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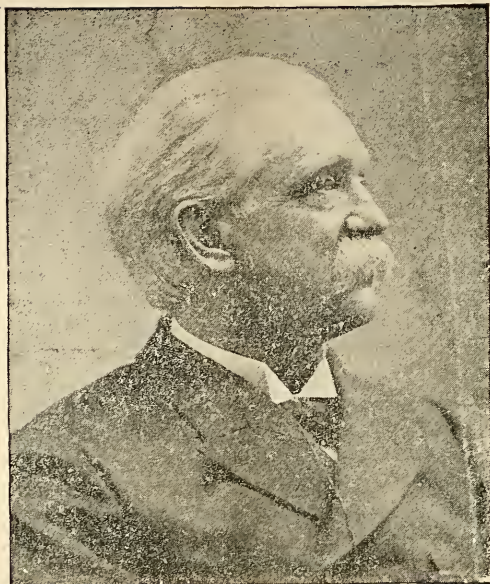
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- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
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- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
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- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- XXII. John.

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 - XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.
 - XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
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 - XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
 - XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
 - XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, WGreenwich, R. I.
 - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
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 - XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
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 - LIX. William, New Jersey, 1682.
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 - LXII. Marshall, Binghamton, N. Y.
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 - LXV. Augustus J., Charlestown, R. I.
 - LXVII. David, Wales to Del., 1800.
 - LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky., 1780.
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 - 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.



Rev. John Jay Lewis.

Resigned in 1893 from a Boston pastorate of twenty-seven years duration, with the purpose of devoting his whole and undivided attention to the lecture platform, and especially to the "Story of the Passion Play," an illustrated lecture, based on personal reminiscences of his visit to Oberammergan in the summer of 1890. This lecture alone would have firmly established Mr. Lewis' reputation in the lecture field, even without the assistance of "Through the Canadian Rockies," "Through Brightest Europe," "In the Paths of the Pilgrims and Puritans," etc., etc., groups of lectures which have become very popular in New England and for which Mr. Lewis receives repeated calls and re-calls.

The "Passion Play" however is his favorite lecture. The inspiring theme, the enthusiasm of the speaker for his subject, the perfect presentation of the scenes and life at Oberammergan upon the can-

vas, in short, the absolute harmony of the lecture in all its parts, have called together each evening during the last two months, in the cities of our Central States, from eight to fifteen hundred people to listen to the "Story of the Passion Play."

There is a personal magnetism in Mr. Lewis which gains his auditors at once, and holds them firmly throughout the evening. He reads in the Passion Play a deep religious significance which has escaped the attention of other lecturers upon the same subject and he presents it feelingly and convincingly to his hearers as the great modern manifestation of the "Old, Old Story, the Story that Transformed the World."

The ten weeks' tour in which Mr. Lewis is now engaged will end in Middleburg, N. Y., March 24. A week later Mr. Lewis will enter upon a more extended tour through the Western and Southern States.

[For Record v. p. 136, Vol. IV.]

The Lewis Family.

In connection with the statements in the autobiography of Jean Wood (Lewis) Patteson, which appeared in last issue, it has seemed best to print the following communication with the best reply to it the Editor has as yet seen.

PIERRE LOUIS.

BY DR. M. D. LEWIS, COLUMBIA, MO.

About the year 1570 Pierre Louis, a yeoman of northern France, and a Protestant, was a soldier in the army of the King of Navarre. In one of the skirmishes of that troubled time, Louis as a mounted bidette, came upon the King surrounded by enemies, and fighting desperately. Pierre dragged the King into the saddle before himself, rode out of the fray, and dismounting, urged Henry to retreat as fast as he could ride, while he followed. Both were saved by reinforcements coming up and the King in a few hours restored the horse to Louis.

To show his gratitude, Henry bestowed the accolade of Knighthood upon Pierre Louis, and gave him the coat of arms which the family still bear; the shield hanging on the ash tree, as the rescue of the King took place under a great tree. (v. p. 131. Vol. IV. Ed.)

Years afterward, as a Knight of France, Pierre Louis followed the King's plume in the Calvary charge at Ivry and helped to gain the Crown of France for his leader and freedom for the Protestants.

The son of Pierre Louis also served as a soldier, likewise the grandson. For four generations the head of the family was found holding some command in the army. The race was zealously Protestant, but under Richelieu and Mazarin and in the earlier period of the reign of Louis XIV. the Edict of Nantes, granted by Henry IV, giving freedom of religion to all French subjects was observed and Protestants were as loyal as Catholics.

In 1685 Louis XIV. repealed the edict and persecution in all forms of cruelty

doomed a hundred thousand of French families into exile.

Jean Louis, the great grandson of Pierre was the head of his house. He was about (2) years old, unmarried, holding the rank of Captain in the Royal Guard. Two younger brothers, Charles and Henry, served in other regiments. The Guard was ordered to burn the houses and slay the families of peaceful Protestants in the Eastern provinces. Jean Louis refused to obey the command and with his brothers fled to Switzerland. Tradition says he broke his sword, threw it at the feet of the King and said: "I have fought for France and my religion; I will never fight against my brethren." Then rushing from the Royal presence he mounted his horse and being joined by his two brothers rode by day and night until they were safe in Geneva. Here they separated; Jean went to England and after a few years married Miss Mary Williams, a Welsh lady, and settled in her home in the Vale of Llangollen. Henry remained in Geneva. Charles became a merchant in Amsterdam.

In 1700 Jean Louis with a family of three sons and several daughters emigrated to Virginia and bought land in Spotsylvania, Orange and Louisa counties or rather in that part of the colony afterward divided and so called. He changed the spelling of his name and was known as John Lewis of "Bel-Air." His eldest son John, born in Wales in 1690 married about 1720 Mary Waller, a grand niece of Edmund Waller, the poet.

[This "John" is evidently Zachary (2) of Book XLVII. v. p. 126, Vol. IV. Ed.]

(to be concluded.)

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.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

CHAPTER LX.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

William Judson (22, v. p. 35, Vol. VI.) b. Sept. 29, 1817, d. at Bloomington, Ills., Apr. 6, 1894, m. June 2, 1846, Mary Joanna, dau. of James and Rebecca (Spencer) White of Sweden, N. Y. He moved in 1854 to Bloomington, Ills. 2 ch. b. Madison, N. Y.

604.I. Gertrude Finette b. Feb. 29, 1848, m. June 15, 1870, at Bloomington, Joseph Wilson, son of John and Mary (Daniels) Fifer, of Staunton, Va. He was Governor of Ill. from 1888 to 1892. 3 ch. b. Bloomington.

606.I. Fred W. b. Apr. 6, 1871, d. Sept. 16, 1872.

607.II. Herman White b. Oct. 8, 1874.

608.III. Florence b. Jany. 24, 1877.

605.II. Grace b. July 7, 1863, d. in Apr. 1864.

Eliza S. (23) b. Sept. 16, 1820, m. Curtis Allen who d. soon afterward at Madison, N. Y. She is living at Bloomington, Ills.

Maria Theresa (24) b. Mar. 18, 1822, m. Nov. 26, 1846, at Madison, N. Y., Alanson Bryant, son of Alanson and Elizabeth Coe, b. July 19, 1818, d. Dec. 24, 1881, at

Omaha, Neb. 4 ch. b. Madison, N. Y.

609.I. Fida Anna, b. June 1, 1849, d. Oct. 1, 1876, at Bloomington.

610.II. Charles Alanson, b. Sept. 25, 1853, m. at Bloomington, Dec. 7, 1876, Jessie, dau. of Kersey and Jane Fell. 4 ch. b.

613.I. Darlene Helen, b. Oct. 5, 1878.

614.II. Maxwell Alanson, b. Nov. 10, 1883.

615.III. Kersey Fell, b. Sept. 21, 1886.

616.IV. Charles Durant b. Jany. 24, 1888.

611.III. Freddie Bronson b. Sept. 27, 1855, d. Sept. 29, 1859.

612.IV. Willie, b. Nov. 4, 1861, d. June 3, 1862.

CHAPTER LXI.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Nathan (287 v. p. 180, Vol. IV.) m. Sept., 1793, Charity, b. July 9, 1773, dau. of Nathan and Eunice (Birdsey) Booth. They resided at Huntington, Ct. 6 ch. b. Stratford, Ct.

617.I. Legrand, b. Sept. 25, 1794.

618.II. Birdseye, b. Oct., 1796, m. Eunice Amanda Beach.

619.III. Catharine, b. Sept. 26, 1798, m. Preston B. Warner.

620.IV. Mary Ann, b. Sept. 17, 1800.

621.V. Lucius, b. Apr. 1802.

622.VI. Elizabeth Ann, b. July 24, 1807.

Abijah (2 X. v. p. 34, Vol. I.) son of John (86) and Comfort (—) Lewis, had 4 ch. b. Roxbury, Ct.

623.I. Hanford.

624.II. Peter b. 1790, m. (1) Almira —, m. (2) Lucy Ann —.

625.III. Charles, resided Roxbury.

626.IV. George, resided Woodbury.

627.V. }

628.VI. } daus.

629.VII. }

CHAPTER LXII.

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

Eliza (550 v. p. 99, Vol. VI.) m. Rev.

Dr. Jared Bell Waterbury, d. 1876. A Yale graduate of 1822 he was honored by Union with D. D. in 1841. ch. b.

630. I. Sophia M.

631. II. Kate E.

632. III. Harriet L.

633. IV. William.

634. V. Eliza.

William (633) was a Major in the U. S. Army, but is now on the retired list. He has no ch.

Ch. of Alfred and Sophia N. (551 Lewis) Edwards.

635. I. Sophia M. m. Harvey Spencer. ch.

1. Edwards. 4. Constance.

2. Harvey. 5. Frances.

3. Sophia. 6. George.

636. II. Alfred Lewis, a lawyer, m. Miss Magie. He received from Yale A. B. in 1857 and M. A. 1860; from Harvard LL. B. 1861. a ch.

1. Helen.

637. III. Eliza S. d.

638. IV. Harriet L.

639. V. Rebecca M. m. Wm. Beafe Lewis, (589 v. p. 115, Vol. VI); a son.

1. William d. ae. about 12 yrs.

640. VI. Lewis Z., m. Helen Magie, sister of wife of Alfred (636). 2 ch., a son and a dau.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. 1631.

CHAPTER CCXIX.

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

In an attempt to fix Kenyon ancestors I am reading Richmond, R. I. records and I shall send the editor of LEWISIANA whatever I find of Lewis interest for him to arrange.

A name which appears often on these records is that of James Lewis, the cooper. [James (31) the eldest son of James (5) and Sarah (Babcock) Lewis.] He m. (1) Abigail (—) and had ch.

2548. I. James.

2549. II. Jacob.

2550. III. Sarah.

69. IV. Abigail b. Mar. 28, 1717.

2551. V. Mary.

70. VI. Hannah b. Aug. 5, 1720.

2552. VII. Elizabeth.

71. VIII. Ruth b. Feb. 2, 1724.

After the death of his wife he m. (2) widow Fordice who survived him and was executrix of his will. She was Susannah b. July 6, 1716, in Charlestown, R. I., dau. of William and Mary (—) Petty. Her name appears in her father's will and the records have James Lewis receipt for a legacy left her. She had m. (1) Dec. 27, 1733-4 by John Hoxsie, J. P. John Fordice who was b. 1714 or 15. [In the will made in 1734, of Samuel (8) Lewis is "to daughter Sarah's son John Fordice £100 to lay out in land by executor." John and Susannah (Petty) Fordice had 4 ch. b.

2553. I. James b. Jany. 30, 1735.

2554. II. Sarah b. Nov. 18, 1737.

2555. III. John b. May 24, 1740.

2556. IV. Susannah b. Dec. 12, 1744.

James (31) and Susannah (Petty-Fordice) Lewis had 3 ch. b.

2557. I. William, b. May 26, 1748.

2558. II. Gideon, b. Dec. 15, 1749.

2559. III. Patience, b. Dec. 15, 1751.

In the will of James Lewis made May 4, 1752, and entered on the town records May 23, 1752, by Simeon Perry, Town Clerk, all of these children and step children are mentioned in order. [Owing to the length of this chapter this will is omitted and will appear later.] It has been stated that James never lived in Richmond and that he inherited from his father land in Exeter which his father had cleared and which still remains in the possession of his descendants (v. p. 21, Vol. II). James in this will calls himself "of Richmond in Kings County, etc.," but the farm in Richmond was not his own as is proved by the following receipt:—Received of widow Susannah Lewis executrix of the last will and testament of James Lewis 76¢ for fencing wanting on the farm, her husband hired of me in Richmond as by the fence viewers report of the same. Newport,

Sept. 27, 1753. WILLIAM ELERY.

Of the ch. of James (31) Lewis.

James (2548) m. Feb. 27, 1742, Elizabeth dau. of Jonathan Kenyon of Charlestown, R. I. ch. b. first 2 So. Kingston, last Exeter, R. I.

105.I. Hannah b. Nov. 29, 1743.

102.II James b. Nov. 20, 1745.

107.VII.(?) Mary b. Nov. 16, 1763.

[In Chapter 13 of Book XIV. Judge Nathan Barber Lewis, a descendant, gives three others.

103.III. Joseph.

104.IV. John.

106.V. Sarah.

These would partially fill the gap between 1745 and 1763. Probably another is Elizabeth, dau. of James Lewis, who m. Feb. 14, 1783, in Exeter, R. I., Roger Sheldon, v. p. 54, Vol. IV.]

Jacob (2549) was, on Mar. 3, 1755, appointed guardian of Abigail, Hannah and Ruth Lewis, dumb daughters of James Lewis, late of Richmond, deceased, and given "a certificate on their behalf for them to go with him into the town of West Greenwich as inhabitants of that town. [Many other interesting records concerning these dumb girls will appear later. Jacob (2549) m. Sept. 9, 1738, Prudence (43) Lewis and is Jacob (1) of Book XXXVIII. Book XXXVIII is accordingly merged into Book VIII.]

Sarah (2550) m. Nov. 22, 1733, George Lewis who signs Mar. 20, 1753, a receipt for the legacy left his wife in her father's will. He was appointed one of the "guardeens" to the dumb girls but refused to serve. [He is George (1) of Book XI. and hence all members of that Book are through his wife members of Book VIII. As children follow the father it seems best not to merge into Book VIII. but wait for his ancestry.]

Mary (2551) m. John Ladd who served as "guardeen" for the dumb girls for several years. [v. chap. 220.]

Elizabeth (2552) m. Samuel Kenyon after her father's death, but before Mar. 20,

1753, when he gave receipt for legacy left her in her father's will.

CHAPTER CCXX.

In preparing the records, still somewhat incomplete, in this and succeeding chapters, the Editor is especially indebted to Messrs. Warren Ladd, Ladd J. Lewis and M. S. Lewis, who have so kindly placed whatever records they had at his disposal.

Mary (2551) dau. of James (31) and Abigail (—) Lewis, m. John Ladd of Charlestown, R. I. They had ch. b.

2560.I. James b. Apr. 22, 1746, m. Jany. 12, 1778, Sarah Sherman.

2561.II. Daniel b. Apr. 7, 1748.

2562.III. Elizabeth b. Dec. 7, 1750, m. July 18, 1790, Solomon Lewis.

2563.IV. Mary b. May 27, 1752.

2564.V. Dorcas b. May 27, 1754.

2565.VI. John b. May 8, 1756, m. Sarah (2573) Barber, v. below.

2566.VII. Lydia b. July 8, 1759.

Eleanor (145 v. p. 45, Vol. II) dau. of Jonathan (98) and Patience (Tourgee) Lewis m. Azias Barber. 9 ch. b.

2567.I. Azias went to N. Y. state.

2568.II. Winter b. Oct. 30, 1764.

2569.III. Josiah of West Greenwich, R. I.

2570.IV. Stephen b. Jany. 1, 1780, m. Charity Barber.

2571.V. Eleanor m. James Sweet and removed to N. Y. state.

2572.VI. Nancy m. Nathan Woolsey; they resided in N. Y. state.

2573.VII. Sarah v. next month.

2574.VIII. Edith m. Isaac Whitford of West Greenwich, R. I.

2575.IX. Charity m. May 1, 1808, John Kenyon of Richmond, R. I.

Winter (2568) d. Jany. 30, 1849, m. Elizabeth b. Sept. 16, 1767, d. Sept. 20, 1845. 10 ch. b.

2576.I. Hannah b. Aug. 6, 1790, m. Oct. 13, 1811, Thomas Snow.

2577.II. Elizabeth b. Mar. 17, 1792, d. June 10, 1838.

2578.III. Elial b. Nov. 27, 1795, d. Feb. 13, 1865.

- 2579.IV. Stephen b. May 20, 1797, d. May 20, 1858.
 2580.V. Benjamin b. May 14, 1799.
 2581.VI. Sarah b. May 9, 1801, m. John Lewis (129 v. p. 113, Vol. III).
 2582.VII. Josiah b. July 7, 1803.
 2583.VIII. Nancy b. Sept. 30, 1805.
 2584.IX. Adin b. June 23, 1808, d. May 2, 1866.
 2585.X. Lovinda, b. Sept. 11, 1810, d. Aug. 16, 1837.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCXXI.

BY MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Record of ch. of Arnold J. Lewis (2046, v. p. 7, Vol. VI.)

Eunice Ann (2312) m. Jany. 20, 1859, by Rev. Geo. J. Clark in South Kingston, R. I., Stephen Allen, b. Nov. 6, 1814, son of Benjamin T. and Desire (Robbins) Tefft of Richmond, R. I. They reside at So. Kingston, R. I. ch. b.

2586.I. Mary Esther, b. Jany. 20, 1860.

Joseph Allen (2314) m. Jany. 25, 1852, in Coventry, R. I., Caroline, dau. of John Fry of West Greenwich. He is a strong temperance advocate, lives at Willimantic, Ct., where he is engaged in the nursery and canning business. Of his ch.

2587.I. Arthur [m. Lottie dau. of Charles and Waity (Evans) Holt and lives near Willimantic, Ct. Ed.]

Sarah Matilda (2315) d. Jan'y 2, 1885, m. Nov. 5, 1849, John T. Lewis (578, v. p. 39, Vol. III.)

Eliza Patience (2316) m. Mar. 27, 1858, Joseph Rhodes Fry. They live at Willimantic, Ct. 3 ch. b.

2588.I. Alice b. July 1, 1860.

2589.II. Emma b. July 20, 1861.

2590.III. John b. Mar. 24, 1871.

John (2317) m. Nancy Hathaway and has a family in Dighton, Mass.

Mary Abbie (2319) m. Elijah Kenyon of Richmond, R. I.

Hannah Elizabeth (2320) lives in Willimantic, Ct., unm.

Henry Byron (2321) m. Mrs. Annie Ripley, the divorced wife of James L. Ripley.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

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

Parmelia (390) dau. of Truman (336) and Lucy (Porter) Lewis, m. Oct. 1, 1851, George C. Cleveland, b. July 27, 1818, of Rockford, Ill., where they reside, owning a beautiful farm near the city. 4 ch. b. Rockford, Ill.

874.I. Frank Lewis b. May 27, 1854, m.

Dec. 31, 1879, Henrietta Stanbro, b. Feb. 8, 1859. He is in the insurance business, resides at Rockford. 1 ch. b.

1. Georgia Irene b. June 10, 1881.

875.II. Edward Warren, b. Jan. 18, 1859,

m. Aug. 24, 1887, Mary Estella Eddy, b. Feb. 16, 1884. They reside near Rockford.

876.III. Willis Porter. b. Aug. 19, 1861.

He is a graduate of Beloit College, by profession a lawyer, unm. and resides at Hyatt, Tex.

877.IV. Carrie Elvira, b. Apr. 1, 1863, m.

Oct. 16, 1890, Herbert W. Gardner, b. Oct. 15, 1861. He is a merchant, residing at Rockford.

Jane (391) m. Sept. 6, 1850, Frederick

Shoemaker of Orangeville, N. Y., b. Aug. 27, 1826, at Shinselly, Alsar, France. They are large and successful farmers at Rural, Wis. where 4 ch. b.

878.I. Lewis Frederick, b. Mar. 27, 1856,

m. Mar. 19, 1890, Ella E. Polland of Crystal Lake, Wis., b. Jan'y 8, 1863. They are farmers and reside at Rural, Wis.

879.II. Lucy, b. Jan'y 8, 1860, m. Jan'y 12, 1882, Andrew R. Potts, b. Sept. 17, 1853. They reside at Rural, Wis. 3 ch. b.

1. Frederick Andrew, b. May 1, 1883.

2. Catherine Belle, b. Jan'y 4, 1885.

3. Jennie Elizabeth, b. Apr. 21, 1890.

880.III. Truman, b. June 9, 1863, unm.

881.IV. Corinna, b. May 14, 1866, unm.

Laura (392) m. Oct. 24, 1855. Samuel Seymour of Winsted, Ct., b. Dec. 14, 1829. No ch. He has been a successful operator in real estate and insurance. They reside at Rockford, Ill.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Sarah (970 v. p. 55, Vol. VI) m. Daniel Dickinson. They moved west. ch. b. Haddam, Ct.

1042.I. Fanny m. a Hill.

1043.II. Daniel.

1044.III. } dau.

1045.IV. }

Polly (971) d. Dec. 25, 1876, m. (1) Leander Bailey of Saybrook, Ct. m. (2) Dec. 11, 1830, Archelaus Tyler of Haddam. 6 ch. b., 2 by m. (1) rest by m. (2.)

1046.I. Henry, b. Oct. 28, 1826, resides Westfield, Mass.

1047.II. Lewis, b. Jan. 25, 1828, resides at Higganum, Ct.

1048.III. Hannah, b. Sept. 29, 1831, d. Sept. 12, 1854, unm.

1049.IV. Jedidah, b. Feb 4, 1834, m. A. D. Young.

1050.V. Susan, b. Nov. 21, 1837, m. Dr. Maitland.

1051.VI. Sarah Ann, b. Nov. 28, 1842, m. Shailer W. Hagger. (?)

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

Abner (884 v. p. 8. Vol. VI) joined the 1st Baptist church of Middleboro, Mass. in 1765, began to preach in 1770, was ordained in Freetown, Mass., June 26, 1776 as pastor of the Baptist church formed there Sept. 13, 1775. He had preached for them two years before he was ordained.

Isaac Backus in his History of the Baptists in New England says of his ministry: "and such a blessing was granted among

them afterwards as increased their church to a hundred and twenty-eight members in 1780. But the public difficulties in the country with the unhappy temper of some of the members of the church, caused Mr. Lewis to ask a dismissal from them, which he obtained in August, 1784."

In 1789 he removed to Attleborough where he served until 1794 when he returned to Freetown. [Mr. Backus gives his birth as Mar. 16, 1745, v. record on Middleboro parish p. 188, Vol. V. Ed.]

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., 1634.

CHAPTER XV.

BY LOIS LEWIS, FONTANELLE, NEB.

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

Amelia Jane (116) m. Nov. 28, 1876 at Fontanelle, Neb., Adrian Green. They reside in Middletown, Iowa, where 6 ch. b.

152.I. Lewis A., b. Oct. 14, 1879.

153.II. Paul A., b. Dec. 11, 1881.

154.III. Roy W., b. Dec. 13, 1883, d. Oct. 31, 1894.

155.IV. Bessie Helen, b. Jan. 20, 1885.

156.V. Inda Lois, b. July 6, 1889.

157.VI. Eunice Amelia, b. May 6, 1892.

George R. (144) m. Maud ——— 1 ch. b. Los Gatos, Cal.

158.I. Anita, b. June 2, 1895.

Mary Lois (125) m. Fred Weber. 1 ch. b. Arlington, Ncb.

159.I. Harold, b. May 15, 1895.

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER V.

BY M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

The Malden, Mass. Bi-Centennial Book states that

"John Lewis came to Charlestown in 1638. He died in Malden in 1657. From him probably the bridge over Robertson's Creek on Main St. derived its name. It is

reported that he lived near it on the spot now occupied by Charles Lewis, Esq., a native of Milford, N. H., who regards himself as a lineal descendant of the original John.

[For record of John (1) v. p. 103, Vol. III. The Charles is Charles (1030 Book XXIV, v. p. 104, Vol. VI.) Ed.]

Charles Lewis came to Malden about 1830 was married twice. His second wife who was on the school committee for many years died about 1890. An only ch. a dau. d. unm.

CHAPTER VI

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

John (1) Lewis d. not July 1657 but (old style) Sept., 1657 as the original record at Cambridgeport reads 7 m. 1657. The mistake was made in copying the records. Malden was not incorporated until 1649 and its first records are after that date.

The property of John Lewis referred to in the following quaint document which appears in Vol. XII of the N. E. Hist & Gen. Register, has been in the Wilson family since and is now held by George Wilson. It is situated opposite Bell rock where the town bell was hung and is about an eighth of a mile from the old church.

John Hale of Beverly in ye Co. of Essex in Ne: Engl: minister of ye gospel aged 59 yeares being desired to give some light in a case depending (as I am informed) between ye posterity of John Lewis of Malden deceased & in possession of part of ye land he once enjoyed in Malden above said—I do hereby testify; That about ye year of our Lord 1657 John Lewis of Malden in ye county of Middlesex in Ne: Engl: Planter did as I was informed & understood it sel unto Paul Willson now of Charlestown husbandman the sd Lewis his house and land lying near Malden meeting house a little before ye sd Lewis died—which I had ye more occasion to be acquainted with by reason of ye sd Lewis in his life & his widow after his decease had frequent recourse to my futher for ad-

vice & help in their weighty affairs—Allso I find in ye account between my father deacon Rob Hale & Paul Willson yt sd Willson is made debtr as followeth. More I paid Mr. Adams for him by Mr. Russell in wheat at four shil pr bushel ye 2. 4. 57. 40 s. more I discounted for his contributions 40s. 2. 4. 57. £4.00.00. This was to pay a debt of John Lewis. more I paid sister Lewis for him 1 yd & $\frac{1}{2}$ cotton 0-5-3. This amount I know to be my fathers hand-writing; as fully as I can know anothers hand yt I see not ye writing of himselfe; I being well acquainted with my fathers hand. Allso I find a note from Mr. Adams whereip he saith—I fynd yt John Lewis is creditor by so much paid me by Robt. Hale. It by Robt. Hale on Mr. Russels acct 2-00-00-2-4-57. It by Robt Hale on Church acct 2 00-00.

Signed. SAM ADAMS.

Chelmsford ye 18 7-1672.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER X.

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 13, 1896.—The first vestry book of St. George's Parish of this village, covering the church records from 1770 to 1798, was accidentally discovered while searching among some old family documents several days ago. In its first official entry is the name of Francis Lewis as Church Warden.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XXV.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, NEW YORK CITY.

CORRECTION:—204.III. Samuel, v. p. 90 Vol VI, b. Mar. 18, 1807 not 1817.

Israel H. and Abigail (Lewis, 170, v. p. 58, Vol. VI.) Goodridge had 6 ch. b. Lyn deboro, N. H.

267.I. Son b. Aug. 14, d. Aug. 22, 1810.

268.II. Dau, b. and d. Sept. 10, 1811.

- 269.III. Sewall, b. Oct. 20, 1813, d. Jan'y 18, 1869, unm.
- 270.IV. Abigail, b. Apr. 10, 1816, d. May 4, 1840, unm.
- 271.V. Nathaniel, b. July 30, 1818, d. Aug. 28, 1820.
- 272.VI. Sarah, b. June 24, 1821, d. July 5, 1844, m. Jacob Hildreth, d. May 17 1849, age 39 No ch.

Samuel and Parmelia (171 Lewis) Cresscy died without children. His will was signed Sept. 5, 1825 and admitted to Probate Oct. 25, 1825. It reads: I give to my beloved wife Parmelia Cresscy, all my personal estate except one note which I hold against my Honored father, Nathan Cresscy, of \$128.69 March 10, 1823, which note I give to him. Also to my wife, Parmelia Cresscy, the income of my farm during her life time and after her decease, I do give the farm to my nearest heirs to be divided equally between them. I also appoint my wife, Parmelia Cresscy, the sole and only Executrix.

Her will is recorded in 1852, Lib, 57, fol 248, Hillsboro Co., N. H. It reads:—I Parmelia Cresscy, of Lyndeboro give and bequeath my personal estate, money, notes and accounts, also Hay, Boards and Wood excepted, to my beloved sisters, Mrs. Sarah Holmes, wife of Ichabod Holmes, and Mrs. Nancy Marden to be divided equally between them, according to the judgement of two persons whom my Executor shall appoint. I also give and bequeath to each of my brothers Aaron Lewis and Anasa Lewis, the sum of \$10.00. After paying all debts and accounts and expenses after sale of Real Estate, I give one third the residue to the Treasurer of the American Home Missionary Society formed in New York in year 1826. One third the residue to the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions. One sixth the residue to the American Bible Society to constitute Rev. E. B. Claggett, my beloved pastor, a life member of said Society. One sixth the residue to the Treasurer of the American Tract Society.

Asa (172) and Elizabeth (Goodridge) Lewis had 3 ch. b. at Lyndeboro, N. H. They reside at Nashua, N. H.

- 273.I. Nathaniel b. Dec. 27, 1820, d. Jany. 5, 1890, m. Sept. 11, 1865, Louisa Worthley of Nashua, N. H., b. Feb. 2, 1828. No ch.
- 274.II. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 11, 1826, m. Sept. 17, 1850, Francis F. Kimball of Nashua, N. H., son of Eliphalet and Betsey (Coburn) Kimball of Lyme, N. H. 4 ch. b.
- 276.I. Clara L. b. Dec. 7, 1854, d. Aug. 28, 1858.
- 277.II. Frank Lewis b. Apr. 13, 1857, m. Jany. 14, 1880, at York, Me. Fannie P. Moody, b. Feby. 2, 1859, at York, Me. dau. of Joseph H. and Susan (Preamble) Moody. 1 ch. b. Apr. 14, 1884, Bessie Mary.
- 278.III. Mara L. b. Mar. 16, 1859, d. Dec. 30, 1880.
- 279.IV. Harry F. b. Feby. 24, 1865, d. Mar. 17, 1865.
- 275.III. Charles Henry Lewis, b. Oct. 27, 1829, d. Apr. 30, 1832.
- Lewis Martin (214, v. p. 106, Vol. VI) b. Mar. 4, 1808, d. Aug. 6, 1881, ae. 73 years, m. Betsey Eaton of Society Lands, now Bennington, N. H., b. Nov. 1, 1809, d. Dec. 14, 1884. 7 ch. b. Bennington, N. H.
- 280.I. Apphia Jane, b. Feby. 17, 1834, m. in 1857 Amos Eaton, of Bennington, N. H. 7 ch. b. Bennington, N. H.
- 287.I. Herbert b. Oct. 27, 1858, unm.
- 288.II. Mary J. b. Mar. 21, 1861, d. June 14, 1866.
- 289.III. Geo. A. b. Feb. 21, 1864, d. June 10, 1866.
- 290.IV. Ellen C. b. July 2, 1866, unm.
- 291.V. Lizzie M. b. Sep. 28, 1869, unm.
- 292.VI. John A. b. Oct. 14, 1873, unm.
- 293.VII. Fred L. b. July 2, 1876, unm.
- 281.II. Benjamin Franklin b. Jan. 3, 1837, m. Jan. 1870, Mary E. Sturtevant, and resides in Hancock, N. H.
- 282.III. George L. b. Jan. 27, 1841, d. Oct. 10, 1878, ae. 37 years.
- 283.IV. Albert M. b. Aug. 25, 1843, d.

- Apr. 26, 1868, ac. 24 years.
- 284.V. John E. b. Oct. 16, 1845, d. May 5, 1873, ac. 27 years, m. in 1868, Philette Burt, 1 ch. b.
294.I. Mary L. b. 1869.
- 285.VI. Amos A. b. July 3, 1848, m. 1885, Melissa Smiley and resides in Beuntington, N. H.
- 286.VII. Julietta L. b. Apr. 5, 1851, d. Apr. 28, 1870, ac. 19 years.
- Lydia (192 v. p. 74 Vol. VI) dau. of Moses (122) and Rebekah (Butterfield) Lewis, b. Feb. 17, 1783, d. Jan. 5, 1869, at Rindge, N. H.. m. Ezekiel Cudworth b. Mar. 14, 1784, at Greenfield, N. H., d. Sept. 14, 1866, at Rindge, N. H. 6 ch. b.
- 295.I. Rodney b. Feb. 27, 1812, d. Nov. 12, 1812.
- 296.II. Lewis b. Jan. 15, 1814, d. Aug. 16, 1839, at Marlboro, N. H., m. Sept. 28, 1837, Caroline, dau. of Jonas and Phebe (Parmenter) Woodward. His widow, m. Ashiel Collins? (Hist. Marlboro, N. H.)
- 297.III. Emery b. Aug. 2, 1815, d. Jan. 17, 1864, Marlboro, N. H., m. 1st, Oct. 8, 1837, Eliza Willard b. Apr. 28, 1815, d. July 31, 1850, at Marlboro, dau. of Aaron Willard, m. (2), Dec. 25, 1851, at Nelson, N. H. Roxanna Farwell, b. June 11, 1818. d. Jan. 17, 1895 at Troy, N. H., dau. of Foster Farwell. 1 ch. by m (2).
1. Miles F. b. Sept. 3, 1852, Marlboro, N. H., now living Troy, N. H
- 298.IV. Timothy b. Sept. 6, 1818, Marlboro, N. H.
- 299.V. Ezekiel b. Aug. 8, 1820, Westmorland, N. H.
- 300.VI. Moses b. Apr. 27, 1827.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

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

(concluded from p. 124.)

It was truly in the domestic sphere that she most shone, and her children owe so much to her teachings and example, to her maternal tenderness and training, that the recollection of their days at the Hall is the most precious remembrance they carry with them through life.

In the household her presence was felt from the kitchen to the attic. She ordered all the domestic arrangements—neither handing over the management of her house to the servants, or her children to nurses and governesses. She superintended in a way to see personally that all was as it should be. Careful in these matters, she was equally solicitous that her daughters should understand the proper method of regulating a household, and how to provide for the want of a family. For this purpose she instructed them herself how to purchase, or select the different articles required for home consumption; how to choose the various kinds of meat, fish and poultry, and then how properly to cook them. They were also instructed in the art of making tarts, puddings and even confectionery, many a happy evening has the writer spent with his sisters and their young school friends at what juveniles called a "toffee party." She said this kind of knowledge made them independent of ignorant servants, and was not detrimental to the dignity of any lady, mother, or daughter. She always sought to make them adepts in the science of good housewifery, as being the most useful and honorable knowledge for those whose destiny it is to become the mothers of families.

She was, in a word, the light and ornament of her home, presiding over it with dignity and grace, looking after her children and providing for the wants of a large dependent population of negroes; and yet finding time to seek out and relieve the necessitous in the community.

This is the picture, roughly sketched, of the character of that excellent woman attempted to be brought out by brief, forcible touches from personal impression of

her leading features, rather than by carefully weighed and balanced summaries. She was "one of many," a model of the mothers of Virginia from whom have sprung that long list of illustrious sons from Washington and Lewis to Lee and Jackson, men who have shed imperishable glory upon their race and country, and won for Virginia the proud title of being the "Mother of Statesmen" as well as of States.

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XXIV.

BY WALTER LEWIS PATTESON, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Additions to the records given on p. 73, Vol. V, taken from the "Lewis Congress."

Dr. Alexander Augustus Patteson, son of Alexander and Mary (Jarratt) Patteson, d. Dec. 1, 1889. Of his ch.

Augusta (73) b. Forks of Elkhorn, Franklin-co., Ky., d. Feb. 23, 1891. Her husband John J. Parkinson, was son of James and Mahala (—) Parkinson.

Jean Frances (74) m. Dr. Josiah Lambert, son of Ellis and Ann (Lewis) Wilcox.

Alexander Lilbourne (76) m. Helen Frances, dau. of Dr. Benjamin S. and Sophronia (Earnest) Robinson. They have another ch. 4. Jean Wood, b. Mar. 1, 1889.

Susan Archer (77) m. Hampton, son of Preston and Ann (—) Gibson.

Marion Elizabeth (78) m. Richard Peter, son of William C. and Rebecca (—) Smith. Their 3d ch.

3. Florence Patteson, b. July 30, 1885.

Walter Lewis (82) m. at Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 2, 1887, Mary, dau. of John P. and Mary J. (—) Baker. 4 ch. b. 1887.

1. Mary Baker, b. Dec. 26, 1837.

2. Walter Alexander, b. Aug. 31, 1889.

3. Robert Todd, b. Dec. 30, 1891.

4. Frances Wallace, b. Dec. 27, 1892.

Robert Mills (83) d. Nov. 16, 1893.

Richmond Cadwallader, d. May 1, 1890.

CHAPTER XXV.

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

Dr. Waldo (107 v p 108, Vol. V) Lewis, d. Sept. 16, 1864, m. Dec. 26, 1855, Sophia Miller Shaffer, who d. 1873. 2 ch. b.

178. I. Ellen Shafer, m. Frank Simmes.

179. II. Anne Terrell.

John Henry (109) m. Jan'y 1855, Mary Susan Hix. He is a lumber merchant at St. Louis, Mo. 6 ch. b.

180. I. Mary, b. Feb. 1857.

181. II. Lenora, b. Dec. 1859.

182. III. Frank Williams, b. Jan'y, 1863.

183. IV. Ada, b. Feb. 1865.

184. V. Nannie Lay, b. Aug. 1871.

185. VI. Robert Hunter, b. Dec. 1875.

Sarah Billingsley (110) m. Dec. 10, 1856, Theodore Washington Dunnica, of St. Louis. He d. 1874. 3 ch. b.

186. I. Sarah, b. Sept. 1857, m. Dec. 1882, Henry J. Stewart. ch.

1. Harry, b. 1885.

187. II. Eudora, b. Oct. 1859, m. Sept. 1881, Philip Winchester. ch.

1. Phyllis, b. 1883.

188. III. Lilly Hepwood, b. Dec. 1866.

Lucy Mary (111) m. Dec. 22, 1859, Gordon Lloyd McGarvoch. 6 ch. b.

189. I. John Lewis, b. 1861.

190. II. Sally Ann, b. Feb. 1863.

191. III. Mary, b. 1866.

192. IV. Louisa, b. 1869.

193. V. Hugh, b. 1871.

194. VI. Robert, b. 1876.

Huldah Fontaine (112) d. Oct. 12, 1872, m. Sept. 1, 1861, Dr. Alender L. Bibb. no ch.

BOOK LVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XI.

BY REV. DR. A. H. LEWIS, IN THE *Sabbath Recorder*.

Dr. Albert Utter's early life was spent at the place of his birth (Unadilla Forks N. Y.) He came to Plainfield in 1844, where he read medicine with the late Chas. H. Stillman, M. D. He graduated from the

College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, and commenced the practice of medicine in New London, Ct., in 1847. A few years later he spent one year in California, and returning, opened a Hydropathic Sanitarium in Plainfield, N. J., in 1854, which he conducted until the demands of the civil war drew him into the service of the country. He enlisted in September, 1862, and was mustered out in August, 1865. He held the position of assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant. After the war he was in the West—Chicago, Ills., and Milton, Wis.,—for five years. He returned to Plainfield in 1871. [v. Chapter 10, Feb. 1896. Ed.]

The instinct of the reformer was prominent in Dr. Utter. He was one of the first to undertake whatever he deemed to be for the best interests of society. During his life in Connecticut he organized a literary society, which continued for many years, and was a source of great good intellectually and socially. He pioneered the work of musical culture in Plainfield, was conductor of the first musical society, and of the first public concert in that city. He was especially efficient in all matters connected with church music; this made him chorister for 35 years. He was also a teacher in the Sabbath School in Plainfield for more than 16 years. * * *

Dr. Utter was a "radical" by nature, an enthusiast in the early days of the anti-slavery movement, and an especial promoter of the Reform Club temperance work in Plainfield, and of similar work elsewhere. His dust rests in River Bend cemetery at Westerly, R. I. Let it be that all those to whom this notice recalls memories of him heed his message, "hold the banner high."

BOOK LXV.

AUGUSTUS J. LEWIS, Charlestown, R. I.
CHAPTER XI.

By HUNTER C. WHITE, PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Susan Perry (7 v p 124, Vol. V) the

youngest child of Augustus Johnson (1) and Susanna (Perry) Lewis, m. (1) a Brown- ing and m. (2) John White, my gr. father. 1 ch. by m. (1), rest by m. (2).

34. I. Arleyville.

62. II. Augustus Lewis.

37. III. Susan.

36. IV. Amos Lewis, b. Sept. 9, 1820.

63. V. Simeon Perry.

35. VI. Arthur Fenner.

41. VII. John. }

40. VIII. Mary. }

38. IX. Joseph Hoxsie.

39. X. Roby. }

64. XI. Sarah. }

Augustus Johnson (1) served nearly three years in the Revolution and his sons Augustus J. (3), Simeon (4) and Joseph (2) all were in the War of 1812. He had another daughter besides those given on p 75, Vol. V.

65. VII. Mary, m. John Cross. On her death he m. (2) her sister Penelope. (5 v p 110, Vol. V.)

The family Bible says that Augustus J. Lewis was b. Oct. 10, 1759, and d. Mar. 18, 1851, at 6 o'clock A. M. It is family tradition that he was son of Amos and Mary (Hoxsie) Lewis, that after his birth the mother died and the child was given to her brother, Judge Joseph Hoxsie, to bring up which he did, and on his reaching his 21st birthday the Judge gave him Pasquiset farm in Charlestown.

[This record of Family Bible certainly shows that the Augustus Johnson Lewis whose record has been given under this heading of Book LXV is the Augustus J. given on the town records as son of Amos and Mary (Hoxsie) Lewis v p 51, Vol. III. The evidence so far indicates that Judge Joseph Hoxsie was intrusted at about the same time with the care of two babies. Were they one and the same? Ed.]

Book LXV is merged into Book VIII. Augustus J. (1) being Augustus J. 632.]

On the Tombstone of Mary Lewis who was Mary Hoxsie is the following inscrip-

tion: "Mary wife of Amos Lewis and mother of Augustus Johnson Lewis died Sept. 21, 1761, in the 25th year of her age."

BOOK LXXIV.

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

CHAPTER II.

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

Dr. John Wesley Lewis (6) had 6 ch. b.

11. I. Joel Battle, M. D., 1866, Univ. Pa., d. Jan'y 1870, in Edgecombe-co. unm.
12. II. Richard Henry, b. Dec. 21, 1832, A. B. 1852 Univ. N. C., M. D. 1856 Univ. Penn., Captain Co. K. 15th N. C. Troops in late Civil War, President N. C. Teachers' Assembly 1883-4, Lecturer on Physiology and Hygiene in 1880, '81 and '82 in University Normal school, Co-Principal Female College, Oxford, N. C. 1869, President Kinston College 1882 to 1889, Pres. Judson College, Hendersonville, N. C. 1889-92 and now Principal of "Dr. Lewis' School," Kinston, N. C. He m. Dec. 23, 1863, Ella, second dau. of Capt. Wm. S. Betts, of Halifax-co., Va.
13. III. William Gaston, b. Sept. 3, 1835, was Brig. Gen. in the late war in Gordon's Division. He was seriously wounded twice and complimented by Gen. R. E. Lee for gallantry during the retreat from Petersburg. He is now State Engineer, being in charge of the public lands of N. C. He resides at Goldsboro, N. C., m. 1864, Mittie Pender, of Tarboro, N. C.
14. IV. Exum, Lieut. b. Nov. 5, 1837, d. June 1888, at Weldon, N. C. He served in the war, was wounded at Brandy Station. For nearly 20 years he was conductor on the W. & W. R. R. Left a widow; no ch.
15. V. Christopher Columbus, b. Feb. 20, 1840, at Raleigh. He served throughout the war in artillery service being sergeant in Moore's Battery, m. 1869,

Anna Cook. He is station and express agent, telegraph operator at Boykins, Southampton co., Va.

16. VI. Anna Hartwell, m. 1867, Prof. Luther Rice Mills, of Wake Forest College, N. C. He has been a professor for 28 years and stands among the foremost educators of the South.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXV.

ETHAN LEWIS, Rhode Island, 1800.

CHAPTER II.

By JONATHAN H. LEWIS, ROCKVILLE, CT.

Martha (3) m. Jonas Main. 2 ch. b.

11. I. Simeon.
12. II. Harriet m. a Lee.
Nancy (5) m. Joseph Crandall. Of their ch. there were
13. I. George.
14. II. Lewis.
Hannah (6) m. April 17, 1818, Daniel Palmer, who d. Sept. 26, 1879. She d. Apr. 6, 1864. They lived in Lebanon, Ct. 8 ch. b.
15. I Wm. Nelson b. Jany. 30, 1819, d. May 29, 1874.
16. II. Mary Ann b. July 16, 1820, d. May 9, 1821.
17. III. Abel Lewis b. May 18, 1822, m. (1) Emily J. Main, who d. June 16, 1877, m. (2) Feb. 26, 1880, Lucy J. Tedman who d. Aug. 16, 1887.
18. IV. Phebe Esther b. Aug. 8, 1824, d. Nov. 2, 1843
19. V. Lewis Orrin b. Dec. 29, 1827, m. Aug. 20, 1848, Ann Maria Chalfant. They reside Meriden, Ct., 3 ch.
20. VI. Stephen b. Apr. 1, 1831, d. infancy.
21. VII. Daniel Lee b. Feb. 2, 1834, m. (1) Aug. 28, 1854, Julie E. McFarland. They were divorced and he m. (2) Mary E. Hillam, no ch. Resides at Malden, Mass.
22. VIII. Stephen b. Mar. 12, 1838, d. Nov. 29, 1838.

(to be continued.)

Record of Life.

CHRISTENING.

A pretty incident was the christening of the four-day-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Borden of Westville, Ct. Mrs. Borden is the second daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Alonzo Lewis of Montpelier, Vt. The baby was baptized by her grandfather, and named Beulah, an old family name on the maternal side.

MARRIAGES.

In Thompson, Ct., Jan'y. 27, 1896, by Rev. G. H. Cummings, Westley Luster and Cremora M. Lewis.

In Louisville, Ky., by Rev. J. H. Heywood, Newbold B. Jernee and Adah Lewis.

DEATHS.

In Philadelphia, Dec. 9, 1895, Samuel G. Lewis, ae. 68 years. He entered the accounting department of the Pennsylvania railroad in 1858 and was successively Assistant Auditor, Auditor and Controller, which position was created with him. He resigned in 1874.

In Hartford, Ct., Jan'y. 24, 1896, Mrs. Laura Lewis, ae. 44 years, widow of Frank Lewis, who was killed by the cars at Bridgeport, May 25, 1889, and dau. of Almon and Maria (—) Parker.

In Jersey City, N. J., David W. Lewis, ae. 76 years. For more than fifty years he had been a foreman and an employee of Harper & Bros.

In Baltimore, Dec. 27, 1895, at a panic in Theater, Lena Lewis, ae. 22 years.

On Nov. 18, 1895, Phil Lewis, of Hamericks, W. Va. committed suicide.

At Shakerag, Tenn. Dec. 20, 1895, T. P. Lewis, a prominent planter, over 70 years of age was killed.

In Chicago, Dec. 3, 1895, James Lewis was killed while defending his sister from her husband's (Andrew Gazzalo) abuse.

In New York City, Dec. 7, 1895, killed accidentally, Maud B. Lewis, ae. 17 years.

In New York City, Oct. 31, 1895, John L. Lewis, son of the late John Lewis of

Clifton, S. I.

In New York City, Jan'y. 9, 1896, of pneumonia, at the residence of her uncle, Francis A. Palmer, Mrs. Matilda E. Lewis, widow of Dr. W. H. Lewis, of Bedford, N. Y.

Notes.

In offices of trust:—James Lewis of New Orleans, is the Louisiana member of the G. A. R. National Council of Administration.....H. Lincoln Lewis, Pres. and E. W. Lewis Vice Pres. of the Citizens Bank of Minot, No. Da.....Geo. H. Lewis, Pres. of 31st Dist. 21st Ward Republican Association of Brooklyn, N. Y.....J. R. Lewis, postmaster at Ragland, Ky.... Albert Lewis Hart of Boston with D. Appleton & Co.....Walter H. Lewis of Stonington, Ct., station agent at Norwood Junction, Mass.....Charlton T. Lewis on a commission appointed to revise the penal laws of N. J.....James H. Lewis overseer of the poor in Springfield, is first signer of a petition to Mass. Legislature for uniformity of methods and reform in charitable work.....Webster W. Lewis, postmaster, Hudson, O....A. C. Lewis manager of Lyon Furniture Mercantile Agency at Cincinnati.....Isaac Lewis, Democratic nominee for Boston School Board in 16th ward....Eugene L. Lewis, Vice Pres. of Young Men's Blaine Club at Cincinnati, is auditor elect for Hamilton-co., O....Ven. Bro. Benjamin Lewis delivered an illustrated lecture on his recent travels through Egypt and Palestine before the Brooklyn Masonic Veterans Jan'y. 25, 1896.....Wm. H. Lewis class of 1892 responded to the toast "Amherst in Politics" at the annual dinner of the N. Y. Amherst Association.... Harold Lewis class of 1896, is one of Harvard's champions in the Inter-collegiate Chess Contest.....F. C. Lewis is an eminent organ builder in England....S. R. Lewis succeeds Lewis & Pierce, Utica

N. Y. Lou Lewis, colored, was second in the contest at Cincinnati in the annual Christmas Cake Walk. J. F. Lewis, of Valdosta is organizing a State Bank at Savannah, Ga. Nellie the 16 year old dau. of Charles Lewis, a successful farmer of Andrain-co., was awarded a diamond ring for being the prettiest woman in a crowd of 7000 at the races at Mexico, Mo. E. V. Lewis, a member of the committee organizing the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition of 1898.

Our College lists:—Tufts: Geo. R. Lewis, A. M. Prof. of History and Theory of Music, Orlando F. Lewis instructor in Modern Languages. Students: Florence May Lewis and Albert Lewis Clapp. Yale:—Charlton Miner Lewis B. A. 1886. LL. B. Columbia 1889 instructor in English, Carleton Lewis Brownson, B. A. 1887 tutor in Greek. Students: Dwight Milton Lewis, James Hoyt Lewis, Alexander Ingersoll Lewis, Edwin Tuttle Lewis, Everson Howard Lewis, Elisha Sears Lewis, Newton Francis Lewis, John Williams Lewis, B. A. Trinity 1893, Edward Lewis Durfee, Joseph Lewis Davis, Robert Lewis Munger, Walter Lewis Vaughan, John Lewis Evans, Chas. Lewis Youngs, Jr., James Lewis Thomson, Harry Lewis Batterman.

Clippings.

The following mason's receipt was copied from the original by Dr. Cromwell Mortimer, Secretary of the Royal Society:

May the 4th day 1661. Rec'd then in full, of the Worshipful Sergeant Norfolk fiveteen shillings for taking up the corpses of Cromwell and Ireton, and Bradshaw. Rec'd by mee, John Lewis.

Sir Samuel Lewis, K. C. M. G., the coalback negro who was knighted on New Year's day, is fifty-two years old. He was educated at Wellesley college Sheffield, and University college, London, was

admitted to the bar of the Middle Temple in 1871, and became chief justice of Sierra Leone in 1882. Last year he was chosen as the first mayor of the city of Freetown.

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.

40. By what authority on p. 106, Vol. V. is the statement made that Christopher Lewis (3) is cousin of Thomas James of Lancaster? Who were the parents of Thomas James?

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