said "that upon the proposition made him by Alderman Lewis (his neighbour and friend) for obtaining the Protection mentioned, he writ to Col. Fletcher, who was then in Pennsylvania, and receiv'd answer from him that he would make no bargain about that matter. Expressing himself, that Col. Bayard knew it was not his principle to make any such Bargain; but that in sending him the Protections desired Col. Fletcher added that they might make what present they pleased. Being asked the reason why protections were desired for these men, he said, it was to secure them from being press'd. He also said that he does not remember Dr. Staats was with him, but only Alderman Lewis, and that the said Lewis told him that the persons for whom Protections were desired had been abroad rambling, but did not say they had been with Capt. Tew," etc.

The fact seems to be that they had sailed on a pirate cruise with Capt. Tew, a most famous—or infamous—

pirate about 1694. However, after all this correspondence, nothing was ever done about the matter.

The Earl of Bellomont in writing to the Lords of Trade from New York, Nov. 12, 1698, says of Alderman Leonard Lewis and Dr. Samuel Staats: "I can assure your Lordships they have as good a character as any two men in New Yorke, excepting none, and are very substantiall men as to estates."

BOOK XC I.

FREDERICK LEWIS, Wales to Mass.

CHAPTER XVII.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

Frederick Lewis (73 p 61, Vol. IX) b. June 23, 1863, m. June 2, 1891, in Haverhill, Mass., Harriet Louisa Raymond, b. Mar. 23, 1863, in Haverhill, Mass., dau. of Frederick Olin and Hannah Newhall (Harris) Raymond of Haverhill, Mass.

He removed from Bradford, Mass. to Haverhill, Mass., in 1867, thence to New Haven, Conn., in 1886, where he now resides, occupation, electric engineer. No ch.

Herbert Lewis (74 v p 61, Vol. IX) m Adah Virginia Daruell b Nov. 30, 1872, at Cumberland, Md. dau. of Thomas Louis and Adaline Virginia (Bartruff) Darnell of Cumberland, Md. He is an examiner in the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. 1 ch. b Washington, D. C.

104.I. Lawrence Randolph, b. May 29 1898.

Emily Adelaide (76, p. 61 Vol. IX.) b. at Bradford, Mass., m. May 4, 1881, James Buchanan Rice b. Mar. 3, 1857, at Haverhill, Mass., son of Willard and Emeline (Spofford) Rice of Georgetown, Mass. He is a clerk and resides at Haverhill where 1 ch. b.

105.I. Marion Josephine b. Apr. 11, 1892.

Charles Wales (77) b. at Bradford,

Mass., m. Sept. 7, 1892, Ella Irene Stewart, b. Aug. 26, 1874, at Frederickton, N. B. dau. of Edward and Emma (Jarvis) Stewart. He is a shoestitcher, res. in Haverhill, Mass., where 2 ch. b.

106. I. Herbert Stewart b. July 11, 1893.

107. II. Edward Alvan b. July 6, 1895.

(to be continued.)

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

In Providence, R. I. Jan 3d, 1899, in Grace church, the rector, the Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, Jr., read the service at the marriage of Miss Harriet S. Watson to John B. Lewis. The church was filled, as the groom is the son of John D. Lewis and the bride is the daughter of Col. Arthur H. Watson, both families being prominent in society.

DEATHS.

At Philadelphia, Pa., suddenly. Sept. 26, 1898, William H. Lewis, in his 60th year.

He was superintendent of Roxborough Baptist Sunday school for nearly twenty-nine years, and church treasurer for twenty-six years. He held various positions of honor and trust among them being the presidency of the Nugent Home. In his own church he will be sadly missed.

At Thompson, July 28, 1898, by a freight train, Giles L. Lewis, ae. 73 years an old and esteemed resident of Thomson borough. He has served continuously as justice of the peace at Thomson for about 30 years and was always prominent in business, political and social concerns of the borough. He is survived by two sons, Chas. M. and Frank W., who are engaged in mercantile business in Thomson.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday, Mar. 26, 1899, at the Mansion House, Eugene C. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis was a member of one of the oldest families on Long Island, his ancestors having lived in Northport for several generations. He was born in Huntington, L. I., forty-three years ago. When he was a mere youth his father engaged in business at Brooklyn, where the deceased's education was obtained in the local schools, including the Adelphi Academy. In early manhood he was associated for some ten years with the J. Ottman Lithograph Company, and after the death of Mr. Ottman he became a stockholder in that company. His close application to work impaired his health, so that he was obliged to sever his connection with active business, and for two years he sought to improve his health by traveling in the South and by spending much of his leisure at his country residence upon the Nesequogue River, Smithtown, L. I. In 1892 he purchased an interest in a book binding business, of which he was the sole owner at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Crescent Club, New York Canoe Club, New York Typothetae, Fraternity Council, Royal Arcanum, and Acanthus Lodge of Free Masons. In his early manhood he married Adele Spurge, who survives him. He also leaves a mother, Anna E. Lewis.

Notes.

In the magazines and elsewhere:— William Eugene Lewis in *Metropolitan*, William McKinley, Henry Harrison Lewis in *McClure's* General Wood at Santiago or Americanizing a Cuban City, and in *Munsey's* The Santiago Battlefield as it is to-day.... Rev. F. F. Lewis, Holdrege, Neb. in Home Missionary Our Organizing Council on Wheels, Charles Lewis Hind, the Enchanted Stone, a Romance, Rev. John Lewis missionary to the Poles

in Detroit, Mich. article and picture in Home Missionary. Memorial of Henry Lewis of Philadelphia with portrait privately printed on handsome paper New York 1887.

In Historical Societies:—In Penn. Society (v p 115 Vol. IX) Sons of Revolution Ellis Smyser Lewis of York, Pa. admitted Dec. 13, 1898 gt. gr. son of Major Eli Lewis (1750-1807) v Eli (2 LI11) p 45 Vol. IX and Grier Hersh admitted Jany. 12, 1897 gt. gr. son of Major Eli Lewis above....Mrs. Fanny Grant White (103 LXXVIII v p 141 Vol. IX) is President of LaFayette Chapter, D. A. R. of Cooperstown, N. Y.

Variedbut valuable:—William Draper Lewis is Dean of Univ. of Penn. 115 South Sixth-st. Philadelphia ... M. Frances Lewis teacher at Northfield Seminary, E. Northfield, Mass.... George A. Lewis, Yale 1895, who was graduated from the New York Law School last year, is now in the office of Bowers & Sands, New York City. U. S. post office inspector William L. Lewis of Washington, D. C. has been the popular representative from the town of Westbrook in the last two legislatures of Conn., and is an enthusiastic champion of "Old Glory." It was his patriotic tribute on the floor of the house in '95 that caused an act placing the national flag on the state capitol every day in the year.

Clippings.

An introduction to the study of Literature by Edwin Herbert Lewis, Ph. D., Associate Professor of English in the University of Chicago, has just been published by The MacMillan Company. Prof. Lewis is already known to teachers of English by his "First book in writing English." This present volume is a collection of short masterpieces of modern litera-

ture designed for reading and study in the higher grades. It consists of a body of lyrics, ballads, essays and short stories, graded by careful experiment with some hundreds of students, and with all due regard to their expressed interest. Each section is opened with a critical introduction which will serve as a guide to both teacher and student.

Mrs. Irene B. Lewis, of Hamilton, N. Y., has just made the generous gift of \$5,000 in cash to Colgate University to found three scholarships for the purpose of aiding young men studying for the Baptist ministry in that institution. Two of the scholarships of \$1,500 each, are given as a memorial of the late Matthias Launt, of Hamilton. The other will be named the Lewis scholarship in honor of the donor.

Frank H. Lewis of New Haven, Ct. has been given a patent upon a paste composition for saving gold leaf, which will prove of great value to bookmakers and decorators. The article, called Car-Mu-Cha, is made of crude rubber, kerosene and benzine which becomes non-adhesive and takes up the leaf and holds every particle of it. It is claimed that one pound will take up and hold \$75 worth of gold. It is also found that it will clean leather and silk goods without injury. Mr. Lewis is a practical book-binder, and his invention is the result of many years of study and experiment. It has been tested thoroughly in this country, and plans are being made for introducing it in Great Britain.

A Shakespearean Miner.

A tall, thin man, with long, white hair, a thin face and sparse, white

beard, came to the cabin door. He wore a faded, torn flannel shirt, ragged and grimy overalls held about the waist by a leather strap, and heavy brogan shoes. This was the Shakespearean scholar. He is James M. Lewis, and is 65 years old, poor and intensely proud. His home is a rough-board shanty in a mining settlement twenty-two miles up the Colorado River from Needles, Cal.

This gold camp is a most forbidding spot and but for the mines no white man would try to live there.

James Lewis was born at Albany, N. Y., in 1833, was a sailor on whaling voyages, and then drifted West. He married in 1854 and lived at Leavenworth, Kan. for a time. He was in the Frazer River gold stampede and worked on the Comstock lode in 1863. He went to Denver in 1864 and struck it rich in the Colorado mines. "I was rich in 1866 and lived in plenty in Denver, and I had refused \$70,000 for my mine, the Cataract, near Ward, Col. My house in Denver burned down and I lost all in it; my mining claim was contested in the courts, and I lost that also and \$8,000 in law bills. Then, when I was left without even a dollar, my wife was killed in a runaway accident and my only boy was implicated in a crime in the South. I was almost crazy when this last blow fell upon me." "I began reading Shakespeare that very day—thirty years ago next February—and I've never grown weary of that master mind. I praise, I bless the day I was led to Shakespeare. I have never grieved over my losses since I came to know Shakespeare. I have never really cared to be rich and influential. A hut with my Shakespeare is good enough for me. I know I am called a crank, but many a man has told me privately he envied my solace in my book.

"I've been knocking about Arizona and New Mexico for twenty-five years. I've always been as poor as you see me now, but no one has been happier. I've prospected and held downclaims, worked in the Tombstone and Harqua Hala mines, and now I'm paid \$25 a month to look out for a half-developed mine here on the Colorado River until its title is tested in the courts. I've slept out of doors for months, have been in canons and on mountain sides with nothing alive about me but my dog for six months at a stretch, and I've been a king with my Shakespeare with me. I could sit here all day and tell you how the bard has made my lonely life joyous, how I am a better man for that man, and how many times my Shakespeare has driven away the blues and how it has taught me to be patient, generous, gentle, and therefore a worthier man. All the rules of life are in that book: the best code of morals is there, and in the finest language."—*From N. Y. Sun.*

The Antarctic Ice Cap.

BY LEON LEWIS.

As soon as the great Antarctic ice cap began forming it began pulling the waters of the ocean across the equator into the southern hemisphere. At Mount Desert: Maine: on the Fraser River, British Columbia, at Glen Roy, Scotland, and all over the northern hemisphere there are ancient sea margins which indicate beyond cavil or question that the ocean once stood at the height at which we find these markings, or more than a thousand feet higher than at present.

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The development of the great glacier at the South Pole has reached the point which immediately precedes its sudden breaking up into fragments. At any day or hour the abrupt disin-

tegration of these millions of cubic miles of ice may let loose all the accumulated waters of the southern hemisphere—four-fifths of the whole!—and start them northward on their dreadful mission of destruction.

The glaciers of Greenland and other northern lands—nay, the very bulk of our northern continents themselves—will at once become terribly potent to attract these loosened and floating bergs and waters, and they will come pouring across the equator in a wall a mile high, bearing on their crests the gigantic fragments of the ice cap, which will be hurled against all the low lying lands of Europe, Asia and North America, burying them hundreds of fathoms deep before one can do more than utter a last appeal for mercy!—*N. Y. Herald.*

Queries.

To the readers:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clue which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

82. Wanted information of Thomas Lewis, son of John Lewis who herded cattle on Hempstead plain in 1776. They were old Long Island people.

21 (answer).

William Lewis was b in Rhode Island July 10, 1756, d Nov. 8, 1841 ae. 85, m. Experience Rice. 10 ch. b. I. William.

II. Philip v p 159, Vol. V.

III. Abner b Feb. 27, 1787 Westfield, Mass.

IV. Lydia.

V. Gideon.

VI. Roswell d May 2, 1842 ae. 42.

VII. Samuel.

VIII. Waitte.

IX. James

X. Betsey.

List of the Books of Lewises.

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- LXXXI. Thomas, 1672, Philspeburg, NY
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 LXXXVI. Israel, 1769, N. Y. City.
 LXXXVII. Philip, 1650, Portsmouth.
 LXXXVIII. John 1660, Portsmouth.
 LXXXIX. Benjamin, 1728, Truro Mass
 XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn.
 XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass
 XCII. Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me
 XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.
 XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia

Lewis Coat of Arms.

Authentic coat-of-arms of the "Warner Hall Lewises." done in water colors, size 10 by 12, mailed to any address, post paid, on receipt of \$5.00 See Illustration, p. 114, Vol. IX.

Address,

MISS MARY MINOR LEWIS.

University of Virginia, Va.

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