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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. Gerard is, 172), N. Y. City.
- XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.

- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Weste ly, 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, Malde u, Mass.
 - XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
 - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopki n on, R. I.
 - XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N^{ew} 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.
 - LXX. Henry, Culpepper co., Va., 1765.
 - LXX. Zephaniah, New Jersey, 1734.
 - LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth, Ct., 1748-1822
 - LXXII. John, Henrico Co., Va., 1640.
 - LXXIII. Tho Bueingham co., Va., 1750
 - LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe co., N. C. 1775.
 - LXXV. Paul Rhode Island, 1770
 - LXXVI. William, Rhode Island, 1760.
 - LXXVII. Benjamin, 1812, Oswego, N. Y.
 - LXXVII. George, 1640, Casco Bay, Me
 - LXXIX. Reuben, 1814, Wells, Vt.
 - LXXX. Thomas, 1630, Saco, Me.
- (Missing numbers are of Merged Books.)



ASAHIEL HARRY LEWIS.

Asahel Harry Lewis.

The subject of this brief sketch was born on Jany. 9, 1807, in what was known as the old Lewis homestead on West mountain in Naugatuck, Conn. The youngest (v. 182 Book XIII, p. 134. Vol. IV.) of a family of five, four sons, all of whom lived to a good old age, and a daughter who died in early life. He was the last of his family and almost the last of his generation, for few, very few of his old time friends were left to grasp his hand in kindly greeting. A true representative of the sturdy New Englander, a race which soon will be but a memory of the past, he was at the time of his death, Nov. 2, 1895, the oldest man in the town of Naugatuck.

Here he passed his whole life; in his earlier years in his mercantile pursuits taking an active part in its growth from the small hamlet then known as Salem,

ever interested in whatever was for the general good of the community. In his later years on his farm on the hills (Horton Hill) of Naugatuck he has watched with pride the busy activity of the thriving and prosperous town below him, the Naugatuck of to-day. Here in his quiet and peaceful old age he ever had a warm welcome for the old friends who climbed the hills to seek him out, and a warmer greeting for the sons and daughters who came from distant homes to spend happy and profitable hours with him.

He was staunch and steady, strong in his adherence to principle or duty, but the "tenderness of his patience, the riches of his love, only we could know upon whom it abode." He, as Bryant has said: Life's blessings all enjoyed, life's labor done, Serenely to his final rest has passed; While the soft memory of his virtues, yet Lingers like twilight hues, when the bright sun is set."

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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; unnm. not married; v. p. see page etc.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

CHAPTER LXX.

By HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

Elizabeth (4) dau. of Judson (1 v p 21, Vol. I. reprint) and Elizabeth (Whiting) Lewis b. Dec. 27, 1781, at Stratford, Ct., d. Nov. 18, 1858, at Genoa, Mich., m. Wm. Thompson Curtis, b. Apr. 9, 1777, d. Apr. 8, 1850. They had 7 ch.

701.I. Maria b. Sept. 24, 1799, d. May 17, 1805.

702.II. Theodalta b. Oct. 12, 1802, d. Feb 1803.

703.III. Pixley b. Feb. 7, 1804, d. Feb. 24, 1805.

704.IV. Seymour b. Feb. 15, 1809, d. Aug. 20, 1811.

28.V. Eliza A. b. Sept. 7, 1812.

29.VI. Wm. Burr b. Apr. 23, 1817.

30.VII. Aristeen P. b. Mar. 18, 1822, at Morrisville, N. Y.

Eliza A. (28) d. Nov. 30, 1889, m. at Morrisville, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1832, Pardon Barnard. 4 ch. b. first Morrisville, N. Y., rest Genoa, Mich.

705.I. Wm. Thompson m. Saline, Mich., Julia Aldrich. 1 ch. b.

1. Glenden Henry, d.

706.II. Mary Elizabeth, m. Genoa, Mich., William Burwell. 3 ch. b.

1. Emma.

2. Degarmo.

3. Eliza, d.

707.III. Lois R. m. Grosvenor Phillips of Bancroft, Mich. 5 ch. b.

1. Abbie.

2. Kimble.

3. Helen N.

4. Grosvenor.

5. Katherine.

708.IV. Henry O. m. Mary Dickerson of Marion, Mich. 4 ch. b.

1. Melindy E.

2. Julia L.

3. Clara D.

4. Glenden D.

William Burr (29) d. Aug. 24, 1895, at Marinette, Wis., m. June 13, 1837, at Howell, Mich., Roba E. Perrin. 3 ch. b. Genoa, Mich.

709.I. Dwight T. m. at Genoa, Alida Benedict. 4 ch. b.

1. Charles B.

2. Edessa A.

3. William A. d. 1896.

4. Martha d.

710.II. Eugenie C. m. at Genoa, Wm. Wallace Carpenter. 1 ch. b.

1. Metta A.

711.III. Permelia A. m. at Howell, Mich., Jerard Ligman. 1 ch. b.

1. Metta.

(to be continued.)

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. 1661.

CHAPTER CCXXX. (DANIEL.)

BY HENRIETTA LEWIS MAXSON, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Edwin Ransom (1093 v p 125, Vol. III.) b. Jan. 31, 1827 in Hopkinton, R. I., m. Dec. 17, 1850, Louise A. Brown of No. Stonington, Ct. She d. Apr. 11, 1888. He was a prominent physician of Westerly, R. I., where he d. June 13, 1887. 3 ch. b. Westerly, R. I.

1103.I. Henrietta L. b. Dec. 8, 1854, m. Dec. 30, 1879, Henry Martin Maxson, (b. Mar. 28, 1852, at Westerly, R. I., son of Jonathan and Matilda M. (Wilcox) Maxson. Ed.) 1 ch. b.

2659.I. Ruth Potter b. Feb. 10, 1881.

1104.II. Edwin Ransom Jr., b. June 5, 1863, [for record of marriage v p 55, Vol. III. Ed.]

1105.III. Hannah Browning b. June 6, 1870, d. Nov. 10, 1876.

CHAPTER CCXXXI. (JAMES.)

continued from p. 149.

Stephen (2570 v p 134, Vol. VI.) m. Charity b. Aug. 5, 1780, dau. of Daniel Barber. She d. Nov. 2, 1825 and he d. May 16, 1841. They had 16 ch. b.

2660.I. Merriam b. Aug. 14, 1800, d. June 30, 1844.

2661.II. John R. b. Jany. 9, 1802.

2662.III. Esther b. Aug. 17, 1803, d. Aug. 10, 1829, m. Feb. 29, 1824, George W. Andrews.

2663.IV. Eleanor b. May 13, 1805.

2664.V. Charity b. Apr. 11, 1807, d. Mar. 20, 1846, m. Lowry Potter.

2665.VI. Ezra b. Mar. 18, 1809.

2666.VII. Mary b. June 11, 1811, d. Apr. 22, 1835.

2667.VIII. Elmira b. Nov. 24, 1813.

2668.IX. Lucinda b. May 10, 1816.

2669.X. Sarah b. Aug. 28, 1818, d. Nov. 18, 1859.

James (2560 v p 134, Vol. VI.) lived at

West Greenwich, R. I. He d. July 6, 1816 and his wife (Sarah Sherman) d. Sept. 19, 1850. 5 ch. b.

2670.I. Abigail b. Oct. 4, 1778.

2671.II. Mary b. June 17, 1780, d. Dec. 29, 1850, m. Seneca Mahan. ch.

1. Alexander.

2. Peter.

2672.III. Sarah b. June 10, 1782, d. Dec. 5, 1814, m. Oliver Myers. ch. b.

1. John O.

2. Eunice.

3. Grant.

4. Hattie.

2673.IV. James R. b. May 5, 1784.

2674.V. Sherman b. July 6, 1786, m. Abigail Choate.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCXXXII. (SAMUEL.)

BY LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

In April issue Chapter 222 is given as of James' line. It should be of Samuel's line. My gr. mother Eleanor (2594) m. her cousin and both were of Samuel's line. It is true that Mary (2551) the mother of my gt. gr. father Ladd (2565) was of James' line and that no doubt led to the error. Sarah (2596) m. Edward Burleson not Burlington.

Olive (2600) should be Oliver (2600).

The three sisters Eleanor (2594) Esther (2598) and Dorcas (2599) married brothers. I have pictures of the three sisters and two of the brothers (Moses and Jesse).

[Readers of LEWISIANA would like to have these pictures appear in this paper in an early issue.—ED.]

CHAPTER CCXXXIII (John).

BY MARTHA E. LEWIS, FORT LUPTON, COLO.

Additions and Corrections to records in Chap. 141, v p 35, Vol. V.

In line 3 read 1843 for 1842, and in line 10 read Zaccheus for Zachariah. Zaccheus M. (133) and Clara J. (Satterlee) Lewis had

8 ch., four of whom d. young. Of the others

1897.I. Nellie Pamela, b. June 27, 1861, in Akron, Ill., m. Jan. 11, 1878, at Adams Centre, N. Y., by S. B. Whitney, Orrin Adcock Wilbur. Now live at Texarkana, Ark. 9 ch., 2 b. at Adams Center, rest in Ark.

2675.I. Charles Satterlee, b. Sept. 20, 1878, d. Sept. 29.

2676.II. Clara Lunettie, b. Mar. — 1881 (?)

2677.III. Clarence Nelson, b. Feb.

2678.IV. Lola Antoinette, b. Apr. 18.

2679.V. Chester Maxson, b. d.

2680.VI. Orley Lester, b. June 3, d.

2681.VII. Leonard Eugene, b. Nov. 30.

2682.VIII. Allison.

2683.IX. Stella Irene d.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCXXXIV (John.)

BY HANNAH LEWIS TOWER, ANNAWAN, ILL.

My uncle Samuel (394 v p 4, Vol. V) lived in Sheridan, N. Y. He m. Nancy Frink and had ch.

2684.I. Thompson.

2685.II. Mary.

2686.III. John.

2687.IV. Frederic.

2688.V. Henry.

Uncle Pardon (396) m. Esther Baldwin. They had

2689.I. Giles d. ae. 17 years.

Hannah (1853 v p 101, Vol. V) m. Oct. 9, 1839, Samuel N. Tower, b. July 12, 1818, d. Feb. 18, 1896. They had 2 ch. b.

2690.I. Hannah Adelaide, b. Mar. 2, 1843.

2691.II. Lewis Nelson, b. Aug. 19, 1848.

Hannah A. (2690) m. Nov. 26, 1868, Francis Marion Hay, b. Jan'y 22, 1833. 3 ch. b.

2692.I. Mark, b. Sept. 28, 1869.

2693.II. Louis Mayden, b. Jan'y 16, 1872.

2694.III. Roy Cranston, b. Aug. 16, 1874.

Lewis Nelson (2691) m. Oct. 16, 1867, Elizabeth Baremore, b. Oct. 16, 1852. 4 ch.

2695.I. Joseph Alveo, b. Oct. 2, 1868, d. Apr. 22, 1870.

2696.II. May Claribel, b. May 1, 1872, m. Jan'y 8, 1892, Harry Wm. Box. 1 ch.

1. Madeline b. 1893.

2697.III. Josephine, b. Dec. 24, 1874.

2698.IV. Elizabeth, b. May 31, 1877.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.
CHAPTER XCIII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.
Ruth (59 v p 18, Vol. II) and Samuel Gridley had ch.

920.I. Jerusha b. Feb. 6, 1711, m. Nehemiah (119) Lewis.

Capt. Jonathan (64 v p 57, Vol. II) and Elizabeth (Newell) Lewis had another ch.

921.III. Thomas b. New Britain or Farmington, Ct. m. Anna dau. of Daniel and Anna (Eddy) Andrews of So. Glastonbury, Ct.

Ch. of Capt. Samuel and Hannah (130 Lewis v p 19, Vol. II) Cook b. Cheshire or New Haven, Ct.

922.I. Hannah b. Dec. 22, 1722, m. Elnathan Beach.

923.II. Rhoda b. Oct. 22, 1724, m. Benjamin Hitchcock.

924.III. Damaris b. Nov. 1726, m. Rev. Ebenezer Boone.

925.IV. Thaddeus, b. Sept. 10, 1728, m. 1st Lois Beach, m. 2d, Sarah Hall, m. 3rd, Abigail—.

926.V. Lowly b. May 10, 1730, m. Andrew Hull.

927.VI. Samuel b. Nov. 16, 1733, m. Jerusha Hollingsworth.

928.VII. Eunice b. June 29, 1735, m. Samuel Hull.

929.VIII. Lucy b. Nov. 10, 1737, m. Isaac Beuham.

930.IX. Saron b. Nov. 30, 1739, m. Mary Brooks.

Dr. Benjamin Lewis (131 p 58 Vol. II) and Esther (Matthews) Lewis, had two other children. They are on town records of Wallingford and both named in probate of will of Jesse Lewis (202) their brother, Feb. 6, 1759.

931.XI. Amasa b. Feb. 17, 1744-5

932.XVI. Hannah named in Jesse's will.

CHAPTER XCIV.

In the History of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Mass. we read of Ezekiel who joined the Company in 1707.

Ezekiel Lewis, school master and merchant of Boston, son of William and Mary (Cheever) Lewis, was born in Boston (whither his father had moved from Farmington, Conn., but a few years before) Nov. 7, 1674. His mother was a daughter of Ezekiel Cheever, of Boston, the distinguished school-master, in honor of whom he was named.

Ezekiel Lewis graduated at Harvard College in 1695, and began teaching at Westfield, Mass., where he united with the church May 16, 1697. He was dismissed therefrom Sept. 24, 1703, and Jan. 20, 1705 he united with the Old South Church of Boston. He married Mar. 18, 1702, Mary Breadon who died the 20th of Feb. 1703. He next married Abigail Kilcup, Oct. 11, 1704, who, Mr. Savage supposes, was the widow of Roger Kilcup (1684.) He had one child by the first wife and six by the second. Of the latter Ezekiel graduated at Harvard College in 1735. In 1699, Mr. Ezekiel Cheever was in need of an assistant in the Latin School and his mind would naturally turn to his grandson.

At a meeting of the selectmen of Boston, held Aug. 28, 1699, the board, in pursuance of a vote of the town, May 8, agreed with Mr. Ezekiel Lewis and admitted an assistant to his grand father, Mr. Ezekiel Cheever in the Latin Free school, "his salary at present to be £40 per year." March 10, 1701, the new submaster asked for an increase of salary; but his petition was referred to the next general town meeting May 12, 1701, his salary was increased five pounds. He continued as assistant for about two years, when he was succeeded by Nathaniel Williams, son Nathaniel and grandson of Nathaniel. Ezekiel Lewis turned his attention to business, and became a merchant.

CHAPTER XCV.

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

Ezekiel (142 v p 26 Vol. II) son of Ezekiel in chapter 94, had by his wife Jane 4 ch. b. (Boston Records.)

933.I. Ezekiel 3rd, b. Sept. 6, 1741.

934.II. Mary Anna, b. May 31, 1743.

935.III. Jonathan Clark b. Jany. 26, 1744.

936.IV. William, b. Mar. 20, 1749.

Jonathan Clark Lewis (935) was a merchant and trader at Groton, Mass. His will is on record (1781) at East Cambridge, Mass., its inventory value being £1186-13-0. The estate was several years in settlement and the widow's (Eunice) dower was set off and recorded in Vol. 63 fol. 236-8. Among the deeds recorded for Hillsborough, N. H., at Nashua are several of his as Jonathan Clark Lewis of Groton, Mass. storekeeper sells to Capt. William Scott of Petersborough, N. H. Gent. land in Petersboro, Mar. 15, 1777.

CHAPTER XCVI.

From the Boston Daily *Advertiser*.

In the issue of Mar. 10, 1893, the sale of four powder horns is mentioned. The writer states that the third horn comes from Massachusetts. "It has," he says, "the name, in large characters, of Jonathan Clark Lewis made by J. G., Feb. the 27, 1773 and the motto:

"I powder with my brother ball,
Most hero like doth conquer all."

The writer states also that it is engraved with a moose, fox, eagle and a man snaring a deer.

A few days later a correspondent "G" writes: "Mr. Lewis was a trader at Groton, Mass., where he lived and died on Apr. 7, 1781 in the 37th year of his age. He was English by birth, (the gt. gt. gr. son of William who landed at Boston from the Ship Lion on Sept. 16, 1632, Ed.) and his tombstone in the Groton burying-ground is one of the very few that have armorial bearings cut on them. There can be no doubt as to the identity of the man, as before the Revolution, middle

names were very uncommon."

BOOK XXI.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Amsterdam, N. Y.

CHAPTER II.

BY WM. FRISBIE LEWIS, OAKLAND, Cal.

On the records of Kingston, N. Y. Reform Dutch Church is

"Gerardus Luewes, young man, born in New York City, living in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Rachael Kip, young woman, born and residing in Kipsburgh, (now Rhinebeck) Dutchess-co., N. Y. "(Is no date of this marriage given? ED.) The same Register gives ch.

17.I. Rachael bapt. June 15, 1721.

18.II. Gerardus bapt. Dec. 25, 1724.

19.III. Isaac bapt. Mar. 23, 1724.

20.IV. Johannes bapt. Feb. 8, 1730.

Rhinebeck records give also.

21.V. Abraham bapt. Mar. 17, 1732.

22.VI. Lisabeth bapt. May 2, 1736

Gerardus (18) m. May 25, 1748, Janetzie Kip and had ch.

23.I. Johannes bapt. July 12, 1751.

24.II. Rachael bapt. Feb. 3, 1753.

25.III. Henricus bapt. Sept. 7, 1754.

26.IV. Gerardus bapt. Mar. 6, 1756.

27.V. Petrus bapt. Sept. 11, 1758.

Johannes (20) b. May 15, 1729, m. Aug.

29, 1753, from the marriage records of the Reform Dutch church of the Flats near Nether Rhinebeck, Dutchess co., N. Y., Annetzie (i. e. Nancy) Hendricksen, ch. b.

28.I. Hendricus b. Dec. 9, 1754.

29.II. Rochetty b. Aug. 28, 1756.

30.III. Barent b. Aug. 26, 1759.

31.IV. Catrina b. May 24, 1760.

While not on this record it is known that this same John Lewis (20) had other children who lived on farms near Hagemon's Mills about seven miles northeast of Amsterdam, N. Y., died and were buried there. Some say their mother was this Nancy Hendricksen, others that she was Hannah Bogardus. They were:

32.V. William b. 1762.

33.VI. Jacob b. 1764.

34.VII. Gradus b. 1769.

35.VIII. Henry.

36.IX. Magdalena.

(to be continued.)

[John (20) is John (1) of Book XXII which is merged into Book XXI which will be known hereafter as Gerardus Lewis he being the gt. gr. father of Joseph (1) Ed.]

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

In an early issue of Vol. VII will be commenced an exhaustive review by Mr. George Harlan Lewis as to the right of several Lewises of Book XXIV to remain in this Book. He claims that Benjamin (Book 42) should be taken out, (v p 106 Vol. V, and placed in Book 36, that Nathaniel and Thomas should be removed from the ch. of George (Book 24) and given to Edmund of Book 33. Let all interested who have any evidence on these points send it at once to LEWISIANA.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.

CHAPTER LXVI.

FROM THE GENEALOGY OF THE MERIWETHERS.

Record of the ch. of Nicholas (27) and Mary (Walker) Lewis continued from p. 168 Vol. VI.

Jane W. (229) had 8 ch.

241.I. Mary m. a Dickinson; 4 ch.

242.II. Nicholas m. a Dickinson; 9 ch.

243.III. Hudson, 7 ch.

244.IV. Mildred m. a Carr; 1 ch.

245 V. George W. 3 ch.

246.VI. John M.

247.VII. Henry B.

248.VIII. Jane W. m. a Farber.

This family settled south-west of Charlottesville, Va., near Rockfish Gap. Some of the gr. children are still living on, and near the old homestead.

Mildred W. (230) had 8 ch.

249 I. Maria m. a Clarkson; 5 ch.

- 250.II. Thos. Walker m. an Irving; 5 ch.
 251.III. William m. a Dickinson; 2 ch.
 252. IV. John m. a Harris; 3 ch.
 253.V. Robt. Warner m. Mary Anne Miller, 3 ch.
 254.VI. Nicholas m. a Key; 2 ch.
 255.VII. Margaret Lewis m. Dr. Rodgers; 7 ch.
 256.VIII. David d. unm.
 (to be continued)

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER VIII.

FROM SARGENT GENEALOGY.

Mary (25 v p 104 Vol. III) b. Mar. 1, 1681, d. Feb. 1743-4, dau. of Isaac, (12) and Mary (Davis) Lewis, of Rumsey Marsh m. Dec. 30, 1702, William Sargent, b. Nov. 20, 1680, d. March 15, 1731-2, son of John and Lydia (Chipman) Sargent. He resided at Malden where he was a selectman for 9 years, 5 ch. b.

- I. Mary b. June 21, 1704, m. June 10, 1725, Thomas Douglass.
- II. Zabiah b. Jany. 17, 1708-9, m. Mar. 19, 1730, Robert Levenstone.
- III. William b. Dec. 29, 1712, m. Mar. 3, 1735-6, Mercy b. May 24, 1718, dau. of William Webber.
- IV. Anna b Apr. 1, 1715, m. June 15, 1736, Thomas Jenkins.
- V. John b. Mar. 26, 1717, d. Jany. 13, 1776, m. Jany. 11, 1742, Susannah b. 1718, d. Jany. 2, 1796, dau. of John.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XIV.

BY JULIA DELAFIELD, IN HER BIOGRAPHY OF FRANCIS LEWIS.

Francis Lewis only daughter, his beautiful Ann, had lost her heart to Robertson, a post-captain in the British Navy. Lewis had devoted himself and all that he possessed to the cause of American freedom,

and could not sanction his daughter's engagement to a man of Robertson's nation and profession. A clandestine marriage was the consequence. Had the young couple remained in this country there might have been a reconciliation, but they sailed for Europe, and all intercourse between the father and daughter ceased. As far as I can learn Captain Robertson was brave, reckless, clever in his profession; he lived for the day and gave care to the winds. A character more likely to please a girl in her teens than gain the approbation of the father. When in after years, Mrs. Robertson was left a widow in narrow circumstances, a small sum of money was yearly transmitted to her anonymously. It was not until after the death of Queen Charlotte (wife of George the Third) that she discovered who was her benefactress. The Queen is reported to have said that the wife of a gallant sailor like Capt. Robertson ought not to suffer from penury.

In her hour of adversity Mrs. Robertson showed that she had inherited a full share of the courage, talent, and firmness of purpose for which both her parents were remarkable. Her character and career proved that grace is by no means incompatible with grit. She devoted herself to her children; she studied to assist in their education, and she had the reward of seeing them all happily established in her lifetime.

One of her daughters married Sumner, the good and learned Archbishop of Canterbury; another, Wilson, Bishop of Calcutta; another was the wife of Sir James Moncrief, Lord Advocate of Scotland. The eldest son of Lady Moncrief took orders and now bears the title. The second, who was distinguished for his legal abilities, like his father became Lord Advocate of Scotland, and has lately been created a Peer of the United Kingdom.

These marriages are all said to have been happy, and I have understood that the sons-in-law of Mrs. Robertson always

spoke of her with affection and respect.

CHAPTER XV.

BY DANIEL F. WILSON, VICARAGE OF MITCHAM, SURREY, ENGLAND.

A friend has sent me a cutting from the N. Y. *Herald* of Feb. 2, 1896. The article is headed, "His Name on the Declaration," Francis Lewis. How he made his money. His grand daughters, wives of famous Bishops, etc., and is dated Elliott, Conn. Feb. 1, 1896. It goes on to say that a daughter Ann married a son of Daniel Wilson, a silk manufacturer of London, who became Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India, etc. etc., giving dates and particulars all of which are accurate.

I am the eldest grandson of this Bishop and am writing to ask-----

Again on a later date,

DEAR SIR:—I have been in correspondence with the grandson of the Archbishop and find from him that the lady in question married Bishop Turner of Calcutta, and not Bishop Wilson of Calcutta; so that your paragraph respecting the latter is entirely wrong and not founded on fact. I learn that my grandfather married his cousin Ann Wilson. You will no doubt make this correction in the future.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury Mass.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

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

John Parker Felch (310 v p 155, Vol. VI.) b. Jan. 8, 1840, son of John Thompson and Sally (Lewis) Felch, of Francesstown, N. H., m. Jan. 30, 1866, Ann Maria Kendall, b. Jan. 29, 1844, at Andover, Mass., dau. of Artemas and Sarah (Hardy) Kendall, of West Andover, Mass. He d. Jan. 2, 1896, a generous, kindhearted man, the first to die in his family in about fifty years., 11 ch. b., first 3 at Tyngsboro rest Westford, Mass.

I. John Kendall, b. Oct. 27, 1866.

II. Charles Dutton. b. Sept. 2, 1868.

III. Lizzie Maria, b. Jan. 23, 1870.

IV. Samuel Lewis, b. Oct. 19, 1871.

V. Alfred Whittemore, b. Feb. 24, 1873.

VI. Emma Florilla, b. Dec. 16, 1874.

VII. Frank Parker, b. Sept. 22, 1876, m. June 26, 1895, Cora B. F. Wilson, b. Sept. 7, 1878 in Westford, Mass., dau. of Joseph H. and Caroline (Fletcher) Wilson of Westford, Mass.

VIII. Harry Curtis, b. March 10, 1878.

IX. Edward Arthur, b. April 14, 1882.

X. Nellie Etta, b. Oct. 17, 1883.

XI. Grace May, b. Sept. 2, 1885.

Mark Curtis Felch, (311) b. Mar. 4, 1848 at Francesstown, N. H., m. (1st) Laura J. Griffin, b. Nov. 24, 1850, d. Apr. 12, 1887, dau. of Solomon H. and Eliza (McCoy) Griffin of Antrim, N. H., m. (2nd) at Woburn, Mass., Apr. 30, 1889, Sarah Josephine Colburn, b. Oct. 4, 1864, at Merrimac, N. H. dau. of Ephraim and Charlotte Anne (Barron) Colburn of Woburn, Mass. Mr. Felch does a large Meat business at Woburn, Mass. He presented the church at Francesstown, N. H., with a new bell upon the completion of the new Church edifice. 9 ch. b., first 2 at West Somerville, rest at Woburn, Mass.

I. Maurice Wilbur. b. Jan. 15, 1874.

II. Alice Grey, b. Feb. 7, 1875.

III. Emma Laura, b. Feb. 3, 1876.

IV. Elsie Elwood, b. Aug. 30, 1877.

V. Kate Dinsmore, b. May 14, 1879.

VI. Edith May, b. Feb. 16, 1881.

VII. Mark Curtis, Jr., b. July 7, 1882, d. Dec. 27, 1895.

VIII. Clara Edith, b. Aug. 1, 1884.

IX. Edith Barrow, b. Apr. 21, 1891.

Sarah Hannah (312) b. Jan 6, 1846, m. Sept. 22, 1867, at Antrim, N. H., David Kennedy of Francesstown, N. H., b. Mar. 12, 1846, at Goffstown, N. H., son of Joseph and Mary (Butterfield) Kennedy of Francesstown, N. H. 4 ch. b.

I. Geraldine b. Aug. 10, 1870, m. Oct. 22, 1889, at Medford, Mass., Nathaniel H. Cushing.

II. Alfred Warren, b. July 16, 1872.

III. Alice Josephine, b. Aug. 19, 1874.

IV. Lewis Richman, b July 13, 1876, d. Aug. 28, 1894.

Rebecca Jane, (313 v p 155, Vol. VI.) b. May 6, 1843, dau. of James and Sabra (Morse) Lewis, m. Nov. 29, 1860, by Rev. Daniel Goodhue, at Greenfield, N. H., Benjamin P. Darling, of Dublin, N. H. b. Feb. 14, 1832, son of Luther and Lydia (Knight) Darling, of Dublin, N. H. They reside at Fitchburg, Mass. 4 ch. b.

362.I. James Lewis, b. Nov. 12, 1866, at Dublin, N. H., m. Feb. 1887, Nellie Delaney at Worcester, Mass.

363.II. Jenny Rebecca, b. July 26, 1868, at Peterboro, N. H., m. Oct. 28, 1885, at Fitchburg, Mass., Herbert J. Bowers, b. Sept. 1, 1856, at West Groton, Mass., son of Joel Dudley and Charlotte Augusta (Farnsworth) Bowers of Harvard, Mass., No ch. They reside at Marlboro, Mass.

364.III. Catherine Parker, b. Jan. 26, 1872 at Peterboro, N. H., m. Aug. 30, 1893, at Fitchburg, Mass., Albert Gardner Thurber, b. Dec. 4, 1864, at Leominster, Mass., son of Samuel Heath and Catherine Ann (Gardner) Thurber of Brooklyn, N. Y. They reside at New Ipswich, N. H. 1 ch. b.

366.1. Lena Elnoir, b. July 7, 1894.

365.IV. May Louise, b. Sept. 1, 1880, at Fitchburg, Mass.

John (315) b. Apr. 21, 1847, m. Apr. 30, 1865, Abby Maria Wilson, b. Feb. 3, 1841 at Greenfield, N. H., dau. of John D. and Louisa (Collins) Wilson of Greenfield, N. H. They reside at Manchester, N. H. 1 ch. b. at Greenfield, N. H.

367.1. George Edward, b. Aug. 5, 1866, m. Nov. 19, 1890, at Bennington, by Rev. W. R. Cockran, D. D., Lucretia Russell Dodge, b. Apr. 17, 1867, at Bennington, N. H., dau. of John C. and Lucretia (Russell) Dodge of Bennington, N. H. 1 ch. b. at Manchester, N. H.

368.1. Allen Dodge, b. Oct. 5, 1894.

James Henry (316), b. July 17th, 1849, m Oct. 11, 1863, at Antrim, N. H., by Rev. Mr. Hurlin, Maria Susan Darling, b.

Apr. 3, 1848, at Dublin, N. H. dau. of Luther and Lydia (Knight) Darling, of Dublin, N. H. 1 ch. b. at Fitchburg, Mass., where they reside. Mr. Lewis has been a member of the Common Council.

369.I. Ethel Wheeler, b. Jan. 13, 1878.

Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1682.

CHAPTER IX.

FROM SMITH'S HISTORY DELAWARE CO., PA.

Henry Lewis (8 v p 11, Vol. VI.) m. Mary, dau. of Robert Taylor, of Springfield. He became a man of considerable note, was a member of the Assembly in 1715 and 1718 and was employed in other public trusts. His descendants are numerous, and many of them have been remarkable for intellectual superiority. The most noted was the late Enoch Lewis, the mathematician.

On the ninth of the fifth month, 1799 Enoch Lewis (1 v p 28, Vol. V.) married Alice, the dau. of Isaac and Hannah Jackson of New Orleans, Chester Co. and in the following year removed to Westown Boarding School, then recently established by the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia, where he had charge of the mathematical department till 1808, when he established a private school in New Garden. This school, in which mathematics was a primary study, was continued in successful operation many years. About the year 1819 he published an Arithmetic. This was soon followed by a work on Algebra, and one on Plane and Spherical Trigonometry. For a time he edited a periodical called the "African Observer."

CHAPTER X.

Of the Lewises who since 1700 have represented in Pennsylvania Assembly, Chester county and later when divided Delaware county so many are of this line of the

Lewis race that the list is given here.

- 1700, Henry Lewis.
 1703, David Lewis.
 1706, Evan Lewis.
 1709, Henry Lewis.
 1710, William Lewis.
 1714, Evan Lewis.
 1715, { Henry Lewis.
 } David Lewis.
 1718, Henry Lewis.
 1719, Evan Lewis.
 1720, David Lewis.
 1721, David Lewis.
 1722, David Lewis.
 1731, Evan Lewis.
 1745, Robert Lewis.
 1746, Robert Lewis.
 1820-1, Abner Lewis.
 1821-2, John Lewis.
 1823-4, Abner Lewis.
 1824-5, Abner Lewis.
 1848, James J. Lewis.
 1849, James J. Lewis.

BOOK LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey, 1685.

CHAPTER VI.

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

William Lewis, born in Edgmont in 1751, was the grandson or gt. gr. son of the immigrant Ralph Lewis. He studied law in Philadelphia with Nicholas Wain, who, at that time, had an extensive practice. About the time he was admitted to the bar, Nicholas Wain gave up the practice of the law from conscientious scruples, and being selected by his preceptor to close up his business with his clients, young Lewis at once fell into a good share of business, which his ability and success at the bar soon greatly increased. He was several times a member of the Assembly, and was also a member of the convention that formed the constitution of 1790. It is said that he was frequently consulted by government officials during Washington's Administration. He had a birthright with

the Quakers, and preserved his connection with that Society while he lived, though his actions were not always entirely Quakerish. He died in 1819 aged 68 years.

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER V.

By GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Ch. of John (32) and Ann Jencks (Voce) Lewis, v p 172, Vol. VI.

47. I. Samuel.

48. II. Jesse.

49. III. Alfred m. Martha Coit.

50. IV. John, Jr., m. Betsey Ohh; 3 ch.

51. V. Sarah Ann, m. Washington Ling; 1 dau.

52. VI. Caroline, m. Jonathan D. Waldron; 5 ch.

53. VII. Mary Mason, b. 1814, m. James Nicholas Palmer; 2 sous.

54. VIII. Eleanor d. infancy.

55. IX. Eleanor m. Alexander Manchester; 1 dau.

Ch. of Increase and Nancy Voce (44 Lewis) Summer.

56. I. George Lowell, b. July 4, 1827, in Providence, R. I., d. July 21, 1827.

57. II. Eliza Ann West, b. Oct. 5, 1828, in Providence, R. I., m. May 21, 1849, Edwin Blake Larchar. Residence in N. Y. city.

58. III. Sarah Maria, b. Nov. 27, 1830, m. Aug. 25, 1855, at Providence, R. I., Noble Warren De Munn, for many years a successful public school teacher of Providence. 2 ch.

1. Sumner Chapin, b. Apr. 18, 1857.

2. Frank Warren, b. May 5, 1859, d. Apr. 29, 1860.

59. IV. Timothy Increase, b. Oct. 7, 1832, d. Mar. 17, 1849.

60. V. Nancy Lewis, b. June 24, 1835, at Providence, R. I., d. Feb. 27, 1896, at Boston, Mass., m. Sept. 12, 1859, Chas. Henry Crump. 2 ch. b. Providence, R. I.

1. Louise Wheaton, b. Dec. 11, 1861.

2. Eugene Sumner, b. Sept. 26, 1868,
d. Oct. 8, 1893.
- 61.VI. Lydia Rand, b. Apr. 12, 1838.
- 62.VII. Mary May, b. May 3, 1841, d.
Jan'y 27, 1893, m. Aug. 13, 1873,
Wm. Woodward. 3 ch.
- 63.VIII. Julia DeEtt, b. Aug. 10, 1844, d.
Aug. 2, 1848.
- 64.IX. Julia DeEtt, b. June 1, 1848.
(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXIV.

EXUM LEWIS, Edgecombe-co., N. C.

CHAPTER IV.

BY R. H. LEWIS, M. D., KINSTON, N. C.

First Lieut. William Figures (22) Lewis
ass't surgeon, U. S. A., at Fort Apache,
Ari., m. May 1893, Nancy, dau. of Col.
Bowies, of Louisville. Ky.

Elisha Betts (23 v p 159, Vol. VI) m.
Dora McDaniel, dau. of the late Mrs. Susan
King. 2 ch. b.

28.I. Richard Henry.

29.II. McDaniel.

BOOK LXXV.

ETHAN LEWIS, Rhode Island, 1800.

CHAPTER IV.

BY JONATHAN H LEWIS, ROCKVILLE, CT.

Polly (7 v p 127, Vol. VI) dau. of Ethan
(1) and Sallie (Slocum) Lewis m. Amos
Palmer. ch. concluded from p 159.

27.V. Sally m. Eden Seamons. 2 daus.

1. Sarah m. John Bowman, of Nor-
wich, Ct.

2. Emma m. Daniel Euwright, of
Norwich, Ct.

28.VI. Charles C. m. (1) Pamela Story,
m. (2) Julia Story, a cousin of Pa-
melia. ch.

1. Charles lives in Phillips co., Kans.

2. Anna lives at Willimantic, Ct.

From an old bill for tombstones I have
recently learned that Ethan (1) Lewis, d.
Jan'y 8, 1854, ae. 84 years and Sarah his
wife d. Aug. 15, 1840, ae. 68 years. He

d. in Hadlyme, Ct., at uncle Abel's but
was buried beside his wife in R. I., prob-
ably at Hopkinton where she died.

CHAPTER V.

BY EMMA LEE, OTSEGO, MICH.

Paul Lewis (29), as I learn from notes I
made some years ago from my grand moth-
er's recollections of the family history d.
and was buried on his farm in Hopkinton
(Hopkintown grandmother called it) R. I.
Paul Lewis m. Martha, dau. of a Burdick
and his wife Martha Wilcox, who lived in
that part of Hopkinton, known as Stub-
town (now Stonington) a few miles from
Pendleton's store near Wine Brook. Paul
and Martha (Burdick) Lewis had ch.

1.I. Ethan.

2.II. Abram.

30.III. Dorcas.

31. IV. Ellen.

32.V. Martha.

[Hopkinton records give birth of two of
these ch.

Ethan (1) b. Nov. 30, 1772.

Martha (32) b. July 11, 1775.

This Book will hereafter be entitled Paul
Lewis of Hopkinton.—Ed.]

Of these ch.

Martha (32) m. Joseph Teft.

Ellen (31) m. John Main.

Dorcas (30) m. James Teft.

Ethan (1) m. Sarah Slocum, the dau. of
Samuel and Hannah (Tew) Slocum, of
Hopkinton, R. I. They had ch.

I. Ebenezer.

II. Sarah m. Ethan Lewis.

III. Polly m. Cary Crandall.

IV. Ruth m. Jonathan Lewis.

V. Uriah m. Debby Main.

VI. Samuel.

Ethan (1) and Sarah (Slocum) Lewis had
ch. as given on p 127, Vol. VI. Of these
Benj. (9) m. Amy Champlin.

Martha (2) b. June 9, 1801, d. June 10,
1888, m. Oct. 9, 1822, Joseph Main, b.
Apr. 12, 1801, d. Nov. 18, 1866.

(to be continued.)

Book LXXVI.

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

CHAPTER III.

Phineas (4) a sea captain m. Miss McKenny of Philadelphia.

Nathaniel (5) m. a widow, Mrs. Hannah (Cheeseborough) Hancock, sister of his brother Henry's wife. She had a son by her first husband named Benjamin Hancock, who lived at Stonington, Ct. Their ch.

18. I. Simeon d. unm.

19. II. Rebecca m. a wealthy resident of New London, Ct.

20. III. Charlotte d. ae. 10 years.

21. IV. Hannah m. a Doty of Stonington.

Rebecca (6) m. Isaac Hancock. ch.

22. I. Isaac m. — Hempsted and lived at New London.

23. II. Nancy m. — Gabriel.

24. III. Abby d. unm. at Stonington.

25. IV. Charles m. a sister of Isaac (22) wife and lived at Stonington.

Abby (7) m. Benjamin Ross and moved to Genesee, N. Y.

Sabra (8) m. John Welch, of Albany, N. Y.

Polly (9) d. unm.

Priscilla (10) m. Elias Lewis [Married Dec. 22, 1796, at Stonington, by Valentine W. Rathburn. He, b. Nov. 25, 1770 at Westerly, R. I., was son of Capt. Oliver and Ruhamah (Lewis) Lewis, of Book VIII, v Ruhamah (273) p 17, Vol. III. Elias and Priscilla (Lewis) Lewis had 5 ch. b. Westerly, R. I.

26. I. Phineas, b. Feb. 4, 1798.

27. II. Densy, b. Nov. 7, 1799.

28. III. Priscilla, b. Jan'y 16. 1802, d. Apr. 3, 1802.

29. IV. Ruhamah, } b. Mar. 23, 1806.
30. V. Elizabeth, }

Lois (11) m. (date not known) by Rev. Hezekiah Woodruff, pastor of 1st Cong. Church, John, b. Apr. 28, 1776, d. Apr. 1843, son of Hezekiah (274 Book VIII v p 17, Vol. III) and Ann (Main) Lewis, of Stonington and Westerly, R. I. 10 ch.

31. I. John, b. Apr. 20, 1798, d. young.

32. II. William, b. Aug. 29, 1799.

33. III. Margery, b. July 28, 1801.

34. IV. Hezekiah, b. Mar. 8, 1804.

35. V. Mary, b. Dec. 17, 1806.

36. VI. Nathan Wilcox, b. Jan'y 17. 1809.

37. VII. Whitman Thompson, b. Aug. 18, 1813.

38. VIII. Phebe.

39. IX. Lois, d. young.

40. X. James, d. young.

Records of these ch. which are more or less complete will be found in Book VIII. All additions will be very acceptable.— Ed.]

Book LXXVII.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Oswego, N. Y.

CHAPTER I.

BY ANNA LEWIS ADAMS, DETROIT, MICH.

My gr. father, Benjamin (1), was in the War of 1812. He was of Welsh descent and lived in N. Y. State, dying in 1855 at Oswego. His wife Lovina Slate, d. 1853. Grandfather had brothers Asa (2) and John (3) and sisters Polly (4) and Hannah (5).

CHAPTER II.

BY LOUISA A. LEWIS, KANSAS CITY, MO.

The record in my late husband's (Ira v. Deaths Feb. 1896 issue) Family Bible states that

Benjamin (1) Lewis d. June 16, 1855, and Lovina Slate, his wife, d. May 21, 1853. They had ch.

6. I. Rhoda, b. July 2, 1809, d. Apr. 29, 1834.

7. II. Sallie, b. Dec. 13, 1810.

8. III. Hiram, b. Mar. 10, 1812.

9. IV. Louisa, b. Dec. 10, 1813, d. Dec. 20, 1892.

10. V. Nathan, b. Aug. 9, 1817, d. May 16, 1837.

11. VI. Lucinda, b. Mar. 19, 1819, d. May 6, 1822.

12. VII. Hannah, b. Apr. 19, 1821, d. Sept. 24, 1849.

13.VIII. John, b. Dec. 12, 1824, d. Feb. 26, 1896.

14.IX. Ira, b. Dec. 2, 1826, d. Dec. 12, 1895.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXVIII.

GEORGE LEWIS, Casco Bay, Me., 1640.

CHAPTER I.

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

My authorities for the following records are Savage, Willis' Hist. of Portland, Me., and the Publications of the Gorges Society.

George (1) Lewis came to Falmouth previous to 1640; it is not known when or where from. He received a grant of 50 acres of land on Back Cove from Cleaves and Tucker upon which he lived. In July 1657 at the first Court he was appointed Constable for Falmouth. Nov. 20, 1657, George Cleaves (who received possession of the territory for Alexander Rigby who bought it and had resided for 13 years at Sparwink on the Neck at Falmouth) conveyed to George Lewis 50 acres lying southerly of his son John's grant (100 acres) and extending to Falls Cove. Here George lived and died. Was made freeman July 13, 1658. He had ch.

2.I. John.

3.II. Philip.

4.III. Ann.

5.IV. Susannah.

6.V. Mary.

7.VI. Hannah.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXIX.

REUBEN LEWIS, Wells, Vt., 1814.

CHAPTER I.

BY HENRY S. LEWIS, WEST BAY CITY, MICH.

Dr. Reuben (1) Lewis, b. 1770-5, date and birthplace unknown, of Welsh parentage, m. Deborah Potter. Family moved to Wells, Rutland-co., Vt., where Seth and

Harrison were born, but about 1817 removed to Strikersville, Genesee-co. (now Wyoming, N. Y., where Barlow and Phoebe were born. 7 ch. b. three (names unknown) d. young.

2.I. Seth, b. Feb. 11, 1814.

3.II. Harrison, b. Apr. 2, 1816.

4.III. Barlow.

5.IV. Phoebe.

Seth (2) d. Aug. 8, 1879, m. Celina Church. He removed to Mich. and located in Marshall. In 1839 he founded the *Marshall Statesman*. Tradition says he was under the Oaks at Jackson, Mich., when the Republican party was born in 1854. Always a staunch supporter of that party he published the *Statesman* until a few years before his death. 2 ch. b.

6.I. Will R., of Marshall, Mich.

7.II. Edwin S., of St. Paul, Neb.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Saco, Me., 1630.

CHAPTER I.

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

In March 1605, Capt. George Weymouth sailed from Downs, England, on a voyage of discovery, and on his return he mistook his course and discovered the Penobscot river, (He returned in July.) from whence he carried 5 Indians, a Sagamore and 3 other persons of distinction.

Sir Ferdinando Gorges seized upon 3 of the natives whom he kept in his family. From these Indians he gained information of our shores and in 1609 having purchased a ship which he fitted out and sent with Richard Vines and others. Vines made several voyages for Gorges. In 1635 Gorges obtained a grant of land from the Council of Plymouth of all land lying between the rivers Piscataqua and Sagadahock, the mouth of the Kennebeck, and so far up the river as to make a square of 120 miles. This grant was later confirmed by the King and he called it "The Province of Meyne." He sent his nephew William

Gorges to act in the capacity of Governor in 1636, and at Saco he entered upon his duties. In this year £30 was raised to support a minister and 21 persons were assessed. (The whole population was 160.) Thomas Lewis was one of those assessed £3 quarterly. Vines had acted as Governor assisted by Richard Bonington. Thos. Lewis of Saco before 1630, had probably ranged the coast to ascertain the most agreeable spot for his patent. On Feb'y 12, 1630, Thomas Lewis and Richard Bonington received a grant 4 by 8 miles on the east side of the Saco river at its mouth. (Willis' History of Portland, p 63.) His grant says "for transporting himself and others to take view of N. E. (p 29.)

Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

In Bristol, R. I., April 3, 1896, a son to Dr. W. Frederick and Mildred Lewis (Williams) Williams. v Chap. 63, Book XXXV, p 153, Vol. VI.

MARRIAGES.

In Leadville, Colo., Jan'y 1, 1896, Chas. C. Lewis and Margaret A. McCullough.

In Louisville, Ky., Apr. 29, 1896, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Hicks, 1017 East Market St., by the Rev. Charles R. Hemphill, Henry C. Lewis, of Greensburg, Ky., and Mary Hicks, of Louisville.

In Hinsdale, N. H., Apr. 16, 1896, Robt. K. Altman and Maude A. Lewis.

At the home of the bride in Kokomo, Ind., (no date given) Herbert H. Brown and Sarah Lewis, both former residents of New Albany, Ind. They will reside at Rock Island, Ill., where Mr. Brown has a position in a window glass factory.

In Chicago, Ill., Apr. 30, 1896, by Rev. James Minton Pullman, of Lynn, Mass., assisted by Rev. Royal Henry Pullman, of Baltimore, both uncles of the bride, Florence Pullman and Frank Orren Lowden, formerly of Hubbard, Iowa, and now a

practising lawyer, of Chicago. When the young couple return they will go to their home, at No. 53 Twentieth Street. They will summer at Castle Rest, in the Thousand Islands, which Mr. Pullman gave his daughter a year ago. It is said the bride was in receipt for some years past of \$10,000 a year from her father for naming new palace cars, and besides this she, as well as her other sister and two brothers, has \$200,000 as a gift from her father. v Chap 105, Book VIII, p 102, Vol. IV.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., at the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. R. R. Meredith, Sarah Lewis, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of No. 726 Quincy street, and Charles S. Stephenson.

DEATHS.

In Providence, R. I., Dec. 31, 1895, Sarah J., widow of Chae Lewis, in her 88th year.

John F. Lewis, agent for the Plankinton Packing Company, of Chicago, died in a hospital in New York City. He was 59 years old.

In Fall River, Mass., May 9, 1896, Geo. Burrill Stone in his 73d year. Mr. Stone was the first teacher in the high school in Fall River. His attainments were exceptional and he soon removed to St. Louis where he assumed control of St. George and Mary's College. His success there for 25 years was remarkable. Of late his health had been failing and he had made Fall River his home. Deceased leaves a widow and one son. v Chap. 7, Book 58, p 124, Vol. V.

At Sea Cliff, L. I., March 17, 1896, Edw Lewis, aged 64, ex-member of the New York police force. He was a member of the Association of Exempt Firemen and of the Daniel Carpenter Lodge, No. 643, F. and A. M.

March 27, 1896, at his residence, 307 West 119th St., N. Y., Edwin C. Lewis, son of Dr. Edwin Lewis, of Jersey City, in his 43d year.

Notes.

Our writers:—Rev. W. P. Lewis, D. D., is author of *The Life to Come*.... Eugene C. Lewis of *History of American Tariff*.... A. H. Lewis in *N. Y. Journal on Bland* "whose career, memory and hope is silver".... Wm. E. Lewis in *The Outlook* for May 2, 1896, on *Taxation Frauds in Chicago*.... Carl A. Lewis, the Editor in *N. Y. Herald* for Sunday, Feb. 2, 1896, on *Francis Lewis and his Descendants*.

Our workers:—Miss Josephine Lewis has two pictures on exhibition at the new Salon Champ de Mars, Paris. Miss Lewis is daughter of the late ex-Mayor Lewis, of New Haven, Ct. She is a graduate of the Yale Art School. She and her sister Mattie, have been in Paris five years.... Dr. Frederick D. Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y., is taking a few weeks of surgical practice in Philadelphia. He will visit relatives in N. C. before returning home (and then contribute some chapters of interesting and valuable records to LEWISIANA.—ED.)....

One of the leading oculists of N. Y. State is Dr. F. Park Lewis of Buffalo.... Almira Lewis of Middletown, and Mary R. Lewis of Gildersleeve, hold Conn. State Teachers Certificates.... Dr. E. R. Lewis of Kansas City, Mo., is Treasurer of the National Association of Railway Surgeons.... W. T. Lewis is a director of the Proctor Coal Co. at Red Ash, Ky.... Virgil Lewis, of Bagdad, Ky., is a member of Shelby-co. Democratic Committee.... Robert E. Lewis of Henry-co., Mo., is Republican candidate for Congressman.

Stray bits:—At a banquet given Gov. Bradley at Mt. Vernon, Ky., among the guests S. D. Lewis.... Frank H. Lewis owns several pure angora cats.... Rodman Lewis of Exeter, R. I., ae. 78 years, a contributor to Book VIII, lost his foot from a railway accident.... Park Place is the suburban home of Mr. James Lewis of Brandenburg, Ky.... Mrs. James B. Ross, of Madisonville, Ind., is a dau. of Mrs. Lewis of Jackson, Miss.

Nuts to Crack.

Frequently there are found references to Lewises who have been of prominence in their day or who have done some noteworthy deed whose ancestry or descent is unknown. In the hope of solving some of these this department of our paper is commenced. Occasionally clippings and extracts will be given, containing references to some one of our name, which hardly come under the head of Queries. Answers will appear either in this column or under their proper place among the "Books," the tribes of the Lewises.

Among the Governors of the United States are the following Lewises. Who were they?

Alabama—David P. Lewis, 1872-4.

New York—Morgan Lewis, 1804-7. v. Records of Book XL.

Wisconsin—James T. Lewis, 1864-5.

Louisiana—Meriwether Lewis, 1806-9. v Records of Book XXXV.

Maryland—Enoch Lewis Lowe, 1850-5.

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