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### List of the Books of the Lewises.

#### 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, 1686, 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.
- 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.

### Why!

This issue has been delayed owing to the uncertainty of continuing this work caused first, by the great falling off during the past year in the number of subscribers and second by the failure of many others to pay their subscriptions. It is exceedingly regretted that it seemed necessary to send to so many the statement of their account and much more that any one should have felt grieved thereat. But printers' bills must be met. The usual rules of newspapers and periodicals concerning subscriptions (money sent in letters at senders' risk, papers sent until ordered discontinued and arrearages paid, etc., etc.) must govern our little paper. In every case a receipt, usually a postal card, is sent on the receipt of a subscription and if not received subscribers should make inquiry of this office. Subscribers not having already paid in advance will kindly remember that their subscriptions for Vol VII are due on the receipt of this issue. For in spite of the large shortage in last year's accounts it has been decided to make one more attempt to keep our family paper going. If ten who are interested in this work will pledge themselves to take five copies each (to be sent to their own address or to the address of such persons as they may designate,) the publisher will be responsible for the remaining two-thirds of the expense. Three of the ten have already been secured and feeling sure that the others will come forward this issue has been printed. May this hope not be in vain! The names of the three are

1. Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, N. Y. City.
2. Henry J. Lewis, Louisville, Ky.
3. Geo. Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.

It has been stated several times that this was no money making affair but an attempt, perhaps not always the wisest or best, to secure and preserve the records of all of our name and eventually to arrange this mass of tradition, bits of history, and interesting fragments into one valuable

whole. Of the work this involves, never has a truer word been written than was written more than two hundred years ago by Anthony a Wood "A painfull work it is I'll assure you, and more than difficult, wherein what toyle hath been taken, as no man thinketh, so no man believeth, but he hath made the triall."

It is intended in the future as in the past to publish both original contributions and also interesting excerpts from other works many of which are not accessible to most of our readers. Of course original records are the more valuable and are given the preference, yet the others often make valuable the original. Of the many examples which might be given Book XLIV is a good one. Had not the records of this William of Roxbury as revised by the author of "In Memoriam" been reprinted, the full and complete records now appearing in that "Book" would have lacked much of their value. So the demands of our subscribers in Virginia and Kentucky (and they form a large proportion of the whole) that the printed but fragmentary records of these Lewis families be corrected, dates and other details be added, is being met as fast as possible. To some extent the number of readers a "Book" has as shown by the subscription list must govern the amount of space devoted to the records of that "Book." Keeping these things in mind, it is the aim to make each issue a readable paper for the general reader as well as a valuable work of reference for the lover of genealogy.

Already there is on hand a large number of interesting chapters for the various Books now on the list and a still larger amount of fragments which as fast as possible are being placed or are appearing as new books. There seems to be a good probability that Volume VII will contain much of the history of the early Lewises of the Hudson valley whose history and records have long been neglected. For here too Lewises played an important part in the growth of the country and their

names are constantly cropping out in its history. Lewises have been leaders everywhere whether among the early settlers of Connecticut or Virginia, whether among the Puritans of Massachusetts or the Friends of Pennsylvania, whether among the pioneers of Kentucky and Missouri or of New York and Ohio.

Of the many expressions of good will received concerning our work there is room for but two. The New England Historical and Genealogical Register in a recent review of LEWISIANA states that "this is a good form for collecting and preserving the history of a family, and is deserving of the patronage of those of the name or blood." A subscriber, Mrs. Amelia R. Stevens of Syracuse, N. Y. sends some New Year's greetings which may appropriately serve for the opening number of Vol. VII:

TO CARLL A. LEWIS.

Let me give you a welcome for "ninety-six,"

And a hope that its future may bear  
New aims, new hopes, new interests too,  
In which LEWISIANA may share.

We're scatterrd widely o'er the earth,  
Who claim our birthright in it;  
We know but few whose names appear  
Each month within its limit.

But *names* can bind, and hearts endear,  
To know of each the other,  
And thus to know *where* lives are cast,  
And call each one a brother.

The very meaning of our name  
Inspires our aims and longing;  
"True courage" has a loyal sound,  
And glad we claim belonging.

Old Time is hast'ning fast away,  
The olden ranks are thinning.  
But youthful hearts shall carry on  
The work of *your* beginning;

So strike a note of melody,  
Whether years be few or many,  
And may this bring to you good cheer  
And success to LEWISIANA.

## 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. 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 LXXI.

By HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

Aristeen P. (30 v. p. 179, Vol. VII) d. Nov. 15, 1885, m. at Genoa, Mich., Jany. 31, 1839, Ely T. Barnard. Ch. b. Genoa, Mich.

712. I. Virginia Amanda b. Sept. 22, 1841, m. Feb. 3, 1862, at Genoa, Omar Benedict. 3 ch.

1. Lynn Ely.
2. Helen Aristeen.
3. Frank Barnard.

713. II. Amelia Elizabeth b. Aug. 17, 1843, m. Dec. 3, 1877, at Genoa, Warner Newell. 3 ch.

1. Anna.
2. Edna.
3. Bent.

714. III. Albert Leroy b. Feb. 22, 1846, d. Mar. 14, 1890, m. 1886, at Howell, Mich., Eliza Popworth. 3 ch.

1. Florence.
2. Minnie.
3. Alice L.

715. IV. Helen Josephine, m. at Howell, Mich., Hugh Elliott. 2 ch.

1. Harry.
2. Lewis Curtis.

716. V. Charles Fred b. Oct. 2, 1853, m.

- at Marion, Mich., Alice Green. 3 ch.  
 1. Edna.  
 2. Lucile.  
 3. Hazel.  
 717.VI. Wm. Wallace, m. at Howell, Mich., Etta Bennett.  
 718.VII. Alice Aristeen, b. May 25, 1861, d. in Jany., 1891, m. at Howell, Mich., Charles A. Pettibone. 1 ch.  
 1. Milton Wallace.

William (5) son of Judson and Elizabeth (Whiting) Lewis was b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 29, 1783, m. Dec. 24, 1812, at Madison, N. Y., Atlanta, dau. Samuel and Lucinda (Allen) Curtis. He lived for a time on the "old homestead" on Stratford street, Madison, N. Y., then kept "the Hotel" at Solsville a few years, returning to Stratford street to a farm adjoining the homestead, where he died Feb. 11, 1869. Atlanta died Feb. 21st, 1864. Both are buried at Madison village.

(to be continued).

CHAPTER LXXII.

By JOHN P. LEWIS, UNIONVILLE, CONN.

- Joseph Blackleach (408 v. p. 178, Vol.V) m. (1) Julia Shelton b. 1798 and d. in Winsted, Conn.; m. (2) Cordelia Ann Cummings b. 1803, d. 1878, Unionville, Conn. He d. in Nov. 1886, in Unionville, Conn. 7 ch., 3 by each m.  
 413.I. Frederick, b. in Ohio.  
 719.II. Gideon Hall d. in Virginia.  
 720.III. Juliette d. Winsted, Conn.  
 721.IV. Julia b. Winsted, 1834.  
 414.V. John P. b. Winsted, 1836.  
 415.VI. Jeannette b. Burlington, 1840.  
 722.VII. Emily b. Burlington, 1844.

John P. (414) m. Frances M. North of Wethersfield, Vt. 4 ch. b. Farmington, Conn.

- 723.I. Jeannette M. b. 1865.  
 724.II. Eleanor M. b. 1868.  
 725.III. George J. b. 1871.  
 726.IV. Edna E. b. 1873.

Jeannette (415) m. Thomas Chidsey of Avon, Conn. 1 ch. b.

- 727.I. Emma.

- Emily (722) m. Mark Stone of Burlington, Conn. 4 ch. b. Farmington, Conn.  
 728.I. Edward.  
 729.II. Anna.  
 730.III. John.  
 731.IV. Herbert.

Jeannette M (723) m. Arthur T. Brown of Sag Harbor, N. Y. Ch. b. Sag Harbor, N. Y.

- 732.I. Lewis Nathan b. 1891.  
 733.II. Almira Frances b. 1894.

Eleanor M. (724) m. Walter Woodruff of Bristol, Conn. 1 ch. b. Bristol, Conn.

- 734.I. Ch. b. and d. 1890.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.  
 CHAPTER CCXXXV (JOHN).

(Continued from p. 181, Vol. VI.)

- 1898.II. Nettie Elvina b. in Verona, N. Y., May 6, 1864, m. Mar. 8, 1884, in DeWitt, Ark., by Edward Bowers, J. P., Alfred Stillman Davis. They now live at Fouke, Ark. 6 ch.  
 2699.I. Leon Everett b. Sept., '85, d. 1886.  
 2700.II. Edgar Stillman b. 1887.  
 2701.III. Carroll Edmond b. Mar. 27, 1889.  
 2702.IV. Velma Irene b. Jan. 19, 1891.  
 2703.V. Lewis Maxson b. Nov., 1893 d.  
 2704.VI. Eda b. Feb., 1895.  
 1899.III. Lena Maria b. in Redfield, N. Y., July 15, 1866, m. Fred S. McCarty Sept. 17, 1885, at DeWitt, Ark., by Eld. M. Holt, now living at Pine Bluff, Ark. 4 ch.  
 2705.I. Charles Satterlee b. —, 1886, d. 2706.II. Ira Zadella b. Aug., 1889.  
 2707.III. Nona b. Sept., 1890.  
 2708.IV. Charles Lucia b. Sept. 29, 1892.  
 1900.IV. Virtue Irene b. at Adams Centre, Oct. 25, 1873, m. Aug. 17, 1892, by W. Honeywell, J. P., at DeWitt, Ark., Warren B. Purdy. 2 ch.  
 2709.I. Jesse Cyrus b. June 9, 1893.  
 2710.II. Eva Lena, b. Jan. 15, 1896.

CHAPTER CCXXXVI (JAMES).

(Continued from p. 180, Vol. VI.)

John R. (2661) had ch.

- I. Ann b. 1825, Feb. 17, m. Geo. S. Searles, of N. Kingston, R. I.
- II Nelson b. 1829, Aug. 21, d. 1832, Aug. 7.
- III. John N. b. 1829, Aug. 21, d. 1851, Nov. 25.
- IV. Alzada G. d. 1850, Mar. 1, m. Wm. B. Niles.
- V. Melissa M. b. 1835, Jan. 17, m. Noah Knight.
- VI. Susan F. b. 1838, Jany. 13, m. Sanford Bates.
- VII. Henry H. b. 1841, Aug. 13.

Henry H. served in an Ohio regiment and distinguished himself at Cold Harbor.

### BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

#### CHAPTER XCVII.

EZEKIEL LEWIS.

(Continued from p. 182, Vol. VI.)

He was chosen constable in 1705, overseer of the poor in 1708 and 1709, and assessor in 1713,—all of which he declined to accept, but was an assessor in 1707. He acted, however, on several important committees, and visited officially the public schools. He was one of the selectmen of Boston from 1724 to 1726 inclusive, and was representative from 1723 to 1731 inclusive. In 1720 and 1721, he was one of a committee to draw up instructions for the representatives, and was especially prominent in those cases at law where citizens encroached upon the town's rights. He was elected a member of his Majesty's council in 1731 and served to 1736; was elected again in 1738 and served until 1741; was re-elected in 1742, and was continued as councillor from 1747 to 1752 inclusive. He was appointed special justice of the Superior Court, June 22, 1733, having been commissioned a justice of the peace, Dec. 29, 1731.

One of the most pleasant duties, doubtless, was serving on the committee of Sept. 13, 1742, to draw up a vote of thanks to Peter Faneuil, Esq., for his generous gift

to the town, and then presenting the same to Mr. Faneuil. Later, Sept. 17, he was one of the committee to receive, in behalf of the town, and duly acknowledge in a 'vote of thanks,' "His Majesty's Picture, to be hung up in Faneuil Hall."

After a busy life, helpful in public interests for more than half a century, he died at Boston, Aug. 14, 1755, aged eighty years.

He was first sergeant of the Artillery Company in 1708.

#### CHAPTER XCVIII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Record of ch. of Dr. Benjamin Lewis (131 v p 181, Vol. VI.)

Bela (198) d. May 15, 1763, m. about 1745, Abigail —. He probably m. (2) May 15, 1760, Demaris Prindle, dau. of Jonathan. The marriage is on Waterbury, Ct., records. His father, Dr. Benjamin, was administrator on his estate and his widow, Demaris, m. (2) May 15, 1764, Oliver Terrill, ch. b. Wallingford, Ct.

937.I. Sarah b. Jan. 12 1746-7.

938.II. Joseph b. May 6, 1748.

939.III. Abigail.

940.IV. Ruth.

941.V. Naomi.

Elizabeth (199) and Cornelius Johnson had 8 ch. b. Waterbury, Ct.

942.I. Asa d. Dec. 1751.

943.II. Elizabeth d, Sept. 1766.

944.III. Asa b. June 24, 1754 d. 1758.

945.IV. Jesse b. July 27, 1756.

946.V. ———.

947.VI. ———.

948.VII. Cornelius b. Nov. 13, 1758 d. 1762.

949.VIII. Lyman b. Jan. 21. 1761.

Barnabas (201) m. (1) Mar. 10, 1752, Jerusha Doolittle, dau. of Ebenezer; m. (2) Dec. 15, 1756, Deborah Brooks d. Waterbury, Ct., Feb. 11, 1759, dau. of Thomas Brooks of Wallingford, Ct. These marriages are on the records of Waterbury. According to History of Wallingford he m. (3) Feb. 24, 1762, Rachel Curtis, al-

though former marriages are not given. 6 ch. b. first 3 at Waterbury rest Wallingford, Ct., 2 by m. (1); 1 by m. (2) and 3 by m. (3).

950.I. son b. and d. June 7, 1758.

951.II. Benoni b. Apr. 30, 1754.

952.III. David b. Apr. 29, 1757.

953.IV. Rachel b. Mar. 20, 1768.

954.V. Levi b. Mar. 5, 1775.

955.VI. Merriam b. Feb. 14, 1777.

Jesse (202) estate was probated Feb. 6, 1759.

Caleb (203) was only 12 years old at time of marriage given on p. 58 Vol. II, which is on Wallingford records. Some other Caleb Lewis m. Mar. 13, 1748-9, Lucy b. Dec. 12, 1722, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Curtis) Holt.

Mary (206) and Titus Doolittle had 8 ch. b. Wallingford, Ct. They removed in 1811 to that part of Westfield now Russell, Mass.

956.I. John b. Jan., 1765, d. unm.

957.II. Elizabeth b. 1767 m. Abraham Bradley of Russell, Mass.

958.III. Titus m. Mary Tracy of Norwich, Mass.

959.IV. Mary b. 1769 m. Noble Fowler of Southwick, Mass.

960. V. Joel b. 1774 m. Sarah P. Fitch.

961.VI. Amasa b. 1776 m. Mary Hitchcock of Cheshire, Ct.

962.VII. Martha m. Solomon Gillette of Colchester, Ct.

963.VIII. Mark m. (1) Betsey Matilda Smith of West Haven, Vt., m. (2) Sarah T. Rubertau of Newburyport, Mass.

#### BOOK XXI.

GERARDUS LEWIS, New York City.

#### CHAPTER III.

By P. J. LEWIS, AMSTERDAM, N. Y.

(Reprinted by request from p. 98 Vol. II.)

William (32 v p 183 Vol. VI,) d. Oct. 5, 1836.

Jacob (33) d. May 29, 1815, m. Cornelia, dau. of Peter and Sally Bovee Ostrander. 8 ch. b.

37.I. John.

38.II. Henry b. Aug. 27, 1803.

39.III. William.

40.IV. Richard.

41.V. Gradus.

42. VI. Sally.

43.VII. Hannah.

44.VIII. Frances.

Gradus (34) d. Feb. 28, 1828.

Henry (38) m. Sept. 26, 1832, Jane, dau. of Daniel and Magdalene (——) Allen. He d. Mar. 14, 1879. 10 ch. b.

45.I. Cornelia A., b. Oct. 6, 1833.

46.II. Daniel Allen b. May 9, 1835.

47.III. Peter J. b. Nov. 26, 1836.

48.IV. George Etherington b. Oct. 1. 1838.

49.V. John Ostrander b. Apr. 14, 1841.

50.VI. Anna M. b. Feb. 24, 1843.

51.VII. Sarah Jane b. Jan. 18. 1845.

52. VIII. Mary Ellen b. Dec. 5, 1846.

53.IX. Frances Catherine b. Oct. 28, 1848.

54. X. Abram Bloodgood b. Oct. 22. 1850.

[Peter J. Lewis (47) d. Jan. 10. 1892 at Amsterdam, N. Y. It is hoped some member of this family will complete the records of this part of the family Ed.]

#### CHAPTER IV.

By WM. FRISBIE LEWIS, OAKLAND, CAL.

William (32 v p 183, Vol. VI.) m. Mar. 10. 1791, Frances Gunsaulus (or Consaulus or Gongales). 8 ch. b.

Magdalena (36) m. Sebastian Gunsaulus, brother of Frances above.

Gradus (34) m. 1791 Angelica Gunsaulus, sister of Frances above. 6 ch. b.

55. I. John b. Dec. 5, 1793.

56.II. William b. Mar. 3, 1796.

57.III. Joseph b. June 12, 1802.

58.IV. Jacob b. Mar. 12, 1806.

59.V. James Ford b. May 24, 1808.

60.VI. Lansing D. b. July 17, 1814.

#### CHAPTER V.

By HARRY B. LEWIS, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Rachel Kip bapt. Nov. 26, 1699, m. Feb. 16, 1720, Gerardus Lewis v p 183, Vol. VI. Rachel had a brother Isaac, who m. Jan. 7. 1720, Cornelia, b. Nov. 9,

1692 d. July 10, 1772, dau. of Leonard and Elizabeth (Hardenburg) Lewis. Are these the parents of Gerardus?

Abraham (21) m. Aug. 18, 1759 Marytje bapt. June 1, 1735, dau. of Aart and Rebecka Van Wagenen.

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BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., 1634.

CHAPTER XVII.

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

From Essex Hist. Col. Vol. 6, p 156.

Hannah Lewis, (8 v p 8, Vol. III) b. Feb. 25, 1662. m. May 12, 1686, Edward Fuller of Lynn and had ch. b. (Lynn Records).

164.I. John, b. Jan. 26, 1686-87, d. June 15, 1752.

165.II. Mary, b. Sept. 18, 1689.

166.III. Rebeckah, b. Dec. 13, 1692.

167.IV. Edward, b. May 29, 1695.

168.V. Hannah b. June 24, 1698.

169.VI. Nathaniel b. Jan. 5, 1700-1.

170.VII. Abigaile, b. April 6, 1703.

171.VIII. Joseph b. Sept. 24, 1707.

(From Essex Hist. Col. Vol. 7 p. 10.)

Thomas Lewis (9) and wife Mary had ch.

172.I. John b. Aug. 2, 1687.

173.II. Thomas b. Dec. 2, 1689.

174.III. Mary b. Aug. 4, 1691.

175.IV. Rebecka b. March 18, 1693-4, d.

June 11 1694.

176.V. Benjamin b. June 26, 1695.

177.VI. Abigail b. Oct. 14, 1696.

178.VII. Joseph b. April 28, 1699.

179.VIII. Eunice b. Nov. 18, 1701.

180.IX. Benjamin b. Jan. 16, 1703-4.

181.X. Ruth b. Jan. 18, 1705-6.

Thomas (9) was a yeoman and dled before May 4, 1714.

(to be continued.)

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BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co., Va.

CHAPTER LXVII.

By JOHN CALVIN LEWIS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

MARY STARLING PAYNE.

Another talented and worthy descend-

ant of the Warner Hall (Gen. Robt.) Lewis family is gone. Mrs. Mary Starling Payne died at her home near Hopkinsville, Ky., on April 29th. She was a daughter of the late Judge Starling, and grand-daughter of John Lewis, the eldest son of Colonel Fledging Lewis, by his first wife, Catharine Washington.

Mrs. Payne was a Daughter of the Revolution and an honorary member of the Kentucky Sons of the Revolution at Louisville.

Devoted to her Lewis blood, she had for nearly twenty years been engaged in writing upon the subject nearest her heart, the genealogy of the Lewis family branch of which she was a lineal descendant, hoping to some day reduce the fruits of her labors to history. Mary Starling Payne was a noble woman, endowed with good memory and ability, and will be missed by her numerous kindred and admirers.

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Hopkinsville, Ky., May 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Starling Payne, widely known through this section of the State, died at her home, near this city, yesterday, after a lingering illness of cancer, aged sixty-five years. She was a daughter of the late Col. Samuel M. Starling, a prominent officer in the Federal army. She was married nearly half a century ago to William R. Payne on his death-bed, and never married again.

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Mrs. Mary Starling Payne died suddenly Friday morning May 1st. She was a lady of unusual intelligence and was loved and admired by a large circle of friends for her many excellent traits of character.

[Of all our fellow workers who *have* during the past year ceased from their labors and gone to their reward—and they are many—the loss of none will be more keenly felt than that of Mrs. Mary Starling Payne. Valuable as have been her contributions to the pages of Lewisiana, still more helpful has she been in her letters with suggestions and advice by

means of which records have been corrected, new dates obtained, new friends gained for the cause in which she was so much interested. It is to be sincerely hoped that her death will not deprive readers of Lewisiana from enjoying the results of her work in Lewis genealogy.—Ed.]

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER IX.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

In line 20 of Chapter 2 (v p 9, Vol. IV) should read "Samuel Penfield, who married Mary Lewis, Joseph Babcock, who married Sarah Lewis, etc."

That Isaac (12 v p 104 Vol. III) lived in Rumney Marsh is shown by Suffolk Probate Records, Nov. 25, 1716 Bond of Isaac Lewis of Rumney Marsh, husbandman, he being eldest son of Isaac Lewis deceased, to pay £ (£24-8) to each of his brothers and sisters, namely: Mary Sergeant, Joseph Lewis, John Lewis, Abraham Lewis.

Then Mary and her husband, and Joseph and John complain that Isaac has had use of real estate for 12 years and they want a settlement.

Suffolk Co. Records, Boston, April 10, 1694, File 2134. Thomas Pratt and Mary Pratt, late relict and widow of Isaac Lewis, with William Ireland and William Hasey, all of Rumney Marsh, in town of Boston, give bond £600 to adm. estate of Isaac Lewis, husbandman, late of Rumney Marsh, deceased, intestate.

Middlesex land record, 16 p 286 Mar 21, 1706 Isaac Lewis, eldest son and heir of Isaac Lewis, of Rumney Marsh, of Boston, deceased, for £2 paid by Samuel Green of Malden, dec'd, right of his father to land recovered of John Green.

This land was recovered by law from John Green, and a deed on Middlesex records 13 p 412, May 25, 1703 names Abraham Lewis, Brave Bredon and Joseph Babcock, and conveys their right to one half of it.

CHAPTER X.

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

Essex Historical Collections state that Samuel Penfeald and Mary (10 v p 103, Vol. III) were married the last of Nov. 1675. Ch. b. (Lynn record).

137.I. Samuel b. Sept. 17, 1676.

138. II. Mary b. Oct. 24, 1678.

Nathan (36) m. 1745 Mary, dau. of John and Abigail Newhall. ch. b. (Lynn records).

39.I. Lois b. Feb. 12, 1747.

40.II. Nathan b. Feb. 26, 1750.

41.III. John b. Jan. 10, 1752.

42.IV. Thomas b. July 19, 1755.

43.V. David b. Feb. 19 1757.

44.VI. Henry b. Sept. 16, 1759.

45.VII. Benjamin b. Sept. 4, 1762.

46.VIII Zachariah b. Oct. 15, 1765.

47.IX. Stephen b. May 4, 1770.

48.X. Wm. Burke b. May 23, 1773.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XVI.

FROM BARRETT'S OLD MERCHANTS OF NEW YORK.

The New York Merchants seem to know so little of their own history, or of the great names that have adorned commerce in this city, that no steps have been taken to honor any one of them. Boston boasts with pride of her John Hancock, whose bold signature stands prominent among the signers of the Declaration of Independence. So, too, might New York boast of her merchant, Francis Lewis, whose name stands on that same glorious list; he, too, was a merchant, and from New York City. Why, in any other city in the world, this man would have been deified. He did an act that will stand through all recorded time, when the names of Governors and Presidents shall be forgotten, or only dug up out of the musty records of history, but when the names of all the signers of that Declaration will be honored in every house;



children in the streets where they belonged will be taught to lisp their names. They will descend through all time to an era when 2000 millions of population are counted in 200 States of the Union, and in remote ages a thousand generations hence, men will point to the golden scroll on which are recorded the signers of the Declaration of Independence. They will be more honored than the bold Barons of England who extorted *Magna Charta* from the bad King John.

If the Chamber of Commerce knew what was for its glory in the coming times, it would raise any amount required, and erect on the Battery a monument 600 feet high, with a statue on its top, that could be seen far out to sea by the mariner, growing larger and larger as he came towards the city. This statue should be of Francis Lewis, one of the Merchants of New York, who signed the Declaration of Independence, and consequently is ranked as much a peer above all merchants in this city as Hancock is in Boston.

How proudly the commercial city of the continent could point to this statue looming up in grandeur almost in the clouds, and visible at a great distance far out to sea. The traveler coming from a distant land, as he approached our shores, would ask in awe, "What is that?" How proud would be the reply: "It is the statue of the merchant of a city who signed the Declaration of Independence that made us a free people, and paved the way for our city becoming in grandeur the greatest on this continent, and perhaps in the world: his name was Francis Lewis." It would be a monument to after ages, that there had been a political genius among the ancient merchants of New York, and they were not always the unimportant class of the present day, without political importance in the country or nation.

It would be a proud thing to do. It would be a still juster thing to do. Here was a great merchant in his day, who sacrificed all to the times and events in

which he lived, and whose name shall stand forever while this country exists. He was the merchant of this city who signed the great document. This country will produce a million of governors, justices of the peace and Presidents of the United States. She can never produce but one Francis Lewis, signer of the Declaration of Independence—for millions of years will not bring forth such another eventful period as 1776.

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BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The following corrections to the records in May, 1896, issue have been received from members of the family.

All the ch. of Lydia Rebekah (336) were b. in Melrose, Minn., except the last who was b. Jamieson, Wash. Their present address is Spokane, Wash.

Mary J. (338) m. Dec. 16, 1885 by Rev. A. R. Boggs near Keystone, N. Da., Edward, b. Jan. 20, 1856, son of Christian and Henrietta (—) Pletcher. Her dau. was born in N. Da. and not at Jamieson, Wash. Her present address is Spokane, Wash.

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CHAPTER XXX.

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

Sabra Ann (317 v p 155, Vol. VI) m. Aug. 15, 1869, by Rev. Austin Richards, of Frankestown, N. H., John H. Day, b. Apr. 2, 1845, son of Thomas and Rosanna (Allen) Day, of Portland, Me., 10 ch. b. 1st at Woburn, Mass., 2nd. at Peterboro, N. H. and rest at Greenfield, N. H. where they reside and he keeps a General store and a farm.

370.I. Mary Abby, b. July 20, 1870.

371.II. Minnie Rosanna, b. Sept 20, 1872, m. June 23, 1889, John Alonzo Carkin, son of John C. and Nellie (Jones) Carkin of South Lyndeboro, N. H.

372.III. Florence Maud, b. Sept. 1, 1875.

373.IV. Mabel Edith, b. Jan. 14, 1878.

- 374.V. Grace Evelyn, b. Dec. 28, 1879.  
 375.VI. Daisy Elizabeth, b. Sept. 16, 1882.  
 376.VII. John Thomas, b. May 26, 1885.  
 377.VIII. Anna Josephene, b. Jan. 10,  
 1888, d. Feb. 13, 1888.  
 378.IX. Allen Gerry, b. May 10, 1889.  
 379.X. Lewis Everett, b. Dec. 6, 1894.

John H. Day enlisted in the 16 Mass., Vol. and served 18 months then served in Battery K, U. S. Artillery, 4 years 2 months. Was engaged in 33 Battles in the last war.

Warren (319) m. (1), Oct. 11, 1876, Lizzie M. Partridge, b. at Sebec, Me., Jan. 1, 1852, and d. Aug. 23, 1884, at Greenfield, N. H., dau. of Rev. Samuel H. and Elvira (Fay) Partridge of Greenfield, N. H., m. (2) Dec. 30, 1886, at Littleton, Mass., by Rev. J. C. Staples, Mrs. Lucy (Merriam) Brown (widow) b. Mar. 1, 1854, at Westminster, Mass., dau. of Jonas and Betsey (Priest) Merriam, of Westminster. 3 ch. b. at Greenfield, N. H.

- 380.I. Samuel Burdett, b. Apr. 15, 1877.  
 381.II. Nelsie Emmeline, b. Mar. 24, 1881.  
 382.II. Fay Partridge, b. Sept. 1, 1883.

Mr. Lewis was Post-master for two years and Town Clerk for 5 years at Greenfield, N. H., and was elected Town Treasurer of Lunenburg, Mass., in 1895, which office he now fills and is engaged in the General Merchandise business there.

Lizzie Angelina (320) m. Oct. 12, 1882, by Rev. I. R. Wheelock, at Fitchburg, Mass., Frank D. Reed, b. Mar. 10, 1857, at Wilton, N. H., son of Warren W. and Martha M. (Davis) Reed of Wilton, N. H. 1 ch. b. at Westminster Mass. They reside at Leominster, Mass.

383.I. Dulcie M. b. Oct. 20, 1883.  
 Samuel Parker (321) m. Feb. 23, 1880, by Rev. I. R. Wheelock, Etta I Merriam, b. Aug. 11, 1861, dau. of Jonas and Betsey (Priest) Merriam of Westminster, Mass. 3ch. b. at Fitchburg, Mass., where they reside.

- 384.I. Bessie Adeline, b. Mar. 20, 1884,  
 d. Jan. 25, 1886.  
 385.II. Blanche Editb, b. Jan. 6, 1886, d.  
 Jan. 22, 1886.

- 386.III. Ruth Ida, b. Aug. 19, 1887.

CHAPTER XXXI.

FROM THE FISHER FAMILY IN DEDHAM  
 HISTORICAL REGISTER BY PHILIP ADSIT  
 FISHER OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Moses Fisher b. at Dedham, Nov. 27, 1755 (v p 90, Vol., VI. for different date,—Ed.) left Dedham in 1785 and settled in Francestown, on the farm now occupied by his grandson, Moses Bradford Fisher. He m. (1) Louisa Lewis (180 v p 90, Vol. VI, for record.—Ed.), who d. at Frances-town, Feb. 9, 1811, ae. 44. He m. (2) Jan. 25, 1813, Mrs. Lucy Manning, b. June 11, 1774, d. Mar. 14, 1841. 10 ch. b. at Francestown except the first; 9 by m. (1) last by m. (2). Of these ch. (v p 90, Vol. VI.)

Lewis (194) m. Mary ——— of Carlyle, who d. 1846. He lived in Salem and left at death a dau. ae. 22 mos.

Moses (195) m. Fanny b. Aug. 7, 1793, d. at Gloucester, Mass., Mar. 29, 1864, dau. of Andrew and Hannah (——) Fuller of Lyndeboro. N. H. 10 ch. b.

Obijah (197) m. Sarah M. Friend b. Dra-cut, Mass., May 26, 1795 d. Brighton, Iowa, May 15, 1880. 5 ch. b.

Aaron (198) m. Susan Fuller of Frances-town b. June 24, 1804 d. Feb. 18, 1877. 4 ch. b.

Hannah (200) m. April 24, 1836, Frank-lin Friend b. July 31, 1803.

Thorpe (201) m. (1) Nov. 6, 1832, Joana Crombie, dau. of Benjamin and Chloe (Farrington) Jones, b. Nov. 27, 1806, d. at Salem, Mass., Oct. 4, 1855, m. (2) Oct. 11, 1860, Mary Ruth (Babbidge) Russell, widow of Henry Russell and dau. of Capt. Christopher and Mary (Randall) Babbidge b. at Salem, May 30, 1807, d. 1887. 4ch by m. (1) b.

Asa Manning [by m. (2)] b. Apr. 9, 1817, d. Denmark, Iowa, Oct. 24, 1881, m. in Jasper, N. Y., Apr. 21, 1846, Elizabeth Dennis b. Hancock, N. H., Oct. 10, 1819, d. at Denmark, Iowa, Oct. 13, 1883. 1 ch. b.

## BOOK LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1682.

## CHAPTER VII.

Taken from a Woman of the Century being 1470 biog. sketches accompanied by portraits of leading American Women. P Lewis, Miss Graceanna, naturalist, born on a farm belonging to her parents, John and Esther Lewis, of West Vincent township, near Kimberton, Chester county, Pa. Aug. 3, 1821. Both parents were descended from the Quakers. Her father was the fifth in descent from Henry Lewis, of Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, who came to this country about the beginning of 1682 and settled in what is now Delaware County, at first in Up-lands, now Chester, and later in Haverford, with a winter residence in the city of Philadelphia. He was one of the friends and companions of William Penn, and was a man of education and influence.

A number of his descendants have been among the educators of their generation. On his mother's side, through the Meredith family of Radnorshire, Wales, he was the ninth in descent from David Vaughan who lived about the time of the discovery of America. In accordance with a mode peculiarly Welsh, his son took the name of William Evan, his son that of Hugh Meredith. This Hugh was a Cavalier, and with him the name of Meredith was retained for that of the family.

His son, Simon, born 1663, was among the early colonists of Penn., and settled in West Vincent, purchasing a tract of land held in the family until recently. Here the five children of John and Esther Lewis were born. Her mother was the oldest child of Bartholomew Fussel, Sr., and Rebecca Bond Fussell his wife. The former was a minister in the Society of Friends and was of English descent. The latter was of mingled English, French and Hollandish blood. The father of Graceanna died, leaving a wife and four daughters. Graceanna was then, not three years old. Before her marriage

the mother had been a successful teacher, at first of her own brothers and sisters, and later of large and flourishing schools. She was eminently fitted for the task of educating her children. After twenty-four years of womanhood she died, leaving her oldest and youngest daughters with Graceanna in the home known as "Sunnyside." Graceanna has always been fond of natural history. She studied for the love of it in prosperity, and it became her consolation in sorrow. In the field of natural history her most important work has been the preparation of a "Chart of the Class of Birds," a "Chart of the Animal Kingdom," a "Chart of the Vegetable Kingdom," a "Chart of Geology, with special References to Palaeontology, Microscopic Studies, including frost crystals and the Plumage of Birds, as well as the lower forms of Animal and Vegetable Life, with studies in Forestry with original Paintings of Forest Leaves," "Water color Paintings of Wild Flowers," and illustrations for lectures on plants and animals. In 1869 she printed a small pamphlet, showing the relation of birds in the animal kingdom.

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## BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

## CHAPTER VI.

By GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

CORRECTION:—in line 6 of Chap. 5 read Oxx for Ohh. [In a Friends Record this marriage is given. By Rev. Thomas Shepherd, John N. Lewis and Betty Oxx Jan. 20, 1839. Ed.]

Ch. of Reuben (46 v p 172 Vol. VI) and Sarah (Borden) Lewis.

65. I William Brown Lewis, b. Bristol, R. I. Oct. 5, 1821, d. in Cranston, R. I. Dec. 7, 1882, m. in New York, Jan. 12, 1842, Jane Brown Dempster, b. Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 24, 1824.
66. II. Jacob Burden, b. 1824, m. Margaret Kennedy. The last residence known was Williamsburg, N. Y.

67.III. George Washington, b. about 1827, in New York, m. Olive M. Butler, of Maine.

Ch. of William Brown (65) and Jane Brown (Dempster) Lewis.

68.I George Washington, b. in New York City, Feb. 22, 1843, m. in Prov. R. I. July 2, 1873, Maria Frances Warden, b. Dec. 31, 1848 in Smithfield, R. I.

69.II. Theodore Francis, b. Rochester, N. Y. June 18, 1845, m. in Pawtucket, R. I. June 18, 1865, Ellen Maria Crocker, b. Sept. 19, 1845, dau. of Uriah B. and Maria C. (Harrington) Crocker. He is in creamery business in Oakland, Cal.

70.III. William Henry, b. Rochester, N. Y. Jan. 29, 1847, d. Oct. 21, 1864 from the effects of wounds received at battle of Cedar Creek, Va. Oct. 19 1864.

71.IV. James Dempster, b. Prov. R. I. May 22, 1848, d. Aug. 21, 1848.

72.V. Charles Edwin, b. Prov. R. I. July 13, 1849, m. Alla Clark.

Ch. of Jacob Borden (66) and Margaret (Kennedy) Lewis.

73.I. Henry.

74.II. Jacob.

75.III. Walter.

Ch. of George Washington (67) and Olive M. (Butler) Lewis.

76.I. Hiram F. b. in Prov. Jan. 23, 1854, m. Mary Isabel Chapin in New London, Ct., Nov. 15, 1877, dau. of Charles and Isabel (Prentis) Chapin.

Ch. of George Washington (68) and Maria Frances (Warden) Lewis.

77.I. Edith Marie, b. Prov. R. I., Nov 13, 1875.

78.II. George Leland, b. Prov. R. I. Jan. 27, 1878.

Ch. of Theodore Francis (69) and Ellen M. (Crocker) Lewis.

79.I. Theodore Wallace, b. in Prov. R. I., June 15, 1872, d. Oct. 6, 1877.

Ch. of Charles Edwin (72) and Alla (Clark) Lewis.

80.I. Frank Clark, b. Oct. 1877.  
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BOOK LXXV.

PAUL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER VI.

BY JONATHAN H. LEWIS, ROCKVILLE, CT.

Charles B. Palmer (28 v p 188 Vol. VI) b. June 20, 1832, m. (1) May 23, 1853, Pamela Story b. Nov. 7, 1833 d. Aug. 21, 1855, m. (2) Nov. 12, 1856 her cousin Julia A. Tousey, b. May 23, 1838, 3 ch. b. live in Denver, Colo. having left Kansas recently.

1. Chas. Eaton b. Feb. 5, 1860, m. Florence Bradish and has ch. Hamlin, Otto, Frederick P., Lester, Dora May.

2. Lizzie Ella, b. Sept. 21, 1862, m. Apr. 29, 1893, Otto Laase.

3. Lucy May, b. Sept. 5, 1868, d. Feb. 27, 1874.

CHAPTER VII.

BY EMMA LEE, OTSEGO, MICH.

On the fragment of a title page of a testament found in an old Bible which once belonged to my gt. gr. father, Peter Main is this record.  
11 day 1775.

Dorcas Lewis was born April the 16 day 1778.

Abraham Lewis was born March the 24 day 1781.

Ellener Lewis born April the 9 day 1784.

Abram Burdick was born September the 22, (1725 apparently. The year is almost illegible.)

[This would make the record of Paul Lewis as follows:—m. Martha, dau. of Abram and Martha (Wilcox) Burdick, 5 ch. b. first 2 Hopkinton.

- 1.I. Ethan, b. Nov. 30, 1772.  
 32.II. Martha, b. July 11, 1775.  
 30.III. Dorcas, b. Apr. 16, 1778.  
 2.IV. Abraham, b. Mar. 24, 1781.  
 31.V. Ellener, b. Apr. 9, 1784.—Ed.]

Ellen (31) m. Jonathan Main, uncle of Joseph Main, (v Martha 2 p 188 Vol. VI) and brother of David Main who m. a sister of Amos (v Polly 7 p 159 Vol. VI) and Daniel (v. Hannah 6 p 142 Vol. VI) Palmer.

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BOOK LXXVI.

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

CHAPTER IV.

William (12 v p 173, VI) b. Apr. 26, 1791 at Stonington, Ct., d. 1879, m. (Will not our contributor kindly send full dates of marriage and death? Ed.)

Esther b. Dec. 8, 1793 at No. Stonington, Ct., dau. of Gilbert and Desire (Maine) Sisson, 'gr. dau. of Wm. and Mercy (Noyes) Sisson and maternal gr. dau. of Capt. Amos and Abigail (Brown) Maine.

This Abigail Brown was dau. of Rev. Eleazur Brown first Baptist minister at No. Stonington, Ct. William was hotel proprietor of Cooperstown, N. Y. until 1862. He was commissioned Major by a N. Y. State Governor. Pitcher, I think (Nathaniel Pitcher 1828-9.) 6 ch. b.

- 41.I. Charles Whiting, b. Aug. 1, 1817.  
 42.II. Cyrus, d. infancy.  
 43.III. Edwin Palmer, b. June 13, 1822.  
 44.IV. Emily Esther, b. Nov. 24, 1824.  
 45.V. Wm. Henry, b. May 7, 1827.  
 46.VI. Caroline E., b. Nov. 17, 1829.

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BOOK LXXVII.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Oswego, N. Y.

CHAPTER III.

JOHN LEWIS.

The Oswego N. Y. *Times* in an obituary notice states that: While a young man he was engaged in the milling business in this city as a member of the milling

firm of John & Ira Lewis, doing business in the mill on the Varick canal, more recently occupied by Joseph Hoover and others. John and Ira Lewis were cousins of the late William Lewis, a well known resident of this city. Mr. Lewis located in Milwaukee when he left Oswego after which he was in business in Kansas City and various other places, spending two years in Florida where he was in business going again to Kansas city where he remained until his death, caused by being struck by a freight train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., on Feb, 26, 1896, dying within three hours after the accident occurred. His remains were taken to Milwaukee by his son, J. A. Lewis of Chicago. John Lewis was a prominent young man in this city, active in every good work, and was a prominent vocalist of much merit. His wife was Julia B. Clarke, the daughter of the late John Clarke of this city. She was one the first graduates of the Albany State Normal School and a very successful teacher of this city. She is a lady of great ability and highly respected by all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance (v. John 13 p 190 Vol. VI)

BOOK LXXVIII.

GEORGE LEWIS, Casco Bay, Me., 1640.

CHAPTER II.

BY GEORGE HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

Record of John (2 v. p. 190 Vol. VI). Upon the record of Essex County, Mass. is the following records. George Cleaves of Casco Bay, Gent. for £500, sells to John Lewis of Casco Bay, eldest son of George Lewis of Casco, 100 acres at Casco bordering on his fathers former grant of 50 acres lying west from his house and on the same side of the water. Dated June 26, 1657. V 5 fol. 45.

John Lewis of Casco, York-co., Yeoman for £18, sells to Nathaniel Willis, Sr. of Falmouth, all my plantation whereon I

now live in Falmouth, being 100 acres upland which I received from George Cleaves June 26, 1657 also three acres Marsh at the Great Marsh, so called. Dated March 20, 1674. V 5 fol. 46.

Nathaniel Willis Sr. sells the same and all rights of land received from John Lewis and wife Eleanor, to Edmond Gale, fisherman, of Beverly. Dated, Feby. 10, 1678. V 5 p 45.

John continued to live there (Portland) until the commencement of the Indian war but is not mentioned thereafter. (Willis Portland) p 245.

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### BOOK LXXIX.

REUBEN LEWIS, Wells, Vt., 1814.

#### CHAPTER II.

BY HENRY S. LEWIS, WEST BAY CITY, MICHIGAN.

Harrison (3 v p 190 Vol. VI) d. Mar. 15, 1888 came to Michigan in 1837, lived in Genesee and Oakland counties until 1873 when he with his family moved to West Bay City, Mich. He m. Nancy L. Van-Tuyl. 1 ch. b. Genesee-co. Mich.

S.I. Henry S., b. June 12, 1848, m. July 4, 1876, Ada A. Johnson.

Harrison Lewis and son Henry L. as H. & H. S. Lewis followed the grocery and later the hardware business for many years, retiring in 1887. Henry S. Lewis soon after engaged in the Real Estate and Insurance business which is proving very satisfactory. The Lewises in our family, while quite pronounced in their political faith, have not been much in politics. The writer is at present Comptroller of West Bay City. In this case the office sought the man.

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### Record of Life.

#### MARRIAGES.

At Madison, Ind. June 17, 1896 Bruce Morton, chief clerk at army headquarters, Washington, D. C. and Nettie Lewis.

In Westerly, R. I., March 6, 1896, by Rev. J. W. Holman, Herbert W. Palmer Addie M. Lewis.

In St. Paul's Episcopal church, Bridgeport, Ct., June 2, 1896, Arthur Franklin Lewis and Elith Raynor Thompson. Mr. Lewis home is Phillipsburg, Montana. Since his graduation from the academic department of Yale (1892) he has been studying for the ministry at the Episcopal seminary, New York.

#### A NEW KIND OF WOMAN.

*From the Maryville Times.*

John Lewis, a popular young man of this community, and Miss Ida Jones, a long hollow school teacher, were married last week.

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#### DEATHS.

In Brooklyn, N. Y. May 9, 1896, Jane E. widow of Benedict Lewis.

In Southington, Ct., Nov. 3, 1895, in Flanders district, Francis Deming Lewis, aged 79 years, 10 months, and 8 days.

In Providence, R. I., May 26, 1896, Sarah, dau. of John and Ellen (Walker) Tonge and wife of George Lewis (1544 VIII v p 120 Vol. IV.) A true and faithful Christian companion to her husband for nearly 45 years. Her death occurred one hour before her 64th birthday.

Elijah Lewis one of the oldest men in Farmington, died there Apr. 25, 1896, aged 85. He was a native of Granby, but passed most of his life in Farmington. He was more or less prominent in town affairs, and was elected to the legislature in 1856 as a representative of that branch of the "Know Nothings" termed the "American Republican" party, as distinguished from the "Americans" and "American Whigs."

Harry Lewis Bryant, a prominent resident of Los Angeles, Cal., died May 20, 1896.

Mr. Bryant was born in Covington, Mass., in 1816. In 1835 he emigrated to Ma comb, Ky., and commenced the practice of law. He occupied many important

positions of trust, both public and private, in Illinois and Kentucky, until 1886, when he moved to Los Angeles.

Mr. Bryant was an intimate friend of President Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas. He stumped the State with them, and they made their headquarters at his house in Fulton county. He was a cousin of William Cullen Bryant, being born in the same house and on the same day as the poet.

George B. Lewis died June 3, 1896 at his home, 184 South Oxford-st. Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Lewis was born in Birmingham, England, in 1835. He came to this country when a young man, and made Brooklyn his home. He learned the plumbing business, and started in business for himself at 660 Fulton street, where he remained for thirty-two years. About twelve years ago he assisted in organizing the National Organization of Master Plumbers, and was elected an executive officer. He was also one of the organizers of the local Association of Masonic Plumbers, and was for four years its treasurer. He was prominent in Masonic circles, and was a member of Lexington Lodge. Mr. Lewis is survived by his widow, a son, William, and a daughter, Elizabeth Lewis.

### Clippings.

In connection with the death of Mrs. Riches, the Leeds *Mercury* publishes a note from a journalist who on the death of Lord Beaconsfield interviewed her, and obtained some good stories about that statesman. One was about the courtship of Mr. Disraeli, as he then was, and Mrs. Wyndham Lewis. That lady was living near Cardiff, when through the window she saw Mr. Disraeli approaching, and ordered the servant to say she was not at home. When the servant descended to the hall Mr. Disraeli was hanging his light overcoat on a peg. "Mrs. Lewis, sir, is not at home," said the flurried maid. "I did not ask for Mrs. Lewis," was the calm statesmanlike reply. "But I don't know when

she will be back," urged the maid. "Neither do I," philosophically replied he; "but I am going to wait till she does come back, so make me some tea." He did wait, he got his tea, and he married the widow.

### Notes.

ON BOARDS OF DIRECTORS:—Ward Lewis, Vice President and General Manager of Great Barrington, Mass. Electric Light Company.....Richard J. Lewis of the Bank of New Amsterdam in N. Y. city. ....B. Frank Lewis, Collector of the township of Hopewell, N. J., of the Hopewell National Bank.....George A. Lewis President and Treasurer of the Goodyear's Metallic Rubber Shoe Company has offered his resignation as Treasurer of the company, which has been accepted by the Board of Directors. Mr. Lewis has held the position of Treasurer for about 18 years. In his retirement from the active management, the company loses a man who has been with it since his youth and who has been largely instrumental in bringing it to its present standing and it is now acknowledged to be one of the leading companies in the United States. ....Dr. Harry H. Lewis is Director of Iroquois Mandolin Club of Louisville, Ky.....John Lewis RoBards, Vice President of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution....Mrs. Florence S.(Lewis) Babbitt of Ypsilanti, Mich., is Department Chaplain of Woman Relief Corps.....A Lewis of Jessamine was of first Board of Trustees of Ky. Wesleyan College then (1795) known as Bethel Academy.

FROM BOOK REVIEWS:—"A History of American Literature," by Fred Lewis Pattee, A. M., Teacher of English and Rhetoric, State College, Pennsylvania.

The American College Game of Foot Ball by W. H. Lewis, some time player at Amherst College and at Harvard University.....Lewis (Sir G. C.) Essay on the Influence of Authority in matters of Opin-

ion, the scarce first edition, 8 vo, clean in the original cloth boards, uncut rare, 26s 6d, 1849.... Lewis's Topographical Dictionary of England, including the Channel Islands, maps, and illustrations of the Arms of the cities, Bishopricks, Universities, etc., 4 vols. 4 to, finely bound in half gilt morocco, top edge gilt, choice copy 30s. The most comprehensive and valuable work on the Topography and History of England ever published..... Lewis (General Andrew) orderly book of the American Army stationed at or near Williamsburg, Va. from March 1776, to August 28th, 1776, with notes and introduction by Charles Campbell. 4 to, half red mor. Richmond, privately printed, 1860. \$2.25. Only ten copies printed this size. Library stamp on title page..... Narrative of the Captivity and sufferings of Mrs. Harriet Lewis and her three children, who were taken prisoners by the Indians near St. Louis on the 25th of May, 1815, and among whom they experienced all the cruel treatment which savage brutality could inflict. Mrs. Lewis and her eldest son fortunately escaped on the third of April last, leaving her two youngest children in the hands of the unmerciful barbarians. 12 mo., original wrapper uncut, pp. 24 large folding plate. Boston 1818, \$3.00. James Lewis the husband of Mrs. Lewis, removed from the state of Georgia to St. Louis in the year 1815.

### Queries.

44. Who was Elsie Lewis who m. 1800 or before in Mason co., Ky., probably, Philemon Hawkins.

45. Want to know of the brothers and sisters of Joseph Lewis, who married Nancy Faulkoner about 1793 and came from Virginia to Kentucky in 1818 with members of his wife's family and one Richard Vivian (or Vernon), who married Miss Davis. Joseph Lewis had a son, Burton R., who went as a substitute for his father into the army between 1812 and 1815. Tradition says he had two brothers,

Charles and James. The latter settled near Tuscaloosa, Ala. Would also like the antecedents of Nancy Faulkoner, the wife of Joseph Lewis, who had brothers Thomas, Newman and Edward. My grandfather was nine years old at the time of the battle of Yorktown and remembered hearing the cannon on that occasion. J. W. L.

46. Information wanted of the ancestors and descendants of David Lewis and Margaret Myers, who lived and died at Hampstead Hill near Baltimore, Md. One daughter, Margaret, married Robert Kent, of Baltimore, and died at Columbus, O. Prudence married William or James Ward, and lived in Cincinnati, died in Louisville, 1850. When and where were they married? Their sister married a Weir. Who were the ancestors of William or James Ward (which) that married Prudence Meyers? He was a merchant in Cincinnati in early part of present century. G. W. S.

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