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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, Somerset co 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, Llanfynyd, 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.
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LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York.
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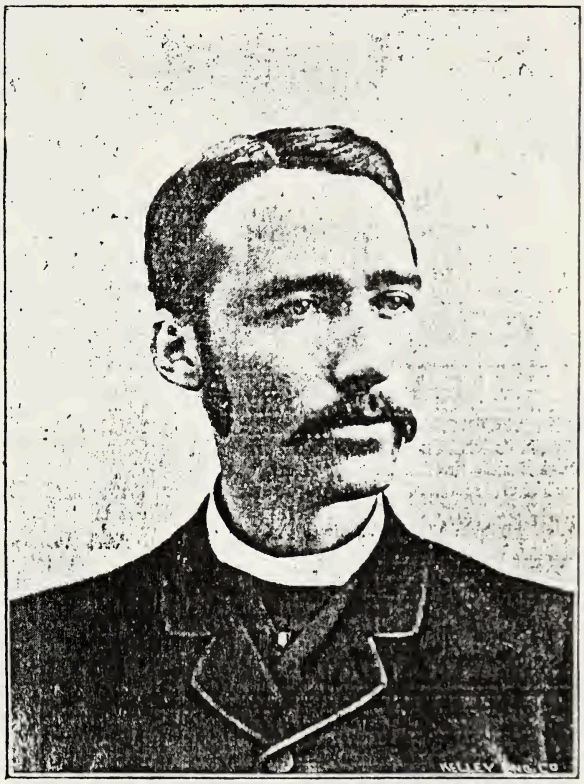

Wilfred David Lewis, Campbell, Cal.

In Memoriam.

Wilfred David Lewis (38), whose untimely death we regret and mourn, was the son of James Randall and Mary (Leach) Lewis (16), and the grandson of Asa Lewis (13.I.) whose picture and sketch appear in the April number of LEWISIANA. Wilfred David, the younger of only two childred and sons, was born on the farm of his parents, in School District No. 4 in the town of Triangle, Broome county, N. Y., on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1853; educated in the public schools of that county, and was graduated from the Whitney's Point Academy in June, 1871.

For two years after his graduation Mr. Lewis assisted his father in farming and as a carpenter in the erection of several houses and other buildings. In the fall of 1873, he was employed as a clerk in the general store of Robert S. Osborn, in Lisle, and soon formed a co-partnership and purchased a half interest in the business, which continued under the name of Osborn & Lewis, until the spring of 1876.

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Loyal Lewis Legion.

CHARTER MEMBERSHIP.

The roll of charter members is still incomplete. Send in the following application before it is too late and this great honor is forever lost to you. The roll will soon be closed.

CHARTER MEMBERSHIP.

To the Supreme Castle, officers and members of Loyal Lewis Legion:

Having read the Constitution and Laws of the order, and concurring therein, and desiring to become a charter member, I do hereby apply for enrolment and membership therein, and herewith present my photograph and $7.50 fees.

Witness my hand this day of 1901. Applicant.

To Hon. Nathan B. Lewis, West Kingston, R. I.

L. L. L. Notes.

L. L. L. is a success.

Membership increases.

The officers are considering designs for the badge which will be issued as soon as our membership reaches fifty, perhaps before you read this.

Have you any idea of the number of the Lewises and their kin? If we would only lay aside all our jealousies and work together, what might we not accomplish! No achievements of any fraternal, military or religious order the world has seen could compare with those of L. L. L. Is the prize worth contending for? Shall LEWISES gain that glory?

Actions speak louder than words, we have all heard many a time. Now we can prove it. Send in *your* application and join the Loyal Lewis Legion.

The Oldest Living Lewis.

This department of our family paper, started in July, has aroused much interest. The oldest living person, born Lewis, yet heard from is Mrs. Amelia (Lewis) Thomson of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O., who will be 102 on Oct. 16th, 1901. Mrs. Thomson is the dau. of Seth Lewis (1532 XII. v p 167 Vol. X.)

Go Comfort the Weary.

BY HARRIET WOODRUFF LEWIS, TORRINGTON, CONN.

Go comfort the weary,
Go cheer up the sad;
Oh tell not thy sorrows—
Help others be glad:
Thine own heart may suffer,
May grieve with the rest;
But give them the sunshine
And thou wilt be blest.

Go give to the needy,
If only a mite;
Plead with the erring ones—
Teach them the right;
Be good to the aged,
And help them along;
Go lighten their burdens,
With deeds and with song.

How often a kind word
Has brightened the way,
And a glad winning smile
Illum'ed the whole day!
Oh this world has enough
Of sin and of woe;
So scatter sweet comfort,
Wherever you go.

James Lewis.

FROM THE STAGE REMINISCENCES OF MRS. GILBERT.

Daly's first Fifth Avenue Theatre opened with a good piece, Tom Robertson's "Play," and a good company made up of E. L. Davenport, William Davidge, James Lewis (v p 178 Vol. XI.), George Clark, Agnes Ethel, Fanny Davenport, Mrs. Chanfrau, and others famous then and now.... Then came "The Savage and the

Maiden."....And "Jimmie" Lewis as the *Savage!* I lent him an old wig that I had worn long before in the performance of "Aladdin," at the Broadway, a tremendous affair with two long braids, that had been wired so that they stood high above the head, and then bent forward. I remember that as part of that head-dress Mr. Gilbert and I had taken huge pins, as long as the modern hat pin, covered their heads with tinsel, and stuck them round like a great halo of gems. I lent those to Lewis, too, and he was an object! Then we did the regulation "Nickleby" act—Davidge was a perfect *Crummles*—supplemented by my odd dances from "Pocahontas" and some new suggestions from Mr. Daly. I know he wanted us to do some funny business with a table. When Lewis was chasing me I was to run under it, while Lewis was to get over it. In showing us how he wanted it done the "Governor" was all over the stage, and seemed to be on the table and under it at the same time. It was thorough-going farce, of a kind that seems to have died out the little theatre was burned out, and we were homeless.

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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 XXXII.

Wilfred D. Lewis (38 v p 84 Vol. IV) concluded from p 34.

Then the firm was dissolved by mutual consent. While thus engaged in business, and on Sept. 21st, 1875, the 22d anniversary of his birth, he married Ella Blanche, only daughter of Dr. Harry and Lavina (Belknap) Hemingway, of Whitney's Point. In April, 1876, Mr. Lewis began the study of drugs and medicine in the office and store of his father-in-law, under whose experience and instruction, he became a proficient and expert pharmacist, and opened a drug store in Candor, N. Y., in December of that year, where he resided and continued in business for six years, becoming known as, and being usually called Doctor Lewis, by his numerous customers.

Owing to close attention to business and continued confinement in his store, his health became somewhat impaired, which caused him to give up that business and return to his old home town, where he continued to reside until he left for the Pacific Coast. While at his old home he was employed for a time as secretary and manager of the Lisle Wagon Co., and later, as traveling salesman for Michigan firms handling agricultural implements, making Boston his headquarters. While thus engaged, early in the fall of 1887, while making a trip through the White Mountains, he took a severe cold, and fearing trouble with his lungs, resigned

that lucrative and responsible position, and in December of that year, started for California.

His journey to, and impressions of that state are best told in his own words, which were published in twelve chapters in Volumes Two and Three of LEWIS LETTER, now LEWISIANA, under the title "My Overland Excursion." Soon after his arrival in California he wrote: "I am charmed with the climate, delighted with the surroundings, and hope to make a permanent home in this land of sunshine and flowers." From San Jose, February 10th, 1888, he wrote: "This is indeed the 'land of milk and honey,' with plenty of honey. This Santa Clara Valley boasts of as fertile soil and invigorating climate as any to be found in the world. Indeed it rivals that of Italy, and is truly the garden of this country. Four miles from this city is a tract of one hundred acres sown to wheat, which can be purchased for $250 an acre, and is nicely situated for subdivision. The traveler has only to see this beautiful, bountiful and wonderful section of this State, to appreciate how prodigal have been the gifts of nature to her children." On March 10th he wrote: "We have had a glorious rain, and this morning there is a beautiful contrast between valley and mountain. The former with its mantle of green grass, is dotted here and there with orchards in full bloom, while Mt. Hamilton in the distance, with its crown of ice and snow, seems draped with fine linen set with diamonds. Here we have a large and fertile valley, densely populated; its schools and churches, the choicest evidences of civilization are equal to any in the Union; here we have plenty of pure water to drink, and bread to eat; here is nature's art gallery; gaze in any direction you may, magnificent scenery and picturesque views are open for the education and admiration of all. In fine, here is where I desire to make my future home. I believe the people of California get more solid enjoyment to the square inch than any other people I have ever seen. One of the many good features of this valley is, that its resources and its beauty will bear repetition, and will bring health and joy to the weary traveler from the snow bound and frost bitten eastern home. Here, instead of enjoying only three months of seed time and harvest, the whole year is one perpetual spring and summer, summer and spring; where can be produced enough to have a large surplus; where can be enjoyed health and contentment; where life can be lived to the full, and where, with hearts swelling with gratitude, we can eat our Thanksgiving turkey dinners with as much gusto as those who remain east merely because they are so unfortunate as to have been born there. I have now taken my readers from my old to my new home, and if they are as satisfied with my narrative as I am with the reality, I will be glad to welcome such as may have the ambition to strike out for this golden shore. I hardly know how to picture the happenings of each succeeding day, as each seems more beautiful and charming than its predecessor. The air is teeming with the perfume of roses, which grow to perfection. Look in any direction I may, and I gaze upon their beauty, inhale their fragance and revel in their variety and profusion. Ever and anon, while our western horizon is ablaze with the last rays of the setting sun, the great golden moon comes over the crest of Mt. Hamilton, 'the man in the moon' with a broad smile to again behold the beauties of Santa Clara Valley filled with a thrifty, happy and contented people. Never until I saw

this spot did I appreciate the poetic allusion that 'the groves were God's first temples.' " Such were his first and lasting impressions of his adopted home.

Mr. Lewis was very painstaking and thorough in everything his hands and mind found to do. He went to the bottom of every problem, and sought the causes and studied the results. With spade in hand, he visited many sections of his adopted state, and made critical examinations of the soil and surroundings of the various localities which attracted his attention. At the close, and as the result of his investigations, on May 1st, 1888, he purchased lots 5, 6 and 10, in Archibald Farrington's subdivision of Section 22, Township 7 south, Range 1 west of Mt. Diablo Meridian, being the thirty acres of wheat field, mentioned by him, located on the Williams Road, in the far famed and fertile Santa Clara Valley, about one mile north of Campbell, three miles south of the ancient, historical and interesting town of Santa Clara, and four miles southwest of the beautiful and wealthy city of San Jose. With high hopes and a firm resolve, he at once commenced the erection of a dwelling, and in a few short years converted the wheat field into a productive orchard.

Mr. Lewis inherited a splendid physique and robust constitution, which at ten years of age was greatly impaired by a severe and almost fatal illness of inflammation of the bowels. As a boy and man, he was honest and industrious, of regular and temperate habits, modest and retiring disposition, sanguine temperament, untiring energy, sound judgment, positive opinions and convictions, indomitable will and unbounded ambition. He was domestic in his tastes and desires. His home was his temple and his family was the shrine of his devotion and worship. He was a loving and sympathetic husband, a kind and indulgent father, an accommodating neighbor and a loyal friend. Owing to his diffidence, he made friends slowly, but once a friend, always a friend, was his rule. He made his word as good as a government bond, kept his engagements, and had no patience with those who thought lightly of, or failed in such matters. He worked early and late, and acting under the spur of his tireless energy, greatly overtaxed his strength during the past few years. If ever he was blue or despondent, he kept it to himself, and in the presence of his family and friends appeared hopeful, cheerful and contented. He was a Republican but never sought nor held office, nor took any active part in politics. He was so thoroughly engrossed in his business that he did not take the time to join any of the numerous fraternal societies; and while he was never a member of any church, yet in morals he made the golden rule his motto, guide and rule of life.

"He was passionately fond of music, poetry and flowers, often quoting from Forest Hymn, by Byrant, and from his Death of the Flowers." He loved the water; was an excellent swimmer; and one object and means of recreation which he hoped to attain was to own a yacht or launch and enjoy life on the ocean wave. In his "Overland Excursion" he spoke of being rocked in the cradle of the deep, in going by steamer from Stockton to "Frisco."

Mr. Lewis was a person of courtly bearing, erect figure and commanding presence; being six feet and two inches in height and weighing 150 pounds. He had a full and pleasant voice, greyish blue eyes, dark brown hair and fair complexion.

In his forty-eighth year, in the prime

and pride of life, after a brief but painful illness from stricture of the bowels, he peacefully passed away at 11:22, Saturday morning, June 22d, 1901, after bidding his family, his physicians and nurses good bye. During his illness he was attended at the Race Street Sanitarium, San Jose, Cal., by the best nurses and most skillful physicians and surgeons, who were untiring in their attention, and efforts to save the brave and patient sufferer.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife and two lovely and accomplished daughters, an aged father and only brother. The funeral was held on the following Tuesday, at the family residence, and interment made in the Santa Clara cemetery. He died as he had lived, leaving to his sorrowing family the rich legacy of a well spent life and a character above reproach.

His neighbors were his friends and for miles around they came to sympathize with the family, and attest their sorrow and loyalty, bringing as tributes of their affection and respect, roses and flowers in such variety and profusion as to completely cover his bier and grave; and departing with the silent sentiment in their hushed hearts: "Alas, my husband!" "Alas, my father!" "Alas, my son!" "Alas, my brother!" "Alas, my friend and neighbor!"

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CLXVI.

FROM THE CHICAGO INTER OCEAN.

Abner Morton Lewis (26 v p 147 Vol. VI) was born in Madison county on a farm, where his early life was spent. He went to the little country school when he could, and took every chance available to learn more than he could be taught there. His path was not one of roses, for his parents lived in the most primitive fashion. Their eighty-acre farm had to give them nearly all that their wants called for. They had even to make their own shoes and weave the cloth of which they made their clothes.

A. M. Lewis, who was the second youngest of nine children, worked on the farm until he was 19 years old. Then he went to clerk in the general store, where he received for his labors $4 a month and his board.

After working there for five or six years he borrowed $50 from his father, which he soon paid back, and decided to go into business for himself. He finally bought a daguerreotyping outfit and for two years took daguerreotypes. In 1857 he came to Chicago and went into the wool business. Here he met his cousin, who was also in that business.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CLXVII.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

William (2003 v p 130 Vol. XI) b Oxford, Ct., 1812, d Mar. 8, 1850, m Eliza Davis. She m (2) a Clark who d 1867 and had a dau. Katie. 3 ch. b.

3013.I. Wheeler.

3014.II. Warren.

3015.III. William.

Spencer (2004) m Nov., 1836, Louisa Backus, dau. of Seth and Chloe (——) Backus of Huron co., Ohio. They removed to Tiffin co., O., about 1846. 6 ch b.

3016.I. Charles d young.

3017.II. Cornelia m Aug. 4, 1858, Geo. Gallup.

3018.III. Charles d young.

3019.IV. Emma d young.

3020.V. William W. d 1868.

3021.VI. Allen d young.

Humphrey H. (2005) d May 14, 1843, ae 25; m 1843 widow True.

Fitch Beach (2006) b Mar. 24, 1819, d June 12, 1878, ae. 60, m (1) Fanny Coates b Dec. 17, 1818, d Mar. 15, 1852, dau. of Noyes and Cynthia Coates of Mecca, O.; m (2) Aug. 23, 1852, Laura Coates. He was a farmer in Bazette co., O., and res. one time in Tiffin, O. 9 ch b 2 by m (1) rest by m (2).

3022.I. Juliet b Sept. 26, 1841.

3023.II. Hiram Wheeler b Mar. 11, 1843, m Nov. 14, 1866, Lucy Flint Strong b Nov. 17, 1844, dau. of Hon. Alfred Lyman and Lucy Flint (Lane) Strong of Easthampton, Mass. He lived in Warren, O.; in 1870 in Crawford, Miss.: later Wichita, Kans. [v p 25 Vol. I., p 79 Vol. VI.—Ed.] 1 ch b.

3031.I. George Strong b Jany. 7, 1868.

3024.III. Ella b Mar. 10, 1854, d Mar. 11, 1854.

3025.IV. Charles F. b Feb. 4, 1856.

3026.V. Laura N. b Mar. 29, 1858.

3027.VI. William S. b Dec. 2, 1861, d Oct. 8, 1863.

3028.VII. Winnie Bell b Oct. 4, 1864.

3029.VIII. Ida Viola b Jany. 17, 1869.

3030.IX. Tommy B. b Oct. 26, 1872, d young.

John W. (2007) b 1820, d 1875, m Harriet Strickland of Vienna, O.; res. in New Baltimore, O. 3 ch b.

3032.I. Alice.

3033.II. Frank.

3034.III. Jeanette.

Belinda S. (2011) d Nov. 7, 1886; m Ossian Wells.

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

Rev. William Beale Lewis (553 v p 115 Vol. VI) was first rector of the Holy Trinity Church on the Heights in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was succeeded in 1860 by Rev. Abram N. Littlejohn, afterwards Bishop of the diocese of Long Island. His wife, Charlotte Lansing Tappan, eldest dau. of Arthur Tappan, d Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Jany. 22, 1892, in her 80th year. Their dau. Frances A. (588) d suddenly July 10th, 1901, at Kansas City, widow of Alexander J. Walker, in her 65th year. She resided at Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y., where funeral services were held Monday, July 15th.

BOOK VIII.

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

CHAPTER CCCXXXIX.

In 1898 when making Query No. 73 (v p 176 Vol. VIII) Thomas M. Lewis (3185) son of Charles (3171 v p 165 Vol. XI) stated that Waitstill Lewis' (3160) occupation was cordwainer tanner and farmer; that he had a brother, Charles [3162 (?) v p 164 Vol. XI] and sisters; that he m at Yarmouth, N. S., when a young man Chloe —— who was b June 13, 1760; that his gr. father [Waitstill Jr. (3170)] stood high in that community and d in 1838; that Rev. Gordon T. Lewis (3186) [v p 174 Vol. V. for birth of a son] was a gt. gr. ch. Since that time the Editor has been unable to get any word from members of this family. Who can help or give present address of any member? Full records of ch. of Waitstill Jr. (3160) are desired.

Thomas M. Lewis (3185) m Jane dau of John and Ann (Barnard) Flint.

CHAPTER CCCXL.

BY E. C. LEWIS, ASTORIA, OREGON.

My gt. gr. father was Asa Lewis, Sr. (1205 v p 23 Vol. IV.); my gr. father was Asa Lewis (1316); his widow Anna (Bentley) Lewis is still living at East Saginaw, Mich., ae. 102 or 103; my father Cyrus B. Lewis (1567 v p 96 Vol. IV.) Will send records soon.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCLXV.

FROM THE HAMLIN FAMILY.

Record of ch of John Sedgwick (700

v p 7 Vol. XII.) and Harriet (Alden) Lewis.

Annie (1536) m Jonesville, Mich. James Madison Long, a physician of Coldwater, Mich.

Herbert Alden (1537) m Mary McCaul b Detroit, Mich. Sept. 4, 1857; res. Detroit, Mich. where 2 ch b.

1559.I. Russell b Sept. 14, 1877.

1560.II. Harriet b July 16, 1883.

Belle (1538) m Jonesville, Mich. Oct. 17, 1878, Dexter Morelle, son of Silas Cameron and Elizabeth Howes (Bond) Baker, b Rome, Mich. Feb. 28, 1859; an insurance agent at Jonesville, Mich. where 2 ch. b.

1561.I. Annie b July 25, 1879.

1562.II. Flora b Aug. 19, 1881.

Fred Huntley (1539) m Jonesville, Mich. Nov. 12, 1890, Lillian E. dau. of Henry Montgomery and Georgia S. (Harris) Warren b Jonesville, Mich. July 15, 1865; a fruit dealer at Jonesville until 1885; Minneapolis, Minn. until 1887, and since Vacaville, Calif.

John Sedgwick (1540) unm. an electrical engineer; Jonesville, Mich. until 1892; Ann Harbor Univ. 1896; Kalamazoo, Mich. until 1898, when enlisted as Electrical engineer on U. S. Flagship Brooklyn.

CHAPTER CCLXVI.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Margaret Root (467 v p 150 Vol. IV) m May 12, 1798, Daniel Dickinson b July 29, 1769, son of William and Mary (Olmsted) Dickinson. 1 ch. b Southington, Conn.

1563.I. Rollin b Apr. 15, 1799, m Marifla Judd.

Calvin (468) b Mar. 5, 1779, Southington d Nov. 9, 1842, Plainville, m Southington, Nov. 18, 1804, Martha Root b Jany. 22, 1783, d Apr. 13, (or Aug. 7,) 1861, ae 78 in Alabama, dau. of Capt. Hezekiah and Rosanna (Browson) Root They res. in Farmington Plains and later removed to White Oak, Plainville.

Timothy (473) b Oct. 29, 1789, d Dec. 10, 1847, m Dec. 14, 1814, Phila Tisdale b Jany. 31, 1793, d Sept. 14, 1863, dau. of William Tisdale. He was a farmer of Flanders district. 8 ch b Southington, Conn.

1571.I. Francis Deming b Dec. 27, 1815, v p 110 Vol. VI.

1572.II. Edbert Henry b Dec. 9, 1817, d May 8, 1818.

1573.III. Harriet b July 8, 1820.

1574.IV. Martha Emeline b Dec. 22, 1822.

1575.V. Edbert Henry b July 31, 1825.

1576.VI. Ann Maria b Sept. 14, 1827, d Dec. 28, 1828.

1577.VII. Julius b Nov. 9, 1829.

1578.VIII. Billings Tisdale b Oct. 20, 1832.

Jesse (992 v p 71 Vol. VII.) b Nov. 23, 1772, Southington d Dec. 12, 1816, Wolcott, Ct. m Feb. 11, 1796, Julia Woodruff b Sept. 4, 1778, d Jany. 7, 1836, ae 58 dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Lyman) Woodruff, of Southington, 4 ch b Southington, Conn.

1564.I. John Root b Mar. 13, 1806, d in Penn. Apr. 5, 1858.

1565.II. Henry b Jany. 30, 1808, d 1860, m Rhoda Hearn, of Ala.

1566.III. Timothy b Mar. 22, 1811, m Charlotte Bowen, of Farmington Farms. 1 ch.

1.——— d Dec. 29, 1828.

1567.IV. Lloyd b Aug. 8, 1813, d Mar. 2, 1841, ae 27 at Lewiston, Pa.

1568.V. George b June 1, 1816, v Helen M. Lewis (475) p 150 Vol. IV. for record. He d May 18, 1866.

1569.VI. Charles b. Apr. 14, 1820, m Adaline Hearn, of Ala.

1570.VII. Martha b Aug. 11, 1824, m Hoxie Hearn, of Ala.

Nathan (472) b Dec. 7, 1787, m Mar. 24, 1813, Mary Carter b Oct. 29, 1789, dau of Elihu and Mercy (Scott)

Carter. He probably m (2) by Rev. W. Robinson Mar. 22, 1815.

1579.I. Asahel b Nov. 21, 1796.

1580.II. Levia b Sept. 25, 1800, d November 7, 1830, m May 19, 1818, Sheldon Woodruff b Apr. 15, 1798, son of Jason and Mary (Newell) Woodruff. He m (2) Oct. 5, 1845, Phebe Werd d July 2, 1871, 5 ch b by m (1) Southington, Conn.

1583.I. Infant d Mar. 22, 1821.

1584.II. Infant d May. 22, 1822.

1585.III. Harriet Lewis b Mar. 20, 1824, d July 30, 1830.

1586.IV. Merritt Newell b Feb. 22, 1826, m Mary A. Smith.

1587.V. Julius Sylvester b May 1, 1828, m July 4, 1852, Eliza W. Lives.

1581.III. Henry J. b. Oct. 16, 1802, m May 23, 1827, Mary Ellis Barnes b Mar. 7, 1806, dau. of Truman and Lowly (Barrett) Barnes.

1582.IV. Anson.

CHAPTER CCLXVII.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

In order to make some corrections I desire to commence this long record I have of my line with the record of Barnabas Lewis of Wallingford, Ct.

Barnabas (201) b Aug. 17, 1733, Wallingford, Ct. settled in Cheshire, Ct. but removed in 1807, to Wells, Vt. m (1) Mar 10, 1752, Jerusha Doolittle who d May 24, 1754. 2 ch b v p 5 Vol. VII.

950.I. son b and d June 7, 1753.

951.II. Benoni b Apr. 30, 1754. d young.

Barnabas (201) m (2) Dec. 15, 1756, Deborah Brooks who d Feb. 11, 1759, 1 ch b.

952.III. David b. Apr. 29, 1757, m Rebecca Hotchkiss, v p 100 Vol. XI; 3 ch v p 165 Vol. IX. complete records later.

Barnabas (201) m (3 Feb. 24, 1762, Rachel Curtis 11 ch b v p 182 Vol. IX

1489.IV. Jerusha b Nov. 1, 1763, m a Doran. 1 ch. b.

1588.I. Jerusha.

1236.V. Zurial b Sept. 30, 1764, m when 21, Lucy Bunnell b 1768, dau. of Abner and Elizabeth (Preston) Bunnell; 12 ch b Wells, Vt. complete record later.

1491.VI. Deborah b Sept. 3, 1766, m Robert Curtis. ch b.

1589.I. John.

1590.II. Asel.

953.VII. Rachel b Mar. 20, 1768, m Amasa Munson. ch b for record v p 183 Vol. IX.

1492.VIII. Sarah b Sept. 15, 1770, m Eliakim Huff. ch b.

1591.I. Alva.

1592.II. Eliakim.

1593.III. Amanda.

1594.IV. William.

1595.V. Zurial whose widowed dau. Harriet (Huff) Manley res. Erie, Penn.

1241.IX. Esther m Azariah Lathrop. 11 ch b. — see v.12, no. 4

1596.I. Marcus.

1597.II. Charlotte. p. 106

1598.III. Esther.

1599.IV.——

1600.V.——

1601.VI.——

954.X. Levi b Mar. 5, 1775, for record of ch v p 7 Vol. X.

955.XI. Miriam (not Marion and Merriam as before printed) b Feb. 14, 1777, m Titus Andrews. 2 ch (twins).

1602.I. Julia.

1603.II. Amarillus.

1238.XII. Amarillus m Aaron B. Tyler. 4 ch b.

1604.I. Lucinda.

1605.II. Pamelia.

1606.III.——

1607.IV.—

1239.XIII Benjamin, 5 ch v p 7 Vol.

X for record.

1240.XIV. Barnabas m (1) Amy Bradley, soon after rem to Canada near Port Colburn on Lake Erie where 8 ch b and many descendants live. He m (2) Mary Perry and had 1 ch b.

1558.I. Asel v p 23 Vol. XII.

1608.II. Joel.

1609.III. Chauncey.

1610.IV. Amasa.

1611.V. Amy.

1612.VI. Seth.

1613.VII. Lyman.

1614. VIII. Anna.

1615.IX. Mary.

(to be continued).

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER LXIII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Of John (7 v p 44 Vol. I) Simsbury, Ct. records state "John Lewis the Third sonne of Joseph Lewis was Borne the eight of January one Thousand Six hundred and eighty." "John Lewis the son of Joseph Lewis, of Simsbury and Abigail Backon, the Daughter of Thomas Backon of Simsbury were Joyned together in marryage June 22, 1711." "Abigal Bacon The Daughter of Thomas bakon was born the 8th, of December 1693."

"Dec. 29. 1687. At a Towne meeting of the inhabitants of Simsbury, there was given to John Lewis, the son of Joseph Lewis, who dyed in Simsbury: the mother of sayd John Lewis is daughter to John Case, Senior, of Simsbury. There was given to ye sayd young Lewis 20 acres of land near Simsbury East bounds, by or near a Marsh that is called Timothy Phelps Marsh." He d Apr. 22, 1713.

According to Hartford probate records the widow Abigail was made administratrix. Thomas Bacon, of Simsbury, returned inventory Jan'y 18, 1713-14, amounting to £72 9-6; the land being partly in Bear Hill Swamp, part on Pine Plain and part on river. The court gave widow power to sell land and she reported Oct. 1715, that there was not enough to pay the debts. In her will, July 28, 1715, she gives her estate to her "son John (16), when he comes of lawful age, it being fifteen pounds in money current—or to say—cash," which she had from her deceased husband, John Lewis. Simsbury records state John (16) was bap. May 2, 1714, and Hartford records that he, a minor of 12, chose his aunt Bethia Bacon, residing in Hartford, as guardian. In May 1736, he was appointed Captain of 3rd Company of Simsbury.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CCI.

Record of ch of John (195) continued v p 168 Vol. XI.

Luther (231) was at Fort Trumbull, New London, Ct., Feb. 13, 1813, a member of Capt. Blanchard's Co. His dau.

Elizabeth (1063 v p 21 Vol. VII.) b Nov. 5, 1824, m Winser Smith Carman b Marysville, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1830, son of Stephen and Dorothy (Phelps) Carman; res. Chicago and later Lowville, N. Y.

Lydia (234) m Israel Pomeroy; 5 ch b last Wayne, N. Y.

1699.I. Calvin b July 19, 1816, res. in Ala.

1059.II. William b Mar. 9, 1818; res. Russell, Mass.

1057.III. Mary b Apr. 14, 1820; unm., res. Suffield, Ct.

1058.IV. Warren L. b Aug. 31, 1822; d unm.

1056.V. Lucy L. b Oct. 7, 1824, d Jany. 5, 1870, Suffield, Ct. where she m Apr. 17, 1849, George

Phelps b Westfield, Mass. Nov. 7, 1822, son of George and Lydia (Leavitt) Phelps, a farmer of Suffield, Ct. 10 ch b.

I. Elvira b Apr. 5, 1851.
II. Isabelle b Sept. 20, 1852.
III. son b and d Sept. 20, 1852.
IV. Georgianna b Jany. 4, 1854.
V. Augusta L. b Sept. 14, 1856.
VI. Thaddeus L. b Aug. 29, 1859.
VII. Clara Maria b May 2, 1861.
VIII. Luther b July 21, 1862.
IX. dau. b Oct. 20, d Oct. 21, 1863.
X. Hannah b Nov. 10, 1865.

(to be concluded.)

CHAPTER CCII.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Abigail (76 v p 149 Vol. VII.) b Nov. 8, 1711, at Barnstable, Mass. m Aug. 2, 1732, Solomon Sturgis.

Joseph (106 v p 183 Vol. VIII.) d Jan'y 4, 1786. He removed to Hingham and taught there; a Harvard graduate 1725.

Thomas (107) d Apr. 4, 1787, a graduate of Harvard College 1728, studied divinity and preached occasionally.

James (109 v p 184 Vol. VIII. and p 63 Vol. II.) was also a Harvard graduate 1731.

Deborah (276 v p 65 Vol. III.) b Falmouth, Mass. Aug. 20, 1686, m Mar. 30, 1710, James b (prob.) Mar. 10, 1685-6, son of William and Mary (———) Gifford. He was "of Sandwich." 11 ch b.

1700.I. Dinah b Oct. 29, 1712, m Feb. 13, 1729, John Atkins.
1701.II. Remember b 1714.
1702.III. Sarah b 1716.
1703.IV. James b 1717.
1704.V. Cornelius b Feb. 7, 1718.
1705.VI. Silvanus b. Oct. 18, 1720.
1706.VII. Mary b 1722.
1707.VIII. Deborah b 1724.
1708.IX. George b 1726.
1709.X. Thomas b 1728.
1710.XI. Eleanor b 1730, m Dec. 4, 1747, William Chanter.

Thomas (283 v p 65 Vol. III.) had ch b Orleans, Mass.

1711.I. Charles b June 19, 1716.
1712 II. Thomas b June 9, 1718.
1713.III. Ebenezer b May 8, 1723.
1714.IV. Debora b June 16, 1725.

George (287) m July 21, 1716, Grace Hedge.

CHAPTER CCIII.

BY ROLLIN U. TYLER, TYLERVILLE, CT.

In addition to the records received from the Editor, I have learned the following concerning these Lewises.

Zebulon (16 XLI) m Ruth Ventres, v p 181 Vol. V. Mr. L. B. Lewis (1565 v p 153 Vol. XI) of Westfield, Mass. writes me that the only evidence that her name was Ventres is the fact that Apr. 28, 1756 Daniel Ventres was appointed with her adm. of her husband's estate. She seems to have died before Aug. 10, 1762, when her son Samuel (862 v p 181 Vol. V) b Aug. 2, 1745 a minor having neither Father, Guardian nor Master made choice of Doctor William Hough of Haddam for his Guardian.

Capt. Nathan (20 XLI v p 107 Vol. IV) was a corporal in the 8th Co. 3rd Regt. Conn. Colony Nov. 18, 1755 and went with the Regiment on the Expedition to Crown Point against the French. His wife Sarah Arnold b. May 12, 1724, d Jany. 22, 1814, dau. of David and Sarah (Tyler) Arnold. He was elected a Selectman of Haddam, Ct. Dec. 10, 1771, Dec. 8, 1772 and Dec. 14, 1773; became a member of the Haddam church in March 1774, but must have died before Apr. 2, 1782, as at that time all his property was in the hands of his sons Augustus (56) and Francis (55).

BOOK XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Llandaff, Wales.

CHAPTER XV.

BY RICHARD G. LEWIS, CINCINNATI.

John Quincy Lewis (28 v p 13 Vol. IV) b Portsmouth, O. Mar. 14, 1844, d of cerebral hemorrhage, at Cincinnati, O., May 18, 1901. Interment in Spring Grove Cemetery.

At Portsmouth, O., May 30, 1901, Mabel Saufferer Lewis (47) dau. of John Q. (28) m Charles Hopkins. They will reside at Portsmouth.

Myrna Anderson Lewis (48) dau. of R. G. (29 v p 91 Vol. III), contributed a poem to the *Herald* and *Presbyter* (Cincinnati) of June 19, 1901.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

CHAPTER CL.

FROM THE CLAPP MEMORIAL.

Thomas Lewis (401) of Boston, Mass. m Polly b Jany. 23, 1780, dau. of Allen and Charlotte (Bowker) Clapp of Scituate, Mass. She d about 1868 at Framingham, Mass. 3 ch b.

402.I. Abiel S. (v p 165 Vol. XI) m. Dec. 30, 1874, Mary Blake b Dorchester, Mass. Feb. 28, 1841, dau. of Henry and Sarah Blake (Clapp) Humphreys. Her brother James Henry b Mar. 6, 1850, m. June 15, 1875, Frances Wilson Lewis of Framingham, Mass., and had 1 ch b.

405.I. Bertha b Aug. 6, 1876.

403.II. William G. (b Aug. 21, 1816, v p 157 Vol. XI for record.—ED.)

404.III. Fanny m a Wilson.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER CXLII.

BY ISA GARTEREY URQUHART GLENN, NEW YORK CITY.

I am interested in the Lewis Chart (v p 73 Vol. XI) being a descendant of Col. Charles Lewis (9) through his son Howell (38 v p 88 Vol. XI) b. Sept. 13, 1731, d 1814, ae. 83, who m. Mary Willis dau. of Col. Henry Willis. Their dau. Mildred (152) m. John Cobbs of the "Sand Hills," Augusta, Ga. and their son, John Addison Cobb m Sarah Robinson Rootes, dau. of Thomas Reade Rootes of "White Marsh," Va. and was gr. father of the Col. John Thomas Glenn mentioned on p 154 Vol. IV who is my father. [Miss Glenn is the Registrar General for the Order of the Crown; a Colonial Dame; and a D. A. R. Her royal descent on both paternal and maternal side is given in Browning's Colonial Dames of Royal Descent.—ED.]

CHAPTER CXLIII.

FROM THE FIELD GENEALOGY

Laura Lewis (624) b Jany. 17, 1837, dau. of Dr. Howell Lewis (625), came from Georgia in 1852, m Dec. 12, 1854, Elysian Fields, Texas, Alexander Shaw Field b Jany. 7, 1833, Fayette co., Tenn. son of Robert and Fannie A. (Jones) Field of Harrison co., Texas. He did the best he could to obtain an education in the days when all school houses were made of logs with dirt floors and rough board benches and without floors, except mother earth, but he had some very good teachers. He prepared himself for college in Marshall, which was at that time a very small village, and in 1848 he went to Princeton, N. J. riding from there to Memphis, Tenn. on horseback, and graduated in class of 1852, returning then to his Texas home engaged in farming. He continued to prosper in farming until the war, and enlisted among the first, and was quartermaster of his regiment until it was captured at Arkansas Post, but was not caught himself, he

being away on purchasing duty. He was then ordered back to Dallas, Tenn., and was purchasing agent for the Confederacy the remainder of the war. He then gathered up what he could that remained and came to Marshall, Texas, and engaged in saw milling and planing until 1881, when he was appointed clerk of the District Court and has been successively re-elected until the present time. 6 ch b.

626.I. Robert Howell b Jany. 19, 1856, d Dec. 15, 1878.

627.II. Fannie b Nov. 15, 1861.

628.III. Walter C. b Sept. 24, 1864, m. Nov. 1891 Nina Barringer.

629.IV. Eaton J. b Nov. 1, 1866.

630.V. Clayton W. b Sept. 9, 1869, m. Apr. 11, 1899, Ruth Ella Hargrove.

631.VI. Oscar F. b July 5, 1872.

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Kate L. (202 v p 186 Vol. XI) b. Sept. 1, 1847, m (1) June 1, 1865, Duncan Green Campbell of Mansfield, De Soto Parish, La. b Twiggs co., Geor. June 23, 1838, d. Oct. 2, 1872, son of Archibald Murphy and Mary Whitehead (Willis) Campbell of Geor., m (2) Sept. 22, 1880, Jacob Henry Richardson b Natchez, Miss. May 18, 1854, son of William Washington and Barbara Salome (Gilbert) Richardson; res. Oakley, La. where 5 ch b, 2 by m (1) and 3 by m (2).

217.I. Mary Lottie b Oct. 5, 1866, m. William Jasper Sherrouse. 1 ch b.

1. John Chandler b Feb. 10, 1888.

218.II. Kate Duncan b Oct. 28, 1872.

219.III. Nettie May b Oct. 8, 1881.

220.IV. Charles Leo b Feb. 12, 1884.

221.V. Carrie Louise b Aug. 28, 1886.

Henry Amedis (204) b Oct. 11, 1851, m Mar. 22, 1877, Kate Smith of Los Angeles, Cal.; res. Oakley, La. 3 ch b. 1st Los Angeles, Cal. rest Oakley, La.

222.I. Roy Amedis b Mar. 30, 1878.

223.II. Chandler Jasper b Dec. 16, 1879, d Oct. 25, 1882.

224.III. Zoe Edith b July 21, 1882.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

FROM N. Y. EVENING POST.

FAMOUS NEW YORK FAMILIES.

XVI. THE LEWISES.

Francis (1) Lewis retired from business prior to the Revolution with a handsome fortune.

During his mercantile career he displayed every now and then those curious romantic traits to which reference has already been made. He noticed on one of his voyages a marked resemblance between a cabin-boy and his wife, who was Elizabeth Annesley, a sister of his partner and a relative of the Earl of Anglesey. Upon questioning the youth, Lewis ascertained that the boy had been stolen from his parents, and further investigation showed that the little waif was the undoubted heir of the house of Anglesey. Lewis took up the fight, which he prosecuted with great vigor, and succeeded in giving the boy his title and estates. It was a poor investment for the philanthropist. The Earl proved ungrateful, and turned out to be a disgrace to the family name.

Even more romantic was "the adventure of the African princes." The captain of one of his trading-ships, while sailing on an African river, rescued the children of an inland chief or king, and brought them back with him to New York, where Lewis received them in his own home. He took up their education, and soon had them speaking the English language.

After he had won their confidence, they told him all about their home and their royal blood, and promised him that if he would fit out a ship and send them back to their own country, they would fill his vessel with a freight which would more than return him all his expenses. The vessel was equipped, to the great amusement of cynical friends, who took endless delight in predicting how the "niggers" would give Lewis the slip and laugh at him from the shadow of the palm trees the moment they had got beyond his control. They were sent back, and kept their word. They loaded the little ship with gold-dust, ivory, palm oil, and other African products, and did it with so generous a hand that the voyage proved the most profitable ever undertaken by the firm.

BOOK LXXIV.

EXUM LEWIS, Edgecombe, N. C.

CHAPTER V.

FROM THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

LEWIS—In reply to H. M., about Lewises, of Gates co., N. C., I copy the following extracts from a letter of J. R. B. Hatthaway of Edenton, Ed. of N. C. Hist. Reg.

"These wills are to be in the next number of The North Carolina Hist. and Gen. Register.

"William Lewis, of Gates co., N. C., Will, July 14, 1796; son John, wife Leah, brother-in-law Noah Harrell, executor, all my children.

"Philip Lewis—Will, Mar. 24, 1793; wife, Elizabeth; brothers, Luke, Mills, John and Lueton Lewis, my mother; Samuel Lewis, brother Eff. Lewis, David Lewis, sister Molly Lewis.

"Luton Lewis—Will, Oct. 22, 1807; wife Peggy, son Elvey, brother Phillip, son Luton, son Phillip, daus. Elizabeth, Nancy and Pricilla; child in esce.

"John Lewis—Oct. 2, 1812; wife Polly, daus. Celey, Sally and Peggy, sons Exum and John.

[The presence of this somewhat unusual name, Exum, and the fact that Chowan and Bertie co. are in the north eastern part of the State whence Exum (1) came (v p 126 Vol. VI) explain the placing of these records in this Book.—ED.]

"Luton Lewis—April 29, 1815. Gates co. Uncle Benjamin Odom, gr. father John Smith, Uncle John Smith.

"Molly Lewis—Oct. 6, 1821. Gates co. Brother Eff. Lewis, Elvey Lewis and his dau. Emerline Lewis. Elvey Lewis, executor.

"David Lewis—June 12, 1830. Gates co.: Gr. son John, John H. and David C. Cross, ch. of my dau., Penelope Cross, deceased; Nancy Smith, Pricilla Ward, Elizabeth and Mary Cross; son, Blake Lewis, David C. Cross's gr. mother, David C. Cross executor.

"Mary Lewis—Probated 1850. Gates co.: Son John Lewis, son John Wolfey, all my heirs, nephew Dr. Henry Willey, executor."

These Lewises first settled in Chowan and Bertie counties, N. C. Were they from Virginia originally?

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New York City.

CHAPTER XX.

BY JOHN C. PEARSON, ITHACA, N. Y.

Catharina Lewis (5 v p 28 Vol. VII) bapt. July 6, 1669, was betrothed April 15, 1687, to Laurens Thomaszen, a "young man of New York," and m. the following May 11. His father, Thomas Laurenszen, from Groeningen, Holland m June 9, 1663, Marritje Jans, widow of Cornelis Langevelt, whom she m in Jan. 1658. The family name of Thomas Lavrenszen was Popinga

or Poginga, but this was seldom used by him or his children, and entirely dropped by the third generation. His son Laurens, who was bapt. July 25, 1666, was called Laurens Thomaszen in accordance with the Dutch system of patronymics, while the children of the latter were called Laurensze, and adopted the Anglicized form Lawrence as their surname. These ch were:

221.I. Thomas bap. Sept. 8, 1689.
222.II. Lodowyck bap. Aug. 16, 1691.
223.III. Marritje bap. Oct. 23, 1692.
224.IV. Barent bap. Oct. 31, 1694.
225.V. Rachel bap. June 14, 1696.
226.VI. Samuel bap. Jan. 23, 1698.
227.VII. Cornelis bap. May 21, 1699.
228.VIII. Laurens, bap. Nov. 10, 1700.
229.IX. Geesje bap. May 14, 1702.

A family chronicle written by the father of these children, Laurens Thomaszen, was owned in 1863 by Rev. Alexander McWhorter of New Haven, Conn. About 30 years ago there was much correspondence about this family in the English *Notes and Queries*, and Catharina Lewis's husband was referred to as 'Thomas Lawrence', and was considered of the English Lawrence family. He seems to have lived at Philadelphia, Penn.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXVII.

PHILIP LEWIS, Portsmouth, N. H.

CHAPTER XXI.

BY R. H. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CT.

Perkins in his Life of J. S. Copley, (Boston, 1873), speaks of a Copley painting of Thomas Lewis, (19 v p 29, Vol. IX), a merchant, b Nov. 15, 1735, d Marblehead, Mass. Dec. 21, 1801, ae. 66 years. In dress he is represented with long coat, deep cuffs and a long waist coat with silver lace and deep wrist ruffles. His head is resting on his right hand with his elbow on a ledger. In his left hand is an open letter while an inkstand and pen are on the table before him. This painting was at that time in the possession of his gt. gr. dau. Mrs. Eliza Lewis Glover of Perth Amboy, N. J.

Another Copley painting of interest to Lewises is that of John Richards of New London, Ct., the gr. son of the John Richards who came from Wales. This picture is owned by a descendant George Richards Lewis (3024 VIII v. p 38, Vol. XI) of New London, Ct.

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., July 13, 1901, George Harlan Lewis and Augusta Wilkes Banta. [Geo. Harlan Lewis (388 XLIV) LEWISIANA readers will remember as the contributor of so many and valuable records in Vols. VI, VII, VIII and IX, is Genealogist of the N. Y. Society of the Founders and Patriots of America.—ED.]

In Louisville, Ky. Apr. 16, 1901, Charles R. Lewis of the Carter Dry Goods Co. and Irma Dudley dau. of R. D. Bailey.

In Rome, Geor. June 18, 1901, at the 2nd M. E. Church by the Rev. W. T. Hanby, R. Clarence Lumpkin and Jessie Lee dau. of J. C. Lewis, Supt. of the Rome Furniture and Lumber factory.

In Madisonville, O. Thursday evening, May — 1901, Charles C. Lewis (ae. 21) a dairyman of Milford and Edna Sharp ae 16, by Rev. Mr. Deaton at the Methodist parsonage.

In Moultrie, Ga. June 19, 1901, at the Methodist church by Rev. W. H. Budd, T. E. Lewis, a member of the Moultrie Mercantile Co., and Mattie, youngest dau. of D. A. Fish.

DEATHS.

At Louisa, Va., Monday, June 24, 1901, Dr. Aaron Lewis, the last of the

pioneer physicians of Waukegan, Ill., He was over 83 years old and had practiced since 1840, locating at Waukegan in 1846. He was a government examining surgeon in both the Mexican and civil wars.

At Ottumwa, Iowa, May 8, 1900, Dr. Charles G. Lewis, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Wapello county. He was a member of the county and state medical societies and practiced over forty years. Dr. F. A. Lewis, member of the state board of dental examiners, and Charles B. Lewis, member of the faculty of the state university, are his sons.

At Aurora, Ills. June 8, 1901, George A. Lewis, an old time printer, at the City hospital of Bright's disease, aged 61 years. He is survived by two brothers, Clark A. Lewis, publisher of the Batavia *News*, and Asa Lewis of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; one sister, Mrs. R. S. Youngblood of Allison, Ohio; two sons, Arthur and Harry of Aurora, and one dau., Edith, of Peoria.

Notes.

PROFESSIONAL AND MERCANTILE:—The Crisis at Shilo and other stories is the title of a little book (Scroll Pub. Co., Chicago) by Bell Bayless who has contributed many records for Book XLIII....Lillian F. Lewis had a poem "A Sea Simile" in the *Herald* and *Presbyter* (Cincinnati) of June 26th and "The Voice of Faith" in that of July 10th....Mabelle Floy Lewis, who won the honors of her class and a gold medal when she was graduated from the Chicago Musical college last May, has been appointed a member of the faculty in that institution. Miss Lewis first attracted attention as a pianist during the world's fair. Her success was such that she determined to go abroad, and for two years she was under the guidance of the masters of Europe....Clancey M. Lewis (1211 XII v p 151 Vol. IX), S. B., is Professor of Mining Engineering in the Christian College in China at Macao, China....Mrs. A. M. Lewis (1253 XII v p 183 Vol. IX) historian of Hannah Woodruff Chapter has an interesting sketch of the local chapter and of Southington, in "Chapter Sketches, Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution,"....At the production of Comus at Tufts College June 4th and 5th, 1901, Prof. Leo Rich Lewis (690 XXIV v p 103 Vol. VI) of the class of 1887, had charge of all the musical arrangements and Kate Brooks Lewis of class of 1901, had charge of the Text. Prof. Lewis's pupils also had all the orchestral arrangements for college songs (one of which "Dear Alma Mater," Prof. Lewis composed) at Class Day and Promenade Concert....Naval Cadet J. E. Lewis is enrolled a hero on the U. S. Navy Dept. rolls for gallant conduct on the United States gunboat Petrel concerning the fire aboard that ship on March 31 last in Manila harbor....Captain John Lewis Barbour of the Regular Army, and graduate of West Point, is Military Instructor at Marietta College, Marietta, O. His mother was Miss Anna Maria Lewis of Marietta, before her marriage to Dr. Barbour....Misses Gussie, Katherine and Sallie A. Lewis took leading parts in the musical part of the Martha Washington tea, given for the benefit of the Welsh C. M. Church in Cincinnati, by the ladies of the church at the Scottish Rite Cathedral....Israel Lewis is deacon of Elmwood Place's (Ohio) M. E. church....Rev. John W. Lewis, D. D. of Louisville, Ky. and Rev. T. W. Lewis of Columbus, Miss., are members of the Board of Church Extension of the Southern M. E. church....Charles M. Lewis of

Shelbyville, Ky., is one of the Kentucky Commissioners at the Pan-American Exposition....Hilda Lewis of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. D. Lewis of Chicago, have taken several prizes in the Chicago *Record-Herald* contests for the best three bills of fare for breakfast, luncheon and dinner, each contestant planning meals for a single day....L. B. Lewis, freight agent of the B. & O. S. W. R. R. at St. Louis, Mo.

ODDS AND ENDS:—W. W. Lewis nominated last March for representative of Muhlenberg, Ky.....Mrs. W. F. Lewis, and Misses Ethel May and G. E. Lewis of Chicago, sailed for Europe last April....A. Lewis has a cottage on Ames ave. at Chautauqua, N. Y.....One of the oldest residences in Bath co., Ky., the large frame residence on Dr. H. H. Lewis' farm, about two miles east of Owingsville has been destroyed by fire.....B. A. Lewis owner of the large mill recently burned at Huntsville, has bought a large tract of land in New Decatur, Ala., and will erect immediately there the largest lumber mill in northern Alabama.

Clippings.

The growth and success of the Lewis school for stammerers, located on Adelaide street, in this city, has been most phenomenal. Some six or seven years ago Mr. Lewis established his school on Woodward avenue, but finding his quarters inadequate, subsequently moved to larger and more pretentious buildings on Adelaide street. Since then his institution has grown with incredible rapidity, as is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Lewis now owns and occupies five large buildings, which with the growing attendance of the school are scarcely adequate to meet present demands. The attendance of the school at times numbers upwards of one hundred students and promises this summer to be unusually large. Among the students are many representatives from every state in the Union and Province of Canada, in addition to many from abroad. Mr. Lewis is deserving of much praise and credit for the manner in which he has so successfully organized and conducted his institution. That it has succeeded beyond expectation is acknowledged even by by himself and is remarked by everybody. The school is without doubt the largest and most successful of its kind in the world and promises for the future larger growth and development.

[A clipping from the *Detroit Evening News* of May 21, 1901 which contained a portrait of George Andrew Lewis, founder and principal of the Lewis School for Stammerers. The plate of their portrait was destroyed before LEWISIANA'S application reached Detroit. Will our friends kindly send these clippings as early as possible? ED.]

To 135 students of Lewis Institute, (v. p. 68 Vol. XI) corner of Robey and West Harrison streets, certificates were awarded June 20th, 1901, at the fourth annual commencement exercises. The Institute was founded by provision of the will of Allen C. Lewis, (v. p. 13 Vol. XI) who died Oct. 25, 1877, leaving an estate then valued at $550,000 for the establishment of the school. (v. p. 83 Vol. VI) When the institute was incorporated in 1895, the estate was valued at $1,600,000. The institute was opened in September 1896 as a polytechnic school (v. p. 83 Vol. VI) with day and evening classes for pupils of both sexes.

[Who will write for LEWISIANA readers a sketch of life and work of Allen C. Lewis? ED.]

Governor Odell appointed Feb. 28, 1901, Dr. Daniel Lewis, of New York City, State Health Commissioner, for the term ending Dec. 31, 1904. Dr. Lewis was president of the State Board of Health, which has been legislated out of office. He held the presidency of the board for three terms, serving on it since 1895. (v. p. 142 Vol. V.) Dr. Lewis is going to take a census of the consumptives of New York State, for the first time. This following out the new project of State care of consumptives. The census will be carried on by means of the physicians, who number 10,000 in the state.

FROM THE ATLANTA, GA., JOURNAL, JUNE 22, 1901.

The dissenting opinion of Mr. Justice Lewis in the mandamus case against Treasurer Clark, which is herewith printed in full, will be read with interest throughout the state. It will be seen that the dissenting Justice differs with the majority of the court in holding that the proceeds of the sale of the Northeastern railroad do not belong to the public property fund which was set apart by the constitution of 1877 as security for the payment of the state's bonded indebtedness and can be used as part of the general fund of the treasury. While Mr. Justice Lewis does not express "any decided view" on the question, he quotes strong authorities for the proposition that an executive officer cannot nullify an act of the legislature by refusing to obey it. He also holds that "paying a temporary and current indebtedness having therefore the income from the taxation of all property of the state is certainly as safe as depositing the money in the bank, "because taxes do not fail and banks sometimes do." The opinion is clear and expressed in terms which the public generally can understand, as well as the lawyers.

[Henry T. Lewis of Greensboro was elected last October associate justice from Greensboro to serve until Dec. 31, 1906.—ED.]

A great strike of copper ore has at last been found in Colorado, on Galena mountain, Gunnison, fifteen miles from Denver and Rio Grande railway terminalat Crested Butte. The company which has brought this section into prominence is the Copper Sulphide Co. of Denver, J. C. Lewis, (v. p. 80 Vol. XI) President. The company owns seven claims of ten acres each on which it has filed applications for patent and also has options on fifty acres additional. On the Hard Cash claim a tunnel has been driven 200 feet on a vein four to five feet wide, consisting of yellow copper, silver and gold with some lead. The copper assays from 20 to 30 per cent, the silver runs 50 to 150 ounces, and the gold about $4 per ton, giving it a gross value in the mill of over $100 a ton. The men interested are convinced that this group comprises the finest copper proposition ever opened in Colorado. "Why," said Mr. Lewis, "there's a mountain of it. The showing is the greatest I have ever seen in the state." Since the facts became known they have created much excitement, bringing crowds of prospectors to that locality.

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.

79. (answer) Mindwell Lewis (v p 160 Vol. IX) m Apr. 5, 1755, John Higby b Dec. 17, 1732, Middletown, Ct., son of John and Sarah (Candee) Higby. She was undoubtedly Mindwell (1405 XII) v p 86 Vol. X, b Apr. 16, 1735, Middletown, Ct. Richmond Town Rec. give 13 ch. b to Mindwell Lewis and John Higbie.

1616.I. Lucy b Apr. 5, 1755.
1617.II. John b June 5, 1757.
1618.III. Mindwell b Oct. 9, 1758.
1619.IV. Sarah b May 26, 1760.
1620.V. Submit b Dec. 10, 1761.
1621.VI. Anste b Apr. 13, 1762.
1622.VII. Electa b Jany. 5, 1766.
1623.VIII. Lewis b Aug. 21, 1767.
1624.IX. Electa b Apr. 26, 1769.
1625.X. Sampson b Nov. 12, 1770.
1626.XI. Hannah b Apr. 5, 1772.
1627.XII. Jedutthum b Oct. 15, 1775.
1628.XIII. Ruth b Oct. 26, 1778.

133. Wanted to hear from or about any descendants of David, Peter, or William Lewis who went from Montgomery Co., New York to Michigan about 1830; also from any descendants of Lewises who lived in Schenectady or Currytown, N. Y. before 1800.

134. Samuel Miller of Savoy, Mass., b about 1785, m Hepsibah Lewis. Are any descendants now living?

135. Wanted authentic list of ch. of William and Elizabeth (Lewis v p 93 Vol. IV) Kennon? Or proof from Bible, deed or will that John Kennon who m Feb. 11, 1779, Elizabeth Woodson was a son. As this proof is wanted in Court send answer direct to Mrs. Susan L. (Rice) Clotworthy, Aiken, S. C.

An unanthentic list of these ch. is
I. William of N. C.
II. Richard.
III. Charles.
IV. John m Elizabeth Woodson.
V. Mary m a Harrison.
VI. Elizabeth m a Lewis.

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.

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