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Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Gerardus, 1720 N. Y. City.
- XXVI. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.

- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
 - XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
 - XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
 - XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.
 - XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
 - XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.
 - XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
 - XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
 - XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
 - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
 - XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.
 - XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
 - XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
 - XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
 - XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
 - XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
 - XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
 - XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
 - L. William, Coed, Wales.
 - LI. John, Holland to Mass.
 - LII. William, Maryland, 1637.
 - LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn., 1708
 - LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn., 1682.
 - LV. Stephen, Llanfynydd, Wales.
 - LVI. John, Hopkinton, R. I., 1694.
 - LVII. Enoch, Cheat River, Penn.
 - LVIII. Benajah, Providence, R. I., 1734.
 - LIX. William, New Jersey, 1682.
 - LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass., 1760.
 - LXI. The Shipbuilder, Pittsburg, Pa.
 - LXII. Marshall, Binghamton, N. Y.
 - LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
 - LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington, Ct., 1729.
 - LXVII. David, Wales to Del., 1800.
 - LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky., 1780.
 - LXIX. Henry, Culpepper-co., Va., 1765.
 - LXX. Zephaniah, New Jersey, 1734.
 - LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth, Ct., 1748-1822
 - LXXII. John, Henrico Co., Va., 1640.
 - LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co., Va., 1750
 - LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe co., N. C.
- 1775
- LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island, 1770.
 - LXXVI. William, Rhode Island, 1760.
 - 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.)

Acknowledgement.

The editor regrets exceedingly that in the arrangement of the forms of the last issue two lines in connection with the cut on page 37 should have been left out. The illustration shows for itself that it represents the handkerchief of Merab Lewis, but it does not tell that LEWISIANA is indebted for the use of it to Mr. George C. Atwell, the managing editor of the Connecticut *Quarterly*.

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 LXXVI.

By HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

John (481 v. p. 67, Vol. VI.) b. June 4, 1793, at Stratford, Ct., d. Oct. 25, 1856, (not 1846). All his ch. by his wife, Patience Beach, b. Oct. 9, 1800, d. June 12, 1828, were b. in Roxbury, Ct. The ch. by second wife, Betsy Beardsley, b. Trumbull, Ct., May 6, 1766, d. Dec. 22, 1885,

were b. first four at Roxbury, Ct., last two in Morrisville, N. Y., where he removed in 1838.

The following record of his ch. is still incomplete but perhaps some member of this family will complete it.

Nathaniel Beach (483) b. Dec. 2, 1820, m. Nov. 18, 1863, Ann Conley, b. June 12, 1836. They have no ch. and reside in Coldwater, Mich.

Abigail (484) b. Aug. 16, 1822, d. 1863, m. William Manchestèr. no ch.

Jerome (485) b. Sept. 12, 1824, d. 1857. Romulus (486) b. July 31, 1826, m. Apr. 12, 1854 Amelia Thompson, b. Nov. 18, 1816. 1 ch. b.

780.I. — b. 1855, d. Apr. 18, 1857.

John Remus (487) b. May 25, 1823, m. (1) 1852, Sabrina Gant, d. Nov. 8, 1883; m. (2) Feb. 4, 1885, Helen M. Gant. 2 ch. b. by m. (1).

781.I. John b. May 18, 1856.

782.II. William J. b. Dec. 18, 1858.

Mary Elizabeth (491) b. Feb. 8, 1836, m. 1865, James H. Daniels, b. 1824. in Nelson, N. Y., d. Apr. 8, 1894, son of Elijah Daniels. 3 ch. b.

783.I. Sarah Elizabeth.

784.II. Viola May.

785.III. Lewis.

Ruth Ann (492) b. June 23, 1833, d. July, 1884, m. George Keller. 1 ch. b.

786.I. Frank b. Nov., 1877.

John (781) m. Feb. 6, 1879, Nettie L. Wadsworth, b. Jan. 19, 1856. 2 ch. b.

787.I. Albert M. b. Oct. 10, 1880.

788.II. Lucy S. b. Dec. 22, 1882.

William J. (782) m. Oct. 15, 1884, Isabel Lounsberry, b. Apr. 30, 1863.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

From Harper's Biblical Cyclopedia.

Rev. John Nitchie Lewis (552 v. p. 115, Vol. VI), a Presbyterian minister, was born in Westchester co., N. Y., in 1808. He graduated at Yale College in 1828 and studied theology both at Andover and Princeton and was licensed at Goshen, N. Y., in 1832. He preached for a number

of years principally in the State of New York and was then chosen Secretary of the Central American Education Society in New York. He was for some time editor of the Seaman's Magazine, and wrote a Manual for the Presbyterian church. He died in 1861.

BOOK VIII.

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

CHAPTER CCXL.

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

Will of James Lewis, v. p. 133, Vol. VI.

In the name of God Amen. The fourth day of May, 1752 I James Lewis of Richmond in Kings County In the Colony of Rhode Island etc. Yeoman being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God:

Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, That is to say Principally and first of all I give and recomend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recomend to the earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life. I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

Imprimus. I give and bequeath to Susannah my dearly beloved wife the choice of my cows.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son James Lewis Twenty pounds old tenor.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Jacob Lewis Twenty shillings old tenor.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter, Sarah Lewis Twenty shillings old tenor.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Abigail Lewis my worsted combs and my comb Pott.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Mary Ladd twenty shillings old tenor.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Hannah Lewis my foot wheel which she used to spin on.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Lewis twenty shillings old tenor.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Ruth Lewis a foot wheel which she spins on.

Item I give and bequeath to James Fordice my soninlaw twenty shillings old tenor.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughterinlaw Sarah Fordice twenty shillings old tenor.

Item I give and bequeath to my soninlaw John Fordice thirty pounds old tenor.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughterinlaw Susannah Fordice thirty pounds old tenor.

Item I give and bequeath to my three daughters Abigail Lewis Hannah Lewis Ruth Lewis one quarter part of my movables (after my debts last sickness and funeral charge and all the legacies before given, be satisfied and paid out of my estate at inventory price as my Executrix shall turn to them.) To be equally divided between them and all their beds bedding chests boxes wheels cheers clothing and all other goods that they have in their possession and custody.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Susannah one-half part of my movable estate after my just debts last sickness and funeral charge and the above s'd legacies be satisfied and paid.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Patience Lewis one half part of my movables estate which makes the whole of my movable estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my two well beloved sons (viz) William Lewis and Gideon Lewis all my lands to them their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided between them.

And further my will and pleasure is that if my wife Susannah should have another child by me whether it be son or daughter that the said child shall have one-fifth part of my lands before willed to my two sons (viz.) Wm. Lewis and Gideon Lewis.

And I do likewise constitute make and ordain my trusty and dearly beloved wife Susannah Lewis my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and conforming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

The mark of JAMES X LEWIS. [SEAL.]

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.

CHAPTER CI.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Lemuel Lewis (156 v. p. 35, Vol. II.) b. 1735, d. Sept. 9, 1822, m. (1) Sarah (Martha on p. 37 Vol. VII. Ed.) d. Oct. 24, 1796, ae. 59 years, dau. of Samuel and Martha (Morse) Royce of Cheshire, Ct., m. (2) Sarah Lindsley b. 1753, d. Dec. 15, 1832. 7 ch. b. Southington, Ct.

964.I. Merab b. Mar. 1, 1765, m. Dr. Josiah Root, (Apr. 8, 1786 v. p. 38, Vol. VII. Ed.)

965.II. Martha b. July 18, 1767, m. Samuel Newell.

35.III. Ebenezer b. June 6, 1769, m. Urania Atwater.

36.IV. Elisha b. Sept. 28, 1771, m. Lois Lee.

37.V. Royce b. Feb. 11, 1773, m. (1) Electa Newell, m. (2) widow Fanny Smith. (For ch. v. p. 39, Vol. I, re print. Ed.)

966.VI. Lemuel b. May 15, 1776, d. May 6, 1828, unm.

39.VII. Sarah b. Aug. 1, 1780 m. Arnold Atwater.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

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

A brief statement of evidence that Joseph (11 v. p. 104, Vol. V.) is a member of the Malden line, Book XXXVI.

Joseph (49) m. Hannah Jones and Sybil (50) m. Samuel Howard, both at Malden "in ye year 1700." (Malden Records.) Joseph went to Woburn and settled and had children. Note. Woburn was a part of Charlestown called Charlestown Village until 1642 when incorporated.

Mary the widow of John (1) Book 36, married John Cutler of Woburn and remained there and Samuel (5) son of John, was also there.

Joseph (11) m. Mary Jones and she returned to Malden after the Massacre by the Indians at Swansea, and m. Jan. 11, 1676-7 at Malden, Obadiah Jenkins and had several children. She was the daughter of Robert Jonas of Hull. Robert Jones m. Ann Bibble and had several children. Ann Bibble was the dau. of John and Sybil Bibble of Malden, later of Hull. Sybil Bibble, widow of John, m. Miles Nutt and on Oct. 30, 1674, became the wife of John Doolittle of Malden where she died and her gravestone says Sibble Doolittle, wife of John, aged about 82 years, Sept. 23, 1690.

Documentary evidence to prove this statement will follow.

[There seems to be little or no evidence that Joseph (11) belongs to Book XXIV. But as he and his descendants have been placed here (v. p. 22, Vol. III.) it seems best pending this discussion to keep them here. Those interested will notice on another page claim with proof that Joseph belongs to Book XXXIII. Ed.]

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., 1634.

CORRECTION.

Elizabeth (17 v. p. 22, Vol. VII.) m. Samuel Jraues not Janes. In Essex Hist. Col. Vol. XVI. p. 78 are marriage intentions published Dec. 18, 1708 of Elizabeth Lewis and Samuel Graves. She d. before 1740 as he m. (2) ——. Jraues is probably for Graves and not Jones as interpreted before.

CHAPTER XIX.

BY L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Thomas Lewis, Nathaniel Lewis and Joseph Lewis at Swansea, (v. p. 183, Vol. VI. chap. 86, Book XXIV.) were brothers and all sons of Edmund Lewis of Watertown and Lynn, Mass.

Swansea Land Records state:

Joseph Lewis and Mary Jones m. June 13, 1671. ch.

1. Joseph b. June 6, 1672

11. Sibble b. Mar. 18, 1674.

1674, Joseph Lewes a House Lot.

Page 53. Joseph Lewes had in sheep Pasture alias Towaset Neck lot 93, six acres.

1699 Joseph Lewes land in new Division.

1709 Joseph Lewes more land.

Nathaniel Lewis his land in the Sheep Pasture, alias Towaset Neck by a mistake was recorded on page 53 with his brother Joseph's land. (Page 85 in this Book.)

Middlesex co. Mass. Reg. Deeds, Vol. IX., p. 668; Dec. 22, 1715, Deed from Joseph Lewes of Woburn, County of Middlesex, Husbandman to John Luther of Swansea land at Mattapoisett recorded in Swansea land records, p. 54.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.

CHAPTER LXXI.

BY HENRY J. LEWIS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Col. Charles (125, v. p. 167, Vol. V. m, about 1750, Lucy, daughter of John Tal-

iaferro of the Manor plantation of Snow Creek, Spotsylvania co., Va. ch. b.

302. I. Dr. John Taliaferro, a distinguished physician, a graduate of Edinburgh College, settled at Mulberry Green in Culpepper co., Va., m. (1) Hannah Green, m. (2) Dec. 3, 1782, Susannah, dau. of Col. Francis Waring of Goldberry, Essex co., Va.

303. II. Charles Augustine resided at Millwood, Caroline co., Va.; was educated at William and Mary College; was a man of high intelligence, a Justice of the Peace and a gallant cavalry officer in the war of 1812. He m. Catherine Battaile of Caroline co., Va.

304. III. Mary Warner, was a lady of rare beauty and many attractions; m. (1) Col. Phillip Lightfoot of Sandy Point on the James River, and lived at Cedar Creek, near Port Royal, Caroline co., Va. m. (2) May 10, 1787, Dr. John Bankhead, a nephew of James Monroe President of the United States, and a graduate of Edinburgh. 4 ch. 1 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

305. I. Phillip m. Sallie, dau. of Wm. Bernard of "Mansfield" near Fredericksburg.

306. II. Charles Lewis b. May 3, 1788.

307. III. John m. Ann Eliza Stuart of King George co., Va.

308. IV. William, inherited the family seat, "Spring Grove," Caroline co., m. Oct. 15, 1829, Dorothea Bayne, dau. of Garrett Minor, esq., of Fredericksburg.

Charles Lewis Bankhead (306) m. (1) Sept. 17, 1808, Ann Cary, dau. of Col. Thomas Mann Randolph and grand-daughter of Thomas Jefferson m. (2) Mary A. Carthrae, dau. of John and Sophia (Lewis) Carthrae, v. 70, Book XLV. p. 90 Vol. V. 4 ch. b 3 by m. (1) and 1 by m. (2).

I. John Warner b. Dec. 2, 1808.

II. Ellen Monroe b. Sept. 5, 1813, m. Mr. Carter of Albemarle co., Va.

III Thomas Mann Randolph b. Dec. 30, 1815, and moved to Arkansas.

IV. Charles Lewis resides in Orange co., Va., m. his cousin, Mary Warner, dau. of Wm. and Dorothea Bayne (Minor) Bankhead.

CHAPTER LXXII.

From the Meriwether Genealogy.

Record of the ch. of Nicholas (27) and Mary (Walker) Lewis continued from p. 39. Vol. VII.

Mary (232 v. p. 167 Vol. VI.) m. Isaac Miller. 2 ch. b.

309. I. Robert N. m. (1) Juliette Holloway; m. (2) Mary L. Howard. ch. b. 2 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

1. Emily m. Dr. Thos. B. Bohannon.
2. Isaac P. Dr., m. Annie Miller.
3. Howard m. Medora Griffin.
4. Madison L.

310. II. Warwick m. Martha Meriwether Prather. 6 ch. b.

1. John T. m. Miss Beckham.
2. Mary Frances m. Rev. Mr. Cowgill.
3. Robert D. m. Annie Reay.
4. Warwick N., Dr., m. Maria J. Carr.
5. Louisiana m. Dr. Thum.
6. Annie m. Dr. Isaac P., above.

Nicholas M. (233) m. Mildred Hornsby. 1 ch. b.

311. I. Annie Hornsby m. Hancock, brother of Gen. Zachary Taylor. ch. b.

1. Nicholas L.
2. Eliza m. — Spillman.
3. Mildred m. John McLane.
4. Louisiana m. Magill Robinson.
5. Joseph W. m. (1) Lucy Bates, m. (2) Ellen Bates.
6. Annie m. Theodore Hawes.
7. Edward m. Louisiana Barber.
8. Zachary.
9. Robert.
10. Samuel Banks.

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER XIII.

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

On file in the office of the Clerk of the

Court at East Cambridge, in the trial of James Hall, 1671, 4, 20. Testimony of Bryan Bredane, aged about 28 years, says "James Hall had his mare to carry his Bryan's sister-in-law to Concord. Hall lodged at his house on his way to Marblehead on Thursday after election day. Examination of James Hall, seaman, details his voyages. Went to Marblehead, returned and went to Malden the next day after election and lodged at Bryan Bredane's. The occasion of his going to Malden was for good will he bore to Bryan Bredane's wife who lived there, who he was acquainted with when she lived at Mr. Parker's by the pump near the old meeting house. He had a mare of Bryan Bredane and carried Sarah Lewis (7, v. p. 3, Vol. III.) behind him to Concord and there left Sarah at her brother Joseph Lewis's (3) and Joseph came down with her last Tuesday night, etc., June 20, 1671, testimony was taken. This shows that Joseph was in Concord keeping house at that time and not at Swansea.

Hall had probably gone to Marblehead to see Elizabeth Lewis who had lived at Mr. Parker's at Marblehead, and he was sent to Bredane's who lived at Black Ann's corner, between Malden and Saugus, on a strip of land that was part of Rumney Marsh. Bredane was Irish.

Isaac Lewis (12 v. p. 104, Vol. III. and p. 39, Vol. VII.) d. Apr. 3, 1691, ae. 34 yrs., as on Apr. 6, 1691, Mary, his widow filed an inventory of his estate amounting to £320-6-0. Real estate as per 2 deeds, £160-10-0. Personal estate £150-16-0, appraised by Wm. Ireland, Samuel Townsend and Wm. Hasey. (Suffolk Probate Records, Vol. VIII. p. 212.) Letters of administration were granted Apr. 10, 1694, v. p. 8, Vol. VII.

Savage's Dictionary in giving the children of Isaac (12, v. p. 104, Vol. III.) names Elizabeth, 5th ch. b. Feb. 12, 1689. The following will show there were but 5 ch. at time of Isaac's death and his heirs.

Suffolk Probate Records, Vol. XVII, p. 474. Assignment of Personal Estate of Isaac Lewis of Rumney Marsh, intestate. Inventory filed July 28, 1691 by Mary Pratt, formerly Lewis, now wife of Thomas Pratt, amounting to £150-16-0, and the said administrators declaring through ignorance of their duty, they have been negligent and remiss in keeping exact and particular account of what debts, charges and payments were by them made thereout and being unable to vouch the same, for the love and affection which they bear to the children of the said deceased and in consideration of the small income received from the real estate, they the said administrators are willing to be accountable for the full personal estate according to the inventory, to be distributed in manner as the law directs, without subdnction for the loss and charge by them expended in educating and bringing up the said deceased's children or any of them, (being five in number) most of them very young, or for any charge they have been out about the said estate. I do therefore assign to said Mary Pratt, relict of said deceased, Isaac Lewis, one third part of said personal estate amounting to £50-5-4, over and above her dower in the real estate and to said Isaac, Joseph John and Abraham and Mary (now wife of Wm. Sargent of Malden, Yeoman,) children of said deceased, the several snms following as their respective parts and proportions of the remaining $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of the personal estate of deceased, (discounting what has been to them or either of them already advanced. Isaac, eldest son, his double share £33-10-2½, and to Joseph, John and Abraham and Mary (Sargent) £16-15-1½. Dated Boston, June 20, 1712.

In Suffolk Probate Records, Vol. XXI., p. 810, file 4352. Brian Breeden of Rumney Marsh, Will, Sept. 26, 1720. His sons James and Samuel administrators. Gives personal estate in doors to his two daughters, Abigail and Mary "and to no others" equally, a cow and £20 each. Lands to sons, James and Samuel.

This gives his ch. by his wife, Elizabeth (v. p. 103, Vol. III.)

142. I. James.
143. II. Samuel.
144. III. Abigail.
145. IV. Mary.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XIV.

BY M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

John (28 v. p. 104, Vol. III.) was a cordwainer and waterman. He was baptized (adult) Dec. 28, 1712; m. Jany. 26, 1709-10, Elizabeth Penny.

Abraham (29) m. Sarah ——. He was at Chelsea in 1744.

Joseph (141 v. p. 40, Vol. VII) was admitted to the church Jany. 4, 1746-7. Mary Tapley, his wife, was of the town poor aged 65 in 1783-4. 6 ch. b.

146. I. Mary b. Mar. 11, 1743, of "Providence, single in 1814."

147. II. Joseph bap. Dec. 22, 1745.

148. III. John bap. Nov. 8, 1747.

149. IV. Hannah bap. Apr. 29, 1750, m.

Nicolas Hoppin, Jr.

150. V. Thomas bap. May 24, 1752, not an heir in 1814.

151. VI. Josiah bap. Sept. 22, 1754, supposed to have been lost at sea; not an heir in 1814.

Joseph (147) m. June 13, 1768, Mary Grant who owned covenant Mar. 12, 1769, and with her 2 ch. was aided 1778-9. Her age then was 33 years. ch.

152. Josiah bap. May 7, 1769.

153. Hannah bap. Apr. 7, 1771.

John (148) was a cooper. He m. Sibella.

Book XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XIX.

BY JULIA L. DELAFIELD IN HER BIOGRAPHY OF MORGAN LEWIS.

Peter R. Livingston and his brother,

Maturin were among the most constant of the visitors in Queen Street; the attraction for the latter was his cousin, Margaret Lewis. She was just seventeen when he first made his proposals. The General decided that she was too young to bind herself for life, that she must be allowed at least a year for consideration before he would consent to an engagement. At the end of the year my father renewed his offer and was accepted. They were married at Staatsburgh, on the 29th of May, 1798.

The wedding dress of Margaret Lewis was an embroidered India muslin; the waist made a *l'enfant* with short sleeves; the skirt short in front, scant, but not tight, with a long train, trimmed with French lace; the hair waving and curled was worn at full length.

My mother's hair, a glossy brown on the top, shaded gradually into a bright auburn, as it fell in profusion far below her waist. She was not above the middle height, perfectly well made, with beautiful feet. Her head phrenologically was fine. She had large, brown eyes, delicate features, teeth like two rows of pearls. In complexion she was a light brunette with a good deal of color. All her life she was the picture of health. She preserved her appearance to the last.

Maturin Livingston and Margaret Lewis were both descended from John Livingston, the Commissioner. My father, through James, one of his elder children, my mother, through Robert, the youngest child and first proprietor of the Manor. There were four generations between my father and John Livingston. James, the name of his wife I have not yet ascertained. Robert Livingston, the nephew, married Margareta Schuyler; James Livingston married Maria Kiersted; Robert James Livingston married Susan Smith. There were also four generations between my mother and John Livingston, the Commissioner. Robert Livingston, first proprietor of the Manor, married Alida Van

Rensselaer vorn Schuyler; Robert Livingston of Clermont, married Margaret Howerton; Judge Robert Livingston married Margaret Beekman; General Lewis married Gertrude Livingston. They were also cousins through Margaret Beekman, granddaughter of Robert Livingston, the nephew, and of Margareta Schuyler, who were also the great-grandparents of my father.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XXXV.

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

Sarah Dane Lewis, (243, v. p. 108. Vol. VI.) b. Oct. 11, 1813, m. by Rev. Edward Fuller, Dec. 12, 1833, at Chelsea, Mass., Oliver Pratt, b. Apr. 26, 1792, d. Dec. 17, 1870, son of Daniel and Abigail (Wilcott) Pratt of Chelsea. 9 ch. b. first 5 in Chelsea, last 4 in No. Chelsea now Revere. (All born in old homestead but name of town changed.

415.I. Sarah Lois b. Jan. 31, 1835.

416.II. Oliver Sargent b. Feby. 9, 1837, d. Apr. 9, 1837.

417.III. Oliver Dane b. Feby. 11, 1838.

418.IV. William James b. Feby. 10, 1841.

419.V. Mary Adline b. May 1. 1843.

420.VI. Albert Sherman b. May 14, 1846, d. Mar. 9, 1871.

421.VII. Edward Amasa b. Mar. 31, 1849, d. Mar. 2, 1852.

422.VIII. Frank Arland b. Aug. 24, 1851.

423.IX. Herbert Otis b. Jan. 14, 1854.

Sarah Lois (415) m. Nov. 19, 1854, by Rev. Mr. Staples of Lynn, John Wesley Blodgett of Saugus, b. July 6, 1829, in Malden, son of Rev. James and Olive (Smith) Blodgett of Malden. 2 ch. b. Saugus.

I. Helen Atwell b. Sept. 4, 1865, d. Aug. 25, 1866.

II. George Wesley b. Oct. 29, 1871.

Oliver Dane (417) m. Nov. 13, 1876, at Fitchburg, Mass., Lydia Ann (Adams) Spofford, widow of Daniel Spofford of

Pepperell, b. June 9, 1837, dau. of Phineas G. and Lydia C. Adams of Pepperell. 1 ch. b. Revere.

I. Sarah Dane b. Feby. 13, 1878.

William James (418) m. Oct. 19, 1862, by Rev. Albert H. Plumb, at Chelsea, Emmaline Wonsou Blodgett, b. May 3, 1840, in Malden, dau. of Rev. James and Olive (Smith) Blodgett of Malden. 2 ch. b. Revere.

I. Emma Louise b. Apr. 8, 1864.

II. William Wesley b. July 14, 1866, d. Aug. 28, 1888, unm.

Mary Adline (419) m. Mar. 25, 1858, by Rev. Isaac Langworthy at No. Chelsea, Perry Foster Haynes, b. Aug. 27, 1835, at Goffstown, N. H., d. Mar. 20, 1884, in Lynn, son of Richard and Lydia Haynes of Hooksett, N. H. 2 ch. b. 1st No. Chelsea, 2d Saugus.

I. Lydia b. Dec. 29, d. Dec. 30, 1858.

II. Nettie Maria b. Jany. 28, 1861, m.

July 28, 1877, by Rev. Robert Mills, in Salem, William Henry Fellows, b. Jany. 2, 1855, at So. Reading, son of Isaac and Abby (Carter) Fellows, of Peabody, Mass. 2 ch. b. Peabody.

I. Nettie Elva b. Sept. 19, 1879.

II. William Hall b. Oct. 26, 1889.

Frank Arland (422) m. Feby. 23, 1873, by Rev. Mr. Jackson in Saugus, Evaline M. Oliver, b. Feby. 29, 1852, dau. of Albert A. and Hannah (Tyler) Oliver, of Saugus, Mass. 2 ch. b. Saugus.

I. Nellie May b. Dec. 13, 1874.

II. Adline Lois b. May 16, 1879.

Herbert Otis (423) m. Mar. 2, 1876, by Rev. V. E. Tenney at Saugus, Ella Wilson, b. Aug. 11, 1853, at Lynn, dau. of Daniel and Mary Jane (Guilford) Wilson of Saugus. 2 ch. b. 1st Revere, 2d Saugus.

I. Ella Louise b. Apr. 9, 1879.

II. George Herbert b. May 22, 1882.

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BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XXVI.

By HENRY J. LEWIS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Catharine (122 v. p. 186, Vol. V.) m. — Richards. 2 ch.

195.I. Elizabeth m. — Watt's.

195.II. Nancy Ann m. — Dunn and left a son, Thos. Iverson Dunn.

Christopher (123) m. a relative of Gen. Wade Hampton. 2 ch.

197.I. Sarah Iverson m. — Oliver of Louisiana.

193.II. John Christopher m. Miss Ward-law of Abbeville, S. C. 6 ch. b.

199.I. — m. — Scott of Augusta, Ga.

209.II. dau. living at Barnwell, S. C.

201.III. Oscar m. Miss Boston.

202.IV. Andrew W.

203.V. David C., R. R. agent, Augusta, Ga.

204.VI. son.

Sarah Iverson (124) m. — Rogers of Virginia.

Record of ch. of Rev. Iverson Lewis, (15 v. p. 186, Vol. V.)

Ann (130) m. Jonathan Brooks of Caswell co., N. C. 5 ch. b.

205.I. Rev. Iverson Lewis Brooks of Abbeville, S. C.

206.II. George.

207.III. Thomas.

208.IV. William Lewis.

209.V. John Lewis.

Dr. William B. (131) was graduated at William and Mary College, Va. He became a member of the Medical College of Edinburgh, Scotland, and received a diploma in the literary and medical department, signed by twenty-four professors; among these some of the most distinguished names known to the literary world, such as Ferguson, Blair, Robertson, Dugald, Stewart, Greenfield, Playfair, Dalzel, Hume, etc. After returning home he practiced with great reputation at the head of the medical profession for four years in Eastern Virginia, and died through exposure. He never married.

Frances (132) m. Solomon Graves of N. C. 7 ch. b.

210.I. William B. of Randolph co., Ga.

211.II. John D., of Texas.

212. III. Frances L., m. Dr. W. P. Graham.
 213. IV. Solomon, Jr.
 214. V. Iverson L.
 215. VI. Gen. B. Graves of Randolph co.,
 Ga.
 216. VII. Sidney d. young.
 (to be continued)

BOOK LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1682.

CHAPTER XIII.

FROM SMITH'S HIST. OF DELAWARE CO.,

PA.

Richard Hayes Jr., son of Richard Hayes, Sr., and his wife, Issatt, with father and brother John emigrated from Ilmiston, Pembrokehire, to Pennsylvania in 1687. He settled at Haverford and in 1697 m. Elizabeth (10 v. p. 11, Vol. VI) dau. of Henry Lewis of Haverford then deceased. Having received a better education than was usual among the early emigrants, and being withal a man of excellent business qualifications, he was almost constantly kept in some public employment. Still he found time to give very constant attention to his religious duties, and also to manage his pecuniary affairs to great profit and advantage. In company with David Morris and Samuel Lewis, he, about the year 1707 erected a mill on Darby Creek, for a long time known as Haverford new mill which he managed himself till the period of his death in 1738. He was Justice of the Courts of Chester co.: served as a Member of the Assembly seven years and was for a long time one of the Commissioners of the Loan Office. ch.

35. I. Joseph m. Hannah, dau. of Lewis David, of Haverford.
 36. II. Mary m. John, son of John Jacobs of Perkiomen.
 37. III. Hannah, m. James Jones of Blockley.
 38. IV. Richard m. Sarah, sister of Hannah wife of Joseph (35.)
 39. V. Benjamin m. Mary, dau. of Jonathan Jones of Merion.

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER IX.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Samuel (13 v. p. 25, Vol. VII) b. Mar. 24, 1797 in Dighton, Mass. d. Sept. 26, 1873. m. (1) Lydia R. d. June 10, 1859, at 57 years dau. of Capt. Joseph West; m. (2) Jan. 27, 1873 by Rev. Dr. Greer of Providence. R. I. Mar. Ann. dau. of William and Ann (—) Cresswell of England. She was 28 years old at time of her marriage and he endowed her with 700 dollars per year during her life. After his death she returned to England and married again.

Chace (14) b. Nov. 1, 1798 at Dighton, Mass. d. Apr. 30, 1883 at Providence R. I. m. (1) Nancy d. July 21, 1834 at 58 years. dau. of Capt. Joseph West; m. (2) Sarah J. Gordon d. Dec. 30, 1895, at 87 years. 1 ch. b. by m (1).

99. I. Joseph West b. Dec. 17, 1831, d. Jan'y. 4, 1877; m. (1) Nov. 27, 1861, Annie E. Snow, d. Dec. 16, 1865 dau. of Henry H. Snow. They had 1 ch. b. and d. Dec. 16, 1865. He m. (2) Melissa A. Clarke, a widow, b. Apr. 18, 1846, dau. of Comfort and Martha P. (—) Horton She m. (3) June 18, 1884, Horace R. Handy.

Bowers (15) b. Dighton, Mass. Mar. 13, 1801. d. Dec. 24, 1865, in Providence, R. I. m. (1) June 1, 1828 Catharine, b. Apr. 24, 1801 d. Aug. 4, 1858, dau. of William and Elizabeth (—) Thurber; m. (2) Apr. 3, 1859, Mary E. d. Sept. 24, 1865. ae. 28 years dau. of William Springer. 5 ch. b. by m. (1).

100. I. Kingsley Thurber b. Johnston, R. I., Feb. 24, 1824. m. Apr. 2, 1846, Susan A. dau. of William B. and Susan S. (Latham) Mathewson.

101. II. George Washington, b. July 16, 1825. m. (1) Feb. 10, 1845. Louisa dau. of James and Hannah (Carpenter) Jackson; m. (2) May 3, 1848 Mary J. dau. of Samuel and Mary (Yate) Billings.

102. III. Catharine Eliza, b. Apr. 27,

- 1827, d. Mar. 2, 1830.
- 103.IV. Caroline Mason, b. Dec. 12, 1828, d. June 12, 1881, m. Aug. 20, 1845, Tristram Harris d. Dec. 24, 1893 son of Daniel and Sarah (Kelton) Angell. He m. (2) June 27, 1882 Elizabeth L. dau. of Gilbert and Elizabeth (Liscomb) Richmond.
- 104.V. Catharine Rounds, b. Jan'y 4, 1840, d. Dec. 3, 1875 m. (1) Oct. 17, 1860 Henry A. White, d. Oct. 20, 1869, m. (2) Jany. 19, 1871, Azro A. son of Justin and Abigail (—) Hillman of Conway, Mass.
- (to be continued).

BOOK LXVII.

DAVID LEWIS, Wales to Delaware.
CHAPTER VII.

From Harper's *Monthly* for Aug., 1896.

Mr. Williams becoming insolvent, his creditors disposed of the Lansdowne Washington by a lottery of forty tickets, at fifty guineas each, when it became the property of John Delaware Lewis, M. P. who in 1876 sent it to this country for exhibition at the Centennial Exposition, where, remarkable to relate, it was hung in the British section. In the winter of 1889 I inquired of Mr. Herman Leroy Lewis, who had inherited the picture from his father, whether it was signed and dated. In reply he said: I have looked the picture over carefully, and have not been able to discover any trace of signature."

John Delaware (14 v. p. 155 Vol V) had a son.

43.I. Herman Leroy, b.

BOOK LXXVI.

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

CHAPTER VII.

Emily Esther (44 v. p. 13, Vol. VII) m. Aug. 29, 1843, Abiathar Hubbard b. Sept. 21, 1818, son of Hezekiah and Hannah (Scoville) Watkins and gr. son of Robert and Anna (Hubbard) Watkins. He was

the proprietor of Otsego Lake Steamboat and Stage Company until June 1894, when owing to the failure of his health he sold at a great sacrifice. 1 ch. living.

71.I. Carrie b. Jan'y 7, 1850.

Wm. Henry (45) was formerly the proprietor of the Lake House at Richfield Springs where the family still reside. He m. Kate Thayer. 4 ch. b.

72.I. James.

73.II. Fred m. Mary Andrews. 1 ch. b.

76.I. Margery.

74.III. Ella m. Henry E. Gu'wits.

75.IV. Mollie m. George Hyde. 1 ch. b.

77.I Helen.

(to be continued).

CHAPTER VIII.

By JOHN W. LEWIS, NORWICH, CT.

Benjamin F. (17 v p 173, Vol. VI) b. Stonington, Ct., Dec. 13, 1814, m. (1) Nov. 9, 1837, Julia Howell, b. June 13, 1819, d. June 15, 1841; m (2) Nov. 6, 1842, Sarah Rogers, b. Dec. 28, 1817, d. Jan. 13, 1895, at Mystic, Ct. 10 ch. b., 3 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

78.I. Matilda Jane, b. Dec. 7, 1839.

79.II. Julia A., b. June 6, 1841.

80.III. Mary A., b. June 6, 1841, d. Nov. 19, 1841.

81.IV. Charles F., b. Aug. 20, 1843 d. Aug. 28, 1844.

82.V. John W., b. Nov. 20, 1844, living at East Saginaw, Mich.

83.VI. Benjamin F., b. Feb. 17, 1846, living at Norwich, Ct.

84.VII. Charles H., b. Dec. 25, 1849, d. March 20, 1850.

85.VIII. George W., b. Sept. 17, 1851, living at San Diego, Cal.

86.IX. Henry E., b. July 25, 1857, living at Ithaca, Mich.

87.X. Mary E., b. June 14, 1859, d. Jan. 23, 1862.

Book LXXVIII.

GEORGE LEWIS, Casco Bay, Me.

CHAPTER IV.

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

George (1 v p 190, Vol. VI.) Willis Portland, p. 244, says Nathan Willis gives account that "Lewis showed me his will and I heard it read, that his two sons should have 12 pence apiece but his land he had given to his three youngest daughters and all his goods. He said he had given his sons enough already. On pages 204-5, a letter of Thaddeus Clark, dated Aug. 16, 1676, says that George and his wife were killed by the Indians on the 11th, but he was mistaken as George and family escaped to James Andrews's Island in safety.

John (2) wife's name was Elinor.

Philip (3, v p 190, Vol. VI.) in Willis Portland, p 134, Elizabeth Clark, granddaughter of Geo. Cleaves, testifies that Philip Lewis lived a considerable time on Hog Island as a tenant of Mr. Tyng, her son-in-law, and received money several times of the people of Falmouth for feeding their creatures on said Island. It is a beautiful island of about 250 acres and it is not known why it was so named. Essex Co., Mass., Records, Lib. 27, fol. 34 says, Henry Kenny of Salem, Yeoman, and wife Priscilla, John Hogg, mariner, and wife Elizabeth, and Mercy Allen of Boston and Mary Lewis of Salem, singlewoman, all children and heirs of Philip Lewis late of Casco Bay, yeoman, deceased, for 20 shillings sell to David Phippen of Boston, shipwright, 60 acres at Casco Bay, formerly granted our said father Philip Lewis, deceased Dated Oct. 30, 1701. Salem Records say Henry, son of Henry and Ann Kenny, b. Salem, May 1, 1669, m. May 14, 1691. Priscilla Lewis, and had 4 daughters. Boston Records say: John Hogg m. Elizabeth Lewis, Feb. 22, between 1690 and 1700, year not given.

Mercy Allen is no doubt the Mercy Lewis who was bewitched mentioned in the Witchcraft trials in 1691-2, in one of

which she testified that she had consulted (Goodwife) Cloice. She was then about 19 years of age and belonged to Thomas Putnam's family. ch. of Philip.

9.I. Priscilla.

10.II. Elizabeth.

11.III. Mercy.

12.IV. Mary.

[Philip was in 1676 a soldier of Turner's Company and served on the Conn. River. (N. E. Reg. Vol. 7, p. 83.)]

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BOOK LXXXII.

ANDREW LEWIS, New Jersey, 1776.

CHAPTER III.

BY HENRY LEWIS, EDINBORO, PA., AND

JOHN R. LEWIS, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Record of ch. of John (8) and Esther Ann (Knapp) Lewis.

32.I. Charlotte B., b. Feb. 10, 1831, Rochester, N. Y., d. June 7, 1832, Rochester, N. Y.

33.II. Esther Ann, b. Oct. 5, 1832, Rochester, N. Y., d. July 9, 1869, Bowmansville, N. Y.

Ch. of John (8) and Mary (Josselyn) Lewis.

34.III. Theodore Garwood, b. Dec. 14, 1836, Burlington, Vt., m. (1) Dec. 16, 1863, Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Alvira Priscilla (—) Sheldon, b. Nov. 1, 1837, Darien, N. Y., d. Jan. 15, 1893, Buffalo, N. Y.; m. (2) Apr. 10, 1894, Buffalo, N. Y., Catherine Marie Seipp, b. July 10, 1864.

35.IV. Emmalissu Hooker, b. July 15, 1838, Burlington, Vt., d. Sept. 11, 1839, Burlington, Vt.

36.V. Selan Garduer, b. Jan. 17, 1814, Burlington, Vt., d. Feb. 9, 1893 at Philadelphia, Pa., m. May 21, 1867, Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Catherine A. (—) Bartholome, d. June 1, 1894, Philadelphia, Pa.

37.VI. Angelo Corrello, b. Feb. 18, 1847, Burlington, Vt. m. ---- Wilhelmina Danner ---- b. Oct. 13, 1850.

38.VII. Mary Orelia, b. Nov. 30, 1848, Buffalo, N. Y., d. Apr. 28, 1850, Buffalo, New York.

39.VIII. James Vicentio, b. Jan. 18, 1855, Buffalo, N. Y.

Record of ch. of Sarah (9) and Nicholas J. Vrooman.

40.I. Anna Maria. b. Dec. 21, 1836, Conneaut Lake, Pa., m. Feb. 11, 1857, Princeton, Ill., George Richards, b. Feb. 20, 1829, Jedburg, O.

41.II. Christiana Jemina, b. May 22, 1839, Conneaut Lake, Pa., m. Feb. 14, 1854, William Henry.

42.III. Sarah Jane, b. Jan. 6, 1842, Conneaut Lake, Pa., m. Jan. 26, 1861, Sterling, Ill., Thomas Brown.

43.IV. Mary Elizabeth, b. Apr. 7, 1844, Conneaut Lake, Pa., m. ----- Thomas Brink.

Nicholas J. Vrooman by m. (2) to Julia Johnson, had 3 ch.

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Book LXXXIII.

ALANSON LEWIS, New York, 1762.

CHAPTER III.

BY STEADMAN CRANDALL, MONCTON, N. B., CANADA.

James (8 v p 45, Vol. VII.) m. (1) Mary Harrison; m. (2) widow Mary White: 9 ch. b., 7 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

17.I. William.

18.II. Lovell.

19.III. James.

20.IV. Harrison.

21.V. Charlotte.

22.VI. Mary.

23.VII. Rebecca.

24.VIII. Susan.

25.IX. Abigail m. Sept. 15, 1869, Steadman, son of Joseph and Frances(-----) Crandall. A son.

26.I. Fred Lewis resides in N. Y. City.

Felix (3 v p 29, Vol. VII.) m. a Miss Trites.

Deborah (4) m. Reuben Mills.

Elizabeth (5) m. Abram Stultz.

Freelove (6) m. Thomas Calhoun.

Naomi (7) m. Malcolm Somers who survives her at the age of 105 years.

BOOK LXXXIV.

VALENTINE LEWIS, Ulster Co., N. Y.

CHAPTER V.

BY SARAH C. PENLAND, BEECH, N. C.

Ch. of Rev. Alfred M. and Sarah C. (22 Lewis) Penland.

30.I. Francis Alexander, b. May 14, 1870, was graduated (1895) at Maryville College, Tenn., now principal of New Market (Tenn.) Academy.

31.II. Thomas Eugene, b. Feb. 9, 1873, a farmer at Beech, N. C.

32.III. Laura Lucinda, b. Sept. 24, 1874.

33.IV. Alfred Noble, b. Nov. 24, 1876.

34.V. Enoch Garfield, b. Oct. 2, 1881.

35.VI. Margeret Salmon, b. Jan. 31, 1883.

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

In Jewett City, Ct., Aug. 29, 1896, by Rev. John W. Payne, William N Douglass, to Mrs. Anna May Lewis both of Preston.

At New Windsor-on-Hudson, N. Y., in St Thomas Episcopal Church, Oct. 1, 1896, Edmund Morton, son of Aymar Van Beuren and Helen Lewis dau. of Mrs. Lewis West.

DEATHS.

In Waterbury, Ct., June 21, 1896, Sarah, ae. 52 years, wife of L. E. Lewis, the furniture dealer. A son, Edward D. Lewis is a letter carrier in Waterbury.

In Nogales, Arizona, Aug. 12, 1896, William Lewis Ames.

In Lansingburg, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1896, Mrs. Susan G. King Lewis.

In Rhode Island Hospital, Sept. 13, 1896, Rodman Lewis in his 79th year. (2504 Book VIII, v p 119, Vol. VI.—ED.)

In Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16, 1896, John C. ae. 17 years, only son of Alfred and Mary E. Lewis.

In a trolley car at Foxborough, Penn.,

William H. Lewis. Mr. Lewis was a member of the firm of John B. Ellison & Sons, No. 24 South Sixth street, had been superintendent of the Foxborough Baptist Sunday School for 30 years and was a member of the Twenty-First Section School Board. He would have been 60 years of age on October 3.

At his summer residence in Arverne, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1896, William Lewis. Mr. Lewis was the first proprietor of the United States Hotel, on Fulton street., New York. He was also proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel at New Brunswick, N. J., and the Palmer House of Boston. He had accumulated a fortune and retired from active life fifteen years ago. He leaves a widow, two daughters, and a son. The children are all married.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1896, Thompson Lewis, born March 8, 1831, at Cherryfield, Me. He came to Brooklyn, in 1851, and later engaged in the jewelry business for several years. He was a member of the Seventh regiment in 1861 when the War of the Rebellion began, and was with that command when ordered on to Washington in that year. He had been an official of the Custom House for the last twenty-two years.

Notes.

Among our subscribers:—Loran L. Lewis, formerly Justice of N. Y. Supreme Court, has been presiding at the term of the Supreme Court held in Buffalo. His honor is a member of Book VII. Mrs. Theodore E. Stevens of Syracuse, N. Y., attended the Hakes family reunion. Among those present was also Mrs. A. E. Lewis. Both ladies are members of Book VIII. At Tufts College the Department of Music offers opportunity to gain a knowledge of musical history and of the principles of composition as a basis for practical work in music or in musical criticism. The courses by Prof. Leo R.

Lewis in Harmony and in General History of Music may well be taken by students who wish to cultivate their appreciation of art, but have no intention of preparing themselves for professional work in music. Prof. Lewis is a member of Book XXIV. E. C. Lewis of Sycamore, Tenn., is Manager of the Sycamore Powder Mills at Nashville, Tenn. John L. Lewis is Secretary.

Lewis who ought to be subscribers but are not:—E. P. Lewis is Vice President of the Morton, Lewis & Willey Lumber Co. of Bristol Tenn. Rev. R. W. Lewis is pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colo. Robert E. Lewis, College Secretary of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, has resigned that office in order to become Travelling Secretary of the Students' Volunteer Movement of Foreign Missions in the United States and Canada. In the last eighteen months that he has been connected with the Boston Association he has organized and developed the work of the Institute of Technology, Boston University, University Medical School, Law School, Harvard Medical School and College of Liberal Arts. Col. James Lewis Rake is the present Commander in Chief of the Sons of Veterans. Dr. D. N. Lewis of Americus, Ga. Charles L. Lewis is Secy. of the Cripple Creek, Buffalo and Leadville G. M. Co., Denver, Colo. Dr. C. J. Lewis, Providence, R. I. George Andrew Lewis, Manager of the Lewis School for Stammerers at Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Jane N. Lewis of Blissville takes rank among the big potato raisers. A sample grown on her farm and sent to this office weighs a pound and three-quarters. A lot of 29 weighed 37½ pounds. A. D. Lewis is one of the judges at the bench show held at Mineola, L. I. under the auspices of the Queens County Agricultural Society. At an old folks party held at Compounce Lake, Ct. fifty-nine men of 75 or upwards sat down to tables laden with roast sheep, fried corn and Harrison cider. The aver-

age was eighty-one. The oldest man present was Luman Lewis of Southington, ae. 93 yrs. 9 mos. Other Lewises were Edwin S. Lewis, of Bristol, ae. 90 and A. Lewis, of Southington, ae. 77. At the 250th (July 9, 1896) anniversary celebration held at Castine Me., at the public dinner served in the Acahian Hotel from one to three and attended by hundreds, the toastmaster was Frank E. Lewis. Miss Mary Elizabeth Lewis, of Wellesley, who has just completed a year of graduate study at the Univ. of Chicago, has gone to the State University of South Dakota, where she has accepted the position of Head of the Women's Hall, and will take charge of the department in English. Miss Lula E. Lewis a dau. of the late Jesse P. Lewis of Louisville, Ky., is studying at the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. Miss Lewis is but eighteen years old, but her voice, a beautiful soprano of fine quality and range, is equal in power to that of many more mature singers. She is a Titian blonde, with lovely figure and engaging personality. Joseph H. Lewis is a Judge in the Ky. Court of Appeals. His daughter Mrs. S. H. Burnham of Lincoln, Neb. has two children. Byron C. Lewis is a N. Y. detective. A. M. Lewis of Southington, Ct., has been obliged to kill his fine blooded mare, Hilda, owing to the injuries she received from becoming caught in a barb wire fence. The P. C. Lewis Mfg. Co. of Catskill, N. Y., manufacture the Rip Van Winkle rocking chair, a dream of comfort. Kenelon H. Lewis of Raleigh, N. C., has gained a National reputation for honesty. When Uncle Sam's officials tendered him \$4,255.31 as amount due him on his five shares in the New York and New Orleans Steamship Co. for the steamships DeSoto and Bienville purchased by the Government in 1861 he refused it stating he had been paid over twenty years ago. An investigation proved he was right and saved Uncle Sam over \$40,000.

On the wrong road:—William Lewis a

boy of 14 arrested for highway robbery, in New York City. The Lewis boy's mother is a widow, and a respectable woman. She has five other children to provide for. She told the magistrate that she was unable to do anything with William, and asked that he be sent to some institution. Benjamin F. Lewis, ex-fire Marshal, of Brooklyn, N. Y., charged with collusion with fire-bugs and starting incendiary fires. George Lewis, a married man with family and leader of one faction of Grove street was before the Long Island City Police Court for assault. A John Lewis an iron molder, arrested in San Francisco for strangling a woman. Many convicts at Kings County, N. Y. Penitentiary are aspirants for the choir being formed. "Parson" W. C. Lewis, for instance, is almost sure to be chosen, for he has a tenor voice of much sweetness, and besides he says he was at one time a genuine minister of the gospel. The parson, however, fell by the wayside, and his term still has twenty eight years to run. In a reckless moment, two years ago, he impersonated a United States officer and did things he should not have done. While genuine officers were chasing him through the wilds of the Tennessee mountains, where "stills" and "blind tigers" flourish, he committed just fourteen other indiscretions against the laws of Uncle Sam, and the Judge who sentenced him thought two years for each offence was a very mild dose for a man of the parson's character. "Hungry Joe" the smoothest and most successful confidence man in his time has been released from the penitentiary of Baltimore. His real name is Joseph Lewis and he is 46 years old. General Logan, Judge Davis, Chas. Francis Adams and other illustrious Americans have indulged in the pleasant but expensive luxury of an acquaintance with him.

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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.

47. From Middletown, Ct. Records.

Reuben Lewis and Rachel Tryon were joined in marriage covenant Sept. 28, 1749.

I. Rachel, daughter born Aug. 16, 1750.

II. Martha, " " Nov. 3, 1751.

III. Jabez, son " May 5, 1753.

IV. Sibbel, daughter " Nov. 30, 1754.

V. Reuben, son " Feb. 22, 1757.

VI. Chole, daughter " Sept. 26, 1758.

The record also states that "Reuben Leuben, died in Publick service, Aug. 18, 1759," is this the Reuben Lewis above? If so, what was his parentage? Did this Sibbel Lewis m. in Aug. 1783 Abel Aspinwall of Mansfield, Ct.?

48. Elizabeth Lewis d. July 1, 1815 ae.

76, m. Mar. 15, 1759, Capt. Josiah Converse of Stafford, Ct. b. June 4, 1737, d.

Oct. 25, 1814. They had 11 ch. The name Lewis has been kept in the female lines to the present time it being family tradition that the family of Elizabeth Lewis was one of some prominence in her day. What was her parentage?

49. Would like to learn of the American and English relatives of her husband. Who can help?

Peter Lewis an iron merchant, of Stratfordshire, England, had by wife Sarah 5 ch., Edward, Walter, Albert or Alfred, Clara Nellie d.

Edward b. Feb. 11, 1842, was about 12 yrs. old when his mother died and his father dying two years later he was apprenticed to a baker. Came to this country in 1861. The other ch. followed him in five or six years, but nothing is known of their whereabouts.

50. Who can give the parents of this Gershom Lewis?

Gershom Lewis b. May 31, 1733, m. Mary Maltby a native of Cape Cod. He went to Litchfield, Ct. from Guilford. A dau. Mary m. Lieut. Jacob Smith, Jr.

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