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

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Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

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

- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
 - XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
 - XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
 - XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence R. I.
 - XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
 - XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
 - XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
 - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
 - XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
 - XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass.
 - XLIII. Samuel, Somerset 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, 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 Books.

Lewis Who Served Their Country.

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

- Nathaniel Lewis, Lieut., Capt. Abraham Hammatt's co., marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775 from Plymouth to Marshfield; res. Plymouth 11 days service.
- Nathaniel Lewis, private, Capt. Peleg Peck's co., Col. Carpenter's Regt.; enlisted Aug. 3, 1780, disc. Aug. 9, 1780, service 7 days, marched to Tiverton, res. Swanzey; also same co. Col. Geo. Williams' Regt., enlisted Sept. 29, 1777, disc. Oct. 12, 1777, service 13 days; also on warrant same co. dated July 7, 1784.
- Nathaniel Lewis, private, Capt. Jonathan Danforth's co., Col. D. Brewer's Regt., enlisted May 7, 1775; res. Swanzey, roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, service 3 mos. 2 da.; also on roll dated Oct. 7, 1775; also on list of men in need of blankets July 25, 1775.
- Nathaniel Lewis Jr., private, Capt. Reed's co., Col. Brooks' Regt., credited to No. Yarmouth, res. Royalston, service from Jan. 21, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also on pay accounts for 1780; on depreciation rolls 1777-1780; also on continental balances July 1, 1780, as enlisted for 3 years; also on account for service from Jan. 21, 1777, to Oct. 9, 1777, reported killed.
- Nathaniel Lewis, private, Capt. George Lewis' co., Col. Freeman's Regt., 2 days service on alarm of Sept. 6, 1778 at Bedford.
- Nathaniel Lewis, private, Capt. Nathaniel Lathrop's co., Col. Freeman's Regt.; 2 days service guarding Somerset men from Barnstable to Plymouth, Nov. 9, 1778.
- Nathaniel Lewis, bombardier, Capt. Benjamin Frothingham's co., Col. John Crane's Regt., service 1 mo, Dec. 1, 1777, to Jan. 1, 1778; on roll for Dec. 1777, dated Jan. 3, 1778, reported sick in camp; also on roll for Sept. 1777, dated Oct. 13, 1777, enlisted for 3 years, reported sick at Boston; also sick on Oct. roll; name appears on Nov. 1777 roll; on Continental accts. res. Dedham, service Apr. 27, 1777 to Dec. 31, 1779.
- Nathaniel Lewis, Capt. Abel Richard's co., warrant of Nov. 9, 1783, for service in 1778; also on roll for service at Roxbury and Boston, enlisted Mar. 23, 1778, disc. Apr. 6, 1778, service 15 days.
- Nathaniel Lewis, subaltern, Capt. Thos. Mayhew's co., Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regt., stationed at Roxbury, commissioned May 26, 1775; also as Lieut. on roll dated Aug. 1775, enlisted May 1, 1775, service 3 mos. 15 days; res. Plymouth; also on return dated Oct. 7, 1775; also on list of officers of militia.
- Nathaniel Lewee on list dated West Point of deserters between Jan. 1780 and Dec. 24, 1780.
- Nathaniel Lewis, private, Capt. Thomas Newcomb's co., Lt. Col. Joseph Webb's Regt., enlisted Sept. 8, 1781, disc. Dec. 5, 1781, service 3 mos. 8 days at Peekskill; also on warrant dated Oct. 25, 1782.
- Nath'l Lewis, private, Col. Ichabod Alden's Regt., on depreciation roll 1777-1780.
- Nathaniel Lewis, private, Capt. Ichabod Wade's co., Col. Geo. William's Regt., 13 days service at Tiverton, R. I., Oct. 7, 1777.
- Nathaniel Lewis, private, Capt. Wm. Francis' co., Col. John Ashley's

- Regt., enlisted July 22, 1777; disc. Aug. 13, 1777, 23 days service.
- Nathaniel Lewis, private, Capt. Moses Bullard's co., Col. Ebenezer Thayer's Regt., for service at R. I., enlisted July 29, 1780, disc. Oct. 31, 1780, 3 mos. 6 days.
- Noadiah Lewis, private, Capt. Aaron Haynes' co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regt., enlisted Apr. 1, 1776, reported deserted Nov. 1, 1776, roll dated Camp Ticonderoga, Dec. 1, 1776.
- Noadiah Lewis on list of men enlisted into army from Capt. Eli Parker's co., res. Amherst, enlisted for Amherst for 3 years.
- Noadiah Lewis, private Capt. Painter's co., Col. Baldwin's Regt. on list of artificers, enlisted July 8, 1778, for war, res. Amherst, reported deserted Mar. 1, 1779; also on depreciation roll 1777-1780; also pay acts. July 8, 1778 to Mar. 1, 1779.
- [v Noadiah (219.XII) p 150 Vol. VIII.]
- Obadiah Lewis, artificer, Capt. Gamaliel Painter's co., Col. Baldwin's Regt., enlisted July 8, 1778 for war, res. Amherst, deserted Mar. 1, 1779, roll dated Morris-town, July 26, 1880. [Is it same as Noadiah above?—ED.]
- Paul Lewis, private, Capt. Theophilus Wilder's co., Col. Dike's Regt., service from Jan. 8, 1777, to Mar. 1, 1777; res. Dedham.
- Paul Lewis, private, Capt. Abel Richard's co., Col. Benj. Hawes' Regt., enlisted Sept. 25, 1777, disc. Oct. 28, 1777, service 1 mo. 7 days, marched on expedition to R. I.
- Paul Lewis, private, Capt. Ebenezer Battle's co., Col. Wm. McIntosh's Regt., enlisted Dec. 11, 1776, disc. Dec. 30, 1776, service 19 days at Castle Island.
- Peleg Lewis, private, Capt. Peleg Peck's co., Col. Thos. Carpenter's Regt., enlisted Aug. 5, 1780, for service in R. I., disc. Aug. 9, 1780, service 5 days, res. Swanzey; also on pay warrant dated July 7, 1784.
- Peter Lewis, private, Capt. James Davis's co., from July 1, 1775 to Nov. 1, 1775; also from Nov. 1, 1775, to Dec. 1, 1775, service 1 mo. 5 days, roll dated Barnstable.
- Peter Lewis, seaman, Frigate Boston, Samuel Tucker, commander, date of entry Feb. 6, 1779, reported on board Frigate Warren.
- Peter Lewis, corporal, Capt. Micah Hamlin's co., Col. Simeon Cary's Regt., enlisted Feb. 2, 1776, 6 days service; also as private same co.. Col. Joseph Otis's Regt. marched from Barnstable to Marshfield on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, service 2 days; res. Barnstable.
- Peter Lewis, private, on warrant dated Apr. 24, 1782, Capt Raymond De Guiscard's co., reported deserted.
- (to be continued.)

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.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

BY MARTHA LEWIS B. EWELL LEWIS,
EAST HAVEN, CONN.

My gr. father, Abijah (475 v p 132 Vol. VI.) of Monroe, Ct., m Annie Nichols. He had ch.

627.I. Phebe Ann (my mother.)

628.II. Polly.

629.III. Sally.

1074.IV. Thursey.

1075.V. Eunice.

1076.VI. Elizabeth.

1077.VII. Eli.

1078.VIII. Samuel.

623.IX. Hanford.

1079.X. Rollin.

624.XI. Peter.

Of these ch. Polly (628) m her cousin Clinton Lewis. They had a son.

1080.I. Frederick of Huntington, Ct.

Peter (624 v p 6 Vol. VIII) left 2 daus.

1081.I. Mrs. Eli D. Hayes of Longmeadow, Mass.

1082.II. Mrs. Harriet Northrop of Hawleyville, Ct.

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

FROM MARVIN BECKWITH OF SOUTHWINGTON.

Phebe Ann Lewis (627) b May 5, 1806, d Feb. 19, 1882, m about 1840 George Beckwith b Berlin, Ct., July 14, 1810, d July 12, 1880, at New Haven, Ct., son of Harvey and Martha (Dutton) Beckwith of Southwington, Ct. He was a teacher, surveyor, civil engineer and lecturer; began in 1848 the publication of Beckwith's Almanac which is still edited by his daughter (v p 101 Vol. VII.) 2 ch b.

1083.I. Martha Lewis, b Dec., 1841.

1084.II. Damon Howard b Oct. 29, 1851, d Oct. 29, 1856.

Martha Lewis (1083) m (1) Oct. 12, 1865, John J. Ewell of Medford, Mass. who d Oct. 4, 1888: m (2) her 2nd cousin George C. Lewis [1085 son of Frederick (1080) of Huntington, Ct.—ED.] She lives at New Haven, Conn., where she is a busy medical practitioner, and also continues to prepare the Beckwith Almanac. In 1880 she published a memorial volume, *Leaves from the Life of George Beckwith*. This filial tribute contains liberal extracts from her father's diary, papers, and lectures, and seems a fair moral and mental portrait of the most remarkable descendant of Marvin Beckwith. Mrs. Lewis has published several small works in prose and verse, as well as occasional poems, and evidently has some of that "talent which 'tis death to hide." ch. b. by m. (1).

I. Glover Colman b Quincy, Mass., Jany. 2, 1867; res. Denver.

II. Annie Lewis b New Haven, Mar. 18, 1869, m Samuel Chidsey Russell; she is a painter of some reputation among her fellow artists.

BOOK VIII.

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

CHAPTER CCXCVIII.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

Record of ch. of Romanzo and Lucinda (226 Lewis) Pierce v p 38 Vol. III.

LaFayette (529) b Dec. 7, 1830, d Apr. 1, 1881, m (1) Sept. 6, 1857, Antoinette Boise, m (2) Oct. 22, 1871, Mrs. Ann (Smith) Wandall. 1 ch. b. by m. (2).

I. Flora M. b July 25, 1874.

James Lewis (530) b June 20, 1832, d Feb. 18, 1871; m July 3, 1858, Nancy J. Sehns, b May 15, 1840; res. Rockford, Ills. 8 ch. b.

I. Frank Chas. b Sept. 13, 1859.

II. Maryetta b Mar. 21, 1861.

III. Ella Josephine b. Jany. 15, 1863.

IV. Georgianna M. b Nov. 3, 1865.

V. Lucinda May, b Apr. 17, 1867.

VI. Elsie Leroy b Feb. 22, 1869, d Sept. 8, 1872.

VII. Robert L. b Feb. 18, 1871, d July 29, 1873.

VIII. Lillian Frances b Aug. 18, 1873.

Sophronia (531) b Sept. 22, 1836, d Oct. 3, 1880, m Jany. 1, 1855, Charles Sandall; res. Belvidere. Ills: 5 ch. b.

I. Marion Eugene b Jany. 23, 1858, m June 10, 1882, Margaret Edith Shutts, b Nov. 9, 1861; res. Chicago, Ills. 1 ch.

1. Guy Clark b Aug. 6, 1884.

II. Benj. Eli b Dec. 31, 1859, m Dec. 25, 1882, Mary Rebecca Thurlby, b Dec. 15, 1858; res. Wichita, Kan. 1 ch. b.

1. Ethel E. b Jany. 5, 1884.

III. Ira Lewis b Feb. 8, 1862, m Mar. 18, 1884, Martha M. Frint, b Sept. 10, 1862, res. Belvidere, Ills. 1 ch. b.

1. Vera E. b Oct. 18, 1885.

IV. Franklin Ezra b Aug. 16, 1865.

V. Hattie Lucinda b Nov. 26, 1870.

Edward (532) b Aug. 13, 1838, d Feb. 19, 1885, m Dec. 18, 1871, Agnes

Jane Mills, b Dec. 18, 1850, res. West Falls, N. Y. 5 ch. b.

I. Wm. Edw. b July 31, 1873.

II. Sadie b Dec. 16, 1875.

III. Emma b Oct. 25, 1880, d Jany. 26, 1882.

IV. Henry A. b Aug. 3, 1882.

V. Maggie b Apr. 7, 1884.

Cyrus (533) b Feb. 27, 1841, d July 14, 1888, m July 12, 1868, Sarah Elizabeth Tobias b Nov. 13, 1846, d Apr. 13, 1881; 3 ch. b.

I. Mabel b Dec. 6, 1869, d Sept. 26, 1871.

II. Guy b Jany. 25, 1872.

III. Ida Ethel b Feb. 2, 1874.

Isaac Austin (534) b July 31, 1844, m Mar. 17, 1873, Sarah Corey b Sept. 22, 1846; res. West Falls, N. Y. 1 ch. b.

I. Jay b Mar. 29, 1878, d June 8, 1882.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXXI.

FROM THE NATIONAL CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

John Benjamin Lewis (178 v p 93 Vol. V) physician, was educated at the Powellton seminary at Newburg, N. Y., and afterward pursued his studies at the University medical college, New York city, where he was graduated on his 21st birthday. Shortly afterward he settled in Rockville, Ct., having formed a partnership with Dr. Alden Skinner, and here for several years he had a full share of that laborious practice of medicine and surgery that usually falls to the lot of a country doctor. In July, 1861, he was appointed and commissioned surgeon of the 5th Conn. Infantry, and in the spring of 1862 was commissioned by Pres. Lincoln brigade-surgeon U. S. V. and ordered to report to Maj. Gen. Banks department of the Shenandoah, and was assigned to the 2nd brigade, Shields's Division, remaining

in service in that capacity up to the time that the division was incorporated with Gen. McClellan's army at Harrison's Landing, when he was assigned to temporary duty. He was on duty at the battle of Antietam, which battle ended his field service. A few days later he was assigned surgeon-in-charge of U. S. general hospital No. 6, at Frederick, Md., and in February, 1863, was appointed surgeon-in-charge of the general hospital at Cumberland, Md., at which post of duty he remained until the close of the war. In his field service, Dr. Lewis was in many skirmishes and battles, and was several times in charge of field hospitals. He was subsequently brevetted "for brave and meritorious service," lieutenant-colonel, U. S. volunteers. He was mustered out in October, 1865, and returning to Rockville resumed the practice of his profession.

In 1868 he removed with his family to Hartford and soon after went to Europe. On his return in 1869, he entered the service of the Travelers' Insurance Co. as medical director, being also in charge of its claims department, the duties of which important position obliged him to relinquish the general practice of his profession. Dr. Lewis is a member of the Hartford medical society, of the Connecticut medical society (v p 32 Vol. IV) and of the New York medico-legal society. He has devoted a great deal of his time to medico-legal subjects, on which he has been a prolific writer. In this special pursuit he has made a collection of works on medical jurisprudence, ancient and modern, which is one of the largest and most valuable in this country. In military organizations of veterans he is a companion of the military order of the Loyal legion of the United States; a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic; a member of the Society of

the army of the Potomac, and of the army and navy club of Connecticut.

CHAPTER XXXII.

SOME YPSILANTI, MICH., CLIPPINGS.

The seventeenth National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Philadelphia, and will convene on Wednesday morning, Sept. 6, at 9:30. Among the reception committee we note the name of Mrs. Florence S. Babbitt (v p 19 Vol. VII) of this city. All members desiring to attend the sessions of the convention must procure from their own corps President the National pass-word.

Judge J. W. Babbitt and a party of friends are spending the week up the Lakes.

In looking over some old papers recently, Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt found a certificate given by the school inspectors of Concord, Erie Co., N. Y., to Nancy Lewis, (255 v p 148 Vol. VII) Mrs. Babbitt's mother. The certificate is as follows:

"We, the subscribers, inspectors of common schools for the town of Concord, Do certify that at a meeting of the inspectors, called for that purpose, we have examined Nancy Lewis, and do believe that she is well qualified in respect to moral character, learning and ability to instruct a common school in this town for one year from this date.

Given under our hands at Concord this 23d day of April, A. D., 1839.

DANIEL NASH,
MORRIS FOSDICK, } Inspectors
CHARLES B. SEVERANCE, }

Miss Lewis taught near Townsend Hill, Concord, Erie Co., N. Y.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CLXXXVII.

BY MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE,
COLO.

The following records came from

Warren, R. I. The parties are buried in the Kikemnit cemetery there.

Abigail Miller, wife of William M. (936 v p 22 Vol. X) d. Aug. 3, 1810 in her 51st year. Of the ch.

Wm. Bant (1308) d Jany. 12, 1786, ae. 3 y. 8 m.

James (1309) d Dec. 24, 1789. ae. 2 y. 10 m.

Mary Ann (1307) d Nov. 11, 1879, ae. 99 y. 10 m., m John Hail son of John.

Abigail (1305) m Sept. 19, 1813, Jonathan Cole, son of Curtis and Sarah (Eddy) Cole.

CHAPTER CLXXXVIII.

By LEWIS H. WEBB, FRANKLIN, VA.

Eldad (809 v p 119 Vol. VI) was an eminent Christian, a physician at Lenox, Mass., and an author of some celebrity. When quite a youth he published a take off or witticism against the Tories and Cattle Stealers called "the Corn Boys." In later life he published many works. He moved from Lenox, Mass., to Troy, N. Y., where he lived some years: from there to Bridgeport where he and his sons kept a book store and publishing house which business they later moved to New York where he and his son Benjamin Franklin (858 v p 120 Vol. VI.) died (v p 163 Vol. VI.—ED.)

After their death his son Junius Sidney (860) became a dry goods merchant but failed. He was in 1862 living on Long Island. Another son Joseph Frederick (Was it not Uriah Collins?—ED.) settled in Penn. His daughter Frances (1387) m. and lived in New Haven where her mother died.

Sarah (810) m. (1) William Hall; m. (2) a Parmelee and moved to Penn. 1 ch. b. by m. (1).

1388.I. Jerusha m a Hall, res. Meriden, Ct.

Jerusha (812) m. Stephen Crittenden of Berlin, Ct. He was a Lieut. in the Revolutionary war. My gt. uncle, John (1333) says of them, "more benevolent and kind hearted people I never knew: though not rich, they gave their children a good education. 7 ch. b.

1389.I. John.

1390.II. Stephen. d Middletown, Ct. no ch.

1391.III. Clarissa, m. a Stocking of Berlin, Ct.

1392.IV. Electa, m. a woolen manufacturer of Danbury, Conn.

1393.V. Sophia.

1394.VI. Laura.

1395.VII. Jerusha.

John (1389) kept a store and hotel at Greeneville, S. C., and became rich. His daus. were educated at their aunts' seminary at Elizabethtown, N. J., where they had a large and flourishing school for many years. Sophia (1393) and Laura (1394) were the principal teachers and Jerusha (1395) the housekeeper. They never married but lived at New Haven after giving up this school.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CLXXXIX.

By CLANCEY M. LEWIS, KETCHUM, IDA.

Mary Ames (1207 v p 151 Vol. IX) m at Big Rock, Iowa. Dec. 24, 1875 J. Henry Ritchie son of Rev. George I. and Sarah Helen Tolfrey, both of Canada. Div. June 1887. 2 children 1396.I. Esther Helen b Nov. 17, 1876.

Williamsburg, Iowa. m at Salt Lake City, Utah. May 18, 1898 to W. Howard Lemon son of Frank J. and Flora Adams both of Mich.

1397.II. George Ives. b Dec. 3, 1878 Williamsburg, Iowa.

Horace Caleb (1208). m (1) Ida Irene Brazier of Des Moines, Iowa. Oct. 21

1883 at Hailey, Idaho. Div. Dec. 28, 1898. no ch. m (2) Feb. 7, 1899 Katherine Ann Barry (b Aug. 15, 1874. San Francisco, Cal.) dau of Martin Mitchell and Mary Ellen Small at Ketchum, Idaho.

George John (1209) m Jan. 20, 1887 at Anamosa, Iowa. Leta May Crawford (b Jan. 13, 1865 at Anamosa, Iowa). dau of John A. and Eunice Dorcas Leonard. 4 ch.

1398.I. George John Jr. b Nov. 5, 1887. Ketchum, Idaho.

1399.II. Isaac Ives 2nd. b Aug. 17, 1889. Ketchum, Idaho.

1400.III. John Crawford b Oct. 20, 1890. Anamosa, Idaho.

1401.IV. Donald McKenzie b Sept. 30, 1895. Ketchum, Idaho.

Gertrude Eina (1210) m Feb. 3, 1887 at Ketchum, Idaho. Peter Goddard Gates son of Don Carlos and Cornelia Laura Hawkins both of Vt. no ch.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

FROM CROMWELL, CONN. MARRIAGES.

Naboth Lewis (173 v p 118 Vol VIII) m Nov. 2, 1786 Phebe Roberts.

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1640.

CHAPTER XXXI.

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

Tureman (81 v p 122 Vol. IV) b about 1755, res Spotsylvania co. Va. where he d 1837. m about 1780 Polly Davidson. 7 ch b.

257.I. Mary b 1781.

258.II. Sarah b 1783.

259.III. Dorcas.

260.IV. Frances.

261.V. Hulda.

262.VI. James.

263.VII. William T. *Digitized by Microsoft*

Joel (86) m Frances Goodwin; res Augusta co. Va. where he d 1854. 3 ch. b.

264.I. Ann Eliza.

265.II. William T.

266.III. Lucy Ellen.

Tipton (136 v p 24 Vol. VIII) was a small man, with light hair and blue eyes. He served in the army under General Jackson in the war with the Creek Indians, and was in the battle of the Horse Shoe, and was also with General Jackson in the great battle of New Orleans against the British in the War of 1812. He

m (1) Frances dau of Pascal Hickman of Frankfort, Ky. m (2) Mrs. Phebe Thompson of West Tennessee. He d. (no ch) near Pocahontas, Ark. in 1844.

James Wilson (137) was six feet one and a half inches in height with light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. He was a lawyer by profession and was a member of the Masonic fraternity. m about 1814 Martha dau of Major Figuers of Wilson co. Tenn. where he d no ch. She m (2) a Helm of Wilson co. Tenn.

Cornelius Norbourn (140) was a small man, with light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. He served as a captain in the war with the Creek Indians under General John Coffee and General Andrew Jackson. He was at the battle of the Horse Shoe where he was the third man that mounted the breastworks. He was sent back to Tennessee as a recruiting officer and raised a regiment in Wilson and the adjoining counties. He was at New Orleans in the war of 1812. m 1814 Mary dau of Major Figuers of Wilson co. Tenn. d 1835 at the residence of his father in Franklin co. Tenn. 2 ch b d infancy.

Thos. Moore Jefferson (141) was six feet one and a half inches in height, with light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. He was a lawyer by

profession; m Caroline Childress in Tuscaloosa, Ala. where he d 1820. no ch. She m (2) Judge Pickens of Eutaw, Ala.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CLIV.

IDA LEWIS, AMERICA'S GRACE DARLING.

FROM THE BOSTON GLOBE.

America's Grace Darling, the heroine of 18 life-saving exploits, a woman for whom congress has cast a gold medal of the first class, the first of the kind ever given to a woman, keeps the Lime rock light.

It was when the Russian warships were lying at peaceful anchor in Newport's beautiful harbor, that a small company from the hotel Aquidneck went out in a sailboat to pay a visit to this brave woman, whose life-boat, the Rescue, has been one of the most talked-of exhibits at the world's fair. The story told by Miss Lewis amply repaid the visitors for their journey.

Lime rock lighthouse, the home of this world-famous heroine, is within the harbor and is a short sail from the New York yacht club's house. At high tide an ordinary cat-rigged sailboat cannot land at Lime rock, and a row-boat must be used, from which a landing is effected by climbing up the face of the perpendicular rock upon a ladder lashed with fetters of iron to the stone.

Ida Lewis (631 v p 8 Vol. IV) looks to be in her thirties as to age, with a highly nervous temperament, slight figure, bright eyes, with a dash of color in her face.

"It is 35 years since we came to Lime rock, six in family, and now there are but two of us left, my brother Rudolph, who helped you up the rocks,

and myself," said she. "My father was a cripple for 17 years, in which time he never cut a mouthful of food for himself; my mother died ten years ago of a cancer, and my sister six years ago with consumption.

Besides the gold medal presented her by the United States of America, a silver medal was presented by the humane society of Massachusetts: "To Ida Lewis, the heroine of Lime rock, for her many heroic and successful efforts in saving human lives." Another, also of silver, was presented by the life saving benevolent association of New York: "To Miss Ida Lewis, as a testimonial of her skill, courage, and humanity in rescuing two men in the harbor of Newport, R. I., during a severe storm."

Not only on these several special occasions, however, has Miss Lewis shown the courage and fortitude that have made her famous, but also in the faithfulness and regularity with which her daily round of duties are performed, for they are not few. No lighthouse on the coast is better kept than hers, and not one has a better record.

FROM NATIONAL CYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

Ida Lewis (631), philanthropist, the "Grace Darling of America," was b at Newport, R. I., Feb. 25, 1842. Her father was Capt. Hosea Lewis (591 v p 128 Vol. III) of Hingham, Mass. and her mother was the dau of Dr. Aaron C. Willey of Block Island. Her early childhood was spent at Newport, where she was educated. When she was fifteen her father was appointed keeper of the light-house at Lime Rock. Shortly after, her father was stricken with paralysis, and she became expert in using the oars, for to her fell the duty of bringing the supplies from the

shore, and also of rowing her brothers and sisters back and forth to school. Her first philanthropic effort was in the autumn of 1858 when a pleasure boat had been upset by careless sailing, and she saved the lives of four young men. On one of the coldest days of winter, in 1866, a man had set out in a light skiff on the stormy waters of the harbor. He was overcome by the cold and the wind, and would have perished if Miss Lewis had not gone to his assistance. Again in the autumn of 1867, in the teeth of a terrible gale, she rescued two men who were crossing the harbor with a boatload of sheep. She took the men ashore in her boat first, and then returned and saved the sheep. In March 1869, she performed her greatest exploit. Two young soldiers had left Newport for Fort Adams in a sailboat, managed by an inexperienced lad, when they were overtaken by a squall, and the boat capsized. Miss Lewis, hatless and shoeless, launched her life-boat, and went to the rescue, too late to save the boy, but took the soldiers from the drifting boat in an exhausted condition and carried them to the lighthouse. One was unconscious, but careful nursing restored him, and they were able to leave for Fort Adams after the gale subsided. The Life Saving Benevolent Association of New York presented her with a silver medal, and a check for \$100. The General assembly of R. I. sent her a document acknowledging her valuable services; and from the officers and soldiers of Fort Adams she received a letter of thanks, and over \$200, while she was the recipient of letters and gifts from all parts of the world.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XXXI.

FROM A PAMPHLET PUBLISHED IN 1846 BY THE N. Y. SUN ENTITLED

THE
WEALTH AND BIOGRAPHY
OF THE
WEALTHY CITIZENS
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Being an alphabetical arrangement of the names of the most prominent capitalists whose wealth is estimated at \$100,000 and upward, with the sums appended to each name, and genealogical and biographical notices of the principal persons.

Lewis, Morgan (Estate of)....\$700,000

Formerly Governor of the State, Major-General of the army, &c. Acquired his estate by marrying a Livingston of wealth. Gen. Lewis is of an ancient Welsh family.

Livingston, Maturine.....\$100,000

Though of the family of Livingston, which for a family so prolific and numerous as theirs has been one of the most wealthy in the State, but little in the subdivision of multiplying generations fell to the share of Maturine, who, marrying his cousin, daughter of Gen. Morgan Lewis, above, has, however, acquired large opulence in perspective. The Livingstons began in this State about 150 years since in the person of a Scotch clergyman, who, on a famous old white horse, made his itinerations through the valley of the Mohawk tell with effect. From him sprang an intelligent, enterprising race, who in the next generation secured large landed estates, since manorial by their extent on both sides of the Hudson River. Martin Van Buren commenced his career as a village lawyer at Kinderhook by undertaking to invalidate the Livingston titles, but their numbers and wealth were too much for him. Their names loom largely on our records; and after the Rensselaers, and the Dutch and the

English noblesse, they rank among the most distinguished families in the State.

BOOK XLIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Somerset co. N. J.

CHAPTER XXXI.

FROM N. Y. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Dr. Jacob (14 v p 155 Vol. VIII) d. 1850 (where not known). His wife Deborah Randolph had by her first husband, Dr. Samuel Randolph, her cousin, three sons.

I. Drake.

II. Joel.

III. Nimrod.

Ira (45 v p 27 Vol. IX) b 1800 m. 1823 a Miss Hunt. At the time of his marriage he was an enterprising lawyer residing in the city of Natchez, Miss., and a year or more afterward he moved to the city of Matagorda, Matagorda co. Texas, where he became quite prominent.

CHAPTER XXXII.

BY BELL BAYLESS, KINGSTON, GA.

While in New Jersey last month I obtained some records of my line perhaps of interest to LEWISIANA and its readers.

I saw the marriage license of Zephaniah Lewis (7 v p 73 Vol. VIII) b July 16, 1734 d Jany. 18, 1777. It reads "Zeah Lewis and Anna Doughty of Somerset co. June 17th 1760." They were married on the 19th. I obtained, at Baskingridge photographs of his tombstone, also that of his wife, as well as one of the old church there.

Edward Lewis (39 v p 155 Vol. VIII) was assistant commissary of Issues, N. J. State troops.

Eliphalet Lewis (4) was trustee in 1768 of Succasunna Presbyterian Church, N. J.

Phoebe (10 Lewis Bayless and West, Stehntown, N. Y. son of

Jacob Lewis (6) were administrators on estate of Platt Bayless. Feb. 2, 1778.

The will of Thomas Lewis (5 v p 73 Vol. VIII) bequeaths:

"To Ann my well beloved wife the whole use and benefit of that part of my plantation where on I now dwell, (which I bought of Edward Lewis) containing nearly about 31 acres of land which was first conveyed by James Alexander Esq. to Samuel Rolfe and from said Rolfe to Edward Lewis.

To my two sons Jacob (6) and Zephaniah (7) the whole of the plantation which I bought from Daniel Sutton with 10 acres and a quarter adjoining on the north east corner of the aforesaid plantation which was formerly a part of the same possessed by said Daniel Sutton and by him conveyed to Edward Lewis and by him to me, the whole containing nearly 190 acres of land to be equally divided.

I order to be divided between my four daughters Ann, Sarah, Mary and Rachel fifty pounds "(and also the wife's property at her death)." His brother Edward Lewis (2) was appointed executor of this will and Zachariah Sutton, William Doty and John Breeze were witnesses.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER LXV.

FROM THE GUILD GENEALOGY.

David (175 v p 58, Vol. VI) of Walpole, Mass. d May 1, 1839 m Nov. 24, 1789 Priscilla b Apr. 23, 1770 dau. of Aaron and Anna (Cony) Guild of So. Dedham. 1 ch b.

582.I. Prissa b Sept. 15, 1794 m Oct. 14, 1814 Jacob b Mansfield, Mass.

May 12, 1788 d Feb. 17, 1870 at

Philip and Sarah (Cobb) White. He was a manufacturer of hoes and deacon of the Free Will Baptist church. 11 ch b.

583.I. Lewis b Jany. 15, 1816 d June 5, 1832.

584.II. Sally b Oct. 18, 1818 m Jany, 23, 1835 John Tift. 4 ch b.

1. Lewis A. b June 13, 1836.

2. Juneo W. b Oct. 15, 1838.

3. Prissa A. b Nov. 2, 1842.

4. Mary A. b June 23, 1848.

585.III. Prissa b Feb. 24, 1820 m July 16, 1840 Jerome B. Lawrence. 3 ch b.

1. Frank J. b Feb. 18, 1841.

2. Martha P. b. July 15, 1846.

3. Ella A. b May 16, 1852.

586.IV. Miranda b Oct. 19, 1821, d. June 5, 1879 m Aug. 1, 1841 Stephen F. Griffin. 3 ch b.

1. Celestia A.

2. Palmyra A.

3. Nelson O.

587.V. Philip b Sept. 29, 1823 d Dec. 30 1852 m June 11, 1845 Cynthia Lester. 2 ch b.

1. Martha.

2. Prissa b Dec. 25, 1850.

588.VI. Jacob b Nov. 11, 1825 m Aug. 26, 1846 Abigail Worden. 5 ch b.

1. Eveline S. b Sept. 10, 1847.

2. Orville D. b Mar. 23, 1849.

3. Deborah L. b July 25, 1852.

4. Wilson M. b Nov. 5, 1855.

5. William I. b Jany. 7, 1861.

589.VII. David b Jany. 23, 1828 m. July 26, 1857, Melvina Johnson. no ch.

590.VIII. William b Aug. 30, 1830 m. Jany. 7, 1863 Sarah H. McIntire. 3 ch b.

1. Minnie S. b Feb. 5, 1865.

2. Idella P. b June 20, 1867.

3. Carrie M. b Dec. 31, 1874.

591.IX. Charles b Sept. 5, 1833 m. Frances S. Tift.

592.X. Martha Frances b Oct. 3, 1835 d July 30, 1836.

593.XI. Mary Jane b Apr. 21, 1839 d. Feb. 27, 1844.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Va., 1732.

CHAPTER LXIX.

FROM HISTORY OF AUGUSTA CO., VA.

The first passage of the Blue Ridge, or discovery of the Valley, was effected by Gov. Gen. Sir Alexander Spotswood (v p 185 Vol. IV) at the head of a troop of horse in August, 1716. The glowing accounts given by Spotswood's party of the fertile and beautiful valley beyond the mountains excited the spirit of enterprise and adventure in the people of Eastern Virginia and Pennsylvania. Accordingly, in 1732, sixteen families from Pennsylvania crossed the Potomac and settled near the present town of Winchester. Among those whose attention was now directed to our Valley was John Lewis, who had been for some time in Pennsylvania, quietly awaiting the arrival from Europe of his wife and children. This remarkable man was born in the North of Ireland, descended from a French-Protestant family, and was educated in Scotland. In Ulster, where he resided until fifty years of age he commanded the confidence, respect and esteem of the people and occupied that position of influence, and took that leading part in society and county affairs which had been traditionally the role of the O'Donnells, Chichesters and O'Doghertys. In youth he was of impetuous temper, but the varied experience of an active life had taught him to control his spirit. He was endowed with a high order of intellect, a valorous soul, and soon became noted for his virtuous principles. A deplorable affair, but one alike honorable to his spirit and manhood, terminated his career in Ireland. He had been some time in America, when, in 1732, Joist

Hite and a party of pioneers set out to settle upon a grant of forty thousand acres of land in the Valley, which had been obtained in 1730, by Isaac Vanmeeter and his brother, by warrant from the Governor of Virginia. Lewis joined this party, came to the Valley, and was the first white settler of Augusta. The circumstances which led to the emigration of Lewis have been detailed in LEWISIANA. After various adventures, for the ship was not bound for Portugal, in different countries he arrived at Oporto in the year 1729. Upon his arrival there, he was advised by his brother-in-law, in order to elude the vigilance of his enemies, to proceed to Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, and there to await the arrival of his family, which, he learned, was in good health, and which his brother-in-law undertook to remove to America. Lewis, following this advice, proceeded at once to Philadelphia. In a year his family joined him and learning from them that the most industrious efforts were being made by the friends of the young Lord to discover the country to which he had fled, he determined to penetrate deep into the American forest. He moved then immediately from Philadelphia to Lancaster, and there spent the winter of 1731 and 1732, and in the summer of 1732, he removed to the place near Staunton, in the County of Augusta, Va., now called "Bellefonte," where he settled, brought up his family, conquered the country from the Indians and amassed a large fortune. At the time he settled at this place, Augusta County was not formed. The country was in possession of the Indians, and Staunton was not known. After establishing himself here, his family was a nucleus for new settlers from the east side of the Blue Ridge and Ireland, and the number had so increased by 1745, that the County of Augusta was or-

ganized, when John Lewis was appointed a magistrate, and assisted in the organization.

 BOOK LXIII.

PHILIP LEWIS, London, Ohio.

CHAPTER VI.

Joseph R. (6 v p 125 Vol. IX) was appointed in 1872 associate justice of Washington. In 1874 he was made chief justice. The *Olympia Pacific Tribune* (May 14, 1872) said of the appointment: "He is reputed to have been one of the ablest, most honorable and incorruptible judges that have ever occupied the bench of Idaho." He had been appointed in 1869 judge of the 3rd district of Idaho. He was, says Bancroft in his history, an upright, able judge, and became immediately obnoxious to the dominant political ring, which, to get him out of office; resorted to the device of sending a forged resignation to Washington (v *Boise Statesman*: Apr. 15 and May 13, 1871, and *San Francisco Chronicle*, May 7, 1877). The same means was used to get rid of him in Washington by the Whiskey sellers of Seattle.

 BOOK XCV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, 1735, Chester, Pa.

CHAPTER V.

BY MARY J. LONGNECKER, ALLENTOWN, PENN.

Samuel (3 v p 14 Vol. X) Lewis was a man of excellent judgment and indefatigable energy, coupled with a will which was never daunted by obstacles, but which only roused him to greater effort. In those early pioneer days of the iron industry few of this generation have any idea of the difficulties which had to be overcome, of the risks to be encountered and the work to be accomplished before a furnace was completed. No ordinary

man could bring such enterprises to successful conclusions. It was work which demanded capacity of the highest order and in this respect Mr. Lewis was richly endowed. He possessed a striking personality and a magnificent physique, capable of the greatest endurance. In manner he was courteous and dignified and his memory was a store house of reminiscences. He retained his mental grasp and vigor up to the last and never lost his interest in the happenings of this busy world in which he filled so large a sphere and where he accomplished so great a work. His death removes one of the last links in the chain of iron masters which made this valley great and prosperous. He lived to see the forge grow into the mighty furnace and took an active part in its slow but mighty evolution. Ninety-two years are vouchsafed to but few men, and when they are, they are rarely crowned with such achievements as those in which Mr. Lewis played so conspicuous a part.

JAMES LEWIS.

BY MARSHALL P. WILDER IN THE
PEOPLE I'VE SMILED WITH.

One of the liveliest members of Mr. Daly's company is James Lewis, who has made fun for New Yorkers longer than any other man living, and longer than any one upon whom the curtain has been "rung down," unless perhaps old Burton is excepted. Jim, as every one calls him, looks like a boy. A friend of mine once in front of the house asked me how old he was. I said, "Oh, about thirty-five years, I suppose." "Thirty-five!" said he; "why, he has been hanging around Daly's for twenty years." "Well," said Lewis himself, when this story was told him, "I have been hanging around Daly's for sixteen years, and they have been the happiest and most pros-

perous years of my life. Mark Twain said to me one night: 'Say, Lewis, how old are you, anyway?' I said to him, Mark, I am a full deck, and he understood me."

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

At Denver, Colo., Oct. 11, 1899, by Rev. John Houghton, at St. Mark's Church, William B. Lewis and Elsie May, dau. of Heman Wheeler, agent of the Northwestern R. R. Co. The best man was Charles A. Lewis, brother of the groom, and a sister Mabel was one of the bridesmaids.

Miss Wheeler has lived for 12 years in Denver, being previous to that time a resident of Chicago. She graduated from East Denver High School in the class of '97, and made her debut into society in Denver last year. She is a petite, dark girl, with vivacious manners and a disposition to make friends quickly. Mr. Lewis is the treasurer and manager of the Denver Sulphite Fibre Company, and is engaged in mining, being largely interested at Central City, Cripple Creek and Leadville. He has lived in this city all his life and possesses a host of friends here. He is a graduate of the State School of Mines and is the son of J. C. Lewis of the Lewis Wheeler Lumber Co.

The church, which was decorated with white and pink roses, was filled to the doors with friends of the bride and groom. Both are great favorites in society.

At Brookline, Mass., by Rev. Dr. Lyon, at the First Parish Church Caroline Trowbridge Brown, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. D. Austin Brown; of Roxbury, and a graduate of Bryn Mawr, in the class of 1899, and Herbert Randor Lewis, of Philadelphia. A large party of Philadelphians was present.

The church was splendidly decorated, the scheme of color being yellow and white—the Bryn Mawr colors: yellow and white chrysanthemums were arranged on the pews down the centre aisle and at the altar and choir rail they made a splendid showing. Autumn foliage, maple and oak leaves formed the background. Among the bridesmaids were: Miss Elizabeth Lewis and Miss Christine Lewis of Philadelphia, sisters of the groom.

DEATHS.

Lewis—At his late residence in the Borough of Manhattan, Sept. 10, John J. Lewis, in his 76th year.

Born in Aberystroth, Wales, he was brought to this country by his parents when about four years old. His boyhood and young manhood were spent in Utica, N. Y. At the age of twenty-five he took up his residence in this city, and soon married the daughter of John R. Jones, who for about forty years was deacon of the Berean church. Mr. Lewis became a resident forty-five years ago of Greenpoint, and was baptised in 1863, by Rev. William Reid, into the First church of Greenpoint. Mr. Lewis was soon elected a deacon, and became the leader and promoter of Baptist principles in that growing community. In 1890 he became a constituent member and deacon of the Union avenue church. He was one of the most modest of men: gentle as a child, loving and tender toward all, judicial in temper, scrupulously conscientious, manly in bearing and unflinchingly loyal to the principles he professed.

 Notes.

In the Official Register of the United States for 1897 the names of over 500 Lewises are given as in the service of the United States Government. It

would require between five and six pages of LEWISANA to merely give the list of names and nearly a whole issue to give names, occupation and residence. So great is the Lewis tribe.... T. Howard Lewis is the general agent at Albany, N. Y., for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.... R. H. Willis, of Fayetteville, Ark., wishes to hear from all descendants of Howell Lewis (Book XXXV).... G. C. Callahan, 671 Bullitt building, Philadelphia, is preparing a genealogy of the Custis family (Book XXXV v p 89 Vol. IV).... Rev. Wm. W. Lewis is commencing his 5th year at Atlantic church, St. Paul, Minn. Orlando Faulkland Lewis (691 XXIV v p 136 Vol. IV) had a short story, "Peggy Travels," in September *New England Magazine*.... O. T. Lewis resides in Perryville, Miss. Leroy Lewis, of Swan Creek, near Forsythe, Mo., charges a young school teacher with offering him money to murder the teacher's father.... Charles, the seven-years-old son of Andrew Lewis, of Mount Morris, while flying a giant kite, was carried over the edge of a cliff, the top of his father's farm house, and a high stone wall by a fierce northern gale catching the kite just as it mounted to the end of the rope. He was seriously injured.

 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.

80. (answer) Bailey's Early Connecticut Marriages under record of 1st Cong. Church of Meriden, Ct., gives marriage of Zebulon Frisbie and Luce

Lewis as Apr. 2, 1740. This would show date of birth to be rather as given on p 165 Vol. IX than as given on p 58 Vol. II if the parties are the same.

91. The following Lewis query appeared recently in the genealogical columns of the *N. Y. Mail and Express*. Ancestry desired of Lenord Lewis and wife Hannah, of Lewisburg, Ulster Co., N. Y., opposite Poughkeepsie, the town taking its name from the family which is of Huguenot descent. Their dau. Rebecca Lewis m. in 1784, Stephen Roe and their son Bentley Roe m. Sept. 10, 1807, Elizabeth Romer.

92. "Recent issues of Cincinnati papers give an extended notice of the recent celebration in that city, of the 100th birthday of Mrs. Amelia Thompson. From the reports she is a woman of wonderful strength both of mind and body considering her great age. She was dau. of Seth Lewis, whose ancestors it is claimed came to this country soon after the landing of the Pilgrims and who afterward removed to Farmington, Ct. He—Seth Lewis—was a lawyer and a judge: emigrated to Nashville, Tenn., where he studied law in the office of Andrew Jackson, and afterward was a partner of the great warrior-president in the practice of law. Mrs. Thompson was born at Mely's Bend on the Cumberland, near Nashville, Oct. 16, 1799. When two years old her father who was a combination of lawyer, pioneer and Methodist removed to Natchez, Miss., and afterward to Bayou Teche, La., and Opelousas, La. Excuse this lengthy statement. I am interested to know to what family this Seth Lewis belonged. He seems to have been a man of indomitable courage and zeal; and his daughter seems to be a worthy daughter of an honored father.

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 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.

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