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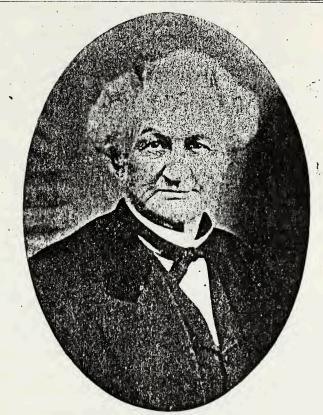
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MARCUS LEWIS, Harbor Creek, Pa.

Marcus Lewis (1638 v p 60 Vol. XII) was born at Poultney. Vt, June 7, 1807. In the spring of 1833 he removed to Ontario, Canada, driving a team of horses by way of the upper St. Lawrence, Toronto and Hamilton to Aylmer west. He was accompanied by his wife and two children and his brother Zuriel (1636) and his wife and three children. His father Zuriel (1236 v p 54 Vol. XII) with his mother drove a one horse rig through New York state crossing into Canada at Lewis-Marcus purchased a farm but ton. when required to swear allegiance to King William IV, declined. Couse-

October of 1833, Zuriel Jr. settling at Girard, 16 miles west of Erie, Pa..and Marcus at Harbor Creek. 10 miles east of Erie, Pa. Here in the midst of a large wooded tract he purchased 113 acres and built a log cabin and "moved in" in February, 1834, with his family and his parents. Later he bought more land, built in 1846 a large frame house and in 1848 a steam saw mill.

a one horse rig through New York state crossing into Canada at Lewiston. Marcus purchased a farm but when required to swear allegiance to King William IV, declined. Consequently all returned to the States in (2) Aug. 21, 1855, Jane N. h June



10, 1809, dau. of George Nicholson of Fairview, Penn. In March, 1856, he moved to his wife's farm at Fairview, eight miles west of Erie, Pa. She d Oct. 3, 1857, and is buried in Erie cemetery. Apr. 5, 1859, he m (3) Emily M. b June 13, 1820, Port Henry, N. Y., widow of Jarvis Wells and dau. of Ebenezer Knapp of North East, Penn. She d Mar. 19, 1897, and is buried at North East, Pa.

In politics Marcus Lewis was a Whig and Republican; in religion a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Erie, Pa. In 1872 he purchased a small farm at Mill Creek, six miles from Erie, where he d Dec. 17, 1892, and is buried at Erie, Pa. 12 ch b 11 by m (1) and 1 by m (3).

1652.I. dau. b and d same day.

1653.II. Jane Maria b Apr. 14, 1831.

1654.III. Chauncey G. b Sept. 11, 1832. 1655.IV. Ammi Merchant, 1 b June 26,

1656. V. Albert Crittenden, § 1834.

1657.VI. James Allen b Mar. 20, 1837.1658.VII. Lucy Unica b Jany. 12, 1839.1659.VIII. Harry Whitlock b Aug. 30,

1840.

1660.1X; Marcus Jr. b Dec. 9, 1843,1661.X; Horatio Farnham b Mar. 27, 1845.

1662.XI. Phebe Bell b June 30, 1849. 1663.XII. Emma Jane b Jany. 22, 1860.

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#### L. L. L. Notes.

What "the Castle" is doing-Frank P. Lewis, Supreme Chancellor, arrived home Nov. 12th from his eastern trip. He was admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court at Washington, D. C., on election day. He writes personal letters to all Lewises mentioned in Notes each month urging them to join our Order ..... Nathan B. Lewis, Supreme Herald, is a member of the executive committee of the R. I. Bar Association which recently held a banquet and was addressed by a Conn. Supreme Court Justice. He writes that there is much interest in L. L. L. and is kept busy mailing copies of its constitution and laws to would be members. He has not as yet closed the roll of charter members but the number of signatures is constantly increasing. Only those applying soon can be enrolled among the Charter members of our great order ... Shall we all meet at St. Louis in 1903? Our St. Louis representative is enthusiastie. He writes that he has written to or personally seen nearly a hundred of the Lewis race in St. Louis and



many of them shave expressed great interest in L. L. L. A clipping just at hand states that Edward S. Lewis has been chosen 3rd Vice-President of the newly organized Colonial Trust Co. of St. Louis ... Loran L. Lewis Jr., Supreme Auditor, has received an honorary degree from Williams College .... One of our latest additions to membership hopes L. L. L. can employ a genealogist to settle all points of discussion and doubt as to our earliest ancestors and their ancestors .... etc., etc., etc. 'Rah, 'rah, 'rah for L. L. L.

#### 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 As soon as Books are are found. 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 brackabbreviations 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.

Воок И.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct. CHAPTER CLXXIII.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

The Bridgeport, Ct., Standard, says: Few women, indeed, enjoy the privilege, or even attain the age, that will permit them to witness the passing of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of a came with his parents to Seymour,

son, but that is the experience of Mrs. John Benjamin of New Haven. Thursday evening her son, Edward Benjamin and wife of this city, held their golden wedding anniversary celebration at the family home. were four generations represented, and the house was scarcely large enough to accommodate the throng of rela-Among those present were: tives. Mrs. Percy Lewis, (2077 v p 5 Vol. XII) of Stratford, and Dr. and Mrs. Gerrish [nee Anna Cook Lewis (2090) v p 20 Vol. XII)-ED. ] of Naugatuck, Ct.

Cordelia Lewis (1081 v p 68 Vol. X) wife of Eli D. Haves, died Saturday morning, Nov. 16, 1901, at her home in Willington, Conn. Mrs. Hayes was 73 years old and was the daughter of Peter Lewis (624) of Newtown, Conn. She was married to Mr. Hayes in New Haven in 1847 and lived there for many years, removing to Willington about six years ago. Mrs. Hayes is survived by her husband and one son Edward. Another son died in Arkansas three years ago. Funeral services were held in Willington and the interment was in Longmeadow, Mass.

Arthur Lewis died June 3, 1901, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Lewis of Second St., Ansonia, Ct.

Mr. Lewis had been suffering with nervous troubles about a year, but had continued work as teamster for T. N. Crowther until about two weeks ago, when he was taken very ill with nervous prostration.

His wife died two months ago, leaving him the father of a little girl, who is now left an orphan. The death of Mrs. Lewis was undoubtedly one of the principal causes of his death.

Arthur Lewis was born in Monroe, Feb. 28, 1875, and soon after his birth



where he has since lived at home until his marriage two years ago, when the young couple made their home on the Oxford road.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CCCXLIX.

BY EUGENIA LEWIS BABCOCK, PLAIN-FIELD, N. J.

John (3) son of John (1) sold to his brother Daniel 100 acres with dwelling house orchard, also a meadow containing four and one-half acres, which he describes as formerly belonging to his father. Said land was formerly his father's home farm previously mentioned, (v.p. 77 Vol. XII).

Daniel (4) son of John Lewis was a Fuller and owned a fulling mill which was located where Ashaway Line and Twin Factory now stands. He together with thirty-four others purchased 5300 acres of vacant land which was ordered sold by the Assembly Oct. 2d, 1711, and which was known as the "Lewis Purchase." The said Daniel's name stood at the head of said list of purchasers. Said purchase embraced a large part (if not the whole) of what is now know as Ashaway, R. I., extending east so as to take in Tomaquag Valley and as far north as Hopkinton city.

Out of said purchase he reserved for himself a large tract at what is now Ashaway, R. I., and the house he lived in was located a few rods southwest of the First Seventh-Day Baptist church of Hopkinton, directly west of land now owned by Mrs. William L. Crandall, who is one of his descendants. The well from which he drew water is located on land of said Crandall and is now visible as is also an excavation in the ground where his house stood. The farm which he owned in the above he was about fifty years old.

locality and which he occupied at the time of his death is described in his will as follows:

I give and demise unto Mary my dearly beloved wife the best room in my house, and the third part of the produce and income yearly of my land after my debts and burial charges are paid also one third of my personal estate. And to my eldest son John Lewis I give two thirds of my homestead farm along the south part of the same farm, both all the houses, fencing, fulling-mill dam thereon, and now the remaining part of the said homestead farm I give to my son Jonathan, both all the houses, and fences and other privileges thereupon, to have and to enjoy it when he comes to the age of twenty-one years of age. both of my danters Mary and Doreas I give a tract of land being the north end of a farm known by the name of Tomaquag Farm, this tract to be divided between both of my danters as followeth, first beginning at the southeast corner of a field that lies upon that said tract and running a strait north line that fields corner and beginning again at said corner and running a west line upon said side which Mary is to have with all houses fencing and other privileges thereupon and from said field corner again to run an east line on the other side to Doreas which she is to have. The remainder of this said Tomaquag farm Now I give to my son Daniel with all the fencing and improvements thereupon."

A part of said land is now owned by Joseph T. Spieer, Mrs. Annie Ross Sisson, the residents of Ashaway and Bethel Manufacturers, also Potter Hill and in Tomaquag Valley by A. A. Langworthy, also the heirs of Nathan K. Lewis and John E. Wells.

Religiously said Daniel Lewis was a Seventh-Day Baptist. He died when



BOOK XI. GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton. R. I. CHAPTER XXXIX.

FROM SCRANTON, PA., TRIBUNE. "Oresta L. Burdick (128 v p 37 Vol. I) wife of Rev. William M. Hiller, who died at Parsons, Pa., Nov. 6, 1901, was the day, of William R. and Hannah Lewis Burdick, late of McDonough, N. Y., and was born at Latham's Corners in Guilford, N. Y., Oct. 7, Her parents moved to Me-Donough in 1841, and that was the family home afterwards till their death. Mrs. Hiller was at one time a student at Oxford academy, and later at Susquehanna seminary in Binghamton, where she became acquainted with Rev. William M. Hiller, of the Wyoming Conference, who was also a student in that institution. They were married Jan. 14, 1862, in McDonough, N. Y., Mr. Hiller having previously joined the newly organized Sixteenth New York battery of Light Artillery, in which he served during the war of the rebellion.

"At the close of the war Mr. Hiller again took up his work in the ministry under the Wyoming Conference, and has been since in active service. having served charges at Shepherd's Creek, Gilbertsville, Edmeston, Otego, Cooperstown and Owego in New York state, and at Athens, Ashley, Tunkhannock, Carbondale, Susquehanna, Factoryville and Parsons in Pennsyl-He was also four years presiding elder of the Honesdale district, while residing at Carbondale.

"Mrs. Hiller, during the many years of their itinerancy, has always been deeply interested and actively engaged with her husband in the pastoral work of the charge, until the past few months when her failing health has foreshadowed the end, and for some weeks no hopes have been entertained of her recovery,"

Besides her husband, two sons and one daughter survive her, Harry B. and Fred B. Hiller of Carbondale, and Mary B., wife of Dr. Charles N. Skinner of Port Jervis. sister of Mrs. Eber Jones of Oxford, of Lewis D. Burdick of McDonough, and of E. W. Burdick of Chicago.

# BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCLXXV.

BY HARRY W. LEWIS, ERIE, PENN. Additions to records already in print of ch. of Barnabas (201 v p 42 Vol. XII.)

David (1283 v p 8 Vol. X) m (1) Anna Austin, m (2) Maria Noble.

Rebecca (1218 v p 165 Vol. IX) dau. of William and Phebe (Lewis) Blossom, m Pomeroy Wells and had 4 ch. 1664.I. Helen.

1665.11. Schuvler.

1666-III. Adelbert.

1667.IV. George.

Jerusha (1588 v p 42 Vol. XII) dau. of - and Jerusha (Lewis) Duran, m a Johnson; res. Annadauger, N. Y.

Esther (1241) day, of Barnabas (201) b Nov, 13, 1772, at Cheshire, Ct., m Azariah Lathrop; res. at Wells until 1836, when removed to Ills., 11 ch b. 1596.I. Marcus.

1668.II. Marcia.

1597, III. Charlotte m as his 2nd wife Joseph Wardell; res. Ontario near St. Thomas, Canada; 2 ch b.

I. Josephine d 1900.

II. Sally d.

1598. IV. Esther m Howard Pray. 2 ch. I. John m Susan Clark: 1 son.

> II. Esther in a Scofield; 2 ch b John and Sylvester.

1599. V. Sally.

1600. VI. Anna.

1601. VII. Unica.

1669, VIII. Phebo. M Elisha Chi



1670.1X. Azariah. 1671.X. Lewis.

1672.XI. Samuel.

(to be continued.)

#### CHAPTER CCLXXVI.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS. James Francis (285 v p 127 Vol. III) m (2) July 15, 1850, Harriet M. Beckley, b Oct. 10, 1829, dau. of Horace and Mary (Roberts) Beckley. He was for many years leader of the church choir. 1 ch b by m (2).

Horatio Stanley (287 v p 52 Vol. III) widow m (2) July, 1850, Paris Barber of Homer, N. Y., son of Jedediah and Matilda (Tuttle) Barber of Hebron, Ct. 3 ch b Homer, N. Y.

I. Emma Jane b Apr. 21, 1851.

Louisa Anna b Jany. 11, 1854.
 Charles Eno b Jany. 11, 1859.

Amelia (70 v p 39 Vol. I) b Wallingford, Ct., Feb. 3, 1788, d Pulaski, N. Y., June 8, 1840, m Oct. 16, 1808, Caleb Cook, b Wallingford, Ct., June 4, 1786, d Sandusky, O., on his return from a visit to his ch. in the West in July, 1852, son of Caleb and Abigail (Finch) Cook; removed to Richland, N. Y. 11 ch b.

1674.I. Louisa C. b July 10, 1809, m Rev. Henry Maltby.

1675.II, Lewis b Mar. 15, 1811.

1676.III. Henry C. b Sept. 11, 1813, d Sidney, O.

1677.IV. Frederick b June 11, 1815.1678.V. Juliet b June 28 1817, m C. Preston.

1679.VI. Edward H. d ac 4 yrs.

1680.VII. Margaretta b May 25, 1819, d Oct. 23, 1820.

1681.VIII. Augustus b Nov. 3, 1823, d Nov. 2, 1848.

1682.IX. William C. b July 27, 1825, res. Richland.

1683.X. Henrietta b d Wallingford.
1684.XI. Henry Atwater b Mar. 1, 1832,
d infancy.

BOCK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London. Ct.

CHAPTER LXVI.

FROM THE DIARY OF EZRA STILES. Feb. 6, 1792.

Rev'd Amzi Lewis (48) visited me. A few years ago He & Rev'd Mr. Green & Bradf'd of Hanover in Jersey made a Secession fr. the Presb'y & Synods, & erected themselves themselves into an independ't Presby. or Congregational Association—denying the Powers & Judicatories of the Kirk Synods & Presbyteries. In Jany. last this Association divided by Hudsons River. In East or Associated Presby. of West Chester.

Rev. Amzi Lewis (v p 7 Vol. IX)
 No. Salem, N. Y.

7. Rev. Silas Constant (v p 39 Vol. IX) York To., N. Y.

Воок ХХ.

LEVI LEWIS, Sussex Co., N. J.

CHAPTER V.

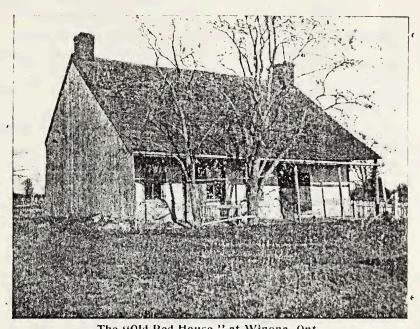
FROM BUFFALO, N. Y. EXPRESS.

THE OLD RED HOUSE.

One of the oldest landmarks, in the way of a habitable dwelling, in the Niagara Peninsula is the old house pictured to-day. It is the Lewis homestead, near Winona, Ont. The old house was the birthplace of Zenas B. Lewis (8), now a retired coal merchant, and a prominent citizen of Niagara Falls, Ont., and also his father, the late James Lewis, Esq. (5) born in 1792.

The parents of James Lewis, with two children, emigrated from Log Jail (Hackettstown) N. J., in the year 1790, shortly after the Revolutionary war, preferring to live under the British Government. The journey, which was in those days a very long one to contemplate, was made on borseback, the children riding in a saddle basket





The "Old Red House," at Winona, Ont.

[From a photograph by J. Norman Lewis, Niagara Falls, Ont.]

[By courtesy of The Cook Publishing Co., Elgin, Ills.]

in front of their mother. Good roads were then nikndwn, and as the country, was very little cleared, the chief highway followed by the family was an Indian trail. Several other fainllies accompanied them and took up land twelve miles east of Hamilton; Ont., at a point' which was known soon after as Fifty Mile Creek, now Winona; the center of one of the greatest fruit raising districts in the world. It was here these old pioneers first east their lot during the reign of George III. fourteen years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and they creeted in 1791 the house which has endured the trials of time in three centuries, and is to-day in a fair state of repair and is in use.

As was the custom, the house was weary traveler.

built facing the south. The main road is now some 200 yards to the rear. It was constructed of hewed pine (the country at that time being thickly wooded), and was roofed with handshaved shingles; it has a very substantial frame and was for years the best built house in that section. It is 1½ stories in height, divided into large compartments, and contains a mammoth brick bake-oven and the old-fashioned fire place for burning cord wood.

As soon as paint could be obtained, the dwelling was colored red and almost since the dawn of the nineteenth century it has been known far and near as "the old red house" and the leading resting place for many a weary traveler.



BOOK XXIV. GEORGE LEWIS, Eng. to Mass.

CHAPTER CCXI.

FROM THE CHURCHMAN.

Died at Walpole, Mass. Nov. 4, 1901. The Rev. Samuel Seymour Lewis aged 62 years. Burial at Armenia, N. Y.

CHAPTER CCXII.

BY ARTHUR REED LEWIS, MARSHALL, MICH.

Rev. Timothy Jenner (1725 v p 92 Vol. XI.) b Dec. 23, 1825, Harmony, N. Y. m Jan'y 24, 1849, Eleanor Himebaugh b Apr. 14, 1827, Green, Penn., dau of Peter and Eliza (---) Himebaugh. He joined the West Wisconsin Conference in 1868. 6 ch b.

1730.I. Francis Eugene b July 1, 1850; Green, Eric Co., Pa.

1731.11. Henry Burdette b Apr. 20, 1852, Magnolia, Rock Co. Wis.

1732.111. Fred Fayette b May 27, 1855, d Jan'y 31, 1889, unm.

1733.IV. Mina Belle b June 18, 1858, Brodhead, Grant co., Wis.

1734.V. Timothy Grant b June: 20, 1864, Magnolia, Rock co., Wis.

1735. VI. Hattie May b Oct. 2, 1869, Monroe, Green co., Wis.

Rev. Francis Eugene (1730) m Sept. 10, 1871, at Monticello, Wis., Flora Isabella Gilbert, b Apl. 20, 1854, at Canandaigua, N. Y., dau of Charles and Sarah Jane (Gilbert) Gilbert-(cousins) - Francis Eugene was ordained at Hudson, Wis., Sept: 17, 1893, by Bishop Joyce, and removed in 1901 to Burlingame, Kans. 5 ch b.

1736, I. Arthur Eugene, b May 14, 1876, Fennimore, Wis.

1737. H. Venona Belle, b Nov. 17, 1878, Belleville, Wis.

1738,111, Clyde Fayette, b Dec. 6, 1882, Broadhead, Wis.

1739.IV, Royal A. V. b Feb. 14, 1891, Juda, Wis.

Sextonville, Wis. (to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCXIII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

George (425 v p 102 Vol. III.) was our of committee in 1774, an officer at Bunker Hill, coroner 1781, appointed Major 1st. Regt. 1782, removed to Gorham, Me 1784. Of his ch.

George (489) d Sept. 19, 1857, the twins Robert (492) and Abigail (493) b Jan'y 12, 1772 and the 12th ch Caroline (483).

Mary (498 v p 7 Vol. VIII.) m Eleazer b Barnstable, Mass. Feb. 12, 1737, son of Ebenezer and Lydia (Cobb) Scudder. His brother Samuel b June 19, 1729, m Anner (499). Ebenezer had 6 ch b Barnstable.

1741.1. David b Jan'v 5, 1763, m Desire Gage.

1742.11, Lydia.

1743.III. William.

1744.1V. Eleazer.

1745. V. Daniel.

1746.VI. Mary.

Book XXVII.

NEHEMIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. CHAPTER XV.

> BY TIMOTHY HOPKINS, SAN FRANCISCO.

Dr. Edward (32 v p 127 Vol. IV.) in (2) Oct. 29, 1850, Ruth b Sept. 7, 1797, d Apr. 18, 1875, Jackson, Mich. dau of Dea. Hosmer Kellogg, no ch.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER CYLIX.

THREE SUGGESTIVE QUOTATIONS FROM RECENT LITERATURE.

FROM THE OUTLOOK.

MEMORIES OF A HUNDRED YEARS.

These men had the aid of the great 1740. V. Earl Rolland, b Feb. 20, 1892, merchants, some of whom are remem-



bered and some forgotten, John Jacob Astor was one; but the word "Astor" did not then mean thousands of millions. And you might name by the side of the merchants Lewis, whose first name I am afraid the reader has forgotten, and Clark, who has probably not fared any better....Least of all did any one prophesy that, far those fertile river valleys, beyond what the hunters called "deserts" were to become productive fields and were to answer for half the world its prayer for daily bread.

#### FROM THE CENTURY.

THE SETTLEMENT OF THE WEST.

Yet, beyond the fartherest families of the West of that day, there was still a land so great that no one tried to measure it, or sought to include it in the plans of family or nation .... What enthusiam was aroused for the peaceful settler of the Middle West, whose neighbor was fifty miles away, by that ancient saga, that heroically done, misspelled story of Lewis and Clark? There was still to be room enough and chance enough in the West.

## FROM FIRST ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

In his journal, whose spelling and punctuation are not always models for the faithful imitation of schoolboys, Captain Lewis [Meriwether (64) ED. 1 set down this observation:

"Our vessels consisted of six small canoes, and two large perogues. This little fleet altho' not quite so rispectable as those of Columbus or Capt. Cook, were still viewed by us with as much pleasure as those deservedly famed adventurers-ever beheld theirs: and I dare say with quite as much anxiety for their safety and preservation. we were now about to penetrate a country at least two thousand miles in width, on which the foot of civiliz- I., Sept. 7th and the services, which

ed man had never trodden: the good or evil it had in store for us was for experiment vet to determine. these little vessells contained every article by which we were to expect to subsist or defend ourselves, however as the state of mind in which we are, generally gives the colouring to events, when the immagination is suffered to wander into futurity, the picture which now presented itself to me was a most pleasing one, entertaining as I do the most confident hope of succeeding in a voyage which had formed a darling project of mine for the last ten years: I could but esteem this moment of our departure as among the most happy of my life."

#### CHAPTER CL.

By ALEX. S. FEILD. MARSHALL. TENN.

Dr. Howell Lewis (625 v p 45 Vol. XII) was a son of Col. Nicholas Lewis (632) of Greensboro, N. C. His 2nd wife was Harriet Grimes. He had ch. 633.I. Nicholas.

634.11. John.

635.111. Henry.

625.IV. Howell rem. to Texas 1852.

636. V. Robert.

637.VI. Oscar.

638. VII. Warner.

639. VIII. Charles.

640.1X. Marv.

641.X. Frances.

642.XI. Helen.

643.XII. Pauline:"

#### CHAPTER CLI.

At London, Va., Sept. 4, 1901, after a brief illness Louise Miller (v p 153 Vol. VI) dau, of Fielding Lewis and Abby Louisa (Miller) Williams and wife of John Taylor Lewis (v p 74 Vol. 1X) in the 36th year of her age.

The funeral was held in Bristol, R.



were conducted by Rev. George L. Locke, D. D., rector of St. Michael's church, were attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. At the conclusion of the services, the body was taken to Juniper Hill cemetery on Bay View Heights for burial. The floral offerings were many and attested the love and esteem, as best they could, of many friends and relatives.

#### CHAPTER CLII.

BY A NASHVILLE, TENN. READER.

Although not of kin to Captain Meriwether Lewis (64) I have been much interested in many of the articles about him that have recently appeared in our paper.

I do not believe that he committed suicide. I have known men pretty well, have spent a good deal of my time in the camp and in the woods, on explorations, on surveys and in searches for minerals. I do not believe that any man who of his own accord takes up this kind of work and loves it, ever commits suicide.

In 1892 with an historian of national renown I attempted in vain to secure the truth of the events that happened at that "travelers' rest" on Grinder's Creek on the Wednesday night of Oct. 11, 1809. All the circumstances cited in the story as well as the tradition of the region sustain the idea that he was murdered for his money at the suggestion of his valet.

For the past ten years I have spent a goodly part of my time in Lewis County in the immediate vicinity of where Capt. Lewis was murdered. While none of those who lived in 1809, are living now, still there are several people in that neighborhood and about Newburg (the old County Seat of Lewis) three miles away, at least eighty years old which takes them within ten years of the time. The same tra-

dition has been handed down from Grinder to Mayfield and on to the Chustains who are among the oldest citizens now living whose forefathers lived there on Grinder's Creek.

Lewis County was in 1809 and is yet, thinly settled. There are miles of forests in this County without a clearing and without an industry along its broad plateau between Buffalo River, Swan Creek and Chief Creek.

The monument of grey limestone erected in 1848, by the State of Tennesse and not by the U. S. Government as given on p 10 Vol. XII. is on this plateau and stands after all these years almost alone, miles from any house or clearing.

#### BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

By Dr. W. D. Fales, Washington, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Abigail (680) dau. of Aaron (37 v. p. 81 Vol. XII) and Mary (Fales) Lewis, b Oct. 9, 1817, d. Feb. 9, 1872, at Walpole, Mass., where she m. Oct. 9, 1839, Ollis Clapp b Oct. 8, 1818, d. June 14, 1872, at Walpole, son of Oliver and Nancy (Colburn) Clapp. 3 ch b Walpole, Mass.

692.I. Abby Ann b Aug. 4, 1840, m. Dec. 8, 1861, at Walpole, George W. Nickerson of Worcester, b. Apr. 24, 1832, son of Willard and Hannah (White) Nickerson. 5 ch b.

- I. Rosella F. b Walpole Apr. 25, 1862, m Sept. 15, 1891, Dorchester, Walter F. MacDonald. 3 ch b.
  - 1. Eleanor Clapp b Dec. 27, 1892.
  - 2. Abbie Josephine b Aug. 15, 1894.
  - 3. George E. b July 31, 1896.
- II. Melissa Louisa b Wrentham Sept. 14, 1864, m Oct. 26, 1889,



Leonard W. Teed, no ch.

- III. Annie Lewis b Walpole Oct. 12, 1866 m (1) 1883, David Glidden who d Sept. 27, 1888, m (2) Apr. 20, 1892, Oliver M. Eoger. 5 ch b, 2 by m (1) 3 by m (2).
  - 1. Lewis Francis b May 14, 1884.
  - 2. Harold Ernest b Mar. 20, 1887, d Sept. 4, 1889.
  - 3. Olive May b Jany. 18, 1893, d Aug. 2, 1893.
  - 4. Ethel Melissa b Jany. 13.
  - 5. Arthur C. b May 8, 1898.
- IV. Mary Jane b Dorchester Sept. 1, 1868, d July 2, 1869.
- V. George H. b Dorchester July 21, 1871, d Jany. 11, 1874.
- 693. H. Henry Scudder b Sept. 7, 1842, d Sept. 19, 1872, m Jany. 8, 1865, Sarah Sears of East Dennis, 2 ch b. John Henry b Dec. 26, 1867, d. Apr. 18, 1868.
  - II. Frank Sears b Oct. 5, 1870, d. July 12, 1871.
- 694: III, Franklin O. b Aug. 17, 1847, d Apr. 16, 1869.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LIV. EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

CHAPTER XXI.

In the One Hundredth Anniversary Supplement of the New York Evening Post of Saturday, Nov. 16, 1901, Charlton T. Lewis (3 v p 28 Vol. X1), Managing Editor in 1871, writes of Office Reminiscences.

"My first acquaintance with the Evening Post was in my boyhood. 1 spent the summer of 1848 with my grandfather, Charles Miner, in the Wyoming Valley. He was a consistent Federalist....but the Evening Post was his favorite newspaper.

"As years went on my studies convinced me that the leading doctrines, I have at least read the Evening Post

political and economical, advocated by the Evening Post were sound and true. In 1867, having been compelled by medical tyranny to suspend proand having spent fessional work. many months in Europe, mostly in studying the social unrest and the conditions foreboding change Germany and France, I returned to find thoughtful men eagerly discussing our discredited currency and how to reform it .... Being full of the zeal for sound money, and of ideas which, as it seemed to me, if but once generally understood, would clear the way for it, I welcomed the opportunity to put these in print, and sent in frequent letters on financial topies. How much these were read outside of the editorial rooms may be questioned, but they soon brought me an invitation to write "leading articles," at first ocensionally, and then regularly, until after a few weeks 1 was installed in the office as assistant editor. In that capacity for the next two years and as managing editor in 1870 and 1871, I labored uninterruptedly to convert the world to the creed of the Evening Post in politics, economics, and literature.

"These were years of rapid and stupendous change in American society. Many of the questions which presented themselves for daily discussion were fundamental and of absorbing interest ... On each of the great political, economical and historical questions then presented the Evening Post had a defined policy, which it is not too much to say was in every one of these cases vindicated by events. Its opinion, expressed on them all with vigor from the first, has proved to be that which has now passed into history as the judgment of the enlightened public.

"For the last thirty years, though only an occasional, and, indeed, a very rare contributor to its columns,



almost daily with attention; so that I can claim an acquaintance with it more complete and of longer standing than can any but a very few living men."

#### BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New York City.

#### CHAPTER XXIII.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS. Sarah Jane (51) m Timothy Shea;

res. (1888) Albany, N. Y. 7 ch b.

246.I. Delia.

247.II. Mary.

248.III. John H. 249.IV. Edward.

250.V. William.

251.VI. Jennie.

252. VII. Nellie.

Abram Linott Bloodgood (54) b. Oct. 22, 1850, at Perth, N. Y., m West Galway Dec. 12, 1869, Cornelia Lydia Hoes b Sept. 12, 1849, dau. of Stephen H. and Lydia M. (Padelford) Hoes of West Galway, N. Y. He is a carpet weaver of Amsterdam, N. Y. 3 ch b. 253.I. Marcia Lillian b Feb. 22, 1873, Perth.

254.11. Marietta b Oct. 10, 1877, West Galway.

255.III. Edith Mabel b Feb. 6, 1885, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Of the other ch of Henry (38 v p 6 Vol. VII) Daniel Allen (46) m Charlotte Holmes; no ch. Peter J. (47) m. Anna Parkhill; no ch. Anna M, (50) and Mary Ellen (52) are unm.

John (175 v p 172 Vol. XI) m Sarah Stokes, ch b.

256.I Cora.

257.11. Raymond.

Montgomery Hill (179) m Aug. 12, 1857, Mary Augusta Barnum; graduate of Weslyan Univ., Delaware, O., principal of High School, Zanesville, O. 1862, Sandusky 1863 and later Worthington, O.; Ohio Central Normal School 1873-5, and from Jany. 1875 died Aug. 17, 1901, at his home, Jer-

Supt. of Schools, Circleville, O. 1 ch. b Zanesville, O. ...

258.I. Charles Montgomery.

Query:-Who was John Lewis b. Broadalbin, N. Y., d 1878, m Clarissa. Vrooman b 1798 Schenectady, N. Y., and res. (1884) Plattsburgh, N. Y.?

#### BOOK CV.

THOMAS LEWIS, Wales to Bucks County, Penn. CHAPTER III.

BY AARON R. LEWIS, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

Samuel (19 v p 82 Vol. XII) b Nov. 7, 1816, at Buckingham, Pa., d Feb. 17, 1894, at Kingwood, N. J., and interred at Rosemont, N. J., m (1) Mary Holcombe m (2) May 28, 1853, Eliza Hudnit of Hunterdon co., N. J., b Nov. 19, 1818, d Feb. 28, 1883. 6 ch. b, 3 by m (1) and 3 by m (2) at Kingwood, N. J.

20.I. John Watson b Aug. 19, 1842, d. Oct. 15, 1843.

21.II. Elizabeth b Sept. 26, 1843.

22.III. George b Mar. 4, 1845.

23.1V. William F. b Apr. 11, 1854, d. Oct. 29, 1862.

24. V. Aaron Rittenhouse b Feb. 3, 1857.

25.VI. Mary Ellen b Dec. 10, 1859.

# Record of Life.

#### DEATHS.

Sept. 19, 1901, of catarrh of the stomach D. H. Lewis, a painter, ac. 46. He was a member of R. Normal Council, No. 545, Pa., and leaves a widow, M. E. Lewis.

Aug. 22, 1901, of typhoid pneumonia G. Lewis, a farmer, ac. 56. He was a member of R. A., Edgewater Council, No. 484, Pa., and leaves a widow, M. II. C. Lewis.

Erastus H., better known as "Ras" Lewis, who is said to have been the champion fat man of New Jersey,



sey City, of liver trouble at the age of 57. He weighed 440 pounds when he died, but his weight, when he first became ill a year ago, was 520 pounds.

Mr. Lewis was born in Northern New York, fifty-six years ago. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in a New York regiment and served through the war with credit. He then weighed only 150 pounds.

Lewis came from Port Jervis, N. Y., to Jersey City more than thirty-five years ago and went to work for the Erie railroad as a train despatcher. He held his place until 1887, when he was compelled to give it up owing to his great weight. He opened a saloon in the lower part of the city which was known as the headquarters of the Fat Men's Association, which once numbered 250 men, each of whom weighed 200 pounds or more. He was elected President at the first meeting, and no one ever had the temerity to attempt to wrest the place from him. He always said that he was willing to surrender it whenever a candidate was produced who was heavier than he.

He leaves a widow of medium stature and slender build and one married daughter.

Warren Lewis, ac. 59, of New York, a passenger on the steamer Rhode Island, Aug. 2, 1901, jumped overboard while the boat was on her trip from New York to Providence and was drowned.

Warren Lewis was one of the best known sportsmen in the country. He had a large following among athletes and at one time was said to be wealthy. Lewis first came into prominence when the go-as-you-please walking matches at Madison Square Garden were in vogue. He began life, it is said, in the butcher business at Ithaca, N. Y., but was born in Elmira, N. Y., and came to Booklyn, which he always called his home, 25 years ago.

### Notes.

THE NAME:—A Lewis Building at Pittsburg, Pa....A Lewis Library at Glasgow, Ky., founded in 1868 and containing 2700 volumes...Among New York firms in business 50 years or over, Lewis & Conger...Lewis & Mayo Publishers, N. Y. City...Lewis' Patent Quick Acting Vices are made by Fairbanks Co., London, Eng.

SCHOLASTIC:—At Yale, Kate Lee Lewis of New Haven, Ct., in dept. of Music and Converse Rising Lewis of Mantanzas, Cuba, in Scientific School .... In Pratt Inst. Library School, Kate Lewis, of Superior, Wis....G. H. Lewis of Des Moines, Ia., was one of the first principals of Branford, Ct. High School.... Virgil A. Lewis, exState Supt. of Schools had a narrow escape from drowning last spring at White's Creek, W. Va....M. Quad, i. e. Chas. B. Lewis has a story in National Magazine for Sept. and in McClure for Nov.

SNAP SHOTS:-Rev. J. Nelson Lewis, Ann Harbor, Mich....Rev. Francis E. Lewis, Burlingame, Kv. ....Rev. Timothy J. Lewis, McFarland, Wis..... Henry B. Lewis, Notary, Fennimore, Wis.....Timothy Lewis, cashier, Cobb, Wis....Edward J. Lewis, policeman, New Haven, Conn.....Charles F. Lewis, Windsor, Ct.... John M. Lewis pastor at Carrier and Hillsdale, Okla....George W. Lewis b 1863 in Indiana is republican candidate for sheriff of Furnas eo. Neb.... Milton S. Lewis, corporal of N. Y. 22nd Regt.... E. J. Lewis, Wilmington, Del.... Horace Lewis takes a leading part in Chas. Frohman's Company in New York City this winter .... H. F. Lewis of Montreal, Can., is a gr. son of Rev. S. H. Fellows of Wanregan, Ct.... C. E. Lewis, Eureka, Ills ..... II, S. Lewis of Moosup, Ct.....John C. Lewis a member of committee of 1st M. E. church of



Jewett City, Ct....J. H. Lewis of Springfield, Mass., has purchased the Bradley House of Southington, Ct....Henry Lewis engineer on Cleveland, Elyria and Western R. R.....O. Lewis sailed for Europe on the Deutschland Oct. 3rd and E. Lewis on the La Sovoie Nov. 14th.

# Clippings.

Dr. F. W. Lewis, a fellow in history at the University of Pennsylvania in 1897-98, has been elected President of the University of Maine. He is one of the youngest university presidents in the United States, being not quite thirty years of age.

The prohibition nominee for Governor of Mass., John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading, is a well known shoe manufacturer, with offices in Boston, and factories in Avon and Randolph. He was born in Wilmington in 1841, and during the war served in the 44th Massachusetts regiment. For several years after the war he was a resident of Shreveport, La., and was a selectman of that town. Then he returned to Massachusetts, and for many years has been in business here.

A carriage trimmer of New Haven, Ct., while rummaging in the attic of his house found a number of curios. Besides old letters that are curiosities in themselves, there was found an ancient hall clock and a well preserved copy of the Columbian Register of the date of 1818. The antiques were probably the property of a scafaring man named Captain John Lewis, whose family owned and occupied the house for many years. Captain Lewis was the master of a small trading vessel that belonged at this port. He sailed away on a voyage and never returned.

Rev. Alex. Lewis spoke Monday, in Pilgrim Hall, Boston, on Serial Preaching. It was offered as a solvent to certain problems of pulpit work and church life. It aids the preacher in sermon preparation, fixes an orderly arrangement of themes and makes it possible for people to anticipate the discourse to their profit. It fosters Biblical study. The Sunday evening audience may often be held by such a plan.

Mrs. Mary B. Cox, 3168 Groveland Ave., Chicago, Illinois, is writing a History and Genealogy of the Descendants of Thomas Lewis, Fairfax Co., Virginia, 1718.

In the report of the Jury of Awards for Architecture at the Fine Arts Exhibition of the Pan-American, Edwin J. Lewis, Jr. (52 CIV v p 14 Vol. XII) of Boston receives honorable mention.

The most difficult question of the whole program (the Episcopal Convention at San Francisco) was in the parliamentary custody of Mr. Lewis (v p 143 Vol. X) of Pennsylvania, whose masterly speech concluding the debate determined the doubtful vote. The laymen did their equal share and quality of the speaking. They stood mainly on the freer side of great questions, and it was they who prevented the adoption of the rigorous canon against the remarriage of divorced persons.

216 Choice Engravings.—Lewis' (F. C.) Scenery of the Rivers of England and Wales, 20 beautiful copper-plate engravings in the highly artistic style termed 'Painters' Etchings,' from the Pictures painted by himself, in the Collections of Lord Northwick, etc., folio, in a portfolio, £1 8s 6d, scarce 1842.



These charming Etchings by one of the most eminent Painters and Engravers of the present day, are unrivalled of their kind. They are scarcely known to the public, only a few copies having been privately distributed among the author's friends.

The Herald of Sauk Center, Minn., contains an account of the marriage of Frederick R. Lewis, son of Dr. E. J. Lewis, who formerly lived in New Haven, Ct. Dr. Lewis left his Westville home in 1859 and went to live in Harrisburg, Pa., with his family. Later he settled in Sauk Center and carried on the practice of medicine, for which he had prepared himself in the Rush Medical College of Chicago. He spent six years in Wisconsin practicing before going to Minnesota.

# Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send your answers however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been soughtfor invain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

124. The Editor Genealogical Department, Detroit Evening News, finds but one Benjamin Lewis from Litchfield, Conn., in the revolutionary "Benjamin Lewis, private, enlisted March 3, 1777, from Litchfield, Ct.; farmer, stature 5 ft. 7½ in.; complexion, dark; eyes, dark; hair, sandy; discharged, June 1, 1780." This Benjamin Lewis served in the Third troop of Col. Sheldon's Light Dragoons. It is not at all likely that he had a middle name. Parents did not often give middle names to their children a hundred years ago.

#### Wanted.

A subscriber will give \$3.00 for copies in good condition of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 of Vol. II. LEWIS LETTER, Jany. to April 1888.

# List of the Books of Lewises. Earliest Ancestors-When and Where,

LXXXIV. Valentine, Ulster-co. N. Y. LXXXV. John, 1640, Roxbury, Mass. LXXXVI. Israel, 1769, N. Y. City. LXXXVII. Philip, 1650, Portsmouth. LXXXVIII. John 1660, Portsmouth LXXXIX. Benjamin, 1728, Truro Mass XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn. XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass XCII. Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me. XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia. XCIV, John, 1777, Philadelphia 🤼 XCV. William, 1735, Chester-co., Pa. XCVI. Ellis, 1730, Merion. XCVII, Morgan, 1682, Penn. 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

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