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## NOTES.

SEVENTY-TWO paid subscribers for the first issue of this paper.

32 SUBSCRIBERS added during January.

THE LEWIS LETTER is the official organ of the Lewis Associations.

CORRECTIONS: The Post Office address of Christopher D. Lewis, is Caton, N. Y.; the reference in Prof. Stilwell's speech was to Col. Whiting instead of Whitney; Mrs. J. W. Duffy is a subscriber.

THE organization of Lewis Associations is earnestly recommended, and full reports are solicited for publication.

WE report Lewis Associations, No. one, of Lisle, N. Y., and No. two, of Ulysses, Potter Co., Pa.

THE associations receive their number in the order of the reports to this paper.

WHEN five or more associations have been formed, they may organize a Lewis League.

LET us try and double the subscription list during February.

### Constitution and By Laws.

The Lewis Association of Potter County,  
Pennsylvania.

Adopted Dec. 6th, 1886, at the  
First Annual Reunion, at the house  
of Mrs. Lucy L. Lewis, in the Bor-  
ough of Louisville, Pa.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME.

This Association shall be known  
as the Lewis Association of Potter  
county, Pennsylvania.

#### ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP.

This Association shall consist of  
all persons by the name of Lewis,  
and all persons connected with the  
Lewis Race by blood or marriage,  
who shall enrol themselves as mem-  
bers.

#### ARTICLE III. OBJECTS.

The objects of this Association  
are declared to be, the promotion  
of fraternal feeling among the mem-  
bers, the encouragement of each  
other in every laudable undertaking,  
and the collection and preservation  
of the facts and events in the histo-  
ry and geneology of the Lewis Race.

#### ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association  
shall be a President, a Vice Presi-  
dent, a Secretary and a Treasurer,  
who shall severally perform the  
duties usually pertaining to their  
offices, and shall also constitute an  
Executive Committee. They shall  
hold their several offices for the  
term of one year, and shall serve  
without compensation.

#### ARTICLE V. MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. The meetings of this Asso-  
ciation shall consist of an Annual  
Reunion and such other meetings  
as may be called by the Executive  
Committee on request of the mem-  
bers of the Association.

SEC. 2 This Association shall hold  
one Annual Reunion, at a time and  
place to be designated by the Ex-  
ecutive Committee, at which time  
the officers shall be elected to serve  
for the ensuing year.

#### ARTICLE VI. EXPENSES.

No fees or dues shall be collected,  
but all moneys which may be found  
necessary to carry out the objects  
of the Association shall be raised  
by voluntary contribution.

#### ARTICLE VII. MEMBERS.

SEC. 1. Any person who is eligi-  
ble may become a member of this  
Association by signing this consti-  
tution.

SEC. 2. Every person, on becom-  
ing a member, shall furnish his  
Post Office address, and shall notify  
the Secretary of all changes. Every  
member, when called upon by the  
Secretary, shall furnish without  
charge or expense, such information  
as he may have or can conveniently  
obtain, in regard to the history and  
genealogy of the Lewis Race.

Emma L. Edgcomb, Ayer's Hill, Pa  
M. Lavinia Lewis, President, Coud-  
ersport, Pa.

Lucy L. Lewis . . . . . Ulysses, Pa

Ella M. Lewis.....Ulysses, Pa  
 Harrison Edgcomb, " "  
 Libbie G. Edgcomb, " "  
 Sarah (Torrey) Cady..Ulysses, Pa  
 Mary E. (Torrey) Jenkins " "  
 Edson Hyde .....Ulysses, Pa  
 Addie L. Hyde.....Ulysses, Pa  
 E. D. Lewis.....Coudersport, Pa  
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 Titus W. Burt.....Ulysses, Pa  
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 Fayette Lewis.. West Bingham, Pa

[From Local Paper.]

FRIDAY afternoon, Dec. 3, 1886,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Edgcomb,  
 of Ayers Hill, Pottor Co., Pa.,

celebrated the 25th anniversary of  
 their wedding. Owing to the  
 severity of the weather the gather-  
 ing was not large, being confined  
 to those relatives who lived in the  
 vicinity, amounting to nearly twen-  
 ty. The presents consisted of a  
 cake basket, two castors, pickle  
 dish, butter knife, napkin ring, and  
 napkins etc in value about \$20.  
 Among the guests was Mrs. M.  
 Lavinia Lewis of Coudersport, the  
 oldest living relative of Mrs. Edg-  
 comb, and the occasion will be long  
 held in remembrance by those who  
 participated.

#### A Pleasant Gathering.

Last Monday afternoon, Dec. 6,  
 1886, there was a gathering of the  
 members of the Lewis Race and  
 those related to them in this vicini-  
 ty, at the residence of Mrs. Lucy  
 Lewis in Lewisville, the immediate  
 object being to celebrate the birth-  
 day of Miss Ella M. Lewis the only  
 daughter of the late A. G. Lewis.  
 Nearly forty persons in all were  
 present, mostly from the vicinity,  
 but there were also Mrs. Emma  
 (Lewis) Edgcomb, her husband,  
 Mr. Harrison Edgcomb, and daugh-  
 ter Libbie, of Ayer's Hill, and E.  
 D. Lewis, Esq., of Coudersport.  
 The families of five children of  
 William and Azuba Lewis, of Farm-  
 ington, Conn., were represented.  
 The company organized themselves  
 into an Association and elected

Mrs. M. Lavinia Lewis, of Coudersport, President, John Lewis, of Lewisville, Vice President and Seth Lewis, Secretary. In accordance with the requirements of a constitution adopted by the Association, it was determined to hold an annual reunion, the next one to be held during the summer of 1887, at a time and place to be determined hereafter. This day being, in fact, a family anniversary, it was deemed fitting that some substantial recognition of it should be made, and accordingly Aunt Lucy and Cousin Ella became the recipients of presents amounting to nearly \$40. Each lady having contributed something from the contents of her pantry, a substantial lunch was provided at about 6 o'clock, and the company separated at a little past 7.

#### Books of Reference.

Alden's Collection - American Epitaph, Vol. 5, page 68-70.

Andrew's History of New Britain, Ct., pages 160-1-7, 277, 303-7, 332.

Austin's Rhode Island, Genealogical Dictionary.

Barton Genealogy, Part 2, 170-2.

Bradbury's History Kennebunkport, Me., 257.

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#### Genealogical Records.

##### BOOK I.

##### RANDALL LEWIS.

##### CHAPTER I.

There is a tradition in this family that Randall Lewis came from some place in Rhode Island to Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., and from thence moved to or near Delhi, Delaware Co., N. Y., where he died. It is not known when he was born or died. Any information concerning him or his progenitors or collateral relatives, is desired. An outline of his children and grand-children, so far as known, is appended, to assist investigations. Randall Lewis—R. I. to Petersburg and Delhi, N. Y.

##### CHILDREN. GRAND-CHILDREN.

- |                 |   |                     |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. John         | { | 1. John, Jr.        |
|                 |   | 2. Sylvia Stebbins. |
|                 |   | 3. Asa.             |
|                 |   | James R.            |
| 2. Randall, Jr. | { | 1. Marquis.         |
| Delhi to        |   | 2. William.         |
| Petersburgh.    |   | 3. Polly.           |
|                 |   | 4. Betsey.          |
|                 |   | 5. Laura.           |
|                 |   | 6. Phebe.           |
|                 |   | 7. Harriet.         |
| 3. Caleb        | { | 1. Katie.           |
| b.              |   | 2. Sophia Weaver,   |
|                 |   | Oakland, Cal.       |
|                 |   | 3. William H.       |
|                 |   | 4. Raymond P.       |
|                 |   | 5. Fanny.           |
|                 |   | 6. Electa.          |
|                 |   | 7. Henry H.         |
|                 |   | 8. Leonard L.       |
|                 |   | 9. Almira.          |
| Delhi to        | { | 10. Squire H.,      |
| Petersburgh     |   | Luddsburgh, Pa.     |
|                 |   | 11. Alvira          |
|                 |   | 12. Palmyra.        |
|                 |   | 13. Mary A.         |

4. Joshua } Information wanted.  
Unknown }  
5. Daniel } Do.  
do }  
6. Olive }  
M. Stanton Bailey, } Do.  
Petersburgh, N. Y. }  
7. Ruth }  
M. Elizabeth Osborn } Do.  
8. Rowland }  
1 Isaac.  
2 Elsie—in. Wood.  
3 Joshua.  
4 Hulduh.  
5 Sarah M.  
6 Thomas.

## PERSONALS.

HON. T. H. B. Lewis, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a son of Dr James R. Lewis, writes that he is engaged in Court, but will try and contribute an article for the March number and send with his club for the LEWIS LETTER.

JOSEPH SELF, of Triangle, N. Y., has just returned from a month's visit to his nephew, Dr. Wm. Bolton, Batavia, N. Y.

T. J. PAYNE, of the mercantile firm of Payne & Green, Tylersburgh, Pa., a son-in-law of the late ASA LEWIS, writes commending the LEWIS LETTER and adds his subscription. Mr. and Mrs. Payne expect to attend the reunion next August.

## BOOK II.

## JUDSON LEWIS.

## CHAPTER I.

Information concerning the pro-

genitors, collaterals and descendants of Judson Lewis, is desired.

The following outline is given, hoping it may inspire and assist some one of this branch to furnish the full record for publication.

Judson Lewis, farmer, Stratford, Ct., to Sallsville, Madison Co., N. Y., 1795.

## CHILDREN. GRAND-CHILDREN.

- |                    |   |                       |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1 Charles          | { | 1 Charles, Jr.        |
|                    |   | 2 Abner.              |
| 2 Whiting          | { | 1 Henry.              |
|                    |   | 2 Judson.             |
|                    |   | 3 Stiles.             |
| 3 Silas            | { | 1 Albert.             |
|                    |   | 2 Otis.               |
| 4 William          | { | 1 Alonzo, Lisle, N Y  |
|                    |   | 2 Alfred.             |
|                    |   | 3 John.               |
|                    |   | 4 Amanda.             |
|                    |   | 5 Jerome B.,          |
|                    |   | Smithville Flats, N Y |
|                    |   | 6 Imogene.            |
| 5 Isaac            | { | Wanted.               |
| 6 Conway           | { | Wanted.               |
| 7 Betsey           | { | Wanted.               |
| 8 Catherine Curtis | { | Wanted.               |

## PERSONALS.

Prof. G. H. Stilwell, of Geddes, N. Y., son-in-law of Vice-President Lewis, is in receipt of a letter from Rollin H. Cooke, of Winsted, Ct., informing him of a manuscript genealogy possessed by a member of his family in Kansas; that his earliest progenitor was probably Benjamin, of Wallingford, Ct., 1670, who returned to Stratford, Ct.

ALONZO D. LEWIS, of Lisle, N. Y., was in Albany, N. Y., during the late Senatorial contest.

BOOK III.

DAVID LEWIS and REV. THOMAS LEWIS.

CHAPTER I.

The Rev. Thomas Lewis was a Baptist clergyman at Waterford, Ireland, where he died *s. p.*

His brother David came from Pembrokehire, South Wales, to Philadelphia, Pa., about 1800. He afterwards moved to the following named places: Utica, N. Y.; Trenton, N. Y.; Seneca Falls, N. Y., where he died May 12, 1825, and was buried at Cayuga.

HIS CHILDREN. GRAND-CHILDREN.

- |   |   |                      |
|---|---|----------------------|
| 1 Ann, b., Wales                          | { | Information desired. |
| m. Edwin Baldwin<br>Utica, N. Y.          |   |                      |
| 2 Sarah, b. W.                            | { | 1 George.            |
| m. Geo. H. McClara<br>Seneca Falls, N. Y. |   |                      |
| 3 James b. W.                             | { | Information desired. |
| m. Elizabeth Annin                        |   |                      |
| 4 Thomas b. W.                            | { | Information desired. |
| A sea faring man,<br>Lost at sea          |   |                      |
| 5 John b. W.                              | { | Information desired. |
| Died in N. Y. City                        |   |                      |
| 6 Stephen b. W.                           | { | Information desired. |
| m. Miss Delvin<br>Utica, N. Y.            |   |                      |
| 7 Edward b. W.                            | { | Information desired. |
| m. Min Arnold,<br>Seneca Falls, N. Y.     |   |                      |
| 8 Louise b. Phila., Pa                    | { | 1 William            |
| m. Timpson<br>Lived and died, N. Y.       |   |                      |
|   |   | 2 Julia.             |

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|--|---|--|
| 1 Annin David, b.<br>Cayuga, Nov 26,<br>1828   | { | 2 William Edward<br>Cay, Sept 10, 1831             |
| 3 Mary Cuyler,<br>Cay, Jan 29, 1833  |   |  |
| 4 John Cooper,<br>Clarkson, Oct 28,<br>1834  | { | 5 Alfred S.,<br>Clar, Oct 3, 1836                  |
| 6 Prof. Burr,<br>Clar, Sept 10, 1838   |   |  |
| 7 Esther,<br>Clar, Feb 24, 1840<br>died June 27, 1843  | { | 8 George Washing-<br>ton, b.<br>Clar, Oct 16, 1844 |
| 9 Geo. B., b.<br>Phila., Pa.,<br>July 18, 1804,<br>m. Susan An-<br>nin,<br>Cayuga, N. Y.,<br>now of<br>Brockport,<br>N. Y. |   |  |

- |   |   |                                       |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 9 Maria, b. Phila,<br>Pa., m. Hon. Ben-<br>son Owen, Seneca<br>Falls, N. Y. | { | 1 Frances Taft<br>Rochester,<br>N. Y. |
| 10 Catherine, b<br>Utica, N. Y.   |   |                                       |
|   | { | Not married.                          |

PERSONALS.

MISS SADIE LEWIS, of Lisle, N. Y., is visiting friends in New York.

JOHN C LEWIS, of Lisle, N. Y., has recently returned from a trip which included Chicago, Denver, and Cheyenne.

ANNIN D. Lewis, a thrifty farmer of East Kendall, N. Y., raised an oat crop the past year which averaged ninety bushels per acre

BOOK IV.

RICHARD LEWIS.

CHAPTER I.

Emigrated from Wales to Broome Co., N. Y., about the year 1793.

Will some one of the family write up the full record?

## CHILDREN. GRAND-CHILDREN.

- 1 Lewis—Information wanted.
- 2 Catherine—Information wanted.
- 3 William, Port Crane, N. Y.—1 Henry; 2 Robert; 3 Frank; 4 Elizabeth Evans, Binghamton, N. Y.
- 4 Mary A. Brownson—1 David L. Binghamton; 2 Mrs. C. H. Amsbry, Camptown, Pa.
- 5 Elizabeth Hatch—Mary A. Scott, North Fenton, N. Y.
- 6 John—1 Hermon; 2 Eunice.
- 7 Ellis—1 Richard G., Cortland, N. Y.; 2 E. W., Chenango Forks, N. Y.; 3 Eliza Smith; 4 Z. D. Walker, Brooklyn, Mich; 5 A. L. Patterson, Chicago, Ill; 6 Elda R. Cowles, Chenango Forks.

## BOOK V.

## RICHARD LEWIS, R. I.

## CHAPTER I.

The following outline is given with the hope that the members of this branch may complete the full record for publication.

## CHILDREN. GRAND-CHILDREN.

- 1 Laban, R. I., to Vt., to Jefferson county, N. Y., to Pa—1 Esek; 2 Henrietta; 3 LaFayette; 4 Nancy A; 5 Amadaville; 6 Judson, Vestal, N. Y; 7 Perry.
- 2 Polly Pierce—1 Alanson; 2 Elizabeth; 3 Almeda; 4 Lewis.
- 3 Ezekiel—1 John; 2 Samuel; 3 Edwin; 4 Ezekiel.

- 4 Zelotus—Information desired.
- 5 Arnold, Wood Co., Ohio.
- 6 Lydia Darrow—1 Sylvester; 2 Barbara.
- 7 Lucy Gray, Wood Co., Ohio.
- 8 Anna Hinman—1 Richard; 2 Lydia.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Judson Lewis, of Vestal Centre, N. Y., was the only one of this branch, who attended the first reunion of association No. one.

## BOOK VI.

## JOSEPH LEWIS, 1776.

## CHAPTER I.

Moved from Vermont to Cherry Valley, and thence to Broome Co., N. Y. Outline of descendants:

- 1 Spencer, Cayuga Co, 1820—Children unknown; information desired
- 2 Daniel, Binghamton, N. Y; 1850—Do
- 3 Nicholas, Broome Co, N Y, —1 Calvin P., Hamilton, N Y; 2 Leonard, Kattleville, N Y—[1 Joshua; 2 Charles; 3 Julius; 4 Leonard;] 3 Rhoda Collins, Batavia, Ills; 4 Geo W, Josslin, Mo—[Albert, Elgin, Ill]; 5 Mary Bennett, Chenango Forks, N Y; 6 Salmon, South Bend, Ind; [James, m. Jasper E]; 7 Electa Hoadley, Chicago, Ills; 8 Laura Bullock, Waukon, Iowa; 9 Sally A; 10 Dennis H; 11 Rachel; 12 Phebe.

## PERSONALS

LEONARD LEWIS, of Kattleville, N. Y, is tribe clerk, and was among a largo delegation representing his branch at the reunion. It is probable that he will send a report with a club before the next issue of this paper

### Lewis of Rhode Island.

(Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, Vol. III)

[Furnished by Rollin H. Cooke.]

Lewis Daniel, Westerly, R. I., 1679, perhaps son of John of same, m. Mary Button, dau. probably of Peter Button. In will 1718 he names eldest son John, Johnathan, Mary, Dorcas, Daniel and Hannah.

Lewis David, Westerley, R. I., bro. of Daniel, above, m. Elizabeth, dau. of the sec. James Babcock.

Lewis Israel, Westerly, 1679, bro. of Daniel, m. Jane, dau. of sec. James Babcock, had children,  
Israel b June 22, 1695.  
Benjamin b June 8, 1697.  
Jane, May 21, 1700.  
Ann, July 13, 1704.

Lewis James, Westerly, 1679, son John, Sen., that was there ten years earlier, m. Sarah, dau. of the second James Babcock.

Lewis John, Westerly, son of John of same, by wife Ann had children

Joseph, b. October 16, 1683.

Sarah, b. August 17, 1687.

Mary, b. May 4, 1689.

Ann, b. January 6, 1691.

Abigail, b. May 20, 1693.

John, b. June 13, 1698.

William b. February 1, 1702.

Jerusha, b. January 11, 1707.

Lewis Samuel, Westerly, son of John of same, by wife Joanna had children

Samuel.

Jonathan.

Joanna T—as named in his will of August 5, 1734.

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