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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.
- XXXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXXIX. 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.

The Society of the Cincinnati in Connecticut.

1783-1893.

BY REV. A. N. LEWIS, CHAPLAIN OF THE
SOCIETY IN CONNECTICUT.

THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI was organized in the Cantonments of the Continental Army on the banks of the Hudson, May 13, 1783.

Gen. Knox, if not the founder, was the principal promoter of the movement. The Baron Steuben also "had something to do with it."*

It was near the close of the Revolution, in some respects the darkest and gloomiest days of the struggle. The disbandment of the Army was near at hand. The pay of the officers and soldiers was in arrears and Congress, tho' often petitioned, did not seem disposed to do anything for the relief of the Army. Many of the officers were bankrupt. Washington, in a letter to Hamilton, says: "It is affirmed to me that a large portion of the officers have no better prospect than a jail."

It was at this time that an anonymous letter, counseling the most radical measures, was scattered thro' every State Line in the camp upon the banks of the Hudson. There was open mutiny in the Pennsylvania Line, in Green's Army at the South, and among Putnam's troops quartered at Redding, Conn. It was the darkest period of the whole war.

The situation suggested to the officers a union among themselves, to endure beyond the reach of Congress, and even after they should be disbanded. Accordingly, in the early part of May, 1783, proposals for the establishment of such an Association were submitted to the State Lines of the Army encamped upon the Hudson. One officer from each Line was informally appointed to meet the general officers on the 10th of May, at Baron Steuben's Head-

quarters.* The result of their deliberations was the Order of SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

THE INSTITUTION (or Constitution) provided for a General, State and District Societies.† The State Societies were to meet on the 4th of July of each year, and the General Society triennially. The General Society was to consist of its officers and five delegates from each State Society.

An "order" or jewel was agreed upon. It consists of an American or bald eagle of gold and white enamel, with suitable emblems and inscriptions, suspended from a blue ribbon edged with white, the two colors symbolizing the alliance of France and the United States, to be worn attached to the left lapel of the coat, or on the left breast of the coat, or suspended from the neck.

The following officers were present at the Convention: the Baron Steuben, (who presided); Maj. Gen's. Heath, Howe and Knox; Brig. Gen's. Pattison, Hand, Huntington and Putnam;‡ Cols. Webb, H. Jackson and Corland; Lt. Cols. Huntington, Hall and Maxwell; Capt. Shaw, (who acted as Secretary, and Lieut. Whiting.

(to be continued)

*The Verplanck house in Fishkill still standing.

†No district societies were ever organized.

‡Brother of "old Put."

Thanksgiving.

BY ANNA LEWIS MCCONNELL, ELMIRA,
N. Y.

Give thanks, give thanks, O heart of mine!
For the pleasures you daily enjoy;
For the glorious sunlight that gilds all the earth,
Its radiant beams turning sadness to mirth,
Unmixed with a ray of alloy.
For this beautiful world, its rocks and its rills
And landscape fair to behold;
For the sweetness of flower, and song of the bird,
And music that thrills, till passion is stirred,
Giving praises we cannot withhold.
Give thanks for the sky that arches o'erhead
With its jewels of gold set in blue;
For the storm-king that threatens in grandeur sublime,
For the gift of the rain; free gift of Divine
That cometh for me and for you.

*Marshall Sparks.

For the breath of the wood as we gather its
store;

Filling our souls with delight
For mountain and valley that echo our song,
And health-giving breeze as we wander
along.

All nature unveiled in our sight.

Give thanks O my soul; for friendship and
love

The love that never grows cold;
But liveth and waxeth till hearts blend in one,
And the life that we live is but Heaven begun
Ere reaching the upper fold.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page, etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate

records, old deeds and letters, are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give. Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

By HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

Lieut. Norman (489 v. p. 67, Vol. VI) was wounded in the battle of Cedar Creek (Oct. 19, 1864) and died in a hospital at Winchester, Va., on Nov. 16, 1864. In the sketch of his life in the "Record of the 114th Regiment N. Y. S. V.," it is stated that Norman Mitchell Lewis learned the carpenter's trade in Morrisville, and attended school in the village. In the spring of 1856, a few months before the death of his father, he took up his residence in Norwich, N. Y. His father was in the war of 1812, at Sacketts Harbor. His grandfather Beardslee was in the war of Independence, leaving a widow many years a pensioner, who died in 1857, at the advanced age of one hundred years and six months.

When the cry came for more men, the "carpenter boy" left the plane upon the bench to enter the army. He enlisted in Company C, under Captain Titus, and upon its organization was appointed First Sergeant. In August, 1863, he was promoted to Second, and in November following to First Lieutenant. He was wounded in the right arm at Sabine Cross Roads, and against his wishes, sent to New Orleans. Here he received thirty days leave of absence, visited his friends in the North and rejoined his Company at Morganza, La., two days before his leave expired.*** His funeral was attended from the residence of Mr. Romulus Lewis, brother of the deceased, the services being conducted

by Rev. J. R. Lewis, Pastor of the Congregational church. The Madison Observer concluded a notice of the death of this gallant officer, in these words:

"He was a brave soldier and a good citizen, highly esteemed by his relatives and acquaintances, and his untimely fall is sincerely lamented by our whole community."

BOOK VIII.

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

CHAPTER CXXLI. (SAMUEL.)

BY JONAH R. LEWIS, BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Reprinted by request from p. 30, Vol. II.

Sylvester (l. XXV. and 101 VIII. v. p. 36, Vol. II.) b. Nov. 4, 1725, m. Sarah Reynolds. He d. about 1818 in R. I. 10ch.b. 2720.I. Sarah (Lewis) Shaw b. Aug. 29, 1748; d. in Huntington, Pa., about 1843.

2721.II. Amy b. July 2, 1750.

2722.III. Samuel b. June 28, 1752.

2723.IV. Peleg b. July 15, 1754.

2724.V. Caleb b. Apr. 22, 1757.

2725.VI. John b. Nov. 29, 1760; was killed in the Revolutionary War.

2726.VII. Deborah, b. Apr. 2, 1762, m.—Haynes of Dutchess-co., N. Y., (v. p. 46, Vol. II.)

2727.VIII. James b. Oct. 22, 1765, m. about 1808 Harriet Richards; d. in New London, Ct.

2728.IX. Griffin b. Oct. 17, 1767, d. Sept. 11, 1836, m. Hannah Rogers, b. Aug. 19, 1776, d. Sept. 3, 1856, at Huntsville, Pa. [In subsequent chapters in Vol. II. Mr. J. R. Lewis has given the record of the descendants of this Rev. Griffin Lewis.—Ed.]

2729. Ruth (Lewis) Tillinghast b. Oct. 29, 1769, d. in R. I. on the old farm.

CHAPTER CXXLII. (SAMUEL.)

ADDITIONS TO CHAPTER CXXLI BY THE EDITOR.

Sylvester (101) son of Jonathan (50 v. pp.

20, 29 and 36 Vol. II.) and gr. son of Samuel (8 v. p. 47, Vol. I.) m. June 3, 1748 by Elder David Sprague, Sarah Reynolds of West Greenwich, R. I. The ch. were b. 1st and 4th at West Greenwich, 2nd at Exeter, 3d at Coventry, R. I., and rest according to Voluntown, Ct., records at Voluntown, but Rev. Griffin (2728) stated that he was born at Providence, R. I.

Caleb (2724) m. Sarah——. 8 ch. b. 1st and last five at Voluntown, Ct., 2nd at Exeter and 3rd West Greenwich, R. I.

2730.I. Reynolds b. Dec. 14, 1789.

2731.II. John b. Dec. 27, 1791.

2732.III. Thankful b. July 5, 1795.

2733.IV. Lucy b. Nov. 26, 1797.

2734.V. Sarah b. May 11, 1800.

2735.VI. Martha b. July 1, 1802.

2736.VII. Peleg b. May 20, 1804.

2737.VIII. Dilla G., b. Sept. 17, 1807.

James (2727) d. Apr. 28, 1818, at New London, Ct., and his widow at Paris, France, Feb. 2, 1819.

Ruth (2729) m. (v. p. 63, Vol. III.) July 11, 1799, in Exeter, R. I., by Stephen Reynolds, J. P., Allen, son of Charles Tillinghast (dec.) of West Greenwich, R. I. 4 ch. b. Exeter, R. I.

679.I. Annie b. Oct. 11, 1799.

680.II. Abigail b. Sept. 11, 1801.

681.III. Charles b. Nov. 18, 1803.

682.IV. John b. Dec. 3, 1805.

CHAPTER CXXLIII.

BY S. D. LEWIS, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

In 1846 my uncle, Prof. Tayler Lewis, for the purpose of gathering some statistics regarding his ancestry visited Rhode Island. In the town of North Kingston he found still living a sister of his father, Ruth Tillinghast (2729). In a retired part of the town of Exeter he found the Lewis family burying ground where lie buried his gt. grandfather Jonathan (50) Lewis and Jane his wife together with their five sons, Jonathan, John, Thomas, Caleb and Sylvester and their respective wives. Prof. Tayler Lewis also entered a house in Exeter

built by his gt. gr. father, Jonathan (50) in 1734 when his gr. father, Sylvester (101) was seven (nine ? Ed.) years old and where his father, Capt. Samuel (2722) was born and reared. This house, in which both Jonathan (50) and Sylvester (101) died, was then owned and occupied by a descendant of Jonathan (50) named Bates.

Jonathan (50) b. 1690, d. 1783 ae. 93 years.

Sylvester (101) his son, b. 1725, d. 1817, ae. 92 years.

Capt. Samuel (2722 v. Query 43. p. 160 Vol. VI.) his son b. 1752, d. 1822, ae. 70 years.

Sylvester (2738) his son, b. 1788, d. 1874 ae. 86 years.

At the breaking out of hostilities between the Colonies and the mother country Samuel (2722) hastened to New York and enlisted in the 1st N. Y. Regt.; was promoted to its captaincy and served throughout the war. [In the record of service of Officers of the Revolution it is stated

"Samuel Lewis (N. Y.) Ensign 3rd N. Y., Nov. 21, 1776; Lieutenant March 1, 1780; transferred to 1st N. Y. Jany. 1, 1781 and served to June 3, 1783. Died Aug. 25, 1822." Ed.]

He was at the battles of Saratoga and the Siege of Yorktown and was an intimate friend of Washington. At the close of the war he settled in Albany, N. Y., m. a Miss Bloodgood and became a member and one of the founders of the Society of Cincinnati and his certificate of membership is still preserved at Albany. Later he removed to a tract of land bordering on the southern bank of the Hudson in Saratoga co. nearly opposite Fort Miller. Here he lived and died and here the descendants of his daughter live to this day.

Captain Samuel had 8 ch. b.

2738. I. Sylvester b. — 1788.

2739. II. Abraham.

2740. III. Samuel.

2741. IV. Tayler b. Mar. 27, 1802.

2742. V. Morgan.

2743. VI. John.

2744. VII. Stephen.

2745. VIII. Sarah.

CHAPTER CCXLIV. (SAMUEL.)

From Harper's Biblical Cyclopedia.

Taylor Lewis, D. D. LL. D., a distinguished Biblical scholar and Congregational divine, was born in Northumberland, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1802. He graduated from Union College in 1820, studied law in Albany, and being admitted to the bar entered on the practice of his profession at Fort Miller. In 1833 he gave up his practice of law and opened a classical school at Waterford, and in 1835 removed his school to Ogdensburg. In 1838 he was chosen professor of Greek in the University of New York, which chair he occupied until 1849, when he was appointed professor of the Greek language and literature in his Alma Mater, and occupied that position until his death, May 11, 1877. Through all the years of his professorate he was a thorough, indefatigable student of Oriental and Biblical literature. He employed his attainments to defend and illustrate the truths of divine revelation. Among his first publications were translations and texts of Plato's works, accompanied with valuable notes and critical dissertations. In 1855 he published his *Six Days of Creation*, the work by which he became widely known as one of the ablest defenders of divine revelation. Dr. Lewis contributed largely to magazines, both monthly and quarterly, and his contributions to religious journals were almost without number. [In 1856 he published *The Bible and Science*, in 1860 *The Divine Human in the Scriptures*, and in 1871 in association with E. W. Blyden and Theodore Dwight, *The People of Africa, their Character, Condition and Future Prospects.*—Ed.]

CHAPTER CCXLV. (SAMUEL.)

By WILSON WARREN FOWLER, RUTGERS COLLEGE, N. J.

The following record is from the records

of the N. Y. State Society of the Cincinnati of which Samuel Lewis (2722) was a charter member. His family is not now represented in the society. [Who is entitled to his place? v. for membership Rev. A. N. Lewis' sketch on Society of the Cincinnati in next issue.—Ed.]

Samuel Lewis. Licut. 1st N. Y. Regt. Revolutionary army, m. Sarah VanVollenburg.

Children as given above, chapter 243.

Children's families—Sylvester (2738) name of wife not given; places left for 4 ch.; name of only one given, S. Dudley Smith, M. D., Amsterdam, N. Y.

Abraham (2739) m. Rosanna Smith ch. 2746. I. Sarah.

2747. II. Abby.

2748. III. Mary.

2749. IV. Elizabeth.

2750. V. Morgan.

Samuel (2740) m. Martha Payne, No ch.

Taylor (2741) m. Jane K. Payne. ch.

2751. I. Margaret m. — Piessner.

2752. II. Charles.

2753. III. Taylor d. 1879 unm. ♀

Morgan (2742) m. Catherine Reynolds. A dau.

2754. I. Gertrude.

John (2743) m. Esther Satterlee. ch

2755. I. Benedict.

2756. II. Samuel.

2757. III. James.

2758. IV. Timothy.

2759. V. Martha.

Stephen (2744) m. Margaret D. Larned. ch. names not given.

Sarah (2745) m. Berry Thompson.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XVII.

On the records of Brooklyn, Ct. Congregational Church is them. of Benjamin (21) son of Eleazer (3) and Thankful (Lewis) Lewis. v. p. 77, Vol. V., and Cynthia Merritt, Mar. 23, 1798.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CII.

BY MYRON ANDREWS MUNSON IN THE
MUNSON RECORD.

Record of ch. of Mary Munson by first husband, Martin Phinney, all b. at Plainville, Ct.

I. Reumah b. Dec. 28, 1804, d. Sept. 9, 1883, m. Samuel Cowles, d. June 14, 1848.

II. John Smith b. Jany. 3, 1807, d. Mar. 30, 1885, m. Mar. 16, 1828, Mrs. Lucy H. Hill.

III. Lucinda, b. Apr. 11, 1808, d. Apr. 25, 1866; m. (1) Chauncey Lewis; m. (2) Dennis Lewis, residence Southington, Ct.

IV. Diadama b. May 12, 1810, d. May 22, 1890; m. Lloyd Lewis; resided at Southington, Ct.

Record of ch. of Mary Munson by second husband, Luman Andrews, all b. Southington, Ct.

I. Jane Lowly b. July 13, 1822, m. Feb. 24, 1841, Alexander b. Feb. 24, 1820, son of Selah Lewis. They reside at Southington, Ct., and have celebrated their golden wedding. A son

I. Francel C. O. b. Aug. 22, 1843, Alexander's gt. gt. gt. gr. father William Lewis m. Mary Cheever (v. p. 70, Vol. V.)

II. Iram W. b. June 6, 1827, d. Mar. 23, 1828.

CHAPTER CIII.

BY FRANCES A. SMITH LEWIS, GERMANTOWN, PENN.

William Goodwin (266 v. p. 52, Vol. III) b. in New Britain, Ct., Mar. 8, 1806, d. in Philadelphia, Nov. 10, 1866, m. Nov. 25, 1830, Eliza Lucy. b. Paris, N. Y., June 3, 1806, d. Apr. 1, 1883, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Shipman) Southworth of Saybrook, Ct., and a descendant of Edward Southworth of England, whose wife, after

his death, came to this country in 1622 and became the wife of Gov. Bradford 3 ch. o.
294. Henry Martyn b. Oct. 24, 1831, in New Britain, Ct

295. Mary Justina b. Nov. 4, 1833.

296. William Goodwin Jr., b. Mar. 8, 1849 in Philadelphia. He m. but d. young, leaving no c.

Mary Justina (295) m. Aug. 4, 1854,

Wm. P. Atkinson (now dead) 2 ch. b.

967 I. Harry d. infancy.

968 II. Mary Elizabeth b. Oct. 23, 1858, m. George E. Kirkpatrick, the superintendent of the Girard estate in Philadelphia. No ch.

Henry Martyn (294) m. Feb. 26, 1856.

Frauces Amelia, b. Dec. 19, 1836, in Tuscumbia, Ala., dau. of George Washington and Harriet (Humphreville) Smith both of Litchfield, Ct. Henry Martyn Lewis is now President of the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Chicago. He was for 22 years an Elder in the Walnut St. Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia and is now an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Germantown. 4 ch. b.

969. I. Frederick Humphreville b. May 14, 1858.

970. II. Harriet Southworth b. Apr. 21, 1860.

971. III. Nellie b. Sept. 12, 1864

972. IV. Henry Bertram b. Oct. 23, 1877, now a student at Princeton College, class of 1899.

Frederick H. (969) a graduate of Univ. of Penn. (class of 1878) m. Alice M. Law. 4 ch. b.

973. I. Eleanor Stiles b. July 26, 1883.

974. II. Henry Martyn b. Dec. 5, 1884.

975. III. Chas. Frederick b. July 28, 1886.

976. IV. Alice Margaret b. Mar. 19, 1890.

Harriet S. (970) m. Apr. 14, 1887, Albert Mortimer Barnes now an Elder in West-side Presbyterian Church of Germantown, Pa. No ch.

Nellie (971) m. June 6, 1889, Edward Clifford Cutler. 2 ch. b

977. I. Frances Amelia b. May 10, 1890.

978. II. James Benj. b. July 30, 1891.

CHAPTER CIV.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Rhoda (154 v p 35, Vol. II.) dau. o Nathan (120) and Mary (Gridley) Lewis had ch. b. Southington, Conn.

979. I. Theodosia, b. Aug. 19, 1756, m. Thomas Cowles.

980. II. Philologos, b. Apr. 24, 1759.

981. III. Hannah Lewis, b. May 20, 1762, m. Joseph Dutton, Jr.

982. IV. Ursula, b. May 17, 1765

983. V. Vashiti, b. Dec. 19, 1767, n. Asahel Langdon.

Ch. of John and Mary (158 Lewis) Curtiss, b. Southington, Ct.

984. I. Lovina, b. Sept. 11, 1763, m. Selah Deming.

985. II. Lucas, b. June 17, 1766, m. Laurinda Carter.

986. III. Jeremiah, b. Sept. 6, 1770, m. Rachel Carter.

987. IV. Polly, b. June 5, 1772.

988. V. Lucy, b. July 25, 1776, m. James Coach Carter.

989. VI. Marcus, b. Sept. 19, 1780, m. Catharine Newell.

990. VII. Erastus, b. May 30, 1784, m. Mary Lee.

Asahel (159) and Lois (Lo) Lewis, had ch. b. Southington, Ct.

991. I. son, b. Jan. 13, 1770, d. Feb. 6, 1770.

992. II. Jesse, b. Nov. 23, 1772, m. Julia Woodruff.

993. III. Mary, b. Oct. 5, 1775, m. Dr. Amos Beecher.

994. IV. Livia, b. Sept. 8, 1778, m. (1) Samuel Cole, m. (2) Jotham Woodruff.

995. V. dau., b. Sept. 22, 1781 d. Oct. 11, 1781.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XC.

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

The Will of John Billcll as found in the

N. E. H. & G. Reg., Vol. IX, p 306-307. I, John Bibbell of Molden in New England,, being now of Hull in New England aforesaid. Being weake and Sicke in Bodye, but of perfect memorye, doe make this vs my last will & Testament, this Twentie first day of July, 1653. Imprim is, I doe Give to my sonne in Law, Robert Joanes of Hull, Tenne Shillinges; to my daughter Anne, Tenne Shillinges; to their sonne John, Tenne Shillinges; to Thomas Carter's children of Charles Towne, Twelve pence a peece; to Charitie Whit(e) of Boston, Twoe shillinges, to Richard Adames of Molden, and his wife and fife children, Twelve pence a peece; to my wife Sibell Bibbell, all the rest of my goodes, mouable & unmouable. (my Debts being paide), with what is dewe to vs in Old England; and her I make my whole and sole exsequetrix.

In witnesse heere of I seet my hand the Day and Year first above written.

his
JOHN X BIBBELL
mark

Witness } NICO BAKER
 } BENJAMIN BOSWORTH.

An Inventorie of the landes, goods and Chattles of John Bible, deceased the 21th of the 6th mo. 1653, at Malden, Total is £92-16-10. Among Items are one ould saile, one Iron cettle, 2 bibles, and other books, 10 s; Sugar in petter Muds hands, 11s. Debts owing: Will Waire of Dorchester, 7s; Phillip Knight, 5s; In Old England (goods) £10-0-0. Phillip Atwood, 2s; John Blancher, £1-15s; Housing and ground £20-0-0. One Ackre Indian Corne, &c. Prised by us, William Brackenbury and John Uphame.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XCI.

Francis (XLI, 55 v p 107, Vol. IV.) son of Nathan (20) and Sarah (Arnold) Lewis, m. Aug. 29, 1776, according to records of No. Madison, Ct., Congregational church, Sarah Pelton of Guilford, Ct.

Bathsheba (29, v p 65, Vol. III.) m. Aug. 10, 1690, John O. Kelley, who d. Oct. 26, 1693. 1 ch. b. 1072.I. John, b. Oct. 12, 1692.

CHAPTER XCII.

By ANNA LEWIS MCCONNELL, ELMIRA, N. Y.

In my father's (Luther 231, v p 21, Vol. VII.) family Bible is a brief history, which I hope soon to send to LEWISIANA. It is the history of three brothers who left England for America; one of them being my father's gt. gt. gr. father. [The Editor hopes to receive soon this bit of history although he must frankly confess that he has little or no faith in the "three brothers" tradition. It should be noticed that as Luther's (231) descent is George (1), James (6), John (35), John (51), James Hawkes (163), John (195), Luthur (231). that it was the gt. gr. father of his gt. gt. gr. father who came from England.

Luther's gt. gt. gr. father John was b. at Barnstable, Mass., Sept. 29, 1656, and came to Hingham in 1675. He was a blacksmith and his house, now used as a shoe store, stood on Main street where E. L. Corthill now (1888) resides. His mother was Sarah Lane the first white girl born at Hingham, Mass., (v p 22 and 30, Vol. II.). He probably never saw English shores.—Ed.]

Anna (1064 v p 38, Vol. VII) m. Sept. 28, 1847, Francis McConnell of Elmira, N. Y. Since his death nearly 16 years ago, she has written some poems that have been well received. She is deeply interested in the W. C. T. U., and frequently contributes little poems to its temperance paper. 4 ch. b.

1073.I. Luther Lewis, b. Jan. 30, 1849, is in the sewing machine business at Buffalo, N. Y. um.

1074.II. Eugenia, b. Apr. 23, 1850.

1075.III. Florence, b. July 10, 1854, a graduate of Elmira College and the School of Oratory of Philadelphia, is well known as a reader and recitation-

ist. She has taught for several years at Elmira College and seminaries in the West. Her specialities are Elocution and Physical Culture.

3076. IV. Belle, b. Aug. 26, 1863, d. ae 19 years.

Eugenia (1074) m. ——— Gilbert of Elmira, N. Y. 4 ch. b.

I. Henry Warren, b. Sept. 8, 1873.

II. Anna Louise, b. Jan. 26, 1879.

III. Lucy Edith, b. Jan. 17, 1882.

IV. Willard Francis, b. June 12, 1885.

BOOK XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER VI.

Bridget (15 v p 32, Vol. III.) m. Feb. 8, 1779, Benjamin Hanfield. This record is on the records of Ashford, Conn., Congregational Church.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co., Va.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

From the Meriwether Genealogy.

Record of the ch. of Nicholas (27) and Mary (Walker) Lewis continued from p 54, Vol. VII.

Elizabeth (234, v p 167, Vol VI.) m. 1788, William Douglas, b. Nov. 2, 1761, d. Jan. 21, 1845, son of Nicholas and Margeret (Douglas) Meriwether. 7 ch. b.

312. I. John, d. young.

313. II. Nicholas, d. young.

314. III. William Hunter, b. 1793, m. (1)

Frances Poindexter, 2 ch. d. infancy;

m. (2) Kate W. Meriwether, a cousin.

315. IV. Charles James, b. 1797, m. Louisa Miller.

316. V. Mary Walker, b. 1800, d. 1832, m.

Peter N. Meriwether, b. Feb. 7, 1796,

d. Aug., 1851. He m. (2) Mrs. Frances W. Tapp.

317. VI. Margaret Douglas, m. (1) Dr.

Frank Thornton Meriwether; m. (2)

Francis Kinlaw Nelson. 3 ch. b. by

m. (1).

1. Henry Landon.

2. Chas. James, m. Ellen Douglas Meriwether.

3. Mary Walker, b. Apr. 29, 1833, d. Oct. 4, 1863, m. Maj. Thomas J. Randolph.

318. VII. Thomas Walker, Dr., b. 1803, d. 1863, m. Anne Carter Nelson, ch. b.

1. Wm. D. Dr., m. (1) Phebe Gardner m. (2) Nannie Page.

2. Mildred Nelson, m. Geo. W. Macon.

3. Anne K., m. Frederick W. Page, a dau. Jane W., m. Thos. Walker, b. July 10, 1850, son of Robert Walker (301, v p 39, Vol. VII) and Sarah A. (Craven) Lewis.

4. Eliza Lewis, m. N. H. Massie.

5. Charlotte Nelson, b. 1834, m. Maj. Thos. J. Randolph.

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER XV.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, NEW YORK CITY.

Samuel (5 v p 103, Vol. III.) had a son Samuel (154) as will appear by the following. Middlesex Records, Vol. 16, p 296—I, Samuel Lewis, eldest son of Samuel Lewis, deceased, of Malden, husbandman, sum of 2-0-0, paid by Samuel Green of Malden, Land lying and being in Malden, whole containing nine acres and a half, which Land was recovered by law out of the hands of John Green by the children of John Lewis, bounded N. by land of John Green & Michael Wigglesworth. S. by Highway, E. by Highway and W. by land of John Green. Signed on the 18th day of April, 1705. On the following March, Isaac, eldest son of Isaac Lewis of Rumney Marsh in Boston, husbandman, for a like consideration deeds similar property (v p 8, Vol. VII.).

Samuel (154) m. 1706, Sarah, dau. John and Hannah (Davis) Boutwell. 9 ch. b. Reading, Mass.

155. I Sarah. b. 1707.

- 156.II. Mary, b. 1709.
 157.III. Samuel, b. 1714, m. 1736, Mary Taylor.
 158.IV. Abigail.
 159.V. Ebenezer, b. 1717.
 160.VI. Phebe, b. 1720.
 161.VII. Joseph, b. 1722.
 162.VIII. Lydia, b. 1724.
 163.IX. Benjamin, b. 1727.

Samuel Lewis was dismissed to join the North Precinct Church in 1720. In 1720 Samuel and John Lewis were tax payers.

Hannah Newell, first wife of Joseph (27 v p 40, Vol. VII.) b. Dec. 19, 1638, was dau. of John and Hannah (Hurry) Newell of Charlestown. Joseph (27) a shipwright m. (2) Sept. 24, 1741, (not 1714 as on p 40, Vol. VII.) Hannah Sherwin who was admitted to the Church, Feb 1, 1718-19. Of the ch.

Hannah (140) b. Mar. 6, 1716-17, d. May 10, 1772, m. (1) Sept. 16, 1736, Josiah Burroughs, b. Aug. 23, 1713, son of Charles and Rebecca (Townsend) Burroughs; m. (2) June 8, 1757, Nathaniel Rand, son of Joseph and Mehitable (Call) Rand. She was the 4th of his five wives 4 ch. b. by m. (1).

164.I Josiah, b. Jan. 19, 1737-8 (bapt. Jan. 22).

165.II. Hannah, bapt. Apr. 27, 1740.

166.III. Mary, bapt. June 6, 1742. m. William Fosdick.

167.IV. Rebecca, bapt. June 16, 1745.

Mary Tapley, wife of Joseph (141), bapt. Nov. 1, 1719, was dau. of Mansfield Tapley.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XX.

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

In 1804, Colonel Burr and General Lewis were rivals for the office of Governor, the latter was the favorite of the Federal

party, who generally gave him their votes and he was elected by a large majority.

The distinguishing act of the administration of General Lewis was the establishment of a permanent fund for the support of common schools. In his first address to Legislature we find the following paragraph: "I cannot conclude gentlemen without calling your attention to a subject which my worthy and highly respected predecessor in office had much at heart, and frequently, I believe, presented, though not perhaps in any official form to your view, the encouragement of literature. In a government resting on public opinion, and deriving its chief support from the affections of the people, religion and morality cannot be too sedulously inculcated. To them science is a handmaid; ignorance the worst of enemies. Literary information should be placed within the reach of every description of citizens, and poverty should not be permitted to obstruct the path to the fane of knowledge. Common schools, under the guidance of respectable teachers, should be established in every village, and the indigent educated at the public expense. The higher seminaries also should receive every support and patronage within the means of enlightened legislators. Learning would then flourish, and vice would be more effectually restrained than by volumes of penal statutes."

In a community such as ours the education of the people would, no doubt, have become in time the settled policy of the State; but we owe a debt of gratitude to General Lewis, that a measure of such vital importance was proposed and carried into effect as soon as the population of the State made it desirable, and its wealth was sufficient to meet the necessary expense.

How are you helping to make LEWISIANA a success?

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, NEW YORK CITY.

- Mary (244) (v p 108, Vol. VI.) b. July 21, 1815, d. Apr. 6, 1895, m. Apr. 21, 1841, by Rev. Abijah Richardson Baker at Medford, Mass., Thomas Saunders, b. Aug. 12, 1816, at Granville, N. S. and d. Dec. 9, 1890, at West Andover, Mass. Both are interred at the West Parish Cemetery. 4 ch. b at Medford, Mass.
- 424.I. Hepza Hall, b. July 6, 1842, m. (1) July 13, 1860, by Rev. Chas. R. Reed at Malden, Wm. H. S. Barker, b. Jan. 6, 1839, d. at Sea., Son of Ira T. & Ann D. (Rich) Barker of Medford; m. (2) May 9, 1871, at Boston, Albion Parsons Pease, b. Dec. 14, 1843, at So. Parsonfield, Me., son of Usher and Juliette (Williams) Pease of Charlestown, Mass. Reside at Kan-City, Mo. 1 ch. b. by m. (1) at Medford.
1. William Freeman, b. July 8, 1861, July 8, 1861, m. (1) Nov. 28, 1883, by Rev. Thos. B. Sawin, at Medford, Nettie Maria Morrill, b. July 7, 1862, d. Oct. 14, 1889, dau. of Samuel and Abby Stearns (Richardson) Morrill of Medford; m. (2) Sept. 16, 1890, at Kansas City, Mo., Kate Walcott. 2 ch. b. Kansas City, Mo.
1. Earl Eugene, b. June 22, 1884.
2. Alice Gertrude, b. Jan. 9, 1888.
- 425.II. Albert, b. June 30, 1844, d. Nov. 21, 1845.
- 426.III. Warren, b. Feb. 23, 1847, unm.
- 427.IV. Mary Augusta, b. June 14, 1849, m. Apr. 22, 1873, by Rev. J. H. Merrill, Elbridge Gerry Hardy, b. May 19, 1847, son of Stephen and Mary Ann (Webster) Hardy of West Andover, Mass. 4 ch. b. West Andover.
1. Edith, b. Nov. 11, 1874.
2. Wesley Blodgett, b. Mar. 15, 1878.
3. Helena, b. Feb. 12, 1882.

4. Leon Wallace, b. May 12, 1892

- Horace, (215) b. July 9, 1817, d. June 18, 1881, at Wakefield, Mass., m. Sept. 25, 1815, by Rev. Mr. Goodrich at Malden, Caroline Elizabeth Waite, dau. of Ezra and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Waite of Malden. Widow and unmarried daughters now living at the Homestead, Wakefield, Mass. 4 ch. b.
- 428.I. Mary Elizabeth, b. Mar. 7, 1847, unm.
- 429.II. Sarah Maria, b. Sept. 5, 1819, m. Feb. 4, 1873, at Malden, by Rev. J. J. Jones. Howard P. Nichols, b. Feb. 25, 1832, at Reading, Mass., son of Daniel and Lavinia (Parker) Nichols of Reading. 1 ch. b.
- 432.1. Alice Ethelyn, b. Mar. 5, 1882.
- 430.III. Hattie Augusta, b. Sept. 11, 1851, m. Oct. 5, 1831, by Rev. E. A. Manning at Wakefield, Mass., Warren Taylor, b. July 13, 1848, at Boston, son of Wm. Harrison and Roxena (Cross) Taylor of Greenwood, Mass.
- 431.IV. Ellen Amanda, b. Aug. 12, 1858, unm.
- Elizabeth Starrett, (246) b. Jan. 31, 1819, d. Dec. 9, 1859, at Medford, Mass., m. June 1, 1846, Eiel Putnam of Chelmsford, Mass., b. Apr. 24, 1800, d. Jan. 31, 1869. He was of same family as Gen. Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame. 3 ch. b. at Medford, Mass.
- 433.I. Elizabeth Ina, b. Mar. 15, 1847, unm.
- 434.II. Ellen Augusta, b. July 27, 1850, unm.
- 435.III. Edward Eiel, b. Mar. 24, 1856, d. Mar. 3, 1874, at Malden, Mass.
(to be continued.)

NOTE—It is said that William (1) came from Lynu, England. Are any of his descendants, who have the funds, interested enough to have the records there investigated? [One subscriber has already written that he would give five dollars towards a fund raised for the purpose of having the English records searched for our earliest ancestors.—Ed.]

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER LI.

FROM HISTORY OF AUGUSTA CO., VA., BY
COL. J. LEWIS PEYTON.

Thomas Lewis, the eldest son of the Founder, was born in Donegal, Ireland, April 27th, 1718, and died in Augusta, January 31st, 1790. He was a man of strong and cultivated mind, of spirit and enterprise, and during the colonial period and the Revolutionary War rendered important services to his country. In 1746, he was appointed Colonial surveyor of Augusta, and much of Washington's great wealth was acquired by surveys of land under his authority and in common with him. He and Col. John Wilson represented the county in the House of Burgesses almost uninterruptedly from 1745 to 1767, and they voted, in 1765, for Patrick Henry's celebrated resolutions declaring that this, "general assembly have the only exclusive right and power to lay taxes and impositions upon the inhabitants of this colony; that any efforts in an opposite direction are illegal, unconstitutional and unjust, and have a manifest tendency to destroy British as well as American freedom." In 1775, he was unanimously elected delegate to the Colonial Congress, and was one of the first to enroll his name among the "Sons of Liberty." He was Commissioner of the old confederacy of the thirteen colonies, in 1778, to treat with the Indian tribes who had been defeated at the battle of Point Pleasant, and successfully concluded his negotiations, thus setting free from the defense of the western border thousands of our best troops, who hastened to join the standard of Washington and fight for the independence of their country. He was a member of the convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States, and by a vote so nearly divided that the patriot yet rejoices at his country's escape from the anarchy which would

have been the consequence of a different result. He urged with eloquence and ability the adoption of the Constitution and voted for its ratification. After the Revolution, Washington made him a visit at Lewiston, in Rockingham, and there arranged their land claims. Gov. Gilmer says in his sketches of Upper Georgia, p. 548: "My father, then a youth of nineteen, returning from my Grandfather Lewis', where he had been visiting my mother, met Washington fording the Shenandoah river in the dusk of the evening. Washington asked him how he should go to Mr. Lewis'. My father, taking him for some big Dutchman of the neighborhood, who was poking fun at him on account of his frequent visits to the Lewis family, answered, "follow your nose." It is a noticeable fact in a country of such rapid changes as ours that his descendants still own and reside upon his estate of Lewiston, near Port Republic, in the present county of Rockingham, (1882). His great grandson Hon. John F. Lewis, is the present Lieut.-Governor of Virginia; another great-grandson, Hon. L. L. Lewis, is Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, and a great-great-grandson, D. S. Lewis, is U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia.

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BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XXVII.

BY HENRY J. LEWIS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

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

Joanna (133) m. James Dickey and left 7 ch.

217.I. William.

218.II. Ann, m. Mr. McGrasly of Nelson County, Va.

219.III. Frances L., m. John W. Watkins,

of King and Queen Co. Va.

220.IV. Jonathan, m. Miss Daniel of Middlesex Co., Va.

221.V. Ann D., m. Col. Mason of Middlesex Co.

222.VI. Marion, d. unm.

223.VII. Elizabeth, unm.

Dr. John (134) died of yellow fever at Norfolk, Va. on his embarkation for Europe. Unm.

Dr. Zachary, (135) was a demonstrator of anatomy in the Medical College of Philadelphia for some years. He was married twice. His first wife was a daughter of the Rev. Mr. Skison, of the Episcopal church, by whom two sons survive:

224.I. Dr. John J., who married Miss Hill and resides in King William County, Va.

225.II. Dr. Wm. B., who married a daughter of E. Winston Henry and granddaughter of Patrick Henry, and resides in Pittsylvania County, Va.

Dr. Zachary's second wife was a daughter of Hon. John Clopton.

Sarah Iverson, (136) m. Thomas G. Crittendon.

Martha Churchill (137) m. (1) Geo. Shackleford, m. (2) Rev. Richard Claybrook. 3 ch. b. by m. (2).

226.I. William L., a lawyer of Lancaster Co., Va.

227.III. Zachary L.

228.III. Frances Elizabeth, m. Samuel Fauntleroy M. D.

Iverson (128) volunteered in a company of cavalry in the war of 1812, and died in his country's service.

Catharine (139) d. unm.

Mary m. Mr. Backhouse of Gloucester Co., Va. 1 ch. b.

229.I. John W.

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton Mass.

CHAPTER X.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Levi (16 v p 25 Vol. VII) b. May 24, 1803, at Dighton, Mass., d. Mar. 31, 1884

in Providence, R. I. m. (1) Sept. 30, 1827, Joanna M. Thurber, b. Mar. 31, 1807, d. Dec. 9, 1863, dau. of William and Elizabeth (—) Thurber, m. (2) Nov. 2, 1864, Harriet A. Macreading (widow) b. Apr. 15, 1821, dau. of Nicholas and Harriet B. (Brown) Briggs. She is still living. 4 ch. b. by m. (1).

105.I. Levi Jason, b. July 27, 1828, d. Feb. 3, 1895, m. Nov. 6, 1849 Clara R. Wilcox, dau. of Isaac and Clarissa (Brownell) Wilcox.

106.II. William T. b. Mar. 26, 1831, m. (1) Oct. 12, 1852. Eliza B. Hoar, d. June 17, 1885, dau. of Lewis Thomas and Fanny P. (Burrows) Hoar; m. (2) Dec. 8, 1886, Mary Hoppin Bradford, dau. of Nicholas R. and Susan (Climer) Bradford, of Philadelphia, Pa.

107.III. J. Eliza b. Aug. 25, 1836, d. Aug. 3, 1865, in Norristown, Pa., m. Jany. 8, 1857, Eaton W. Maxey, Jr. D. D. Rector of Christ Church Troy, N. Y.

108.IV. Harriet I., b. Mar. 24, 1842, m. (1) Nov. 25, 1863, Edward K. Godfrey m. (2) May 8, 1879, Erastus L. Walcott. She d. Oct. 7, 1893, in Providence, R. I.

Hannah (17) b. June 20, 1805, at Dighton, Mass., d. June 4, 1892, at Providence, R. I., m. Charles Williams, b. July 4, 1804, d. Nov. 8, 1877. 7 ch. b.

109.I. Charles A., b. Oct. 8, 1828, d. Mar. 27, 1867, m. —.

110.II. Benjamin F., b. Sept. 22, 1831, unm.

111.III. Hannah E., b. May 29, 1835, d. Sept. 27, 1836.

112.IV. Virgil C., b. Dec. 30, 1837, d. Apr. 7, 1862.

113.V. Hannah V., b. July 30, 1839, m. (1) Ransom B. Aylsworth, b. Oct. 8, 1838, d. June 9, 1869, m. (2) Mar. 12, 1871, Abram M. Taylor, from whom she got a divorce.

114.VI. Archelus A., b. Feb. 19, 1843, d. Feb. 6, 1856.

115.VII. Alanson A., (twin) b. Feb. 19, 1843, m. Aug. 11, 1859, Maria Roberts.

- Jeremiah (18) b. Dec. 2, 1806, at Dighton, Mass., d. Nov. 15, 1882, m. Dec. 29, 1835, in Thompson, Ct., Luetta L. Carpenter. b. Feb. 2, 1812, at Woodstock. Ct., dau. of Elijah and Phebe (Wilson) Carpenter, 5 ch. b. 1st Thompson, Ct., last Dighton, Mass., others Brooklyn N. Y. 116. I. Maria Almira, b. Oct. 1, 1836, m. Mar. 26, 1861, Isaac C. Manchester, Tiverton, R. I.
117. II. Elijah C., b. Jany. 13, 1839, m. Nov. 9, 1862, Emily Anna Horton, dau of Rev. Josephus W. and Anna (Remington) Horton. Both were school teachers. He is now transportation agent on a Baltimore line of steamers.
118. III. Lydia Josephine, b. Mar. 13, 1842, d. June 28, 1846.
119. IV. Phebe Lavinia, b. July 26, 1844, d. Aug. 15, 1882, in Providence R. I. m. Nov. 15, 1866, in Dighton, Mass., Nathan H. Chase, of New Bedford, Mass.
120. V. Jane Frances, b. Feb. 21, 1850, m. Nov. 22, 1868, Simon M. Moulton of Standish, Me., but now is in business Somerset, Mass.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XI.

BY MARIA A. LEWIS MANCHESTER, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Jeremiah (18 v p 25, Vol. VII) one of eighteen children, had limited advantages when young, but being extremely fond of books, began at the age of eighteen to collect a library, and so acquired a good education, being familiar with chemistry, geology, and a great historian at the age of seventy years. But his great excellence was a sound understanding and solid judgment in public and private affairs. He greatly enjoyed the society of his friends, and always took care to converse on some useful topic that might tend to improve the minds of his children. By this means he always turned their attention to what was good, just and prudent.

BOOK LXXVI.

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

CHAPTER IX.

Caroline (46 v p 13, Vol. VII) m. George W. Tarbox of Brooklyn, Conn. He is now a helpless paralytic. They reside in New York City. 3 ch. b.

88. I. Ida.

89. II. Kate.

90. III. George.

Noyes (47 v p 26, Vol. VII) d. Apr. 22, 1852, m. Lucina N. Gates, b. Aug. 31, 1821, in Otego, N. Y., dau. of Urbane Lathrop and Louisa (Seeley) Gates of Glens Falls, N. Y. 6 ch. b.

91. I. Ruby Ann, b. Aug. 3, 1849, d. Nov. 24, 1854.

92. II. Eleanor C., b. July 27, 1851, is a Professor at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Theodore (49) a farmer, invested in a store where he lost heavily owing to his partner's rascality; m. (1) his cousin Hannah Edwards, b. Sept 27, 1846, at Pitcher, Chenango-co., N. Y., m. (2) Feb. 1869, Lucy L. Daily of Madison-co., N. Y., ch. by m. (1).

93. I. George E., b. Mar. 3, 1849, at Hornby, N. Y., m. Emoretta Murdock. He lives on a farm at Christian Hill Hartwick, N. Y.

94. II. Ethlinda, b. Dec. 4, 1851, at Hornby, d. Feb. 13, 1885, at Hartwick, N. Y. m. E. V. Low.

95. III. Charles Edward } b. June 17, 1856.

96. IV. Noyes Edwin, }
in Hartwick, N. Y., d. ae. 3 years.

97. V. Leona, b. May 30, 1861, at Hartwick, m. George W. Sitzler, Jr.

98. VI. Lucy Myrtle b. Jany. 9, 1864, m. Charles H. Dockstador. They live at New Lisbon, N. Y.

BOOK LXXVIII.

GEORGE LEWIS, Casco Bay, Me.

CHAPTER V.

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

George (1) d. in 1682, and his place on

Back Cove was sold by his children to Richard Seacomb in 1683. Of the 40 families of Portland, in 1675 at the commencement of the Indian war were George, John and Philip Lewis. John Lewis was in Oct. 1677 under Capt. Scotlow of York co., Me. (Bodge Indian Wars, p. 339.)

Thomas and Susannah (5 Lewis) Cloice sold their land to John and Isaac Jones of Charlestown in Nov. 1681. They had 3 ch.

Mary (6) b. 1654 at Falmouth, m. (1) Thomas, eldest son of Thomas Shillings. He d. early, leaving 2 ch.

13 1/2 Joseph.

14.11. Benjamin, who lived in Salem, where he was selectman in 1718 (not his father as given on p. 44, Vol. VII.) In 1719 he conveyed one-half of his father's farm to John Wass of Falmouth. He afterwards removed from Salem and resided on the other part of this farm.

Thomas Skillings and John (2) Lewis were probably killed in the Indian war as no mention is made of them after (Willis Hist. Portland)

Mary (6) was living in 1632 at Salem.

BOOK LXXXII.

ANDREW LEWIS, New Jersey, 1776.

CHAPTER IV.

The civil and military history of the writer of this record.

Henry Lewis (20) entered the army in July 1862, in Co. B. 145 P. V. I. participated in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. In the latter battle I lost my left arm near the shoulder, was discharged from the army in Dec. 1863 was appointed Postmaster at Edinboro, Pa., Jan. 5, 1865, holding the position over twenty-one years or till Mar. 1886. I have held several borough offices, and was eighteen years a trustee of the State Normal School at Edinboro, Pa., and a member of Post 416, Grand Army of the Republic, being its first commander and holding the same two terms, was educated in the public schools.

Corrections.

Mary (25 v p 184 Vol. VI.) The 5th ch. John m. Susannah b. 1718, d. Jan. 2, 1796, dau. of John Chamberlain.

Louisa Thorp (180 v p 10 Vol. VII) was dau. of Hannah (Lewis) Thorp.

Book 44, p 24, Vol. VII, 5th line from bottom read 1885 for 1875.

Second line from bottom of p. 13, Vol. VII read Nathaniel Wallis for Nathaniel Willis.

Record of Life for October 1896, William H. Lewis d. Sept. 26, 1896.

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

On Sept. 29, 1896. Sanford Hotaling and Sarah M. Main (48, LXXV v p 43, Vol VII. Ed.)

On Oct. 28, 1896, at Ansonia, Ct. Albert G. Lewis and Florence Hawley of Derby, by Rev. W. F. Markwick. [Albert G. is gr. son of Asahel Harry Lewis 182 XIII v p 178, Vol. VI Ed.]

DEATHS.

In Pawtucket, R. I., Oct. 8, 1896, Mary Ross in the 79th year of her age. [Mary Ross, 1029, VIII v p 122 Vol. III.]

At her home Jamaica, L. I., Oct. 20, 1896, Mrs. James T. Lewis, ae. 61 years. Her husband and two daus. survive her.

In Groton, Ct. Sept. 25, 1896, Rosie L. dau. of Herbert and Josie Lewis, aged 1 month.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1896, by the explosion of his tug boat, Alonzo Lewis.

At Davisville, R. I., Sept. 12, 1896, Ellen Corinna Paine, wife of Ray Greene Huling, ae. 45 years, 1 month and 2 days. [1742, VIII v p 148, Vol. IV.—Ed.]

Notes.

A brief directory:—G. Griffin Lewis, M. D., Syracuse, N. Y. J. Newton Lewis, M. D., City Hospital, Baltimore,

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Book notices:—Catherine Lewis, the well known actress and singer has written a play, "Mrs. Smith's Husbands." W. H. Lewis's "Primer of College Football," in neat paper form, which comes from Harper, will be wanted by lots of college boys this fall. It has good full-page pictures and the author is a sometime player at Amherst and Harvard. Mr. Lewis puts in a plea for College support of the team. "College spirit only can produce team play," he says, "and team play alone can achieve victory."

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43. Samuel Lewis, Lieut. 1st N. Y. Regt. in Revolutionary army was a member of Book VIII [v. chapters in Book VIII in this issue.—ED.]

51. Parentage desired of Samuel Lewis of Chenango-co., N. Y. who m. a Frink and had sons John Frink, b. 1816, Henry and Frederic.

52. After years of vain search, although convinced that it is, as a "sealed book," assistance is asked concerning Stephen Lewis of Fairfax-co. Va. who m. Elizabeth Offett and d. 1757. His widow m. Col. William Douglas of London-co. Va., Edward's only son m. a dau. of Edward Payne of Fairfax-co. and removed in 1780 to Fayette-co. Ky. He accumulated a large fortune and d. 1809.

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