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Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Gerardus, 1720, N. Y. City.
- 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 1716.
 - XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
 - XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence R. I.
 - XXXV. Robert, 1575, Wales to Va.
 - XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
 - XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1823.
 - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
 - XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
 - XLIII. Edward, 1744 Wales to N. Y.
 - XLIV. William 1640 Roxbury Mass
 - XLV. John 1732 Ireland to Va.
 - XLVI. Thomas 1745 New London, Ct.
 - XLVII. Zachary 1692 Wales to Va.
 - XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
 - XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
 - L. William, Coed Wales.
 - LI. John, Holland to Mass.
 - LII. William, Maryland 1637.
 - LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn. 1708
 - LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn. 1682.
 - LV. Stephen, Llanfynydd, Wales.
 - LVI. John, Hopkinton R. I. 1694.
 - LXII. Enoch, Cheat River Penn.
 - LXIII. Benajah, Providence R. I. 1734.
 - LIX. William, New Jersey 1682.
 - LX. Thomas, Dighton Mass 1760.
 - LXI. The Shipbuilder Pittsburg Pa.
 - LXII. Marshall, Binghamton N. Y.
 - LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
 - LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington Ct. 1729.
 - LXVII. David, Wales to Del. 1800.
 - LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky. 1780.
 - LXIX. Henry, Culpepper-co. Va. 1765.
 - LXX. Zephaniah, New Jersey 1734.
 - LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1748-1822
 - LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
 - LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
 - LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe-co. N. C. 1775.
 - LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
 - LXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
 - LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N. Y.
 - LXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
 - LXXIX. Reuben 1814 Wells Vt.
 - LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me
- Missing numbers are of Merced E coks.

Introductory.

Volume Eight of the records of the Lewis family commences with this issue. The first three volumes of our paper then known as The Lewis Letter saw the work commenced and the foundations laid for this effort to weave into permanent form the lives and services of all of our name. After an interval of four years, in July 1893, the work was resumed and under the name LEWISIANA our Lewis Letter of old, enlarged to sixteen pages, has carried on the enterprise until now the records of eighty-eight families have been commenced in its pages. Some of these Books have proved to be parts of other lines and have been merged into the larger records but many, far too many, still await further research. The last issue of Volume Seven, June, 1897, a double issue of 32 pages, was an index of all the Books of the seven volumes with the exception of Books 87 and 88 the index for which appears in another column of this issue.

The work will be continued on the same general plans as in the past and all of our readers are urged to assist by sending records for the various Books and especially all Lewis items met with in reading, for the columns Record of Life, Notes, Clippings and Queries. This last column should be made much more of than our readers are making of it. It would be especially helpful to the editor if those readers who take papers which devote one or more columns to genealogy would send these columns regularly to LEWISIANA. Especially valuable will be the records of our soldier Lewis prepared by a new contributor from old muster rolls and other authenticated sources. The first installment appears in this issue.

Now friends read the column, The Value of a Dollar, in this issue and

then act as the spirit moves you. Don't put it off until to-morrow or next week but do it to-day.

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 approved 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.

Lewis Who Served Their Country.

BY ELWIN G. DAVIS, BOSTON, MASS.

In this the first chapter of Lewis soldiers is given the list of Lewis Officers in the Continental Army, 1775-1783 as given by F. B. Heitman in his Historical Register.

Levy, Asher. (N. J.) Ensign 1st New Jersey, 12th Sept., 1778; resigned 14th June, 1779. Also called Lewis.

Lewis, Abraham. (Pa.) 1st Lieutenant 4th Pennsylvania. 3d January, 1777; taken prisoner 1st November, 1777; retired 1st July, 1778.

Lewis, Addison. (Va.) Lieutenant 1st Regiment Virginia Dragoons, 16th June, 1776; Captain 1st Continental Dragoons 15th March, 1777, and served to —

- Lewis, Andrew. (Va.) Brigadier General. Continental Army. 1st March, 1776: resigned 15th April, 1777: (died 26th September, 1781). [Andrew (3.XLV) v p 91 Vol. IV. ED.]
- Lewis, Archelaus (Mass.) Ensign 18th Continental Infantry. 1st January to 31st December, 1776: Lieutenant 1st Massachusetts. 1st January, 1777, left the service in 1779.
- Lewis, Andrew. (Va.) Ensign 13th Virginia, 1777: regiment designated 9th Virginia, 14th September, 1778: Lieutenant, 2d Oct. 1778, transferred to 7th Virginia, 12 February, 1781, and served to —
- Lewis, Charles. (Va.) Colonel 14th Virginia. 12th November, 1766: Resigned 28th March, 1778. [Charles (125.XXXV.) v p 167, Vol. V.—ED.]
- Lewis, Elijah (R. I.) 1st Lieutenant of Varnum's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May to December, 1775: Captain 9th Continental Infantry. 1st January to 31st December, 1776: Capt. 1st Rhode Island, 1st January, 1777: retired 1st January 1781. [Elijah (92.VIII.) v p 37 Vol. IV.—ED.]
- Lewis, Evans, (Ga.) Captain— Georgia Continental Regiment— mentioned in 1778 and 1779.
- Lewis, George (Va.) Captain 3d Continental Dragoons, 1st January, 1777, and served to close of war.
- Lewis, Henry, (N. Y.) Ensign of Vischer's Regiment, New York Militia —; wounded at Oriskany, 6th August, 1777.
- Lewis, Isaac, (Conn.) Chaplain of Bradley's Connecticut State Regiment, May to December, 1776. (Died 27th August, 1840). [Isaac (250.II) v p 132 Vol. VII.—ED.]
- Lewis, James M. (Ga.) Lieutenant Georgia —; wounded at King's Mountain, 7th October, 1780. (Died January, 1807.)
- Lewis, Joel (—). Captain —: wounded at King's Mountain 7th October, 1780. [Joel (28.XIX) p 63 Vol. IV. ED.]
- Lewis, John. (Mass.) 2d Lieutenant of Bridge's Massachusetts Regiment. May to December, 1775.
- Lewis, John. (Mass.) 2d Lieutenant, 5th Massachusetts. 1st January, 1777: 1st Lieutenant. 7th November, 1777: deranged, 1st March, 1779.
- Lewis, John, (Va.) 2d Lieutenant 9th Virginia. 16th March, 1776: 1st Lieutenant, 7th November, 1776: resigned 15th September, 1778.
- Lewis, John, (Md.) 2d Lieutenant 4th Maryland, 10th December, 1776: superseded in 1778.
- Lewis, John. (Conn.) Captain of Douglass' Connecticut State Regiment, 20th June to 29th December, 1776. [John (42.XIII) v p 151 Vol. VI.—ED.]
- Lewis, Joseph, (Conn.) Lieutenant Connecticut Militia, —killed at Groton Heights, 6th September, 1781.
- Lewis, Joseph, (Md.) Ensign 2d Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp. June to December, 1776.
- Lewis, Joseph, (—) Lieutenant 2d Canadian in (Hazen's) Regiment. 3d November, 1776: resigned 16th November, 1780.
- Lewis, Morgan, (Mass.) 1st Lieutenant of Scammon's Massachusetts Regiment. — May to December, 1775. [Morgan (26.LXXXV) v p 124 Vol. VII. ED.]
- Lewis, Morgan, (N. Y.) Colonel and Deputy Quartermaster General Northern Department. 12th September, 1776, to close of war: Brigadier General and Quartermaster General United States Army. 3d April, 1812, to 2d March, 1813: Major-General United States Army 2d March, 1813: honorably dis-

charged 15th June, 1815. (Died 7th April, 1844.) [Morgan (3.XL.) v p 169 Vol. VII.—ED.]

Lewis, Nathaniel (Mass.) 1st Lieutenant of Cotton's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775.

Lewis, Robert, (Conn.) Ensign 7th Connecticut, 6th July to 10th Dec. 1775, 1st Lieutenant 19th Continental Infantry, 1st January to 31st December, 1776: Captain 2d Connecticut, 1st January, 1777: killed at Peekskill, 22d March 1777.

Lewis, Samuel (N. Y.) Ensign 3d New York, 21st November, 1776: Lieutenant, 1st March, 1780: transferred to 1st New York, 1st January, 1781, and served to 3d June, 1783. (Died 25th August, 1822.) [Samuel (2722.VIII) v p 69 Vol. VII.—ED.]

Lewis, Thomas, (Va.) 2d Lieutenant 15th Virginia, 21st November, 1776: 1st Lieutenant, 20th March, 1777, regiment designated 11th Virginia, 14th September, 1778: retired 12th February, 1781: Captain United States Infantry, 5th March, 1782: assigned to 1st Sub Legion, 4th September, 1792: assigned to 3d Infantry, 1st November, 1796: resigned 9th March, 1801.

Lewis, William, (Va.) 1st Lieutenant, 1st Virginia, 2d October, 1775: Captain 4th September, 1777: Brigade Inspector of Mifflin's Brigade, 7th April, 1778: Major 10th Virginia, 12th May, 1779: taken prisoner at Charleston, 12th May, 1780: transferred to 3d Virginia, 12th February, 1781, and served to close of war. (Died, 1811.) [William (4.XLV.) v p 108 Vol. IV.—ED.]

Lewis, William (Va.) Lieutenant of Lee's Battalion of Dragoons—: killed 14th September, 1779, at Genesee, New York.

The Value of a Dollar.

FROM LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Such publications as LEWISIANA do a splendid work even though they may perhaps not always be financial successes. They are well worth a dollar a year.

It is a pleasure to enclose renewal subscription for our family paper and I trust that there will be a healthy addition to its subscription list. Each subscriber gets a large return from his investment, if he did but think of it.

I would pay five dollars a year for my copy of LEWISIANA rather than not have it.

If you are obliged to devote too much of your energies (which should be given to the preparation of the paper) to drumming up delinquent subscribers and searching for new ones in order to keep the paper going, raise the subscription price. Such a paper as LEWISIANA would be cheap at \$2.50 a year.

Why shouldn't those of our name who have an abundance of this world's means step forward and put LEWISIANA on a substantial and permanent basis?

Why not establish a fund for the publication of LEWISIANA to which we all could subscribe much or little as we could. How large a fund must be raised?

A fund of \$5,000 carefully invested by some of the wise and shrewd investors of our name should yield at least \$200 a year. That with the subscribers our paper would obtain ought to make it a permanent thing with no fears for its future or success. Can that sum be raised among us?

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.
CHAPTER XCIII.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, NEW YORK CITY.

Otis (104) v p 163 Vol. VII. son of

Silas (91) and Charity (Curtis) Lewis b. Mar. 1. 1817. at Madison, N. Y. d. Nov. 8. 1895. m. July 12. 1840. Caroline (b. Jany. 21. 1822. d. Mar. 1. 1882) dau. of Charles and Aura (Ives) De Vottee. 6 ch. b.

818.I. Elmon b. July 24. 1844.

819.II. Mary A. b. May 20, 1853, d. Feb. 11, 1854.

820.III. Charles B. b. Apr. 22, 1855, d. May 27, 1862.

821.IV. Albert E. b. Apr. 25, 1857, d. June 5, 1862.

822.V. Edwin A. b. Aug. 23, 1859.

823.VI. Carrie Auralia b. May 14, 1861.

Elmon (818) m. Sept. 1878. Isadore, dau. of William and Linda (Mansfield) Harrison. 1 ch. b.

824.I. Adelaide H. b. July 12, 1879.

Edwin A. (822) m. Mar. 28. 1883, Hattie b. July 5, 1859, dau. of Meigs and Arminda (Parker) Fish.

Carrie A. (823) d. Aug. 13. 1881. m. Aug. 13, 1879. George. son of William and — (Marshall) Lattimon. 1 ch. b.

825.I. Lewis D. b Aug. 5, d. Aug. 20, 1881.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XCIV.

BY AUGUSTA WHEELER, STRATFORD, CT.

Record of ch. of Capt. Nathaniel Sherman (80 v p 180 Vol. IV) and Mary (Jones) Lewis.

Hannah (280) b. Sept. 26, 1756, in Stratford, Ct., bap. Oct. 3, 1756, by Rev. Edward Winslow, d. in New Haven, Ct., Nov. 22, 1831, m. Feb. 12, 1782, Obadiah Hotchkiss, b. Sept. 4, 1762, d. Jany. 28, 1832) of Bethany, Ct.

[said to have been son of Obadiah and Mary (Perkins) Hotchkiss.—ED.] He was graduated from Yale College in 1778 and received the degree of M. A. in 1781. He was a doctor and lived

in New Haven, Ct. 3 ch. b.

826.I. Silas b. Oct. 11. 1784, d. 1795.

827.II. Lewis b. Dec. 25. 1786.

828.III. Hannah Frances b. 1796, d. 1815.

Lewis (827) d. Oct. 14, 1859, was a doctor and served as a deacon from 1845 to 1849 in the First Cong. Church at New Haven, Ct. He m. Hannah (b. Mar. 24, 1792, d. Aug. 24, 1873) dau. of Joseph and Olive (Clark) Trowbridge of Danbury, Ct. 3 ch. b.

I. Joseph T. b. Feb. 11, 1821, d. Sept.

1864, m. Dec. 24, 1848. Mary Bunce of New Haven: a dau. Sarah is still living.

II. Frances Lewis b. 1823. m. John English of New Haven, and is still living.

III. Olivia Clark b. 1824. m. May 29, 1876, Prof. George E. Day of Yale University and is still living.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XCV.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Frémund (281 p 35 Vol. VI) had

829.I.(?) Eliza M. m. Sept. 3, 1822.

Eliakim Hough. This marriage is from Conn. *Courant* which calls her "dau. of Freeman Lewis of Stratford."

Hanford (623 v p 132 Vol. VI) son of Abijah (2.X) lived at Botsford Hill, Newton, Ct., according to Mr. E. N. Sheppard who states that Hanford (623) and Peter (624) and Birdseye (618) v p 132 Vol. VI are all buried at Berkshire near Sandy Hook, Newton, Ct. Hanford (623) had 3 ch.

830.I. George d. in war.

831.II. Birdsey res. Mill Plain near Danbury, Ct.

832.III. Henry was in war: res. near Danbury, Ct.

Birdseye (618 v p 132 Vol. VI) son of Nathan (287) and Charity (Booth)

Lewis did not m. Eunice Amanda Beach.

Peter (624 v p 132 Vol. VI) b 1790, d Jany. 24, 1869. ae. 79 at Newton, Ct., m (1) Almira ——— d Sept. 30, 1835 ae. 47; m (2) Lucy Ann ——— b Nov. 1788. d May 31, 1862 ae. 73 yrs. 6 mo.

Sidney Judson (322 p 35 Vol. V) b Stratford, Ct., June 4, 1807, m. Jan. 10, 1826. Sarah Judson Peck, b Nov. 11, 1809. See History of Stratford, Conn., p 124. 9 ch. b Stratford, Conn. 833.I. George Mills b April 2, 1827, m Mary B. Pickett.

834.II. Mary Elizabeth b Dec. 3, 1828, m Geo. Jewell.

835.III. Augusta Ann b. May 26, 1830, m Henry B. Taylor.

836.IV. Charles Beers b Feb. 10, 1832, m. Fanny M. Bowers.

837.V. Sydney Ellsworth b Oct. 4, 1833, m Anna Matilda Jacobs

838.VI. Stephen Duane b May 16, 1835.

839.VII. Phebe Rebecca b May 4, 1837, m Cyrus Clark.

323.VIII. Bennet Sperry b Sept. 5, 1840. A physician in New Haven.

840.IX. Stephen Curtis b. Dec. 24, 1843.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXIV.

BY DR. JOHN B. LEWIS, HARTFORD, CONN.

Elnathan (5) son of George (1) d in 1777 and his brother Samuel served as administrator on his estate. He was not the Elnathan who served in the Revolution as stated on p 166 Vol. VII.

Nathan (24) v p 77 Vol. V is buried in the cemetery at Union Corners, North Java, Wyoming-co., N. Y. His headstone is marked "Elnathan Lewis died Dec. 9, 1842. aged 64." The gravestone of his wife states that Charity Lewis died July 4, 1861, aged 81. Perhaps some of her descendants may be able to give her maiden name.

CHAPTER XXV.

BY EVA F. HATCH, MADISON, Wis.

Ch. of Squire N. and Betsey Maria (252 Lewis) Hatch v p 166 Vol. VII.

235. Lewis E. b July 23, 1841.

236. Anna E. b Nov. 10, 1843.

237. James K. P. b Aug. 6, 1845.

238. Theodore L. b Jany. 20, 1847.

239. Ida R. b June 9, 1851.

290. Eva F. b May 14, 1854.

291. George W. b July 2, 1856.

Lewis E. (285) b July 23, 1841. at Wethersfield, N. Y., m June 21, 1877.

at Blooming Prairie, Minn.. Mary Caroline Adams, b Sept. 11, 1851. at Boston, Mass.. d Sept. 17, 1886. at

Blooming Prairie, Minn. He d May 28, 1896, near Canby, Minn. 4 ch b Blooming Prairie, Minn.

I. Ethel Sumner b Nov. 17, 1878.

II. Edward Everett b Mar. 28, 1880.

III. Alexander H. b Feb. 4, 1882.

IV. Grace Franklin b June 12, 1884.

Anna E. (286) b Nov. 10, 1843, at Upper Lisle, N. Y., m John Miller (now deceased) of Canastota, N. Y.

She and her sons are living at Tacoma, Wash. 2 ch b Canastota, N. Y.

I. George Hayes.

II. Henry Edward m June 15, 1893.

Claire Lovell of Garner, Iowa.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1640.

CHAPTER XV.

FROM GENEALOGY OF THE LEWIS FAMILY BY WM. TERRELL LEWIS.

Col. James Lewis (17 v p 50 Vol. I) son of David by his third wife. Mary McGrath or Mrs. Hart, was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1756.

When the American Revolution commenced he was among the first to espouse the cause of the colonies, and

to shoulder his gun and march to her defense. He first joined Captain

Charles Lewis' company in April, 1775.

He served throughout the Revolutionary war: was in all the principal battles—was at Brandywine, Trenton, Princeton, White Plains, Germantown, Yorktown, etc.***He with many others was taken prisoner at Germantown, and was confined in the prison at Philadelphia nine months where his suffering was almost indescribable. It being in midwinter they were half-clothed, half fed, without fire and nothing but a straw bed upon which to sleep. The officers in command would call them to the prison walls and make them catch in their hat the hot soup upon which they were fed, and designedly pour the hot soup over their hands and arms so as to scald them.

Taliaferro Lewis, the son of John Lewis and his wife, Sarah Taliaferro, (70 v p 88 Vol. IV) was in the same prison at the same time. He and his uncle, Col. James Lewis, would hug each other's feet time about, to prevent them from freezing. There was an old lady who would bring them a little food each day until they took the prison fever and were unable to answer to their names. They recovered however at length from their sickness and devised a plan by which they might make their escape from the dungeon in which they were confined. They undermined the wall of the prison through which many of the soldiers made their escape. When it came to the time when Col. James Lewis and his nephew, Taliaferro Lewis should make their escape, they stealthily approached the hole under the wall and were in the act of crawling out, but just as they were about to emerge from the submural passage, to their great disappointment, as they looked up they beheld a British officer standing at the outside with a drawn sword in his hand watching the aperture under the wall and ready to cut off the

head of any prisoner who should attempt to make his escape. They both hastily ran back and threw themselves upon their straw bed and feigned sleep so that when the officer came in to examine the condition of the prison it was with much difficulty that he could arouse them from their deep slumber. Colonel James Lewis was at Yorktown and witnessed the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. In speaking of that memorable event he remarked that "that was the happiest day of his life."

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CVI.

BY MARCIA LEWIS PATTERSON.
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

- My gt. gr. father Jesse (132) Lewis v p 115 Vol. III. had by his 2d wife: Mercy Crosby, 6 ch.
- 498.I. Mary b Dec. 23, 1736, m Mar. 18, 1762, Elieger Scudder.
- 499.II. Anner b Mar. 13, 1738, m Oct. 20, 1776, Samuel Scudder.
- 500.III. Naomi b Jany. 12, 1740. m Dec. 25, 1767, David Goodspeed.
- 501.IV. Thomas b July 12, 1743, my gt. gr. father, d March 1825. m (1) Apr. 7, 1768, Dorcas Nickerson. m (2) widow Martha Eldridge of Chatham.
- 502.V. David b July 14, 1746, d Jany. 23, 1811. m (1) Oct. 7, 1772. Martha Lumbert, m (2) May 12, 1775 Phebe dau. of Jesse and Hannah (Payne) Crowell.
- 503.VI. Sarah b June 15, 1749, d. Oct. 15, 1830, m (1) Sept. 22, 1785, James Linnell, a widower. m (2) Jesse Crosby, widower. She had no ch. of her own but was step-mother to 19 ch.
- (to be continued.)

BOOK XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER VII.

Libbie (14 p 9 Vol. III.) and Tibbie (14 p 32 Vol. III) should read Sibbil (14). She m Capt. John Freeman of Amenia, N. Y. A gt. gt. gr. son is William Herrick Griffith of Albany, N. Y., secretary of the Knowlton Association, secretary of Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, member of Society Sons of the American Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Society of War of 1812, Order of Founders and Patriots, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors, Order of the Old Guard of Illinois, New England Historic Genealogical Society, New York Historical Society, Albany Institute, Albany Historical and Art Society, etc., etc., compiler and editor of the Prospectus and Year Book (1897) of the Knowlton Association of America. Mr. Griffith in an early issue will complete the record of his gt. gt. gr. mother, Sibbil Lewis (14) and her descendants.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

1640.

CHAPTER XLIV.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY

The following will show the relationship between Thomas James of Lancaster, Mass., and William (1) and his children and show that the lands of Thomas James went to his cousins and that they disposed of them in deeds published in May number. His lands were alongside of those of John (2) and John's adjoined his father's, William (1), in the original settlement, of the town, Middle-

sex Co., Mass., Probate Records, Vol 1, fol 250. The last will of Thomas James of Lancaster. First. I give and bequeathe unto my cousin, Isacke Lewis, (6) my two year old Heiffer, I call Blackamore. Next I do give and bequeathe unto my cousin Lidea Lewis (4) one parcell of a piece of Serge being foure yards and a halfe and also one Cow I call Short Horns. Next I do give and bequeathe unto my cousin Mary Lewis (7) my yearling heiffer. And I also do give and bequeathe unto my Cousin, Hannah Lewis (8) the first calfe that any of my Cows shall bring forth and Also one sow. Next I do give and bequeathe unto my cousin, Christopher Lewis (3), my oldest Cow and next concerning my wife, which if living, for anything I know, is in Old England, I do give and bequeathe that Houseing and land I have in Old England to dispose of as she pleaseth and if she come into this Country to have her right according as the law of this County hath provided. And if it shall be so she shall be dead then it is my Will and mind that the housing and lands I have in Old England shall go to the next of my Kindred there. Next I do give and bequeathe unto my cousin John Lewis (2), my eldest cow (except one I call Nipsic and also her calfe. I also do give unto my cousin, Christopher Lewis (3) above named my new house which is in building. And all my land upland, intervale and meadow, with all ye appurtenances thereunto belonging within the Towne of Lancaster. I do give and bequeathe unto my two above named cousins John Lewis (2) and Christopher Lewis (3) to divide jointly betwix you. And next it is my mind and Will and I make my above named cousin John Lewis (2) my sole and whole Executor

of the rest of my goods. Lancaster
13th March 59 or 60.

THOMAS LEWIS.

Witnessed by Larrance Waters,
Jacob Farrar.

Thomas James died Mar. 13. 1660.
Folio 251. A true Inventory of the
land and Chattels and goodes of
Thomas James of Lancaster, as they
was appraised the 19th March, 1659-
60. By Wm. Kerley, Lawrence
Waters and Jacob Farrar.

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yds. of Serge..... £ 3-0-0
It in Armes & Amuniccon... 2-10-0
It in bedding..... 1-0-0
It A chest—2 kettles—a fry-
ing pan and other household
wit 1-5-0
It In Wheat and Indian
Corne..... 1-10-0

It Three Cows, one bull, two
heiffers and a calfe 16-0-0
It A new frame of a house... 1-10-0
It 2 pigs..... 1-0-0
It In lands, uplands, inter-
vale and Meadows 10-0-0

Signed by the 3 above appraisers,
W. K., L. W. and J. F., June 19,
1660. John Lewis, Executor, being
sworne do say that this is a true In-
ventory of the estate whereof ye above
named Thomas James died seized and
if any more do to him appear he will
discon the same to it to be added
hereunto.

Entered and Recorded the 24 (11)
1660 by Thomas Danforth, Recorder.

The above mentions all children but
Josiah and Mordecai who were, prob-
ably, dead.

The foregoing records are very in-
teresting and furnish a connection
with the old country. Where did
Thomas James come from? His wife
never came out. If his estate could
be discovered in England it would
not be difficult to find out where Wil-
liam (1) came from. Tradition at

Lancaster says from Lynn, Eng.
Some descendant going over may
spend the time and additional money
required to investigate it, in the
future.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS. Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER LVII.

FROM A SON OF THE OLD DOMINION

BY MRS. BURTON HARRISON.

"Let us mind the tenth day of October
Seventy-four which caused woe.
The Indian savages, they did discover
The pleasant banks of the Ohio.

"The battle beginning in the mornig
Throughout the day it lasted sore,
Till the coming shades were returning down
Upon the banks of the Ohio.

* * * * *

"Col. Lewis and some noble Captains
Did down to death like Uriah go.
Alas! their heads wound up in napkins
Upon the banks of the Ohio."

[From an old song made upon the
battle of Point Pleasant by the
mountaineers of Western Virginia.
Col. Lewis was the General's (Andrew
Lewis 3, v p 91. Vol. IV.) brother
Charles (5 v p 43, Vol VI.) the
Colonel at the head of the Augusta
troops.]

Launched like a thunderbolt, the
Augusta troops took the lead in meet-
ing the attack. Of this regiment
every man was personally known to
and beloved by the Commander, and
it was led by his younger brother,
"Brave Charley," the hero of so
many gallant exploits and daring es-
capes from danger that, among the
mountaineers of the Alleghanias, his
deeds were as household words. Most
of his men were above average height,
inured to every kind of hardship,
accustomed to toy with peril, and they
now swung into line coolly, carrying
with them the flower of youth from
every family in their region.

* * * * *

Hardly had the Augusta troops
passed swiftly beyond the outer limits

of their camp, when the Indians, greatly outnumbering them, advanced to encounter them with the fierce but stealthy approach characteristic of their method of attack. In the first onset, fell "Brave Charley," the idol of his troops and friends: he whose headlong charge into the fray, wearing a scarlet waistcoat, made him a shining mark for the bullets that laid him low. Falling at the foot of a tree, the young Colonel strove to cheer his men to determined victory: then, his words cut short by the agony of death, was carried back into a tent, where he shortly breathed his last.

BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1708

CHAPTER XIX.

BY ELLIS S. LEWIS, YORK, PENN.

Will of Ellis Lewis, Jr., concluded from p 174, Vol. VII.

Item. I give and bequeathe to Rachel, the widow of my said son Ellis, the Sum of Forty Shillings within one year after my decease.

Item. All the residue of my Estate, Real and Personal, I give to my son, Eli Lewis, to hold to him his heirs and assigns in Fee particular a Bond on my Brother-in-law, James Wilson, in Carolina or Georgia, which although long due has never yet been paid except what is credited on the same in my hand writing and as this was originally part of my wife's portion, I trust if my Son Eli Recovers the same, he will present his mother with such part thereof as the circumstances of the case will admit, taking into consideration his Trouble in obtaining it and the Occasion my said wife may have for it.

Item. I do hereby constitute my son Eli Lewis aforesaid my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament,

hereby Revoking all wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, declaring this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament, and in Testimony thereunto have to these presents set my hand seal this Twenty-eighth day of December, One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-four.

N. B. If the Cow given to my wife should die my Executor shall provide her another.

ELLIS LEWIS.

{ SEAL }

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, of Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER XIX.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Ch. of Isaac C. and Maria Almira (116 Lewis) Manchester v p 78, Vol VII 2 ch. b Tiverton, R. I.

203.I. Hattie Lewis b Dec. 14, 1864, m Mar. 5, 1891, Frank N. son of Charles A. and Frances H. (Pidge) Young v 160 p 123 Vol. VII.

204.II. Annie Maria b June 16, 1866, m Sept. 1, 1887, Arthur E. Hill, of Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Manchester began to teach at sixteen and for several years was first assistant in Cohasset Street Grammar School in Taunton, Mass. She was also very active in home missionary work and among the first to engage in evening school work for the poorer classes and without any compensation. A thorough disciplinarian, she was an efficient and successful teacher, capable of managing schools and classes which refused to obey the authority of male instructors.

She continued for a short time after her marriage to Mr. Isaac Manchester in 1861, her labors in the schools, as her husband was engaged in the same vocation. Mr. Manchester is in hearty sympathy with his noble wife, hand

in hand as it were, they have worked together in Christian, temperance, philanthropic and patriotic work. Two bright and lovely daughters have blessed this union.

She has for the past twenty-eight years resided in Providence, R. I., where she is well and widely known for the good work she has done in the temperance cause, was one of the incorporators of the Providence W. C. T. U., and one of the most prominent and active workers in securing Constitutional Prohibition.

Mrs. Manchester is a member of the Friendship Street Baptist Church, Providence, and has been an indefatigable worker for the W. C. T. U., for the past thirteen years, during which time she has occupied the position of superintendent of the legislative and franchise departments, soldiers and sailors, committee on prisons and jails, and of the railroad and firemen also. For three years she has been superintendent of the State and County fairs, and for more than four years has done a marvelous work among foreigners. This latter work brought before her notice much that strongly indicated the need of a patriotic movement and she frequently alluded to the dangers to our American institutions from indiscriminate immigration. During the time she was superintendent of this department she held open air meetings every Sunday afternoon in the worst localities of the city, gathering around her all nationalities and creeds to listen to the gospel temperance instruction.

These meetings resulted in the establishment of the Portuguese Mission in 1890, which has been productive of great good.

A branch of the Loyal Women of American Liberty being organized in 1889 in Providence, Mrs. Manchester was elected president and

till retains the office. In 1890 she was appointed State organizer for the same society. In 1891 she was sent as National delegate to the first triennial session of the National Council of Women at Washington, D. C. In 1893 she went in the same capacity to Chicago, and in the same year was elected National President pro tem, in consequence of the sudden death of Mrs. Elizabeth McGregor Burt, and at the next annual convention in 1894 was unanimously elected to the National presidency.

The society under her able administration has continued the good work for which it was organized in 1888, and its patriotic influence has aided more than any other Protestant society to awaken public sentiment to the danger threatening our land in consequence of the evils of Romish aggression. It was this association which in 1888 and 1889 brought out the largest women's vote that Massachusetts had ever known, and succeeded in purifying political corruption and rescuing the public schools from the grasp of designing priests.

By virtue of her office of National President of the Loyal Women of American Liberty, Mrs. Manchester is a member of the Upper House of the National Council of Women, and represented her society at the second Triennial Session of the National Council held in Metzger's Music Hall, Washington, D. C., from February 17th to March 2nd, 1894.

Mrs. Manchester spoke twice before the National Council. At the evening session Feb. 22nd, the day devoted by the Council to the subject of Patriotism and the work of the Loyal Women of American Liberty, her subject was "An Historic Glimpse of the Services of Women during the Colonial and Revolutionary Periods of our History." She also spoke at the evening

session on Feb. 27th. on "Perils of Immigration."

BOOK LXIX.

HENRY LEWIS, Culpepper Co., Va.

CHAPTER VIII.

BY MRS. H. M. HASKINS, OWENSBORO, KY.

James and Nancy Buford (14 Lewis) Johnson had another ch besides those given on p 189, Vol. V.

60.IV. Anna.

Of the ch of James (15 v p 174 Vol. VII.) and Sarah (Nalle) Lewis.

Margaret Ann (47) m William May. The ch d in infancy.

John Buford (48) m (1) Marion C. Nantz who d in Nov. 1852 m (2) Apr. 19, 1864 Virginia Williams 4

ch b 3 by m (1) 1 by m (2).

61.I. Fred Nantz b Feb. 22, 1846.

62.II. James Garland b Nov. 18, 1848.

63.III. Sarah Watkins b 1850 d 1852.

64.IV. Henry Hamilton b.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXV.

PAUL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XV.

BY JONATHAN H. LEWIS, ROCKVILLE, CT.

William Wooding (67 v p 156 vol. VII) m. in Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 31, 1887, Hattie Dunham, b. 1870. They

reside at Plymouth, Mass. 2 ch. b.

53.I. Gertrude Wilkinson b. Nov. 1, 1888.

84.II. Warren Ellison b. Dec. 8, 1891.

Lewellyn Harris, (68) m. (1) Catherine Harrison who d. May 30, 1893, m. (2) Oct. 23, 1895, at Hartford, Ct., Susie May Mott b. Feb. 2, 1874, no ch. They reside at Rockville, Ct.

Minnie Julia (69) m. in New York Aug. 23, 1893 Raymond George Bailey of Rockville, Ct., b. July 16, 1865, at Ashley Falls, Ct. They reside at

Allston, Mass. 2 ch. b. first Hartford, 2nd Rockville, Ct.

85.I. Harry Raymond b. July 7, 1889.

86.II. Leon Lewis b. July 1, 1891.

Jonathan Richard m. in East Long Meadow, July 23, 1895. Rose Louise Snyder b. Rockville, Ct., Aug. 4, 1877. They live at Hartford, Ct.

Jennie Louise (72) m. in Rockville, Ct. Sept. 20, 1894, Herbert Richard Birch, b. in East Hartford, Ct. July 4, 1876. They reside at East Hartford, Ct. 1 ch. b.

87.I. Richard Lewis b. July 16, 1895. (to be continued.)

BOOK LXXVIII.

GEORGE LEWIS, of Casco Bay, 1640.

CHAPTER VI.

BY GEORGE HARLAN LEWIS N. Y. CITY.

George (1) v p 79, Vol VII, witnessed signing the Will of Richard Martine. June 11, 1672-3.

In order to show that Philip (3) is not Philip (1) Book 87, as supposed by some, I will give an abstract of a deed which will show that Mary (6) v p 44, m. Jothan (2) Book 87, as stated v p 126.

There is no doubt George (1) and Philip (1) were brothers and that George named his son for his brother, so that Jothan and Mary were cousins and Jothan did not marry his sister Mary, as it would be if both Philip (1) and Philip (3) were the son of George (1).

Philip (3) son of George was born about 1646. (as will appear) while Philip (1) Book 87, was buying land in 1651-3.

John Tucker who Philip (1) mentions as his cousin in his will, settled near George on the east of the Presumpscot river, north of Clapboard Island, with Lewis Tucker, in 1685. (New Casco).

Maine Hist. Col. Vol. 3 p 332-3. says:

Philip Lewis (3) aged about 37 years

maketh oath that the Depon't hath lived ever since he can remember, and as his Parents informed him was born at Casco in the Province of Main and that ever since that Depon't can remember Mr. Purchase lived at Pejepsco in said Province and was accepted Proprietor of a large territory reaching to Merrymeeting— in Kennebec river to Maquoit, Casco Bay and many miles up Andros Coggin river on both sides, and that he Depon't was present with said Purchase and Mr. Joslyn and Mr. Monjoy, when they went up the said river ten or twelve miles above Mr. Purchase house, where a Trading house was then building, which Mr. P. forbid; and that Depon't saith that he hath heard his Father say that he lived with said Mr. P. at Pejepsco many years, before the Depon't was born and the Depon't saith he never heard or knew that Mr. P. his title was ever disputed or questioned but that he continued in quiet and peaceable possession till the late Indian war; and the Depon't saith that the said Andros Coggin is reputed the best river for Salmon and Sturgen in N. E. and further saith not. Dated Dec. 5, 1633. (This shows that his parents were dead and his age.)

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Philpseburg, N.Y.
1672.

CHAPTER IV.

BY C. DE. F. HOXIE IN THE OUTLOOK.

The old Dutch church at Tarrytown, immortalized in Washington Irving's tales of "Sleepy Hollow" will celebrate its two-hundredth anniversary October 10 and 11. This is probably the oldest church in the state, having been built about 1697 by Frederick Philipse, first lord of the Manor of Philpseburg. *** Vreedryck

Felypsen, a native of East Friesland, grown wealthy by trade and prudent marriage in the new world, bought in 1650 of the Weckquaesgeek Indians the site of their ancient village of Alipconek—"the place of the elms"—at the mouth of the Pocantico River. With the village site Philipse, as the English called him, purchased the land "1600 treads or steps" on either side of the stream up to its source, and this purchase became the site of "Castle Philipse," of the famous old mill on the Pocantico, and of the old Dutch church—all of which are still standing.

These and other purchases [Philipse already had a mill and manor-house on the Neperhan on the present site of the city of Yonkers v p 27 Vol VII] were in the year 1693, erected into the ancient Manor of Philpseburgh, stretching for sixteen miles along the Hudson.

The old church was built of Westchester gneiss and granite, with its gable end forming three sides of a hexagon.***. In the cupola hung a bell cast to order in Amsterdam in 1635, and bearing the motto, "*Si Deus pro nobis quis contra nos?*"—"If God be for us, who can be against us?" and over the east end of the roof was placed a metal weather-vane cut with the monogram, a V and F united, of Vreedryck Felypsen. The old bell and weather-vane are still preserved, and will be placed as they were originally, in preparation for the church's bi-centennial. *** Interments have been made in the old graveyard attached to the church every year since 1645, and in the vault underneath the building the rusty brass nails on worm-eaten coffins record, it is said dates as far back as 1650.

The old Dutch church is owned by the First Reformed Church of Tarrytown, which long ago gave up wor-

shipping there as being too far out of the village for the enervated population of the present day. The old church is still opened, however, for Sunday afternoon services usually during the months of August and September. A committee of the First Reformed Church is now remodeling the old building to make it appear as nearly as possible as it was when it came from the hands of the first lord of the Manor, Frederick Philipse and Catherine, his wife, two centuries ago.

BOOK LXXXV.

JOHN LEWIS. Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER II.

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

York Co. Maine Wills, Probate Office v 2 p 111. Peter Lewis, Kittery, Me.

In the name of God amen. The Third day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and twelve thirteen (1712-13) I Peter Lewis of Kittery in the County of York in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Yeoman, being weake in body but of perfect mind and memory, etc. etc: First I will that all those debts and duties as I do owe ** whatsoever shall be well and Truly contented and paid ** in convenient time after my decease **.

Item, I give unto my Well beloved Son Peter Lewis by these presents a conformation of all the Land which I have heretofore given him by deeds one bearing date ye 13 day of September, A. D. 1706, the other bearing date the 29 of Jany. 1712-13, and also after mine and my wives decease I give to him his Heirs and assigns eight acres of Woodland which Lyes at the head of Roberd Eastman's Land and Andrew Halcy's Land forever to enjoy it after my wives decease.

Item, I give unto my well beloved

Son Andrew Lewis a conformation of the Lands whereon he now dwells and possesses for which I have heretofore given him a deed of gift which is full of that portion which intend to give him.

Item, I give unto my well beloved Son William Lewis his Heirs and assigns the moiety of one halfe part of that tract of Land which I have in the woods Lying and being in the Township of Kittery Containing in the whole fifty acres to be it more or Less forever.

Item, I give unto my beloved grandson Nathaniel Lewis son of my Son Morgan Lewis, Deceased, the moiety of one halfe part of that tract of Land which I have in the woods Lying and being in Kittery Township Containing in the whole fifty acres be it more or Less, the whole to be equally divided betweene My Son William Lewis and my Said Grandson Nathaniel Lewis.

Item, I give unto my beloved Grand children Benjamin Lewis, Grace Lewis, Elizabeth Lewis, Mehetabel Lewis, the children of my Son John Lewis, deceased, five Shillings apeace to be levied and raised out of my Estate and paid to them by my Executrix after my decease.

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BOOK LXXXVII.

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Hannah (8).
*Abraham (3) p 143 vol 7.
Hannah (4).

BOOK LXXXVIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Portsmouth, N. H.,
1660.

Number of Chapters. 3.

Records:

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John (1) p 127, 143, 159 vol 7, ch. dau.
(2) Mehitable (3) Hannah (4).

Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

In Woody Hill, Ct. March 22, 1896.
a dau. to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra P. Lewis.

ANNIVERSARY.

Some twenty-five of the relatives and friends of B. F. Lewis called upon him Tuesday Nov. 17, 1896, it being his 88th birthday. Mr. Lewis came to this place with his parents, when a mere lad and he has always resided in this vicinity, (Maine, N. Y.) He has been an active business man all his life, until some six years ago he had a serious fall, which has confined him to his bed the most of the time since.

MARRIAGES.

At Poppenhusen Institute, College Point, L. I. Dec. 10, 1896 by Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, pastor of the Methodist church in Flushing, L. I., George W. Gillette of College Point, and Carrie L. Lewis of Flushing.

In Norwich, Ct., 1895 by Rev. H. M. Crydenwise Calvin Bryant of North Norwich, Ct. and Mrs. Mary P. Lewis of Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are both well known in Norwich and vicinity. The groom is one of the most prominent and respected citizens of North Nor-

wich and his bride is a sister of the late Captain Robert Stanton of this place.

In New York, Apr. 29, 1896. Emily Worthington Hyde, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King Hyde, and James Barrett at the home of Mrs. Thomas W. Lewis, No. 449 East One-hundred-and-eighteen-st., a sister of the bride.

On Dec. 18, 1895 Frank Lewis of Columbia, N. Y., and Jessie Waldruff of No. Winfield, N. Y., at the home of the bride.

On Dec. 18, 1895, at New Hartford, N. Y., Frank E. Lewis of Frankfort Hill, N. Y., and Hattie Vanderwalker of Norwich Corners, N. Y.

In Rochester, N. Y., March 18, 1897 at the Brick Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. William R. Taylor, pastor. Amy Busby the well known actress and Eugene H. Lewis a prominent lawyer of N. Y. City.

Miss Busby, the dau. of Thomas M. Busby was formerly married to Aubrey Boucicault, the son of Dion Boucicault, and she was divorced from him some years ago. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Yale College (class of 1873) and a member of the Players' Club, the Bar Association and the University, Manhattan, Lawyers' and Rockaway Hunting clubs.

DEATHS.

At St. Johnsville, N. Y., Apr. 29, 1897, John Howe ae. 78 years. His wife was formerly Lucy A. Lewis of Newville, N. Y.

In N. Y. City June 13, 1892, Edith Watson wife of Francis Lewis Watson and dau. of John H. Watson.

Lucinda Radcliff, wife of Cornelius Lewis, died on Sunday night (1896) the clipping gives no further clue to the date.—Ed.) at her home, No. 7 School-st., in the eightieth year of her age. She was born in Rhinebeck and was the last of a family of eleven children. She was a member of the Methodist

Episcopal Church for over fifty years, and for the last twenty-one years a communicant of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of N. Y. City.

At Lakewood, N. J., April 12, 1897. Harry Flemming Lewis, only son of William Henry and Alice E. F. Lewis of Jersey City.

Suddenly, on May 3, at his residence Henry A. Lewis, son of the late Abraham and Regina Lewis. He was a member of True Craftsman's Lodge, No. 651, F. and A. M.; Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 71, I. O. F. S. of I.; Maccabee Lodge, No. 71, I. O. B. B.; True Craftsman Union, Order of Eastern Star, and congregation Bnai Jeshurun. Mr. Lewis, who was 41 years old, retired some time ago from the woolen business at 315 Church-st. He lived with his brother, Nathan A. Lewis, a lawyer at 60 Broadway, and his other brother and sister at their home, at 315 West Thirty-second-st. He was unmarried and occupied the front room on the third floor, from which he accidentally fell to the street.

Land Office he filed an old soldiers declaratory statement upon the land in question. This filing was made immediately after President Cleveland's proclamation transferring the entire mountain from the War Department to the Department of the Interior.

Lewis will go to Washington loaded down with affidavits of prominent citizens of El Paso County, who will testify to his having legally taken possession of a quarter section on the very top of the mountain and to his having lived upon it the required length of time and made the necessary improvements stipulated by the law for the proving up of an old soldier's homestead.

The Doctor will attempt to prove that he settled upon the land in good faith while it was yet a part of the public domain, and that he had established his ownership to 160 acres there before the peak was converted by the government into a timber reservation.

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Clippings.

A CLAIMANT FOR PIKE'S PEAK.

Dr. Albert G. Lewis, Mayor of Manitou, will go to Washington within thirty days to lay claim to the top of Pike's Peak. With him will be a corps of the best-known land and title lawyers in the country, who will attempt to prevail upon the Supreme Court to acknowledge Lewis as the rightful owner of the south half of the southwest fourth and the south half of a southeast fourth of section 7, township 14, range 68 west, in El Paso County, Colorado, which land is and comprises the whole summit of the famous mountain.

The claim is based upon a filing made by Lewis under date of February 2, 1889, when at the Pueblo

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