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

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List of the Books of the Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, 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. 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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 Books.

Lewis Who Served their Country.

BY ELWIN G. DAVIS, BOSTON, MASS.

The following are taken from New York and Vermont (once part of New York) Rolls:

Felix, Ensign of 4th Reg't (Col. Tobias Stouterbergh) May 28, 1778. On roll of M'ch. 4, 1780, is 2d Lieutenant.

Hendrick, Ensign (of 3d Co.) Capt. Robert A. Yates, Col. Frederick Fisher (3d Battalion). (Mohawk).

Henry, (in 4th Co. Capt. David Van Ness, Col. Goose Van Schaick.) Corp'l Oct. 27, 1776; War; Sergt. M'ch 19, 1777, pris. May 21, '78; disch'd July '80, M. R.

Henry, private on Roll of Capt. H. B. Livingston's Co., in 4th Regt. List dated Rhinebeck, Aug. 8, 1775.

Henry, private, 1st m. July 1778, 9 mos. disch'd. M. R. Capt. James Rosekrans 1st Co., Col. Lewis Dubois 5th Regt.

Jabez, private, 3d Co. (Capt. John Davis, 4th Regt. Col. Henry B. Livingston) enlisted May 5, 1778, for 9 mos., deserted Nov. 30, 1778.

James, private 6th Co. (Capt. Van Veighen, 1st Regt. Col. Van Schaick) enlisted Feb. 3, '77, war, des'd. Feb. 5, '77.

James, private, Feb. 28, 1777; Corp'l Sept. '78; disch'd Dec. 23, '79. 8th Co., Capt. Edw'd Lounsbury, 2d Regt. Col. Philipp Van Cortlandt.

Jno. Louis, private, Nov. 28, '76, war, des'd May '83, 2d Co., 1st Regt.

John, private, Jan. 21, 1777; 3 yrs.; des'd, M'ch 9, 1777; M. R. Capt. Thomas DeWitt's (2d Co.) Col. Peter Gansevoort (3d Battalion.)

John, Serg't, Capt. Robert Yates from Oct. 24, 1781 to Dec. 18, 1782, of 4th Westchester Co. Regt.

Joseph, private, Dec. 25, '76, war, E. M. R. 2d Co., 1st Regt.

Lenard, corp'l. May 5, '78, 9 mcs.

exchanged for Wm. Turner, Jan. 24, '79. 1st Co. 2d Regt., Capt. Abr'm Ricker, Col. Van Cortlandt.

Loekhard private, Dec. 3, '76, war: m. to Jan. 1781, M. R., 7th Co., 3d Regt., Capt. Henry Tiebout, Col. Peter Gansevoort.

Micaja, ensign, appointed Nov. 5, 1778, New Marlborough Co., Capt. Samuel Edmonds, Associated Exempts.

Morgan, in draft of Letter to New York delegates to Continental Congress. Mr. Morgan Lewis is mentioned as having been recommended for a colonelcy.

Oliver, lieutenant on list of (levies and militia) Regts. to be raised for defence of the State on bounties of unappropriated lands. Apr. 28, 1781.

Peter, private, Nov. 26, '76, 3 yrs.; died Apr. 24, '78, 4th Co. 3d Regt., Capt. Abr'm Swartsoout, Col. Gansevoort.

Richard, sergt., May 5, '78, 9 mos.; disch'd Feb. 17, '79, 1st Co., 2d Regt., Capt. Ricker, Col. Van Cortlandt.

Samuel, private, Nov. 28, '76, war: des'd June 17, 1778, 2d Co., 1st Regt., Capt. John Graham and later Lt. Col's Co., Col. Van Schaick's 1st Regt.

Samuel, Lieut. (4th Co. Mil. Com.) Nov. 21, '76; Lieut. Mar. 1, '80, vice Staats, res'd m. to Jan. '82, A. P. 14-387 M. R. C. A.

Samuel, Capt. Ebenezer Scofield's Co. in 4th Regt. divided into two Apr. 10, 1782, and Samuel Lewis appointed Capt. of 2d part.

Samuel, Capt. Samuel Lewis of Crane's 4th Westchester Co. Regt. was in active service with Ensign Bouton and 30 men from Jan. 18 to Sept. 5, 1781. [Col. Crane's Regt. was also in service from Oct. 10 to Nov. 21, 1779.]

William, private, 6th Co., 1st Regt., Feb. 12, '78, des'd Apr. 17, '78. Capt. Van Veigher, Col. Van Schaick.

William, Lieutenant on list of (of levies and militia) Regts. to be raised for defence of the State on bounties of unappropriated lands, Apr. 28. 1781.

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: a. 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 informa-

tion which the old people can give. Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full: initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.

23. Names of children with dates of birth.

24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.

25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER XCIX.

BY KATHERINE LEWIS, ITHACA, N. Y.

My gt. gr. father I am told Samuel Lewis (107 v p 25 Vol. I) had two (perhaps more) brothers Ichabod (109 v p 25 Vol. I) and Justus (106 v p 164 Vol. VI). They lived in Western Connecticut but when Samuel's ch. were small moved to N. Y. State. Samuel's descendants are living at Spencer, N. Y. He m. a Quaker lady by the name of Barlow. ch. b. order not known.

862.I. William, my gr. father.

863.II. Cyrus.

864.III. Laura.

865.IV. Katy.

866.V. Nancy.

867.VI. Mary.

868.VII. Zechariah

869.VIII. Ezekiel } v p 25 Vol I. ED.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CCLIX.

FROM BAKER'S HIST. OF MONTVILLE, CONN.

Hannah (1064 v p 124 Vol. III) dau. of Daniel (1053) and Amy (Clark) Lewis, b Feb. 10, 1769, m. Nov. 22, 1791, (Lewis records say Nov. 24th.—ED.) Hazard Browning. b. Nov. 25, 1769, son of Ephraim and Susannah (Davis) Browning. [A sister Elizabeth Browning m. Hannah's cousin Elias

Lewis (1061) v p 124 Vol. III.—ED.] After the death of Hannah (Nov. 22, 1810) Hazard Browning m. (2) May 10, 1812. Edna Thompson by whom he had 4 ch. for whose record v Hist. of Montville.

Ch. of Hazard and Hannah (Lewis) Browning.

2806.I. Lucretia b. Aug. 25, 1792, d. Dec. 23, 1868, unm.

2807.II. Amy b. Apr. 15, 1794, m. Nov. 19, 1817. Jacob Loomis.

2808.III. Esther b. May 7, 1797, m. Nov. 6, 1824. Thomas Forsyth.

2809.IV. Jared B. b. July 27, 1801, m. Aug. 28, 1828, E. Balman.

2810.V. Ephraim b. May 19, 1805, m. Oct. 21, 1831, Maria Brown.

2811.VI. Daniel Lewis b. Sept. 11, 1808, m. Jany. 17, 1833, Fanny C. Lewis.

2812.VII. Welcome H. b. Aug. 25, 1810, m. Sept. 3, 1837, Betsey Moore.

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Virginia, 1640.

CHAPTER XVII.

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

Miriam (18 v p 50 Vol. I) dau. of David (6) by his 3d wife Mary McGrath or Mrs. Hart, was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1759. In 1784 she emigrated to Kentucky with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin. In 1785 she m. Col. Gabriel, son of John and Agatha (Strother) Madison. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and was under Gen. Winchester in 1812-13; was present at the surrender of Winchester's forces at the River Raisin, and witnessed the plundering and murdering of their men by the Indians under Colonel Proctor on the night of the 21st of January, 1813. She d. in 1845 in Jessamine co., Ky., about 7 miles from Lexington where he had d. in 1804, and where 7 ch. b.

146. I. Elizabeth b. 1788, d. 1874, near Gallatin, Tenn., m. 1803, Francis W. Allen, a farmer of Fayette co., Tenn., where he d. 2 ch. b.
- I. Madison b. 1806, farmer, resided near St. Joseph, Mo., m. 1836, Mary, sister of Senator David R. Atchison of Missouri. ch.
1. William.
 2. Francis.
 3. Catharine.
- II. Richard Allen b. 1808, farmer at Gallatin, Tenn., where he d. 1865, m. 1830 Rosa Ann Kay of Fayette co., Ky. ch.
1. Martha A. } twins b. 1831.
 2. Ann. }
 3. Mary E.
 4. Geo. Madison b. 1840.
 5. Wm. Andrew b. 1843.
 6. Frank b. 1847.
147. II. William Strother b. 1790, was a surgeon in Gen. Taylor's regiment during the war of 1812, and was afterward retained in the peace service. On his return from Green Bay or Mackinaw he was shot by an Indian with whom he accidentally fell in company. They travelled together some distance, the Indian appeared very friendly; but as they were crossing a ravine the Indian dropped behind and shot him. He was buried at Detroit, Mich., in 1822, m. a Miss Lightfoot near Louisville, Ky. no ch.
- Crowell b. Sept. 25, 1785, d. Feb. 21, 1853. ch. b.
540. I. Catherine. b. July 9, 1804, d. Oct. 23, 1805.
541. II. Emeline b. July 9, 1804, d. Aug. 25, 1873. m. Dec. 22, 1830, Coloss Wood, b. June 15, 1800, d. Oct. 13, 1879.
542. III. Eliza b. June 21, 1807, d. Mar. 3, 1879, m. Dec. 27, 1832, Samuel Crosby, b. Oct. 18, 1809, d. Dec. 3, 1888.
543. IV. Joseph b. July 7, 1810, d. Feb. 21, 1896. m. (1) Jany. 7, 1833, Cynthia Kelley, b. Aug. 3, 1808, d. Dec. 5, 1834. m. (2) May 23, 1836, Dorcas Kelley b. Apr. 1, 1814, d. May 10, 1896.
544. V. Edward b. May 17, 1813, at Centerville, Mass., d. Mar. 20, 1876 in Brooklyn, N. Y., m. Feb. 2, 1836, Phebe Crowell Lovell, b. June 8, 1817, at Osterville, Mass., where she d. Dec. 27, 1892.
545. VI. Enoch b. Mar. 17, 1816, d. July 7, 1890. m. (1) Puella S. Lovell, m. (2) Jany. 20, 1848, Juliet Crosby b. Oct. 27, 1825, now living at Centerville, Mass. Edward (544) and Phebe C. (Lovell) Lewis had ch. b.
546. I. Charlotte Myrick b. Sept. 11, 1839 at Centerville, Mass., d. Dec. 7, 1849, at Osterville, Mass.
547. II. Marcia Scudder b. June 7, 1849, at Osterville, Mass., m. Dec. 27, 1870, at Albany, N. Y., Calvin Patterson. Now living in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CVIII.

BY MARCIA LEWIS PATTERSON,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

My gr. father, Joseph Lewis (535 v p25, Vol. VIII) b. Nov. 13, 1778, d. Mar. 9, 1860, m. Feb. 2, 1803, Mehitabel

CHAPTER CIX.

BY EDWARD S. LEWIS, ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI.

The following chart will show the genealogy of my branch of the Lewis family back to George Lewis "late of East Greenwich, England" as he is described in a deed given at Scituate, Mass., in 1627.

- I. George (1) m. Sarah Jenkins,
- II. Mary Davis m. (1) Thomas (4) m. (2) Hannah
- III. James (30), Thomas (21), Mary (22), Samuel (23), Cornelius (78), ** Samuel (103) m. Susannah Jones, Hepsibah (1100) ***
 Samuel (1101) m. Effie Davenport, Levi (1102) ***
 John (1103) m. Mary Gifford, Susannah (1104) Dorothy (1105) Sarah (1106) ***
- IV. William (1107), Samuel (1108) m. Elizabeth Godfrey,
- V. Samuel, Maryane, Fredericks, Sarah, Henry, Elizabeth, James, Edward S. m. Susan Washington, George, Harriet, Charles, Wm. G. (1109) (1110) (1111) (1112) (1113) (1114) (1115) (1116) (1117) (1118) (1119) (1120) ***
- VIII. Susan Elizabeth (1121), Land Washington (1122), Edward Augustus (1123), m. Parthenia Bransford, Virginia (1124) ***
 Edward S. m. Pattie Cook, Robt. Atkinson m. Florence E., Eugene W., Peter G. m. Mammie Carroll Bransford (1130) (1125) (1126) (1127) (1128) (1129) m. Jennie Jaynes
- IX. Walter F. m. Moultrie Chase Edward S. m. Pattie Cook, Robt. Atkinson m. Florence E., Eugene W., Peter G. m. Mammie Carroll Bransford (1130) (1131) (1132) (1133) (1134) (1135) (1136) (1137) (1138) (1139) (1140) (1141) (1142) (1143) Olive, Carroll***
- X. George, Florence, Fannie, Susan E., Walter A. Eugene G. ** Conde, Bransford, Edw. M., Marian*** Robt. Lewis***

EXPLANATION - The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are cousins with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., 1634.

CHAPTER XXIII.

BY CAROLINE H. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Ella J. (297) b. Oct. 21, 1845, dau. of Benjamin F. (196) and Jane E. (Johnson) Lewis m. Oct. 21, 1868, Clinton W. Strong of Bridgeport, Ct.

Frank R. (299) b. Sept. 6, 1856, m. Oct. 2, 1883.

CHAPTER XXIV.

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

Mary (10 p 8 Vol. III) m. July 10, 1579, Thomas Baker, youngest son of Edward and Mary (Marshall) Baker of Lynn. He was drafted in Lynn with 14 others to serve in the King Philip war and was in the Narragansett fight. He also killed 2 wolves and Feb'y 23, 1593, received a bounty of 20 shillings for each. He was a member of "ye Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co." in 1694. He died in Lynn Oct. 3, 1734, a. 81 years. (g. s.) 10 ch. b.

- 212. I. Thomas b. Aug. 11, 1692, d. Sept. 2, 1692.
- 213. II. Hannah m. a Farrington.
- 214. III. Mary b. July 15, 1695, d. Aug. 11, 1695.
- 215. IV. Abigail b. July 25, 1696, d. Aug. 8, 1696.
- 216. V. Thomas b. Sept. 14, 1697, d. Oct. 22, 1697.
- 217. VI. Thomas b. May 26, 1699.
- 218. VII. Abigail b. July 19, 1701, m. a Newhall.
- 219. VIII. Mary b. May 19, 1706, m. a Floyd.
- 220. IX. Ruth b. Jany. 12, 1707-8.
- 221. X. John b. Mar. 4, 1710, d. Aug. 27, 1710.

His will Nov. 14, 1733 - Essex Probate Records v 321, p 297, makes his son Thomas his sole executor. His

wife Mary to have all household movables and two cows, the free use of his dwelling house, the easterly lower room with convenient cellar room, garret room for grain, convenient room in barn for two cows and for fodder for them, also free and full improvement of one-half part of all lands during whole time of widowhood.

To my daughter, Hannah Farrington, (213) her heirs ten pounds in the passing money of the Province.

To Mary Newhall, her heirs five pounds when she shall arrive at age of 18 years.

To Abigail Newhall, her heirs five pounds when she shall arrive at age of 18 years, which ten pounds with what I gave to my deceased daughter, Abigail Newhall (218) mother of said Mary and Abigail Newhall is their full portion.

To my daughter Mary Floyd (219) ten pounds. To my son and executor Thomas Baker, freely, fully and absolutely all my personal and movable estate together with all and every part of my real estate, of housing and land wherever found, excepting use and improvement before granted to my beloved wife, Mary.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XXV.

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

In response to the request for further details of the first three generations of my line as given on p 89, Vol. VII., I send the little I have.

Edmund (1) and Mary (—) Lewis had

I. John (2).

II. Thomas (3).

III. Benjamin [v p 8 Vol. III. It has been thought that possibly this might be Benjamin the ancestor of Book II but it is doubtful.—ED.]

Thomas (3) and Hannah Baker were m. at Lynn, Mass., Nov. 11, 1659. He was among the settlers in Bristol, R. I., in 1681. They had ch. [These ch. are numbered here since Mrs. Williams has sent her record in response to demand but as the record is without authorities it is perhaps questionable if these Thomas Lewises are the same person. The wide divergence between dates of birth of ch. and date of m. is noticeable. Perhaps some of our contributors who have access to early records in Mass. can help.—ED.]

222.I. James b. Mar. 31, 1654.

223.II. Samuel d. 1675.

224.III. Edward b. 1660.

225.IV. Esther b. 1664.

226.V. Thomas b. 1668.

James (222) m. Eleanor Johnson and had

227.I Eleanor b. Aug. 3, 1682.

Esther (225) m. Jeremiah Finney b. 1662. They had ch. b.

228.I. Zaccheus m. Susanna Davis.

229.II. Mary m. — Clark.

230.III. Hannah b. Jany. 14, 1688. d. Dec. 22, 1744. m. Thomas Diamant b. 1680.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va
CHAPTER LXXXII.

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

We find among the Jefferson autographs (v p 139, Vol. VII.) two letters only, from Washington. The first from his headquarters at Valley Forge is addressed to Col. Charles Lewis (125 v p 53, Vol. VII.) of Albemarle, Va., an officer who had efficiently commanded a company of minute men from his own county in the war against Lord Dunmore and afterward in a sortie against the Cherokees. Lewis had been a mem-

ber of the Virginia Convention of 1776, and, in that year was commissioned Colonel by the Committee of Safety. He had then gone into the Continental service, and, upon his ultimate retirement from the army, was appointed Colonel Commandant of the barracks in Albemarle, where he died in discharge of his duty."

SIR:—Your favor of yesterday was duly received. It gave me great pain to find that you were solicitous to resign your commission. I hope you will think better of the matter and consider the fatal consequences that must necessarily attend so many resignations. This proceeding in the line at large, I have sensibly felt; but that the resignations in the Virginia line should exceed—greatly exceed—those in that of any other State, distresses me in a more peculiar manner. There are none among us, who do not experience great inconveniences from the service—but are we to quit? What the consequences will be are obvious to all. Officers wishing to retire have frequently observed that there would be enough left, and, therefore, that the want of their services could not be material. Those who reason thus pay themselves but an ill compliment, as they evidently confess, that others possess more virtue and attachment to the great and common cause than they themselves do. If there are hardships attending the service, why should not all equally share in them? Why are they more severely felt by the Virginia line, than any other? Look, my good Sir, and reflect on the shock it has already sustained. You I would fain flatter myself will not increase it.

I am with respect,

Sir,

Your most obed. servt.

G. WASHINGTON.

Head Ars., Valley Forge, 21 March, 1778, Colo. Chas. Lewis.

BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn..1708.

CHAPTER XX.

Robert (45) v p 155. Vol. VII. had sons.

46.I. Nathaniel. b. Aug. 26, 1744. v p 141. Vol. VII.

74.II. Ellis. d. 1776. v p 154. Vol. VII. This Ellis Lewis is referred to in an article on "South Second Street and its Associations." in the Penn. Historical Magazine. The writer states that Edward Shippen (President of the Council in 1703 on coming to Philadelphia in 1693 erected his "great house" on the west side of Second Street north of Spruce. Sir William Keith (deputy Governor 1717) lived in the house, and a later Governor also. Denny. (William Denny deputy Governor 1757) so that "the Governor's House" was for a long time its title.

Still later the great house had come to be the residence of Ellis Lewis and at the time of the occupation of the city by the British, the widowed Mrs. Lewis and her family had Major Baurmerster, a Hessian officer, quartered on them. There is one authority who says Lord Cornwallis was also there. The family retained their cow for some time by keeping it in the cellar, but its lowing revealed the widow's secret to British ears, and gave to burly Britons a better supply of milk and butter, and no doubt at last an occasional steak. A son of Gen. Knyphausen, a Lieutenant, thirteen years of age, frequently came to the large garden, and taking off his sword, would play with little David Lewis and his sisters. The studies of David, conducted under the guidance of Robert Proud, were not interrupted by the state of war: and the Chirography of his translation of an Ode of

Horace, still preserved, would put many a boy of our day to blush. [David (75) son of Ellis (74) d. in 1840, v p 154, Vol. VII.—ED.]

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.
CHAPTER XX.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Elijah C. (117 v p 78, Vol. VII.) and Emily Anna (Horton) Lewis had 1 ch. b.

205.I. Minnie Emily, b. July 19, 1863, d. Jan'y 20, 1886. m. Sept. 13, 1881, Dr. William D. Porter, a dentist. 1 ch. b.

206.I. Mabel Frances, b. July 31, 1882.

The following obituary of Elijah C. Lewis (17) who d. suddenly Dec. 17, 1896, appeared in a Providenc. R. I., paper:

He was from the old stock of Lewis, who were well known in this city fifty years ago. His father was Jeremiah Lewis, one of 10 brothers of that name who worked at their trade as masons on the Arcade when it was building, James Lewis being the contractor. All lived in Providence together with three sisters. The deceased had been a resident of this city for 25 years, and was employed as a traveling agent for the Windsor Line of steamships for 23 years. He was brought up on a farm, received a common school education, which his own love of advancement extended to one of somewhat liberal character, and at times during his later years did considerable writing for the press on topics connected with social reform. Very highly respected by all who knew him, he was especially valued as a friend by those who came to him for advice. He was charitable in cases which were never recorded by the organizations for charitable work.

He leaves a wife, a little grand-daughter, an aged widowed mother in her 85th year and two sisters, one living in Providence, Mrs. I. C. Manchester, the other, Mrs. Simon Moulton, of Somerset, Mass.

BOOK LXIX.

HENRY LEWIS, Culpepper-co., Va.
CHAPTER IX.

BY MRS H. M. HASKINS, OWENS-BORO, KENTUCKY.

Record of ch. of James (15 v p 174, Vol. VII.) and Sarah (Nalle) Lewis continued.

Wm. Francis (49) b. 1823, d. Dec., 1893, m. 1845, Rachel May, sister of William May, husband of Margaret Ann (47 v p 12, Vol. VIII.), ch. b.

65.I. Sarah.

66.II. James.

67.III. Charles, d. infancy.

68.IV. Murphy.

69.V. Mary.

70.VI. Simeon.

Maria (52) m. 1844, Samuel Edmund Booker, ch. b.

71.I. Mary Lou.

72.II. William F.

73.III. Belle.

74.IV. James Lewis.

75.V. Paul.

Nannie B. (53) m. 1855, Dr. James Green, no ch.

Ann Eliza (56) m. Henry F. Vail, 1 ch. b.

76.I. James.

James Fielding (59) m. (1) Mildred Hicks; m. (2) Sally Overby. 10 ch. b. 5 by each m.

77.I. Ella, d. young.

78.II. Esther, d. young.

79.III. Richard Parks, b. 1863.

80.IV. Annie.

81.V. Mildred.

82.VI. Esther, d. infancy.

83.VII. Otis.

84.VIII. Mary.

85.IX. Ida.

86.X. Maria Booker, d. in childhood.
(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXV.

PAUL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XVI.

BY JONATHAN H. LEWIS, ROCKVILLE,
CONNECTICUT.

Record of ch. of Leroy Sunlerland
(64 v p 175, Vol. VII.) and Helen Al-
thea (Talcott) Lewis.

Robert Harris (74) m. Oct. 24, 1888,
in Hartford, Ct., Lillian Lunette
Brainard, b. May 17, 1867, at Hart-
ford. He is of the firm of Har-
vey & Lewis, Opticians, of Hartford,
who have built up a flourishing busi-
ness in a few years. 2 ch. b. Hart-
ford, Ct.

88.I. Richard Brainard, b. Apr. 19,
1893.

89.II. David Harris, b. June 12, 1896.

Lydia Rathbone (75) m. July 6,
1893, in Hartford, Ct., Asher Shiloh
Bailey, b. Jan'y. 1852. They reside
at Hartford. 1 ch. b.

90.I. Helen Gertrude, b. Sept. 11,
1895.

Mabel Talcott (76) m. Oct. 30, 1889,
at Hartford, Ct., Richard Pilling.
They reside at Nashville, Tenn. 1 ch.
b.

91.I. Alice, b. Feb. 7, 1893.

Alice Louise (77) m. Apr. 29, 1891,
in East Hartford, Ct., Edward Henry
Butler, b. Nov. 18, 1869, at East
Hartford, Ct., where they reside. 1 ch.
b.

92.I. Althea Hattie, b. Apr. 13, 1892.

BOOK LXXVIII.

GEORGE LEWIS, Casco Bay, 1640.

CHAPTER VII.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY

The abstract of the deed (dated

Aug. 30, 1686, recorded June 9, 1716)
referred to on p 12, Vol. VIII.

Jothan Lewis (2. LXXXVII. v p
159, Vol. VII.) of Greenland with the
consent of my wife, Mary (6) Lewis,
ye daughter of George Lewis (1) of
Casco Bay, Deceased, for £15 deeds
to Richard Seacomb, 30 acres of land
of George (1) * * * where he lived
and died on, being her share and
Hannah (7) her sister, the wife of
James Darlin. * * * fell to them for
their portion. Also agrees to defend
him against claim of Philip (3) and
James Ross. (In Vol. 8, p 165, of
Deeds).

In one place it reads Jothan and in
another Jotham, as in the will of
Philip (1. LXXXVII).

BOOK LXXXV.

JOHN LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER IV.

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

In the record on p 124, Vol VII, I
followed that of Rev. T. R. Ridlon's
Saco but Peter (2) had 2 other ch.
mentioned in his will.

29.X. John, v July, 1897, issue.

30.XI. Grace, v Aug., 1897, issue.

John (29) had according to same
will ch.

31.I. Benjamin.

32.II. Grace.

33.III. Elizabeth.

34.IV. Mehitable.

From the will of Peter Jr. (4) it is
learned that there was no ch. named
Phenix (16) but that Katharine (15)
m. a Phenicke. This will mentions
ch. of his dau. Lucy (20) Tripp as
follows:

35.I. Samuel.

36.II. Abigail.

37.III. Anne.

38.IV. William.

In the will of Peter (2) v p 14, Vol-
VIII, the son of Morgan (7) then de-
ceased is

39.I. Nathaniel. His son was Major Morgan (26) of the Revolutionary War, v p 124, Vol VII. and p 3, Vol VIII.

The first that Peter (2) appears in the Records of York Co., is in Vol 2, p 57. John Ridman of Hamton and Richard Knight of Boston convey to "Peter Lewis (2) of the Isles of Shoules:—All our Right, title & Interest upon Smuttie Nose Iland at the Isles of Shoules as is hereafter mentjined Vez on House & fishing Stage & moveing place & flakes to drif fish uppon and which was formerly the House Stage & ptanances of Mathew Giles of Oyster River & the sd House, Stage, moveing place & flakes with all privieledges & appurtinances thereof being situate on Part of the Isles of Shoales commonly called Smuttienose Iland."

Dated Nov. 30, 1683.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXVII.

PHILIP LEWIS, Portsmouth, N. H.

CHAPTER IV.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY

Philip (7) m. Martha and had 5 or more children as will appear by the following Boston Records.

9.I. Philip, b. Jan. 4, 1703.

10.II. Samuel, b. Feb. 10, 1705.

11.III. Martha, m. Goldthwait.

12.IV. Elizabeth, m. Ezekiel Goldthwait.

13.V. Michael, bapt. July 16, 1721, d. young.

Philip and Martha were admitted to the New Brick Church, Mar. 22, 1723, (N. E. Reg. Vol 9, p 231).

Suffolk Wills, Vol 30 p 65, file No. 6290. Martha Lewis of Boston, Administratrix of her husband, Philip Lewis, mariner, Feb. 12, 1733.

Same Vol p 97. Philip Lewis, mariner, relict, widow Martha & Son Philip, Mar. 19, 1733. Real Estate

consisting of house in Middle St. One-third to Widow, two-thirds to son Philip.

Same Vol p. 101. Estate appraised £930, English currency. Philip (9) pays Samuel (10), Martha (11) & Elizabeth (12) Goldthwait, £124 each, Mar. 17, 1734. (The widow has 1-3rd Philip a double portion, 4-15ths, and the other 3 2-15ths each, in the distribution.)

Vol 122, p 195-6. Ezekiel Goldthwait (Note Register of Deeds at the time) of Boston & Elizabeth (12) his wife, one of the daughters of Philip Lewis, late of Boston, mariner, deceased, quit claim and release to Philip Lewis (9), mariner, son of Philip (7) for £124. ($\frac{2}{3}$) two-thirds part in house in Middle St at northerly part of Boston. Signed by Ezekiel and Elizabeth Goldthwait.

On page 196. Samuel Lewis (10) mariner, of Boston for £124, releases to Philip (9), mariner land on Middle St.

Philip (9) married Lydia, b. May 25, 1706, dau. of Samuel & Sarah (Manning) Barrett of Cambridge. (Mr. Barrett was a merchant of Boston and left a large estate.) She died Sept., 1773. (N. E. Reg. V 42, p 263.) Their children were (Boston Records):
14.I. Philip, b. Dec. 22, 1727, m. Jane.
15.II. Lydia, b. May 1, 1730, d. young.

16.III. Samuel, b. Nov. 20, 1731.

17.IV. Lydia, b. May 16, 1733, m. Edward Scott of Providence.

18.V. Martha, b. July 21, 1734, single in 1756.

19.VI. Thomas, b. Nov. 15, 1735, m. Susanna —.

Philip Lewis (9) died 1744 or 5.

His will dated May 17, 1737, proved Apr. 9, 1745, recorded Suffolk Wills, Vol. 37, p 474, file No. 8235, makes Lydia, Relict, Widow of Capt. Philip.

Sole Executrix. Will gives wife Lydia ($\frac{1}{2}$) one-half, the other ($\frac{1}{2}$) half to his 5 ch.. Philip (14), Samuel (16), Lydia (17), Martha (18) and Thomas (19).

Vol 38, p 251. Inventory mentions.
 Pew in Mr. Webb's meeting house... £ 70-0-0
 2-5th pew in Mr. Weistead's meeting house 28-0-0
 Sundries amounting to..... 447-1-3
 Land in Middle St. & buildings there- 1590-0-0
 on

Total..... £2245-1-3

Dec. 15, 1745.

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The Index Number.

The issue last June of a thirty-two instead of a sixteen paged number, the index of the first four generations of the Books so far published in our family paper seems to have been appreciated by our readers judging from the letters received. A few extracts only are all that there is room for in this issue.

Permit me to congratulate you upon the Index Number of our family paper. It is admirably arranged and is well worth the price of a year's subscription.

A very valuable addition to our paper.

Not only valuable but evidently accurate at least that is my experience in reviewing my own line.

It must have required an immense amount of work.

Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

Aug. 23, 1897 in Southington, Ct., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Bristol-st.

MARRIAGES.

At Willimantic, Ct., July 27, 1897, by Rev. W. C. Norris, Walter S. Lyman and Nellie Lewis. They will reside on Jackson-st., Willimantic.

At National City, Cal., by Rev. D. N. Stuart, on July 26, 1897. Reuben Quincy Brown (840 VIII v p 87 Vol. III.—ED.) and Anna Cox.

DEATHS.

In New Berlin, N. Y., July 10, 1897. Mrs. George Grant, ae. 25 years.

In Nichols, Conn., Aug. 18, 1897. George Thomas Lewis, ae. 83 yrs. and two mos.

Obituary.

Alfred C. Lewis of Oneonta, N. Y., one of the best known business men in Otsego county, died recently in Washington from blood poisoning. About two years ago he injured his foot and a portion of it was amputated. A few weeks ago the wound broke out anew and blood poisoning set in, which caused his death. He was fifty-five years of age.

Mr. Lewis was born in the town of Cherry Valley, in 1842. When he was eleven years of age the family moved to Springfield, where he resided until about 20 years of age, when he secured employment in Fort Plain. Later he moved to Cooperstown, where he conducted a restaurant, also a livery business. About 1870 he went to Oneonta, and three years later he built the Central hotel, which was at the time of its erection the second brick business building in town. He conducted that hotel successfully for about nine years, when he retired from the management in order to devote his time to his other interests, which were large. He took advantage of the "boom" which commenced at that period and bought largely of Oneonta real estate, and the development and rapid growth of the town is in a measure due to his untiring energy. In 1889 he purchased the business of W. M. Potter & Co., lumbermen, millers and contractors, and with Parker

Wilson formed the well known firm of Lewis & Wilson. Since then the firm has been at the head of Oneonta contractors and has built some of the largest buildings in town. Mr. Lewis went to Washington about three years ago when he secured control of the famous Willard hotel which he was conducting at the time of his death. He was a member of the several Masonic fraternities in town and a member of Norwich Commandery, K. T.

By his will made nearly a score of years ago, his widow is sole legatee and executrix. He had also \$10,000 in life insurance payable to Mrs. Lewis. The will provides that Mrs. Lewis shall provide for his mother's support during her lifetime. Mr. Lewis left a large amount of property quite considerably encumbered, and yet the property is so valuable that a large competency will probably fall to Mrs. Lewis.

The Surrogate's notice mentions Lucy Lewis, residing at Oneonta, N. Y., Lucetta Lewis, residing at Oneonta, N. Y., William Lewis, residing at Oneonta, N. Y., Mary Fort, residing at Oneonta, N. Y., Anna Hagerty, residing at Oneonta, N. Y., Alice Stanton, now Mrs. W. F. Gerry, 95 Water Street, Perth Amboy, N. J., heirs at law and next of kin of Alfred C. Lewis, deceased.

Notes.

In Halls of Learning:—Among candidates for B. A. at Yale in June were Joseph Lewis Davis, Dwight Milton Lewis, James Hoyt Lewis and Robert Lewis Munger; for Ph. B. Charles Lewis Young, Jr.; for LL B. John Williams Lewis, B. A. Trinity 1893; for Ph. D. Carleton Lewis Brownson, B. A. Yale 1887. Among the successful in the N. Y. State Regents' Examinations Alta Lewis, Mary O.

Lewis, Ethel E. Lewis and R. Oakland Lewis.

Interesting bits about some of us:—John A. Lewis of New Britain, Ct., has two pictures "Canaan Falls" and "View of Pleasant Valley" in the Photographic department of the latest Connecticut Quarterly. William F. Lewis, member of Legislature (Ct. 1897), delivered a Memorial address at Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven, Ct. Mrs. Mary Lewis' steam yacht Stranger is fitting out for an Eastern cruise in charge of Capt. Nicholas Daud and Chief Engineer Bonning. The famous pilot boat Mary Taylor, designed by Steers, was named in honor of the Stranger's fair owner. Mrs. Mary T. Lewis gave \$600 last October to the Tarrytown hospital. Emerson Rosseel Lewis of Southington, Ct., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francel C. Lewis, has registered in the office of the clerk of the superior court as a law student in the office of Judge Marcus H. Holcomb of Southington. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis of West Haven, together with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Miss Marion Lewis and Miss Mary Beers, have gone to Moosehead Lake for a fortnight's fishing.

Lewises whose addresses have been received and to whom sample copies have been sent in hopes of their becoming regular readers of the LEWISIANA:—Rev. Josiah Lewis, Broome Center, N. Y. Lewis Brothers, Manufacturers of Novelties in Sterling Silver, 41 Maiden Lane, N. Y. George Lewis of Gilboa, N. Y. Mrs. E. S. Lewis, of Preston, Ct., has son Charles of Norwich, Ct. Miss Ruth Lewis of Walnut-st., Elmira N. Y., has a sister Mrs. F. A. Adams at Newark, N. J. Capt. Robert Lewis of Westfield, Ct., has a niece, Violet Alling, 155 Meadow-st., New Haven, Ct. Mrs. John Lewis.

Syracuse, N. Y. Dr. Lewis, of
No. Norwich, N. Y. J. M. Lewis
of Washington, D. C., has had sons
at Greenwich, (Ct.) Academy
W. W. Lewis of Moorland, Mich., a
member of Mc Clure's Magazine His-
tory Club. Alfred H. Lewis 106
Court-st., Brooklyn, a judge at a
skating rink contest. Charles
Lewis, Kattelville, N. Y. Dr.
Fielding Lewis, Hibbardsville, Ky.
..... H. J. Lewis, grain dealer, Boon-
ville, N. Y.

Clippings.

Perhaps the most striking papers of the Conference (National Conference of Charities and Correction at Toronto Canada) were those on the "Need of Radical Prison Reform," by Philip C. Garrett and on the "Probation System," by Charlton T. Lewis. They dealt with principles, not with petty details, and were inspired by wise, judicious, and humane sentiments.

Henry W. Lewis of 84 Wolcott-st., Brooklyn, witnessed the murder of President Lincoln. Mr. Lewis is now 62 years old and somewhat feeble in health, but has a vigorous memory. He recalls with lively interest the occurrences in Ford's Theatre on the night of April 14, 1865. In his younger days Mr. Lewis used to be a seaman. By the time he was 20 years old he had been around the world. He saw the gold rush to California and that to Australia, which country he visited in 1850. In the latter part of the civil war Mr. Lewis was employed on the Government transport Constitution, which plied between Washington and the Army of the Potomac in Virginia.

On April 14 the Constitution reached Washington from City Point, where she had delivered a cargo of

bread for the army. She brought back part of the Ninth Corps to Washington. When she reached town the members of the crew read that Lincoln and Grant would attend Ford's Theatre that night.

"I had often seen Lincoln," said Mr. Lewis, "but had never seen Grant, and I proposed to several of my mates to go to the theatre to see Grant and the play, 'Our American Cousin.' We arrived at the theatre just before the performance was to begin. There were no seats to be had and we passed in on admission prices and stood up behind the seats in the upper gallery. We watched the incidents of the night eagerly and in the third act of the play heard the pistol shot that Booth fired.

"Instantly there was much confusion. I think the excitement in the gallery was as great as that in the other parts of the theatre, of which so much has been written. There was a great commotion and a great craning of necks, I remember distinctly seeing Lincoln's head drop to his arm. He was unconscious, of course, and no one had yet reached him. I also saw Booth jump to the stage and sink to the floor on one knee. We could tell that he was saying something just before he dragged himself off the stage. The noise in the place was that of a roar by this time. Those in the gallery were on their feet, and we could see no more. A stampede began, such as I suppose occurs at a time of fire in a theatre. To this day I do not know how I reached the street. I have absolutely no recollection about it, and never had. My mates also did not remember how they got out. All we knew was that we were swept out of the place and found the street thronged. It was a sad night, and we were late in reaching our quarters.

"Curiously enough, in all my work

and on what few journeys I have made since I have never met a man and never heard of one except the officials who was in Ford's Theatre on that night. Instead of there being 1,000 persons present, as suggested, there must have been 2,500. There was standing room only, and it is strange that so few of those present have been heard from. For years the incidents of that night came to me with a sense of horror. It was a long time before I could shake it off. I have often talked freely of that night with my acquaintances, and I suppose that the others who saw the assassination did the same, and certainly it is peculiar that so little has been heard of the various individuals who composed the audience on that memorable night."

Mr. Lewis saw the first shot fired at the outbreak of the civil war. It was in Charleston harbor on April 12, 1861, but he says it was not at Fort Sumter. It was at the coaster Nashville, at 4:30 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Lewis was the lookout on the Nashville. The Union fleet, consisting of the transport Baltic and the warships Pawnee, Pocahontas, and Harriet Lane, had left New York before the Nashville, but the Nashville passed them and arrived off the bar of Charleston harbor first. The Nashville, which belonged to a line running boats between Charleston and New York regularly, and had carried arms and ammunition to the Southerners, resembled the Harriet Lane in her size and rig, and when she approached the bar the Southerners thought she was the Harriet Lane. The famous battery on Morris Island threw a shot at the Nashville on this supposition, and this opened the hostilities in Charleston harbor. The shot fell half a mile from the Nashville. It was followed by another,

which came within a quarter of a mile of the vessel. Capt. Murray, who commanded the Nashville, gave orders at once to retire from the bar. To have gone in would have been certain destruction.

On Sunday, April 14, the day of the evacuation of Fort Sumter, the Nashville went into the harbor, and Mr. Lewis, with Capt. Murray and others, rowed over to the fort. The only souvenir of this visit that Mr. Lewis has retained is a grapeshot with a dent in it that was fired against Fort Sumter from one of the rebel batteries in the harbor.

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.

61. Augustus, son of Joseph Eliot, farmer, in Killingworth, m. Nov. 10, 1771 Mary Lewis, 1 ch. b. Joseph d. infancy. Also

Jared Eliot son of Jared, farmer, in Killingworth, m. Jany. 20, 1785. Clarissa dau. of John Lewis of Killingworth (Clinton) Ct. Who were these Lewises?

62. Who can place this line of Lewises?

The father (name unknown) of Thomas Lewis of Va., came from the southern part of England. Thomas [was he Thomas of Query 57 v p 160 Vol. VII?—Ed.] had son William who m. a Perry from Scotland or from near the Scottish border line in Ireland. William had son John Perry who lived in Ky. and m. Mary dau. of John Dyer of Ky. Their son Wm. Wallace m. Amasette dau. of John

Pennell Humphries and gr. dau. of William Humphries who b. in England founded Charlestown, Va.

56. (answer). Nathaniel is Nathaniel (41. XXXIII) v. pp. 168-9 Vol. VII.

57. (answer) Frances did m. William Summers. A son Beverly was in War of 1812. He was captured but escaped. A descendant of Frances Sarah Ann Summers of Bardstown, Ky., m. James Henry Lewis [22.LXIX v p 189, Vol. V.—ED.] "My uncle and aunt were cousins and as the ch. names are all family names I feel sure that Henry, brother of Frances, was Henry (1. LXIX)"

58. (answer). "This Colo. Thomas Lewis lived in a grand old home near Harrodsburg, Ky., and years ago when a child I met when visiting in Harrodsburg a gr. son of his. who invited me to come and see them as they were far off kinsfolk he said. Is he not Thomas Jr. of Query 57?"

Papers and Notes on the Genesis of the Diamond. By the late Henry Carvill Lewis. Edited by Prof. T. G. Bonney. Longmans, Green & Co. 1897.

From N. Y. *Evening Post.*

Abstracts of these interesting papers appeared about ten years ago. but a singularly unhappy fate has attended the production of the complete texts. The talented young geologist who wrote them, and whose work on the 'Glacial Geology of Great Britain' appeared in 1895 (v p 192, Vol. V) died in 1888, committing his manuscript to George H. Williams, whom also his colleagues have to lament. The manuscripts were then committed to Prof. Bonney.

These papers give full attention to the mineralogical composition of the rock which Lewis named Kimberlite. It is chiefly composed of olivine and contains no feldspar. It closely resembles some stony meteorites. Simi-

lar rocks are found in the United States, but the diamond has been detected in its original matrix only in South African deposits. Lewis never saw the Kimberley mines, but examined suites of specimens with most painstaking care, and his conclusions are in the main geologically correct. He wrote: "The diamonds are as much a part of the Kimberley rock as biotite, garnet, titanite and chromic iron, and perovskite, and like these minerals, may be considered a rock ingredient." He also points to the abundance of minute, almost microscopic, crystals of black diamond as evidence that these were not enclosures brought up from some other matrix, such as gneiss or itacolomite. The shale, he truly says, is most plentiful near the top of the Kimberley mine, and less frequent in the deeper portions; while the diamonds "continue just as abundant, if not more so, the deeper the mines are explored." They are, according to Lewis, never found in, or especially associated with, the foreign inclusions; and this is correct.

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