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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.
  - 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 Books.)

## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

### Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

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

### BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

#### CHAPTER LI.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

George (20 v. p. 35 Vol. VI.) m. at Madison, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1835, Cornelia b. Mar. 29, 1812, dau. of Lewis and Althea (Steele) Curtis. Mrs. Althea Curtis m. (2) Charles (3) father of George (20). 3 ch. b.

529.I. Sophia M. b. Apr. 30, 1839, m. Oct. 9, 1860, Clark J. R. Smith b. May 15, 1836. 3 ch. b.

530.I. George R. b. Aug. 3, 1862.

531.II. Nellie J. b. Sept. 8, 1865.

532.III. Lottie F. b. Mar. 30, 1876.

533.II. Charles R. b. Apr. 18, 1843, m. (1) Fidelia Smith, m. (2) Ella dau. of Pixley and Emily (Peckham) Curtis and widow of Julius Palmer.

534.III. Morton S. b. Nov. 4, 1850, m. Nov. 7, 1872, Viola Lawrence, b. Aug. 12, 1850. 1 ch. b.

535.I. Bertha M. b. Jany. 21, 1877.  
(to be continued.)

#### CHAPTER LII.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Eli Walker (305 v. p. 19, Vol. V.) m. Dec. 24, 1801, Rebecca b. Aug. 7, 1771, d. Feb. 1823, dau. of Silas and Hannah (Birdsey) Curtis. Conn. *Courant*, Feb. 11, 1823, has notice of her death, "ae. 57." 5 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

536.I. Curtis b. Dec. 24, 1801.

537.II. Jerusha b. Nov. 22, 1802.

538.III. Mary Eliza b. Dec. 3, 1803.

539.IV. Eli b. Jany. 19, 1806, m. Elizabeth Lewis.

540.V. Harriet b. May 20, 1809, d. Dec. 29, 1853.

#### CHAPTER LIII.

BY FRANK E. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CT.

Birdsey (541) youngest son of Andrew (224 v. p. 75 Vol. III.) and Rhoda (Seeley) Lewis, b. Aug. 23, 1809, d. Mar. 11, 1865, m. Oct. 22, 1829, Eunice Amanda, b. Oct. 23, 1811, d. Apr. 27, 1856, youngest dau. of Thomas and Phebe (Thompson) Beach. 8 ch. b. Trumbull, Ct.

542.I. Harriet Amelia b. Mar. 28, 1831, unnm.

543.II. Phebe Thompson b. Dec. 10, 1833.

544.III. Sarah Maria b. Jany. 22, 1835.

545.IV. Elihu Birdsey b. Apr. 16, 1837.

546.V. Susan Amanda b. Dec. 30, 1840.

547.VI. Agnes Wilhelmina b. Nov. 17, 1843, d. Dec. 7, 1883 unnm.

548.VII. Frank Egerton b. Nov. 27, 1846.

549.VIII. Charles Beach b. Apr. 22, 1856.  
(to be continued.)

#### CHAPTER LIV.

BY LOUISE G. HINSDALE, PRINCETON, N. J.

As I have no records I can give very few dates but this list of the descendants of Rev. Isaac Lewis, D. D. (250 v. p. 164 Vol. IV.) I am quite sure is correct as far as it goes.

The list is given entirely from memory

by my mother, but she has always been very intimate with various branches of the family, and she herself and her mother, (Elouisa Lewis Buffett, wife of Rev. Samuel Howe) and her grandmother (Hannah, dau. of Dr. Isaac Lewis and wife of Rev. Platt Buffett) have all had excellent memories for genealogical matters.

Ch. of Rev. Dr. Isaac Lewis of Greenwich, Conn. All his sons were graduated from Yale. [Yale's catalogue of graduates gives Isaac the father in 1765, Isaac and Zechariah in 1794, a Roswell W. in 1802 but no William or Beale. Ed.]

275.I. William, a lawyer, unm., d. when a young man of yellow fever.

274.II. Beale Nathaniel, a lawyer of N. Y. City, m. Eliza (—). No ch.

273.III. Isaac, v. chap. 26.

274.IV. Zechariah was a clergyman (v. chap. 19 for record where a similar statement is made, but Yale in her record does not record him as a clergyman. Ed.) He m. Sophia Nitchie. 7 ch. b.

550.I. Eliza m. Rev. Dr. Waterbury of Mass.

551.II. Sophia Nitchie m. Alfred Edwards, a N. Y. merchant and a gt. gt. gr. son of Jonathan Edwards.

552.III. John Nitchie, Rev.

553.IV. Wm. Beale, Rev.

554.V. Sarah m. (1) George Hurlbut, m. (2) Andrew Wesson of N. Y.

555.VI. Edward, an Episcopal clergyman, had 2 sons.

556.VII. Mary Caroline m. Augustus Richards of N. Y.

276.V. Hannah b. 1780, m. 1797 Rev. Platt Buffett of Stanwich, Ct., where she d. Dec. 1869 in her 90th year.

277.VI. Mary Elizabeth m. (John?) Mason a lawyer of Cooperstown, a descendant of Capt. John Mason of Pequot War fame.

278.VII. Roswell m. Maria Louisa Woolley a dau.

557.I. Maria Louisa m. a Van

Wagenen.

279.VIII. Sarah d. unm. Nov. 1861, ac. 76 having lived a most honored and useful life in Greenwich, Ct.

(to be continued.)

BOOK VIII.

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

CHAPTER CCVII.

By GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

(continued from p. 85.)

Ch. of Sanford and Asenath (Palmer) Lewis concluded. Sanford was son of Ruth, dau. of Sylvester (101 v. p. 63 Vol. III), and later wife of Allen Tillinghast.

2335.VI. Asenath b. Aug. 2, 1823, at Waterford, Ct., m. (1) Nov. 23, 1841, Gurdon J. Bromley b. Sept. 23, 1822, in Norwich, Ct., d. May 6, 1852, in Baltimore, Md., while returning home from Aiken, S. C., where he had spent three months as a consumptive invalid. m. (2) Jan. 25, 1855 Philip G. McCollin, a Quaker of Philadelphia. He d. there May 16, 1893 and she Aug. 30, 1895, at Overbrook near Philadelphia, from the effects of a surgical operation. 2 ch. b. one by each m.

2341.I. Albert Henry b. July 18, 1844, in Norwich, Ct., m. June 13, 1866, Josephine b. Strandsburg, Va., (now W. Va.) dau. of Mark and Elizabeth Primrose) Miller. 2 ch. b.

1. Rufus Wilder b. Apr. 18, 1867.

2. Albert Henry b. Nov. 17, 1868, m. Oct. 22, 1891, Nellie A. Haskell: a dau. Bessie Louise b. July 28, 1892.

2490.II Edward Garrett b. July 6, 1858, m. Oct. 28, 1891 Alice Graham b. Mar. 17, 1868, at Montreal, Canada, dau. of George Thomas and Frances Elizabeth (Spink) Lanigan. 2 ch. b. Philadelphia.

1. Frances b. Oct. 24, 1892.

2. Katharine Williams b. Feb. 5, 1894.

2332.VII. Sanford, Jr., b. New London, Ct., was about 3 months old when his

mother died in May, 1826. In early manhood he lived a year with his brother at Baltimore, Md., from whence he went to Providence, R. I. Has not been heard of since.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCVIII.

BY ALICE GRAHAM MCCOLLIN, OVERBROOK, PA.

Asenath (2335) m. (1) Nov. 20, 1842, at Norwich, Ct., Gurdon J., son of Dea. Dewey Bromley; m. (2) at Baltimore, Md., Philip Garret McCollin.

Edward Garrett (2490) was b. at Baltimore and m. at Philadelphia.

CHAPTER CCIX. (JOHN.)

BY REV. ABRAM HERBERT LEWIS, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The following are corrections and additions to the records on p. 43, Vol. II.

A. H. Lewis (136) m. 1855 not 1863 by Rev. Julius M. Todd. His wife was b. at Natick, R. I.

Joseph Clark Burdick who m. Justina Cordelia (135) was son of Joseph Clark and Polly (Peckham) Burdick and b. Berlin, N. Y., Jany. 26, 1830.

Dr. William L. Burdick, husband of Addie Lena (157) was b. July 24, 1863, son of William and Jane (Logie) Burdick. 3 ch. b.

2491.I. Wm. Herbert b. Mar. 14, 1889, d. 2492.II. Paul Lewis b. Sept. 4, 1891. 2493.III. Ernest Frederick b. Dec. 29, 1893.

Edwin Herbert (158) b. Westerly, R. I., Nov. 28, 1866, m. June 30, 1890 at Plainfield, N. J., by Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, uncle of the bride, and Rev. Dr. Abram Herbert Lewis, father of the groom, to Elizabeth Loxley, dau. of James M. Taylor and his wife, Lizzie Jones Moore, dau. of Rev. Benjamin Loxley of Philadelphia. He is a graduate of college. A. B. and A. M. Alfred Univ. 1887, abroad 1888-9, Ph. D. Syracuse Univ. 1892, Prof. of Latin,

Alfred Univ. 1890-92, Ph. D. Chicago Univ. 1894, now Instructor in English at Univ. of Chicago. 1 ch. b. Chicago, Ills. 2494.I. Herbert Taylor b. Dec. 30, 1893.

My father, Datus Ensign, (129 v. p. 18, Vol. II.) Lewis m. Feb. 23, 1833 at Scott, N. Y., by Elder Joel Green, Tacy Wells, b. Feb. 25, 1814, dau. of Caleb and Mary (Bliss) Maxson. He d. Aug. 7, 1883, at Berlin, Wis. She is still living.

My gr. father, Abel (5 v. p. 17 Vol. II.) d. in the service of the United States in the War of 1812. He m. about 1804, Abigail b. Apr. 22, 1782, Westerly, R. I., dau. of Capt. John and Prudence (Saunders) Greene. She m. (2) before 1827 Luke Coon of DeRuyter, N. Y., where she d. Jany. 25, 1853.

CHAPTER CCX. (SAMUEL.)

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Record of ch. of Allen and Ruth (Lewis) Tillinghast (v. p. 63, Vol. III.)

679.I. Amey b. Oct. 11, 1799, m. Allen Straight of Exeter, R. I.

680.II. Abigail b. Sept. 11, 1801, m. Aaron bro. of Allen Straight above.

681.III. Charles b. Nov. 18, 1803 unm.

682.IV. John b. Dec. 3, 1805, m. Mrs. Artemisia Tillinghast of Exeter.

2495.V. Pardon b. Feb. 14, 1808, d. Jany. 24, 1875, Cranston, R. I., m. Lydia B.

(b. Sept. 1815, Exeter, d. Apr. 29, 1885, Cranston) dau. of Elder John Gardner of Exeter, R. I.

2496.VI. Sarah b. Nov. 1, 1812, m. (1) Daniel Reynolds, m. (2) Ebenezer

Brown, both of No. Kingston, R. I. She d. Feb. 13, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXI. (SAMUEL.)

BY RODMAN LEWIS, EXETER, R. I.

Lucy (2049 v. p. 101 Vol. V.) m. Dec. 17, 1795 in Exeter, R. I., by Stephen Reynolds, J. P., Stephen, son of Gideon Rathburn.

John (2050) m. May 29, 1802, in Exeter,

R. I., by Stephen Reynolds, J. P., Lydia dau. of Benjamin Tanner of So. Kingston, R. I., ch. b. Exeter, R. I.

2497. I. Francis b. July 11, 1803.

2498. II. Ira Lane b. Nov. 14, 1804.

2499. III. Sally Celinda b. Feb. 10, 1807.

Raymond (2051) m. Sally b. May 11, 1785, d. Mar. 25, 1872, dau. of Amos and Ruth (Lawton) Mowry. He d. May 20, 1851. 7 ch. b.

2500. I. Rowena b. May 19, 1807.

2501. II. Louisiana b. Apr. 4, 1809, d. Apr. 20, 1826.

2502. III. Amos b. Mar. 7, 1812, d. July 20, 1822.

2503. IV. Izanna b. Sept. 5, 1815.

2504. V. Rodman b. Mar. 4, 1818.

2505. VI. Sally C. b. Nov. 13, 1820.

2506. VII. Raymond b. Aug. 5, 1824, d. Feb. 13, 1828.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCXII. (SAMUEL.)

By MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Eunice (2116 v. p. 133 Vol. V.) m. Jany. 30, 1838, Elijah Berry. They lived at Almond, N. Y., where he d. June 13, 1887 and she May 4, 1887. 2 ch. b. Almond, N. Y.

2507. I. Alvin L. b. Jany. 6, 1839, m. Jany. 10, 1863, Adelia A. Hopkins. They reside at Almond, N. Y. 2 ch. b.

2509. I. Ezra L. b. Sept. 22, 1863.

2510. II. Clinton D. b. Dec. 15, 1865.

2508. II. Ezra D. b. June 5, 1847, m. Jany. 12, 1882, Elizabeth Karr. They live at Almond, N. Y.

Samuel (2118) m. Feb. 1, 1837, Phebe A. Berry who d. Apr. 12, 1883, ae. 69 years. He d. Nov. 12, 1863. 4 ch. b.

2511. I. Ellen M. b. May 10, 1838.

2512. II. Phebe A. b. Dec. 28, 1839.

2513. III. Josephine D. b. Feb. 21, 1846.

2514. IV. Samuel D. b. Aug. 8, 1848, d. Aug. 31, 1859.

Ezra D. (2119) m. Feb. 27, 1839, Maria Berry. He d. Apr. 16, 1880, at Jasper, N. Y.

Arnold (2120) m. Jany. 1845 Lucretia

Berry who d. June 22, 1885. They resided at Elmira, N. Y.

Elsie (2121) m. Dec. 31, 1839, Hiram P. Berry. They live at Greene, Chenango Co., N. Y. 3 ch. b.

2515. I. Hannah M. b. Mar. 20, 1842, m. Dec. 22, 1865, John H. Smith.

2516. II. H. Maleen b. June 2, 1846, unm.

2517. III. Velma L. b. July 17, 1852, m. Dec. 11, 1878, Hector Cline. 1 ch. b.

2518. I. Berry b. Dec. 11, 1880.

Correction—In line one of chapter 206 read Clarke for Charles.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XIII.

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

Now about George of Hopkinton; I have built up a theory of his descent from George (1 Book XXIV) which I submit to the tribe for remarks. The links supplied by conjecture and inference are in italics.

George (24) son of George (5) and gr. son of George (1) b. Sept. 1655, d. 1683, was one of the Narragansett grantees, m. Elizabeth and had Hannah, George (294) Samuel, etc.

If George (24) was *married at 21*, George (294) was probably *b. about 1678*. Now if this George is identical with the George who with wife Elizabeth is credited by Westerly records with six children, first born in 1713 it follows as probable that he m. in Mass., had *one child there about 1710-11* who was George of Book XI, not recorded in Westerly *as he was born previous to his parents coming to R. I.* Remembering that the father of George (294) had been granted land in Narragansett, also that George (294) had brother Samuel and sister Hannah, also the constantly recurring eldest son George in each generation, is it not very probable that my conclusion is good that he did have son George before coming to R. I.?

As George (24) died when his children

were small it would be very natural that when the son grew up he should inherit and settle on his father's grant of land.

## BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.

## CHAPTER LXXXIV.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Record of ch. of Capt. Eldad (170 v. p. 38, Vol. VI.) Lewis.

Ensign William (807) d. April 9, 1822, m. May 17, 1759, Elizabeth, d. Dec. 26, 1824 ae. 90, dau. of Hezekiah and Mercy (Harris) Scott of Farmington, Ct. He lived on East St., Southington and practised surveying many years. 6 ch. b. Southington, Ct.

845.I. Chauncey b. 1760, m. Lois Woodruff.

846.II. Isaac b. 1763, m. Lydia Judd.

847.III. Mercy bap. June 8, 1766, m. Joel Howd.

848.IV. Levi m. Sally Bunnell.

849.V. Charles bap. June 28, 1772, m. Sara Crocker.

850.VI. Martin admitted to Church, Rocky Hill 1793.

Rev John (808) d. Rocky Hill, Ct., April 28, 1792, m. (1) Mary b. April 13, 1752, d. Aug. 11, 1786, dau. of Col. Leverett Hubbard, of New Haven. He m. (2) Oct. 5, 1788, Eunice Williams. He was graduated from Yale 1770, tutor Nov. 1773 to May 1778, licensed to preach by East Haven Association May 26, 1772, ordained June 28, 1781 at Stepney, Rocky Hill, then known as 3d parish of Wethersfield. One authority says he m. (1) Mary Hubbard "alias Whittlesey." Perhaps she was the Mary Hubbard who m. Dr. Samuel Whittlesey. He d. 1776 according to Hist. of Wallingford, p. 929. 5 ch. b.

851.I. John Livy bap. Farmington, Ct., Jan. 12, 1778.

852.II. Mary b. Nov. 3, 1780.

853.III. William Fabius b. Rocky Hill, Dec. 10, 1782.

854.IV. Sarah Jerusha b. June 12, 1785.

855.V. Edwin Elisha b. Nov. 9, 1790.

## BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

## CHAPTER LXXV.

BY SARAH B. L. CURTIS, CANTON, MASS.

The following account of James Hawkes Lewis (163, v. p. 29, Vol. III) is in correction and addition to the record which has already appeared concerning him and his descendants.

James Hawkes, b. Dec. 27, 1724, d. Apr. 8, 1802, m. on his 25th birthday, Dec. 27, 1749, Lydia b. Oct. 3, 1728, d. Mar. 20, 1817, dau. of John Pratt, of Weymouth, Mass. He came to Canton, Mass. in 1745 and bought of John Andrews a farm of 100 acres, on Cherry Hill, being a portion of the northeast section of the Ponkapog Reservation and it extended from the old turnpike (the Indian trail from Boston to Providence) to the shore of Ponkapog pond. The original house was burned but the barn is still standing in good condition, and filled with hay from the original 100 acres. He was town clerk for many years and was a man highly esteemed and of fair education for those days. His 11 ch. were b. in Canton, Mass. (v. p. 29 Vol. III).

196.IV. Elizabeth had no ch.

197.V. Rachel m. Sept. 9, 1784, Benj. Wentworth and had 5 ch.

200.VIII. Laban b. Apr. 12, 1764, d. July 19, 1842, m. (1) Dec. 26, 1799, Rebecca b. Apr. 24, 1774, d. Oct. 13, 1812, dau. of Philip and Rebecca (Fuller) Withington, of Sharon, Mass. m. (2) Feb. 20, 1823, Abigail b. May 17, 1771, d. Oct. 9, 1857, dau. of James and Abigail (Puffer) Endicott, of Stoughton and Canton, Mass. no ch. by m. (2).

202.X. Lucy b. Mar. 3, 1769, d. June 20, 1852, m. John Davenport, of Dorchester, Mass. 6 ch. b.

(to be continued)

## CHAPTER LXXVI.

Resolutions by the Union School Board of Cincinnati.

The decease of Samuel Lewis (918, v. p. 24, Vol. VI) late member of this Board, and president from its foundation, having been announced, and this Board having, in common with his friends and fellow-citizens, a deep sense of the gratitude and veneration which are due to his memory; and desiring to leave an enduring tribute to the good name and works of one whose strength and purity of character and mind, whose love for, and firm resolve to elevate, his fellow-men were such as are but rarely given to man, and are a noble incentive and guide to those who shall succeed him; now inscribe this *memorial* of him upon their journals. To him the State is much indebted for a new era in her common schools, and for invaluable services in that department to her highest councils. And amid the toils and distractions of a very active life, he was chiefly instrumental not only in advising and inducing the rich endowment created by Mr. Woodward for the cause of education, and erecting Woodward College, but he continued with constant zeal to foster it, as well as that other honorable endowment bequeathed by Mr. Hughes, for free schools; watching over their disposal, preservation and inhanecement; till, at length, when the opportunity was ripe for bestowing upon these trusts their noblest ends, he lent the whole of his zeal and talents to effect that union of the Woodward and Hughes funds with the public school system, which has opened, free and common to every child of Cincinnati, the way to a high and liberal education. Thus through all his career, he labored in the foremost rank of the friends of universal education, and died worthy of the public honor which he wore. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the death of our president has not merely deprived their Board of one of its foremost and most valued members, but has taken away from the great cause of free education, an advocate and ornament who was second to none in its roll

of distinguished names; and that we thus record these sentiments in the hope that such an example may not die, but live to incite others to "go and do likewise."

## CHAPTER LXXVII.

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

(Continued from p. 88.)

Ebenezer Lewis b. Middleboro, 1794, second ch. of David, moved to Montpelier, Vt., and m. there, Jan. 22, 1804, Mary Comstock, of Middlesex, Vt., dau. of Noah Comstock, who had moved to Vermont from Connecticut.

Orlando Faulkland Lewis son of Ebenezer, (b. Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 22, 1805) m. Cecilia B. Nash, dau. of Benjamin Nash of East Montpelier, in 1827. He d. July 4, 1874.

Leo Rich Lewis (690 v. p. 168, Vol. VI) b. South Woodstock, Vt., Feb. 11, 1865 m. Carrie Nichols Bullard, dau. of Gardner W. Bullard of Brookline, Mass., Dec. 21, 1892, 1 ch. b. Tufts College, Mass. 1010.I. Philip Bullard b. June 19, 1895.

## CHAPTER LXXVIII.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Emna (966 v. p. 55 Vol. VI) d. Apr. 10, 1831, m. Elisha Noble, b. Mar. 8, 1782, d. Rockville, Ill., July 30, 1846, son of Gad and Catharine (Noble) Noble.

The Noble Genealogy calls her Anna, in error. She d. in Westfield, Mass., where they lived. Ch. b. Westfield, Mass (except Gad)

1011.I. Catharine b. June 20, 1809, m. Josiah Goddard.

1012.II. Gad b. Russell Mass. June 20, 1811 m. Adaline Noble.

1013.III. Augustus b. Oct. 3, 1814, m. Waity Ann Lewis.

1014.IV. Elisha b. Oct. 16, 1817, m. Dorcas Ann Brown.

1015.V. Nathan b. Sept. 20, 1820, m. Priscilla Sibley.

1016.VI. Charles b. Mar. 1, 1825, m. Mary Jane Tracy.

Gideon (967) d. Westfield, Mass., Feb. 7, 1851, m. Oct. 5, 1815, Nancy Harrison, b. Westfield, May 30, 1791, d. May 30, 1859.

*Conn. Courant* Sept. 30, 1815. says: "At Haddam, Mr. Gideon Lewis to Miss Nancy Harrison, of Westfield Mass. Westfield records show that they were published Aug. 2, posted in meeting house Aug. 5, and m. Oct. 5, 1815, by Rev. Mr. Knapp. Ch. b. Westfield, except the first.

1017.I. Lyman Harrison b. Haddam, Ct., Sept. 2, 1816, m. Mary C. Williams.

1018.II. Lavater Merriek, b. July 28, 1818, m. Sophia N. Clapp.

1019.III. Samuel Brainard b. Nov. 19, 1820, m. (1) Martha M. Marean, m. (2) Paebe M. Dean.

1020.IV. Ralph Buckley b. Jan. 23, 1823, unm.

1021.V. Nancy Baldwin b. Aug. 29, 1825, m. Alex. McKenzie.

1022.VI. Mary Brainard b. Oct. 27, 1827, m. Jason E. Torrey.

1023.VII. Reuben Harrison b. July 19, 1830, d. Oct. 23, 1853, unm.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

BY GEO. HARLAND LEWIS NEW YORK CITY.

The remains of Benjamin (2. XLII) are in Lyndeboro cemetery, (N. H.) where a large stone says: Mr. Benjamin Lewis d. Jan. 13, 1796, ae. 67 years. Mary Lewis his wife is buried at Milford and her stone says, d. Oct. 24, 1777, in her 46th year. The following are additions to the records of their ch. given on p. 89, Vol. IV.

Asa (15) d. at Battle of Bennington.

Hannah (17) m. Elias Boardman.

Patty (18) m. Jonathan Holt.

Keziah (19) m. a Hinckley.

Moses (20) m. Hannah Martin.

There was also another ch.

1024.IX. Betsey m. a Gould.

In Greenfield cemetery is a stone marked Lieut. Benjamin Lewis d. Feb. 1, 1819, ae. 64 yrs. He was probably living with

his eldest child when he died. It will be noticed that his age, 64 years, does not agree with the date of birth May 6, 1753, v. p. 43 Vol. IV. He had ch.

1025.I. Sarah b. Feb. 4, 1776, m. Jacob Richardson of Greenfield.

1026.II. Mary b. Nov. 28, 1777, m. Solomon Davis.

1027.III. Benjamin b. Sept. 1, 1779, d. July 5, 1805, unm. interred at Milford, N. H.

1028.IV. Asa b. Sept. 1781, m. Rebecca Davis; lived in Concord, Mass., d. Mar. 1, 1810, interred at Milford, N. H.

1029.V. Cyrus b. June, 1783, d. Oct. 15, 1813, interred at Milford as Lieut. Cyrus.

1030.VI. Charles b. June 30, 1785, m. Eliza Holt of Charlestown, Mass. A lawyer, he lived and d. in Malden, Mass. He was called Squire Lewis as he was the only lawyer in town and was Justice of Peace for years.

1031.VII. Hannah b. July 10, 1787, m. Henry Carter of Wilmington, Mass.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., 1634.

CHAPTER X.

BY LOIS LEWIS, FONTANELLE, NEB.

Record of ch. of Dan Kelsey (89) and Catharine (Conrad) Lewis continued.

Augusta (110) d. Jan. 17, 1846, at Burlington, Iowa.

John Conrad (111) m. May 14, 1879, at Fontanelle, Neb. Henrietta Fennel.

He lives at Albion, Neb., where 4 ch. b.

120.I. Laura Kate b. May 24, 1879, d. Feb 27, 1882.

121.II. Lois b. Nov. 14, 1881.

122.III. Emily b. Jan. 28, 1884.

123.IV. Augustus Dan b. June 17, 1886. Catharine (112) d. July 19, 1851, at Burlington, Iowa.

Oscar (113) m. Sept. 6, 1871 at Burlington, Iowa, Laura H. Jones. He



- resides at Arlington, Neb. 3 ch. b.  
 124.I. Anna Kate b. July 22, 1872, d. Oct.  
 4, 1872.  
 125.II. Mary Lois b. June 2, 1874, at  
 Middletown, Iowa.  
 126.III. Whitfield Dan b. Apr. 15, 1877  
 at Fontanelle, Neb.

## CHAPTER XI.

By SOPHIE J. LEWIS, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

- Harriet Augusta (100) youngest child  
 of Richard (92) and Harriet Augusta  
 (Hawley) Lewis m. Dec. 12, 1887 at Minne-  
 apolis, Minn. Frederick Earle Dunn, b.  
 Mar. 6, 1859 at Selby, Ont., Can., son of  
 William and Adaline Olivia (Earle) Dunn,  
 2 ch. b. Minneapolis.  
 127.I. Lewis Earle b. Dec. 14, 1888.  
 128.II. Helen b. May 11, 1892.

## CHAPTER XII.

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

- Lois Kelsey (87) dau. of Abner (84) and  
 Lois (Kelsey) Lewis was b. in Saybrook,  
 Conn., June 9, 1799, m. 1825 in Cambria,  
 N. Y. Samuel Boynton, b. Aug. 30, 1795,  
 in Andover, Mass., second son of John and  
 Hannah (Boynton) Crosby. She d. in  
 Cambria, N. Y., Jan 16, 1837. Mr. Cros-  
 by, who d. in Pendleton, N. Y., Dec. 11,  
 1883, afterwards m. her sister Achsah then  
 the widow of Allen Skinner 13 ch. b. ten  
 at Cambria, last three at Pendleton, N. Y.  
 5 by m. (1) rest by m. (2)  
 129.I. Emily M. b. Dec. 22, 1827.  
 130.II. Meriva Elizabeth b. Aug. 5, 1829.  
 131.III. Hannah Carueal b. Nov. 9, 1831.  
 132.IV. Almira B. b. Mar. 25, 1833.  
 133.V. David D. b. Jan. 1, 1835.  
 134.VI. Augusta Lois b. Oct. 23, 1837.  
 135.VII. Samuel A. b. Dec. 28, 1839.  
 136.VIII. Thos. Boynton b. Nov. 27, 1842.  
 137. IX. Amelia T. b. Apr. 13, 1845.  
 138.X. Leonora S. b. Apr. 22, 1846.  
 139.XI. Frances M. b. Feb. 21, 1848.  
 140.XII. Frank Pierce b. July 5, 1852.  
 141. XIII. Achsah Elnora b. Nov. 16, 1855.

## BOOK XXXV.

## CHAPTER LX.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.  
 By E. C. MEAD, IN THE *Weekly Progress*,  
 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.  
 CASTALIA AND ITS OWNER.

## PART II.

Col. Nicholas Lewis of the "Farm"  
 near Charlottesville, Va., son of Col. Rob-  
 ert Lewis of "Belvoir," married Mary  
 Walker, daughter of Dr. Thomas Walker  
 of "Castle Hill." Their son Thomas  
 Walker Lewis married Elizabeth Meri-  
 wether, a sister of Capt. "Billy" Meri-  
 wether of "Clover Fields," and lived at  
 "Locust Grove," which was a part of the  
 "Farm," now owned by Mrs. Tom Farish:  
 here their son Cpt. Robert Walker Lewis  
 of "Castalia" was born in 1808. He married  
 Sally Craven, daughter of the late P. H.  
 Craven. They lived at "Locust Grove"  
 until 1833, when he moved to his patri-  
 mony "Piedmont," across the river.

Captain Lewis here lived for 13 years,  
 when he exchanged his farm for "Castalia,"  
 giving William Craven \$3,000 boot.

In 1853, Captain Lewis opened a small  
 boarding-school for the education of his  
 own daughters as well as those of his  
 neighbors. The school was limited to ten,  
 and that number of happy, joyous girls  
 always filled the house, making it a scene  
 of constant fun and frolic. "Cousin Sally  
 Bob," as she was usually called (to dis-  
 tinguish her from Mrs. Sarah Howell  
 Lewis), was always ready to let the girls  
 have a romp and would enter heartily into  
 any scheme of the boys to play them some  
 practical jokes: the serenades by some of  
 "us youngsters," making night hideous  
 with fiddle and banjo, would always ter-  
 minate with a dance within and a big  
 supper.

Of the sons and daughters of Captain  
 Lewis, the eldest George, was accidentally  
 killed while hunting on May 22d, 1855—  
 Robert Walker married Elizabeth, daughter  
 of Dr. James Minor of "Music Hall" and

lives in Richmond, Va.—Thomas Walker married Jane, daughter of Frederick Page, Esq., and lives on the lower portion of Castalia farm, being the only part now in the family. John (7th) married Miss Austin and lives in the West. Elizabeth married Mr. John Hamilton now of Charlottesville—Alice married her cousin James T. Lewis, who mounted his horse and joined the army an hour after the ceremony was performed in 1861; they are both dead. Ellen married A. J. Smith who lives at Bealeton, Fauquier county, Va.—Margaret married Eugene Sampson and lives at Bowlesville.—Lydia married Henry Lewis Smith and lives at Smithfield, West Va.

End.

CHAPTER LXI.

In its review of a new School History of the United States by Susan Pendleton Lee, the *N. Y. Evening Post* states:

Still less would she make room for the following authentic narrative of the awful atrocity perpetuated by one Lilburn Lewis, a son of Jefferson's sister. The place was Livingston-co. Ky., near the mouth of the Cumberland; the date Dec. 16, 1811; the narrator, a clergyman who related the story to the Rev. John Rankin, a native of Tennessee, who published it, in his Letters addressed to a slaveholding brother, in 1824. Lewis was a hard master, whose slaves frequently ran away. One, George, an ill-grown boy about seventeen.

[The above is inserted here because it seemingly gives color to the authenticity of the Tragedies of Livingston-co., v. pp. 71, 87 and 105 Vol. V. whose accuracy has been denied v. p. 137, Vol. V.—ED.]

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XXIII.

By GEO. HARLAND LEWIS, NEW YORK CITY.

Rebekah (191) b. April 28, 1779, at

Greenfield, d. Feb'y 16, 1867, ae. 87 years at Rindge, N. H., dau. of Moses and Rebekah (Butterfield) Lewis, m. Dec. 1806, Robert Martin, of Francestown, b. March 25, 1783, d. Oct. 30, 1840, at Greenfield, son of Samuel and Mary (Dickey) Martin of Francestown, N. H. He is interred at Greenfield and she at Rindge. 5 ch. b. at Francestown.

214.I. Lewis, b. March 4, 1808, d. Aug. 6, 1881, m. Betsey Eaton.

215.II. Lydia, b. Jan. 16, 1810, d. Feb'y, 1, 1891, ae. 81 yrs., at Peterboro, N. H., m. Nov. 26, 1835, Christopher A. Wheeler, b. Mar. 28, 1814, at Hancock, son of Abijah and Lydia (Davis) Wheeler of Hancock, N. H. 3 ch. b. at Hancock.

216.I. Henry Frank, b. Oct. 20, 1837, m. Nov. 29, 1860, Almira P. Ames b. Aug. 13, 1839, dau. of Theophilus P. and Julia (Pesly) Ames of Peterboro, N. H. no ch.

217.II. Christopher M., b. Oct. 13, 1839, d. Feb. 19, 1862, at Hatteras Inlet, N. C., while a member of Co. E, 6th Regt. N. H. Vol.

218.III. Lydia Elsinia, b. Jan'y 27, d. Feb. 25, 1842.

219.III. Samuel, b. Dec. 19, 1816, m. Nov. 24, 1842, in Weare, N. H., Lovilla Brown, b. Sept. 3, 1819, d. May 27, 1880, dau. of David and Hannah (Morrill) Brown, of Weare, later of Francestown. Now living at The Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich.

220.IV. Rebekah, b. July 10, 1819, m. Jan. 27, 1848, Joseph Eaton at Peterboro, N. H., b. Nov. 13, 1816, d. June 19, 1887, son of John and Mollie (Favor) Eaton. She resides at Jamieson, Spokane-co., Wash.

221.V. Moses, b. July 20, 1822, d. Dec. 6, 1886, at Kansas City, Kan., m. at Dorchester, Mass., Dorcas Clark. b. Oct. 15, 1824, at Chatham, Mass., d. Sept. 5, 1855, at W. Bridgewater, Mass., dau. of David and Bethany (Eldredge) Clark. 1 ch. b. in Dorchester, Mass.

- 222.I. William, b. May 20, 1846. Married (2) in the fall of 1858 at Monticello, Minn., Mrs. Olive (Williams) Cross, b. May 22, 1818, dau. of Robt. Williams. She is now living at Kansas City. no ch.
- Aaron (166) b. Mar. 19, 1775, d. June 21, 1855, m. 1798, Hannah Boardman, b. June 29, 1776, d. Nov. 20, 1865, dau. of Thos. and Hannah Boardman. Interred with their parents in North Lyndeboro cemetery. 4 ch. b. in Francestown, N. H.
- 223.I. Hannah b. Aug. 19, 1800, d. Aug. 17, 1863, m. Apr. 21, 1829, by Rev. Nathaniel Merrill, Williams Woodward, b. Aug. 13, 1804, d. Dec. 24, 1859, son of Eleazer and Rachel (Houston) Woodward, of Lyndeboro, N. H. 2 ch. b. Lyndeboro.
- 224.I. Elizabeth Hannah, b. Feb. 13, 1830, d. Feb. 7, 1855, m. June 17, 1852, Isaac L. Duncklee, b. Sept. 21, 1824, d. Aug. 11, 1891, son of Ebenezer and Lucy (Morgan) Duncklee of Greenfield, N. H. 1 ch. b.
1. Charles Morgan, b. Apr. 4, 1854, d. Oct. 21, 1858.
- 225.II. Abby Lewis, b. Jan. 27, 1839 d. Oct 23, 1855.
- 226.II. Nancy, b. Aug. 21, 1802, d. May 19, 1866, in Francestown, m. Jan. 5, 1852, at Eastford, Conn., by Henry Forbush, Thomas Gorton, (second wife) of Eastford. He d. Dec. 3, 1872, ae. 81 yrs. at Eastford where he is buried. They lived on her father's farm at Francestown, N. H., until she died and then he returned to Eastford. No ch.
- 227.III. Isaac Milton, b. July 31, 1804 or 1805, (his sister living says it was 1805 his monument makes it 1804) d. July 4, 1877, ae. 72 yrs., 11 m. 4 da. (on stone) m. Emily Deans, of Eastford, Ct., who d. June 20. 1865, ae. 62 yrs., at Eastford, Ct.
- 228.IV. Elizabeth Boardman, b. May 2, 1816, m. Mar. 28, 1839, Leonard Duncklee, b. Jan. 10. 1794, in Greenfield, N. H., d. Apr. 19, 1863, son of Hezekiah and Mehitable (White) Duncklee of Greenfield, N. H. Mrs. Duncklee is living at Francestown. 2ch
- 229.I. Daniel Webster, b. March 10, 1841, of Francestown, N. H. unm.
- 230.II. Jane Hannah, b. Apr. 1, 1843, d. Oct. 27, 1889. Interred in Francestown cemetery.
- Ichabod Holmes and Sarah (Lewis 167) Holmes, [she d. Sept. 17, 1855.] had 4 ch. b. in Francestown, N. H.
- 231.I. Sanford, m. Emeline R. Twitchell, of Dublin, N. H., in 1848. He d. in Wilton, N. H. No ch. He was a stock raiser and raised fine cattle and horses. Was an exhibitor at Fairs. Drove his own horses in races.
- 232.II. Cynthia, b. Dec. 12, 1809, d. Aug. 3, 1840, at Francestown. She m. May 31, 1831, James Crombie, b. May 11, 1805, d. Mar. 28, 1875, son of Deacon Rebert and Mary Crombie, of New Boston, N. H. They lived in Nashua and are interred in Woodlawn Cemetery there. 2 ch. b.
- 235.I. James Henry, b. Feb'y 8, 1835, m. Syrene Frances Philbrick, of Sanbornton, N. H., and has one ch. 1. Carrie Maud, who m. J. H. Coggeshall, of Lowell, Mass., and has one dau.
- 236.II. Cynthia Holmes, b. Aug. 2, 1840, m. Feb'y 12, 1867, Herman J. Eaton, b. July 20, 1839, son of James and Rebecca (Gould) Eaton of Goffstown, N. H. They reside at Marietta, Ohio.
- 233.III. Lewis, b. June, 1811, d. Aug. 1, 1876, at Warner. He m. Mittie Osgood, b. Jan'y 1, 1813, d. March 20. 1891, in Warner, dau. of Levi and Marian (Flanders) Osgood of Warner, N. H. Lewis Holmes moved from Francestown to Warner in 1845. He was Selectman in 1854 and 1855. He was elected to the Legislature in 1856 and 1857. In 1860 he moved to Brad-

ford, N. H., and kept the hotel there. In 1864 he bought the Mill privilege at Melvin's Mills, Warner, where he resided until his death. 3 ch. b.

237.I. Sara Ann, b. Mar. 11, 1839, in Francestown, and m. at Warner, June 5, 1864, Henry Presby Wright, b. at Bradford, Jan'y 28, 1841, and d. at Contoocook, Apr. 5, 1895, son of Joshua and Emily (West) Wright, of Bradford, N. H. 2 ch. b.

1. Stella Grace, b. Dec. 10, 1865, at Bradford, m. June 20, '88, by Rev. Frank Lyford at Contoocook, Herman Adelbert Dow, b. Sept. 8, 1858, at Warner, son of Samuel H. and Emily (Rand) Dow, of Warner, N. H. 1 ch. Samuel H., b. and d. 1890.

2. Frank Lewis, b. Apr. 26, 1876, d. Feb'y 17, 1893, at Newport, N. H.

238.II. Gilman Durell, b. at Frances-town, Nov. 29, 1842, and m. Nov. 12, 1874, at Stanfordville, N. Y., Emma Anson, b. Aug. 26, 1845, at Stanfordville, dau. of Nathan and Catherine (Cashner) Anson of Stanfordville, N. Y. They reside at Matteawan, N. Y. 1 ch. b. at Pine Plains, N. Y.

1. Lewis Anson, b. Apr. 26, 1884.

239.III. Mason, b. Nov. 26, 1845, m. Apr. 4, 1872, Margaret Frances Melvin, b. Aug. 29, 1846, dau. of Proctor and Harriet (Bagley) Melvin, of Warner, N. H. 3 ch. b. at Warner.

1. Harry Liston, b. Feb. 22, 1878.

2. Lewis Clarence, b. Aug. 3, 1880, d. Aug. 9, 1880.

3. Emily Sawtelle, b. Apr. 25, 1882.

234.IV. Mason, d. Nov. 29, 1843, ae. 28 years unm.

Amasa (168) and Polly (Dane) Lewis had 10 ch. b. at New Boston, N. H.

240.I Samuel Dane, b. Dec. 10, 1808, d.

Nov. 9, 1887, at Malden, Mass.

241.II. George Amasa, b. June 7, 1810.

242.III. Rodney Aaron, b. Nov. 2, 1811.

243.IV. Sarah Dane, b. Oct. 11, 1813.

244.V. Mary, b. July 21, 1815.

245.VI. Horace, b. July 9, 1817.

246.VII. Elizabeth Starret, b. Jan'y 31, 1819.

247.VIII. Abigail Goodrich, b. Mar. 22, 1821.

248.IX. Julia, b. Apr. 24, 1823.

249.X. Almira, b. Nov. 22, 1826.

#### BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

#### CHAPTER XLV.

BY EUGENE C. MASSIE, RICHMOND, VA.

(concluded from p. 92.)

Susanna Preston (181) b. Aug. 22, 1792, d. Nov. 22, 1825, m. Oct. 22, 1810, Capt. Henry Massie, of "Falling Springs," Va., b. Oct. 18, 1784, d. Jan. 12, 1841. He was the son of Major Thomas Massie, b. Aug. 11th, 1747, d. Feb. 2, 1834, and Sallie Cocke, dau. of Col. Charles Bowler Cocke, of "Turkey Island," Va., b. Mch. 8, 1780, d. Apr. 20, 1838. Major Massie and wife lived at "Level Green," Nelson Co., Va.

266.I. Mary Massie m. John Hampden Pleasants. ch.

1. James, m. Caroline Thomson Massie.

2. Anne Eliza, m. Douglas H. Gordon.

267.II. Sarah Cocke Massie, m. Rev. Frank Stanley. no ch.

268.III. Henry Massie, b. July 4, 1816, d. Apr. 22, 1878; m. Mch. 23, 1841, Susan Elizabeth Smith, b. Feb. 5, 1822, d. at "Copeley," Albemarle Co., Va., Nov. 25, 1887. She was the dau. of Thomas Bolton Smith, of Savannah, Ga., and Caroline Sophia Thomson, b. 1802, of St. Matthews Parish, So. Ca., the dau. of Col. William Russell Thomson, known by the soubriquet of "Old Danger" and Eugenia Russell, and the great granddaughter of Wm.

Thomson and Rebecca, his wife, who removed from Pennsylvania (or New Jersey?) to South Carolina before the War of the Revolution.

1. Henry Lewis, d. Oct. 5, 1887.
2. Caroline Thomson, m. James Pleasants, 1865.
3. Sarah Lewis, d. 1878.
4. Thomas d.
5. William Russell.
6. Susan E., d.
7. Charles d.
8. Eugene C.

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#### CHAPTER XLVI.

FROM MEMOIR OF JOHN HOWE PEYTON BY  
COL. JOHN LEWIS PEYTON, STUANTON, VA.  
ANNE MONTGOMERY LEWIS.

Among the noteworthy women of Virginia in the early part of the present century—our comparatively unknown and entirely unsung Southern heroines—was the subject of this sketch. Remarkable for her practical ability and efficiency, her graceful and accomplished taste, the extent and variety of her literary entertainments, the unselfish generosity of her heart, and her unostentatious charities, no one was more highly esteemed while living, or was more mourned when, in her bright and useful career, struck down by the hand of death. Nor is there one of those departed Matrons—the peerless women of Virginia,—whose memory is more cherished by those among whom she lived; for, it was her peculiar good fortune to be at once the life and joy of her family, the “bright particular star” of the society in which she moved, and the pride and ornament of the community.

Anne Lewis (13 v p 139, Vol. IV), the third [should this not be the fifth? v p 139 Vol. V. Ed.] child of Major John Lewis and Mary Preston, and according to contemporaneous accounts, the most favored of them all; was entered in her ninth year at the school—a school in great repute at that day—of Mr. Crutchfield, situated in the Falling Spring Valley near the Pey-

tona Cascades, Alleghany County.

Amidst these rural scenes in the “sweet sequestered vale,” Anne Lewis spent her early youth, making much progress in learning and acquiring a fund of valuable information.

Studying with unexampled industry, she carried off the highest prizes. But even in this, the school of highest grade at that period in Western Virginia, she was in a measure deprived of that thorough and liberal education which her ambition craved.

(to be continued.)

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#### BOOK LXXIII.

THOMAS LEWIS, Buckingham-co., Va.

#### CHAPTER III.

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

(continued from p 94.)

Letty and Bob, children of Jane, and all the stock of horse in number fifteen, which I now possess, and all the cattle in number forty, and all the hogs in number forty-nine, and all the sheep in number twenty-eight of which the said James Walker is now possessed and also all the feather beds in number eight, and all the household furniture, two carts, Plantation utensils of which the said James Walker is now possessed. Also a bond on Christopher H. Holland for four thousand two hundred and seventy eight pounds of meat, inspected crop of tobacco, as mentioned in the bond to have and to hold to the said Thos. Lewis and his heirs forever, the sd. several tracts of land above mentioned with free liberty to trade or sell in part or parts or the whole if he sees it necessary in fee simple and the said negro slaves with all their future increase to him the said Thos. Lewis and his heirs forever, and the said horses, cattle, hogs and sheep to him the said Thomas Lewis and his heirs forever, which the said lands in several parcels as above mentioned, negro slaves and the sd. horses, cattle, hogs and sheep and furni-

ture as afore said the sd. James Walker doth for and against himself, his heirs and assigns forever covenant, warrant and defend unto the said Thomas Lewis and his heirs forever, clear of all incumbrances, conveyances and claims or demands to be made by any person or persons by or under him the said James Walker claiming upon trust nevertheless that the said Thos. Lewis will hold the afore said lands and slaves and other property above mentioned for the use, benefit and emolument of the children of the said Agnes Lewis, daughter of the said James Walker aforesaid (to wit.)

(to be continued.)

## Record of Life.

### ENGAGEMENTS.

Jessie Lewis, of New Decatur, Ala., a prominent Southern belle, to John Smith, of Pulaski, Tenn.

### MARRIAGES.

In Newington, Ct., Oct. 23, 1895, by Rev. G. L. Clark, George J. Lewis, of Farmington and Harriet B. Page, of Newington.

In Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 6, 1895, in steric St. Paul's by the rector Rev. T. M. Carson, J. Minor B., son of Hon. L. L. Lewis of Richmond, and M. Louise Langhorne. In the bridal party were the groom's brother, Samuel, and sister, Mary.

### FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

In Lynn, Mass., Oct. 14, 1895, Hon. Jacob M. Lewis (65. XXXIII) and Roxanna W., dau. of Joshua and Sally Stone, of Swampscott, celebrated their marriage in Lynn, Oct. 13, 1845.

Warren Lewis, brother of the groom, was the best man at the wedding ceremony and he with the bridesmaid, who is now Mrs. Caroline G. Rich, received with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, in the spacious parlor, Monday evening. Among the guests were H. O. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis, of Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lew-

is and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Lewis, of Boston.

After their marriage Mr. Lewis devoted two years to the grocery trade, and then took to fishing, sailing his vessel to and from Swampscott for 10 years. He next became a shoe manufacturer in the firm of Lewis & Collyer, which firm existed for 25 years. He was elected to the common council in 1852, and was a member of the board of aldermen nine years. In 1873 he became mayor and filled the office through the exceptionally long period of four years. Since 1884 Mr. Lewis has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and is at present president of the Lynn co-operative bank, and a director of the Lynn institution for savings.

### DEATHS.

In Stratford, Ct., Nov. 7, 1895, Carrie E., ae. 33 years, wife of George W. Lewis (VIII 1752 v p 69, Vol. V.)

In New York City Sept. 13, 1895, Jacob Lewis, ae. 72 years.

In Brooklyn, Oct. 28, 1895, Cornelia Macdonald Lewis, ae. 72 years.

On Aug. 17, 1895, Katherine Lewis, in the 52d year of her age, for thirty years a faithful servant in the family of Archibald Gracie King.

At his home in Flanders, Southington, Ct., Nov. 4, 1895, Francis D. Lewis, brother of Billings Lewis. He leaves two sons, Francis and Frederick, and a dau. Mrs. Charles Carey.

In Wallingford, Ct., Oct. 26, 1895, Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis, a much respected and life-long resident of the town, ae. 73 years. She leaves two dau. Mrs. Roger S. Austin and Miss Emma Lewis, the librarian of the Public Library.

In Norwich, Ct., Nov. 22, 1895, Mrs. Sarah P. (Lewis) Van Cott, widow of Isaac Van Cott, ae. 75 years. She leaves four daus., Mrs. H. C. Webb, Monson, Mass.; Mrs. W. A. Palmer, Mansfield, Mass.; Mrs. H. P. Sherman, of New Brighton, Staten Island, and Mrs. C. A.

Fitch, of Preston. She also leaves two brothers—Russell and Joseph Lewis, of Norwich Town—and three sisters—Mrs. H. C. Hill, of Norwich; Mrs. Benjamin Knight of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Frank Wells, of Fleetville, Pa.

In Morrisville, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1895, Mrs. Lucetta C. Hall, one of the oldest residents and wife of the late Palmer Hall. Mrs. Hall was born in the town of Eaton in the year 1814, and was the dau. of Isaac Lewis (v Lucetta, II, 38 p 99, Vol. V.) She possessed a sweet and amiable disposition and a large circle of friends and acquaintances will be pained to learn of her death. Besides one daughter, Mrs. A. D. Maydole, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Hall is survived by two sons, Eugene of Rochester, and Burdette, of Rome.

In Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20, 1895. Adelaide Byron Turner, widow of the late Henry J. Lewis (XLV 58 v p 40, Vol. V.) of heart disease ac. 56 years. She leaves four children: Henry J. Jr., the lumber merchant; Richard T., the florist; Catherine and Mrs. D. Emmette Proctor. Mrs. Lewis was a devout member of the Methodist church. She was a woman of many beautiful traits of character, and was much beloved and respected by all who came in contact with her.

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### Notes.

Men of mark:—James T. Lewis is to erect a new P. O. building for Jamaica. . . . E. A. Lewis is cashier of Sabina Bank, Clinton-co., Ohio, of which Isaac Lewis has been president for over twenty years. . . . Geo. W. Lewis, of Chicago, was one of those who entered the *Chicago Times-Herald's* Motorcycle contest. . . . Among the vice-presidents of the National Association of Manufacturers which is expected to become for our country what the National Board of Trade is for England, are John A. Lewis, of Meridian, Miss., and Fred'k Lewis, of Bartow, Fla. . . . Geo. P. Lewis, a well-to-do farmer of Northport, L. I.,

has 2 ch., Lena ac. 16 and Ira ac. 14. Capt. John Lewis has erected a large and handsome residence at Glasgow, Ky. . . . H. W. Lewis is an artist of Cleveland, O. . . . Dr. Alonzo Lewis Kennedy, of Boston, and Dr. Geo. Fred Lewis, of Philadelphia, are graduates of the Boston University.

Business signs: J. B. Lewis & Co., Boston, Mass. . . . F. C. Lewis, groceries, Lynn Mass., which has a Lewis street. . . . J. E. Lewis, Noank, Ct. . . . W. S. Lewis, Carlos, W. Va., manufacturer of staves. . . . Lewis & Babcock Mfg. Co., Nashville, Tenn., spokes and handles.

Reported for proof (i. e. records) all of Ct.:—Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Thompson; S. A. Lewis, Central Village; Ira H. Lewis, Ellington; Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Woodstock; Fred P. Lewis, Grace D. Lewis and Mrs. Martha Lewis, Clark's Falls.

Among our writers:—Austin Lewis writes on School Discipline in *School Review* for October. . . . Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., on Sunday Legislation in U. S. in the *Independent*. Dr. Lewis is author of Sabbath and Sunday, Biblical Teachings concerning the Sabbath and Sunday, a Critical History of Sunday Legislation, and Paganism Surviving in Christianity. Of the last it has been said: "We would like to quote page after page of this scholarly book, but it must be read as a whole to obtain a good logical view of the case. The study is diligent and learned, but the style is popular for general reading" . . . . Charlton T. Lewis is editor of *Harper's Book of Facts*, a Classified History of the World, embracing Science, Literature and Art. "The editor and the publisher confidently believe that the Book of Facts contains by far the largest amount of precise and accurate information on subjects of general interest that has ever been condensed into a single volume" . . . . G. W. Lewis, Supt. of Public Schools of Lebanon, Ohio, has published a card which is entitled to be called a Latin Grammar in a Nutshell. While only 5 x 7 inches it contains all the declensions and conjugations and the

principal rules for cases and moods.... "Death Valley in '49," is the autobiography of William Lewis Manly, who now resides, "after over forty years of earnest toil in the midst of family and friends" at College Hill, Cal. Mr. Manly was born at St. Albans, Vt., in 1820. He went to Michigan ere that had become a State; and finally "for twelve long, weary months traveled across the wild deserts of Death Valley to this land which is now so pleasant and fair." The record of his busy life is highly interesting.... L. F. Lewis one of Brooklyn, N. Y., school principals writes: No child under 6 years of age should be subjected to the necessary restraints of the school room. No child under 10 years of age should be confined in school for more than three hours a day. In the matter of teachers he urges liberal compensation to attract into the calling the best type of men and women and retiring at old age with pensions. He condemns the overworking of the pupils by the assignment of too much home work and has this to say in conclusion; "Our schools suffer from femininity. There should be in every school, in addition to the principal, who also should teach in all grades, a first rate instructor of the sterner sex. He should teach in all the grammar grades, giving instruction in geography, physics and natural history".... Clay E. Lewis, Cashier Western National Bank, York, Pa., writes in Rhodes' Banking Journal for October on a National Currency Plan which shall retain the good features of our present system. He says it is as much the duty of the government to provide the people with a sound and elastic system of finance, as it is its duty to give to the people the conveniences of the Post Office, provide for its civil administration, create courts for the adjudication of cases against itself and between its citizens, enforce internal order and provide for its defence in time of war. The result will be to commit to the business men of the land the financial affairs of the people.

## Queries.

31. Who was the wife of John Sheldon, gr. father of Roger Sheldon, four of whose children married Lewises? v p 54 Vol. IV.

32. Who can give marriage record of Judson Lewis (Book II) and Elizabeth Whiting?

33. An inscription at Stratford, Ct.: "Here lyes the body of Mrs. Sarah Lewis, wife of Mr. Benj. Lewis, who departed this life June ye 8th, 1705 in ye 66th year of her age."

34. Francis Lewis married Mary Dixon Hall and their son Dixon H. Lewis represented Alabama in the United States Senate from 1843 to 1849.

35. Who was Miss Lewis, the first wife of Col. Sam Meredith of the Revolution? His second wife was Jane, sister of Patrick Henry.

28. John Francis Penny (not Perry) Lewis, b. Dec. 14, 1786, son of John and — (Penny) Lewis, of Amherst-co., Va. He had a sister Sallie, m. Stephen Terry, of Amherst-co., Va. Elizabeth m. a Burke. Matilda m. Jem Bagley, Albemarle-co., Va. Theodosia m. a Gilleam. He m. Nancy, dau. of Nathaniel Davis, of Amherst-co., Va. She d. 1827, in Lincoln-co., Ky.

Complete records of the ancestors and descendants of this family desired.

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