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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.

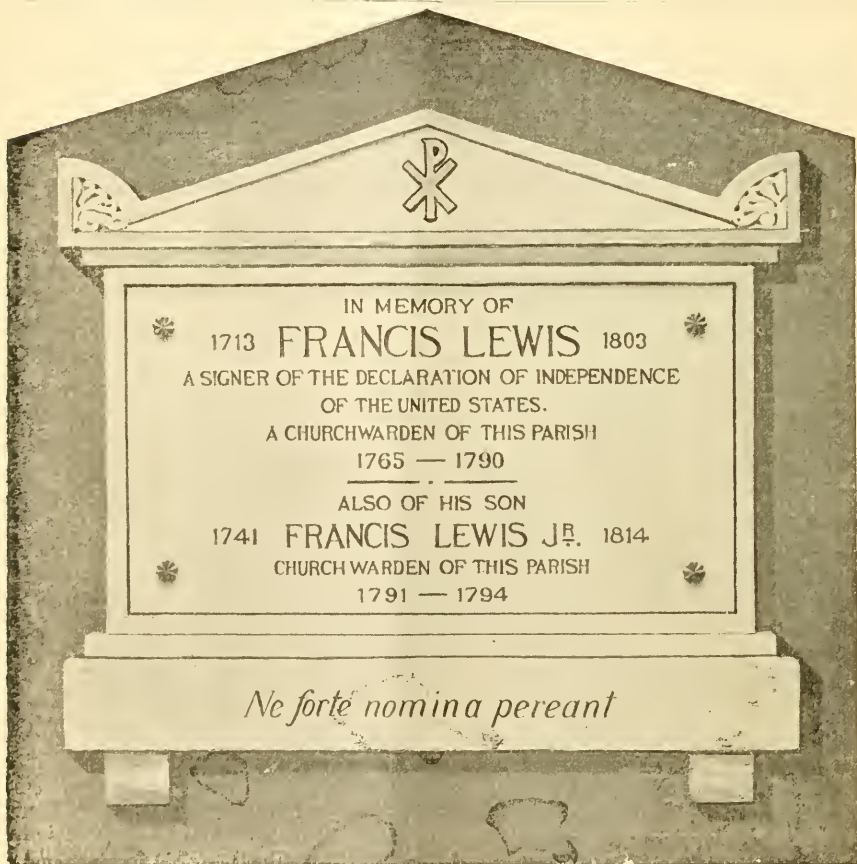
- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
 - XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
 - XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
 - XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence R. I.
 - XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
 - XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
 - XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
 - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
 - XL. Francis, 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-co. N. C. 1775.
 - LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
 - LXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
 - LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N. Y.
 - LXXVIII. George 1640 Caseo Bay Me.
 - LXXIX. Reuben 1814 Wells Vt.
 - LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me
- Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

The "Lewis" Memorial Tablet.

A Memorial which was erected recently in the old church of the Parish of St. George's, Flushing, L. I., N. Y., is of more than ordinary interest from the manner in which it recalls the stirring times of the War of Independence, and the laudable

object thereby sought, of perpetuating the famous names interwoven with the early history of the United States.

The Memorial takes the usually adopted form of a mural tablet, bearing a suitable inscription: in this case the material being white and gray marbles, and the inscription reading as follows:



[By courtesy of J. & R. Lamb, Memorial Art Workers, 59 Carmine street, New York City.]

Mr. Lewis was born in Llandaff, South Wales, 1713, and while still in his youth left his native country with the many alluring prospects of success that might have been his, and sailed for the New World, arriving at the Battery in 1735 when New York was a city of only 9000 inhabitants.

After a long and eventful life during

which he fell a prisoner into the hands of the Indian allies of the French, he was spared and afterward served his country in the First Colonial Congress under the Presidency of George Washington. He died in 1803 at the age of 90 and was buried in the church yard of Old Trinity, New York City. [Francis

Book XL. In earlier issues of LEWIS-

IANA have appeared biographical sketches by "Felix Oldboy," Barrett and Mrs. Julia L. Delafield, his great grand-daughter.—ED.]

Lewis Who Served Their Country.

BY ELWIN G. DAVIS, BOSTON, MASS.

MASS. REVOLUTIONARY ROLLS.

- E. Lewis, captain, Col. Christopher Greene's Regt. (roll for October, 1779 dated Greenwich, Nov. 10, 1779 appointed Jan. 1, 1777, service 2 yrs. 9 mos. 9 da. 1st R. I. Battalion. Also on rolls in 1779 credited on one with 3 yrs. 5 das. service. On roll dated Newport, R. I., Jan. 6, 1780 is reported sick and absent.
- Ebenezer Lewis, private, Capt. Nath'l Lathrop's co., Col. Freeman's Regt. Roll dated M'ch 9, 1778, 2 days service guarding Somerset men from Barnstable to Plymouth.
- Ebenezer Lewis, private, Capt. Ebenezer Baker's co., Col. Freeman's Regt. Service in R. I.: enlisted Oct. 4, 1777, discharged Nov. 1, 1777, 28 days. Marched to Tiverton on secret expedition.
- Ebenezer Lues, on list of men deserted from Boston after being mustered. Returned by Lt. Col. John Popkin, A. G. Mustered July 8, 1782 to credit of Dedham. Deserted July 9, 1782.
- Ebenezer Lewis, Sergeant, Capt. James Endicott's co., Col. Wm. McIntosh's Regt.: enlisted M'ch. 20, 1778; discharged Apr. 17, 1778, 29 days. Reported marched to Roxbury.
- Ebenezer Lewis, sergeant, Capt. Micah Hamlen's co., Lt. Col. Hallett's Regt., for service in R. I. Enlisted Aug. 6, 1780; discharged Oct. 30, 1780, 2 mos. 28 days.
- Ebenezer Lewis, private, Lt. Jeremiah Hickok's co., Col. John Ashley's Regt. Enlisted July 6, 1777; discharged July 27, 1777, 22 days; marched to Kingsbury by order of Maj. Gen. Schuyler.
- Ebenezer Lewis, private, Capt. Henry Haskell's co., Col. Prescott's Regt.: dated in camp, Cambridge, Jan. 13, 1776, residence Groton.
- Edmund Lewis appears on a petition dated Boston, Sept. 25, 1781, given by George Dodge, Jr., asking for the commission of the above as Commander of the ship "Washington." Approved in council Sept. 26, 1781.
- Edmund Lewis, Capt. Daniel Merrill's co., Col. Samuel Brewer's Regt.: enlisted Jan. 1, 1777; discharged Mch. 17, 1777, 91 days; belonged to Buxton; marched to Bennington.
- Edmund Lewis, Jr., private, Capt. Wm. Farrington's co., which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, from Lynn to Concord; belonged to Lynn; service 2 days.
- Edward Lewis, private, on statement of Continental Balances, Col. Sprout's co.; enlisted during war; certified June 21, 1780; on pay account for services from Jan. 1, 1777 to June 13, 1779; residence Gorham; also on pay account for 1780; also on depreciation roll for 1777 to 1780
- Eleazer Lewis on list of men who petitioned for increase and payment of wages. Dated Hull, Sept. 17, 1776.
- Edward Lewis, private, Capt. Nathan Watkins' co., Col. Edmund Phinney's Regt; dated in Garrison at Ft. George, Dec. 8, 1776; enlisted Jan. 1, 1776; service 11 mos. 7 days; reported re-enlisted Nov. 25, 1776. On list of men mustered in Berkshire co., to serve in Capt. Watkins' co.; mustered between Jan. 20, 1777 and June 1, 1778, to serve 3 years or during war.

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. (I) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page, etc.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

CHAPTER CXIII.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

- Henry (15 v p 69 Vol. IX) had 2 ch b.
 929.J. Heber M. b Feb. 22, —, d
 Mar. 20, 1861, m D'ette dau of Ira
 Squires of Madison, N. Y. 2 ch b.
 931.I. Henry Irving d Feb. 3, 1865.
 932.II. Susan b Jan. 15, 1859, d
 Oct. 10, 1883, m May 1, 1878,
 Harry son of John and Lucre-
 tia (Hazzard) Morgan.
 930.II. William Emory d Aug. 28,
 1841, at Madison, N. Y.
 Dr. Zebina M. and Sarah (16 Lewis)
 Mowry had 4 ch b 1st 3 Morrisville,
 N. Y., last Milford, Mich.
 933.I. Henry Bonapart b Mar. 21, 1828.
 934.II. Emily Allaseba b Feb. 17, 1833.
 935.III. Ann Maria b June 26, 1837, d
 Nov 23, 1866.

936.IV. Mary Montague b Nov. 14,
 1843, d Dec. 2, 1853.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CXIV.

BY J. L. GORDON, GEN. SEC. OF BOS-
 TON Y. M. C. A.

Charles Lewis Pitkin (907 v p 53, Vol. IX) who for more than two decades has been numbered among the most prominent and aggressive Christian workers of New England, passed away at East Ridge, N. H., on Friday evening, Aug. 28, after an illness of two weeks. The announcement of his death caused profound grief and sorrow among his many friends and fellow-workers in this city, almost all of whom were wholly unaware that Mr. Pitkin and four of his children had been suddenly stricken down with typhoid fever. The deceased was born at East Hartford, Ct., March 8, 1840, and was, therefore, only fifty-one years of age. His splendid physical frame and robust health suggested a long life and a serene old age. Mr. Pitkin came to Boston when sixteen years of age. He soon afterward united with the Old South Church, of which he was an honored member for more than a quarter of a century. During most of these years he was a partner with his brother, Mr. William H. Pitkin, in a prosperous business enterprise.

My purpose in penning these lines is to add a personal tribute to the memory of one whose life and Christian services were for years a perpetual blessing and inspiration to every person with whom he came in contact and every organization with which he was identified.

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His presence brought cheer. He carried about with him an atmosphere of warmth and cheerfulness—a hope-

fulness which he never seemed to lose. In his personality there was the light and warmth of the sunbeam. His most striking characteristic can be expressed in one word—*disinterestedness*.

CHAPTER CXV.

BY CARRIE E. LEWIS, WATERBURY, CT.

- Isaac (922) b Oct. 18, 1804, d July 6, 1877, m May 18, 1825, Elizabeth Waterman Treadwell b Nov. 4, 1806, d Feb. 26, 1868, dau of Robert and Sophia (Smith) Treadwell of George's Hill, Southbury, Ct. 10 ch b.
- 937.I. Justin Smith b Feb. 10, 1827, res. Kansas.
- 938.II. Sarah Jane b Apr. 13, 1829.
- 939.III. Chas. Benj. b Jan'y. 23, 1831, d Apr. 23, 1831.
- 940.IV. Wm. Frederick b May 28, 1832.
- 941.V. Benj. Franklyn b July 29, 1834, d May 25, 1898.
- 942.VI. Henry Monroe b May 18, 1836.
- 943.VII. Caroline Elizabeth b Mar. 31, 1839.
- 944.VIII. Nathaniel Waterman b Feb. 19, 1842, d Apr. 29, 1890.
- 945.IX. Robert Treadwell b Sept. 18, 1844.
- 946.X. Edward Everett b Jan'y. 16, 1850.
(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CXVI.

FROM HIST. OF SHARON, CONN.

At the session of the Assembly in May, 1732, Edmund Lewis Esq. (151 v p 85 Vol. III), Capt. Stephen Noble and Mr. William Gaylord, were appointed a committee to view the Colony lands west of the Ousatic River, and to lay out a township in the northern section of them. They were also endowed with discretionary power to lay out a township on the south of the one just mentioned, if upon viewing the lands they should be of

the opinion that they were of such a quality as to render them a desirable place for a new settlement. This committee entered promptly upon their duties; and by their report dated at New Milford, Oct. 9, 1732, it appears they laid out both townships.

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Mr. Lewis who was placed at the head of this committee belonged to Stratford, and was the County Surveyor of Fairfield County. He had been employed through the whole of the preceding year in surveying and running the boundary line between the colony of Connecticut and the province of New York, which was a work of great labor. He had also been employed years before in laying out country grants in the south part of the territory and of course was well acquainted with all this region of country, then in a state of nature.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CCLXXXIV.

FROM THE GREENE FAMILY.

Olive Jane (1334 v p 84 Vol. IV) daughter of Uriah (1206) and Mary (Lewis) Lewis (v p 23 Vol. IV) b Petersburg, N. Y., May 12, 1822 d Chillicothe, Ills., Apr. 15, 1889, m Petersburg, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1837 Thomas Lewis Greene b. Berlin, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1816 d Oswego, N. Y., where he was keeping hotel, Jan'y 18, 1853 son of Winter and Lucretia (Saunders) Greene. 5 ch. b. first 3 Berlin last 2 Oswego, N. Y.

- 1508.I. Mary L. b Apr. 29, 1840 m Copenhagen, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1875 Merrick W. son of Nehemiah and Polly (Miller) Needham b Bennington, Vt., Jan'y 21, 1819, d Copenhagen Apr. 26, 1883, a farmer. They adopted a dau.
1. Beulah E. M. b Sept. 15, 1877.

- 1509.II. Thomas W. b. July 18, 1843
m Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1872
Paulina Blewitt. He is proprie-
tor of a hack line in Tacoma,
Wash. no ch.
- 1510.III. Adelaide Ophelia b Sept. 11,
1845 m West Hallock, Ills., June
11, 1868 James W. son of Daniel
and Elizabeth (——) Carter. b
Memphis, Mo., Nov. 27, 1843 a
farmer of Chillicothe, Ill. 9 ch. b.
1. Harry A. b Nov. 30, 1870.
 2. May K. b June 6, d Nov. 15,
1872.
 3. Charles L. b June 12, 1873.
 4. William W. b Feb'y 17, 1875.
 5. Edie b Oct. 29 d Oct. 30, 1876.
 6. Frank b and d Aug. 17, 1877.
 7. Elsie L. b. Nov. 3 d Nov. 26,
1881.
 8. Clifford C. b. Sept. 22, 1883.
 9. Robert L. b. Mar. 20, 1888.
- 1511.IV. Adelle Finette b May 29,
1848 m (1) Copenhagen, N. Y.,
Dec. 5, 1871 George Greenleaf m
(2) Hartford, Ct., Nov. 24, 1887
George R. son of Carl and Henri-
etta (——) Price b Springfield
Mass., June 23, 1849; foreman in
a button factory in Springfield.
- 1512.V. Charles L. b Jan'y 10, 1852
unm, cabinet maker, Syracuse,
N. Y.

CHAPTER CCLXXXV.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, NEW
YORK CITY.

The following clipping from Topeka,
Kansas, paper seems worthy of a
place in LEWISIANA if it can be
placed.

Almon Benton was born at Spencer, N.
Y. July 10, 1824, and died at Topeka,
Kas., Sept. 17, 1898, aged 74 years.
During a lingering illness his lifelong
characteristic, patience, was promi-
nent, not a murmur or complaint be-
ing made by him during his months
of suffering.

He was married to Betsey F. Lewis
(1865 v p 116 Vol. V.) of Pharsalia, N.
Y. Jan. 20, 1848. Five children were
born to them, four of whom are liv-
ing—C. O. Benton, of St. Marys,
Kas.; Lucia O. Case, of this city; J. O.
Benton, of Onaga, Kas., and Otis L.
Benton, of Oberlin, Kas. Lewis O.
died in 1882, the only death that has
occurred in the immediate family for
the period of fifty years.

On the 20th of last January their
golden wedding was celebrated, at
which the surviving children, with the
wives and the husband of the
daughter, were all present, the first
time in the history of the family that
they were all together; again yester-
day they were assembled to pay their
last respects to the father and comfort
the bereaved mother. He was of
Puritan stock, being able to trace one
branch of his family to Pilgrims who
came over in the Mayflower.

In the early fifties he removed to the
west and in 1859 moved from Iowa to
Oskaloosa, Kansas, where he, with
others, soon organized a Congrega-
tional church. Its first pastor was
W. H. Ward, now and for many
years the editor of the New York
Independent. This pastor and wife
were members of Mr. Benton's family
during the entire pastorate.

He served the people of Louisville,
this State, as county superintendent
of public instruction for a number of
years, being greatly helpful in secur-
ing and encouraging educational as
well as religious advantages.

He was always an earnest worker in
all lines of reform, as well as church
work, and a liberal supporter of the
same. He was a successful busines
man as well as active, earnest, Chris-
tian man.

In 1883, after the death of their son,
Mr. and Mrs. Benton come to Topeka

to reside with their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Case from whose residence the funeral took place.

CHAPTER CCLXXXVI.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I

Record of ch. of John (2731) and Waity (Youngs) Lewis v p 53 Vol IX.

Alpha R. (2928) b. Apr. 18, 1813 d. Mar. 29, 1870 m. Apr. 17, 1836 Susan M. b. Apr. 25 1816 d. Sept. 14, 1891 dau. of Daniel and Molly (Moon) Straight. 7 ch. b.

2941.I. John D. b. Dec. 19, 1837 d. Dec. 25, 1862 m. Feb'y 10, 1861 Susan B. Browning.

2942.II. Susan M. b. Apr. 13, 1840 m. Sept. 14, 1860 George F. Kenyon.

2943.III. Caroline W. b. Nov. 11, 1842 d. Aug. 25, 1867.

2944.IV. Lucy A. b. Feb'y 23, 1845 m. July 21, 1864 Samuel S. Sheldon. 2948.I. John L. b. Nov. 10, 1865. 2949.II. Lena G. b. May 25, 1868 d. Jan'y 29, 1871.

2950.III. George E. b. Aug. 20, 1870 d. June 4, 1876.

2945.V. Abby J. b. May 23, 1850 m. June 25, 1871 William F. Bitgood who m. (2) June 27, 1896 Susan D. James. 4 ch. b. 3 by m. (1).

2951.I. Wm. F. b. Mar. 10, 1872.

2952.II. Lena J. b. Dec. 20, 1877 m. June 20, 1898 Chas. A. Barber.

2953.III. Flora C. b. Apr. 7, 1886.

2954.IV. Harold W. b. Oct. 6, 1896.

2946.VI. Waity M. b. Apr. 28, 1853 m. Sept. 19, 1869 Valentine Burdick. 5 ch. b.

2955.I. Alpha E. b. Feb'y 10, 1870.

2956.II. dau. b. Sept. 22 d. Oct. 5, 1871.

2957.III. Carrie E. b. Sept. 18, 1875.

2958.IV. Florence B. b. July 27, 1878, m. Oct. 28, 1896 Eugene Boyle.

2959.V. Chester A. b. Dec. 6, 1884.

2947.VII. Ida M. b. Feb'y 28, 1856 m. (1) Jan'y 25, 1873 John Bitgood m. (2) Benjamin G. Douglass. 5 ch. b. 4 by m. (1).

2960.I. Irving b. Feb'y 11, 1874 d. Mar. 3, 1875.

2961.II. Iva M. b. Feb'y 15, 1876 m. Sept. 1, 1894 Fred Weeks. 1 ch. b.

I. Marion b. Dec. 26, 1896.

2962.III. Elisha R. b Oct. 11, 1879.

2963.IV. Anna M. b. Oct. 26, 1882.

2964.V. Mary E. b. Sept. 11, 1888.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

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

Record of ch. of Capt. Nathaniel (160) and Mary (Gridley) Lewis v p 166, Vol. IV.

Sylvia (482) b Dec. 31, 1770 m Jan'y 10, 1788 Isaac Upson b Dec. 22, 1763 son of Samuel and Ruth (Cowles) Upson. 4 ch. b.

1120.I. Jerusha b. May 22, 1789 m Thomas Upson.

1121.II. Ira Gridley b Oct. 11, 1791.

1122.III. Lucas b. June 7, 1796.

1123.IV. Harriet b Aug. 3, 1800 m Abel Hendrick.

Reuben (483) b Aug. 16, 1772 d Mar. 28, 1836 m Mary d June 19, 1843 ae 68 dau. of Curtis and Rachel (Beecher) Hall of Wolcott, Ct. 8 ch. b.

1124.I. Nathaniel C. b Dec. 16, 1797.

1125.II. Sylvia.

1126.III. Ira G.

1127.IV. Luman b. 1803.

1128.V. Addin b June 1805 d Oct. 18, 1826.

1129.VI. Thomas Z. m. Samantha Seeley.

1130.VII. Ives A.

1131.VIII. Sarah G. m. Henry A. Pond of Bristol, Ct.

Appleton (484) b. Aug. 18, 1774 m Nov. 15, 1797 widow Lois Hall of Waterbury, Ct., who d Mar. 23, 1860

- ae 83. He lived in Wolcott, Ct., where he d. July 29, 1820. ch. b.
 1132.I. Rufus b Oct. 29, 1798 d Sept. 14, 1828.
 1133.II. Mille Ann b Sept. 7, 1800.
 1134.III. Edward b June 27, 1802.
 1135.IV. Alfred b June 20, 1804.
 1136.V. Julina b Oct. 22, 1807 m. Truman Dailey of Waterbury, Ct.
 1137.VI. Lloyd b Jan'y 15, 1810.
 1138.VII. Dennis b Feb'y 16, 1812.
 1139.VIII. Lois Melissa b Nov. 28, 1814 d Apr. 17, 1831.
 1140.IX. Jared Appleton b Jan'y 9, 1818 d Aug. 17, 1825.
 (to be continued.)

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER XLIII.

FROM ANDERSON'S HISTORY OF WATERBURY, CONN.

David (46 v p 44, Vol. 1) had 12 ch. b.

- 309.I. Sylvester.
 310.II. Martha.
 311.III. Rosetta b Apr. 3, 1779 m. Jan'y 1, 1800 Amos Whitney.
 312.IV. David m Mar. 27, 1803 Almira b Feb'y 14, 1784 dau. of Roswell and Eunice (Hine) Calkins.
 313.V. Chester.
 314.VI. Isaac.
 315.VII. Betsey.
 316.VIII. Sylvia.
 317.IX. Joseph.
 318.X. John.
 319.IX. Hannah.
 320.XII. Warren.

[On p 4 Vol. II it is stated that David (46) in Elizabeth ——— and removed to Delaware-co., Ohio, and that David (312) had ch.

- 321.I. Milo.
 322.II. Constance.

These were living in Washington, D. C. ED.]

CHAPTER XLIII.

FROM "THE WHITNEY FAMILY."

Rosetta Lewis (311) b Waterbury, Ct., Apr. 3, 1779 m Jan'y 1, 1800 by Rev. Silas Constant of Crompond Amos b Yorktown, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1767 son of Seth and Sarah (Mow) Whitney. They settled in Yorktown on the west part of his father's farm (where his son Silas Constant resided in 1873) and there died, he Feb'y 2, 1844 she Sept. 3, 1868 and were buried in Crompond East graveyard.

Mrs. Whitney was a niece of Rev. Silas Constant's wife [v Ame (44) p 39 Vol. IX.], and was married at their house. Mr. Constant's diary says, "Jan'y 10, 1800, Rosetta went to Mr. Whitney's to live." 6 ch. b. Yorktown, N. Y.

323.I. Lewis b. Oct. 18, 1801. res. Harlem, N. Y., m Eunice Archer proprietor of a line of stages running from Harlem to N. Y. city, d Harlem, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1834, no eh.

324.II. Amy b. Jan'y 5, 1805 m. at Crompond in Jan'y 1831 Uriah Helms b Jan'y 1, 1806 at N. Y. city, a merchant and iron founder, removed to St. Louis 1859. She d. Yorktown, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1849. 1 ch. b. N. Y. city.

1. Rosetta Lewis b Mar. 11, 1833.
 (to be continued.)

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1640.

CHAPTER XX.

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

Maj. William T. Lewis, Jr. (27 v p 62, Vol. IV) emigrated with his father from Albemarle co., Va., to Surry co., N. C., and settled in Wilkes co. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and continued in the service of his country until the surrender of Lord

Cornwallis at Yorktown, in 1781, when he returned home like thousands of others did, with his clothes almost worn out.

In 1785 he represented Wilkes co. in the State Legislature. About the year 1793, he emigrated with his father and brothers to Nashville, Tenn., where he traded in lands and kept a hotel for many years. He was very kind and hospitable to strangers and his house was the stopping-place for all distinguished lawyers and dignitaries on visiting Nashville. 7 ch. b.

153.I. Sarah T. b 1780 d ae 24 m Dr.

Thos. A. Claiborne, surgeon U. S. N. 4 ch.

154.II. Eliza b 1782 m 1801 Wm. C. C. Claiborne, Gov. of Louisiana 1803, b 1770; Richmond, Va., son of William and — (Leigh) Claiborne and brother of Dr. Thomas above. 1 ch.

155.III. Micajah Green b 1784, killed in a duel in New Orleans on the same day (1804) that his sister Eliza (154) and her infant died.

156.IV. Mary b 1786 m Alfred Balch a lawyer of Nashville, Tenn. no ch.

157.V. Myra b 1788 m Maj. John H. Eaton b 1788, Gov. of Florida 1834-6, a cousin of Gov. Claiborne above. no ch.

158.VI. Charlotte b 1792 m 1820 Maj. Isaac Lewis Baker (603.II. v p 164 Vol. VII). no ch.

159.VII. Margaret b 1793 m Maj. William P. Lewis son of John, of London co., Va. He m (2) a dau. of Gov. Stokes of N. C. He was a lawyer, second Auditor of U. S. Treasury under Jackson and has been member of Tenn. State Legislature. He owns and resides at Fairfield House, in the suburbs of Nashville, Tenn., the late residence of Maj. Wm. T. Lewis (27). 1 ch.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CXL.

BY BERTHA LEWIS GIFFORD, CHICAGO, ILLS.

David (1249 v p 40, Vol. IX), only son of David (579) and Lucy (Cushing) Lewis, d. Sept. 24, 1846 ae 37 y. 9 m. He m. Mar. 20, 1839 Joannah dau. of Abner Hersey. ch. b.

1304.I. Lucy b Feb'y 24, 1840.

1305.II. Henry Waldo b Apr. 24, 1840 d Sept. 3, 1844.

1306.III. Sarah b Nov. 20, 1844 d Apr. 3, 1845.

1307.IV. } twins d June 17, 1846.

1308.V. }

Elijah Warren (604 v p 57, Vol. IX) and Margaret A. (Moore) Lewis had 1 ch. b.

1309.I. Fredine Warren b Aug. 28, 1860 d Feb'y 28, 1862.

William Gill (605) and Carrie M. (Owen) Lewis had 2 ch. b first at New York City.

1310.I. Wm. Henry b Apr. 2, 1856.

1311.II. Norman b 1860 d July 1, 1860.

Joseph Briggs (609) and Mary C. (Foster) Lewis had 2 ch. b.

1312.I. Henry Foster b Feb'y 15, 1864.

1313.II. Bertha b Nov. 5, 1866.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CXLI.

FROM SWIFT'S BARNSTABLE FAMILIES.

Of the ch. of Edward (8).

Thomas (47 v p 69 Vol. II) b. Mar. 1669 d Feb'y 9, 1754 ae 74 m. Sept. 28, 1699 Experience Huckins d Dec. 23, 1733 ae 55 y. 4 m. 25 d. Of the 6 ch. b (v p 69 Vol. II and p 79 Vol. III).

133.IV. Desire b May 14, 1707 d Feb'y 29, 1784 ae 77 m. Nov. 12, 1730 Stephen Davis, Sen.

134.V. Ephraim b Apr. 8, 1710 m. Oct. 7, 1736 Sarah Hamblin who d. June 16, 1764. 4 ch. b.

- 1314.I. Thankful b June 5, 1739 m
Apr. 30, 1752 Shubael Davis.
1315.II. Rebecca b Oct. 13, 1741.
1316.III. Jacob b Jan'y 4, 1743-4.
1317.IV. Esther bap. Apr. 3, 1748.
Isaac (317) (v p 79 Vol. 111) m Sept.
13, 1732 Experience Hamblin who d
July 24, 1749 ae 64.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester co. Va.

CHAPTER XCI.

BY HENRY J. LEWIS, LOUISVILLE,
KY.

On p 154, Vol. IV, Mr. John Meriwether McAllister states that Fielding Lewis, Jr. (13) had no sons but on p 92 Vol. IV are given.

49.I. Austin.

50.II. George.

51.III. dau. m a Spotswood v p 185
Vol. IV.

That this has some authority the following shows. Gerard Alexander in his will (1760-1) names among other ch. George and Nancy. Nancy afterwards m Fielding Lewis, Jr. (13). George Alexander was a bachelor and in his will (1777) leaves a negro boy to George Warner Lewis, a negro girl to Betsey Lewis, and a negro boy to Austin Lewis.

On p 74 Vol. IV Mr. John C. Lewis gives among the ch. of Fielding, Jr. (13) Charles Robert and John but I can find no authority. Is there any authority? [It would seem that there was from the claim made to certain land titles v p 55 Vol. V. ED.]

CHAPTER XCH.

FROM "THE MERIWETHERS."

Record of ch. of Nicholas Hunter (292) and Anne Terrell (Meriwether) Lewis v p 39, Vol. VII. 10 ch. b.

I. Susan H. b 1814 d.

II. Margaret Douglass b 1815, d.

III. Lydia Laurie, d.

IV. Mary, d

V. James H.

VI. Nicholas H.

VII. Susan H. m. Dec. 2, 1848 her cousin Nicholas Peter Minor b. Aug. 25, 1822 son of Samuel Overton and Lydia Laurie (295 Lewis) Minor. She d. Oct. 14, 1859,

VIII. Eliza d m Mr. Buchanan. 1 ch.

1. Flora d.

IX. Lydia Laurie m (1) Peter Carr, m (2) William Vaughn. She d. 1864 (?) in Ky. no ch.

X. Thomas Walker, d.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XLII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Swansea, Mass.

CHAPTER XXX.

FROM THE BELLOWS FAMILY.

William Crosby Lewis (205 v p 26 Vol. IX) m Emeline Augusta b Oct. 2, 1805 Westboro, Mass., dau of Asahel and Hannah (Valentine) Bellows. She is living with her son Dr. Wm. Henry Lewis (210) in New Jersey.

CHAPTER XXXI.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

John Lewis (50 v p 89 Vol. IV) who m July 27, 1806, Rhoda Baldwin b 1785 in Billerica, Mass., d Nov. 3, 1860 in Townsend, Mass., may not have been a son of John (6). His descendants living think he is a son of Samuel (10). They know nothing about this family of John (6) given on p 75 Vol. IV. 11 ch b.

232.I. Ann Maria b Nov. 13, 1806, d
Nov. 29, 1806 in Billerica.

233.II. Charles Henry b Apr. 10, 1808.

234.III. Benjamin Franklin b Feb. 12,
1810 d Nov. 7, 1814 in Townsend,
Mass.

235.IV. Ann Maria b Jan. 23, 1812.

236.V. Harriet Elizabeth b Feb. 26,

1814.

- 237.VI. Benjamin Franklin b July 26, 1816.
 238.VII. Sarah Jane b Oct. 18, 1818.
 239.VIII. Mary b July 27, 1821 d July 10, 1825.
 240.IX. Albert b May 11, 1824.
 241.X. Mary Augusta b Mar. 23. 1826 d Feb. 20, 1832.
 242.XI Nancy Catherine b Oct. 6.1828.
 (to be continued.)

CHAPTER XXXII.

- Crosby Lewis (224 v p 75 Vol. IX) b Apr. 24, 1825, a merchant, removed to Westminster, Mass., in 1877, m June 9, 1853 Martha A. b Apr. 7, 1830 dau of Chedorlaomer and Martha Fox (Upton) Marshall of Fitchburg, Mass. 3 ch b.
 243.I. Martha A. b Mar. 27, 1854, at Normal Art School Boston.
 244.II. Charlotte A. b Nov. 8, 1856 d Sept. 7, 1875.
 245.III. Anna Ware b Mar. 8, 1872 unm. res. Westminster, Mass.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

BY DAVID H. BROWN, WEST MEDFORD, MASS.

"Who was the father of Joseph Lewis of Swansea?" The first step has been taken by the Editor of LEWISIANA, toward settling this interesting question, by removing his name from the family of George Lewis of Barnstable. He certainly is correct in acknowledging Amos Otis, the author of the History of Barnstable, as the authority on Barnstable history and genealogy. After careful investigation, Mr. Otis stated that he did not find Joseph Lewis' name on the town records, or church records of Barnstable, or in the will of George Lewis. He said that Mr. Dean, the author of the History of Scituate, erred in saying that Joseph Lewis of Swansea was a son of George Lewis and that "this

error has been copied and perpetuated by the many who have undertaken to write the genealogy of the Lewis family." v p 181 Vol. VIII.

It is highly important to follow where the truth leads, and accept the expert testimony of Mr. Otis, that Joseph Lewis was not a son of George of Barnstable. Some one has suggested that he was a son of Edmund Lewis of Lynn or of William Lewis of Roxbury, but as a matter of fact there was no Joseph, in the family of Edmund Lewis of Lynn, and William Lewis of Roxbury had no son Joseph living in 1675.

The only Joseph Lewis of that period of whom there is any record, was Joseph Lewis the son of John and Margaret Lewis of Malden, born Mar. 29, 1640. Little is known of his early life, but according to the sworn testimony of Bryan Bredane, found in the Court Records of Middlesex County, Mass., at East Cambridge, by Mr. George H. Lewis v p 54 Vol. VIII, Joseph Lewis, the son of John Lewis of Malden, was in Concord early in June 1671 and was in Malden a few days later. There is no record of his death in Malden nor of his further residence there or in Concord.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER LVI.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N.Y. CITY.

Lovell Lewis (541 v p 76 Vol. IX) b Feb. 25, 1793 Athol, Mass., m 11 Oct. 6, 1817, Tamerzon Wait b Aug. 6, 1790 Brunswick, Vt., d Sept. 13, 1833 Lewiston, N. Y. He m (2) Feb. 1841 in Lewiston, N. Y. Amy Ford who d Sept. 12, 1859 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He removed from Athol, Mass., to Lewiston, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1817 thence to Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 30, 1841, thence to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1859 thence to

Sandusky, Ohio in 1862-3 and back to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, about 1880, where he d Sept. 29, 1883, ae. 90 yrs. 7 mos. 4 days. He was Deacon in the Presbyterian church in Lewiston for many years. 5 ch b Lewiston, N. Y.

555.I. Lucius Wait b Aug. 19, 1818.

556.II. Leander Hurd b Aug. 30, 1820.

557.III. Olive Ann Spaulding b Sept. 7, 1822.

558.IV. Lydia Esther b Oct. 25, 1824.

559. V. Joseph Lovell b Dec. 26, 1826.

The Genealogy of the Spaulding Family states that Lovell Lewis m Olive Spaulding whereas it was his father Thomas Lewis (126) who while on a visit to his brother Aaron (124) at Lyndeboro. N.H., became acquainted with Olive Spaulding and married her.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER LXII.

BY D. M. PECK, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Thomas Lewis (9 v p 13 Vol. V) my gt. gr. father m (1) Nancy — a niece of Robert Rey who was her guardian and brought her and her brother James from England to Virginia. Whether her name was Evans or Rey I know not but she had 4 ch. by Thomas (9) Lewis d in 1805, as my gr. mother her dau Mary (37), was four years old at that time. Thomas Lewis (9) m (2) an orphan, an Irish girl, Sarah Howard by whom he had 13 ch.

Thomas (9) and this Thomas I believe the same in spite of the statement on p 42 Vol. VII. My gr. father Peck [husband of Mary (37) above. Ed.] who was a favorite son-in-law of Thomas Lewis (9) and knew the history of the Lewis family as well as Thomas Lewis did himself used

to say to my cousin: "James, don't you know that you have the bluest of blood in your brains." When asked how he would tell about Gen. Andrew Lewis my gt. gr. father, and how his son Thomas Lewis fought under Gen. Greene at the battle of Cowpens.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va. 1692

CHAPTER XXVIII.

BY ELLERY C. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLORADO.

In the records I have of our line I find that Henry (230) was the oldest son of Zachary (2 v p 126 Vol. IV) and inherited Bell-air which he sold to his brother Zachary (7 v p 125 Vol. VI). Of the ch of Zachary (7 v p 172 Vol. IV).

Mary (24) m John Hill and had ch.

Richmond (25) a physician, m Elizabeth Daniel ch.

231.I. Sarah Travers m James Scott.

Huldah (28) m Waller Holliday of Spotsylvania, had many ch.

Virginia (101 v p 186 Vol. V) had another ch.

232.II. Albert Duane b res. Franklyn-co., Ky.

[The rest of Mr. Lewis's records have already been printed in Vols. IV, V and VI of LEWISIANA. Ed.]

CHAPTER XXIX.

FROM THE "LEWIS CONGRESS."

Dr. Richmond Lewis (29 v p 172 Vol. IV) was not only an accomplished and successful physician, but a man of great mental polish and social attractiveness. A difficulty of speech in childhood which, it was apprehended, would prevent his ever speaking easily, was so entirely removed in the course of his education that he was a brilliant conversationalist. Fluent and elegant

in his own language and in French, of which he was very fond. He lived while pursuing his medical education in Philadelphia, in a French family, that he might speak the language habitually; and it was his practice to speak French at his table, to his daughters, who, inheriting the Lewis taste for linguistic study, were interested students of several languages.
(to be continued.)

BOOK LXIII.

PHILIP LEWIS, London, Ohio.

CHAPTER III.

BY BUSHROD H. LEWIS, LONDON, O.

I quote: the following is from the History of Madison County Ohio. (London is the county seat.)

“The History of Madison County would be incomplete without a brief sketch of the career of Philip Lewis, who, during the first 30 years of his residence therein, took a leading part in its affairs.

He was b in Pennsylvania about 1778, his infancy having been passed in the eventful days of the Revolutionary war. His father's name was Philip, and about 1796, the family removed to the Northwestern Territory and settled in Adams Co., on the Ohio river, where our subject attained his manhood, and in the session of 1804-5 he represented Adams County in the Ohio Legislature. In 1805-6, and 1806-7, his father was one of the Legislature members from that County and was succeeded by Philip Jr. in 1807-8. Thus prior to his coming to Madison County, he was one of the rising young men of the Scioto Valley. He was m in Adams County, July 4th, 1805, to Miss Nancy Umble, and in 1809, located temporarily on Deek Creek, in what is now Sumerford township Madison County, Ohio. His stay there was brief for we find on

record that he was appointed Director in summer of 1810, to lay off the County seat for the newly organized County, and call its name Madison. The plat of this town bears date of having been certified Nov. 15th 1810. It was however short lived, being legally displaced by London, which was laid out by Patrick McLeme the following year.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXVIII.

GEORGE LEWIS, Casco Bay, 1640.

CHAPTER VIII.

OF THE WITCHCRAFT DELUSION.

It is proposed in this and succeeding chapters to give some extracts from records and early writers on this subject concerning Mercy (11 v. p. 60, Vol. VII) Lewis and her part in this strange delusion.

In an address by Samuel P. Fowler before the Essex Institute (Salem, Mass.) it was said:

“We are now brought to the period of the Commencement of Salem Witchcraft, as it first developed itself in the Family of Samuel Parris, Minister at Salem Village in 1692. Mr. Parris' Household consisted, at this Time, of himself and Wife, his age being 39 years, that of his Wife 44 years, a Daughter Elizabeth, aged nine Years, a Niece of eleven years by the Name of Abigail Williams. * * * Mr. Parris's nearest Neighbors were Capt. Jona. Walcut, who had a Daughter called Mary, 17 years of Age, and his Parish Clerk, Thomas Putnam, who had a Daughter named Ann, aged 12 Years, and a servant Girl, living with him, named Mereeey Lewis, aged 17 Years, Mary Warren, aged 20 Years, lived with John Proctor, Elizabeth Booth, aged 18 Years, lived near to John Proctor, Sarah Churchill aged 20 Years, lived in the Family of

George Jacobs, Sen., Susannah Sheldon, aged 18 Years, lived in the Village.

These Girls, together with Abigail Williams, a Niece of Mr. Parris aged 11 Years, were in the Habit of meeting in a Circle in the Village, to practice Palmistry, Fortune Telling, etc. It appears by Evidence, given at the Courts that some of their Parents and Guardians did not approve of these Meetings. * * * If the accusing Girls had been dealt with as John Proctor would have had them [soundly thrashed both at Whipping Post and at home.—ED.], we probably should have had a short Story to tell, about Salem Witchcraft."

BOOK LXXXV.

JOHN LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER IX.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

The will of Peter Lewis, Jr. continues (from p. 78 Vol. IX) with the others in similar terms dau. Sarah Lewis (17) Forty pounds in six years, dau. Abigail Trafton (18) Forty pounds in eight years, dau. Eunice Lewis (19) Forty pounds in ten years, and his gr. ch. Samuel (35) Abigail (36), Anne (37) and William (38) children of dau Lucy Tripe (20) dec. Forty pounds in equal shares as they come of Lawful age.

Item. If any of my Daughters above named shall be unmarried after my Decease then they shall have the liberty to live in my Dwelling house and ye liberty of Egress and Regress there during their continuing in an unmarried estate and no longer. Finally I constitute make and ordain my beloved Wife Elizabeth and my son Peter Lewis (13) my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed, PETER LEWIS (his mark.)

WITNESSES:—Joseph Willson, John

Hutchins, Samuel Haley, John Newmarch. Probated June 21, 1739. Inventory July 13, 1739 £1422-16-5.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XCI.

FREDERICK LEWIS, Wales to Mass.

CHAPTER XII.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

Jesse Crowell (52 v. p. 14, Vol. IX) m June 24, 1873, Olive Madora b Sept. 25, 1854, Chelsea, Me., dau. of William and Eliza J. (Dorr) Ring of Pittston, Me. He is a Christian Scientist Practitioner and teacher of music. Resided Charlestown, Mass., New Boston, N. H. and Milford, N. H. 2 ch. b 1st Chelsea, Me., 2d Charlestown, Mass.

87.I. Nellie Madora b June 30, 1875, m William Henry Quinlan, res. Milford, N. H.

88.II. Lucien George b Apr. 5, 1882.

Horatio (53) m July 2, 1872, Pittston, Me., Ann b Feby. 3. 1839, in Pittston, Me., dau of Moses and Mary Ann (Colburn) Jewett of Pittston, Me. He is a teacher of music. No ch.

Mary Ella (58) m Nov. 7, 1881, Wellington Johnson, M. D. b Feby. 7, 1855, Somerville, Me., son of Wellington and Dorothy Winslow (Lovett) Johnson, res. Whitefield Me., but removed to Augusta in 1895. 4 ch b 1st 3 Whitefield, last Augusta, Me.

89.I. George Harold b Feby. 13, 1883.

90.II. Eva May b Feby. 16, 1886.

91.III. Alfred W. b. Sept. 16, 1890.

92.IV. Lewis Sayre b Nov. 3, 1896.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XCII.

ARCHELAUS LEWIS, Berwick, Me.

CHAPTER V.

FROM THE BELLOWS FAMILY.

Mary Bellows Hill dau. of Rev. Thomas and Ann Foster (Bellows) Hill b Sept. 19, 1846, Waltham, Mass. m Dec. 10, 1874 Lewis Pierce (14) son

of Judge Josiah and Evelina (6 Lewis v p 47 Vol. IX) Pierce, b Apr. 15, 1832 Gorham, Me.

Judge Pierce's father, Josiah Pierce, was half brother of Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, and was an officer in the army during the Revolution. After the Revolution he removed from Woburn, the family home, to Baldwin, Me., and engaged in lumbering in partnership with Col. Loammi Baldwin of Woburn. Judge Pierce's maternal grand father, Daniel Thompson, of Woburn, was one of the young volunteers who were killed in the Concord fight; and his wife's father, Major Archelaus Lewis (1 v. p. 14 Vol. IX) of Westbrook, Me., also served as an officer through the Revolution. Thus Mr. Pierce is descended from three Revolutionary soldiers.

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BOOK XCIV.

JOHN ANDREW PHILIP LEWIS.
Philadelphia, 1777.

CHAPTER I.

FROM MUNSELL'S AMERICAN ANCESTRY.

John Andrew Philip Lewis or Ludwig of Philadelphia, b in Crailsheim, Germany, June 20, 1753, d. in Philadelphia, June 21, 1803 came to America June 3, 1777, was an officer in an Auspach regiment of Yagers, received an honorary discharge from his regiment, settled in Philadelphia, entered the office of Charles Biddle, practiced as a conveyancer; m. Apr. 26, 1785 Anna Maria Clingman b Sept. 27, 1767, d. Sept. 27, 1827; he was quartered in the Clingman house when Howe occupied Philadelphia, was nursed when ill by Anna Maria, hence his marriage and surrender of his commission.

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

In Montclair, N. J., June 22, 1898, at the First Presbyterian church Rev. Frederick Wheeler Lewis of Chicago and Grace dau. of Murdock Howell of Montclair, N. J.

In Elberon, N. J. Oct. 1898 Albert Lewis and Grace S. dau of Wm. H. Moynan. Albert Lewis is a son of Samuel A. Lewis editor and proprietor of a Hebrew newspaper, was president of Board of Aldermen in 1875-6 and has been on Board of Education for many years. Miss Moynan was received before marriage into the Hebrew faith and baptized as Rebecca.

DEATHS.

In Brooklyn N. Y. Apr. 23, 1898, Samuel Lewis in his 74th year. He was a member Mansfield Post, No. 35, G. A. R., DeWitt Clinton Chapter R. A. M., and Crystal Fishing Club.

In New York City suddenly July 16, 1898, Charles Lewis, senior member of the firm of Charles Lewis & Bros. Mr. Lewis was 50 years old and was born in New York. For thirty years he had been in the woolen business on Church-st. He was a member of the Narragansett and West End clubs and of many prominent Jewish societies, and was for many years Treasurer of the West End congregation. Mr. Lewis leaves a widow, a son and a daughter.

By the will of Henry Lewis of Brooklyn, N. Y., (v. p. 62, Vol. IX.) Anna V. Lewis, the widow, receives \$5,000, the use of the house at 867 President-st., and the income of \$50,000. At her death the estate goes to four children.

Notes.

Among our writers:—Elizabeth Dike Lewis, "Old Prisons and Punish-

ments" in March 1898 Half Moon Series....H. E. Lewis, "Sweet Singers of Wales," a story of Welsh Hymns and their Authors....Edwin Herbert Lewis Ph. D. "A First Book in Writing English"....Robert E. Lewis, "The Chinese Borgia and the Modern Sage." in *Harpers Weekly*.

Historical:—Miles B. Lewis, one of the original members of the M. E. church of Sharon, Ct., of which at one time Benjamin N. Lewis was pastor"In 1820," says Felt in his Annals of Salem," four children of Mr. Lewis, from England, perform here on the pedal harp, piano-forte, violin and violincello, to the admiration of connoisseurs. The youngest of them was three years old and the eldest nine. They were justly called musical prodigies."

War news:—Mrs. May Lewis of LaCrosse, Wis., is a surgeon at Camp Thomas in the 3d Wisconsin. Two sons are with her, Guy in Co. M., and George in Co. L.... Among the sick brought to Fort Monroe, Va. from Siboney were two Lewises, privates, one Co. B. 4th U. S. Inf., the other Co. C. 33d Mich. Vols....William M. Lewis, Yale Law School 1891 is Captain Co F. First Wis. Vols. The Regiment went into Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, Fla., May 23 as members of the 7th Army Corps. Capt. Lewis entered the Provost-Marshal's office at Jacksonville as assistant Provost-Marshal to Major R. B. Harrison, where he remained until ordered to Milwaukee, Sept. 6. At Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10 the entire regiment was furloughed.

Of interest and importance:—Rev. Alexander Lewis of the Pilgrim Church Worcester, Mass., has in person conducted a canvass among his church members, few of whom have large means, and raised \$50,000. He believes that he has walked 100 miles, and rid-

den his bicycle or driven another 100 miles in this canvass....C. E. Lewis Derby, Ct., president of Conn. Funeral Directors Association was delegate to the National Convention at OmahaE. P. C. Lewis counsel of Hoboken, N. J. Board of Health....George A Lewis president of Goodyear Rubber Co....T. C. Lewis, Woodbridge, Ct....William Lewis, Lima, Kans....Mrs. I. D. Lewis graduate of N. Y. School of Massage practises at New Haven, Ct....R. Lewis Berry, printer, Orangeburg S. C.

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