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BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS.

CHAPTER III.

By F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

In the Exeter, R. I. records is to be found the record of the marriage of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., to Aise Rathborn, of Exeter, November 21, 1765. The records do not show the births of their children, and it is therefore presumed that they immediately moved to Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. If this presumption proves true, then an important fact will be established in identifying him as the man who bore the name at the head of this Book.

Mr. Myron S. Lewis, of 82 Parade-st., Providence, R. I., is of the opinion that the branches in Books I, V, VIII and XIV are his kin. He lacks only one link to establish his descent from John Lewis, the first of the name to settle in R. I.

BOOK II.

JUDSON LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER II.

By ALONZO LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

I. Judson Lewis, a farmer, of Stratford, Ct., married Elizabeth Whiting, and moved to

Madison, Madison Co., N. Y. in 1795, with their eight children.

1. I. Silas, b. Stratford, Ct., m. Charity Curtis, Both died in M.
2. II Judson W., b. Stratford, m. (1.) Anna McCune; m. (2.) Widow Holmes.
3. III Charles, b. S., m. (1) Sally Morton, moved to Madison, N. Y.; m. (2) Altha Curtis, d. in Bloomington, Ill.
4. IV Betsey, b. S., m. Thompson Curtis, of Morrisville, N. Y., d. in Howel, Mich.
5. V William, b. S. Dec. 29, 1783, m. Atlanta Curtis, Dec. 24, 1812, at Madison, N. Y., d. at Madison, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1869.
6. VI Isaac, b. S., m. (1) Mary Curtis, d. Morrisville, N. Y., m. (2) Lydia Gates, d. M.; m. (3) Esther Card, d. Chicago, Ill.
7. VII Conway, b. S., m. Delia Curtis; both died in Morrisville, N. Y.
8. VIII Catherine, b. S., m. Isaac Curtis, both died in Madison, N. Y.
Silas [1] and Charity (Curtis) Lewis had six children.
9. I Everett, d. Syracuse, N. Y.
10. II Birdsey was a physician, m. — Pratt, d. Hamilton, N. Y.
11. III Albert, m. Emiline Gifford, reside in Madison, N. Y.
12. IV Mary Ann, m. Gad. Gaylord, d. Madison.
13. V Theodosia, m. Philander Powers, d. Augusta, N. Y.
14. VI Otis, m. Caroline —; reside in Madison.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS.

CHAPTER III.

BY MRS. EDNA LEWIS BRIGGS,
WATERFORD, N. Y.

Having been requested to contribute for the LEWIS LETTER, I commence by writing something on the maternal side of the house of Lewis as given in Book 8. in March No. I am now in the 77th year of my age, and mention this, as any one seeing by the record, that six of my half brothers and sisters were born more than one hundred years ago, might think that I ought to have died long ago.

Among the earliest recollections of childhood, was that of hearing my mother speak of grandfather Abel. In after years I learned that he was the father of Thankful Lewis, the first wife of Capt. Abraham Lewis, Jr. She had a brother Abel, (a major in the Revolutionary army) and one named Augustus, whose farms were contiguous to that of my father's in Petersburg, N. Y., and they three, with Randall Lewis, Jr., in Book 1., gave the place the name of Lewis Hollow.

Abel and Augustus were cousins of Abraham, Jr. Many thought them brothers. Probably that is how the mistake has appeared in March No. of LEWIS LETTER, making Abel my father's sixth brother, whereas he was his fifth son.

Abel, above mentioned, had no children; Augustus married Esther Lewis, my father's sister, had a large family, a son and grandson being named Abel. It is supposable that these families of dou-

ble Lewises had a large share of brains, to inter-marry as they did, with no humiliating results.

She had another brother named Uriah, who married a daughter of Capt. James Lewis, had a large family, mostly girls, one of whom is now living in North Adams, Mass.

These three, Abel, Augustus, and Uriah all lived and died in Petersburg, N. Y. Another brother in the same line was Asa., I think he was older than the others. He lived in Berlin, N. Y. a good many years, and then went to Adams, Jefferson Co. and died there. He had a son Asa and one named Clark Aldin, by a second wife. A daughter, named Polly, married Ezra Hull, both living so far as known, at the ripe age of more than four score, at Scipio Summit, Cayuga Co., N. Y. near Auburn.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, came in ship Lion in 1632.

CHAPTER III.

BY LEMUEL LEWIS, COVENTRY, N. Y.

Lemuel Lewis, 4th son of Nathan and Mary Gridley Lewis, b. —, m. — Royce; lived in Southington; d. in 1821, aged 86. Children:

1. Ebenezer, 2. Elisha, 3. Royce
4. Maria, 5. Sally.

Elisha, 2nd son of Lemuel and — Royce Lewis, m. — —. Children:

1. Eunna, 2. Sophia, 3. Mary Ann.

Royce, 3d son of Lemuel, m. Electa Newell, 1797. Children:

1. Lucy, 2. Charles, 3. Lemuel,

4. Edwin, 5. Pomeroy, (a second wife) 6. Electa, 7. Ann, 8. Harvey, 9. Laura, 10. Fanny, 11. Martha.

Lucy, 1st daughter of Royce and Electa Newell Lewis, m. Romeo Warren, lived in Coventry, N. Y. Children:

1. Andrew, 2. Mary, 3. Sophia, 4. Edward.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM was the great grandfather of Jonathan of Book XV. These books are therefore merged.

CHAPTER IV.

BY SETH LEWIS, OF COUDERSPORT, PA., ASSISTED BY R. H. COOKE.

William Lewis came over in ship Lion, 1632, to Hartford, Ct., with early settlers. After removing to Hadley, Mass., he returned to Farmington, Ct., where he d. Aug. 2, 1683. His wife, Felix — d. at Hadley, Apr. 17, 1671. Their only son was

William Lewis (Capt.) d. Aug. 18, 1690, m. (1st) 1644, Mary Hopkins, daughter of Wm. Hopkins, of Stratford. He m. (2nd) Nov. 22, 1671, Mary Cheever, b. Nov. 29, 1640. d Jan. 10, 1728, dau of Ezekiel Cheever, of New Haven. She m. (2nd) Jan. 3, 1692, Dea. Thomas Bull. Wm. was 1st register of Farmington, Conn. Children by 1st wife:

1. Mary, b. May 6, 1645, m. Benjamin Judd, b. about 1642 at Hartford, son of Thomas Judd who was at Cambridge 1634, Hartford

- 1636, Farmington 1644-79, then Northampton.
2. Philip, bap. Dec. 13, 1646, m. — Ashley. dau. of Robert Ashley, of Springfield, Mass. He, Philip, was made freeman at Farmington 1689, lived Hartford and Fairfield. Was in Fairfield 1692-98 if not more.
 - *3. Samuel (Serg't.) b. Aug. 18, 1648, d. 1725 (or Nov. 28, 1752) made freeman 1676 m. Elizabeth Judd (?). She joined the ch., Oct., 1691. Lived at Farmington.
 4. Sarah, b. 1652, d. Aug. 10, 1722 m, Serg't, Samuel Boltwood, of Hadley, Mass., son of Robert and Mary Boltwood, of Hadley. He was killed by Indians, Feb. 29, 1704.
 - *5. Hannah, m. 1st Samuel Crow, of Hadley? m. 2nd, Nov. 5, 1676 Daniel Marsh, b. Hartford, d. Feb. 24, 1725, at Hadley, M., age 72, son of John and Anne (Webster) Marsh.
 - *6. William bap. March 15, 1656-7, d., 1737, m. Phebe More, d. Aug. 19, 1725, dau. of Dea. Isaac More, of Farmington, Ct. Lived at Farmington.
 - *7. Felix, bap. Dec. 12, 1658, d. after 1738, m. Thomas Selden, of Hadley, M., bap. Aug. 30, 1645, d., Nov. 24, 1734, son of Thomas Selden, of Hartford.
 - *8. Ebenezer, d. 1709, m. Dec. 2, 1685, Elizabeth Merriman, b. Sep. 14, 1669, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel Merriman, a 1st settler of Wallingford, in 1670. He, Ebenezer, settled in eastern part of Wallingford in 1684.
 9. John, b. May 15, 1665, d. abt 1694. Savage says he d. at 19 yrs.
 10. James, b. July 10, 1667, was in Farmington 1696, later of Long Island. He appealed from Capt. William's will. He ran away to Jamaica and d. 1728. Children by his 2nd wife:
 11. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 20, 1672, d. 1674.
 - *12. Ezekiel, b. Nov. 7, 1674, d. Aug. 14, 1755. Grad. Yale c. 1695. Was merchant of Boston where he d. He m. 1st, Mar. 18, 1702, Mary Braden. She d. Feb. 1703. He m. 2nd Oct. 11, 1704, Abigail Kileup, widow of Roger Kileup.
 - *13. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 1, 1676, d. Feb. 24, 1752, m. 1st, Nov. 25, 1699, Abigail Ashley, dau. of David Ashley, of Westfield, Mass. m. 2nd, July 4, 1726, Thankful Lyman. Lived Farmington, Ct.
 14. Abigail, b. Sep. 19, 1678, d. June 20, 1707, m. Dec. 10, 1696 William Wadsworth, of Farmington, Ct.
 15. Joseph, b March 15, 1679-80.
 - *16. Daniel, b. July 16, 1681, m. May 1, 1718 Mary Strong b. Jan. 22, 1692-3, d. April 9, 1751. dau. of Asahel and Margaret (Hart) Strong, of Farmington. He, Daniel, was a farmer. Savage says "the last d. young." He may

have meant Joseph. Strong Genealogy says Daniel, "of Northampton."

6. William and Phebe (More) Lewis' children :

1. Ruth, b. Sep. 12, 1679.
2. Sarah, b. April 13, 1682.
3. (Ensign) Isaac, b. April 26, 1685, d. Southington, Ct., April 1761, m. 1st, May 4, 1710, Abigail Curtis, of Wethersfield, Ct., who d. Aug. 3, 1727. He m. 2nd, Jan. 29, 1728-9, Phebe Wiard, of Wethersfield, Ct. who d. Feb. 12, 1758.
4. William, b. Aug. 31, 1687, d. Jan 11, 1734.
5. Daniel, b. Dec. 10, 1691.
6. Phebe, b. Sep. 3, 1694, d. Jan. 11, 1713.
- *7. [Capt.] Jonathan b. — 2, 1697, m. Jan 28, 1720, Elizabeth Newell, b. Nov. 1, 1689, dau. of Simon and Elizabeth [Wrotham] Newell.

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BOOK XIII.

HEZEKIAH LEWIS.

CHAPTER II.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, WINSTED, Ct.

NOTE, Prior to March 1752, the new year began March 25th instead of January 1st, which explains an apparent discrepancy of a year in some dates; and the use of dates like March 20, 1674-5.

The small figures after each name indicate the generation.

The sign * indicates that the children are named further on.

Joseph Lewis, of Simsbury, Ct., d. 1680, m. April 30, 1674, Elizabeth Case, b. about 1658, dau. of

John and Sarah [Spencer] Case. She m. (2nd) 1684, John Fuller, of Simsbury, d. Oct. 9, 1718. Children :

1. Elizabetha, b. Mch. 20, 1674-5, m. Smith.
- *2. Joseph, b. Mch. 15, 1676, d. Nov. 29, 1749, m. April 7, 1703, Sarah Andrus, b. March 16, 1683-4, d. March 6, 1773, dau. of Abraham and Rebecca (Carrington) Andrus settled in Waterbury, Ct. about 1700.
- *3. John, b. Jan. 8, 1680, d. about 1713, m. Jan. 22, 1711, Abigail Bacon, dau. of Thomas Bacon, of Simsbury, Ct., who returned inventory of John Lewis estate Jan. 18, 1713-14.

Children of Joseph (2) and Sarah (Andrus) Lewis, of Waterbury, Ct.:

1. —, dau. b. Aug. 12, 1704, d. Sep., 1704.
- *2. Joseph, b. July 12, 1705, d. Oct. 22, 1749, m. Nov. 12, 1727, Mary Slaughter, d. Apr. 4, 1738, dau. of John Slaughter, of Simsbury, Ct. He m. (2d) Elizabeth.
- *3. Sarah, b. April 29, 1708, m. Feb. 1, 1726-7, Obediah Warner, b. Feb. 24, 1702-3, son of Dr. Ephriam and Sarah (Richards) Warner.
- *4. John, b. April 14, 1711, m. Dec. 4, 1734, Mary Munn, who d. Sep. 30, 1849, dau. of Samuel Munn, of Woodbury. He m. (2d) May 29, 1750, Amy, dau. Capt. Samuel Smith, of New Haven.
5. Mary, b. June 10, 1714, m. Daniel Williams.

6. Rev. Thomas, b Aug. 6, 1716
Cong. clergyman, graduated
Yale Feb. 1741.
- *7. Samuel, b July 6, 1718, d
April 11, 1788, m (1st) May
19, 1743, Hannah Rew, d
1759, dau Hezekiah Rew. He
m (2d) Nov. 7, 1763, Eunice,
dau Ephriam Beebe, of Say-
brook, Ct.
8. Abraham, b. Feb. 21, 1721,
d young.

BOOK XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, supposed to be the
1st settler in R. I.

CHAPTER II.

BY MRS. ZARAH S. TAYLOR, MAINE,
N. Y.

Mr. Myron S. Lewis, 82 Parade-
st, Providence, R. I. has kindly cor-
rected an error in chapter I. He
says: "The first settler by the
name in R. I. was John, who had
seven sons, one of whom was Da-
vid" He also quotes the following
from Austin's Genealogical diction-
ary of R. I.

NOTE. *means after, and — means
before the date either may accom-
pany.

John Lewis, born —, d in West-
erly before 1690

1661, March 22. He signed
certain articles in relation to
Misquamicut lands.

1668, Oct 28, Westerly Free-
man.

1669, May 18. His name was
in the list of inhabitants.

1679; Sep. 17. He took oath of
allegiance.

There has been no relation
found between him and
Robert Lewis, of Newport,

who made his will 1682,
April 12, (having but two
witnesses, though the law
required three) Nothing
more is learned of this Rob-
ert, nor of his will except
that it was named in a list
with others as deficient in
witnesses.

BOOK XIV

DAVID LEWIS.

CHAPTER II.

BY MRS ZARAH S. TAYLOR, MAINE,
N. Y.

- 3 David Lewis, one of the five
brothers who emigrated, set-
tled near the Paucatuc river.
His eldest son, John, was our
ancestor. Then there was
John 2d who was the father
of Nathaniel Nathaniel m
Mary Lewis (probably his
cousin) Westerly. R. I., Nov.
13, 1729, b — 1710, d — 1796.
Beriah, the 9th son of
Nathaniel, b June 4, 1750,
m Lois Wells, daughter of
Thomas and — [Thompson]
Wells, January 3, 1771, b —
1748, moved to Norwich, N.
Y., — 1815, he d — 1826,
and she d — 1839.

According to history, Rhode
Island was settled in 1636, near
Providence. The two names of
John Lewis are on the old records,
and were made freemen in 1669.

BOOK XVIII

CHAPTER II.

BY S. D. LEWIS, WARSAW, N. Y.

- 1 I Nathaniel Lewis [the writer
supposes] was the father of Oliver
Lewis, a British officer.

- 2 I Oliver, m Hannah Kelly and d in Montreal, Canada. Their son
- 3 I Oliver, Jr, b January 2, 1758, m Lucinda North, b July 19, 1762. Both d Ridgeville, Ohio. Children of Oliver [3] and Lucinda [North] Lewis.
- 4 I Truman, b Nov. 5, 1784, m Lucy, dau of Seth and Porter, of New Britain, Conn. b Mch 6, 1795. He d Sept. 15, 1865, Warsaw, N. Y. She d Dec 13, 1866
- 5 II Theodocia, b April 26, 1786, m [1] JUDSON, m [2] TRUMAN PITKIN, she d Dec 24, 1866.
- 6 III Serena, b January 14, 1788, m LYMAN CODY. She d July 2, 1864.
- 7 IV Corinna, b Dec 23, 1789 m [1st] ISAAC D. FAXON, m [2d] REUBEN AVERY. She d June 8, 1878.
- 8 V Lucinda, b Jan. 15, 1792, m JONATHAN TINKER. She d Dec. 19, 1884.
- 9 VI Pamela, b Feb. 12, 1794, m ZENAS KENT. She d Oct. 13, 1862.
- 10 VII Oliver H., b July 1, 1796, m [1st] Alma Beebe, m (2d) Sarah Webster, m [3d] Sally Denison. He d Nov. 5, 1884
- 11 VIII Jason, b Aug. 10, 1798, m [1st] Caroline Yates, m [2d] — He d Mch, 26, 1882, Hinsdale, N. Y.
- 12 IX Betsey, b Sept. 19, 1800, d in infancy.
- 13 X Sally, b May 24, 1804, m TIMOTHY COOLEY. She d Oct. 13 1876.
- 14 XI Eliza, b Mch 17, 1806, m HORATIO TYRRELL. She d July 1, 1884.
- The children of Truman [4] and Lucy [Porter] Lewis :
15. I. Charlotte, b —; m E. H. STRATTON. She d —
16. II. David, b —, m Emiline Mason, he d —
17. III. Julia, b —, m EDWIN SNOW.
18. IV. Eliza, b — m HARVEY STONE.
19. V. Corina, b —, m E. T. Cleveland. She d —
20. VI. Pamela, b —, m GEO. C. CLEVELAND
21. VII. Jane, b —, m M. F. SHOEMAKER.
22. VII. Laura, b —, m SAMUEL SEYMOUR. Live at Rockford, Ill. No children.
23. IX. Simeon D., b — m Sarah L. Canfield.
24. X. Frank, m Julia Bristol. Children of Charlotte [15] and E. H. Stratton :
25. I. Laura Stratton, b — Children of Daniel [16] and Emiline [Mason] Lewis ;
26. I. Frances, m M. C. HUMPHREY and reside, Marshall, Minn.
27. II. Edwin M., d — aged 14 years.
28. III. Judson P., d in infancy.
29. IV. William M., m Julia Doty and reside Attica, N. Y.
30. V. Lucy, m R. R. BUMFORD, and reside, Marshall, Minn. Children of Julia [17] and Edwin Snow :

31. I. Theodore, m reside, Elyria, Ohio.
32. II. Stillman, resides in — Kansas.
33. III. Clemon, m Mary Sweet, reside, Elyria, Ohio.
34. IV. Florence, m — BLACKWELL.
35. V. Lucy.

Wedding Anniversary.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 23d, at the residence of Mr. Benjamin F. Lewis, New Bedford, a most enjoyable occasion was observed, the event being the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. B. F. Lewis to Miss Annie E. Weeden. The house was filled with friends, who enjoyed themselves in a happy, social manner. In the early part of the evening, after the company had been presented to the bride and groom and congratulations extended. Rev. B. S. Batchelor addressed them, referring to the time when it was his pleasure to unite them in the holy bonds of wedlock, and asked them if they had regretted the step they had taken, to which they responded with a hearty, "No, sir." At the close of his remarks, Mr. Batchelor offered prayer. Mr. Rufus A. Soule then stepped forward, and in behalf of the "Sunflower Club" presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis a handsome silver water pitcher with gold lined goblet, making a few

remarks, in which he alluded to the many pleasant evenings the members had enjoyed in company with host and hostess. A tray containing twenty-five silver dollars was presented to Mrs. Lewis by her husband, commemorative of the anniversary. The presents contributed by the invited guests were numerous and costly, comprising a variety of silver and glass ware, linen and two elegant pictures, one entitled "Harvest Moon," and the other a nicely executed pastel representing a winter scene. There were presents from friends in Philadelphia, New York, Providence, Montreal, Boston and Jamestown, and the company was pleasantly entertained with fine music by Church's orchestra, whose lovely airs caused the hours to glide rapidly away. A collation was served, and as the friends departed congratulations were again shared, and the wish expressed that the bride and groom might live to celebrate their golden wedding.—*Newport [R. I.] Mercury, March 5, 1887.*

THE BOOKS to be found in this paper contain the records of *distinct* branches of the Lewis race.

FOR ten dollars, J. O. Austin, P. O. Box 81, Providence, R. I., will deliver his "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island" comprising three generations of settlers, who came before 1690. The work embraces the record of 466 district families. The only Lewis noted in the index is John.