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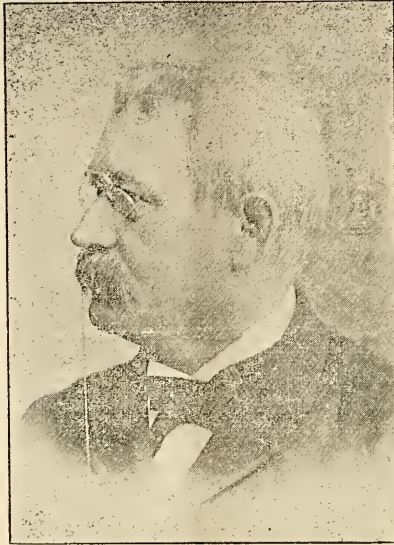
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- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
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- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- 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.
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- 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. Phillip, N. J. to Ohio.
- LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington, Ct., 1729.
- LXV. Augustus J., Charlestown, R. I.
- LXVII. David, Wales to Del., 1800.
- LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky., 1780.
- LXIX. Henry, Culpepper co., Va., 1765.
- LXX. Zephaniah, New Jersey, 1734.
- LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth, Ct., 1748-1822
- LXXII. John, Henrico Co., Va., 1640.
- LXXIII. Thomas, Buckingham Co., Va., 1750.

(Missing numbers are of Merged Boole s.)



### JOHN C. LEWIS,

(the subject of LEWISIANA December portrait gallery), is President of the John C. Lewis Company, the largest dry goods department house in Louisville, and perhaps in the entire South. He was born at Lebanon, Tennessee, Aug. 30, 1843, and while at college (Cumberland University) taking a course of studies in the civil engineering class, under Prof. A. P. Stewart (afterwards Lt. General in the Confederate army) the civil war broke out. Young Lewis, then seventeen years of age, responded to the first call, and served in Virginia with Gen'ls R. E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and Jos. Johnston, being wounded at the battle of Seven Pines. He joined Gen'l John Morgan's command in Kentucky, with whom he remained to the end of the war. Going to Louisville, at the close of the war, in 1865, a stranger and without money, he secured an humble position in the service of the L. & N. R. R. in whose employ he remained for twelve years, having been promoted several times. His resignation was tendered in 1877 to embark in the dry goods business.

Beginning in a small way, and in a small store, his characteristic Lewis energy, push and enterprise, in the brief interval of thirteen years, placed him at the top of this line of business in Kentucky and the South.

Mr. Lewis was married in Cincinnati, O., on New Year's day, 1870, to Miss Gazelle Gorman—a member of the well known Gorman family—the fruits of this union being nine children.

John C. Lewis is an enthusiastic Mason, having filled all the chairs in his several Masonic orders, from Knight Temp'ar down to Master of Falls City Lodge. He has been a member of the Episcopal church for nearly thirty years, and was vestryman at one time.

His father was George Washington Lewis, a son of Charles Lewis of the Navy (up to 1812) whose father was Fielding Lewis, of Fairfax, Va., a son of Col. Fielding Lewis and Bettie Washington, making the subject of this sketch a gt. gt. grandson of the last named, and grand nephew of Gen'l George Washington.

## A Page of Clippings.

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It will be observed the partiality of the family for the name of "John," which is handed down from father to son to the present generation. Here we have one man whose father, grandfather, brother, son and three sons-in-law, all bearing the name of "John Lewis," and we can imagine under what difficulties these "Johns" were distinguished.

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A portrait of Gen. Washington, said to have been painted by Gilbert Stuart and stolen nearly a century ago, has been found on the Isle of Man by William A. Shaw of Philadelphia, says the *New York Times*. The portrait is a replica in oil of the Lansdowne portrait which was painted in 1795 for Lord Shelburne, afterwards Marquis of Lansdowne, and after his death in 1805 was sold for £540. It was afterward raffled off, when it was won by Delawarr Lewis, Member of Parliament for Devonport, and at his death Lord Rosebery bought it.

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Charles Herbert Lewis, the quarter-miller of the Cambridge athletes, is a native of London and a Bachelor of Arts of the university. As an athlete he has participated in thirty college events, of which he has won nine, has been second in ten and third in three.

Mr. Lewis did not devote much attention to running until his second year's residence at Cambridge, when he shot suddenly into prominence. Just as he was showing exceptionally good form, one leg "gave way" and except on very rare occasions, he has failed to do himself justice. He will on the 10th of September attain the age of twenty-three. He is a son of Mr. Frederick A. Lewis of Harcourt Terrace, West. For some years he was at Winchester and afterward entered Trinity college in October, 1891.

The Tennessee Centennial has passed through the dubious stage of infancy and emerged upon the broad field of maturity. There are not two better men in Tennessee to lead such a movement than Maj. John W. Thomas, President of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, and Maj. E. C. Lewis of the Sycamore Powder Company.

Major Lewis is a man who has made a fortune by the clever management of large affairs. Besides that, he is an artist by nature, a civil engineer and architect by education, and has traveled extensively. All of which exactly fits him to direct the plans and erection of the splendid edifices and features of Tennessee's great celebration.

This was proved by the first decision he made as to buildings when he selected for the design of the fine arts building the Parthenon.

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What will be the place of the new Lewis Institute in the educational system is the interesting question that confronts its trustees and its new principal, George Noble Carman. The Lewis Institute is created by the last will and testament of Allen C. Lewis deceased of New York and is for the purpose of erecting and creating an institution for the education of all persons who so desire and to conduct a night school for the purpose of educating persons for business avocations in after life. A thorough polytechnic school is to be established and maintained. Reports are to be made annually to the Probate or County courts of Cook county, Ills. by the trustees. Said trustees are to hold their respective offices during life or good behavior. James M. Adsit, Henry F. Lewis and Hugh A. White of Cook County are appointed trustees of all the property bequeathed until such time as the sum of \$800,000 can be realized out of the estate. The building is to cost not over \$250,000.

## 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; un. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

### BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

#### CHAPTER XLIX.

By HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

#### AN UNIQUE RESPONSE.

Yours received—first I would say—  
On this September twenty-second day,  
F. C. L., most careless by the Lewis name,  
In this direction has much fame.  
One non-essential I remember,  
Born on the sixteenth of September,  
With a fraction of poetic wit  
Which is worse than not a bit.  
Was doubtless cognizant of the fact,  
*Almost* recall it in looking back.  
Conclude I know it by hearsay  
That then I came on earth to stay.  
Until now, past seventy-one,  
And my earth toil not yet done,  
Dear Coz—suppose I'd not been born at all,  
Or in the spring instead of fall.  
What matters it in a thousand years  
When we have gone to other spheres,  
And our brief degenerate name  
Erase from off the scroll of fame,  
And none be left to care or tell  
Whether the little F. C. L.

When on earth wrote ill or well?  
Or if his rhymes had smoothest flow  
Or rough as where the poor do go.  
The care of three good *fractious* wives  
With three distinct and vexing lives  
Impairs my memory of dates;  
Therefore you'll please interrogate the Fates.  
Perhaps they'll tell what I've forgot,  
And something more about my lot,  
That never need be known on earth  
Or in the land of spirit birth.  
How strange I can't recall the day  
On which my eldest son was born.  
At times it seems as far away  
As is creation's early dawn,  
When morning stars together sang  
Because a soul to being sprang.  
Think—if parentage had been reversed  
And I had chanced to be the mother,  
The very hour I had rehearsed  
Without much waste of time or bother.  
And so, dear Coz—you can but know it—  
There's in the Lewis line, a poet.  
Poet, nay, since never taught  
By Nature's God to find the thought  
That breathes such harmony of song  
As breaks from the great poet throng.  
Poets are they whose thoughts take easy flight  
And wander far in higher worlds of light  
To glean for truth on some celestial shore  
Where reign of sin and error's o'er,  
Born in the glad hop picking time  
When hops were fragrant on the vine  
In days when we all picked so clever,  
All in one big box together.  
Picking at twenty-five cents a day,  
Yes—picking when we did not play.  
O happy days that come no more!  
Shall we greet such on another shore,  
When all are safe beyond the tomb  
And picking flowers (hops) in endless bloom.  
Adieu—I leave you in this boundless field  
To glean of joy abundant yield—  
And more—because you bear the Lewis name,  
And born to share my coming fame  
Or *scorn*, for claiming what I'm not  
When the great poets cast their lots,  
And place me in the endless line  
Of those who only write in rhyme.  
P. S. Since with this you are afflicted  
And in heart may be dejected,  
When winter's winds blow wild  
Against misfortune's luckless child,  
Perhaps I'll send you something better  
Than this poor rhyming letter.

#### CHAPTER L.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Naomi Lewis (299 Vol. V, p. 19.) b.  
Stratford, Ct., July 20, 1759. m. July 17,

1777 Stiles Judson, b. Nov. 18, 1752, son of Daniel and Sarah (Curtiss) Judson. Ch. b. Stratford, Ct.:

508.I. Lewis b. April 22, d. May 30, 1778.

509.II. Helen b. Feb. 17, 1780, m. Silas Curtiss.

510.III. Rebecca b. Apr. 20, 1782, m. William Curtiss.

511.IV. Juliana b. Dec. 10, 1784, m. Abraham C. Lewis (320).

512.V. Charity b. Nov. 12, 1787, d. Feb. 16, 1817.

513.VI. Lewis b. Mar. 1, 1790, d. July 9, 1815.

514.VII. Stiles b. July 27, 1792, m. Charity Wells.

515.VIII. Naomi b. Sept. 28, 1794, m. James Hurlbut.

516.IX. Maryetta b. Mar. 28, 1797, d. Sept. 26, 1798.

517.X. Helen b. May 16, 1801, m. Jasper Whiting.

Helen Lewis (300) b. Stratford, Ct., May 13, 1761, m. Dec. 13, 1784, Thaddeus Birdsey, b. April 18, 1753, son of Rev. Nathan and Dorothy (Hawley) Birdsey. Ch. b. Stratford, Ct.:

518.I. Maria m. Stephen Curtiss.

519.II. Sarah bap. April, 1799, m. Garry Pery.

Phebe Lewis (301) b. Stratford, Ct., Nov. 1764, m. May 11, 1789 William Thompson, b. Aug. 11, 1765, son of Lieut. William and Mehitabel (Uffoot) Thompson. Ch. b. Stratford, Ct.:

520.I. George Lewis b. Feb. 21, 1790.

521.II. Polly b. Oct. 3, 1791.

522.III. Violette b. Sept. 26, 1793.

523.IV. William Henry b. Sept. 18, 1796.

524.V. Richard b. Oct. 11, 1798, d. June 2, 1799.

525.VI. Richard b. Nov. 20, 1799.

Jerusha Lewis (302) bap. Stratford, Ct., Oct. 12, 1766, m. Oct. 15, 1786, John Booth, b. Feb. 25, 1764, son of John and Lucy (Curtiss) Booth.

(Mr. Booth m. (2d) Dec. 1802 Sally Judson and had son John C. who d. in California.) Ch. b. Stratford, Ct.:

526.I. Eli b. Apr. 12, 1787, m. Mary

Plumb.

527.II. Lucy b. Sep. 14, 1788.

528.III. Levi bap. Feb., 1793.

Book VIII.

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

CHAPTER CCIV.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

(continued from p. 68.)

2329.V. Amos Palmer b. June 6, 1821, m. Feb. 13, 1843 in Cranston, R. I. by Rev. Martin Cheney, Waity Greene, b. July 5, 1821, dau. of George and Susannah (Tillinghast) Moore of Richmond, R. I. He d. in Providence Sept. 7, 1869 and was buried in Oakland cemetery at Cranston, R. I. 4 ch. b. Providence, R. I.

2337.I. Orrin Amos b. July 31, 1844, m. (1) Nov. 22 1879, Amy E. dau. of David and Amy (—) More of Richmond, R. I. They were divorced. He m. (2) Nov. 19, 1894, Cora b. Aug. 6, 1869 at Valley Falls, R. I., dau. of Abraham and Mary (Lebure) Vigeant.

2338.II. Geo. Washington b. Mar. 14, 1846, m. July 1, 1866, Emily b. Sept. 2, 1848 at Newburg, N. Y., dau. of Joseph and Faith (Preshious) Thompson formerly of Yorkshire, Eng. 1 ch. b. and d. Providence.

2465.I. Sanford Amos b. July 6, 1867, d. Nov. 3, 1887.

2339.III. Anna Aseneth b. July 17, 1849, d. Jan'y 5, 1885.

2340.IV. Waity Elizabeth b. Feb. 18, 1854, m. May 6, 1873 Frank Clarence, son of Arnold and Synthia B. (Manchester) Austin. She d. July 15, 1890 and is buried as well as her sister at Oakland cemetery in Cranston, R. I. 1 ch. b.

2466.I. Fred Arnold b. Sept. 13, 1874, now living at Hartford, Ct.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCV. (ISRAEL.)

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Henry (879 v. p. 114, Vol. III) son of

- Stephen (740) and Sally (Richards) Lewis b. Ashford, Ct., June 4, 1816, d. suddenly at the Home for Aged Men in Providence. R. I., Sept. 13, 1895, m. Mary L. (b. Sept. 29, 1818, d. Feb. 22, 1886 in Boston, Mass.) niece of the late U. S. Senator for R. I., Charles T. James. They separated Feb. 19, 1867. 4 ch. b.
- 1005.I. Emily Frances b. Feb. 22, 1846, d. June 28, 1869 in Boston, Mass., m. Henry C. Salisbury of Providence, R. I. He m. (2) and d. Oct. 20, 1877.
- 2467.II. James Henry, b. Apr. 15, 1847, d. June 6, 1882 in N. Y. City. unm.
- 2468.III. Charles A. b. June 18, 1849, d. Mar. 27, 1850.
- 2469.IV. Isadora b. Dec. 13, 1853, d. Dec. 27, 1854.

The above record is taken from the family Bible which gives no record of George as on p. 114, Vol. III. Some of the cousins state there was another child which lived only a few hours. This may have been 1006.VI. George.

CHAPTER CCVI. (SAMUEL.)

BY MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

- Charles (2114 v. p. 133 Vol. V) m. Feb. 9, 1825, Harriet Hamilton b. Oct. 18, 1806, d. Nov. 11, 1884. He d. Mar. 22, 1849. 5 ch. b. first Smithville, rest German, N. Y.
- 2470.I. Ira b. June 24, 1826.
- 2471.II. Stephen b. Oct. 16, 1829.
- 2472.III. Alexander b. Feb. 18, 1832.
- 2473.IV. Charles b. July 13, 1838.
- 2474.V. Henry C. b. Dec. 20, 1842.
- Hannah (2115) m. Feb. 2, 1831, Stephen H. Cooville, who d. Aug. 31, 1874. She d. Nov. 17, 1840. 5 ch. b.
- 2475.I. George H. b. July 7, 1832, m. Jany. 1, 1861, Ellen D. Pabodie. 6 ch. b.
- 2480.I. Florence b. Oct. 3, 1863, m. Feb. 26, 1884, Frank Quinn.
- 2481.II. Bertha E. b. June 5, 1867.
- 2482.III. Clarence Burdette b. Apr. 27, 1869, d. Nov. 8, 1869.
- 2483.IV. Minnie Luella b. Feb. 19, 1875, d. Nov. 12, 1876.

2484.V. Geo. Kennett b. Feb. 24, 1877.

2485.VI. Elva D. b. Aug. 12, 1879.

2476.II. Charles C. b. Aug. 15, 1834, d. Feb. 1, 1851.

2477.III. Edward C. b. Oct. 2, 1835, m. Feb. 18, 1878, Eliza Wilcox. He d. Feb. 7, 1884.

2478.IV. Elizabeth Ann b. Mar. 26, 1838, d. July 5, 1840.

2479.V. Austin C. b. Oct. 25, 1840, m. May 7, 1863, J. Vannette Eddy. 4 ch. b.

2486.I. Ernest b. May 6, 1864.

2487.II. Vernon b. Apr. 21, 1866.

2488.III. Grace b. Mar. 18, 1872.

2489.IV. Julian b. Sept. 28, 1873.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XII.

BY ARTHUR A. WOOD, SLOCUMVILLE, R. I.

George (1) and Sarah (Lewis) Lewis had another child omitted on Richmond, R. I. records.

9½.IX. Abigail b. Nov. 28, 1752.

Sarah (7) b. Mar. 17, 1746, m. Mar. 2, 1775 Jabez Collins, b. Dec. 24, 1751, d. Jany. 18, 1839, son of Hezekiah and Catherine (Gifford) Collins. She d. July 13, 1825. 7 ch. b.

231.I. Gifford b. July 25, 1776, d. Mar. 10, 1872.

232.II. Dinah b. Oct. 17, 1777, d. Jany. 16, 1849, m. May 27, 1818, Asa d. Apr. 7, 1852, son of Joseph and Ruth (Sherman) Sisson, his third wife. 1 ch. b.

I. Sarah Lewis b. Apr. 19, 1819.

233.III. Lewis b. Mar. 7, 1779, d. Nov. 6, 1848.

234.IV. Sarah b. Oct. 14, 1780, d. Sept. 19, 1827.

235.V. Catherine b. Apr. 21, 1783, d. Feb. 6, 1853.

236.VI. Susan b. Mar. 17, 1785, d. Feb. 17, 1832.

237.VII. Martha b. Aug. 12, 1787.

## Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.

## CHAPTER LXXXIII.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Hannah (17 Vol. I, p. 38 reprint and 116 Vol. II, p. 11) bap. Farmington, Ct., Oct. 4, 1691, m. Joseph Gridley, bap. F. Mar. 8, 1684-5, d. Dec. 7, 1770, æt. 86, son of Samuel Gridley and his first wife. A "Hanna Lewis" joined church at F. Dec. 25, 1709. Ch. b. Southington, Ct. 833.I. Hannah b. Feb. 19, 1713-14, d. Dec. 7, 1763.

834.II. Elisha b. June 2, 1715, d. Feb. 26, 1734-5.

835.III. Joseph b. Oct. 30, 1716, m. twice.

836.IV. Sarah b. Sept. 1, 1718, m. Moses Lyman.

837.V. Noah b. 1722, m. Sarah Curtiss.

838.VI. Lucy b. 1724, m. Eliakim Deming.

839.VII. Anna b. May 22, 1727, m. Amos Hart.

840.VIII. Abel b. Sept. 28, 1729, m. Hannah Clark.

John Lewis (19, Vol. I, p. 38, and 118, Vol. II, p. 11) b. Sept. 28, 1703, m——. She d. June 11, 1770. A deed June 3, 1734 from John Lewis to "my brother Josiah" both "of Farmington" of land in what is now Southington, seems to identify John as of this family.

Ch. bap. by Rev. Jeremiah Curtiss of Southington, Ct.:

841.I. Mary bap. Aug. 15, 1740.

842.II. Thankful bap. Dec. 11, 1743.

843.III. Samuel bap. Aug. 10, 1746.

844.IV. Samuel bap. July 17, 1748, m. Mrs. Lois Lewis.

## Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

## CHAPTER LXXII.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Ansel (963 v. p. 39, Vol. VI) b. Haddam, Ct., Oct. 10, 1796, d. Chester, Ct., Oct. 24, 1861, m. May 2, 1821, Diadema Lynde of Chester, b. Oct. 19, 1803, d. Jan. 26, 1882.

Ch. b. Chester, Ct

1002.I. Sylvia Rosilla b. Aug. 19, 1823, m. William Douglas.

1004.II. Henrietta Minerva b. Oct. 15, 1825, d. June 30, 1828.

1005.III. Harlow Chauncey b. Nov. 20, 1826, m. Sabra M. Stevens.

1006.IV. Sally Maria b. Sept. 2, 1829, d. April 17, 1832.

1007.V. Charles Francis b. May 23, 1839, m. Chloe Hastings.

1008.VI. Daniel Webster b. Mar. 29, 1841, killed at Cold Harbor June 26, 1862.

Co. G. 1st C. V. A.

Josiah (965 v. p. 55, Vol. VI) b. Haddam, Ct., Apl. 12, 1780, m. Tryphena Scoville of Haddam. Child:

1009.I. Samuel Richardson Brainerd m. Flora Alderman.

## CHAPTER LXXIII.

By M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

*Resolved*, Inasmuch as it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from us our friend and associate, Dr. Morgan G. Lewis, as fellow citizens and members of the Erie County Medical Society, we mourn the loss of a companion endeared to us by professional and private worth of the most enviable character. A native of Buffalo and a practitioner in its immediate vicinity for more than twenty years, he was universally respected and esteemed by all who knew him. Quiet and retiring in his manners, entire kindness and reliability were not the less characteristic than modest demeanor—a beloved physician, cherished friend, excellent citizen and humble and devoted Christian, his death is no ordinary bereavement.

## CHAPTER LXXIV.

By REV. J. J. LEWIS, BOSTON, MASS.

Lient. Ebenezer Lewis (born 20 December, 1666) and Anna Lathrop (grand-daughter of Rev. John Lathrop, first pastor of the churches at Scituate and Barnstable) were married in 1691. She died Dec. 26,

1715, aged 42. He died Jan. 9, 1759, aged 92. The headstones of their graves are still in position in the Barnstable cemetery.

Ebenezer Lewis Jr. (born May 9, 1699, married Mary Corey of Long Island in 1736. He moved to Rochester, Mass., where he died before his father.

The codicil to Lieut. Eben Lewis' will, found on p. 421, Vol. 9, Barnstable Probate Record, mentions the father's bereavement at his son's death, and gives the son's portion to the children.

David Lewis (born in Rochester, Jan. 19, 1739 or 40) married Abigail Perry, Aug. 26, 1762. He was drowned in Long Pond, Middleboro', the night his youngest child, a daughter, was born. To commemorate the fact she was named Remember. She married Philip Lee of Fall River.

#### BOOK XXVII.

JARIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1780.

#### CHAPTER XIII.

From the Walker Genealogy.

Sarah Ann (38) dau. of Laban (16) and Abigail (Haskell) Lewis of Fairfax, Vt., b. Apr. 6, 1816, (Apr. 8 on p. 127, Vol. IV, Ed.) m. Mar. 8, 1837, Porter b. Jany. 7, 1816, son of Lewis and Mary (Potter) Walker. 5 ch. b.

117.I. Ellen L.

118.II. Edward H.

119.III. Emma L.

120.IV. Lewis.

121.V. — b. Dec. 1, 1859.

#### BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., 1634.

#### CHAPTER VI.

By SOPHIE J. LEWIS, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Lois Kelsey, the wife of Abner (84) was born June 5, 1772 and married June 19, 1794.

James Richard (99) b. July 5, 1855 (v. p. 73 Vol. VI. for different date. Ed.) m. Mar. 24, 1888 at Stanton, Mich., Miriam Springsteen Compton, b. June 23, 1863 at Muscatine, Iowa, dau. of Henry Spring-

steen and Adelaide Eliza (Bishop) Compton. 3 ch. b. Minneapolis, Minn.

101.I. Harriet Adelaide b. Apr. 13, 1889.

102.II. Gertrude Miriam b. Apr. 9, 1891.

103.III. Ruth Hawley b. July 14, 1893.

#### CHAPTER VII.

By MRS. A. W. LEONARD, SHAWNEE, N. Y.

Abner Lewis (84) and his wife died about 1835 in Cambria, N. Y. Of their ch.

John (85) m. Emily Symonds and d. in Cambria, N. Y.

Rebecca (86) died at Mt. Auburn, Ill.

Electa (90) m. Amos Jones and lived at Medina, N. Y.

Orpha (91) m. Herman Fox and lived at Homer, N. Y.

Nancy (88) once lived with her cousin Andrew Lewis in Chester, Ct. Who was he?

Truman (93) m. Theresa Symonds.

#### CHAPTER VIII.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

In the cemetery at Bristol, R. I., are these two gravestone inscriptions:

Mr. John Birge died Sept. 5, 1733 in 85th year. Sarah, wife of John Birge died Jan. 25, 1716-17 in 63rd year. These were the parents of Elizabeth Birge, wife of Joseph (63 v. p. 56, Vol. VI).

Bristol records do not give date of her birth or marriage. Probably she was born before her parents came to Bristol.

John (85) son of Abner (84) and Lois (Kelsey) Lewis of Saybrook, Conn., m. Emily Symonds; removed to Mich., where he died leaving 4 ch.:

104.I. John.

105.II. Lyman.

106.III. William.

107.IV. Geraldine.

Dan Kelsey (89) b. Oct. 15, 1801 at Saybrook, Ct., d. Dec. 2, 1886, at Fontanelle, Neb., where his widow and a son and a dau. now reside. He m. at Hinsdale, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1828, Catharine, b. Aug. 16, 1809, at Geneva, N. Y., dau. of John and Catharine (Foot) Conrad.



## CHAPTER IX.

By LOIS LEWIS, FONTANELLE, NEB.

Dan Kelsey (89) and Catharine (Conrad) Lewis had 9 ch. b. at Hinsdale and Portville, N. Y., and Burlington, Iowa.

108.I. Lois b. Mar. 8, 1830 at H.

109.II. Augustus, }  
110.III. Augusta, } b. Jany. 30, 1832 at H.

111.IV. John Conrad b. Apr. 29, 1834 at P.

112.V. Catharine b. July 11, 1837 at H.

113.VI. Oscar, }  
114.VII. Osmar, } b. Oct. 25, 1840 at P.

115.VIII. Helen b. July 24, 1849 at B.

116.IX. Amelia Jane b. Dec. 27, 1852 at B.

Of these ch. Augustus (109) m. Dec. 17, 1879, at Fontanelle, Neb., Sarah Reed. 3 ch. b. Fontanelle, Neb.

117.I. Robert J. b. Jany. 14, 1881.

118.II. Sadie Augusta b. July 20, 1882.

119.III. Oscar D. b. Nov. 25, 1883.

## BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co., Va.

## CHAPTER LVIII.

By E. C. MEAD IN THE *Weekly Progress*,

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

## CASTALIA AND ITS OWNER.

The "Castalia" farm was once a part of the original "Meriwether Grant," patented by Col. Nicholas Meriwether in 1730, the fourth year of George II. The patent is signed by William Gooch, then Governor of the Colony. Warner Lewis of "Warner Hall" a nephew of Robert of "Belvoir" had married the daughter-in-law of this Governor Gooch.

To what limits this large body of land extended over the county is not known, for Albemarle was then considered the frontier boundary of the Colony, and its western limits, it may be presumed, were washed by the Pacific Ocean, at any rate his grant of 33,333 1/3 acres would embrace nearly the entire area that the county now contains. Think of these two landed nabobs, Col. "Nick" Meriwether and Col. Robert Lewis, owning nearly two counties of Virginia.

The tract as bought by Capt. R. W. Lewis (v. p. 183, Vol. V.) contained about 1,000 acres extending from the top of the mountain, to far below the road. When Captain Lewis took possession in 1846, he found an old double log house not far from the spring, which is supposed to have been built by Col. Nick Meriwether or some of his children about the year 1747. This farm with the Clover Fields tract had been inherited by Capt. William Meriwether, who gave it to his son, William, called "Billy Fish" who married Miss Poindexter.

When "Billy Fish" moved to the place he built a framed addition to the log house and made it quite commodious for those days. He was the first to give it the classical name of "Castalia."

Capt. Robert W. Lewis lived for several years in the old log house which still stands as a monument of the past, where in 1850 he erected the present large mansion which adorns the neighborhood. At that time the forests had been almost untouched of their original growth, and Captain Lewis picked out with his own hands each tree of the finest timber for his house. It was before the days of planing mills, and each piece was dressed and wrought by hand, and the brick made on the spot—the work was slow, but within a year's time the house was completed.

The top of the stately mansion can but barely be seen from the entrance at the main road, but as we reach the commanding summit, it bursts upon the view in all its grandeur and beauty. Seated amidst a dense grove of forest trees, its balustrades and chimneys tower above the tree tops, while through the foliage can be seen its many windows, stately columns and lofty flights of steps as they glisten in radiant color, giving a most pleasing effect, which is still more heightened by the expansive lawn, the luxuriant orchards and surrounding buildings whilst rising beyond the majestic mountain completes the picture. "Castalia" once the proud home of the Lewises, has fallen into other hands.

## CHAPTER LIX.

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

(Journal of Col. Chas. Lewis continued.)

December 24.—Being Christmas, we were invited to spend the evening with Col. Stephens, where we spent the time in drinking loyal healths and dancing till eleven o'clock, and then parted in the most amicable manner.

December 25.—Were invited to dine with Col. Stephens, where we had the most sumptuous entertainment. After dinner, drank royal health and sang some entertaining songs, with three huzzas and rolls of drum to every health and song; then took partners and spent the evening in dancing, and about twelve o'clock broke up, well pleased with our generous entertainment.

Dec. 26.—Socially spent.

Dec. 27.—I was ordered to march with one subordinate, one sergeant, one corporal, and twenty men to take the command of Ashley's Fort; arrived about five o'clock. Met Captain Ashley near the barracks, inquired his number of men and desired to see his list. He informed me he did not know the number and that his lieutenant had the list and was absent. I ordered the drum to beat to arms, when, with much difficulty, we got together twenty-one men. I appointed Lieutenant John Bacon adjutant, had the articles of war read to the men and let them know I was to command them. Mr. Bacon made a most affectionate speech to them and then discharged them for the night. They seemed to be mutinous, but were soon convinced, after reading orders from Colonel Adam Stephens, that I was to command them. I gave orders to parade.

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Book XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

## CHAPTER XXII.

By GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, NEW YORK CITY.

Louisa (180) b. Oct. 26, 1762, dau. of

Eliphalet and Hannah (Lewis) Thorp of Dedham, Mass., m. Feb. 19, 1784, at Dedham, Moses Fisher b. June 30, 1755, d. Jan. 23, 1847, of Francestown, N. H., son of Benjamin and Sarah (Everett) Fisher of Dedham, Mass., 9 ch. b.

193.I. John b. April 20, d. Nov. 25, 1785.

194.II. Lewis, b. August 19, 1786, d. Oct. 19, 1810.

195.III. Moses, b. Oct. 25, 1790, d. Feb. 29, 1860.

196.IV. Joel, b. Sept. 30, 1793, d. March 10, 1796.

197.V. Abijah, b. March 17, 1795, d. June 1863.

198.VI. Aaron, b. Aug. 25, 1797, d. March 10, 1883.

199.VII. Amasa, b. Aug. 31, 1799, d. Oct. 25, 1800.

200.VIII. Hannah, b. April 24, 1802, d. Aug., 1894.

201.IX. Thorp, b. April 24, 1804, d. Dec. 9, 1885.

Samuel (190) b. Dec. 25, 1776, d. March 11, 1860, ae. 83 years. Son of Moses (122) and Rebekah (Butterfield) Lewis, m. Betsey Martin, b. June 28, 1779, at Francestown and d. May 29, 1841, in Greenfield, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Dickey) Martin, of Francestown, N. H. 12 ch. b. in Greenfield.

202.I. Sally, b. Feb. 23, 1804, d. April 6, 1889, m. June 4, 1833, John Thompson Felch, b. March 13, 1808, d. June 20, 1887, son of John and Olive

(Thompson) Felch of Deering, N. H.

203.II. Moses, b. Feb. 9, 1805, d. June 12, 1838, unm. Found drowned at Baltimore, Md., supposed to have been murdered and robbed.

204.III. Samuel, b. Mar. 18, 1817, supposed to have been killed in the Texan war, unm.

205.IV. John, b. Sept. 25, 1808, d. Mar. 25, 1828, unm.

206.V. Nehemiah, b. Mar. 15, 1810, d. April 10, 1842, unm.

207.VI. Parker, b. Mar. 22, 1812, Captain of a whale ship, lost at sea.

208.VII. Rebecca, b. May 25, 1813, d. Mar. 2, 1831, unm.

- 209.VIII. Elizabeth, b. March 31, 1815, d. Aug. 31, 1886, m. (1) in Francesstown by Rev. Cutler Nov. 1863, Larkin Mason, of West Wilton, N. H. b. June 22, 1789, in Reading, Mass., d. Aug. 9, 1868, at Wilton, N. H., son of Nathan and Rebecca (Pratt) Mason, no ch. M. (2) Nov. 14, 1871, in Francesstown, by Rev. Charles Secombe, Thomas Jefferson Whitcomb of Temple, N. H., b. Apr. 19, 1811, at Henniker, N. H., son of Abel and Hannah (Hale) Whitcomb, no ch. Mrs. Mason-Whitcomb was for many years a successful school teacher, having taught over 60 terms.
- 210.IX. Hannah, b. July 15, 1817, m. Feb. 2, 1860, Samuel Willard Eaton of Francesstown, N. H., b. Nov. 2, 1819, in Francesstown, son of Samuel and Betsey (White) Eaton, of Francesstown, 1 ch. b. Apr. 27, 1862; lived about two weeks. Mrs. Eaton taught school for several years to the highest satisfaction of the people, as the Francesstown reports show. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton are now living at the old Eaton homestead in Francesstown.
- 211.X. James, b. Feb. 2, 1819, m. Dec. 30, 1841, Sabra Morse, b. Jan'y 24, 1825, dau. of Asa and Mary (Gerry) Morse of Pike, Genesee Co., N. Y.
- 212.XI. Mark, b. Apr. 12, d. Apr. 19, 1821
- 213.XII. Levi, b. July 31, 1822, d. June 26, 1823.

Samuel Lewis was Selectman of Greenfield from 1814 to 1828, 14 years, a Captain of Militia and an honored and highly respected citizen.

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BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XLIII.

Concerning the statement in the Richmond Times that the Hon. John F. Lewis was the only member of the Virginia Convention of 1861, from east of the Alleghany mountains who never consented to sign

the ordinance of secession, which most papers reprinted as the only member of the convention, the Hon. J. C. McGrew of Kingwood, W. Va., has stated:

"The statement that Mr. Lewis refused to sign the ordinance is doubtless true, for he was a determined, uncompromising Union man, and much more that is good could and ought to be said and published of him.

It is equally true, within the certain knowledge of the writer hereof, that at least fourteen other members of that convention who had voted against the passage of the ordinance did not sign it, and, moreover, withdrew from the convention almost immediately after the ordinance was passed, and went home to their constituents in the northwestern part of the State."

In response to the editor's inquiry if the original statement with the qualification was true he writes:

\* \* \* Although I was a member of the convention and have its proceedings before me, I am unable to ascertain the correctness, or otherwise, of the statement. The ordinance was passed on the 17th of April, 1861, and on the 11th of the following June it was signed, as required by a resolution previously passed, by 92 members, said to have been all who were then present. At that date a few of the eastern members had resigned, and fourteen northwestern members had previously, quietly withdrawn from the convention. None of the latter signed the ordinance, nor did they ever return to the convention, but were expelled a few days after the signing took place. Who, or how many, of those who were absent on the 14th of June, belonging east of the mountains, subsequently resumed their seats and signed. I do not know as they were permitted to sign on their own request.

The seats of those who were expelled, and those who resigned, were filled in a very irregular manner; and it is understood that all these thus admitted to seats,

signed the ordinance.

The convention had the ordinance, with the signatures thus obtained lithographed, and I am credibly informed there is a copy of it in the public library at Hartford, Ct. If I had that I could then answer your enquiry intelligently, I think.

Mr. Lewis' name is not among the original signers, and it is no doubt true that he did not sign, but I think it possible that there may have been, at least, one other eastern member, who did not sign, viz: Wm. H. B. Custis.

CHAPTER XLIV.

BY EUGENE C. MASSIE, RICHMOND, VA.

(continued from p 59.)

Maj. John Lewis (12 v p 42, Vol. VI) m. (1) Sophia Thomson of St. Matthews Parish, So. C., who d. shortly after leaving a dau. to survive her, who m. William Thomson of the same Parish by whom she had one child, m. (2) in 1792, Mary Preston, dau. of Col. William Preston and Susanna Smith of Smithfield, Montgomery county, Va., and had ch.

183.I. Wm. Lynn.

181 II. Susanna Preston, m. Capt. Henry Messie, 1810.

182.III. Mary S., m. — Woodville, of S. C.

185.IV. Anne Montgomery, m. John H. Peyton in 1829.

186.V. Sarah E., m. John Lewis, of Kanawha in 1840.

187.VI. Margaret Lynn, m. John Cochran, of Augusta.

188.VII. Dr. J. Benjamin.

189.VIII. Thomas F.

190.IX. Pollydora Eugenia m. John Goss.

Wm. Lynn (183) eldest son of John Lewis and Mary Preston, m. (1) in 1820, Anna Stuart of St. Matthews Parish, So. C. By her he had 3 ch. who were raised.

263.I. Ellen Colceck.

264 II. Anna Sabe.

265.III. James Stuart.

Wm. Lynn Lewis m. (2) a Miss Thomson of St. Matthews Parish, So. C., who d. in child birth with her first child. He m. (3) Letitia Floyd, eldest dau. of Gov. John Floyd and Letitia Preston of Va. (to be concluded.)

BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1708.

CHAPTER IX.

BY EMMA LEWIS ADMIRE, KINGFISHER, O. T.

Eli Lewis (2 v p 123, Vol. V) and Pamela Webster were m. Nov. 10, 1779. ch. b. [said to be 10. ED.]

3.I. Webster, b Oct. 18, 1780.

4.II. Eliza, b. 1782.

27.III. Phoebe, b. 1784.

28.IV. Pamela, b. 1787.

5.VIII. Eli, b. 1796.

6.IX. James, b. 1797.

7.X. Ellis, b. 1798.

Webster (3) m. July 15, 1798, Mary Nebinger. 8 ch. b.

29.I. Robert, b. July 13, 1799.

30.II. Ann, b. Feb. 9, 1801, unm.

31.III. George W., b. Dec. 15, 1803, no ch.

32.IV. Rankin, b. Dec. 26, 1804.

33.V. Rebecca, b. Feb. 15, 1808.

22.VI. Eli, b. July 15, 1811.

34.VII. Andrew, b. Apr. 19, 1813.

35.VIII. Jas. Webster, b. Sept. 25, 1815.

Dr. Eli (22 v p 44, Vol. VI) m. (1) Aug. 1, 1831, Hannah Poist, b. Aug. 9, 1811. She d. before she had been married a year: m. (2) Jan'y 12, 1836, Jane Laughlin, b. Sept. 18, 1816, d. 1840; m. (3) Feb. 8, 1841 Eliza Bethell. Dr. Eli Lewis d. Aug. 1, 1882. 6 ch. b., 3 by m. (2) rest by m. (3).

23.I. Ellis, b. Oct. 28, 1836, in Penn.

36.II. } infants d. in Boonville, Ind.

37.III. }

24.IV. Emma, b. Jan'y 8, 1847, at Boonville, Ind.

25.V. Eli, b. Mar. 7, 1850, at Newburgh, Ind.

26.VI. Franklin A., b. Sept. 5, 1860, at Newburgh.

## Book LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey, 1685.

## CHAPTER III.

By R. H. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CT.

- Lydia (3 v p 30 Vol. V) m. about 1704,  
Joseph Sharpless who d. 1757. In 1703  
the land on Martin's Run in Middletown  
Township was patented to Joseph Sharp-  
less and he settled there after his marriage.  
He was the youngest of the 7 ch. of John  
Sharpless, of Ratherton, Chester, Eng. who  
m. 1662 Jane More, of same place and  
landed in Penn. June 14, 1682. 9 ch. b.  
24. I. Susannah.  
25. II. Benjamin.  
26. III. Samuel, d. 1790.  
27. IV. Lydia.  
28. V. Nathan.  
29. VI. Jane.  
30. VII. Abraham.  
31. VIII. Jacob.  
32. IX. William.

## Book LXXI.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Plymouth, Ct.

## CHAPTER VI.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

- Margaret Ashley (16 v. p. 45 Vol vi) b.  
July 13, 1836, d. Westfield, Mass. Jan. 13,  
1870 m. June 18, 1857, Capt. Jason R.  
Hanna, of Pittsburg, Pa., who d. Bland-  
ford, Mass. Sept. 6, 1868. He was a cap-  
tain in Pa. militia in Rebellion. ch. b. Pitts-  
burgh, Pa.(?)  
41. I. Robert Clarence, b. May 18, 1858,  
was in Cleveland, O. 1880.  
42. II. Lewis Benjamin, b. Aug. 9, 1861,  
was in North Adams, Mass. 1880.  
43. III. Mary Emma Pelletrean, b. Apr.  
(21), 1863, d. Buffalo, N. Y. Sep. 5, 1875.  
44. IV. Jennie McNuland, b. Feb. 19, 1867,  
was in Pittsfield, Mass. 1880.  
Lyman (18) d. Pittsfield, Mass. Sept.  
23, 1875, m. July 24, 1866, Mary E.  
Winckler, of Salem, N. C. He was  
in U. S. Cavalry in the war. ch. b. Miss.  
45. I.—Jau, b. Apr. 19, 1837 d.  
Jane Pelletrean (19) d. June 30, 1870,

m. July 23, 1867, George M. Phelps, of  
Cleveland, O. No ch.

Samuel Clapp (22) m. Dec. 6, 1876, Ida  
McCutcheon, of Tarrytown N. Y. Res.  
Chicago, Ill. Has 3 ch.

Thomas Ashley (33 v. p. 60 Vol VI) m.  
May 4, 1868, Eliza Jane Woodworth, of  
Agawam, ch. b. Westfield, Mass.

46. I. Nellie Eliza b. Sept. 7, 1869.

47. II. Maud Ashland b. Feb. 23, 1874.

## Book LXXIII.

THOMAS LEWIS, Buckingham-co., Va.

## CHAPTER I.

By T. B. LEWIS, OGDEN, UTAH.

Thomas (1) of Appomatox, Va., d. 1806,  
about 60 years old, m. Agnes Walker and  
had 5 ch.

2. I. Henry.

3. II. Agnes W.

4. III. Thomas.

5. IV. Edmund.

6. V. Stephen.

Henry (2) m. Elizabeth Morton Woodson,  
dau. of Capt. Jacob Woodson of Prince  
Edward-co., Va., whose wife was dau. of  
John Morton of the same county, "all per-  
sons of note and respectability." ch. b.

7. I. Agnes W.

8. II. Thomas A.

9. III. Mary E. W.

10. IV. Jacob W.

11. V. William H.

12. VI. James W.

13. VII. Martha W.

14. VIII. Judeth W.

15. IX. Richard K.

16. X. Sarah J.

17. XI. John Fletcher.

18. XII. Samuel Green.

## CHAPTER II.

By SURG. E. R. LEWIS, KANSAS CITY, MO.

My grandfather, Henry (2), with his  
brothers, Thomas and Edmund, came to  
Mo. from Va. in 1819 and all three are  
buried in the "Lewis cemetery" near Glas-

gow, Mo., in Howard-co. It has been said that their father was Col. Thos. Lew is who was on Washington's staff during the Revolution. My father, Richard K. (15) died when I was but six years old and I was raised by my uncle, John F. (17) who lives on and owns the old Lewis homestead at Glasgow, Mo. The younger children were not educated in Va. as were the older ones. Few of them are now living. William H. (11) is over 80, a minister of the M. E. church South and resides at O'Fallon, Mo. Martha (13), Mrs. Dr. J. J. Watts. resides at Fayette. Mo.

Henry (2) b. Apr. 22, 1782, was the oldest ch. of Thomas Lewis who was, I understand, twice married. Henry's mother's maiden name was Agnes Walker, dau. of James Walker, but at the time of her marriage she was the widow of William Jones who was killed in the Revolutionary war.

The following is a true copy according to the spelling and punctuation of a deed concerning Thomas (1) and his ch.

This indenture made the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and three between James Walker, Senr. of Buckingham County of the one part and Thomas Lewis of the said county of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of five pounds in hand paid by the said Thomas Lewis to the said James Walker and for the further consideration of the love and affection which the said James Walker bears to his daughter, Agnes Lewis and her children (to wit) Henry Lewis, Agnes Lewis, Thomas Lewis, Edmund Lewis, and Stephen Walker Lewis, the said James Walker hath bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed, transferred and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain, sell, alien, convey, transfer and confirm unto the aforesaid Thomas Lewis the tract of land whereon the sd. James Walker now lives in the County of Buckingham containing two hundred and seventy three acres and also the tract of land which the said James Walker bought of Adam Sanders deeded to me by Peter

Lee containing two hundred acres more or less in the County of Buckingham known by the name of the quarter Plantation, also one other tract of land which he the sd. James Walker purchased of William Dev-enport containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less in the County of Buckingham, and the following negroes (to wit) Cate, Peter and Friday, sons of Cate, Jude, James, Milly, Sally and Jane, daughters of Jude, Moses, Adam, and Aaron, sons of Jude, Edee, Nancy, Jemima, Jacob, Sukey, Becky, Sam, the children of James, Dave, Daniel, Abby, Jesse, Charles, Clarey, Cloe, children of Milly, John, Phebey, Josie, Allick, Nathan, Liddy, Laviney, children of Sally.

(To be continued.)

## Record of Life.

### DEATHS.

In San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17, 1895, Albert J. Lewis, a jeweler and son of Joseph P. Lewis, of Norwich Town, Ct.

### RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That in the death of the Hon. Charles R. Lewis, the Young Men's Republican Club, of Middletown, Ct., has lost one of its best and most esteemed advisers. He was a firm believer in the principles of the republican party, and although a strong party man, his opinions were never expressed in a manner to give offense to his political opponents. He was kind and courteous in his dealings with men. He filled many important offices in this city and town with credit to himself and advantage to the community. His death was an unexpected and sudden blow. He was taken from us when it seemed that his life could be the least spared. [v. p. Vol. VI. Ed.]

*Resolved*, That in the death of Brother Henry J. Lewis, Louisville has lost one, who in every relation of life, was the very soul of honor, and the center of circling influences, which gladdened and cheered the world around him.

*Resolved*, That the Chestnut street M. E. church South, of which he was so long a consistent member, and liberal supporter, and in which he was for thirty years an officer, has sustained an irreparable loss.

*Resolved*, That as an official Board, we are personally bereaved in this sad providence. [v. p. 59, Vol. VI. Ed.]

### Notes.

Left over from last month:—Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., is editor of *Evangel and Sabbath Outlook*.... Henry S. Lewis is comptroller of Bay City, Mich.... Miss Kate Lewis won a prize at the Anchorage Euchre Club, of Louisville, Ky.... Frank Leslie's Magazine for Aug. contains a picture of the Lewis House at Perth Amboy, N. J.... M. J. Lewis is one of the National Board of Managers (So. Dakota) of the Baptist Young People's Society.... Henry C. Lewis, of Coldwater, Mich. (v p 15, Vol. VI) has given to the University of Michigan a fine art collection of 725 pieces, consisting of paintings, bronzes, marble statues and medallions. It is valued at \$300,000.... Daniel Lewis, of Green-co., O. has sued the Penn. R. R. Co. for \$30,000, for injuries received in a wreck at Hammond, Ind.... Dr. E. S. Lewis, a great temperance worker is Supt. of Lakeside and Pres. of Ohio S. S. Union.... A picture of General Lewis (Who is he?) appears in *The American Historical Register* for July.... Hartwell T. Lewis of Calumet, Mich., has patented a new method for holding wagon wheels to the axle.... J. M. Lewis, of Champaign-co., O., one of the Committee on Platform at the Democratic State Convention refused to sign the platform presented by the majority of the Committee.

Among the tragedies of life: A thunderbolt recently started the family fire for the wife of Albert Lewis, of Oakley road, West Orange, N. J.... Jennie Lewis, a servant girl at Oakland, Cal., was shot and fatally wounded by a jilted lover Aug.

16, 1895.... Mrs. Frankie J. Lewis, thirty-five years old, of Jersey City, N. J., is under arrest for assaulting the night clerk of a N. Y. hotel.... Ella Lewis, a pretty young woman of Jeffersonville, Ind., was fined in the Police court of Louisville, for boisterous conduct.... Robert Lewis a snake charmer was fined by the County Judge at Lexington, Ky.

Of known standing: Mrs. Theodore E. Stevens (VIII 1780 v p 166, Vol. IV) and Mrs. A. E. Lewis, of Syracuse, attended the Ilakes family reunion on Sept. 18th.... Jessie F., second dau. of the late Seth Lewis (XV 52 v, p 42, Vol. I reprint) a graduate of Lima Seminary, N. Y., is teaching in the intermediate department of Lewisville Graded school at Ulysses, Pa. Jesse, son of Eunice (Lewis XV 38) Courtney lives at Texas Valley, N. Y.... H. H. Beebe of Odin, Pa., son of Emma (Lewis XV 43) Edgecomb, is a carpenter. His dau. Marjorie and Gladys are students at the Alfred, N. Y. University.... Dr. N. B. Lewis (VIII v Notes p 46, Vol. V) has been appointed medical examiner of the town of Ledyard, Ct.

In positions of trust:—Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., Pres. of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.... Rev. Edward L. Lewis, A. M., D. D., Pres. of Grant Memorial University, Chattanooga, Tenn.... Rev. Alonzo Norton Lewis is Rector of Christ Church, Montpelier, Vt., (correction of note on p 61, Vol. VI.) Mr. Lewis traces his descent from William Lewis, of Farmington, Book XII.... The Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of Plainfield, N. J., is Vice-President of the National Social Purity Alliance and was one of the speakers selected to address the national convention at Baltimore in October.... The Rev. F. B. Lewis is rector of the Protestant Episcopal church in Bozeman, Mont. The parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis live in Nichols, Ct.... Henry C. Lewis, manager of the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, has a cottage at one of the Maine lakes.... Robt. E. Lewis, Ph. B. is Intercollegiate Sec'y

of Y. M. C. A. A. F. Lewis is Sec'y and Treas. of Syracuse, N. Y. Savings Bank. C. E. Lewis is Supt. of the factory of the N. Y. Condensing Co. located at Carpentersville, Ills. John E. Lewis, of Derby, Ct., is bookkeeper for the Birmingham Brass Co. Mr. George Lippitt late of Norwich, Ct., now of Washington, D. C., has accepted the presidency of a corporation in which he, with his son, G. F. Lippitt, and his son-in-law, William A. Lewis, is largely interested. The company has offices in the Builders' exchange and are contractors for a kind of interior finish controlled by them under patents.

Of interest though brief:—C. M. Lewis, a "Hoo Hoo" from Arkansas, is a student at Mass. Institute of Technology. David Owen Lewis writes on Some of the Fruits of Education in Canadian Magazine for Sept. L. L. Lewis, of Brandenburg, Ky., is in Louisville to visit his aunts, Mrs. D. W. Fairleigh and Mrs. A. C. Lewis. Chas. Lewis of Central Village, Ct., is a veteran of the 18th Conn. Vols., the regiment which recently dedicated a monument on the battlefield of Winchester, Va. Mrs. D. M. Lewis of 318 W. Market St., Louisville, has a brave little daughter, who frightened away a burglar.

**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.

Old Soldiers.—Of a list of men offering service to Gen. Jackson January 1, 1807, of twenty-six men, thirteen were old Revolutionary soldiers, as follows: Gen. Jas. Robertson, James Tatum, Thomas Overton, Jack Lewis, Joseph Hadley, William Walton, Robert Hays, John Parks, Clem. Hall, Stephen Cantrell, Wm. T. Lewis and Robt. Edminson.

Eastham.—Who were the Easthams of Virginia, and in what county did they live? Miriam Eastman, who married a Lewis, is said to have been a relative of Lord Fairfax.

Herndon.—Capt. Wm. Lewis Herndon, the explorer of the Amazon river, heroically went down with his ship "Central America," off Hatteras, in 1857, after seeing all on board transferred to a place of safety. His dau. Ellen married Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States.

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