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1888, Vol 2—22 Books of Records from beginning; 5 merged; 27 left.

1889, Vol 3—21 Books; 6 merged; 25 left.

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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 educated? 21—What army or navy service?

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### BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

### CHAPTER XXII.

BY FRANK P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

FROM PAGE 38.

Katie E. Lewis (129) m. Bridgeport, Conn., Wm. Lane of New Haven Conn.; had one child:

132.I. Lula Lane, b. Newark, N. J., May 15, 1876.

Frank T. Lewis (129) m. Lillie Barnes, and have resided Brooklyn, N. Y., Newark, N. J., and now reside in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Randall Lewis Jr. (2) had 7 children:

133.I. Polly Lewis, b. ; m. John Gregory.

134.II. Betsey Lewis, b. ; m. Abel Lewis of Book 8.

135.III. Phebe Lewis, b. ; m. Joseph Avery.

136.IV. Laura Lewis, b. ; m. Abel Primmer.

137.V. William Lewis.

138.VI. Marquis H. Lewis, b. Kortright, Del. Co., N. Y., 1812; m. (1.) Phebe b. Bloomville, N. Y., 1804; d. 1866, of cancer; m. (2.) Rebecca Pierce.

139.VII. Harriet Lewis, b. ; m. John Gerou.

The Broome Co., records show the following described deeds to Asa Lewis (13): Wm. Horaby of London, Eng., by John Greig, Atty. warranty deed Dec. 16, 1843, \$100. Recorded Nov. 16, 1867, in Book 74 at page 321, conveys 25 acres in north east corner, Lot 51, 1st Township, Chenango, Triangle.

This must have been the first tract he located and under contract.

Thos. Baker admr. etc., of John Baker deceased, June 21, 1839, \$67. Recorded Nov. 16, 1867 in Book 74, at page 320, conveys 5½ acres west side of Lt. 52.

Joseph Juliaud warranty deed Nov. 26, 1862 \$364. Recorded Nov. 16, 1867, in Book 74 at page 323, conveys 29 acres and 24 acres. Lot 51.

The inscription on his monument is

"Asa Lewis died Feb. 6, 1830, aged 79 years. Gone but not forgotten."

Mary A. Lewis (118) m. Nov. 1874, James L. Easton and reside at Oneonta, N. Y.

Harvey Lewis (119) m. Stamford, Del. Co., N. Y., 1870, Dell. Decker and reside Hobart, Del. Co., N. Y. They had 2 children:

140.I. Melvin Lewis, b Stamford N. Y., Feb. 1, 1877.

141.II. Blanche Lewis, b. S. 1880.

Harriet E. Lewis (121) m. Kortwright, N. Y., April 9, 1881, Fred. N. Simmons; reside Bloomville, N. Y. They had one child:

142.I. Lida Simmons, b. K., Jan. 20, 1882.

The editor of this book desires records from every descendant of Randall Lewis.

#### BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, WESTERLY, R. I. 1631.

PART 2. CHAP. 47.

By J. G. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

FROM PAGE 40.

Phebe (433) m. Robinson Perry of Wakefield, R. I. Children:

605.I. Belinda, m. Daniel Southwick of W.

603.II. Mary, m. Charles Armstrong of W.

(I will insert at this point a few items received too late for publication in their proper place.)

Anna (372) m. Nathan Wilcox and had 14 ch. of whom 13 were boys.

Prentice (373) d. 1842, Jan. 1, at Clarksville, N. Y.

John (374) d. April, 1843

Polly (414) as she was called by the family was named Mary. She m. 1816, Oct. 3, Cyrus Pecknam, b. 1794, July 16, at Stonington, Conn. Both d. at Clarksville, N. Y.; he 1882, Nov. 18, she 1887, Sept. 7. They had 8 ch.;

607.I. Cyrus W., b. 1817, Oct. 15, at Groton, Conn.

603.II. Prentice, b. 1819, May 12, at Groton, Conn.

609.III. Chas. O., b. 1822, April 30, at Westerly, R. I.

610.IV. James, P., b. 1825, May 18, at Plainfield, Conn.

611.V. George F., b. 1827, Dec. 8, at Bozrah, Conn.

612.VI. Erastus O., b. 1831, Jan. 6, at Lebanon, Conn.

613.VII. Marian, b. 1835, Feb. 24, at Stonington, Conn.

614.VIII. Stephen H., b. 1837, Jan. 8, at Clarksville, N. Y. He was killed in front of Petersburg, under Gen. Grant, 1864, June 17.

Rhoda (417) m. Jared Main. They had 4 ch.:

615.I. Franklin.

616.II. Perry.

617.III. Nelson.

618.IV. John.

Anna (418) m. (1) Harry Beckwith. They had 3 ch.:

619.I. Clark.

620.II. Maria.

621.III. Charles.

Anna (418) m. (2) — Benton. No ch. She d. 1883.

Margery (421) d. 1880, Oct. 3. A dau. I. (?) Martha m. John Hood and d. July 1833, aged 41 years leaving a son.

622.I. Edwin Lewis, b. July 1879.

#### CORRECTION AT PAGE 39, 1ST COL.

554.IV. George Ichabod Randall, b. 1839, Jan. 25.

Mary (433) m. (1) 1826, Feb. 2, at Stonington, Conn., to Amos Dickens; she m. (2) 1837, Dec. 27, at S., Hezekiah Dickens.

*Enoch 535 p 36*  
CHAPTER XLVIII.  
By CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

He lived in Richmond, R. I. in early life. The last part of his life was spent in Westford, a district of Ashford, Conn. In his old age he was cared for by his son Isreal. The house in which he lived is still standing although unoccupied at present. His wife d. 1791, April 17, in the 70th year of her age and was buried in the Westford Methodist cemetery. The inscription on her gravestone can be very easily read. He is supposed to be buried beside his wife but no gravestones now mark his grave. They had 9 ch. b. in Richmond, R. I.:

623.I. Lacy, b. 1743, Sept. 29.

621.II. Mary, b. 1745, Mar. 26.

625.III. John, b. 1747, May 15.

623.IV. Isreal, b. 1750, Mar. 28.

627.V. Bathsheba, 1752, Jan. 24.

628.VI. Enoch, b. 1754, Feb. 19.

629.VII. Elizabeth, b. 1757, Mar. 31.

630.VIII. Benedict, b. 1759, July 11.

631.IX. Joshua, b. 1762, Sept. 24.

Amos (87) m. 1755, April 20, by John Hicks, J. P., Mary, dau. of Joseph and Mary Hoxsie, b. 1737, June 23. All of Charlestown. They had a son:

632.I. Augustus J., b. 1759, Oct. 10, m. Susanna, dau. of Simeon and Penelope (Kenyon) Perry, b. 1756, June 17.

Nathaniel (88) m. 1762, Nov. 25, Elizabeth Hull, b. 1741, June 20. She d. 1819, Oct. 1 and he d. 1820, Mar. 24. What will follow of his descendants was taken from the records in the possession of George W. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Conn., (see p. 40, Vol II.)

Few if any of the readers of this Book knew who was the oldest living descendant of him from whom we trace our descent. In the death of Roswell (401), Book VIII loses one who in all probability has held this position of honor since the establishment of the LEWIS LETTER, in 1847. Mr. Lewis was of the seventh generation; his descent being John (1) John (3) Joseph (17) Joseph (54) Oliver (299) Rozzel (333) Roswell (401). It is worthy of notice that his lifetime covered nearly half of the time that has elapsed since the death of John (1) in 1690 or '91. Truly a venerable man has been called to his reward.

The editor exceedingly regrets that he failed to receive the necessary information in time to prepare the complete record of Mr. Lewis for this month's LETTER. The following taken from the Meadville (Penn.) *Tribune* is the tribute of those among whom he has lived for more than half a century:

The venerable Roswell Lewis, Crawford County's oldest citizen, entered into rest, January 30, 1849, after an illness of about three weeks. He bore his bodily pain with the same gentleness and patience which characterized his whole life, and when the summons came he was ready waiting, and peacefully passed away.

Roswell Lewis was born in Westerly, Rhode Island, August 19, 1793. At the age of 16, he left his home to seek his fortune in the west, and went to Whites-town, N. Y., where he remained about four years. He then went to Erie Co., Pa., where he married Miss Elizabeth M. Cummings, by whom he had one son, James M. now living. His wife soon after died, when he took his son and came to Crawford Co., where he married Miss Mary Holton, which union was blessed with twelve children, five of whom—three daughters and two sons—are still living. The mother fell asleep in Jesus, Aug. 12, 1846. Mr. Lewis was afterward united to Miss Margaret Jones, which marriage was blessed with seven children, two daughters and two sons of

whom are still living. The last wife and mother still survives, residing at the old homestead, where deceased resided since 1826. Mr. Lewis was an exemplary Christian, an affectionate husband, a kind and loving father; a devotee to temperance in all its various forms—a promoter of the welfare of all around him.

The funeral was held at the bereaved home in Hayfield township, February 2d, and the services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. On the lid of the casket rested a sheaf of wheat, and cut flowers. The plate bore the inscription, "Roswell Lewis, Aged 95 years, 5 months, 11 days." The services were conducted by Rev. Ken. C. Hayes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Meadville, of which deceased was a member since 1846. After the hymn, "Asleep in Jesus," Rev. Hayes made some very appropriate remarks, which were followed by a fervent prayer by the pastor, at the conclusion of which another favorite hymn of deceased was sung.

The casket was borne to the hearse by sons and grandsons of the deceased, and sadly followed to Greendale Cemetery, where all that was mortal of Roswell Lewis was laid to rest.

## CHAPTER XLIX.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Addison Peleg (227) son of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis, b. Mch. 2, 1817. Living at Wellington, Kansas, m. Oct. 17, 1848. Huldah Harrington, b. Dec. 5, 1830; d. Feb. 13, 1861. Their children were:

633.I. Eliza Jane, b. June 27, 1850. Living at Salem, Nebraska.

634.II. Mary Helen, b. April 5, 1853; d. June 8, 1864.

635.III. Leroy Addison, b. Jan. 3, 1856. Living at Salem, Nebraska.

636.IV. Horace B., b. Nov. 16, 1858; d. Oct. 8, 1860.

637.V. Rodman J., b. Feb. 1, 1861; d. April 6, 1861.

Addison Peleg (227) m. 2d, May 19, 1861, Lucia C. Bowen, b. Jan. 20, 1844. Living at Wellington, Kansas. Their children were:

638.I. Everett E., b. May 11, 1862. Living at Oxford, Kansas.

639.II. Joseph Bowen, b. Aug. 4, 1866; d. Sept. 18, 1867.

640.III. Viola L., b. Sept. 19, 1870. Living at Wellington, Kansas.

## Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

## CHAPTER XX.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 42.

- Abigail Bronson Andrews, (232) m. (1) 1827, Nov. 27, Aaron (b. 1805, Nov. 25) son of Aaron and Sarah (Francis) Hart of New Britain, Conn. He d. 1845, May 20. They had 4 ch. b. at N. B. :
- 289.I. Newton Francis, b. 1829, Jan. 2; m. 1852, May 4, Nancy (b. 1823, Nov. 13) dau. of Isaac Phinney, of Plainville, Conn., and his wife Dolly (Phelps) widow of Sherman Carter. His address is Chicago, Ills.
- 290.II. John Andrews, b. 1830, May 2; d. 1843, June 11.
- 291.III. Aaron Adolphus, b. 1831, Dec. 22; d. 1833, Sept. 13.
- 292.IV. Jane Abigail, b. 1837, June 2; m. Dec. 25, 1860, John Gardner Lewis, (see 438, Book VIII, part 2).
- Abigail Bronson Andrews (263) m. (2) 1843, May 14, Comfort, son of Comfort Hewlett of Groton, Conn. He d. at N. B., 1875, May 26, aged 71 years, 8 mos. His widow d. at New Haven, 1877, Jan. 29. Both are buried at N. B. They had one child :
- 293.I. A dau., b. 1849, June 10; d. June 14.
- Wm. Goodwin (266) m. 1830, Nov. 25, — He lived in Cleveland, O., and later in life in Philadelphia when he d. 1866, Nov. 10. He had 3 ch. :
- 294.I. Henry Martin, b. 1831, Oct. 24; m. Amelia Smith.
- 295.II. Mary Justina, b. 1833, Nov. 4; m. Wm. P. Atkinson.
- 296.III. Wm. Goodwin, b. 1840, Mar. 8, at Phila.
- Edward (267) m. 1839, April 23, Eliza (b. 1802, Oct. 16) dau. of Paul and Phebe (Coe) Parsons of Hartland, Conn. They had no ch. She d. 1844, Aug. 27. He m. (2) 1836, May 1, Mary Ann, (b. 1811, April 25) dau. of Allen and Mary (Read) Loomis of Torrington, Conn., and widow of Hezekiah H. Bruce of West Hartford, Ct. H. H. Bruce was b. 1811, June 7, m. 1833, Mar. 27, and d. 1863, April 15.
- Betsy Lucretia (239) 1826, Dec. 9, at her father's home, committed suicide from insanity.
- Julia Ann (271) m. 1829, Feb. 11, Philo son of Simon and Elizabeth (Griswold) Rowley of Farmington, Conn. They had 2 ch. :

- 297.I. Jane Eliza, b. 1833, May 21; m. Horace Woodford, of Avon, Conn.
- 298.II. Ellen Maria, b. 1840, June 1, Erastus Barton (272) m. 1841, Oct. 23, Cynthia Maria (b. 1815, Sept. 20) dau. of James and Huldah (Barnes) Church, of Haddam, Conn. They had 3 ch. b. at N. B. :
- 299.I. Mary Ella, b. 1843, July 14.
- 300.II. Anna Maria, b. 1845, July 4.
- 301.III. George William, b. 1855, Mar. 13. George (273) m. 1838, Sept. 6, Lucy P. (b. 1816, Feb. 2), at Holland, Conn.) dau. of Andrew and Lois (Webb) Gager of Scotland, Conn. He was a brass founder. He d. 1845, Oct. 20, and his widow 1852, Feb. 26. They had 2 ch. :
- 302.I. Martha Gager, b. 1840, July 6.
- 303.II. Geo. Henry, b. 1842, Sept. 16. Norton N. (284) m. (1) 1845, Aug. 25, Emily R. Roberts who d. 1849, Mar. 9. He m. (2) 1850, July 15, Harriet M. Beckley. Chas. Mason (236) m. 1860, Nov. 21, Tirzah B. (b. 1839, May 11) dau. of Hiram and Harriet (Fuller) Grainger of Suffield, Conn. He was a jeweller by trade. His wife d. 1865, May 13. They had one ch. ,
- 304.I. Carrie, b. 1862, Feb. 20. Horatio Stanley (237) m. 1844, Feb. 19, Jane (b. 1819, June 1) dau. of Salmon and Mary (Richards) Eno of Simsbury, Conn. He d. 1843, April 10. They had one ch. :
- 305.I. Horatio, b. 1845, Feb. — d. 1846, Sept. 23. His widow m. (2) 1850, July — Paris Barber of Homer, N. Y.

## BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

## CHAPTER XIII.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

- Grand children of James Hawke Lewis (163); John (195) oldest son, of James Hawke Lewis (163) was b. Jan. 3d, 1754; d. Feb. 31, 1828; m. Polly Phelps, June 27, 1782. She d. May 19, 1840.
- Children :
- 228.I. Seth, b. Feb. 4, 1783; d. Jan. 31, 1856; he was married and lived and died in Boston, Mass.
- 229.II. John, m. Hannah Hastings, of Suffield, Conn., Nov. 23, 1810; and had four sons and four daughters. His sons Marvin and Abijah are still living there.
- 230.III. Calvin, lived in Lewis Co. N. Y.
- 231.IV. Luther, lived in Ulysses, Tomp-

kings Co., N. Y.

232. V. James, m. and had four children.

233. VI. Polly, m. a Kent.

234. VII. Lydia, m. a Pomeroy.

235. VIII. Lucy.

236. IX. Betsey, d. March, 1839.

237. X. Warren, m. and had a family.

238. XI. Fanny, m. Amos S. Crane and lived in Washington, Berkshire Co., Mass.

239. XII. Hannah, died in 1827.

James (99) son of James Hawke Lewis (163) b. Dec. 6, 1759. He m. Hannah Pierce, of Colchester. He lived in Dorchester, where he died of dropsy after an illness of 14 weeks, Oct. 20, 1827. Children:

240. I. James.

241. II. Betsey, m. a Hunt.

242. III. Lydia, died unmarried.

243. IV. Hannah, died unmarried.

244. V. Benjamin, " "

245. VI. Eunice, m. Joseph Shepherd.

246. VII. Eloisa, d. unmarried.

247. VIII. Francis, d. unmarried.

Laban (200) b. April 13 1761; m. Rebecca Withington, da. of Philip and Rebecca (Fuller) Withington, Dec. 23, 1790. She d. Oct. 13, 1812. He m. 21, Abigail, dau. of James and Abigail (Puffer) Endicott. Laban ( ) d. July 17, 1842. Children:

248. I. Joel, b. Nov. 5, 1800; d. Nov. 11, 1834.

249. II. Rebecca, b. Mar. 17, 1803 and m. Thomas Hanscom, and d. Dec. 20, 1881.

250. III. Hannah Newell, b. July 25, 1805; m. Lucius Howard, Sept. 23, 1823, and is still alive and well at date, aged 83 yrs.

251. IV. Julia Ann, b. April 1, 1803 and m. Thomas Hanscom and d. April 12 1845.

252. V. Esther, b. June 9, 1810; m. H. C. Merriam and died Feb. 23, 1832.

248 Joel, son of Laban (200) was one of the first to go to Lowell in 1820, and there m. Sarah (Frye) Brickett of Andover, Maine, dau. of Theodore Brickett, Nov. 6, 1829. Children viz:

253. I. Sarah Brickett, b. Nov. 23, 1831, and m. Franklin Curtis, of Boston, April 8, 1874.

Benjamin (201) b. Nov. 13, 1766; d. May 20, 1860, aged 93 years; m. Hannah Fisher, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Baker) Fisher b. Mar. 14, 1773 and d. June 5, 1833. Children:

254. I. Nancy, b. Nov. 11, 1793; d. unm. Mar. 10, 1834.

255. II. Elijah, b. Nov. 27, 1795; m. Ruth Galliver. He died Jan. 21, 1863.

256. III. Jarvis, b. Oct. 17, 1799; d. July 14, 1831; m. Lucy (Brooks) Tilden. Children:

257. I. Helen, b. Sept. 9, 1845.

258. II. Lucy, b. — d. Nov. 10, 1845.

259. IV. Parker, b. April 11, 1804; m. Lucy (Adams) Stearns, in 1831. She was b. Mar. 10, 1806. Golden Wedding in 1881. Both living—1889.

260. V. Alfred, b. Feb. 27, 1810; d. unm. Nov. 25, 1898.

261. VI. Melinda, b. July 9, 1812, unmarried; d. Sunday, April 29, 1838.

Elijah (202) youngest son of James Hawke Lewis, b. Mar. 3, 1773; d. Dec. 15, 1858; m. 1, Nov. 14, 1803, Fanny, dau. of Edward and Rebecca Sumner, b. Dec. 23, 1783; d. May 16, 1810. He m. 21, Elizabeth, dau. of Jesse and Elizabeth (Sumner) Doggett, Aug. 5, 1819. She was born Sept. 12, 1791; d. Sept. 10, 1874. Children:

262. I. Ann Payson, b. Aug. 13, 1804; m. Rev. Benjamin Hantoon, of Canton, July 30, 1846. She died Friday, Feb. 13, 1885.

263. II. Henry, b. Sept. 30, 1803; d. unmarried, Oct. 31, 1850, at Roxbury, Mass.

264. III. George, b. May 25, 1820; m. Susan Minns Wheelwright, dau. of William and Susan Cunningham Wheelwright, June 12, 1850. She was b. April 18, 1829, and d. Oct. 8, 1876. Children:

265. I. Elizabeth Sumner, b. April 24, 1851. m. Jan. 8, 1874, Thorndike Nourse. Children:

266. I. Annie Endicott Nourse, b. May 4, 1875.

267. II. George Lewis Nourse, July 9, 1877; d. June 4, 1881.

268. II. William Wheelwright, b. July 23, 1853; d. Dec. 30, 1857.

269. III. Adeline, b. Nov. 22, 1858; m. John Heard, Dec. 15, 1887.

270. IV. George, b. July 7, 1860; m. Marion, dau. of William Gray, of Dorchester, Oct. 16, 1884. Children:

271. I. Marion, b. July 22, 1885.

272. II. George, b. — 1887.

\* Hon. George Lewis, d. Oct. 8, 1887, aged 67 years. Just eleven years after the death of his wife.

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Have You Heard of the Lewis Enter-  
prise?

## BOOK XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

## CHAPTER IV.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

FROM PAGE 43.

Sophia (35) m. 1836, Mar. 27, Ebenezer C. Snow. They have no ch. and live in Francis Edward (36) m. (1) 1851, Nov. 27, Sarah M. Penhallow; b. 1833, Dec. 25. She d. 1864, April 10. They had four children:

54.I. Walter C., b. 1854, April 16; d. 1865.

55.II. Mortimer W., b. 1857, Dec. 21.

56.III. Eugene A., b. 1859, July 27.

57.IV. Alice A., b. 1861, May 23.

Francis Edward (36) served in the Union army and was discharged in 1865. He lives in Colchester, Conn. He m. (2) Mrs. Elvira (Cushman)—whose first husband had lost his life in the army.

Cynthia M. (50) m. 1854, May 23, Chauncey Morgan, of Hartford, Ct.

Philander F. (52) m. 1853, Oct. 11,

Elizabeth Cowles, of Westfield, Mass.

He d. 1880, Jan. 17. They had four children:

58.I. Izernia E., b. 1854, Nov. 27.

59.II. Della F., b. 1857, April 13.

60.III. Lavina E., b. 1860, April 19 and d. 1864, Feb. 29.

61.IV. Edwin H., b. 1863, Jan. 25.

Sarah J. (53) and her sister Emily (48) are, not m. and live at Westfield, Mass. The writer is indebted to Miss S. J. Lewis for many of the details of this chapter.

(End of sixth generation.)

Alice A. (57) m. 1831, Dec. 24, Fred. Lincoln. They live in Warren, Mass., and have three ch.:

62.I.

63.II.

64.III.

Izernia E., (58) m. 1873, Dec. 27, Raymond M. Cowles, of Westfield, Mass. They have three children:

65.I. Frederick R., b. 1877, Oct. 16.

66.II. Esther M., b. 1880, April 7.

67.III. Thomas L., b. 1883, Nov. 30.

Della F., (59) m. 1830, April 7, Herbert A. Bates, of Westfield, Mass., and d. 1882, June 3.

End.

## What is the Lewis Scheme?

## Queries 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., 1636; 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.

7. Who was Benijah Lewis, of Providence, R. I., who married Nov. 6, 1769, Sarah Simmons? Her sister Mary married Josiah King, who was grandfather of Gov. King.

8. B. F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J., desires the ancestry of John Lewis, N. J. 1721.

9. Charles Lewis, Pittsburgh Pa desires the ancestry of his progenitor, Richard S. Lewis, who came from England to Baltimore, Md.; in Md. Cavalry in Revolutionary war; after discharge settled in Carlisle, Pa.

## NOTES.

## CALIFORNIA.

Edward B. Lewis has a jewelry store in San Jose, Cal.

## IOWA.

B. P. Lewis & Co., Atlantic, Ia., deal in Implements..... Washington Lewis is a banker in Rockwell City, Ia.....O. H. Lewis deals in Agricultural Implements in Lyons, Ia.

## KANSAS.

The *Leader*, Pawnee Rock, has been sold to Mr. Lewis, who will embark in the newspaper business.

## MISSOURI.

J. H. Lewis & Son are real estate and insurance agents of St. Jo., Mo.....O. J. Lewis & Co., of St. Louis, Mo., are auction commission merchants.....C. B.



Lewis has a livery at Butler, Mo..... Lewis W. Lewis is a stone contractor of Kansas City, Mo.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

Captain William Lewis, of New Bedford, Mass., has just purchased at auction the steamship Haytien Republic for \$41,000; and after making \$10,000 repairs will send her to the Pacific where she will be engaged in carrying canned salmon to San Francisco. This ship cost \$115,000, three years ago and is considered worth \$75,000.

#### MICHIGAN.

W. C. Lewis has a clothing store in Flint, Mich.....Simeon Lewis has a furnishing store in Detroit, Mich.

#### NEW YORK.

Wood & Lewis, of Troy, N. Y., manufacture collars and cuffs.....M. H. Lewis, Pres. Lewis Association No. one, has moved from Centre Lisle to Cuyler, N. Y.....Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and daughter, Dollie, have just returned from a visit to the metropolis.

#### LEWIS ASSOCIATION NO 3.

A special meeting of the Lewis Association of Western New York was held at the Tift House parlors on March 12. Twelve new members were elected. Three committees were appointed: On qualification of candidates, William Lewis, William D. Lewis, and Frederick D. Lewis; canvassing committee, J. W. Lewis, Dr. G. W. Lewis, A. B. Lewis of Lockport, Dr. G. W. T. Lewis, S. D. Lewis of Warsaw, Miss Julia F. Lewis, and Miss Ida E. Lewis; committee on entertainments, Miss Louisa Lewis, Dr. Theo. G. Lewis, and Harry C. Lewis. At the next meeting to be held soon some fine vocal and instrumental music may be expected.

#### OHIO.

Merve Lewis is a telegraph operator at Byer's Junction, on the C. W. & B. R. R.....Mr. Wm. Lewis, an old practical miner, who has followed the ups and downs of the Pomeroy coal trade for many years, recently visited his son, David Lewis, at Glen Roy, Jackson Co., O.....The family of R. G. Lewis, of Chillicothe, are at Dayton, for the treatment of little daughter for inflammatory rheumatism. She is improving slowly.....D. J. Richards is to retire from the Zanesville *Times-Recorder* and T. W. Lewis will succeed him.....Mrs Sarah A. Simmons, of Lawrence, Kans. is visiting her father, Mr. Thomas C. Lewis, at Portsmouth.....

Babb & Lewis, grocers of Wilmington, O., have dissolved.....Mrs. John E. Lewis, after a lingering illness died Jan. 13, 1889, at her home Mt. Auburn, O.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

The Lewis Foundry and Machine Company, Limited, have the contract in hand for a new rolling mill to be located at Rome, Ga. The same company have just shipped to Anderson, Ind., the machinery for a Garrett rod mill, with all of the latest improvements made by Mr. Garrett.....A. P. Lewis, Swarthmore, Pa. manufactures cotton goods.....James Lewis, Pittston, Pa., has a pottery.

#### RHODE ISLAND.

John D. Lewis is a druggist of Providence, R. I.....WATERBURY, R. I., Feb. 27, 1889.—Wedding—A noteworthy wedding occurred at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in Christ Church, which was crowded to its utmost. The bride was Miss Mary Townsend Babcock, youngest daughter of the late Horace Babcock, and the bridegroom, Dr. Edwin Ransom Lewis, both of this place. The guests were shown to pews by two ushers, Mr. C. S. McCrilloh, of New York, and Mr. George D. Cross, 2d. The organist was Mr. Frank F. Tingley, of Boston, who rendered several pretty little airs from "Erminie" before the arrival of the bridal party, which entered promptly at the prescribed hour. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her elder brother, Mr. Rowse Babcock, of New York. The maid of honor was Miss Hattie B. Cross, a cousin of the bride, who wore a costume of pink surah with white lace overdress, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. They were met at the chancel by the bridegroom and his best man, Rev. Edward W. Babcock. The ceremony was then performed by Rev. W. M. Groton, during which soft strains of sweet music filled the space. Congratulations and a wedding collation followed at the home of the bride on Elm-st., and at 5:18 the happy couple started eastward.....NEWPORT, R. I., April 6.—Mrs. Wilson, widely known by her maiden name, Ida Lewis, added another yesterday to a long list of lives saved by her in Newport harbor. Her uncle, Henry Lewis, an old man 70 years of age, while returning from fishing in a small skiff, fell overboard in the harbor near Lime Rock lighthouse, of which she is keeper. She saw the accident and put out in her boat and rescued her uncle in an exhausted condition.

#### VIRGINIA.

J. T. Lewis is a druggist in Richmond, Va

## GENERAL NOTES.

The name of Lewis under a variety of spelling is very ancient, and embraces many large families in England and Wales. In the N. E. H. & Gen. Reg., Vol. XI p. 259, there is a "list of the pedigrees contained in Wm. Pavers consolidated visitations of Yorkshire" in 1584, 1612 and 1665 and in that country alone there are fourteen generations of Lewis. Several families of the same surname emigrated from England at different periods, the posterity of which is numerous and according to Farmer's Gen. Reg. (pub. in 1829) thirty-eight descendants of the race of Lewis have been educated at different colleges in New England and by the Triennial Catalogue of Harvard College, 1860 we find there had been twelve of its alumni called Lewis and three by the name of Lewes. N. E. Gen. Reg. p. 8. (Brief mention of Dr. Winslow Lewis.)

The origin of the Lewis family without doubt, is Welsh. Indeed, there is at this day (1863) in England a distinguished instance of this patronymic. Sir Geo. Cornwall Lewis, one of her majestys secretaries of state, by birth a Welshman, educated at Oxford, where he was the first scholar of his class; an accomplished author and a powerful and eloquent advocate in favor of the American Union. ....The patriot, Francis Lewis, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was also born in Wales. ....Gen. Washington had a brother-in-law by the name of Lawrence Lewis. Brief mention of Dr. W. Lewis, p. 5, Vol. 14. N. E. Reg. ....Dorchester, Mass., marriages. Lewis—Hanna, dau. of John Lewis, b June 1, 1678. Thankful, dau. of John Lewis, b. Sept. 9, 1680. Thankful Lewis, d. Sept. 5, 1682. William Lewis, d. Sept. 6, 1682. Vol. 16. ....Lydia Lewis, m. Nathan Marvin, of Lyme, Conn., 1743, May 17, p. 242. ....Timothy Marvin 3d wife was Mrs. Prudence Lewis, of Lyme. .... Geo. Lewis, of Barnstable, 1651, representative. (Indian name Chequocket) Plym. p. 8. ....Lieut. James Lewis chosen selectman of Barnstable, 1688 and 1689. Plym. p. 8. ....Geo. Lewis appointed Grand Juryman, Barnstable, 1662, Plym. p. 17. ....James Lewis in 1660, appointed Grand Juryman, p. 17. Thomas Lewis, surveyor of Highira, 1662. (From Pierces Colonial Lists.)

## GENERAL.

Miss Edmonia Lewis, the clever colored sculptor, who is now in Rome, has just completed a beautiful statue of St. Charles Borromeo.

## Letters.

## CALIFORNIA.

EDWARD B. LEWIS, San Jose, Cal., Mch. 21, 1889: I have never given my family history much attention. Have heard we are descended from a George Lewis who came to America in 1640; and perhaps it is George of. Book 24. I am a native of this state.

## CONNECTICUT.

CARL A. LEWIS, New Haven, Ct., Mch. 12, 1889: I will prepare an article on the "Lewises of Yale." Of the fifty-five who have graduated, eleven were before 1800.

## MAINE.

WESTON LEWIS, Gardiner, Me., April 6, 1889: Please send me all back numbers and during Vol. 3, I will communicate anything of Lewis interest in this vicinity.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

WESTON LEWIS, Boston, Mass., Mch. 23, 1889: I enclose check for club and will try and add to it. There ought to be a generous response to your unselfish and unpaid labor. I take a deep interest in the work.

ROLLIN H. COOKE, Pittsfield, Mass., Mch., 19, 1889: I am busy with Cooke genealogies, but shall revert to Lewis work shortly.

## NEW YORK.

CLARENCE K. WOLCOTT, Caton, N. Y., March 14, 1889: My grandfather, C. D. Lewis is in his 85 year and feeble, but enjoys the Lewis papers because of the pleasant information they impart.

## NEW JERSEY.

B. F. LEWIS, Pennington, N. J., Mch. 21, 1889: I am waiting for records from Illinois before I complete another chapter. I have received all the Lewis papers published and am proud of them.

## OHIO.

R. G. LEWIS, Chillicothe, O., April 1, 1889: I enclose "notes" and will send more records of my branch soon. I will try and organize a Lewis Association this summer.

## Publications.

The Dental *Advertiser*, a quarterly journal of 50 pages, published at Buffalo, N. Y., is in its 20th Volume. It is conducted by Theo. G. Lewis, D. D. S.

The Hulbert genealogy, published by Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany, N. Y., is a fine book of 515 pages.

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**Lewis Fragment No 11.**

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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 1228.)

Rev. Allen Ballou, son of Rev. James, b. in Pulaski Co., Ky., 1839; m. Nancy Lewis, dau. of Rev. John Lewis, 1858. Issue.—

- I. Nancy Jane.
- II. Daniel Webster.
- III. Robert Milton.
- IV. William Tibbs.
- V. Emma Perkins.

Members of the church of Christ, called Disciples, and Rev. Allen is a preacher of their gospel. Family residence in Somerset, Pulaski Co., Ky.

**Lewis Fragment No 12.**

(For the Lewis Letters.)

LUOY A. BRAINARD.

Sarah Brainard, b. Apr. 30, 1744, dau. of Stephen and Susannah (Gates) Brainard, of Westchester, town of Colchester, New London Co., Conn., was twice married; 1st to Judah Lewis, b. Mch. 27, 1737, son of Rev. Judah and Mrs. Mercy ( ) (Kellog) Lewis, of Westchester, Feb. 4, 1762. Rev. Judah Lewis was the first minister in charge of the Cong. ch. in Westchester, Conn. Mr. Judah Lewis d. July 4, 1790, age 51. 2d, to Col. Henry Champion of Westchester, b. son of Col. Henry and Mehetable (Rowles) or (Rowley) Champion, Nov. 23, 1797. Mrs. Sarah (Brainard) (Lewis) Champion, d. Jan. 19 or June 17, 1818. Col. Henry Champion d. July 24, 1797 age 73. Children;

1. Lydia Lewis, b. Aug. 1, 1762; m. Noudiah Taylor, of Middle Haddam, Conn. She d. Sept. 10, 1822, age 61. Mrs. Levi Jewett, of Middle Haddam is a descendant of his.
2. Theodosia Lewis, b. July 8, 1764. m. John Bates Olmsted, of Millington Soc., East Haddam, Conn., Dec. 11, 1783. He d. Apr. 13, 1819, age 59.
3. Judah Lewis b. Aug. 11, 1766, m. Polly Olmsted, b. Feb. 24,

- 1771 - July 2, 1797. She d. in Westchester, town of Colchester, Conn., Dec. 15, 1854. He d. in E. Haddam. April 18, 1847. Both are buried in Bashan yard in the town of E. Haddam, child Mary Lewis, b. Apr. 13, 1798, in Westchester, Conn.; m. her cousin, Robbins Tracy, b. May 12, 1797, son of Gamaliel Ripley and Sarah (Lewis) Tracy, of Westchester, May 7, 1820; child, Judah Lewis Tracy, b. Mch. 24, 1821, at Westchester, Conn.; m. Teresa Elizabeth Palmer, dau. of Horace and Teresa (Loe) Palmer, of East Haddam, Conn., May 7, 1842; children, John Robbins Tracy, b. June 2, 1843; m. Mary Churchill Taylor, dau. of Charles and Adaline (Hyde) Taylor, of Englewood, New Jersey, May 25, 1870, no children. 2. Mary Lewis Tracy, b. Oct. 29, 1846; m. James Scott Wetmore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of David Woodhull and Hannah (Wetmore) Wetmore, b. Oct. 12, 1865. Chil.: 1. Mary Tracy Wetmore, b. Jan. 2, 1867. 2. Fannie Spencer Wetmore, b. June 8, 1868. 3. Judah Lewis Wetmore, b. Nov. 27, 1869.
4. Benjamin Lewis, b. Oct. 5, 1768; m. Polly Hall, Jan. 1, 1824. She d. Mch. 10, 1840.
5. Sarah Lewis, b. Nov. 1, 1770; m. Gamaliel Ripley Tracy, Oct. 15, 1789. Children: 1. Susanna Tracy, b. July 4, 1790. 2. Tryphena Tracy, b. Oct. 27, 1791. 3. Jerusha Tracy, b. Oct. 24, 1793. 4. Gamaliel Ripley Tracy, b. Oct. 14, 1795. 5. Robbins Tracy, b. May 12, 1797. 6. Ralph Tracy, b. Dec. 26, 1799. 7. Susanna Crowell Tracy, b. Oct. 20, 1803. 8. Nehemiah Tracy, b. July 9, 1805. 9. Julia Ann Tracy, b. July 2, 1810.
6. Mary Lewis, b. July 4, 1773; m. James Stranahan, b. May 12, 1772, of Plainfield, Mch., 20, 1789. She d. Apr. 25, 1830. He d. April 1, 1845. Children: 1. Mary Stranahan, b. Jan. 5, 1798; m. Apr. 12, 1820 and d. at East Haddam, Feb. 22, 1881. 2. Sarah, b. Mch. 6, 1800; d. at East Haddam Oct. 23, 1805. 3. James b. Sept. 22, 1802; m. Jan. 18, 1826. 4. Benjamin Lewis Stranahan, b. June 1, 1805; d. at East Haddam, Feb. 6, 1807. 5. Sarah, b. Aug. 16, 1807; m. at East Haddam, Nov. 25, 1830; d. Dec. 17, 1873. 6. Martha, b. Feb. 1, 1810; m. Jan. 27, 1827 at East Haddam and d. at Brighton, N. Y., July 19, 1843. 7. John, b. July 20, 1812; d. at Brighton, N. Y., May 15, 1849. The two last chil. b. at Colchester, the others at East Haddam.
- (Mr. Rollin H. Cooke will furnish further matter soon.)

Why are Lewis Associations Organized?