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BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton,
R. I.

CHAPTER XVIII.

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

(FROM PAGE 86.)

Caleb (7) and Catherine Hall Lewis had 13 children:

77.I. Katie.

78.II. Sophia b., Hoosac, N. Y., April 3, 1806; m. Petersburg, N. Y. June 1, 1826, by Rev. Zebulon Lewis, Benj. son Geo. and Martha Odell Weaver, b. P. May 15, 1796, d. Elizabeth City, Va., May 15, 1875. He was a farmer, Democrat and Methodist. Private in war 1812. She resides Oakland, Cal.

79.III. William Hall, b. Delhi, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1812, m. Peters-

burgh, N. Y., Wealthy dau. Oliver and Sarah Tanner, Buddington b. P. Aug. 13, 1808. She d. Dec. 2, 1883, of typhoid fever. He d. Feby. 6, 1886 of diarrhoea. He was a farmer, Methodist, Prohibitionist.

80.IV. Raymond Perry.

81.V. Fanny.

82.VI. Electa.

83.VII. Henry Harrison, b., Petersburg, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1817; m. (1.) Polly dau. Leonard Lewis; m. (2.)

84.VIII. Leonard Leland.

85.IX. Almira.

86.X. Squire Halsey, b. P., Jany. 7, 1823; m. July 4, 1845, by Nathan Knowlton, J. P., Angeline Melissa, dau. Russel and Joanna Allen Eldred, b. Troy, N. Y., Mch. 13, 1823; moved from Petersburg, N. Y. to Laddsburgh, Pa., Nov. 2, 1857, to live near wives parents. He is a farmer, Republican, Methodist.

87.XI. Alvira.

88.XII. Palmyra.

89.XIII. Mary Ann.

No. 66 is named Asa Randall Lewis. Erwin Whitney's son was born Sept. 30th, 1888.

Mrs. E. R. Stebbins died of pneumonia, after a short illness, on Tuesday morning Nov. 13, 1888, aged about fifty years. Deceased was an estimable lady, and had long been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A husband and three daughters, one married, Mrs. Bush, of Bridgewater, mourn her death. The funeral was attended on Thursday afternoon at her late residence on South Main

Shr., Rev. J. N. Lee conducting the services.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART 2. CHAPTER XXXII.

(FROM PAGE 86.)

BY JONAH R. LEWIS, BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

(Chapter 31 page 86, should have followed chapter 30, page 90.)

Louisa O. Lewis Bovee (282) b. in Pa., was a Seventh Day Adventist and resided in Allagan, Mich., where he was a shoe maker and she a dress maker: died childless.

Griffin Lewis (284) was b. Kalamazo, Mich. At an early age he became a printer. At the opening of the late war he enlisted in Co.

16 Reg. Mich. Vols. as a musician; after he was mustered out he worked at his trade in different places until he located in Bay City, Mich., where he runs a job printing office. He is one of the Republican Aldermen in his city.

He had 2 children:

288.I. Lillie, b. May 3, 1873.

289.II. Fred, b. July 24, 1876.

Theodore B. Lewis (285) was born in Kalamazo, and is a S. D. Adventist; formerly a Republican but now a Prohibitionist, a coal dealer and farmer.

He had 6 children:

290.I. Nellie G., b. July 8, 1865; m. Sept. 16, 1884. Oscar B.

Benchell: had one child Evert B., b. Sept. 12, 1881.

291.II. Carrie, b. Oct. 25, 1869; d. Nov. 11, 1870.

292.III. Edith, b. Aug. 2, 1873; d. Sept. 2, 1875.

293.IV. Theodore Gardner, b. Jan. 3, 1875.

294.V. James LeRoy, b. Feb. 2, 1877.

295.VI. Eva Louise (adopted) b. Sept. 25, 1873, Detroit.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Joseph (54) Lewis, b. Dec. 25, 1709, d. Sept. 23, 1751. He married in Westerly, April 1, 1731; Mary Lewis () dau. of — by Theodore Rhodes, J. P. children, all born in W.

296.I. Elizabeth, b. July 18, 1731.

297.II. David, b. Nov. 12, 1733.

298.III. Joseph, b. Nov. 25, 1735.

299.IV. Oliver, b. Sept. 23, 1738.

300.V. Esther, b. March 2, 1741.

301.VI. Jesse, b. July 28, 1744.

302.VII. Mary, b. July 24, 1747.

303.VIII. Polly, b. June 2, 1749.

John (165) Lewis, b. in Exeter, April 3, 1780, and died Jan. 9, 1816. He married Mary Walker, dau. of Comfort Walker, of South Killingly, Conn., in 1804 or 1805. She died March 30, 1806, aged 26 years, of childbirth after 4 weeks illness. She and her husband's mother, Amy (Sheldon) Lewis died on the same day and in the same house, there being only about an hours difference in the time. There was but one child born to John and Mary Lewis, a son who died the same day as its birth. They were both buried in the Lewis cemetery at Greene, R. I.

The second wife of John (137) was buried in West Greenwich instead of at Greene, as stated in July LEWIS LETTER.

The will of Benjamin Lewis

(164) dated July 26, 1854, is recorded in Book 7, page 201 of the Coventry, R. I. probate records.

After making provisions for the payment of just debts, funeral expenses, and expenses of settling the estate, he makes the following bequests:

"to my daughter Huldah Dawley, all the household furniture and indoor moveables that I lent to her when she went to housekeeping," also, "Six Hundred and fifty dollars" "in one year after my decease, and one good Cow"

"to my daughter Celia Rice; Six Hundred and fifty dollars" "in one year after my decease and one good Cow"

"to my aforesaid two daughters Celia Rice and Huldah Dawley all the residue and remainder of my household furniture to be equally divided between them"

"to my son John R. Lewis my gun, powder-horn and shot bag"

"I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said John R. Lewis, Trustee of my daughter Celia Rice, to take into possession all the money and personal property herein bequeathed to her the said Celia, and to hold the same in special trust for her sole use and benefit and to pay out to her from time to time such portions of the same as shall be necessary for her needful use and comfort until the same shall all be paid, taking her separate receipts thereof for which shall be a sufficient discharge to him for all such payments so made to her."

"to my five sons, viz. Jeffrey S. Lewis, Benoni E. Lewis, Oliver Lewis, John R. Lewis and Jason

Lewis, all my Real Estate situated in the said Town of Coventry, together with all the residue and remainder of my personal Estate of every kind and nature whatsoever, not herein disposed of, to be divided among them in the following manner, to wit; There is to be first deducted from the share or portion of Benoni E. Lewis, the amount of Five Hundred dollars, being the sum I have heretofore given and advanced to him toward his portion of my Estate, and the whole then to be equally divided between them so as to leave the portion of my said son Benoni E. Lewis of less value by the sum of Five Hundred dollars than either of the other four of my said sons, to hold the same as aforesaid and to their several and respective heirs and assigns forever."

Jeffrey S. and John R. Lewis were appointed executors, and the will was witnessed by Ezra Bates, Randall R. Bates and Daniel Howard.

Inventory of estate, \$1126.53.

The above mentioned gun is in possession of Byron M. Lewis, and the powder-horn in the family of the late Mary T. Kingsbury, children of John R. Lewis.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE,
TENN.

Isaac (192) the 1st child of Moses (182) and Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis was the first grand child of Jonathan 3d. (140) He was born Sept. 23, 1805 in Exeter, R. I. and lived there until 1818 when he went with his parents to Orangeville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where

he lived continuously until his death. Feb. 7, 1828 he married Clarissa, daughter of Dea Aaron Jones, of Orangeville, she was born Oct. 4, 1811, and is now living at Orangeville Centre, N. Y. They lived together over 59 years. He was a Whig afterward a Republican. He died Feb. 17, 1887, and was buried at Orangeville Centre. Their 4 children were:

- 304. I. *Delana*, b. April 10, 1829; d. July 9, 1843.
- 305. II. *Martha Juliette*, b. Jan. 31, 1831; d. June 5, 1851.
- 306. III. *Eleanor Adelia*, b. July 1, 1834. Living at Orangeville Centre, N. Y.
- 307. IV. *Daniel Ladd*, b. March 26, 1839. Living at Corry, Pa.

BOOK XII.

CHAPTER XVI.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA.

(FROM PAGE 59.)

Jason Lewis was the oldest son of James and Abigail (Hurbert) Lewis, b. at Middletown, Conn., Jan. 27, 1803, m. at Freedom, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1834, by Rev. S. A. Skeele, Almira, dau. of Joshua and Margaret (Houston) Baker, b. Aug. 12, 1804, at Lebanon, N. Y. He was a feeble boy, but by careful attention to diet and exercise accomplished a large amount of literary work and lived to the age of 59 years. He early espoused the Universalist faith and became a minister of considerable influence and power in the denomination. He was the author of a work on the Resurrection, which is regarded by those who agree with him in faith, as a clear and forcible expo-

sition of the truth on this important subject. He died June 23, 1862, at his home, now Odin, Potter Co., Pa. His wife died at Odin, Pa., Dec. 31, 1879.

Their children were:

- 220. I. *Lavinia M.*, b. at Boston, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1835, m. Oct. 22, 1852 at Odin, Pa., by Rev. Jason Lewis to Rufus T. CLAFLIN, son of Mannering and Fannie Claffin, b. May 22, 1820, at Attleboro, Mass.
 - 221. II. *James L.*, b. May 15, 1837, at Boston, N. Y., m. Julie 19, 1865, at Phillips Creek, N. Y., by Andrew Baker Esq., to Elvira C., dau. of Henry and Julia (Cook) Totten, b. Jan. 17, 1848, at Andover, N. Y.
 - 222. III. *George C.*, b. M. 12, 1840, at Ulysses, Pa., m. Aug. 4, 1861, at Odin, Pa., by James Quinby Esq., to Abbie J., dau. of Lemuel and Eunice (Halliday) Hackett, b. July 21, 1845, at Andover, N. Y.
 - 223. IV. An infant daughter b. May 4, d. Aug. 26, 1842, at Ulysses, Pa.
 - 224. V. *Cyrus B.*, b. Sept. 22, 1843, at Ulysses, Pa., m. Aug. 1, 1867, at Friendship, N. Y., by Rev. F. M. Alvord, Hannah E., dau. of Thomas and Rachel (Hawley) Graham, b. Dec. 25, 1848, at Angelica, N. Y.
- *See April No. LEWIS LETTER 1887.

BOOK XIII.

CHAPTER XV.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 67.)

Additions and corrections.

Children of Laban and Maria Rebecca (125) (Lewis) Parmalee.

2d. child, Mary Lucinda, b. West Suffield, Ct., Sept. 22, 1838, m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 21, 1859, Alfred A. Warner, of Springfield, Mass., b. Jan. 7, (1835.)

3d. child, Dixon Gabriel, b. Granby, Ct., Aug. 4, 1841, m. Oct. 23, 1866, Fannie Alice Russel, b. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 10, 1845.

4th. child, Lucius James, b. Suffield, Ct., Nov. 30, 1843, m. 1st at Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5, 1865 Estelle M. Wheeler, b. May 29, 1848, d. Dec. 8, 1880, at 32. He m. 2nd at Keene, N. H., Aug. 6, 1881, S. Louise Snow, b. Aug. 2, 1853.

Add dates and children of Alfred A. and Mary Lucinda (Parmalee) Warner. Children b. Springfield, Mass.

1. Ida Maria, b. Sept. 4, 1804, m. Oct. 20, 1886, Linwood H. Mitchell, of Springfield, Me.

2. Mary Cornelia, b. Jan. 8, 1866. Add names and dates.

Children of Dixon Gabriel and Fannie (Russell) Parmalee, b. Springfield Mass.

1. Lottie Maria, b. Nov. 1, 1868, d. Jan. 1, 1875.

2. Frank Arthur, b. March 11, 1871.

3. Mabel Fannie, b. July, 30, 1873.

4. Walter James, b. July 17, 1876.

5. Nellie Gertrude, b. July 11, 1879.

Children of Lucius James and Estelle (Wheeler) Parmalee, b. Springfield, Mass.

1. Cora Belle, b. July 28, 1867, m. at Springfield, Mass. Sept. 24, 1885, Chas. W. Quimby.

2. Ernest Leon, b. Sept. 16, 1876, d. Sept. 3, 1882 or 6.

Page 19. Joanna Booth, b. Stratford, Ct., Oct. 4, 1728.

Page 28. No. 118 East Granville, Mass., instead of E. McGrawville. No. 59 should be John and Mary (or Pauline) (Gillett) Lewis.

Page 52, No. 145. George E. Tilge instead of George E. Filgo. Resides East Orange, N. J.

Page 60, No. 155. George S. and Amos S. Crane instead of George L. and Amos L. No. 150. Creighton Hannibal instead of Ceriton.

Page 67, No. 111 should be 127. No. 112 should be 128.

BOOK XIX.

CHAPTER IV.

BY WM. TERRELL LEWIS, PERRYVILLE, MISS.

(FROM PAGE 54.)

A.1. John Lewis from Wales to Va. died Hanover Co., Va., in 1726.

B.5. David Lewis his fifth child died Albermarle Co. Va., in 1779, and left issue.

C.3. Hannah, third child of David Lewis, was born in Hanover Co. Va., in 1722, m. James Hickman, had 9 children and died in Clark Co., Ky., in 1822. She had issue, viz:

D.1. Susannah, b. 1745, m. Jas. Browning, had 5 children and d. Harrison Co., Ky.

D.2. David, b. 1749, m. Clara McClanahan, had 10 children,

- d. Bourbon Co. Ky., 1825.
- D.3. Anna, b. 1753, m. Steph Hollaray, had 7 children, d. Clark Co., Ky.
- D.4. Rev. Henry, b. 1755, m. Phebe Eastham, had 5 children, d. Clark Co., Ky.
- D.5. Eleanor, b. 1756, m. Jo. Hill, had 3 children, d. Pickaway Co., Ohio, 1827.
- D.6. Gen Richard, b. 1757, m. Lyd. Calloway, 5 children, d. Clark Co., Ky., 1832. He was once Lieutenant Gov. of Ky.
- D.7. James, b. 1760, m. Elizabeth Bryan, had 9 children, d. Lincoln Co., Ky.
- D.8. Joel, b. 1761, m. Frances G. Wilson, had 12 children, d. Clark Co., Ky., 1852.
- D.9. Hannah, b. 1765, m. Geo. Hill, had 9 children, and d. Darbyville, Ohio, in 1854. All the men of proper age were in the revolutionary war.

BOOK XXII.
JOHN LEWIS.

CHAPTER I.

By P. J. LEWIS, AMSTERDAM, N. Y.

1. John Lewis was my great grandfather and married Hannah Bogardus, and had 4 children :

2.1. Jacob, b. 1764 : d. May 29, 1815 ; m. Cornelia, dau. Peter and Sally Bovee Ostrander.

3.II. Henry.

4.III William, b. Oct. 15, 1762 ; d. Oct. 5. 1836.

5.IV. Grandus, b. 1769 ; d. Feby. 28, 1828.

Jacob (2) and Cornelia Ostrander Lewis had 8 children :

6.I. John.

7.II. Henry, b. Aug. 27, 1803 ; m. Sept. 26, 1832 ; Jane, dau. Daniel and Magdalene Allen. He died March 14, 1879.

8.III. William.

9.IV. Richard.

10.V. Grandus.

11.VI. Sally.

12.VII. Hannah.

13.VIII. Frances.

Henry (7) and Jane Allen Lewis had 10 children :

14.I. Cornelia A., b. Oct. 6, 1833.

15.II. Daniel Allen, b. May 9, 1835.

16.III. Peter J., b. Nov. 26, 1836.

17.IV. George Etherington, b. Oct. 1, 1838.

18.V. John Ostrander, b. Apr. 14, 1841.

19.VI. Anna M. b. Feby. 24, 1843.

20.VII. Sarah Jane, b. Jan. 18, 1845.

21.VIII. Mary Ellen, b. Dec. 5, 1846.

22.IX. Frances Catherine, b. Oct. 28, 1848.

23.X. Abram Bloodgood, b. Oct. 22, 1850.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER X.

By GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 91.)

John (51) b. Oct. 13, 1683: Bap. Oct. 28, 1683 and on May 2. 1716, he m. Deborah Hawke, youngest daughter of Capt. James Hawke, of Hingham; She was a grand aunt of John Hancock, of the "Continental Congress." She was b. at H., Feb. 1692. They had children, viz. :

- 161.I. John, b. June 14, 1717.
 162.II. Deborah, b. June 23, 1720.
 163.III. James Hawke, b. Dec. 27,
 1724.
 164.IV. Abishai, b. Aug. 9, 1728.
 165.V. Hannah, b. June 29, 1731.

On the 18th of March, 1754, John (51) died of apoplexy, (at the house of Jabez Wilder) aged 70 years and about five months.

Deborah (Hawke) Lewis died at Scituate, at the house of Jacob Sylvester, Nov. 15, 1780.

Daniel (52) was b. Sept. 29, 1685, and Bap. on the 18th, of Oct. following. He graduated at Harvard College in 1707, and was settled in the ministry at Pembroke, Mass., Dec. 3d, 1712; and married Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. James Hawke, of Hingham, Dec. 14, 1712. Children viz. :

- 166.I. Daniel, b. May 1714.
 167.II. Elizabeth, ——— 1716 m. Rev. John Howland, of Carver, who was ordained there Sept. 24, 1746, and died in 1804, aged 84 years, and who left four sons and three daughters behind him.

Daniel (166), m. Sarah Bisbee had 2 sons, viz. :

- 168.I. Daniel.
 169.II. William.

Daniel (168) was a graduate of Harvard. Elizabeth, wife of Daniel (52) died June 11, 1753, and her husband on the 29th, same month.

Hannah (53), b. Jan. 10, 1687, was married to Martin Hopkins in 1717. He died Dec. 8, 1718. She had no child by him. After his death, she went to England and on

her return in Nov. 1720, the vessel was blown off the coast, and she landed on the Island of Antigua in the West Indies, where she married Mr. James White, a merchant, by whom she had two daughters. After this, they went to Ireland, and from thence to England, and from thence to Boston in New England, where her husband (white) died Oct. 11, 1756 and she died on the 28 of Dec. following.

Her daughters were :

- 170.I. Hannah. m. Theophilus Cushing, of Pembroke, Mass.
 171.II. Mary was never married.

Sarah (54), m. Jacob Loring, of Hingham, Feb. 4, 1708, d. in April 1727. She had seven still born children, and then one that lived viz.

172. Sarah, b. Nov. 9, 1723, who m. Jonathan Mitchell, of North Yarmouth, Me., in Oct. 1745.

ADDITIONS TO BOOK XXIV.

CHAPTER XI.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Vol. 2, page 5. George Lewis (1) d. at Barnstable, Mass., 1663. He was diam. with others (Nov. 23, 1634) from church at Plymouth, and Jan. 18, 1635, a church was established at Scituate. He went to Barnstable, Oct. 11, 1639 with Rev. Mr. Lathrop and others. His name is in list of freemen "New Plymouth," Mass., March 7, 1636. (He was made freeman Scituate, Jan. 3, 1636.) John Lewis, of Book 13, has been claimed to be his brother, but it is exceedingly doubtful. He m. 2d, Mary ———. His

will proved March 3, 1662-3, names wife Mary, sons Ephraim, George, Thomas, James, Edward, John, and dau. Sarah.—

Vol. 2, page 6. Mary (3) Lewis, was born in England, 1623, d. July 2, 1655, m. Nov. 14, 1643, John Bryant, of Scituate. He m. 2d, Dec. 22, 1657, Eliz. Witherell, dau. of Rev. Wm. Witherell. He m. 3d, 1664, Mary Hiland, dau. of Thos. Hiland. His will was dated 1684. His children by Mary Hiland were Elizabeth 1665, Benjamin 1669, Joseph 1671, Jabez 1672, Ruth 1673, Thomas 1675, Deborah 1677, Agatha 1678, Ann 1680, Elisha 1682. 6

BOOK XXX.

DANIEL LEWIS, West Greenwich, R. I.

CHAPTER I.

BY MARY LEWIS STRATTON, CORT-
LAND, N. Y.

1. Daniel m. (1.) — and had 4 children :

2.I. Lydia, m. CLARK LITTLEBRIDGE.

3.II. Isaiah, — Exeter, R. I.

4.III. Simeon.

5.IV. Moses, m. WILTHAM TILLING-
HAST.

Daniel (1.) m. (2d,) widow Mary Sweet Hamilton, and had 4 children :

6.V. Freeborn, b. — 1784 ; m. Esther Terry, dau. Dea. Terry and moved to Norwich, N. Y., about 1805 ; d. Feby. 27, 1822, aged 38 years.

7.VI. Daniel went to Western, N. Y., married ; had one son ; son died ; whereabouts unknown.

8.VII. Elizabeth, m. Daniel son Elijah Lewis.

9.VIII Sarah, b. West Greenwich, R. I., July 2, 1790 ; m. (1.) GORTON, went with family to Sangersfield, N. Y., where he died ; she resided with her brother Freeborn (6.) where she met and on Jany. 1, 1807, m. Joseph, son WILLIAM SMILEY., b. Mt. Hawley, Vt., Nov. 12, 1781 ; d. Ellery, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Nov. 12, 1862.

Freeborn (6.) and Esther Terry Lewis had 7 children :

10.I. Ruth, b. Feby. 14, 1806 ; m. GURDON Hicks, Norwich, N. Y., July 26, 1832 ; she d. Apr. 22, 1874. He d. May 6, 1875, aged 75 years.

11.II Lorenzo, b. Jan. 24, 1808 ; m. Mary Smith, Jan. 2, 1837 ; d. June 22, 1855.

12.III. Esther, b. March 7, 1810 ; m. Oct. 27, 1831, by Elder Randall, SAMUEL ROOT, Oxford, N. Y. He d. Jan. 15, 1886.

13.IV. Daniel, — d. — 1832.

14.V. Mary P., b. Aug. 19, 1814 ; m. (1st,) by Elder Kingsley — at Oxford, N. Y., — on Jan. 26, 1835, PETER DODGE, son of John Dodge Sr. b. Oct. 4, 1810, Oxford, N. Y. d. Oct. 23, 1839, aged 29 years. She m. (2d.) by Rev. Mr. Peck, at Marathon, N. Y., on June 23, 1858. Col EZRA W. STRATTON, of Roxbury, Del. Co. N. Y. b. March 21, 1799, — ; d. Oct. 24, 1876.

15.VI. Freeborn, b. Norwich, N. Y., July 20, 1817 ; m. Sarah Smiley, 1844 ; d. Albany, Green Co., Wis.

16.VII. Roby S., b. April 28, 1822 ; m. in 1847, by Rev.

Mr. Goodrich; WILLIAM BALCOM, Oxford, N. Y. She d. Jan. 9, 1881.

BOOK XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER I.

BY RICHARD G. LEWIS, OF CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.

Lewis Lewis was born in Llandaff, South Wales, ——— 17 —, and died in his own house at Methyr Tydfil, South Wales, ——— 1816. He was an accountant or steward, slender, erect, consequential, a good scholar, possessed of a planetarium and quite an astronomer, a Whitefield Methodist exhorter. About 1775 he married Ann Cotton (daughter of Thomas Cotton, and Ann Wenman, who were married January 30, 1752) who was born — 4, 1754. He it was, according to family tradition, that as steward, married his employer's daughter, who was then cut off from her portion of her father's estate. It is reported that the Cotton's lived near Neath and had large estates in furnaces. She came to America with the family of her eldest son, Thomas Cotton Lewis (1.) in the spring of 1817, when 42 persons by the name of Lewis came to America from Wales. She died in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1825.

The children of Lewis and Ann (Cotton) Lewis were:

1. Thomas Cotton (Lewis) born in Llandaff, March 31, 1776.
2. William (Lewis) born March 22, 1778. He settled near Paddy's Run, Ohio; was a surveyor. His children were, Mary (2A), Elizabeth (2B), Richard (2C),

William (2D), Lewis (2E), and Ann (2F).

3. Ann (Lewis) born May 3, 1780. She was made deaf by sickness; died in Brownsville, Pa.
4. Mary (Lewis), born Feb. 14, 1782; died young.
5. Samuel (Lewis) born Feb. 12, 1784. He worked at the Rapids Forge Iron Works near Bainbridge, in Ross Co., Ohio, and died there. But scant remains of those works now exist.

BOOK XXXII.

OZIAS LEWIS JR., Litchfield, Conn.

CHAPTER I.

BY J. M. LEWIS, MEXIA TEXAS.

I know very little of my father's ancestry.

1. My father, Ozias Lewis Jr., b. in Litchfield, Conn., went South when a young man; became a physician; married 1st — N. Y. wife died soon after; m. 2d. Emily Comfort, b. Auburn, Ky., —; He resided and practiced in Kosciusko, Miss., for 30 years and d. — Nov. — 1867. His widow is living in K.

Dr. Ozias (1.) and Emily Comfort Lewis had 7 children:

2. I. Charlotte, b. —; m. J. T. HAMMOND.
3. II. William O. b. —; m. Hattie Vassault, of Flint, Mich.
4. III. Mary Ellen, b. —; m. J. S. COMFORT.
5. IV. James M. b. —; m. Jallie Rimmer.
6. V. Harriette, b. —; m. ALLEN GRIFFIN.

- 7.VI. Henrietta Jones, b. —; unmarried.
 8.VII. John Henry, b. —; unmarried.

With this number volume two of our Lewis paper is closed. For two years it has pursued its mission to good purpose we believe, but it has not reached its best estate. We are pleased to say that the interest of the Lewis race has continually increased until more matter is offered for publication than can be used within the present limits of our paper. This shows a healthy growth, and in order to increase the interest and its usefulness, we must enlarge our paper to meet all reasonable demands upon its columns, and let it be understood that its object is not a money making scheme, but solely to bring the Lewis race nearer together and to do them good. The manager and editors do their work free for the love of the work and because they feel that in this way they can erect an appropriate memorial to their ancestors and perpetuate their virtues and services to the remotest generations.

The manager has offered to turn over to others, the publication of the LETTER, and thus after two years service be relieved of the burden. As yet no one has been found who will accept the position, and in this emergency what shall we do? This question the reader should answer. It is put to you. In order to give room for important and valuable matter it must be enlarged. If it is to be enlarged we must have at least 500 prepaid

subscribers for volume 3. Now we have *four* Lewis Associations and if each Association will furnish 125 subscribers we can go on for another year, successfully. Association *No. one* accepts the terms and pledges its quota. The LEWIS LETTER is the family paper of the Lewis race, thus named in order to secure a distinctive and euphonus title, and also that its mission should be known by its name. It has assisted and increased the inter-communication between many of the persons bearing or interested in our Lewis name and blood. If *cordially* invited it will gladly enter every home and let you grasp it by the right hand of fellowship in token of strength, unity and fraternity. It will be your friend. It will endeavor to share your joys and your sorrows, Like the mirror, it will reflect Lewis opinions and Lewis acts, if brought within its province. Remember this Lewis paper is for all who will subscribe for it. Its columns are open to all.

We desire to make it a Lewis encyclopedia. We appeal to every reader of this article to subscribe for Vol. 3 for 1889, and urge your friends to take it. Dear reader, will you get up a club at once? The editions are limited and when exhausted, back numbers cannot be supplied.

Owing to urgent requests of new subscribers, a new edition of Volume one is in press and will be issued about Dec. 1, 1888. Now is the time to remit for a corrected and improved edition of Vol. 1. We know there are many people who would regret to have our

paper go down. It is winning its way slowly but surely into new homes. Please encourage us by subscribing at once.

Publications.

The *Collector* is a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of Antograph Collectors. The November number contains among good things, an article on the general officers of the Revolution and one on the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates from the earliest time.

—"Through Field and Wood" is the title of a neat little book of poems by Lewis Dayton Burdick, of Oxford, N. Y., just from the press of Lippincott Co.

—The Narragansett Historical Register, edited by James N. Arnold, of Providence, R. I., is devoted to the antiquities, genealogy and historical matter illustrating the history of Rhode Island, and is indeed a historical magazine for the people.

—The *Century* magazine and LEWIS LETTER for 1889 for only \$4.20.

Lewis Fragment No. 9.

Richard Lewis, of Providence, R. I., died Oct. 4, 1717. He married Jan. 14, 1706, Ann Steere, dau. of John and Hannah (Wickenden) Steere. Ann died Oct. 28, 1725.

They had children:

- I. Edward, b. Oct. 22, 1706.
- II. Nehemiah, b. Dec. 12, 1708.
m. Esther Arnold, March 27, 1737, in Prov.
- III. Jane, b. June 26, 1711.

IV. Richard, b. —.

This Richard Jr. may be identical with Richard of Book V. (Feb. 1887).

There was an Elizabeth Lewis who m. Josiah Thayer, in Providence, Jan. 1, 1718.

Lewis Post Offices in the U. S.

The following is a list of the post offices in the U. S. named Lewis with the date when established, etc.

Lewis, Essex-co., N. Y., Sept. 29, 1818 has had 8 postmasters.

Lewis, Vigo-co., Ind., April 17, 1840: 14 postmasters.

Lewis, Cass-co., Iowa, changed from Cold Springs Aug. 12, 1854: 11 postmasters.

Lewis, Shelby-co., Ala., March 4, 1878: 4 postmasters.

Lewis, Lander-co., Nev., April 23, 1878: 3 postmasters.

Lewis, Mariposa-co., Cal., Dec. 17, 1879: Jacob Lewis, the only postmaster.

Lewis, Edward-co., Kan., Nov. 3, 1886: one postmaster.

From this list of seven Lewis post offices only one has ever had a Lewis postmaster.

Why were those offices thus named? Answers are solicited.

NOTES.

In Providence, R. I. Feb 14, 1886, James H. aged 8 months and 4 days, son of Thomas R. and Frances Lewis, died..... Rhoda M., wife of Merton Lewis, died June 8, 1874, at Westerly, R. I.....Minnie Lewis Porter, dau. Elijah C. and Emily A. Lewis, died in Providence, R. I., Jan. 20, 1886 John Lewis, died in P. April 1, 1886..... Cyrus Oliver Lewis died of pneumonia, in P., January 11, 1888. He had been a W.

U. Tel. Co. lineman for 25 years.....Sanford A. Lewis, son of George W. and Emily Lewis, died in P. Nov. 3, 1887.....John L. Lewis infant son of Wm. and Annie Lewis, died in P., April 5, 1886.....F. Frank Lewis son of Freeman H. and Phebe W. Lewis, died in Johnston, R. I., Dec. 22, 1887.....Harriet, widow Alvin F. Lewis, died in P. Feby. 7, 1886.....Mary, L. Lewis died in P., Feb. 22, 1886.....Mary wife of Wm. H. Lewis, died Westerly, Jan. 15, 1885.....Horace Lewis died in W., April 15, 1886, aged over 80 years. He had lived in Stonington, and held many offices of trust and proved himself worthy of the confidences reposed in him.....Nathaniel Lewis died April 17, 1885, in Charlestown. He had held many offices and in his death the community lost a respected citizen and his family a kind husband and father.....Rev. J. N. Lewis is pastor at Malden, Mass..... Providence, Nov. 16, 1887, Henry M. Horton married Mary Lewis.....In Jan. 1886, Mary Lewis in her 90th year, of Wyoming and widow of Isaac Lewis, was the oldest woman in Richmond town.....Albert Lewis moved April 28, 1886, from Hope Valley, R. I., to Taunton, Mass.....Oct. 1, 1887, Hebert E. Lewis was appointed administrator of the estate of Moses D. Lewis, of Exeter.....Rev. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, N. J., is the editor of the Light of Home, the Outlook, the Sabbath Recorder. His family records are found in Book 8.....Who were the parents of Sibil Lewis who married Samuel Howard 3d of Malden, Mass?Mrs. Wm. B. Lewis died suddenly at her home in Deposit, N. Y. Sept. 21, '88. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Higgins, born there Sept. 12, 1842. Mr. Lewis has the sympathy of the Lewis League in his sad bereavement.....The marriage of James S. Marshall, of Greenwich, N. Y., and Minnie Stickney, was celebrated in Christ church Troy, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1888, Rev. Dr. Maxcey officiating. Congratulations are extended.....Born, Oct. 23, 1888, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of New Britain, Ct.....Lewis & Doe are liverymen at Ferndale, Cal.....T. F. Lewis, Oak-

land, Cal., is a nurseryman.....C. S. Lewis, of Lewis & Norton, Agricultural Implements, Aurora, Ills., is dead.....John K. Lewis has recently purchased a general store at Castle Rock, Oregon.....J. M. Lewis, of Lewis & Neely general store, Walter's Hill, Tenn.....J. W. Lewis has sold his store at New Liberty, Iowa.....J. M. Lewis, Lincolnville, Kansas, has a confectionery and cigar store.....A. P. & J. R. Lewis manufactured cotton goods at Swarthmore, Pa.J. G. Lewis, of Lewis and Greeley, House and ship Joiners, Portland, Me. has sold some real estate.....Z. T. Lewis is one of three persons in charge of the citizen and Gazette Publishing Co., of Urbana, O..... There is reason to believe that Alonzo Lewis, a traveler for the firm of W. & B. Douglass, manufacturers of pumps, in this city, is the victim of an atrocious murder. His life is supposed to have been taken by negroes, a few miles from Norfolk, Va., to obtain his money.—*Iron Age*.....Mr. George Lewis, the famous divorce lawyer of England, who has procured more divorces than perhaps any other practitioner, and brought about the amicable arrangement of ten times more marital difficulties than he has procured divorces, maintains that marriage is not generally a failure, that the vast majority of married couples live happily and contentedly together.....Subscribe for the LEWIS LETTER.....Read and act on the suggestions concerning our paper in an other column.—From Vol. 3, N. E. Reg.—Samuel Lewis, of Colchester, m. Mary Taintor 1729 page 155.....Deaths in Northampton, Mass., 1662, July 15, Edward Lewis p. 176; 1666 Jan. 11, Thos. Lewis, p. 176; Rebecca, wife Thomas Lewis, d. Dorchester Mass., April 18, 1848, aged 82, p. 293; Alvah Lewis m. Mary Rawson, 1827, Barre, N. Y., settled Elyra, O., p. 315; Robert Lewes aged 88, came from Gravesend to Va., in the *Transport of London*—Edward Walker, Master, p. 390.....From Vol. 4, N. E. Reg.; Mary Lewis m. John Lambert, of Saybrook, Ct., Jan. 15, 1667, p. 139.....Eliz. Lewis m. Levi Bradford, of Homer, N. Y., 1770, had 7 children, p. 237.John and Margaret Lewis had sons; John, b. July 12, 1638, Samuel, b. April 24, 1641, Eliz. b. July 10, 1642, p. 208.....Winslow Lewis d. Roxbury, May 19, 1850, aged 80 years—ship master, Boston, p. 293.

List of Books,

Earliest Ancestors and Editors of the Records Published in Lewis Letter.

- I. Randall Lewis, by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.
- II. Benjamin Lewis, by Alonzo Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.
- III. David* by G. W. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.
- IV. Richard* by R. G. Lewis, Cortland, N. Y.
- V. Richard, by Judson Lewis, Vestal Centre, N. Y.
- VI. Joseph, by Leonard Lewis, Kattelville, N. Y.
- VII. Rev. Joshua,* by L. L. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.
- VIII. John. Part I, by Fanny Lewis Marshall, Greenwich, N. Y. Part II, by M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I., L. J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn., Sarah S. Taylor, Maine, N. Y., N. B. Lewis, Wickford, R. I., John G. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.
- IX. Elisha, by M. H. Lewis, Centre Lisle, N. Y.
- X. John, by John Lewis, Morrisville, N. Y.
- XI. Samuel, by Mrs. Hannah Lewis Burdick, McDonough, N. Y., C. A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.
- XII. William,* by Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., Lemuel Lewis, Coventry, N. Y.
- XIII. John,* by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.
- XIV. Merged Part 2, Book 8.
- XV. Merged in XII.
- XVI. Benjamin,* by J. B. Lewis, East Virgil, N. Y.
- XVII. Merged in II.
- XVIII. Nathaniel, by S. D. Lewis, Warsaw, N. Y.
- XIX. John,* by Wm. T. Lewis, Perryville, Miss.
- XX. Levi, by J. W. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.
- XXI. Joseph, by J. W. Lewis, Middletown, Conn.
- XXII. John, by P. J. Lewis, Att'y, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- XXIII. Merged in XIV.
- XXIV. George,* by Geo. Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.
- XXV. Sylvester, by Jonah R. Lewis, Battle Creek, Mich. Merged in 14.
- XXVI. Thomas, by A. D. Lewis, Canton, Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, by S. C. Lewis, Franklin, Pa.
- XXVIII. Joseph, by G. C. Lewis, Fairbury, Ill.
- XXIX. John, by B. F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J.
- XXX. Daniel, by Mary Stratton Lewis, Cortland N. Y.
- XXXI. Lewis,* by R. G. Lewis, Chillicothe, Ohio.
- XXXII. Ozias, by J. M. Lewis, Mexia, Texas.

*Emigrated.

Letters.

JACOB M. LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., Oct. 20: I enjoy the Lewis paper very much, and will send records of my branch soon. There are a hundred Lewis names in our city directory.

DR. C. W. LEWIS, Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 19: I will try and organize a Lewis Association here. C. W. and Joseph Lewis, Pittsburgh, Pa., are my kin and have records.

DR. JOHN B. LEWIS, Hartford, Conn., Oct. 28: There should be a great many more subscribers to the LEWIS LETTER, but though they come slowly it is probable they will hold on and will increase at a healthy rate.

MYRON S. LEWIS, Providence, R. I., Oct. 25: Books 11 and 14 are not of one branch, but I think 11 and 24 will be traced together. I inclose subscription to add to my club. I think Geo. and Sarah Lewis were the parents of Samuel Sr., Book 11, and Eleazer; and that Eleazer was the father of the 18 children in Fragment No. 4, page 31.

RICHARD G. LEWIS, Chillicothe, O., Oct. 28: I enclose records of my branch. I will try and get more subscribers for the Lewis paper.

ROLLIN H. COOKE, Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 24: I have received a lot of *ms.* which the late P. C. Lewis, of Wichita, Kan., had accumulated.

JONAH R. LEWIS, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 23: I will take a copy of the reprint of Vol. 1. Send sample copy to Griffin Lewis, Bay City, Mich.

GEO. T. NEWHALL, editor, Lynn, Mass. *Transcript*, Oct. 24: Mr. Jacob M. Lewis of this city is engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and is one of our most respected citizens. He has been Mayor four years.

MYRON S. LEWIS, Providence, R. I., Sept. 25: I am anxious to have an Association formed here but am so busy that I am unable to take the initiative. If some one here will start it, I will gladly give all the assistance possible.

S. D. LEWIS, Warsaw, N. Y., Oct. 6: T. L. Stone, of Varysburg, N. Y., was admitted as a member of No. 8. The name T. L. Lewis was erroneous. I hope our Buffalo members will take more interest and increase the membership of No. 8.

JONAH R. LEWIS, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 12: My wife and I have just returned from a three months visit in N. Y. state. I will try and look up some of the many Lewises in this vicinity.

DR. F. PARK LEWIS, Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1: I have a book label marked with a *skull* over which is a *butterfly*, and under which is the name Samuel Lewis, M. D. I would be glad to know who he was.

DR. GEO. W. LEWIS, Secy. No 3, Buffalo, N. Y. Nov., 8: Our Association feel that the LEWIS LETTER should be sustained and enlarged during the coming year. Our historian should furnish our share of records for our paper.

GEO. LEWIS, Hingham Centre, Mass., Nov. 7: I enclose names and addresses of Cape Cod Lewises who ought to do their part in this Lewis enterprise. I enclose two chapters of my records. I think A. G. Lewis, of Worcester, Mass., will edit the records in the line of Edward (8) which will include Rev. J. J. Lewis, of Boston and Eugene Lewis, of Maline, Ills.

S. D. LEWIS, Warsaw, N. Y., Nov. 14: I would like information as to Oliver Lewis No. 318, Book 12. I think he was my great grandfather. [Who can tell? Ed.]

CHARLES W. LEWIS, Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 12: I inclose money for Vols. 1 and 2. I desire to know about forming a Lewis Association. I will forward our family records soon.

T. J. PAYNE, Arthurs, Pa., Nov. 13; Charles Lewis and daughter were our guests a short time since. We are usually well. F. M. Lewis, of Clarion, is interested and preparing records for your paper.

MRS. T. E. LEWIS, Norwich, N. Y., Nov. 16: I inclose subscription for two copies, Vol. 1.

EDWIN C. LEWIS, Chicago, Ills., Nov. 14: I enclose check for copies Vols. 1 and 2. The Lewis paper is a very commendable enterprise, and the big Lewis family have the financial ability and should have the will to give it hearty support. The Associations foster enterprise and create healthy ambitions. My grandfather, David Lewis Jr., early in 1800 moved from Conn. to Ohio. I desire to know who was his father.

My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. LEWIS, SAN JOSE, CAL.
CHAPTER XI.

I will continue the account of my journey from Los Angeles, which is seven hours or 179 miles distant from San Diego.

We passed through the San Gabriel valley in full view of the Raymond Hotel, the Baldwin ranch and ostrich farm, the old San Gabriel mission, on the east, to Colton, where we changed to the Santa Fe south bound train for that city. Soon after leaving Colton we passed near and in full view of the small Riverside valley which gave

evidence of its great adaptability for growing oranges, especially the navel variety which is seedless and more juicy.

A half hours ride up the mountain from this valley, brought us to a plateau which, judged by its appearance is a dry, sandy waste. Thirty-six miles south of Colton is a pretty little lake, surrounded by mountains, on its shore is Elsinore almost hid from our view by a spur of the mountain whose foot is gently bathed in the limpid waters of its nestling lake. This valley with its freshness, its beautiful scenery, its young orchards, its fertility, its elevation, its evident thrift like an oasis was good to look upon. Continuing on through this elevated valley which gradually became narrower until we entered the Temecula canyon through which flowed a turbulent mountain stream, along whose wild and serpentine course we rapidly descended to the ocean. At every turn of this natural, but wonderful kaleidoscope, new views of grand mother nature called forth exclamations of wonder and surprise while the echo and reecho of the shrill whistle of our locomotive told us of the deep solitude of the place. As we neared Fall Brook twelve miles from Temecula, we entered a stock range in a small valley between high hills. Here were thousands of horses and cattle in numerous herds lazily grazing, but in fine condition for market. For miles before reaching oceanside we skimmed along the beach of the grand old Pacific, watching the breakers rolling in, and gazing far out on the placid waters where sea and sky kissed in fond embrace.

In this southern country the orange is King, but like all earthly kings, is liable to lose its crown unless something is found to destroy the scale infesting the orchards. Sunday I passed on the sands at Santa Monica beach, watching the numerous bathers. I visited the Coronado beach and hotel, which reminded me of a deserted castle, of magnificent proportions but dreadfully lonesome. When asked what the city depended on for support, we were told upon its harbor and climate (poor diet for a hungry man). The harbor is small and the channel narrow. The empty electric cars chased each other up and down the hill like mad ghosts, weary with the lonesome surroundings; and such climate; the skies were blue, the dust flew, and for each grain of sand there seemed to be a flea.

My return home was uneventful. Here in our Santa Clara valley the apricot, prune, cherry and peach give good returns and gladden the heart and swell the pocket book of the industrious, thoughtful and frugal farmer.