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- V. Richard, by Judson Lewis, Nineveh, N. Y.
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- VII. Rev. Joshua,\* by L. L. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.
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- XII. William\* by Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., Lemuel Lewis, Coventry, N. Y., Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.
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- XIV. Merged Part 2, Book 8, Vol. II.
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- XXIV. George,\* by Geo. Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass., Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.
- XXV. Merged in 14, Vol. 2.
- XXVI. Thomas, by A. D. Lewis, Canton, Mo.
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- XXXI. Lewis,\* by R. G. Lewis, Chillicothe, Ohio.
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- XXXV. Robert,\* by Edwin A. Lewis, Baltimore, Md.
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**SUMMARY:**

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

1888, Vol. 2—32 Books of Records from beginning; 5 merged; 27 left.

1889, Vol. 3—21 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.



#### Fourth Reunion of No. One, Aug. 28, 1889.

At high twelve all met in the hall and loaded two tables its entire length with choice and substantial viands.

At the close of the banquet President Marquis H. Lewis made the address of welcome.

M. H. Lewis said: It is customary when speaking to an assembly of people to address them as fellow-citizens or some similar cognomen, but as I am no speech maker and as we are all of one kindred and name—members of that great Lewis family, I will simply address you as *Lewis*.

As I have before intimated, I do not stand before you to make a speech, but simply to welcome you to the fourth reunion and basket picnic of Lewis Association No. 1. Four years ago to-day we met here upon these beautiful grounds to organize and form Lewis Association No. 1. Since that time, one League and four other associations have been formed with an aggregate membership of 426.

On the days of each of our reunions, nature has seemed to vie with itself in producing the most lovely days that mortals could wish or that human hearts could conceive. Not a drop of rain, no boisterous winds, not even a cloud has intervened to mar the festivities of the occasion. To me this seems to be prophetic of our prosperity. And my earnest desire is, that these organizations may exist and continue to incite each and every Lewis on to nobler deeds and purer lives until time shall be no more. During the past year our association has lost but one by death. While we deeply mourn and lament our loss, we feel that it is her infinite gain that she has joined that greater, grander and better Lewis association in that land of eternal sunshine and joy. We would also acknowledge our gratitude to Him, who watches over the destinies of all, that our lives have been spared and that we are again permitted—upon this lovely day and upon these beautiful grounds to meet so many of our kindred and friends.

And now for and in the name of this association let me bid you welcome—thrice welcome to our reunion, hoping that in the years to come we may all meet many, many times more.

The officers were unanimously re-elected for ensuing year; and a vote of thanks tendered for use of the grounds.

#### SPEECH OF DR. J. B. LEWIS.

He said: "When I accepted the kind invitation of your Secretary to be present at this social gathering, I did so fearing that I should only be an alien in a place where all were strangers to me. Somehow that feeling has been wholly dissipated, and I only fear now that through your generous hospitality I shall be making myself too much at home, as the saying is. I can account for this only in the light of a trite old proverb, "blood is thicker than water," and congratulate myself that I am one of your family, at least by name, and possibly by ties of consanguinity. It seems highly probable that several of the Books, as they are termed in the *LEWIS LETTER*, are of a common ancestry, especially those of the Rhode Island families from one of which I am descended. It is clear that there are descendants of those Rhode Island Lewises now residing in nearly every civilized portion of our country. It is not so certain that many of them have retained, even through tradition, any definite knowledge of their lineage. Perhaps those who emigrated from the ancestral state easily forgot that little piece of land, so insignificant in size when compared with the great territories to which they removed. But no: when I come to think of it I am reminded that a Rhode Islander never forgets "little Rhody." I know of a citizen of that state who, on being told that there was one farm in California which of itself was half the size of Rhode Island, replied "yes, very likely, but it can't raise baked clams." Though small in area, its colonial and genealogical histories are full of interest. I was reminded of this last evening when I heard our genial friend the President of Association No. 3, reading a paper relating to the Welsh Lewises wherein mention was incidentally made of the fact that the mother of Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island, was a Lewis; and the thought suggests itself that the unknown emigrant ancestors of the Welsh Rhode Island Lewises very likely were maternal relatives of Williams.

Associations of this nature, together with an extended circulation of the *LEWIS LETTER* will be sure ultimately to fraternize the scattered fragments which now constitute our American Lewis family. The effort which has been made by our family paper, is certainly in the right direction. It is to be regretted there has not been a more generous and appreciative response to that effort, judging by the



Secretary's report which we have just heard. It will come in due time however, it is to be hoped, and to our good friend here who has devoted so much energy and talent to this missionary work I will say—the introduction and early progress of all great and good undertakings are necessarily slow, but sooner or later the reward is sure to come. Not in your day perhaps, but our posterity will some day rise up and call your memory blessed.—Now, to him such encouragement may look decidedly more remote than satisfactory, and he might fairly say that posterity's blessings will not pay him for printers ink. This reminds me of a fellow townsman of mine who being called upon to contribute to a cause said to be for the benefit of posterity, pertinently asked "what has posterity done for us?" Seriously, my good friends, an earnest and liberal support of the LEWIS LETTER should manifest itself at once if we would have the desired work go forward.

I have no doubt of the fact that these annual meetings do much toward fostering a feeling of kinship while they also keep up and extend the Lewis organizations. I have been pleased to observe the cordial greetings among members, the earnest conversations, and the apparently great volume of things that must be talked about. It recalls to mind what we all have seen—a young man on one side of a gate and a maiden on the other. Just why they talk so long is because there is a great deal to be said on both sides. I notice too that the Lewis family is very like other families, and that its male members stray off and capture some charming specimens from other clans and bring them into your goodly Association. Not only that, you also graciously bestow our family name upon the fair captives. But what you gain in that way is in some measure offset when your dutiful daughters permit outside barbarians to lead them away into foreign pastures.

I never saw so many Lewis children together as upon this occasion and I find that they are very like other children too—I mean other good children, of course. Speaking of good children I would say that my wife is a pretty clear observer and reasoner upon that subject, as I may illustrate by relating that some years ago when she heard our then small boy whistling about the pantry "I want to be an angel" she complacently remarked that it was just as well that she had placed the preserved pears on the top shelf.

I wish to thank you each and all for the great enjoyment you have afforded me. I

only wish that I could reciprocate and invite you to a similar Association in my New England home. Unfortunately it is not probable that such a one can soon be formed there. There are not many of our family name in my immediate locality, that is if we do not count those of the colored persuasion, while the few pale-faced ones are too much devoted to business and too little to recreation. But whenever any of you have occasion to visit the capital of the Nutmeg state, if you will come to my cabin and give the latch-string a pull, its occupants will gladly meet you and extend the heartiest welcome that we in our quiet way can express.

#### FOOT NOTES.

—There were 75 registered at our reunion, and all were unanimously of opinion that the reunion was the best one of all.

—The day was clear and warm. Dr. J. B. Lewis of Hartford, Conn., and Wm. Lewis of Cheektowaga, N. Y., were present and made speeches which were well received, and heartily cheered.

—Our old friend Lemuel Lewis, of Coventry, N. Y., enjoyed the reunion exceedingly.

—Dr. A. Lewis of Solomon City, Kansas, G. H. Stillwell, Esq., and O. H. Lewis, Esq., of Syracuse, N. Y., were not able to attend and sent their compliments.

#### Lewis Reunion of No. 2.

Lewis Association No. two held its fourth annual reunion at the O. A. Lewis homestead under the west hill in Lewisville, last Friday, Aug. 23, 1889. The tables were spread on the lawn under the locust trees planted by Judge Lewis nearly forty years ago.

About a hundred chairs were brought from the opera house and nearly eighty persons were in attendance when the dinner hour arrived, mostly from the vicinity, though some came from a distance. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Courtney, of Texas Valley, Cortland Co., N. Y., and Mrs. T. B. Lyman, of Milton, Pa. A few guests were present, among them Mrs. Lucy Green, of Little Genessee, N. Y., and Mrs. Lydia Thurston, of Friendship, N. Y., both former residents of this place.

Arrangements for a bountiful dinner were completed at one o'clock and about seventy-five sat down to the four long tables, two ladies at each table acting as



hostesses. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the dinner which combined the old-fashioned richness with many modern dainties.

After dinner an hour was spent in general conversation while the tables were being cleared, then the Vice-President, John Tripp Lewis, called the Association to order for business. A. G. Lyman, of Sweden Valley, was elected President, Mrs. Kate Stone, of Ulysses, Vice-President, and Seth Lewis Secretary. It was decided to hold the reunion next year on the same spot, and C. E. Burt, H. H. Beebe, Kate E. Lewis, Ione Brigham and Alice Lyman were appointed a committee to make arrangements for literary and musical entertainment for the occasion.

Mr. Courtney then addressed the Association in memory of its late President, Mrs. M. Lavina Lewis. He spoke of her long years of usefulness, her popularity among her associates, the tact and skill she always displayed in her intercourse with her neighbors and the great pleasure he had always found in her society. In her death he thought the Association had suffered irreparable loss. Seth Lewis then spoke feelingly of the trials of her early life, the privations she endured as a pioneer of the county and her later triumphs and great popularity. Speaking of her social relations, he declared her to have been a model wife and mother, and, as a daughter, unrivaled. His earliest recollections of her were her descriptions of her home in the wilderness so entertainingly told that it seemed to be a wonderland. One of her most engaging traits was her interest in and affection for children, and they always gave her affection in return. He believed that hosts of children who had known and loved her here but had gone on before would be the first to welcome her to the heavenly mansions. Mrs. Emma Edgecomb said, "I am unable to tell what she was to me. When I had no home she took me in and was more than a mother to me. When, later, I was in great trouble she again gave me a home and was a mother to my boy. Language is inadequate and I leave your imagination to picture my grief at the loss of her, my truest and best friend."

The company then broke up into groups, the older folks to talk over the past and the younger to talk of the present and future and to search for four leaved clover on the lawn.

Photographer Bliss was present and took views of the Association.

The weather was delightful and the

occasion in all respects pleasant and long to be remembered.

### To the Lewises.

The manager needs a *little money* to pay to the printer for the completion of this Vol. 3 of our Lewis paper.

He does not beg for money as a gift, but he does beg for at least *fifty* more subscribers at the regular price.

Reader will you see that he has this help at once?

He has spent considerable time and labor in giving you a paper of which you may be proud. Will you permit him to loose money and be humiliated for the lack of interest in the race?

No persons education is complete without a good knowledge of history; and the first lessons in that branch should include a thorough investigation and review of ones own ancestry to the end that the virtues of our progenitors may be emulated and increased in quality and quantity, and their mistakes avoided.

As an aid and important step in the right direction every Lewis household library should contain a complete set of the LEWIS LETTERS.

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The concluding numbers 11 and 12 of this volume will be issued as a double number, November 1st, which will complete his undertaking. Who will edit and publish Vol. 4 during 1890?

### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

#### Explanations and Abbreviations, Etc.

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:

#### BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.  
CHAPTER 23.

BY FRANK P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.  
(FROM PAGE 50.)

Rowland Lewis (8) died March 17, 1864, in the town of Caledonia, Boone-co., Ills., of congestion of the lungs, aged about 72 years. He was a Republican and a Methodist.

His daughter and fourth child, Huldah Lewis, (112) was born Kortright, Delco., N. Y., April 2, 1826; m. April 8, 1844, Eli Burdick, a farmer and Republican and in 1854, moved to Boone-co., Ills., where she died March 22, 1877, of consumption. They had six children:

126½. VI. Charles L. Burdick, b. July 3, 1853; d. 1855.

Sarah Lewis (113) had a daughter, Mrs. Katie Wightman, now of Hamburg, Fremont-co., Iowa.

Mary J. Lewis (124) is the wife of Mr. Sherman, of Elgin, Ills., and is entitled to credit for the foregoing records.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newell S. Lewis (49) in town of Nanticoke, Broome-co., N. Y., Sept. 5, 1889, a daughter.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Lewis (90) in the town of Triangle, Broome-co., N. Y., Sept. 10, 1889, a daughter.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lewis (47) in the town of Barker, Broome-co., N. Y., Sept. 13, 1889, a daughter.

#### BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART II, CHAPTER 64.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.  
(FROM PAGE 100.)

Samuel (200) son of Martha (190) and John Lewis, (129) married in Canterbury, Conn., Sarah Smith. He is dead. Their children were:

954. I. Samuel, born ; living in California.

955. II. Martha, born ; living in Moosap, Conn.

956. III. Nettie, born

957. IV. Lucy, born

958. V. James, born

Electa (263) daughter of Martha (190) and John Lewis (129), born ; died, May 1884; married Joseph Hill, Their children were:

959. I. Jeremiah, born ; living in Brooklyn, N. Y.

960. II. Abbey Ann, born ; died.

961. III. Albert, born

962. IV. Mary, born

963. V. Charles, born

964. VI. Joseph Jr., born ; living at Olneyville, R. I.

Elijah (264) son of Martha (190) and John Lewis (129), born ; married Louisa Woodmansee. Both living at Brands Iron Works, R. I. Children:

965. I. Brown, born ; died

966. II. George, born; living at Brands Iron Works.

967. III. LaFayette, born.

968. IV. Matilda, born.

969. V. John, born.

Eliza E. (265) daughter of Martha (190) and John Lewis (129) born May 20, 1825; living at Olneyville, R. I.; married Mch. 9, 1851, Arnold Rounds, born Dec. 17, 1820; died April 19, 1872. Children were:

970. I. Sylvia D., born Jan. 29, 1852; living at Olneyville, R. I.

971. II. Emma M., born Mch. 9, 1856; died May 19, 1874.

972. III. Almedia M., born Oct. 12, 1862; living at Olneyville, R. I.

973. IV. John Bradford, born July 13, 1869; died Aug. 27, 1869.

After the death of Martha (190) her husband, John Lewis, (129) married



Sally Barber, who was own cousin to my grand mother, Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis. She was born May 9, 1801; died Dec. 27, 1878. They had children as follows:

- 974.I. Barber, born 1835; living  
 975.II. Lavinda, born Mch. 4, 1837; died  
 976.III. Charles H., born Feby. 15, 1840; living at Barre, Mass.  
 977.IV. Infant son died, one day old.

Evlin Porter (266) son of Peleg (191) and Dorcas (Ladd) Lewis was born in Orangeville, New York, May 22, 1829. At an early age, he went to live with Jeremiah Merrill, of Orangeville, with whom he lived till manhood and on Sept. 10, 1840, married his daughter Alta Merrill, born Aug. 30, 1819, and who is now living at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. Soon after their marriage they went to Mich., when he entered the employ of the Mich. Central R. R. Co., and was their agent at Wayne, Ypsilanti and Albion and was in their employ at the latter place where he died, Nov. 15, 1876. Their children were:

- 978.I. Theodore E., born Mch. 10, 1842; died Sept. 10, 1846.  
 979.II. Isabel A., born Sept. 5, 1845; living at Montague, Mich.  
 980.III. Ida A., born June 30, 1853; living at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Ann M. (267) daughter of Peleg (191) and Dorcas (Ladd) Lewis was born in Orangeville, New York, April 4, 1822, her father, Peleg (191) having died about a month previous to her birth. She lived with her mother (who married Rufus Peck) to womanhood where on Sept. 18, 1843, she married Joseph Squier, an own brother of my mother, and who was born Aug. 21, 1821. About 1855, they moved to Wayne, Mich., from there to Taylorville, Iowa, where he died May 19, 1857. Their children were:

- 981.I. Wilber Delos, born in Orangeville, May 10, 1845; died in Orangeville, Mch. 12, 1847.  
 982.II. Augustus Marvin, born in Orangeville, Jan. 14, 1848; living in Detroit, Mich.

After the death of her husband she returned to Wayne, Mich., and where she married for her second husband, Harvey Durfee, of Plymouth, Mich., with whom she lived about ten years and till his death, she afterward married John C. Gale, of Ypsilanti, Mich., with whom

she was living until her death, which occurred Aug. 10, 1887. She had no children by her last two husbands.

Marilla (268) born Feby. 20, 1830; married Grant Joslin, of Plymouth, Mich., where they both are living. They have no children:

Rufus Ladd (269) born Jan. 8, 1833; d. Aug. 11, 1863; (unmarried) at Paducah, Ky. He was a soldier and died in the service.

John Wesley (270) born May 8, 1837; married Nov. 11, 1862, Margaret E. Wagner, of Buchanan, Mich., born Sept. 2, 1842. Both living Brookville, Kan. Their children are:

- 983.I. Lloyd Zell, born Feby. 7, 1865.  
 984.II. Edmund W., born June 1, 1869.  
 985.III. L. Veda, born July 5, 1871.  
 All living at Brookville, Kan.  
 This is the end of this generation.

## CHAPTER 65.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CT.

Mary (803) m. 1840, Mar. 15, to Nathan Morse, of Stafford Springs, Conn. b. 1816, Jan. 1. They have had 3 ch. b. Stafford Springs, Conn.:

- 985.I. Martha A., b. 1841, Nov. 18. m. ~~1860~~ July 2, Amos N. Nichols and has a dau. Idella M., b. 1861, Dec. 26.  
 986.II. Marcia R., b. 1844, Nov. 9; m. 1867, Jan. 15, Marcus P. Fenton and has 4 ch.:  
 (a) Nathan M., b. 1868, June 30; d. July 7.  
 (b) Lillie I., b. 1869, Sept. 27.  
 (c) Frank N., b. 1871, Aug. 17.  
 (d) Alice B., b. 1874, Mar. 4.  
 987.III. Nathan G., b. 1846, Feb. 18; d. Mar. 6.

Stephen (806) m. 1844, Dec. 29, Rosetta dau. of Jason and Sophia Chapman, b. 1825, April 22. He resides in Lakewood, N. J., but passes the summer in his cottage on the farm of his cousin, E. P. Lewis, of Westford, Conn. Here his wife was taken suddenly ill and d. 1887, July 17. They had 2 ch.:

- 988.I. Nathan Morse, b. 1850, Mar. 23.  
 989.II. Mary Chapman, b. 1853, Dec. 25.  
 Emily Maria (867) m. in Ashford, Ct., by Rev. Francis Williams, 1842, Oct. 17, David K. Owen. She d. 1845, Aug. 10, and he d. July 1885. They had no ch.

Edwin Palmer (868) m. in Eastford, Ct., by Rev. Charles Peabody, 1848, Nov. 5, Susan A. Chapman, b. 1832, June 12. He resides on the farm in Westford, Conn., which his wife's



father owned, not far from the house of his gr. father Israel ( ) which is now unoccupied. He has the family Bible of his gr. father. They have one son.

990.I. Maro Edwin, b. 1853, Jan. 15.

Foster (869) m. Phebe Harrington. They had 5 ch. :

991.I. George, Milford, Mass.

992.II. Thomas, killed at battle of Winchester, 1864, Sept. 18.

993.III. Andrew, Providence, R. I.

994.IV. Mary.

995.V. Clarence.

Stephen (874) m. Ashie Bishop. They had one dau.

996.I. Etta, d. young.

( ) m. Andrew Varney. They had 8 ch. :

997.I. Ambrose.

998.II. Ida.

999.III. Edith.

Julia (876) m. Adams Barber. They have 2 ch. :

1000.I. Willis.

1001.II. Edna.

Sarah (877) m. Sylvester Wales. They have 1 dau. :

1002.I. Emma.

Anson (878) m. Emma — . They had 2 ch. both now dead.

1003.I. Fanny m. Augustus Nadle.

1004.II. George.

Henry (879) m. — James and resides in Providence, R. I. They had 2 ch. both dead.

1005.I. Emily.

1006.II. George.

David Keyes (881) became a Benedict in his 61st year by marrying Jan. 1, 1882, Hattie L. Arnold. The bridal tour was to the South, where in Alabama, he d. the following July.

William P. (890) m. 1850, Jan. 8, Wealthy Dodge. He lives on Block Island. They have 5 ch. :

1007.I. John R., b. 1851, Jan. 17.

1008.II. Cordelia J., b. 1853, Jan. 28.

1009.III. Alice O., b. 1854, Oct. 5; d. 1884, Sept. 13.

1010.IV. Ray G., b. 1857, June 28.

1011.V. Jesse, b. 1868, June 7.

Ray G. is proprietor of the National Hotel, Block Island.

Catherine K. (898) m. Dec. 1866, Benjamin Barber, son of Henry and Joanna (Barber) Sheldon, b. 1796, Oct. 18. He had m. (1) 1818, Aug. 16, Lydia, dau.

of Noah and Mary Wilcox, b. 1799, Nov. 21, and d. 1825, Nov. 9. They had 3 ch. He m. (2) 1826, April 16, Sally, dau. of Clarke and Susannah Hopkins, b. 1795, Mar. 18 and d. 1866, Jan. 27. They had 5 ch. By his third wife, Catherine K., he had no ch. He d. 1867, Mar. 30, and she d. 1875, May 4.

Eugene (910) m. 1876, Jan. 21, Lavantia L. Briggs. Children :

1012.I. Clarence Earl, b. 1877, Jan. 4.

(See Vol. I, reprint p. 47.)

End of seventh generation.

Nathan M. (988) m. 1885, Dec. 28, Kate Ireson, b. 1850, Nov. 25. They have 1 son :

1013.I. Franklin Antonio, b. 1887, Jan. 2.

Mr. N. M. Lewis has devoted himself to the musical profession. He removed to California in May 1868, first to San Jose, but in the fall purchased a place at Los Gatos, Santa Clara-co. It is said of Los Gatos, "only 57 miles from San Francisco, it is in the shadow of the great metropolis of the Pacific Coast, near to the Long Branch of the Pacific—Santa Cruz—and only thirty minutes ride to the famous Saratoga Springs, the Sanitarium of the Pacific Coast." To Lewis sisters, aunts and cousins, he would say, "Do you want a home in the fairest spot in the fairest valley in this Golden State? Do you want a home where the fogs and blizzards of the East are unknown, and the perfumed breezes from blossom-laden orchards speak of the most bountiful crops of luscious fruits—a land flowing with milk and honey? Such is Los Gatos."

Maro Edwin (900) m. 1882, Jan. 1, Mary E. Lillibridge, b. 1860, July 17. He is a lumberman and lives with his father in Westford, Conn. They have 3 ch. b. in Ashford, Ct. :

1014.I. Edith A., b. 1883, April 26.

1015.II. Ina A., b. 1884, Mar. 23.

1016.III. Susan A., b. 1888, Mar. 24.

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#### CHAPTER 66.

By MYRON S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Amy (167) Lewis, (July 1888 LEWIS LETTER) was born in Exeter, R. I.; May 1, 1787, and died in Coventry, Feb. 8, 1814. She was married in Coventry, Jan. 19, 1809, by the Rev. Thomas Manchester to STEPHEN POTTER, son of Curnell J. and Ruth (Colvin) Potter. She was a noble woman and her death was greatly felt by all who knew her.



Mr. Potter was born Sept. 28, 1778, and died March 28, 1840. The "Genealogy of the Potter Family" by Rev. Jeremiah Potter, published in 1881, on p. 43, thus speaks of him.

"Mr. Potter's business was varied and he lived in various places. He worked awhile at shoemaking in Hope Village, Scituate, and awhile he ran a sawmill and some water looms in the southwestern part of Foster, near the line between Rhode Island and Connecticut. The sawmill is still standing. In this sawmill his son Stephen was wounded and died from his wounds. After this Mr. Potter lived in various places."

The above mills were formerly known as the "Dorrance Mills" and consisted of a saw mill and a grist mill. They were built by Geo. Dorrance and were situated on a small stream called Quaddock Brook. They came into the possession of Stephen Potter March 27, 1824, he purchasing them of Peleg Place, Esq.

Mr. Casey Tyler in his "Historical Reminiscences of Foster," No. 7, in the *Pawtucket Valley Gleaner*, June 14, 1879, says:

"Mr. Potter made many improvements to the place, and about the year 1827, erected an additional building and filled it with "water looms," as they were then called, and for several years he made cotton cloth by water power, which was quite a novelty for those days, as all the weaving in that vicinity was done by hand looms previous to that time. A shingle mill was afterwards added to the works and "Potter's Mills" as it was then called, was quite a stirring place. It was owned by Mr. Potter and his heirs until March 1868, when it passed into other hands and has been sold several times since with but little improvement.

Mr. Potter was a very worthy and active business man, and could he have had the advantages of the present day, would, in all probability have made a successful and most prominent manufacturer."

Children born in Scituate, R. I.:

1017. I. J. Niles, b. Nov. 3, 1809; died Nov. 10, 1887.  
 1018. II. William R., b. March 16, 1811; died Oct. 25, 1888, of apoplexy.  
 1019. III. Stephen Almy, b. Feb. 2, 1814; died Nov. 2, 1829.  
 1020. IV. Twin brother to Stephen, b. Feb. 2, 1814; died in infancy.

Stephen Potter for his second wife married Sallavine Bates, dau. of James and Sally Bates, b. Nov. 2, 1792; d.

March 20, 1833. They had children as follows:

1021. V. Mary S., b. May 14, 1818; d. Feb. 3, 1884. Never married.  
 1022. VI. Mahitable B., b. June 7, 1821, in Coventry, R. I.; m. Thos. B. Harrington, Dec. 18, 1861, son of David and Lillis Harrington, b. June 20, 1817. No children.  
 1023. VII. Bates W.; b. July 18, 1824; m. Elizabeth Hathaway, Sept. 6, 1846. Eliz. Hathaway, dau. of John and Betsey Hathaway, of Fall River, Mass., b. Jan. 27, 1827. Four children.  
 1024. VIII. John H., b. Feb. 28, 1828; m. Prudence Wilkinson Hathaway, (sister of Elizabeth), Dec. 31, 1857. Prudence Hathaway, b. Feb. 9, 1833.

Mr. M. S. Lewis and his father George have removed to 786 High-st., Providence, R. I.

#### BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

#### CHAPTER 18.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 102.)

- Jesse (132) b. March 11, 1705, a son of Thomas (47) son of Edward (8) m. 1st Naomi Lewis, Mar. 8 1731-2, and m. 2d, Mercy Crosby, Feb. 26, 1735-6. She was of Harwich and had children, viz.:
498. I. Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1736; m. Eleazer Scudder.  
 499. II. Anner, b. March 18, 1738; m. Samuel Scudder.  
 500. III. Naomi, Jan. 12, 1740; m. — Goodspeed.  
 501. IV. Thomas, bap. July 31, 1743; m. 1st, Dorcas Godfrey; m. 2d, Martha Eldredge.  
 502. V. David, bap. July 20, 1746; m. 1st Hannah Payne; m. 2d Phoebe Crowell.  
 503. VI. Sarah, bap. June 18, 1749. Children of Thomas of this family lived long—averaging 80 years.  
 David (502) son of Jesse (132) m. 1st Hannah Payne and 2d Phoebe Crowell. Children:  
 504. I. Isalah, m. 1st Betsy Fish; 2d Jerusha Green.  
 505. II. Hannah, m. 1st Joshua Davis and 2d Walter Davis.  
 506. III. David, m. 1st Marcia Freeman and 2d Cynthia Fish.  
 507. IV. Barzillai, m. Thankful Allen.  
 508. V. Simeon, died aged 15 yrs.



- 509.VI. Twins, the boy died as soon as born.
- 510.VII. Phoebe, twin, m. Jacob Lovell.
- 511.VIII. Esther, m. Noah Hatch.
- 512.IX. Zilpha, m. J. Lovell; m. 2d S. Leonard.
- 513.X. Enoch, lost at sea in his 21st year.
- 514.XI. Anner, d. in 1882.
- 515.XII. Thomas, m. Rebecca Bourne.  
David (506) m. Marcia Freeman, 2d Cynthia Fish. He was born and lived in Falmouth, Mass. Children:
- 516.I. Marcia, m. William Parker, of New Bedford.
- 517.II. Cynthia, m. Jabez Swift, of Falmouth.
- 518.III. Freeman B., m. Cornelia M. Lawrence and was Captain of N. Y. and Liverpool Packets and is now living at Tappan, N. Y., in retirement.
- 519.IV. Infant, died young.
- 520.V. Celia, m. Andrew Shiverock, of Falmouth.
- 521.VI. Betsy, m. Moses Rogers, of Falmouth.
- 522.VII. Thomas, living at Tahita, Pacific Ocean.
- 523.VIII. Susan, died young.
- 524.IX. James, living in the State of Kansas.
- 525.X. Susan.
- 526.XI. Henry, living at Falmouth, Mass.
- 527.XII. David W., lives in N. Y. city and is a Produce Commission Merchant at 177 and 179 Chamber Street, New York City.
- Thomas (501) m. 1st Dorcas Godfrey, 2d Martha Eldredge.
- 528.I. Mercy, m. David Linnell, of Centreville.
- 529.II. Jesse, m. Zaby Hallett and lived in Hyannis.
- 530.III. Thomas.
- 531.IV. Sparrow, m. Dinah — lived in Chatham.
- 532.V. Nabby, m. Lewis Crosby.
- 533.VI. Edward, m. Hannah Hinckley.
- 534.VII. Naomi, m. — Snow, of Hyannis.
- 535.VIII. Joseph, m. Melitable Crowell, of Cotuit.
- 536.IX. Freeman, m. Betsy Cammett, of Centreville.
- 537.X. James, m. Mercy Crowell.
- 538.XI. Infant, died young.
- 539.XII. Dorcas, m. Ebenezer Crowell, of Yarmouth.
- 540.XIII. Charles, died young.
- Rebecca (431) dau. James (68) son of (87) m. Isaac Baker, Oct. 6, 1754. Children:
- 541.I. Rebecca.
- 542.II. James.
- 543.III. Lewis.
- 544.IV. Ezekiel.
- 545.V. Nathaniel.
- 546.VI. John, who settled in Brewster.
- 547.VII. Isaac.
- George (287) born in Eastham, May 6, 1681, son of Thomas (21) son of Thomas (4) may be the George mentioned in "Lewis Fragment, No. 6" on page 55, Vol. 2. I have no account of his family.
- Benjamin, of whom there is very little doubt was a son of Thomas (4) m. Sept. 8, 1702, Elizabeth Crow, of Yarmouth, and lived in Falmouth, and had ch.: Judah, June 4, 1708, Elizabeth Jan. 17, 1705. His wife Elizabeth died March 8, 1706-7, and he m. June 2, 1708, Hannah, dau. of Ensign John Hinckley, of Barnstable and had ch.: Samuel June 4, 1709 and Bethia Feby. 11, 1710-11, and after this date his name disappears. He was probably born before 1670.
- Eleanor (274) dau. of James (20) son of Thomas (4) m. John Barse, Nov. 15, 1711. Children:
- 548.I. Lydia, July 28, 1712, who m. Capt. John Callis, Jan. 1, 1735.
- 549.II. John, m. Lydia Lambert, Feb. 13, 1746.
- 550.III. Hannah, m. Jabez Barse, May 26, 1761, his 2d wife.
- 551.IV. Eleanor, who m. John Logee, Jan. 13, 1753.
- 552.V. Martha, m. Isaac Lewis, Feb. 10, 1748.
- 553.VI. Mary.
- 554.VII. Dinah.
- Annah (419) dau. of (72) m. Nathaniel Gorham, Oct. 30, 1751. Children:
- 555.I. Lewis, Nov. 11, 1753.
- 556.II. George Lewis, Oct. 3, 1763.
- Susannah (429) dau. of (72) M. Jonathan Davis. Children:
- 557.I. Stephen.
- 558.II. Solomon.
- 559.III. George.
- 560.IV. Susannah.
- Samuel (60) son of (36) lived at (South Sea) Barnstable, m. Reliance — and had b. in Barnstable.
- 561.I. Susannah, b. Jan. 19, 1722.
- 562.II. Nehemiah, b. July 4, 1724.
- 563.III. Samuel, b. April 18, 1726.
- 564.IV. Leonard, Oct. 25, 1728.
- 565.V. Solomon, b. May 31, 1730.
- 566.VI. Barnabas, b. April 12, 1734.
- Joseph (61) son of (36) had a twin brother who died at birth. Joseph was a



graduate of Harvard College in 1724 and taught school in Barnstable more than 60 years. The town was divided into four districts and he taught alternately in each teaching through out the year. What would our modern teachers think of this? who complain so much about their "arduous labors" and "exhausting duties," etc., etc., and who work five hours a day for 100 days in the year, and have large salaries, and leisure to spend them indirect ratio to the amount of the salary. He studied theology and preached on the south side of Barnstable, during the winters of 1727-8 and 9, he had from £5, 2s. to £10 salary for preaching. He was learned, a good neighbor and a sincere christian. But he lacked energy and exerted little influence. He m. Martha Davis, twin dau. of Stephen Davis, born in 1731, but had no children. He d. Feb. 1788, aged 86 yrs.

James (84) son of James (39) son of (6) m. Abigail Taylor, of Yarmouth, March 5, 1727. Children:

567.I. Susannah.

568.II. Elizabeth.

He was a mariner and d. in 1730 when he was called James 4th, leaving an estate of £150.

Thomas (107) son of Joseph (44) son of James (6) son of George (1) was born Sept. 30, 1707, at Hingham, Mass. He was a graduate of Harvard College and married Mary Lawson, dau. of David and ——— Smith Lawson, in 1736. Children as follows:

568½.I. Sabina, b. 1737, died unmarried.

568½.II. Elijah, b. Nov. 14, 1740.

569.III. Levi, b. March 12, 1743; removed to Dighton, Mass.

570.IV. Eunice, b. June 3, 1745; m. James Beal, of Hingham.

571.V. David, b. Jan. 10, 1748. He sailed in a Privateer during the war of the Revolution; he was captured and carried into Halifax, N. S., and starved to death by the noble Britians in a British prison; and his two sons were both lost at sea

572.VI. Mary, b. May 26, 1750; m. Thomas Stodder.

573.VII. Athenacious, b. April 5, 1755. He sailed as a Privateer; was captured by a British naval ship and died amid all the horrors of that model British prison, the "Jersey Prison Ship."

574.VIII. Abigail, b. April 12, 1760.

575.IX. Tamah, who died young. Elijah (568) son of Thomas (107) m. Elizabeth Whiton, (dau. of David and Mary (Gilbert) Whiton) a great grand dau. of James Whiton, who came to Hingham in 1647. Children:

576.I. Elijah Jr., b. Dec. 6, 1762; m. Sarah Stockbridge.

577.II. Ezra, b. Feb. 19, 1765; m. Eunice French.

578.III. Sarah, b. Aug. 28, 1768; m. Lemuel French, of Weymouth.

579.IV. David, b. Nov. 16, 1771; m. Lucy Cushing.

580.V. Isaiah, b. Mar. 9, 1774; died young.

581.VI. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 29, 1778; m. Thacher Tilden.

BOOK XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER 6.

BY RICHARD G. LEWIS, CHILlicoTHE OHIO.



(FROM PAGE 91.)

Charles Barr Lewis (1C2) was born January 22d, 1832, at Pittsburgh, Pa. He married Miss Frances Emily Wilson (born December 9th, 1835) May 1st, 1856, in Crawford county, Pa. Their children were:

Esther Jane (1C2A), born May 16, 1858, at Portsmouth, O.; died May 1858.

Martha Frances (1C2B), born October 23, 1859, at Portsmouth, O.

May Ida (1C2C), born March 2, 1861, at Cincinnati, O.

Esther Anderson (1C2D), born July 13, 1863, at Cincinnati; died March 4, 1865.

Clara Barr (1C2E), born March 30, 1870, at Cincinnati

Martha Frugal Lewis (1C4) was married February 18th, 1869, to George Davis, at Portsmouth, O. He was born Oct. 9th, 1832, in Ross Co., near Chillicothe, O. Their children were:

Edna (1C4A), born Jan. 14th, 1875, at Portsmouth, O.

George Lewis (1C4B), born Nov. 25th, 1876, at Portsmouth, O.

#### NOTES.

##### MASSACHUSETTS.

J. B. Lewis, the manufacturer and jobber of boots and shoes of Boston, gave an excursion and dinner to his employees on the 31st anniversary of his business career. . . . E. O. Lewis, of Boston, is manager of the wire-grip Fastening Co.

##### NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewis and

daughters, Sadie and Dolly, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lewis, all of Lisle, N. Y., expect to start for the Pacific slope in November, where they will pass the winter. . . . Prof. Barr Lewis, of Lockport, N. Y., has moved to Lincoln, Neb., where he is principal of the High School. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, of Buffalo, N. Y., will live in New York during the ensuing winter, where their son Fred will attend the Medical College and their daughter will attend an art school.

##### OHIO.

David Evans, the grand father of Prof. O. W. Evans of the Lisle, N. Y., Academy, married Sarah Lewis in Maryland, and emigrated to Delaware-co., Ohio. . . . Jesse M. Lewis, aged 30 years, a lawyer of Urbana, Ohio, is the Democratic candidate for Attorney General. . . . Mrs. J. R. Lewis, of Norwalk, Ohio, died Sept. 8, at the railroad station of heart disease, while waiting for a train.

##### An Epitaph of the Last Century.

"In memory of Lieut. Joseph Lewis, who died Sept. 6th, 1781, in fourt Griswold by traitor Arnold's murdering corps in ye 41st year of his age.

This gallant man when God Doth call, doth give his life in freedom's cause; a sudden dart doth wing away that precious life that dwells in clay."