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### LEWISIANA

A MONTHLY INTER-FAMILY PAPER.

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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#### List of the Books of the Lewises.

##### Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

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

- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
  - XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
  - XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
  - XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence R. I.
  - XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
  - XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
  - XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
  - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
  - XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
  - XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass.
  - XLIII. Samuel, 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.
  - LXXIX. Nathaniel, 1768, Wells Vt.
  - LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
  - LXXXI. Thos, 1672, Philspeburg, N. Y.
- Missing numbers are of Merged E coks.

**Lewis Who Served Their Country.**

BY ELWIN G. DAVIS, BOSTON, MASS.  
MASS. REVOLUTIONARY ROLLS.

- Matthew Lewis, corporal, Capt. Peter Porter's co., Col. John Brown's Regt., (a Berkshire co. Regt.) enlisted July 10, 1777, disc. July 25, service 15 days, marched to Manchester, Vt., also Lt. Jabez Cornish's co., enlisted Aug. 14, 1777, disc. Aug. 22, 1777, 9 days service at Bennington.
- Michael Lewis, on list of men raised under resolve of Dec. 2, 1780, raised Apr. 17, 1781, res. Dorchester.
- Mijah Lewis, private, Capt. Porter's co., Col. Francis' Regt., on list (dated Beverly Feb. 13, 1775) of men enlisted into army from 1st Beverly co. of Essex co., enlisted for Beverly, res. — (illegible).
- Morgan Lewis, Lieut., Capt. Joshua Bragdon's co., Col. Scammon's Regt., enlisted May 3, 1775, commissioned June 2, 1775, roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, 3 mos. 6 days service, res. Sanford, Me.
- Morgan Lewis, Capt., marched (Apr. 21), on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, from Sanford, Me., 3 days service, res. Sanford; also on list of officers as Capt. 12th co. of 1st York co. Regt. commissioned June 25, 1776.
- Morgan Lewis appears in an Orderly Book dated Headquarters Ticonderoga Aug. 25, 1776, of Col. Wheelock's Regt. in which it is stated that the above Lewis, a Colonel, is appointed Deputy Quarter Master General of the Northern Army.
- Moses Lewis, on list of prisoners.
- Moses Lewis landsman, on descriptive list dated June 20, 1781, of officers and crew of Brig Prospect, commanded by Joseph Vesey, age 28, 5 ft., 4 in.; dark, a calker; residence Boston.
- Moses Lewis, on petition dated Boston, Aug. 12, 1777, given by Silas Atkins Jr., in behalf of self and others requesting that said Lewis be commissioned as commander of the vessel "Bunker Hill". Granted in council Aug. 12, 1777.
- Moses Lewis, on petition dated Roxbury, Apr. 7, 1778, that said Lewis be commissioned commander of schooner "Rambler" given by William Shattuck. Granted in council Apr. 20, 1778.
- Naboth Lewis on receipt June 26, 1776, for 2 mos. wages in 1775 received of Capt. Selah Heart, Col. Wolcut's Regt.
- Nat Lewis, 2nd Lieut., Capt. William Bullard's co., Col. Heath's Regt., marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, from Dedham, 10 days service: belonged Dedham.
- Nathan Lewis, Lieut., Capt. William Bullard's co., Col. Wm. McIntosh's Regt., enlisted Mar. 4, 1776, service 5 days: belonged So. Parish, Dedham.
- Nathan Lewiss, on descriptive list of enlisted men belonging to Royalsburg; age 32, 5 ft. 9 in.; dark; hair dark; farmer; enlisted Jan. 18, 1782, for 3 years. Joined Capt. Luke Day's co., Lt. Col. J. Brook's 7th Regt.
- Nathan Lewis, on descriptive list of men belonging to Royalsburgh, ae. 30, stature 5 ft. 9 in., hair light, occupation blacksmith; enlisted Jany. 18, 1782, for 3 years; joined Capt. Luke Day's co., Lt. Col. J. Brooks' (7th) Regt.
- Nathan Lewis on list of men belonging to Royalston, enlisted into army by Mr. Hensley, Cumberland co., muster master, dated Jany. 12, 1778; enlisted for Royalston for 3 years: joined Capt.

- John Reed's co., Col. Alden's Regt., reported d Oct. 20th, (no year given); also on similar list as Nathan, Jr.
- Nathan Lewis, private, Capt. John Reed's co., Col. Alden's Regt. in service in camp before Aug. 15, 1777: reported killed Oct. 9, 1777: certified to Feb. 24, 1779, at Cherry Valley.
- Nathan Lewis on list of men enlisted into army from 2d Cumberland co. Regt., Col. Jonathan Mitchell, by resolve of Apr. 29, 1778: belonged Royalsborough, enlisted for No. Yarmouth for 3 years, joined Capt. Reed's co. Col. Alden's Regt.: also on similar list as Nathan, Jr.: also on list dated Dec. 6, 1777, enlisted out of Capt. Stephen Hart's co.
- Nathan Lewis, Jr., on list of men enlisted into army from Capt. John Gray's co. (2d Cumberland Regt.) dated in Council Nov. 7, 1777: belonged Royalsborough: enlisted for No. Yarmouth for 3 years: joined Capt. Reed's co., Col. Alden's Regt.
- Nathan Lewis, private, Capt. Asa Coburn's co., 6th Mass. Regt., Col. Alden, enlisted Jan. 21, 1777 for 3 years, on rolls for March and April, 1779, dated Fort Herkimer, May 7, 1779.
- Nathan Lues, Jr., on list of men's names and amounts of money attached.
- Nathan Luice, private, Capt. Winthrop Baston's co., enlisted Feb. 2, (known to have been 1776 for 2 mos. service before Boston.)
- Nathan Lewis, sailmaker, on descriptive list of officers and men of ship Essex a privateer commanded by John Cathcart: ae. 26: stature 5 ft. 7½ in.; belonged Boston.
- Nathan Lewis, private, Capt. Noah Miles' co., Col. John Whitcomb's Regt., marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, from Westminster to Cambridge: service 11½ days: res. Westminster.
- Nathan Lewis, private, Capt. Elisha Jackson's co., enlisted July 10, 1778: res. Westminster: roll dated Middleton, R. I., Aug. 27, 1778: also on list of men in same co. raised for 1 year from Jany. 1, 1778; also on roll dated Freetown, Oct. 18, 1778, Capt. Benj. Edgell's co., Col. John Jacob's Regt.: enlisted Jany. 1, 1778 for 12 mos., reported unfit for duty: also same co. enlisted July 10, 1778: disc. Sept. 12, 1778, 2 mos. 3 days service: also again res. Westminster service 3 mos. 11 days: also on order given Capt. Edgell payable to John Chamberlain for wages dated Freetown Oct. 19, 1778 with autograph signature: also on roll same co. for service from July 10, 1778, to Sept. 30, 1778, 2 mos. 21 days, with autograph signature "—than Lewis;" also on order for £14 bounty given by John Rand, Noah Miles and John How, dated Westminster, July 20, 1778: also on roll dated Freetown Sept. 13, 1778, for Jany. to Aug. 1778, enlisted July 10, 1778, for 1 yr. from Jany. 1, 1778.
- Nathan Lewis, private, Capt. Job Woodbridge's co., Col. Brown's Regt., enlisted July 8, 1777, disc. July 21, 1777, 14 days service, res. Stockbridge.
- Nathan Lewis, private, in memorandum of orders accepted on wages acc't. dated Oct. 30, 1783, given 2 mos. pay.
- Nathan Lewis, private, Capt. Pettengill's co., Col. Baldwin's Regt. (26th) on roll dated New York Apr. 19, 1776, for service in Feb.: also on return for arms for 1776: also on list of men enlisted and encamped at New York July 9,

1776; also on order for advance pay dated New York Apr. 23, 1776; also on roll for April 1776; also on abstract for mileage in 1776; also on roll dated New York July 16, 1776, for service in June, 1776.

Nathan Luis, private, on list of men who had advance pay dated Camp at Winter Hill, Feb., 1776.

Nathan Lewis, private, Capt. Bussey's co., Col. Crane's Regt., res. Dedham, enlisted for Dedham out of 1st Suffolk co. Regt. for 3 years till May, 1780; on list as above mustered by Nathaniel Barber, dated Boston May 11, 1777, received £20 bounty; also on list as above dated Dedham, Feb. 16, 1778.

Nathan Lewis, bombardier, Capt. Benj. Frothingham's co., Col. John Crane's Regt., roll dated Oct. 1777, for Sept., enlisted for 3 years, reported sick at Boston; also on Continental pay acc'ts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Apr. 25, 1780; also on depreciation roll of same co. for 1777 to 1780; also on return dated Park near Morristown Jan. 28, 1780, for gratuity.

(to be continued.)

#### Further Notes of Lewis Pioneers in California from Bancroft's Register.

Allen Lewis was at Santa Barbara in 1836.

F. W. Lewis was perhaps at Santa Barbara in 1850.

George W. Lewis was said to have come with his father's family and to have settled at Sonoma, where his mother lived in 1880 and he was candidate for county assessor.

H. E. Lewis at San Jose 1871-1874.

James Lewis name is in Yolo co. History p 86 as a member of the McMahan-Clyman immigrant company of 1845.

John B. Lewis was a member of the so called Swasey-Todd company of 1845 composed of 12 or 13 young men who with their pack animals, determined to press on in advance of the teams; one of the committee representing new-comers in the treaty with Castro in Nov., 1845; was at Sonoma and Napa 1846-1848 and member of Sonoma council in 1847; in San Jose in 1850.

John Lewis came 1847 Co. F N. Y. Vols. d Santa Barbara in 1848.

Joseph B. Lewis d Texas 1882.

Louis Lewis was accused of complicity in the Apalategui revolt.

Samuel Lewis at Panguich, Utah, in 1882.

Thomas Lewis accused of illegal otter-fishing in Sept. 1833. In 1836 was at Los Angeles a single carpenter ae. 25. In 1840 one of the Graham exiles, returned in 1841 and worked at Santa Cruz as a lumberman in 1842-3. He may have been the Tom Lewis who accompanied John Brown on his famous ride of 1846.

William Lewis at San Francisco and San Jose in 1841; in 1845 at No. Helvetia where he m in Dec.; perhaps his wife was the Mrs. L. who m Feb. 1846 (d June) Perry McCoon.

#### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

##### Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be

merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used: as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page, etc.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

BY AUGUSTA WHEELER, STRATFORD, Ct.

The following clipping concerning Capt. Nathaniel Sherman Lewis (80 v p 180 Vol. IV) my gr. gr. father is taken from the Bridgeport, Ct. *Evening Post* of Sept. 5th, 1899:

In the quiet old town of Stratford and situated in one of the most picturesque locations is to be seen the largest elm tree in the state. Passers by stop and rest and look at its magnificent growth and partake of the cool refreshing shade to be had under its stupendous branches. The species of this tree is called white elm and following are some of its dimensions as measured last Sunday: Circumference 20 feet 6 inches, diameter about 6 feet and about 120 feet high and its branches cover an area of about 400 feet. The tree is at the top of Troy hill on Huntington road and in front of the residence of George E. Chavell. In conjunction with the tree is quite a history of revolutionary times which is given below as related by Sherman Lewis, father-in-law of George E. Chavell and a direct descendant of Capt. Nathaniel Sherman Lewis who set out the tree about 125 years ago. About two years previous to the breaking out of the Revolutionary war the tree was set out by Capt. Nathaniel Lewis who was in command

of the sloop "Lucy" and doing a business in trading with the people of the West Indies. Soon after planting the tree he also put a large stone alongside of it to be used as a stepping stone in riding and driving.

A short time after the war broke out the sloop Lucy was seized by the British and taken as a prize, her skipper and crew were taken to Nova Scotia and held as prisoners of war and while in prison Capt. Lewis contracted sickness. His wife who was a Jones of revolutionary fame, hearing of his ill health was determined to go to Nova Scotia and get her husband.

She considered fully all of the dangers to be incurred in undertaking such a long ride through a wilderness and with Indians all about her, but she was a brave woman and securing her a horse and saddle with a "pillion" attached she started for the prison in Nova Scotia and arrived there in due time and secured the release of her husband and brought him home to his native home in Stratford and alighted on the very stone and tied her horse to the same elm tree.

Sherman Lewis who is soon to see his 83d anniversary is a bright, and active old gentleman and can be seen daily taking a stroll through the country lanes and other places well known to him since his childhood.

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

A YOUNG LAWYER DISAPPEARS.

Lawyers, politicians and clubmen have been discussing for several months the strange disappearance of John N. Lewis, jr., a young lawyer who apparently had a brilliant future, but who has sunk out of sight as if dead. He is a son of John N. Lewis (581 v p 3 Vol. IX) a former Assistant District-Attorney.

An accumulation of debts which he

was unable to meet is generally given as the cause of Mr. Lewis's disappearance.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CCXCV.

A CHAPTER OF CLIPPINGS.

Oliver H. P. Lewis of Montville, Ct., has received a letter from Washington informing him that his application for an increase of pension and claim for back pay and bounty had been granted. Mr. Lewis is more than 80 years of age.

Mrs. F. H. Lewis of Minneapolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stearns of East Broad st., Norwich, Ct. [v Franklin H. (900) p 98 Vol. III.]

Mr. Elijah B. Lewis (1823 v p 182 Vol. IV) of Norwich, Ct., has accepted a business position as auditor of the Southern New England Telephone Company at New Haven, and will remove his family to the City of Elms in the near future.

Jane Catherine Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marsh, a graduate of Vassar, and Mr. Elisha Sears Lewis of the Yale Medical School, were married in Trinity Methodist church, Springfield, Mass., at noon Sept. 2, 1899. About 1200 guests were present. Mr. Dudley Lewis of Springfield, was best man. The tables were decorated with Yale and Vassar colors. On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will reside in New Haven.

CHAPTER CCXCVI.

FROM THE WHITNEY GENEALOGY.

Lucretia A. (429 v p 63 Vol. III) m Feb. 2, 1846, Samuel son of Aaron and Electa (Leach) Whitney of Findley's Lake, N. Y., res. Rosabach, Iowa. 10 ch. b.

- 697.I. Sally.  
698.II. Electa.  
699.III. Joshua.  
700.IV. Samuel.  
701.V. Mercy.  
702.VI. Charles.  
703.VII. James.  
704.VIII. Elizabeth.  
705.IX. George.  
706.X. Lucretia.

Will not some reader complete this record?

CHAPTER CCXCVII.

FROM GREENE FAMILY.

Esther Lewis (45) b 1790 d Little Genesee, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1862, dau of David (8 part 1 v p 30 Vol. I) m about 1818, in Hopkinton, R. I., Amos, b Hopkinton, R. I., Feb. 25, 1792, d Little Genesee, N. Y., Mar. 25, 1885, son of Benjamin and Frances Grace (Rogers) Greene. A farmer, removed from R. I. to Little Genesee, N. Y. about 1825; was a member of the Genesee Seventh Day Baptist Church fifty-seven years. 5 ch b.

- 2977.I. Lucy E. b 1817, d Nov. 23, 1842, m William Hornblower.  
2978.II. Matthew b Nov. 7, 1819.  
2979.III. Sarah R. b 1821, v below.  
2980.IV. Benjamin F. b Sept. 24, 1825.  
2981.V. Elizabeth Grace b Jan. — 1829, m in Genesee Dec. 5, 1850, J. Franklin Hubbard. She d June 4, 1864, in Plainfield, N. J., where he resides.

Sarah R. (2979) m Little Genesee, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1842, David Gardiner. She d there Dec. 15, 1849. 3 ch b.

- I. Rev. Theodore L. m (1) Richburg, N. Y., July 31, 1869, Emily Place, dau. of Alva A.: m (2) — grad. Alfred Univ. pastor Seventh Day Baptist church, Salem, W. Va.  
II. Sara G. m Rev. David H. Davis, a missionary, Shanghai, China.  
III. dau. m Rev. Horace Stillman, Woodville, R. I.

Benjamin F. (2980) m (1) Genesee, N. Y., May 25, 1850, Frances, dau of Matthew and Esther (—) Rogers who d there Sept. 30, 1852 ae 24; no ch. m (2) in Ceres, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1858, Martha, dau of Lester and Margaret (—) Hargraves b Ceres Apr. 28, 1839, farmer in Little Genesee, N. Y. 3 ch b by m (2).

I. Marlon b 1860, m Genesee, Nov. 28, 1883, Lucy DeGroff of Genesee. 2 ch b.

1. Benj. Aaron.
2. Grace.

II. Alice A. b June 8, 1863, m (1) Little Genesee, July 28, 1881, Walter Cummings: m (2) May 10, 1884, Horace G. Prindle: res Little Genesee.

III. Florence E. b June 8, 1863. m Little Genesee, June 30, 1891. Emerson W. Ayars of Dodge Center, Minn. He is teaching in Shiloh, N. J.

#### BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.  
CHAPTER XXX.

##### FROM THE RANDALL GENEALOGY.

Cynthia (91) dau of Asa Lewis (15) v p 64 Vol. III b Voluntown, Ct. Apr. 17, 1798 d Lenox, N. Y. Mar. 18, 1860 m Voluntown Mar. 22, 1818 Rufus Randall b July 24, 1796 at Voluntown d Apr. 15, 1845 Hannibal, N. Y. 6 ch. b 1st 4 Voluntown, Ct. rest Lenox, N. Y.

292. I. Cynthia Miranda b Feb. 16, 1819.

293. II. Harvey Campbell b Apr. 2, 1821.

294. III. Phebe Ann b Mar. 19, 1824 d. June 25, 1841 Hannibal, N. Y.

295. IV. Mercy Lucinda b Dec. 17, 1827 d May 31, 1838 Lenox, N. Y.

296. V. Thomas Wyman b May 23, 1831 d Mar. 26, 1857 Hannibal, N. Y.

297. VI. Norton Spencer b May 5, 1834 d July 11, 1864 Frederick City, Md.

Betsey (87) b Voluntown, Aug. 20, 1789 d Sept. 21, 1840 Lenox, N. Y. m. Dec. 3, 1815 at Voluntown, Ct. Isaac Randall b May 16, 1791 Voluntown d. Jany. 9, 1865 Saratoga, Minn. son of Isaac and Zipporah (Palmer) Randall. Hem (2) Sept. 25, 1842 Georgetown,

N. Y. Asenath Tracy by whom he had 1 ch b there Phebe Ann, b Jany. 28, 1844. 6 ch b by m (1).

298. I. Asa Lewis b May 12, 1818 Voluntown, Ct. d Sept. 28 1840 Lenox, N. Y.

299. II. Ruth Content b Apr. 8, 1821 Voluntown d Apr. 23, 1862, Rome, N. Y.

300. III. Cynthia Rebecca b Aug. 10, 1823 Whitestown, N. Y. d May 9, 1873 Saratoga, Minn.

301. IV. Chas. Babcock b Apr. 3, 1826 Whitestown, N. Y.

302. V. Zipporah b Oct. 26, 1828 Fenner, N. Y.

303. VI. Isaac Pratt b Feb. 9, 1833 Lenox, N. Y.

#### BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

##### CHAPTER CLXXX.

FROM GROTON HISTORICAL SERIES.

Jonathan Clark Lewis (935 v p 40 Vol. X) m (2) Oct. 8, 1778, Eunice b Sept. 18, 1752, dau. of Nathaniel and Eunice (Lakin) Parker. They had twins baptized according to the church records on Sept. 27, 1778. These children were both attending school at Groton Academy in 1794 and they both reached a great age. (res. Buxton Centre, Me., where they both died. —Ed.)

1358. II. Jonathan Clark d Feby. 25, 1872.

1359. III. Jane Clark d Feby. 15, 1875.

Jonathan Clark Lewis (935), the father, d at Groton April 7, 1781, in his 37th year, and lies buried in the old burying ground. In "Groton Epitaphs" is a cut of the family coat-of-arms which appears on his gravestone. Mrs. Lewis d at Groton Apr. 29, 1834.

Mary Ann (934 v p 182 Vol. VI), sole sister of Jonathan Clark Lewis, m William Bant d Nov. 27, 1780, in his 42d year. He had been a resident of the town for eighteen months, which perhaps gives approximately, the time of their marriage. His widow m (2) Aug. 20, 1783, Hon. Caleb Davis of Boston where she d Jany. 12, 1787.

Jonathan Clark Lewis (1358) who d at Buxton Centre, Me., Feb. 25, 1872, ae 92 yrs. 9 mos., was born at Groton, Mass., and appointed postmaster of Buxton under the administration of John Quincy Adams. At the time of his death he was probably the oldest

incumbent of that office in the United States.

CHAPTER CLXXXI.

FROM BRISTOL, CT., PRESS.

In the death May 30, 1899, of Henry A. Pond, Bristol loses an upright, conscientious, respected citizen and one who took deep interest in her welfare.

Mr. Pond was born in Wolcott, Jan. 13, 1814. At the age of 18 he removed to Bristol and entered the employ of Birge and Mallory, clock manufacturers. He remained with that firm for a number of years, and then formed a partnership with E. Norton. They engaged in the manufacture of hardware. Eventually the business was merged into the Bristol Hardware Co., and this in turn was purchased by the Bristol Brass & Clock Co. Mr. Pond remained with the latter concern until his seventieth year when he retired from active business. His business life covered a long period and was characterized by energy, faithfulness and honorable dealing.

March 29, 1838, he married Miss Sarah G. Lewis (1131 v p 165 Vol. IX) of Wolcott, who survives him. He also leaves a son, Mr. Burdette Pond, a prominent Meriden business man, and one grandson, Mr. Harry Townsend of Bristol.

For many years Mr. Pond was an earnest, loyal, active member of the Congregational church. He was held in highest regard by the entire community.

CHAPTER CLXXXII.

FROM HISTORY OF WELLS, VT.

Ethelbert (1273 v p 8 Vol. X) m Paulina dau of Ansel Goodspeed. 4 ch b.

1360.I. Cornelia m Hiram W. Lewis (1341 v p 39 Vol. X.)

1361.II. Jairus res. Poultney, Vt.

1362.III. Oscar res Pike's Peak.

1363.IV. Wilbert m Amanda, dau of Alonzo Smith of Pawlet, Vt.

Benjamin Jr. (1274) m Chalina dau of Samuel Jr. and Polly (Clark) Culver. The woolen factory at Wells was built by him in 1853, was enlarged in 1856, and has capacity for manufacturing one hundred yards of cloth daily. He and son Rodney have also a store under firm name of B. Lewis & Son. 5 ch b.

1364.I. Matilda m Jay Goodrich of Granville, N. Y.; res Tinmouth, Vt.

1365.II. Merritt m Mary dau of Calvin and Nancy (Leach) Grover, res. Granville, N. Y., where he is in marble business with his brother, Harlan P. He built in 1859 a public house called the Lake House, on the west side of Lake Austin. This house is situated on a beautiful little eminence in a pleasant grove, about 10 rods from the lake. It passed into other hands in 1867.

1366.III. Rodney M. Maria Foster, town clerk of Wells, 1864 to —

1367.IV. Harlan P. m Helen dau of Robert R. Woodard of Middletown, Vt.

1368.V. Rollin.

Amasa H. (1275) m a Jones of Pawlet, Vt. 2 ch b.

1369.I. Albert H. m Hannah D. dau of James F. and Hannah D. (Parks) Cone.

1370.II. Abba.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CLXXXIII.

FROM HISTORY OF POULTNEY, VT.

Jairus (1361) was a soldier in the war of 1861 and at the close of that war moved to Poultney. He first engaged in the tin business here, but is now in a prosperous grocery and saloon business. He was constable



and collector of taxes in 1868. He m Nancy Reynolds of Albion, N. Y.

## CHAPTER CLXXXIV.

BY LEWIS H. WEBB, FRANKLIN, VA.

Rev. John (808 v p 102 Vol. VI) built the house at Rocky Hill, Ct., that my father owned at his death. On his monument it says:

"In memory of the Rev. John Lewis A. M. \*\*\* In him were united the gentleman, the learned divine and the cheerful christian and the tender father and faithful friend."

Of his wife we read:

"This monument speaks of the dear remembrance of his beloved wife Mrs. Mary Lewis, wife of John Lewis A. M. and daughter of Col. Leverett Hubbard of New Haven."

My gt. uncle, John (1333) told this anecdote of Rev. John (808.) "Grandpa put him in his mill to attend to it. John wanted to go to college but grandpa having spent a good deal in educating the older brother (Ensign William) and having lost a large amount in Continental money, did not feel able to send him. John and a friend determined to run away and seek an education. He wrote with chalk on the mill door: "You shall seek me but cannot find me, and whither I go you cannot come," went to New Haven and shipped on board a whaling ship. When he returned after three years absence the old gentleman said "Go to college, boy." The boy became Parson Lewis of Stepney.

Of his ch (v p 102 Vol. VI.)

John (851) was a preacher and settled at the South.

Edwin E. (855) was a merchant, settled at New Haven, Ct., and for several years did business at Fayetteville, N. C.

The girls Sallie (854) and Olivia (Mary? 852) both married and lived

in New Haven.

(to be continued.)

## CHAPTER CLXXXV.

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

Alexander (1069 v p 5 Vol. IX) m Feb. 24, 1841 Jane L. Andrews (v p 70 Vol. VII). 1 ch b.

1371.I. Fransel C. O. b Aug. 22, 1843 (v Vol. IV p 190 for different date.)

Lucelia (1070) d July 16, 1851m Aug. 26, 1847 John N. Bull. 1 ch b.

1372.I. Ella L. b July 6, 1848.

Rhoda (1072) m Oct. 2, 1854 Joseph R. Shepherd. 3 ch b.

1373.I. Lewis O. b Aug. 7, 1857.

1374.II. Arthur H. b Feb. 3, 1864 d Aug. 26, 1864.

1375.III. Herbert C. b June 26, 1868.

Selah (1073) m (1) Jany. 1, 1863 Eliza J. Curtiss who d Oct. 7, 1863, m. (2) June 2, 1868 Catherine D. Fuller b Mar. 19, 1846. 2 ch b.

1376.I. Howard C. b Oct. 8, 1870.

1377.II. Florence W. b Aug. 5, 1873.

Jane S. (1074) m Aug. 14, 1854 John N. Bull who d July 5, 1857. 1 ch b.

1378.I. John N. b Aug. 27, 1856.

Henry (1090) v p 21 Vol IX) m Dec. 24, 1854 Sarah H. Gridley b Jany. 16, 1836 dau of Edwin and Esther (Hart) Gridley. He enlisted in Co. E. 20th Conn. Regt. July 21, 1861 d Dec. 26, 1864 at Savannah. His widow m (2) Chas. D. Barnes. 3 ch b.

1379.I. Rosella b Mar. 13, 1856.

1380.II. Edwin G. b June 1, 1858.

1381.III. Laura E. b May 11, 1860.

Julia (1092) m Feb. 13, 1861 Sanford E. Sheffield of So Glastonbury. 4 ch. b.

1382.I. James L. b Sept. 21, 1862.

1383.II. George A. b Mar. 6, 1865.

1384.III. Henry C. b Mar. 30, 1867.

1385.IV. Julia A. b Mar. 24, 1871 d. Feb. 11, 1875.

George Edward (1094) m July 6,

1870 Ella L. Bull (1372) 1 ch b.  
13-6.1. Edith L. b Mar. 15, 1872.

CHAPTER CLXXXVI.

In Bridgeport, Conn. Sept. 12, 1899  
Mary C. Lewis of Woodbridge and  
Joseph Anderson Jr. of Waterbury.

Miss Mary Lewis has for several  
years past lived in New Haven with  
her uncle, General George H. Ford  
on Trumbull Street. She is the daugh-  
ter of Thomas Lewis (1014 v p 150  
Vol. VIII) who for some years was in  
business on Chapel street.

Miss Lewis' mother was daughter of  
John Lines of Woodbridge and for  
the past few years Mr. and Mrs. Lewis  
have made their home at Woodbridge  
with Mrs. Lewis' people.

Joseph Anderson, Jr., son of Rev.  
Joseph Anderson of Waterbury, a  
prominent clergyman and a member  
of the Yale Corporation, entered the  
class of '93 in the Yale academic de-  
partment. He was a member of his  
class football eleven throughout his  
college career and played several  
times as a substitute on the 'varsity.  
He was also prominent as a Yale de-  
bater although he never won a place  
on an intercollegiate debating team.  
After his graduation in '93 he  
immediately entered the Yale Law  
school, graduating in the class of '93.  
He then began the practice of law in  
Waterbury. He has made a specialty  
of corporation law.

Mr. Anderson is an enthusiastic  
yachtsman and a keen lover of all  
kinds of sports. He has captained  
the Waterbury Athletic Association  
football eleven for several years.

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1640.

CHAPTER XXX.

FROM GENEALOGY OF THE LEWIS  
FAMILY BY WM. TERRELL LEWIS

David Jackson (79 v p 88 Vol. IV)

was in stature six feet four and a half  
inches, with dark auburn hair and  
blue eyes, weighing two hundred and  
fourteen pounds. His temperament was  
nervo-sanguineus. In personal ap-  
pearance he very much resembled  
General Andrew Lewis (3 XLV v p  
140 Vol. VII), the hero of Point Pleas-  
ant. In 1794 he volunteered and joined  
an expedition to quell the whiskey  
insurrection in western Pennsylvania.

After the insurrection was quelled,  
Major David J. Lewis and others de-  
sended the Ohio river from Pittsburg  
in flat boats to the falls, where Louis-  
ville, Ky. now stands. He there pur-  
chased a horse and traveled through  
the interior to Greencreek, in Bourbon  
co. Ky. to his uncle Julius Clarkson,  
and thence through the wilderness by  
a blind trace over bogs, mountains  
and rivers, at the peril of scalp, neck  
and flood.

He was in active military service at  
the city of Norfolk, Va., in the war of  
1812, where he acted as major in the  
Quartermaster's Department. He was  
a magistrate, member of the County  
Court and Sheriff of Albemarle co. Va.,  
for many years.

To a casual observer he had the  
resemblance of a stern, haughty man,  
yet he contemned and despised any-  
thing like ostentation or vanity, and no  
man was more kind and affectionate  
to his family and friends. There was  
no tie of consanguinity too remote for  
his cordial recognition. He was sensi-  
tive in his feelings, refined and un-  
assuming in his manners, plain and  
simple in his dress, temperate in his  
desires and regular in his habits. He  
was never known to swerve from the  
cardinal principles of honesty, integ-  
rity, uprightness, probity, sincerity  
and truth. His motto and advice to  
his family was to live economically, and  
manufacture everything that they

could for home consumption. His business qualifications were of the highest order.

About the year 1802 he m Martha dau of Glover Baker of Liberty co. Va. In 1819 he sold out his possessions in Albemarle co. Va. and moved to Breckenridge co. Ky. He sold his land to John M. Perry for \$12,053. Nelson Barksdale, the son-in-law of Jesse P. Lewis (74 v p 24 Vol. X). 11 ch b.

- 246.I. Dr. John Terrell b 1803.  
 247.II. Mary Terrell b 1804.  
 248.III. Susan Clarkson b 1806.  
 249.IV. Elizabeth Butts b 1808.  
 250.V. James Harvey b 1810.  
 251.VI. Julius Overton b 1812.  
 252.VII. Maria Madison b 1816.  
 253.VIII. Dr. Jesse Pitman b 1818.  
 254.IX. David Benjamin b 1820.  
 255.X. Martha Jane Washington b. 1822.  
 256.XI. Thomas Jefferson b 1825.  
 (to be continued.)

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.  
 CHAPTER CLIII.

Ann Lane Lewis, widow of Joseph W. (685 v p 168 Vol. IV) d July 13, 1856 ae 70 years states Dr. Shepard in his record of deaths. She was mother of Julia Ann (748 v p 53 Vol. V) b Mar. 20, 1811 who m May 20, 1833 by Rev. J. Motte Charles Frederick Herreshoff of Providence, R. I. (v p 32 Vol. X.) He bought a farm at Bristol, R. I. and built a house still standing a little to the right of the large town sheds which have been the cradle of so many famous yachts. Here 7 sons and 2 daus were born of whom John B., Julian, Lewis, and Sarah became blind in youth. The Herreshoffs of Bristol, the builders of the famous yachts, are the brothers John B. and Nathaniel Green. Of whom I was so

Baker in *Public Opinion* says "John B. Herreshoff, the president of the company, though blind from his boyhood, has built up and managed the business which has made the name famous—even concerning himself with the intimate details of construction and finance. Captain "Nat"—Nathaniel Green Herreshoff—is the other member of the company: it is he who designed the *Gloriana*, the *Vanoose*, the *Defender*, each of which, by its revolutionary boldness of construction, marked an epoch in the history of the racing-craft. It is he, also, who watched the building of the cup-defenders, one after another, and afterwards helped sail them to victory. These two men have built their business and made a name in a single generation—they did not inherit their reputation."

Munsey's Magazine in a recent issue gives several views of Herreshoff's yard at Bristol and a portrait of its head, John B. of whom LEWISIANA had a short account in its last issue (v p 31 Vol. X.)

Captain Nat. was graduated from the Boston school of technology, and then served an apprenticeship in the Corliss-engine works, afterwards traveling extensively among the shops and shipyards of Europe.

A writer in the N. Y. Mail and Express says of him, in his early twenties Nathaniel Herreshoff was up with the sun and afloat with the fish, to experiment with this or that model. He tried her on one tack or the other, trimmed her by the head or the stern, shifted her mast and sails, lightened or increased her rigging, and had a fair day's work done when the average yachtsman arose for breakfast. It was never considered to be work by him he was so passionately fond of his

experiments. His boys to-day are doing the very same thing except that their models are prepared for them by a master hand, and all they have to do is to go in and sail them, which they do with a vengeance when there is any wind. When there isn't any wind to speak of they come back without a ducking, and when there is it is an exception when they return to the shore in dry clothes.

The Captain is 48 years old and has 5 boys and a girl who live in a large yellow house close to the water.

Much of their love for the water is inherited from their Lewis sires the old sea captain of Boston, Joseph Warren (685 v p 136 Vol. IV) and his father Winslow (185) who d at sea in July 1801.

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BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.

CHAPTER CVIII.

FROM THE REGISTER OF BRISTOL PARISH, VIRGINIA. 1720-1789.

This book has, until recently, been supposed to have been irrecoverably lost.

Its Lewis records are published here for comparison with those of former Parish records, v. pp. 23, and 39 Vol. V. Eliz. dau. of John and Mary Lewis born 21th Nov. 1705.

Mary dau. of do. b. 12th June 1707.

Ann dau. of do. b. 16th April 1710.

John son of do. b. 26th Sept. 1711.

Wm. son of do. b. 22th April 1713.

Fran. (Frances?) dau. of do. b. 11th febr. 1715-16.

Susan dau. of do. b. 11th April 1718.

Tho. son of do. b. 29th April 1720.

Eliz. dau. of Tho. and Mary Luis b. July 27th 1722.

Edwd. of Edward and Martha Liewes b. 3d octbr. 1728.

John son of Thomas Liewes b. 3d august 1730.

Elisabeth dau. of Thomas and Elisabeth Lewis b. 16th Janr. 1732. bapt. 25th March 1733.

Obedience dau. of Joseph and Mary Lewis's b. Novr. 15th 1741, bapt. Janry. 17th 1741-2.

James son of Thomas and Elisabeth Lewis's b. May 28th 1741, bapt. Janry. 17th 1741-2.

Mary dau. of George and Katharine Lewis b. June 3, 1743, bapt. July 3d 1743.

Rebecca Parham dau. of John Lewis and Frances his wife b. April 8th, bapt. June 25th 1792.

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BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER LXIV.

FROM THE N. Y. SUN.

Comptroller Coler has received letters from residents of all sections of the city, expressing approval of his plan for a public seaside park at Coney Island. G. H. Lewis (388-v. p. 23, Vol. VII) pointed out that the destruction of the beach by the waves might be prevented by the removal of the bulkheads and piers which are now on the island. Of the plan for a park, Mr. Lewis says:

"The millions of respectable people should be considered rather than the few money making, vulgar, corrupt, immoral people who make a hell of the place every day. Such people should be forced out of the State, and it is a reproach on the name of the city that such can exist under any police in the United States. If you investigate the titles of persons holding land you will find very little of the land which cannot be taken without payment, as public land diverted by J. Y. McKane and his gang of thieves. It will no doubt be burned down until regenerated as was Chi-

cago. "Vengeance is mine. I will repay, saith the Lord."

BOOK L.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Coed, Wales.

CHAPTER XV.

FROM WHO'S WHO.

Bunnell Lewis (21 v. p. 40 Vol. V.) M. A., F. S. A., Professor of Latin, Queen's College, Cork; b. 1824 London [descended from Philip Henry, father of Matthew Henry, the commentator, and from a Huguenot family which seems to have migrated into England at the time of the Reformation.] Educated at The Islington Proprietary School; University College, London: Gold medal in classics, 1849, then awarded for first time. Examiner in Latin for four years in the Queen's University in Ireland; elected a Foreign Corresponding Associate of the National Society of Antiquaries of France in 1883; delivered lectures on classical archaeology at University College, London, in 1873 and 1874; traveled in many countries for purposes of antiquarian research, and labored to introduce studies of this kind as a part of University education. Publications: a series of memoirs in the *Archaeological Journal* 1875-1897. Address, Sunday's Well, Cork.

BOOK LXXVIII.

GEORGE LEWIS, Casco Bay, 1640.

CHAPTER XVII.

OF THE WITCHCRAFT DELUSION.

In all these records we find but one reference to a Lewis other than "Mercy Lewis, the servant." In the examination of Bridget Bishop on April 19, 1692 at Salem a John Lewis testified as to a statement of fact. Who was he?

Again and again Mercy Lewis (11 v. p. 60 Vol. VII) is mentioned as one of those inflicted and tortured but she

herself actually deposed in many of these cases. The substance of her deposition is ever the same—"Murcy lewes agged about 19 years who testifieth and—of April 1692 the Apperishition of Sarah Osborn—flected me urging me to writ in hir book. Salem febr. the 29th day 1691-2." But the careful reader will notice that her depositions (of which we have given several) are marked more and more with a completeness of detail acquired—shall we say from practice or confidence?

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Philpseburg, N.Y.

CHAPTER VIII.

A NEW YORK CLIPPING.

Old, decrepit and fast approaching the end of a long life, the Rev. Everett Lewis Britton, who is eighty-one years old, will institute suit to recover part of property in Poughkeepsie that is valued at \$1,000,000.

Mr. Britton resides at No. 116 East Sixty-eighth street, where for years he has studied how to secure what he claims are his rights, now held by one Thomas Thorne, an influential citizen of Poughkeepsie, who is about the same age as Mr. Britton.

The great-grandfather of Mr. Britton was Leonard Lewis, a colonel under command of George Washington. At his death five children survived—John, Henry, Leonard, Caty and Betsy. One daughter of John Lewis Elisabeth Lewis, afterward became Mrs. John Britton. They were the father and mother of the only now living heir to their estate, the Rev. Mr. Britton. At this late day Mr. Britton has secured possession of papers which he says will establish his claims. He holds the christening papers of his mother and the original King's grant issued in 1769 to his ancestors.

"My mother began a suit seventy

years ago," said Mr. Britton yesterday, "to establish her rights to 100 acres of land in Poughkeepsie. For some unexplained reason the action was abandoned. My grandfather, Col. John Lewis, with Richardson Ten Eyck, Daniel Ten Eyck and Abraham Ten Eyck, were granted this ground upon the condition that it would be equally divided into four parts. The great-grandfather of Thomas Thorne, now residing in Poughkeepsie, was intrusted with the division of this property. When they died he held an agreement which is now in the possession of the present Thomas Thorne. So far as I have been able to learn the agreement he holds calls for the division of the property as originally intended.

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#### BOOK XCV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, 1735, Chester, Pa.

#### CHAPTER IV.

BY MARY J. LONGNECKER, ALLENTOWN, PENN.

Of Samuel (3 v. p. 14 Vol. X) Lewis it can be said that he saw the rise and development of the iron industry of the Lehigh Valley. He was contemporaneous with Father Thomas, to whom the iron world owes so much. He early foresaw the vast possibilities of the Lehigh iron region and being fitted by early training as well as by his natural business talents to conduct great enterprises, he grasped the opportunities presented and realized a large fortune.

Mr. Lewis was also closely identified with the development of the slate industry and displayed the same shrewdness and foresight in making sound investments that he did in the iron and ore business. The only company with which he was associated at the time of his death was the Old Bangor Slate Company, with which he was con-

nected from its very inception. He was also one of the originators and charter members of the Allentown Passenger Railway Company, organized in 1867, and was its president until it was sold in 1889. In connection with Samuel and Isaac McHose he started the fire-brick yard now owned by Ritter & Saylor.

He was at one time a Mason and a member of the Pottsville Lodge. He also helped to organize the Bethlehem Lodge. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

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#### BOOK XCVI.

LEWIS LEWIS, 1730, Richland, Pa.

#### CHAPTER III.

#### FROM OLD RICHLAND FAMILIES.

Ann (7 v. p. 29, Vol. X) m. 6, 15, 1757 William Blackledge.

Margaret (8) m 12, 8, 1763 James Walton. 4 ch. b.

26.I. Ann b. 9, 15, 1764.

27.II. James b. 7, 22, 1776.

28.III. Joseph b. 10, 27, 1780.

29.IV. Ellis b 7, 23, 1783.

Martha (13) m. 9, 30, 1779, Edward Roberts.

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#### Record of Life.

#### ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lewis of New Haven, Conn. celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding day on Tuesday Sept. 5, 1899 with a charming reception. Mrs. Frank Lewis and Mrs. M. Redfield assisted in receiving. A number of gifts in the form of solid silver were sent and were shown during the evening.

#### MARRIAGES.

At Warwick, N. Y. Sept. 7, 1899 by Justice L. J. Stage, Levi N. Lewis, ae. 65 and Gustina McGinnis, ae. 19. Lewis is a religious exhorter, whose

voice has frequently been heard at camp meetings. The bride is his second wife who became the step-mother of her sister-in-law, as her brother had previously married a daughter of Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Lewis is the father-in-law of his brother-in-law.

In Sag Harbor, L. I. June 20, 1899, Ada Lewis, the actress, who won quite a reputation for herself a few years ago as "the tough girl," and John Parr, a singer, who has been performing in the same company with her. Mrs. Parr made her first success as a character actress in "Reilly and the 409" Edward Harrigan's play. She is 26 years old.

#### DEATHS.

In New York City Sept. 6, 1899, William Lewis in his 67th year.

In New York City Sept. 10, 1899 John J. Lewis in his 76th year.

Near Manchester, Ky. Sept. 4, 1899 Deputy Sheriff Lewis shot by Martin Smith.

#### Notes.

Charles H. Lewis, M. D. Clinical lecturer on medicine at New York University.... C. B. Lewis of 7th Conn. among G. A. R. veterans at Philadelphia.... Charlton Miner Lewis, Prof. of English at Yale, a poem, "Israfel" in *Harper's*.... E. D. Lewis appointed teacher in Hillhouse High School, New Haven, Ct.... C. H. T. Lewis of Kansas City one of the executors of millionaire Waddingham's will.... Mrs. M. A. Lewis (v p 94. Vol. IV) of N. Y. City attended the Bassett family reunion.... James Hamilton Lewis has gone to England to press the claims for compensation to the American miners who were evicted in the Atlin district of the Northwest territories by the Canadian Government, (v. p. 46, Vol. X..... Andrew J. Lewis, of the Pawtucket

Typographical Union, has been admitted to the Printer's Home at Colorado Springs.... Capt. Robert Lewis of the steamboat Mary Patten was crushed under a big furniture van on June 2, 1899 at Long Branch and badly hurt.

.... Leuie Lewis of New Haven is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George A. Buell, of Clinton.... Among Naval Orders of Sept. 2, 1899, Surgeon D. C. Lewis, from the Harvard to the Yankee.... A. A. Lewis of Claremont, N. H. at the camp of the American Canoe Association on the St. Lawrence River.... Augustine M. Lewis, a selectman of the town of Southington has brought suit against the town of Wolcott to show cause why the grade of the Meriden-Waterbury turnpike that is within the town of Wolcott should not be lowered, to conform with the grade of the pike within the town of Southington. The case was brought by Mr. Lewis, not as an official of the town, but as a private citizen at the request of numerous citizens of Waterbury, Meriden and Southington, a considerable sum of money having been subscribed to pay the expenses of taking the question to the courts for settlement, all other means having failed.... W. E. Lewis is a director of the Liberty Spiritual Camp Association, which through representatives has acquired land on Long Island. The promoters want to establish a resort for spiritualists similar to other educational and religious communities. The purchase comprises more than two hundred building lots. The property is situated about half a mile from Port Jefferson.... Elizabeth, N. J. is the home of several girls clubs. On Aug. 27th the "A. C." was organized by the election of the following officers: Miss Maude Lewis, president. The girls say that men are getting to be "just too horrid" and that the formation of women's

clubs is the only way to check the excessive use of tobacco....Clancey M. Lewis a mining engineer and metallurgist at Ketchum, Idaho....Sidney F. Lewis, who is the President of the Louisiana State Board of Engineers, and Mr. Porillat, who is the President of the Bayou Lafouche Levee, were the spokesmen of a delegation of Louisianians before the Mississippi River Commission, in the Army Building, and represented to the Commissioners the necessity of immediate improvements in certain parts of the levee system along the great river.

### Queries.

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

88. Ancestry desired of Capt. Edmund Lewis of Marblehead, b. 1748, d. June 8, 1805, m. Oct. 19, 1769 Tabitha d. Aug. 28, 1814 dau. of Capt. John and Miriam (Rhodes) Russell of Marblehead. A son Edmund Jr. b. Feb. 11, 1772, d. New Orleans, Oct. 28, 1820 m. Abigail b. 1776, d. 1851, dau. of Joshua and Grace (Bubier) Prentiss.

89. Information of Abigail Middleton, wife of William Lewis (Book LXXVI).

90. Who was Jacob Lewis who came from the Hudson river to Jefferson-co. N. Y. about 1815. He m. a dau. of Capt. John Pennell and had sons:

I. Morgan.

II. John.

III. William.

IV. Elbridge T. Gerry.

### List of the Books of Lewises.

#### Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

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 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. Lewis, 1730, Richland, Pa.

### Lewis Coat of Arms.

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

Address,

MISS MARY MINOR LEWIS.

University of Virginia, Va.

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