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- 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.
 - XXIX. 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - LXXIII. Thomas, Buckingham co., Va., 1750.
 - LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe co., N. C. 1775.
 - LXXV. Ethan, Rhode Island, 1800.
 - LXXVI. William, Rhode Island, 1760.
- (Missing numbers are of Merged Books.)

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Announcement.

During Volume VII, July 1896 to July 1897, it is intended to print in these columns a complete index to all books and pamphlets written by Lewises. At present no such list exists—one of the best in Sabin's Dictionary of Bibliotheca Americana being very incomplete. In order to make this list of permanent value and recognized authority all—especially all writers—should help. The Editor desires to know in each case: 1. Name of writer; 2. Title of work; 3. Publisher; 4. Date; 5. Book or pamphlet and number of pages; 6. Whether out of print or not. All books and pamphlets sent for this purpose will be given to the Library of Yale University for the "Lewis Corner."

The Lewis Family.

In the March and April issues the very widespread and popular belief as to the origin of the Lewises of America has been given with a reply to it by an eminent worker in genealogy. In this issue it is

proposed to compare this rosy tale of our ancestry with the facts so far given in the pages of LEWISIANA.

"In 1700 Jean Lewis with a family of three sons and several daughters, emigrated to Virginia," but before that time we find located in America sixteen heads of Lewis families, some of whom had grandchildren born here before 1700.

Of these sixteen, and there were undoubtedly more, nine were of New England, three of the Middle States and four of Virginia. Remembering that Jean Lewis and his sires were in France until 1685, let us see where these so-called descendants of his were in this country.

In New England:—Benjamin Lewis, (Book II) of Stratford, Conn., was one of a committee of forty, appointed by the New Haven colony to settle Wallingford in 1669. Joshua (Book VII) a Baptist clergyman, about 1680, emigrated from Wales, to Conn. John (Book VIII) of Westerly, R. I., signed articles of agreement there Mar. 22, 1661. William (Book XII) of Farmington, Conn., landed at Boston, Mass., from the Ship Lion, Sept. 16, 1632. John (Book XIII) of New London, Ct., came over on the Ship Hercules, in 1635 with a certificate from John Gee, Vicar of Tenterden dated Feb. 20, 1634. George (Book XXIV) of Barnstable, Mass. with his brother John came from Greenwich, Eng., in 1630. Edmund (Book XXXIII) of Lynn, Mass., on Apr. 10, 1634 embarked at Ipswich, Eng. in the Ship Elizabeth. John (Book XXXVI) of Malden, Mass., was at Charlestown, Mass. in 1634. William (Book XLIV) of Roxbury, Mass. embarked at Gravesend, Eng., Aug. 7, 1635 in his twenty-fifth year.

In the Middle States:—William (Book LII) was a planter of Maryland in 1637. Evan (Book LIV) came in 1682 from Narbeth, Wales to Haverford-co., Penn. William (Book LIX) and his brother Ralph, both "Friends," came from Glamorgan-shire, Wales to Haverford co., Penn., from 1684 to 1686.

In Virginia:—John (Book XIX) died in Hanover-co., in 1726 leaving children of whom David was born there about 1685. Robert (Book XXXV) of Brecon, Wales “with his wife Elizabeth sailed in the good ship Blessing, from Gravesend, Eng. in Apr. 1635,” long before Jean Lewis was born. Zachary (Book XLVII) also emigrated from Brecon, Wales about 1692. John (Book LXXII) of Henrico-co., died in 1687 leaving a son William born 1661.

It is surely unnecessary to show who were the John Lewises in Virginia, previous to 1700 or to give the ancestry of the Lewises mentioned in this myth for a myth it is pure and simple. Some of these earliest known ancestors may have been related, but they were not all of the same family we may be sure. If all who have access to Lewis records would contribute copies to LEWISIANA we might know much more of these things than we do now. But it is earnestly hoped that the “three brothers” and “John Lewis alias Jean Louis” may have a long, long rest.

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.

CHAPTER LXVII.

BY HELEN PERRY, MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

AN OBITUARY.

Lewis:—Died in Bloomington, Ills., Dec. 13, 1864, Charles Lewis (3 v p 35, Vol. VI) ac. 84 years.

The deceased was a native of Stratford, Conn., and was born on the 18th of Mar. 1780 in the midst of the Revolutionary war. When eighteen years of age he emigrated with his parents to Madison co., N. Y. where he resided till four years since, when he removed with his aged companion to this city, where he was surrounded by his children whose filial affection has smoothed his pathway to the grave.

He was one of the most temperate, industrious and exemplary of men, always exhibiting those noble qualities of heart and mind, which so much adorn the human character in the social life. Though quiet and unassuming in his manners, he was unswerving in his convictions of right and duty. His religion consisted in deeds and a well ordered life. He believed in the universal fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and the elevation of all mankind to a higher and more perfect condition than the present. In politics, he was a democrat, of the olden times. He gave his first vote for President, for Thomas Jefferson, and has voted at every presidential election since, excepting in 1860, when he lost his vote by changing his residence. In 1844, he became convinced of the pro slavery tendency of the party, when he voted for James G. Birney, since which time he has adhered to the policy that has not only rebuked, but aimed at the extinction of our great national sin. During the present struggle for Constitutional liberty and the national rights of man, he has manifested a lively interest for the Union. One of the last acts of his life when it was with great difficulty he could be carried to

the polls, was to deposit his ballot for Abraham Lincoln. Thus has been gathered to his fathers in a ripe old age, a lover of his country, a good citizen, a kind neighbor, a true friend and an affectionate parent.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Frederick (287 v. p. 87 Vol. III) m. Nov. 2, 1786, widow Sarah (Scott) Hawley b. 1752, dau. of Andrew Gibson and Eunice Scott and widow of Henry Hawley, 3 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

674. Henry b. Apr. 17, 1788.

675. Beulah b. Dec. 1790, d. 1816.

676. Polly b. Feb. 1793 d. Nov. 1825,

Mary (290 v. p. 87 Vol. III) m. Jan. 23, 1785, Hezekiah, b. Aug. 13, 1763, son of James and Abigail Ann (Patterson) Booth. 3 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

677.I. Lewis b. Oct. 9, 1785.

678.II. Nancy b. Feb. 2, 1788.

679.III. Charles b. Aug. 30, 1789.

Everit (296, v. p. 87, Vol. III) baptised Stratford Ct., Sept 10, 1774, d. Bridgeport, Ct., Aug. 7, 1826, ae. 53.

Col. Philo (281, v. p. 180, Vol. IV) b. Stratford, Ct., July 7, 1758, d. Nov. 7, 1836, m. May 24, 1781, Charity .Curtis, b. 1760, d. Dec. 21, 1842.

Both were buried in the Episcopal cemetery. (Hist. of Stratford gives Alice, Ephraim and Birdsey to William Lewis with the same dates given below, but probably in error. P. C. Lewis, late of Wichita, said that one dau., m. a Wheeler and one a Curtis, both of Stratford). Ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

680.I. Philo b. Jan. 21, 1782.

681.II. Ellis (or Alice) b. Nov. 1, 1783.

682.III. Ephraim b. Dec. 16, 1785.

683.IV. Thompson b. Nov. 18, 1788.

684.V. — b. Jan. 25, 1790.

685.VI. Birdsey b. Dec. 15, 1790.

Mary (462 v. p. 35, Vol. VI) m. Peter Curtiss Pixlee, b. about 1793, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Curtiss) Pixlee. 1

ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

686.I. dau. d. young.

Henry (674) m. Grace Amelia Beardsley, b. May 1787, d. Monroe Center, Mich., Mar. 12, 1886, dau. of Jared and Grace (Perry) Beardsley. He was a prominent man in Monroe and kept a hotel. 1 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

687.I. Sarah Elizabeth, m. (1)—Clark, m. (2) Daniel A Nichols.

Justus (106 v. p. 25, Vol. I) had a wife Eunice d. at Danbury, Ct., Dec. 4, 1826, ae. 48, according to notice of her death in *Conn. Courant*.

Catharine (108) m. Samuel b. Oct. 3, 1760, son of Nathan and Eunice (Pixlee) Welles, ch.

688.I. Lewis b. June 1790.

CHAPTER LXIX.

From the Sargent Genealogy.

Ch. of Joseph Bradford and Elizabeth Collier (Lewis) Sargent, v. p. 148, Vol. VI—

689.I. Elizabeth Craft b. May 7, 1849, m. June 29, 1886, Bruce Fenn, 1 ch. b.

1. Russell Sargent b. July 24, 1887.

690.II. Henry Bradford b. Mar. 4, 1851, m. Dec. 4, 1879, Harriet A. b. May 27,

1854, dau. of Chas. H. Oaks, 5 ch. b.

1. Elizabeth Collier b. Sept. 12, 1880.

2. Zeigler b. Dec. 10, 1881.

3. Rhoda Miles b. Feb. 5, 1883.

4. Murray b. Aug. 30, 1884.

5. Bradford b. Jany. 1. 1890.

691.III. Laura b. Oct. 18, 1854.

692.IV. Wm. Boggs b. Jany. 28, 1857, d. June 24, 1857.

693.V. Edward Rupert b. Mar. 9, 1858, m. June 7, 1887, Helen, b. Nov. 5, 1860, dau. of Abner B. Lawton, 1 ch. b.

1. Lawton Griswold b. June 23, 1889.

694.VI. Joseph Denny b. Aug. 8, 1860.

695.VII. Geo. Lewis b. July 26, 1862, m. Apr. 28, 1886, Alice Bessie b. Feb. 7, 1864, dau. of Chas. Forbes, 6 ch. b.

1. Eleanor Strong b. May 26, 1887, d. May 30, 1892.

2. Richard Collier b. Aug. 29, 1888.

3. Sidney Forbes b. Oct. 29, 1889.
 4. Dorothy b. Nov. 4, 1891.
 5. Hilda b. Apr. 6, 1893.
 6. Mary Denny b. Oct. 28, 1894.
 696.VIII. Russell b. Aug. 31, 1864, m. Apr. 19, 1894 Margaret Berrian b. Feb. 28, 1865 dau. of Ellis L. Motte, 1 ch. b.
 1. Loring Motte b. May 25, 1895.
 697.IX. May b. Apr. 15, 1866, m. Dec. 18, 1888. Wm. Acker Rice 3 ch. b.
 1. Catherine b. July 16, 1890.
 2. Margaret Sargent b. Mar. 24, 1892.
 3. Laura Lewis b. Nov. 22, 1893.
 698.X. Eilen Page b. Feb. 1, 1868.
 699.XI. Margaret b. Sept. 15, 1870, m. Apr. 18, 1895, Samuel Herbert Fisher.
 700.XII. John b. Nov. 19, 1872.

Book VIII.

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

CHAPTER CCXXVI. (John)

Jeremiah (32 v. p. 36, Vol. IV) moved to Brookfield from Petersburg and from thence to Ellisburg, Jefferson co., N. Y., 6 ch. b. first five perhaps all Brookfield, N. Y.

- 2631.I. Pheobe.
 2632.II. Albert.
 2633.III. Mary.
 2634.IV. Harriet.
 2635.V. Cornelia b. June 25, 1828.
 2636.VI. James.

Cornelia (2635) m. 1855 Rufus P. Luce, b. May 12, 1826, in Middlefield Center, N. Y., son of Torry (James, John II of Martha's Vineyard, Mass.) Luce. They are living at Hartwick, N. Y. They have ch.

- 2637.I. George T.
 2638.II. Robert in office of Platt & Bowers, of N. Y. City.

CHAPTER CCXXVII. (John).

By RAY GREENE HULING, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

Prudence (1594) dau. of Nathan and Mary (Taylor) Bliven m. Jany. 9, 1842,

Benjamin York (Benjamin); lived in Westerly; and d. Jan. 1892. They had 8 ch.

- 2639.I. Isaac b. Feb. 8, 1843, d. Feb. 14, 1854, of starvation, in a Confederate prison.
 2640.II. Halbert G. b. May 17, 1844, m. Jennie Larkin, Florist at Westerly.
 2641.III. Courtland D. b. Apr. 17, 1846, d. Nov. 30, 1846.
 2642.IV. Caroline b. Apr. 17, 1846, d. Nov. 4, 1846.
 2643.V. Elizabeth R. b. Nov. 22, 1848, m. Albert L. Chester, Westerly.
 2644.VI. Mary Ann. b. Nov. 28, 1851, m. Edward C. Brown, Westerly.
 2645.VII. Alice M. b. Sept. 11, 1855, m. George F. Wells, Westerly.
 2646.VIII. Francis C. b. Nov. 28, 1857, m. Lillie Hawkins, Providence.

Alfred (1596) removed to North Carolina, and m. Sarah Meekins. He d. there Mar. 15, 1871. He had 3 ch.

- 2647.I. —d. young.
 2648.II. Robert, d. young.
 2649.III. Laura Amanda b. Sept. 27, 1868, m. H. Sherman Proctor, Westerly. They have 1 ch. Henry S.

End.

CHAPTER CCXXVIII.

From the Munson Record.

Sally A. (2621 v p 150, Vol. VI.) m. Dec. 19, 1839, George W. b. Dec. 14, 1817, d. Apr. 15, 1885, son of Walter and Mchetable (Trowbridge) Munson. She d. Aug. 7, 1885. He was a farmer and local preacher residing at Orange, Penn., where 3 ch. b.

- 2650.I. Olive b. Apr. 26, 1844, m. Jany. 1, 1866, Homer B. Terry, b. Dec. 1, 1841, a Union soldier discharged May 30, 1865. They reside at Orange, Penn., where 5 ch. b.
 2651.I. George M., b. Oct. 28, 1871.
 2652.II. Harry W., b. Aug. 15, 1875.
 2653.III. Seelye, b. Aug. 18, 1878, d. Sept. 12, 1878.

- 2654.IV. Walter L., b. Dec. 14, 1883.
 2655.V. Homer B., b. June 21, 1889.
 2656.II. Nancy b. July 8, 1846, m. Mar. 5, 1867, Henry Wilson. She d. Oct. 23, 1874. 1 ch. b.
 2657.I. Tahmeroo now Mrs. H. W. Evans of Plainsville, Pa.
 2658.III. Ruhamah b. Oct. 12, 1850, d. Nov. 26, 1874, unm.

CHAPTER CCXXIX. (DANIEL.)

From Picturesque Rhode Island.

The first settlement in Hopkinton (originally part of Westerly, but on March 19, 1757, incorporated as a separate town,) is supposed to have been made in 1704, by Daniel Lewis. He was a fuller by trade, and carried on his business near the present village of Laureldale, at which place he built a dam across the Ashaway River. Many of his descendants still reside in the town. One of them, Christopher C. Lewis, was town clerk from 1817 to 1858, when he resigned. During that entire period he was present and officiated at every town-meeting except one, at which his son, Dea. Nathan K. Lewis, took his place. On his retirement from office the town passed a vote thanking him "for the able and impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of said office for the term of forty-one years."

[v. Christopher C. (1067) p. 124, Vol. III. Ed.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER XCI.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

- Walter (668 v. p. 118, Vol. V.) b. June 13, 1799, Glastonbury, Ct., d. Aug. 9, 1862, m. Aug. 31, 1834, Betsey Francis, b. Mar. 20, 1809, d. Mar. 27, 1888. They lived at Hartford, Ct., where 5 ch. b.
 906.I. Herman b. July 11, 1835, d. Jan. 15, 1837.
 907.II. Frances Joan b. Oct. 5, 1836.
 908.III. Mary Ridsen b. Jan. 30, 1838, d.

Sept. 21, 1840.

- 909.IV. Martha Boardman b. Mar. 27, 1840, m. May 10, 1871 Albert B. Preston. No ch.
 910.V. Elizabeth b. Sept. 12, 1843, m. Charles W. Snow.
 Frances Joan (907) d. June 12, 1878, m. at New London, Ct.; Aug. 4, 1853, John S. Baker, d. Feb. 21, 1889, 2 ch. b. New London, Ct.
 911.I. Hattie R. b. July 14, 1869, d. Aug. 10, 1869.
 912.II. Matthias McClearn b. Jan. 17, 1874.

Eldad, Dr. (809 v p 119, Vol. VI.) was "of Newburgh" June 29, 1818, and Oct. 11, 1819. His letter to Joseph Tucker, in Lenox Feb. 21, 1818, speaks of collecting bills in Lenox and paying debts there, and of his late loss by fire, and says he will be in Lenox in Spring and "shall stay till everything is settled. Another letter to same Mar. 27, 1821, speaks of his translation from the Latin of "Glanville English Law" and speaks of his "fire at Newburgh." In a letter of July 19, 1825, from Junius S. Lewis to Joseph Tucker from Newburgh, Mr. Lewis writes that his father died on the 15th at 12 p. m. having been taken ill on the 11th.

CHAPTER XCII.

From the Boardman Genealogy.

- Elizabeth (899 v p 151, Vol. VI.) m. Sept. 18, 1849, Charles Montague of Pittsfield, Mass. He was editor of *Berkshire County Eagle*. She d. Feb. 13, 1859. 3 ch. b.
 913.I. Elizabeth Boardman b. June 15, 1851.
 914.II. Frank b. Oct. 3, 1854.
 915.III. Alice b. Sept. 7, 1856.
 George Chauncey (901) m. Aug. 16, 1865 in San Francisco, Anna Julia b. Montreal, Canada, dau. of Samuel and Emily A. (—) Hort. Since Nov. 1860, has resided at San Francisco. He was

president of the earliest incorporated fire insurance company of California, but since 1868 has been general agent for the Pacific branch of the Aetna Company of Hartford, Ct. 4 ch. b.

916.I. Samuel Hort b. July 12, 1866.

917.II. Dora b. Oct. 29, 1867.

918.III. Geo. Chauncey b. May 21, 1869.

919.IV. Thos. Danforth b. Oct. 1, 1870.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

Rev. Judah Lewis (v p 9, Vol. V.) a good scholar and faithful minister, studied theology with Rev. John Bulkley. His church was organized Dec. 27, 1727. "Those of his manuscript sermons," we read, "still extant, were written out in full upon half a sheet of cap paper of small size, folded in 8 vo. form, but in so fine a hand as to be read with difficulty by modern eyes."

BOOK XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Llandaff, Wales.

CHAPTER X.

By RICHARD G. LEWIS, CHILlicothe, O.

My mother now in her 83d year says that Thomas Cotton Lewis (2 v p 13, Vol. IV.) was a cousin of Francis Lewis the signer of the Declaration. As Thos. C. Lewis was born in 1776 when Francis was 40 to 50 years of age he was more probably cousin to Lewis the father of Thos. C. [Francis b. 1713, was 63 years of age in 1776 and would be nearer in age to the grandfather of Thos. C. Lewis.—Ed.] Once when Francis Lewis was in Wales, after the Revolution, he cut a brass button from his coat and gave it to Thomas Cotton Lewis.

If LEWISIANA could get some Lewis in South Wales for a correspondent several books might be united and many of us learn some desirable information.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., 1634.

CHAPTER XVI.

By PRUDENCE A. STIMSON, PENDLETON, N. Y.

Abner (84 v p 121, Vol. VI.) my grandfather, a farmer and blacksmith by trade, d. some time in 1824 at Cambria, N. Y. His widow d. in 1827. Both were buried in Campbell cemetery at Cambria. Of his ch.

Warner (142) m. Achsah Bradley of Solon, N. Y.

Truman (93) m. Mar. 11, 1838, at Pendleton, N. Y. Theresa Simonds, dau. of Benjamin and Naomi (—) Simonds of Homer, N. Y. He d. at Pendleton, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1884 ae. 71 y., 10 m. 4 ch. b. Niagara-co., N. Y., first at Cambria, two at Lewiston and last at Pendleton.

160.I. Prudence Amelia b. Aug. 25, 1840.

161.II. Edgar David b. Nov. 15, 1842.

162.III. Ransom b. Dec. 25, 1844.

163.IV. Emma Sophia b. June 19, 1849.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.

CHAPTER LXIV.

From the Genealogy of the Meriwethers.

Nicholas Lewis (27 v record on p. 105, Vol. VI.) and Mary Walker (b. 1742) had 12 ch. b.

229.I. Jane W. b. 1759, m. Hudson Martin.

230.II. Mildred W. b. 1761, m. David Wood.

231.III. Thos. Walker b. 1763, m. 1788, Elizabeth, b. Feb. 24, 1771, d. Mar. 27, 1851, dau. of Nicholas and Margaret (Douglas) Meriwether.

232.IV. Mary b. 1765, m. Isaac Miller.

233.V. Nicholas M. b. 1767, m. Mildred Hornsby.

234.VI. Elizabeth b. 1769, m. 1788 Wm. Douglas, b. Nov. 2, 1761, d. Jany. 21, 1845, son of Nicholas and Margaret (Douglas) Meriwether.

235.VII. Alice Thornton b. 1771, d. young.

236.VIII. Robert Warner b. 1774, m. Elizabeth Wood.

- 237.IX. Frances T. b. 1776, d. young.
 238.X. John P. b. 1778, d. young.
 239.XI. Charles b. 1783, d. young.
 240.XII. Margaret b. 1785, m. Charles L. Thomas.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER LXV.

By HENRY J. LEWIS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

The following letter was written by Mary (Walker) Lewis [v Nicholas 27 above.—ED.] to her grandson, Warrick Miller and was sent by her nephew, Capt. Meriwether Lewis then Governor of Louisiana Territory (v p 155, Vol. IV.)

ALBEMARLE, October 29, 1807.

I have long intended writing to my Dear and much Loved Boy—but hurry and Bustle has prevented it—I can now assure you that I have allways much to do—however I spare a moment now to tell you I was much disappointed on hearing that you had sent a letter to Virginia and it was not for me—as I had flattered myself that I was Dearer to my Warrick than any Person he left behind him—I must now insist on your sending me a long letter, tell me what you are doing—and what you have been abought, sence you left me—what you have learnt—what you have read—and what employment you prefer—whether you are to be a Farmer—or a Man of Science—and above all tell me that you intend to be a good Fellow—to obey your Parents—be Friendly with your Brother and Sister—and not be unmindfull of the promises I made for you as a God Mother—it is my duty to remind you of the solemnity of that instution—I now refer you to your mother—hoping that She will teach you when young to believe that Virtue will have its rewards and Vice its punishments—if not in this Life in a later state—Remember to be a good Boy is the surcest way to be a Great Man—I am writing this scroll by side of your Gran Papas bed who is ill and I am often called on to assist him and at-

tend on Company you must excues error—I great all Friends with love, tell Robert I will write him by the next opportunity tho he has not answered my letter—a kiss for Louisa. Adieu. M. Lewis.

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER VII.

By GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

(continued from p. 137, Vol. VI.)

“This I believe to be written with Mr. Adams own hand I being acquainted with it. These things I signifie under my hand ye 5t July 1695 and am ready to testify this upon Oath.

(Signed) JOHN HALE.

(Note that this is Rev. John Hale and his son Rev. James Hale came last from Swansea to Ashford, see N. E. Reg. Vol. 7, p. 271. This is another connection of John Lewis' family and Swansea.)

In Lib. 3, p. 203, Registry of Deeds of Middlesex Co., at Cambridge, Mass., is the deposition of Mary, relict of John Lewis stating that he (John) sold his land in Malden, to Paul Wilson before he died. It is signed, Mary Cutler, showing that she had married again before its date of 10d. 3m. 1667. In connection with the foregoing the following abstract of his Will will be of interest. Inventory of the Will of John Lewis of Malden, Mass., entered in Lib. 1, p. 134-5.

The Estate is valued at	£57, 16, 0,
Debts are,	£29, 0, 9,

Remainder	£28, 15, 3
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In the Estate, Paul Wilson owes him £5, 6, 0, and there appears 60 acres of land at Woburne valued at £20, 0, 0, and a frame of a house valued at £5, 0, 0.

Among his debts appears the name of Samuel Adams for £4, 12s, 8½d. Following the Inventory, Dec. 29, 1657, Mary Lewis the relict of the above named John Lewis deceased, attested upon oath that

this above written is a true inventory of the estate whereof her Husband died seized, and that if any more come to her knowledge, she will timely and true discount the same so as to be added hereunto. Entered and recorded by Thomas Danforth, Rec. on 29d. 10m, 1657, and she was granted administration papers upon giving her own bond.

Book XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XIII.

BY FELIX OLDBOY IN WALKS IN OUR CHURCHYARDS.

Ann Lewis was married in secret by the Rev. Dr. Inglis, rector of Trinity Church, afterwards Bishop of Nova Scotia. The sons of Francis Lewis, on the other hand, went heart and soul with their father in the devotion to the land in which they were born. Francis, the eldest, was a man of influence, grew rapidly rich and married a sister of Daniel Ludlow, one of the most eminent merchants of New York in the last century. He died in 1814 at the age of 73 and is interred with his father. One of the daughters married Samuel G. Ogden, who was a distinguished merchant of this city at the opening of the present century.

Book XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XXVII.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, NEW YORK CITY.

Record of ch. of Joseph Eaton and his wife, Rebekah Martin (220 v p 106, Vol. VI.)

335. I. Martin b. Feb. 1, 1850, d. Mar. 16, 1853.

336. II. Lydia Rebekah, b. Apr. 28, 1853, at Greenfield, N. H., m. Dec. 29, 1872, Napoleon B. Adley, b. in North

Waterford, Me., 6 ch. b.

1. Christopher N. b. Sept. 27, 1874, in Melrose, Minn., the rest born in Jamieson, Spokane Co., Wash.
2. Nellie Ethelwin, b. Aug. 20, 1876.
3. John Lewis, b. Jan. 20, 1878.
4. Leigh Ellsworth, b. Aug. 1, 1883.
5. Lydia Rebekah, b. Oct. 15, 1886.
6. Archie Blaine, b. Sept. 30, 1891.

337. III. Orrin M., b. June 23, 1855, at Bennington, N. H., m. Mar. 16, 1884, at Monango, N. D., Emma L. Pike, b. Mar. 2, 1859, at Rossie, N. Y., dau. of Leonard W. and Almada (Clark) Pike of Monango, N. D., 3 ch. b. at Monango, N. D., where they reside. He was Constable from 1888 to 1893 and Supervisor of Dickey Co., from 1893 to 1895.

1. Charles Leonard, b. Sept. 20, 1887.
2. Elmer Lewis, b. May 28, 1890.
3. Gilbert Orrin, b. May 19, 1892.

338. IV. Mary, b. Oct. 1, 1857, at Bennington, N. H., m. Dec. 16, 1885, Edward Pelcher, b. Jan. 20, 1856, in Ohio. 1 ch. b.

1. Laura E. b. Sept. 8, 1886, at Jamieson, Wash., where they reside.

339. V. Elmer M., b. Aug. 20, 1861, at Maine Prairie, Minn., m. Oct. 5, 1884, Emma Ella Swisher, b. Aug. 2, 1867, at Danville, Ills., dau. of Samuel and Eliza (Huffman) Swisher of Danville, Ills. 6 ch. b. at Maine Prairie, Minn., where they reside.

1. Orrin Chester, b. July 31, 1885.
2. Lewis Martin, b. June 13, 1887.
3. Lela Pearl, b. Mar. 1, 1890.
4. Levi Wesley, b. Sept. 4, 1891.
5. Gertie May, b. May 4, 1893.
6. Mary Verona, b. Feb. 3, 1895.

Moses Martin (221) m. (1) Nov. 28, 1844 and m. (2) Nov. 9, 1858. These dates were omitted in the record on p. 106. His son, William (222) b. May 20, 1846, m. Oct. 6, 1869, in Mercer Co., Mo., Emeline Tisha Lee, b. Jan. 20, 1848, in Decatur Co., Ind., dau. of Silas and Ann (Evans)

Lee. 9 ch. b.

340.I. Charles Edgar, b. Jan. 9, 1871, m. Sept. 19, 1892, at O'Neal, Neb., Julia Luella Jones. b. Jan. 12, 1873, near Mapleton, Iowa. 2 ch. b.

1. Cora Pearl, b. July 9, 1893.

2. Walter Preston, b. Jan. 2, 1895.

341.II. Luther Preston, b. Jan. 15, 1873, unm.

342.III. Julia May b. Apr. 18, 1875, m. June 18, 1892. Albert Emerson Morse, b. Sept. 25, 1869, in Penn. 2 ch. b.

1. William Franklin b. Jan. 4, 1893.

2. Horace Elmer b. Sept. 20, 1894.

343.IV. Elmer Eugene b. July 6, 1877, d. Mar. 19, 1882.

344.V. Amy Ann. b. June 18, 1880.

345.VI. Myra Hope b. Dec. 1, 1882.

346.VII. Mary Edna b. June 13, 1886.

347.VIII. Cora Dorcas b. Nov. 2, 1889.

348.IX. William Benjamin b. July 17, 1891.

William Martin is a one armed Veteran of the last war and passed 9 months and 17 days in a Rebel Prison before he was 19 years of age. He resides at Mapleton, Iowa.

Moses Cudworth (300 v. p. 139, Vol. VI) b. Apr. 27, 1827, d. June 15, 1882, son of Ezekiel and Lydia (Lewis) Cudworth, (192) m. (1) Mar. 25, 1850, Lucinda Moore, b. Dec. 31, 1828, d. Jan. 5, 1854, dau. of David and Joanna (Prescott) Moore of Fitzwilliam, N. H., m. (2) Oct. 11, 1855, Mary Kendall, b. Dec. 23, 1831, d. Nov. 6, 1895, dau. of Joseph and Mary Ann. (Thurston) Kendall of Troy, N. H., 2 ch. by m. (1) 11 by m. (2) all b. at Rindge, N. H., in same house.

349.I. Rodney F. b. Dec. 12, 1850, m. Nov. 25, 1879, H. Louisa Derby of Marlboro, N. H. Resides at Fitzwilliam, N. H.

350.II. Harriet L. b. Dec. 15, 1854, m. Feb. 19, 1891, Sylvester H. Stoddard. He d. Mar. 10, 1892.

351.III. Maryanna b. May 16, 1857, m.

John A. White of Rindge N. H.

352.IV. Jennie M. b. Jan. 31, 1859, m.

Lorenzo Metcalf of Rindge, N. H.

353.V. Henrietta b. Feb. 14, 1861, d. May 5, 1886.

354.VI. Moses, Jr. b. Nov. 2, 1862, d. Feb. 15, 1863.

355.VII. Cora F. b. May 28, 1864, m. Nov. 1, 1883, Charles Gowin of Fitzwilliam, N. H.

356.VIII. Lizzie H. b. Sept. 1, 1865.

357.IX. Carrie b. May 7, 1867, d. Aug. 9, 1868.

358.X. Moses Warren b. Sept. 1, 1869, lives at Nashua, N. H.

359.XI. Nellie M. b. Sept. 25, 1871.

360.XII. Lilla D. b. Aug. 21, 1874, d. Dec. 14, 1889.

361.XIII. Flora A. b. Mar. 11, 1876.

Saphronia Thompson Felch, (308 v. p. 155, Vol. VI) b. Mar. 1, 1837, dau. of John Thompson and Sally (Lewis) Felch of Francestown, N. H., m. Oct. 30, 1858, at Salem, Mass., Nathaniel Chase Locke b. Oct. 27, 1837, at Hopkinton, N. H., son of Daniel and Betsey (Chase) Locke, 2 ch. b. at Salem, Mass., resides at 30 Dearborn St., Salem. Mr. Locke is an inventor of National reputation.

I. Albert N. b. Nov. 4, 1866, unm.

II. Sally A. b. Aug. 7, 1873, unm.

Elizabeth Irene Felch (309) b. Jan. 27, 1839, m. Oct. 3, 1867, at Francestown, Alfred W. Savage, b. June 4, 1830, at Greenfield, N. H., son of Wm. and Joanna (Hodge) Savage. Reside at Milford, N. H. 1 ch. b. at Greenfield, N. H.

1. Ella L. Savage b. May 10, 1869, m. Apr. 16, 1889, at Antrim, N. H., Harvey W. Donaghy b. Sept. 16, 1867, at Montreal, Can., son of Daniel and Charlotte Donaghy, reside at Milford, N. H., 2 ch. b.

1. Harold Alfred b. July 16, 1890

2. Ruth Charlotte b. Jan. 20, 1894.

Mr. Alfred W. Savage has been Representative to General Court for 2 years, Selectman for 6 years, Town Treasurer for 6 years, Justice of the Peace and Quorum and Clerk of School Committees for years at Greenfield, N. H.

Book XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XLIX.

FROM THE MEMOIR OF JOHN HOWE PEYTON BY COL. JOHN LEWIS PEYTON, STAUNTON, VA.

Stray Bits of Value.

Mary Preston, wife of Major John Lewis (12 v p. 139, Vol V) d. Feb. 4, 1824 at Sweet Springs, Va.

John Howe Peyton, b. Apr. 27, 1778. (not Apr. 29 as given on p. 139, Vol. IV) at Stony Hill, Stafford Co., Va., son of John Rowze Peyton. "the hero boy of 1776." The date of his first marriage was 1804 (Sept. 4, probably). He d. Apr. 3, 1847.

Mary Sophia (182 v. p. 139, Vol. V) m. James Littlepage Woodville, (v. Elizabeth (8 Book 47) p. 172, Vol. IV) son of Rev. John Woodville, Rector of St. Mark's Parish, Culpepper Co.; and a native of North Britain. He was a nephew of the celebrated but eccentric Lewis Littlepage. (v. p. 187, Vol. IV.)

In 1826. John H. Peyton obtained an appointment as Cadet at West Point for his brother-in-law, John B. Lewis (188 v. p. 139, Vol. V).

Major Thomas Preston Lewis, (189) of Sweet Springs, a man of many noble traits of character, who d. unm. in Augusta Co. in 1877, deeply regretted.

Col. John B. Baldwin (v. 17, p. 156, Vol. IV) was Colonel of the 52nd Regiment, Va., during the Civil war and a member of the Confederate Congress, and was a man of eminent ability.

Many a dark tale of massacre has been connected with the settlement of West Virginia; and the story of the Lewises and other pioneers, forms a romantic and memorable feature in the history of those turbulent times. Fort Lewis was the only place of security west of the Blue Ridge and south of Winchester. It was a fortress of little architectural extent or pretension, but in its associations one of the most popular and interesting of our

historical places.

Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1682.

CHAPTER VIII.

FROM SMITH'S HISTORY DELAWARE CO., PA.

Henry Lewis (7 v p 11, Vol. VI) with his wife Margaret and family, came from the parish of Narbeth, in the county of Pembroke, Wales, and settled in Haverford township in 1682. By trade he was a carpenter. As a member of the Society of Friends, he was strict in the performance of his religious duties, and during the short period he lived, after reaching his new home, he devoted much of his time to civil affairs and acts of benevolence. Before the establishment of Haverford Meeting in 1684, he belonged to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, and was by that body appointed one of a committee "to visit the poor and the sick, and administer what they should judge convenient at the expense of the monthly meeting." He held the office of "peacemaker" for the County of Philadelphia, and was foreman of the first grand jury for that County, Haverford and Radnor at that time being regarded as belonging to Philadelphia.

BOOK LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey, 1685.

CHAPTER V.

FROM SMITH'S HISTORY OF DELAWARE CO., PA.

James Sharpless, third son of John and Jane (Moore) Sharpless, was born in Cheshire, Eng., 5th of the 1st mo., 1671. In 1698 he was married to Mary, dau. of John and Jane (—) Edge of St. Andrews, Holborne, Eng., County of Middlesex. She did not survive her marriage but three months. In 1700 he m. (2) Mary Lewis (39 v p 158, Vol. VI) and settled in Providence. ch. b.
44. I. Lydia.

- 45.II. Mary.
 46.III. James.
 47.IV. Rachel.
 48.V. Thomas.
 49.VI. David.
 50.VII. Esther.

Joseph Sharpless (v Lydia 3, p 93, Vol. VI) the youngest son of the colonists John and Jane (Moore) Sharpless, was four years of age when his parents landed at Upland (now Chester) on the 14th of the 6th month 1682. Having learned the carpenter trade he built a dwelling house which is still standing. In 1704 he m. Lydia Lewis. They at first settled in Nether Providence, but sometime afterwards removed to Middletown. He d. 1757 and she 1763. To the list of ch. given on p 93, Vol. VI add 51.X. Joseph.

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER IV.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

On Swansea records appears the birth Mar. 22, 1726, of Thomas Lewis the son of Timothy and Anne (—) Lewis. This may be the Thomas Lewis of Dighton who married Ruth Norton. 6 ch. instead of 3 as given on p. 30, Vol. V. have been found, ch. b.

- 2.I. Aaron.
 3.II. James.
 4.III. Benjamin.
 29.IV. Timothy.
 30.V. Reuben.
 31.VI. Betsey.

Aaron (2) m. Mary dau. of Noah Mason of Providence, R. I. She d. May 13, 1814. Aaron was a Revolutionary soldier, 4 ch. b.
 32.I. John b. 1780, m. 1804, Ann. Jencks Voce.
 33.II. Joseph b. Dec. 17, 1793.
 34.III. Mary.
 35.IV. Betsey m. Henry Harrison.
 James (3) d. in Revolutionary service.
 Benjamin (4) record as already given

contains many mistakes. I have a nearly complete record of his descendants about ready for publication.

- Timothy (29) d. Nov. 22, 1821, m. May 9, 1788, Submit Bullock, who d. May 1, 1844, ch. b. last six Dighton, Mass.
 36.I. Polly b. Jan. 7, 1789, d. Aug. 1865.
 37.II. Betsey b. Feb. 7, 1791, d. Oct. 12, 1854.
 38.III. William b. Aug. 11, 1793.
 39.IV. Ruth b. Nov. 3, 1794.
 40.V. Timothy b. Dec. 18, 1795, d. Apr. 29, 1839.
 41.VI. Sally b. May 3, 1798, d. Feb. 21, 1865.
 42.VII. Submit b. June 18, 1800, d. 1887.
 43.VIII. Leonard b. Dec. 31, 1802, d. Apr. 2, 1842, while serving in the Indian War.
 44.IX. Nancy Voce b. Nov. 27, 1804, d. Mar. 26, 1880, at Providence, m. Apr. 7, 1826, Incease Sumner, b. Jan. 3, 1801, at Woodstock, Ct., d. Apr. 25, 1866.
 45.X. Isaac b. Dec. 5, 1807, d. July 10, 1872, m. (1) Asea Ann Goff, d. Jan. 13, 1863, m. (2) May 22, 1864 Betsey J. West of Rehobeth, Mass. She is now living.
 Reuben (30) m. Mar. 31, 1793, by Eld. Russell Mason Luraney Brown, of Swansea, Mass. ch.
 46.I. Reuben b. about 1797, d. by suicide, May 14, 1858, in Providence, m. Sarah Borden of Fall River, Mass.
 (to be continued.)

BOOK LXX.

ZEPHANIAH LEWIS, N. J., 1734.

CHAPTER IV.

BY THOMAS LEWIS, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Anna Doty wife of Zephaniah (1) d. June 3, 1828, (v. record p. 173, Vol. V.) Of their ch.
 John (2) d. Apr. 7, 1814. He had a son,
 48.I Dr. George who moved about 1818, to Seneca Lake.
 Jacob (5) was a Dr. He with Jonathan

and sister Anna, who m. Osce Bailey, removed about 1808 to Hamilton, O. He had a son, a lawyer, who went to Texas and was one of the commissioners from Texas that made the treaty with the U. S. for the annexation of Texas.

Thomas (4) wife Susanna McCoy was dau. of Capt. Gaius and Susanna (Kinnan) McCoy.

BOOK LXXVI.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Weaver, R. I., 1760.

CHAPTER I.

William (1) Lewis, born in R. I. a weaver by trade, served in the Revolution, lived and died in Stonington, Ct. It is supposed that he lived about three miles from Stonington, on the road to No. Stonington. He m. Abigail Middleton, ch. 2.I. William.

3.II. Henry.

4.III. Phineas.

5.IV. Nathaniel.

6.V. Rebecca.

7.VI. Abby.

8.VII. Sabra.

9.VIII. Polly.

10.IX. Priscilla.

11.X. Lois [records in Book VIII speak of Lois dau. of William, of Stonington, and sister of Priscilla. Ed.]

William (2) a seaman, was in war of 1812 on the privateer under command of Capt. Belcher when the capture of the rich vessel Hanna was made at Stonington. He m. Elizabeth Noyes, dau. of William Noyes, (b. Mar. 18, 1715, son of Dea. John and gr. son of Rev. James) and Sybil Whiting (b. 1722, dau. of Lieut. Chas. Whiting and Elizabeth Bradford.) William d. at Cooperstown, N. Y., Jany. 27, 1843, ae. 79, and his wife d. there Sept. 4, 1838, in her 76th year. They had ch.

12.I. William b. Apr. 26, 1791.

13.II. Edward b. Nov. 22, 1793.

14.III. Isaac.

15.IV. Noyes d. Aug. 12, 1826, ae. 28.

16.V. Elizabeth, b. July 7, 1804.

Henry (3) of Ledyard, Ct., was in the war of 1812 and lived to be a very old man. He m. Mollie Cheeseborough, a son 17.I. Benjamin F.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER II.

By JOHN W. LEWIS, NORWICH, CT.

AN OLD OIL PORTRAIT.

An old oil portrait of Capt. Phineas Lewis (4) painted in Amsterdam some 80 yeas ago has written on the back: "Ang. Dieter, Portraiteur in de Noorder Street No. 71, Vytel quaf—Amsterdam."

This portrait is the property of Benj. F. Lewis (b. Stonington, Ct., Dec. 13, 1814) formerly of Upper Mystic, Ct., but now a resident of Norwich, Ct. His father, Henry, d. at Stonington, ae. 96 years, 7 months and 7 days.

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

At the home of the bride's parents in Austin township, Ill., March 18, 1896, by Rev. J. H. Runalls, pastor at Illini, Wm. H. Brelsfoard of Kenney, Ill., to Mary Eleanor Lewis of Austin township.

DEATHS.

Apr. 3, 1896, Albert P. Lewis, of Indianapolis, Ind., brother of George S. Lewis, of Hartford, Ct. [Mr. Lewis was interested in genealogy and a contributor to the records of Book 24 of LEWISIANA. His cheerful, encouraging letters will be much missed.—Ed.]

In Newton Centre, Mass., Feb. 26, 1896, Charles Lewis Colby (b. 1839, Roxbury, Mass.) of New York City.

At her late residence, near Berea church, in Fayette-co., Ky., Mrs. America G. Lewis, widow of Leo L. Lewis, in her seventieth year.

In Westfield, Mass., Nov. 27, 1895, Judge Henry B. Lewis.

James Lewis, a brother of ex-Sheriff Lewis, of Manchester, Ky., was drowned Mar. 17, 1896, while floating logs in Goose creek. He was a good citizen and owned considerable real estate.

Allen Lewis, proprietor of the Lewis House, of Hyden, Ky., and one of Leslie county's most prominent citizens, was shot and instantly killed March 6, 1896, by Abe Pace, a school boy of seventeen. Lewis was about twenty-seven years old, and leaves a widow and two small children. He was buried by the Masonic fraternity.

Foster Crawford and Elmer Lewis, the men who robbed the City National Bank at Wichita Falls, Texas, and killed the cashier, were taken from jail Feb. 25, 1896, by a mob and hanged to a tree in front of the bank.

At Waterbury, Ct., Mar. 22, 1896, from the results of injuries received in a mill accident Arthur Lewis, of Southford, Ct. Mr. Lewis leaves a wife and seven children, and the whole community join with them in mourning the loss of a father, a friend, and an honorable Christian gentleman. He had been for many years a member of the M. E. church. Mr. Lewis was Supt. of the Sunday School, it being through his efforts it was first established; in the church, in business and in society, he leaves a vacant place which will long be remembered by those who knew him best.

Notes.

Among our writers:—Mrs. A. G. Lewis has an article in Jan'y number of *Ladies' Home Journal*.—E. P. Lewis in *Popular Science News* on Smoke and Ether Rings. —Eleanor Lewis in *April Cosmopolitan* on Vicissitudes of the Dead.—Nanci Lewis is Greene in *Louisville Courier-Journal* on Some Lexington (Ky.) Daughters of the Revolution. She is in error however in thinking that those valuable LEWIS LETTERS were hitherto unpublished. v. p. 124, Vol. IV.

Among our workers:—County Superintendent of Schools Jas. P. Lewis is teaching a term of graded school in the old courthouse at Whitesburg, Ky., which was erected fifty-three years ago.—H. K. Lewis is a book publisher, of London, Eng. —Rev. Edmund Lewis is located at Wappingers Falls, N. Y.—Mrs. Robert Lewis of Louisville, Ky., recently lost many pieces of dainty embroidery representing many years' labor, by a fire caused by a chance spark from a grate.—Dr. Theo. G. Lewis is Director and James V. Lewis organist, of the Orchestral Club of Buffalo, N. Y.—Leslie's Weekly of Mar. 12th contains a picture of James Lewis as "Court Counselor in the Countess".—E. T. Lewis of Bellaire has been elected Pres. of the Ohio Trades and Labor Assembly. —Eugene L. Lewis has been elected a Director of the Lincoln Club of Cincinnati. —Mrs. W. E. Lewis of Norwood, O., recently gave a recital and musicale in the Town Hall.—Chas. A. Lewis is a member of the firm of James Heekin & Co., coffee merchants in Cincinnati.

Among the other half:—Carter Lewis, of Leslie-co., Ky., indicted as a white cap.—Dora Lewis of Grand Rapids, Mich., on her bridal tour deserted her husband John Smith, an engineer of Hot Springs, Ark., taking with her \$500 of his money.—Z. T. Lewis, the bond forger, is claimed to be in Mexico, keeping a restaurant.—Geo. Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrested as a policy dealer.—Mrs. Eliza Lewis, of Markleville, Ind., regained her legacy which her worthless husband was spending among his relatives in Anderson, Ind. —Lorraine who claims to be the son of a wealthy English brewer hypnotized and married Flora Lewis of Arcola, Ills.—His failure to secure a bequest of \$300,000 that he believed to be due him is thought to have unbalanced the mind of Henry Lewis, a once wealthy confectioner of William-st., N. Y. He has a wife and six children living in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Among our new names:—Silas E. Lewis

Mystic, Ct....Chas. Lewis, Cranston, R.
 I....Frank E. Lewis and wife, Cassville,
 Ky....Dr. Geo. W. Lewis, Fremont, N.
 C....Dr. J. S. Lewis, Weston, W. Va....
 Mrs. Teackle Wallis Lewis, of Louisville,
 Ky....D. S. Lewis, Unadilla Forks, N.
 Y., has a brother William Lewis of Penn
B. F. Lewis owns several farms at
 Maine, N. Y....Mrs. Geo. Hathaway, of
 Maine N. Y., has a nephew Floyd Lewis.

Among court records:—To Harriet C. Blount, Emma Waters, Wm. E. Waters, Geo. B. Waters, Frances A. Hutt, Leon Hutt, Orlo Hutt, Clara M. Lewis and Anna B. Lewis, whose residence is unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Wm. Waters, late of the town of Williamstown, in the county of Oswego, N. Y., deceased, send greeting....The portion herein devised and allotted to the children of my deceased daughter, Kate L. Lewis, I wish to be held in trust for them by the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault Company free from the management and control of their father; they to have the income from it only until the youngest surviving child attains the age of twenty-one years, or, if living, would have attained that age, at which time such portion shall be equally divided among the children then living, and the issue of such as may have died, leaving children, at that time surviving, such issue taking per stirpes.

From the will of Wm. Hughes one of the pioneer pork packers of Louisville, Ky. His dau. Kate L., by his first wife Miss Littlejohn m. Theodore Lewis. Two gr. ch. are living, Kate L. and Anna B. Lewis.

Clippings.

In 1846, Samuel Lewis blew in the first furnace of the Allentown Iron Company. * * * These are but a tithe of the discouragements that made life a daily martyrdom to the pioneer blast furnace managers. David Thomas, strong, self-reliant and hopeful as he was, at times was ready

to give up the battle, but David Thomas, William Firmstone and Samuel Lewis were made of stern stuff and at last came off more than conquerors. How pleasant it is now to know that they all lived long enough to be crowned victors here. The first two named went to their graves, full of years and full of honor. Mr. Lewis still lives, vigorous at 90, respected by all who know him.

“Blackbeard, Morgan, 'n' Floyd never got further than the islands 'round the mouth of the St. John's River; but the others had hidin' places all along the Gulf Coast. There ain't less than a billion buried 'round Pensacola, in gold 'n' silver bricks, with the Spanish mark on 'em. Gen. L. M. Lewis—he useter be a Methodist preacher at St. Louis—lived twelve years in Little Rock, where he got his information. His son must have the paper describin' the location of it. Oh, it's there fast enough.

Democracy is ancient. It was founded on broad, liberal principles that will live forever. It has seen the birth and death of many political parties. It has passed through trials and crises; it has met with defeats and victories. * * * I frankly confess I am very desirous of serving my district in congress, and if you see fit to honor me with the election to this high and responsible office, I shall certainly deem it my duty to closely guard the interests of my constituency; to defend and advocate zealously and with all my ability every measure and question which pertains to the future prosperity of my people, and the development of my district, state and country, and I promise ever to be strictly faithful to the trust you repose in me. [From the announcement to the Democrats of the Third Congressional District (Speaker Crisp's District) by Hon. Elijah B. Lewis of Montezuma, Geor.—Ed.]

In the early history of Rhode Island, one of the settlers of Washington County drove a pair of fatted oxen raised on his farm to Newport, where they were sold for beef, and with the money obtained from these, he purchased a set of clock works imported from England, and also brought back with him the four large horns from the slaughtered oxen. The case for the clock was made from maple cut on the farm, and the clock has been in actual use ever since. The present owner has one horn from each ox suspended over the clock. Of the other two horns, one has been lost, and the fourth was made into a powder horn and has descended in the other branch of the family. [This clock is owned by a Lewis in New Haven, Conn.—Ed.]

Miss Frances W. Lewis graduated from the Chicago High School in 1872; taught for the next two years at Jefferson, Ill., and during the three years following was first assistant to principal at Beloit, Wis. She then spent four years at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.: for eight years was preceptress in the State Normal School at Providence, Rhode Island. After a year's rest she became preceptress of the Academy at Little Falls, N. Y. She then came to California, taught six months in the Los Angeles High School, and then came to Redlands. Her ability is highly appreciated by our citizens and by the county superintendent, who recently appointed her to fill a vacancy on the county board of education. [v Notes, p 128, Vol. VI.—Ed.]

The magnificent art collection of Henry C Lewis of Coldwater, Mich., which has become the property of the University of Michigan, is unique above most others in that it is made up largely of oil paintings by the great masters and best copyists of Europe. Twenty years ago this art gallery was the finest west of Buffalo, since that it has been greatly increased. Its

value is conservatively estimated at \$300,000, and is said to have cost this amount. The catalogue shows in all 725 pieces, made up of paintings, bronzes, marble statues, and medallions. Of these 650 are oil paintings and forty are pieces of statuary. Mr. Lewis was not a genius, not even a connoisseur, but he nevertheless had a passion for art and for the beautiful. He was not himself an artist, but he was a practical man with an abundant appreciation of art and beauty. After the war Mr. Lewis spent many years traveling in Europe, where at one time he was honorary delegate from America to the exposition at Vienna. His first collections were purchased while abroad and on his return he constructed and maintained the present art gallery at Coldwater at his own expense and for the benefit of the public. He was continually adding to his collections up to the moment of his death.

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