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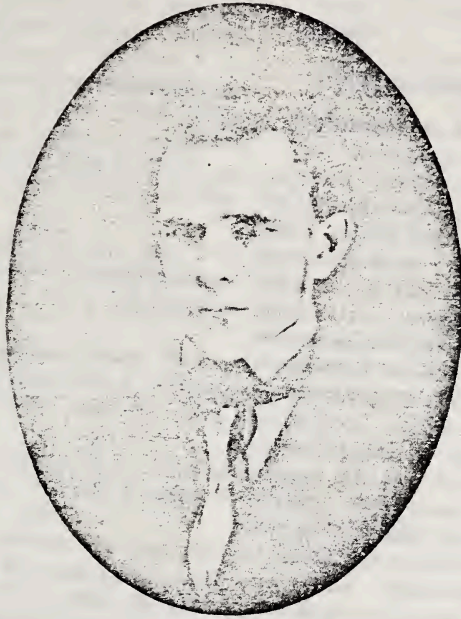
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List of the Books of the Lewises.

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.
- 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.

- XXXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
 - XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
 - XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
 - XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence R. I.
 - XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
 - XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
 - XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
 - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
 - XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
 - XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass.
 - XLIII. Samuel, Somersetco. N. J. 1717.
 - XLIV. William 1640 Roxbury Mass
 - XLV. John 1732 Ireland to Va.
 - XLVI. Thomas 1745 New London, Ct.
 - XLVII. Zachary 1692 Wales to Va.
 - XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
 - XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
 - L. William, Coed Wales.
 - LI. John, Holland to Mass.
 - LII. William, Maryland 1637.
 - LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn. 1708
 - LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn. 1682.
 - LV. Stephen, Llanfynydd, Wales.
 - LVI. John, Hopkinton R. I. 1694.
 - LVII. Enoch, Cheat River Penn.
 - LVIII. Benajah, Providence R. I. 1734.
 - LIX. William, New Jersey 1682.
 - LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass 1760.
 - LXI. The Shipbuilder Pittsburg Pa.
 - LXII. Marshall, Binghamton N. Y.
 - LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
 - LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington Ct. 1729.
 - LXVII. David, Wales to Del. 1800.
 - LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky. 1780.
 - LXIX. Henry, Culpepper-co. Va. 1765.
 - LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1748-1822
 - LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
 - LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
 - LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe-co. N. C. 1775.
 - LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
 - LXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
 - LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N. Y.
 - LXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
 - LXXIX. Reuben 1814 Wells Vt.
 - LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
- Missing numbers are of Merged E c o k s.



John Calhoun Lewis.

(By courtesy of the Journal Publishing Co., Meriden, Ct.)

About 1835 John C. Lewis removed from Cornwall to Terryville, and for a time was engaged in the dry goods business with his brother, Philo. He afterwards became interested in the lock business, and was a member of the firm of Lewis, McKee & Co. Upon the death of Mr. Terry in 1841, a new firm was formed called the Lewis & Gaylord Co., and under their management the manufacture of cabinet locks in this country first became prominent. In 1849 occurred the death of Mr. Lewis (427. XII v p 150.) The surviving partner carried on the business until 1851, at which time the Lewis Lock Company was formed, the stock being

taken by Sereno Gaylord, the heirs of Mr. Lewis and a few others.

Mr. Lewis was for years a trial justice, and as a citizen was always an earnest supporter of movements promising to be for the best interest of the community. In politics he was a prominent abolitionist, and at the time of his death was a member of the legislature, occupying the position of speaker of the House of Representatives. He was an upright, conscientious man, firm in his conviction for right, and noticeable for his strong Christian principles.

He lived esteemed, beloved and respected.
He died regretted, honored and lamented.

—*History of Plymouth, Ct.*

Lewis Who Served Their Country.

BY ELWIN G. DAVIS, BOSTON, MASS.
CONNECTICUT REVOLUTIONARY ROLLS.

In these lists the names of pensioners in 1818, 1832 and 1840 are omitted as already given on p. 130, Vol. V.

Wait Lewis on list of non-commissioned officers in Capt. Paul Brigham's Co., as drummer paid from Jan. 1, 1781 to Mch. 1. 1781. as private from Mch. 1, 1781 to Dec. 31, 1781.

Walker Lewis. private on pay roll Capt. Nichols' Co., Light Dragoons marched July 5, 1779, discharged July 6.

William Lewis. private. Capt. Barnard's Co., enlisted Feb. 4. 1777 for during war—disch. Apr. 17. 1782. for inability.

William Lewis, private, Capt. Wyllis enlisted June 3. '77 for 3 years—disch. June 3, 1780.

William Lewis, private on pay roll Capt. Erastus Wolcott's Co., paid from Mch. 1, 1781 to Dec. 31. 1781.

William Lewis, private, Capt. Charles Miel's Co., joined May 24, 1781.

William Lewis Jr., on pay abstract of Capt. Nichols' Co., Lt. Dragoons, private, marched July 5, 1779, disch. July 6.

Zachariah Lewis, Qr. Master on pay abstract, Capt. Nichols Lt. Dragoons marched July 5, 1779, disch. July 6.

Zacheus Lewis, cornet Maj. Daniel Starr's 3d Regt., Light Horse Militia 1776.

Silas Lewis, private in Capt. Stanley's Co., June 24, 1776.

Wm. Davis Lewiss, private, Capt. Samuel Wyllis' Co., enlisted May 6, '75, disch. Dec. 17, 1775.

Sturgis Louis, private in Capt. Albert Chapman's Co., at Ft. Schuyler, enlisted Apr. 16, 1776.

John Lues, Corporal, in Capt. Martin

Kirtland's Co., at New London. Feb. 28. 1777.

Eben'r Luie, private. Capt. Robinson's Muster Roll: engaged till Mch. 1. '79, arrived in camp July 1. 1778.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.**Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.**

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

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford. Ct.

CHAPTER CIII.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL. N. Y. CITY.

The following clipping taken from the Oneida (N. Y.) Semi-Weekly Union, refers to Edith Imogene (741 v p 19 Vol. VII) where two of the three ch. are given.

SOLSVILLE-STRATFORD STREET.

On Saturday, Feb. 5. 1898, occurred the funeral of Mrs. Edith Lewis Barr of Munnsville, at her home in this place. All her life, until her marriage was passed here. She leaves many sorrowing friends outside her immedi-

ate family, who extend their warmest sympathy to the bereaved husband and three small children, her aged mother and two brothers who are thus called upon to part with the last remaining daughter and sister.

CHAPTER CIV.

BY AUGUSTA WHEELER, STRATFORD,
• Ct.

Record of ch. of Hezekiah and Mary (233 Lewis v p 132 Vol. VIII) Booth continued.

876.VII. Mary b Aug. 25, 1800, d Aug. 3, 1879, in Wakeman, O. m Rufus Bunce. 4 ch b.

I. Edward J. b May 17, 1821, at Woodbury, Ct., d May 8, 1873 in Wakeman, O. 4 ch.

II. Mary Jane b Jany. 3, 1823. at Woodbury, Ct., d Feb. 18, 1896. in Wakeman, O., m Lucius Hall of Wakeman. 2 ch.

III. Julia Ann b Jany, 2, 1826. m. a Pierce. 2 ch. and living at Wakeman, O.

IV. Nathaniel Lewis, M. D., b May 8, 1829, living in Iowa.

877.VIII. Harriet b 1802, d at Vermillion, O., m Seth Crosby. 2 ch b.

I. Amanda b Aug. 31, 1826, in Woodbury, Ct., m Charles Candee of Oxford, Ct., but residing at Vineland, Kansas. 1 ch b.

1. Delia b May 15, 1848, m Jany. 1, 1873, Lawson Rumsey of Ohio. 7 ch. 1. Jessie Herbert Russell b Nov. 13, 1873. 2. Herman Candee b Mar. 30, 1876. 3. Ella Amanda b Mar. 13, 1875; d. Apr. 12, 1875. 4. John Smith b Mar. 5, 1878. 5. Fred Crosby b May 4, 1880. 6. Albert Lawson b Feb. 2, 1882. 7. Charles Baldwin, b Oct. 22, 1887.

II. Delia b Jany. 24, 1832, in Oxford, Ct., d Jany. 14, 1883, in

Brooklyn: m John C. Smith who d Sept. 5, 1897. 1 ch b.

1. Herbert Crosby b Dec. 12, 1857, living at Brooklyn, m 1880, Minnie Danforth. 4 ch b. 1. J. Henry b 1881, d young. 2. Evelyn Crosby b Sept., 1882. 3. Delia Crosby b 1884. 4. Mary Williams b 1886.

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BOOK VIII.

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

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BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Ch. of Edward and Sarah A. (2876 Lewis) Tefft, v p 134 Vol. VIII.

2894.I. Charles Eugene b Aug. 27, 1856 at Richmond, R. I., m by Rev. Robert Murray, Mary H. Hough. 5 ch b.

2896.I. Lillian Edna b Mar. 7, 1884.

2897.II. James Edward b May 31, 1888.

2898.III. Rebecca Rose b Apr. 8, 1893.

2899.IV. Ewing Wolley b Jany. 27, 1896.

2900.V. Lewis Earle b Dec. 18, 1897.

2895.II. Susie Adella b Feb. 23, 1860. Hopkinton, R. I., m about 1878 in East Providence by Rev. Isaac Cheseborough Frederick Follett of Cumberland, R. I., son of Albert and Levina (Wetherhead) Follett. 3 ch b.

2901.I. Edith Beulah b July 27, 1879.

2902.II. Charles Edward b Feb. 28, 1881.

2903.III. Albert Luther b Sept. 5, 1886.

Ch. of James Hall and Mary (2877 Lewis) Lewis. James Hall Lewis b Dec. 31, 1817 in Exeter, R. I., m Oct. 19, 1847 at Danielsonville, Ct., d Dec.

- 21, 1875 at Wauregan, Ct. 5 ch b.
 2904.I. Frances Edna b Dec. 5, 1848,
 in Seekonk, Mass.. m (1) Aug.
 11, 1870. Henry Edgar Howard of
 Norwich, Ct., son of Edmund and
 Ruth Elizabeth (Skinner) Howard.
 He d Oct. 18, 1879 at Norwich and
 she m (2) Charles A. Williams.
 2905.II. Eugene Howard b June 16,
 1852, in Pawtucket, R. I., m Mary
 Mack Neither.
 2906.III. Charles Henry b July 6,
 1856, at Pawtucket, R. I., d Oct.
 20, 1894, m (1) Jany. 2, 1883 Annie
 Albertine who d Sept. 15, 1884, m
 (2) Oct. 14, 1886, Margaret Mc-
 Nally who d in Aug. 1893: m (3)
 Feb. 11, 1894, Marguerite Conway.
 2907.IV. Clara Elizabeth b Nov. 5,
 1858, in Norwich Town, Ct., m (1)
 Aug. 15, 1875 at Norwich, Ct.,
 John M. Martin of Lebanon, Ct.:
 m (2) Sept. 21, 1887 at Providence,
 R. I., Arthur Husman Buxton of
 Reading, Mass.
 2908.V. Minnie b July 21, 1861 at
 Wauregan, Ct., where she d Nov.
 17, 1860.

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BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.
 CHAPTER CXXII.
 FROM TIMLOW'S HIST. OF SOUTHING-
 TON.

- Seth (457 v p 150 Vol. IV) son of
 Job (153) and Hannah (Curtis) Lewis,
 b June 24, 1759, m Mar. 9, 1788, Rhoda
 dau. of Matthew and Rhoda (Smith)
 Cole of Kensington, who d Mar. 30,
 1854, ae. 88. A graduate of Yale,
 1783, he studied law but carried on a
 hotel and mercantile business in South-
 ington, Ct. He d Mar. 26, 1808. 7 ch b.
 1024.I. Emma b Jany. 17, 1789.
 1025.II. Fanny b Mar. 1790.
 1026.III. Rhoda b Dec. 10, 1791.
 1027.IV. Harriet bap. Nov. 22, 1801.

- 1028.V. Seth b July 5, 1797. d Mar. 5,
 1818 at Mobile, Ala.
 1029.VI. Job bap. Nov. 22, 1801.
 1030.VII. Hannah Maria bap. June 23,
 1805.
 Emma (1024) d Sept. 5, 1861 ae. 73,
 in New Haven, Ct., m Jany. 17, 1808,
 Phinehas Pardee, a tinner, b Dec. 13,
 1781, d Nov. 6, 1853, son of Noah and
 Mary (Woodruff) Pardee. 8 ch b.
 1031.I. Emma Ann b Mar. 17, 1809. d
 Aug. 23, 1850. m Aug. 11, 1830,
 Dr. Giles N. Langdon, b Apr. 20,
 1808, son of Giles and Sarah (Car-
 ter) Langdon. He was a physi-
 cian of New Haven, and m (2)
 Nov. 6, 1851, Mary Pardee Hough-
 ton who d Oct. 17, 1870. 10 ch b.
 1. Ann C. b July 5, 1831.
 2. Sarah b Feb. 14, 1833.
 3. Mary L. b Sept. 19, 1834.
 4. Ann M. b Jany. 8, 1836.
 5. Frederick P. b Nov. 28, 1837.
 6. Mary J. b Sept. 28, 1839.
 7. Emma M. b Dec. 31, 1841.
 8. Rhoda L. b Feb. 25, 1844.
 9. Emma A. b Aug. 17, 1850.
 10. William G. b Nov. 8, 1855.
 1032.II. Harriet b Apr. 3, 1811. d Jan.
 12, 1812.
 1033.III. Frederick Benoni b Oct. 28,
 1812, d Oct. 2, 1836, at Marion,
 Ala.
 1034.IV. Henry Lewis b Nov. 8, 1814,
 d Aug. 5, 1836 at Quincy, Ills.
 1035.V. Phineas b Feb. 4, 1817.
 1036.VI. Mary b Apr. 9, 1819, d Oct.
 17, 1870.
 1037.VII. Fanny Maria b Sept. 16,
 1823, d Feb. 7, 1841.
 1038.VIII. Wm. Andrew b Sept. 24,
 1828, d Oct. 8, 1832.

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CHAPTER CXXIII.

FROM HIST. OF PLYMOUTH, CONN.
 Philo Lewis (428 v p 121 Vol. IV)
 who, with his brother, John C. (427 v

last issue) kept the village store. came to Terryville about the year 1837. He alternated with his brother as the political complexion changed in being postmaster. After a residence of eight years in Terryville, he removed to New Haven, where he d in 1859 ae. 55. Hem (1) Elner Swift of Cornwall, Ct. 3 ch. [Eleanor Swift, dau. of Dea. Jabez Swift of Sharon, Ct., d Aug. 25. 1837 ae. 37, at Terryville, Ct.—Ed.] m (2) Miss Sanford, living at New Haven. 2 ch. [Maria Sophia Sanford b Dec. 24, 1814, dau. of Samuel and Lucretia (Chapman) Sanford of Saybrook, Ct.—Ed.]

1039.I. Sarah m Homer Peck.

1040.II. Elner m Ex. Gov. Bigelow, v p 79, Vol. IV.

1041.III. Martha m H. J. Gaylord of Binghampton.

1042.IV. Emma m Edwin F. Mersick.

1043.V. Hattie unm.

CHAPTER CXXIV.

FROM JUDD'S HADLEY, MASS.

Record of ch of Noadiah (219) and Irene (Clapp) Lewis.

Susannah (1016) d Mar. 12, 1819, m Sept. 28, 1791, Elihu Dickinson b Oct. 14, 1753, d June 5, 1811, son of Nathan and Joanna (Leonard) Dickinson of Amherst, Mass. 5 ch b.

1044.I. Joel L. bapt. Mar. 9, 1794, d 1794.

1045.II. Rufus Leonard b Apr. 19, 1795, m Electa Perry, d 1837, New Ashford, Mass.

1046.III. Fidelia b May 17, 1796, m June 2, 1817, James Kellogg of Amherst.

1047.IV. Austin Lyman bapt. May 26, 1799, d 1835, m Mar. 26, 1820 Sarah E., dau. of Rev. Ichabod Draper of Amherst.

1048.V. Fanny bap. May 10, 1801, m Mar. 5, 1821, Learned Scott of Lanesboro, Mass.

Irene (1017) d May 11, 1855, ae. 92. m Apr. 23, 1795, Simeon Clark, b June 25, 1752, d May 3, 1831, son of Simeon and Rebecca (Strong) Clark of Amherst. He had m (1) Lucy Hubbard d Mar. 19, 1793, ae. 35, dau. of Isaac and Submit (Graves) Hubbard.

Abi (1018) m Feb. 15, 1795, Elijah Hubbard who d at Amherst, Mass.. Mar. 24, 1814, ae. 47, son of Isaac and Submit (Graves) Hubbard [v Irene (1017) above].

Salome (1020) m Aug. 16, 1792. Moses Nash bapt. Dec. 20, 1767, d Sept. 28, 1841, son of John and Mary (Graves) Nash of Amherst.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Conn.

CHAPTER XXIX.

FROM ANDERSON'S HIST. OF WATERBURY, CT.

Damaras (25 v p 151 Vol. VIII) b Aug. 22, 1734, m May 26, 1761, Samuel Scott b Feb. 14, 1737-8, son of Samuel and Mary (Richards) Scott. She d Feb. 15, 1768 and he m (2) June 3, 1769 her niece Isabel (170) b Sept. 10, 1751, dau. of Elisha (23) and Tamar (Hale) Lewis v p 22 Vol. V. 5 ch b 3 by m (1) and 2 by m (2).

222.I. Thankful b May 4, 1763, d Oct. 7, 1765.

223.II. Ruth b Jany. 4, 1765, d Nov. 6, 1787.

224.III. Lewis b May 14, 1767, d Jany. 18, 1782.

225.IV. Asa b July 3, 1770.

226.V. Harvey b Mar. 18, 1772, d Sept. 15, 1773.

Asa (225) m Nov. 11, 1789, Chloe dau. of John Smith. 7 ch b.

I. Harvey b Aug. 16, 1790.

II. Betsey b July 16, 1792.

III. Ruth b May 27, 1794.

IV. son (still born) b Nov. 23, 1796.

V. Elias } b Nov. 4, 1799.

VI. Lewis }

- VII. Thos. Jefferson b Aug. 29. 1802.
 Abraham (27) m Nov. 9. 1767, Ruth
 b May 23, 1740, d Apr. 20, 1814, dau.
 of Joseph and Elizabeth (Royse)
 Judd. 5 ch b (v p 5, Vol. III).
 174.I. Rhoda b June 6, 1769, d unm.
 Mar. 1832.
 175.II. Ansel b July 18, 1772
 227.III. Phebe b July 17, 1775.
 228.IV. Polle b Aug. 30. 1778.
 229.V. Susanna b July 20, 1782.
 Ansel (175) m May 18, 1802, Lydia
 d Oct. 1, 1820, dau. of Caleb and
 Susanna (Tompkins) Merrill. 11 ch b.
 230.I. Lydia Candee b Feb. 28, 1803,
 m. E. Bradley.
 231.II. Ruth Judd b May 28. 1804.
 232.III. Phebe b Aug. 15, 1805, m Oct.
 3, 1823, Jonathan Bradley of Mid-
 dlebury, Ct.
 233.IV. Samuel b Sept. 1. 1806.
 234.V. Ansel Spencer b Oct. 9. 1807.
 235.VI. Rachel b Sept. 30, 1809, m Nov.
 19, 1835, Edward A. Smith.
 236.VII. Polly b May 25. 1811.
 237.VIII. Caleb Merrill b Feb. 15,
 1813, d Oct. 1818.
 238.IX. Lyman b Jan'y. 4, 1815.
 239.X. Thomas Warner b May 12,
 1816.
 240.XI. George b Mar. 10, 1818.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS: Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CXVI.

FROM MUNSSELL'S AMERICAN ANCES-
 TRY.

Samuel Gifford Lewis (1108 v p 119
 Vol VIII) was a Major on Washing-
 ton's staff and distinguished himself
 at the battle of Germantown. His son
 Edward S. (1116) of Washington,
 D. C., b. Philadelphia Nov. 26, 1794
 d. Washington, D. C., Sept. 22, 1829,
 possessed of rare literary and musical
 gifts was a valued contributor to

Philadelphia periodicals m. Dec. 3,
 1815, Susan Jean dau. of Lund and
 Susanna (Greyson) Washington.
 His son

Edward A. (1123) of St. Louis, Mo.,
 b. Washington, D. C., Feb. 22. 1820
 d. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21, 1889, law-
 yer, editor of St. Louis *Intelligencer*
 presiding judge Supreme Court of
 Missouri, chief justice of St. Louis
 Court of Appeals for 12 years, m.
 Sept. 9. 1845 Parthenia A. dau. of
 Walter L. Bransford of Ky. His son
 Bransford (1130) of St. Louis, Mo.,
 b. St. Charles, Mo., Nov. 14, 1862,
 surgeon, editor of *Weekly Medical Re-
 view*, lecturer on genito-urinary sur-
 gery in Missouri Medical College,
 formerly assistant superintendent of
 St. Louis City Hospital.

CHAPTER CXVII.

Deacon John (122) b. Jan'y 1, 1666
 at Barnstable, Mass., d. Mar. 8, 1738-
 9 ae 73 son of Edward (8) and Han-
 nah (Cobb) Lewis. m. June 4, 1695
 Elizabeth Huckins b. Oct. 1. 1671 at
 Barnstable, Mass., d. July 12, 1741 ae
 70 eldest dau. of John and Hope
 (Chipman) Huckins. Of his ch. v p
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John (125) b. April 28, 1700 at
 Barnstable, m. Oct. 6, 1726 Mary Hop-
 kins. He was a member of the church
 of Harwich, Mass., Oct. 6, 1726 but
 dismissed July 3, 1743 to the 3rd
 church of Windham, Ct., (Scotland
 parish) as was his wife Nov. 8, 1747.
 5 ch. b.

1163.I. Timothy b. July 25, 1727.

1164.II. Hannah b. Apr. 17, 1729.

1165.III. John b. May 29, 1731.

1166.IV. Mehitable b. Sept. 13, 1733.

1167.V. Bethia b. Dec. 25, 1735.

James (127) b. June 4, 1703 at
 Barnstable, m. (1) Mar. 5, 1727 Abi-
 gail Taylor of Yarmouth, Mass., m.
 (2) Apr. 2, 1742 Bethia Hathaway.

Elizabeth (126) b. Aug. 28, 1701 at

Barnstable, m. Apr. 2, 1724 Jabez Snow of Harwich, Mass.

Shubael (129) b. Dec. 29, 1705 m. June 5, 1735 Mary Snow (widow) of Harwich, Mass. He was dismissed Mar. 28, 1738-9 to the East Church. ch. b.

1168.I. Samuel bap. Sept. 11, 1737.

1169.II. Elizabeth b. Feb. 2, 1739 d. July 1st 1815 ae 76 m. Mar. 15, 1759 Josiah Converse of Stafford, Conn., b. June 4, 1737 d. Oct. 25, 1814.

1170.III. Sarah b. Dec. 8, 1741 d. Stafford, Ct., June 16, 1769 m. Aug. 29, 1765 Israel Converse b. Aug. 7, 1743 d. Mar. 26, 1806 at Randolph, Vt. He was brother of Josiah above.

Both of these with two of their brothers and one or more of their brothers-in-law were in the Revolutionary Army. In the List of the men who marched from Connecticut Towns for the relief of Boston in the Lexington Alarm April 1775 from the town of Stafford was Lt. Josiah Converse 10 days service and Sergt. Israel Converse 7 days service. In Conn. 2nd Regt., Gen. Spencer's, in 1775, in the 3rd Co. Josiah Converse was Ensign commissioned June 26 discharged Dec. 18, and Israel Converse was Sergeant enlisted May 9 and discharged Dec. 18. Among the privates was Samuel Lewis enlisted May 9, disc. Dec. 18. Was it Samuel (1168)?

In the 3rd Battalion Wadsworth Brigade raised June 1776 to reinforce Washington at N. Y. Josiah Converse was 1st Lieutenant of the 2nd Co. The Battalion served in N. Y. city and on Long Island, and at the battle of White Plains, Oct. 28. Time expired Dec. 25, 1776. In Col. Wells' Regt. raised in the spring of 1780, Israel Converse was a Captain. Col. Wells with many of his officers was taken prisoner at Horseneck Dec. 9, 1780 and his rolls are not on file.

CHAPTER CXVIII.

BY A. L. K. TRAVER, LINCOLN, NEB.

I am a descendant of Capt. Josiah Converse and Elizabeth Lewis (1169), his wife, through their daughter Sarah Converse. The Lewis family, according to family tradition, was one of some importance in those days and the name Lewis has been handed down to the present generation.

Captain Josiah Converse was son of Lieut. Josiah and Eleanor (Richardson) Converse of Woburn, Mass., and Stafford, Conn. Capt. Josiah and Elizabeth (Lewis) Converse had 11 ch. b.

1171.I. Elizabeth.

1172.II. Samuel.

1173.III. Joshua.

1174.IV. Mary.

1175.V. Benjamin.

1176.VI. Eleanor.

1177.VII. Lucina bap. Aug. 29, 1773.

1178.VIII. Dr. Josiah b. Jan'y 14, 1776.

1179.IX. Martha b. Jan'y 4, 1778.

1180.X. Sarah b. May 30, 1779.

1181.XI. Hannah b. 1781.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CXIX.

BY HENRY STEELE WARDNER, N. Y. CITY.

Israel Converse son of Josiah (Josiah, James, James, Edward) and Eleanor (Richardson) Converse b. Aug. 7, 1743 m. Aug. 29, 1765 Sarah Lewis (1170) who d. at Stafford, Ct., June 16, 1769, m. (2) Hannah Walbridge and removed to Randolph, Vt., between 1787 and 1790, where he d. Mar. 26, 1806. 2 ch. b. by m. (1) Stafford, Ct.

1182.I. Shubael b. Apr. 30, 1766.

1183.II. Frederick b. July 25, 1768.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CXX.

FROM SWIFT'S BARNSTABLE FAMILIES.

George Lewes, the ancestor of the

Barnstable family, came from East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, England. He was by trade a clothier, and though called of East Greenwich, circumstances make it probable that he was for a time a resident in London and a member of Mr. Lothrop's church in 1632.

George Lewes was admitted a free-man of the Colony Jan. 14, 1636-7. His early admission shows that he was a man in good standing and had been known by the colonists before he came over. At that time there were few flocks of sheep in this colony, and in no town was there sufficient business to give employment to a clothier. Necessity compelled him to become a planter.

Goodman Lewes was seldom employed in public business. In 1648 and 1650 he was surveyor of highways, in 1649 a jurymen and in 1651 constable of the town of Barnstable.

He wrote his name Lewes. On the Colony records it is sometimes written Lewes, sometimes Lewis. His sons and grandsons spelled their name with two e's, and it is so uniformly written in the early town and church records. After 1700 some wrote the name Lewis, and during the last century that has become the uniform orthography.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

BY R. S. PARKS.

We are so accustomed to associating the name Washington with "the mighty dead" that, to most of us, the knowledge that there are living Washingtons who trace their kinship to him comes as a surprise.

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The man who has more, however, of Washington's blood in his veins

than any other living, is William De Hertburne Washington of New York, President of the Hydraulic Construction Company. The son of John Augustine, the president's eldest brother, married his cousin, daughter of the president's half brother, and their son, George Corbin Washington, was father of Col. Lewis William Washington, who was father of William De Hertburne. The mother of Mr. Washington was the cousin of her husband (whose second wife she was), and daughter of George Washington Bassett and Betty Burnett Lewis, who was the granddaughter of Gen. Washington's only sister, Betty. It thus appears that Mr. William De Hertburne Washington unites three distinct strains of the Washington blood. It is interesting to note that he is related also to Martha Washington, the great lady who established so high a standard for all succeeding "First Ladies of the Land," whose sister, Anna Dandridge, was his mother's great-grand-mother on the paternal side. Betty (Washington) Lewis being her great-grandmother on the "distaff" side.

Mr. Washington is the possessor of many interesting historical relics, among them portraits of his fraternal great-great-grandmother, Hannah Bushrod Washington, and his maternal great-great-grandmother, Betty Washington Lewis, both of whom are here reproduced for the first time. A fine old China egg-nogg bowl has been in the family over 200 years, and George Washington undoubtedly drank many a glass from it. A silver sugar bowl was part of the camp service of John Churchill, first duke of Marlborough, and was inherited, through his mother, from her ancestress, Elizabeth Churchill.

[Our correspondent who sent the above clipping neglected to state from

what paper it was taken—ED.]

BOOK XLII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Swansea, Mass.

CHAPTER XVI.

In chapter 13 the first three generations and in chapter 15 the fourth generation of this line were reprinted with many additions and corrections mainly due to the efforts of Mr. Geo. Harlan Lewis of New York. In this chapter the fifth generation is commenced.

Benjamin 3rd (13 v p 89 Vol. IV) b. May 6, 1753 m. July 18, 1775 Sarah b. Jan'y 31, 1754 d. Oct. 27, 1838 ae. 84 y. 9 m. 27 ds.. dau. of Samuel and Mary (Brown) Blanchard. He lived at Duxbury School Farm now Milford, N. H., and removed to Greenfield, N. H., where he d. and his gravestone in the cemetery there says Lieut. Benjamin Lewis who d. Feb'y 1, 1817 ae. 64 years. 7 ch. b.

156.I. Sarah b. Feb'y 4, 1776.

157.II. Mary b. Nov. 25, 1777.

158.III. Benjamin b. Sept. 21, 1779. d.

July 5, 1805 at Milford, N. H., unm.

159.IV. Asa b. Sept. 14, 1781.

160.V. Cyrus b. June 5, 1783.

161.VI. Charles b. June 30, 1785.

162.VII. Hannah b. July 10, 1787.

Mary (14) m. Nov. 20, 1779 Amos Boardman of Reading. She d. at the age of 89 yrs.

Asa (15) head was shot off by a cannon ball at the battle of Bennington Aug. 16, 1777.

Sarah (16) m. Dec. 23, 1784 Zebadiah Holt of Andover, Mass.

Hannah (17) d. Apr. 10, 1844 ae. 83 yrs. m. Elias Boardman of Reading who d. May 16, 1841 ae. 89 yrs.

Pattie (18) m. Jonathan Holt of Boscamen, N. H.

Kezia (19) m. a Hinckley.

Moses (20) m. Sally Martin.

CHAPTER XVII.

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

Sarah (156) m. Jacob Richardson b. Aug. 10, 1769, d. Nov. 9, 1830 ae. 70, of Greenfield, N. H. 2 ch. b. in the house of their gr. father Benjamin 3rd (13).

163.I. Jacob, Jr., b. Jan'y 17, 1794.

164.II. Sarah b. Feb'y 25, 1797.

Mary (157) m. Apr. 20, 1804 Solomon Davis b. July 31, 1776 of New Ipswich, N. H.

Asa (129) d. Mar. 1, 1810, interred at Milford, N. H., but lived at Concord, Mass. He m. Rebecca Davis b. Aug. 30, 1784. 2 ch. b. in the house of their gr. father Benjamin 3rd (13).

165.I. Benjamin b. Mar. 23, 1803.

166.II. Asa, Jr., b. Mar. 3, 1810 on the day on which his father's corpse was buried.

Cyrus (160) d. Oct. 15, 1813 called Lieut. Cyrus on his gravestone at Milford, N. H.

Charles (161) d. Aug. 7, 1865 m. (1) Eliza Hall of Charlestown, Mass., b. Apr. 11, 1787 d. Dec. 31, 1837 m. (2) Sept. 23, 1841 by Rev. Wm. H. White at Littleton, Mass., Sabra Jaques Warren b. Mar. 31, 1810 d. Nov. 20, 1890. 8 ch. b. 4 by each m.

167.I. Charles Oliver b. Aug. 17, 1818 m. Ophelia Conklin, res. N. Y. City.

168.II. Sarah Blanchard b. Nov. 18, 1821 m. Aug. 1, 1844 at Malden, Mass., by Rev. Mr. Butler Thomas Wm. Claggett of Upper Marlborough, Prince George co., Md.. now of Keokuk, Iowa.

169.III. Mary Elizabeth b. Sept. 1, 1824 res. Malden, Mass.

170.IV. Emily Augusta b. Nov. 15, 1827 res. Keokuk, Iowa.

171.V. Ella Frances b. June 29, 1842 d. May 17, 1859.

172.VI. Marion Warren b. Apr. 21, 1844 d. Feb'y 27, 1845.

173.VII. Wm. Claggett b. May 9,

1847 d. Dec. 9, 1868.

174.VIII. Carrie Blanchard b. Dec. 10,
1849 d. May 11, 1857.

Hannah (162) m. Nov. 22, 1810 Henry Carter b. July 1785 of Wilmington, Mass.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XLIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Somerset-co., N. J.

CHAPTER XI.

BY ELLA S. HUNTINGTON, HAMILTON,
OHIO.

David Lyon (28 v p 138 Vol. VIII) son of Thomas (13) and Susanna (McCoy) Lewis b. Apr. 10, 1797 at Baskingridge, N. J., d. Aug. 22, 1840 at Hamilton, O., m. Sarah Voorhees b. July 25, 1802 at Baskingridge, N. J., d. Sept. 7, 1887 at Hamilton, O., dau. of John Voorhees whose mother was Maria Doty dau. of John (Edward, Samuel, Edward of the Mayflower). 5 ch. b.

78.I. John Voorhees m. Esther ———.

79.II. Susan Ann m. William Shaffer.

80.III: Aletta Maria m. her cousin Joseph Lewis.

81.IV. Jane m. (1) George Tobey m.

(2) David Gray, Hamilton, O.

82-V. Thomas m. Mary Young, Berwick, Ill.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XII.

BY AMARIAH WATSON LEWIS,
GALION, O.

Jacob (73 v p 156 Vol VIII) b Union Town, Pa. Oct. 16, 1783 d Lexington, O. where he resided m July 1805 Cisson Murphy. 9 ch b.

83.I. Martha.

84.II. Jane.

85.III. Mary.

86.IV. Malinda.

87.V. Phoebe.

88.VI. Bertha.

89.VII. John.

90.VIII. Milton.

91.IX. William b Apr. 1, 1808 d Galion O., a merchant and farmer. m Cynthia dau. of Amariah Watson of Lexington, O. Ch.

92.I. Amariah Watson b Lexington, O. Apr. 26, 1854, Supt. of schools at Galion O., m July 29, 1880 Flora C. dau. of James Speelman.

CHAPTER XIII.

Samuel Lewis Southard (68 v p 156 Vol. VIII) b June 9, 1787 at Baskingridge, N. J. d at Fredericksburg, Va., June 26, 1842, LL.D. (Univ. Penn.) 1833. "He was graduated at Princeton 1804, taught school in New Jersey, and was a family tutor in Virginia several years during which time he studied law and was admitted to the bar; settled at Flemington, N. J. in 1811; appointed law reporter by the Legislature 1814, associate Justice of the Supreme Court 1815; was U. S. Senator from Jan. 22, 1821 to 1823 serving a considerable time as president pro tem of that body; was appointed by Pres. Monroe Secretary of the Navy 1823; was acting Secretary of the Treasury four months 1825, and for a short time acting Secretary of War; was chosen attorney general of New Jersey 1829; Governor in 1832; U. S. Senator in 1833; resigned May 3, 1842. He became a trustee of Princeton College in 1822, and soon afterward of the Theological Seminary, and was offered but declined, the Whig nomination for Vice-President on the ticket with Wm. H. Harrison, thereby losing also the post of President, to which he would have succeeded by Harrison's death, on which occasion however he was for the second time chosen president pro tem of the Senate"—*Johnson's Cyclopaedia*.

He published "Reports of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, 1816-20"

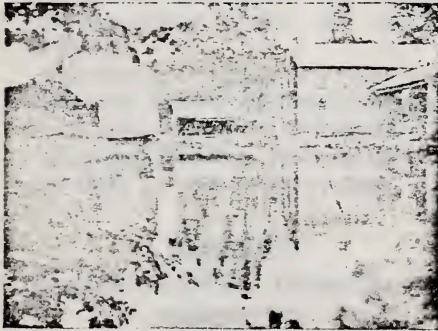
(2 vols. Trenton, 1819-20). And other essays and addresses. His son Samuel Lewis Jr. b 1819 Trenton, N. J. d 1859, a graduate of Princeton in 1836, a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church, author of "The Mystery of Godliness" (N. Y. 1848) also numerous addresses.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.
CHAPTER LIV.

FROM THE GRANITE MONTHLY.
FRANCESTOWN, N. H.

The Founders of Francestown, were intelligent, strong-fraternal Scotch-Irish from Londonderry, and enterprising hard-sensed English-Americans from Dedham, Mass.

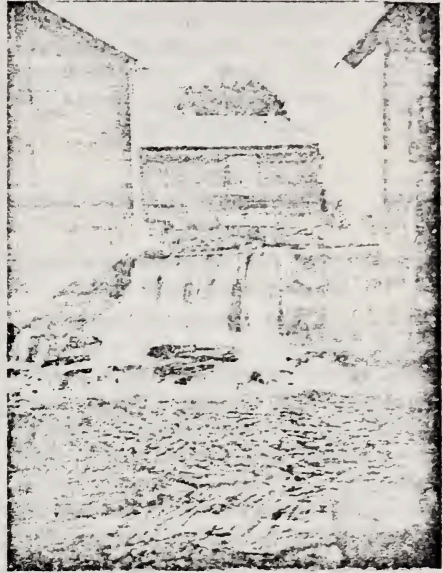


The Lewis Mills.

(By courtesy of *Granite Monthly*.)

David (99.XLIV v p. 106 Vol. VII.) and Isaac (103 XLIV v p 107 Vol. VII.) Lewis were doubtless the first settlers from Dedham. They were brothers [sons of John (68) and Abigail (Hastings) Lewis v p 169 and 184 Vol. V.—Ed.] and were enterprising men. A third brother, Asa (105 v p 153 Vol. VII) came here a few years later. David Lewis (99) built the first saw-mill as well as the first corn mill in town, thus utilizing the water power in Clark village. The three brothers were almost constantly in town office.

Mr George G. Sargent now (1897) operates a saw-mill and grist-mill where David Lewis (99) began. [David's son Joseph (453) owned the saw-mill until his removal from town about 1849. v p 138, Vol. VII.—Ed.] and does a large and profitable business.



The Mill-Dam at Lewis Mills.
(By courtesy of *Granite Monthly*.)

BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1708.

CHAPTER XXV.

FROM THE YORK (PA.) DAILY.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Aug. 13, 1897.

Ellis Lewis, a well-known attorney of Osage county, was fatally injured on the Santa Fe road this morning while leaving the train near Emporia. His shoulder was broken and both feet crushed. He was brought to the railroad hospital in Topeka, where an amputation was performed, but he was unable to recover from the operation. He was 60 years old and leaves a widow

and daughter. He was prosecuting attorney of the Common Pleas Circuit of Gibson county, Ind., under Judge Pitcher for many years, and is well and favorably remembered by many of the older citizens of that county.

He was a son of Dr. Eli Lewis, who many years ago lived in Lewisberry, Penn. [v Ellis (23) p 92 Vol. VI.—Ed.]

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER XXVII.

By MARY E. BLISS, DROWNVILLE, R.I.

Corrections:—On p 174 Vol. VII and p 140 Vol. VIII Arthur T. (190) should read Arthur (190). His 2d ch Marion (278) was b Mar. 9, 1882 not May 19 as given.

The wife of William T. (191) was Elvira not Alvira. His 2d ch Clinton D. (281) was b July 21, 1887 not July 4.

Dorothy (284) dau. of Lewis Chapin and Hope L. (196 Godfrey) Burr.

BOOK LXXI.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Plymouth, Ct.

CHAPTER VII.

FROM ANDERSON'S HIST. OF WATERBURY, CT.

Samuel Lewis (1) Jr. b June 1, 1748 d July 23. 1822 ae. 74, m Apr. 18, 1775 Sarah Curtiss b Apr. 17, 1756 d Sept. 19 1790 dau. of Jotham and Mary (Yale) Curtiss. [It will be noticed that some of these dates differ from those given on p 190 Vol. V.—ED.] Of the ch.

Polly (3 v p 29 Vol. VI) d Aug. 24, 1809 m Zenas Cook. [The History of Plymouth, Ct. states that he was reared by his uncle Rev. Roswell Cook of Montville, Ct. and became a surveyor. He was one of the surveyors in laying out, through the then wilderness, a highway from Rochester to Buffalo.

Later in life he became engaged in the manufacture of wooden clocks, at Waterbury, the company of Clark Cook & Harrison having been formed to carry on that business, but still later in life, became a farmer.—ED.] His second wife Betsey Porter (v p 29 Vol. VI) was dau. of Maj. Phineas Porter by his second wife Milliscent dau. of Jonathan Baldwin and widow of Isaac Booth Lewis [of Book XIII. record will appear in an early issue.—ED.]

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXII.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1640.

CHAPTER II.

FROM THE HISTORY OF THE BENCH AND BAR OF MISSOURI.

William Ro Bards, Senior, (son of John Ro Bards, a colonist from Wales, 1710, who married Sarah Hill) was a wealthy planter of Goochland County, Virginia, his wife was Elizabeth (9) Lewis (dau. of Joseph Lewis, Senior (5 v p 13 Vol. VI) testator, gr. dau. of William Lewis (3) testator 1708, and gt. gr. dau. of John Lewis (1) from Wales, of Henrico County, Virginia, testator 1687.) He had five sons and two sons-in-law soldiers in the the Revolutionary War for the establishment of American Independence: five of whom were officers, viz., Ensign William Ro Bards, Junior, Captain Lewis Ro Bards, Captain George Ro Bards, Captain Jouett and Lieutenant Buckner. He was grandfather of the gifted artist Matthew H. Jouett and of Judge Richard A. Buckner, both of Kentucky, and ancestor of William Ro Bards, Attorney General of Missouri and U. S. Senator John B. Thompson of Kentucky; he died testator, 1783. Ch. b.

10.I. John.

11.II. William Jr.

12.III. Lewis.

13.IV. George b Aug. 5, 1760.

14.V. Jessa.

15.VI. dau. m John Jouett.

16.VII. dau. m William Buckner.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXVII.

PHILIP LEWIS, Portsmouth. N. H.

CHAPTER XIII.

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

Essex Deeds have following. (Vol. 166 p 122.)

Thomas Lewis (19) of Dorchester. and wife Sarah. for \$675, to John Brown. Mhd.. shoreman. all our right in that estate of our late father Azor Orne. Esq.. deceased, which was set off to his late widow. as her dower: viz., the N. E. end of said Azor's dwelling house and N. E. half of the barn, dated Oct. 30, 1799. Also in Vol. 163 p 275.

Thomas Lewis (19) of Dorchester, merchant and wife Sally, in her right for \$400, to Seward Brimblecome, Mhd. shoreman, Land. dwelling house and barn at the Ferry Mhd., being part of the estate of Azor Orne, Mhd., deceased and assigned to said Sally in division of said estate, being 26 acres, dated Mar. 25, 1799, witnessed by Nathan Bowen and Elizabeth Lewis.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXIX.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Truro, Mass.

CHAPTER IX.

BY M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN. MASS.

Eleazer (11 v p 78 Vol. VIII) son of Benjamin (1) b Apr. 10, 1748 at Truro. Mass. d June 10, 1836. m (1) Betsey Paine. b Apr. 16, 1753 dau. of Daniel and Betsey (Thatcher) Paine of Truro, m (2) Sarah Collins, who d Sept. 25, 1831.

Lawrence Beecher (41 v p 94 Vol. VIII.) was educated at the public schools in Provincetown, and also at the High School at Ware. Later en-

tered the employ of Farley, Harvey & Co. Then entered the firm of Shepard, Norwell & Co., where he was salesman for four years. In 1838 he became salesman in the wholesale department for Coleman, Mead & Co., which position he now holds. Resides at Malden 1896.

BOOK XC.

ELISHA LEWIS, Connecticut. 1770.

CHAPTER XII.

FROM ANDREWS' NEW BRITAIN, CT.

Record of ch of Josiah and Susannah (2 Lewis) Steele continued.

Sybil (24 v p 119 Vol. VIII) b Oct. 21, 1782 m Apr. 9, 1799 Nathaniel Carrington of Farmington, Ct., son of David. Ch.

I. Aurela b May 12, 1800 m June 4, 1820 Chester Pennfield b Jan. 23, 1796 d Aug. 6, 1825 son of Nathaniel and Eunice (Kelsey) Penfield; m (2) Nov. 19, 1827 Henry Steele b Apr. 5, 1806 d Aug. 19, 1847 son of William and Beccarena (Pennfield) Steele. (William Steele was brother of Josiah above.) 6 ch b 2 by m (1) and 4 by m (2).

1. Jeremiah b Mar. 16, 1821.
 2. Julia Ann b Sept. 26, 1822.
 3. Jane Eliza b Sept. 12, 1828.
 4. Chas. Henry b Jan. 27, 1832.
 5. Jane Eliza b Nov. 15, 1834.
 6. Sophia Winchell b June 6, 1838.
- II. Chloe b Nov. 28, 1803 m Dec. 2, 1822 John Steele b Feb. 13, 1801 brother of Henry Steele above. 4 ch b.

1. Samuel John b Nov. 6, 1823.
2. Lydia b Oct 7, 1825.
3. Henrietta Lydia b Apr. 5, 1830.
4. Cornelia Jannette b June 21, 1833.

(to be continued.)

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

On Saturday Feb. 26, 1898, by the Rev. John Floyd Steen, Charles Francis Lewis and Sarah Hahn.

DEATHS.

In N. Y. City, Jany. 7. 1898 at the Baptist Home. James Lewis. ae. 76 years.

In So. Windham, Ct., Feb. 21. 1898. Lydia E. wife of Prentiss Lewis. ae. 73. [v. Prentiss (438 VIII p. 88 Vol III. Ed.)]

In Brooklyn, N. Y. Dec. 31. 1897. Matilda Lewis, 32 years old, the wife of Charles Lewis, a motorman on the cross-town car line, committed suicide. She leaves five children, the oldest eight years old and the youngest five months. The family came from the West to Brooklyn, three years ago.

Notes.

PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES:—William Eugene Lewis and George Harlan Lewis of N. Y. City, are members of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America.... Present at the Banquet of Conn. S. A. R. on Washington's Birthday. Albert N. Lewis, of New Britain, Rufus W. Lewis, of Naugatuck, and Charles W. Lewis, of Farmington.... In Penn. Society, Sons of Revolution, admitted 1888, Albert Nelson Lewis, gr. son of Lieut. Joseph Lewis of Col. Moses Hazen's Regt. In Ills. Society of Sons of Revolution, admitted 1880, Augustus I. Lewis of Chicago, Ills., gr. son of Archelaus Lewis of Me., promoted to Sergt. Lieut. Adj. Capt. Major, serving at Saratoga, Monmouth and Valley Forge.

OUR WRITERS:—Frances Lewis, a Christmas Story in *Youths' Companion* Elizabeth Dike Lewis, a short poem in Jany. *Scribner*.... Charles B. Lewis several short stories in weekly papers lately.... Frances Oviatt Lewis a poem in Leslie's *Magazine* in 1897. Frederick H. Lewis, an article on Storing Acetylene in *Engineering News* in 1897.

OUR DIRECTORY:—Merton E. Lewis, Secy. of N. Y. State Forest Preserve Board, candidate for Mayor of Rochester at the last election has been appointed private Secretary of Lieut. Gov. Woodruff.... Frederic P. Lewis is Supt. of the Southern N. E. Telephone Co.... Ira F. Lewis has been elected Warden of Jewett City, Ct.... Layton D. Lewis is Post Master at Solsville, N. Y.... Charlton T. Lewis is Secy. of the Cataract General Electric Co. and also of the Erie Canal Traction Co. companies formed for the purpose of making electricity the motor power on canals.... H. J. Lewis, a director of the Meriden Britannia Co.... William H. Lewis has been Asst. Secy. of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange since June 1895.... Samuel B. Lewis a dentist at Lansingburg, N. Y.... Frank B. Lewis a commission merchant, 529 Broadway, N. Y. City.... A. C. Lewis and Son of Riverview Farm, Stratford, Ct., breeders of Registered Jersey cattle.... W. S. Lewis, sheet iron manufacturer, Waco, Texas.

IN PULPIT AND COLLEGE:—Rev. S. G. Lewis at Marshfield, Vt.... Rev. T. Henry Lewis from New Brighton, Minn. to Barnesville, Minn.... The Rev. William F. Lewis, of Wilmington, Del., has been called to the professorship of Hebrew and Old Testament Scripture in the Presbyterian Theological College at Bala, Wales.... E. H. Lewis has been made Associate Professor in the English Dept. of Chicago University.... Mary Elizabeth Lewis (Wellesly '91) recently doing work in English in Graduate School of Chicago University now holds the Chair of English Language and Literature in the State University of So. Dakota at Vermillion.

AMONG THE WINNERS OF MISSING WORD CONTEST IN CALIFORNIA:—Francis W. Lewis, of Concord, O. C. Lewis of Folsom and Anna A. Lewis of Keswick.

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 answers however meager 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.

71. Who was the Thomas Lewis, merchant, for whom Lewis wharf, Boston was named?

72. Who were the parents of Andrew Lewis b. Feby. 8, 1749, m. 1770 Priscilla Spicer. He was drowned Nov. 15, 1783 while crossing the Thames at New London, Ct.

73. Parentage of Waitstill Lewis of R. I. or Conn., b. Mar. 24, 1755, m. Chloe ———, emigrated about 1774 to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. 10 ch b. I. Sally b. May 13, 1781.

II. Elizabeth b. July 1, 1784.

III. Benjamin b. May 3, 1786.

IV. Nathan b. Feb. 13, 1788.

V. Mary b. Jany. 26, 1790.

VI. Charles b. Oct. 5, 1793.

VII. Harriet b. Aug. 9, 1795.

VIII. William b. Sept. 9, 1797.

IX. Nancy b. Oct. 29, 1799.

X. Maria b. July 9, 1804.

74. Parentage of the father of this family, supposed to be James Lewis? Thomas L. when a young man moved from Wilkesbarre, Pa., to Akron, N. Y. where he d. Aug. 1, 1865.

I. David.

II. Jacob.

III. James.

IV. Isaac.

V. Thomas L. b. July 22, 1789.

VI. Reuben.

VII. Alpheus.

VIII. Esther.

IX. Sally.

48. (answer) Elizabeth Lewis is Elizabeth (1169, XXIV) v. Chapter 118.

LIST OF THE BOOKS OF LEWISES.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where

LXXXI. Thomas, 1672, Philsbeurg, NY

LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.

LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York

LXXXIV. Valentine, 1820, N. Y.

LXXXV. John, 1611, Roxbury, Mass.

LXXXVI. Israel, 1769, N. Y. City.

LXXXVII. Philip, 1650, Portsmouth.

LXXXVIII. John 1660, Portsmouth.

LXXXIX. Benjamin, 1728, Truro Mass

XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn.

XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass.

Catalogues Wanted.

Catalogues of the graduates of the colleges of U. S. are especially helpful in this work. Among our readers are graduates of many, if not all, the leading colleges. Who can favor us with a recent not necessarily the latest catalogue of the graduates of his alma mater?

Thanks are due to the senders of Washington and Lee, and Yale.

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