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**SUMMARY:**

1887, Vol. 1—20 Books of Records opened; merged; 18 left.

1888, Vol. 2—32 Books of Records from beginning; 5 merged; 27 left.

1889, Vol. 3—41 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.



## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

### Explanations and Abbreviations, Etc.

The records are divided into Books: all who can trace their pedigree to a *common ancestor* will find *his name* at the head; each name is numbered when first printed; if the name is repeated the No follows in brackets; b.=born; d.=died; m.=married; m. (1)=1st wife, etc.; dau=daughter; instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph, initials only are given; in writing matter for printer use only one side of sheet, use note or letter size paper; leave at least an inch space at the top and a half inch space at left side of each sheet; use two sheets only for a chapter; always indicate the Book to which the records belong; in other letters turn sheet on end, so the foot of one page will be top of next page. Any person whose record shows their death before 20 years of age will be considered as dying unmarried and their names will not appear the second time unless for some special reason. Write all middle names in full. In giving dates—give day, month, year. Answer all questions as fully as possible and give names of such people as you think may be able to complete the record. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, cemetery, church, school, town, county and probate, records and family bibles should be examined and old people consulted. In preparing records for publication, be sure and include the information suggested by the following:

### FAMILY RECORD QUESTIONS.

1—Name in full? 2—Last P. O. address? 3—When and where born? 4—When and where married? 5—By whom and to whom married? 6—Her *maiden* name? 7—Her father's name? 8—Her mother's *maiden* name? 9—When and where was wife born? 10—When and where died? 11—Cause of death? 12—Where buried? 13—If remarried give same data? 14—When and where he died? 15—Cause of death? 16—Where buried? 17—Occupation? 18—Politics? 19—Religion? 20—When and where edu-

cated? 21—What army or navy service? 22—When and what offices held? 23—What knowledge have you of the Family Coat of Arms? 24—What traditions in family? 25—Family history? 26—Give several places and date of residence? 27—Give names and dates of birth of children? 28—Give names of paternal ancestors? 29—Give color of eyes and hair? 30—Weight and height?

### Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

#### CHAPTER XXI.

By F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

#### FROM PAGE 26.

Rowland Lewis (8) b. Hoosic, N. Y., was a boot and shoe maker, and in politics a Democrat. In his prime he was six feet high and weighed about 165 pounds. He had black hair, blue eyes, was straight as an arrow, muscular and supple. He moved from Bloomville, Del. Co., N. Y., about 1842 to Greene, Chenango Co. N. Y., where he worked for Col. Juliand, afterwards for Jackson in Triangle, Broome Co., N. Y. In 1855, he took passage on the packet between Greene and Chenango Forks for Binghamton, and from thence he went to Capron, Ills., by the Erie railway.

Elsie Lewis (111) m. (1)

Wood; m. (2) New York city, James M. Jennings. She d. there June 30, 1884, funeral at 339, York St., Jersey city, N. J., July 1, 1884.

Huldah Lewis (112) m. Eli Burdick, and had 5 children:

123.I. William A. Burdick, b. June 25, 1846.

123.II. Thomas Rowland Burdick, b. July 23, 1850; d. Sept. 1853.

124.III. Mary Jane Burdick, b. Aug. 27, 1848.

125.IV. Henrietta Burdick, b. Jan. 1, 1856.

126.V. Julia A Burdick, b. Mch. 4, 1858.

Thomas S. Lewis (115) b. Bloomville, Del. Co., N. Y., Feb. 21, 1833; m. Greene, N. Y., Mch., 27, 1852, by Rev. Charles Burlingame, M. E. clergyman, Mary Esther Baldwin, dau. Everett and Eliza Hubbard Baldwin, b.

Dutchess Co., July 7, 1833. He is a hatter and cigar maker, and Democrat. He resided in Greene and Triangle, N. Y., about the years 1842 to 1856; then went to Milford, Conn, where he resided for 22 years; then in 1878, he went to Newark, N. J., and in 1883, removed from there to Binghamton, N. Y. He enlisted at Providence, R. I., Mch. 8,



1865, Co. B. 1st Reg., and honorably discharged there June 13, 1865. He had 5 children:

- 127.I. Charles Everett Lewis, b. Greene, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1853; d. Mch. 27, 1854.  
 128.II. Katie Eliza Lewis, b. G. June 6, 1855.  
 129.III. Frank Turk Lewis, b. Milford, Conn., July 24, 1856.  
 130.IV. Effie Jennings Lewis, b. M. Sept. 18, 1864; d. Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1886, of consumption.  
 131.V. Georgie Elsie Lewis, b. M. Oct. 23, 1872.

Henry Harrison Lewis (83) d. Cornet, Minn., June 26, 1888, of heart disease.

### BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART II. CHAPTER 43.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

FROM PAGE 23.

Rodman (222) son of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis was born November 8, 1805; died Aug. 11, 1842; married March 2d, 1830, Lydia Adams, b. ——— 1811; d. ——— 1844. They had only one child:

- 518.I. Esther Ann, b. ——— 1836; d. Feb. 2, 1867.

Sarah (223) daughter of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis, b. Oct. 13, 1807; d. ——— 1848; unmarried.

James (224) son of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis, b. Dec. 16, 1809. Living at South Wales, Erie Co., N. Y.; and is the oldest of his race, married June 12, 1834, Sally Van Vliet, b. Aug. 17, 1809; d. Dec. 8, 1887. Their children were:

- 519.I. Irving H. b. May 23, 1837. Living at Buffalo, New York.  
 520.II. William D. b. Sept. 23, 1838; d. June 13, 1872.  
 521.III. James R. b. Oct. 1, 1843. Living at South Wales, Erie Co., N. Y.  
 Jonathan (225) son of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis b. May 3 1811; d. Feb. 5, 1859; m. July 9, 1837, Emily Ferguson, b. Oct. 12, 1819; d. Nov. 2, 1855. Their children were as follows:  
 522.I. Francis, b. July 2, 1842; d. Jan. 11, 1863.  
 523.II. James, b. May 23, 1845; d. May, 31, 1863.  
 524.III. Elmore F. b. Nov. 8, 1847. Living at Vandalla, Mich.  
 525.IV. Misael B. b. March 2, 1850. Living at Harold, South Dakota.

526.V. Charles E. b. April 29, 1852. Living at Edwards Station, Mo.

- 527.VI. Julia A. b. Sept. 1, 1855; d. Sept. 21, 1855.

Jonathan (225) married 2d, Feb. 22, 1857, Rebecca A. Drew, b. ——— d. ——— They had one child:

- 528.I. Annie R. b. Jan. 3, 1859; d. Feb. 15, 1864.

Lucinda (226) daughter of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis, b. May, 23, 1813; d. Mch. 1, 1833; m. July 4, 1829, Romanzo Pierce, b. Sept. 22, 1808, d. Mch. 24, 1832. Their children were:

- 529.I. LaFayette, b. Dec. 7, 1830; d. April 1, 1881.

- 530.II. James Lewis, b. June 20, 1832; d. Feb. 18, 1871.

- 531.III. Sophronia, b. Sept. 22, 1836; d. Oct. 3, 1880.

- 532.IV. Edward, b. Aug. 13, 1838; d. Feb. 22, 1885.

- 533.V. Cyrus, b. Feb. 27, 1841; d. July 14, 1898.

- 534.VI. Isaac Austin, b. July 31, 1844. Living at West Falls, Erie Co., N. Y.

### CHAPTER XLIV.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, OF NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Isreal (7) Richmond, R. I. Records state that "Isreal" Lewis and Jane Babcock both of W. were m. by Tobias Saunders J. P. about 1696. (see Vol. I. reprint p. 45 for all persons mentioned.) Isreal (44). Book I, p. 113, Westerly Records states, "These may signifie to all persons whome it may Concern that whereas Isreal Lewis of ye town of West. rly and bathsheba his now wife being first published according to ye Laws Custom and Usage of our Government are bow this Day Lawfully joyned together in the honorable state of matrimony June ye! 30! 1720 pr me, Christo'r Champlin, Justice. His will was dated 1731 (2) Mar. 19 and prove d 1732 April 24. The Witnesses were Thomas Rogers, William Allen, and Nathaniel Lewis (his bro. 48). He gives his wife, whom he made Executrix, land, money, etc.; his children all being under 21 years receive money. He mentions his ch. as follows:

- 535.I. Enoch my oldest son b. 1720, Oct. 13.  
 536.II. Israel, my second son.  
 537.III. Ebenezer my third son.  
 538.IV. Robert my fourth son.  
 539.V. Bathsheba my eldest dau.



540.VI. Elizabeth my second dau.

541.VII. Hannah my third and last dau.

His widow m. (2) in W. 1784, Aug. 1, by Samuel Wilbour, J. P. William son of William and Sarah Bentley of W.

William Bentley m. (1) 1703, April 21, Mary Elliot, at Stonington, Conn.

They had 8 children :

542.I. John.

543.II. George.

544.III. Caleb.

545.IV. Ezekiel.

546.V. Elizabeth.

547.VI. Tabitha.

548.VII. Ruhama.

549.VIII. Mary.

Wm. Bentley and Bathsheba Lewis had 5 ch.

550.IX. William, b. 1735, May 29.

551.X. Thomas, b. \_\_\_\_\_

552.XI. James, b. 1739, June 6.

553.XII. Greene, b. 1741, Mar. 23.

554.XIII. Benjamin, b. 1744, June 11.

The will was dated 1748, Aug. 18, and proved 1760, Aug. 12. His wife Bathsheba was appointed Executrix. To each of ch. by first wife he gave 5s. "To wife Bathsheba all my household goods and movable estate. Executrix to sell homestead and house I now live in, when my son Benjamin comes to the age of fourteen, and divide equally to my five youngest children viz. William, Thomas, James, Greene and Benjamin To wife Bathsheba all income of whole estate real and personal to bring up my five youngest children."

Inventory of estate 436 lb. 15s.

Enoch (535) m. in Charlestown, R. I., 1742, Feb. 27, to Mary dau. of John Kenyon by John Hicks, J. P. all of Charlestown. He was admitted as freeman May 1742, R. I. Col. Rec., Vol. V., p. 43.

#### CHAPTER XLV.

BY JOHN GARDNER LEWIS, OF NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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IV. George Ichabod Randall, b. 1839, Jan. 25, Mary (423) m. (1) 1823, Amos Dickens, of W., b. 1807, June 4. He d. 1829, Aug. 11. They had a dau. :

1. Mary Ann, b. 1823, Nov. 12.

Mary (423) m. (2) 1837, her brother-in-law Heziah Dickens b. 1811, July 4, She d. 1831, Dec. 17. He d. at W., 1833, Jan. 20. They had 3 ch. b. at W. :

555.I. Elizabeth H., b. 1338, Dec. 1.

556.II. Amos H., b. 1844, July 21.

557.III. Lucy C., b. 1847, June 1.

Nathan Wilcox (424) b. 1809, Jan. 17; m. 1832, Dec. 23, Mercy Hall b. 1813, Feb. 23; d. 1876, June 5. Nathan W. is still living in W. They had 10 ch. :

558.I. Mercy Catherine, b. 1833, Oct. 9.

559.II. Phebe.

560.III. Ann, b. 1837, April 16.

561.IV. Sarah Esther, b. 1839, April 8.

562.V. Nathan W., b. 1840, Feb. 23.

563.VI. Amos William, d. aged 2 years.

564.VII. William W., b. 1845, Dec. 29.

565.VIII. Mary Ellen, d. aged 4½ years.

566.IX. Russel H., b. 1850, June 3.

567.X. Thomas, b. 1852, Mar. 28.

Whitman Thompson (425) b. 1813, Aug. 18; m. 1841, Mary Ann Hall, b. 1816, Oct. 23. He d. 1880, July 10 and his widow d. 1882, Sept. 5. They had 4 ch. :

568.I. Eliza Ann, b. 1842, Oct. 23.

569.II. James Monroe, b. 1844, Jan. 18.

570.III. Lydia Catherine, b. 1846, Oct. 27.

571.IV. Mary Lewis, b. 1843, June 11.

#### CHAPTER XLVI.

BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Isaiah (146) Lewis, b. Oct. 16, 1773; m. Diana Sherman. Had 3 children :

572.I. Daniel.

573.II. Isaiah.

574.III. Eben.

Col. Moses (147) Lewis b. in W. G. Feb. 13, 1774; d. Feb. 3, 1839. He m. in W. G., Weltham Tillinghast, dau. of John and Phebe (Tillinghast) Tillinghast., b. June 1784; d. Sept. 15, 1838. Had 7 children b. in Exeter :

575.I. Phebe, b. Sept. 27, 1812; m. SMITON POTTER BARBER, Dec. 14, 1840 and lives at Arcadia, R. I.

576.II. Lydia, b. May 4, 1815; d. Mar. 7, 1817.

577.III. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 23, 1817; d. Mar. 3, 1821.

578.IV. John T., b. Oct. 23, 1819; m. Nov. 5, 1849, Sarah M. Lewis ( ) dau. of Arnold and grand-dau. of Stephen (122) Lewis.

579.V. Betsey M., b. June 27, 1822; m. Jason P. Hazard, in Ex. Mar. 15, 1847.

580.VI. Moses A., b. May 7, 1824; m. Melinda M. Manchester, Nov. 8, 1857 by Rev. C. S. Hazard.

581.VII. Daniel J., b. Aug. 18, 1826; married and lives in California.

Simon (148) Lewis, b. W. G. June 21, 1776; m. in W. G. Sept. 30, 1798, Rhoda Wood dau. of Joseph, by Eld. Thos. Manchester. Had 8 children :



- 582.I. Warren.  
 583.II. Eleanor, m. Jessie Potter. Lives in Wyoming, R. I.  
 584.III. Simeon, dead.  
 585.IV. Thomas.  
 586.V. Joseph, dead.  
 587.VI. Lydia, m. June 6, 1824, in Exeter Silas B. Barber son of Samuel, by Elder Peleg Peckham.  
 588.VII. Mary.  
 589.VIII. Asahel, dead. His widow lives in Skillingly, Conn.  
 \* Lydia (149) Lewis, b. W. G., Oct. 19, 1780; m. CLARKE LILLIBRIDGE. After her death he m. 2d, — Bates, of Exeter. His family by 1st wife moved to Griswold, Conn., where some of their descendants still live. His widow lives on Escoheag Hill, R. I. Ch. of Clark and Lydia (Lewis) Lillibridge as far as known are,  
 590.I. Clarke.  
 591.II. Daniel.  
 592.III. Polly.  
 593.IV. Benjamin (dead).  
 Daniel (151) Lewis b. Apr. 4, 1785; m. Phebe McGuire, child b. in W. G.:  
 594.I. Daniel, b. Nov. 2, 1810; m. Hannah Slocum of Warsaw, N. Y.  
 Betsey M. (579) dau. of Moses (147) Lewis, b. W. G. June 27, 1822; m. in Exeter, March 15, 1849 by Eld. John Tillinghast, JASON P. HAZARD, son of Thomas T. and Esther L. (Tillinghast) Hazard. Jason P. Hazard, b. Feb. 21, 1823. They are now living at W. Greenwich Centre, R. I. Children:  
 595.I. Thomas T., b. May 12, 1848; d. Aug. 19, 1871.  
 596.II. Duty Jay, b. June 23, 1850; d. Aug. 6, 1857.  
 597.III. Stephen Allen, b. Oct. 20, 1852; m. Bertha V. Sprague.  
 598.IV. Alice, b. Sept. 29, 1854; d. Nov. 7, 1878; m. AMOS P. SPRAGUE, Sept. 1877.  
 599.V. Charles Stone, b. Jan. 12, 1860; m. Lucy Mann, Sept. 14, 1886.  
 600.VI. George B., b. Oct. 14, 1861.  
 Stephen A. Hazard, of Betsey, of Moses (147) b. Oct. 20, 1852; m. Bertha V. Sprague, Dec. 1879. Children:  
 601.I. Alice, b. Feb. 11, 1881.  
 602.II. George J., b. July 2, 1882.  
 603.III. Mary, b. Feb. 20, 1884.  
 604.IV. John C., b. Nov. 8, 1885; d. July 8, 1886.

## Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Snip Lion, 1632.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

BY CARLL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.  
FROM PAGE 4.

- Adonijah (188 see p. 57, Vol. II.) had 12 ch.  
 241.I. Lucy b. 1761, Dec. 18; m. Noah Stanley.  
 242.II. Lydia, b. 1763; m. 1780, Mar. 23, Amos Richards.  
 243.III. Polly, b. 1765, Nov.—  
 244.IV. Phebe, b. 1768.  
 245.V. Elizabeth (partially insane.)  
 246.VI. Seth, b. 1772, May 3.  
 247.VII. Erastus, b. 1774, June—  
 248.VIII. Sally, b. 1776, Sept. 15.  
 249.IX. Gad.  
 250.X. Isaac, d. young.  
 251.XI. Isaac.  
 252.XII. Abi.  
 William (189) had 6 ch. two by his first wife and four by the second.  
 253.I. Thomas, b. 1763, July 20; m. Hannah, dau. of Leonard Belden.  
 254.II. Annmah.  
 255.III. Hannah, d. 1776, aged 2 years.  
 256.IV. Elizabeth Newell.  
 257.V. Abner.  
 258.VI. William.  
 Polly (243) m. 1786, Nathaniel (b. 1762, Oct. 15) son of Sergeant Moses and Lydia (Root) Andrews. She d. of consumption in New Britain, Conn., 1789, Jan. 1. He m. (2) 1790, Oct. 3, Jerusha dau. of Dea. Jedediah and Sarah (Marcy) Sage. She was b. 1771, Aug. 15. About 1803 he moved to Whites-town, N. Y. He d. at Flint, Mich., 1845, Aug. 27, where his widow d. 1857, Dec. 9. He had 9 ch. by his second wife and by his first wife a dau. b. at N. B.  
 258.I. Polly Lewis, b. 1787, Jan. 13, m. 1830, Jan. 11, Andrew G. Corn of Riga, N. Y. She d. there 1848, Dec. 26, having two sons Edward A. and Andrew. Phebe (244) m. 1792, May 10, Dr. John (b. 1758, Nov. 29) son of Moses and Lydia (Root) Andrews. She d. of consumption 1797, Nov. 13. They had a dau. b. at N. B.  
 259.I. Phebe Lewis, b. 1797, Oct. 28; m. 1823, Mar. 18, Asa (b. 1798, Nov. 9) son of Asa and Abigail (Ensign) Cowdry of Hartland, Conn. She d. 1826, Sept. 17, and he d. 1833, Aug. 8. Dr. John Andrews, m. (2) 1800, Mar. 16, Caroline (b. 1769, Feb. 1) dau. of Jesse and Abigail (Allen) Bronson of Kensington, Conn. He lived in New



Britain, Conn., where he d. 1833, June 19. His widow d. 1846, Dec. 25. They had 5 ch. b. at N. B.

260.I. Milton, b. 1801, Nov. 12.

261.II. John, b. 1803, Oct. 10.

262.III. Abigail Bronson, b. 1806, May 16.

263.IV. Hiram, b. 1808, April 7.

264.V. Caroline Porter, b. 1812, Sept. 21.

Of these ch. Abigail Bronson, my maternal gr. mother, m. 1827, Nov. 27, Aaron (b. 1805, Nov. 25) son of Aaron and Sarah (Francis) Hart, see No. 438 in Book VIII, part 2). Seth (216) m. 1795, Feb. 15, Lydia (b. 1772, May 14) dau. of Thomas and Esther (Andrus) Wright of Newington, Conn. He was a tinner by trade. Removed to Philadelphia about 1843 where he d. 1849, Feb. 2. His widow d. 1858, Aug. 17. They had 2 ch. b. at N. B.

265.I. George W., b. 1803, Dec. 20; d. 1810, Oct. 12.

266.II. William Goodwin, b. 1806, Mar. 8.

Erastus (247) m. 1801, May 28, Salome (b. 1785, Mar. 15) dau. of Robert and Abigail (Barton) Booth of N. B. He was a tinner and later a manufacturer of clock weights. He d. 1826, May 2, and his widow d. 1866, Sept. 3. They had 12 ch.:

267.I. Edward, b. 1802, Jan. 26.

268.II. Mary, b. 1803, Aug. 2; d. 1821, Jan. 25.

269.III. Betsey, b. 1805, Mar. 13, d. ; 1826, Dec. 9.

270.IV. Adeline, b. 1807, Sept. 15; d. 1857, Aug. 13.

271.V. Julia Ann, b. 1810, April 7.

272.VI. Erastus Barton, b. 1812, April 21.

273.VII. George, b. 1814, Aug. 6.

274.VIII. Eliza S., b. 1817, May 2; d. 1840, Jan. 8.

275.IX.)

276.X. boys, b. 1820, Jan. 24; d. infancy.

277.XI.)

278.XII. Thomas Hopkins, b. 1823, Feb. 8; d. 1852, Sept 9.

Sally (244) m. 1796, Nov. 6, William (b. 1771, Sept. 2,) son of Samuel and Mary (Goodrich) Smith. She d. 1810, Feb. 4, and he d. 1838, Nov. 2. They had 4 ch.:

279.I. Betsey Lewis, b. 1797, Nov. 24.

280.II. William Henry, b. 1800, Oct. 22.

281.III. Lauretta, b. 1803, Sept. 24.

282.IV. Samuel W., b. 1805, May 15.

Isaac (251) m. 1804, Oct. 28, Ursula (b. 1781, Jan. 18) dau. of James and Sylvia (Stanley) Francis. He d. 1837, Oct. 20, and his widow d. 1850, Sept. 2.

They had 6 ch. b. N. B.:

283.I. Caroline, b. 1805, July 5; d. 1841, Oct. 12.

284.II. Norton N., b. 1808, July 3.

285.III. James Francis, b. 1813, Mar. 11.

286.IV. Chas. Mason, b. 1816, June 13.

287.V. Horatio Stanley, b. 1819, Sept. 25.

288.VI. Bernard, b. 1821, Oct. 19; d. 1841, Aug. 4.

Abi (252) m. 1802, Nov. 5, Thomas Eddy, she d. 1814, May 6.

#### CHAPTER XIX.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA.

It is with sadness that we chronicle the decease of the first, and venerable president of our Lewis Association No. two, which occurred at her home in Coudersport, Feb. 17, 1889, M. Lavinia Lewis in the 83d year of her age.

She was the eldest daughter of James and Abigail Lewis and was born May 21, 1806, at Upper Lisle, N. Y. Her home was then little better than a wilderness and she grew to womanhood with none of the advantages which the young now enjoy. Yet she was a great reader of such books as could be obtained and became one of the most intelligent women of her time and locality. In 1828 she married Orange A. Lewis, a husband in every way worthy of her. The next year he came to Potter Co. and took up a farm upon which considerable of the village of Lewisville now stands. On the first day of March, 1831, she arrived with her little daughter at the house of a neighbor near the new home, and a little later began housekeeping in a log house, built the year before by her husband on the spot where now stands the residence of Hon. E. W. Chappel. This was by and by replaced by a tasteful cottage which still nestles under the west hill, a little south of the first building. On this farm she spent nearly forty years of her life, having moved to her late home at Coudersport less than twenty years ago. She was a most devoted wife and mother and her filial affection was wonderful. The aged father of her husband, blind for many years, she watched over with an affection seldom equaled, and later her own father found her the truest most affectionate and unwearied of daughters. She lost her husband in the Civil War, and for a quarter of a century she lightened her great sorrow by bearing the burdens of others while awaiting the summons to join him. Reared in the rugged tenets of Calvin, her liberal mind and loving heart overleaped the bound-



aries of that narrow creed and anything short of universal salvation seemed to her derogatory to the character of the Heavenly Father she worshipped. Yesterday her remains were brought to the family burying ground on the old farm, and near the scenes of her early trials, so patiently borne, and later prosperity, so strictly deserved, she was laid to rest among her kindred.

BOOK XXIX.

JOHN LEWIS, N. J., 1721.

CHAPTER IV.

BY B. F. LEWIS, PENNINGTON, N. J.

FROM PAGE 31.

The following lines were composed by a friend and published in the *Hopewell, N. J. Herald*, Sept. 8, 1888.

LINES ON THE DEATH OF SUSIE OLDEN LEWIS.

It was a beautiful summer day, only a short time since, when we laid "Susie" to rest in our village cemetery. Death had thrown over another household his dark shadow. Her life was like the descending sun; which, whilst with bright, although dying beams, he lets his farewell illumine this world, he is re-illumine with new-born strength and purity in another.

Lay her away gently, our darling, our child,  
Where the merry birds sing, and the flowers grow wild.  
Press lightly the sod that covers her breast;  
We've laid her away, in silence to rest.  
Autumn and Spring will come in their pride,  
And Winter and Summer will lie at their side;  
The brooks and the rills in their gladness will sing,  
And the lark in the woods sweet music will bring.  
The sun in full orb. will lend his warm rays.  
And the lover will sing to the moon his soft lays.  
The cattle on hills will bleat long and low,  
While streams flow gently in valleys below.  
The romp of the children will be heard in the street,  
And the aged and the young we'll everywhere greet.  
The poor will mingle with rich and with gay,

And the heart-broken one we'll pass on our way.  
But amid all these scenes one voice we shall miss,  
And the lip, on which we have printed the kiss,  
Will never part more, to breathe on the ear,  
Such words as we've listened so often to hear,  
When Sabbath bells peal no more will our child  
Pass from our home, within the church isle,  
The school roll, when called, will number one less—  
The Angel of Death has chosen the best.  
A chair will stand vacant, when we sit at our board:  
The silver bowl's broken; it loosened a chord  
That bound three heart strings, to place one above,  
In harps that are tuned to such Heavenly love,  
Oh! why did not Death in his ramble that day,  
Choose for himself a different way?  
Why did he stop, and pluck from our fold,  
Something more precious than acres or gold?  
But the hands are now folded, and the heart beat is o'er:  
Our darling has passed to the Heavenly Shore.  
She will wait for our coming—the boatman is near—  
The splash of his oar in the distance we hear.  
We will greet her again, when the shadows have passed,  
And enter with her the Blest Haven at last.

B.

(Susie was the only child of the editor of this book.—Manager.)

BOOK XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER III.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN., CONN.

FROM PAGE 32.

Cynthia (16) m. 1796, Dec. 22, Abner Boutelle. She d. 1819, Mch. 11, and he m. (2) 1821, May 25. Lucinda (29) Handfield. He had 2 children:

81. I. Lewis, b. 1798, Feb. 11: m. Mary Bartlett, and d. 1876, Aug. 8.  
82. II. Susan, b. 1805, Feb. 15; m. William Risley and d. 1887, May 2.



Edward (18) m. Sophia Snow. He d. 1843, Jan. ; and his widow d. 1847, Feb. 8, aged 60 years. They had four children:

33.I. Lavinia, b. Nov. 1816; d. Sept., 1836.

34.II. Thos. L., b. 1812; d. May, 1835.

35.III. Sophia, b. Oct. 1814.

36.IV. Francis Edw., b. 1818, Nov. 16.

Anne (19) m. in Simsbury, Conn., Dan Sperry, b. 1779. They moved to Russell, Mass., where he d. 1841, Dec. 10, and she d. 1845, Mar. 2. They had seven children:

37.I. Sally, b. 1806, Sept. 27, d. young.

38.II. Amorett, b. 1809, May 24; m. Robert Allen and d. 1879, Oct. 24.

39.III. Ashman, b. 1811, Mar. 20; m. Lousia Dewey.

40.IV. Sophronia, b. 1813, April 20; m. Daniel Nichols and d. 1875, Dec. 21.

41.V. Sally, b. 1815, Oct. 16; m. Bradford Palmer and d. 1848, April 9.

42.VI. Lewis, b. 1818, Feb. 24 and d. 1863, Jan. 4; not m.

43.VII. Lyman, b. 1823, Jan. 14; m. Mary P. Gridley and d. 1850, July 27. She m. (2) 1854, Mar. 2, Thomas L. Ewing (47).

Percie (20) m. Thomas Ewing. He d. 1830 and she d. 1856, July 18. They had four children;

44.I. Samuel, d. young.

45.II. Fanny W., b. 1821, Feb. 17; not m. lives at Warrenville, Conn.

46.III. Caroline L., b. 1824, Nov. 13; m. Lucius Bibbins and d. Mar. 1870.

47.IV. Thos. L., b. 1836, Oct. 13; m. 1854, Mar. 2, Mrs. Mary P. (Gridley) Sperry; see Lyman (43) Sperry.

Daniel (21) m. in Jefferson, N. Y. in 1813, Betsey Hanfield (27) b. 1788, Aug. 29. She d. 1853, Mar. 23, and he d. 1862, Dec. 6. They had six children:

48.I. Emily, b. 1816, April 15.

49.II. Sophronia, b. 1819, May 18 and d. 1888, Jan. 15.

50.III. Cynthia M., b. 1825, Feb. 1.

51.IV. Edwin, b. 1827, April 23; d. May 26.

52.V. Philander F., b. 1828, April 25.

53.VI. Sarah J., b. 1831, Aug. 18.

Phila M. (22) d. 1850, Dec. 31 and Thomas (23) d. 1860, May 11. Both d. in Ashford and are buried in the lower (South) Ashford Burying Ground. Both were unm.

(End of fifth generation)



(M. QUAD.)

### A Very Funny Man.

As our readers would doubtless like to know something of the most famous humorist of the day, we present the above excellent likeness and the following admirable sketch by Edmund Kirke, lately published in *Harper's Monthly Magazine*:

"Mr. Charles B. Lewis (better known as 'M Quad') is perhaps the most unique and genuine humorist this country has produced. \* \* \* \* \*

"'M. Quad' is not a humorist 'artist'—a boss mechanic who manufactures jokes as a carpenter does packing boxes, with saw and jack-plane and much exudation of perspiration. He is naturally and spontaneously funny. Humor gushes from him like champagne from an uncorked bottle, bubbling and effusive, and drenching us, whether we will or not, with laughter. And there is wisdom with his wit—strong, homely common sense mixed with a racy, unctuous humor which makes his humor as grateful to our taste as whale oil is to the palate of an Esquimau. He is of universal relish, as is witnessed by the wide popularity that the *Detroit Free Press* largely owes to his contributions.

"It is not generally known where he was born, nor is it of much consequence, since his career did not begin till he was blown up, some seventeen years ago, on an Ohio River steamboat. He is perhaps the only example of a man who has been lifted into fame by being tossed a hundred feet into the air, and coming down, more dead than alive, to tell the story. He did this: Standing at his printer's case, when he was so far recovered as to limp about, he put into type 'How it feels



to be blown up,' and the whole West burst into laughter. That laugh made 'M. Quad' famous. He was then transferred from the composing room to the editorial department, and ever since, short extracts from the *Free Press* have been copied into every journal throughout the country.

"About ten years ago he invented—or rather created—'His Honor' and 'Bijah,' and 'Brother Gardner' of the 'Lime-kila Club'—characters totally dissimilar, but each as natural, original, individual, and ludicrous as any in American literature.

"'Artemus Ward' created one character; 'M. Quad' has given birth to three, and each one has, during a period of ten years, given delight to millions.

"The man is precisely what we are led to expect from his writings. He is by turns 'His Honor,' 'Bijah,' and 'Brother Gardner,' with the dry humor and quaint wisdom that is peculiar to each character.

"His 'den,' as he calls his sanctum, in an upper story of the *Free Press* building, is a curiosity shop filled with odd mementos and knick-knacks. Here is a bit of rope that helped to hang a murderer, and a pair of shackles of the old slave time; there are bullets from Gettysburg, powder-flasks from the Merrimac, and swords, sabres, muskets, and shot and shell from a score of battle fields; while around the walls, side by side with portraits of Sheridan and Custer and busts of Grant and Lee, are pictures of a dozen of the most noted criminals. But the oddest thing in the room is a slender man of about forty, with close cropped gray hair, heavy moustache, keen, intent eyes, and an earnest, somewhat eager expression, who sits at an old-fashioned table, and looks up with a smile of welcome as a stranger enters his apartment. This is 'M. Quad,' known among his personal acquaintance as C. B. Lewis. He is modest, and not at all puffed up by the fact that he has a weekly audience of a million, nearly one-half of whom are matter-of-fact Englishmen, who take him with their beefsteak and ale, as a sure help to a healthy digestion. He is spoken of as odd and eccentric, and that he may be, but I incline to the opinion that this peculiarity is due to the fact that Nature produced him in one of her genial moods, when she would do the world a kindly turn by bestowing upon it a genial soul, who should do us good by spreading for us a wholesome feast of mingled wit and wisdom."

[For the loan of the cut we acknowledge the generous kindness of the editor of the

Oxford, N. J. *Times*, in which paper, Dec. 18, 1888, the article appeared. Mr. M. S. Lewis, of Providence, R. I., is entitled to credit for forwarding a copy of that paper, and its reprint here.—Ed.]

### Questions and Answers.

1. The address of Prof. William Gill Lewis is desired by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

2. The ancestry of Edmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1684; freeman Watertown, Mass., 1686; had sons John and Thomas,—is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

3. The ancestry of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Book I.—is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

4. Ray Greene Huling New Bedford, Mass., desires to know the ancestry of Mary Lewis, who married Joseph Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., April 5, 1731? His line is John, father of John, father of Joseph, father of Joseph, born Dec. 25, 1709. Also who was the wife of the first and second John?

5. Rollin H. Cooke also desires list of the 140 passengers on the ship *Mary and John*.

6. Henry Harrison Lewis died at Cornet, Minn.

7. Who was Benijah Lewis, of Providence, R. I., who married Nov. 6, 1760, Sarah Simmons? Her sister Mary married Josiah King, who was grandfather of Gov. King.

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## NOTES.

## CONNECTICUT.

Carl A. Lewis is one of 25 teachers in the Hillhouse High school New Haven, Conn., with 678 students.....Dr. W. J. Lewis, of Hartford, Conn., consulting surgeon to the Travelers Life and Accident Insurance Co., is Pres. of Microscopical Society.

## INDIANA.

Dr. E. R. Lewis, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is a member of the National Chess Association, organized in Cincinnati, O., last year.

## ILLINOIS.

Geo. S. Lewis died at his residence in Chicago, Ills., in Nov. He was a son of James C. Lewis, of Pittsburg, and some years since Pres. of Portsmouth, O. Iron and Steel works.....Edward Lewis, of Chicago, Ills., was one of the incorporators of the Chicago Car Brake Co.

## NEW YORK.

Marshall Lewis and Hazzard Lewis were among the early pioneers of Broome Co., at Chenango Village now Binghamton.....O. B. Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a Notary Public.....George W. Lewis and Frank P. Lewis are Insurance agents under the firm name of Lewis and Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

## OHIO.

David C. Lewis, of Middleport, O., aged 66 years, was killed in Nov. last by the falling of slate in the Diamond Coal Mine. He came from Wales in 1849; and lived in Middleport since 1852, except six years, 1860 to 1866, when he resided in California. He was a good citizen, and lived a consistent christian life. His sons Evan D. and Thomas C. are druggists in Jackson, O.....G. W. Lewis and Co., of Cleveland, O., are proprietors of the Broadway flouring mills.....Rev. J. H. Lewis is pastor of a church in Washington, O.....John H. Lewis, Jackson, O., was the administrator of estate of J. P. Jones deceased.....Mr. Thay Lewis resides at Oak Hill, O.....W. B. Lewis, of Wellston, O., was damaged by a recent fire in his town.....Lancaster, O., has a Dr. J. W. Lewis.

## OREGON.

H. R. Lewis, of Portland, Oregon, is one of six Vice-Presidents of the United Typothetae of America.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

D. W. Lewis, Edenburg, Pa., is a Notary Public and proprietor of a grocery store.....There is a Lewis Foundry and Machine Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa.....William J. Lewis is classed among the millionaires of Pittsburgh, Pa.

## LANCASTER, MASS., RECORDS.

Rebecca, dau. of John and Hannah Lewis, b. June 8, 1665; d. July 20, 1665. Bethia, dau. May 13, 1666. Barrachia, son, b. July 21, 1663. Patience, dau. b. Jan. 31, 1668. John, son, b. Apr. 20, 1671. Wm., son, b. Nov. 2, 1673. p. 858-59, Vol. 16, N. E. Reg.....Samuel Lewis, of Colchester, m. Mary Taintor in 1729. p. 155.....Deaths in Northampton, Mass.; 1662, July 15, Edward Lewis, p. 176. 1666, Jan. 11, Thos. Lewis, p. 176..... Rebecca C. Lewis, wife of Thos. Lewis, b. Dorchester, Mass.; d. April 18, 1848 age 82. p. 293, Vol. 3, N. E. Register..... Alvah Lewis, m. Mary Rawson—1827 (at Barre, N. Y. (?) and settled in Elyra, Ohio — (p. 315).....Robt. Lewes age 38, came to Va. in the Transport of London, Edward Walker Master from Gravesend, July 4, 1635. p. 390. ... Mary Lewis was married to John (p. 139) Lambert of Saybrook, Ct., Jan. 15, 1667. Eliz. Lewis m. Levi Bradford, of Homer, N. Y., about 1770; had 7 children. p. 237.

{ John Lewis (son of John and Margaret Lewis.) b. July 12, 1633.  
 { Samuel Lewis b. Apr. 24, 1641. p. 268.  
 { Eliz. Lewis, b. July 10, 1642.

Winslow Lewis died in Roxbury, May 19, 1850 age 80 yrs., Ship Master in Boston. Vol. 4, N. E. Reg. 293.....Vol. 12, p. 85-87. Married in Maiden; Samuel Howard and Sible Lewis in year 1700. Wm. Sargeant and Mary Lewis, Dec. 30, 1702. Abraham Lewis of Marblehead to Elizabeth Atwood of Malden, Dec. 12, 1728... Christopher Lewis died in Malden, Feb. 8, 1704 (p. 282).....John Lewis of Malden Middlesex Co. Mass. sold to Paul Wilson his house and land (just before Lewis died), in 1657. p. 315.6.....Vol. II. Hannah Lewis, of Malden, dau. of Christopher and Grace Lewis was born Feb. 21, 1714. p. 49. Stephen Lewis of Stratford, had a dau. Charity Lewis, who m. Joseph Shelton, Nov. 24, 1791. p. 272.....Vol. 16, N. E. Reg. Lewis,—Capt. of the Hereford d. Aug. 7, 1759; Capt. buried March 14; Madam buried Apr. 2, 1764 p. 40. (Rob. Calleys Diary, Charlestown.....John Lewis family 1st settler of Va. account in Nov. 1882 of *Frank Leslie's Magazine*.



**Lewis Fragment No. 10. Continued.**

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FROM PAGE 34.

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George W. Lewis, m. March 4, 1860, Mary F. Fish, dau. of Thomas and Lavina (Ballou) Fish, b. Aug. 6, 1836; d. May 24, 1860, age 23 yrs. 9 mos. and 18 days.

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Ira D. Lewis, m. July, 1880, Martha M. Fish, dau. of Thos. and Lavina (Ballou) Fish, b. Aug. 4, 1846. She is a dress maker and resides in Keene, N. H.

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Mary Lewis, m. in Uxbridge, Mass., Nov. 13, 1849, Aaron Aldrich, son of Alvah and Keziah (Ballou-Capron) Aldrich, b. Oct. 23, 1828, in Smithfield, R. I.

(Page 1086.)

David Lewis, son of David J. and Mary Lewis, b. in Wales, Eng., Feb. 14, 1831; m. Mary J. Ballou, dau. of Jesse and Alma S. (Hurlbut) Ballou, b. June 10, 1830, in Boonville, N. Y., cer. in said Boonville, Dec. 6, 1855, by Rev. Morgan D. Gillette. Issue.—

I. Annie M. Lewis, b. Oct. 22, 1857.

II. Lizzie L. Lewis, b. Nov. 5, 1859; m. James Fennimore Cooper, Nov. 13, 1885.

III. Fannie A. Lewis, b. July 14, 1862; m. Orba S. Burkett, Dec. 1883.

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John Lewis, son of David J. and

Mary Lewis, b. in Montgomeryshire, North Wales, Eng., Mar. 24, 1830; m. Adaline Ballou, dau. of Jesse and Alma S. (Hurlbut) Ballou, b. Oct. 29, 1832, in Boonville, N. Y., cer. in said Boonville, Nov. 9, 1853, by Rev. Alban Smith. Issue b. in Boonville.—

I. Fannie Idelle, b. Jan. 6, 1856; d. Apr. 27, 1861.

II. Addie Henrietta, b. July 27, 1858.

III. Ella Mary, b. Aug. 5, 1860.

IV. William Jesse, b. Dec. 25, 1862; grad. Utica Business College.

V. Edward Christmas, b. Dec. 25, 1865.

VI. Hurlbut Ballou, b. Mar. 23, 1868.

VII. Mabel Alma, b. Apr. 27, 1874. Substantial farmers, with a large dairy. Intelligent, worthy people. (Page 1086.)

Addie Henrietta Lewis, dau. of John and Adaline (Ballou) Lewis, b. July 27, 1858, in Boonville, N. Y.; m. Oct. 15, 1884, George L. Shepard of Boonville, N. Y., by Rev. H. L. Holmes. Issue.—

I. Ella Mary Shepard.

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Levi Ballou, son of Rev. James, b. in N. O., March 9, 1823; m. Polly Ann Lewis. Issue.—

I. James.

II. John.

III. Thomas.

IV. Mary E.

V. Joseph M.

VI. William.

VII. Amey.

VIII. Andrew J.

IX. Rhoda S.

X. Harriet.

XI. Sarah.