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THE Lewis race is more ancient than is generally supposed as it has recently been discovered that the family name of Adam was Lewis—Adam Lewis! Ha! Ha!

READ "My Overland Excursion" by W. D. Lewis, of Book I, in another column.

PRIOR to 1752, the new year began March 25th, instead of Jan. 1st, which explains the use of dates like Jan. 22, 1723-4.

ALL Lewises who can trace their pedigree to a common ancestor, will find his name at the head of their Book of records.

THE Arabic figures at the left of the column indicate the number of different names in the printed record of any branch of the race. Whenever it is necessary to repeat a name once numbered the number in brackets always follows so as to identify it. The Roman figures indicate the number of children in each family.

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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Exeter, R. I.

CHAPTER X.

SYLVIA LEWIS STEBBINS.

14. IV. Sylvia Lewis, b. Dec. 13, 1798; m. Nov. 10, 1816; by Israel Johnson Stebbins, son of Rolland and Elizabeth (Eddy) Stebbins b. Vernon, Windham-co., Vt., March 10, 1794; She d. of consumption April 24, 1848. He m. (2d) widow Debby Williams 1850; b. Groton New London-co., Conn., Mch. 10, 1796; d. Dimmock, Susq-co., Penn., Aug. 8, 1878. He d. of pneumonia March 12, 1878. He was a farmer, a Republican and a Baptist.

CHAPTER XI.

DR. JAMES R. LEWIS.

15. V. Dr. James R. b. Petersburg, Rens-co., N. Y., Dec. 1st, 1803; m. (1st) at Schoharie, N. Y. 1831, Jeanette, dau. Christian and Hess; she d. Trucksville, Pa., 1832; he m. (2d) by Rev. Griffin Lewis, a baptist clergyman of Huntsville, Pa., 1834, at Dallas, Pa., Nancy, dau. Alexander and Margaret Johnson Ferguson, b. Knowlton, N. J., 1809. He was an eminent physician and surgeon; in politics a Democrat and held the office of surgeon in the state militia; and postmaster in Trucksville. He d. Trucksville, Pa., Nov. 3, 1883.

BOOK III.

DAVID LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER II.

BY J. C. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

The following appeared in Lockport Daily Union, Jan'y 20:

PROF. BURR LEWIS ON ELECTRICITY.

Last evening, at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, a large audience completely filling the rooms, assembled to enjoy Prof. Burr Lewis' lecture on Electricity. There was a goodly number of the fairer sex in attendance. The Professor held the attention of all present by his interesting remarks, which besides being entertaining in the highest degree, were highly instructive. Prof. Lewis is an easy, graceful speaker, has a polished education in natural science, and, this being his favorite study, found it an easy matter to entertain all, and was at home in making it instructive. So able did he place each truth that there was not a person present who was too young to understand, and there were several quite young boys present. In attaining his object he was assisted by the use of apparatus. His remarks on electrical currents and batteries, on the science of the telephone, on the magnetizing of soft iron and steel, were especially interesting. The "Prof." made a deep impression and those who heard him last evening will be pleased to listen to him again.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS.

CHAPTER XIII.

BY SARAH LEWIS CRANDALL, GREENWICH, N. Y.

I, as a Lewis, would present my offering to your paper, entitled the LEWIS LETTER. I am the third child of Samuel Lewis. I think you have a list of the names of my father's family. My father was a good man, one of the best I ever knew. Social, cheerful, entertaining, especially in his family. We lived in one neighborhood thirty years. In the town of Ellisburgh, Jeff. Co., N. Y., and I believe no man had more friends or bore a better name than he. We moved to Cayuga Co., N. Y., in 1850. My father's health began to fail in 1854, the spring of which year we moved to Washington Co., N. Y. Father failed gradually. He died May 23, 1861. Of myself I can say but little. I enjoyed going to school the best of all things, beginning the day I was three years old, I missed but one day during the summer. I have been greatly interested in listening to some of the LEWIS LETTERS, especially the article written by my cousin, Rev. Welcome Lewis. I was present at his first baptismal rite. His father's family lived in the house with ours. The children had fine times. I remember one day several of the cousins were visiting at our place; we were all playing near a frog pond, near by was a small place (made by the upturning of the roots of a tree) filled with water, Cousin Welcome said:

"Here is a good place to baptize. Who will be baptized?" His sister Mary Ann offered herself as a candidate and he baptized her in the name of the Father, Son and of the Holy Ghost. Then we all marched in solemn procession to

the house wonderingly.

Aunt M. came to the door and asked in astonishment what had happened. W. replied that he had baptized Mary Ann. She asked severely why he did it. He answered, Mother I wanted to make her good. They passed into the house and we were left outside never to hear more of the affair but the scene is fresh in my mind although it is more than fifty yrs. since it happened.

I said we came to Wash. Co. to live in 1854. My father died in 1861 and my father's family are scattered. Only two remain in this county. My mother died in 1874. I was a humble pedagogue many years. I was married the winter of 1864 to Thomas Crandal of Greenwich, N. Y. He was a good man, a kind husband, a consistent Christian and a useful member of the M. E. church for 40 yrs. I have one son. His name is Samuel Lewis Crandal. I hope he will honor his name. He is a telegraph operator in a railroad office in Low Moor, Iowa. My sight began to fail me in 1873 and went very slowly. Five years ago last May I became entirely blind which may serve as an apology for the disconnected sentences in this letter. In 1884, I went to Batavia, N. Y., and entered the Institute for the Blind, I remained there nearly two years, and learned to write the Point Print and also do many kinds of work. I spent a part of last year with a brother in Mich. I have not settled down since my blindness but at the invitation of brothers and sisters and friends have passed the time more pleasantly than I once would

have believed I could. I am now with my sister, Fanny Lewis Marshall. I fear I have made this letter quite too long.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion
1632.

CHAPTER VIII.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA.,
ASSISTED BY R. H. COOKE, PITTS-
FIELD, MASS.

Corrections to page 44, chap. 4
and additions.

Serg't Samuel (3) Lewis, b. Aug.
18, 1648 at Hartford; died Nov.
25, 1732.

Phebe More, wife of William (6)
Lewis 3rd was born April 25, 1669.

The mother of Thomas Selden,
who married Felix (7) Lewis, was
Hester Wakeman.

Thankful Lyman, the wife of
Ensign Nathaniel (13) Lewis was
b. 1678 and d. Northampton Sept.
18, 1773, dan. of Dea. Medad Pom-
eroy, and widow of Lieut. Benjamin
Lyman, of Northampton, Mass.

William Wadsworth, who m.
Abigail (14) Lewis was born 1671,
son of John and Sarah (Stanley)
Wadsworth.

Daniel Lewis b. July 16, 1681,
probably died young as Savage
said. Mary Strong married his
nephew, Daniel b. Dec. 10, 1691,
son of William and Phebe (Moore)
Lewis. See page 45 and transfer
Mary Strong to him.

Sgt Samuel and Sarah (Lewis)
Boltwood had 10 children whose
names I have. R. H. C.

Hannah Lewis had 3 children by
Samuel Crowe and 7 by Daniel
Marsh.

Children of Serg't Samuel (3)
and Elizabeth (Judd) Lewis. (See
page 44) all born Farmington, Ct.

116. I. Hannah, bap. Oct. 4, 1690;
m. Joseph Gridley bap. Mar.
8, 1684-5; d. Dec. 7, 1770,
ae 86, son of Samuel and 1st
wife, of Farmington, Ct.

117. II. Samuel, b. March 29,
1692; bap. May 29; m. Aug.
11, 1720, Mary Cole.

118. III. John, b. Sept. 28, 1703.

119. IV. Nehemiah, b. May 3,
1705; d. Goshen, Ct. July 10,
1779; m. Nov. 21, 1728, Jeru-
sha Gridley. She d. at Beth-
lehem, Ct. He m. 2d Sept.
19, 1749, Experience Strong,
b. April 10, 1714, dan. of
Jonathan and Mehitabel (Steb-
bins) Strong, of Northampton,
Mass.

120. V. Nathan, b. Jan. 23, 1707;
d. Southington, Ct., Sept. 7,
1799; m. July 28, 1730, Mary
Gridley, b. Aug. 17, 1708; d.
May 20, 1784, dan. of Samuel
and Mary (Humphrey) Gridley,
Settled in Southington Conn.

121. VI. Hester, b. Nov. 8, 1708.

122. VII. (Lieut.) Josiah, b. Dec.
21, 1709; bap. Jan. 1; d.
Bristol, Ct., Oct. 9, 1793; m.
July 6, 1737, Phebe Gridley,
b. 1716; d. Apr. 25, 1794, ae
78. Settled in Southington,
and rem. to Bristol, Conn.

123. VIII. Job, b. Jan. 13, 1713.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER VII.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.,
ASSISTED BY P. C. LEWIS, WICH-
ITA, KAN.

Jane (70) m. Jacob Hooper. Removed from Ohio to Pomona, Cal. about 1875, where they now reside. Children :

83. I. William, b. B. Ohio.
84. II. Ella, " " "
85. III. John, " " "

Susan B. (71) m. Samuel Wadsworth, of Middlebury, Vt., about 1849. Resided at Berea, Cuyahoga Co., O., and recently in Cleveland, O. Children :

86. I. George Wadsworth, b. Berea, in 1850, m. Molly Kidney, of Lorain Co., O.
87. II. Mary Wadsworth, b. Berea in 1851, m. William Buckner.
88. III. Sarah Wadsworth, b. in Berea, in 1854, m. Edward T. Peck, Detroit.
89. IV. Dora Wadsworth, b. Berea in 1857, unm.

John (72) m. Nancy Barnes, about 1860. Reside in Sedalia, Mo. Children :

90. I. Luella, b. S. about 1861.
91. II. Burr, " " " 1863.
92. III. Lillian, } twins, b. S. 1866.
93. IV. Leoff, }

Theodore (73) m. Maria Barnes, sister to Nancy. He lives at the old homestead of his grand-father, on Alum Creek. Children :

94. I. Frank, b. B. about 1858.
95. II. May, " " " 1859.
96. III. Nora " " " 1861.
97. IV. Emma " " " 1865.
98. V. Daisy, " " " 1868.

Any one who can give the date, place of birth, and parentage of this John Lewis of Waterbury, will confer a favor on P. C. Lewis, Wichita, Kansas.

BOOK XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

Book XXIII Samuel was a descendant of John. These Books are therefore merged in XIV.

CHAPTER X.

By M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.
AND L. J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Errata : The wife of John (22) was Mary Burdick, b. July 26, 1699. Wm. (23) m. Oct. 10, 1723.

Daniel (29) Lewis resided in Hopkinton, R. I. "Daniel Lewis, 2nd, cultivated his little farm on the Tomaquag, built a dam, and erected a mill for fulling cloth. The old mill is not to be seen, but a part of the dam remains."—Griswold's History of Hopkington, R. I.

CHAPTER XI.

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

James (31) Lewis m. Abigail —, and had three children b. in Richmond, R. I.

69. I. Abigail, b. March 28, 1717.
70. II. Hannah, b. Aug. 5, 1720.
71. III. Ruth, b. Feb. 2, 1724.

In Sept. LEWIS LETTER I stated that James married Elizabeth Kenyon, 1742. That was as I received it from Mr. Nathan B. Lewis, of Exeter, but I think he is in error, or else James married twice.

John (35) by his first wife, Tacy Crandall, had one son :

72. I. Stephen, b. W. Apr. 9, 1719.

By second wife, Mercy — he had ten children, b. W. :

73. II. Joseph, b. Apr. 28, 1721.
74. III. Mercy, b. July 1, 1726.
75. IV. Edward, b. June 19, 1728.
76. V. Joshua, b. Nov. 20, 1729.

77. VI. Nathan, b. May 23, 1733.
 78. VII. Zebulon, b. Sept. 3, 1734.
 79. VIII. Samuel, b. Sept. 15, 1736.
 80. IX. Annie, b. Jan. 29, 1737-8.
 81. X. Penelope, b. March 29, 1739.
 82. XI. John, b. July —, 1751.

Jane (46) b. W. May 21, 1700, m. W. DANIEL GREENELL, JR., May 21, 1727. They had four children b. W.:

83. I. Susannah, b. July 29, 1728; d. June 17, 1733.
 84. II. George, b. March 2, 1731-2.
 85. III. Susannah, b. Dec. 25, 1733.
 86. IV. Jane, b. May 30, 1736.

Nathaniel (48) b. W., March 23, 1706, m. in Charlestown, R. I., Mary Lewis, Nov. 13, 1729, by Theodore Rhodes, J. P. The W. records name children as follows:

87. I. Amos, b. Apr. 29, 1731.
 88. II. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 28, 1732-3.
 89. III. Mary, b. July 31, 1735.
 90. IV. Jean, b. June 22, 1737.
 91. V. Rhuhamah, b. Oct. 7, 1739.
 92. VI. Elijah, b. Oct. 11, 1741.
 93. VII. Mary, b. July 10, 1743.
 94. VIII. Israel, b. Sept. 15, 1745.

The April LEWIS LETTER names two more:

95. IX. Beriah, b. June 4, 1750.
 96. X. Thankful, b. —

BOOK XX.

LEVI LEWIS, New Jersey.

CHAPTER III.

With much pleasure we record the marriage of Dr. F. Park Lewis, the distinguished oculist, to Miss Grace Kate Moseley. The happy pair, both residents of Buffalo, N.

Y., left for an extended eastern and southern trip, carrying with them the heartfelt wishes of many sincere friends. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hubbell, of the North church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Fuller, pastor of St. John's church. After the wedding, which was private, a number of the bride's friends, responding to her mother's invitations, made merry the hours until the departure of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis. We extend our heartiest greeting to both, hoping that fortune will continue her favorable direction of their united destinies.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS 1630.

CHAPTER II.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS

7. V. John was a member of Cap. Michael Pierce's Co., which was cut off by the Indians during King Philip's war and killed at Blackstone Farm in Rehoboth, Mass.
 8. VI. Edward m. Hannah Cobb 1661, and settled in Barnstable.
 9. VII. Sarah, b. 1643; m. James Cobb 1663; lived and died in Barnstable.
 10. VIII. Nathaniel, b. 1645; settled in Swanzey, Mass.
 11. IX. Joseph, b. 1647; m. Mary Jones and moved to Swanzey 1671. He was waylaid and killed by the Indians June 1675, while on his way home from church.
 12. X. Jabez d. unmarried.
 Mary (3) and John Bryant had 7 children:

13. I. John, b. 1644.
14. II. Hannah, b. 1645 ; m. John Stodder of Hingham.
15. III. Joseph, b. 1646 ; d. young.
16. IV. Sarah, b. 1648.
17. V. Mary, b. 1649.
18. VI. Martha, b. 1651.
19. VII. Samuel, b. 1653 ; d. in Phipp's expedition to Canada 1690.

Thomas (4) and Mary Davis Lewis had 4 children :

20. I. James.
21. II. Thomas.
22. III. Mary.
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George (5) and Mary Lombard Lewis had 11 children :

24. I. George.
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Armorial Bearings.

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Lewis, Shropshire, a demi-griffin, or. *Pl. 18, cr. 6.*

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Mathew	"	1	2	1	4
		EXETER.			
James	"	3		4	1
Joseph	"	1		1	
Randall	"	1	2	1	2
Jacob	"	3	1	1	
Jonathan	" Jr.	3	1	1	
John	"	4	4	2	3
		MIDDLETOWN.			
Enoch	"	1	2	2	
		RICHMOND.			
Isaac	"	1		1	1
George	"	4		3	1
Nathan	"	1	3	1	4
		HOPKINTON.			
Jonathan	"	1	2	1	2
Mary	"		1	4	
Elias	"	1	1	1	2
Nathan	"	1		1	1
Jesse	"	1	1	1	
Ann	"			3	
Marsh	"	1	1	1	
Daniel	"	1		1	3
George	"	1	3	1	3
Amos	"	3		3	1
Ezekiel	"	2	4	1	2
Elizer	"	1	3	1	1
Paul	"	1	2	1	
Amos, Jr	"	1	2	1	1
		JOHNSTON.			
Dimezas				1	black
Prince				8	black

Notice!

Have the Lewises intermarried with the Brainards?

DEAR SIR:—Will you be so kind as to copy for the Brainard genealogy I am preparing for publication the record of your family, giving your name, date of your birth, marriage, your wife's maiden name, her

birth, her parents' names, the names of your children, dates of their births, of marriages, etc, if married. Give your father's name, his birth, marriage, your mother's maiden name, her birth, her parent's names, the names of your brothers and sisters, their births, marriages, etc., or send me their Post-Office addresses that I may write them. Give the name of your grandfather that I may know where to arrange you in the record. Give dates of all deaths. Will you please copy any record you may have of past generations down to the present time, giving all names in full and dates. State occupation or profession, and place of residence of each, and any historical item or individual history that may be of interest or suitable for such a work. I would be glad to receive the name and Post-Office address of any one bearing the name of Brainard. You will please reply as soon as possible, giving the information sought for in this circular, and oblige.

LUCY A. BRAINARD,
Hartford, Conn.

Letters.

SQUIRE HALSEY LEWIS, of Laddsburgh, Pa., a grandson of Randall, Book 1, writes that he and his wife have been sick nearly all winter, but are improving now; that business there is dull since the timber has been exhausted.

WM. TERRELL LEWIS in his letter subscribing for the LEWIS LETTER says, his P. O. is Perryville, Winston Co., Wis., which has been recently established nearer his residence than Louisville.

GEORGE LEWIS, editor of Book 24, resides in Hingham Centre, a seaport and railroad town 4500 inhabitants, 12 miles south-east of Boston, Mass.

ROLLIN H. COOKE, editor of Book 13, and of the Banking House of Burns & Cooke. Pittsfield, Mass., sends club for Lewis papers, and adds his congratulations upon its success.

CHARLES L. LEWIS, Atty, Winchester, Ind., has a manuscript record of his branch of the family which we hope he will send for publication.

LADD J. LEWIS, Nashville, Tenn. writes :

I think every one who subscribed for the LEWIS LETTER last year will renew it this year; and when they see it does not come will forward the sixty cents.

I have the records of the descendants of and from my great grandfather, covering 50 pages in a book 8x10 inches which I have prepared for the purpose, and will contribute it to your valuable paper. Inclosed find order for club.

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My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, Whitney's Point, N. Y.

CHAPTER I.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 21, 1887.

I arrived here about 8 o'clock last evening safe and sound. Our party, composed of young and elderly people, vied with each other in doing and saying pleasant things during the journey. After breaking the ice on the first day out, we have seemed drawn together like the members of one large family, and shared our joys and lunches with each other. Life on the rail was homelike; the order being eat, drink, visit and sleep. Our excursion tourists were gathered in until we left Mansfield, Ohio. As the second day dawned we found ourselves in Indiana, having run through Ohio during the night. Indiana reminded me of Canada; the surroundings of the inhabitants indicated they had a never ceasing struggle to live. We were due in Chicago at 8:30 A. M. but the train lost time and it was 12:30 when it pulled into the station. Here we had ten hours in which to do this magnificent metropolis of the plains. At 10:30 P. M. we resumed our westward journey passing through Illinois and well into Iowa during our second night out. When morning of the third day came we were fifty miles west of Davenport, where we had crossed "The Father of waters."

Iowa with its undulating surface, fertile soil and more than comfortable farm buildings, made the traveler feel he was in a land of peace, contentment and plenty.

As we neared the Bluffs night came on, and before we had exchanged tickets and checked baggage it was dark. Our cars were attached to the fast Denver express and after passing over the Missouri and through Omaha all retired. I was sorry to miss seeing the plains of eastern Nebraska, through which we passed this Thursday night, but the first ray of light of the fourth day—Friday—found me at the rear end of the train to witness the sun rise on the prairie, which to put it mildly was inexpressibly beautiful. I could see a straight track until the telegraph poles at the side dropped out of view, and meeting the horizon gave the impression of being in an immense tent. We were now in Western Nebraska and rapidly nearing the foot hills bordering on the North Platte river. The only evidences of civilization left to us were the huts and herds of the ranchmen which might be seen in every direction. The feeling of loneliness

induced by the vastness of such scenes was partially overcome by the occupants of our two elegant Pullman cars, in playing cards and visiting back and forth.

About 10 A. M., Friday, we crossed into Colorado, arriving in Denver at 2 P. M., where we remained until about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. We saw the city and in the evening all attended the opera. We made the run from Denver to Cheyenne during the remainder of the night, and left Cheyenne at 9 A. M. Saturday for that historic place, Salt Lake city; arriving there Sunday morning after an uneventful journey of twenty-four hours. From the time of our arrival until the afternoon service in the Tabernacle, we viewed the wonders of Mormonism; saw where Brigham kept his 18 wives and 62 children; saw the palace where his favorite Amelia resided, and which after his death was taken by the church; saw the large walled inclosure into which all the Mormons bring their tithes; saw the new temple which has been building 34 years and is still uncompleted; the old Tabernacle and many other points of interest. Sunday afternoon our party attended Mormon service in the Tabernacle capable of seating 10,000 people. It was estimated that 4,000 persons were present at that service. We heard elegant music. They claim their organ is the third in size in this country, which they made in Utah after 30 years labor upon it. In the evening we attended the Episcopal service after which we returned to our sleepers.

Monday forenoon we left Salt Lake for the golden shore. For nearly a day and night we passed through a treeless, shrubless, uninhabited, barren waste, and experienced a sand storm. This was what we saw of the Great American desert, and wondered why it was made since we are taught nothing is made in vain. Wednesday morning found our train creeping up and thro' the mountains with its 40 miles of snow sheds and tunnels. We caught glimpses of exquisitely beautiful and superbly grand scenery; we passed by mountain, lake and stream, the Green Canyon and around the cape where the outlook was most striking, wonderful and majestic. The heights and depths were startling. The eye can scarcely comprehend and words fail to describe. At the summit one of the powerful locomotives was detached and we commenced our descent into the Sacramento valley, where we said good bye to those who but a week since were strangers, now seemed like cousins and aunts, as our party divided, some going to San Francisco and others directly to San Diego and Los Angeles.