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BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER IV.

BY ALONZO LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

Isaac (6) and Mary (Curtis) Lewis
had two children:

37. I. Thompson, b M; m Lucy.

38. II. Lucetta, b M; m Palmer
Hall, Morrisville, N. Y.

Isaac (6) and Lydia (Gates) Lewis
had five children:

39. III. Lucy Ann, b Morrisville, N.
Y.; m William Perry, Chi-
cago, Ills.

40. IV. Lucinda, b M; m Mason
Chamberlain, of Pratt's
Hollow, N. Y., where he
died; she is living in Chica-
go, Ills.

41. V. Dwight, b M; m Sophia
Haddock, Stockbridge, N.
Y.; he died in Morrisville.

42. VI. Henry, b M; m Nancy —;
Englewood, Ills.

43. VII. Helen, b M; m Lutherkent,
of Utica, N. Y., where he
died; she resides Chicago,
Ills.

Isaac (6) and Esther (Card) Lewis
had three children:

44. VIII. Mary, b M.

45. IX. Angelette, b M; Chicago,
Ills.

46. X. Alasco B., b M — 1841;
Dubuque, Iowa.

Conway (7) and Delia (Curtis)
Lewis had seven children :

47. I. Curtis, b M ; m (1) Mary Morris who died 1841 ; m (2) Delia Morris, of Pratt's Hollow, N. Y. ; Fondulac, Wis.
48. II. Ransom, b M ; m Helen Williams.
49. III. Nancy, b M ; m Tucker.
50. IV. Hiram, b M ; Canastota, N. Y.
51. V. LaFayette, b M ; m — Shapley, of Hamilton, N. Y., where he died.
52. VI. Julia Ann, b M ; m George Cross, of M.
53. VII. Elizabeth, b M.

Catherine (8) and Isaac Curtis
had eight children ;

54. I. Seymour, b Madison, N. Y., a physician ; m (1) Electa Ann Curtis, who died, Madison ; m (2) Lavonia Barber, of Munsville ; he died at Madison.
55. II. Pixley, b Madison ; m Emily Peckham.
56. III. Ransom, b M ; m Minerva Bridge ; he died in M.
57. IV. Leroy, b M ; m Frances Peterson.
58. V. Maria, b M ; m Hon. John W. Lippit, of Madison, N. Y.
59. VI. Jennette, b M ; m William Wallace Washburne ; Madison, N. Y.
60. VII. Martha, b M.
61. VIII. Alonzo, b M ; m (1st) Martha Washburne ; m (2d) Louisa Tucker.

BOOK II.

Benjamin Lewis, of Book XVII

was the great grandfather of Judson.
These Books are therefore merged.

CHAPTER V.

By PHILLO C. LEWIS, WICHITA,
KANSAS.

62. Benjamin Lewis, first of Wallingford, Ct., and afterwards of Stratford, m Hannah, dau. of Serg't John Curtis, one of the original proprietors, or settlers, of that ancient town. Her birth is recorded Feb. 16th, 1654. She died Oct. 21, 1728. Benjamin d. in Stratford, about 1700. Their children were:
 63. I. John, b Sept, 1672, in Wallingford, Ct.
 64. II. Mary, b Nov., 1674, in Wallingford, Ct.
 65. III. James, b —, 1677, in Stratford, Ct.
 66. IV. Edmund, b —, 1679, in Stratford, Ct.
 67. V. Joseph, b —, 1683, in Stratford, Ct.
 68. VI. Hannah, b —, probably 1685, m Joseph Jones.
 69. VII. Mary, b — about 1688, m Sam'l Fairchild, and d at Ripton in 1777, aged 89.
 70. VIII. Martha, b —, 1691, m James Judson 1712.
 71. IX. Benjamin, b —, 1696.
 72. X. Eunice, b —, probably who m Judson Buxton, in 1721.
- James (65), son of Benjamin 1st (62), and Hannah (Curtis) Lewis, m Hannah, dau. of James Judson, Nov. 11th, 1702. She d at Stratford, July 2nd, 1756. James d Jan. 20, 1766, and were buried in the old Episcopal cemetery, their

tombs being yet in a good state of preservation. Children:

73. I. John, b Dec. 20, 1703, in Stratford.
74. II. Mary, b May 18, 1706, m Rev. John Goodsell, pastor at Greenfield Hill.
75. III. James, b Oct. 12, 1708.
76. IV. David, b June 5, 1711.
77. V. Abigail, b Nov. 9, 1712, m Nehemiah Beardsley.
78. VI. Ephriam, b about 1718.
- John (73), son of James (65) and Hannah (Judson) Lewis, m Sarah, d of Nathaniel Sherman, Dec. 7, 1727. Nathaniel was the son of Samuel, son of Edmund Sherman, born in Dedham, England, and came to America about 1632 and settled in Watertown, Mass. Nathaniel's father came to Stratford previous to 1656. Their children born in Stratford, were:
79. I. Nathan, b Sept. 19, 1728.
80. II. Nathaniel S., b June 3, 1730.
81. III. Amy, b Aug. 19, 1732.
82. IV. Sarah, b Jan 2, 1734-5.
83. V. John, b Oct. 25, 1737, d Jan. 14, 1737-8.
84. VI. John, b Jan. 19, 1738-9, d Jan, 1744-5.
85. VII. Judson, b Mar. —, 1743.
86. VIII. John, b Nov. 5, 1747.
87. IX. Stephen, b Aug. —, 1749.

Judson (85, chap. 2), son of John (73) and Sarah (Sherman) Lewis, m Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Samuel Whiting, son of Rev. Samuel Whiting, of Windham, Ct., who was the son of William Whiting, the first at Hartford, Ct. Capt. Samuel was born in 1720, and d in 1803. Elizabeth was

bapt. in Stratford, Nov. —, 1751. About the year 1795, Judson Lewis with his family, removed from Stratford to Madison, Madison-co., N. Y. Their children born in Stratford, were:

88. I. John, bapt. Mar. —, 1771. (Probably d young.)
89. II. Elizabeth, bapt. Jan. —, 1772. (Prob. Betsey 4).
90. III. Silas, bapt. Sept. —, 1773. (Prob. d young).
91. IV. Silas, bapt. Nov. —, 1775. (1).
92. V. Judson, W., b — —, (2).
93. VI. Charles, b — —, (3).
94. VII. William, b Dec., 1783. (5).
95. VIII. Isaac, b April —, 1788, (Prob. d young).
96. IX. Conway, b — —, (7).
97. X. Isaac, bapt. Mar. —, 1792.
98. XI. Catherine, b — —, [8].

Silas [91] [1], son of Judson [85] and Elizabeth [Whiting] Lewis m Charity, dau. of [probably] Joseph 3d and Martha [Judson] Curtis. Charity was b in Stratford, May —, 1774. Silas and Charity d in Madison, N. Y. They had:

99. I. Everett, b — —, d Syracuse, N. Y., [9].
100. II. Birdsey, b — —, Pratt; d Hamilton, N. Y., [10].
101. III. Albert, b —; m Emeline Gifford; reside in Madison, N. Y., [11].
102. IV. Mary Ann, m Gad. Gaylord; d Madison, [12].
103. V. Theodosia, m Philander Powers; d Augustus, N. Y., [13].
104. VI. Otis, m Caroline —; reside in Madison, N. Y., [14].

BOOK VIII.
JOHN LEWIS.
CHAPTER VI.

BY MARY S. LEWIS, JOHNSTOWN,
OHIO.

Children of Zebulon [] and
Mary Lewis :

55. I. Zebulon.
56. II. Simeon.
57. III. David.
58. IV. Jabez.
59. V. Phebe.
60. VI. Sarah.
61. VII. Stephen.

CHAPTER VII.

BY EDNA LEWIS BRIGGS, WATER-
FORD, N. Y.

It is noteworthy that the old stock of Lewises very generally had bible names. When recently I obtained the record of my father's youngest brother, I was reminded of the fact. The record was furnished by his son, Hon. Harris Lewis, of Frankfort, N. Y. I shall quote his language largely.

62. Nehemiah Lewis was born in 1766 ; m [1st] Miss McGinness by whom he had *ten* children :

63. I. Abraham.
64. II. Isaac, d 1886, Taylor, Chenango-co., N. Y., aged 97.
65. III. Jacob, d there many years ago.
66. IV. Nehemiah.
67. V. Rebecca.
68. VI. Grace.
69. VII. Infant, d young.
70. VIII. Infant, d young.
71. IX. Infant, d young.
72. X. Infant, d young.

Soon after the death of his wife he moved to the unbroken wilderness of Chenango coun-

ty, N. Y., taking with him all the children except Abraham and Nehemiah. At the age of 36 he m [2d] Phebe Bolster, aged 18 years, by whom he had *ten* children :

73. XI. Lot, d 1886, aged 81 years.
74. XII. Mary, m LYMAN PRIOR, Saquoit, N. Y.
75. XIII. Thomas, d Conn.
76. XIV. Phebe, d Westmoreland, Oneida-co., N. Y., 1884, aged 72 years.
77. XV. Amos, resides Wooster, Ohio.
78. XVI. David, d young.
79. XVII. Solomon, d young.
80. XVIII. Harris.
81. XIX. Sybil, d Wis. 1877, aged 62 years.
82. XX. Rebecca, m Abel Tuttle ; has five children ; resides Brookfield, N. Y. After a few years he removed to Oneida county, N. Y., and settled at the Burstone Factory, where he resided until his death in 1828, preceded by the death of his wife, two days.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, came in ship
Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER V.

BY LEMUEL LEWIS, COVENTRY, N. Y.

Charles [44] 2d child of Royce and Electa [Newell] Lewis, m Emeline Bartholomew, 1827 ; children :

83. I. Henry.
84. II. Romeo.
85. III. Gustavus.
86. IV. Marion.
87. V. Cornelia.
88. VI. Josephine.

Leuel [45] 3d child of Royce and Electa [Newell] Lewis, m Eliza Tubbs, 1827; children :

- 89. I. Electa.
- 90. II. Lucy.
- 91. III. Elizabeth.
- 92. IV. Charles.

Edwin [46] 4th child of Royce and Electa [Newell] Lewis, m Lucinda Curtis; children :

- 93. I. Burdette.
- 94. II. Charles.
- 95. III. Ella.

Pomerooy [47] 5th child of Royce and Electa [Newell] Lewis, m Rebecca —; children :

- 96. I. Thomas.
- 97. II. Jane.
- 98. III. Charles.
- 99. IV. Clement.
- 100. V. George.
- 101. VI. Electa.
- 102. VII. Lucy.
- 103. VIII. Pomerooy.

Electa [48] 6th child of Royce and Fanny [Smith] Lewis, m Eli Sanford; children :

- 104. I. Edwin.
- 105. II. Emerson.

Ann [49] 7th child of Royce and Fanny [Smith] Lewis, m Edward Terry; child :

- 106. I. George.

Early Connecticut Lewises.

[FROM ROLLIN H. COOKE, WINSTED, CONN.]

The Records of Mass. Bay Colony, name Humphrey Lewis, in May, 1629.

William Lewis and Felix, his wife, came with his only son, William to Boston in 1632 in the ship

Lion. The son William settled in Farmington, Ct., and had 16 children. I have the names of about 500 of his descendants.

There was another William Lewis, at Roxbury, Mass., before 1642, a John Lewis at New London, Conn. 1648, one at Charlestown, Mass., 1634, a Thomas Lewis, of Lynne, Ct., who married in 1659 and may have been identical with a Thomas of Northampton, Mass.

A Rev. Joshua Lewis, a Baptist clergyman, came from Wales in 1686 and has descendants in Conn. and R. I.

Robert and Elizabeth Lewes came in the ship Blessing in 1635 to Boston, Mass.

Gen. Robert Lewis, a native of Wales, settled in Virginia, and his grandson married a sister of Gen. Washington.

A Lewis came to America in 1732 and settled in Virginia. He was from a Huguenot family and settled first in England, then in Ireland. The Am. Cyclopaedia gives this in a notice of John Lewis.

Benjamin Lewis, of Stratford, Conn., went to Wallingford in 1670 and returned to Stratford in 1687.

All these are the earlier generations, and do not include the Rhode Island families.

I quote from Hotten's Lists of Emigrants to America :

Lists of emigrants were taken

in England of those who legally left the country. Passengers were examined by ministers as to their conformity to the church discipline of England, and that they had taken the oaths of allegiance and supremacy. It was sometimes especially certified that they were no subsidy men, that is, men liable to the payment of a subsidy to the crown. Many left to avoid payment of the subsidy, and must have left secretly, without record. Ships left almost daily for America in the early years of the country. The imposition of the first forced loan by Charles the First resulted in the emigration of John Winthrop and others about 1630. The Star Chamber proceedings drove many away.

The following are from records :

To New England, July 13, 1635, Ship Blessing, John Lester, master : Robert Lewes, 28 yrs, Elizabeth Lewes, 22 yrs.

April, 1634, Ship Elizabeth, of Ipswich, England, William Andrews, Master : Edmund Lewis, age 33 yrs ; Mary Lewis, age 32 yrs, wife ; John Lewis, age, 3 yrs, child ; Thomas Lewis, age, 3 quarters, child.

Mar. 1634, Ship Hercules, of Sandwich, John Witherby, Master : John Lewis, of Tenterden, wife, Sarah, and child.

June 22, 1632, Ship —, Capt. Mason : William Lewes to Virginia.

Aug. 7, 1635, Ship Globe, of London, Jeremy Blackman, Master : Edward Lewes, 21 yrs, William Lewes, 25 yrs.

Jan. 2, 1634, Ship Bonaventure, James Riccosti, Master : John Lewes, 23 yrs

Aug. 21, 1635, Ship Thomas, Henry Taremen, Master : Jo. Lewes, 16 yrs.

May, 15, 1635, Ship Plaine Joan, Richard Bucbam, Master : Robert Lewes, 23 yrs.

July 4, 1635, Ship Transport, London, Edward Walker, Master : Robert Lewes, 38 yrs.

May, 1617, Ship Edwin : Roger Lewes, 19 yrs, servant to Mrs. Mary Madison, 1624. This Roger is also in the list of those living at West and Shirlow Hundred Island Feb. 16, 1623. The name is spelled Lewis, in the last list

To St. Christopher's, Sep. 2, 1635, William and John, Rowland Langram, Master : Richard Lewes, age 26 yrs

1680, Parish Register of Christ church, Barbadoes : Edmund Lewis, 214 acres, 8 white servants, 72 negroes ; David Lewis, 10 acres, 52 negroes ; John Lewis, 15 acres, 6 negroes.

Dec. 20, 1679, Parish Register, St. James, Barbadoes : Capt Hugh Lewis, 40 acres, 15 negroes

ONE subscriber was added to the LEWIS LETTER in July.

Early Settlers of Westerly, Rhode Island.

(N. E. Hist.—Gen. Register, Vol. XII, page 237.
J. D. Champlin, Jr., Stonington, Conn.)

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The town of Westerly was settled in the year 1661 by a colony from the island of Aquidneck (now Rhode Island) and mostly from the town of Newport. Its Indian name appears under the various orthography of Misquamocnck, Swampscot, Squamiantt, Squamicuck, etc. For a particular account of the first purchase and settlement, see Potter's Narraganset, Vol. III, Collections Rhode Island Historical Society. The following list of "free inhabitants" is a literal transcript from the first volume of town-meeting records, and although bearing date, 1669, was probably not entered until 1682-3, as may be inferred from the following, recorded on the next page, immediately after the lists:

"The records of the acts and orders of the Inhabitants of the town of westerle—

whereas it hath pleased the Honored Gennerall Assembly of his Majesties Collony of Rhod Island and Providence plantations and Kings province Sitteing att Newport May the fift 1669:

To grante unto us the Inhabitants of the town of westerle the Liberty And Authority of Carrieing on our affairs in Condition as A Towne As it may Appaere:
In persuance where of

wec the Inhabitants of the town of Aforesaid have Judged it expedient for the uphclding of peace and Concorde Amonge our Selves and such as shall be Leagally admitted Inhabitants Amonge us and for the prevention of the Contrary hereof for the futtuer:

To make sundery orders boath formerly and lately which have been exposed to delaye being only Committed into Loose papers (and partly by Reasone of the Changes of Governmente we have been passing under) for the prevention where of for the futner the haveing provided, A Book.

And att a Towne meeting held by the ffree Inhabitants in the town of westerle on March 22, 1682-3 Voated. Mr Jeffree Champion [Champlin] Chossen Modarator— Voated. That the laws and orders of this Towne shall by the Towne Clerk be Recorded in the Towne Book, and Mr. Tobias Saunders and Leiftanant Joseph Davell are Appointed And Authorized to be Assistants to the towne Clerk in the orderly placing of them:"

"A List of the free Inhabitants of the town of westerle"

May the 18-1669; John Crandall, Tobias Saunders, 17 lot; Edward Larkin, Robert Burdick, 36 Stephen Wilcox, John Randall, John Lewes, John Mackoon, James Cass, John Sharp, Johnathan Armstrong, Danniell Stanton, John Masson, 10 lote 34; James Babcock, Sen., Jeffree Champion, Sen. Thomas Paintter, John ffairfield, 30 lot; James Babcock, Jun. 35; Danniell Cromb, 23 lot; John Babcock, Nickolas Cottrell, 21; Job Babcock, 45 lot; Joseph Clark, 18

lot; Shubaell Painter.

Sept 1679: George Landfeare, 32 lot; Richard Swait, Jeffree Champion, Jun., Hennery Halle, Sen., John Lews, Jun, 9 lot; Gershem Cottrell, William Champion, 49 lot; Petter Crandall, 19 lot; Christopher Champion, 22 lot; James Crandall.

March 3—1679—80: Joseph Davell, 42 lot; Joseph Crandall, 14; James Lewes, 1 lote; James Pendleton, Joshua Holmes, 39 lot; Hope Chapman, 31 lot; John Masson, Jun, 12 lot; Benjamin Burdick, 15 lot; Joseph Masson, 29 lot; James Babcock Jun, 48 lot; Hennery Halle Jun, 6 lote; Edward Larkin Jun, 33 lot; Thomas Renolds, 28 lote; John Davis, 8 lot; John Babcock, 27 lot; Joseph Pemberton, 10 lot; Thomas Stephens, 20 lot; Joseph Clark Jun, 43 lot; James Halle, 13 lot; Caleb Pendleton, 41 lot given to George Landpheare; George Browne, 4 lot; David Lewes, 5 lot; Izreall Lews, 16 lot; Richard Landfeare, 11 lot; Nicolas Satterle, Thomas Wells Jun, 47 lot; Thomas Wells Sen, 40 lot; Samuel Lews, 38 lot; Thomas Burdick, 37; Edward Wilcox, John Enos, 2 lot; Sheadrak Landfeare, 24 lot; John Macconne, 26 lot; John Larkin, 46 lot.

In the above list, Lews and Lewes, same as Lewis; Cromb—Crumb; Champion—Champlin; Pemberton is probably a distinct name from Pendleton.

Lewis, Attention!

The second annual re-union and basket picnic of Lewis Association

No. one, will be held on the Broome County Fair grounds between Whitney's Point and Lisle on Wednesday, August 31st, 1887, at 10 A. M.

All persons attending the re-union, upon their arrival, will please report to the Secretary and register their names.

Introductions and visiting will be enjoyed until dinner, after which reports and speeches will be made and officers elected for the ensuing year.

A small collection will then be in order, to defray expenses.

Lisle is a station on the D. L. & W. R. R., 23 miles north of Binghamton and 57 miles south of Syracuse, N. Y.

Special rates have been secured at the Dudley House for persons from abroad and carriages will run to and from the grounds.

All Lewises, their kindred and friends are cordially invited to attend.

No postponement on account of weather.

Papers please mention.

July 1, 1887.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Secretary.

J. R. LEWIS and F. P. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y., of Book I, started on a trip West July 6th, were joined in Chicago by J. C. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y., Prof. Burr Lewis, of Lockport, N. Y., both of Book III, from which point they continued their trip, taking in St. Louis, Mo, Wichita, Eldorado, Hutchinson and many other places in Kansas They expect to return the first week in August.