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Its object is to bring all of the name of Lewis and their kin into mutual acquaintance and friendship, to discover for each one his kindred and keep him posted in regard to all their trials and successes in life, and to record for use of themselves and their posterity the traditions, biography and genealogy of all the Lewises.

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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, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westery, 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, Westery, R. I.
 - XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
 - XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
 - XXXI. Lewis, Llandaf, 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., 1691.
 - LVII. Enoch, Cheat River, Penn.
 - LVIII. Benajah, Providence, R. I., 1732.
 - 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, 1766.
 - 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.

(continued from page 66.)

The objects of the society were "(1) to preserve inviolate those exalted rights and liberties for which they have fought and bled; (2) to promote and cherish, between the respective states, union and national honor; and (3) to cultivate affection and brotherly kindness among the officers, and particularly substantial acts of beneficence towards the officers and their families who unfortunately may be under the necessity of receiving it." The above are known as THE IMMUTABLE PRINCIPLES of the society and are read at every meeting, the members standing.

To carry out the third principle, a fund was established, each officer, on joining, to contribute a month's pay towards establishing it.

The INSTITUTION was signed by Gen. Washington, 9 Major Generals, 9 Brigadier Generals, 11 Colonels, 10 Lieut. Colonels, 7 Majors, 14 Captains, 24 Lieutenants, 5 Cornets, 2 Surgeons, and 1 Surgeon's Mate. Total 93.

Thirteen state societies were organized. From various causes seven (N. H., R. I., Conn., Delaware, Va., N. C. and Ga.) were disbanded. The R. I., Conn., Va., N. H., Del., and N. C. Societies have been re-organized, so that the society now exists in all of the original states except Georgia. The whole number of members in a few years increased to about 2500. The present number is about 500.

The Generals and Colonels of the French Army and officers of the French Navy above the grade of Captain, were also declared eligible and 72 were admitted. Of these 55 were princes, dukes, counts, viscounts, marquises, chevaliers and barons.

Washington signed first by request of the convention.

In a few months after its organization the society was violently attacked as an aristocracy, whose object was "to overthrow the Republic and usurp the supreme power!" It was opposed by Jefferson, John Adams, Franklin, John Jay and others. In some of the states threats of disfranchisement were made against the members. The popular excitement was almost equal to that which assailed the Masonic fraternity half a century later.

At the first general meeting in 1784 Washington was unanimously elected President-General, and remained in office to his death. The following succeeded him;

Alexander Hamilton, N. Y., 1800-1805.

Charles Colesworth Pinckney, S. C., 1805-1825.

Thomas Pinckney, S. C., 1825-1829.

Aaron Ogden, N. J., 1829-1839.

Morgan Lewis, N. Y., 1839-1844.

William Popham, N. Y., 1844-1848.

Henry A. S. Dearborn, Mass., 1848-1854.

Hamilton Fish, N. Y., 1854-1895.

William Wayne, Penn., 1896.

All of the above but the last two were officers of the Revolution.

Membership goes down from father to eldest son. If the eldest son's line fails, then to the second son's line. If all the male lines fail, then to the eldest daughter's line, and so on. If all the lines fail then to the collateral branches.

Honorary members also may be elected as life members, from gentlemen of distinguished merit and patriotism.

(to be concluded.)

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from

time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page, etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then “pump them dry.” Most important of all don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give

her maiden name.

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

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

By HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

Capt. James Lewis (65 v. p. 24, Vol. I.) is buried in the old Episcopal cemetery at Stratford, Ct. His gravestone states that it is

In Memory of
 Cap. JAMES LEWIS
 Who departed this life
 Jan. the 29 1766
 Aged 89 Years.

In the Congregational Cemetery is a gravestone recording that "Here Lyes the Body of Cap. James Hudson Esq." the father of Capt. James Lewis wife.

There is also in this cemetery a stone erected "In Memory of Samuel Whiting also Elizabeth, his wife." These were the parents of the wife of Judson Lewis (85). I took photographs of all of these grave-stones last summer and can furnish prints of them to those of our readers who desire them.

Farini, a photographer of Bridgeport, Ct., has I believe fine photographic copies of the commission of Capt. James Lewis and also of that of Col. Samuel Whiting.

CHAPTER LXXX.

Record of ch. of Joseph and Charity (316 Lewis) Shelton v. p. 53 Vol. VI.

Henry (465) d. 1843; m. Helen, dau. of Hon. E. W. King, Senator of N. Y. State. 2 ch.

I. Henry Wright.
 II. dau.

Nancy B (467) m. Hon. Nehemiah Curtis Sanford, Senator of Conn. A son.

I. Henry Shelton, LL D. late Charge d' Affairs of U. S. at Paris.

Philo Strong (469) m. Georgiana Albertina, dau. of Benjamin Parrott Homer. Residence Boston, Mass. ch.

Edward Nelson (471) m. Mary Jane, dau. of Linson DeForest and his wife Jane dau. of Cyrus Hawley and sister of Hon. Charles Hawley of Stamford, Ct. Lt. Gov. of Conn. from 1838 to 1842.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

From Harper's Biblical Cyclopedia.

Zechariah Lewis (272 v. p. 99 Vol. VI.) a Congregational minister and editor, son of Rev. Isaac Lewis D. D., was born at

Wilton, Ct., Jan. 1, 1773. With his twin brother, Isaac, he graduated from Yale College in 1794, and after studying theology at Philadelphia under Ashbel Green, D. D., was licensed to preach by the Fairfield West Association in 1796; and in the same year was appointed tutor in Yale College, remaining in that office until 1799. While a theological student he was a private tutor in General Washington's family. Convinced that his health was too much impaired to fulfill the duties of the ministry, he became the editor of the *Commercial Advertiser* and *New York Spectator*. [The remainder of this sketch is practically the account of his life given on p. 164 Vol. IV, and is therefore omitted here. The records of the Fairfield West Association if in existence would it seems settle the disputed point whether Zechariah was a clergyman or not. v. p. 99 Vol. VI. —Ed.)

Isaac Lewis (273) D. D., a Congregational minister, was born at Wilton, Ct., Jan. 1, 1773. He graduated from Yale College in 1794, with his twin brother, Zechariah. Remaining at New Haven he prosecuted the study of theology and was ordained May 30, 1798. He was installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1800; in 1806 of the Presbyterian Church in Goshen; and in 1812 preached in Bristol, R. I.; subsequently served in New Rochelle and West Farms as a stated supply, and succeeded his father in Greenwich, Ct., in Dec. 1818. He assumed charge of the Church in Bristol, R. I., Nov. 12, 1828. In Sept. 1831, the failure of his voice compelled him to resign his charge, though he still preached occasionally until the time of his death, which occurred in N. Y. City, Sept. 23, 1854.

BOOK VIII.

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

CHAPTER CXXLVI. (JAMES.)

A CLIPPING FROM THE CONN. COURANT.

CONNECTICUT SENATORS.

Eleventh District—John N. Lewis.

John N. Lewis of Voluntown, was born in Exeter, Washington County, R. I., April 23, 1847. He is a son of Deacon James Lewis, and a grandson of Colonel Nathan B. Lewis, a veteran of the war of 1812. After leaving school he taught for a few years, in his own state and in Illinois. In 1870 he was appointed assistant United States census marshal for Exeter and in 1872 he came to Voluntown and entered the employment of the Briggs Manufacturing Company as bookkeeper and paymaster, which position he has retained since. He has been a member of the school board of Voluntown, most of the time since he became a resident of the town and was postmaster under the Hayes, Garfield and Arthur administrations. He now holds the offices of registrar of voters and town treasurer. Mr. Lewis was a member of the House in 1889, serving on the committee on appropriations. He was also county auditor for a term of two years. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and an Odd Fellow.

[John Nelson 670 v. p. 62, Vol. III.—Ed.]

CHAPTER CCLXVII. (JAMES.)

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

Concerning the three dumb daughters of James Lewis (v. p. 134 Vol. VI.) I find the following votes on Richmond, R. I. records:

Voted That Edward Pierce of Charlestown George Lewis of Richmond and Samuel Kenyon of Charlestown are appointed Guardeens to Abigail Lewis, Hannah Lewis and Ruth Lewis Dumb Girls all Daughters of James Lewis of said Richmond deceased and their estates they complying with the law in such cases.

The before appointed Guardeens all refused to serve and therefore it is

Voted that David Lewis of Westerly be appointed Guardeen as aforesaid in their stead etc.

Voted that John Ladd of Charlestown be chosen Guardeen of Abigail Lewis Hannah Lewis and Ruth Lewis Dumb daughters of James Lewis deceased of sd. Richmond to take care of their estate he complying with the law in such cases who is in the room of David Lewis who refuses.

Voted that the inventory presented to this council by John Ladd Guardeen to Abigail, Hannah and Ruth Lewis Dumb daughters of James Lewis deceased of said Richmond be accepted and recorded.

Richmond the 20 day of March A. D. 1753 then received of Susannah Lewis Ex. to the last will and testament of James Lewis of the town of Richmond in Kings Co. yoman late deceased the full and just sum of 370£. 13s. 9d. in money at the inventory price which was a legacy given to Abigail, Hannah and Ruth Lewis by the above said deceased James Lewis last will and testament.

JOHN LADD, Gardeen }
ABIGAIL LEWIS.
HANNAH LEWIS.
RUTH LEWIS.

June 3, 1754, Voted that the council clerk write a letter in behalf of the council to John Ladd gardeen to James Lewis Dumb girls and inform him that the Widow Susannah Lewis complains that they are a burthen to her.

Jany. 6, 1755. Whereas William Petty made complaint to this council that Abigail Lewis of James Lewis Dumb daughters is at his house very lame, and desires that care may be taken of her.

It is therefore Voted that the clerk of the council Do write to John Ladd gardeen to the said Abigail Lewis to take care of her.

March 3, 1755. Whereas John Ladd appeared in council and declued being gardeen any longer to Abigail, Hannah and Ruth Lewis Dumb daughters of James Lewis late of Richmond deceased.

It is therefore Voted that Jacob Lewis of West Greenwich be guardian to the aforesaid three Dumb girls viz.: Abigail, Hannah and Ruth in the room of John

Ladd to take care of them and their estate he complying with the law in such cases.

Voted that Jacob Lewis Guardian to Abigail Lewis, Hannah Lewis and Ruth Lewis shall have a certificate on their behalf for them to go with him into the town of West Greenwich as inhabitants of that town.

John Ladd made oath as to the just estimation of their goods, £370, 13s. 9d

[Who can tell who was the mother of these unfortunate girls who though so well provided by their father with worldly goods could find no bidding place among their kin after his death? Who knows their later history? Did they remain inhabitants of West Greenwich?—ED.]

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CV.

Rev. Alonzo N. Lewis (450 v. p. 148 Vol. IV.) is Secretary of the Yale Alumni of Fairfield county, Conn., Secretary-Treasurer of the Conn. Masonic Veteran Association, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Vermont, Prelate of Mt. Zion Commandery of Montpelier, President of the University club of Montpelier, and Chaplain of the Society of the Cincinnati in Connecticut.

CHAPTER CVI.

FROM CAMP'S HISTORY OF NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

Jonathan Lewis (64) was one of the prominent members of the Kensington society for nearly thirty years before the division and the organization of the New Britain Society; and after the division he was one of the leaders of the latter society. He was married to Elizabeth Newell about 1720, and soon after had his home at the south end of East street near Christian Lane. His farm after his death, passed into the hands of his son, Adonijah. He was prominent in military and civil affairs, holding various offices in the military until

he was commissioned as Captain. The title was afterwards associated with his name. He was a member of the school committee of Kensington in 1730 and 1731, was one of the petitioners for relief to the north or New Britain part of the parish in 1739, and yet was appointed by the Kensington society one of the committee to seat the new or second meeting-house in Kensington in 1743. He was a petitioner for a division of the society from 1745 to 1752, and strongly advocated the measure. After the New Britain Society and Church were organized, he was, in 1758, chairman of the committee that as agents of the parish memorialized the town of Farmington for a grant of land to Rev. John Smalley, pastor of the church. He was much respected and esteemed.

[Jonathan Lewis b. June 2, 1697, son of Wiltiam (6) and Phebe (Moore) Lewis, m. Jany. 28, 1720, Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1, 1689 (v. p. 39, Vol. I.) dau. of Simon and Elizabeth (Wrotham) Newell. He lived on East street, then the most important street of the town, near the boundary line of Berlin. The house is said to have been the first house in New Britain in the "Great Swamp" Parish.

In 1741 the General Court (i. e. the Legislature of Conn.) confirmed as officers of a train band at New Britain: Jonathan Lewis, captain; John Paterson, lieutenant, and Daniel Dewey, ensign. At one of the first society meetings of the New Britain Ecclesiastical Society, Capt. Jonathan Lewis was moderator and the following record made:

"At the same meeting it was agreed by vote to chuse a number of men to assist ye Survaier to make a map of this Society and find the Senter of the same as Nigh as they can. Att the same meeting Capt. Johnathan Lewis and Sergt. Ebenezer Smith and Isaac Lee were chosen for the service afor Said."

After the "senter" had been found and the County Court had fixed the "stake,"

Capt. Jonathan was first of the committee appointed "for the Procuring Necessary highways for ye inhabitants of this Society to com to the place appointed by the County Court for them to Build a Meeting House on."

He was also first of the "Comt. to Git the Timber for said House and Bring it to said Stak, and also Bords Sufficient for floors and Bording the outsid in order for Clabording and Shingling and also two thousand of white pine Bords and also the said Comtt. are Directed to Allow every man in this society to work in propoction to their Lists, if they see caws, and that the value of Each Man's work be computed by said Comtt."

In the spring of 1756 the meeting house was advanced far enough for meetings to be held in it although it was not completed until 1769. During all these years Capt. Jonathan Lewis served on building committees, for supply of the pulpit, for arrangement with candidates for ordination, etc., etc.

With the completion of this meeting-house, for more than fifty years the only public place of assembly, the life work of Jonathan Lewis drew to a close. Soon his name appears no longer on the Society records. He has gone hence. He had 3 (probably more) ch. b.

188. I. Adonijah b. July 12, 1722, d. Dec. 22, 1799, m. July 31, 1760, by Rev. B. Chapman, Mary b. Feb. 8, 1742, d. Feb. 8, 1799, dau. of James and Hannah (Peck) Bronson of Southington, Ct. v. p. 57 Vol. II.
189. II. William b. 1737, d. 1820 (v. p. 29 Vol. I.) m (1) Oct. 1, 1767, Hannah, b. Jan. 25, 1745, d. Feb. 15, 1773, dau. of Joshua and Hannah (Booth) Mather m. (2) Oct. 20, 1774, Azuba Gridley b. 1749, d. 1836, v. p. 57, Vol. II.
921. III. Thomas m Anna dau. of Daniel and Anna (Eddy) Andrews of So. Glastonbury, Ct. v. p. 181, Vol. VI.
- ED]

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XCIII.

FROM HARPER'S BIBLICAL CYCLOPEDIA.

William Henry Lewis (21 v. p. 87, Vol. V) D. D., a Protestant Episcopal clergyman, was born at Litchfield, Conn., Dec. 22, 1803. He was rector for a number of years of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in Brooklyn, N. Y., until 1861; when he became rector of Christ's Church, Watertown, Ct., of which he continued to have charge until 1874. He died at Watertown, Ct., Oct. 2, 1877. He published Sermons for the Christian Year, Confession for Christ, The Early Called, Position of the Church, and many tracts.

CHAPTER XCIV.

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

In the N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg. Vol. 44 in an attempt to identify English homes of early settlers of this country it is stated that from 1638 to 1641 John Bibble had a wife Sibylat Shadwell in Stepney Parish. Ann Bibble was a petitioner for a minister to be settled at Malden, Oct. 28, 1651, so she must have married Robert Jones between that date and the date of her father's will July 1, 1653. After John Bibbell's death his widow Sibell became the wife of Miles Nutt and on Oct 30, 1674, the wife of John Doolittle and is buried in Malden. The Burying Ground inscription says Sibble Doolittle, wife of John, ae. about 82, Sept. 23, 1690. Her will, Malden, Dec. 25, 1683, written and witnessed by Thomas Cheever, proved 1690, reads Middlesex Records File 4362, 1690, I give unto Obadiah and Mary Jenkins, his wife, and their children all my housing and lands in Malden, with my movables, he paying out of it to my grand children, Robert, Zahary, Benjamin and Rebecca Jones, five pounds a piece, when they come of age. Item: I give unto my grand-child Sarah Browne one pewter platter and to her son Joseph Browne two pewter platters. Item, I give

to Hannah Paddick five shillings and to her children, John and Mary, two pewter platters a piece. And I make my grandson, Obadiah Jenkins my executor of this my last will: I nominate and desire my loving friends, Mr. Wigglesworth and Deacon Sprague, ye overseers of this my last will. In witness I have sett to my hand and this twenty-fifth of December, eighty-three. Signed by mark Witnessed by Rev. Thos. Cheever.

SIBYLL DOOLITTLE.

The house of Mr. Wigglesworth was on Cross st. and opposite the land that John Lewis (I. XXXVI.) sold to Paul Wilson just before he died (v. p. 168, Vol. VI). High st. now runs through it.

Obadiah Jenkins was gr. son. of Sibyll Doolittle by marriage of Mary Jones, her gr. dau. He died about 1720. His wife Mary must have died before he did, as she is not an heir to his estate.

Estate of Obadiah Jenkins, File 8875, 1720, Middlesex Records.

By the death of our honored grandfather Doolittle and our honored father Obadiah Jenkins of Malden. The real estate has been valued at £393-10-0. Each persons share in sd. estate, (except Sibbles's share) £60-15-0. Joel Jenkins shall take land prized at (torn out). Obadiah Jenkins shall have land valued at £244-0-0. It is also agreed that Joel Jenkins shall pay unto his sister Mary ye wife of Zakeriah Howard £60-15-00, and also sd. Joel must pay to his sister Anna Teal £28-00-00, and Obadiah Jenkins must pay to his sister Annabel the remaining part of her legacy which is £32-15-00. It is also agreed on ye sd. Obadiah Jenkins pay to his sister Lydia, ye wife of Noah Upham, £60-15-00, and also ye sd. Obadiah shall pay to his sister Sarah Jenkins £60-15-00. Obadiah Jenkins hath already paid unto his sister, Sibble Howard £29-00-00, out of his part of ye sd. estate; which is her whole share. And ye above sd. Obadiah Jenkins, doth give his sister Sarah Jenkins free Liberty to continue and dwell in his

dwelling house so long as she continueth a single woman and no longer.

Signed by Joel Jenkins, Obadiah Jenkins, Zachariah Howard, Mary Howard, Benjamin Teal, Anna Teal, Noah Upham, Lydia Upham, Samuel Howard, Sibilah Howard.

Ch. of Obadiah and Mary (Jones-Lewis) Jenkins (m. Jany. 11, 1677) were these:

I. Joel.

II. Mary m. Zachariah Howard.

III. Annabel.

IV. Lydia m. Noah Upham.

V. Sarah b. Mar. 9, 1685, m. — Taylor.

VI. Ann b. Oct. 29, 1687, m. Benjamin Teal.

VII. Obadiah b. Apr. 4, 1690, d. Feb. 4, 1762, m. 1720, Mary Grover, no ch.

In his will made Feb. 3, 1762 (Middlesex Records, File 8876) he mentions his wife and his sisters Sarah Taylor and Lydia Upham.

Middlesex Decds, Vol. 10, p. 432, Benjamin Jones of Swansea, in Mass., Planter for £3-0-0, paid by Obadiah Jenkins of Malden, Planter, quit-claims his right to one eighth of certain lands given us by my grandfather, John Doolittle. Dated 20th Oct., 1695.

This is a brother of Mary and one mentioned in the wills of Sibyll and John Doolittle and connects Joseph with Swansea again as well as the document published in Chapter VII. v. p. 168, Vol. VI.

CHAPTER XCV.

By D. P. COREY, MALDEN, MASS.

The Homestead of Obadiah Jenkins was in the present City of Everett. From the description it could not have been very far from the present corner of Locust and Main Sts. perhaps a little farther south. Zachary Howard m. Mary Jenkins, Dec. 27, 1710. Benjamin Teal, m. Ann Jenkins, Dec. 31, 1712. Obadiah Annkins, Jr. m. Mary Grover, Jan. 5, 1720-1. In the sale of the R. E. of Obadiah Jenkins, Jr., who died in 1762, is a description which

makes it appear that it was in whole or in part that of his father. It is bounded south by Rev. Eliakin Willis, whose house is still standing on Main St in Everett.

NOTE.—The evidence in Chapters 89, 90 and 94 seems to be conclusive that Obadiah Jenkins m. Mary Lewis, widow of Joseph (11) and that Joseph (11) was father of Joseph (49) and Sibble (50). If it is true that there is no evidence to show any connection between Joseph (11) and his children with the other children and grandchildren of George (1) likewise the claim that Joseph (11) is Joseph (3. XXXVI) so far fails of proof in that as yet no connection between Joseph and his children and the other children and grandchildren of John (1. XXXVI) Lewis of Malden has been shown with the single exception of residence in same town. Ed.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., 1634.

CHAPTER XX.

BY A. LOUISA WILLIAMS, BRISTOL, R. I.

I have an increased interest in LEWISIANA for I find I can trace descent also (c. Book XXXV, p. 153, Vol. VI) from Edmund Lewis of Lynn, Mass., as follows:

- I. Edmund Lewis m. Mary ———
- II. Thomas Lewis m. 1659. Hannah Baker.
- III. Esther Lewis, b. 1664, m. Jeremiah Finney, b. 1662.
- IV. Hannah Finney, b. 1688, d. 1744, m. 1706, Thomas Diman, b. 1680, d. 1754.
- V. Lucretia Diman, b. 1719, m. 1741, Richard Smith, d. 1813.
- VI. Rebecca Smith, b. 1750, d. 1827, m. 1769, Archibald Munro.
- VII. Sarah Munro, b. 1774, d. 1797, m. Sylvester Munro, b. 1770, d. 1862.
- VIII. Rebecca Smith Munro, b. 1794, d.

1869, m. 1811, James Miller, b. 1794, d. 1846.

- IX. Augustus N. Miller, b. 1816, m. 1837, Harriet J. Waldron, b. 1817.
- X. Abby L. Miller, m. 1863, Fielding Lewis Williams.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co., Va.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

FROM THE MERIWETHER GENEALOGY.

Record of the ch. of Nicholas (27) and Mary (Walker) Lewis concluded from p. 73 Vol. VII.

- Robert Warner (236, v p 167, Vol VI, m. Elizabeth Wood. 3 ch. b.
 319. I. John Nicholas, m. (1) Elizabeth Clarke, m. (2) Rachel Clarke.
 320. II. Robert Warner, m. Olivia Allston.
 321. III. Mary E., d. unm.
 - Margaret (240) m. Charles L. Thomas. 7 ch. b.
 322. I. Charles L., m. Anne Hull. 5 ch. b.
 1. Jane Herndon.
 2. Margaret L.
 3. Elizabeth.
 4. Mary Walker.
 5. Virginia.
 323. II. Nicholas, m. Ellen Carter. 2 ch.
 1. Gilman.
 2. Mary Carter.
 324. III. Mary Walker, m. Judge A. M. Clayton of Miss. 2 ch.
 1. Arthur.
 2. Mary Lewis.
 325. IV. Robert Warner, m. Araminta Hardin. 9 ch. b.
 1. Ben Hardin.
 2. Elizabeth.
 3. Lucy.
 4. Robert.
 5. John N.
 6. Ellen.
 7. Charles L.
 8. Fannie M.
 9. Mary Walker.

326. V. Frances E. m. (1) Dr. Charles Hunter Meriwether, son of Nicholas Hunter and Rebecca (Terrell) Meriwether. He had m. (1) Anne E. Anderson. m. (2) James Hart. ch. b. by m. (1).

1. Margaret L., b. May 3, 1828.

327. VI. John L., m. (1) Lucy M. Quarles; m. (2) Kate Pendleton. 2 ch. b. by each m.

1. Lewis Minor.

2. John Quarles.

3. Pendleton.

4. Kate.

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER XVI.

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

Isaac Lewis (26) Estate in Suffolk Probate Records, 13617. Vol. 64, fol 255. Ebenezer Hasey of Chelsea, Administrator of Isaac Lewis of Chelsea. Apr. 26, 1765, Vol. 64, p 383, Inventory dated July 12, 1765, Value £55-11-4.

Abraham Lewis (29) Suffolk Probate Records, 6662. Vol. 30, p 225, 1734. Isaac Lewis (26) of Rumney Marsh Whereas your brother Abraham Lewis (29) late of Rumney Marsh, Wheelwright, deceased, you are appointed Administrator, Dec. 23, 1734. Widow, Sarah at Rumney Marsh in 1744. Probably had son Abraham (168) as following would indicate.

This deed conveys the share of Elizabeth, widow of John (28), who is spoken of as a daughter of Isaac (12) in her husband's homestead and is recorded Vol. 49, p 95 and 96, Middlesex Records. Are her heirs. I. Isaac Lewis (26) of Chelsea, husbandman. Joseph Lewis (27), of Charlestown, Shipwright, Abraham Lewis of Reading, Husbandman, William Sargent, of Boston, Mariner, John Sargent of Malden, Thomas Douglas of Malden, Yeoman, and Mary his wife, Robert Livingstone of Chelsea. Black-

smith and Zibah, his wife and Thomas Jenkins, the heirs of said John Lewis late of Charlestown, for £200-0-0 paid by Richard Hunnewell of Charlestown, Joiner, all the third part of Dwelling house and land being in Charlestown which is part of the estate of the late John Lewis, deceased. Dated April 13, 1744, and signed by Isaac, Joseph, Abraham and Hannah Lewis, Lillian, Mercy and John Sargent, Thomas and Mary Douglas, Robert and Zibah Livingstone (v p 164. Vol. VI.)

In Vol. 39 p 407, is the deed of the other two thirds of the house by the Administrators, viz; Isaac Lewis (26) of Boston, Yeoman, and Joseph Lewis (27), of Charlestown, a Shipwright, Administrators on the estate of our brother John Lewis (28) late of Charlestown for the sum of £250 paid by Richard Hunnewell, West Middle St. Dated Oct. 31st, 1738.

Abraham (168) probably married Elizabeth Atwood in Malden, Dec. 12, 1728, as we find his will in Middlesex Probate Records, Vol. 26, p 141, dated Jan. 9, 1754, wife Elizabeth in which he only names Elizabeth his wife and as heirs mentions his son Benjamin Foster and Mary his present wife.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XXI

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

Very soon after the General's return to Staatsburgh he recovered his health, which had been somewhat impaired by his last northern campaign. He could still lay his hand on the top rail of a fence and jump over it; he never wore an overcoat; he never entered a carriage if it were possible to go on horseback. His soft auburn hair was mingled with gray, but

it still waved in abundance around his high forehead. His teeth were superb; one of them he broke accidentally. The first time that it ached he took the proper instrument from its case, went to a looking-glass, fastened it round the troublesome bit of ivory, and drew it himself; the others he carried with him to his grave.

We were a merry family of young people in those days. I often wonder at the General's patience in allowing his house to be filled as it was, year after year, with tutors, governesses, drawing and dancing masters—all that the tastes and the wants of a dozen children of all ages made desirable. [Maturin Livingston, after marriage, spent summers at Staatsburgh, but the trouble of moving his family twice a year proving too much, he sold his New York residence and bought Ellerslie at Rhinebeck, where a mansion was built commanding a beautiful and extensive southern view of the Hudson. Before the family moved into it however, a change of plans occurred, Ellerslie was sold, Staatsburgh enlarged and made the permanent home for both families. ED.] Carriages and horses of every description were at our disposal; perhaps I owe the health which enables me at this moment [1877] to write the life of my grandfather, to a fleet and beautiful mare, which always stood ready in the stable to carry me over the country.

When peace had brought prosperity to the United States and commerce to New York, General Lewis decided that his grandchildren ought not to live entirely in the country, and for several years he devoted his surplus income to building a double house on two lots that he owned in Leonard street, near the corner of Church street. There may be people still living who remember pleasant dinners and evening parties at that house before the waltz was permitted or the polka the fashion.

The General, as well as my father, believed in the value of real estate in the

island of Manhattan, and he had early invested in town lots; when he lived in Leonard street, he found occupation and interest in improving his unproductive property. He built rows of houses in Church street and West Broadway. He put up several blocks of houses in the eastern part of the city, besides stores in Maiden Lane. It gives me pleasure to say, for the credit of his descendants, that this property is essentially in their hands.

In 1832, his house at Staatsburgh was burnt to the ground. . . . The General occupied himself that summer in building another house at Staatsburgh on the site of the old one. The plan was drawn by my mother, and the result was a really handsome country house, more convenient than the first; yet I do not think that any of us are as fond of it as we were of the ugly mass of red bricks in which, with one exception, we were all born.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

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

Abigail Goodrich, (247 v p 108, Vol. VI) b. Mar. 22, 1821, dau. of Amasa (163) and Polly (Dane) Lewis, m. Nov. 20, 1842, Charles Rollins Drew, b. Dec. 17, 1818, at Kingston, Mass., d. Dec. 13, 1885, at Medford, Mass., son of Lazarus and Bathsheba (Bartlett) Drew of Medford, Mass. 6 ch. b. at Medford.

436.I. Abby, b. Jan. 12, 1844.

437.II. Charles Rollins, Jr. b. Jan. 31, 1846.

438.III. Julia Frances, b. Oct. 9, 1852.

439.IV. Amasa Elwood, b. Nov. 5, 1856.

440.V. Albert Bailey, Sept. 17 1858. unm.

441.VI. Mabel Harlan, b. June 24, 1866,

m. Apr. 30, 1894, at Medford, George A. Croudes, b. 1861 at Badtque, N. S.

Abby, (436) b. Jan. 12, 1844, m. Oct. 13, 1874, at Medford, Jacob Wm. Saxe, b. Mar. 2, 1830, at Plattsburg, N. Y., d.

Dec. 13, 1883, at Boston, son of Jacob and Rowena (Keith) Saxe of Plattsburg, N. Y. 3 ch. b. at Medford.

I. Homer Eaton, b. Jan. 17, 1876, d. Jan. 18, 1876.

II. Katherine Drew, b. Jan. 19, 1882.

III. Alfred Keith, b. July 22, 1883.

Charles Rollins, Jr., (437) b. Jan. 31, 1846, m. Dec. 31, 1867, at Medford, Annette W. Dorr, b. June. 1844, at New Hampton, N. H., dau. of Benj. Brackett, and Polly (Ward) Dorr, of Medford, Mass. 2 ch. b. 1st at Lynn, Mass., 2nd at Groveland, Mass.

I. Herbert Wilbur, b. July 10, 1869, m. June 19, 1894, Mary Josephine Baker. 1 ch. b. at Medford.

1. Wilbur Clarence, b. May 24, 1895.

II. Luella Dorr, b. June 26, 1873.

Julia Frances, (438) b. Oct. 9, 1852, m. Oct. 15, 1879, at Medford, Frederic A. Fifield, b. Nov. 1850, at Medford, son of Geo. G. and Sarah (Richardson) Fifield of M. 2 ch. b. at Medford.

I. Betsey Lewis, b. Aug. 2, 1881

II. Marjorie Frances, b. June 15, 1891.

Amasa Elwood, (439) b. Nov. 5, 1856, m. Mar. 14, 1881, at Groveland, Mass. Susan Isabel Mitchell, b. Sept. 28, 1860, dau. of George and Susan (Page) Mitchell of Groveland. 4 ch. b. at Groveland.

I. Elwood Mitchell, b. Sept. 3, 1882.

II. Susie Pearle, b. May. 25, 1884.

III. Charles Albert, b. Apr. 27, 1887.

IV. A son, b. Aug. 10, 1896.

Almira, (249, v p 108, Vol. VI.) b. Nov. 22, 1826, dau. of Amasa, (168) and Polly (Dane) Lewis, m. Sept. 27, 1846, at Malden, Mass., Joshua Buzzell of Chelsea. b. Sept. 27, 1820, son of Philip and Edna (Witham) Buzzell, of Kennebunk, Me. 7 ch. b. at Chelsea.

442. I. Alfred Allen, b. May 26, 1848, m. Aug. 17, 1874, at Roxbury, Ann Eliza S. Brown. b. Feb. 21, 1842, at Hartford, Conn., dau. of Andrew and Mary Ann (Cobb) Brown of Chelsea. 3 ch. b. 1st two at Chelsea, last at Cottage City, where they reside.

I. Harry Alonzo, b. June 5, 1875.

II. Jane Elizabeth, b. Apr. 2, 1877.

III. Albert Lewis, b. Jan. 22, 1886.

443. II. Mary Edna, b. Jan. 22, 1852, m. Apr. 10, 1890, at Everett, Mass., Charles W. B. Perry, b. May 5, 1846, at Boston, d. July 28, 1894, at Everett, son of George W. and Rebecca J. (Freeman) Perry. No ch.

444. III. Sarah Izora, b. July 2, 1855, d. Oct. 12, 1857.

445. IV. Emma Idora, b. Nov. 26, 1857, m. June 25, 1893, at Chelsea, Howard Franklin Woodside, b. Sept. 19, 1852, at East Boston, son of Rev. Benjamin and Mary (Marquand) Woodside. No ch.

446. V. George Amasa, b. Apr. 15, 1860, unm.

447. VI. Lizzie Lewis, b. Sept. 15, 1864, m. Oct. 25, 1882, at Everett, Fred Oliver Sargent, b. Feb. 16, 1861, at Brockton, Mass., son of Oliver W. and Elizabeth (Marchant) Sargent. 2 ch. b. at Everett.

I. George Alfred, b. Sept. 30, 1883.

II. Fred Oliver, Jr., b. Feb. 16, 1888.

448. VII. Nellie Pierce, b. July 15, 1867, unm.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER LII.

BY HENRY J. LEWIS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Extract from the Record Book of Botetourt County of the proceedings of the first Court held in the County as certified by J. W. Matheny of Fincastle, Va., clerk of Botetourt County and Circuit Courts.

Botetourt County, to wit:

Be it remembered that at the House of Mr. Robert Breckinridge in the said County of Botetourt on Tuesday the 13th day of February in the tenth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Richard the Third by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland kind defend-

nant of the faith etc., and in the year of our Lord Christ 1770, his majesty's Commissioner of the Peace, bearing date at Williamsburg under the seal of the Colony and dominion of Virginia the 22d day of December past directed to Andrew Lewis, Richard Woods, Robert Breckinridge, William Preston, John Bowyer, Isreal Christian, John Maxwell, James Trimble, Benjamin Hawkins, David Robinson, William Flemming, George Skillern and Benjamin Estell, Gentlemen there by constituting and assigning them and every of them, jointly and severally as Justices to keep his peace in the County of Botetourt, thereby requiring them and every of them to keep or cause to be kept all ordinances and statutes of the kingdom of Great Britain and laws of the Colony and dominion aforesaid, may for the good of the peace and for the conservation of the same and for the quiet rule and government of the people in all and every the articles thereof in the said County Court the force from and fact of the same, and to chastise and punish all persons offending against the forms of these articles and statutes of the Kingdom of Great Britain and laws of the said Colony and dominion or any of them in the County aforesaid and to cause them to come before them or any of them all persons who shall threaten any of his liege people either in their bodies or burning their houses to find sufficient security for the peace or have such good behavior towards him and his people and if they should refuse to find such security then to cause them to be kept safe in prison until they find such security.

Also thereby authorising them or any four or more of them, whereof any one of them the said Andrew Lewis, Richard Woods, Robert Breckinridge, William Preston, John Bowyer, Isreal Christian, or John Maxwell should be one to meet at the usual place for holding Courts for the County aforesaid, etc.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER XII.

By GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Alfred (20 v p 25 Vol. VII) b. Feb. 28, 1810, at Dighton, Mass., d. June 10, 1876, in Chicago, Ills., m. Nov. 16, 1836, Hannah b. Nov. 16, 1807, dau. of Stephen and Olive (Lellingwell) Farnham of Plainfield, Ct. About 1836 he moved to Providence, R. I., where he was a successful merchant for 18 years. In 1856 he removed to Wheaton, Ills., and became a Trustee in Wheaton College. 7 ch. b. Providence, R. I.

121. I. Hannah Angeline b. Nov. 22, 1837, m. Feb. 12, 1870, Gay Wellesley Acheson.

122. II. Harriet Adele b. Mar. 7, 1840, d. Aug. 10, 1841.

123. III. Clara Adelaide b. Dec. 19, 1842, m. June 3, 1864, Geo. Howard son of Rev. Edward Beecher and nephew of Henry Ward Beecher.

124. IV. Emma Arabella b. Aug. 27, 1845, d. Mar. 29, 1852.

125. V. Dora Ella b. Feb. 23, 1847, d. Mar. 14, 1852.

126. VI. Josephine b. Dec. 25, 1849, d. Mar. 25, 1852.

127. VII. Helen Amelia b. Nov. 5, 1853. She is a fine artist in pastel, crayon and oil, residing at Chicago, Ills.

Sylvester (21) b. May 2, 1812, at Dighton, Mass. d. May 22, 1878, in Providence, R. I., m. (1) Elizabeth Winslow, d. June 3, 1859, ae. 42 years, m. (2) Oct. 19, 1859, Frances (Shepard) Hopkins, d. Oct. 26, 1886, widow of Russell Hopkins. 4 ch. b. Providence, R. I. All by m. (1).

128. I. Elizabeth d. ae. 5 or 6 years.

129. II. Sylvester d. young.

130. III. Henry b. Jany. 1838, d. June 1878, Brooklyn, N. Y., m. Mary dau. of Frank Davis.

131. IV. Benjamin b. Mar. 13, 1843. Unm. Lives in East Providence, a veteran of the war and a member of Slocum Post, No. 10, G. A. R.

Orrin Jason (25) b. Mar. 25, 1818, in Dighton, Mass. d. Sept. 15, 1888, in Dayville, Ct., m. Hannah R. Sears, no ch.

This family of eighteen children of which thirteen reached the age of 66 or upward were possessed of a marked individuality. Benjamin, Jr., was a Mason and accumulated some property. James also a Mason carried on the business for many years and built some of the most substantial buildings in Providence, among them being the famous Arcade. He amassed considerable wealth and was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. Samuel followed the same business and accumulated quite a fortune. Chace, also a Mason, and a substantial citizen was comfortably situated financially. Bowers was by trade a Carpenter, but later became a Grocer. He died in comfortable circumstances. Levi also a Mason and highly esteemed, died well to do in life. Jeremiah, followed the family trade. He built the water works in New Bedford, Mass., and erected several fine buildings in New York and Brooklyn. He met with some heavy losses but died possessed of some wealth. Alfred also became a Mason but later engaged in Jewelry and Hardware business in which he was fairly successful. Sylvester was also a Mason and a skillful workman. Orrin Jason was a Hardware merchant and Belt manufacturer in Dayville, Ct., in which he was successful.

BOOK LXXVI.

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

CHAPTER X.

Record of ch. of Isaac (14) and Sarah (Smith) Lewis, v p 26, Vol. VII.

Mary (53) m. John Wood.

Emma (55) m. Chas. Stillman once postmaster and business man at Cooperstown, N. Y., now dead. 3 ch. b.

99.I.

100.II.

101.III. Mary S. m. — Earle.

Cyrus(57) m. Chloe Carr. 1 ch.

102.I. Fannie m. — Wilcox of Albany. N. Y. No ch.

Harriet Sisson (60) dau. of Gilbert and Elizabeth (16 Lewis) Sisson, d. Feb. 2, 1869, m. Geo. M. son of Rev. Isaac Grant. 2 ch. b.

103. I. Fannie b. Oct. 24, 1855, m. Sept 20, 1876, Reginald Heber son of George White of Brooklyn, N. Y. 2 ch.

1. R. Grant b. Aug. 27, 1877.

2. Geo. Benj. b. Jany. 15, 1879.

104.II. George d. Mar. 6, 1866, ae. 8 years.

BOOK LXXX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Saco, Me., 1630.

CHAPTER III.

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

The following deed (Essex-co., Deeds, Lib. 66, fol. 248) would show that Thomas (v p 27 Vol. VII) had other ch. than Mary who married Rev. Richard Gibson.

I Hannah Mace, of Ipswich, widow, for good will toward my loving children, George Hibberd and Joseph Jewett of Rowley, To Joseph, John, Elizabeth and Gibbins Mace, of Ipswich, I give said George Hibberd and Joseph Jewett, one-third of all the upland and salt marsh, belonging to first division, on North side Saco river, in Saco, alias Biddeford, Me.

To the other four children, Viz: Joseph. John, Elizabeth and Gibbins Mace, their four parts divided equally.

To said two sons, George Hibberd and Joseph Jewett Jr., all my share in the upper division or North west checker.

To my other children Joseph, John, Elizabeth and Gibbins Mace, all my right of the Lower checker, on North side of the dividing line and out of my son John Mace's part, I make reserve of £100, being for a debt he owes to my son-in-law, Charles Miller; and all other rights, etc.. I give to my other children above, which falls to me by my mother Judith Gibbins,

or my grandfather Thomas Lewis, by a Patentee with Richard Benoton. Dated, May 21, 1720. Folsoms Saco p 173 says Thomas Lewis land was set off to Gibbins as heir, Nov. 12, 1680.

James Gibbins gave deed which reads as follows:

Whereas there have been some motions by several of the men at the westward to remove themselves to Saco river and settle upon the eastern side, and in order thereunto have by Benjamin Blackman been encouraged by disbursing moneys in part payment of a purchase of land of James Gibbins, of Saco, in the Province of Maine, Yeoman, will assent and consent of my wife Judith, for and in consideration of a valuable sum to me in hand paid etc., have given etc., unto Benjamin Blackman, clerk, in the same town resident a tract of land lying and being upon the said river of Saco, beginning at a small run on the north of Mr. Bonython's old plantation, extending itself up the said river 3 miles and $\frac{1}{2}$ and 18 poles and back from river two miles, being the whole of 2d, division of the Patent land laid out to me, the said James etc. Dated Dec. 12, 1683.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXII.

ANDREW LEWIS, New Jersey, 1776.

CHAPTER V.

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

John Randolph (21) received a common school education and short time at the academy at Waterford, Erie-co. Pa., was a graduate of the Pennsylvania College, of Dental Surgery, Phil. Pa., and of the Medical Dept. of the University of Vt., Burlington, Vt., and practiced dentistry until Apr. 1861, enlisted Apr. 20, 1861 in the 1st Regt. Vt. Vols. and served until mustered out with the Regt. Aug. 15th, 1861, having been in the battle of Big Bethel on the Peninsula, Va. He returned to the service as Capt. Co. I. 5th Regt.

Vt., Vols. Sept, 16th, 1861, was made Major of the Regt. July 16, 1862, and Lt. Colonel Oct. 5th, 1862 and had command of that Regt. most of the time until May 5th, 1864, at which time he lost his left arm at the battle of the Wilderness. He was made Colonel of the 5th Regt. Vt. Vol. June 5th, 1864, not being able to take the field he was mustered out Sept. 11th, 1864, and was made Colonel of the 1st Regt. Veteran Reserve Corps Sept. 12, 1864. He was Brevetted Brig. General U. S. Volunteers Mar. 13, 1865 and served on detached service in Washington, and on Inspectors duty until June 1865, in command of the Post of Elmira, N. Y., until Oct. 1865, as Inspector Genl. on the Staff of Genl. Clinton B. Fish, and as Asst. Comm'r Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, Nashville Tenn. until Jany. 1867, and as Inspector Genl. on the Staff of Genl. C. C. Sibley, and as Asst. Comm'r B. R. F. & A. L. of Georgia until Apr. 28th, 1870. Meantime he had been made Major 44th, U. S. Inf. Jan. 22d 1867 and Brevet Lt. Col. and Brevet Col. U. S. A. Mar. 2d, 1867. He was placed on the Retired List. U. S. A. with the rank of Colonel. Apr. 28th, 1870. He has served as Dept. Commander, Dept. of Ga. Grand Army of the Republic, and was for one term Junior Vice Commander in Chief G. A. R. He was State School Commissioner of Ga. 1870 to 1872, and organized the present Public School System of that State. He was Secretary of the International Cotton Exposition Atlanta, Ga. in 1881, Postmaster of Atlanta, Ga. 1889 to 1893, and Secretary Cotton States & Int'l Exposition April 1st. 1894, to present time.

Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

In Louisville Ky. Aug. 18, 1896, a son, (Henry Lewis Proctor) to Dr. D. E. and Oma Cable (Lewis) Proctor v p 40, Vol. V. In Louisville, Ky., Sept. 30, 1896, a

son (Henry John Lewis Jr.) to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lewis, v p 40, Vol. V.

MARRIAGES.

In Watertown, Ct., Nov. 5, 1896, Wm. R. Smith and Daisy Elizabeth Lewis.

In Plainville, Ct., Nov. 18, 1896, Everett Lewis of Hyde Park, Mass., son of D. W. Lewis and Bessie dau. of Edward A. Freeman.

DEATHS.

In Westhampton, L. I., Sept. 10, 1896, James Lewis, the actor. Born in Troy, N. Y., in 1840, he leaves a widow, Mrs. Dora Lewis, but no ch.

Clippings from N. Y. papers:

So large a funeral, to the theatrical world so impressive, and withal so simple, has seldom gone in and out of the doors of the Little Church Around the Corner. The edifice seats 1,600 persons. Every seat was filled when, to the solemn strains of Chopin's funeral march, the little weeping procession passed up to the flower decked chancel.

That the American people who are aware of the theatre and who appreciate the best it has to offer were duly grateful to Mr. Lewis for what he did, for the wholesome fun that he diffused, for his rich and varied skill in the denotment of comic traits, is not doubtful. He was a successful man honored, and rewarded in his own country and others. London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, Paris and Berlin, recognized his admirable talent, and applauded it no less heartily than his compatriots.

Yet when one tries to think of the younger men who could play Mr. Lewis' parts or fill the void which his death leaves, one realizes how fine an artist has been taken from us. Mr. Lewis had the gift of comicality, which is rarer than humor. He could make an audience laugh by his mere presence, and he added to the effect of this endowment by long and persistent labor to round out his personations on the artistic side. He had his

limitations, of course. His personality was one never to be concealed and it shone through all the long list of parts that he played.

When the Boston company came to New York in 1869 to play an engagement in the old Waverley Theatre, in Broadway, Mr. Augustin Daly was just beginning his managerial career. He went, saw and was conquered by Lewis, and engaged him on the spot as leading comedian for his theatre. This is twenty-seven years ago—a long time for an actor to be before a New York public with never a blemish on his fame as an artist nor a reproach to his reputation as a gentleman.

During this long period Lewis created many new parts, notably Bob Sackett, in Bronson Howard's "Saratoga," and he was the American original of Cheviot Hill in "Engaged," of Perkin Middlewick in "Our Boys," besides adding much to such Daly successes as "A Night Off," "The big Bonanza," "Love on Crutches" and "Seven-Twenty-Eight."

No estimate of the man would be complete which failed to recognize his worth and modesty as a man as well as his gift as an actor. In a profession where there is every temptation to seek notoriety, Mr. Lewis lived almost in obscurity. His name never got into the newspapers except in connection with his work.

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