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List of the Books of the Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

- Missing numbers are of Merged Books.
- XCVIII. Thomas, 1701, Wales to Pa.
 - XCIX. Josiah, 1771, Conn. to Vt.
 - C. James, 1710, Wales to Penn.
 - CI. Robert, 1635, Newbury, Mass.
 - CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.
 - CIII. Thomas, 1795, Wales to N. Y.
 - CIV. William, 1777, England.
 - CV. Thomas, Wales to Bucks-co., Pa.
 - CVI. John, 1872, Eng. to Mass.
 - CVII. Jonas, 1688, Eng. to N. Y.
 - CVIII. James, 1756, Rhode Island
 - CIX. William, 1740, Ireland to Va.
 - CX. John, 1774, Berkshire, Mass.
 - CXI. Joseph, Monmouth, Wales.

- CXII. Humphrey, Wales to New Eng.
- CXIII. Samuel, Glamorgan, Wales.
- CXIV. William, 1726, Conn. to Vt.
- CXV. John, 1743, Wales to Ct.
- CXVI. George, 1800, Eng. to Maine.
- CXVII. Nathan, 1750, Wales to Pa.
- CXVIII. William, 1777, Athol, Mass.
- CXIX. Vincent, 1709, Virginia.
- 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, Wales to R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1747, R. I. to N. Y.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
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- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
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Lewis Authors.

The Penn Publishing Co., 923 Arch st., Philadelphia, in its series of Popular Handbooks—volumes replete with valuable information, compact in form and unequalled in point of merit and cheapness—the latest as well as the best books on the subjects of which they treat—have published (1903) Civics, What Every Citizen Should Know; being concise and complete information on a multitude of questions pertaining to our government, its history and development, by George Lewis.

Notices:—Andrew G. Lewis, and G. B. Hynson: The Practical Treatment of Stammering and Stuttering; 7th edition enlarged and revised; Detroit, Mich. George A. Lewis, 35-41 Adelaide st.; 1903, 202 pp. illustrated; cloth; \$3.00. . . . Wm. Brough & Son's Catalogue, West End Book Store, Broad St. Birmingham, Eng. advertises 169 Lewis (George Cornwall) The Public Economy of Athens, to which is added a dissertation on the Silver Mines of Laurion by Augustus Boeckh, translated by George Cornwall Lewis, thick 8vo, publisher's cloth, clean copy, scarce, 10s Parker 1842. . . . Penology in general and the city jail in Rockford, Ill., in particular will be dealt with by Fay Lewis of Fay Lewis & Bros., in a little work which he has under compilation, and which he figures on putting before the public along toward November of this year. . . . Goodspeed's Book Shop, Boston, Mass., advertises 55 Clark, Annie M. L. The Alcotts in Harvard. Lancaster, 1902, bds., uncut, 6x7½, pp. 43, illus. and facsimiles. \$1.50
164 Lewis, J. F. Twelve etchings of Domestic subjects. London, n. d., bds., india-proofs on large paper. \$3.75

322 Lewis, Elisha J., M. D. The American Sportsman; containing hints to Sportsmen, notes on shooting, and the habits of the game birds and wild fowl of America. Paila., 1855, clo., uncut, 6x9¼, pp. 494, illus. \$1.50

English Records.

THE RHYS SAIS FICTION.

By George Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.
I. Rhys Sais had 3 sons; his 2d son
II. Elidur had 8 ch.; his 2d son
III. Meilir Eyton had 5 ch.; his eldest son
IV. Cadwgan had a son
V. Gruffydd had 5 ch.; his son
VI. Llywelyn had 5 ch.; his son
VII. Madog had 5 ch. none of which was named Lewys.

Therefore any Lewis that was a son of Lewys ab Madog could not have been a gr. son of Madog ab Llywelyn, which can be easily proven by "Lewis Dunn's Heraldic Visitations." (Copies of this work are in the British Museum, the Boston Public Library, Bates Hall; a copy 2 vols. recently sold at auction in London for £70.) Then jumping about five generations and landing on Lewis ab Lewys does not connect him with Edward Lewis of Van or the Mathew family of Glamorgan as can be shown by references to the family record.

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.

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Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.
Chapter CCIV.

By Mary Lewis Hitchcock, Amherst,
Mass.

Records from the family Bible of my gr. father, Agur Lewis (283) bap. July 5, 1767 (Records of Cong. Church, Stratford, Ct.) His brother Freemund (281) who was father of the Eliza Lewis who m Eliakim Hough, Jr, v p 24 Vol. XIV) d June 28, 1830, ae. 66. Agur (283) d Stratford, Sept. 30, 1853, m Nov. 15, 1797, Charity Birdseye who d Mar. 22, 1851, ae. 82. 2 ch. b. (p 35 Vol. VI for a 3d which d y.)

3084. I. Mary, b Jany 29, 1799, d Aug. 15, 1863, m Dec. 16, 1821, Curtis Pixlee; no ch.

3085. II. Phebe, b Feb. 15, 1801, d Brooklyn, N. Y. Nov. 2, 1874, m Nov. 26, 1829, David Judson (b Mar. 12, 1797, son of Pixlee and Catharine Isabella (Nichols) Judson. Ed.r

Chapter CCV.

From the Tuttle Family.

Sophia Matilda (551 v p 99 Vol. VI) the eldest dau. of Zechariah (272) one of the early founders of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, m June 21, 1831, Alfred Edwards, b Northampton, Mass., Aug. 10, 1804, d Sept. 9, 1882, New York City, son of William T. and Rebecca (Tappan) Edwards. 6 ch. b.

3086. I. Sophia Matilda, b Oct. 19, 1833, m Harvey Spencer of N. Y.
3087. II. Alfred Lewis, b Dec. 2, 1835.
3088. III. Eliza Waterbury, b Aug. 20, 1838.
3089. IV. Harriet Louisa, b Feb. 1, 1841
3090. V. Rebecca Matilda b Mar. 28, 1844, m Dr. Wm. B. Lewis (589 v p 115 Vol. VI.)
3091. VI. Zachariah Lewis, b May 3, 1848, res. New York City.

Book V.

RICHARD LEWIS, Wales to R. I.
Chapter II.

By Henry H. Lewis, Carthage, N. Y.

A gt. gt. gr. niece of Richard (1) states that he was a native of Wales and settled in Rhode Island.

His son Arnold (6) served in the French and Indian War seven years and the same length of time in the Revolutionary War holding a Colonel's commission. He was also surgeon in the latter war. He located in Champion, Jefferson co., N. Y., in 1800 and took up a tract of 700 acres. 5 ch. b.

29. I. Nicholas.

30. II. Eseck.

31. III. Saloma.

32. IV. Lydia.

33. V. Sabria.

Book VI.

JOSEPH LEWIS, R. I. to N. Y.
Chapter VIII.

Some Fragments of Interest.

Daniel (3 v p 148 Vol. XIII) d in August 1855; was m and lived for many years at Binghamton, N. Y., where he was for a long time keeper of the pest house as he was a good nurse.

Any (26 v p 149 Vol. XIII) m a Hall and res. at Elmira, N. Y.; a dau. m a Whitehead.

Albert Edw. Hoadley (30 v p 180 Vol. XIII) d Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16,

Book VIII.

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

By Henry H. Lewis, Carthage, N. Y.

Some additions and corrections to my records are:—For Sophia Rose read Sophia Ross (p 102 Vol. XIII) and same page Andra (for Andra) Caroline Bigelow; also read Lera for Leva p 116 Vol. XIII.

Born to Henry H. Lewis (3351 v p 116 Vol. XIII) and Kate N. Randall 3475. I. Henry Silvius, b Dec. 18, 1902.

Chapter CCCCXXIII.

By George N. Lewis, West Pittston, Pa

Oliver (366 v p 150 Vol. VI) m Eunice Chapman and moved to Penn. about 1830. 14 ch. b.

3476. I. Oliver.

3477. II. Levi.

3478. III. John.

3479. IV. Simeon.

3480. V. William.

3481. VI. Nathan.

3482. VII. Robert.

3483. VIII. Joseph.

3484. IX. George (b 1821 d 1870 Ely Ancestry. Ed.)

3485. X. Mary.

3486. XI. Betsey.

2620. XII. Ruhamah v p 150 Vol. VI.

3487. XIII. Lucinda.

2621. XIV. Sally Ann v p 165 Vol. VI.

A gr. son of Oliver (366) Rev. George C. Lewis was something of a wag. Attorney Darte of Kingston asked him, "Now, George, be honest, how many of these Lewises are there?" Lewis said, "Well now, Darte, as near as I can reckon there's just 14,000 and not a fool in the lot."

Chapter CCCCXXIV.

From "James Rogers of New London."

George Benson Lewis (3484) m Sept. 16, 1844, Elizabeth Lucy Rogers, b Sept. 23, 1816, Brooklyn, Penn.,

Jan'y 25, 1855, dau. of Libbeus and Fanny (Ely) Rogers; res. Montrose, Penn. 4 ch. b.

3488. I. Phebe Eunice, b June 27, 1845.

3489. II. Fannie Jane, b Oct. 4, 1847.

3490. III. Sarah Elizabeth, b Aug. 5, 1849

3491. IV. George Chapman, b Oct. 10, 1851

Chapter CCCCXXV.

Here and There in the Family.

The Lewis Institute Bulletin, Vol. I, No. 2, contains The Meaning of Graduation, a chapel address, May 27, 1903, by Prof. E. H. Lewis (158 v p 89 Vol. XII) of the department of English.

"Whatever else, then, graduation means to you, it means that you have acquired some of the discipline which looks toward independence. You have been taught some accuracy, some scientific caution, some concentration, some power of thinking straight, some confidence in your own judgment. You are on the road to an independent intellectual life. Remember that your future independence and value to the world will not be complete unless you strive daily to broaden your view of life. Try to know something of the best that is being thought and said in every field of human interest. Enter into sympathy with the great men of your age, and try to understand them. Life will come upon you with strange swiftness, demanding wiser action than you can give. Yet if you keep to your ideal, you will find every year as truly a year of graduation as this. I pray God that each year shall see you more finely disciplined, more widely cultured, till at last you grow into the fullness of the stature of the Perfect Man."

Miss Vesta Lewis (1475 v p 117 Vol. XIII) is teaching in the seventh grade of Nashville, Mich., Public Schools.

Married at Cassopolis. Mich., Sept.

12, 1903, by Rev. Calloham, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Mildred Lewis (1476) dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Misael B. Lewis (525 v p 70 Vol. IV) and Wm. B. Priestley of Knoxville, Tenn., an engineer on the Southern R. R. They depart for their Southern home with the best wishes of many friends.

Edward Chester Lewis (3401 v p 180 and 191 Vol. XIII) of Lewis & Tucker, Sash and Doors, 200 Westlake ave, Seattle, Wash.

Chapter CCCCXXVI.

By Lydia J. Rogers, Spencer, Ohio.

From a more extended record of my line which I have recently obtained I learn that Nathan (3188 v p 38 Vol. XIV) d Mar. 31, 1849, at Preston, N. Y., m (1) Nov. 27, 1789, Ruth Davis, b Feb. 9, 1772, Warwick, R. I., d July 16, 1810, Paris, N. Y.; m (2) Mar. 17, 1811 Widow Sally (Morgan) Pierce b May 18, 1770, Voluntown, Ct., d Mar. 31, 1835.

The record reads Nathan Lewis; son of Nathan Lewis (b 1731, Westerly, R. I.) and Mary Adams (b 1740, Richmond, R. I.); gr. son of Eenjamin Lewis and Mary Lamphier and of Thomas Adams and Elizabeth Hall; and gt. gr. son of James Adams and Sarah Stephens. (Nathan Lewis (77) was not then the Nathan who m Mary Adams v p 59 Vol. XII. Ed.)

Nathan and Mary (Adams) Lewis had 10 ch. b. R. I.

3492. I. Martha, b 1759, Charlestown,

3493. II. Mary, b 1761, Charlestown,

III to IX v p 59 Vol. XII.

3494. X. Ezekiel, b 1782, Richmond,

Chapter CCCCXXVII.

By Dr. C. H. Lewis, DeLand, Fla.

Nathan Lewis (3188) who I have always understood came from Wales,

had son Ray Green (3448) a Baptist minister who lived in Hornby and Corning, Steuben co., N. Y. His son, Charles Davis Lewis (3495) was father of Dr. C. H. Lewis of Rochester, N. Y., and Musical Director of Stetson University, DeLand, Fla.

Chapter CCCCXXVIII.

From the Richmond Family.

Col. Nathan B. Lewis (115) of Exeter, R. I., m Sarah Richmond, b Exeter, R. I., Oct. — 1789 dau. of Stephen and Lucy (Mowry) Richmond of Exeter, R. I. (Dates of birth of his daus. Lucy (b July 6, 1813) and Thankful (b Feb. 6, 1816) do not agree with dates given p 62 Vol. III. Ed.)

Chapter CCCCXXIX.

From the Rathbone Genealogy.

Dorcas Lewis (19. XXXVIII v p 41 Vol. IV) m Nov. 30, 1806, Abel Rathbone b June 25, 1782, son of John and Sarah (Casey) Rathbone; he m (2) Susan Stanton, b 1785; m (3) Catherine James, b 1786. 2 ch. b.

3496. I. Beriah Lewis, m Oct. 31, 1839, Hannah (Mattison) Rathbone dau. of Reuben and Esther (—) Mattison and widow of Willett Rathbone b Oct. 11, 1812, d Dec. 20, 1833, son of Joseph Sheffield and Olive (Rathbone) Rathbone. no ch. Mrs. Rathbone by her m (1) had Reuben b Oct. 30, 1832.

3497. II. Phebe, b Dec. 28, 1806, m Dec. 12. 1824, Ambrose Brown b July 4, 1806; both are buried in Rathbone lot at Escoheag, R. I.
1. Abel, b Dec. 12, 1825.
2. Dorcas C., b Mar. 23, 1827.
3. Seth A., b Dec. 31, 1828.
4. John A., b Dec. 27, 1835.

Chapter CCCCXXX.

From the Westerly, R. I., Daily Sun. Died in Ashaway, R. I., Sept. 7,

1903, Phebe M. Lewis (781 v p 52 Vol. XIII) ae. 87 y 6 m 23d. Burial in the family ground in No. Stonington, Ct.

Aunt Phebe, as she was familiarly called by her acquaintances, was a remarkable woman, a woman of strong and well poised mind. In her early days she attended the country schools and acquired a desire for more knowledge, and although her father was willing to assist her, she being always his favorite daughter, she showed her desire to rely upon her own exertions by going at the age of sixteen to Newport, where an elder sister, who married a Mr. Crandall, lived, and found work in a factory. After earning some money she took two terms in a high school in Massachusetts. She was always the first in her classes.

(to be continued)

Book XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.
Chapter XLVIII.

From the Hastings, Mich. Banner.

Elsewhere in this issue we print a paper prepared for, and read before the meeting of the Barry County Pioneer Society by Mrs. Henry Hoyt, of Kalamazoo Saturday. The paper is intensely interesting and will be a valuable contribution to the historical records of Michigan. Mrs. Hoyt was the daughter of "Yankee Bill Lewis," (William (93) v p 6 Vol. IV) as he was familiarly known, the founder of Yankee Springs, and known far and wide not only in Michigan, but also in the east, especially in New York. Though the most active half century the world ever knew has elapsed since his death in the pioneer settlement, yet his indomitable energy and courage, his genial, jovial disposition, his sympathy for, and kindly attention to the early settlers, his whole-souled hospitality and courteous treatment of all guests,

at his famous tavern, have kept his memory fresh and green in the hearts of the old pioneers. Yankee Bill Lewis was a Prince of his kind, and his daughter, Mrs. Hoyt, who is 71 years of age, in recounting something of his life, has performed a service that should be, and will be, appreciated.

Chapter XLIX.

By H. Elmer Lewis, Central Village, Ct.

Obediah Lewis (13 v p 116 Vol. X) my gt. gr. father res. at Canterbury, Conn. He had 8 ch. b.

323. I. Sarah, m a Crandall.

324. II. Frances, m a Carroll.

325. III. Harriet, drowned.

326. IV. Albert, d Voluntown, Ct.

327. V. George.

328. VI. Jedediah.

329. VII. Herbert settled in Calif.

330. VIII. Francis, d July 18, 1875.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.
Chapter CCCXLIX.

By Mrs. John F. Genung, Amherst.

In the office of the town clerk of Rensselaer co., N. Y., at Troy are several deeds of parcels of land in the town of Hoosick to Benjamin Lewis (327 v p 23 Vol. IV). In the Surrogate's office there is the will of Benjamin Lewis dated Dec. 15, 1818, and admitted to probate Nov. 24, 1831. He bequeaths to his wife Mary Lewis all his household stuff, two cows and ten sheep; to his son, Benjamin Lewis, and daughter, Polly Crandell, wife of Eben Crandell, the residue of his personal estate in equal shares; to his said daughter a parcel of land known as the Peck lot, containing one acre, and the residue of his real estate to his son Benjamin, subject to the payment of a legacy of \$150 given to a grandson. Benjamin Lewis and Josiah Baker are named as executors.

Chapter CCCL.

Lewis and Lewises.

A neat pamphlet of eleven pages under this title with the portrait of the author, Harry W. Lewis (1659), as a frontispiece is arousing much favorable comment among those who have been fortunate enough to examine it. Readers of Lewisiana can secure a copy by applying to Harry W. Lewis, 819 Cherry st., Erie, Penn.

Mr. Lewis had in Sunday (Oct. 4th) Erie Dispatch a long article on James Gibbons, "the man who fired the first shot from Sumter."

Chapter CCCLI.

By Elizabeth W. Moore, Stratford, Ct.

Eliakim Hough, Jr., (1592 v p 24 Vol. XIV) m Eliza Mchitable Lewis (829.II) dau. of Freemund (281 v p 5 Vol. VIII) and Charrie (French) Lewis. 4 ch. b.

1980. I. Frances m Thomas Crutten- den of Albany, N. Y 2 ch. twins d at birth.

1. Leverett.
2. Frank.

1981. II. Emily d unm.

1982. III. Charles, m Lillian Banks of Bridgeport, Ct. He is not the banker whose father was Edgerton Hough. 2 ch. both unm.

1. Louisa.
2. William.

1997. IV. Louisa d y.

Anson Ryan and wife, Sarah Maria Hough (1983 v p 24 Vol. XIV) had 2 ch. II. Frances m John Pinkerman; 1 son.

Chapter CCCLII.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

Phebe Isabel Merchant (1718 v p 138 Vol. XII) was the oldest gr. dau. of Zuriel Lewis (1236 v p 54 Vol. XII). Her mother m (2) Dr. Daniel Rumsey and removed to Silvercreek, N. Y., 30 miles west of Buffalo on Lake Erie

where Phebe grew to womanhood. She m Feb. 11, 1830, Alexander, N. Y., Horatio Nelson Farnham, b Nov. 3, 1805, Benson, Vt., a descendant of John Farnham who landed at Dorchester, Mass., from England previous to 1640. Farnham was a prosperous merchant of Silvercreek where both d (she Oct. 10, 1883, and he Feb. 20, 1884,) and are buried. 6 ch. b.

I. Lizzie d young.

II Mary Adelaide, b Jan'y 1, 1837, d May 30, 1898, Brooklyn, N. Y., m Asa Gage Talcott, who d Silvercreek in July 1901. 1 ch. b.

1. Addie d young.

III. Unica Lucretia, b Feb 7, 1838, m 1865 Rev. Augustus Shaw (a Presbyterian minister) son of Rev. James Shaw, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y., v p 138 Vol. XII. They res. at Wellsville, Penn. 4 ch. b of whom one son is a Professor in a college in Brazil, South America, and has 2 ch. who are of the 11th generation.

1. Augustus Farnham.
2. Mary Adelaide.
3. Laura May.
4. Farnham Horatio.

IV. Horatio N., Jr., b Mar. 12, 1840, m Buffalo, N. Y, Maria Love Shiles; res. Buffalo, N. Y., and St. Paul, Minn., where he d from the effects of an accidental gunshot wound, Aug. 30, 1877 and where his widow and sons still reside 2 ch. b Buffalo, N. Y.

1. Wm. Horatio, b Jan'y 22, 1865.
- 2 Chas. Wells, b June 4, 1867.

V. Ammi Merchant, b Jan'y 13, 1845; an artist of some repute; was a student at Royal Academy of Fine Arts of Bavaria, also at the Royal Arcade, Vienna, Austria; has painted many fine portraits and pictures; res. San Diego, Cal.; m Carrie Coombs, Buffalo, N. Y. 4

ch. b Buffalo, except the 2d at New Windsor, N. Y.

1. Eldest b Jan'y 9, d Aug. 2, 1877.
 2. Herbert Hamilton, b Aug. 14, 1878
 3. John Coombs, b July 2, 1882.
 4. Horatio Nelson, b Feb. 20, 1887.
- VI. William L., b Nov. 14, 1847.

Chapter CCCLIII.

From John Hancock, His Book.

Among Boston merchants was Sewall & Lewis whose affairs seem to have become involved for Hancock writes his London agents Barnards & Harrison. "Boston, Nov. 5th, 1762 In Regard to Sewall & Lewis, I have good Security, but as I wrote, they can't pay yet, and it would not be prudent to sue, as it must break them up as things are at present". . . . on Feb. 9, 1764, he wrote "I have taken Possession of Mr. Lewis' estate in Your names, which was mortgaged a security for his and Sewall's Debt to You, and can now sell so as to Receive your whole Debt, but the Power of Attorney I have from you, is not sufficient to give a Title to Real Estate". . . . again on Feb. 7, 1765, "I am preparing all our N. Eng'd accounts . . . as also the accounts of Sewall & Lewis". . . . again on May 13, 1765, "I am ashamed that I have not wrote your J. B., with the State of Sewall & Lewis affairs."

The Warehouses were on Hancock's wharf, which formerly opened into Fish, now North Street. Lewis Wharf represents it in part.

(Plainfield, Ct., Land Records under date of Oct. 15, 1742, Elijah Dean of Providence, R. I. for £1000 deeds to Samuel Sewall and Ezekiel Lewis, Jun. (142) both of Boston Mass. Ed.)

Chapter CCCLIV.

By George H. Lewis, Des Moines, Ia.

I am much interested in Lewis Day

and Loyal Lewis Legion. This will perhaps be sufficient excuse for some statements respecting myself (303 v p 174 Vol. IV). My father's name was George (273 v p 52 Vol. III) but he d when I was quite young and I do not know my gr. father's name (Erastus (247) v p 104 Vol. VII. Ed.)

I was Sergt. Co. F., 14th Conn. Inf., in the Civil War: was wounded in the shoulder at Antietam, and in the knee at Fredericksburg, Dec 13, 1862; was graduated at Yale in class of 1868; was principal of schools at Branford, Conn. for over a year; was connected with Iowa College at Grinnell for two years and there is still a Literary Society there named for me, called the Lewis Literary Association.

I was admitted to the bar of the District and Supreme Courts of the State of Iowa, and the District and Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Iowa, thirty years ago, and have been a resident of the city of Des Moines for nearly thirty-two years.

For more than twenty years I have been the State Attorney and loan and real estate agent for the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vt., and I am still acting in that capacity.

During this time I have handled several millions of dollars for this company, have also made large investments for many other financial institutions and for many private investors.

I m (1) Aug. 29, 1869, Elmina Buell (d May 26, 1896) of Sherburne, N. Y., a niece of Prof. Hubert A. Newton of Yale; m (2) Dec. 4, 1898, Emma E. Lorimer. 5 ch. b 3 by m (1) 2 by m [2]. 1998. I. Anna Newton, b Aug. 6, 1872. 1999. II. Henry Buell, b Oct. 18, 1873, in real estate and insurance business at Des Moines, Ia.

2000. III. Lucy Gager, b Sept. 12, 1875.

2001. IV. Martha Estina, b Oct. 6, 1900

2002. V. Mary Louise, b Oct. 6, 1900

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Conn.

Chapter LXXVII.

By Mrs. John F. Genung, Amherst, Mass.

In a book entitled Vol. I, Town and City of Waterbury Conn., occurs the following:—

Lieut. Jonathan Beebe (b May 2, 1709) son of Joseph and Mehitabel of New London, m at Lyme Hannah Lewis (373 v p 23 Vol. XII) b Nov. 26, 1716, dau. of William (372) who was son of John (and Elizabeth Huntley) 2. XIII, b about 1655, son of John Lewis (1) who came to America in the Hercules in 1635. According to town records m Mar. 12, 1731-2, but church records Mar. 18, 1735.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.

Chapter CCLXXIII.

By Marcus W. Lewis, Duluth, Minn.

Freeborn Garrison Lewis (2031) b May 18, 1809, Rensselaerville, N. Y., came West with his father, Jonathan (390 v p 90 Vol. III) in 1816, m Sept. 28, 1845, Aletta M. Angevine, b Nov. 13, 1819, in Dearborn co., Ind. 4 ch b Dearborn co., Ind.

2032. I. Mary Josephine, b Aug. 11, 1846, m Jan. 14, 1874, Freedom Ill., Quincy Adams Wemple; they are now (1903) living at Sheridan.

2033. II. Adaline M., May 27, 1848, d June 6, 1892, at Freedom, Ill.

2034. III. Myra Eliza, b Jan. 10, 1851, m Oct. 7, 1874, Freedom, LaSalle co., Ill., Samuel U. Lawry, b June 23, 1842, Steuben co., N. Y. 2 ch. b.

2036. I. Carl Clement, b Freedom, Ill., Sept. 1, 1876.

2037. II. James Lewis, b Harding, Ill., Aug. 6, 1878.

2035. IV. Freeborn James, b Apr. 8, 1858, who still (1903) lives with his aged mother at Sheridan, Ill.

Chapter CCLXXIV.

From Hist. of Gorham, Maine.

In November, 1781, Major George Lewis (425) then of Barnstable, purchased of Joseph Otis of Barnstable and Samuel Alleyne of Boston the hundred-acre lot No. 87, and half the adjoining hundred-acre lot No. 88, in Gorham, and by agreement with Samuel Harding, who owned one-half of 88, Mr. Lewis had the southern half of the lot. April 22, 1782, he purchased the Jeremian Hodgdon lot, about forty-one acres, a part of No. 81. July 5, he purchased of William Irish his fifty acres from No. 80. At this time his residence was in Barnstable. These two last lots made his home farm of ninety-one acres, on which his son Lothrop, then about eighteen years of age, commenced operations, about a year before the family moved into this town. Before the family arrived he had a handsome clearing, and gotten up a house in which to receive his father and mother, and a large family of brothers and sisters all younger than himself. In May, 1783, the family came from Barnstable and settled permanently. They brought with them in a schooner to Portland all their furniture, a horse, cow and heifer, and six sheep.

Chapter CCLXXV.

By Lester Warren Lewis, Clarinda, Ia.

The family Bible of James Lewis (1053) gives his ancestry from James (6) John (35) John (51) James (163) John (195) James (232) d Feb. 4, 1861, m Desire Pennington (v p 23 Vol. XI) 5 ch. b.

1398. I. Norman, b Monday, Aug. 23, 1813.

1053. II. James, b Saturday, Jan. 14, 1815.

1054. III. Lester, b Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1817, d Feb. 7, 1853, v p 62

1055. IV. Seth, b Thursday, Sept. 15, 1825.
 1670. V. Henry E., b Saturday, Mar 10, 1827, v p 9 Vol. XII (m Apr. 2, 1852, Suffield, Ct., Sarah M. E. Tuttle. Ed.)

Chapter CCLXXVI.

- By Louise Lewis, Centerville, Iowa.
 Seth (1055 v Query 174 p 48 Vol. XIV) m Cylina Woodworth. 4 ch. b.
 2038. I. Eva burned to death at Chicago, Ill., ae. 4 years.
 2039. II. Clarence Walter.
 2040. III. Lester Warren.
 2041. IV. Elenore.

Clarence Walter (2039) d Centerville, Iowa, Apr. 4, 1901, ae. 46, m Marengo, Ill., June 30, 1880, Carrie M. Safford. 6 ch. b.

2042. I. Louise, b Aug. 22, 1881, a student at American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.
 2043. II. Lawrence B., b Nov. 12, 1882.
 2044. III. John Barton, b Aug. 19, 1885.
 2045. IV. Howard Lester, b Apr. 17, 1889.
 2046. V. Max X., b Aug. 14, 1891, d Sept. — 1892.
 2047. VI. Carrie May, b Aug. 13, 1895.

Chapter CCLXXVII.

Here and There in the Family.

The wife of Samuel D Wolfe Lewis (1604 v p 167 Vol. XI) Maude I., dau. of William F. and Charlotte (Bonn) Bibby, is member of D. A. R., No. 1682, v p 82 Vol. XIII.

Divorced at Allegan, Mich., Sept. 25, 1903, by Judge Philip Padgham, Arthur R. Lewis (38. LXXIX v. p 92 Vol. IX) from Anna Jay (Mayham) Lewis. By previous arrangement Mrs. Lewis was allowed to sue for non-support and the case was not contested.

The believers in a broader and more progressive religious thought, says the

Jamestown Morning Post, will be pleased to learn that the proposition to build a large Spiritualist center on the shores of Chautauqua Lake is quite likely to be materialized. Last evening G. F. Lewis (1944) of Cleveland, the oldest Spiritualist in the State of Ohio, arrived and will consult with capitalists and railroad officials, who are interested in the venture. The plan is to secure the best place possible where the Erie, Lake Shore and Nickel Plate Railroads can bring passengers during the summer at reduced rates, and a plot of 100 acres of land is desired upon which to build the Center. It is the intention to open the camp next June.

Chapter CCLXXVIII.

By Alfred A. Doane, So. Boston, Mass.

The earliest of the name Lewis in the index of Suffolk co., Mass., Probate Records is George Lewis (287 v p 44 Vol. XII) "Inholder" of Boston. He leaves legacies to ch. of bro Thomas Lewis, dec.; to bro. John Lewis of Truro in Co. of Barnstable, husbandman; to bro. Nathaniel Lewis, mariner; to bro. Benjamin Lewis, husbandman; to bro. Joseph Lewis, mariner; to sister Rebecca Dennis of Marblehead, widow; to ch. of sister Sarah Higgins, dec.; to sister Elphia Twing; to sister Susanna Doan; to cousin George Lewis of Truro son of John Lewis, dec; all residue after payment of debts and legacies to well-beloved wife Grace Lewis. Wife Grace, executrix. Will dated Nov. 7, 1738, proved Dec. 27, 1738; signed with a mark. Witnesses J. Whitley, James Morris, Jos. St. Lawrence.

Susannah Lewis m Sept. 30, 1736, Elijah Doane, b about 1711 d Oct. 12, 1753, son of Nathaniel (Daniel, John) and Mary (—) Doane; no ch.

(to be continued)

Chapter CCLXXIX.

By Arthur R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich.

Jan. 16, 1855, Amos (1654) wrote:—"Daughter Delia works all the time in Madison, so I have none of my flesh and blood to live with except my better half, yet I am not very lonesome. Henry Tucker and family live in Madison; he has turned milk man. Their children are bright as new coined cents."

Feb. 24, 1858, he writes of his son Eber, daughter Delia, wife Fanny and her sons Otis and William, and his daughter Esther.

Mar. 27th, 1860, he speaks of daughter Delia as married, David, A. M. and A. L. Rowley, L. McIntyre, Raphiel Cole, Almon Lewis, Curtis Moon, and Lurena Lewis, as relatives and says in part:—"We had a letter last week from your cousin Lurena Lewis stating in substance that your uncle Nathaniel had some health left but his mental and physical faculties were almost extinct. Good authority says your uncle John is about the same. Miles Lewis, Jr., was here last fall, he said your uncle Enos, at the age of 86, renounced Universalism, was converted and lived a pious life. He was quite hearty. Next Sunday I shall be seventy-five years of age."

Chapter CCLXXX.

By Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

Nathaniel (939 v p 25 Vol. VI) res. (1862) at San Antonio, Texas.

Rev. James Davis Lewis (940 v p 38 Vol. VI) d Falmouth, Mass., Mar. 7, 1854, ae. 45; m Eunice R. Jenkins, dau. of Capt. Weston and Elizabeth (Robinson) Jenkins of Falmouth, Mass. He became pasror of 2d Church of Falmouth Oct. 15, 1840, resigned 1846 and practiced law. He had been settled at Reading where he was ordained in June 1834; had ch.

Rev. Daniel (941) was Rector of Episcopal Church St. Francisville, La.

Chapter CCLXXXI.

From the Sears Genealogy.

Record of ch. of Moody and Elizabeth (337 Lewis) Sears from p 26 Vol. XIV. 2048. IV. Elizabeth, b Feb. 19, 1768, m Dec. 7, 1797, David Crosby of Dennis, Mass.

2049. V. Prince, b Dec. 20, 1769, d So. Dartmouth, Mass., Aug 13, 1808, m (published Dennis Mar. 4, 1794) Achsah Collins of Dennis, Mass., b July 28, 1776, d Monmouth, Mass., Feb. 16, 1858, ae. 81, dau. of David Collins of Chatham, Mass. 9 ch. b (last So. Dartmouth) at Dennis, Mass.

1. Collins, b Apr. 27, 1795.
2. Prince, b Aug. 15, 1797.
3. Ezra, b Aug. 20, 1799.
4. David, b Aug. 6, 1800.
5. Eunice, b July 7, 1801.
6. Clarissa, b June 2, 1803.
7. Sally Howes, b Aug 13, 1805..
8. Son, b and d July 1806.
9. Achsah Collins, b Mar. 9, 1808.
(to be continued.)

Chapter CCLXXXII.

By Martha P. Woodall, N. Y. City.

Addition to record on p 183 Vol. XIII David Lewis Woodall m Nov. 15, 1887, Washington Heights, N. Y. City, by Rev. McK. Darwood, D. D., Harriet A. Turner; 5 ch. b N. Y. City.

- I. Harriet Louisa, b Oct. 11, 1888.
- II. David Lewis, { b Dec. 15, 1890.
- III. Amy Isabelle, {
- IV. Grace Muriel, b Feb. 18, 1895, d July 22, 1895.
- V. Olive, b Sept. 27, 1897.

Chapter CCLXXXIII.

From Goodspeed's latest catalogue of Americana in his Book Shop, Boston.

179 Lewis, Daniel, Pastor of the Church in Pembroke. Good Rulers the Fathers of their People, And the Marks of Honour due to them. A SERMON Preach'd at

BOSTON: In the Audience of His Excellency William Shirley, Esq., GOVERNOUR, etc., On the Day of Electing His MAJESTY'S COUNCIL, May 25, 1748. Boston: Printed by John Draper, Printer to His Excellency the GOVERNOUR and COUNCIL, for Daniel Gookin in Marlborough-street, over against the South Meeting House, n. d., stitched, uncut, 5x7³/₄, pp. 29. \$3.00

(Rev. Daniel Lewis (52) v p 192 Vol. XII. Ed.)

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.
Chapter CCXI.

From the Sunday Oregonian, Portland, Oregon.

Among the many Eastern people who have been enjoying the delights of a Summer spent in Oregon is Mrs. Martha Meriwether Lewis Herdman, a great-great-granddaughter of Robert and Jane Meriwether Lewis, her mother, Marian Meriwether, being a cousin of the parents of Captain Meriwether Lewis, who, with his friend and fellow-officer, Captain William Clark, headed the intrepid exploring party that gave to the United States the "Oregon country" nearly 100 years ago. Mrs. Herdman's home is in Morrisonville, Ill., and she has been visiting her son, H. H. Herdman, Jr., of the faculty of Portland Academy. This is her first trip to Oregon and on her journey West, she visited a number of interesting points made famous by Lewis and Clark, one of which was Fort Mandan, where the explorers established winter quarters in November, 1804. She has also visited Clatsop Beach, where she carefully inspected the site of the old salt cairn which was used by the party during the winter of 1805-6.

Chapter CCXII.

The Immediate Family of Meriwether Lewis.

By Chas. H. Anderson, Ivy Depot, Va.
Ch. of Edmund and Jane M. (Lewis 66 v p 185 Vol. XIII) Anderson continued.

775. V. Anne E., b Oct. 20, 1800, d in June 1845, m 1819 Thomas Fielding Lewis (776) son of Howell (777) and Mary (Carr) Lewis son of Charles (26) and Mary (162 Lewis) Lewis son of Robert (8) and Jane (Meriwether) Lewis. ch.
778. I. Chas. Wm., M. D., b Jan'y — 1820.

779. II. Matilda, b Sept. 3, 1822.

780. III. John Marks, b Nov. 17, 1826 (v sketch p 31 Vol. IX. Ed.)
(to be continued.)

Chapter CCXIII.

People Talked About in Leslie's Weekly
To be a pioneer in any new field of enterprise necessitates the possession of the inborn faculty of foresight, a quality that leads the possessor to proceed sometimes in direct conflict with all precedent and opinion. Among the most prominent of this type of man in the West at present is State Senator A. B. Lewis, of Utah, who has attracted attention recently through his association with United States Senator Clark, of Montana, in a \$30,000,000 organization for the development of the great coal and iron fields in the southern part of Utah. Mr. Lewis has been at the head of other large enterprises in the West, particularly in the mining development of his State; and in some of these his success has been made the more striking because of tremendous prejudice and opposition, which he was forced to overcome. Mr. Lewis' election to the State Senate was a tribute from the men whom he employed in copper mines which he controlled in

the southern part of Utah. Without the knowledge of their employer the miners organized the convention in his Senatorial district and secured his election by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Lewis has been prominently mentioned as the next new representative from Utah in the Senate of the United States.

Book XLII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Swansea, Mass.
Chapter LL.

By Julia Lewis Martin, Williams-
town, Vt.

Julia Ann (297 v p 59 Vol. XIV) m
May 4, 1841, Aaron Gurdon Martin.
2 of their ch. are living.

302. I Gurdon, b Jan'y 3, 1848, m
(1) Mar. 31, 1869, Emma A. Per-
rin; m (2) Jan'y 1, 1876, Ella M.
Burnham; 7 ch. b 3 m (1) and 4
m (2).

I. Thaddens Talcott, b Mar. 15,
1870, m Feb. 27, 1892, Bertha M.
Perkins. 2 ch. b.

1. Wayne Gurdon, b Jan'y 31,
1896.

2. Emma Mary, b July 18,
1898.

II. Merville Lewis, b Oct. 24,
1873; served in Spanish War and
later Philippines; being honorably
discharged in both cases; has
been round the world.

III. Fred A., b Jan'y 20, 1875.

IV. Mary Julia, b Mar. 5, 1877,
m Nov. 27, 1895, Harley Martin.
2 ch. b.

1. Ruth E., b July 27, 1898.

2. Albert R., b Dec. 5, 1901.

V. Gertrude Josephine, b June 27,
1879.

VI. Albert Gardon, b Jan'y 19,
1883.

VII. John Sprague, b Aug. 17, 1885.

303 II. Satira Lewis, b Jan'y 25, 1863,
m Mar. 7, 1883, Chas. Leavitt

Hayward. 8 ch. b.

I. Julia Ann, b Dec. 26, 1884.

II. Harry Leavitt, b Oct. 3, 1887.

III. Bessie May, b Feb. 18, 1889.

IV. Arden Lyman, b June 10, 1890.

V. Lewis Hatch, b Oct. 6, 1891.

VI. Bernard Lester, b Dec. 27, 1895.

VII. Hugh Harold, Jan'y 20, 1897.

VIII. Susan Marilla, b Aug. 11,
1900.

Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter XXX.

From the Smedley Family.

Benjamin T. Lewis (54 v p 140 Vol.
XIII) m Philadelphia by Rev. A. J.
Thompson 2d mo. 10, 1842, Hannah
McFarlan, b East Brandywine, Pa.,
6th mo. 20, 1821, d Coatesville, Pa.,
1st mo. 11, 1883, dau. of James and
Jane (Pierce) McFarlan. He res. for
some years on his farm near Guthrie-
ville and was a surveyor. Later he
sold the farm and moved to Coatesville;
was a justice of the peace for 25 years;
he and wife were Presbyterians; bur-
ied at Calu, Pa. 7 ch. b.

66. I. George Smedley, b Guthrieville,
Pa., 9th mo. 5, 1842.

67. II. James McFarlan, b 12th mo. 5,
1844, d 5th mo. 9, 1866, unm.

68. III. William Penn., b 8th mo. 20,
1848, d 5th mo. 17, 1876, m Mrs.
Mary Garrett, (also dec).

69. IV. Joseph Hoopes, b 2d mo. 10,
1851, d 6th mo. 9, 1873, unm

70. V. Sarah Jane, b East Brandy-
wine, Pa., 3d mo. 22, 1855.

71. VI. Annie Pierce, b Coatesville,
Pa., 2d mo. 10, 1859, unm.

72. VII. Benjamin Taylor, b 6th mo.
2, 1861, d 10th mo. 26, 1873.

Book CX.

JOHN LEWIS, Berkshire co., Mass.

Chapter XII.

From the Wallbridge Genealogy.

Hannah Margaret (92) dau. of Wil-

liam and Sarah (83 Lewis) Holloway, b Feb. 20, 1755, Quaker Hill (now Pawlings) N. Y., d Mar 2, 1792, Milton, N. Y., m July 2, 1775, at Quaker Hill, Elijah Walbridge, b Jan 9, 1752, Norwich, Ct., d Oct. 3, 1842, Trenton, Canada, son of Zebulon and Sarah (Forbes) Walbridge; he m (2) Catharine Kelly, b Dutchess co., N. Y., d Fort Dodge, Iowa; he was one of the early settlers of Milton, N. Y. 10 ch. b 9 by m (1) and 1 by m (2).

I. Wm. Holloway, b Sept. 20, 1776.

II. Sarah, b Nov. 17, 1777.

III. Zebulon, b June 7, 1779.

IV. Mary, b Jan 9, 1781.

V. Asa E., b Nov. 2, 1782.

VI. Mary Holloway, b Aug. 16, 1784.

VII. Anne, b July 17, 1786.

VIII. Elias, b Aug. 13, 1788.

IX. Margaret, b May 27, 1790.

X. Wing Kelley, b Apr. 19, 1808.

Book CXIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Glamorgan, So. Wales.

Chapter V.

By George Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.

Samuel (1) lived but a half dozen miles from Merthyr (v p 61 Vol. XIV). The many American friends of Mr. Llewelyn Lewis coal merchant, Waenadda Druid, Pontypridd would like to hear from him.

Book CXIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Conn. to Vt., 1726. Chapter III.

From D. A. R. Lineage Book.

Dr. Joseph Lewis (3 v p 45 Vol. XIV) of Vt. was in 1775 surgeon's mate in Benedict Arnold's command, which joined the expedition to Quebec. During this campaign he served in small pox hospitals. He was wounded in 1778 when a soldier in Capt. William Hutchins' Co. of Provincial troops.

Book CXV.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Conn.

Chapter II.

By Helen R. Lewis, Seattle, Wash.

John (1) and Thankful (Hitchcock)

Lewis had ch.

2. I. John, b 1765.

3. II. dau. b 1768.

4. III. dau. b 1771.

5. IV. dau. b 1773.

6. V. Oliver, b Aug. 30, 1777, d July 6, 1835, of cholera; m Aug. 30, 1799, Susannah Gorman, b May 27th, 1781, d Dec. 17, 1874, ae. 93, dau. of Edward (b Ireland. 1747 d 1832) and Patience (Perkins b New Haven, Ct., 1757, d 1846) Gorham. 7 ch. b.

7. I. Susannah, b Conn. 1801.

8. II. Chauncey, b Conn. 1803.

9. III. Chloe, b Ohio, 1805.

10. IV. Orpha, b Ohio 1807.

11. V. James Ewing, b O. Aug. 15, 1811.

12. VI. Edw. Gorman, b O. Apr. 2, 1813.

13. VII. Sarah Ann, b Ind., Sept. 20, 1820.

Book CXVI.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Maine.

Chapter I.

By George Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.

George Lewis (1) was born in England and came to this country when three years of age. His name was found marked upon his clothing by Captain Gross of the vessel on which he came, who took him home and brought him up. It was supposed that he was placed on board the vessel to get him out of the way and prevent him inheriting property which rightfully belonged to him. He m Martha Hunt of Cape Cod, Mass., and had 7 ch. b.

2. I. George, d in Calif.

3. II. Thomas S., d Bowdoin, Me.

4. III. John Atkins.

5. IV. Martha.

6. V. Betsey.
7. VI. Mary.
8. VII. Rebecca.

Book CXVII.

NATHAN LEWIS, Wales to Pa., 1750.

Chapter I.

By Rev. Chas. Willard Lewis, Moores Hill, Ind.

Nathan Lewis (1) came from Wales about 1750 to near Reading, Penn., where he purchased 600 acres. Although quite wealthy he would not purchase slaves. He later moved to Sullivan co., Tenn., and thence to Dearborn co., Ind. It is said his dau. could trace the family to Martin Luther and Davy Crockett. His marriage certificate reads:—

These are to certify that Nathan Lewis and Mary Webb both of Berths (Berks?) county in Penn. were lawfully married by license in Lancaster town and county by the subscriber.

J. B. Rieger, M. and M. D.
Date November 1763.

Chapter II.

By Marcus W. Lewis, Duluth, Minn.

The following interesting clipping is of an old and intimate friend, one who lived near me in my boyhood and early manhood but with whom I knew no kinship:—

“The trustees of Moores Hill College have accepted the resignation of President C. W. Lewis, who resigns in order to take the presidency of the University of Wyoming. Dr. Lewis has been at the head of Moores Hill College for six years and his administration has been highly successful. His retirement from this institution is regretted by its friends and patrons. He brings to his new position such breadth of scholarship and ripeness of experience as an educator as insures increasing prosperity to the important institution with which he has become identified.

Chapter III.

By John C. Lewis, Alto Pass, Ill.

Nathan (1) moved to Blountsville, Tenn., in 1799; his ch. were:—

2. I. George.
3. II. Jonathan.
4. III. David.
5. IV. Washington.
6. V. Ellinor.
7. VI. Mollie.

George (2) m Elizabeth Johnson; moved in 1809 to Dearborn co., Ind., and in 1816 with his family to Muncie, Ind. Of his family of 9 girls and 8 boys my father Joshua (8) now in his 92d year is the only survivor.

Book CXVIII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Athol, Mass., 1777.

Chapter I.

By George Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.

William Lewis (1) was an early settler at Athol, Mass. It is not known where he came from but his gr. son thinks it was Vt. On the land records of Worcester co., Lib. 80, fol. 187 is “William Lewis of Athol, cooper, conveys to Jonathan Train, yeoman, of Athol, of £126 land in southerly part of Athol, lot No. 55, 100 acres belonging to the school rights. Mary Lewis, his wife, conveys her dower right. June 28, 1777. They had a son possibly other ch. b.

2. I. William, a veteran of War of 1812.

Book CXIX.

VINCENT LEWIS, 1709, Virginia.

Chapter I.

Vincent Markham, commissioner of the peace for Powhatan co., Va., had a dau. Elizabeth who m ——— Lewis (1) and had ch.

2. I. Joseph.
3. II. Vincent.
4. III. Ann.
5. IV. Sarah.
6. V. Mary.

Vincent (3) if the Vincent of these records b 1709 d 1786 had 9 ch. b. His name is among the freeholders of Fairfax co., Va., who voted at an election of Burgesses held at Court House in 1748.

7. I. John m a Brown.
8. II. Betty m a Davis.
9. III. Joseph m a Linton.
10. IV. Anne m a Jennings.
11. V. George.
12. VI. Sarah m a Stanhope.
13. VII. James m a Berkeley.
14. VIII. Mary m a Paine.
15. IX. Charles.

Notes.

Harry K. Lewis, Yarmouth, N. S., a prominent merchant, a descendant of a sea faring Rhode Islander. is building a summer cottage to be called Lewisiana in honor of the Lewis paper. . . . The Providence, R. I. Journal has a picture of John B. Lewis, Jr., on his pony. He is a summer resident of Matnuck, R. I., and the youngest person on the waiting list of the Rumford Polo Club. . . . Henry Harrison Lewis, in an entertaining article in Harper's Weekly on "Story-telling as a Business," describes the carefully ordered method used by such habitual after-dinner speakers as Chauncey M. Depew in preparing their apparently impromptu remarks. . . . W. Lee Lewis, instructor in the Univ. of Washington, Seattle. . . . Dr. Z. J. Lewis of Providence, R. I., a well-known specialist in Electro-Therapeutics and diseases of the Genito-Urinary organs. . . . L. A. Lewis of Allen & Lewis, Wholesale Grocers, Portland, Oregon. . . . Election delegates:—John F. Lewis, Pompey, N. Y., Lester Lewis, East Syracuse, N. Y., Alford Lewis, Jordan, N. Y. . . . George Lewis, Toronto, Canada, an enthusiastic genealogist and a successful business man.

Clippings.

A crusade against "dime" novel sellers has been started by Leon Lewis, investigator for the Citizen's Mutual alliance. Twenty-nine warrants have been sworn out against the book sellers who supply young boys with "blood and thunder" stories.

"In most of the cases which I have investigated," said Mr. Lewis, "I was able to trace the criminal career of youthful offenders to the reading of blood and thunder tales. It is the purpose of the alliance to remove this class of reading matter from the reach of the minor and the law enables us to make the attempt.

Published lists of officers of the Rockford Bartenders' Union, containing the name of "chaplain" of the order, has caused speculation as to what the duties of the chaplain are in this organization.

Inquiry develops the fact that the meetings of the Bartenders' Association are always opened and closed by prayer and these are offered by the chaplain. The chaplain of the local union is John Lewis.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.

Mr. Lewis, originator and largest manufacturer in the United States of the Tin Foil Smoker Package, purchased and remodeled Ingersoll's old Home in Peoria for his Single Binder