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## LEWISIANA

A MONTHLY INTER-FAMILY PAPER.

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, 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.
- XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va. Ky. Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.

- XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
  - XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
  - XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence R. I.
  - XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
  - XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
  - XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
  - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
  - XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
  - XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass
  - XLIII. Samuel, Somersetco N. J. 1717
  - XLIV. William 1630 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.
  - LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1748-1822
  - LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
  - LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
  - LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe, 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.
  - LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
  - LXXXI. Thomas, 1668, New York City.
  - LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
  - LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York.
- Missing numbers are of Merged Books.



### Loyal Lewis Legion.

The readers of LEWISIANA undoubtedly will be interested in learning that there has been organized under the name of Loyal Lewis Legion, a secret, patriotic, fraternal, historical, biographical and genealogical order of Lewises and of their kindred who are within three degree of Lewis stock; which order admits ladies and gentlemen to membership, offices and honors, on terms of equality.

The officers of the Supreme Castle are representative ladies and gentlemen not only in the communities where they live, but among the members of the race at large, whose effort and pride it is and will be to keep the membership up to such a high standard of excellence that will command the respect of and will confer honor upon the initiated.

The fees and dues are reasonable and the privileges and benefits of membership in the order are very valuable and held in high esteem by the initiated. In the adoption or third degree honorary members are admitted, provided they are members of the family of an active member. Every active member of the order is entitled to receive a copy of LEWISIANA, the official organ of the fraternity. By order of the Supreme Castle the charter is held open until further order, to enable a limited number of eligible Lewises, representing the various Lewis families, to become charter members. You are earnestly and cordially invited to become one of us. You may feel assured that the management of L. L. L. is in good and prudent hands. For further information, blanks for application, etc., apply to Frank P. Lewis, Esq., Seattle, Wash.; Hon. Nathan B. Lewis, West Kingston, R. I.

By order of the Supreme Castle the

Constitution is here printed in full:  
CONSTITUTION OF LOYAL LEWIS  
LEGION.

We the members of the ancient and honorable race of Lewis, grateful for life and proud of our name, desiring to form and forever maintain a secret patriotic, fraternal, historical, biographical and genealogical order, do adopt and establish this Constitution:

#### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this order shall be LOYAL LEWIS LEGION.

#### ARTICLE II.—TERRITORY.

The whole world is our proper and legitimate domain of action and influence.

#### ARTICLE III.—OBJECTS.

The aims, objects and declaration of principles of this order are:

1. To unite all good and true descendants of the ancient Lewis Race into one grand universal and fraternal brotherhood.

2. To cultivate the acquaintance and friendship of the members of the family of Lewis.

3. To ascertain, record and perpetuate Lewis traditions, history and pedigrees.

4. To encourage and help all to live better and more useful lives, furnish incentives to virtue and usefulness and thus afford a restraint to evil.

5. To make this order a fitting memorial to the name, blood and virtues of our progenitors.

6. We believe and declare it a duty of mankind to learn, remember and transmit in permanent form to succeeding generations the biography and history of ancestors, cultivate reverence for, love of and interest in the lives and memory of preceding generations.

7. We believe and declare it a duty to be known as peace makers and peace preservers, and not merely to



cultivate a pride in remote ancestry, but to endeavor to achieve some honor by which we may be remembered by remote descendants.

8. We believe and declare that the home "sweet home" is the shrine at which all true people should worship; that if every family and the different members of every family loved their own, the whole world would be loved.

9. Our aim, object and desire is to bring as many duly qualified persons into the order as may be approved and elected; promote the growth and influence of LEWISIANA and make it the official organ of the order.

#### ARTICLE IV.—MEMBERSHIP.

All worthy and well qualified men and women over fifteen years of age of the ancient Lewis race and name, or related to them by blood or marriage within three degrees, may apply for membership, and upon election and initiation shall become members of this order.

#### ARTICLE V.—SUPREME CASTLE.

The governing body of this order is the Supreme Castle to be composed of nine Councilors, who shall be divided into three classes to hold office for nine years, but the term of one class shall expire every three years, and be elected every three years by ballot at a meeting of the Supreme Council to be held at such time and place, as the Supreme Castle by decree shall determine.

#### ARTICLE VI.—SUPREME CASTLE.

The Supreme Castle shall from among its own membership elect such officers and appoint such executive council and employees as it shall deem discreet and desirable; it shall have power to prescribe and supervise the powers and duties of all officers and subordinate bodies, the power to adopt, alter, change and promulgate such ritual, secrets, signs, grips,

words and decoration or badge as it shall deem compatible with the dignity and best interests of this order.

#### ARTICLE VII.—SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

Subordinate Castles and their government may be provided for by the Supreme Castle.

#### ARTICLE VIII.—SUPREME COUNCIL.

All Councilors of this order, or their delegates duly selected, shall hold a Supreme Council of the Supreme Castle at least once in every three years. Such council when convened shall have power:

1. To alter or amend this Constitution.
2. To amend or repeal the laws of this order.
3. To hear and determine complaints and grievances.
4. To transact any and all business concerning this order.
5. To elect Councilors to fill vacancies in the Supreme Castle, which, in the meantime, shall have power to temporarily fill vacancies, transact all business of the order, determine the representation to and select the time and place of holding the meeting of the Supreme Council.

#### ARTICLE IX.—DURATION.

This order shall be perpetual, and may be incorporated on motion of the Supreme Castle.

Done at West Kingston, Rhode Island, United States of America, this fourth day of July, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and one.

Witness our hands and seals.

#### The Oldest Living Lewis.

Many of our colleges keep record of their oldest living graduate. Why should not LEWISIANA in the same way keep track of the oldest living member of our name?

So far as known to the Editor the



oldest living Lewis is Mrs. Anna Bentley Lewis, widow of Asa Lewis (1316.VIII v p 23 Vol. IV) who lives at East Saginaw, Mich., aged 102 or 103 years.

### The Hurrying Hours.

BY ARTHUR LEWIS.

How often the thought comes home to me.

As the moments hurry away,  
Of the many things I intend to do  
Somehow, some time, some day.

There are promises that have not been kept.

Though I always meant to be true,  
But time is too short for all the things  
That a body intends to do.

I will answer a letter, or read a book.

I will write a bit of rhyme;  
I will do the things that I ought to do—  
Some day when I have the time.

So I look beyond, as I hope and plan

For the days that are just ahead,  
While the day that is here goes into the grave  
With its opportunities dead.

To-day is the only day we have,  
Of to-morrow we can't be sure;  
To seize the chance as it comes along  
Is the way to make it secure.

For every year is a shorter year,  
And this is a truth sublime:

A moment misspent is a jewel lost  
From the treasury of time.

### A Catalogue of Lewises.

The editor is glad to be able to announce the completion of a work upon which he has long been engaged, viz: the indexing of all the male Lewises mentioned in our inter-family paper. It is hoped that some way will open soon for its publication. Meanwhile he will be pleased to answer all inquiries for this information. Courtesy would suggest that all inquiries should be accompanied by a stamp for return postage and that those not subscribers should enclose a few extra stamps as a slight compensation towards the cost of making the index.

### Subscription Renewals.

In accordance with our former cus-

tom the paper will be sent to all subscribers until ordered discontinued. This issue marks the commencement of a new Volume—No. 12, and subscriptions are now due. An early renewal will greatly encourage the publisher in his effort to maintain the Lewises Inter-Family paper, LEWISIANA. Members of the new fraternal order L. L. L. need not remit their subscriptions. Their copy will be forwarded from this office upon notification by the Supreme Herald that they are members in good and regular standing of L. L. L.

### 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; umm; not married v. p. see page, etc.

#### BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.  
CHAPTER CLVIII.

FROM NEW HAVEN, CT., REGISTER.

Mrs. Martha Ewell Lewis (v p 68, Vol. X) of this city, chairman of the committee on woman's work of the state grange, gave a most interesting





talk on "Duties of the Grange to the Schools," at a special meeting of the Quinebaug Pomona. No. 2, held in Willimantic, Conn.

Mrs. Lewis said in part:

"The grange was created for the utilization of individual power and, to accomplish that result, we must know where we are at, where the mark is set and what we are to aim at, and in order to do this we must have education. Education must begin in the home and whether continued in the public schools and finished in the college, it must be practical. Natural tendencies of the pupils must be studied and cultivated. The farm is the place to educate a man for Heaven."

## CHAPTER CLIX.

FROM SYRACUSE, N. Y., DAILY HERALD.

Mrs. Mary L. Stilwell, (115 v p 25 Vol. 1), wife of Attorney Giles H. Stilwell, died Mar. 31, 1901, at her home, 1,906 West Genesee street, after a few hours' illness. On Saturday evening she was in apparent good health, but about midnight she was taken ill, and at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning passed away, death being due to maternity troubles.

Mrs. Stilwell was an estimable woman, and in home, church and society, her death brings sorrow. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lewis (31) of Lisle, Broome county, where she was born on March 5th, 1860. She was a graduate of Syracuse university, being a member of the class of 1882, and for several years followed the profession of a teacher. For a year she was a teacher in Porter school in this city, and for several years was preceptress at Lisle academy. She was a member of the Alpha Phi, and was also active in the Geddes Congregational church.

Mrs. Stilwell is survived by her

husband and mother, and one son, Lewis Stilwell. She also leaves a sister and brother, Alonzo D. Lewis, (110) of Lisle, and Mrs. Frederick Johnson (112) of Page Brook.

## CHAPTER CLX.

BY FANNY KELLOGG, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Annette (386 v p 115 Vol. V) dau of Thompson C. (37) and Lucy (Squires) Lewis, m Mar. 8, 1868, Madison, N. Y., John Wesley Powers of Port Leyden, N. Y. ch b.

2073.I. Judson A.

2074.II. Irving J.

2075.III. John W.

2076.IV. Henry L.

## CHAPTER CLXI.

BY AUGUSTA WHEELER, STRATFORD.

Record of ch of Lt. Col. Philo (281) and Charity (Curtiss) Lewis continued v p 20 Vol. VIII.

Caroline (851) b Feb. 15, 1803, Stratford, d Nov. 29, 1883, m Stratford, Ct., Mar. 4, 1845, Isaac Curtis, b Jan. 6, 1803, d June 2, 1862.

Julia Ann (852) b July 26, 1807, Stratford, d May 25, 1869, m Oct. 23, 1828, Elial Curtis, b Stratford, Ct., Dec. 8, 1801, d there Feb. 10, 1880, son of Andrew, Jabez, Henry, Ephraim, Joseph, John Curtis, who was one of the first settlers of Stratford and an influential and prominent man in Colonial times. 5 ch b.

2077.I. Persis Townsley b Sept. 18, 1831.

2078.II. Andrew Jarvis b May 3, 1846, d July 8, 1858.

2079.III. Margaret }  
2080.IV. Sarah } d infancy.  
2081.V. Caroline }

## CHAPTER CLXII.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Eli (539 v p 98 Vol. VI) m Elizabeth Lewis (578 v p 115 Vol. VI) b Dec. 8, 1818, d Dec. 26, 1897, (v p 127 Vol. VII Ed.) ae 79.



Isaac (572) d at his home in 15th st., New York, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1892. He owned his birthplace in Stratford as a summer residence. Of his brothers and sisters only two survived him, Mrs. Tomlinson, of Plainville, and Mrs. Eli Lewis (539) of Stratford, Ct.

George Mills (833 v p 6 Vol. VIII) m Dec. 25, 1850, Mary B. Picket.

Mary Elizabeth (834) m Nov. 28, 1849, George Jewell.

Augusta Ann (835) m Oct. 17, 1850, Henry B. Taylor.

Sydney Ellsworth (837) m Oct. 1857, Ann Matilda Jacobs.

Julia Anna (499 v p 68 Vol. VI) m William Beach. 1 ch b Stratford. Ct. 2082.I. Catherine E. b Sept. 1. 1840, m June 21, 1866, Timothy S. Pratt, b Jany. 16, 1836. 3 ch b.

1. Anna Beach. b. June 5, 1867.

2. Olive Margaret b Sept. 1, 1869.

3. Wm. Beach b Oct. 22, 1872.

Caroline (1086 v p 116 Vol. XI) b N. Y. city, Feb. 2, 1811, m (1) 1829, Henry Frazer, who d Sept. 20, 1832, ae. 24; m (2) 1839 Stephen R. Titus of Wheatley, L. I. 1 ch b by m (1).

2083.I. Rufus d 1832 ae 2 years.

James S. (1087) b Mar. 31, 1813, m Mary Carpenter, dau of Timothy and Jemima (—) Carpenter of Westchester co., N. Y. 5 ch b.

2084.I. Wm. Henry m 1862, Phebe Johnston. 1 ch d young.

2085.II. Caroline m Dec. 28, 1863, Samuel Conover of N. Y. 1 ch b.

2089.I. Ella b July 15, 1860, d Mar. 16, 1869.

2086.III. James.

2087.IV. Clarissa.

2088.V. Augustus.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly. R. I.

CHAPTER CCCXXXIV.

FROM ANNALS OF YARMOUTH, N. S.

These may certify whom it may

Concern that we whose names are hereunto subscribed when prisoners in Nova Scotia, have received signal Friendship and kindness from the people at Cape Forchu and in particular from Mr. Wait Still Lewis (3160 v p 164 Vol. XI), who was so kind as to bring us from thence into this State, free of all charge, for which instance of kindness we wish he may be rewarded with every indulgence from this State that such conduct towards Prisoners when in Distress deserves:

Enoch Parsons, Cape Anne.

Nath. Ellery, Cape Anne.

Benj. Browne, New London.

Edward Tolderoy, N. Carolina.

John Sinnott, Cape Anne.

W— Russell, Portsmouth.

David Mansfield, Massachusetts.

Mr. Lewis' petition (v last issue) was granted in Council on the day it was received. He was permitted to sell his fish, purchase the provisions specified and was given forty days in which to complete his business and leave the State for Yarmouth.

On Aug. 5th Samuel Sheldon Pool petitions Council

Whereas sundry articles, the property of your humble Petitioner were not included in the report made to Council yesterday by Wait Still Lewis, Master of a Schooner from Cape Forchu, etc.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCCXXXV.

BY MYRON S. LEWIS, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

Record of ch of Clarke (2114 v p 88 Vol. VI) and Harriet (Hamilton) Lewis.

Ira (2470) m Sept. 1, 1870, Sarah S. Bliven, b July 25, 1839, in McDonough, N. Y., where 2 ch b.

3176.I. Arthur Clark b Oct. 5, 1873, m



v p 117 Vol. IX.

3177.II. Daisy P. b Nov. 2, 1875.

Stephen (2471) m Sept. 8, 1858,  
Adaresta Towslee b Jany. 14, 1839.  
1 ch b.

3178.I. Frank d ae about 21 yrs.

Alexander (2472) m Sept. 22, 1862,  
Martha M. Olmstead b Sept. 7, 1831;  
res McDonough, N. Y. 3 ch b

3179.I. Minnie J. b Apr. 21, 1863.

3180.II. Mattie b Oct. 16, 1865.

3181.III. Charles b July 21, 1867.

Charles (2473) m Jany 23, 1860, Lot-  
tie Mooney b Apr. 25, 1842. 2 ch b.

3182.I. Merton b.

3183.II. dau d ae 1 or 2 yrs.

Henry C. (2474) m Feb. 6, 1868,  
Preston, N. Y., Emma C. Norton, b  
July 17, 1843, McDonough, N. Y. 1  
ch b German, N. Y.

3184.I. Irene B. b Nov. 4, 1868.

#### CHAPTER CCCXXXVI.

FROM OXFORD, N. Y., TIMES.

Our community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of M. Genevieve, wife of Arthur C. Lewis (3176) which occurred at her home May 11, 1901.

Mrs. Lewis, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Dodge, was born in this village in January, 1877, and received her education at Oxford academy. In November, 1898, she was united in marriage to Mr. Lewis. Early in life she became a member of the Congregational church, and an earnest worker in the Sunday School. She was also a member of its Christian Endeavor society, giving much time and earnest thought to the advancement of her Master's cause. Mrs. Lewis was of strong, earnest nature, warm in her attachments, binding her friends to her with the unyielding bonds of true affection. She is survived by her husband, mother and half brother.

#### BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

#### CHAPTER CCLX.

FROM CLAIBORNE'S MISSISSIPPI.

In December, 1773, a large party embarked at Stonington, Ct., for New Orleans. Captain Phelps, in his journal, gives a list of the party, many of whom have descendants now in Mississippi and Louisiana. [Among these was Daniel Lewis, Sr. (1533 v p 181 Vol. XI) of whom a foot note states]

The Lewis family came originally from Wales. Daniel Lewis Sr. (1533) was b in Conn., but moved to Sheffield, Mass., in 1746, where in 1771 his eldest son, Daniel Lewis, Jr. (1534) m a Miss Fairchild of a prominent family of that place. Their first ch was Archibald Lewis (1535) so well known in after years in this territory. In 1773-4 Daniel Lewis Sr., his son with his wife and boy, and others of the family, accompanied the Lymans to Natchez and settled on the Lyman mandamus on the Big Black. In the following autumn Daniel Lewis Sr. and wife died. Daniel Lewis Jr., with his wife, brothers and sisters then went to Manchac, a flourishing settlement, but soon after when the notorious jay-hawker, Willing, was raiding that neighborhood, he moved to Plaquemines, and was soon afterward drowned while descending the river to New Orleans. In 1799, his widow m Richard Carpenter Esq., and after his death m Gen. George Matthews of Georgia. She d 1803, near Washington, Miss.

#### CHAPTER CCLXI.

FROM THE HAMLIN FAMILY.

Record of ch of Seth (684) and Julia Ann (Hart) Lewis v p 134 Vol. XI.

John Sedgwick (700) b Sept. 27, 1824, Farmington, Ct., m Coldwater,



Mich., Dec. 10, 1851, Harriet, b Coldwater, Jany. 28, 1835, dau of Hiram and Melitta (Huntley) Alden. He is a hardware merchant of Jonesville, Mich., where 5 ch b.

1536.I. Annie b May 26, 1853.

1537.II. Herbert Alden b June 2, 1855.

1538.III. Belle b Jany. 29, 1859.

1539.IV. Fred Huntley b May 12, 1864.

1540.V. John Sedgwick b. May 4, 1874.

Thomas Norton (701) b Mar. 27, 1827, Farmington, Ct., m Candor, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1853, Mary F., dau of Augustus and Abigail (Judd) Lake, b Candor, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1827, d there Dec. 10, 1895; a farmer at Candor, N. Y., where 1 ch b.

1541.I. George Hart b Jany. 20, 1866, m Mabel K. Galpin, b Mar. 17, 1876; a farmer at Candor, N. Y.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCLXII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Elisha (36 v p 55 Vol. IX) m Dec. 21, 1796. His wife d Sept. 29, 1826. 4 ch b Southington, Ct.

1110.I. Elihu b Nov. 27, 1799, d Mar. 27, 1800.

1542.II. Emma b June 26, 1801, d Nov. 6, 1826, m Nov. 3, 1824, Lemuel Andruss, b Nov. 15, 1790, d May 1, 1864, son of Lemuel and Sarah (Newell) Andruss; a wagonmaker. He had m (1) Jany. 1, 1821, Laura Curtis, d Dec. 22, 1822, dau of Levrett and Ruth (Barnes) Curtis: a ch., Rodney Curtis bap Aug. 23, 1823, d young. He m (3) Mary Ann below.

1543.III. Sophia b July 15, 1806, d Jany. 16, 1889, ae 82.

1544.IV. Mary Ann b Aug. 26, 1811, m Jany. 23, 1843, Lemuel Andrus v above. 1 ch b Southington, Ct.

1545.I. Lewis b Mar. 17, 1850, d d Dec. 14, 1856.

Mark (465 v p 150 Vol. IV) b Nov. 6, 1769, m Lucy, dau of David and Hannah (Doolittle) Hitchcock of Southington, Ct. 1 ch b Southington, Ct.

1546.I. Amy m 1819, Amon Root of Milton, Mass., b 1793-4, the 13th ch of Capt. Hezekiah and Mary (Barnes-Andrews) Root of Plainville, Ct.

Esther (466) m Nov. 13, 1793, Jotham Woodruff b Sept. 4, 1771, d Mar. 22, 1859, son of Samuel and Ruth (Lyman) Woodruff. He m (2) about 1805, Sarah (Langdon) Root, dau of Capt. Daniel and Phebe (Clark) Langdon and widow of Jarvis Root (b Sept. 6, 1773, d Mar. 14, 1803). 2 ch b.

I. Frederick b Apr. 22, 1806, m Susan Hall.

II. William b Dec. 21, 1808, m Laura Miller.

Jotham Woodruff, m (3) Mar. 20, 1822, Levia (Lewis) Cole, (994 v p 71 Vol. VII).

Jotham and Esther (Lewis) Woodruff had 5 ch b Southington, Conn.

1547.I. Lucady b Mar. 23, 1795, d Mar. 9, 1798.

1548.II. Lyman b Oct. 31, 1796, m Roxana Johnson.

1549.III. Lucy b Mar. 23, 1798, m John D. Andrews.

1550.IV. Harriet b Sept. 12, 1800, m Joel Neal.

1551.V. Lewis b Nov. 7, 1803, m widow Susan (Hall) Woodruff.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER LXI.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

John (4 v p 43 Vol. I) lived at Lyme, Ct. Lyme records give Nov. 7, 1717, deed from John and Johanne Lewis to William Lewis (his brother?) "being all the right of our grandfather, John Tillotson, and our uncle,





Jacob Tillotson, all of Lyme." Sept. 7, 1732, "land out to John Lewis on account of James Tillotson," and April 30, 1735, "land out to John Lewis of Lyme in the right of his wife Johanna." Later "land is laid out to James Lewis (353) in the right of his mother, Johanna Tillotson alias Lewis," and Apr. 26, 1759, is deed from Joanna Lewis, widow, to her son Eber Lewis (355).

John (4) and Johanna (Tillotson) Lewis had ch b Lyme, Ct.

353.I. James.

354.II. John.

355.III. Eber.

356.IV. George.

James (353) m Feb. 5, 1735-6, at Lyme, Ct., Phebe Mack of Lyme, where 7 ch b.

357.I. Phebe b Jany. 8, 1736-7.

358.II. Cyrus b Feb. 2, 1738-9.

359.III. Esther b May 22, 1741.

360.IV. Joanna b Mar. 4, 1742-3.

361.V. Nehemiah b June 20, 1745.

362.VI. Seth b Feb. 15, 1747-8 perhaps m Esther Waite.

363.VII. John Mack b Nov. 9, 1751.

Bridge Hampton, July 30, 1751. These may certify all whom it may concern that the subscriber on November 1st 1748, lawfully joined in marriage John Lewis, Jr., of Lyme, and Martha Cooper of this Parish. James Brown." 1 ch b Lyme, Ct.

364.I. Martha b Mar. 14, 1749-50, to whom on Aug. 9 or 25, 1751, John (4) and wife Joanna Lewis give deed, both of Lyme, calling her Martha dau of their well beloved son John Jr. (354) of Lyme, deceased, of land bounded partly on James Lewis (353).

Eber (355) m May 26, 1754, Jemima Huntley. 1 ch b Lyme, Ct.

365.I. Lydia b Oct. 28, 1770.

George (356) m Feb. 17, 1757, Mary Reed. ch b Lyme, Ct.

366.I. George Reed b July 25, 1757.

367.II. John b Dec. 25, 1758.

368.III. Mary b Feb. 15, 1761.

369.IV. William b May 19, 1763.

370.V. Benjamin b Oct. 16, 1765, d Feb. 8, 1770.

371.VI. Eber b Nov. 29, 1767.

#### BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

#### CHAPTER CXCVIII.

Record of ch of John (195) continued v p 168 Vol. XI.

James (232 v p 23 Vol. XI) removed to Kaneville, Ills., where he d; another ch was

1670.V. Henry m Sarah Tuttle of New Haven, Ct.

Calvin (230) b Jany. 18, 1788, (it is a fact that Friday, Jany. 18, was 1788, not 1787, as given p 21 Vol. VII.—Ed.) d Lowville, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1872, m Aug. 25, 1816, Betsey Lane, b Oct. 27, 1790, d Jany. 10, 1869, res. Lowville, Lewis co., N. Y. 5 ch b

1671.I. John C. b Apr. 23, 1820, d Mar. 22, 1883, m Anna E. Minton.

1672.II. Mary M. b May 19, 1822.

1673.III. Charles H. b July 8, 1825, m Kate Frances Seely.

1674.IV. Alexander b Feb. 5, 1828, d Sept. 14, 1854.

1675.V. Betsey b Feb. 23, 1830.

#### CHAPTER CXCIX.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Samuel (36 v p 135 Vol. VII) b Apr. 10, 1659, d Dec.—, 1726, m Dec. 10, 1690, Prudence Leonard, d Mar. 31, 1736, ae 60.

Sarah (38 v p 39 Vol. II) m (2) Feb. 20, 1699, Robert b 1652, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Bourne) Waterman. He had m (1) 1675, Susanna Lincoln and had ch. 1. Susannah b 1677. 2. Elizabeth b 1682. 3. Robert b 1684. 4. Josiah b 1687. 3 ch b by m (2) Hingham, Mass



1676.I. Lydia b 1700.

1677.II. Thomas b 1702.

1678.III. Hannah b 1704.

Sarah (26) dau of George (5) b Jany. 12, 1659-60, m Apr. 4, 1698, Dea. Ebenezer Hamblin, b Barnstable, July 29, 1674, d Sharon, Ct., 1755, son of James and Mary (Dunham) Hamblin. 7 ch b Barnstable, Mass.

1679.I. Ebenezer b Mar. 18, 1698-9.

1680.II. Mercy b Sept. 10, 1700.

1681.III. Hopesstill b July 23, 1702.

1682.IV. Cornelius b June 13, 1705.

1683.V. Thomas b May 6, 1710.

1684.VI. Isaac b July 1, 1714.

1685.VII. Lewis b Jany. 31, 1718-9.

Shubael (316 v p 79 Vol. III) m Mercy, dau of Joshua and Abigail (Linnel) Lumbard. She m (2) Jany. 5, 1718-19, Nathaniel d 1750, son of Samuel Baker. She d Dec. 7, 1768. [Who can give his ch. ?—Ed.]

Hannah (65 v p 30 Vol. II) b July 1, 1710, Barnstable, m Nov. 23, 1728, Orris Bacon b May 7, 1715, d July 11, 1733, son of Capt. Samuel and Deborah (Orris) Bacon of Barnstable.

#### BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester co., Va.

#### CHAPTER CXXXIX.

BY CARLL A. LEWIS, GUILFORD, CT.

"Lewis and Clark" by Wm. R. Lighton is No. 8 of Houghton, Mifflin & Co's Riverside Biographical Series (16 mo. p 159, 50 cents) a series whose writers, the publishers state, will endeavor-not only-to give agreeable personal sketches of the subjects entrusted to them, but also to present graphically the character and achievements of, and even to intimate somewhat the influence exerted by, each of the men delineated; also to point out the contribution which each has made to the development of the country, and to show how effectually in some instances their works have followed them.

It is particularly appropriate that a copy for review should come to LEWISIANA which aims to be an authority on all the bibliography pertaining to the Lewises and is an acknowledged source for all the traditions, biography and genealogy pertaining to the name.

The *Outlook* said of this little book: "A brief biography of two of the most important men in the early history of this country, whose story is not well known, and is admirably told in this volume. This book ought to be in the hands of every American boy; such a record of courage, resourcefulness, adventure, and achievement has rarely been made, even on this continent." Consequently we read it with the greatest of interest and laid it down—disappointed. The author has not made the most of his opportunity.

Had Mr. Lighton read the memoir of the Meriwethers and seen the likeness of Lucy Meriwether, the mother of Captain Lewis (64), he might have felt differently about "characteristic anecdotes." One such, illustrating the *boy's* self-possession in danger he could have found in Gilmer's "Georgian." (v p 186 Vol. X). He seems to have lost sight of the fact that naturally would the publisher of "the Memoirs" turn to *President Jefferson* for a biographical sketch of a favorite private secretary, v.p 89 Vol. XI (a position by the way held by Lewises under both Washington and Jefferson) the successful leader of a long cherished expedition, even had not the Jefferson and Lewis plantations been adjoining ones (v p 89 Vol. XI). Who could better write of the brilliant youth cut off in his prime, as is so aptly expressed by the monument erected to his memory by the U. S. Government (v p 10 Vol. XI) at the center of Lewis co., Tenn.



Mr. Lighton will learn, perhaps with surprise that Meriwether Lewis and William Clark were cousins and that Jefferson is not the sole authority on Lewis biography. He rightly says "behavior, rather than pedigree, made the Lewis character," but fails to have noticed that this "behavior," as if a legacy, has appeared in eight successive generations, that the sons for more than 250 years have, as officers, lawyers, statesmen, held the highest places of honor and trust, that the daughters have been the faithful and loving wives of the most distinguished men of their times. Such is the "behavior" of a family that needs no other name to support it—the Lewises of Warner Hall.

Our author is evidently unaware that Meriwether's father, William Lewis (28 v p 104 Vol. V), although the youngest of five sons was a captain in the State line during the Revolution, that his four brothers all had commissions, that the services of Charles (26) should not be confused with those of another Charles (125), for there were three cousins of that name, that the grand father, Col. Robert Lewis (8) of "Belvoir" was known for much more than being the *father* of these five patriotic sons or the *brother* of John Lewis (7), a member of the king's council, and he was not *brother* but *uncle* of Fielding Lewis (6 v p 119 Vol. VII), who in Washington's sister and whose descendants are called the nearest living kin (v p. 123 Vol. IV) of the "Father of his Country." Indeed, instead of "that is about all that is definitely known of Lewis's family," had Mr. Lighton posted himself on the great mass of information gathered since the Genealogy of the Lewis Family in America appeared, he would have known that it would take quite a good sized volume to tell the story of the lives and

services of the *ancestors* of Capt. Meriwether Lewis. The "Good Book" teaches us our duty in regard to the genealogy of "Our Fathers."

We regret that Mr. Lighton has accepted the earlier opinion given by Mr. Jefferson that Governor Lewis committed suicide. He certainly cannot have read the revised edition of the Memoirs (v p 105 Vol. IV) in which their talented editor, the late Dr. Elliott Coles, carefully goes over the whole ground and gives his opinion that the first Governor of Louisiana was murdered—an opinion which later testimony (v p 155 Vol. IV and p 185 Vol. X) has confirmed. It is not to be lightly glossed over with, "What does it matter, after all? He had lived largely; had done a man's work; he has a noble place in history." Amen! but it rests with those of his name to clear away the blot which a too hasty opinion in 1813 placed on his name and which careless biographers since persist in retaining in spite of all evidence to the contrary.

As a teacher "we" believe that children understand best that which is made real to them, that history is made real which is connected vividly with the present. How much more valuable would have been this school book (for such it is designed to be) had we been told that there had been found the original of Jefferson's letter of credit (v p 40 Vol. VI), some of the medals given by the leaders to the Indians, Capt. Lewis's branding iron (v p 25, Vol. XI), the originals of Lewis's certificates and discharges granted to sergeants and privates (v. p 185 Vol. XI), and the original note books in which Capt. Lewis recorded his observations from day to day (v. p 106 Vol. IV), or that the U. S. \$10 note, legal tender, has engraved upon it the best known likeness of the lead-



ers (v p 184 Vol. XI), or that monuments have been erected and anniversary exercises (v p 31 Vol. V) held to commemorate some of the important events of this expedition. In fact the story of the expedition which occupies nine of the thirteen chapters of the book is not nearly as interestingly told as it was by Olin D. Wheeler in *Wonderland for 1900*, a publication of the Northern Pacific R. R., which richly embellished with illustrations and copies of old and rare prints can be had for six cents in postage stamps.

Yet the author well says, "In this brief narrative, we have just touched the hilltops of the adventures of the expedition. Much of importance has been suggested indirectly; much has been passed by altogether. Each day's work was full of value and had a lasting significance. . . . A book of this size would not contain a bare catalogue of the deeds and discoveries of those twenty-eight months; nor could any number of volumes do full justice to their importance. Whoever reads the journals, from whatever point of view, is amazed by what they reveal. Geographers, ethnologists, botanists, geologists, Indian traders, and men of affairs, all are of one mind upon this point. We must wait long before we find the work of Lewis and Clark equaled."

Particularly happy is the author in his account of the work of Meriwether Lewis as Governor of Louisiana, which we reserve as an extract for a later issue, and still happier in his conclusion,

"And they took of the fruit of the land in their hands, and brought it down unto us, and brought us word again, and said, It is a good land which the Lord our God doth give us."

Now in conclusion and we have purposely left it until last lest we should be misunderstood, to a careless reader

the author would give the impression which the designer of the cover of the book has emphasized, that it was the LEWIS and CLARK Expedition and not the LEWIS and CLARK Expedition. This, however, was how Jefferson regarded it, who addressed his letters of instruction and credit to Capt. Meriwether Lewis. It was Lewis who made the estimate for expenses and Mr. Lighton himself admits that "when the party set out from St. Louis, the young officer had full charge of the intricate and difficult details of preparation. It was he who superintended the building of boats and the making of arms, accoutrements, scientific apparatus, and all equipment; and, what was of more importance, he selected the men who were to form his command." Congress recognized it both in its sanction of the expedition and in its grants of land to the leaders as well as in its confirmation of the later offices bestowed upon them. The leaders themselves knew it; Lewis, as shown by his language in the discharge (v p 185 Vol. XI) of the men, and Clark in naming his eldest son Meriwether Lewis Clark (v p 167 Vol. V) who thought enough of the Lewises to choose as his wife one of that kin, the gt. gt. gr. dau. of Elizabeth Lewis (16 XIX) of whom it was said, "If she was a fair specimen of the Lewis family, it was a name to be proud of."

Our review is of greater length than the book deserves but more than warranted by its subject in these days when we are enrolling in places of honor America's most illustrious names. For if we owe the acquisition of "the greatest mineral, grazing, timber and corn and wheat region" to Chancellor Robert R. Livingston whose sister Gertrude was the wife of Gov. Morgan Lewis (3 XI), the honor of being the first to cross the American continent in this, its "golden zone"





belongs to Captain Meriwether Lewis, the leader of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER XXVII.

BY ROLLIN HILLYER COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Marcia (87 v p 45 Vol. IV) d Apr. 1, 1844, m Nov. 1838, William Hanchett Bates b May 1, 1812, d Apr. 21, 1888 (183 v p 155 Vol. XI.) His grandmother, Dorothy Lewis (66) and her grandfather, Hezekiah (68) were brother and sister. Wm. H. Bates m. (2) June 2, 1846, Mary Ann Stevens b Oct. 12, 1810 Granby, Ct., d Sept. 21, 1896. dau. of Dea. Viranus and Mary (Phelps) Stevens. 4 ch b, 2 by each m East Granby, Conn.

148.I. Margaret Rachel b July 20, 1840, m Feb. 2, 1865, Abner L. Beale, with the N. Y. *Times*; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

147.II. Oliver Hanchett b Jany. 13, 1843, d July 24, 1860.

215.III. Edward William b Oct. 26, 1849, m Nov. 26, 1872, Henrietta F. dau. of Samuel A Clark; res. Boone, Ia.; a dau. b.

1. Mary H. b Sept. 19, 1873.

216.IV. Charles Waldo b Oct. 19, 1851, m Jany. 15, 1879, Mary E. dau. of James and Mary (—) Holmes. res. East Granby, Ct. ch. b.

1. Waldo b Oct. 3, 1880.

2. William E. b Nov. 30, 1884.

Walter Owen (86 v p 45 Vol. IV) was appointed the first manager of the Hartford Ct. office of the New York and Boston Telegraph Co., a position which he held until he was made superintendent of the line, which he resigned in 1853. Soon after he became Manager at New York of the New York and Washington Printing

Telegraph Co. Of his work in gathering news v record of death p 31 Vol. VII. He held the position of manager of the Associated Press marine department for more than a quarter of a century, and when he retired he was succeeded by his son, Alfred Walter Lewis (121 v p 46 Vol. IV.)

Mary Jane (101) husband Charles Cooke d Fort Plain, N. Y. Mar. 19, 1898, m (2) Florence dau. of Chauncey W. Eaton. Their dau. Jane Elizabeth (127) b May 1838, d June 15, 1842.

The 6th ch of Alonzo (49 v p 104 Vol. III) should be Lynnworth (58).

Gilbert L. Harmon (130 v p 169 Vol. XI) b Apr. 2, 1817, d Sept. 29, 1865, m Sept. 23, 1849, Jennette Edgerton of West Granby, Ct., b Dec. 24, 1822. 5 ch b.

I. Edward L. b Oct. 20, 1850, res. Hartford, Ct.

II. Walter G. b. Aug. 14, 1857, res. Paulding, O.

III. Albert L. b Nov. 20, 1858, res. W. Granby, Ct.

IV. Fred D. b Jany. 26, 1863, res. Hartford, Ct.

V. Henry d infancy.

Lester A. Harmon (186) b Sept. 2 1819, res. Greytown, O. has 2 sons and a dau.

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New York City.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

BY JOHN C. PEARSON, ITHACA, N. Y.

Of the ch of Barent (3) v p 187 Vol. XI.

Thomas (185) was probably the "Tames Lewis" of Albany who m. Mary French and had

203.I. Tames bap. Nov. 19, 1707 at Albany.

Anthony (186) was a cooper. Probably he was the Anthony Lou-wish who volunteered for the expedition against Canada, and was muster-



ed in New York city under Capt. Albertus Tiebout in 1746 (see p 178 Vol. IX p 94 Vol. X.) He m (1) Jannetje Marinus (also spelled Morenes) and had ch. The first bapt. at Albany the rest in New York.

204.I. Barent bapt. March 4, 1711.

205.II. Johanna bapt. April 10, 1715.

206.III. Barent bapt. Feb. 17, 1717.

207.IV. David bapt. Oct. 7, 1719.

208.V. Thomas bapt. Oct. 21, 1724.

Anthony (186) m (2) Aug. 4, 1726, Meliora Norwood, and had

209.VI. Thomas bapt. June 29, 1729.

#### BOOK LXXXV.

JOHN LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

#### CHAPTER XVI.

FROM HIST. OF SANFORD, ME.

Major Morgan Lewis (26 v p 108 Vol. IX) a native of York came to town from "Scotland Parish," in 1772, and settled in "York Street," on the hill east of the river, near where John Lewis used to live. He was a prominent man in town affairs, serving on various committees of importance, and on the board of selectmen seven years, 1774-9 and 1781. He took a deep interest in the conflict between the colonists and the mother country, espousing the cause of the former with all his soul. After the service of which we have made mention, he became captain of the Eleventh Matross Company (militia), and was consequently promoted to be major. He was the first militia captain in Alfred. Major Lewis and his widow, both were buried in the Alfred cemetery, the former being the first person there interred. His estate amounted to \$38 £ 2s. 2d. according to the inventory, and included two cartridge boxes, valued at 3s., and a powder horn at 8d. Of his ch.

Sarah (44) m Jeremiah Trafton, Katherine (50) m Benjamin Trafton.

#### BOOK CIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS of England.

#### CHAPTER V.

BY EDWIN J. LEWIS, JR., BOSTON, MASS.

George Frederick (17 v p 157 Vol. XI) b Nov. 29, 1809, d Aug. 2, 1883, m Mary Abbie Haskell Turner of Isle au Haut, Me. ch b.

48.I. Lucretia Mae m Rev. George Frederick Kengott.

Thomas John (20) b May 24, 1816, d Mar. 5, 1882 had ch b.

49.I. Flora Belle.

50.II. Edwin King.

Charles Phillip (21) b Sept. 23, 1818, d Aug. 22, 1866 m Hannah Jane Woodman of Boston. 1 ch b.

51.I. Eva m Sydney Clementson of Boston.

Edwin James (22) b Nov. 20, 1820, d June 26, 1898, m Sarah Avery Richards of Dedham, Mass. 3 ch b.

52.I. Edwin James b May 1, 1859.

53.II. Marion King b July 2, 1860.

54.III. Bertha Richards b Oct. 2, 1861.

Edwin James, Jr. (52) is secretary of the Boston Society of Architects. (v p 175 Vol. XI—Ed.)

#### Record of Life.

#### DEATHS.

Rev. Lewis Charles Tebean d at Savannah, Georgia, May 1st, 1901. The Tebean family came from England in 1733, settling in Savannah, where some of the family have lived ever since. Mr. Tebean's father was Hon. Frederick Edmund Tebean Judge of the Probate Court of Effingham Co. Georgia, for many years. His great grandfather, Captain Frederick Trentlen, was elder brother to the 1st Colonial Governor of Georgia. Mr. Tebean's mother was Huldah Lewis of New York, a daughter of Gilbert Lewis (v p 144 Vol. XI). Mr. Tebean m Julia Isabella Purse dau.



of Senator Thomas Pilkington Purse once Mayor of Savannah. They had 11 ch 7 of whom, with his widow, survive him.

The funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church, that he joined when only 16 and from which church he was ordained to the ministry in 1856. He was also a Mason and Odd Fellow. He was at one time a successful shoe merchant and later was in the carriage business. In personal appearance he resembled his mother, Huldah (Lewis) Tebean.

#### Notes.

A FEW OF THE MANY TO FOLLOW:—

Rev. Dr George Lewis of So. Berwick, Me. has been elected member of Board of Trustees of Bangor Theol. Seminary and also presided at the Alumni dinner.....Rev. John N. Lewis, assistant rector, has been chosen rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Waterbury, Ct.....Rev. Edwin J. Lewis, formerly pastor of the Second Congregational church, Mansfield, Ct., has lately received a flattering call to the Covenant church, Chicago, but his people at Shabbona, Ill., to whom he has so faithfully ministered the past few years, are gratified to know that he declined the call....John Lewis is Treas. of R. A. No. 1869, Minersville, Pa.....Dr. Dwight M. Lewis, John Hopkins Med. School 1901 is III Medical Service at Boston City Hospital and also while serving as externe is at Adams Nervine, Jamaica Plains....Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Southington, Ct. was elected historian of Hannah Woodruff Chapter, D. A. R.....Harry W. Lewis Collector of Erie, Pa. is a member of Post 67 G. A. R. 6th U. S. Cavalry....Wm. H. Lewis, of New Haven, Ct., for 14 years fireman, has been promoted to an engineer on the Hartford division of N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R.

Co.....William Lewis who has resided for 12 years in Australia is making arrangements here for the Australian agencies of American Publishers.... Capt. Wm. A. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ct. "talked good roads" to the members of Greenfield Hill, Ct. Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

#### Clippings.

On the taking of Charlestown, S. C., by order of Cornwallis, on Wednesday, Aug. 30th, Rev. John Lewis and others were arrested, sent aboard the Fidelity and Sept. 4th sent to St. Augustine where they were kept as prisoners till July, 1781.

The feature of the closing session (May 15, 1901) of the National Conference of Charities and Correction was the report of the Committee on Crime, made by President Charlton T. Lewis of the New York Prison Association. The report arraigned our penal codes as being without either consistency or justification. Legal punishment, it pointed out, had no material effect on habitual criminals. The report contended that the grossest inequalities exist in the terms of imprisonment assigned to particular offences in different States and in the judicial administration of each State.

How can Stonehenge be preserved? is a question which English archaeologists are now studying. Of its five trilithons, or sets of two upright stones, each supporting a huge cross-piece, only two remain complete. One fell in January, 1797 and another a few weeks before Queen Victoria's death. Mr. A. L. Lewis, an authority on stone circles, says:—"As the exact original position of almost every stone is perfectly obvious, there should be no objection to setting the leaning



stones upright, so as to prevent them falling and breaking themselves and others, and to setting up those that are quite fallen, except those that are too much broken to be capable of being joined together. Next comes the question of keeping the stones in their position when they have been restored to it, and the best way to do this would be to dig out the whole interior down to the solid chalk, undermining the stones while the work was going on, and to fill it up with concrete."

[Mr. A. L. Lewis is treasurer of the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland and in Vol. 30 of that society's Journal has a paper on the stone circles of Scotland. He has also papers in Jany., Feby. and March issues of *Mon*, a monthly record of Anthropological Science.—ED.]

### Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send your answers however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

132. Wanted information of Ira Lewis, barrister, mentioned on p 47 Vol. V.  
 132. (answer) Ira Lewis, b May 5, 1820, son of Ira and Phebe (—) Lewis of Lyn, Leeds co., C. W., m. Aug. 27, 1849, Julia Dwight b June 13, 1825, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Doolittle) Dwight of New Haven, Ct.; B. A. Yale Coll. 1844; B. A. King's Coll. Toronto, 1845, B. C. L. Toronto 1848; appointed 1859 by Sir Edmund Head, member of the Senate Toronto Univ: crown officer for

counties of Huron and Brace; Barrister-at-law of Osgood Hall, Toronto; res. Goderich, C. W. ch b.

I. Jerome Dwight b Oct. 12, 1850.

II. Edward Norman b Sept. 18, 1859.

III. Alice Mary b Jany. 19, 1861.

### List of the Books of Lewises.

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XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass

XCII. Archelans, 1753, Berwick, Me

XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.

XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia

XCV. William, 1735, Chester-co., Pa.

XCVI. Ellis, 1730, Merion, Pa.

XCVII. Morgan, 1682, Penn.

XCVIII. Thomas, 1701, Wales to Pa.

XCIX. Josiah, 1771, Conn. to Vt.

C. James, 1710, Wales to Penn.

CI. Robert, 1635, Newbury, Mass.

CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.

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