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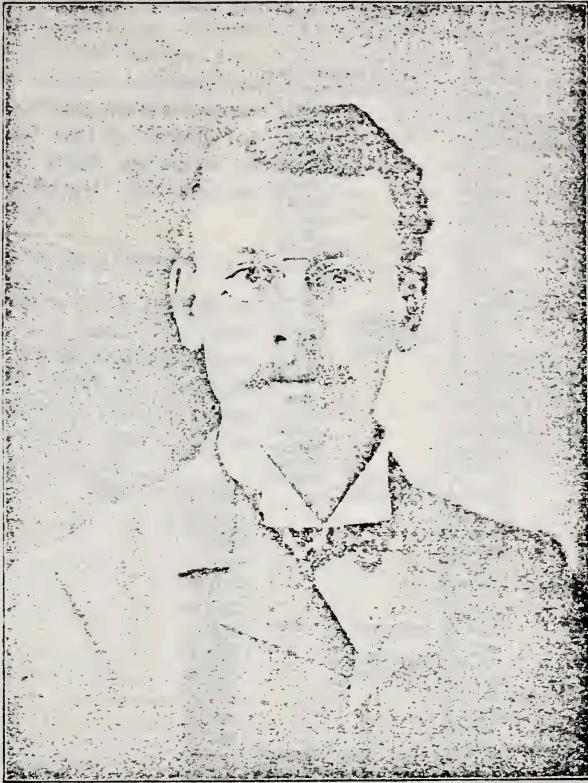
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List of the Books of the Lewises.

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.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
- XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence R. I.
- XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
- XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
- XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
- XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
- XLIV. William 1640 Roxbury Mass
- XLV. John 1732 Ireland to Va.
- XLVI. Thomas 1745 New London, Ct.
- XLVII. Zachary 1692 Wales to Va.
- XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
- XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
- L. William, Coed Wales.
- LI. John, Holland to Mass.
- LII. William, Maryland 1637.
- LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn. 1708
- LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn. 1682.
- LV. Stephen, Llanfyrdd, 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 Fittsburg 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.
- LXXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe-co. N. C. 1775.
- LXXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
- LXXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
- LXXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N. Y.
- LXXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
- LXXXIX. Reuben 1814 Wells Vt.
- LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me

Missing numbers are of Merged E coks.



ROBERT E. LEWIS,

Under Appointment by the International Committee for Student Work in China.

[By courtesy of Fleming H. Revell Co., publishers of *Men*, A Young Man's Paper, from which paper the following extract is taken.]

The International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America has again recognized the great possibilities and importance of student work in China by the appointment of Robert E. Lewis, who will sail in September to reinforce Mr. Lyon in the Chinese college work. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of the University of Vermont and of Harvard University, and has had extensive experience in Association work. For a time, he

was general secretary of the association at St. Johnsbury, Vt., then state college secretary of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Later he organized the intercollegiate department at Boston, numerically the second largest student field in America. This year he has been traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, and has visited over 130 colleges, including many of the larger eastern institutions and professional schools. His work has everywhere resulted in strengthened organizations, and in

deepened spirituality of student bodies. A better qualified man to become the co-worker of Mr. Lyon in the difficult Chinese field, would be hard to find. His appointment by the International Committee is opportune, and if adequate financial backing can be found for Mr. Lewis' work, great advances in China may be confidently expected as result of his labors.

The Most Common Names.

Dr. T. R. Pearson, in an article on surnames in the June number of *Good Words*, gives the following table showing the number of births in England and Wales during 1865, with the twenty-five most common names under which they were registered:

Order.	Name.	No. of births.
1.	Smith	10,505
2.	Jones	9,619
3.	Williams	6,198
4.	Taylor	5,033
5.	Davies	4,547
6.	Brown	4,416
7.	Thomas	3,612
8.	Evans	3,796
9.	Roberts	3,191
10.	Johnson	2,830
11.	Robinson	2,768
12.	Wilson	2,826
13.	Wright	2,523
14.	Wood	2,589
15.	Hall	2,450
16.	Walker	2,359
17.	Hughes	2,374
18.	Green	2,360
19.	Lewis	2,275
20.	Edwards	2,324
21.	Thompson	2,411
22.	White	2,441
23.	Jackson	2,325
24.	Turner	2,272
25.	Hill	2,146

Lewis who Served their Country.

By ELWIN G. DAVIS, BOSTON, MASS.

The Roster of N. Y. State Troops.

Name.	Rank	Regiment.	Company.
Abel	Sergeant	VanRensselaer	Randall
Abel	Private	VanRensselaer	Randall
Adam	Sergeant	VanRensselaer	Phillips
Adam	Private	Fisher	Yates
Andrew	Private	Fisher	Yates

Ant'y	Private	Graham	Husted
Asa	Sergeant	VanRensselaer	Shaw
Asa	Private	VanRensselaer	Randall
Christ'r	Private	Graham	Magee
Christ'r	Private	Van Woert	Hodzes
Clear	Sergeant	Willet	Pearcy
Cornelius	Private	Hathorn	Case
Cornelius	Private	Johnson	Ostrander
Daniel	"	Thomas	Purdy
David	"	VanRensselaer	Shaw
David	"	VanRensselaer	Husted
David	"	Fisher	Yates
David, Jr.	"	Fisher	Yates
Eben'r	"	Willet	Marshall
Elijah	"	Willet	Tearse
Elijah	"	Willet	Henry
Feix	"	Pawling	Livingston
Fred'k	"	Fisher	Yates
Gilbert	"	Pawling	Livingston
Hend'k	"	Graham	Hernance
Hend'k	"	VanRensselaer	DeGarmo
Henry	Ensign	Fisher	Yates
Henry	Sergeant	Willet	Tearse
Henry	Private	VanRensselaer	Odie
Henry	"	Graham	Husted
Isaac	"	Wessenfels	Westfall
Isaac	"	Mal'com	McKinstry
Jabesh	"	Pawling	Westfall
Jacob	"	Wessenfels	Westfall
Jacob	"	Graham	Hernance
Jacob	"	Graham	Husted
James	Corporal	Pawling	Westfall
"	Private	Pawling	Lawrence
"	"	Malcom	McKinstry
"	"	Cooper	Blauvelt
"	"	Cooper	Gardner
"	"	Hays	Tourneur
"	"	Hays	Ackerson
"	"	Hays	Gardner
"	"	Harper	Lawrence
John	Sergeant	Dubois	Lee
"	"	Fisher	Yates
"	Corporal	Fisher	Yates
"	Private	Johnson	Johnson
"	"	Wessenfels	Godwin
"	"	Wemple	V'nPetten
"	"	Fisher	Putnam
"	"	VanRensselaer	Turner
Joseph	Private	Graham	Husted
Phineas	Corporal	VanRensselaer	Odie
Reuben	Private	Graham	Magee
"	"	Van Woert	Hodzes
"	"	Van Woert	Brown
"	"	Van Woert	McKillip
Richard	Sergeant	Johnson	Wood
Rob't	Private	Van Woert	Gilmore
Robert	Private	Schuyler	Ostrum
Samuel	Captain	Crane	"
"	Ensign	Crane	Scofield
"	Private	Hathorn	McCamfoly
"	"	Johnson	Ostrander
"	"	Crane	Lewis
"	"	Graham	Magee
Stephen	"	Graham	Magee
Thomas	qr. mr.	Luddington	Knapp
William	Private	Hathorn	Case
"	"	Wessenfels	Godwin
"	"	Grosvenur (Cl.)	Wadlicott
"	"	Wemple	V'nPetten
"	"	Fisher	Yates
Will	"	"	Van Duzer

*Wounded on fatigue duty in Connecticut fall of 1778. Laborer, Fredericksburgh, Dutchess county; later Ballston, Albany county.
 COUNTY TO WHICH EACH REGIMENT BELONGED
 Col. Luddington's Regt. from Dutchess Co.
 Col. Hathorn Regt. from Dutchess or Ulster.
 Col. Wemple Regt. from Albany Co.
 Col. Fisher Regt. from Tryon Co.

Col. Graham Regt. from Dutchess Co.
 Col. VanRensselaer Regt. from Albany Co.
 Col. Dubois Regt. from Albany Co. or Ulster.
 Col. Crane Regt. from W. Ch. Co.
 Col. Harper Regt. from Tryon Co.
 Col. Hays Regt. from Orange Co.
 Col. Pawling Regt. from Ulster Co.
 Col. Willet Regt. from Tryon Co.
 Col. Thomas Regt. from W. Ch. Co.

Wm. Lewis on list of invalids who received pension from State of N. Y. by act. of Apr. 22, 1786.

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; a3 b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page, etc.

Hints for Contributors.

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

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

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.
 CHAPTER XCVI.

BY AUGUSTA WHEELER, STRATFORD, Ct.

Lt. Col. Philo (281 v p 180 Vol. IV b Stratford, Ct., July 7, 1758, bap. by Rev. Edward Winslow, July 16, 1758. d. Nov. 8, 1836, buried in old church yard Stratford, Ct. Served in the Revolutionary Army under Capt. Leavenworth three years, was Lt. Col. in Connecticut Militia 1812. m. May 24, 1781. Charity. b. May, 1762. bap. May 22, 1762. d. Dec. 21, 1842. buried in old church yard Stratford, Ct. dau. of Joseph 3 Joseph 2 Joseph 1. John Curtis, one of the first settlers in Stratford, Ct. 12 ch. b.

841.I. Philo b. Jan. 23, 1782.

842.II. Alice b. Nov. 26, 1784.

843.III. Everitt b. Dec. 26, 1786. d. young.

844.IV. Thompson b. Nov. 10, 1788.

845.V. Birdsey b. Dec. 15, 1790.

846.VI. Doshia b. May 29, 1792.

847.VII. Maria b. Oct. 6, 1794.

848.VIII. Everitt b. July 20, 1796. d. young.

849.IX. Everitt b. July 6, 1799.

850.X. Katharine) twins b. Feb. 15,

851.XI. Caroline) 1803.

852.XII. Julia Ann b. July 26, 1805.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XCVII.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y.
CITY.

Mary Ann (102 v p 163 Vol. VII) b. Sept. 22, 1809, in Madison, N. Y., where she d. Apr. 17, 1849. m. Apr. 14, 1835, Gad Gaylord, b. May 23, 1812. d. Dec. 28, 1841, in Hamilton. ch. b. in Stockbridge.

853.I. Lewis Gad b. Mar. 27, 1837. m. Feb. 21, 1860, in Augusta, Ann Bailey.

854.II. Henry Marion b. Aug. 13, 1839. m. Jan. 8, 1863, Celinda Almira Cook. 5 ch. b. Augusta.

I. Emery Delos b. Jan. 4, 1864, m. Nov. 15, 1882, Emily Sephrona Chase. 2 ch. b. Augusta.
1. Harry Adelbert b. May 26, 1884.

2. Isa Linette b. Sept. 13, 1895.

II. George Nelson b. Aug. 6, 1866. m. May 17, 1891, Lucy Dungey. 1 ch. b. Augusta.

1. Leo George b. Nov. 5, 1893.

III. Mary Ann b. July 16, 1874, d. July 30, 1875.

IV. Orlo Cook b. Oct. 29, 1876.

V. Anna May b. Aug. 17, 1880.

Chiffonette LeGrasse (812 v p 164 Vol. VII) m. Aug. 20, 1849, Rev. Meriwether Winston, b. in Richmond, Va., d. May 4, 1866. 3 ch. b.

855.I. Alcesta b. Sept. 2, 1850, d. Sept. 10, 1850.

856.II. Lucy b. Mar. 10, 1852, d. Dec. 20, 1876.

857.III. James Lewis b. Feb. 27, 1853, m. Mar. 22, 1877, Ella Louise Stout. 5 ch. b.

I. Ruthalie b. Jan. 13, 1873.

II. Louise b. Oct. 20, 1879.

III. Ella b. Dec. 25, 1882.

IV. Laura b. Dec. 2, 1884, d. Dec. 3, 1884.

V. Bessie, b. Apr. 17, 1888, d. Dec. 20, 1888.

Allaseba (813 v p 164 Vol. VII) m. Feb. 5, 1852, Runyon F. Randolph b. Aug. 8, 1830, at New Brunswick, N. J. 5 ch. b.

858.I. Richard b. June 20, 1853, d. July 1, 1853.

859.II. Laurinda b. Aug. 23, 1854. m. Aug. 23, 1877, Arthur Frothingham. 3 ch. b.

1. Ethel b. Jan. 26, 1880.

2. Randolph b. Nov. 24, 1883.

3. Arthur b. Nov. 27, 1886, d. Nov. 4, 1889.

860.III. Frederick b. June 24, 1856, d. Sept. 1, 1856.

860.IV. William b. Aug. 27, 1858, d. May 12, 1868.

861.V. Irving b. Aug. 25, 1860, d. May 13, 1868.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XCVIII.

BY R. F. RANDOLPH, ONEIDA, N. Y.

Of the Doctor's (Birdsey 100 v p 163 Vol. VII where it is misprinted 102) ch. two are unmarried and are living with me in Oneida as is also Lavantia (810) widow of Dr. Hoppin. Neither Lavantia (810) nor Alcesta (817) had ch. Although Dr. Birdsey (100) and wife were strong Universalists, their ch. are all Baptists and three of the daus. m. Baptist ministers.

Rev. Mr. Winston (v Chiffonette 812 above) was a graduate of Madison University at Hamilton, N. Y. His first charge was at Middletown, Ct., then Olive Branch, Stanton st., N. Y., where his wife died. Soon after he went to Philadelphia, and soon after the war broke out he returned to Virginia.

Dr. Hoppin (v Lavantia 810 p 164 Vol. VII) was graduated from Madison University, and his first charge was for four years at New Haven, Ct., then Boston, Mass., two years, Auburn four years, Bridgeport, Ct., six-

teen years, then Millerton where he closed his labors. He died at my home in Oneida, N. Y.

Rev. C. C. Smith was also a graduate of Madison University. His first charge was Cooperstown, N. Y., then Hannibal, N. Y., then Branford, Ct., then Hempstead, L. I., then Rhinebeck-on-the-Hudson.

Runyon F. Randolph (v Allaseba 813 above) was a grocer in Trenton, N. J., then for 25 years a merchant at Hamilton, N. Y., when he received through Postmaster General Thomas L. James, a position as railway postal agent on the run between New York and Oswego. His run is from Oneida to Oswego, leaving Oneida at 6:30 A. M. and reaching home at 7 P. M. every day but Sunday. During the past year he has received severe injuries from bad falls on banana skins and icy sidewalks and in railway collisions from which he has not yet fully recovered, although he manages to perform his daily duty for "Uncle Sam."

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXVI.

BY JOHN B. LEWIS, M. D., HARTFORD, CONN.

The following copy of a deed which I have obtained from the Hopkinton, R. I., town records, is of interest because it mentions the names of all but three of the children of George Lewis, ancestor of Book XI. and the names of their wives and husbands, and the places of their residence at date of deed. The three whose names do not appear are Elnathan who was not then living, Benjamin who was the youngest of the family and a minor, and Abigail whose name is omitted in the list recorded in Richmond, the place of the children's birth. Perhaps there

was no daughter Abigail. The original deed is signed by all the children of George (1) who are named in the deed, and by his sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, and is witnessed by his own signature.

In the Probate records, Hopkinton, I find a receipt to Samuel Lewis, Administrator of the estate of Elnathan, signed by the brothers George Jr., Eleazer, Ezekiel and Benjamin. The receipt is of the same date as this deed, viz. Sept. 5, 1777.

To all People to whom these presents shall come: Greeting: Know ye that we George Lewis Jr. of Exeter, and Eliezer Lewis and Samuel Lewis and Jabez Collins of Hopkinton, and Jonathan Potter of Richmond, in Kings County and State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Yeomans, and Ezekiel Lewis of Scituate in ye County of Providence and State aforesd., Yeoman, have for and in Consideration of the sum of forty pounds Lawful money to us in hand well and truly paid before ye Ensealing and delivery hereof by Ross Coon of sd. Hopkinton, yeoman, the Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge and ourselves therewith fully satisfied and contented and paid thereof and every part and parcel thereof do hereby Exonerate acquit and Discharge the sd. Ross Coon his heirs Executors and administrators forever, having given granted Bargained sold aliened Enfeoffed Conveyed and Confirmed and by these presents do freely fully and absolutely give grant bargain sell aliene Enfeoffe Convey and Confirm unto him ye sd. Ross Coon his heirs and assigns forever all our Rights and Claims or Tytles in one certain Lot of Land situate lying and being in sd. Hopkinton Containing fourteen acres and one half be the same more or less and is bounded as followeth viz: westwardly on William

Thurstain's land and easterly on Hezekiah Babcock's land and southwardly on James Wells Jr. land. To have and to hold sd. Granted and bargained premises with all and singular the Buildings and appurtenances to the same belonging, unto him the sd. Ross Coon his heirs and assigns forever to his and their only proper use benefit and behoof forever, and Elizabeth Lewis wife to ye sd. George Lewis and Thankful Lewis wife of ye sd. Eliezer Lewis and Sarah Lewis wife of ye sd. Samuel Lewis and Martha Potter wife of ye sd. Jonathan Potter and Susannah Lewis wife of ye sd. Ezekiel Lewis and Sarah Collins wife of ye sd. Jabez Collins for the consideration aforesaid, Do hereby acquit and surrender unto the sd. Ross Coon his heirs and assigns forever all their Rights and power of thirds of in or with the above granted premises, in Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 5th day of September A. D. 1777.

CHAPTER XXVII.

BY EVA F. HATCH, MADISON, WIS.

Record of ch. of Squire N. and Betsy Maria (252 Lewis) Hatch concluded, v p 166 Vol. VII.

James Knox Polk (287) b. Aug. 6, 1845, at Upper Lisle, N. Y., d. Aug. 7, 1889, at Tacoma, Wash. m. Alice E. Stoddard of Greenbush, Wis. 3 ch. b. I. Harry.

II. Ralph.

III. Don d. infancy.

Dr. Theodore Lamb (288) b. Jany. 20, 1847, at Upper Lisle, N. Y. m. (1) Nettie Hand of Rocky Run, Wis. m. (2) Grace Illick of Galesburg, Mich. ch. by m. (2) b. Owatona, Minn., where they reside.

I. Freda Grace Illick b. Dec. 1888.

II. Theodore Lamb b. Aug. 1895.

Ida R. (289) b. June 9, 1851, at Ad-

dison, Wis., d. Feb. 4, 1889, in St. Johns, Oregon, m. Mar. 17, 1870, Linus Owen Spooner of Springfield, Mass. ch.

I. Fred M.

II. Irma N.

III. Robert Browning.

IV. Betsey Maria.

Eva F. (290) b. May 14, 1854, in Addison, Wis., unm., living at Madison, Wis., and is the writer of this record.

George W. (291) b. July 2, 1856, at Addison, Wis., m. June 11, 1883, at Waupun, Wis., Ida Maxwell. They reside at Bayonne, N. J. ch. b. Chicago, Ills.

I. Claudia Maxwell b. Aug. 28 (9) 1884.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct..

CHAPTER CXII.

SOME NEW HAVEN, CT. CLIPPINGS.

After an absence of five years the Misses Lewis, daughters of the late former Mayor Henry G. Lewis (v p 149, Vol V.—Ed.) are again at home. They arrived by the steamer Friesland and came directly to New Haven, going to the home of their aunt, Mrs. Griffing, of Trumbull Street. Miss Josephine Lewis has been studying at one of the large studios in Paris during much of the time and gained much distinction, it will be remembered, last year exhibiting at one of the salons. [v Notes p 192, Vol VI., also Notes, p 30, Vol IV.—Ed.] The Misses Lewis lived in Paris during all their absence.

The most brilliant reception of the week was that of Friday afternoon by Mrs. Griffing at her home on Trumbull Street for her nieces, the Misses Lewis. The handsome house, with its rare old furniture and china needs

little additional decorations, although there were vases and jars filled with flowers scattered here and there. The tea table laid in the dining room, which opens so picturesquely upon the porch and fine garden, was bright with Spring flowers. The Misses Griffing were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Griffing's sister, Mrs. Herbert H. Bancroft of Cambridge.

Neither Miss Lewis nor her sister have any definite plans for the coming year. They have both brought back with them many beautiful pictures, work finished during their five years' residence in Paris. Miss Josephine Lewis' art has broadened and strengthened and she has not in the least disappointed any of the old friends and teachers for whom her early work held so rich a promise. Miss Mathilda Lewis, who is a decorator of rare ability, has also brought back some splendid work.

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Virginia, 1640.

CHAPTER XVI.

FROM GENEALOGY OF THE LEWIS FAMILY BY WILLIAM TERRELL LEWIS.

Col. James Lewis (17 v p 6 Vol VIII.) was, in a true sense of the word, a fair specimen of "Virginia hospitality." He was a member of the Episcopal church, was a farmer and kept a hotel several years at Charlottesville, Va. He fund of anecdotes were almost inexhaustible. He had blue eyes, dark hair and fair complexion: when young he was quite spare made and walked very erect, but in his old age he weighed about two hundred pounds. His height was six feet, one and a half inches.

He m (1) 1779, Lucy (d. 1825) dau. of John Thomas of Albemarle co., Va.: m. (2) 1826 Mary C. Marks (d. 1858). In 1811 he removed from Albemarle co., Va., to Franklin co., Tenn., where he d. 1849. On a small piece of his large tombstone, founded by his dau. in 1886 was the following:

"He was an officer in the old Revolutionary War, and was one of General Washington's forlorn hope at the battle of Brandywine."

ch. by m. (1).

135.I. Sarah Thomas, b. 1781.

136.II. Tipton, b. 1783.

137.III. Capt. James Wilson, b 1785.

138.IV. Mary, b. 1788.

139.V. Maria Madison, b. 1790. d. unkm. 1812

140.VI. Capt. Cornelius Norbourn, b. 1793.

141.VII. Thos. Moore Jefferson, b. 1795.

142.VIII. John Thomas Washington, b. 1799.

143.IX. David Claiborne, b. 1800.

144.X. Ann Eliza Monroe, b. 1803.

145.XI. Mary Elizabeth Brenham, b. 1805.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CVII.

BY MARCIA LEWIS PATTERSON, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

My gt. gr. father Thomas (501 v p 7, vol VIII.) m. (1) Apr. 7, 1768, Dorcas Nickerson, b. Sept., 1777. d. May 26, 1861. ch. b. (v p 116, vol. III.

528.I. Nancy, b. 1769, d. Nov. 16, 1842. m. David Linnell.

529.II. Jesse, b. Feb. 2, 1772, d. Sept. 2, 1864. m. Azurbah Hallett.

533.III. Edward, b. 1773, d. June 16, 1850. m. Hannah Hinckley.

- 531.IV. Sparrow, d. Dec. 6, 1835. m.
Deriah H. Harding.
- 535.V. Joseph, b. Nov. 13, 1778, d.
Mar. 9, 1860, m. Feb. 2, 1803,
Mehitable Crowell, b. Sept. 25,
1785, d. Feb. 21, 1858.
- 532.VI. Abigail, b. Jan'y, 1781, d.
Oct. 1, 1857, m. Lewis Crosby.
- 536.VII. Freeman, b. May 8, 1782. m.
Betsey Cammett.
- 534.VIII. Naomi, m. Jonathan Snow.
- 537.IX. James, b. Apr. 10, 1787, d.
Aug. 10, 1880, m. Mar. 8, 1810,
Mercy Crowell, b. Jan'y, 1788, d.
Dec. 18, 1863.
- 539.X. Dorcas, b. Apr. 10, 1789, m.
1812 to 1816 Ebenzer Crowell.

(to be continued*)

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., 1634.

CHAPTER XXII.

BY CAROLINE H. LEWIS, WESTFIELD,
MASS.

Benjamin Richard (185 v p 169 Vol.
VII) and Hannah (Knapp) Lewis had
8 ch b first 3 Lynn rest Northampton,
Mass.

- 195.I. Hannah Knapp b Aug. 26, 1816.
- 196.II. Benjamin Franklin b Oct. 22,
1820.
- 197.III. Albion Wesley b Aug. 4, 1823,
d Oct. 12, 1826.
- 198.IV. Albion Wesley b May 8, 1828.
- 199.V. Martha Ellen b May 8, 1828, d
infancy.
- 200.VI. Martha Ellen b Nov. 28, 1830,
d Apr. 1, 1835.
- 201.VII. Mary Grace b June 8, 1834.
- 202.VIII. Edward Talbot b July 25,
1837, unm.
- Hannah Knapp (195) m Jany. 23,
1839, at Northampton, Mass., Addison
son of Ashael and Eunice (—) Bry-
ant of Chesterfield, Mass. 4 ch b.
- 203.I. Helen b Dec. 18, 1839 in Mon-
tague, Mass., m Nov. 24, 1863 in
Chicago, Lewis B. Lathrop of

Lockport, N. Y.

- 204.II. Frances b Dec. 8, 1841, at
Westfield, Mass.
- 205.III. Addison Lewis b Aug. 5, 1848,
at Westfield.
- 206.IV. Willis C. b June 15, 1852, at
Great Bend, Penn., d at Westfield.
Benjamin Franklin (196) m Sept.
14, 1842, at Westfield, Jane E. dau. of
William and Eliza (Allen) Johnson
of Westfield. ch. b.
- 207.I. Ella J. b Oct. 21, 1845.
- 208.II. Marion E. b Oct. 18, 1846, unm.
- 209.III. Frank R. b Sept. 6, 1856.
Albion Wesley (198) m Oct. 23, 1855,
at Westfield, Mass., Caroline H. dau.
of Timothy H. and Caroline B. (—)
Loomis. ch. b.
- 210.I. Frederick Albion b June 19,
1859, d Sept. 13, 1875.
- 211.II. Grace Holland b Apr. 1, 1869.
(to be continued.)

BOOK XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER VIII.

FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF THE
KNOWLTON ASSOCIATION OF AMERI-
ca, 1897.

Mrs. Sybil Ann Knowlton joined
the Association as a Charter Mem-
ber, 13 November, 1895. She held
membership by right of marriage to a
Knowlton. After a long and painful
illness she passed to eternal rest at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H.
Griffith, at Albany, N. Y., August
20, 1897. She was the daughter of
Leonard Rowe and Susan Freeman
Rowe of Dutchess County, and was
born Nov. 15, 1812, during the excit-
ing scenes incident to the second
struggle for independence. As her
father responded to the call to arms,
and as her maternal grand-father and
great grand-father were both officers
in the Continental army during the
Revolutionary War, being a descen-

dant also. as she was, of eight Colonial officers. it is not surprising that Mrs. Knowlton also inherited that strength of character, courage and fortitude for which her sires were remarkable. Her father's family was one of the first to settle in Dutchess County, N. Y.. Johannes Row, or Raub, as it was then spelled, coming there from Rhine Germany, with the Palatines at the beginning of the last century, and holding a grant of land in the Nine Partners tract near the present town of Amenia, N. Y. Her mother, Susan Freeman's family [Susan was dau. of Capt. John and Sybil (Lewis 14 v p 8, Vol VIII) Freeman.—Ed.], was also a prominent one in Dutchess County, she being sixth in descent from Governor Robert Treat, of Connecticut, and seventh from Governor Thomas Prence of Plymouth Colony. About the year 1810, Mrs. Knowlton's father removed from Dutchess to Rensselaer County, N. Y., locating in the town of Schodack, where she was born. She was married to her late husband, George Washington Knowlton, May 23, 1832, at Troy, Rensselaer County, N. Y. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton resided at Greenbush and Nassau, N. Y., and since her husband's death, which occurred in 1884, Mrs. Knowlton has lived with her daughter in Albany; for the past four or five years having been more or less an invalid and in delicate health. * * * A devoted and consecrated Christian she bore up under a long and painful illness with great fortitude and patience, never complaining, but ever mindful, even in the midst of her suffering, of the welfare of others. Her own unselfish life and character was the best evidence of her trust in her Saviour, and her silent influence and many deeds of kindness will be sadly missed in the

family circle in which she was a loved and revered member.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester co., Va.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

BY MRS. BURTON HARRISON, IN N. Y. SUN.

As an insight to the duties devolving upon Col. Charles Lewis (v p 150, Vol. VII.) in the dark days of the winter of 1777 when Washington writes from Morristown, to the President of Congress: "Our delicate and truly critical situation for want of a sufficient force to oppose the Enemy, who are now ready, and before many days elapse will take the field, induced me to expect that the Troops raising in the Southern States and intended for this Army, would march in Companies or in Half Companies as they were made up, without waiting for the Regiments to be Compleat."

WMSBURG, Feb'y 21, 1777.

SIR

You are immediately to march such of the Quotas of Men as are compleated by the respective officers that are allotted to your Battalion, to join General Washington without waiting for full Companies, as he Stands in extreme Need of all the assistance that Can possibly be furnished him & that Instantly you are to send such Field ofrs with the recruits, as is proper, having special Regard to the Completion of the Battn.

Your Zeal for the public Good makes it unnecessary for me to call for your utmost Exertions in this pressing occasion you will therefore hurry on both the Inlistments & instant March of the Troops, & to dispose of your self & the Field officers, as best to promote the Service. Arms & other necessaries must be given you by Congress.

Inclosed is a List of the Regiment. I must again intreat your greatest exertions & that not a Moment be lost as our all is concerned in sending the speediest Reinforcements.

I am

Sir

Your mo. Hble. Servt.

P. HENRY JR.

Col. LEWIS.

WMSBURGH, March 15th, 1777.

SIR

I must once more address you on the Subject of marching your Regiment to join Gen'l Washington. There is a more pressing Necessity for your Aid, than you are acquainted with, or I can with propriety explain in Detail. You will therefore surmount every Obstacle & loose not a Moment, least America receive a Wound that may prove mortal. I am

Sir

Yr. mo. hble servt.,

P. HENRY, Jr.

P. S. I refer you to the Gazette of yesterday for the manner of arranging the incomplete parts of Companys.

P. H.

WMSBURGH, March 25th, 1777.

SIR

An Officer of your Regiment, as he sayeth, has been with me to draw Money to purchase Blankets Arms &c. As it would be altogether impossible to have Accounts properly stated, in Case every Officer should draw Money, not knowing what they might be able to procure, and they going out of this State,—You will be pleased to make a proper State of all Purchases made of such Regiments as are ordered by Congress and have them with proper Vouchers sent to this Place, or take them to the Northward as shall appear to you the most speedy & proper Method of drawing Thurstain's land northwardly on sd.

Money for the payment thereof—I hope in so doing you will so order Matters that the March of your Regiment will not be delayed. I am

Your most Obedt. servt.

ANDW. LEWIS, Br. Gl.

Colo. CHARLES LEWIS.

BOOK XLII.

BENAMIN LEWIS, Billerica, Mass.

CHAPTER VIII.

This line of the Lewis family was merged into Book XXIV on p 106. Vol. V. Benjamin (1) being the gr. son of Joseph Lewis, killed in the Swansea massacre at the beginning of King Philip's war. Doubt then (v p 104, Vol. V,) was expressed concerning the parentage of Joseph, the gr. father, which has been since shown to be well grounded, v p 89. Vol. VII. In order to straighten the tangle among the descendants of George Lewis (Book XXIV.) of Barnstable, it seems necessary to remove from that list all not clearly proven to be of that line. Hence recors will be resumed in this Book under the title of Joseph Lewis of Swansea, Mass., 1675.

In order to keep connection clear part of the ancestry of Benjamin Lewis of Billerica is here reprinted with references to the records already printed.

Joseph Lewis (73 known as 11.XXIV.) m. June 13, 1671. Mary Jones, bap. in Hingham by the Rev. Peter Hobart, May 28, 1643, dau. of Thomas Jones of Hull (v p 104, Vol. V. and p 52, Vol. VII.). Joseph Lewis (73) was killed by the Indians and buried at Swansea, June 24, 1675. His widow m. (2) Jan. 11, 1677. at Malden, Mass., Obadiah Jenkins (v p 88, Vol. VII. for Homestead Estate and Children). 2 ch. by m. (1) b. 74.I. Joseph b. Aug. 6, 1672.

75.II. Sybill b. Mar. 18, 1674. m. Samuel Howard of Malden in 1700. A descendant is David H. Brown of Thompson. Brown & Co., Publishers, who has promised LEWISIANA the records of this line for an early issue.

Joseph (74) removed to Woburn as early as 1700 and from thence to Wilmington as early as 1733. m. Hannah (—) b. May 18, 1677. She d. at Wilmington, Nov. 6, 1769, her will being made June 13, 1757, and he d. there July 25, 1755, his will being dated July 1, 1751. 6 ch. b. Woburn, Mass.

76.I. Hannah b. Oct. 13, 1700.

77.II. Mary b. Feb. 22, 1702.

1.III. Benjamin b. June 5, 1705.

78.IV. Joseph b. Jan. 1, 1707.

79.V. Abigail b. Apr. 11, 1710.

80.VI. John b. June 9, 1713.

Benjamin (1) removed to Wilmington in 1733 and to Billerica about 1744. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Abraham Jaquith and gr. dau. of Abraham Jaquith of Charlestown, Mass., in 1643. Benjamin Lewis d. Sept. 23, 1777, ae. 73 years and eight days later Oct. 1, 1777, his wife d. ae. 70 years. 11 ch. b., first 3 Woburn, next five Wilmington, rest Billerica, Mass. For record v p 43, Vol. IV.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XLV.

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

Mordicai Mukload (v p 152, Vol VII.) was one of the settlers of Lancaster, having signed the agreement with his mark 1st March, 1657-58 and whoever wrote his name to the document spelled it phonetically Mordica Maekloade. It is spelled in various ways by different and the same persons, MacLoud, Maclode, Mukload, Muke Load, Mukeloade, Muckloade.

At the town meeting, "Monday ye

first of the first mon 1657 & 58, Mordicai Mukload is admitted an Inhabitant and granted 10 accors of upland for a house Lott and tenn accors of entervaile. He also had 2 accors meadow [He drew lot No. 23 in 2nd division] Saturday, the 26-9, 1664, at town meeting, "The towne gave Libertie to mordecai mukeloade to bring in £50 estate to enter into the towne booke to draw Land and medow by in the second division and to have Comon Right suitable."

He m. Jany. 13, 1670-71 Lidea (v 4p. 90 vol IV) and had 2 ch. b. Lancaster.

502.I. Hannah b. Sept. 16, 1671.

503.II. infant.

This family of four lived at the northern part of the settlement and were the first of the eight slaughtered by the Indians in their first attack. Aug. 22, 1675. He brought his brother John there, who was killed in the Rowlandson garrison Feby. 10, 1676.

John Lewis (2) signed the settlers agreement in this way—John Lewis.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XLVI.

BY MARY E. PLETCHER, SPOKANE, WASH.

The Petersboro (N. H.) *Transcript* in a lengthy obituary notice states of Capt. Christopher A. Wheeler who d. at No. Petersboro, N. H., July 18, 1896, [v Lydia (215) p 106 vol VI] that he was a very skillful mechanic, and had few equals in working in wood, metals or leather, and his services were constantly in demand where difficult work was to be done. He took an active interest in military affairs, was for many years a member of the Petersboro Light Infantry, and was several times chosen captain of the company. Soon after the institution of Petersboro Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., Mr. Wheeler joined the lodge, and at the time of his death was its oldest member.

Of his son, Henry Frank (216 v p 106 Vol VI) who d. at No. Petersboro N. H., Aug. 4, 1897. the same paper states that he too had rare gifts as a mechanic and inventor. and in his special line of work had few equals. His inventions were mainly in the line of firearms and machinists' tools. steam and valve work, and some of them were very valuable. He was a man of generous impulses, and gave a great deal to help his parents in their declining years. He left no family, and was the last of his father's family.

BOOK LXXXV.

JOHN LEWIS. Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER III.

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

Will of Peter Lewis concluded from p 14, Vol. VIII:

Item, I give unto my well beloved daughter Grace Lewis One Cow, four Ewe sheep, one bed and furniture belonging to it forever and her dwelling in the Lentoe of my new dwelling house. so long as she shall continue unmarried.

Item, I give unto my well beloved daughters Mary Hutchins, Grace Lewis, Anne Tapley, Rebecca Pike, Elizabeth Lewis, Sarah Lewis, after the decease of my wife, all the household Stuff and other movables or personal Estate to be Equally divided among them.

Item, I give and bequeath unto Grace, my dearly beloved wife, the use and Improvement of my whole Estate, real and personal, during her natural life for her comfortable subsistence but if it should so happen that the Income of my Estate will not maintain her comfortably that then she hath hereby power and leave to dispose of so much of the movables

as shall be necessary to Support her.

I do likewise Constitute make and ordain my above said wife Grace to be my only and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and dissanul all and every other former Testaments and Will by me in any ways before this time Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have, hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

(Signed) PETER LEWIS, (SEAL).

Witnesses:—Samuel and Jonathan Hutchins. Jno. Newmarch.

Probated and recorded Apr. 4, 1716.

Inventory returned Apr. 9, 1716.
£ 82-3-0.

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Corrections.

Book 44 p 171 Vol. VII first column 4th line from bottom read right for eight.

Book 60, p 155, Vol. VII. Grace A. (181) White m. (1) George P. Crossman m. (2) Irving R. Colwell. 182.II. Frederick) twins b. Feb. 2, 183.III. Frances) 1873.

Book 60, p 156, Vol. VII. first column line 2 read Nicholas C. for Nicholas O.

Book 75. p 156 Vol. VII. Julia Gustella Buckminister wife of Jonathan Harris (63) Lewis b. Oct. 31, 1841.

William Olin (65) is not dead. The date of death given is that of his sister Louisa Mary (66) d. Mar. 7, 1897.

Record of Life.**MARRIAGES.**

In Bridgeport, Ct., Nov. 11, 1896, by the Rev. Herbert E. Cone, rector of Christ Church, Florence Chase, dau. of Frank E. Lewis, of New Haven, Ct., and Francis Wetmore, son of

James McMillan, U. S. Senator from Michigan. [v Florence Chase (600 II) p 116 vol VI.—ED.]

DEATHS.

In Somerville, Mass. July 4, 1897. Mrs. Ruth H. Lewis. *ae.* 74 years.

In Canton, Mass., July 4, 1897. Franklin Curtis. *ae.* 79 years. [v chapter 104, p 168 vol VII.—ED.]

At Valley Stream, L. I., May 31, 1897, Winslow W., eldest son of John R. and Frances S. Lewis, *ae.* 20 years. He was killed in a grade crossing horror in which several were killed and only two of a merry party of Brooklyn young people escaped unharmed, one of these being his brother Harry S. *ae.* 16 years. Among the injured was his cousin John J. Lewis, *ae.* 17 years. Winslow W. Lewis was very active in all matters in which the young people of the Greene-ave. Baptist church were concerned. He was the captain of the only signal corps of the Baptist Boys' Brigade in the state and under his guidance the corps had become very proficient in the use of the code. Young Lewis held a position with the publishing house of Dodd-Mead & Co.

In London, England, June 25, 1897, William Lewis Winans, formerly of Baltimore. The entire estate, valued at £2,522,000 (\$12,610,000), is to be divided equally, subject to an annuity to his wife of £5,000 and another to his sister-in-law of £2,000, between his two sons.

At his home in Geneva, N. Y., June 18, 1897 Captain J. S. Lewis. He was an intimate associate of the late Secretary Folger, and enjoyed an extensive acquaintance with prominent men of both parties throughout the State. He was about ninety years old, and a bachelor. He was possessed of considerable property, which probably is willed to a nephew and niece.

Annie Lewis, a well known actress in soubrette parts, died Oct. 5, 1896 at her home at Chevy Chase, near Washington, of consumption. Miss Lewis had been seriously ill for some months. She was about 30 years old.

In Torrington, Ct., April 16, 1897 Walter S. Lewis, senior member of dry goods house of the W. S. Lewis Co., and the oldest and most prominent merchant in Torrington, at his home, "Edgewater." Walter S. Lewis was born in New Haven, February 21, 1833. He was the son of Charles and Elizabeth Lewis, who were both natives of New Haven. They were of Welsh origin. Left motherless when four years of age Walter Lewis was taken in charge by his grandfather. He attended the public schools in New Haven and afterward the Lancasterian School of John E. Lovell. When 16 years of age he removed to Torrington. His first work was as clerk in a country store, and in 1855 he started a general store, which he kept until 1891, when he disposed of all but the dry goods department. Mr. Lewis was a stockholder and director of the Excelsior Needle Company, the Electric Light Company, the Torrington Water Company, the Union Hardware Company and the Eagle Bicycle Company. November 29, 1825, Mr. Lewis married Mary S. Wooding of Torrington. By her Mr. Lewis had two children, both of whom survive him: Charles, who was associated with his father in business and Lizzie W., the wife of William Mertz also a partner in the W. S. Lewis Company. In politics Mr. Lewis was a life long Democrat, and at one time he was Warden of the borough. He has always been interested in borough affairs.

Notes.

In Office:—Frank P. Lewis of Seattle.

Wash., is a State Senator; Counsel to Supreme Chapter, and Noble Ruler of Seattle Chapter No. 1 of the new, secret fraternal and beneficial order of the Golden West.....George J. Lewis of Boise Idaho, is Secretary of State for his State.....James Hamilton Lewis of Seattle, Wash., is serving his first term as Congressman.....Herbert W. Lewis of Maryland nominated Superintendent of Charities of the District of Columbia, was for years prominent in charitable work in Minnesota, and is recognized as one of the foremost experts in the United States. He is a member of the International Conference of Charities and Corrections, and had charge of the section relating to child-caring work at the national meeting last June.....Daniel Lewis of N. Y. City is President of the N. Y. State Board of Health.....Wm. E. Lewis was appointed by Justice Beekman of the Supreme Court Referee in the case of Griffin vs. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.....Surgeon D. O. Lewis of U. S. N. has been ordered to Annapolis as a Member of the Medical Examining Board.....Elijah B. Lewis, a capable, affable and thorough business man is assistant treasurer of the Norwich, Ct. Electric Light and also of the Norwich City Gas Co.W. T. Lewis of Columbia, O., wishes to be Commissioner General of Immigration.....N. P. Lewis is a physician at Lansingburg, N. Y.H. S. Lewis and William E. Lewis are Directors in the Bank of Richmondville, N. Y.J. Howard Lewis is master of the Rose-tree Hunt of Media, Penn.....Charles Lewis is minister of Chesterville, N. Y.Frederick Z. Lewis, a member of the class of '94, Syracuse university, has been elected to the chair of science in Canandaigua Unionschool.....Ethel Lewis is Secretary and Treasurer of

the Y. P. S. C. E. in Preston, Ct. Charles E. F. Lewis and Wright F. Lewis were assistant marshalls in a procession of 8000 Sunday School Scholars representing twenty schools of N. Y. City.

Under a Cloud:—John D. Lewis of White Sulphur Springs, N. Y., has been lodged in jail on suspicion of having set fire to his home on the morning of Dec. 9, 1894, at which time his wife lost her life in the flames in the supposed attempt to save some money from a closet. From a sworn statement made out by Mr. Lewis as to the goods lost in the fire \$1,330 insurance was paid him. Since that time many of the articles listed as burned have been found at different places.....J. Frank Lewis, who has been Treasurer of the Union Cement Company of Louisville, Ky., for twenty years, has been found to be a defaulter in the sum of about \$40,000. His shortage discovered, Lewis confessed his crime, turned over property worth \$20,000 to the company, and left the city. Lewis was a well known religious worker, and was a deacon in the College Street Presbyterian Church, and Vice President of the Kentucky branch of Sons of the American Revolution. He was very proud of his descent from the Lewises who were relatives of Washington. The man had no bad habits, and his superior officers say he spent the money, so far as they can learn, on rare and costly books. He had one of the finest libraries in the city.

Our old Men:—In one of my walks I encountered the well preserved Mr. Edwin Lewis, of Elmira, who is familiarly known hereabouts. Although he has passed the three score and ten mile stone, he retains his youthful vigor to a remarkable degree. Mr. Lewis is in a fair way of becoming

a centenarian.....George Lewis, 88 years old, of Whitefield, Me., is as able physically and mentally, as when in his prime, and he has just cut and sawed up the necessary timber to make a blacksmith shop, and alone hauled the logs out of the woods with an ox team.

Clippings.

The famous Yagel-Lewis lawsuit, which has been in the courts for years has finally been settled. The original claim was for only \$800 and it is estimated that both parties have spent \$75,000 in the matter. They are residents of Oneonta, N. Y.

The Rev. H. P. Lewis, a well-known Methodist minister stationed at Carthage, Leake-co., Miss., thus describes a new religious sect in that community:

"Carthage is a real nice town, with some 500 inhabitants, most of whom whom are members of some church. We have here Baptist and Presbyterian, both old and new school, or Cumberland and Blue Stocking, Episcopal, Catholic, Methodist and "Flying Roll." The last named is a sect I never heard of until I came to Carthage. I rather think it is a species of Mormonism. There are only a few of them here. They do not believe in eternal punishment. They have a paper called *Pioneer of Wisdom*. There are some things in it that I like and some things I don't like. The devil is never idle. The more so-called religious sects he can put in operation among people of intelligence, the more difficult will it be for true Christians to bring the world to Christ."

Mrs. Lewis who discovered valuable Palimpsest manuscripts of the Gos-

pels in a Syriac convent on Mount Sinai some time ago [v p 98 Vol IV. —ED.] has just made her fourth exploration of the convent in company with her sister Mrs. Gibson, and has found some valuable manuscripts. "She also examined with great care two Palestinian Syriac lectionaries of the twelfth century, and written in the dialect that was probably spoken by Christ. The text of these lectionaries is now in the hands of the printers, and will soon be published.

LIST OF THE BOOKS OF LEWISES.

Earliest Ancestors-When and Where

- LXXXI. Thomas, Philspeburg, N. Y., 1672.
- LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
- LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, N. Y.
- LXXXIV. Valentine, Ulster-co., N.Y.
- LXXXV. John, Roxbury, Mass., 1640
- LXXXVI. Israel, N. Y. City, 1769.
- LXXXVII. Philip, Portsmouth, N. H., 1659.
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