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Its object is to bring all of the name of Lewis and their kin into mutual acquaintance and friendship, to discover for each one his kindred and keep him posted in regard to all their trials and successes in life, and to record for use of themselves and their posterity the traditions, biography and genealogy of all the Lewises.

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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.
  - LXXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky., 1780.
  - LXIX. Henry, Culpepper co., Va., 1765.
  - LXX. Zephaniah, New Jersey, 1734.
  - LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth, Ct., 1748-1822
  - LXXII. John, Henrico Co., Va., 1640.
  - LXXIII. Thomas, Buckingham co., Va., 1750.
  - LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe co., N. C. 1775.
  - LXXV. Ethan, Rhode Island, 1800.
- (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; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

### Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then “pump them dry.” Most important of all don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

## BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

### CHAPTER LV.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

Melinda (21 v. p. 35, Vol. VI.) b. Mar. 19, 1812, d. Dec. 26, 1871 at Bloomington, Ills., m. July 26, 1838, Eliel, son of Eliel and Sophia (Ellis) Barber, b. Feb. 12, 1811, d. Nov. 8, 1890 at Chicago. 5 ch. b.

558.I. Chas. Lewis b. May 17, 1841, d. Aug. 2, 1841.

559.II. Lewis Morton b. Aug. 1, 1843 at Saginaw, Mich., m. Aug. 27, 1867, at Bloomington, Ill., Seba, dau. of Amasa and Phoebe (Needham) Moulton. 3 ch. b. first 2 Bloomington, last Chicago, Ills.

560.I. Helen b. July 2, 1868, m. William Barrett of Chicago.

561.II. Cornelia b. Aug. 11, 1873.

562.III. Louise b. Sept. 4, 1882.

563.III. Helen Maria b. Sept. 18, 1845, at Pekin, Ill., d. Nov. 23, 1849.

564 IV. Cornelia Eliza b. Dec. 11, 1850, at Saginaw, Mich., d. June 18, 1852.

565.V. Charles Coe b. Dec. 25, 1854, at Bloomington, d. Aug. 28, 1884, at Chicago, m. June 8, 1876, at Bloomington, Ills., Amelda, dau. of George and Mary (Baker) Espey, b. Jany. 17, 1855, at Bloomington. 2 ch. b. Bloomington.

566.I. Ina M., b. Nov. 18, 1877, d. May 12, 1879.

567.II. Bernie b. Jany. 3, 1880, d. Aug. 12, 1886, at Omaha, Neb.

### CHAPTER LVI.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

James B. (309 v. p. 19, Vol. V.) d. (about) 1820 ae. 42, m. Mary b. Feb. 18, 1780, d. 1857, dau. of Curtis and Mary (Allen) Beardsley. 13 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

568.I. Curtis b. July 11, 1800, m.—Collin.

569.II. Sarah b. Mar. 29, 1802, m. Isaac Brooks.

- 570 III. George b. Mar. 23, 1803, m. Delia Smith.
571. IV. James b. Nov. 10, 1805, m. Mary Matthews.
572. V. Isaac b. Aug. 26, 1807, m. Mary Wallace.
573. VI. Marianne b. May 24, 1809, m. Job Peck.
574. VII. Rebecca b. Sep. 11, 1810, m. Freeman Stogg.
575. VIII. Edward b. May 3, 1812, m. Lucy Maria French.
576. IX. Elbert b. April 15, 1815.
577. X. Maria b. Jan. 10, 1817, m. Simeon Tomlinson.
578. XI. Elizabeth b. Dec. 8, 1818, m. Eli Lewis. (539 v. p. 98, Vol. VI.)
579. XII. Henry b. April 19, 1820, m. Caroline Coles.
580. XIII. Catharine b. Apl. 19, 1822, m. Nathan Curtis.

## CHAPTER LVII.

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

- Rev. John Nitchie (552, v. p. 99, Vol. VI.) Lewis, m. Sarah Edwards, a sister of Alfred Edwards, who m. Sophia Nitchie (551). He d. 1861 and she d. 1875 (v. p. 133 Vol. V. Ed.) 7 ch. b.
581. I. John Nitchie a lawyer of N. Y.
582. II. Sophia R. m. Rev. Frank A. Woods, late missionary in Syria.
583. III. Zechariah Edwards, M. D., m. Mrs. Hannah (Buchan) Ogilvie. No ch. Practices medicine in New Rochelle.
584. IV. Sarah, unm.
585. V. Alfred, living at Rye, N. Y.
586. VI. Helen, unm.
587. VII. Henry Augustus, Rev. m. Laura Herrick
- Rev. William Beale (553) Lewis m. Charlotte, dau. of Arthur Tappan. 4 ch. b.
588. I. Frances m. a Walker of N. Y.
589. II. William m. Rebecca, dau. of Alfred and Sophia Nitchie (551 Lewis) Edwards.
590. III. Theodore d. unm.

591. IV. Elizabeth m. Rev. Dr. Niven of Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y.

## CHAPTER LVIII.

Margaret Maria (324, v. p. 51, Vol. V.) dau. of Isaac (273) and Catharine (Evertson) Lewis, d. Sept. 23, 1832, at Hartford, Ct., six years after her mother's death. Rev. Harvey Prindle Peet, b. Nov. 19, 1794, at Bethlehem, Ct., d. 1873. Yale A. B. 1822, M. A. 1825, LL. D. Regents N. Y. State Univ., Ph. D. Nat. Deaf Mute Coll. 1871, became soon after graduation an instructor of the deaf and dumb in the American Asylum at Hartford, Ct., but Feb. 1, 1831, he became principal of and subsequently Pres. of Board of Directors of the N. Y. Institution for the deaf and dumb which he made one of if not the foremost institution of its kind. He m. (2) about 1835 Sarah Ann, dau. of Matson Smith, M. D., whose wife was a lineal descendant of the first Mathers of New England. 4 ch. b. by m. (1).

592. I. Isaac Lewis, A. B. Yale 1845, M. A. 1849, LL. D. Columbia 1872. He succeeded his father as head of the Institute.
593. II. Edward b. May 28, 1826 at Hartford, Ct., d. Jan. 27, 1862, at New York. He was graduated N. Y. Univ. 1847 and from 1849 was Professor in N. Y. Institution for deaf and dumb.
594. III. dau. d. infancy.
595. IV. Dudley b. July 9, 1830 at Hartford, Ct., d. New York, Apr. 18, 1862. Yale A. B. 1852, M. A. 1855, M. D. Coll. Phys. and Surg. N. Y., 1856, he practiced medicine at Burlington, Iowa, 1857-9 and then became associated with his father.

## CHAPTER LIX.

BY FRANK E. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CT.

- Phebe Thompson (543 v. p. 98, Vol. VI.) m. Oct. 20, 1857 Henry W., d. May 6, 1882, son of Willis and Sarah (—) Anthony.

Sarah Maria (544) m. July 27, 1864, Lyman D. son of Dean and Amelia (Lyon) Howard. She d. Dec. 16, 1870.

Elihu Birdsey (545) d. Dec. 11, 1865, m. in April, 1862, Martha French. A son.

596.I. Howard Birdsey, b. July 27, 1865, m. Mar. 28, 1886, Addie M. b. Jany. 6, 1869, dau. of Wallace R. and Helen A. (Lewis m. Sept. 29, 1867) Hyatt. 2 ch. b.

602.I. John Marcus b. June 30, 1887.

603.II. Nellie b. July 16, 1888.

Susan Amanda (546) m. Mar. 8, 1862, John J. son of John J. and Sarah (Strange) Marsh of Port Chester, N. Y. ch. b.

597.I. Frank P., b. Mar. 6, 1864, m. Nov. 1891, May Converse.

598.II. Sarah Lewis b. July 9, 1872.

Frank Egerton (548) m. June 7, 1870, Ida, dau. of Charles A. Chase. He is the N. E. representative of the Rolla Thomas Spice Co., of William Archibald, of Stallman & Fulton, importers of New York City, and of the Brookman Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, Ill. 3 ch. b. New Haven, Ct.

599.I. Harry Anthony b. July 27, 1873.

600.II. Florence Chase b. Nov. 28, 1877.

601.III. Paul Skiff b. Dec. 6, 1886.

Charles Beach (549); information desired.

BOOK VIII.

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

CHAPTER CCXIII.

By MRS. JOHN L. KENYON, WYOMING, R. I.

About three quarters of a mile from our village, on the farm owned by George Perry Card, lies side of an old wall in a meadow, an old burial ground containing over thirty graves. The legible stones are of the Card family. But two large stones three and a half feet in width and six inches thick that must have been considered nice for the time, although of our common granite, excited my curiosity to such an extent that I spent more than an hour one day trying to decipher their inscriptions for I found that they were lettered

all over. But moss-grown stones that have stood over 175 years with words commenced on one side and finished on the other are not easily deciphered. On a second visit I found that if I followed the letters with a sharp stick and then followed with a piece of chalk that I had the inscription:

1717

THE BODY OF IEAN  
LEWIS A KIND & FAITH  
FULL WIFE WHO ON  
MARCH THE 23  
ENDED THIS LIFE  
IN THE 51 YEAR  
OF HER AGE.

HERE LIETH  
THE BODY OF  
ISREL LEWIS WHO  
WAS THE FAITHFUL  
HUSBAND OF MARY  
LEWIS AND HE EN  
DED THIS LIFE IN  
28 1719 & 50 YEAR  
OF HIS AGE

Israel Lewis (7) owned land in the "Little Purchase" and his brother David (6) owned two tracts in the "Shannock Purchase," yet their farms were side by side. My ancestor, David Kenyon, owned between them but I think must have purchased from one of them. His farm was not a quarter of a mile in width and on the south the Lewises went clear around him and met, as his farm extended more to the north and east extending through the woods for nearly a mile beside David's land.

Knowing that it was a custom in those days for each to bury on his own land even if his father's family were buried

within a mile of the place, and remembering that there was another smaller yard about a quarter of a mile from there containing graves, "said to be Indians," I went there. I worked hours with water and brush, stick and chalk, over the only one that had an inscription, a stone of the same style as those above but had fallen and was partly covered with dirt. It read

HERE LIES TH  
E BODY OF DA  
VID LEWIS & FAITHFUL  
HUSBAND OF ELIZAB  
ETH LEWIS & HE DIED  
SEPTEMBER 5<sup>e</sup> XI TH  
& IN THE 51 YEAR  
OF HIS AGE  
1718

The stones here, no others marked, are arranged as follows:



We may suppose that side of David is his wife. The others—who knows?

Enoch (535 v. p. 38, Vol. III.) gr. son of Israel (7) m. Feb. 2, 1742, Mary dau. of John and Elizabeth (Remington) Kenyon. Their eldest dau. Tacy (623) m. Benjamin (Cahoone) Card the adopted son of Joseph and Judith (—) Card and he inherited their property. Benjamin bought the home-stand farm of Enoch (535) and Enoch then moved to Portsmouth, R. I. [His old age was spent with his son Israel in Westford, Ct., where he is supposed to be buried beside his wife, v. p. 50, Vol. III. Ed.] Benjamin d. 1803 and his wife d. 1823, are both buried in this Card burial ground and their graves marked.

## CHAPTER CCXIV.

BY THE EDITOR

The foregoing chapter, one of the most important chapters ever published in Book VIII. will undoubtedly receive the careful attention it deserves. The hint it gives concerning old stones "said to be Indian graves, will, it is hoped, be suggestive to many who live near such burial grounds and many, north and south, east and west, will "go and do likewise."

The exact dates of death of these brothers, David and Israel, have never been published as yet. Now we have their death and probably as much concerning the date of their birth as will ever be known. Also this seems to be conclusive that Israel (7) m. (2) Mar. 27, 1718 in Westerly, R. I., by Joseph Hull, J. P., Mary Mash. (The name is spelled several different ways on the records.) Elisha (1700 v. pp. 119 and 147, Vol. IV.) is then son of Israel (7) and not of Elisha (39) for Richmond, R. I. records give ch. of Israel (7) d. June 28, 1719, first 5 by m. (1) last by m. (2).

44.I. Israel b. June 22, 1695.

45.II. Benjamin b. June 8, 1697.

46.III. Jane b. May 21, 1700.

47.IV. Anna b. July 13, 1704.

48.V. Nathaniel b. Mar. 23, 1706.

1700.VI. Elisha b. Feb. 4, 1718-9.

Benjamin and Tacy (623 Lewis) Card had 8 ch. b. Richmond, R. I.

2540.I. Judeth b. Nov. 9, 1762.

2541.II. Mary b. Dec. 25, 1763.

2542.III. Sarah b. Aug. 27, 1765.

2543.IV. Joseph b. July 2, 1767.

2544.V. Benjamin b. Apr. 2, 1770.

2545.VI. Judeth b. Dec. 11, 1772.

2546.VII. Enoch b. Aug. 8, 1776.

2547.VIII. Newberry b. Mar. 10, 1778.

## CHAPTER CCXV.

FROM *The New York Examiner*.

Every good cause in Philadelphia has suffered in the death of Mrs. P. G. McCollin (Asepath Lewis, 2335, v. p. 99, Vol.

VI.) who ceased from her labors on Friday morning, Aug. 30, 1895, after a brief and very painful illness. \* \* She was unwearied in every form of Christian activity and philanthropy. She was President of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society of Philadelphia and vicinity to which her thought and time were largely devoted. Her dignified and commanding presence and her unruffled composure and cheerfulness, made her an invaluable presiding officer. She was daily at the headquarters of the Woman's Missionary societies, where her bright winning presence made her a welcome and inspiring associate. She was one of the Board of Advisors of the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society of Chicago. She was Secretary of the Baptist Home and Treasurer of the Philadelphia Home for infants (undenominational). She was a very active member of the First West Philadelphia church during the pastorate of Dr. George Cooper, who says: "Her consecrated life, sunny nature broad outlook upon all departments of Christian work, her simplicity and true courtesy, were a pastor's inspiration and are now among his sweetest memories." At the time of her death Mrs. McCollin was a member of the Fifth church.

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CHAPTER CCXVI.

By GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Allen Tillinghast Lewis Jr. (2438, v. p. 68, Vol. VI.) m. Feb. 25, 1879, M. Louise Myers. 3 ch. b.

2519.I. Bessie Myers b. Jan 25, 1880.

2520.II. Edith Chase b. Feb. 28, 1882.

2521.III. Allen T. 3rd, b. Aug. 28, 1884.

Frank Inloes (2439) m. May 29, 1884, Lois Etta Shipley. 3 ch. b.

2522.I. Etta Chase b. Apr. 25, 1885.

2523.II. Sydney Adelle b. Aug. 28, 1886.

2524.III. Frank McCollin b. Sept. 19, 1891.

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CHAPTER CCXVII.

By MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Record of ch. of Thomas (2045, v. p. 165

Vol. V) and Lucy (Greene) Lewis.

Stafford Greene (2225) m. Sept. 31, 1838, Hannah S. Hoxsie. He d. Oct. 19, 1852. ch. b. West Greenwich, R. I.

2525.I. Margaret m. — Greene.

2526.II. Artemesia b. about 1845, m.

Samuel Lewis (1262 v. p. 20, Vol. IV.)

2527.III. Annie m. Peleg Card.

Palmer (2226) m. (1) Sept. 22, 1841 by Elder Benedict Johnson, Phebe, dau. of Caleb Hall of West Greenwich, R. I. She d. in Jany. 1853. He m. (2) Nov. 13, 1853, Sarah Jane, dau. of Jeremiah and Amey (—) Franklin of Exeter, R. I. He d. Feb. 20, 1873.

Seth B. (2227) m. Sept. 22, 1839, in Exeter, R. I., by Elder Benedict Johnson, Sarah M., dau. of Job and Amy (—) Bailey of West Greenwich, R. I. Both d. in Coventry, R. I., he Feb. 16, 1861, and she July 14, 1872, of cancer, ae. 51 y. 4 m. 3d. 3 ch. b. West Greenwich.

2528.I. Albert B. who is said to reside in Washington, R. I. and has records of these families.

2529.II. Ollie Ellen m. Sept. 5, 1875, in Coventry, R. I., Elbridge Gerry, son of John W. and Celia A. (—) Carpenter of West Greenwich.

2530.III. Sarah m. John S. Matteson.

Dennison P. (2228) d. Apr. 21, 1864, m. June 4, 1843, in Scituate, R. I., by Elder Reuben Allen, Susan, dau. of Zepheniah Bishop of Gloucester, R. I. ch. b.

2531.I. Wellington L. b. 1856, m. Jany. 5, 1882, Ella Babcock, b. May 8, 1851, at Potter Hill, R. I., dau. of Peleg and Mary (Babcock) Saunders

Lydia (2229) d. May 20, 1868, m. Sept. 15, 1848, in Exeter, R. I., by Elder John Tillinghast, Ambrose son of Seth Brown.

Stephen A. (2230) d. Mar. 7, 1866, m. Jan. 1, 1847, Sarah Larkin.

Lucy Ann (2231) m. Nov. 26, 1855, in Providence, R. I., Sterry J. Chace. She is living at Phenix, R. I.

Wellington (2232) m. Sept. 5, 1854, Lydia A. Whitman. He resides in Providence, R. I.

Amey (2233) m. Dec. 10, 1854, George Smith of Voluntown, Ct.

## CHAPTER CCXVIII.

Record of ch. of Rymond (2051) and Sally (Mowry) Lewis.

Rowena (2500) m. (1) William Cahoon m. (2) Thomas Aldrich. She d. Sept. 30, 1849. 4 ch. b. 2 by each m.

Izauna (2503) m. John Strowbridge b. Aug. 1, 1817, son of John Everett and Sylvia (Drake) Richardson. She d. Sept. 29, 1837. 1 ch. b.

2532.I. Erastus b. Apr. 10, 1837, m. Nov. 10, 1863, Mary Newman Carpenter. He is the author of the History of Woonsocket, R. I., 1641-1876. 3 ch. b.  
1. John Everett b. Oct. 10, 1864, d. May 17, 1869.

2. Charles Francis b. Apr. 16, 1868.

3. Martha Frances b. Aug. 1, 1870.

Rodman (2504) m. Harriet Card and resides on Exeter Hill, R. I. ch. b.

2533.I. Frank R. b. Oct. 17, 1847.

2534 II. Mark S. b. July 4, 1849.

Sally C. m. Mar. 23, 1844, Asa Carpenter Whipple. 2 ch. b.

2535.I. Izauna A. b. Jany. 12, 1848, d. Feb. 27, 1864, unm.

2536.II. Clarence E. b. Mar. 5, 1855, unm.

Frank R. (2533) m. May 31, 1883, Mrs. Margaret (Gillespie) Higgin. He has been county clerk and recorder of Dolores-co., Colo., also editor and proprietor of the *Rico News* of Rico, Colo., but is now located at Denver, Colo. 3 ch. b.

2537.I. boy d.

2538.II. Lottie Laura b. Oct. 9, 1885.

2539.III. Rodman b. Oct. 30, 1889.

Mark S. (2534) m. Cornelia Allen, no ch.

## BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

## CHAPTER XIV.

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

Of the ch. of Jabez and Sarah (7 Lewis) Collins, b. Hopkinton, R. I.

Gifford (231) m. Anna — and d. at

Thornton, Ind.

Lewis (233) m. (1) Dec. 5, 1811, Lydia b. Mar. 17, 1776, d. Apr. 13, 1834, dau. of George and Martha (—) Kenyon; m. (2) May 3, 1836, Lydia F. b. Aug. 30, 1794, d. Jany. 5, 1862, dau. of Beriah and Alice (—) Collins. 6 ch. b. 5 by m. (1) last by m. (2).

238.I. Lydia W. b. Aug. 21, 1812.

239.II. Mary D. b. June 25, 1814.

240.III. Sarah A. b. Apr. 2, 1816.

241.IV. Eliza N. b. Nov. 6, 1817

242.V. George Lewis b. Dec. 31, 1820.

243.VI. Chas. G. b. July 4, 1838.

Sarah (234) m. Apr. 28, 1824, Joseph Greene.

Catherine (235) m. Sept. 22, 1829, Wm. Earle.

Is not the Sarah Lewis who m. George (1) Sarah (291 IX. v. p. 65, Vol. III.)? It will be noticed that she has a sister Dinah. I find this name but once in this line of Lewises. Again observe that Sarah (7) her dau. gives four out of seven of her children Lewis names. Her first dau. is named Dinah, it would seem for her aunt. Then come Lewis, Sarah and Martha. The others are Collins names and no Dinah occurs in the Collins ancestry as far as I have traced it.

## BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

## CHAPTER LXXXV.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

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

Dr. Eldad (809) d. Newburgh, N. Y., in 1825 (Yale's record gives 1819. Ed.) m. (1) Mehitabel — b. May 5, 1758, d. Lenox, Mass., Oct. 19, 1786; m. (2) Oct. 22, 1788, (on Lenox records) by Rev. James Noyes, Ruth Collins of Wallingford, Ct. In 1787 he served four days in Capt. William Walker's company of volunteers in Col. Ashley's regiment. He also furnished two horses and a sleigh at the same time. He was probably in the Shay's fight at

Sheffield. He was admitted to church in Lenox, Mass., May 3, 1789, was directed to keep all church papers in 1793 and was prominent in all town affairs. He was honored with M. A. by Yale in 1788 and Williams in 1806. In 1808 he published the "Lenox Watch Light." In 1818-19 he was at Newburgh where his son lived in 1813. 7 ch. b 2 by m. (1) rest Lenox, Mass., by m. (2).

856.I. Marcellus b. Apr. 9, 1780, d. Lenox, Feb. 23, 1789.

857.II. Mehitabel b. Oct., 1786, d. Lenox, Dec. 1, 1786.

858.III. Benjamin Franklin, b. Sept. 25, 1790, d. Mar., 1823 in N. Y. (?)

859.IV. Uriah Collins b. Sept. 2, 1792, was in Bethany, Penn., in 1828.

860.V. Junius Sidney b. May 21, 1795, was in N. Y. city in 1844.

861.VI. Louisa Marilla b. Mar. 23, 1798, unm. in 1844.

862.VII. Timothy Dwight bap. June 26, 1808, d. Lenox, Nov. 23, 1823.

#### CHAPTER LXXXVI.

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

Corinna (389) dau. of Truman (336) and Lucy (Porter) Lewis, d. at Seward, Winnebago-co., Ill., Nov. 23, 1870, m. Oct. 1, 1851, Eli T. Cleveland, b. Feb. 9, 1825, of Wethersfield, N. Y. He resides at Rockford, Ill. 4 ch. b. Seward, Ills.

863.I. Almon Milton b. July 11, 1853, m. Mar. 8, 1876, Clara L. Adams, b. Apr. 17, 1854. They live at Storm Lake, Iowa. 2 ch. b.

1. George Carlton b. Jan. 22, 1877.  
2. Ray Eli b. Dec. 27, 1882.

864.II. Truman Lewis b. Aug. 13, 1854, m. Mar. 15, 1876, Ida May Nichols b. July 31, 1855. He is a farmer residing near Rockford, Ill. 1 ch. b.

1. Leroy Nichols b. Mar. 25, 1881.

865.III. Lucy Almira b. Nov. 18, 1856, m. Apr. 7, 1881, Albert T. Van Al-

styne, b. Aug. 23, 1856. He is a commercial traveler and resides at Oak Park, Ills. 1 ch.

1. Zada Corinna b. June 16, 1883.

866.IV. Laura Augusta b. Aug. 7, 1860, m. Feb. 26, 1885, William L. Gregory b. Mar. 21, 1860. He is a cabinet-maker, resides at Rockford, Ill. 1 ch. b.

1. Howard Cleveland b. Sept. 2, 1886.

#### CHAPTER LXXXVII.

BY ARTHUR C. THOMSON, BROOKLINE, MASS.

Jane Trumbull (737) dau. of Henry (694 v. p. 166, Vol. V.) and Martha Graves (Nash-Fiske) Lewis, b. Apr. 4, 1828, m. Jan. 8, 1850, William Sparks, son of Eber Norton and Sarah Parmelee (Merriman) Thomson. 3 ch. b. all living and unm.

867.I. William b. Jan. 14, 1855.

868.II. Annie Lewis b. July 28, 1857.

869.III. Chas. Ernest b. Dec. 2, 1861.

Cecile Maria (739) b. Nov. 2, 1834, d. Dec. 14, 1860, m. Nov. 23, 1858, Chas. Henry, b. Dec. 5, 1836, d. Aug. 4, 1884, at Stockbridge, Mass., son of Eber Norton and Sarah Parmelee (Merriman) Thomson. The name was originally spelled with a "p" but my gt. gr. father dropped this letter and all his descendants have spelled it since then Thomson. 1 ch. b. New Haven, Ct.

870 I. Arthur Cecil b. Mar. 19, 1860, m. Oct. 24, 1889, Lillie Cornelia, b. May 2, 1855, dau. of George and Sarah Cornelia (Thomson) Rice. Sarah Cornelia, b. Oct. 8, 1818, d. May 15, 1892, was dau. of Eber Norton and Sarah Parmelee (Merriman) Thomson 3 ch. b. New York city.

871. Eliot Cecil b. Oct. 22, 1890.

872. Cecile Lewis b. Feb. 7, 1892.

873. Marian Carter b. Mar. 11, 1893.

#### Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.



## CHAPTER LXXX.

From Memoirs of Teachers and Educators edited by Henry Barnard, LL. D.

To overcome the difficulties which prevented the general enjoyment of free education, Mr. Lewis [Samuel 918, v. pp. 24 and 103 Vol. VI. Ed.] recommended a state fund to be equally distributed; better economy in the administration of school laws; the privilege of loans for building school houses; the establishment of school libraries; the publication of a school journal; and proper care of the lands given in trust to the legislature for the support of free schools. [The majority of his recommendations although bitterly opposed, were adopted. He was Ohio's first Superintendent of schools, being elected by the legislature in 1837. He held the office for three years when he was compelled to resign on account of his health.—Ed.]

Governors, secretaries of state, and educational men of wide knowledge, have almost without exception, from 1840 till the present time, borne willing testimony to the fact, that by Mr. Lewis' industry, wisdom and eloquence, the whole educational tone of the state was elevated, and the most fruitful seeds were sown for that which bears now to every child in Ohio the privilege of a good education. No one, who studies the events of his superintendentship, and the results which have followed it, with an unbiased mind, will dispute even higher claims for Mr. Lewis as a friend of popular education, than we now set up.

Finally it is not to be denied that in the present excellent school system of Ohio, the forethought and practical suggestions of Samuel Lewis, put on record in 1837, 1838 and 1839, are embodied to a greater extent than those of any other man.

## CHAPTER LXXXI.

By R. H. COCKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Eleazer (968 v. p. 55, Vol. VI.) d. Mar.

19, 1863, m. June 30, 1831, Hannah Fuller of East Haddam, Ct., who d. Apr. 10, 1852, no ch.

Augustus (969) d. Jany. 23, 1871, m. Feb. 22, 1827, Wealthy Ann, b. Sept. 23, 1803 at Haddam, Ct., d. Apr. 29, 1865, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Tinker) Bates. 10 ch. b. Haddam, Ct.

1032.I. Octavia Melissa, b. Mar. 9, 1828, m. Charles H. Post.

1033.II. Wealthy Ann, b. Mar. 25, 1829, m. Rev. Hiram Stone.

1034.III. Sarah Eleanor, b. July 9, 1830, d. May 12, 1860, unm.

1035.IV. Nancy Eliza, b. Feb. 20, 1832, m. Isaac A. Martin.

1036.V. Mary Maria, b. Sept. 11, 1833, m. Oswen S. Dickinson.

1037.VI. Gideon, Brainard, b. Oct. 3, 1835, m. Lidy Buckingham.

1038.VII. Wm. Augustus, b. Apr. 14, 1837, m. Emma E. Chapman.

1039.VIII. Francis L., b. Sept. 17, 1839, m. Clara Banning.

1040.IX. Arabella Jane, b. Mar. 13, 1848, m. Emory O. Dowd.

1041.X. Edwin Henry, b. Oct. 29, 1849, m. Sabra Douglass.

## BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., 1634.

## CHAPTER XIII.

By SOPHIE J. LEWIS, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

The following is a copy of the family record taken from a Bible now in the possession of Mrs. Daniel Levan, Middleport, N. Y.

Abner (84, v p 73, Vol. VI) b. July 25, 1766, m. June 19, 1794, Lois Kelsey, b. June 5, 1772. 11 ch. b., first 6 Saybrook, next 2 Chester, Ct., next 2 Homer, and last Solon, N. Y.

85.I. John, b. July 26, 1795.

86.II. Rebecca, b. Dec. 30, 1796.

87.III. Lois, b. June 9, 1798.

88.IV. Nancy, b. Feb. 11, 1800.

89.V. Dan, b. Oct 15, 1801.

90.VI. Electa, b. Aug. 19, 1803.

- 91.VII. Orpha, b. Feb. 1, 1805.  
 142.VIII. Warner, b. Jan'y 15, 1807.  
 143.IX. Achsah, b. Oct. 16, 1808.  
 92.X. Richard, b. July 27, 1810.  
 93.XI. Truman, b. Nov. 15, 1812.

## CHAPTER XIV.

BY LOIS LEWIS, FONTANELLE, NEB.

Ch. of Dan Kelsey (89) and Catharine (Conrad) Lewis, continued.

Osmar (114) m. Oct. 9, 1868, at Fontanelle, Neb., Jane Gibson. He lives at Los Gatos, Cal. 5 ch. b., first at Burlington, Iowa, rest at Fontanelle, Neb.

144.I. George R., b. Aug. 23, 1869.

145.II. Allie May, b. Jan'y 30, 1871, d. May 5, 1879.

146.III. Gertrude Helen, b. June 25, 1877.

147.IV. Frank, b. Oct. 25, 1881, d. Oct. 12, 1883.

148.V. Bessie, b. Jan'y 6, 1886.

Helen (115) m. Nov. 28, 1873, at Burlington, Iowa, Frank W. Gibson. They live at Lakeport, Cal. 3 ch. b. Fremont, Neb.

149.I. Birdie Amelia, b. Dec. 5, 1874.

150.II. Cora Helen, b. Aug. 8, 1878.

151.III. Osmar, b. June 27, 1881, d. June 23, 1884.

## BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.

## CHAPTER LXII.

BY H. J. LEWIS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

In the journal of Capt. Charles Lewis (v p 167, Vol. V) is given an exact list of officers and their ranks belonging to the Virginia regiment:

Commanded by the Honorable George Washington, Lieutenant-Colonel Adam Stevens, Major Andrew Lewis.

## CAPTAINS.

- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Peter Hogg,     | 9 Joshua Lewis,     |
| 2 George Mercer,  | 10 Henry Woodward,  |
| 3 Thos. Waggoner, | 11 Robt. Spotswood, |
| 4 Robt. Stewart,  | 12 Carter Harrison, |
| 5 Thomas Cock,    | 13 Charles Lewis,   |
| 6 John Savage,    | 14 Wm. Peachy,      |

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 7 Wm. Branaugh, | 15 David Bell,     |
| 8 John Mercer,  | 16 Robt. McKenzie. |

## LIEUTENANTS.

- |                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 John McNeil,   | 9 Peter Steinberger, |
| 2 Wm. Starke,    | 10 John Williams,    |
| 3 Thos. Bullitt, |                      |

11 Augustine Brockenbrough,

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 4 Walter Stewart,    | 12 John Campbell, |
| 5 John Blagg,        | 13 John Hall,     |
| 6 Hancock Eustice,   | 14 John Lowry,    |
| 7 George Frazer,     | 15 John King,     |
| 8 John Edward Lomax, | 16 Jas. Baker.    |

## ENSIGNS.

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Mordecai Buckner, | 8 Lenard Price,        |
| 2 John Polson,      | 9 Nathaniel Thompson,  |
| 3 Wm. Dangerfield,  | 10 Thos. Carter,       |
| 4 Edward Hubbard,   | 11 Chas. Smith,        |
| 5 John Dean,        | 12 Lee Hussie DeKeger, |
| 6 Nathaniel Milner, | 13 George Gordon,      |
| 7 Wm. Flemming,     | 14 George Weaden,      |
|                     | Per Charles Lewis.     |

## BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, NEW YORK CITY.

Nancy (169 v p 57, Vol. VI) m. (1) John Elliott; m. (2) Solomon Marden. 5 ch. b., 2 by m. (1) and 3 by m. (2) at New Boston, N. H.

250.I. John, b. Mar. 9, 1807, d. young.

251.II. Nancy, b. July 9, 1809.

252.III. Wm. Lewis, b. June 18, 1817.

253.IV. Daniel Hardy, b. Oct. 8, 1819.

254.V. Francis Aaron, b. May 20, 1822.

Nancy (251) d. Sept. 26, 1838, at Lowell, Mass., m. Jan'y 4, 1830, at Lyndeboro, N. H., Josiah Emerson, b. Apr. 30, 1809, d. Jan'y 19, 1886, at Lowell, Mass., son of William and Lydia (Emerson) Short, of Newburyport, Mass. He was for 30 years passenger conductor on the Boston and Lowell R. R. 3 ch. b. Lowell, Mass.

255.I. Wm. Augustus, b. Feb'y 8, 1830, m. Mary Jane, b. Feb. 2, 1832, d. Aug. 11, 1891, dau of John and Jane

Whitney, of Lowell. He resides at Malone, N. Y. 4 ch. b.

1. Carrie Augusta, b. Dec. 28, 1851.

2. Alice Cora, b. June 24, 1858.

3. Jessie Emma, b. Oct. 30, 1860.

4. Frank Josiah, b. July 3, 1863, d. June 22, 1864.

256. II. Josiah Emerson, b. Nov. 30, 1834, d. Dec. 23, 1888, m. Sept. 21, 1857, Jane H., b. Oct. 11, 1831, at Chelmsford, Mass., dau. of Joseph and Julia (Parker) Manning. They reside at Lowell. 4 ch. b.

1. Frederick Emerson, b. Oct. 7, 1860, at Lowell.

2. Grace Juliet, b. May 28, 1864, at Lowell, m. June 4, 1890, Arthur Allen, b. Jan'y 8, 1863, son of Jared and Adeliza (Pearson) Maxfield. 2 ch. b., Rufus Atwood, b. July 17, 1891, and Harold Arthur, b. Sept. 24, 1893.

3. Harry Wm., b. Feb. 2, 1871, at Jersey City.

4. Frank Manning, b. Nov. 14, 1873, at Bergen Point, N. J.

257. III. John Henry, b. Sept. 12, 1840, d. Aug. 23, 1841.

William Lewis (252) m. 1841-2 in Boston, Mass., Sarah Hale, of Weston, Vt., b. Dec. 24, 1817, d. July 20, 1888, at Lexington, Mass., where he resides. No ch.

Daniel Hardy (253) studied medicine with Dr. Danforth, at New Boston, N. H., was graduated at Hanover and has practiced at Unity, N. H., Peru, Vt., and Londonderry, Vt., where he is now. m. (1) Jan'y 24, 1844, Zilpah M., b. Feb. 21, 1825, d. Mar. 28, 1883, dau. of Edward and Asenath Sleeper, of Unity, N. H., m. (2) May 29, 1888, Mrs. Ellie E. (Buttrick-Baldwin) of Rindge, N. H. no ch. by m. (2). 9 ch. b. by m. (1), first at Unity, next 2 at Charlestown, N. H., rest at Peru, Vt.

258. I. Emma Marcella, b. Dec. 26, 1844, d. Nov. 27, 1845.

259. II. Herbert Leland, b. June 26, 1846, d. Aug. 26, 1847.

260. III. Frank Herbert, b. Apr. 29, 1849,

d. Jan'y 28, 1881, m. Oct. 30, 1872, Addie Maria, b. May 2, 1852, dau. of David Mariette (Hayward) Stowell, of Londonderry, Vt. 2 ch. b., Frank Clarence, b. Dec. 23, 1873, and Clara, b. Nov. 11, 1878.

261. IV. Mary Ellen, b. Aug. 9, 1851, d. Mar. 20, 1879, unm.

262. V. Ella Aurilla, b. Sept. 5, 1853, d. July 20, 1874, unm.

263. VI. Daniel Webster, b. Sept. 17, 1856, m. Mar. 29, 1880, at Landgrove, Vt., Abba, b. May 9, 1852, dau. of John R., and Fanny (Garfield) Haynes, of Landgrove. 2 ch. b., Ella, b. May 2, 1881, and Webster, b. Aug. 21, 1882, d. May 19, 1889.

264. VII. Rose Emily, b. Aug. 6, 1858, m. Mar. 3, 1878, Warren Leforrest, b. Jan'y 26, 1856, son of Winfield Scott and Emeline Edna (Pollard) Wright, of Londonderry, Vt. 4 ch. b.

1. Carl Leforrest, b. June 24, 1879.

2. Frank Clyde, b. May 13, 1881.

3. Warren Guy, b. July 23, 1885.

4. Marion Bessie, b. Feb. 24, 1894.

265. VIII. John Aaron, b. Feb. 12, 1861, d. Nov. 26, 1882, unm.

266. IX. son b. June 4, d. Sept. 10, 1864.

Francis Aaron, (254) d. Aug. 15, 1882, at Dorchester, Mass., m. Sept. 11, 1845, Alacia E., b. Apr. 11, 1825, d. Oct. 31, 1893, at Dorchester, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca B. (Gafney) Kennon, of Quincy, Mass.

#### BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

#### CHAPTER XLVII.

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

ANNE MONTGOMERY LEWIS.

(continued from p. 109, Vol. VI.)

It was during her sojourn at this school, while spending a holiday with her sister, Mrs. Massie, [Susannah Preston (181) m. Capt. Henry Massie, (v. Chapter 45),] at

the Valley Farm, that she first met John Howe Peyton, then in the zenith of his professional success and one of the handsomest and most accomplished men in Virginia. . . . It was a fortunate marriage and brought her all the happiness promised by a union with the chosen of her heart. Her home was thereafter in Staunton for a few years and subsequently till her death at Montgomery Hall. She thus returned to the original location of her great grandfather the "lord of the hills," to pass her life amidst the scenes rendered historic by his and his brave companions' long struggle with their savage enemies and almost within sight of the ruins of that Fort Lewis, under whose stout walls the colony grew in time, strong enough to defy every foe.

In her new home Anne Peyton soon developed more fully the noble qualities which so much endeared her to a numerous circle of friends and the intellectual parts by which she was afterward so widely known. There was no object of a humane and laudable kind to which she did not devote her time and attention, but particularly was her active philanthropy displayed in connexion with the large slave population on her husband's estates.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XXII.

BY REV. HORACE E. HAYDEN, IN VIRGINIA GENEALOGIES.

William Jarratt (62) Lewis, v. p. 40, Vol. V., m. Dec. 1, 1869, Louisa Tayloe Wallace of Ky. 2 ch. b.

166.I. Frances Tayloe, b. Nov. 15, 1870.

167.II. Elizabeth, b. June 2, 1872.

Dr. John Alexander (63) m. Sept. 7, 1874, Letitia Barrow. 5 ch. b.

168.I. John Cadwallader, b. July 13, 1869.

169.II. Sidney Scott, b. June 9, 1871.

170.III. Waller Holladay, b. Oct. 1, 1873.

171.IV. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan'y 2, 1876, d. Feb. 2, 1885.

172.V. Jane Rebecca, b. May 12, 1883.

Dr. Charles Cadwallader (67) m. Sept. 7, 1874, Letitia Barrow. 5 ch.

173.I. Chas. Cadwallader, b. May 12, 1875.

174.II. Celia Boyd, b. Feb. 1, 1877.

175.III. Maud McFarland, b. Jan'y 21, 1882, d. Dec. 30, 1884.

176.IV. Wm. Lindsay, b. Oct. 29, 1884.

177.V. Eugene Yates, b. Sept. 3, 1886, d. Sept. 1, 1887.

CHAPTER XXIII.

BY WALTER LEWIS PATTESON, SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., IN THE "LEWIS CONGRESS."

I append below a short sketch written by my mother of her life. It is plainly but a skeleton upon which she expected to build a fuller narrative, but in itself it is characteristic in its simple statement of actual facts, with no attempt at display.

I, Jean Wood Patteson, the fourth daughter and seventh child of John Lewis, was born on the 22d of September, 1822, at Llangollen, in Spotsylvania-co., Va. In September of 1832, when I was ten years old, my father moved to Georgetown, Scott-co., Ky., where, with his brother, Rev. Addison M. Lewis, he had charge of a large female academy. He lived in Georgetown nearly three years and then removed to a farm on Elkhorn, in Franklin-co., about six miles from Frankfort, on the Georgetown and Frankfort turnpike. This place he named Llangollen, after his former residence in Virginia. Here he taught a private school, which I attended until I was about sixteen years old. At the age of eighteen and a half, I was married on the evening of the 24th of February, 1841, to Alexander Augustus Patteson, who lived then at the Forks of Elkhorn, near my father's house. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Achilles DeGrasse Sears, a minister of the Baptist denomination, and was the first

marriage ceremony ever performed by him.

John Lewis, my father, was the son of Col. Zachary Lewis, of Bel air, Spotsylvania-co., Va., who was commissioned by Governor Dinwiddie at the same time with General Washington, and they were friends and at one time shared the same tent, and at parting exchanged swords. The sword given by Washington to my grandfather I have often seen, and my father at his death left it to his oldest grandson. Col. Lewis married Anne Terrell, a lady of English descent, and they raised a large family, of whom my father was the third son. The founder of the Lewis family was Jean Louis, a French Huguenot, who fled from persecution at the time of the revocation of the edict of Nantes and settled in Wales. He afterwards became famous as a military man under the Duke of Marlborough and was made a field marshal and received the titles of Earl Ligonian and Baron Inniskillen as a reward for his bravery. His descendants settled in Virginia, and were some of them known in Revolutionary times, one branch being connected by marriage with the family of Washington. My father, John Lewis, married Jean Wood Daniel, a daughter of Travers Daniel, of Crow's Nest, on the Potomac river, in Stafford-co., Va., who was a grandson of Hannah Ball, the sister of Mary, the mother of Washington, and on the other side was descended from Sir Peter Daniel, who was High Sheriff of London. Travers Daniel married Frances Moncre, the daughter of an Episcopal clergyman of Scotch descent, and they raised a large family of whom my mother was the youngest daughter.

I am past fifty-eight years old, have lived a quiet, uneventful, but mostly a happy life; have of course had some trials and difficulties to encounter, but have also had a great many blessings to be thankful for.

[SIGNED.] JEAN W. PATTERSON.

February 1st, 1881.

Book LVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER X.

Record of ch. of John and Prudence (10 Lewis) Utter. v p 58, Vol. V.

Edwin (22) d. Dec. 3, 1815.

Albert (23) m. May 4, 1817, at Waterford, Ct. Emma J., b. Dec. 19, 1825, only ch. of Rev. Benedict and Julianna (Maxson) Wescot. He d. Oct. 15, 1894, at Plainfield, N. J. 2 ch. b.

60.I. Emma Albertina, b. Jan'y 7, 1851.

61.II. Jessie Marion, b. Dec. 22, 1858.

Benjamin Courtland (24) d. March 6, 1847.

Book LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER III.

FROM THE HOPKINS GENEALOGY.

Benjamin (7 v p 44, Vol. V) b. Feb. 14, 1785, d. June 11, 1848, m. Aug. 15, 1824, Mary Hopkins, b. Dec. 2, 1805, d. Dec. 5, 1874, dau. of David E., and Amey (Hopkins) Mann. ch. b.

26.I. Sarah Holbrook, b. Aug. 1, 1825, d. May 23, 1826.

27.II. Henry Hopkins, b. Mar. 10, 1827.

28.III. Martha Lanksford, b. Feb. 7, 1829, d. Apr. 13, 1845.

Book LXXIII.

THOMAS LEWIS, Buckingham-co., Va.

CHAPTER IV.

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

(continued from p 110.)

Henry Lewis, Agnes Lewis, Thomas Lewis, Edmund Lewis and Stephen Walker Lewis and such other children which the said Agnes Lewis may have hereafter by her present husband and the profits arising from the said lands, negroes and other estate above mentioned for the support, maintenance and education of the aforesaid children of the above mentioned

Agnes Lewis and upon trust further that that the said Thomas Lewis will and shall of the sd. lands and negroes above mentioned and increase make a just and equal division between the said children of Agnes Lewis aforesaid when the youngest of them shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years or at such time as the said have come to that age in case of death, provided nevertheless that the said Thomas Lewis may at any time advance to any of the said children of the afore said Agnes Lewis so much of the aforesaid estate hereby intended to be conveyed in trust as will not exceed his or her equal proportion, if circumstances shall render it necessary and the sd. Thomas Lewis doth for himself hereby covenant, stipulate and agree that he will execute and perform the trust hereby reposed in him according to the true intent and meaning hereof in testimony whereof the parties have subscribed their names and affixed the seals the day and year above written.

N. B. That it is agreed upon by the parties that this deed is not to be recorded in the life of the said James Walker, Senr.

The words thirteenth, July, three; and interlines Cloe, & Bob, children; made above in this deed before acknowledged.

JAMES WALKER,  
THOMAS LEWIS.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of James Ross, Jacob Woodson, Samuel Johns, Anthony W. Woodson, Thomas Lewis, John S. Lewis, Jacob Woodson, Jr.

BOOK LXXIV.

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

CHAPTER I.

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

About the middle of the last century Col. Exum Lewis, commander of a regiment of home militia during the Revolution, came to Edgecombe-co., from the northeast section of N. C. His father had come to N. C. from Nansemond-co., Va.

Col. Exum (1) had a son Exum (2) my gr. father, d. 1843, ae. 60, at his home,

"Mt. Prospect," twelve miles north of the county seat, Tarboro. Of his ch.

3. I. Elizabeth, m. Col. Spier Whitaker, attorney general of N. C.

4. II. Mary, m. Thomas Hunter, a wealthy planter, of Halifax-co., N. C.

5. III. Emma, m. Rev. John F. Speight, of Greene-co., N. C.

6. IV. John Wesley, Dr., was an eminent practitioner in Raleigh, N. C., where he d. Nov. 1843; m. Catherine Battle, a gt. gr. dau. of Elisha Battle who at one time presided over the Colonial Congress. She was also a gt. niece of Major Jonas Johnson whose sword, presented to him by the Continental Congress, is now in the possession of the present Governor of N. C., Elias Carr, a lineal descendant.

7. V. Exum, Dr., lived and d. 1847, in Jackson, Miss.

8. VI. Richard Henry, d. Jan'y 1857, ae. 50. He was prominent as a leader in his party (the old Democratic) of ante bellum days, yet persistently refused to accept nominations for high places. He was the only one of the name who acquired wealth although others inherited large amounts. He was a cotton planter to a very large extent in Marengo-co., Ala., and also owned a large farm in Pitt-co., N. C.

9. VII. Kenelm Harrison, b. about 1812, was a lawyer of Edgecombe-co., N. C. He m. a dau. of the late John H. Bryan, M. C., for Raleigh district.

10. VIII. William Figures is now living in the old ancestral home, Mt. Prospect, where he was born seventy-six years ago. He has been for nearly fifty yrs. a justice of the peace of his county. He m. a dau. of the late David Barlow, Esq.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXV.

ETHAN LEWIS, Rhode Island, 1800.

CHAPTER I.

BY JONATHAN H. LEWIS, ROCKVILLE, CT.

My gr. father Ethan (1) had a brother Abraham (2) according to several of the family who know more of these matters than I do. I know little more of him than that he m. Sallie Slocum and that my father, his youngest child, was born in Hopkinton, R. I. He may have had a sister Martha as his son Abel m. his cousin but whether her mother was Martha Lewis or Martha Slocum is uncertain.

Ch. of Ethan (1) and Sallie (Slocum) Lewis.

3.I. Martha, m. Jonas Main.

4.II. Clarissa, m. Christopher Collins, of Westerly, R. I. no ch.

5.III. Nancy, m. Joseph Crandall.

6.IV. Hannah, b. Dec. 18, 1799, m. Apr. 17, 1818, Daniel Palmer.

7.V. Polly, m. Amos Palmer.

8.VI. Abel, m. Prudence Tefft, of Groton or Mystic, Ct.

9.VII. Benjamin, d. in Hartford, Ct., Aug. 8, 1883, ae. 77 (about.)

10.VIII. Richard Slocum, b. Aug. 15, 1812.

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### Record of Life.

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#### DEATHS.

In Kansas City, Dec. 5, 1895, of old age, Margaret Ann, wife of Thomas Lewis, ae. 86 years. Of the ch. one son is a banker at Cairo, Ill., another lives in Kansas and a dau. is the wife of S. D. Ayer, of Kansas City. She married Mr. Lewis 63 years ago. He is 88 years old, but is unusually strong and hearty for one of that great age. Mr. Lewis was one of the old time newspaper editors and publishers in the early days of Illinois. He was a prominent man in Springfield and Cairo in those days, and was an associate of Lincoln and Douglas. Mr. Lewis came to Kansas City five years ago and has been in the book business there.

In Kansas City, Ira Lewis. He was a native of Oswego, N. Y., as is also Mrs. Lewis, who survives her husband. They

left that city in 1864 and settled in Cleveland, O., where they made their home for fifteen years. In 1879 Mr. Lewis moved his family to Kansas City, where he was president of the Lewis Paint Co. Besides his wife Mr. Lewis leaves three sons and two daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Adams is married to an army officer in Detroit.

In Hartford, Ct., Dec. 20, 1895, Charles Lewis, killed by a trolley car. He was 29 years old, single, a painter by trade, and lived with his father and mother, the latter of whom is blind. One sister, Mrs. Adelbert Hayes, survives. Her husband was buried the day of Lewis' death, and he attended the funeral.

In Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 8, 1895, Sabin Lewis Hawkins (13 LVIII v p 109, Vol. V.) The successful manager of many large farms in R. I. and eastern Conn., he spent his last years with his dau. (d. Aug. 1894; his wife d. 1875) in Central Village, Ct., and his son, George Nelson Hawkins, a prominent stucco worker of Pawtucket. Mr. Hawkins was a plain, unpretending and quiet man, strictly temperate in his habits and a strong Republican. He is the last of the family.

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### Notes.

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In the pulpit:—Alexander Lewis has a call from the N. E. church at Brooklyn, N. Y., to the Pilgrim church at Worcester, Mass.—Thomas E. Lewis has resigned at Chagrin Falls, O., to accept call of Presbyterian church at Wycliffe, O.—Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of Plainfield, N. J., addressed the American Purity Alliance Conference at Philadelphia, on "The Sacredness of Fatherhood." A member of the Philadelphia Honorary Committee is Mrs. Enoch Lewis.

On the bench and at the bar:—The U. S. Senate has confirmed the nomination of Yancey Lewis as U. S. Judge for the Central District of Ind. Ter.—Gen. James Lewis is an attorney at St. Louis, Mo.

In school and college:—Lena and Alma Lewis, ae. 11 and 14 years are pupils in the schools of Belleview, Fla.... Henry Edwin Lewis, of Providence, R. I., Winfred Lewis Bixby, of Clarendon, Vt., and Edmund Lewis Saunders, of Hartford, Ct., are students in the Medical Dept. of Univ. of Vt.... Miss Frances W. Lewis, a teacher in the Union High school, has been awarded a life diploma of the highest grade by the State Board of Education. This diploma is a mark of exceptionally high standing in an educator, and is held by but few teachers in the State.

Here and there:—Mrs. R. T. Lewis, Pres., and Mrs. E. T. Lewis, Sen. V. P., of Trumbull Post, Southington, Ct.... Alfred A. Lewis and Marion Lewis witnesses of the will of Mrs. Martha E. Carpenter made in Bridgeport, Ct., Aug. 18, 1894.... An attachment has been obtained against Matilda Lewis, wholesale dealer in dry goods, at 40 Walker St., N. Y. Matilda is the wife of Isaac Lewis, who has been doing business here in her name since January, 1890. He was formerly in business in Waco and Jefferson, Tex.

Among our writers:—Frank Lewis Ford writes on Heroes of the Icy North in Munsey's for Dec.... Harriet Lewis Bradley has in Atlantic for Dec., "Dorothy," a charming little paper, neither story, essay nor sketch of travel, but contains a mingling of the attractions of all. Both Florence and Venice contribute a share in making the delicately drawn portrait of a child a small poem in prose.... *Pierre Puvis de Chavannes*, a sketch by Lily Lewis Rood, printed on French hand-made paper with grey paper covers, is published by L. Prang & Co. "To talk with Puvis de Chavannes," says the author, "in the grey atelier of the Place Pigalle, and to linger for a space in the garden of pale-tone flowers at Neuilly, is to lose one's self in one of the painter's Dreams, those Dreams which fall like wonderfully wrought curtains between us and the sadness of the world."

## Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

36. How are the Lewises of Book LXX, Zephaniah Lewis, New Jersey, 1734, related to Martha Washington? Such is the family tradition.

37. Who was Silas Lewis d. 1832, ae. 73 years, who about 1791 went from Conn. to Windham, Vt.? He m. Hannah Wooster d. 1841, ae. 77 years and had son Arad, b. 1784 in Ct.

38. Wanted: the parentage of Welcome B. Lewis, b. Mar. 6, 1809, in R. I., who m. Lydia Burdick, of Newport, R. I.

39. Desired the parentage of Micajah Lewis, of Ulster-co., N. Y., in 1775. He had ch. Lodowick, Micajah, Abel, Loami, Abigail, Lucinda, Dorcas and Ruhamah. Ruhamah m. Abel Adams (d. 1805) and had ch. Loamma M., Lewis, Lodowick, Abigail, Dorcas and Loruhamah.

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