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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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- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
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- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
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- 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. Gerardus, 1720 N. Y. City.
- XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
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- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
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 - XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
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 - XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
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 - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
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 - 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.
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 - LXXVII. Benjamin, 1812, Oswego, N. Y.
 - LXXVIII. George, 1640, Casco Bay, Me.
 - LXXIX. Reuben, 1814, Wells, Vt.
 - LXXX. Thomas, 1630, Saco, Me.
- (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 un. m. not married; v. p. see page, etc.

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?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your “better half or halves.”
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying un. m.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

On the records at New Haven, Ct., there is no mention of Benjamin (1) Lewis in the County Court Records and but one in the Colonial. This made Mar. 17, 1686-7, is on p. 35 of the Book of Possessions, commencing "The lands of Benjamin Lewis sometime planter and inhabitant of Wallingford as they are recorded to him—". Evidently a man of wealth as there were nine parcels of land and the records cover a whole page in the book.

Charity Curtis b. Apr. 14, 1781, wife of Silas (91 v. p. 24, Vol. I) Lewis, who was baptized Nov. 19, 1775, according to the record of Christ Church, Stratford, was sister of Isaac Curtis who m. Catherine (8 v. p. 23, Vol. I) Lewis. Orcutt and family record give different parentage from that given by Mr. P. C. Lewis on p. 24, Vol. I, viz: ch. of Robert Wells Curtis by his wife Phebe Curtis. Silas and his wife both died in Madison, N. Y., where all their ch. were born.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

BY A. F. LEWIS, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Everett (99 v. p. 24, Vol. I) son of Silas (91) and Charity (Curtis) Lewis, b. Sept. 12, 1799, at Madison, N. Y., d. Aug. 29, 1879, at Syracuse, N. Y. At the age of 19 he went to Utica, N. Y., to live and about the year 1821 he opened a Merchant Tailoring Establishment in Bridgewater, Oneida co., where he m. June 24, 1822, Mary Rindge b. Bridgewater, N. Y., June 18, 1799, d. Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1863. He continued in business in Bridgewater until 1850 when he removed to Chittenango Springs. In 1860 he moved to Syracuse, where he died. 6 ch. b.

789.I. Alvira b. Apr. 13, 1823, d. May 21, 1840.

790.II. Everett R. b. Dec. 14, 1825, d. Oct. 18, 1876.

791.III. Jane A. b. Jany. 22, 1828, d. Aug. 25, 1885.

792.IV. Albert b. July 31, 1831, d. Feb. 11, 1832.

793.V. Sarah C. b. Nov. 11, 1833, d. Mar. 29, 1881.

794.VI. Alfred F. b. Sept. 4, 1840.

Everett R. (790) after leaving school went to N. Y. City where he remained until about 1849. In 1850 he opened the Chittenango Springs Hotel which was a very popular summer resort for many years under his management. From 1863 until his death he resided at Syracuse.

Jane A. (791) m. in Syracuse, N. Y., June 26, 1858, Wm. T. Russell. 1 ch. b.

795.I. Jessie May b. Mar. 20, 1862, d. Sept. 24, 1863.

Sarah C. (793) m. in Syracuse, N. Y., Apr 25, 1866, Rev. Fortune C. Brown, an Episcopal clergyman, for many years at Avon, N. Y., afterwards at Delavan, Wis. He d. at Rochester, N. Y., in 1887. 2 ch. b.

796.I. Arthur C. L. b. Aug. 18, 1869, now Prof. of English at Haverford College.

797.II. Olive M. b. May 18, 1871, now at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.

Alfred F. (794) m. at Syracuse, N. Y., May 18, 1864, Caroline E. Everson. He is Secretary and Treasurer of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Savings Bank. 3 ch. b.

798.I. Florence b. Oct. 5, d. Oct. 7, 1871.

799.II. Everson Howard b. Mar. 26, 1876, is now a Sophomore at Yale University.

800.III. Alfred Huntington b. Feb. 15, 1881.

BOOK VIII.

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

The records published in this Book in November, 1896 issue have occasioned many calls for the records of the father and other brothers of Sylvester (101). In response to these demands the following chapter gives the record of Jonathan (50) the father of Sylvester (101) as it appeared in the first part of Vol. II.

CHAPTER CXXIX. (SAMUEL).

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.,
(NOW UTICA, N. Y.)

Jonathan (50) son of Samuel (8) and Joanna (—) Lewis lived first in Richmond, R. I. In 1743 he gave an "Old Colony mortgage" of a tract of land in Exeter, containing 37 acres. The consideration of this mortgage was "thirty-four pounds in Bills of Publick credit of said colony."

The following is taken from the town records at Exeter, R. I. "At a Town meeting called by a special act of assembly and held at the Dwelling House of Stephen Austin in Exeter, the 22nd Day of March, A. D. 1742, Job Tripp Esq. was chosen Moderator of said meeting. Voted that Jonathan Lewis is chosen packer, Gager and Sealer of weights and measures, Engd."

At the same place. June 7, 1743, he was chosen to the same office and also "super-vaizer of the Highways and Vewer of fences." He was again chosen to the latter office June 5, 1744.

Dec. 6, 1743, it was "voted that the names of all those persons presented to this meeting in order to be put into the box for Jurors be excepted of by this meeting and that the same be put in the box according by whose names are as followeth, viz." Then follows a list of 43 names among which are Jonathan Lewis and Jonathan Lewis, Jr.

His will dated June 4, 1783, names four children and also a grandson Stephen who was son of his oldest son John who died in service in the Revolution. ch. b.

97. I. John.

98. II. Jonathan.

99. III. Caleb.

100. IV. Thomas.

101. V. Sylvester b. Nov. 4, 1725.

[For the record of John and descendants and Jonathan and descendants v index in Jany. 1897. The lines of Caleb and Thomas are commenced in the following chapter. The records of Sylvester were

given in November issue. It is hoped that all of this line will strive to complete this record of the ch. of Jonathan (50).—
ED.]

CHAPTER CCL. (SAMUEL).

Caleb (99) son of Jonathan (50) m. Apr. 7, 1757, according to Exeter, R. I. records Sybil — in Pretsson (Preston) Conn. ch. b in Exeter, R. I.

2760. I. Caleb b. Aug. 15, 1758.

2761. II. Hannah b. June 14, 1761.

2762. III. Elijah b. Mar. 28, 1764.

2763. IV. Joel b. Nov. 7, 1768.

2764. V. Edmund b. Feb. 28, 1772.

Thomas (100) was admitted a freeman of Exeter, R. I., Apr. 3, 1745. He m. Sept. 1, 1748, Mary, dau. of Richard Bailey of Richmond, R. I., by John Webster, J. P. His will dated May 2, 1787, names 4 youngest ch. and appoints son William administrator. 8 ch. b. Richmond, R. I.

2765. I. Thomas b. Jany. 14, 1749.

2766. II. Benoni b. Sept. 28, 1752.

2767. III. Mary b. Apr. 14, 1755.

2768. IV. William b. Sept. 18, 1757, d. young.

2769. V. Palmer b.

2770. VI. Jean b.

2771. VII. William b. Apr. 9, 1763.

2772. VIII. Abigail b. Mar. 26, 1765.

William (2771) m. in Exeter, R. I., Nov. 29, 1786, by Elder Elisha Greene, Eleanor, dau. of John Straight of West Greenwich, R. I. 7 ch. b. Exeter, R. I.

2773. I. Mary b. Mar. 29, 1787.

2774. II. Sarah b. Jany. 29, 1789, d. Dec. 6, 1790.

2775. III. Thomas b. Oct. 9, 1790.

2776. IV. Olive b. Feb. 27, 1792.

2777. V. Andrew b. Oct. 5, 1793.

2778. VI. Rowland b. Jany. 25, 1795.

2779. VII. John b. Dec. 4, 1796.

CHAPTER CCLI. (JOHN.)

BY WALTER F. LEWIS, OAKLAND, CAL.

John Frink (2686 v p 181, Vol. VI.) b. in Chenango co., N. Y., Oct. 3, 1816, d. in Greenville, O., in 1878, m. in 1843, at

Sheridan Centre, N. Y., Mary Emeline b. Chautauqua co., N. Y., May 24, 1817, d. Greenville, O., May 10, 1893, dau. of Stephen Brigham. 3 ch. b. Sheridan Centre, Chautauqua co., N. Y.

2780.I. Walter Frederic b. Mar. 1, 1844.

2781.II. Stephen Brigham b. Apr. 3, 1846.

2782.III. Flora Mary b. Dec. 7, 1850.

Walter F. (2780) m. in Greenville, O., June 20, 1866, Margaret b. Jany. 16. 1846, dau. of Judge John and Eliza (Duncan) Wharry. He was educated in the public schools of Williamsburg, O., and at Felicity Academy in Clermont co., O., served in the war being musician in the 27th Ohio Inf. Band and was Corporal in the 136th Ind. Inf. He resided for 8 years at Winona, Minn., and for 10 years at Milwaukee before he removed to the Pacific coast. Is a graduate of a private dental school in Indiana and is a Fellow of the Stomatological Club (incorporated) of San Francisco. 4 ch. b. first 2 Delphi, Ind., last 2 Winona, Minn.

2783.I. Walter Claude b. 1868.

2784.II. Percy Wharry b. 1871.

2785.III. May b. 1875.

2786.IV. John Ray b. 1879.

Stephen B., Dr., (2781) m. 1868, Emma Dorman. They reside at Evansville, Ind. 2 ch. b.

2787.I. Ernest Dorman, a graduate of Stanford University and also Harvard. Is now assistant to the Prof. of History at Harvard.

2788.II. Flora Belle b. 1883.

Flora Mary (2782) m. S. O. Westerfred, a wholesale grocer of Greenville, O. no ch.

Walter Claude (2783) m. Aug. 7, 1895, Minnie Augusta Palmer of Walnut Creek, Cal. He is publisher of paper in Danville, Cal. 1 ch. b.

2789.I. Irma Larooka b. June 27, 1896.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.

CHAPTER CVIII.

AN INTERESTING CONNECTICUT CLIPPING.

Lemuel Lewis, who is accredited with the distinction of having built the first house in Plainville and with giving the town its name, celebrated his ninety-second birthday anniversary on the 17th of last month at the home of his son, Charles Lewis, at Coventry, Broome county, N. Y.

About sixty friends were his guests on the occasion and they presented him with a huge easy chair. A poem was read by Mrs. S. B. Wilder, the versifyer of Broome county.

Mr. Lewis, who has a number of relatives living in the town he founded, was born December 17, 1804, at Wolcott, this state. Here he remained until fifteen years of age, when he located where since has grown this town. Mr. Lewis dwelt in Plainville about sixteen years, going to Coventry November 12, 1835. The old gentleman is an ingenious mechanic and still spends a number of hours each day in his workroom.

(v Lemuel 45, p 39, Vol. I —Ed.)

CHAPTER CIX.

Record of ch. of Adonijah (188) v p 104, Vol. VII., and p. 40, Vol. III.

Lucy (241) b. Dec. 18, 1761, m. Noah b. Apr. 25, 1759, d. May 4, 1829, son of Dea. Noah and Ruth (Norton) Stanley. He was a substantial farmer, industrious, and a man of scrupulous integrity. She d. in 1784. He m. (2) Experience d. Aug. 9, 1789, ae. 31 years, dau. of Joshua Welles of Wethersfield; m. (3) Naomi Burritt of Stratford. He was but sixteen at time of the Revolution but entered the service as a light horseman. 9 ch. b. 1 each by m. (1) and (2) and rest by m. (3).

I. Noah b. Mar. 26, 1782, d. infancy.

II. Luey Lewis b. Sept., 1787.

III. Pede Welles b. 1792, d. infancy.

IV. Naomi Burritt b. Sept. 24, 1792.

V. Wakeman Norton b. Mar. 9, 1793.

VI. Luey W. b. Nov. 19, 1794.

VII. Jason b. Aug. 12, 1796.

VIII. Pede b. 1798, d. young.

IX. Horatio b. 1801, d. infancy.

Lydia (242) b. 1763, m. Mar. 23, 1780, Amos b. Apr. 7, 1759, son of John and Mary (French) Richards of Southington, Ct., and later of Piermont, N. H.

Polly (243) v record on p 40, Vol III.

Phebe (244) b. May 15, 1768, m. May 10, 1792, Dr. John, son of Sergt. Moses and Lydia (Root) Andrews, for record v p 40 and 41, Vol. III. His brother Nathaniel m. Polly (243) above. Dr. John was one of six brothers who served in the Revolution. His family Bible in which he records when "I, John Andrews, married" etc., is still preserved by his grand-daughter.

Elizabeth (245) b. 1770.

Seth (246) v record p. 41, Vol. III., and also chapter 107, Book XII.

Erastus (247) v chapter 107, Jany. 1897.

Sarah (248) b. Sept. 15, 1776, d. Feb. 4, 1810, m. Nov. 6. 1796, William b. Sept. 2, 1771, d. Nov. 2, 1838, son of Samuel and Mary (Goodrich) Smith. He m. (2) Feb. 10, 1812, Lucretia Moore. He was engaged in the manufacture of tinware with his brother-in-law, Erastus (247) Lewis. Later he entered upon the manufacture of jewelry being a partner in the firm, North, Lee, Smith and Shipman. 9 ch. b. 4 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

279.I. Betsey Lewis b. Nov. 24, 1797.

280.II. Wm. Henry b. Oct. 22, 1800, m.

(1) Aug. 7, 1825, Marcia b. Aug. 27, 1801, dau. of James and Rhoda (Belden) North; m. (2) Apr. 27, 1842, Lucinda Andrews, b. Aug. 30, 1820, dau. of Dr. Samuel and Orpha (North) Hart. The wives were own cousins.

281.III. Loretta b. Sept. 24, 1802, m. Jany. 24, 1821, Henry b. Sept. 24, 1789 [he had m. (1) Dec. 26, 1810, Sarah Cosslet] son of James and Rhoda (Judd) North.

282.IV. Samuel Walter b. May 15, 1805.

996.V. Sarah Maria b. Apr. 11, 1816.

997.VI. Levi Olmstead b. Mar. 25, 1818.

998.VII. Harriet Strong b. Sept. 29, 1820,

999.VIII. Elizur Newton b. Dec. 13, 1822.

1000.IX. Elizabeth Augusta b. Dec. 13, 1822.

Gad (249) b. 1779.

Isaac (250) b. 1780, d. young.

Isaac (251) b. 1782, v chapter 107, Jany. 1897.

[Can none of his gr. children give the date of his birth? Two of them certainly are subscribers and contributors to the records of this part of the Lewis family.—Ed.]

Abi (252) b. 1785, v p 41, Vol. III.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XCVI.

FROM "IN MEMORIAM" BY JOHN LEWIS, OAK PARK, ILLS.

Mary Maria was born at Suffield, Conn., Mar. 10th, 1846, and died at Oak Park, Ills., Dec. 11th, 1896, of pneumonia. She was laid to rest beside Adelaide, in Forest Home Cemetery. Although Mary was not a robust person she was never sick and her demise was entirely un-anticipated.

The outlines of her life may be briefly sketched. Our mother died Sept. 17, 1854, almost to a day of the same age as Mary. Our aunts kept house for father until Mary was about fourteen or fifteen, after which she assumed that responsibility herself. Father sold his farm in 1864, reserving twelve acres, upon which he built a small house and farmed it in a small way. Here father and Mary lived until 1872, when he sold this place also, and they came to live with me in Chicago. In 1873 we came to live in the house at Oak Park where I now reside. Father [Warren (237 v p 21, Vol. VII.) youngest son of John (195) and Mary (Phelps) Lewis.—Ed.] died here in 1878. Mary has thus been a member of my family for twenty-four years, during which time all but one of the children have been born, and three have grown to manhood and womanhood. She lived a quiet, unobtrusive life, but still a helpful, cheerful and busy one. No one of the family circle can recall ever having heard her speak a cross, unkind or

impatient word. She never complained in regard to herself and never found fault in regard to others. Something of her life here and the estimation in which she was held by her Oak Park friends are given in the words of Rev. R. F. Johannot, spoken at the funeral service.

"She was a typical New England woman. She had what might be called the Puritan temper, and it is from this standpoint of the Puritan character that we can best interpret her life. There was about her a reservedness, a reticence about speaking of herself which is peculiar to this temperament.

The key to her life may be found in the great Puritan word 'Duty.' Her life was one of loyalty to her duty as she saw it, and that duty consisted chiefly in a rare devotion to her friends and family. For them no sacrifice of herself was too great. She loved high things: music, poetry, good literature. She was a student and learner, loving knowledge. It has been well said that the highest test of life is the conduct in the home. Here, where all restraint of public opinion is thrown off, we see people as they really are. Tried by this test, the life of Mary Lewis rings true.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co., Va.
CHAPTER LXXVI.

FROM LOUISVILLE, KY., COMMERCIAL.

Col. Fielding Lewis, who married Betty Washington, was an active citizen of Fredericksburg, and is said in its official annals to have owned nearly half the town.

The famous portrait at the Lewis homestead, "Marmion," that has been mistaken for that of Martha Washington, is in reality that of Betty Washington, the wife of Colonel Fielding Lewis. This portrait was printed in the Century Magazine, in 1889, as a portrait of Martha Washington, but in volume 4 of the

"Memoirs of the Long Island Historical Society" it is remarked: "It is one of the many curiosities of Washington portraiture that the portrait of Betty Lewis at Marmion, the Lewis homestead in King George, should be going about the world as that of Martha, Gen. Washington's wife!"

Continuing, the Memoirs say: "In 1773, Col. Fielding Lewis was chosen a member of the House of Burgesses. The defect in his eye prevented his entering the field in the Revolution. His title, 'Colonel,' was probably earned by his activity in the manufacture of arms at the 'Gunnery' established by the Assembly in his town, whose patriotic ladies made cartridges while their male relatives were in the field. Col. Lewis freely advanced his means in this work and was never repaid except in depreciated paper. However, he had large lands in the West. He died in January, 1781, and was buried in the vestibule of St. George's Church, of which he was a vestryman. Washington's diaries and letters show his affection for his brother-in-law, and confidence in his judgment. The portrait of Col. Fielding Lewis at Marmion, a companion to that of his wife, shows that his veracity would not allow the artist to omit the defective eye. He was an able man, and his descendants, known in every part of this country, are generally persons of character and influence."

The Lewis family is very proud of the family crest, which is now and has been since the marriage of Col. Fielding Lewis and Betty Washington, a combination of the Lewis and Washington family crests. The Lewis crest was a dragon's head and neck, holding in its mouth a bloody hand. The Washington crest was a shield bearing three mullets or spurs above two red bars. The Fielding Lewis family crest is a combination of the two, with dragon's head as a hanger, and bearing the motto, "Omne solum forti patria est." "Every land is a brave man's country."

Col. Fielding Lewis owned a large lot of land in Kentucky, now Henry and Warren counties. These lands are now very valuable, and many years ago there was a judgment against the occupants of these lands in favor of the Lewis heirs, but it was allowed to drop, and the matter is now in the hands of some prominent attorneys who are looking into the matter.

[v. Fielding (6) p. 92, Vol. IV.—Ed.]

Book XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XXIII.

BY HELEN EVERTSON SMITH IN CENTURY FOR DECEMBER, 1896.

In a fragment of a letter written by Helen (second daughter of Gilbert R. Livingston of Red Hook (now Trivoli) on the Hudson) to her mother, she says that "we last night attended a great party at Cousin Stuyvesant's; one hundred and twenty-five persons were present, and all of us related to each other." Of course this was nothing remarkable because the few great families of the colonies had intermarried so freely. The "Livingston clan" alone might easily have numbered as many, no less than twelve families bearing the name having their winter residences within a short distance of one another, and most of them not far from Trinity church. Of these, besides the chancellor, there were the families of his two brothers, John R., a man of singular cultivation and intellectual power, and Henry, familiarly known as "Colonel Harry," who had gained distinction in Washington's army. Not far away were the houses of their sisters, Janet, the widow of General Montgomery; Gertrude, wife of Governor Morgan Lewis; and a third, the wife of General Armstrong. Brockholst Livingston, son of New Jersey's patriotic war governor, was a judge in the city, and very popular in society; and his brilliant sisters, one of whom was the

wife of Chief Justice John Jay, were often there..... "We have attended a dinner or an evening party on every week-day this four months, and sometimes both." As the fashionable dinner hour was three in the afternoon, this did not imply such late home coming as the same thing would now do.—"We were not often at the same house more than once in each month, and were always at the house of a relative. All have vied with each other in efforts to make it pleasant for us."

Book XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

- Ch. of Isaac Milton (227, v p 107. Vol. VI.) and Emily (Deans) Lewis.
458. I. Newton A., b. 1829, m. Dec. 29 or 30, 1850, age 21 yrs. by Lyman Leffingwell, Betsey Barrett or Burnett, (age 23 yrs.) of England. (A child, Emily, d. Mar. 15, 1858, age 1 y, 2 m, 8 d, b. at Brattleboro. Vt.)
459. II. Fidelia D., b. m. Mar. 17, 1850, by Rev. Francis Williams, Elbridge G. Day.
460. III. John B., b. (gs) Jan. 10, 1836, d. June 6, 1877, ae. 41 y, 4 m, 27 ds. He was married and left a widow who lived in Providence, R. I., and who removed his remains from the cemetery at Eastford.
461. IV. Irene S., b. 1838, m. Nov 14, 1855. (age 17 yrs.) by Sumner Clark of Eastford, William H. Needham (age 20 yrs.) of Thompson, Conn.
462. V. Frederick, b. 1845, d. (gs) Mar. 3, 1846, age 6 mos.

CHAPTER XI.

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

The following record of ch. of David (99 v p 107, Vol. VII.) Lewis is taken

from the recently published history of Francestown, N. H.

Sarah (449) b. Aug. 20, 1771, m. June 22, 1790, Stephen Cram, b. Sept. 14, 1768, d. May 2, 1853, son of Jedediah Cram of Francestown. Their ch. were

463. I. Lewis, b. Nov. 24, 1790, d. in Nashua, N. H., Aug. 8, 1873, m. Dec. 22, 1814, Martha K., b. Sept. 30, 1792, d. at F., Oct. 20, 1855, dau. of Robert and Hannah (Eaton) Bradford of F. 3 ch.

464. II. Daniel, b. Apr. 22, 1794, d. Oct. 4, 1814, in F. Graduated at Dartmouth College in 1812.

465. III. Levi, b. Apr. 7, 1797, d. in Bangor, Me., June 17, 1852, m. May 10, 1821, Mary L. Plummer, of Newburyport, Mass. 2 ch.

466. IV. Mary, b. Dec. 17, 1803, Res. at Manchester, N. H.

467. V. George Green, b. May 23, 1806, d. in F. May 18, 1878, m. May 14, 1838, Rebecca H., b. Dec. 16, 1813, d. in F. July 5, 1859, dau. of John and Hannah (Bixby) Bradford of F. 1 ch.

468. VI. Laura, b. Mar. 14, 1809, d. May 25, 1875, m. at Bangor, Me., in 1831, Henry B. Hall, b. Apr. 14, 1809, d. Nov. 3, 1871. Res. at Bethel, Me. 6 ch.

469. VII. Gilman, b. June 21, 1811, m. Nov. 12, 1842, Elizabeth A. Linnell, b. Nov. 19, 1826, in Gorham, Me. Res. at Bangor, Me. 7 ch.

Lydia (451) b. July 22, 1774, m. Nov. 8, 1792, Asabel Cram, b. Jan. 1766, son of Jedediah Cram of F. They removed to Antrim in 1795, where he died in 1835. Their 6 ch. were:

470. I. Achsah, b. Oct. 1, 1796, d. Oct. 15, 1797.

471. II. Roxana, b. Jan. 12, 1799, d. Jan. 10, 1863, in Natick, Mass.

472. III. Abner, b. Nov. 22, 1801, in Antrim, m. Nancy Jones of Windsor, Vt. d. May 25, 1830, leaving 5 ch.

473. IV. Abigail Hooke, b. April 7, 1807,

d. Feb. 26, 1867, in Natick, Mass.

474. V. Achsah L., b. Aug. 12, 1809, d. Feb. 2, 1867, m. Sept. 3, 1829, Jesse Combs, b. 1801, d. Aug. 8, 1875. 4 ch.

475. VI. Daniel, b. 1814, m. Mary Blackman, resides at McArthur, Ohio.

David (452) b. Dec. 16, 1776, m. (1) June 2, 1801, Susannah Aiken of Deering, N. H., who d. May 16, 1844, ae 63 years; m. (2) Nov. 21, 1844, Azuba Dodge of Bath. He d. in Francestown, Mar. 8, (18) 1852, ae. 75 years. 8 ch. b.

476. I. Harriet, b. Oct. 24, 1802, d. in F. July 6, 1881, m. Oct. 15, 1833, Herbert, d. June 23, 1879, ae. 78 yrs., son of Josiah and Judith (Coffin) Vose of F. 2 ch. b. F.

477. I. Helen M., b. Nov. 28, 1834, d. Nov. 11, 1859.

478. II. Harriet A., b. Sept. 3, 1838, d. Oct. 16, 1850.

479. II. Harvey Aiken, b. Aug. 19, 1804, m. June 16, 1825, Sally, dau. of Jabez and Ann () Holmes. She d. Nov. 7, 1839, (gs). He was a stone mason and was killed by a premature blast Apr. 28, 1837, ae. 33 yrs (gs).

480. III. Horace, b. Aug. 28, 1807, d. May 4, 1876, m. Sept. 16, 1839, Jerusha Tucker of Easton, Mass. Resided in Taunton, Mass.

481. IV. David, b. Apr. 26, 1809, m. Apr. 21, 1833, Mary Ann Holmes of Boston, Mass. 1 ch.

482. I. Mary E., d. Apr. 1, 1836, ae. 22 mo. (gs).

483. V. John Clark, b. Dec. 4, 1811, d. June 18, 1872, m. Jan. 20, 1839, Harriet Hotchkiss of Juneau, Wis., where he resided and the Post office is upon his old claim. 1 dau.

484. VI. Susan, b. April 10, 1815, d. Dec. 31, 1847, m. Sept. 15, 1839, Ezra Ames. Resided in Hudson, Mich.

485. VII. Robert Aiken, b. July 11, 1819, d. Nov. 2, 1856.

486. VIII. Anderson, b. March 10, 1822,

d. May 2, 1867, m. Elizabeth Rich.
Was a machinist.
(to be continued.)

BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1708.

CHAPTER XI.

BY MELISSA LEWIS DOUGLASS, PRINCE-
TON, INDIANA.

Dr. Andrew Lewis (34 v p 92. Vol. VI.)
son of Webster (3) and Mary (Nebinger)
Lewis. b. Apr. 19, 1813, d. March 10, 1877;
m. (1) June 25, 1835, Jane Ann McCann;
m. (2) Dec. 24, 1844, Eliza Aurelia, b.
Mar. 17, 18—, d. Nov. 4, 1878, dau. of
James and Lydia (Herman) Evans. 7 ch.
b., 2 by m. (1), rest by m. (2).

27.I. Mary Rebecca b. July 28, 1836, d.
Aug. 8, 1836.

28.II. Adaline Mary, b. Dec. 9, 1837.

29.III. James Webster, b. Dec. 22, 1846.

30.IV. Melissa Jane, b. Aug. 1, 1849.

31.V. Rankin, b. Aug. 16, 1852, unm.

32.VI. Andrew, b. Dec. 21, 1855.

33.VII. Wm. Herman, b. Feb. 27, 1859.

Adaline Mary (38) m. 1859, James L.
Thornton. 8 ch. b., five of whom are liv-
ing.

James Webster (29) m. Anna Johnstone.
ch. b.

34.I Alice Melissa, b. 1870.

35.II. Fred, b. 1872.

36.III. Harold, b. 1874.

Melissa Jane (30) m. Feb. 6, 1879,
Robert Douglass. 1 ch. b.

37.I. James Lewis, b. Nov. 19 1879, d.
Apr. 25, 1892.

Andrew (32) m. Nov. 26, 1880, Eliza
Pearse who d. Jan. 22, 1896. ch. b.

38.I. Lucy Douglass, b. Nov. 11, 1881.

39.II. Eliza Aurelia, b. Jan. 25, 1883.

40.III. Isabelle Pearse, b. Mar. 30, 1889.

41.IV. James Andrew, b. Dec. 4, 1895.

William Herman (33) m. 1882, Olive
Grigsby. ch. b.

42.I. } d. in infancy.

43.II. }

44.III. Wm. Evans, b. May 24, 1889.

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER XV.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Ch. of Nicholas B. and Caroline (87
Lewis) Gardiner.

145.I. James Lewis, b. July 12, 1844, m.
Aug. —, 1867, Mary E. Brown.

146.II. Walter, b., Dec. 4, 1846, m. June
9, 1887, Abbie Austin Dean, who d.
Dec. 22, 1891. no ch.

147.III. Esther, b. Mar. 21, d. May 5,
1850.

148.IV. Lawrence, b. May 10, 1851, d.
Aug. 22, 1852.

149.V. Laura Isabel, b. May 10, 1854, d.
Nov. 21, 1885.

150.VI. Frederic Bowen, b. May 24, 1856.
Ch. of Thomas Gladding and Cordelia
Angeline (88 Lewis) Dana.

151.I. George Thomas, b. July 5, 1846,
m. (1) June 30, 1870, Harriet Re-
becca Cleveland, who d. June 18,
1871; m. (2) July 9, 1873, Hannah,
sister of his first wife. She d. May
31, 1877, and he m. (3) Oct. 29,
1879, Susan Cass Tweed, who d.
Aug. 14, 1894.

152.II. Newton Chace, b. Sept. 11, 1848,
in Providence, R. I., d. Aug. 27, 1887,
in Pawtucket, R. I., m. Aug. 10,
1869, in Boston, Mass., Louise Cor-
nelia Rawson, b. Sept. 30, 1851, in
Foster, R. I.

Ch. of Thomas E. and Cordelia Angeline
88 Lewis) Roper.

153.I. Josephiuc, b. June 5, 1865.

Ch. of Charles W. and Caroline M.
(Bowen) Pidge (v. 93 p. 43, Vol. VII.).

154.I. Chas. Henry, b. May 19, 1845, d.
Feb. 15, 1847.

155.II. Carrie F., b. Sept. 6, 1847. unm.

156.III. Charles A., b. Oct. 15, 1849, d.
Jan. 2, 1851.

157.IV. Frank W., b. May 15, 1853, d.
June 17, 1894.

Ch. of Charles A., and Frances H. (95
Pidge) Young.

- 158.I. Emma, d. young.
 159.II. Henry A. b. July 23, 1852, m. Apr. 7, 1875, Elizabeth E., dau. of Jesse and Mary E. (Fowler) Bates 2 ch. b.
 1. Chas. Williams, b. July 10, 1877.
 2. Henry Bates, b. Nov. 8, 1883.
 160.III. Frank N., b. July 12, 1860, m. May 5, 1891, Hattie Lewis, b. Dec. 14, 1864, dau. of Isaac C. and Maria Almira (116 Lewis) Manchester.
 161.IV. Arthur Lewis, b. Nov. 23, 1863, unm.

Book LXXV.

PAUL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER X.

- By JONATHAN H. LEWIS, ROCKVILLE, CT.
 Abel (8) son of Ethan and Sallie (Slocum) Lewis (v p 127 Vol. VI) b. Hopkinton, R. I., Mar. 29, 1804, m. at Groton, Ct., Dec. 10, 1829, Prudence Tift, b. Mystic or Groton, Ct., Mar. 6, 1812. They settled in Hadlyme, Ct., where he d. Oct. 29, 1876. She d. May 31, 1886. 5 ch. b. Hadlyme, Ct.
 54.I. Harriet Elizabeth b. Dec. — 1830, d. Mar. 6, 1896, m. Henry T. Fuller of Moodus, Ct., where they resided. ch. b.
 59.I. George b. May — 1871.
 55.II. Martha Ann b. Oct. 8, 1836, m. (1) Andrew J. Colburn who d. Oct. 14, 1869; m. (2) George Singleton. She d. Apr. 17, 1886 at Dover, N. J., where they then were living. 2 ch. b. by m. (1) at Rockville, Ct.
 60.I. Carrie b. Nov. 19, 1862, m. (1) A. J. Volman of Paterson, N. J.; m. (2) A. T. Gilsey. no ch.
 61.II. Arthur J. b. Aug. 5, 1865, unm. living at Paterson, N. J.
 56.III. Sarah Jane b. Apr. 2, 1840, m. May 15, 1878, Selden T. Hull. no ch. Reside at Middletown, Ct.
 57.IV. Samuel Arnold b. Feb. 28, 1848, unm.
 58.V. Edward Everett b. July 4, 1851, m.

- Nettie Rich of East Hampton, Ct., who d. June 22, 1891. He d. Sept. 12, 1895. 1 ch.
 62.I. Allen Fisk b. Dec. 15, 1879.

Book LXXXVI.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Weaver, R. I., 1760.

CHAPTER XII.

By CAROLINE E. (LEWIS) TARBOX, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Our family is supposed to be connected with that of John of Westerly (v p 110, Vol. VII.) but how is not known.

- Caroline Elizabeth (46 v p 78, Vol. VII.) b. at Richfield Springs, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1829, m. in Cooperstown, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1849, George Washington Tarbox, b. East Greenwich, R. I., Feb. 22, 1827 4 ch. b.
 88.I. Ida Caroline b. 1850.
 105.II. William b. 1852, d. ae. 2 years.
 89.III. Kate Lewis b. 1854.
 90.IV. George W. b. 1859.

Book LXXXIX.

REUBEN LEWIS, Wells, Vt., 1814.

CHAPTER IV.

Deborah Potter, wife of Dr. Reuben Lewis (1) b. Wells, Vt., Nov. 19, 1789, was dau. of William and Phebe (Woodward) Potter.

Book LXXXII.

ANDREW LEWIS, New Jersey, 1776.

CHAPTER VII.

By HENRY LEWIS, EDINBORO, PA., AND JOHN R. LEWIS, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Record of ch. of Henry (20) and Frances Ellen (Fry) Lewis.

- 61.I. Mary Frances b. Sept. 22, 1856, Edinboro, Pa., d. Mar. 12, 1890, Edinboro, Pa., m. Jan. 1, 1880, Clarion, Pa., by Rev. Harvey Henderson, Daniel F. Delo (son of Benjamin F. and Phoebe Ann (Fleming) Delo) d. Feb. 28, 1882, Callensburg, Pa. 1 ch. b.
 1. Flora Winifred b. Nov. 15,

1881, Callensburg, Pa.

Record of ch. of John Randolph (21) and Frances Helen (Mattice) Lewis.

62.I. Frederic Worthington b. Jan. 19, 1873, Buffalo, N. Y.

63.II. Harold Bullock b. Jan. 15, 1876, Des Moines, Iowa.

Record of ch. of Wm. Smith and Harriet Amanda (24 Lewis) Proudfit, b. Edinboro.

64.I. Sheldon Lewis b. Dec. 27, 1861.

65.II. James Maxwell b. Mar. 30, 1864, m. June 9, 1896, Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Clarissa Luella (Lincoln) Blackett.

66.III. William Smith b. Apr. 7, 1868, Edinboro, Pa., m. Nov. 10, 1886, by Rev. Decker, Mattie Goodrich, dau. of Eleasur and Hannah (Campbell) Goodrich, b. May 31, 1866. 4 ch.

67.IV. Sarah Isabel b. July 16, 1873.

68.V. Ralph Campbell b. June 25, 1882.

Record of ch. of William Winters (26) and Alice M. (Wright-Shultz) Lewis.

69.I. Edgar Preston b. Nov. 25, 1878.

70.II. Jessie Alice b. Apr. 27, 1880.

71.III. Florence Leona b. Mar. 12, 1882.

72.IV. Carl b. Apr. 2, 1885, d. Aug. 5, 1885.

73.V. Alma Mary b. July 3, 1888.

74.VI. William Ray b. Aug. 5, 1890.

75.VII. Basil John b. Jan. 23, 1894.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXV.

JOHN LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass., 1640.

CHAPTER I.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, NEW YORK CITY.

John Lewis (1) appears at Roxbury in 1640. Farmer says he had twins, b. Sept. 11, 1644, named Peter (2) and Andrew (3) He probably died 16, Nov. 1647. (Roxbury Records.

Peter Lewis (2) m. Grace Diamond of Ipswich as will appear by the following in Essex Deeds Vol. 22, p. 235.

Peter Lewis, laborer, of Kittery, York Co., Me., and wife Grace, sister to Adam Diamant (Diamond) late of Ipswich,

deceased, for £30 quit claim to Theophilas Cotton and wife, Elizabeth, possessors to Estate of sd. Andrew Diamant, all our rights in 2 certain messuages (houses or homesteads) now in their occupation. No. 1 containing 1½ acres garden, etc; also a lot of salt marsh at Plumb Island, sd. Diamant bot of Benj. Newman, also all the house hold stuff, money, plate, goods, and wares of whatever nature, that said Andrew died seized of. Signed April 13, 1708. Witnessed by Peter Lewis Jr. (4) and Elizabeth Dill.

Peter (2) was of Kittery, Me., and made his will Feb. 3, 1712, mentioning ch.

4.I. Peter, Jr.

5.II. Andrew.

6.III. William.

7.IV. Morgon.

8.V. Mary m. Hutchins.

9.VI. Ann m. Tapley.

10.VII. Rebecca m. Pike.

11.VIII. Elizabeth.

12.IX. Sarah

Peter Jr. (4) Shipwright, made his will in Kittery, Me., May 17, 1739, mentions wife Elizabeth and ch.

13.I. Peter 3rd.

14.II. Mary.

15.III. Katherine.

16.IV. Phenix.

17.V. Sarah.

18.VI. Abigail m. Trafton.

19.VII. Eunice.

20.VIII. Lucy m. Trip.

Andrew (5) Yeoman, of Kittery, made his will July. 27, 1758, his heirs were wife Mary and ch.

21.I. Andrew, Jr.

22.II. Mary m. Weare.

23.III. Grace m. Haley.

24.IV. Dorothy m. Maln.

25.V. Thomas, with whom his parents lived.

Morgon Lewis, (7) had a son Major Morgon, (26) who moved from North Parish of York to Alfred, Me., in 1772. He was in the Continental Army being Lieut. when the war commenced and

marched to Cambridge and thence to Bunker Hill to cover Prescott's retreat.

His sons were:

27.I. Jeremiah.

28.II. Colonel Daniel.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXVI.

ISRAEL LEWIS, New York City, 1769.

CHAPTER I.

By MAJ. EDWIN LEWIS, SAUSALITO, CAL.

My gr. father Israel (1) I believe to be a descendant of Francis, the Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Israel in old age was called "Gov. Lewis." He was Sheriff of N. Y. county in 1815. His brother Jonathan (2) was appointed in 1807 "High Sheriff of Richmond" by Gov. Morgan Lewis (his uncle I believe although the Editor seems to doubt it with his cool demand for proofs). This commission which I have reads as follows:

People of the State of New York— to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting, know ye that we have committed to our well beloved Jonathan Lewis, Esq., our county of Richmond, with the appurtenances to keep during the pleasure of our council of appointment. In testimony whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the great seal of our state to be hereunto affixed. Witness our trusty and well beloved Morgan Lewis, Esq., Governor of our said state, General and Commander in Chief of all the militia and Admiral of the navy of the same, by and with the advice and consent of our said council of appointment, at our city of Albany, the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven and in the thirty-first year of our independence.

Signed, MORGAN LEWIS.

Passed the Secretary's office the 6th day of March, 1807, signed, Th. Tillotson, Secretary.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER II.

By WM. J. WELLS, NEW YORK CITY.

All the items of Lewis interest which I can find among my father's private papers are as follows:

Israel (1) Lewis b. April 8, 1769, m. Sarah Roome b. Apr. 26, 1799, widow of Nicholas Wells. Ch.

3.I. Mary L. b. Mar. 15, 1800.

4.II. Joseph b. Mar. 15, 1803, d. Dec. 18, 1832.

5 III. John R. b. Aug. 2, 1809, d. Jany. 12, 1869, at San Francisco.

BOOK LXXXVII.

PHILIP LEWIS, of Greenland, (Portsmouth,) N. H., 1650.

CHAPTER I.

By GEORGE HARLAN LEWIS, NEW YORK CITY.

In my search for information of some of my line, I have gathered many facts which (I think) should be published for the benefit of those they would interest and save search necessary to obtain the information. Although it may not be as full as some might desire, I give it as I have arranged it, but do not claim it is complete. It may reach the eye of some one who can add to it. Savage's Dic. says: "Philip of Portsmouth, 1665, probably Dover, 1672, Representative 1680 in first Assembly under Provincial Gov't. His will was made Nov. 1, 1700."

The first I find of Philip is in N. E. H. & Gen. Reg. Vol. IV, p. 285, which says: "Philip Lewis probably of Dover was a creditor of John Milles estate, of Boston as appears from the settlement, Oct. 22, 1651." Next in Vol. VII. p. 385, "Philip Lewis and Wm. Follet bought 23 of a saw mill at Bellamy, 16, 5, 1651, of Wm. Pomfret for £ 4-0-0." In same Vol. p. 256. In 1653, "Philip Lewis and Henry Langstaff had a lawsuit about land at Bloody Point. He probably lived on the Portsmouth side of the line." Dover Ancient Landmarks, says, "Bloody Point

was at the Southern entrance to the west branch of the Piscataqua river which was made Newington May 12, 1714." Hackett's Portsmouth Records, p. 22, says, "In 1652, Mar. 14, Robert Pudington with Philip Lewis were to search out the nearest part to cut out heyway, to meet that our nabors of Hampton have made."

N. E. Reg. Vol. 4, p. 247. He was made a freeman at Dover in 1655. Hackett's Portsmouth Records, p. 37-38. "He signed petition of Town meeting 27 Mar. 1656." "Philip Lewis subscribed 1-10 to support of minister, Dec. 12, 1658."

Brewster's Rambles about Portsmouth, p. 25, "Philip Lewis was one of the Committee to apportion common lands to the inhabitants and Jany. 22, 1660, had 105 acres in the distribution. He was at Greenland. He evidently came there between 1657 and 1660." Dover Records, N. E. Reg. Vol. 4, p. 250, "He became a resident of Bloody Point in 1670."

He was probably a brother of George of Casco Bay, not a son, as his son Jotham probably married George's dau. Mary, (v p 44, Vol. VII.) George came to Casco Bay in 1640 and Philip was at the mouth of the Piscataqua river in 1651 when Philip, George's son, was a boy. His will made 1, Nov. 1700, on record at Exeter, N. H., reads:

"I, Phillip Lewis of Greenland in the Province of N. H., in N. E., etc., etc. Whereas in a former will I did give and bequeath unto my son Abraham Lewis a certain tract of Land and meadow ground, and Salt marsh, being on ye northerly side of ye Brooke, on ye N. side of my dwelling house, I do in this my last will order it for my son Abraham's portion, and whereas my son Abraham hath sold ye said tract of land to my son John Johnson, I do in this my will consent to ye sale thereof to my said son John Johnson ye bounds and limits thereof as is mentioned in said deed of sale notwithstanding what I have formerly given my son Abraham; I now further give him, fve

pounds more to be paid in current pay. Item, I do give and bequeath unto my three grand children, John Lewis, James Lewis and Philip Lewis, my son Jotham Lewis, his children, all my rights of land of whatsoever sort on ye E'ly side of ye Roadway; as also a piece of land on ye W'ly side of ye said; where their father's house standeth, according to the Grant of sd. Lands as also six acres of salt marsh lying in ye town of Hampton. As likewise I do give them my sd. grand children two eights of my saw mill with all priviledges thereunto belonging, on ye same tearms and conditions as Samuel Heyns hath his part which sd. lands and marsh is to be divided between my sd. grand children; as my Executors shall see meet as they arrive at the age of 21 years. Item, I do give and bequeath unto my son John Johnson and my daughter Hannah, my dwelling house and out houses with ye land where they stand with all Rights of Land and meadow ground or marsh whatsoever not disposed of already, to them and their heirs, as also my Corn Mill and Saw Mill with the rights and priviledges thereunto belonging. And furthermore I give unto my sd. son John Johnson and my daughter Hannah, all my movable Estate of what sort or kind both within door and without, movable, and immovable of what sort soever. And further, my will is my son John Johnson shall pay unto my grand daughter Hannah Lewis, ye daughter of my son Jotham, ye sum of ten pounds in current pay equivalent to money in a years time after my decease. And further my will is and it is to be understood that if my wife continues after my decease my estate which I have in this my will given to my son John Johnson and Hannah, his wife, shall be so ordered and improved so as may be for ye comfortable maintenance and support of their mother above said during her natural life to be at ye ordering of my Cousin John Tucke and James Philbrooke whome I appoint as overseers concerning ye order-

ing of ye said Estate for my wife's maintenance as above said. And further my will is and I do hereby appoint my son John Johnson and my daughter Hannah, his wife, to be sole Executor and Executrix to this my last Will and Testament.

I do hereunto set my hand and seale ye first day of November, A. D. 1700.

Signed, PHILLIP LEWIS.

Witnesses:

John Cate.

Isaac Cole.

John Tucke.

He died previous to the 8th of July 1701. Will probated.

The Inventory of this Estate was taken Sept. 23, 1701, and filed Oct. 1, 1701. This will show ch. of Philip, (1) to have been:

2.I. Jotham.

3.II. Abraham.

4.III. Hannah.

Then the children of Jotham (2) and Mary (Lewis?) v p 44. Vol VII.

5.I. John.

6.II. James.

7.III. James.

8.IV. Hannah.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXVIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Portsmouth, N. H., 1660.

CHAPTER I.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, NEW YORK CITY.

Savage's Dictionary says, "Perhaps he was a son of Philip." He was evidently wrong if we read Philip's will aright as his son was named Jotham. John Lewis was, with others, fined £10, for building on and appropriating portions of the town commons to their own use without order, licence or town grant, Jany. 13, 1660. [Brewsters Rambles about Portsmouth.]

He signed a petition with Philip and other inhabitants to the Gen. Court of Mass., Oct. 9, 1665. [N. H. State Papers, Vol. 1, p. 286]

In same Vol. p. 456, the deposition of Thomas Cobitt, age about 30 years. "That I, being in the house of my father-in-law, John Lewis, on Saturday night last, about 9 or 10 o'clock, that then Mr. Joseph Rayners came to aforesaid house, a design to quarrel, began to abuse my father Lewis, and told him Mr. Mason was coming, and a Governor with him, and now he should see Maj. Waldron and some of the rest turned out, and he hoped to have as much power as any man upon the island, also that he was a man come in this ship which would buy the whole island, and our houses over our heads; at which my father Lewis, laughed, and told him he should not take his house from him, nor no man else, etc. Sworn this 2, Oct. 1682. Note, this document throws Savage out as Philip's grand children were John, James, Philip and Hannah. Same Vol, p. 489, in a list of those named as Jurymen, for the Trial of Edward Gove and accomplices is John Lewis of Great Island, 1682.

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Record of Life.

MARRIAGES

In Elbert, Colo. Dec. 24, 1896, George S. McKee and Martha Estelle Lewis, (Martha E. 1901, VIII v p 35 Vol. V.)

In New York Jany. 28, 1897, Howell S. Williams, of Bristol, R. I., and Lucy B. dau. of the late Joseph G. Cooke. (v. Howell Lewis Williams, Book XXXV, p 153, Vol. VI.

DEATHS.

In Brooklyn, N. Y. July 26, 1896, William C. Lewis, ae. 69 years.

In New York City, Feb. 3, 1897, Johanna widow of George H. Lewis.

At her home, Ralph's Chateaugay Lake, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1896, Mrs. Sadie Tribbey (Lewis) Hulton, ae. 39, of heart failure. Mrs. Hulton was the youngest dau. of

Rev. W. G. W. and Virginia L. Lewis of Highland, N. Y. (v. Rev. Wm. G. W. 925, XXIV, p 25, Vol. VI.

Notes.

Rossiter, eldest son of Francel C. O. Lewis, of Plantsville, Ct., has received official notice of his appointment as alternate for a West Point cadetship on recommendation of Congressman Henry. This is virtually an appointment as Ensign of Simsbury, who was principal, could not pass the examination. The examination for entrance takes place in March.

.... Francel C. O. is a director and vice president of the Plantsville Mutual Benefit Society, v chap.102. Book 12, p. 70, Vol. VII.... Mrs. T. Jarvis Lewis was hostess for the West Hartford, Ct., Art Club at an "at home" given in Raymond Library.

.... Sunday, Jany. 17, 1897 was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rev. E. E. Lewis's ordination, at Haddam, Ct. Of the six ministers composing the council three survive. Two only in the county have had longer pastorates. The Rev. Dr. Burr of Hamburg, New London, who was a member of the council, has been over that church forty-seven years. The number of members twenty-five years ago was 120, of whom one-half are dead.

Corrections.

P. 77, Vol. VII, Harriet I. (108, LX, Erastus L. Walcott d. Oct. 7, 1893, in Providence, R. I.

P. 79, line 6 read Scottow for Scotlow. Mary (6) was living in 1732, at Salem (last line of chapter.)

P. 69, Vol. VII, line 34 read for Bloodgood Van Volkenburgh also p 70, line 15, read Lewis for Smith.

P. 84, line 8 read Judson for Hudson.

P. 90, line 12, second column the reference should be p. 184 not 164.

P. 95, line 16, read with for will.

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.

51. Samuel was Samuel 394, VIII, v p 4, Vol. V. and chapter 251 this issue.

40 The will of Thomas James (Middlesex) Rec. Lib. I., fol. 250 names Isacke, Lidea, Mary, Hannah, Christopher, and makes John Executor, all his cousins. This will was made 12th of 3rd mo. 1660 and the date of inventory 19th of Mar. 1659-60

29. For these Lewises of Kittery, Me. v Book 85, this issue.

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