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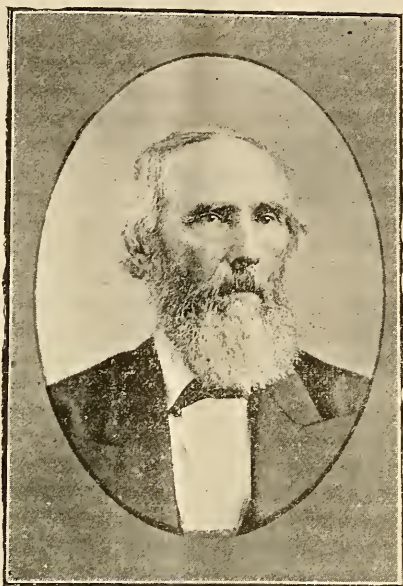
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Earliest Ancestors-When and Where.

- 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. 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.
 - XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, WGreenwich, R. I.
 - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
 - XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.
 - XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
 - XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
 - XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
 - XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
 - XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
 - XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
 - XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
 - L. William, Coed, Wales.
 - LI. John, Holland to Mass.
 - LII. William, Maryland, 1637.
 - LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn., 1708
 - LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn., 1682.
 - LV. Stephen, Llanfynydd, Wales.
 - LVI. John, Hopkinton, R. I., 1694.
 - LVII. Enoch, Cheat River, Penn.
 - LVIII. Benajah, Providence, R. I., 1734.
 - LIX. William, New Jersey, 1682.
 - LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass., 1760.
 - LXI. The Shipbuilder, Pittsburg, Pa.
 - LXII. Marshall, Binghamton, N. Y.
 - LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
 - LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington, Ct., 1729.
 - LXV. Augustus J., Charlestown, R. I.
 - LXVI. David, Wales to Del., 1800.
 - LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky., 1780.
 - LXIX. Henry, Culpepper-co., Va., 1765.
 - LXX. Zephaniah, New Jersey, 1734.
 - LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth, Ct, 1748-1822
 - LXXII. John, Henrico Co., Va., 1640.
- (Missing numbers are of Merged Books.)



REV. CADWALLADER LEWIS

the eldest son of John and Jean Wood (Daniel) Lewis of "Llangollen," Va. and fifth in direct descent from Zachary Lewis, the emigrant from Wales to King and Queen county, Va., about 1694, was born at Bel-air, Nov. 5, 1811. A thorough student, intensely interested in books, an ardent lover of all out-door sports, he had to contend against a delicacy of constitution and build which proved too strong after a course of study at the University of Virginia and several years of teaching. Turning to farming he was ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1846.

"Although his principal work was the gospel ministry, (his pastorate extended over a period of 36 years: beginning in 1846, ending in 1882. During that time he had charge of only five churches, preaching at Versailles 16 years—Glens Creek about 11 years—Providence 25 years—Great Crossings 5 years and Mount Vernon 12 years.), yet his entire life as a minister

was spent upon his farm, and during 20 years of that time he was engaged in farming, and gave it his personal attention. He was an excellent farmer, industrious, intelligent, successful—not content to follow in the furrows ploughed by the fathers, he was quick to observe any valuable innovation in the science of agriculture, and ready to give it a practical test. He was not chimerical, running wild about every new thing, but was ready always to adopt any new mode of cultivation which proved to be an advance on the old. His farm was cultivated after the most approved methods."

Home and friends, we are told, were more than all else on earth to him. "Devoted as a father, beloved as a minister, he was esteemed by all as a friend and neighbor."

From a sketch by his son Dr. John A. Lewis, Georgetown, Ky., as printed in the "Lewis Congress."

Shall Lewisiana be Enlarged?

This is a question of interest to all the friends and readers of our little monthly. From its first appearance with its eight pages of good cheer to the Lewises, it has steadily grown and enlarged its usefulness in its field of work. Other families have imitated but without success. LEWISIANA alone survives. Material is abundant for four extra pages for each issue, making it a twenty paged monthly or a two hundred and forty paged volume. A page will admit of fourteen (14) advertising cards of one inch each. Who will take these at twenty-five cents a month? This will just cover the additional cost for printing, and the publisher will be responsible for the rest. Now let us have the names at once. Remember this can be done only if the fourteen cards are all taken. The Editor will take one. Now Lewis lawyers, doctors, merchants, printers, one and all, whatever your occupation in life, let us hear from you.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER XLIII.

By HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

Charles (3 v. p. 21, Vol. I reprint) b. Mar. 18, 1780 went to Madison, N. Y., in 1799. He m. (1) Mar. 5, 1808 Sally dau. of Abner and Sophia (Godard) Morton b. Nov. 2, 1787 Madison. She d. Madison 1850. He m. (2) Althea Curtis, moved to Bloomington, Ill., in 1860 where he d. Dec., 1864. Charles and Sally (Morton) Lewis had 10 ch. b. Madison, N. Y.

- 20.I. George b. Dec. 27, 1808.
- 21.II. Melinda b. Mar. 19, 1812.
- III. William b. Feb. 8, d. Sept. 5, 1814.
- IV. Nancy b. Sept. 19, 1815 d. in youth.
- 22.V. William Judson b. Sept. 29, 1817.
- 23.VI. Eliza S. b. Sept. 16, 1820.
- 24.VII. Maria L. b. Mar. 18, 1822.
- 25.VIII. Franklin b. Sept. 16, 1824.
- 26.IX. Abner Morton b. Feb. 28, 1828.
- 27.X. Seymour b. Aug. 27, 1831.

CHAPTER XLIV.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Sarah Lewis (267, Vol. 3 p. 86) bap. Stratford, Ct., Aug., 1744 d. Feb. 2, 1812 m. Josiah Booth b. Feb. 28, 1740-1 son of James and Martha (Booth) Booth. She m. (2) Nov. 26, 1778 Nehemiah Curtis b. 1740, son of Joseph and Martha (Judson) Curtis.

(NOTE.—Nehemiah Curtis m. (1) Apr. 4, 1763 Phebe Wells, who d. July, 1776. They had 5 ch., Abigail, Judson, Martha, Gideon and Nehemiah.)

- 7 ch. b. 2 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).
- 455.I. Mary b. 1762 m. Isaac Brown.
- 456.II. Lewis b. 1775.
- 457.III. Enoch b. Nov. 2, 1779.
- 458.IV. Freeman b. Dec. 6, 1782 d. 1862.
- 459.V. Sarah b. July 2, 1784.
- 460.VI. Phebe b. Mar. 26, 1787.
- 461.VII. Lucy bap. Mar., 1793 m. Thaddeus Peck.

Freemund Lewis (281 Vol. 3 p. 87) bap. Stratford 1764 m. Clara French b. Dec. 7, 1766 dau. of Benoni and Mehitabel (Booth) French.

Agur Lewis (283 Vol. 3 p. 87) bap. Stratford, Ct., July. 1767 m. Charity — ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

- 462.I. Mary m. Peter Curtiss Pixlee.
- 463.II. Benjamin Birdsey b. Oct., 1804 d. Sep. 13, 1805.

BOOK VIII.

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

CHAPTER CXCH (Samuel).

By GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The following obituary of my sister Susan Maria (1547 v. p. 133 Vol. IV) was taken from the *Pawtucket Valley Gleaner*. She was a great sufferer for many months from kidney and heart diseases besides ulcers in the stomach, yet she bore all her sufferings with great fortitude and patience.

Susan Maria, beloved wife of Hiram F. Cahoone, passed to the spirit world from her late home in Providence at No. 58

Hudson street, on Apr. 16, 1895, 52 years of age. She was the daughter of Benoni E. and Sarah (Hawkins) Lewis of Coventry, and an honored member of the Rice City church. Her funeral services were held at the church in Rice City and attended by a large number of her old friends and neighbors, deeply mourning their loss which was her gain. Rev. George W. Kennedy delivered a most impressive sermon on the occasion. Her remains were carefully laid away in the tomb at Oneco, Ct. They will be buried later in the old cemetery on the Benoni Cahoone farm.

CHAPTER CXCIII (Jonathan).

BY JANE LEWIS CHAPIN, PORTLAND, ORE.

Joel Scudder (2278) m. Feb. 25, 1857
Kate Augusta Law. ch.

- 2395.I. Charles Scudder b. Dec. 8, 1858.
2396.II. John Law b. June 7, 1860.
2397.III. Jessie Louise b. May 27, 1862.
2398.IV. Annable b. July 20, 1864.
2399.V. Kate Cora b. Oct. 14, 1866.
2400.VI. Annie P. b. Oct. 8, —.
2401.VII. Joel Scudder b. July 27, —.

Egbert G. (2281) m. Feb. 19, 1856 Fran-
ces R. Fleet b. Nov. 10, 1836. ch.

- 2402.I. Minnie b. Nov. 20, 1856 d. July 3,
1857.
2403.II. Emma L. b. Nov. 15, 1860.
2404.III. Edmund G. b. July 10, 1872.

CHAPTER CXCIV (John).

Record of ch. of Francis (1520 v. p. 52
Vol. V) and Almira (Hodge) Lewis.

Francis (1932) m. Jan. 29, 1862 Jane E.
Fort b. Apr. 24, 1840. 1 ch. b.

- 2405.I. Ida b. Aug. 30, 1868.
Abel (1933) m. Feb. 14, 1863 Julia Miller
b. July 4, 1842. Their residence is in
Newville, N. Y. 2 ch. b.

- 2406.I. Cora b. Jan. 23, 1865.
2407.II. Otis b. Jan. 11, 1868 d. Oct. 14,
1874.

Margaret A. (1934) m. Nov. 6, 1861
Richard Fort. 2 ch. b.

2408.I. Nettie b. Jan. 1, 1862.

2409.II. Chester b. Nov. 6, 1864.

Lucy A. (1935) m. Sept. 24, 1878 John
Howe. No record as yet obtained.

Ralph (1936) m. June 17, 1868 Emeline
Holmes b. Sept. 15, 1840. 2 ch. b.

2410.I. Orrin H. b. Jan. 10, 1870.

2411.II. Rush b. Apr. 23, 1873.

CHAPTER CXCIV (James).

Alexander Stewart (2085 v. p. 116 Vol.
V) m. Aug. 7, 1872 Eliza A. Whipple b.
Oct. 30, 1855. He d. Mar. 19, 1891. 3
ch. b.

2412.I. Mary b. Jan. 18, 1874.

2413.II. Belle b. May 17, 1879.

2414.III. Walter A. b. June 18, 1883.

AN 1891 CLIPPING.

DEATH OF AN HONORED SCHOOL TEACHER.

By the death of Alexander Lewis, which occurred at his home in Glasgo, Ct., on March 19, the town of Griswold loses one of its most respected citizens. A man of influence, true to every trust reposed in him, he had held various offices in the town, was a member of the board of education and had been its chairman, secretary and acting school visitor, and a successful teacher for many years. He was tax collector for the town one year and was a model for promptness and efficiency in that as in every other position which he was called to fill. Mr. Lewis was an influential member of the Bethel M.E. church and was for years Superintendent of the Sabbath school. His death, which was sudden and unexpected, was caused by quinsy and diphtheria. He was teaching the school at Glasgo when he was stricken with his fatal illness.

Volunteer Lodge, No. 27, Ancient Order of United Workmen, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body and conducted the services at the grave according to the rites of that order. Mr. Lewis leaves a widow and three children to mourn his loss, and a father and mother well advanced in years, of whom

he was hope and stay, as he was the only one they had. Why he should be taken in the midst of his usefulness, at the early age of thirty-nine years we cannot tell, but we must submit to the will of Him who doeth all things for the best.

CHAPTER CXCVI (Israel).

- Geo. Bedford (2385 v. last issue) m. Dec. 20, 1870 Sarah Ann Willet. 7 ch. b.
 2415. I. Susan Augusta b. Jan. 3, 1873 d. June 28, 1873.
 2416. II. George Azro b. May 18, 1874.
 2417. III. Leo Willet b. Aug. 13, 1875.
 2418. IV. Mabel b. Dec. 9, 1877.
 2419. V. Nellie b. Nov. 21, 1879.
 2420. VI. Ray b. Jan. 22, 1882.
 2421. VII. Georgia b. July 1, 1884.

Susan A. (2386) m. Sept. 19, 1858 Aaron D. Norton. 3 ch. b.

2422. I. Wm. Lewis b. Feb. 2, 1860 m. Feb. 2, 1886 m. Jessie Gillis.
 2423. II. Azro George b. May 27, 1862 d. Mar. 17, 1863.
 2424. III. Emma Ella Jeannette b. May 14, 1864 m. May 14, 1884 Charles Ness.

CHAPTER CXCVII (Samuel).

BY MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Record of ch. of Jeremiah (2041) and Rebecca (Reynolds) Lewis.

Anstrus (2105) m. Mar. 18, 1820 in West Greenwich, R. I., Oliver (b. Apr. 23, 1794 son of Thos. Matteson. She d. Feb. 5, 1858 and he d. Sept. 26, 1885. 1 ch. b.

2425. I. Eliza F. b. Oct. 5, 1824 m. Feb. 1, 1843 Nicholas Briggs b. Feb. 1, 1820 d. Apr. 29, 1856. They lived in Anthony, R. I. 2 ch.

1. Oliver b. Nov. 24, 1843 d. Jan. 13, 1862.
2. Mary Ann b. Apr. 5, 1845 m. Dec. 12, 1874 Walter Fieldhouse.

Perry (2106) d. May 3, 1868 m. (1) Ann Johnson b. July, 1799 d. Oct. 21, 1843 m. (2) Elsie A. Johnson. no ch.

Reynolds (2107) d. Dec. 22, 1873 m. June

28, 1829 Mary Burnett b. Dec. 30, 1804 d. Feb. 23, 1871. no ch.

Griffin (2108) m. (1) Almira Wheaton b. 1807 d. May 23, 1852 m. (2) Mar. 1, 1855 Mahala Paine b. Sept. 3, 1814. no ch.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER LXXX.

From Book XVIII of the Genealogy of the Lewis Family by Simeon D. Lewis, Warsaw, N. Y.

Julia (387) dau. of Truman (336) and Lucy (Porter) Lewis m. Oct. 22, 1843. Edwin Snow of Avon, O., b. Feb. 17, 1809 d. at Elyria, O., June 9, 1886. They first lived at Avon, carrying on an extensive farm, but afterwards removed to Elyria, where he died, and where she now resides. 5 ch. b. Avon, Lorain-co., O.

802. I. Theodore b. Sept. 16, 1845 m. Apr. 12, 1871 Ella Johnstone b. Dec. 30, 1847 d. Jan. 17, 1884. He resides at Fort Collins, Colo. 6 ch. b.
 1. Edwin Stillman b. Feb. 19, 1872.
 2. Elsie b. Mar. 10, 1873.
 3. Lucy Alice b. May 13, 1875.
 4. Lee Roy b. Oct. 22, 1876.
 5. Lena Garfield b. Nov. 19, 1880.
 6. Julia Ella b. Mar. 30, 1882.

803. II. Oliver Stillman b. Jan. 4, 1847 m. Jan. 24, 1883 Ellen J. Foster. They reside at Osage Mission, Kaus. 4 ch. b.

1. Edwin Parley b. June 15, 1884.
2. } twins b. Sept. 15, 1887 d. infancy.
3. }
4. Franklin b. May 24, 1889.

804. III. Clemon Hastings b. Sept. 22, 1848 m. May 24, 1880 Mary Sweet. He is a civil engineer, is County Surveyor of Lorain-co., and resides at Elyria, O. 2 ch. b.

1. Franklin Chadwick b. Dec. 26, 1882.
2. Bricena b. Mar. 18, 1891.

805. IV. Florence Helen b. May 6, 1852 m. Nov. 14, 1883 John S. Blackwell, and resides at Gladstone, Mich. 2 ch. b. both d. infancy.

806.V. Lucy Lydia b. July 20, 1856 unm. resides with her mother at Elyria, O.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Ch. of Capt. Eldad (170 v. Vol. II, p. 51) b. Southington, Ct., first by m. (1) second by m. (2) rest by m. (3).

807.I. William b. Dec. 1, 1737 m. Elizabeth Scott.

808.II. John bap. Apr. 20, 1746 m. Mary Hubbard.

809.III. Eldad b. Feb. 7, 1755 m. (1) Mehitabel — m. (2) Ruth Collins.

810.IV. Sarah b. May 8, bap. May 12, 1757.

811.V. Hart bap. Sep. 9, 1769 m. (1) Celestia — [Hart and Celestia (Hazard) Lewis had a dau. Sarah who m. Harvey Goodrich of Rocky Hill, Ct. They lived some years in No. Carolina but removed to West Tenn., where she d. about 1837. A descendant will complete this record in an early issue. Ed.]

812.VI. Jerusha bap. Aug. 12, 1769.

Medad Lewis (171 Vol. II, p. 51) removed to Lenox, Mass., and sold land there 1783. 7 ch. b. Southington, Ct.

813.I. Rosanna bap. Feb. 22, 1741 prob. d. in infancy.

814.II. Anna b. 1745 m. John Stoughton.

815.III. Phebe bap. Aug. 17, 1746 m. Samuel Wheadon.

816.IV. Chloe bap. Jan. 7, 1749-50.

817.V. Gideon bap. Apr. 26, 1752 d. Oct. 7, 1774.

818.VI. Tabitha bap. Mar. 9, 1755.

819.VII. Curtis bap. Apr. 11, 1762 m. Zerviah —.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

Chapter 60, p. 24, Vol. VI should have been credited to Mr. L. B. Lewis of Westfield, Mass. The mistake was all the more annoying because it involved much work on the part of Mr. L. B. Lewis to fix the parentage of Lothrop (913) and because

this chapter furnished the clue to many records in LEWISIANA pigeonholes which can now be published in their proper place.

CHAPTER LXIII.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Nathaniel (930 v. p. 25, Vol. VI) b. July 10, 1774 at Falmouth, Mass., son of Lothrop and Lucy (Palmer) Lewis m. Sept. 29, 1799 at Falmouth, Mass., Sarah Hatch b. Dec. 18, 1779 at Falmouth, Mass., dau. of Ichabod and Bethiah (—) Hatch. They and their first two children have gravestones in cemetery at Falmouth, Mass., where they died, he May 14, 1852 and she Mar. 22, 1853. 8 ch. b. Falmouth, Mass.

937.I. Perez Hatch b. Dec. 9, 1800 d. Nov. 16, 1802.

938.II. Sarah Hatch b. Apr. 8, 1803 d. Mar. 19, 1818.

944.III. Perez Hatch b. — d. Mar. 22, 1853.

939.IV. Nathaniel b. June 19, 1806.

940.V. James Davis b. Dec. 27, 1808 d. May 7, 1854.

941.VI. Daniel Smith b. Apr. 21, 1811.

942.VII. Sarah b. May 19, 1819 m. Feb. 8, 1842 Josiah Tobey.

943.VIII. Henry Martyn b. Oct. 18, 1822.

The records of the 2nd Cong. church in Falmouth, organized June 20, 1821, have these records relating to James Davis (940).

Oct. 15, 1840. Rev. Mr. Lewis engaged to supply the pulpit one year from Oct. 1, 1840. James D. Lewis, Scribe.

Apr. 7, 1843. James D. Lewis, Pastor, voted to begin new Book of Records.

CHAPTER LXIV.

By M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

The following church letter was received by Mary wife of Eleazer (46 v. pp. 110 and 188 Vol. V) Lewis a year ago or so before her death.

“These lines may certify all whom it may concern, that Mrs. Mary Lewis has been a member of the First Baptist Church in Middleborough for a number of years; and esteemed by us all as a regular walker

in the Christian Life and fellowship in Gospel ordinance. ISAAC BARBER, Pastor. Middleborough, Aug. 23, 1803.

CHAPTER LXV.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Elisha (XLI, 23) son of Zebulon and Mehitabel (Arnold) Lewis (v. p. 181 Vol. V) b. E. Haddam, Ct., July 12, 1731, lived in Saybrook where in 1751 he had a deed of land from Zebulon. In 1754 Elisha Lewis of Milford "had a deed on record. In 1795 Justin Wood and Ann Ellington are called grand children of Zebulon." ch. b.

945. I. Ann Ellington m. — Wood.

946. II. —

Samuel (862 v. p. 181 Vol. V) b. Haddam, Ct., Aug. 2, 1745 d. — m. Dec. 24, 1768 Dorcas Smith. ch. b. Haddam, Ct.

947. I. Zebulon b. Nov. 7, 1769.

948. II. Clarissa b. Sep. 26, 1770 m. Asa Brainard.

949. III. Anna b. Dec. 1, 1772.

950. IV. Hannah b. Mar. 10, 1776.

951. V. Ruth b. Oct. 16, 1778.

952. VI. Mamre b. Jan. 25, 1781 m. Daniel Church.

953. VII. Charity b. April 8, 1784.

954. VIII. Samuel.

955. IX. Anon

956. X. George.

The three last named were all in Middletown at one time.

Francis Lewis (55 v. p. 107 Vol. IV) b. Haddam, Ct., Aug. 21, 1749 d. Aug. 10, 1814 m. Sarah Pelton of Killingworth b. Feb. 22, 1755 d. Jan. 22, 1853 ae. 98. He was a Revolutionary soldier. His wife was buried in Chester. Besides the 7 ch. below named, they had 5 who d. young. ch. b. Haddam, Ct.

957. I. Annie m. Samuel Doane.

958. II. Levi b. Oct., 1779 m. Sarah Doane.

959. III. Lucy b. Apr. 4, 1783 m. James Brock.

960. IV. Candace b. 1787 d. Madison, Ct., Feb. 16, 1816 m. Benjamin Bradley of

Madison.

961. V. Milton b., m. Ann Clark.

962. VI. Sylvia b. Sept., 1793 m. 1814 Geo. R. Bailey of Deep River.

963. VII. Ansel b. Oct. 10, 1796 m. Diadema Lynde.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Llandaff, Wales.

CHAPTER IX.

BY R. G. LEWIS, CHILLICOTHE, O.

At the recent sale of the real estate of the late George Davis of Portsmouth, O., his wife (25 v. p. 182 Vol. V) bought in the Scioto Valley farm for \$85,700. Her son George Lewis Davis will manage it.

M. Ida Lewis (35) is a teacher in the Cincinnati O. Schools.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.

CHAPTER LIV.

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

Journal of Col. Charles Lewis continued.

This alarmed the fort, but being late it was not possible to send out a party, but orders were given for one hundred men to parade in the morning under Captain Waggoner.

November 21.—A very bad morning, it still continuing to rain. A party of one hundred men paraded under Captain Waggoner to search for the Indians on Patterson's creek, according to Ensign Bacon's information of the day before. Major Andrew Lewis and myself went volunteers on the command. We returned the same day with the party; no Indians or tracks of Indians to be seen.

November 22.—A very cold day and windy.

November 23, 24, 25.—Nothing remarkable.

November 26.—I went out on this day in company with Major James Livingston, Lieutenant Starke, one sergeant, a corporal

and three privates to Nicholas' Fort, on a party of pleasure. It is about five miles from Fort Cumberland, well built, with four bastions. About one o'clock we left this fort and marched one mile below, where we crossed the Potomac river in a canoe. I went on the south side of the river into a house where there was a weaver's loom and the small quantity of the shavings of a wood the people in these parts dye with. Some distance from this house we found in the Indian path about two pounds of swan-shot, supposed by our guide to be dropped there by the Indians in some hurry when they massacred the inhabitants about these plantations. We crossed a small mountain not far from this on whose top you might drop a stone four hundred feet into the Potomac river. We passed another mountain something higher—had much the same prospect. A fine landscape from the top of this mountain; you might drop a stone above five hundred feet perpendicular into the Potomac river. We found here an Indian cap made of bear skin, and then we proceeded on our march to the new store built by the Ohio Company, from whence we crossed the Potomac river, and before night got into Fort Cumberland. This march fatigued me very much, being above fifteen miles, and a great part of it over the mountains.

November 27.—A very fine, warm day.

November 30.—This day a man unfortunately falling down the bank of the Potomac river opposite the fort, his gun fired and shot a soldier, through the leg, who was crossing the river in a canoe.

CHAPTER LV.

From the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*.

The original of perhaps the most remarkable and extensive letter of credit ever written has just been resurrected at Helena, Mont., after having been shut from public view for more than 90 years. It is the famous writing of Thomas Jefferson to Capt. Meriwether Lewis, in 1803, ser-

with age, misshapen with numerous foldings, and "dog-eared" from the treatment of not quite a century. The letter is as follows:

WASHINGTON, U.S. of America, July 4, 1803.

DEAR SIR: In the journey which you are about to undertake for the discovery of the course and source of the Missouri, and of the most convenient water communication from thence to the Pacific Ocean, your party being small, it is to be expected that you will encounter considerable dangers from the Indian inhabitants. Should you escape those dangers and reach the Pacific Ocean, you may find it imprudent to hazard a return the same way, and be forced to seek a passage round by sea in such vessels as you may find on the Western coast. But you will be without money, without clothes, & other necessaries; as a sufficient supply cannot be carried with you from hence. Your resource in that case can only be in the credit of the U.S. for which purpose I hereby authorise you to draw on the Secretaries of State, of the Treasury, of War & of the Navy of the U.S., according as you may find your draughts will be most negociable, for the purpose of obtaining money or necessaries for yourself & your men, and I solemnly pledge the faith of the United States that these draughts shall be paid punctually at the date they are made payable. I also ask of the consuls, agents, merchants, & citizens of any nation with which we have intercourse or amity to furnish you with those supplies which your necessities may call for, assuring them of honorable and prompt retribution, and our own consuls in foreign parts where you may happen to be, are hereby instructed and required to be aiding & assisting to you in whatsoever may be necessary for procuring your return back to the United States. And to give more entire satisfaction & confidence to those who may be disposed to aid you, I, Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America, have written

this letter of general credit for you with my own hand, and signed it with my name.

TH: JEFFERSON.

To Capt. Meriwether Lewis.

The letter contains 25 lines of the clear-cut handwriting of Jefferson, with faultless alignment, and the masterly diction of the third President. The spelling, as appears above, at times is quaint, and one or two phrases appear to modern minds to be odd. There is but a single interlineation, the words "for you," in the last line.

The reappearance of this old-time letter of credit has excited widespread comment in this city. The explorations of Lewis and Clarke, the first white men ever to cross the American continent, resulted finally in the acquisition by the United States of the immense empire out of which since have been carved Washington and Oregon and other states and territories of the west.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XVII.

From the Lewis Family in Dedham, Mass.

Historical Register by Frederick Lewis Gay.

Nathaniel (83) son of Nathaniel (21 v. p. 152, Vol. V.) and Miriam (Draper) Lewis d. Nov. 30, 1790 in his 59th year, m. Jan'y 29, 1754 Experience (b. Dec. 15, 1735, d. Jan'y 4, 1830) dau. of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Hunting) Hartshorn of Dedham.

Feb. 14, 1792, Nathaniel Lewis, eldest son of Nathaniel Lewis, late of Dedham, and Jabez Lewis, another son, with Benjamin Fairbanks and Eliphalet Fisher as sureties, give bond. Whereas the real estate of Nathaniel Lewis deceased admits of two divisions only (exclusive of the widow's dower,) the whole being valued at £368, the above Nathaniel and Jabez agree to pay £61-6-8 apiece to Joseph Lewis, Asa Lewis, Olive Dean, and Rebecca Ellis, children of the deceased. Suffolk Wills.

7 ch. b.

- 159.I. Lucy, b. Mar. 23, 1758, d. Feb. 2, 1761.
- 160.II. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 13, 1761, d. May 19, 1803, m. Jan'y 6, 1785, Mary b. Sept. 21, 1764, d. Sept. 4, 1838, dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Fisher) Peniman of Dedham.
- 161.III. Olive, b. Sept. 19, 1763, m. Oct. 25, 1786 Wm. Dean of Dedham.
- 162.IV. Becky, b. Oct. 14, 1767 m. Jan'y 20, 1791, John Ellis, Jr., of Dedham.
- 163.V. Jabez, b. Oct. 12, 1769, m. Catherine Pettee.
- 164.VI. Joseph, b. May 7, 1773, m. Sybil Morse.
- 165.VII. Asa, b. Oct. 20, 1780 m. Catherine Plummer.

CHAPTER XVIII.

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

Moses (122) and Aaron (124) Lewis of Dedham, Mass., went to Lyndeboro, N. H., in the spring of 1771 and purchased a farm of James Dickey of New Boston, for 69 pounds. They cleared some of it and in the fall returned to Dedham. In the spring of 1772 they returned and planted and secured what crop they could. On Sept. 24, 1772 Aaron married Sarah White of Stoughtonham at Sharon. On Dec 21, 1772, Aaron sold his half interest to Moses for 63 pounds and the deed was signed by David and Thomas Lewis as witnesses. As no deed appears on the record until 1780 he probably worked at his trade of Housewright as settlers were coming in there fast.

In 1780, May 6th, Anne Clark a widow of Salem, Mass., sells to Aaron Lewis of Lyndeboro, for 200 pounds, all her right in 2 lots of land No's 120 and 121-300 acres in Lyndeboro. Again on June 20, 1802 the Town of Lyndeboro on March 22, 1802 by a committee appointed to sell lands granted to the Town for the support of a

minister, for \$598.50 sell to Aaron Lewis, Gent. ministerial lands in the north part of the Town, North of lot 2, 63 acres. This was land that he used for a pasture and was sold to his son Amasa after his death. On Feb. 10, 1782, he sold to Hezekiah Duncklee who married his wife's sister Mehitable White, part of lot No. 120 for 500 pounds. On Aug. 25, 1784, he sold the rest of lot 120 to Simeon Fletcher for 60 pounds. Lyndeboro on the north has a mountain called Pinacle or Lyndeboro mountain. It was at the foot hills of this mountain that this land was. It sloped off to the beautiful meadows of Francis town and to the right are the beautiful hills of New Boston most of them cultivated to the top and some 300 to 600 feet high. To the right is Joe English Hill in the southern part of New Boston, on the west is Crotchet mountain to the north of Greenfield, while to the south of Crotchet is Peterboro Mountain and between them can be seen the dim outlines of Majestic old Monadnoc. There is no more charming spot that I have seen for many a year, than to ride over the good roads and witness the changing kaleidroscope landscape of mountain, plain and hillside scenery, here to be seen. Prosperous farm houses are on every side and the quietness of all makes you think of Sleepy Hollow.

This country was deserted by the young men 50 years ago because the numerous industries of the country just springing into life offered more inducements than farming and there was no country about them to open up as their fathers had that. They were a sturdy race of men and the hardships of pioneer life with the wild animals which were plenty at that time made them strong and self reliant. At one time Aaron found his cow who was, with a young calf, tied in the yard, was making a great disturbance and upon investigation found that wolves were in the woods trying to get the calf away from its mother. Nothing could be left out of sight and protection.

Book XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

From the Memoir of John Howe Peyton by Col. John Lewis Peyton, Staunton, Va.

MAJOR JOHN LEWIS.

Major Lewis (12, v. p. 139, Vol. V) ought to live in the memory of posterity, as he was in more ways than one a remarkable man, renowned among his comrades for courage, integrity, his high sense of honor and indomitable perseverance. Let us premise a word as to this heroic old man. He had long served in the Indian wars on the border and was present at the battle of Point Pleasant in 1774, an officer under command of his distinguished uncle, Gen. Andrew Lewis, commander-in-chief. During the arduous march from Fort Union through the wilderness and at the battle he infused his own spirit and energy into all about him, was already renowned for his precocious military talent at the opening of the Revolutionary war. About two years later he joined the Continental army as a Lieutenant, was engaged in nearly all the battles in the Northern Colonies, Monmouth, Saratoga, Trenton, etc., and spent the winter of 1777 at Valley Forge. Though a very young man he attracted and made the lasting friendship of Washington. He rose to the rank of Major, in which rank he served at the battle of Monmouth. At the close of the war, to which he had devoted his energies, and just as he was in sight of the glorious summit "where fame's proud temple shines afar," and his services would doubtless have been rewarded by high command the strife ended by the recognition of American Independence. In 1783 Major Lewis returned to his Virginian home, without having won that extended fame which was so liberally meted out to those in high commands. From 1783, to Wayne's victorious campaign against the Western Indians, in 1794, Major Lewis was much on

the frontier, had many encounters with savages and border ruffians, had many hair-breadth escapes and won great applause for his personal strength and boldness. In his frays with these fierce borderers he displayed extraordinary physical strength as well indomitable pluck. He was only five feet ten inches high, but was strongly and compactly built and his muscular power was enormous. It was commonly said that he was the strongest man in Virginia. His shoulders were broad and his chest deep. His countenance was frank, open, manly and cheerful but at periods of danger stern and severe. In nature he was kind and gentle, was a humane and benevolent man, neither showing ferocity nor indulging in cruelty. He died (1823) an Elder in the Presbyterian church, universally respected by all who knew him. * * * In 1830 the United States government made a large grant of lands to his heirs as a further recompense for his military services.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

BY EUGENE C. MASSIE, RICHMOND, VA.

(Continued from Chapter 36.)

After establishing himself at this point, his family was a nucleus for new settlers from the other side of the Blue Ridge and from Ireland; and these had so increased by the year 1738, that the legislature that year established the County of Augusta. But though so established the County does not appear to have been organized till 1745, when John Lewis is appointed magistrate and assists in the organization; John Madison is appointed Clerk of Court; and Thomas Lewis, one of the sons of said John Lewis, is appointed County Surveyor.

END.

TRADITION OF AGATHA (LEWIS) TOWLES.

The following account was taken from

an ancient Ms. in the handwriting of the late John (12) Lewis of the Sweet Springs given to John Hampden Pleasants in 1840 by Agatha (78) sister of the said John and dau. of above William (4) Lewis. (v. p. 25 Vol. V. Ed.)

John (1) Lewis of Augusta-co., was b. in Ireland in 1678 and died on Lewis Creek near Staunton on Feb. 1, 1762, ae. 84.

Margaret Lewis, wife of said John Lewis, was born in Ireland on May 3, 1692 and died on Lewis Creek, near Staunton in 1773 ae. 80. She was descended from the from the Lynns of Loch Lynn in Scotland; her father's name was Wm. Lynn, and her mother's name was McClellan. The maiden name of the mother of John (1) Lewis was Calhoun; his father's name was Andrew Lewis. [v. p. 12, Vol. V. Ed.] 7 ch. b., all except the last in Ireland.

31.I. Samuel b. 1716. (v. Border Warfare p. 54.)

2.II. Thomas b. 1718, d. in Rockingham-co. on the Shenandoah river in 1789, shortly after the convention in Virginia for adopting the Federal Constitution, of which convention he was a member.

3.III. Andrew b. 1720, d. near Salem in County of Roanoke in 1780.

34.IV. Anne b. 1722, m. — Givens, no ch.

4.V. William b. 1724, d. at Sweet Springs in Monroe-co., Va., in 1811 ae. 87.

33.VI. Margaret b. 1726, m. — Crow and resided for some time at Crows Ferry in Botetourt-co., the present site of Pattonsburg. They had a large family and after some time removed to Ky. where Crow died leaving his wife and many ch. to survive him.

5.VII. Charles, b. 1733. He was killed in battle with the Indians at Point Pleasant in Oct. 1774. The place of his residence at his death was on the Cow Pasture river in Bath-co. [v. p. 25, Vol. V. and p. 31, Clippings, Vol. VI Ed.]

(To be continued.)

CHAPTER XXXIX.

A CLIPPING OF LIGHTER VEIN.

"Vignettes From Life" was the title of an unique entertainment given Thursday night at the residence of Mr. Harvey (60) Lewis, on West Broadway, by the young ladies of the Chestnut st. Methodist church for the benefit of the Indian missions. It was a take-off on the fads and foibles of the present day. The tiny bit of acting and farcical situations of each joke won hearty applause. Miss Emma Lewis dressed in a most Frenchy costume and blazing with gold medals, led the fair orchestra, and wielded the baton of Sousa. From Mrs. Grundy's 5 o'clock tea to the last number the audience caught the spirit and humor of the performance, for which credit is particularly due to Misses Bottomley, Lewis and Leeds.

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XX.

From Frankfort, Ky., *Roundabout*.

A FRANKLIN COUNTY BOY.

Dr. John A. Lewis, of Georgetown, was elected President of the Kentucky Medical Association at its meeting in Harrodsburg last June. Dr. Lewis is a son of the late Rev. Cadwallader Lewis and was born and raised near Woodlake, this county; was a brave soldier during the war, serving as an Adjutant of the 9th Kentucky Confederate Cavalry, is one of the best physicians and surgeons in the State, and a Christian gentleman, so the Association made no mistake in honoring him with the highest office in its gift.

[v. p. 40, Vol. V. Ed.]

CHAPTER XXI.

1694. LEWIS CONGRESS. 1894.

Readers of the LEWISIANA will recall in a former issue a notice of a Lewis Congress held at Bel-air, Va., Sept. 4, 1894 in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the

residence in Virginia of the Lewis family. The sketches written for this reunion of the descendants of Zachary Lewis have been printed by George A. Lewis, the publisher of the Frankfort, Ky. *Roundabout*, in a neat and attractive volume of some 140 pages, illustrated by portraits of many members of the family as well as views of the old homestead. This charming souvenir of a family reunion which teems with the spirit of the Lewises from cover to cover can be had of its publisher for the very low price of one dollar. All who were present will of course want a copy for preserving the memories of a memorable day while those who were not present ought to have a copy to console themselves for the loss they sustained in their failure to attend this family gathering.

BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1708.

CHAPTER VI.

Dr. Eli (22) Lewis was born in Lewis-bury, Pa., on July 15, 1811. His father, Dr. Webster Lewis (3 v. p. 123, Vol. V.) was an old an influential physician of that place. He began the practice of medicine at the early age of twenty and soon thereafter married Hannah Poist, who died the year afterward. In Jan'y 1836 he married Jane Laughlin at Lisburn, Pa., whose only child, Ellis Lewis (23) a prominent lawyer, is now living at Osage City. She lived but a short time, and in Feb'y 1841, he married Eliza Bethel, now his widow, at Boonville, Ind., to whom were born Emma (24), the wife of Capt. J. V. Admire of Osage City and our worthy townsmen Eli Lewis, Jr., (25) and Frank A. Lewis (26.)

At a very early day he migrated to Indiana and thence he came to Kansas over fifteen years ago to end his days. He served honorably in the Union army in the war of the rebellion, and was twice elected to a term in the Indiana legislature.

For fifty years he practiced his profes-

sion, and but few can tell or comprehend the amount of labor he performed. He became eminent in his profession, respected by all for his ability and loved by the younger members for that tender grace that gives the helping hand when the world looks on as strangers. He was a member of the old school, as it is popularly designated, yet he was broader than his creed and he never denied a courtesy or decent treatment to any one.

For over fifteen years he was a prominent, honorable citizen of our city, familiar to many, and unceasingly devoted to his calling until his last illness alone prevented. He commenced life with hope as his only capital, and the end fitly crowns the work. With the abounding blood of the west, he helped to develop the resources of two States which became empires ere he died.

In all that makes life an honorable example or honest endeavor a success, his record, with the leaf written to the very margin, is complete and satisfactory. In the ripeness of age and in the fullness of years his labors cease and peace eternal is his.

From Topeka, Kansas, *Record*.

BOOK LXIX.

HENRY LEWIS, Culpepper-co., Va.

CHAPTER V.

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

Record of ch. of Maj. Harrison and Sarah Eliza (27 Lewis Yewell continued).

- 40.V. Nannie Rebecca b. May 23, 1846, m. Wm. Mobberly. No ch. She d. Nov. 1, 1892; a beautiful woman, possessed of a rare, clear, sweet soprano voice, once heard, never forgotten, while her gentle manners and easy grace swayed with love the hearts of all who knew her. Mourned by many she was followed to her last resting place by the largest procession ever in Elmwood cemetery at Owensboro, Ky.
- 41.VI. Thos. Prater, b. July 7, 1848, d.

young.

- 42.VII. Vardiman Harrison, b. June 4, 1851, m. Ella Yager of Union-co., Ky. 5 ch. b.
1. Neddie.
 2. Annabell.
 3. Harry.
 4. Claude.
 5. John V.

BOOK LXXI.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Plymouth, Ct.

CHAPTER IV.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Lyman (8 v. p. 13, Vol. VI) d. in the house in which he was born in Westfield, Mass., Nov. 25, 1875, m. (1) at Southampton, L. I. Oct. 1, 1835, Jane Pelletrean, b. May 14, 1815, d. at Westfield, Mass., May 21, 1842; m. (2) June 11, 1843, Jeanette Wells of Chicopee, Mass., b. at Greenfield, Mass., July 12, 1823, d. Westfield, Mass., Feb. 28, 1868; m. (3) Sept. 9, 1869, Fanny Gray of Townsend, Vt., d. Bloomfield, N. J., Nov. 25, 1877. 11 ch. b. 4 by m. (1) 6 by m. (2) last by m. (3.)

- 16.I. Margaret Ashley b. July 13, 1840 m. Jason R. Hanna.
- 17.II. Elizabeth McKay b. July 9, 1838, d. Pittsfield, Mass. unm.
- 18.III. Lyman, b. Dec. 9, 1839, m. Mary E. Winckler.
- 19.IV. Jane Pelletrean, b. Mar. 24, 1842 m. Geo. M. Phelps.
- 20.V. Frederick, b. Oct. 9, 1844, d. Aug. 8, 1846.
- 21.VI. Fanny b. Sept. 16, 1846, d. Aug. 31, 1847.
- 22.VII. Samuel Clapp, b. Jan. 4, 1849, m. Ida McCutcheon.
- 23.VIII. Henry Wells, b. Jan. 27, 1853, d. Aug. 8, 1851.
- 24.IX. Daniel Wells b. July 6, 1854, d. Sept. 23, 1854.
- 25.X. Robert Colt, b. Jan. 14, 1859, d. Feb. 28, 1864.
- 26.XI. Laura, b. Aug. 28, 1871.

BOOK VIII. GENEALOGICAL TABLE IN PART OF JOHN LEWIS OF WESTERLY, R. I., 1661.

VII.

VIII. Carlos, (continued from p. 14, Vol. V), Sarah, Francis, Clara, Edson. ** Jared, Francis, Abel, Margaret, Lucy, Ralph. **
 IX. Walter, Laura, Arthur. ** Walter, Minnie, Herbert, Eva, Phil, Mabel. ** Ida. ** Cora, Otis. ** Orrin, Rush. **

VI. Prentice,

John, Maxson, Isaiab, Hezekiah. **

VII. Temperance, Mary, Prentice, Bridget, Rhoda, Anna. ** John, William, Mangery, Hezekiah, Mary,
 VIII. Mary, Caroline, Prentice, Pernelia, George, Richard, Hannah. ** Charles, John, Jane, George. **

IX. Ella. ** Charles. ** John, Georgia, Helen, Walter. ** Charles, Oresta. ** Lillian, George. ** John, George, Duard. **

VII. Nathan,

Whitman, Phebe, Lois, James. **

VIII. Mercy, Phebe, Ann, Sarah, Nathan, Amos, William, Mary, Russell,

Thomas. ** Eliza, James, Lydia, Mary. **

IX. Warren, Laura, William. ** William, George, Carrie. ** Mabel, Howard, Rowland. ** Clarence. ** James, Carrie. **

V. Elias, Simeon, Hannah, Bernice,

VI. Simeon, Nathaniel, Elias, Peleg, Anne, John, Jason, Jephtha,

VII. Lydia, Roxana, Nathaniel, Anna, Phebe, Jared, Jason. ** Lucretia, Harriet, George, William, Elizabeth, Elisba, Sarah, Charles. **

VIII. Fayette, Ella, Anna. ** Phebe. ** son. ** Day, Evelina. ** Bertha, Agnes, Samuel, Jay, Lepbe, Lena. **

V.

William,

VI. Enoch, Mary. ** William, Hannah, Chloe, Samuel.

VII. Fanny, John, Samuel, Joseph, Sarah, Harriet, William, Carrie, Charles. ** Elias, William, Rhoda, Joseph, Hannah, Isaiab, Sally. **

VIII. Carl, Hart, Mary, John, Sarah, Harry, Dwight, Newton. ** Edna, May, Blanche. ** Isaiab, John, Ann, Charles. **

IX. Edith, Ethel, John, Bessie. **

V.

Jephtha, Anna. **

VI. Jephtha, Pardon,

Abel. ** Fanny, Frances, Samuel. **

VII. Jephtha, Betsey, William, James, Cornelia, Esther, Edgar, Estella, Ann, Lemira. ** Leroy, Martha, Janette, Euphrasia. **

VIII. Jennie, James, Lena, Edgar, Anna, Jessie. **

EXPLANATION:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are cousins with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

In West Nashville, Tenn., June 22, 1895
a dau. to Richard Francis and Ellie (Mc-
Lin) Lewis.

DEATHS.

In East Killingly, Ct., July 20, 1895,
Mrs. Wm. Lewis.

In the Little Miami Yards at Cin-
cinnati, O., murdered, Yard Watchman
William Lewis, on June 30, 1895.

In New Haven, Ct., July 29, 1895,
Katharine A., widow of Alexander Wal-
lace. Funeral services at the residence of
her dau. Mrs. J. Frank Lewis.

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U. S. for one dollar a volume.

Notes.

Odds and Ends Concerning Lewises
Far and Near, Good, Bad and
Indifferent.

Frank E. Lewis and Walter S. Lewis
are among those interested in perpetuating
the Conn. State Building brought from
the World's Fair grounds and placed near
the old Tyler farm below Savin Rock, as
a historical home to be used as the meet-
ing place of people interested in historical
matters and for the keeping of historical
relics. Mrs. Mary F. Lewis, wife of
Dr. C. W. Lewis of West Nashville, Tenn.,
is Treasurer of Nashville Central W. C. T.
U. and State Supt. Sabbath Observance,
W. C. T. U. Among C. E. delegates at
Boston, Mass., Mrs. J. Scott Daniels and
dau. Laura May (Book 24) of Mitchel, So.
Da., and M. Ida Lewis (Book 31) a teacher
in Cincinnati, O., public schools. The
State Savings Bank of Hartford, Ct., has
an unclaimed deposit of \$11.57 for Austin
R. Lewis. Rev. J. Tudor Lewis is a
Baptist minister at Mt. Gilead, O. M.

M. Lewis, a local builder, has contracted
to erect a new building for the first Pres-
byterian Church of Battle Creek, Mich.
.... Z. T. Lewis, one of LEWISIANA'S con-
tributors, has disappeared from Urbana, O.
He is charged with forging county bonds
as collateral security. Ben Lewis of
Mt. Vernon, O., in killing a cat shot him-
self. It will be impossible for him to get
well. He is 27 years old, and has a wife
and two children. Augusta Lewis, the
14 year old dau. of a tailor of Jersey City
has been rescued from the worse than
slavery into which she had been sold by
her abductress. J. D. Lewis of Green-
ville, S. C., a conductor on the Charleston,
Knoxville & Western Railroad, killed his
brother-in-law, Henry Rutledge. The
trouble between the two was caused by
Lewis leaving his wife, a sister of Rut-
ledge. Azro N. Lewis (2388 Book 8 v. p.
23 Vol. VI) has removed with his family
to San Francisco, Cal., where he is en-
gaged in settling a large estate involving
several millions and which will require a
long time to settle. His eldest son Geo.
W. was graduated from Amherst in 1893.
He is much interested in the Lewis work.
.... Edward Lewis is proprietor and cheese
maker of the Belleville, N. Y., factory.
.... Henry T. Lewis is a coal dealer of
Morrisville, N. Y. Dr. M. E. Lewis is
Vice President of the Society for the Pre-
vention of Criminal Mal-Practice at Wash-
ington, D. C. Katherine Stuart Lewis
of Defiance, O., made Chopin "The Shelly
of Modern Music" in her essay at Glendale,
O., Female College. Misses Matilda
and Josephine Lewis, who for some time
have been studying art in Paris, are locat-
ed for the summer at a charming little
cottage at Giberny pris Vernon, Eure
France, a place but two hours from Paris.
Here they are painting and sketching from
nature. Miss May Lewis (Book XII)
who has spent the winter at the New
Haven house with General and Mrs. George
H. Ford, is with her parents for a few
weeks in Woodbridge, Ct.

Clippings.

Rev. Richard W. Lewis is president of the Mississippi Christian Endeavor Union. He convened the first Christian Endeavor State convention ever assembled in Mississippi. He was born in Prentiss County, Mississippi, Jan. 8, 1861, was ordained to the ministry in 1885, and for seven years labored in Texas, five in charge of the Cumberland Presbyterian pulpits, and two as state superintendent of Sunday school work. For the past two and a half years he has been pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church in Meriden, Miss. This is the first time Mississippi has been represented as a state, at Christian Endeavor conventions.

Leroy S. Lewis of Hartford, Conn., has just projected a new gas machine and the application for patent is now in the hands of attorneys at Washington. Mr. Lewis' machine is designed to manufacture illuminating gas from gasoline. The machine has been in practical operation at Ripley Bros.' store on Pratt street and proves in every way satisfactory. Mr. Lewis explained the workings of the plant last evening to a number of newspaper men and others interested. The plant consists of a tank in the cellar containing a weak solution of sulphuric acid and what looks like an inverted copper boiler containing zinc. Pure hydrogen is generated in this tank and conducted to a gasoline tank in the yard. The hydrogen enters into combination with the gasoline gas and makes it light enough to rise in the pipes, which it is too heavy to do in a pure state.

The gas from this outside tank is conducted to the burners in the usual way. Between the tank and the first burner is placed a fire arrester and a gas controller. The latter is designed to keep a steady pressure of gas in the burner whatever the pressure in the tank. The gas gives a soft steady light and is very restful to the eyes. The cost of running a plant is one cent for each 100-candle power per hour.

Additions and Corrections.

Myron S. (1713 Book 8, v. p. 51 Vol. V) m. (2) Nov. 29, 1894 at Colorado Springs, Colo., by Rev. B. B. Burton, Mrs. Ella Crowningshield b. Swansea, Mass., Sept. 9, 1852, widow of George F. Crowningshield of Central Falls, R. I., and dau. of Pardon M. and Sarah (Crowningshield) Wood of Swansea, Mass.

Mary Abbie (2319 Book 8, v. p. 7 Vol. VI) b. Nov. 28, 1838.

Eli (5 Book 53, v. p. 141 Vol. V) m. (1) Anna Mary Lauman m. (2) Rebecca Forney. His 3d ch. was Mary J. (19) and his fifth the one given as dying in infancy.

Horace Bonham (v. Rebekah 21) d. Mar. 7, 1892.

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