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SUMMARY:

1887, Vol. 1—20 Books of Records opened; 2 merged; 18 left.

1888, Vol. 2—21 Books of Records from beginning; 5 merged; 27 left.

1889, Vol. 3—24 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.

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

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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?

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

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1601.

PART II. CHAPTER I.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.
FROM PAGE 51.

Silas J. (228) son of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) Lewis, Lewis, b. April 6, 1822; m. Sept. 13, 1846, Eliza Jane Paul, b. June 9, 1824; d. July 10, 1851. Their children were:

641. I. Lydia A. Lewis, b. Oct. 7, 1847; resides Traverse City, Mich.
642. II. Orange, born Jan. 12, 1850; d. Feby. 12, 1860.
Silas J. (228) married May 2, 1852, for his second wife Louisa Bowen, born Feby. 17, 1827; died Jan. 30, 1879. He is living at North Boston, Erie-co., N. Y. Their children were:
643. I. Franklin E., born April 13, 1853. Living at North Boston, Erie-co., N. Y.
644. II. Francis M., born June 6, 1854. Living at Bancroft, Mich.
645. III. Richard S., born Nov. 30, 1860. Living at North Boston, Erie-co., N. Y.
646. IV. Rosabel L., born May 22, 1863. Living at North Boston, Erie-co., N. Y.

Lydia (229) daughter of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) Lewis, born Sept. 18, 1824; died —; married — William H. Trobridge, born —; died — Their children were:

647. I. John S., born Jan. 12, 1849; died — 1867.
648. II. Lydia A., born — 1851; died — 1857.

Sophrona (236) daughter of Jonathan 4th. (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born Oct. 23, 1811; married June 18, 1835, Isaac Blanchard, born Jan. 1, 1809. Both living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y. Their children were:

649. I. Mary J., born April 11, 1836. Living at South Wales, Erie-co., N. Y.
650. II. Frances M., born July 17, 1838. Living at West Falls, Erie-co., N. Y.

- 651.III. Martha A., born Nov. 29, 1842. Living at ———Ind.
 652.IV. Nancy M., born Dec. 4, 1844. Living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.
 653.V. Jonathan Lewis, born June 28, 1846; died Oct. 7, 1867.
 654.VI. Charles Isaac, born Feby. 23, 1849. Living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.

Hannah (237) daughter of Jonathan 4th (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born Sept. 10, 1813; died Aug. 15, 1848; married June 6, 1839. William Aikins, born Sept. 28, 1813; died April —1849. Their children were:

- 655.I. William Seymour, born, June 10, 1840. Living at Spinks Corners, Mich.
 656.II. Oscar Lewis, born Aug. 31, 1841. Living at Reedsburgh, Wis.
 657.III. Theron T., born Oct. 17, 1842; died May 30, 1864.
 658.IV. James P., born April 15, 1845; died Feby. 23, 1864.
 659.V. David, born May 30, 1848; died ———1851.

CHAPTER LI.

BY NATHAN B. LEWIS, WICKFORD, R. I.
 (FROM PAGE 21, VOL. 2.)

Nathan Barber, (115) b. March 30, 1790; in Exeter, R. I.; d. in same town, June 5, 1830. Was prominent as a military man and held the rank of Colonel in state militia. Commanded the Washington Guards, in war of 1812. Cause of death inflammation of brain. m. Feb. 4, 1809, Sally Richmond, b. 1789, dau. of Stephen Richmond, of Exeter;—(m. by Elder Gershom Palmer of Exeter;) 6 children:

- 660.I. James, b. Oct. 11, 1810;—
 661.II. Lucy, b. July 2, 1814.
 662.III. Thankful, b. Feb. 26, 1817; d. April 1857.
 663.IV. Esther, b. Aug. 30, 1818.
 664.V. Nathan Barber, b. Sept. 3, 1825.
 665.VI. Sally Ann, b. Oct. 9, 1827.

James (660) still living; has been very hard working man, owns over 1000 acres of land in his native town, Exeter, R. I.; m. Sept. 2, 1838 (1) Mary Sisson, b. Sept. 14, 1814; d. May 3, 1849, dau. Lodowick and Mary (Saunders) Sisson, of Hopkinton, R. I.; m. Feb. 12, 1850, (2) Frances M. Hill, b. 1809; d. April 16, 1888, dau. of Moses Hill of Hopkinton, R. I. He had 7 children, all by first marriage and all born in Exeter:

- 666.I. James Harrison, b. Aug. 16, 1840; d. Aug. 16, 1842.

- 667.II. Nathan Barber, b. Feb. 26, 1842—writer of this chapter.
 668.III. James Courtland, b. Jan. 22, 1843; d. May 10, 1844.
 669.IV. Mary Frances, b. Oct. 10, 1845.
 670.V. John Nelson, b. April 23, 1847. Representative in Conn. Legislature.
 671.VI. Saunders, b. May 3, 1849; d. Aug. 28, 1872.
 672.VII. Peleg, b. May 3, 1849; d. Feb. 16, 1869.

At state election held first Wednesday in April, 1889, Herbert E. Lewis, who is a direct descendant of the John Lewis whose name heads this book, was chosen Representative to represent Exeter in the next General Assembly of R. I.

CHAPTER LII.

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

Mr. J. R. Irish in his "Historical Sketch of Richmond, R. I." says on page 43 "The colonial records show that for many years the lands in Richmond were quite slowly purchased by settlers. To hasten their sale, the Gen. Assembly appointed a committee to dispose of vacant lands held by authority of the colony. This committee sold a large tract June 28, 1709, known in the records as the "Shannock Purchase." This tract extended from the Exeter line on the north to Pawtucket river on the south. On the east it was bounded by Beaver river; and on the west by a meridian passing at the east end of the cemetery, at the Wood river church."

The purchasers of this tract were 27 in number and among them was Samuel Lewis (8).

He owned land on what was called "Lewis Neck." Samuel Perry b. 1695, was styled "third son in his father's (Samuel) will, by which he was left "and purchased of Samuel Lewis in Lewis Neck containing 130 acres." (Narragansett Hist. Register, Vol. V. p. 278).

Potter's Narragansett, Vol. III, collections R. I. Historical society gives more in relation to the "Shannock Purchase."

John (25) Lewis, son of Daniel (4) and Mary (Maxson) Lewis was born in Westerly; and Nov. 24, 1720, he was married in W. to Anna Clarke. He settled where his father lived, and had the following children b. in W.:

- 673.I. Jonathan, b. Aug. 21, 1721.
 674.II. John, b. April 13, 1723.
 675.III. Avis, b. Aug. 8, 1725; m. HUBBARD BURDICK, Jr., Nov. 1, 1743, by Elder John Maxson. Hubbard Burdick, b. W. Nov. 24, 1716.

- 676.IV. Anna, b. Nov. 13, 1727.
 677.V. Kezia, b. June 12, 1730; m. W. Nov. 3, 1749, CHARLES PHILLIPS, by B. Randall, J. P.
 678.VI. Joshua, b. May 13, 1733.
 Ruth () Lewis, dau. of Sylvester (101) b. Oct. 29, 1769; m. in Exeter, R. I., July 11, 1799, by Stephen Reynolds, J. P., ALLEN TILLINGHAST, of W. Greenwich, son of Charles, deceased; children b. in Exeter:
 679.I. Annie, b. Oct. 11, 1799.
 680.II. Abigail b. Sept. 11, 1801.
 681.III. Charles, b. Nov. 18, 1803.
 682.IV. John, b. Dec. 3, 1805.
 Benjamin (141) Lewis, b. in R. I., Aug. 9, 1755; d. May 5, 1814. At the time of his marriage he was a resident of W. G., but on Feb. 20, 1780, he m. in Exeter, Deliverance Cleavland, dau. of Deliverance. He was admitted a freeman of Exeter and took oath of allegiance, Jan. 6, 1786. Children b. in Exeter:
 156.I. Amos, b. July 8, 1780.
 160.II. Sinthean, b. Dec. 12, 1781.
 157.III. Jason, b. March 13, 1783.
 157½.IV. Jareb, b. Oct. 2, 1786.
 161.V. Annis, b. June 22, 1788.
 158.VI. Benjamin, b. June 13, 1790.
 163.VII. Hannah b. Oct. 6, 1793; m. BENJ. LOOKE.
 Ladd J. Lewis in June, 1888, LEWIS LETTER names two more but I have found no record of their birth, viz:
 159.VIII. Clark.
 162.IX. Ruth.
 Annis (161) Lewis, b. June 22, 1788, in Exeter, married CALEB STRANGE. The list of children I have not been able to ascertain, but among them were
 683.I. Sarah, 2nd dau. b. in Exeter, Feb. 11, 1811.
 Eleanor (583) Lewis, b. 1811; d. Feb. 21, 1889 in Wyoming, R. I.; m. June 10, 1832, Dea. JESSE POTTER, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Mosher) Potter, b. Richmond, R. I., Jan. 6, 1805; d. July 25, 1881. Children:
 684.I. Lucy E., b. Willow Valley, R. I., Apr. 12, 1842; d. Oct. 31, 1887; m. 1858. JOSEPH JAMES.
 685.II. Joseph H., b. W. V. Sept. 9, 1848; m. 1871, Sarah May Alexander, dau. of Reuben Henry and Mary (Lewis) Alexander, b. 1846.
 686.III. Mary Elizabeth, b. W. V., June 7, 1852; d. May 20, 1861.

WHAT IS THE LEWIS LEAGUE?

CHAPTER LIII.

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

Nathaniel (379) m. 1812, March 18, Sabrina, (b. 1790, Nov. 2,) dau of Jared (371) Lewis. In 1816 he removed from W. to Pharsalia, N. Y. Here his wife d. 1855, April 22, and he d. 1857, Feb. 10. They had 7 ch.

- 687.I. Lydia Ann, b. 1813, Oct. 18.
 688.II. Roxana, b. 1816, April 5.
 689.III. Nathaniel, b. 1818, Nov. 25.
 690.IV. Anna M., b. 1821, Oct. 2.
 691.V. Phebe, b. 1824, Oct. 29.
 692.VI. Jared, b. 1827, Oct. 14.
 693.VII. Jason Lee, b. 1833, July 6.
 Nathaniel (689) m. 1845, Dec. 28, Julia Maine, b. 1823, May 3. He was Supervisor of P. for 1860 and 1861, for many years an Assessor, and for more than twenty years R. R. Commissioner. Strictly honest in business, a kind and obliging neighbor, a true and trusted friend, enjoying the confidence and esteem of all his associates. His death, 1889, Feb. 3, was regarded as a loss to the whole community. They had 3 ch. b. at P. :
 694.I. Fayette C., b. 1846, Sept. 28.
 695.II. Ella M., b. 1853, Dec. 6.
 696.III. Anna, b. 1863, Feb. 26.
 Lucretia A. (429) m. 1845, Samuel Whitney. The record of this family is desired by the editor. They had 10 ch. :
 697.I.
 698.II.
 699.III.
 700.IV.
 701.V.
 702.VI.
 703.VII.
 704.VIII.
 705.IX.
 706.X.
 Harriet S., (430) m. (1) 1868, George Anthony. They had 2 ch. :
 707.I. Fred M., b. 1869.
 708.II. Fred H., b. 1872.
 She m. (2) R. S. Moxes, by whom she had no ch. They reside in Marvin, N. Y.
 George W., (431) m. 1872 Matilda Tanner, and has no ch. He resides in Wattsburg, Pa.
 William A., (432) m. Ella Bemus. They have 2 ch. Findley's Lake, N. Y. :
 709.I. Day W., b. 1881.
 710.II. Evelina E., b. 1885.

TELL US ABOUT THE LEWIS PAPER.

CHAPTER LIV.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

They had 9 ch.:

711. I. Nathaniel, b. 1765, April 3; d. 1800, Aug. 27.
 712. II. Ichabod, b. 1767, May 7.
 713. III. Ludowick, b. 1771, Apr. 22.
 714. IV. Elizabeth, b. 1773, Apr. 7.
 715. V. Horatio Gates, b. 1778, Jan. 16.
 716. VI. Martha Hull, b. 1780, Oct. 21; d. young.
 717. VII. Anna, b. 1782, May 15.
 718. VIII. Mary, b. 1784, July 29; d. Aug. 14.
 719. IX. Martha Hull, b. 1784, July 29; d. Aug. 13.

Mary (89) m. 1753, Dec. 30, by Capt. John Hill, Peleg Cross, b. 1723, Dec. 6. All of Charlestown. She d. 1812, May 27, and he d. 1812, Dec. 27. They had 6 ch. b. in Charlestown:

720. I. Mary, b. 1755, May 1.
 721. II. Thankful, b. 1757, Sept. 7.
 722. III. Peleg, b. 1759, June 24.
 723. IV. Mercy, b. 1761, April 23.
 724. V. Anna, b. 1763, Dec. 8.
 725. VI. Ruhamah, b. 1767, July 27.

Of these ch. Anna () m. 1780, Jan. 13, by Joseph Candall J. P., Simeon (276) Lewis. (See Simeon (276) for ch.)

Beriah. (95) m. 1771, Jan. 3, Lois Wells b. 1748. He moved to Norwich, Chenango-co., N. Y. He d. 1826 and she d. 1839. What will follow of the descendants of Beriah (95) is in the main a reprint by request from the April No. of Vol. I., which was not included in Vol. I. reprint. They had 11 ch.:

726. I. Mary, b. 1772, Apr. 19; m. Pardon Burdick.
 727. II. Sarah, b. 1774, Aug. 31; d. 1775, Nov. 17.
 728. III. Beriah, b. 1776, July 19.
 729. IV. Sarah, b. 1778, Sept. 9; m. Elias Babcock.
 730. V. Lois, b. 1781, Jan. 14; m. Levi Ray.
 731. VI. Thompson, b. 1783, June 9.
 732. VII. Eunice, b. 1785, Feb. 27; m. James Packer.
 733. VIII. Amos, b. 1787, June 1.
 734. IX. Henry, b. 1789, May 4.
 735. X. Thomas, b. 1792, Jan. 26; m. Lucia A. Wheeler.
 736. XI. Phebe, b. 1792, Jan. 26; m. Nathan Stanton

(For a descendant see Vol. I. reprint p. 47.)

It is stated in April Vol. I. that Jean or Jane (90) m. Asa Minor; that Ruhama (91) m. Elisha Champlin; that Nancy

(93) not Mary probably as on p. 13, Vol. II. m. Samuel Babcock, [should it not be Mercy see ch. of Mary (89)?]. that Israel (94) m. Sarah Wells; that Thankful (96) m. John Grant; the date of this m. was 1776, Oct. 6.

(End of the fourth generation.)

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER VI.

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

(FROM PAGE 29.)

Jonathan Potter Jr., who married Martha Lewis (9) Feb. 22, 1776, (see Vol. I. reprint p. 35) was the son of Jonathan and Mary Potter, and was born in Richmond, R. I., Aug. 20, 1754. He and Martha Lewis was married by Edward Perry, J. P.

Asa (15) Lewis (Vol. I. reprint, p. 34) m. in Exeter, R. I. The following is the list of children b. in Ex. The spelling is as it is on the records:

87. I. Betsey, b. Aug. 20, 1789.
 88. II. Arrabela, b. Dec. 13, 1791.
 89. III. George, b. Feb. 17, 1794.
 90. IV. Desiar, b. Apr. 14, 1796.
 91. V. Syntha, b. Apr. 17, 1798.
 92. VI. Asa, b. May 22, 1800.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER XIV.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 52. 153)

As there appears good evidence that Thomas (4) had but four children by Mary Davis, the first three being found on both Swansea and Barnstable records and Samuel is found only on Barnstable records. The last six are thought to be children of Thomas Lewis, son of Edmund of Book XXXIII, who m. Hannah Baker and removed to Swansea. There is little doubt but that Thomas (4) and Thomas, the son of Edmund were both at Swansea, and Thomas (4) was probably there from 1670 to 1677. Children of Thomas (4) were:

- I. James, (20) b. Mar. 31, 1654.
 II. Thomas, (21) b. July 15, 1656.
 III. Mary, (22) b. Nov. 2, 1659.
 IV. Samuel, (23) b. May 14, 1662.

(Children of James (20) born in Falmouth, Mass., where James (20) m. Eleanor Johnson March 27, 1679. James

(20) is named as a landholder, in Falmouth in 1704.

273. I. John, b. Feb. 5, 1680.
 274. II. Eleanor, b. Aug. 3, 1682.
 275. III. Remember, b. Dec. 26, 1684.
 276. IV. Deborah, b. Aug. 20, 1686.
 277. V. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 22, 1690.
 278. VI. Thomas, b. Feb. 22, 1692.
 279. VII. Hannah, b. Oct. 14, 1694.
 280. VIII. Sarah, b. Sept. , 1696.
 281. IX. Benjamin, b. June 13, 1698.
 282. X. James, b. July 20, 1700.

Children of Thomas (21), son of Thomas X (4). Thomas (21) m. Jane ———, who survived him.

283. I. Thomas, who m. Judith Smith, of Harwick, in 1722, he died in 1728, leaving several small children. His widow m. Isaac Taylor, of Yarmouth, Nov. 30, 1733.
 284. II. John.
 285. III. Joseph.

The three children above, were b. in Falmouth.

286. IV. A daughter, probably Dinah Lewis, of Harwick, who m. John Savage, of Tiverton, Oct. 1727.
 287. V. George, b. May 6, 1691; born in Eastham.
 288. VI. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 31, 1696; born in Eastham.
 289. VII. Rebecca, b. Mar. 17, 1698; born in Eastham.
 290. VIII. Benjamin, b. Oct. 8, 1700; born in Eastham.
 291. IX. Sarah, b. June 2, 1702; born in Eastham.
 292. X. Apphia, b. May 9, 1704; born in Eastham.

Thomas (21) died Mar. 19, 1718. His will was dated Jan. 15, 1718; proved April 23, 1718-9. He appoints his wife, Jane, sole executrix, and names, sons Thomas, John, George, Nathaniel and Benjamin and his four daughters. His widow survived him about two years.

Samuel (23) son of Thomas (4) lived in Falmouth. He was a prominent man—a surveyor—often selectman, moderator of town meetings, etc. I have no account of his family; probably he removed early. There were several Lewis families in Falmouth, of which I have no record.

I will now give dates of birth of the children of George (5), all born in Barnstable, Mass. :

- I. George (24) b. Sept. 1655; m. Elizabeth ———.
 II. Mary (25) b. May 9, 1657.
 III. Sarah, (26) b. Jan. 12, 1660.

- IV. Hannah (27) b. July 1662; d. 1667.
 V. Melatiah (28) b. Jan. 23, 1664; m. as 2d wife of Edward Gray, of Yarmouth, Mass., July 16, 1684.
 VI. Bathsheba, b. Oct. 1667; m. John O. Kelley, Aug. 10, 1690, (29).
 VII. Jabez, b. June 10, 1670, (30).
 VIII. Benjamin (31) b. Nov. 22, 1671.
 IX. Jonathan (32) b. July 25, 1674.
 X. John (33) Dec. 1, 1676.
 XI. Nathaniel or Nathan (34) July 26, 1678.
 XII. Thankful, bap. 17, Sept. 1683; m. Samuel (35) Look, Oct. 19, 1704.

Mr. Carl A. Lewis, of New Haven, Conn., finds Thankful XII, to be a dau. of George (24). I am indebted to him for valuable information. This chapter contains much matter which I have copied from a publication, now issuing from the press of the "Barnstable Patriot" called "Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families." One volume of 586 pages can be had of the publishers, and 132 pages more have been issued, four pages a week as a supplement to the "Barnstable Patriot" pub. by F. B. & F. P. Goss.

NOTES.

CONNECTICUT.

A comparatively new society known as "The Sons of Revolution" is being formed in Connecticut. These societies will be historical, and when formed in the original 13 states will be of national importance. One must be able to prove his descent from a revolutionary ancestor to be entitled to membership. Lewises may get such proof by subscribing for and reading the LEWIS LETTER.

KANSAS.

Elmer E. Lewis, the only son of Dr. A. Lewis, died in Abilene, Kan., Feb. 7, 1889, after a lingering illness. He was born in Malta, O., May 24, 1861; moved with his parents in 1877 to Abilene, where he attended school, and then entered the State University at Lawrence. When he left college he purchased a drug store at Independence, Mo., and July 5, 1884, married Miss Maud Williams, who died May 4, 1886, leaving an infant son. Following this affliction his store burned with a total loss and he removed to Solomon City, Kan., where he engaged in business and lost his health. His ambition and tireless energy was more than he could endure, and broken in health he sought relief in almost every quarter of

the globe, but in vain. It is said of him that:

"He never made a brow look dark,
Nor caused a tear, but when he died."
"His day has come, not gone;
His sun has risen, not set!
His life is now beyond
The reach of death or change,
Not ended, but begun."

MASSACHUSETTS.

Edwin A. Lewis died in Sept., 1888, at Franklin, Mass. He was a member of Admiral Foot Post No. 17, of New Haven, Conn.; and author of "Newbern or the Old Flag," which has been successfully played before the Grand Army Posts, throughout New England.

NEW YORK.

Born at Bedloe's Island, Wednesday, May 8, 1889, to Lieut. and Mrs. Lewis, a son. This is the first birth on the Island, and it is expected he will be named Bartholdi Lewis.

OHIO.

"Plain Talk" published weekly at New Holland, O., has this motto: "Do Right, Fear God and Make Money." It is edited by Rev. E. B. Lewis, who is an officiating clergyman in New Holland, and he also holds seventeen other positions of official trust. He has just been appointed P. M.

OKLAHOMA.

A Lewis family from Texas are the parents of the first child, a son, born in the new Territory, which event occurred at Kingfisher, Okla., on Monday, April 22, 1889. In this rushing age their notoriety is enhanced by their son's new, novel and euphonous name of "Oklahoma Lewis."

RHODE ISLAND.

Dr. Azro N. Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., was nominated May 1, 1889, as State Senator, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of U. S. Senator, N. F. Dixon. Judge N. B. Lewis, of Baker Post, Wickford, R. I., was an aid in the staff of the Department Commander in the G. A. R. parade at Providence recently.

GENERAL NOTES.

(Copied from Pierce's Colonial Lists.)

John Lewis, representative Situate (Satuit) Ply. Coly., 1646, p. 51—John Lewis, grand juryman, 1640, Surveyor highways, 1640. Scituate Ply. Col. p. 58—Living in Plymouth Colony, able to perform military duty in Aug. 1643, as shown by official returns of the actual examination and inspection made at that time: *Barnstable* Company—Geo. Lewis; *Scitu-*

ate Company—John Lewis; *Plymouth* Company—Geo. Lewis.....Thos. Lewis, selectman (Swansea) 1672, p. 80.

(From N. E. H. & Gen. Reg. Vol. 2.)

Robert Lewis, age 23, was passenger in the *Planie Jan*.....Rich. Buckham, master for Virginia, 1635, May 15, p. 212.Thos. Lincoln and Sarah Lewis, Dec. 1684, John Lewis and Hannah Lincoln, Nov. 1682, married at Hingham, Mass., p. 255.....Lewis living at Gorham, Maine, was descended from first settlers of Barnstable, Mass., p. 305.....Hon. Lathrop Lewis, of Barnstable, of Gorham, Me., was descendant of the first Geo. Lewis, of Barnstable, p. 305.....Thomas Lewis gent. and Henry Jrellyn, gent. only 2 counsellors with those appendages in Maine in Mch. 1636, p. 204.....C. P. Lewis m. Hannah J. Wordman, both of Boston, April 30, 1848, p. 325.

(From N. E. H. & G. Reg. Vol. 4.)

Philip Lewes, an inhabitant of Dover, N. H., at Bloody Point, in 1672, p. (251).Geo. Lewes, was among list in Plymouth able to bear armes from 16 years old to 60 years, in Aug. 1643, (p. 255)..... Geo. Lewes, same as above in Barnstable in 1643, (p. 258).....Edward Lewes, age 21, came to Virginia, Aug. 1635, in *Globe* of London, Jeremy Blackman Mr. from Gravesend.....Wm. Lewes, (age 25) came at same time. (p. 261).....Phillip Lewes, named in will of John Milles, of Boston, dated Oct. 22, 1651, (p. 285).....John Lewis, able to bear arms at Scituate, Mass., in 1643, (p. 257).....John Lewis was given a goat by will of Peter Worden, of Yarmouth, (Ply. Col.) Feb. 9, 1638, (p. 30).....Rev. Daniel Lewis lived in Ply. Colony in — from 1700 to 1760, (p. 303).

Wm. Lewes came to N. E. June 24, 1632, p. 301.....Robert Lewes, age 28, to N. E. in the *Blessing*, John Lester Mr., July 13, 1635, p. 321.....Eliz. Lewes, age 22 to N. E. in the *Blessing*, John Lester July 13, 1635, p. 321.....Edmund Lewis, age 33, to N. E. in the Elizabeth of Ipswick, Wm. Andrus Mr. Apr. 1634..... Mary (his wife) age 32, to N. E. in the Elizabeth of Ipswick, Wm. Andrus Mr. Apr. 1634.....John Lewis (son) age 3 to N. E. in the Elizabeth of Ipswick, Wm. Andrus Mr. Apr. 1634.....Thos. Lewis (son) 3 qrs. in the Elizabeth of Ipswick, Wm. Andrus Mr. Apr. 1634, (p. 329)..... Original Lewis age 28, in the St. Christopher's *Mathew* of London, Rich Goodlad Mr. cert. for Earl of Carlisle, May 21, 1635, (p. 355).....Rechaw Lewes, age 26, to St. Christopher Wm. and John Row-

land Langram Mr. cert from Gravesend, Sept. 2, 1635, p. (355).

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John Lewis, of Tenterden, Eng., his wife Sarah and one ch. came in *Hercules* Feb. 20, 1634, (Vol. 15 and 28).

Letters.

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.

CALIFORNIA.

EDWARD B. LEWIS, San Jose, Cal., Mch., 21, 1889: I have never given my family history much attention. I 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.

ILLINOIS.

DR. H. V. LEWIS, Bridgeport, Ills., April 15, 1889: There are between 150 and 200 of the Lewis family in this county. We will try and organize a Lewis Association here this summer.

KANSAS.

DR. A. LEWIS, Solomon City, Kan., May 7, 1889: Owing to the illness and death of my dear and only son, who had traveled in foreign countries for his health, I have neglected to renew my subscription to the LEWIS LETTER until now. I have buried my wife, my daughter and my son, and am left alone; none left to weep for me. I need our Lewis paper more now than ever. It brings consolation to one in need of Lewis sympathy. I desire to attend the next annual reunions.

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 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.

PENNSYLVANIA.

T. J. PAYNE, Arthurs, Pa., April 24, 1889: We have had an oil boom in our section. I renew my subscription and expect to be a life subscriber.

RHODE ISLAND.

HON. N. B. LEWIS, Wickford, R. I., April 29, 1889: If you can get Dr. A. N. Lewis of Westerly, R. I., to take hold and organize a Lewis Association I will assist him. I have talked with many of the prominent members of the family who have expressed themselves in favor of forming such an organization.

Washington.

This is April 30, 1889, and whatever has to do with Washington is of interest. The enclosed record of the family of Fielding Lewis which I have copied from the "Memoir of Col. Joshua Fry, sometime Professor in William and Mary College, Virginia, and Washington's senior in command of Virginia forces, 1754, etc. etc.," by Rev. P. Slaughter, D. D. (page 75,) will perhaps be particularly interesting to you if new.

Yours as ever, WM. H. WILCOX.

No. 825, Mulberry-st, Scranton, Pa.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., May 3, 1889.

The within is rather interesting as a "Lewis fragment," and if it has not already been published, would be interesting to the readers of the LEWIS LETTER.

Yours truly,

B. W. LEWIS.

A Lewis genealogy too is a desideratum. I have some materials for it, but they are too imperfect for publication. I subjoin the family record of Col. Fielding Lewis of Fredericksburg, (merchant, Burgess, Vestryman, etc.) This record is the more valuable from its preserving the names of Godfathers and Godmothers, who in this case are generally historic people.

Fielding Lewis m. 1746 Catherine Wash-

ington, (cousin of Gen. Washington).
Issue:

- I. John, b. June 22, 1747—his uncle, John Lewis and Charles Dick—Godfathers; Mrs. Mary Washington and Mrs. Lex, Godmothers.
- II. Frances, b. November, 25, 1748, Fielding Lewis and George Washington, Godfathers; Miss Hannah Washington and Mrs. Jackson, Godmothers.
- III. Warner, b. November 20, 1749, his uncle, Mr. Lewis and Capt. B. Seaton, Godfathers; Mrs. Mildred Seaton, Godmother. He d. infant.
Mrs. Catherine Lewis d. February 1749-50, and Fielding Lewis m. 2d, Betty; only sister of George Washington.
Issue:
 - I. Fielding, b. February 14, 1751, his uncle, George Washington and Robt. Jackson, Godfathers; and Mrs. Mary Washington and Mrs. Frances Thornton, Godmothers.
 - II. Augustin, b. Jan. 23, 1752, his uncle, Chas. Lewis and Chas. Washington, Godfathers; his aunt, Lucy Lewis and Mrs. Mary Taleaferro, Godmothers.
 - III. Warner, b. June 24, 1755, his uncle, Chas. Washington and Col. John Thornton, Godfathers; Mrs. Mildred Thornton and Mrs. Mary Willis, Godmothers.
 - IV. George, b. March 14, 1757, Chas. Yates and Lewis Willis Godfathers; Mrs. Mary Dick and his mother Godmothers.
 - V. Mary, b. April 22, 1759, Samuel and Lewis Washington, Godfathers; Mrs. Washington and Miss Mary Thornton Godmothers.
 - VI. Charles, b. October 3, 1760, Col. George Washington and Roger Dixon Godfathers; Mrs. Martha Washington and Mrs. Lucy Dixon, Godmothers.
 - VII. Samuel, b. May 14, 1763, Rev. Musgrave Dawson and Joseph Jones, Godfathers; Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Jones, Godmothers.
 - VIII. Bettie, b. February 23, 1765, Rev. Mr. Kice and Warner Washington, Godfathers; Mrs. Harriet Washington and Miss Frances Lewis, Godmothers.
 - IX. Lawrence, b. April 4, 1767, Chas. Washington and Francis Thornton, Godfathers; Mrs. Mary Dick, Godmother.
 - X. Robert, b. June 25, 1769, George Thornton and Peter Marye, Godfathers; Miss Mildred Willis and Mrs. Ann Lewis, Godmothers.

XI. Howell, b. December 12, 1771, Joseph Jones and James Mercer, Godfathers; Miss Mary and Miss Milly Dick, Godmothers.

To the Lewis League.

We are giving the readers of the LEWIS LETTER more and, if it were possible, better matter this year than ever before; and it is a satisfaction to know that there are many readers who appreciate our paper. It must be confessed that the number of subscribers, so far this year, is far short of the number at this time last year; and unless more interest is taken in securing subscriptions, there will be a deficit for the manager to liquidate personally.

Many old subscribers have not renewed; and others have required personal solicitation, before renewing. We wish every one of the many readers of the LEWIS LETTER would resolve himself and herself into a committee of one, and solicit subscribers for Vol. 3, in press during this year. Until further notice, complete sets of *Vol. one* and *Vol. three* can be supplied.

When the Lewis paper was started it was supposed by the manager, to be the first or pioneer one of the kind. But with more light, it was ascertained that a few other families had at some time, had a paper or magazine.

The manager would like a complete list and description of such publications for use in the Lewis paper. Who will prepare and forward this matter?

We thank every one who has contributed matter for publication, and every subscriber to the paper to this time. There is no reason why this paper may not be continued during the years to come and grow in strength and value with its years. It will prove itself to be a valuable record and educator. It encourages its readers to make records and time will add the value. Every reader is solicited to send their family records and history for publication.

Reunions.

The fourth annual reunion and basket picnic of Lewis Association No. one will be held on the Broome Co. Fair Grounds, on Wednesday, August 28, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Let every one be there.

M. H. LEWIS, Pres.

F. P. LEWIS, Secy.

Ship Lion.

(FROM TALCOTT GENEALOGY.)

COPIED BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD,
MASS.

The Ship Lion, Capt. Mason had 123 passengers, including 50 children, and sailed from England, June 27, 1632, arrived Boston Sept. 16, 1632. The following is a partial list of passengers:

William Wadsworth,	Nicholas Clark,
John Talcott,	Daniel Brewer,
Joseph Roberts,	Jo. Benjamin,
John Cogsall,	Richard Benjamin,
John Watson,	William James,
Robert Shelly,	Thos. Carrington,
William Heath,	Wm. Goodwyn,
Richard Allis,	John White,
Thomas Uskett,	James Olmstead,
Isaac Merrill,	William Lewis,
John Wichfield,	Zeth Grant,
Jonathan Wade,	Nathaniel Richards,
Robert Bartlett,	Edward Collmer,
John Browne,	Edward Holmes,
John Churchman,	Jo. Lotman,
Tobin Willett,	Charles Glover,
	William Curtis.

Biographical.

(FROM WOODBURY'S "SECOND RHODE ISLAND REGIMENT IN THE REBELLION," pp. 405-409.)

"Private THOMAS LEWIS, son of Foster and Phebe Lewis, was born March 8th, 1841. He enlisted in Company G of the Ninth Rhode Island, May 26th, 1862, and after being mustered out, September 2nd, 1862, at the expiration of his term of service, returned to peaceful pursuits. He was drafted in the conscription of 1863, and was mustered into Company H, July 9th. Upon the reorganization he was transferred to Company B. He was severely wounded at the battle of Opequan, September 19, 1864, and died of his wounds in the course of the following night. A letter published in the Providence Journal of the 8th of October, speaks of him as follows: "Private Lewis was a quiet, unassuming young man, and, during his fourteen months with us, he, by his gentlemanly deportment in camp and his true soldierly bearing upon the battlefield, won for himself the esteem and respect of both officers and men of his Regiment." His loss was deeply and sincerely deplored."

"Private JAMES E. LEWIS, was one of the original members of Company G, and enlisted from Bristol. He was a mason

by occupation, and was thirty-four years of age. He went faithfully through the campaigns of the Regiment in 1861, 1862 and 1863, but was killed on the second day of the battle of the Wilderness, May 6th, 1864."

Lewis College Graduates.

COMPILED BY ROLLIN H. COOKE.

YALE COLLEGE, CONN.

Judah Lewis, grad.	1726; d. 1789.
David " "	1730; d. 1784.
Thomas " "	1741; d. 1777.
Edmund " "	1758.
Ephraim " "	1758; d. 1810.
Thomas " "	1760; d. 1815.
Ichabod " "	1765; d. 1798.
Isaac " "	1765; d. 1840.
Amzi " "	1768; d. 1819.
John " "	1770; d. 1792.
Phineas " "	1774.
Oliver " "	1780; d. 1784.
Seth " "	1788; d. 1808.
Daniel Wadsworth Lewis grad.	1786; d. 1837.
Isaac Lewis grad.	1794; d. 1854.
Zachariah " "	1794; d. 1840.
Thomas " "	1798; d. 1804.
Roswell G. " "	1802; d. 1829.
Addin " "	1803; d. 1842.

HARVARD COLLEGE, MASS.

Joseph Lewis grad.	1735.
Thomas " "	1728.
Jacob " "	1731.
Ezekiel " "	1695.
Daniel " "	1707.
Lathrop " "	1723.
Isaias " "	1723.
Joseph " "	1724.
Daniel " "	1734.
Ezekiel " "	1735.
Josiah " "	1737.
John " "	1744.
Oliver " "	1781.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Daniel Lewis grad.	1797; d. 1827 age 52.
Enos " "	1804; m. 1810; d. 1823 age 39.
Amzi Lewis grad.	1807; d. 1817 age 35.
James " "	1807; d. 1845 age 60.
Lyman " "	1810; m.
Charles " "	1811; m. d. 1865 age 80.

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Publications.

The Journals of Major Gen. John Sullivan in his expedition against the Indians in 1779, is as valuable as the work is attractive. It is a credit to the State of New York.

The S. Cecilia chapter of the Messiah Guild at Providence, R. I., publishes a ten page monthly paper, which completed its third year with the June No. It furnishes fresh every month all parish records and church matters.

In the first No. of Vol. 7, of Mr. Arnold's excellent magazine—*The Narragansett Historical Register*—just out, he says: "He is very much pleased with the plan of the LEWIS LETTER, which on the point of economy is the wisest one that could be adopted and be made to work successfully; and is worthy of imitation by other families."

The number before us contains 88 pages of valuable records, articles, historical and editorial notes.

Lewis Fragment.

No. 13.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Ashford, Conn. Records contain the following:

- I. Joseph, son of John and Martha.
- II. Lewis, b. 1732 (3) Mar. 8.
- III. Sarah, b. 1735, May 11.
- IV. Mary, b. 1737, April 17.
- V. Dorothy, b. 1739, Dec. 30.
- VI. Martha, wife of John Lewis, d. 1740, April 12.

No. 14.

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

The first emigrants from Westerly were to Western Mass., Vermont and Wyoming, Penn. The emigrants of 1788 and 1790 went to the Muskingum region of Ohio, these followed Gen. Rufus Putnam, who is considered the founder of the settlement of Marietta. Companies went to Unadilla or the Heidelberg (Hill Barracks), to Chenango, to Rensselaer, to De Ruyter, to the Black River country, to Alleghany, and in almost every direction.

(Page 147, F. Denisons "Westerly and its Witnesses.")

In "A list of Soldiers engaged in Philips war in the campaign through the Narragansett country," who received land from the government for their services, in 1676 by the gen. court of Conn., a tract

of land six miles square, comprising the present town of Voluntown, occurs the name of John Lewis.

(Vol. 1, p. 144, Narragansett Hist. Reg.)

Solomon Lewis of Voluntown, Conn., m. Luca (Lucy) Greene, dau. of Elisha and Edith (Stafford) Greene. She was b. in W. Greenwich, R. I., Apr. 6, 1762.

(Vol. 2, p. 257, Ibid.)

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 1634; 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, 1760. 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.

THE LEWIS SCHEME IS TO ORGANIZE LEWIS ASSOCIATIONS.

READ "NOTICE" IN ANOTHER COLUMN.

To the League and Associations: Please send notices of reunions at once for publication in July paper.