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## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

## BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton,  
R. I.

## CHAPTER XIV.

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

(FROM PAGE 42.)

Asa Lewis (22) m. at Fryburg, Pa., May 7, 1872, Margaret, dau. Elinu and Sarah Fitzgerald McMichael, b. Lickingville, Clarion Co., Pa., Jan. 27, 1849. He is a farmer and Republican, Newmanville, Pa. They had 4 children:

53.I. Thomas J., b. N. Feb. 28, 1873.

54.II. Daisy Pearl, b. N. Aug 14, 1876.

55.III. LeRoy, b. N. Sept. 14, 1879.

56.IV. Mary Luella, b. N. Dec 19, 1880.

William Warren Lewis (23) m. at Tylersburg, Pa., Nov. 15, 1876, by Rev. D. W. Cassat, Presbyterian clergyman, Emma Florence, dau. John and Nancy McFarland McCormick, b. Oct. 11, 1853. He is a farmer and Republican, Tylersburg, Pa. They had 2 children:

57.I. James Earl, b. T. Dec. 26, 1877.

58.II. Hazel Louise, b. T., April 17, 1886.

Almira Lewis (24) m. Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1859, by Rev. Peter Lockwood, Presbyterian clergyman, her cousin Edwin Ruthven, son of Israel and Sylvia Lewis (12) Stebbins, b. Bridgewater, Pa., Sept. 18, 1833. She d. there Nov. 16, 1860, of broken neck, resulting

accident from a run away team.

Charles Clayton Lewis (26) b. Dec. 26, 1844; m. Lickingville, Pa, May 1, 1873 by Rev. Folk, Susanna, dau. Wm. and Sarah Barr Lague, b. June 14, 1855. He is a farmer and Republican, Tylersburg, Pa. They had 5 children born near Tylersburg, Pa.:

59.I. Lodema L., b. Oct. 9, 1874.

60.II. Sarah A., b. July 9, 1876; d. Sept. 13, 1877.

61.III. Wm. A. b. May 14, 1879.

62.IV. James F. b. Sept. 30, 1882.

63.V. Fannie May, b. Dec. 13, 1884.

John Street Lewis (27) m. Clarion Pa., May 30, 1877, by Rev. E. R. Knapp, Sarah, dau. Elinu and Sarah Fitzgerald McMichael, b. Mch. 14, 1851. He is a farmer and Republican, Kinsley, Kansas. They had 3 children:

64.I. Fred Ernest, b. Tylersburg, Mch. 23, 1878.

65.II. Arthur Owen, b. T., Sep. 15, 1881.

66.III. \_\_\_\_\_ b. Kinsley, Nov. 9, 1887.

## BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct

## CHAPTER XII.

(FROM PAGE 26)

## In Memoriam.

(FROM WICHITA, KAN., *Daily Eagle*,  
May 25, 1888.)

## THE LATE P. C. LEWIS.

"The funeral services of the late P. C. Lewis were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Central avenue, Rev. J. D.

Hewitt officiating. Mr. Lewis came to Wichita nearly five years ago and has been employed as teacher of penmanship, of which art he was a master. He was also engaged at the Kansas National bank until failing health compelled him to resign. The deceased led an honest, consistent Christian life. He leaves a wife and two children."

Mr. Philo Calvin Lewis was one of the editors of Book 2 and a warm friend of the Lewis League and its paper. He had given considerable attention to genealogy and had accumulated much valuable matter which we hope will not be lost to us. The League extends its tenderest sympathies to the bereaved family.

#### BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

#### CHAPTER XIX.

By FANNY LEWIS MARSHALL, GREENWICH, N. Y.

Married at Low Moor, Iowa, May 2d, 1888, by Rev. H. D. Weaver, Mr. S. Lewis Crundall to Lizzie White. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis Crundall, of Greenwich, N. Y., attended the wedding.

Died in South, Canada, Mrs. Louisa Lewis Blair aged 70 years. She was a daughter of Uriah Lewis.

#### CHAPTER 20.

By EDNA LEWIS BRIGGS, WATERFORD N. Y.

Lyman H. Lewis (14. Page 19, Vol. 1) b. Feb. 27, 1794; m. Lois Davidson, dan. Ezra Davidson, of

Grafton, N. Y. They had 3 children:

163.I. Lily Emeline, m. Harvey Maxson, Sept. 1st, 1833. He d. 20, 1866.

164.II. Eunice Louisa.

165.III. Sarah Diedamia.

Harvey and Lily (163) Lewis Maxson had 5 children:

166.I. Charles Byron, m. Mary Jane Lewis, May 23, 1867; resides Newport News, Va.

167.II. Emina Jane, m. J. J. TOWNSEND and resides in — Kansas.

168.III. Mary Frances, m. JOHN FISH, May 16, 1877. She d. Jan. 15, 1868.

169.IV. Lyman Harvey, m. Esther Langdorthy, Adams Centre, N. Y. He d. Mch. 2, 1856.

170.V. Asa Nathan, d. Dec. 2, 1870.

This is the last chapter I shall be able to write, as I am sick with no prospect of being better. I hope others may take up the record.

#### BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

#### CHAPTER XIII.

By SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA., ASSISTED BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 44.)

Children of Ensign Isaac and Abigail (Curtis) Lewis (see page 45 Vol 1) born New Britian and Southington.

170.I. (Capt.) Eldad, b. Feb. 11, 1711; bap Farmington, Mar. 25; d. Southington, Ct., June 29, 1784; m. 1st Mar. 10, 1737,

- Sarah Wiard, b. 1713; d. Aug. 10, 1742. He m. 2d July 4, 1745, Widow Jerusha Cowles. She d. Nov. 4, 1752. He m. 3d April 11, 1754, widow Sarah Root, b. June 19, 1719; d. Wallingford, Ct., Jan. 25, 1789, widow of Stephen Root, and dau. of Dea. John and Esther (Gridley) Hart. Her 1st marriage was June 19, 1740, and she had 5 ch. by Root. On her tombstone was this, "she was the exemplary mother of ten children."
- 171.II. Medad, b. Sept. 8, 1712; m. Jan. 17, 1739-40 in Southington (by Rev. Jeremiah Curtis.)
- 172.III. William, b. Dec. 24, 1714.
- 173.IV. Phebe, b. Oct. 16, 1715; d. Sept. 27, 1719.
- 174.V. (Dr.) Isaac, b. Sept. 11, 1719; d. Oct. 12, 1784; m. Kezia . . . resided Wallingford.
- 175.VI. Gideon, b. Jan. 3, 1720-1; d. Jan. 12, 1751; m. June 12, 1746, Rachael Woodruff, b. Southington, Nov. 25, 1725, dau. of Daniel and Lydia (Smith) Woodruff.
- 176.VII. John, b. Oct. 2, 1722; d. June 1, 1741.
- 177.VIII. Abigail, b. Aug. 15, 1725.
- 178.IX. Charles, b. June 12, 1727; d. Dec. 21, 1727.
- Children of Daniel and Mary (Strong) Lewis. See page 45. He was the one b. 1691 and not the one b. 1681. See correction page, Vol. 1, children born Farmington, Ct.
- 179.I. Elizabeth, b. May 23, 1719.
- 180.II. Daniel, b. Sept. 24, 1721.
- 181.III. Ethan, b. July 27, 1724. Removed to Tyringham, Mass., probably 1761.
- 182.IV. Sarah, b. Dec. 2d, 1726; d. 1813; m. Oct. 25, 1748, Lieut. Elisha Strong, b. Dec. 22, 1718; d. Bennington, Vt., Feb. 8, 1794, son of Jonathan and Mehitabel (Stebbins) Strong, of Northampton, Mass. Lived latter part of life in Farmington.
- 183.V. Mary, b. Jan. 25, 1728-9.
- 184.VI. Abigail, b. June 8, 1731.
- 185.VII. Seth, b. Nov. 14, 1733; d. 1750.
- 186.VIII. Phebe, b. Dec. 14, 1735; d. Oct. 17, 1772; m. Oct. 29, 1761, Col. Fisher Gay, b. Litchfield, Ct., Oct. 9, 1733; d. New York, Aug. 22, 1776, son of John Gay.
- 187.IX. William, b. about 1738; d. 1749.

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 BOOK XIII.

 JOHN LEWIS, Ship Hercules,  
1635.

## CHAPTER XII

 BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.  
(FROM PAGE 45.)

 Children of George (118) and  
Emeline (Spelman) Lewis, of East  
Granville, Mass.

 140.I. Mary, b. July 7, 1831, m.  
Jan. 14, 1852, Silas Harwood  
Resides Darien, Walworth Co.  
Wis.

 141.II. George Dwight, b. Jan. 1,  
1830, d. April 24, 1885, un-  
married.

 Children of Walter Owen (119)  
and Harriet (Roberts) Lewis, of  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

142.I. Ellen Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1838, m. Mar. 1, 1860, Robert Curtis Ogden, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Murphy) Ogden. Resides Philadelphia. Is a partner of John Wannamaker.

143.II. Alfred Walter, b. Jan. 3, 1841, m. Oct. 1, 1860, Sara Hatfield, b. Oct. 2, 1843, daughter of Edmund and Charlotte (Annale) Hatfield, of Hudson, N. Y. Is Secretary of the Olmstead Electric Light and Power Co., of New York City and resides Brooklyn.

144.III. Edward Moseley, b. Jan. 8, 1843, d. May 2, 1850.

145.III. Harriet, b. April 26, 1856, m. Sep. 24, 1884, George E. Filge and resides Brooklyn.

146.IV. Charles Owen, b. Feb. 20, 1846, d. June 15, 1878.

Children of William and Marcia (120 Lewis) Bates of East Granby, Conn.:

147.I. Oliver.

148.II. Margaret, m. A. L. Beale. Resides Brooklyn.

William Bates had two children by second wife.

#### BOOK XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

#### CHAPTER 22.

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

(FROM PAGE 46.)

John Lewis (137) was born in Richmond, R. I., Nov. 10, 1747. He afterwards lived in Exeter, where Sept. 28, 1777, he was married to Amy, daughter of Roger and Giffce Sweet Sheldon, by Elder Caleb Nicholas. She was b. 1753; d. Mch 30, 1806. On Mch

17, 1790, John Lewis bought of Caleb Brayton, of Coventry, R. I., "for the sum of eight hundred current silver Spanish Milled Dollars, a certain tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being in Coventry aforesaid Containing by Estimation Seventy acres, be the same more or less, and is Butted and Bounded as followeth viz: northerly on Land belonging to John Love Easterly on Land belonging to James Bates and Archibald Bates, Southerly on the line between the Seven and Ten Mens Land so called Westerly on Land belonging to Samuel Blanchard with one Dwelling House and Grist Mill and Boulting Mill thereon Standing and is Land given me by my Honored Father William Brayton, as by the Deed thereof on Record in Said Coventry will fully appear."

The above land is situated about one and a half miles west by north-west from Greene, a station on the N. Y. and N. E. R. R., on the Buck Horn River. The Grist Mill is still standing and is used every year to grind corn for the farmers in the neighborhood. The house was a small one story cottage standing a few rods north-east from the mill, but at the present time there is nothing but the cellar left to mark the place where it stood. He lived in this house until 1803 when he built a large house, a few rods north-west from the mill. It was while living here that his wife died in 1806, in her 52d year.

He bought several tracts of land in the neighborhood, including a farm laying south of the R. R., until he owned some four hundred acres.

He was married the second time, March 17, 1808, to Mrs. Mary Tanner, widow of Col. Samuel Tanner, of West Greenwich, by Joseph Rice, Justice. She died Jan. 1816.

John Lewis died Apr. 13, 1833, and was buried in the Lewis cemetery, situated on the farm which he bought, south of the N. Y. and N. E. R. R. The remains of his two wives are also buried there.

His will was dated March 21, 1810, and was witnessed by Gardner Tanner, Sally Bates and Joseph Rice. His wife and son Benjamin were appointed to be Executrix and Executor. Inventory of estate taken June 8, 1833, amounted to \$649.96.

He had eight children, the first six being born in Exeter, and the two last in Coventry. They were all by his first wife, Amy Sheldon Lewis:

- 164.I Benjamin, b. Oct. 14, 1778.
- 165.II. John, b. April 3, 1780.
- 166.III. Sabra, b. Aug. 11, 1782.
- 167.IV. Amy, b. May 1, 1787.
- 168.V. Eason, b. about 1793.
- 179.VI. Susan, b. Feb. 7, 1785.
- 180.VII. Lydia, b. Jan. 11, 1791.
- 181.VIII. Malinda, b. — 1797.

Susan was the 4th and Lydia was the 6th child and are thus placed out of their order to preserve the original numbers in chap. 20.

#### CHAPTER 23.

By LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE,  
TENN.

Jonathan 3rd (140) was my great grand father. He was born in Exeter, R. I., Aug. 15, 1752 and died May 9, 1814. The house in

which he was born is still standing and at Lewis City as described in my article of November last. He was a farmer. For his first wife he married Anna Bowdish who was born Oct. 23, 1753. She was a daughter of Nathaniel and Martha (Staples) Bowdish formerly of Preston, Conn, but then residents of —, Vermont. She lived only a few months when he married her sister Martha, as will be seen from the following which is a copy of the records of Exeter, R. I. "This may certify that Jonathan Lewis 3rd of Exeter, son of Jonathan Lewis 2nd of Exeter and Martha Bowdish, daughter of Nathaniel Bowdish formerly of Preston now of — was lawfully joined together in MARRIAGE August the 12th day, 1779 by me John Pendleton, Elder." She was born August 25, 1755 and died May 14, 1815, five days after the death of her husband. They were both buried in the cemetery across the road from where he was born. Their children were as follows:

- 182.I. Moses, b. Sept. 20, 1779, d. Sept. 25, 1860.
- 183.II. Sarah, b. Feb. 24, 1781, d. unm; May 26, 1803.
- 184.III. Anna, b. Oct. 19, 1782, d. Aug. 26, 1809.
- 185.IV. Silas, b. July 21, 1784, d. April 26, 1861.
- 186.V. Hannah, b. Jan. 9, 1786; d. March 16, 1794.
- 187.VI. Jonathan 4th, b. June 7, 1788; d. April 5, 1855.
- 188.VII. Jesse, b. May 5, 1790; d. Dec. 19, 1863.
- 189.VIII. Joseph Bowdish, b. May 31, 1792; d. Aug. 3, 1828.
- 190.IX. Martha, b. June 28, 1794;

d. Oct. 6, 1826.

191.X. Peleg, b. Oct. 19, 1796 ; d. March 11, 1822.

In my article in June Isaiah's (146) son Daniel was made to read David.

CHAPTER 24.

BY LEMUEL LEWIS, COVENTRY, N.Y.

I desire to summarize part of my records appearing in vol. 1, which will show that my father had two wives and *eleven* children, *ten* of whom married, and *seven* of the *ten* enjoyed the festivities of their golden wedding.

My father Royce Lewis m. Electa Newell in Southington, Ct., and moved to Wolcott, Conn., where his 5 children were born :

I. Lucy, m. Hon. Romeo Warren, Nov. 6, 1822, Southington, Ct. He d. Coventry, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1883. She is in C. 89 years old.

II. Charles, m. Emeline Bartholomew, in Farmington, Conn., Sept. 1827. He d. Mch 9, 1883. She resides Plainville, Conn.

III. Lemuel, m. Eliza Tubbs, Farmington, Ct., Nov. 27, 1827. She d. May 11, 1881. He is aged 84 and resides Coventry, N. Y.

IV. Edwin N. m. Lucinda Curtis, Plainville, Ct., Nov. 27, 1833. She d. Aug. 12, 1886. He resides there and is 82.

V. Pomeroy N., m. Rebecca Eckles Naples, Ills., April 5, 1838.

Royce and Fanny Smith Lewis had 6 children :

VI. Electa.

VII. Anna.

VIII. Harvey, m. Elizabeth Bassett, Coventry, N. Y., Aug. 1833. She d. Jan. 27, 1887. He resides Salem Centre, Ind.

IX. Laura.

X. Fanny, m. ORRIN BOTTSFORD, Bristol, Ct., Dec. 18, 1837. Resides Plainville, Ct.

XI. Martha.

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1726.

CHAPTER III.

BY WM. T. LEWIS, PERRYVILLE, MISS.

(FROM PAGE 38.)

A.1. John Lewis (1) the Welshman, died in Hanover Co., Va, in 1726.

B.5. David his fifth child, was b. about 1685, raised 11 children and died Albemarle Co. Va., 1779.

30.C.2. Susannah the 2nd child of David Lewis was b. 1720. She married Alexander Mackey, had 6 children and d. Rutherford Co., N. C., in 1781. Issue viz :

31.D.1. John Mackey, d. single.

32.D.2. Susannah m. Rob Young and d. near Ohio river.

33.D.3. Rebecca m. John Young, d. near Ohio river.

34.D.4. Mary m. Mr. Powers and d. in Ky.

35.D.5. David m. Sally Potts, d. Choctaw nation, and

36.D.6. Wm. Lewis M. Elizabeth Ashbrook, d. Maury Co. Tenn.



## BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

## CHAPTER VI.

BY GEO. LEWIS, HINGHAM, CENTRE,  
MASS.

(FROM PAGE 39.)

James (39) and Elizabeth  
Lathrop Lewis had 5 children:

- 82.I. Mary b. Aug. 16, 1700.  
83.II. Elizabeth, b. May 8, 1702.  
84.III. James, b. July 9, 1704.  
85.IV. Barnabas, b. March 17,  
1706.  
86.V. Solomon b. June 25, 1708.

George (43) and Alice Crocker  
Lewis m. June 14, 1711; she  
was b. Dec. 25, 1679; d. Feby.  
23, 1718. They had 4 children:

- 87.I. Sarah b. April 5, 1712.  
88.II. Mary b. March 9, 1714.  
89.III. Anna b. Feby. 3, 1716.  
90.IV. Jonah, b. Feby. 19, 1717.

Mary, daughter of James (6)  
married Benjamin Lincoln of  
Hingham, Mass., in 1695.Benjamin and Mary (Lewis)  
Lincoln had two children, viz;

- 91.I. Mary b. April 11th, 1696, d.  
Jan. 3d, 1699.  
92.II. Benjamin b. Aug. 17th,  
1699.

Mary (Lewis) Lincoln was the  
paternal grandmother of Major  
General Benjamin Lincoln of the  
army of the American Revolution.Hannah, daughter of James (6)  
married Jedidiah Lombard of  
Truro, Mass. Nov. 8th, 1699.He was a grandson of Bernard  
Lombard, of Scituate, Mass.  
I have no record of their children.Susannah, daughter of James (6)  
married Lazarus Beal of Hing-  
ham, Feb. 18th, 1691, who had

12 children as follows:

- 93.I. Lazarus, b. Oct. 28th, 1691.  
94.II. Susannah, Nov. 14th, 1692.  
95.III. Mercy, Oct. 20th, 1694, d.  
Sept. 4th, 1716.  
96.IV. Sarah, April 4th, 1696.  
97.V. Rachel, Oct. 15th, 1697.  
98.VI. Leah, Aug. 26th, 1699.  
99.VII. Ebenezer, July 17th, 1701.  
100.VIII. Rachel, Aug. 20th,  
1703.  
101.IX. Kesiah, Oct. 19th, 1704.  
102.X. Obadiah, June 5th, 1706.  
103.XI. Jonathan, July 20th, 1708  
104.XII. Hannah, May 1st, 1715,  
and she married Samuel Gill,  
of Hingham, April 18th, 1738  
and died May 3d, 1781. Major  
General Benjamin Lincoln,  
the grandson of Mary, had a  
son, but there is now no lineal  
male descendent of General  
Lincoln living.

William Thomas, Esq. the Sup-  
erintendent of the Cordage works  
of the Hingham Cordage Compa-  
ny is a descendent of Susannah  
(Lewis) Beal.

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## Lewis Fragment.

## No. 6.

In the list of births in the Wes-  
terly, R. I., records, I find the fol-  
lowing family record. Can anyone  
tell where the George Lewis came  
from?Children of George and Eliza-  
beth Lewis:

- Hannah, b. Jan 15, 1713.  
Samuel, b. Dec. 21, 1715.  
Mary, b. Sept. 21, 1716.  
James, b. Dec. 18, 1719.  
Ebenezer, b. Mar. 18, 1722.  
Othniel, b. Apr. 15, 1723.

The name George suggests the idea that he may be of the Barnstable, Mass. Lewises.

MYRON S. LEWIS.

### Annual Reunion.

The 3d Annual Reunion and Basket Picnic of Lewis Association No. ONE will be held on the Broome Co. Fair grounds near Lisle, Wednesday, Aug. 29. 1888, at 10 A. M.

The Lewis League is invited to hold its second meeting at the same time and place.

See program next issue.

ALONZO LEWIS, Pres.

F. P. LEWIS, Sec.

### NOTES.

Fred Lewis has signed with the Toronto club.....Thomas M. Lewis and wife, of Cincinnati, O., sailed on the steamer Eider from New York for Europe.....Chas. D. Lewis, of Mass., was elected a committee-man at recent Democratic convention at St. Louis, Mo.....Mollie King and Anna Lewis will row on the Licking river (Ky.) for \$25. a side. Miss Lewis is a robust young lady, and can make a skiff fairly jump over the turbulent waters of the Licking.....Rev. H. W. Lewis, a M. E. clergyman of Washington, Ohio, is to make his new home in New Mexico. The Elks gave him a banquet and an elegant Elk pin.....Walter H. Lewis, a son of Christopher and Louisa Lewis, Hillsboro, Ohio, and stenographer of the Chester Co., Pa. Courts was married April 19, 1888, at West Chester, Pa., to Miss Maude, dau. of Col. I. M. Smith, of Unionville.....J. B. Lewis, 91 Pearl-st., Boston, is a manufacturer of boots and shoes.....Dr. A. L. Lewis, druggist at Hamden, Ohio, who came from N. Y. State, and the village authorities are trying to solve the puzzle, arising over a sign post in front of the doctors premises.....Weston Lewis is a member of the Mass. State Board of Arbitration.....The ladies of Xenia, O., recently presented Lewis Post G. A. R. with a beautiful fine silk banner with heavy gold embroidery.....The city court of Buffalo, and the Supreme court of N. Y. State each have a Judge Lewis, and the state Senator

from 24th district and the Broome Assemblymen are Lewises.....Edward E. Lewis, Pittsfield, Mass., was injured by an explosion while engaged in making copper from acids and scrap iron...161 Copies of Vol. 1 have been ordered.....Mr. Fifer, Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois, married Gertrude Lewis, a daughter of Wm. of Bloomington, Ills. Wm. was a son of Charles, who was a son of Judson, Book 2.....Our paper is read by subscribers in 18 states, D. C., 1 territory and 3 provinces of Canada.....C. A. Lewis, atty. Phillipsburg, Kan., was born in Illinois, moved to Iowa, graduated at Upper Iowa University; admitted to the bar in 1877 at Beloit, Kan., moved to Phillipsburg in 1881.....B. W. Lewis, atty., Tunkhannock, Pa., Pres. of C. L. S. O., delivered the opening address at a recent entertainment there. The local paper stated it was a literary gem, strong, terse, clear, not a syllable too much, and not a word could have been spared.....R. E. Porter or the Interviewer and the Fairs; Hunt the Thimble or Little Nell's Surprise Party; Caught Napping; Our Easter Offering; The Dairy Maid's Supper and Pringle Bells are among the popular operettas and cantatas by Geo. R. Lewis, a son of Rev. J. J. Lewis, Boston, Mass.....Calvin Leslie Lewis, of Deposit, N. Y. a member of the class of 1890 in Hamilton College, won first prize in declamation at commencement. He rendered the chariot race found in "Ben Hur"....."Agissent to Pittsfield" in Fragment No. 5, page 48, was no doubt the colloquial form for adjacent.....There are at least 300 Lewises in Chicago, Ills.....Henry W. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y., was recently kicked in his side by his horse.

### Letters.

DR. JOHN B. LEWIS, Hartford, Conn.: I will have to depend largely upon the LETTER in tracing my ancestral branch to the trunk of some one of the old trees.

J. P. LEWIS, Hartford, Conn.: I find so many places where I want to give away Lewis papers, that I will have to subscribe for more copies. I wish the balance of the 100 copies of Vol. 1. would be taken right away. I am anxious to have them issued so I may have a stock to draw on.

M. L. ROBERTS, New Haven, Conn.: can you furnish Vols. 1 and 2 complete? I am interested in genealogical work.

CHAUNCEY A. LEWIS, atty., Phillipsburg, Kan.: My father was born in N. Y. or Penn. I was born in Ills. I inclose subscription and will write up my family records.

EUGENE LEWIS, atty. Moline, Ills., June 12: I will subscribe for Vol. 1. I can give genealogy of Geo. Lewis, who came from England to South Scituate, Mass., 1627 to 1780.

R. G. LEWIS, Chillicothe, O., June 14: I inclose Lewis notes clipped from exchanges. I should like to see Vol. 3 enlarged.

HON. N. B. LEWIS, Wickford, R. I., June 15: I have just moved from Pine Hill Exeter, I send our photos. I will send more records for your paper.

B. FRANK LEWIS, Pennington, N. J., May 28: I subscribe for Vol. 2, and will take a copy of Vol. 1 if republished. I will complete the genealogy of my family and forward soon. Nelson M. Lewis is S. W. and I am Treas. of Cyrus Lodge F. & A. M.

DR. H. V. LEWIS, Bridgeport, Ills.: There are nearly 200 Lewises in Lawrence-co. I will try and organize a Lewis association.

J. R. LEWIS, Grinnell, Iowa, May 18: I subscribe for Vols. 1 and 2.

JOHN P. LEWIS, atty., Rock Port, Mo.: I will take copy Vol. 1 if republished. My grandfather was Amos Lewis, Western N. Y., moved to Wisconsin and died aged 91 years. To what branch do I belong?

CARL A. LEWIS, New Haven, Ct., June 2: I subscribe for Vols. 1 and 2.

REV. J. J. LEWIS, Boston, Mass., June 3: I am preparing a chapter for my Book 24 In searching the Plymouth and other records. I have copied much valuable data.

JACOB M. LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.: I subscribe for Vols. 1 and 2. The Lewis family here is large. I am interested to learn what I can in relation to the race.

M. S. LEWIS, Providence, R. I., June 14: Save me 5 sets of Vol. 2. I am going to illustrate my copy with photographs I shall take during vacation. Mr. J. G. Lewis, of New Haven, writes me is going to Westerly and Hopkinton in July and Aug. where he will examine the records.

J. S. LEWIS, Box 192 Kinsley, Kan., June 17: Warm, dry weather with a hail storm has injured our crops. Instead of grains, I am raising horses and cattle. Kinsley can boast of two new school houses, a new R. R. station and a packing house.

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**My Overland Excursion.**

By W. D. Lewis, San Jose, Cal.

CHAPTER X.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Apr. 20, 1888.

Talk about Los Angeles if you will, but I was never more disappointed in a city in my life. It combines some of the features described in Smith's San Diego letters. I cannot believe any other town has so many *roughs*, with long unkempt hair and bleared eyes, apparently without a cent and with no desire to earn an honest one.

The boom seems to have departed, and left a throng of hungry real estate agents, which, with the first named class form half of the population.

What there is to charm the tourist or excite the native or lead to the building of a city here, is beyond my comprehension. It is true there are some commanding views, and many jumping off places; here and there a street leads to a bluff which one may scale (if possessed of sufficient courage and endurance) and find where the same street like the pedestrian commences anew; other streets are cut through these natural barriers so one can scarcely see the roofs of the adjacent residences, which are the only desirable places owing to the poor sewerage.

PASADENA, April 21, '88.

This town in the San Gabriel valley, is the only place I have seen in the southern part of this state which at all met my expectations and compares more favorably with the Santa Clara valley. Here the street cars run for miles in every direction. Across the valley on an eminence, with the Sierra Madre mountains for a back ground, is the new Painter hotel, where I obtained a grand view of the valley, almost filled with orange trees in full bloom. The residences and roses are fine; land is much higher here than in San Jose, and except for orange culture, it is not as good.

This city of 8,000 claims to have 12,000 inhabitants. The buildings are scattered over miles of country and many cottages have shingled roofs and cloth sides while here and there families are living in tents.

I am glad to record one more virtue and that is, there is not a single saloon in this city which not only seems to be, but in fact is remarkable for a California town.

It does not seem as lively as at San Jose, and all things considered I am satisfied I have located in the garden of this state.

SAN DIEGO, April, 1888.

This is the very worst place I have seen in Southern California, and I do not wonder that Walter G. Smith wrote of it to the *Ithaca Journal*, as he did; although I think he overdrew the picture. When I called at his newspaper office he was out, so I could not tell him of the *promised land* to the north.

I met Mr. P. M. Johnson, a brother-in-law of Mr. Samuel Parsons and found him to be a pleasant gentleman engaged in a lucrative business.

While I was in this city the wind and dust were terrible; and judging from the numerous cases of typhoid (euphemously called malarial) fever, the water supply must be villainous. I (the cold water man I am) did not dare use it and therefore cannot speak more positively of it.

The principal hotel is on a sand lot about a mile from the beach which is about one by three mile in size, laid out in lots and streets, dotted here and there with residences,—a city on paper and sand. About midway between hotel and the dock is a park where the white daisy is the conspicuous flower.

A motor line affords transportation from point to point and along Orange street, on each side of which are orange trees cased up to protect them from the *ill* winds. The hotel, with its plain exterior but beautiful interior is the largest I have seen. The court is kept as a lawn with fountain and flowers, and is surrounded at each flat with a balcony reached by stairs.

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