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Its object is to bring all of the name of Lewis and their kin into mutual acquaintance and friendship, to discover for each one his kindred and keep him posted in regard to all their trials and successes in life, and to record for use of themselves and their posterity the traditions, biography and genealogy of all the Lewises.

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List of the Books of the Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors-When and Where.

- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.

- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
 - XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
 - XXII. John.
 - XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
 - XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.
 - XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
 - XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
 - XXX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
 - XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.
 - XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
 - XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.
 - XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
 - XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
 - XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
 - XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, W Greenwich, R. I.
 - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
 - XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.
 - XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
 - XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
 - XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
 - XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
 - XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
 - XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
 - XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
 - L. William, Coed, Wales.
 - LI. John, Holland to Mass.
 - LII. William, Maryland, 1637.
 - LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn., 1708
 - LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn., 1682.
 - LV. Stephen, Llanfynydd, Wales.
 - LVI. John, Hopkinton, R. I., 1694.
 - LVII. Enoch, Cheat River, Penn.
 - LVIII. Benajah, Providence, R. I., 1734.
 - LIX. William, New Jersey, 1682.
 - LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass., 1760.
 - LXI. The Shipbuilder, Pittsburg, Pa.
 - LXII. Marshall, Binghamton, N. Y.
 - LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
 - LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington, Ct., 1729.
 - LXV. Augustus J., Charlestown, R. I.
 - LXVII. David, Wales to Del., 1800.
 - LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky., 1780.
 - LXIX. Henry, Culpepper co., Va., 1765.
 - LXX. Zephaniah, New Jersey, 1734.
 - LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth, Ct. 1748-1822
 - LXXII. John, Henrico Co., Va., 1640.
- (Missing numbers are of Merged Books.)

The Outlook.

With this issue LEWISIANA enters upon its sixth year. In these years it has doubled its size, in pages, and its influence, in subscribers. Yet it is far short of what the leader of family papers ought to be. The Editor is willing that it be placed along side of other papers of its class—in fact courts such comparison. But the fact remains, the work is not satisfactory. How can you and I, reader, make LEWISIANA for the coming year more successful than in the past? What are its needs?

MORE SUBSCRIBERS.

While the preparation of a paper of this kind must necessarily be more or less a labor of love and while no Volume as yet has been self-supporting, yet if all of our kind friends will promptly remit their unpaid back subscriptions, the account for Volume V will nearly balance. This fact is encouraging as indicative that Volume VI will be self-supporting. But with widening influence, with more tangles and puzzles in records calling for more research and examination of authorities, expenses are constantly increasing. These must be met by new subscriptions. Don't you know of *one*? Have you not a cousin who would enjoy the paper? If possible send in your own subscription when you receive this issue. What a load would be removed from the publisher if before August he might have cash enough in the treasury to pay all printer's bills for the coming year!

MORE RECORDS.

Neatly every mail brings the promises of records, most of which of course are never fulfilled. Already in several cases the writers have joined the great majority and the records which they could have given with little work must be gathered item by item by others. Why not send now, to-day, what *you* have? The more the Editor has, the better can each issue of

the paper be made, and the more inquiries concerning ancestors can be answered. These inquiries are very numerous and take much time to answer. But when they, as they frequently do, lead to new subscriptions and further records, the Editor forgets the toil, and turns with new zest to the next. Many a pleasant reminder of such searches for the missing link has he received. Send whatever bits of history, anecdotes and information you have in order that each number may not merely be a mass of genealogical facts but a readable paper as well. Let Volume VI show a marked advance over Volume V.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

It is hoped that each issue for the coming year may have an illustrated page, either a portrait of some Lewis or else an illustration of some place or object of family interest. Who will help? Some of us have or know of Lewises who have cuts already made. Can we secure the loan of them? Some of the more favored in worldly goods of our name will perhaps willingly contribute a picture of themselves and the small sum necessary to cover the cost of making a cut. The Editor has made special terms with an engraver for such work and will be glad to correspond with all who desire help here. Some one family or group of descendants of some eminent Lewis could club together and at slight expense preserve for all time their ancestor's likeness. The one portrait can be seen by the few only. Who can tell how many will see it when printed in LEWISIANA? Nearly every Book could furnish several examples. In Book VIII Nathaniel and his son Horatio Gates Lewis were among the most notable men of their time. Who knows how they looked? Who has a picture? Why not have their likenesses preserved in a more permanent form?



Thomas Lewis

was the son of Oliver and Lucinda (North) Lewis and was of the seventh generation from William Lewis, Farmington, Ct. Born at New Hartford, Ct., Nov. 5, 1784, he died at Warsaw, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1865—four score of honored years. For over fifty years he and his wife, a woman in every way worthy of him, traversed life's pathway together. Together they hewed a home out of the unbroken wilderness, together they fought the battles of life, together they enjoyed the honors and rewards of their work. For all of which their children's children hold them in grateful remembrance.

was, as his portrait plainly shows, a man of great executive ability, of eminent good judgment, and of strictest integrity and yet withal a genial, companionable man blessed with an almost inexhaustible fund of anecdotes. Farmer, in active service in the war of 1812, elected to important town offices, member of Legislature, first Treasurer of Wyoming-co., yet it is as agent of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. that his memory will be honored by the sons and daughters of Wyoming-co. for the wealth, glory and beauty of the heritage received from their sires through his kindness and fidelity.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then “pump them dry.” Most important of all don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your “better half or halves.”
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

By HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

Record of the ch. of Conway (7) and Adelia (Curtis) Lewis continued.

Hiram (50) b. Aug. 20, 1822 m. (1) Apr. 29, 1850 at Clinton, N. Y., Emmeline Johnston; m. (2) 1853 Sarah (d. 1873) dau. of Appleton Tucker. 3 ch. b.

416.I. Ida m. at Canastota, N. Y., William Skinner. She d. at Little Falls, N. Y., and had 1 ch.

417.II. Mary m. — Huggins and lives at Norfolk, Kansas. 1 ch.

418.III. Charles m. — Wertz at Canastota, N. Y. He d. at Hammond, Ind.

Lafayette (51) b. July 20, 1824 d. Feb. 11, 1857 in Canada, m. 1848 Elnora dau. of Daniel Shapley of Lebanon, N. Y. 2 ch. b. Lebanon, N. Y.

419.I. Frances b. 1849 m. Geo. Wanger. They reside at Rochester, N. Y. 4 ch.

420.II. Harriet b. 1851 m. Horace Campbell of Owego, N. Y. Reside in Chicago. 1 son b.

CHAPTER XL.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Record of ch. of Joseph (161) and Sarah (Blackleach) Lewis v. p. 86, Vol. III.

Sarah (260) bap. Stratford, Ct., Nov., 1750 m. (1) Dr. Hezekiah Tomlinson b. Dec., 1747, son of Dr. Agur and Mary (Gold) Tomlinson. m. (2) Nov., 1785 Rev. Elisha Renford who d. Apr., 1808, son of Philip R. of New Haven.

Mr. Renford was the first pastor in New Stratford and settled there in 1765. (He m. (1) Lydia Munson, b. 1743 d. Mar. 31, 1785 and had dau. Ann Abigail, who probably m. Abijah Fenn.) 2 ch. b. by 2d husband Renford.

421.I. Lydia b. 1786 d. 1787.

422.II. Lydia Mary b. 1789 d. Stratford, Jan. 18, 1869 unm.

Judson (261) b. probably 1752 at Strat-

ford, m. Dec. 25, 1777 Ann Tomlinson bap. June, 1760 dau. of Dr. Agur and Mary (Gold) Tomlinson.

By tradition her name was Nancy. 6 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

423.I. Cate b. Jan. 10, 1779.

424.II. Daniel b. Aug. 5, 1780.

425.III. Sarah b. Feb. 11, 1783.

426.IV. Rebecca b. Jan. 23, 1785.

427.V. Henry b. Nov. 3, 1787.

428.VI. William b. Oct. 6, 1789.

Rebecca (264) bap. Stratford, Ct., April, 1762 d. Jan. 1, 1823 m. Jan., 1780 Jabez Huntington Tomlinson b. Dec. 24, 1760 d. 1849, son of Gideon and Hannah (Huntington) Tomlinson.

Mr. Tomlinson was graduated from Yale in 1780 and was a farmer at Oronoque in Stratford. 6 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

429.I. Gideon b. Dec. 31, 1780 m. Sarah Bradley. Was Governor and U. S. Senator.

430.II. Hannah b. Jan. 10, 1784 d. Apr. 2, 1827 unm.

431.III. Ann b. Jan. 23, 1785 m. George K. Nichols.

432.IV. Sarah Lewis b. Feb. 7, 1787 m. Chas. C. Nichols.

433.V. Huntington b. 1791 m. Eliza Tomlinson Mills.

434.VI. George bap. July, 1796.

BOOK VII.

JOSHUA LEWIS, Wales to Conn.

CHAPTER III.

A Clipping upon Footgear.

Mrs. Lewis has furnished to the "Journal of Hygiene" some hitherto unpublished manuscripts of Dr. Dio Lewis (v. p. 116, Vol. IV) upon footgear. The renowned hygienist said that the ankles should not be closely fitted, because a ligature about the blood vessels, muscles and tendons must produce weakness. Cloth uppers should be worn in warm weather, because the porous texture permits evaporation and cools the feet. Rubbers should not be

worn except under most exceptional circumstances, because they produce tenderness. Walking he regarded as a most important means of health, and he said shoes should be such as to permit easy walking and good circulation. So long as women walk on the same earth as men, Dr. Lewis said, their stockings and boots should be as thick and warm.

Dr. Lewis advised that children should be allowed to run in the garden without shoes in summer, "with their little feet in loving contact with the bosom of mother earth."

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS. Westerly, R. I., 1661.

CHAPTER CLXXX (Samuel).

BY J. IRVING MAXSON, WESTERLY, R. I.

Feb. 28, 1738-9.

Then Received the full of Inventory of John Maxson Executor to the will of Samuel Lewis Late Deceased of Westerly which Was Proved In the Town Counsel of Westerly Which Judgement Was Appealed To the Generall Counsel of the Colony of Rhode Island and they Disallowed the Above Sd. Will

I Say Received Per Me Jonathan Lewis Administrator Signed Sealed and Delivered JONATHAN LEWIS[Seal] In the Presents of
Joseph Maxson ye 3rd
Elisha Clarke

Westerly, R. I., Feb. Ye 26th, 1738-9.

To the honorable Town Council of Westerly these lines are to desire you that your honours would be pleased to Give My Son Jonathan Lewis ye Letter of Administration upon his Fathers Estate for I myself are not capable of riding and doing of business by Reason of my age and in doing of which you will oblige yours to Serve.

John Maxson ye 4th. JOANNA C. LEWIS.
Benjamin Burdick. mark

CHAPTER CLXXXI (Jonathan).

BY JANE LEWIS CHAPIN, PORTLAND, ORE.

Alexander (2211) m. Ruth Ann Scudder d. Sept. 19, 1837 (v. p. 164 Vol. V.ED.)ch.

2278.I. Joel Scudder b. Oct. 4, 1821.

2279.II. Alexander b. Oct. 1, 1823.

2280.III. Jesse Edgar b. May 17, 1825 d. Apr. 1, 1860.

Solomon Carll (2212) m. Abigal C. Gardiner b. Sept. 4, 1804. ch.

2281.I. Egbert G. b. Mar. 7, 1830.

2282.II. Glorianna C. b. Feb. 22, 1834, d. Jan'y. 15, 1869 m. Dec. 11, 1861 George Wheeler.

2283.III. Mary Jane b. Nov. 20, 1840 m. Jan. 1, 1867 Chas. M. Smith.

Gilbert Platt (2213) d. in Florida where he had gone for his health. He was of literary taste and during the last two or three years of his life he edited a paper.

Daniel Webster (2220) m. at Napierville, Ill., Sept. 3, 1862, Lucia Abigail b. Jan. 11, 1841 dau. of Dea. Edward R. and Sarah B. (Meacham) Loomis.

2284.I. Edward Henry b. at Napierville, Ill., Jan. 15, 1865.

2285.II. Benjamin Bowers b. at Napierville Sep. 30, 1866 d. Jan., 1868.

2286.III. Helen Jane b. Lexington, Ill., Mch. 11, 1868.

2287.IV. Franklin Demaret b. Lexington Mch. 26, 1870 d. July 10, 1877.

2288.V. Carll Daniel b. July 31, 1876 Manistee, Mich.

CHAPTER CLXXXII (John).

Charles H. (1925 v. p. 52, Vol. V.) m. May 1, 1865 Lavinia Steinart b. Dec. 23, 1845 in Duckesville, I. T. He is proprietor of the Bristol Woolen Mills of Bristol, Tenn. 8 ch. b.

2289.I. Chas. Steinart b. June 7, 1866.

2290.II. Alida b. and d. July 27, 1870.

2291.III. Florence b. Nov. 1, 1871.

2292.IV. Annie Fannie b. July 3, 1872.

2293.V. Rush Cheney b. July 14, 1874.

2294.VI. Dora Louise b. Sept. 24, 1876.

2295.VII. Frank b. Apr. 16, 1882 d. Aug. 2, 1882.

2296.VIII. Jarimi b. July 29, 1886.

Carlos W. (1926) m. Sept. 24, 1868 at Elizabethtown, Tenn., Nettie Rachel Antoinette Wilcox b. Apr. 2, 1845 at Washington, Tenn. He lives at South Manchester, Ct. 3 ch. b., first 2 at Elizabethtown, last at Bristol, Tenn.

2297.I. Walter Clark b. Apr. 21, 1870.

2298.II. Laura Patton b. Aug. 31, 1872.

2299.III. Arthur Snyder b. Dec. 11, 1875 d. July 7, 1876.

CHAPTER CLXXXIII (James).

Rev. Charles B. (1304 v. p. 22, Vol. IV, and pp. 52 and 68, Vol. V) m. Mar. 13, 1864 Emma K. b. Jan. 9, 1839 dau. of David and Sally (Kellogg) Wyeth. He d. Feb. 3, 1892 at Newark, O. 4 ch. b.

2300.I. Harry A. b. Feb. 2, 1866.

2301.II. Sylvanus D. b. Jan. 20, 1870.

2302.III. Lora b. Mar. 20, 1875.

2303.IV. Rose b. Oct. 30, 1877.

Lauretta (1308) m. Mar. 15, 1873 De-Esting son of Edwin and Belle (Patterson) Harris. They resided (1892) at Ash, Licking-co., O. 2 ch. b.

2304.I. Vada b. Mar. 23, 1877 d. infancy.

2305.II. Burr b. Aug. 1, 1881.

If anyone can give the record of Sylvanus D. (1296) the eldest son of Jabish York Lewis (1210) will they kindly send it to this office? Ed.

CHAPTER CLXXXIV (Israel).

Record of ch. of Beriah (728) and Sarah (Saunders) Lewis in addition to record on p. 76, Vol. III.

Harriet (776) d. May 2, 1821.

Christopher D. (777) m. (1) Feb. 18, 1830 Emma b. July 23, 1803 d. Dec. 17, 1832 dau. of Elisha and Elizabeth (Potter) Lamphear; m. (2) Julia A. Lewis.

Sarah Emeline (783) m. May 25, 1844 John Clark b. May 20, 1822 at Westerly, R. I., son of Clark and Mary (Stillman)

Stillman. She d. 1871. 6 ch. b. first 2 at No. Stonington, Ct., rest at Westerly, R. I.

2306.I. Beriah Lewis b. July, 1845 d. Mar., 1849.

2307.II. Horace Edw. b. Sept. 16, 1848 m. Jan. 1, 1872 Annette b. 1851, dau. of Peleg and Sally A. (—) Kenyon.

2308.III. Sarah Eleanor b. Feb. 13, 1851 m. Oct. 18, 1883 Charles E. b. 1851 son of Charles and Hannah(—)Champlin.

2309.IV. Edw. Byron b. Sept. 9, 1856 m. Jan. 2, 1887 Melissa b. 1857 dau. of Benj. and Martha (—) Tourgee.

2310.V. Mary Annette b. May 11, 1859 m. Sept. 23, 1884 Irving W. Miner.

2311.VI. Irving Clark b. Dec. 22, 1864.

CHAPTER CLXXXV (Samuel).

By MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Record of ch. of Stephen (122) and Alice (Sheldon) Lewis concluded.

Arnold J. (2046 v. p. 180 Vol. V) had 10 ch. b.

2312.I. Eunice Ann b. May 11, 1823.

2313.II. Arnold Gardiner b. Aug. 9, 1825 d. July 19, 1836.

2314.III. Joseph Allen b. Jan. 3, 1829.

2315.IV. Sarah Matilda b. Oct. 17, 1830.

2316.V. Eliza Patience b. Feb. 17, 1832.

2317.VI. John b. Oct. 6, 1833.

2318.VII. Stephen Gardiner b. Sept. 25, 1836 d. Nov. 14, 1846.

2319.VIII. Mary Abbie b. Nov. 28, 1841.

2320.IX. Hannah Elizabeth b. Mar. 28, 1841.

2321.X. Henry Byron b. June 19, 1846.

Edith (2047) m. Iris Albro.

Alice (2048) m. Wm. H. Smith of Volun-town, Ct. 4 ch. b.

2322.I. Wm. Lewis.

2323.II. Sheffield.

2324.III. Alice Ann m. a Johnson, and lived at Olneyville, R. I. ch.

2325.I. Oliver.

2326.II. Mary.

2327.III. Susan.

2328.IV. Polly m. Harrison Gray and lives at Olneyville, R. I.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Record of ch. of Lieut. Josiah (122 v. p. 8, Vol. V) and Phebe (Gridley) Lewis concluded.

Hannah (520) m. Jonathan Woodruff, bapt. Southington, Ct., June 13, 1756, son of Jonathan and Phebe (Wiard) Woodruff. Ch. b. Southington Ct.

771.I. Alfred.

772.II. Chester.

773.III. Polly.

774.IV. Phebe.

Mark (521) d. Cairo, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1818, ae. 56, m. Sarah Root, b. 1766, d. 1843, dau. of (probably) Theodore and Rebecca Root. Ch. b. Bristol, Ct.

775.I. Adna, b.

776.II. Theodore Root, m. Oct., 1812, Phebe Rich. Removed to Ohio.

777.III. Sophia, b. 1796, d. 1827, ae. 31.

778.IV. Romeo, b.

779.V. Harry, b.

780.VI. Willys, b. 1800, d. 1826, adm. to church May 27, 1821 with Levina Lewis—perhaps his wife.

781.VII. George H., b. 1802, d. 1833.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER LVII.

BY M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

George Wilton (42, LXVI) son of George W. (17, LXVI) and Eliza (Wheelock) Lewis m. May 12, 1874 at Essex Centre, Vt. by Rev. E. N. Howe of Saratoga, N. Y., Mara A. Morse. 5 ch. b. Malden, Mass. except 2d. at Essex Centre. Vt.

888.I. Morse Leon, b. Aug. 5, 1875.

889.II. Rondel, b. Aug. 7, 1877.

890.III. Verna Amies, b. May 9, 1884.

891.IV. Ivan, b. Feb. 4, 1886.

892.V. Reginald Walker, b. June 8, 1889.

El Dora (43) m. Oct. 9, 1867 at Fredonia, N. Y., by Rev. H. M. Jones, Silas M.

Weaver of Arkwright, N. Y. She d. at Fredonia, Aug. 31, 1872. 2 ch. b.

893.I. Jeannie.

894.II. Clinton.

Estelle (44) m. Aug. 13, 1878, at Fredonia, N. Y., by Rev. Lester Williams, Jr., J. Scott Daniels of New Castle, Pa. 6 ch.

895.I. Laura May.

896.II. Edna Estelle.

897.III. Herbert.

898.IV. Earl.

899.V. Grace.

900.VI. Ruth.

CHAPTER LVIII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Record of ch. of Shubael (873) and Hazadah (Eddy) Lewis.

Gideon (878) was a Congregational minister and resided during the Revolution at Claremont, N. H. Later he removed to Pa., dying at Gibson, Pa.

Jabez (880) d. Wethersfield, Vt. about 1806-7, m. about 1755, Mary Hayman (or Hinman.) Lived at Huntington, L. I. for some time, where Wilcox was born and perhaps others. Rem. to Warwick, Mass. before the Revolution. Served in army and was at battle of Bennington and probably Hubbardstown. 9 ch. b.

901.I. Samuel, b. about 1756.

902.II. Jabez, b. about 1757, m. — Matthews.

903.III. Shubael, removed to N. Y.

904.IV. Wilcox, b. Dec. 1, 1768, m. Elizabeth Steward.

905.V. Hannah, m. Ebenezer Whitmore.

906.VI. Abner, m. Abigail Potter.

907.VII. Jesse, m. Betsey Farrington.

908.VIII. Seth, removed to N. Y.

909.IX. Mary, d. Aug. 27, 1788, ae. 16.

Samuel (881) and Seth (886) resided at Claremont, N. H., during the Revolution.

Hannah (882) m. a Symonds and has descendants living near Burlington, Vt. A dau. m. a Mayo.

Abner (884) was a Baptist preacher at Harwick, 1795 and Swansey, 1810, where

he d., July 7, 1826.

Mary (887) m. Dea. Shaw of East Windsor, Vt.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co., Va.

CHAPTER L.

Walter R. Benjamin of New York City, a collector of autograph letters and historical documents has favored LEWISIANA with the following articles of agreement between John Carter, Secretary of Va. and John (7 v. p. 136, Vol. IV.) Lewis, the father of Col. Fielding Lewis, which were made Nov. 30, 1738 and which are here reproduced.

Articles of Agreement made and concluded on this XXXth Day of November MDCCXXXVIII Between John Carter and Charles Carter, Esq'rs., Guardians of Robert Carter an infant of the one Part and John Lewis of the County of Gloucester Gent of the other Part Witness That the said John Carter and Charles Carter Do by these Presents promise and agree to and with the said John Lewis that they the said John Carter and Charles Carter or the Survivor of them shall and will sell and dispose of all the Wheat, Corn and Pork that shall be made on all or any of the plantations belonging to the said Robert Carter, except the Plantations in Prince William County, and not expended in maintaining the Negroes and Stock on those Plantations to the said John Lewis at the following Rates in Current Money, that is to say, good cleaned Wheat at Two Shillings and Six Pence per Bushel, Indian Corn at Five Shillings per Barrel and neat Pork at Twelve Shillings and Six Pence per Hundred.

(To be concluded next month.)

CHAPTER LI.

By H. J. LEWIS, JR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

Journal of Col. Chas. Lewis continued,
October 24.—A very wet day. We

marched to Patterson's creek, on which we encamped in a deserted house. We found here good corn, wheat and pasture. Before we marched we discharged our pieces, being wet, and charged them in expectation of seeing the enemy. Colonel Washington marched before with Captain Ashley's company of Rangers.—14 miles.

October 25.—Marched from Patterson's creek and passed many deserted houses. I was this day very curious in the examination of the mischief done in the houses and was shocked at the havoc made by the barbarous and cruel Indians. At one Meecraggin's, I found the master of the family, who had been buried but slightly by his friends, after his assassination, half out of the grave and eaten by the wolves; the house burnt, the cornfield laid waste and an entire ruin made. At half past six we arrived at Fort Cumberland cold and hungry. We had this day, by Major Lewis' order, two women ducked for robbing the deserted houses.—20 miles.

Eighty-one miles to Fort Cumberland and one hundred and sixty-seven miles from Fredericksburg.

[A correspondent writes that the original of this Journal which has been printed in the Genealogy of the Lewises by Wm. Terrell Lewis of Lewisville, Miss., is in the possession of the family of Thomas Waring Lewis, a descendant of Col. Charles. The family also cherish a wooden spoon made on this same march by Col. Charles. There was much emulation among the officers as to who could make the best wooden spoon and Col. Chas. was the successful man. A unique souvenir spoon. Ed.]

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XV.

From the Lewis Family in Dedham, Mass., Historical Register, by Frederick Lewis Gay.

Jonathan (70) son of John (14) and

- Ann (Whiting-Eaton) Lewis, d. Oct. 22, 1786, m. (1) Apr. 19, 1733, Hannah, b. Sept. 7, 1709, d. June 22, 1746, dau. of John and Mary (Fisher) Hunting of Dedham; m. (2) Oct. 12, 1749, Abigail Everett, d. Nov. 20, 1777. 12 ch. b., 6 by each m.
118. I. Jonathan, b. Mar. 16, 1733-4, d. Oct. 12, 1799.
119. II. Kathron, b. Apr. 28, 1737, d. Sept. 24, 1741.
120. III. Ann, b. Feb. 28, 1738-9, d. June 8, 1739.
121. IV. Hannah, b. Nov. 27, 1741, d. Oct. 24, 1829, m. Dec. 17, 1762, Eliphalet Thorp (d. Aug. 9, 1812) of Dedham.
122. V. Moses, b. Sept. 27, 1743.
123. VI. Catterm, bapt. Feb. 16, 1745 6.
124. VII. Aaron, b. July 3, 1750, m. Sept. 24, 1772, in Sharon, Sarah White of Stoughtonham. (He was one of the first settlers of Lyndeborough, N. H. if this is correct. ED.)
125. VIII. Jerusha, b. Oct. 25, 1752.
126. IX. Thomas, b. Mar. 1, 1755.
127. X. Timothy, b. Mar. 21, 1757.
128. XI. Eve, b. Mar. 15, 1759, m. June 24, 1779, Abner Bacon of Dedham; dismissed from South Church to Church of Royalston, Aug. 20, 1786.
129. XII. Ann, b. May 30, 1762.
- Barachiah (71) d. Apr. 18, 1785 in West Roxbury; m. (1) Dec. 4, 1734, Hannah, b. Feb. 9, 1714-5, dau. of George and Judith Adams of Cambridge Farms. Both admitted to the church in Dedham, Jan. 17, 1741-2. Births of ch. recorded in Roxbury, m. (2) Susannah (—) 14 ch. b., 13 by m. (1) last by m. (2.)
130. I. Mary, b. Nov. 18, 1735, d. July 11, 1777.
131. II. Jonas, b. July 12, 1737, d. young.
132. III. Hannah, b. Sept. 5, 1738, d. 1830, ac. 92, m. Nov. 30, 1769, Joshua Kingsbury.
133. IV. Abigail, b. Aug. 20, 1740, d. young.
134. V. Jonas, b., Nov. 16, 1741, m. Mar. 12, 1769, Olive Gay.
135. VI. Barachiah, b. Mar. 28, 1743.

136. VII. Abigail, b. Apr. 3, 1744, d. Oct. 3, 1829.
137. VIII. Rebecca, b. June 6, 1746.
138. IX. Samuel, bapt. Oct. 4, 1747, d. young.
139. X. Samuel, b. Mar., 1749, d. Mar. 9, 1832.
140. XI. Joshua, b. Oct., 1750, m. Sept. 26, 1776, Mary Lyon.
141. XII. Timothy, b. Dec. 12, 1754, m. Aug. 7, 1785, Abigail (d. May 24, 1808) Whitney, widow.
142. XIII. Submit, b. May 20, 1756.
143. XIV. Rachel, b. Sept. 15, 1757.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

BY EUGENE C. MASSIE, RICHMOND, VA.
(Continued from Chapter 35.)

By the time this address was finished, the young Lord seemed to have recovered from the effect produced by the sudden solemn and impressive manner of this injured old man. He began to ejaculate "Begone from my presence you impertinent scoundrel"—and similar opprobrious epithets. To this abuse, Lewis in the same calm manner replied as follows: "You may save yourself this unnecessary ebullition of passion. I have effected all that I intended. I have seen you, and I have said all I intended to say. The object of my visit is, therefore, over and I will no longer disturb you by my presence;" upon which he retired from the room, apparently unmoved by the volley of abuse with which he was assailed by the young Lord and his companions. After they had recovered from the magical effect which the calm resolution and stern countenance of this old injured man had produced, the insolence of his manner, the rudeness of his visit in despite of his Lordship's orders, were commented on by the company under all the false views that aristocratic pride excited by the fumes of wine, in a monarchical govern-

ment, were so well calculated to inspire. During the course of the evening the rash resolve was adopted (as particularly appropriate to one who in effecting his objects, disregarded all the rules of politeness) to dispossess Lewis of his farm on the next day by force. Lewis saw the hostile array approaching and conjectured their object. He had no arms but a shelalah, a weapon in the possession of every Irish farmer at that period; nor was there any person at his house at the time except a brother confined to his bed by disease, his wife and three infant children. He determined, however, to resist. Upon the arrival of the posse he closed the door of his cottage, and refused to open it on the summons of the young Lord. Upon this an attack was made on the cottage by the posse, and after being foiled in various attempts to break down the door, or to obtain an entry at other points, one of the party at length introduced through an aperture in the wall the muzzle of a musket loaded with bullets and buckshot and discharged the contents at those within. Lewis' sick brother was mortally wounded and one of the 13 shot passed through the hand of his wife, Margaret Lynn. Lewis, who had hitherto acted entirely on the defensive, seeing the blood streaming from the hand of his wife and his expiring brother weltering in his blood, became enraged and immediately resolved to sally from his cottage with his shelalah to avenge this injury and to sell his life as dearly as possible. After throwing open the door and rushing out, the first person he encountered was the young Lord. He dispatched him at one blow, scattering his brains far and wide upon his companions; the next, the steward, who shared the same fate. He then rushed furiously upon the residue of the posse who, fearing to encounter him, dropt their arms and made their escape by flight. This awful occurrence brought the affairs of Lewis in Ireland to a crisis.

(To be concluded.)

BOOK LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1682.

CHAPTER V.

By CHARLTON T. LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

The ancestors of my grandfather, Enoch (1) Lewis, b. 1776, d. 1856 of New Garden, Chester Co., Penn., are known for several generations back.

Evan (6) Lewis, his son Henry (7) and Henry (8) Jr., Henry's son, emigrated together from Narbeth, Pembrokeshire, Wales in 1682, and settled in Haverford, now in Delaware Co., Penn.

Henry (7) d. Aug. 1688, leaving a widow and 3 ch. b.

8.I. Henry, b. 1671.

9.II. Samuel.

10.III. Elizabeth.

Henry (8) m. (1) Oct. 20, 1692, Mary, dau. of Robert Taylor of Springfield; m. (2) Catharine —. 11 ch. b., 7 by m. (1) rest by m. (2)

11.I. Isaac, b. Mar. 5, 1694.

12.II. Mary, b. Feb. 5, 1696, d. infancy.

13.III. John, b. Mar. 23, 1697.

14.IV. Sarah, b. Oct. 11, 1698.

15.V. Margaret, b. Sept. 17, 1700.

16.VI. Mary, b. June 16, 1702.

17.VII. Hannah, b. July 21, 1704.

18.VIII. Henry, b. Oct. 19, 1710.

19.IX. Jacob, b. 1712.

20.X. James, b. 1715.

21.XI. Samuel, b. 1723.

(To be continued.)

BOOK LXV.

AUGUSTUS J. LEWIS, Charlestown, R.I.

CHAPTER VIII.

By JOHN G. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

In regard to the ancestry of Augustus Johnson Lewis, v. p. 60, Vol. V., Updike in the History of the Narragansett Church on the authority of Miss Mary L. Hillhouse of Sachems Wood, New Haven, Ct., states that Augustus Lucas, a French Protestant fled from France about 1700 in company with Henry Laurens of South Carolina,

who married his sister. Augustus m. Barsheba, dau. of Rev. Joseph Elliott of Guilford, Ct. and gr. dau. of Rev. John Elliot, the Apostle to the Indians. Their son, Augustus, m. Mary Caner, sister of Rev. Henry Caner, rector of Trinity Church, Newport. Their dau. Mary (mother of Augustus Johnson Lewis, v. p. 60, Vol. V.), m. James Abraham, b. about 1730 at Montville, Ct., second son of Rev. James Hillhouse of Montville, Ct., Educated at Yale (class of 1749,) a tutor there (1750-1756), a distinguished lawyer, he lived in and d. at New Haven Ct., Oct. 3, 1775. A member of Centre Church, he was eminent from childhood for his consistent piety. Mrs. Hillhouse long survived him, and closed a life dignified by understanding and piety, at the venerable age of 88 in the summer of 1821. no ch.

It is worthy of note as corroborative evidence that Mary Caner Lewis and her mother, Madam Caner lived many years and both died in the family of Hon. James A. Hillhouse, one at the age of 84. the other 89. Also that Rev. Joseph Elliott m. Sarah, dau. of Gov. Wm. Brenton of Newport and through her, Mary Lucas Hillhouse inherited various tracts of land in Narragansett. (The writer might have added that these names remained in the Hillhouse family. James Abraham Hillhouse Yale, 1808, d. 1841 and Augustus Lucas Hillhouse Yale, 1810, d. 1859. Ed.)

(Concluded next issue.)

BOOK LXVII.

DAVID LEWIS, Wales to Del., 1800.

CHAPTER V.

By DR. WM. D. LEWIS, PESHTIGO, WIS.

William David (18 v. p. 172, Vol. V.) d. in Philadelphia, Jan'y 19, 1872, ae. 44 years. He was prominent in military affairs, being Col. of 18th Penn. Regt. Vols. and also of the 110th Penn. Vols., was brevetted Brig. General in March 1865. [Full record desired. Ed.]

BOOK LXIX.

HENRY LEWIS, Culpepper Co., Va., 1765.

CHAPTER IV.

By MRS. H. M. HASKINS, OWENSBORO, KY.

Record of ch. of Henry (16) and Linda C. (Linthicum) Lewis.

Simeon Buford (17) m. a Keller. ch.

Martha Ann (18) m. Henry Coleman, had a large family, of whom are

31. I. Thomas, a Baptist minister at Georgetown, Ky.

32. II. James, a Baptist minister.

33. III. Simeon.

Thomas (19) m. Priscilla Belmere.

Bettie (20) m. Enoch Pottinger; had 1 ch.

34. I. Emma, m. — Martin.

Robert (21) m. Eliza T. McKay.

James (22) m. Sarah Belmere.

Burton (23) m. Mattie Palaspie. ch.

35. I. Linda Anna, Hartford, Ky.

Edward (24) m. Lizzie Kellar. no ch.

(To be continued.)

BOOK LXX.

ZEPHANIAH LEWIS, N. J., 1734.

CHAPTER III.

By FANELIA LEWIS, GALESBURG, ILLS.

Mary Adaline (30 v. p. 189, Vol. V.) m. Sept. 23, 1875, John M. Egan. 1 ch. b.

39. I. Ethel May, b. July 20, 1876.

Charles O. (31) m. Nov. 14, 1883, Clara B. Kingsbury, b. Aug. 22, 1860. 2 ch. b.

40. I. Alice Kingsbury, b. Nov. 29, 1884.

41. II. Mary Eliza, b. Oct. 13, 1888.

Alpheus (22) m. June 6, 1849, Rebecca Cheney, b. Feb. 5, 1833. 6 ch. b.

42. I. John Cheney, b. June 4, 1854.

43. II. Alice Jeannette, b. Jan'y 9, 1858.

44. III. Abraham Lincoln, b. July 21, 1860.

45. IV. Rebecca Fanelia, b. June 5, 1865.

46. V. Gertrude, b. Sept. 30, 1869.

47. VI. Alpheus, b. July 3, 1872.

BOOK LXXI.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Plymouth, Ct.

CHAPTER II.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Lieut. Lyman (2) v p 102. Vol. V, d. Westfield, Mass., Oct. 26, 1822, m. (1) Jan. 23, 1801, (published Dec. 14, 1800) Elizabeth, b. Sept. 29, 1781, d. Aug. 28, 1803, dau. of Capt. Ezra and Grace (Mather) Clapp. (m. by Rev. Noah Atwater.) He m. (2) Jan. 29, 1805, (pub. Dec. 30, 1804) Margaret, b. Nov. 11, 1780, d. Nov. 18, 1833, dau. of Dr. Israel and Mary (Gelston) Ashley. (m. by Rev. Mr. Knapp.)

He was a merchant in Westfield, Mass., and settled there in 1798. when he was of age, having been clerk for Mr. Cowles at Farmington, Ct.

The Conn. *Courant* Nov. 5, 1822, says Major Lyman Lewis d. at Westfield, ae. 48. 7 ch. b. Westfield, Mass. 1 by m. (1), rest by m. (2).

5.I. Samuel Clapp, b. July 26, 1803, d. Pittsfield, Mass., unm., resides Pittsfield and author of a Mss., genealogy.

6.II. Israel Gelston, b. Dec. 12, 1805, d. Westfield, Apr. 5, 1831, unm.

7.III. Henry, b. Sept. 18, 1807, d. Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 15, 1827, unm.

8.IV. Lyman, b. May 10, 1810, m. (1) Jane Pelletreau; m. (2) Jeannette Wells.

9.V. Frederick, b. June 18, 1812, d. N. Y. city, Jan. 7, 1842, unm.

10.VI. Mary Gelston, b. Sept. 13, 1815, m. Robt. Colt.

11.VII. Thomas Ashley, b. Mar. 25, 1818, m. Maria S. Seymour.

BOOK LXXII.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Henrico-co., Va.

CHAPTER I.

BY JOHN MERIWETHER McALLISTER,
ATLANTA, GEOR.

This John Lewis was not of the Gloucester, Hanover, New Kent or Augusta families, unless they were remotely related before coming to Va.

The exact birth of John (1) is not known but enough is known to place it about 1640. He d. in 1687 intestate, and left but one son,

2.I. William. From a deposition on record in the Clerk's office of Henrico, 1680, it is shown that this William was 19 years old at that time. Hence was born 1661, which would place the birth of his father, as before said, about 1640.

William (2) had three sons.

3.I. William.

4.II. John.

5.III. Joseph had three sons.

6.I. William.

7.II. John.

8.III. Joseph.

Of these John (7) is the Major John Lewis who is mentioned in the will of Robert Lewis, of Belvoir (v Book 35) as the husband of "my daughter Mildred."

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

In Hopkinsville, Ky., April 30, 1895, by Rev. H. C. Settle, Lewis Starling and Fannie Rogers.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

SAG HARBOR, L. I., May 4.—Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Miles celebrated their golden wedding at their residence, corner of Jefferson and Suffolk streets, this evening. They were married in Meriden, Conn., in 1845, came to Sag Harbor the same year, and have resided here ever since. Mrs. Miles was Miss Frances E. Lewis of Meriden, and she is a descendant of William Lewis, who came from England in 1640 and settled in Farmington, Ct. The doctor is a direct descendant of Hannah Dustin of Indian fame. Dr. Clarence C. Miles and wife, with little Miss Miles, of Greenport, came home for the occasion, as did Dr. Harry Miles, of Bridgeport, Conn., which with the third brother—Edgar L.—and the daughters, Ida, Annie and May,

constituted the family, which circle as yet has never been broken. This is an exceptional case, indeed, where the parents should live to celebrate the golden wedding, with six children to brighten the household, and not a cloud to pass over to mar the brightness.

DEATHS.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., April 2, 1895, Adolph, beloved husband of Hannah Lewis.

In Plantsville, Ct., May 4, 1895, Jane L. wife of Alexander Lewis.

In Vicksburg, Miss., May 12, 1895, Capt. J. C. Lewis, a prominent citizen of Milliken's Bend, La., accidentally killed himself.

In New Haven, Ct., May 21, 1895, Wm. Lewis Mallory.

On April 12, 1895, Hon. James H. Campbell, U. S. Minister to Sweden and Norway under Pres. Lincoln. [v. Juliet (9, Book 53) p. 140, Vol. V. Ed.]

Notes.

In Official Position:—Mayor Lewis, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Augustine Lewis, postmaster at Planters, Ky. Among the Vice-presidents of the National Association of Manufacturers are John A. Lewis, Meridian, Miss. and Frederick Lewis, Bartow, Fla. J. D. Lewis is a member of the committee on Overtures of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Col. M. Lewis Clark was one of the Judges of Kentucky's Derby under the auspices of Louisville Jockey Club. Dr. E. R. Lewis, of Kansas City, Mo., is Treasurer of Nat. Ass'n. of Railway Surgeons. E. C. Lewis of Ottawa, Ills., is a Director of the American Trotting Association. Thos. C. Lewis is a member of Sons of Connecticut, a society formed three years ago in Chicago. Alex. Lewis is Supt. of the Richland Furnace lands (about 4500 acres) in Vinton co., O.

Henry Lewis of Philadelphia, is a Director of the Mineral Development Co., a Pennsylvania corporation owning acres of coal, iron and timber lands in Va. and Ky. Wm. Lewis, of Bridgeport, is inspector of natural oyster beds under the new law. He will receive a salary of \$400 per year. His duties will consist of seeing that all persons who gather oysters from natural beds are licensed and that they comply with the law regarding dredges, etc. Wilbur M. Lewis, of Georgia, is Secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. Republican delegates in many counties of Ky., are being instructed to vote for Hon. John W. Lewis for U. S. Senator. Chas. B. Lewis, better known as "M. Quad," resumed in May his editorial connection with the *Detroit Free Press*.

In trouble:—John Lewis an 8 year old of Louisville, Ky., fell into a 26 foot vault. Judge Lewis and Hub Lewis saved their lives by climbing trees in a water spout in West Texas on May 5th. Miss Rebecca Lewis, aged eighteen, dau. of Reuben Lewis, a prominent butcher of Birmingham, Ala., swallowed a tablespoonful of ammonia by mistake and is not expected to live. J. M. Lewis claims self-defense in killing Tate Lewis at Tateville, Ky., Apr. 28, 1895. Maud Lewis said to be insane killed State Senator Peter Morrissey at her home in St. Louis, Mo., May 13, 1895. She is twenty-five years old, and was born and reared in St. Louis. She is said to have come of good family.

Of the "inner circle":—R. T. Lewis, 103 Book 45, is a leading florist of Louisville, Ky. Dr. B. S. Lewis, 323 Book 2, has spent a month in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Lewis, of New Albany, Ind., 371 Book 2, will rent their home on Silver Hills for three months and spend the summer in New York. George A. Lewis, 72 Book 47, attended the Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars at Bowling Green, Ky. S. D. Lewis, 393 Book 12, Geo. A. Lewis, 605 Book 12, and Bert. P. Gage as Lewis &

Gage, are dealers in boots, shoes, etc., at Warsaw, N. Y.

From the "gossip of the day:"—Mrs Wood and sister, Miss Sallie Lewis, of St. Joe, Mo., are visiting their aunts, Misses Julia and Annie Lewis of Lexington, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallis Lewis have returned from New York to their Summer home in New Brighton.... D. I. Lewis, of Russellville, Ky.... Miss Ella Lewis, of Bowling Green, Ky.... Miss Emma Lewis, of Madison, Ind.... Mr. W. Lewis Wharton, of Louisville, Ky.... Mrs. Hiram Lewis, of Louisville, is a dau. of the late W. D. Wilson, of Trenton, Ky.... Mrs. Joseph H. Lewis, of So. Frankfort, Ky.

Of longer mention:—Mrs. Chas. M. Lewis recently captured the first prize at the Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club of Bowling Green, Ky.... Harry S. Lewis, of Circleville, Ohio, paid \$12,000 for the great sire Wilton; and has booked a great many fine mares for this season.... Fred N. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., bought several trotters at the Glenview sale.... C. J. Lewis, of Northampton, Mass., won the 25 mile race in the Linscott Road Race at Malden, Mass., May 4th, 1895 ... Two miles east of Coosa is a mountain called Judy's, at the foot of which live Betsey and Judith Lewis, two mountain maids of Georgia ... Mrs. Laura Candee, sister of selectman A. M. Lewis, of Southington, Ct., had her orange groves in Florida killed by last winter's freeze.... Wm. Lewis, of Jeffersonville, Ind., after several years' faithful service with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, first as a section hand, then brakeman, and until recently a conductor on the Dinkey line, has been promoted to a conductorship on the Louisville and Indianapolis division. He is one of the most popular and efficient of the company's employecs.... Mrs. Harvey Lewis, of New Decatur, Ala., is the wife of the well-known business man of that place, whose editorial on the coinage question in an Alabama paper caused such widespread comment in the South.

Clippings.

The time was Wednesday, January 16; the place, the well-known lecture theatre of the Society of Arts, London; the man, Professor Vivian B. Lewes; and the matter, commercial acetylene. From this combination resulted, then and there, a sensation which, unless appearances are utterly illusory, will echo and re-echo through the industrial world for a very long time to come. When the announcement was made that Professor Lewes would read a paper on "The Commercial Synthesis of Illuminating Hydrocarbons," no indication was given of the particular turn which the communication would take....

And a very startling exhibition it was—as utterly fresh and convincing as good matter in the hands of a master in the art of science exposition could make it.... It was a dramatic *dénouement* of Professor Lewes' little plot when he applied a light first to a single open flat-flame burner, and then to a group of similar burners, and people saw for the first time in a public place the intensely brilliant, white and solid-looking flame of burning pure acetylene. It is indeed a flame to wonder at. Nothing like it ever before came within the ken of a gas manager or dazzled the vision of a photometrist.

The death of Mrs. Henry C. Lewis of Coldwater, Mich., leaves the art collection possessed by her late husband, valued at \$300,000, at the disposal of the University of Michigan. At present the university has not accommodation for the bequest, but President Angell expects an art building to be erected by private contributions.

The will of Sarah M. Lewis, recently deceased in Cincinnati, O., devises \$500 each to the Home of the Friendless, Ohio Hospital for Women and Children, Cincinnati Kindergarten Association and New Orleans Asylum for Colored Children.

Letters.

Nuggets of Lewis Characteristics as Shown in Their Letters.

In spite of various duties which consume a great deal of vitality, I want to do my part and not shirk; for the Lewises are not made that way.

He has been successful as ship master, successful as business man, and will be successful as mayor. In the bright lexicon of Lewis there's no such word as fail.

That was a happy thought, the putting of your face in LEWISIANA as well as your brains, and the little sketch defines yourself, so that it makes you seem more of the real part of the grand tribe, whose past and present you have undertaken to evolve out of chaos.

Enclosed please find one dollar in payment for LEWISIANA; for the many interesting items that I get from it please accept thanks. I hope at some time to send you more information in relation to the descendants of —.

A most creditable volume and I trust it has been self supporting. A labor of love is well enough in the way of luxury, but when one buckles down to business something more remunerative is required.

LEWISIANA ought to be a great success and ought to be the means of drawing forth family anecdotes, family history, etc., if all should contribute a share.

One seems to know one better after having seen their picture, and I am glad to know you better. I desire also to congratulate you on the good work you have done and are doing for the "clan." Every Lewis in the U. S. ought to subscribe for LEWISIANA.

May the echoes that come from past generations encourage and stimulate you in the work you like so well and future generations shall keep you in remembrance because you have kept their records for them.

Queries.

25. James Lewis had a brother Samuel, a farmer at Mamaroneck, N. Y., who had a dau. Mary DeVere. Samuel had sons, John, of Mamaroneck, and James of St. Mary's, Fla.

James Lewis had also a sister Polly (Mary) who m. a Schofield of Mamaroneck.

E. L. HOYT, So. Norwalk, Ct.

Corrections.

Howell Lewis, v. p. 169, Book 35, and Hancock Lee were brothers-in-law, not because of Howell Lewis marrying the sister of Hancock Lee, but by virtue of marrying two sisters Mary and Mildred, daus. of Capt. Henry Willis, founder of Fredericksburg.

J. M. McALLISTER, Atlanta, Ga.

James Lewis Stone, p. 124, Vol. V, d. Aug. 14, not Aug. 4. On p. 92, Vol. V, Book 58, line 11 should read

15.I. Abbie Frances, etc. Her husband is now a reporter on the Lowell (Mass.) *Times*. GEO. LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

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