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Its object is to bring all of the name of Lewis and their kin into mutual acquaintance and friendship, to discover for each one his kindred and keep him posted in regard to all their trials and successes in life, and to record for use of themselves and their posterity the traditions, biography and genealogy of all the Lewises.

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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.
- 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, Somersetco. 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, N. C., 1775.
 - LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
 - LXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
 - LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N Y.
 - LXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
 - LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
 - LXXXI. Thomas, 1668, New York City.
 - LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
 - LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York.
- Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

Loyal Lewis Legion.

BY THE SUPREME HERALD.

The first anniversary of this Order was observed by some of the members by holding a meeting at Watch Hill, a sea-shore resort, near Westerly, R. I., on July 4th. Mrs. Eugenia Lewis Babcock, the Supreme Marshall of the organization, generously threw open her spacious cottage "El Reposo" (v p 58 Vol. XII) for this purpose.

There were present seventeen charter members wearing the unique badge of the order. Carll A. Lewis, Supreme Vice-Chancellor and editor of LEWISIANA, Nathan B. Lewis, Supreme Herald, Mrs. Eugenia Lewis Babcock, Supreme Marshall, Dr. John B. Lewis, Supreme Health Defender, John G. Lewis of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chester, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wayland Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis, Howard T. Lewis, Abbie L. Lewis, Mrs. Nathan B. Lewis and Aubrey C. Lewis. Many other prominent persons of the Lewis name or blood were in attendance, among whom may be mentioned. Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of Plainfield, N. J., Dr. and Mrs. James N. Lewis of Ashaway, R. I., and Mr. John G. Barber of Providence, whose mother was a Lewis. Telegrams and letters of regret were received from Dr. N. B. Lewis of Norwich, Ct., Col. S. C. Lewis of Franklin, Pa., Harry W. Lewis, Esq., of Erie, Pa., Mrs. Judge Babbitt of Ypsilanti, Mich., A. B. Lewis of the Providence, R. I., *News*, Dr. Daniel Lewis and Rev. Wm. G. W. Lewis, both of New York City, and others.

Nathan B. Lewis made an address upon the national holiday and the objects of the Loyal Lewis Legion. Mrs. Nathan B. Lewis read a paper entitled "Some Lewises that We Read About," in which she gave short

biographical sketches of prominent persons bearing the Lewis name. Carll A. Lewis read a paper giving a general outline of the work of LEWISIANA and its importance. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of Plainfield, N. J., delivered a very interesting address upon the duties of the citizen, congratulated the society upon its progress and urged the younger Lewises to active work in the important lines of history and genealogy. Dr. John B. Lewis of Hartford, Ct., Medical Director of the Travellers' Insurance Co., spoke earnestly on the importance of organization and of building up the Order.

At 2 P. M. the Legion adjourned to the Columbia House for dinner, after which the time was spent in social intercourse until the party was compelled to separate. Altogether it was a notable gathering of substantial people who are making themselves useful in the world in their various professions and vocations.

Lewises Who Served Their Country.

FROM CONN. HIST. SOC. COLL.

Supplementary Revolutionary Rolls to those printed v p 100, Vol. VIII.

George Lewis, private, Capt. James Booth's co., 4th Regt., service 15 days.

George Lewis, carpenter, Brigantine Minerva, Capt. Hall, enlisted Sept. 10, 1775, disc. Nov. 5, 1776.

George R. Lewis, private, Lt. Lee Lay's co., enlisted Oct. 20, 1775, service at Lyme, Ct., 41 days.

Hezekiah Lewis, private, Killingly. Col. Isaac Sherman's (8th) Regt., enlisted Aug. 16, 1779, disc. Jany. 15, 1780.

I. Lewis, Captain, 1779, Maj. N. Smith's Regt.

Jabez Lewis, private, Capt. John Stevens' co., Col. Chas. Burrell's

- Battalion, enlisted Jan'y. 24, signed pay roll Mar. 1776.
- Jacob Lewis, private, 9th co., 5th Regt.
- John Lewis, private, enlisted July 1781, for 6 mos. for Guilford.
- John Lewis, private, Col. Zebulon Butler's (4th) Regt., enlisted June 30, disc. Dec. 24, 1781.
- John Lewis, private, Capt. Abraham Stanley's Jr. co., Col. Thaddeus' Regt., 1779.
- John Lewis, Captain, U. S. Dr. to Conn. for services guarding stores in Waterbury, Apr. 1, to Nov. 1, 1779; also same dated Sept. 24, 1779 [John (42.XIII) v p 100 Vol. XI.]
- John Lewis, 6th Qr. Master, Brig. Defence, Capt. Harding, July 1, to Nov. 15, 1776.
- John Lewis, private, Capt. Chas. Norton's co., went to R. I., Aug. 23, 1778.
- Joseph Lewis, private, Stratford, Col. Webb's (9th) Regt. enlisted July 28, disc. Dec. 14, 1779.
- Joseph Lewis, private, 6 mos. bounty 1780, by Colo. Jonathan Dimon.
- Judah Lewis, private, Woodbury, Capt. Nathaniel Tuttle's co., Col. Webb's Regt., on sick list.

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 I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.
CHAPTER XXXIV.

BY F. P. LEWIS, SEATTLE, WASH.

Married at Wilkes Barre, Pa., on Tuesday, June 17, 1902, Miss Blanche Lewis (146) to Frederick Hamilton Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home, 201 W. 80th St., New York City, after July 7th. The bride is the dau. of Hon. Thomas Hart Benton Lewis (75 v p 121 Vol. III) a prominent citizen and lawyer of Wilkes Barre.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.
CHAPTER CLXXX.

BY AUGUSTA WHEELER, STRATFORD.

Sherman Nathaniel Lewis (883 v p 5 Vol. XIII) died at Stratford Apl. 18, 1902. He had been in feeble health for past few years, but was stricken with paralysis and confined to his bed about two weeks. He was born at "Tory Hill" where he always lived, on the same spot where his gt. grandfather, (John Lewis) built his home; portions of the old homestead still adjoin the home where Mr. Lewis died. He leaves two sons and one daughter, Mrs. G. E. Chavell, who occupies the old home, her children being the sixth generation who have lived there. A large old elm tree stands in front of the house which was planted by the great grandfather of the late Sherman Nathaniel Lewis. It was under this tree where Mary Jones, wife of Capt. Nathaniel Sherman Lewis, mounted

her horse to go and meet her husband. He had built a vessel in Stratford at the "mill" and sailed with a cargo to the West Indies. The vessel was seized by the British and he taken a prisoner. Hearing of his release, his wife met him and brought him home on horse back, his health had been impaired and their journey home was slowly made. He lived to enlist in Capt. James Booth's Company of Alarm 4th Regiment of Conn. Militia, order of Col. Jonathan Dimond July 5, 1779.

CHAPTER CLXXXI.

BY DR. E. J. LEWIS, SANK CENTER,
MINN.

Grandfather's [Lemuel (3039) v p 5 Vol. XIII] place was on the banks of the Housatonic river about a mile from Zoar's Bridge. In his younger days he was a sailor in the coast trade and was impressed into British service about 1812. In his later years he was a farmer.

Lyman (3040) d in New Cumberland, Pa., and left a dau.

3053.I. Frances E. m a Whistler and still res. there.

John (3041) b Apr. 28, 1815, m Emeline Johnson whose mother was one of the Bethany Whites who go back to Peregrine White of the Mayflower. Their son

3054.I. E. J. a physician at Sank Center, Minn., [m at Chicago, Ills., Thursday evening, July 7, 1892, Isabel, dau of Capt. and Mrs. Francis Warner by Rev. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, pastor of Plymouth church.—ED.]

BOOK VII.

JOSHUA LEWIS, Wales to Conn.

CHAPTER XII.

FROM THE BUFFALO, N. Y., COURIER.

Rarely is there ever seen a picture

more beautiful in its sentiment than was presented at the Twentieth Century Club on the evening of June 2, 1902, when, surrounded by their children and grandchildren, even down to the tiniest tot of twenty months, while all about was the fragrance of myriad blossoms, hundreds of them sent with the love of friends, Judge and Mrs. Loran L. Lewis, (18 v. p. 75 Vol. XII) stood to receive congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

The bride of a June half a century ago looked charming last night, but with a different beauty than that of the girl who walked to meet her lover at the altar. The heads of both are silvered, but their hearts are as young as ever. They have reached a most beautiful golden autumn.

Last night's reception was held from 8 until 11 o'clock and about 1,200 invitations were issued. Judge and Mrs. Lewis received in the music room, and the large hall was also thrown open. Everywhere were blossoms of yellow and white to symbolize the golden wedding. The reception room was a bower of roses, yellow and white, and great American beauties. The hall was canopied with a confetti arrangement in yellow and white; the stage was banked in palms and furnished with Oriental rugs and rare hangings; the gallery was screened with palms, and here Marcus' orchestra played during the evening. Down in the supper room the serving table was massed in yellow roses, and yellow fleur de lis decked the small tables.

Receiving with Judge and Mrs. Lewis were their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Lester Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Urbine Kahle, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Roe Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Lodowick Lewis, Jr., and their

grandchildren, Lester Lewis, Marjorie Lewis, Charlotte Preston, Louise Preston, Jessica Lewis, Sally Preston, Loran Lewis, third, Clement Lewis, Lorraine Lewis, Austin Roe Preston, Jr., Julian Kahle, Isabelle Kahle, Elizabeth Lewis and Elizabeth Kahle.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.

CHAPTER CCCLIV.

BY H. H. LEWIS, CARTHAGE, N. Y.

Laura C. (3232 v p 189 Vol. XII) m May 20, 1866, Wilson S. Marks b Jany. 22, 1842, d July 15, 1899, in McBain, Mich., where his widow and family still reside. 6 ch b.

I. Fred b Mar. 12, 1869.

II. Percie N. b May 20, 1871.

III. Bertha J. b Nov. 17, 1873, m July 31, 1895, Frank Guillion.

IV. Mabel E. b Sept. 29, 1877, m June 8, 1898, Orval Dennis.

V. Nettie V. b Feb. 19, 1880.

VI. Earl C. b Oct. 28, 1885.

James W. (3234) d May 18, 1884, m 1872, Cassie Griffin b Oct. 6, 1850. His widow res. Milton Center, O. 5 ch. b.

I. Emily Marian b Apr. 6, 1873, m Oct. 17, 1890, Charles Moe. 5 ch b.

1. Roy Beatrice b Oct. 4, 1891, d Dec. 19, 1891.

2. Ethel Belle b Dec. 8, 1892.

3. Blanche May b May 27, 1895.

4. Agnes Maud b Mar. 30, 1897, d Oct. 18, 1897.

5. Flossie b Sept. 16, 1899.

II. Julia A. B. b Jany. 13, 1875, m Mar. 8, 1895, John Moe. 2 ch. b.

1. Guy B. b June 3, 1896.

2. Gladys M. b Mar. 7, 1898.

III. Joseph Elroy b Mar. 8, 1877, m Aug. 26, 1896, Effie Radabaugh. 2 ch b.

1. Fay M. b Jany. 30, 1897.

2. Archie b June 29, 1898.

IV. John Audly b Oct. 31, 1879.

V. James Wilson b Oct. 22, 1881.

Chester J. (3236) m Aug. 16, 1881,

Emma Dewitt b Oct. 27, 1846. 5 ch b.

I. Flossie b Aug. 1884, d Feb. 1888.

II. Floyd b Feb. 2, 1887.

III. Dayton b July 3, 1890.

IV. Carma b Jany. 29, 1893.

V. Francis b May 24, 1895.

Correction—read Eltie M. for Ettie M., 2d col. p 189 Vol. XII.

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CHAPTER CCCLV.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

Dr. Daniel Lewis (1097 v p 119 Vol. XII) of New York City. was given an honorary degree by Alfred University this year.

Mrs. Susan Lewis, widow of Edwin Lewis (868 v p 60 Vol. VI) died at Westford, Ct., Saturday, [clipping gives no date—Ed.] ae. 69. Though she had suffered intensely for several months previous to her death, she was uncomplaining. She leaves one son, Maro, (990 v p 133 Vol. VIII) and seven grandchildren, also one sister, Mrs. Hall of Eastford. The funeral was held at the Baptist church. The floral tributes were beautiful, one set piece being especially fine, a pillow inscribed "Grandma" from her grandchildren.

George Welcome Lewis (2834 v p 102 Vol. VIII), a graduate (B. S.) of Amherst College for which he fitted at Westerly, R. I., High School, was appointed in 1900 Receiving Teller of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of San Francisco, with which he has been connected since 1894.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XLII.

Completion of the record of Clark (61 v p 37 Vol. I) who was b Preston,

N. Y., Dec. 23, 1808, d July 31, 1883, Oxford, N. Y., where he m Oct. 22, 1839, Mary Stratton b there May 26, 1821, and d there Mar. 21, 1873. Both are buried in the Van Wagenen cemetery at Oxford, N. Y. 3 ch b Oxford, N. Y.

125.I. George W. b Sept. 30, 1841.

126.II. Marietta b Apr. 15, 1845.

127.III. Charlotte Amelia b Jan. 21, 1849 (v p 117 Vol. XI.)

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XLIII.

FROM THE DAILY SARATOGIAN.

William Jefferson Hammond, Past Commander of Post Wheeler, No. 92, G. A. R., and a prominent lumber merchant, died at his home Monday morning, May 19, 1902. He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. S. H. Jennison of New York City; one brother, A. D. Hammond, and five ch., Harry J., Ernest B., Fannie M., Morris A., and Edith W., all of Saratoga.

Mr. Hammond, the son of Mariette (253) the eldest dau. of Stanton Lewis (244 v p 147 Vol. VII) was b at Edinburg, Erie co., Sept. 7, 1841. He removed to Gansevoort in 1857 and four years later came to Saratoga. He was mustered in as 2d sergeant of Co. G. 77th N. Y. Vols. and remained with that company until it was mustered out in September, 1864. Sergeant Hammond saw a great deal of fighting having been engaged in many battles.

After his discharge, Mr. Hammond returned to this village where he established the lumber business now known as W. J. Hammond & Sons. An upright, honest, energetic and principled citizen—he was universally respected and admired by his veteran associates as well as by the community at large. He was a member of Putnam Lodge, No. 134, A. O. U. W. Interment was in the Greenridge cemetery.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCXCVI.

FROM HARPER'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Amy Lewis's (572 v p 8 Vol. XIII) picture (an old clock panel) of two strolling damsels in red and yellow gowns, taken "direct from the latest Paris fashions," is most instructive as to the dress of that period, for, even to the hairs on the great fur tip-pet and the points on the artificial rose, it is given with careful accuracy.

But even more interesting than allegorical or sentimental pictures are the few—and they are very few—that were drawn directly from life. It is the sense of contact with the actual, homely, every-day life that gives the charm to Amy Lewis's sketch from her own front window of "J. Goodell's Bakery, Mrs. Phelps's School, Mr. Williams's and Mr. Reed's, on Fourth Street, Troy."

This is a real place, and these are real people. Possibly the bakery with its green shutters and half-door still stands. At least the trees are there, and we look with Amy Lewis from her window and watch the townspeople pass by, the women with calashes and beaver hats, the girls in pantalets, and one unhatted and carrying a parasol, as in the present day. We half identify the blue shawled lady with Miss Phelps herself, add feel a thrill of fear for the small boy into whose dinner pail that huge mastiff is looking.

(to be concluded.)

CHAPTER CCXCVII.

BY HARRY W. LEWIS, ERIE, PA.

Jane Maria (1653), dau. of Marcus Lewis (1638 v p 102 Vol. XII), b Apr. 14, 1831, Poultney, Vt., m 1850, Lorenzo Curtis b May 18, 1828, Harbor

Creek, Pa., where they resided, but in 1862 removed to Northeast, Pa., and in 1885 to LeSueur, Minn., where she d Jany. 1, 1894, and he Mar. 15, 1899, from injuries received by a runaway team of horses. Both were buried at Northeast, Pa. 10 ch. b. 1st 6 Harbor Creek and rest Northeast, Penn.

1772.I. Melvin Putnam b Oct. 30, 1851, m Nov. 28, 1877, Imogene, dau. of James and Margarette Andrews of Tyranville, Pa. In the early '80s he removed to LeSueur, Minn., where he is at present a county commissioner. 1ch b Northeast, Pa.
I. Harriett Marie b Feb. 7, 1880, a teacher at LeSueur, Minn.

1773.II. Sarah E. b Sept. 4, 1853, m. Oct. 28, 1875, Northeast, Pa., John R. S. son of Robert and Grace Cosgrove of Westfield, N. Y. In 1880 they removed to LeSueur, Minn., where Cosgrove Bros. conduct a large general hardware store, farm implements and machinery. They also raise blooded horses, cattle and hogs. 200 acres of corn supply only half of the grain fed. They have one field of 35 acres devoted to sugar beets. 6 ch b., 1st 2 Westfield, N. Y. rest LeSueur, Minn.

I. Grace Anna b Dec. 6, 1876, a teacher.

II. Lewis Curtis b Mar. 24, 1878, m Aug. 6, 1901, Rochester, Minn., Mary Isabelle, dau. of Henry and Mary Isabelle Oronke. 1 ch b.

1. John Curtis b May — 1902.

III. Jennie May b Mar. 15, 1881.

IV. Ray Shaw b Aug. 15, 1882, d. June 22, 1883.

V. Edna Blanche b Oct. 6, 1884, d. Feb. 24, 1886.

VI. Marion Shaw b Oct. 19, 1896.

1774.III. Albert Lewis b July 23, 1856, killed at Westfield, N. Y., R. R.

accident, June 24, 1876, and buried at Northeast, Pa.

1775.IV. Lucy A. b Oct. 23, 1858, m. Jany. 18, 1888, Edward, son of James and Alice Cole of Northeast, Pa. Res. at LeSueur, Minn. J. Beth Alice b May 6, 1895.

1776.V. Anna M. b Jany. 20, 1861, m. Nov. 4, 1885, Joseph son of Thomas and Cordelia (Scott) Carr of Harbor Creek, Pa. 3 ch b.

I. Glenn Howard b Nov. 17, 1887, Moorheadville, Pa.

II. Edna May b June 6, 1890 Euclid, Okla.

III. Marie b June 29, 1896, St. James, Minn.

1777.VI. Mary b Apr. 14, d Apr. 22, 1863.

1778.VII. Horatio Farnham b Mar. 28, 1864, was telegraph operator and station agent for many years on Nickle Plate R. R. at Moorhead, Pa., and Euclid, Ohio, promoted to traveling freight agent for the northwest (including Wyoming and Montana) with headquarters at Omaha, Neb. Later was district agent at Kansas City, Mo., and again promoted to assistant to general freight agent with headquarters at Omaha, Neb.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CCXXIX.

BY ARTHUR R. LEWIS, MARSHALL, MICHIGAN.

Record of ch of Henry and Phebe Woodward (Lewis) Tucker concluded from p 9 Vol. XIII.

Laura (1813) was graduated from Drury College, Springfield, Mo., with the class of 1879 and the next year, in company with Miss Minnie Brown, dau. of the president of Drury college, sailed as a missionary under the auspices of the Congregational church, for Turkey, Asia, arriving there Oct.

4, 1880. After nine years at Hadjim, Adana, and in the college at Constantinople she returned to this country, arriving in Aug. 1889. She m Nov. 14, 1889, at St. Louis, Mo., Rev. James Witherell, son of Henry Eckford and Henrietta (Hurd) Seelye, b. Chicago, Ill., July 5, 1858. Rev. Seelye was descended through Henry Eckford 9, Seth 8, Revolutionary Captain Nathan 7, Seth 6, Nathan 5, James 4, Nathaniel 3, Capt. Nathaniel 2, who was slain in King Phillips War Dec. 19, 1675, (see Barbour's Hist. Coll. of Conn. p 21 and 137) Robert I Seelye, who came from Eng. with Winthrop's fleet, was made a freeman at Watertown May 18, 1631, and joined New Haven colony in 1639. Rev. Seelye was a graduate of McCormick theological seminary, Chicago, and had also been a Turkish missionary and teacher. He d Mar. 27, 1893, at Phoenix, Ariz., of consumption, and in Aug. 1894, Laura T. Seelye returned to Constantinople where she remained until the summer of 1900. She is now teaching science and history in the academy at Eureka, Kans. 1 ch b. Olney, Ills.

I. Paul Witherell, b Oct. 18, 1890.

Fred Joel (1814) m Apr. 24, 1889, Mineral Wells, Tex., Sallie, dau. of Elias James and Mary Elmina (Pearson) Calvert, b Feb. 5, 1869, Cleburne, Tex. Fred Joel Tucker is a tinner and lives at Mineral Wells, Tex., where 3 ch b.

I. Seth Fred, June 12, 1890.

II. Laura Jane July 3, 1894, d May 10, 1896.

III. Robert Henry Dec. 25, 1900.

CHAPTER CCXXX.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

Edward McElhenney Lewis (1139 v. p 78 Vol. XII) son of Edward S. Lewis, the St. Louis representative of

L. L. L., was the president of the classical section of the graduating class at Smith Academy. He enters Yale University this fall.

Dr. Denslow Lewis (1310 v p 167 Vol. XI) of Chicago was toast master at the banquet of the Illinois State Medical Association held at Quincy, May 21, 1902.

Prof. and Mrs. Homer P. Lewis (1613 v p 167 Vol. XI) sailed for Europe on the S. S. Noordam.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester co., Va.

CHAPTER CLXXVI.

BY WM. HARVEY MINER IN THE
LITERARY COLLECTOR.

Remarkable as is our country for its bold spirits of adventure, few names can lay higher claim to distinction in this regard than those of Captains Meriwether Lewis (64) and William Clark. Associated as they were in the first exploration of our country beyond the Great Continental Divide, their achievement will ever serve as a connecting link between the Atlantic and the Pacific....Of Meriwether Lewis we have no exhaustive life....He seems to have possessed a fair education, particularly as concerned woodcraft, though from the age of thirteen until he was eighteen he continued to study at a Latin school and undoubtedly here obtained the basis of a sound and reliable education.

Although not a trained botanist, his tastes ran much in that line, and his knowledge gained in early life added much to his fitness for the work in which he was later to engage. At the age of twenty he became one of that company of volunteers who were called for by General Washington during the turbulent days of the Whisky Rebellion, and from this

humble beginning he was appointed to the post of line lieutenant in the regular army. Three years later he accepted the commission as paymaster with the rank of captain. . . . For his character, as shown throughout the enterprise, we must again turn to the journals of each day. It shows better than can be outlined here the ability of the leader; his strength of mind and justice; his fortitude and bravery during the trying and toilsome days through which he passed, when he ever showed a cheerful and hopeful disposition with an assurance that all would succeed and end well. . . . Death claimed him at the early age of thirty-five; but he had, even then, left a record which few attain during a full lifetime.

[The article concludes with an annotated bibliography of the Expedition. —Ed.]

CHAPTER CLXXVII.

BY CARLL A. LEWIS, GUILFORD.

Four American Explorers: Captain Meriwether Lewis, Captain William Clark, General John C. Fremont, Dr. Elisha K. Kane. (Illustrated.) By Nellie F. Kingsley. The Werner School Book Co., New York. 5x7½ in. 271 pages. 50c.

A delightful book for boys and girls of which "The Story of Lewis and Clark," one of Baldwin's Biographical Booklets published in 1900 forms the first 132 pages. The frontispiece, with its signature, Meriwether Lewis, Capt. 1st. U. S. Regt. Infy.," is a pen and ink sketch, evidently from Peale's picture at Independence Hall which appeared in LEWISIANA last December (v p 96 Vol. XII) and adorns the face of the recently issued ten dollar treasury note. In these days of many books on the Lewis and Clark Expedition we wonder that some

publisher does not reproduce the portrait of Meriwether Lewis which is at his old home, Locust Hill, Albemarle co., Va. So far as we know this has been printed only in the Meriwether Genealogy which also reproduced the companion portrait of that good old lady, his mother.

A happy hit on the publishers' part would have been a picture of "Locust Hill" to accompany Miss Kingsley's admirable description of Meriwether's youthful days—not that there is anything new for we have the same old details even to that a grand uncle married a sister of the great George. Pity some one does not vary it and tell us how this grand uncle's son Lawrence became Washington's private secretary and married his darling, all-but-adopted daughter, Nelly Custis, and how their first child, named for its mother, was born at Mt. Vernon a few days before Washington's death.

Yet we cannot help quoting a bit of these earlier days, for even older readers may well reflect on the traits of character here emphasized.

"From his very cradle the lad was accustomed to hear much talk of brave deeds done for the love of country; and as soon as he was able to run about by himself he began to show a daring spirit that was very wonderful in a child of his age. It is said that when only eight years of age he would often go out at night, alone with his dogs, to hunt raccoons and opossums in the dark woods. What a fearless little fellow he must have been!

"In the pursuit of his game nothing could discourage him. Wading through deep snow and streams of icy water, and caring naught for storms or darkness, he would press onward when even stout men had given up the chase. And so it continued throughout his whole life; when he made up

his mind to do a thing, he was quite sure to do it."

The author like most of the later writers takes no decided ground on the question of his death so often referred to in LEWISIANA (v p 177 Vol. XII). It is to be hoped that the intention of opening the grave in the hope that a careful examination of the body (v p 143 Vol. XII) may settle this question of murder or suicide may be carried out and save later writers from such conflicting thoughts as follows (the italics are ours),

"When morning dawned this *brave* and *noble* man lay dead. No one knows whether, worn out, anxious, and mentally depressed, he took his own life, or whether he died by another's hand. We only know that the country lost a true patriot, and a man of rare worth and ability."

BOOK XLVI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER IX.

FROM SNOHOMISH CO., REVIEW.

Descriptive writers of commercial concerns are very apt to exhaust their vocabulary in describing their various properties, but no pen can do justice to the location, business standing and future prospects of the Gold Bar Lumber Company. This large plant is situated at Gold Bar, Washington, on the main line of the Great Northern Railway. It is surrounded by an abundance of forests, composed of millions of feet of the finest standing timber in the west.

No better site for a lumber industry could be conceived. The plant was opened for business in June, 1899, and operated under the proprietorship of Mr. O. S. Lewis and Ruel Robinson, the former being a pioneer millman of the Skykomish Valley, a self-made man of practical business judg-

ment and conservative business methods, in recognition of which he was elected president and general manager, which position he still holds. In 1900 Mr. Robinson disposed of his interest, and Francis Fiorini entered the membership of the firm. With their united efforts and ability the plant was greatly improved, additions being made in the way of conveyors, boilers, engines, lath mill, dry kilns, lumber sheds, and other extensive improvements. They are now building a large modern planing mill in connection with their plant, and when completed this will be one of the best arranged plants on the coast.

BOOK LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey.

CHAPTER XXI.

FROM THE BIOG. CYCLO. OF PENN.

John T. Lewis (132 v p 11 Vol. XIII), like his progenitors for several generations, was in early life a member of the Society of Friends, but he is now an Episcopalian, and holds an honored position in that church. In May, 1850, he m Maria, second dau. of the late John M. Scott, of Philadelphia, a lawyer of considerable eminence and high social standing, at one time mayor of the city. Public spirited, he is director and manager of several institutions. During the war he was a staunch advocate of and laborer for the Union. In the great Central Fair, held in Philadelphia in 1865, he took a prominent part as a member of the Finance Committee; and by his judicious labors contributed materially to its grand result, no less than \$1,200,000 being realized for the benefit of the Union soldiers. He was director and secretary of the Academy of Fine Arts for a number of years, and is now treasurer of the Pennsylvania Hospital, in which his

ancestors, on both sides of the family, have been actively interested from its foundation in 1752. He followed his father in the treasurership, at his death in 1841, who succeeded his brother, Joseph S. Lewis (55), in 1826, who in turn received the office from his father, Mordecai Lewis (54), in 1799, that gentleman having been elected to the position in 1780. So that there has been an unbroken family succession in the office extending over no less than ninety-three years. Not only have these members of the family given their services, but they and their relatives have always been liberal contributors to the funds of the institution. In the early days of its existence the signers of the paper money for the Province gave to it the commissions they received for that duty. Mordecai Lewis (54) was one of these signers, and in this manner alone contributed to the hospital nearly a thousand and fifty dollars.

CHAPTER XXII.

FROM AMERICANS OF ROYAL DESCENT.

John Thompson Lewis (132) m. Maria Litchfield dau. of John Morin and Mary (Emlen) Scott of Philadelphia. 7 ch b.

136.I. Mary Emlen.

137.II. Rebecca Chalkley.

138.III. Maria Litchfield.

139.IV. Helen Scott.

140.V. Frances.

141.VI. Sophia Dallas.

142.VII. Amy.

BOOK LXVII.

DAVID LEWIS, Wales to Del.

CHAPTER XI.

FROM CHRONICLES OF THE UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA.

Wm. David Lewis (13 v. p. 161 Vol. XII) was prominent in the organization of the Union League, Regiments,

On July 1st the members assembled at the call of William D. Lewis, and two hundred of those present formed themselves into a militia company, the "Dana Troop."

Philadelphia is famed for its epoch-making gatherings....the famed old city has had a rich share of memorable red-letter days. Among them all, perhaps none has so deeply stirred the public heart as the great Sanitary Fair of 1864....The distinction of having moved the first resolution in the Union League in promotion of the Sanitary Fair belongs to William D. Lewis and his seconder was John B. Myers. The Union League took corporate action by loaning its war trophies to the Fair, and it gave a memorable reception to President Lincoln after he had declared the Fair open.

William D. Lewis, who after a long career in many activities, both political and business, dedicated his only son to the service of the Republic.... they are a few of the many whose names recall the patriotic achievements of the Union League.

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New York City.

CHAPTER XXIX.

FROM THE HUMPHREYS FAMILY.

Frank Lyon (263 v p 196 Vol. XII) b Dec. 14, 1853, m Sept. 8, 1875, Naples, N. Y., Emma Johnson, b Naples, Feb. 15, 1858, dau. of William and Sarah (Scott) Johnson; a merchant in partnership with his brother Chas. Clinton (262) at Middlesex, N. Y.

Jacob Edward (264) b Mar. 16, 1855, m Mar. 2, 1881, Gorham, N. Y., Mary H. Winnie b May 3, 1863, Amsterdam, N. Y., dau. of William C. and Patience (Smith) Winnie of Gorham, N. Y.: a merchant of Naples, N. Y. (1884)

Mary Helen (265) b Jany. 1, 1858 m.

June 28, 1882, Naples, N. Y., Dennison Hiram Maxfield, b Naples, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1857, son of Hiram and Mary (Chesebro) Maxfield: he is engaged in the banking business with his father, and in grape-growing at Naples, N. Y. ch b.

275.I. — b Dec. 9, 1883.

Clara Jane (266) b Aug. 7, 1860, m. Dec. 26, 1878, Naples, N. Y., Charles Jerome Smith, b Naples Nov. 25, 1855, son of Simon and Martha (Bush) Smith: a farmer at Naples, N. Y. 1 ch b.

276.I. Martha Helen b June 8, 1880, d. Apr. 10, 1881.

BOOK CVIII.

JAMES LEWIS, of Rhode Island.

CHAPTER V.

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

Samuel (18) v Query 21 p 159, Vol. V. Res. Orleans co., N. Y. m. Anna Frisby and had:

43.I. Abner.

44.II. James.

45.III. Maria.

46.IV. Betsey.

47.V. Mary.

James (20) v as above Query 21. b May 28, 1801, d Aug. 14, 1858, m Aug. 24, 1826, Julia A. Brookins, b Apr. 11, 1808, d July 27, 1867. He removed to Findley's Lake, N. Y., and had:

48.I. Norman R. b Aug. 24, 1827.

49.II. Frank J. b Mar. 17, 1847.

Betsey (21) v p 181, Vol XII b July 22, 1803, in East Poultney, Vt., m Dec. 25, 1823, Cyrus Mason (7) b Aug. 11, 1795, at Fort Ann, N. Y., son of Daniel (6) and Polly (Whitman) Mason, [Daniel (5), Jesse (4), Nathan (3), Isaac (2), Sampson (1).] He d. Apl. 20, 1859. She d. Nov. 12, 1886. They had 9 ch b at Fort Ann, N. Y.

50.I. Elizabeth P. b Apr. 25, 1825, d.

Aug. 5, 1882, m Rodney Richardson.

51.II. Lewis G. b July 4, 1827, d July 10, 1827.

52.III. William L. b July 31, 1828, d. Aug. 2, 1879.

53.IV. Laura E. b Jany. 28, 1831. d. June 17, 1898, m Thomas Brayton.

54.V. Cyrus Gardner b Apr. 24, 1833, m Miss Ashley, Glen's Falls.

55.VI. Daniel Martin b June 4, 1835, m — Whitehall.

56.VII. Almon Barlow b Mar. 4, 1838, d Mar. 9, 1862.

57.VIII. Josephine b Oct. 19, 1840. m. — Rathborn — Whitehall.

58.IX. Albert Sylvester b June 30, 1843, d Aug. 7, 1882.

BOOK CX.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, London, Eng.

CHAPTER II.

BY JESSE D. SPRAGUE, OSWEGO, N. Y.

The ch of Benjamin (3) v p 12 Vol. XIII were:

7.I. Benjamin, 4th v Query 146.

8.II. Jonathan.

9.III. Abel.

10.IV. Bathsheba b about 1780.

11.V. Surviah m Eben Beebe.

Matthew (4) had a dau.

12.I. Lucy b about 1798.

Bathsheba (10) d Pompey Hollow, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1822, m Moses Blowers who m (2) Lucy (12) who d July 8, 1832, at Pompey Hollow, N. Y. Bathsheba had 5 sons and Lucy a son and a dau.

13.I. Abel.

14.II. Moses, Jr. m Emily Stuart: both d Wayland, Mich., where a son, H. S. Blowers, still lives.

15.III. Hiram.

16.IV. Newman: his only son Clarence Blowers still lives at Lexington Hotel, Chicago.

17.V. Chauncey.

18.VI. Nerman: his widow and dau.

Marietta, still live at Pompey Hollow, N. Y.
19.VII. dau.

CHAPTER III.

BY ORRINGTON LEWIS, FABIUS, N. Y.

My gt. gr. father, Benjamin Lewis, (3) lived at Sunderland, Vt., where my gr. father and father were born. In 1796 he came with 3 sons and 2 daus. to Onondaga co., N. Y., and settled in Pompey Hollow, where he and his wife are buried.

Abel (9) settled in Friendship, Alleghany co., N. Y., raised a family and d an old man. Jonathan (8) and Benjamin (7) settled in Fabius, N. Y., then almost an unbroken wilderness. They brought with them apple seeds and planted from which have grown most of the old orchards in the eastern part of the town

Jonathan (8) moved about 1835 with his two youngest sons and their families to Delaware co., O. 3 sons b.

20.I. William.

21.II. Morgan.

22.III. James.

William (20) resided in Fabius and lived to be nearly 80. His son

23.I. Harry res. at Fabius as also his sons, both married.

24.I. Charles.

25.II. Homer.

BOOK CXI.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Monmouth, Wales.

CHAPTER II.

FROM THE BIOG. CYCLO. OF PENN.

Abraham J. (3) was educated in Baltimore, and when quite young entered the counting-house of Samuel W. Lewis (4), dry-goods merchant of that city. Here he received a thorough business training, and soon established a reputation for fidelity, ability, shrewdness, and integrity which has never forsaken him through a long and eventful mercantile career. In

January, 1812, he formed a partnership with a younger brother, who had also gained the confidence and good will of the mercantile community, and commenced the commission and dry-goods business on his own account. This brother, the Hon. Elisha Lewis (5), retired long since with an ample fortune, and took up his residence on an estate in Maryland. The partnership endured, however, for many years. At a very early date, they established a branch house in Manchester, Eng., presided over by the younger of the two brothers, and subsequently opened a house in New York. It is safe to assert, that no American firm for so long a period ever enjoyed to such an unlimited extent the confidence and esteem of the British mercantile community. Even at the present (1874) writing, the firm have accounts on their books which are still active after a lapse of forty years, during which time the parties have never ceased shipping various fabrics at their own risk and for their own account, under judicious recommendations from this side, and in most instances without having had occasion to write a letter of reproof, or even to find fault with the management of their interests. In the spring of 1814, during the war with Great Britain, the city of Baltimore was threatened, and the senior partner resolved to remove their entire stock of goods to Pittsburgh, which was effected by wagons over the mountains, requiring a fortnight of continuous travel. During the summer he was engaged in disposing of the same, which was to great advantage, and he returned to Baltimore with the proceeds of the venture, just in time to witness, from Homestead Hill, the vigorous bombardment of Fort Henry, on the day and evening previous to the demonstration on Baltimore in the

landing of the British forces at North Point.

Record of Life.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Margaret Elizabeth Lewis, youngest dau. of Mrs. Laura Mitchell Lewis of Knoxville, Tenn., to Bertram de Lisle Orde of Chicago, youngest son of Mrs. Charles Bertram Orde of Toronto, Canada. The bride belongs to a well-known family of Knoxville, her father being the late Judge J. F. J. Lewis of that town. The marriage is fixed for a date late in June at Knoxville. Attending the young couple will be Mrs. Philip H. Thompson of St. Louis, matron of honor; George A. Ranney of Chicago, best man; Miss Donna Lewis, sister of the bride, and Harry Lewis, of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of 362 So. Sacramento ave., Chicago, Ills., announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Catherine, to R. Emmett Mackay.

DEATHS.

In the Philippines in June 1902, of diarrhoea, Jesse Lewis, private Co. F. 25th U. S. Inf.

In Dry Ridge, Ky., Jany. 17, 1901, of paralysis, the eldest son of the late Dr. Charles Denison Lewis.

In Philadelphia, Jany. 18, 1902. Catharine, widow of Austin B. Lewis, ae. 80. Funeral at the residence of her dau. Mrs. Susanna Bickner, 2515 Hamilton st.

Francis Coleman Lewis at Sagua de Tanamo, Cuba, April 27, 1902, beloved husband of Daisy O. Lewis, *nee* Holton, of Chicago. Interment at Sagua de Tanamo.

Dec. 20, 1901, George B. Lewis ae 65.

In Chicago, May 9, 1902, at Wesley Hospital, Martin Lewis, ae 64.

In Philadelphia in a burning dwelling May 27, 1902, Mrs. Benjamin Lewis. A husband and 2 small children survive her.

In Chicago Apr. 2, 1902, Jane Lewis ae. 80; res. 175 Park ave.

In Chicago Apr. 8, 1902, Henry Lewis ae. 32; res. 975 Halsted st.

At Somers' Point, N. J., June 18, 1902, Anna M., wife of Benjamin W. Lewis, ae. 61. Interment at Central Cemetery, Linwood, N. J.

In Germantown, Pa., May 17, 1902, Ellen Lewis; res. 5315 Pulaski ave. Interment at St. Stephen's cemetery.

William Lewis, the violinist, for many years a resident of Chicago, died suddenly of heart disease there May 29, 1902. He was a native of England, born in Chelmsleigh sixty-six years ago, and had an international reputation as a musician and teacher. He was at the head of the firm of William Lewis & Son and leaves a widow and two children; res. 5427 Jefferson ave.

Notes.

OUR FAIR ONES:—Miss Mary Lewis of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. E. Lewis of Hoboken, N. J., sailed for Europe June 5th on the Grosser Kurfuerst and also on June 28th on the Aller, Miss Sidney Scott Lewis of Georgetown.... On June 6th Mrs. A. S. Lewis arrived at Boston on the Cunard liner Saxonia.... Miss Mary Lewis of Morristown, N. J., a bridesmaid at the wedding of the first member of the class of 1902 (Yale) to be married.... Mrs. Carrie A. Lewis of Chicago, a dau. of Willis A. Bradley, a farmer of New Canaan, Ct., who d recently at the New Haven Hospital.... Mrs. Leslie Lewis on the train carrying Chicago club women to the biennial at Los Angeles on May 1st.... Miss Mabel Lewis represented the American beauty

rose at a tableau given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Ashland Club, Chicago....Mrs. Mary Lewis Matz is president of the Chicago's Woman's Club (receiving 291 out of 306 votes) and Mary Elizabeth Lewis is chairman of the membership committee....And they are winning prizes too, Miss Lillie Lewis of Eden, Texas, \$50.00 in a Brown Book contest, Hilda Lewis, 2815 Q st., Washington, D. C., first prize in the 370th contest of the Chicago *Record-Herald* as are some of their male "cousins," Archibald W. Lewis in a Birdseye view competition and Lester Lewis of Bushnell, Ill., in a Magic Paint Contest in Chicago.

THE OTHER HALF:—W. G. Lewis represents the American News co. of N. Y. City....Julius A. Lewis, author of *Sir Walter of Kent*, 12 mo., cloth, 400 pp., price \$1.50, published by Bonnell, Silver & Co., N. Y. City....Henry Harrison Lewis writes on the Needs of Cuba in June *World's Work*....H. Warder Lewis of Philadelphia, sailed for Europe June 24th on the Kaiserin Maria Theresia....R. F. and F. C. Lewis are members of the Forward Movement Settlement at Chicago....Alfred H. Lewis writes on Morva in June *Smart Set*....William A. Lewis, who is known as "Steeple Jack," is to paint and regild the twenty-two flag poles in Brooklyn. The poles are in the different parks and the highest one is 165 feet. This is on the Shore Road, at Fort Hamilton....A. F. Lewis of Fryeburg, Me., asks the N. Y. *Times* the author of "Laugh, and the world laughs with you"....Mayor F. E. Lewis of Allentown, Penn., received for the city June 27th, a bronze tablet erected upon the front wall of Zion Reformed Church to mark the spot where the Liberty Bell was concealed during the Revolutionary War. The tablet was given by the Liberty Bell Chapter, D.

A. R. Mayor Lewis was nominated recently at the Republican State Convention for Lieut. Governor but withdrew his name....The carelessness of Leonard Lewis is said to be responsible for the worst fire Chelsea, Mass., has had in many years....George Franklin Lewis of Washington, D. C. ac. 30, formerly a gardner at New York, a member of the marine corps and having a small pension because of illness contracted in that service, is reported missing.

Clippings.

The beautiful and valuable collection of precious stones presented to the museum of Carnegie institute by J. L. Lewis of Shadyside will not be placed on exhibition for probably two years yet. The intrinsic value of the collection has been estimated at anywhere from \$20,000 to \$40,000, but in variety and perfectness of rare specimens of jewels it has its greatest value and this is not to be measured in money.

Mr. Lewis spent 30 years in gathering together from all over the world the gems that he has presented to the city and it is regarded as one of the finest collections in the world.

The great value of this collection lies in the number of specimens represented by cut stones and stones in the rough. The average person does not recognize a precious stone, as it comes out of ground. In Mr. Lewis's collection the stones are shown that way and alongside them are cut and polished specimens. It is one of the best gifts the museum has ever had, outside those which Mr. Carnegie has given, and is still giving.

LEWIS MEMBERS OF THE UNION
LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA.

A. J., A. Nelson, Charles S. (dec.)

Edward, Edwin M., Enoch, E. J., (dec.) Francis A., Francis D., Francis W., (M. D.) Frank S., George T., (dec.) Harold R., Henry, (dec.) H. R. (dec.) John S., John T., Joseph W., Lawrence Jr., Richard A., Robert B. (dec.), Robert M., Samuel, (M. D.), Samuel G. (dec.), Samuel N., Saunders, Walter H., William D., (dec.), William F., Willing F. [and not *one* a suscriber to LEWISIANA. ED.]

Queries.

To the reader :—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 your answers however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

157. H. P. Main, 135 Fifth Ave., New York City: "Can any one give the dates of birth and death of Col. John B. Lewis, said to be the author of the once popular sermon entitled 'The Harp of a Thousand Strings, Spirits of Just Men Made Perfect' and when it was first published, and where?"

158. Wanted ancestry of Jonathan Lewis b Springfield, Mass., Aug. 8, 1798, d 1861 Little Rock, Ark. A brother Charles lived in Ohio: a sister m a Clark; he had 6 sons of whom Harvey only is living at Roland, Ark. 6 ch.

I. Herod. IV. Charles.

II. John. V. Harvey.

III. Robert. VI. Dydimus.

Answer to query in chap 8, Book XX v p 141, Vol. XII. Lewiston, Niagara co., N. Y., was named after Gen. Morgan Lewis (3. XL) who was promoted to major general in 1813 and was engaged in the operations on the Niagara frontier in April 1813.

List of the Books of Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

- LXXXIV. Valentine, Ulster-co. N. Y.
 LXXXV. John. 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
 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
 XCV. William. 1735, Chester-co., Pa.
 XCVI. Ellis, 1730, Merion. Pa.
 XCVII. Morgan, 1682, Penn.
 XCVIII. Thomas. 1701, Wales to Pa.
 XCIX. Josiah. 1771, Conn. to Vt.
 C. James, 1710, Wales to Penn.
 CI. Robert, 1635, Newbury, Mass
 CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.
 CIII. Thomas, 1795, Wales to N. Y.
 CIV. William, 1777, England.
 CV. Thomas, Wales to Bucks co., Pa.
 CVI. John, 1872, Eng. to Mass.
 CVII. Jonas, 1688, Eng. to N. Y.
 CVIII. James, 1756, Rhode Island.
 CIX. William, 1740, Ireland to Va.
 CX. Benjamin, 1745, London, Eng.
 CXI. Joseph, Monmouth, Wales.

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