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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, 1770-1829.
 - 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 Wals.
 - 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 E c o k s.

Lewis'es Who Served Their Country.

BY ELWIN G. DAVIS, BOSTON, MASS.
NEW HAMPSHIRE MUSTER ROLLS.

- Lewis, Aaron, Sergt. on pay roll of men raised out of Capt. Peter Clark's Co. of Militia which marched from Lyndeborough for Ticonderoga on Alarm of July 1, 1779. Discharged July 12. 12 days' service. Also on petition of above men for pay for the above service, dated Lyndeborough, Dec. 8, 1777. [Aaron (124.XLIV) v p 74, Vol. VI.—ED.]
- Lewis, Aron, private on pay roll of Capt. Wm. Lee's Co., Col. Moses Kelley's Regt. in the R. I. expedition Aug. 1778. Entered Aug. 6, discharged Aug. 27. (Note—2 days added after discharge for return home.) Service 24 days. [Aaron (124.XLIV) v p 74. Vol. VI.—ED.]
- Lewis, Asa, appears on pay roll of Capt. Benjamin Mann's Co. in Col. James Reed's Regt., with rank of private. Roll dated Aug. 1, 1775. Entered May 3, 1775. Time of service 3 months, 6 days. (Note—The men were from Mason, Marlborough, Temple and Wilton.) Also on list of above Co. for blankets dated Winter Hill, Sept. 13, 1775. Also on receipt for coat money (four dollars) dated Oct. 12, 1775.
- Lewis, Asa, private on pay roll of Capt. Nathan Ballard's Co., raised out of Col. Nichol's Regt. of Militia which marched from Amherst and Wilton for Ticonderoga on alarm of June 29, 1777; marched first to No. Four, where they were ordered home and marched as far as Dublin when they were ordered to turn and march with all speed to Ticonderoga, and marched as far as Otter Creek where they had news of the evacuation of the Fort. 14 days' service.
- Lewis, Asa, private in Capt. John Bradford's Co. Col. Moses Nichols' Regt. raised to reinforce Northern Army July 19, 1777. Killed Aug. 16th. 1 month service. Traveled from Amherst to No. Four.
- Lewis, Asa, private on pay roll of Sergt. Campbell's Detachment, raised out of Capt. John Carson's Co. of Militia, which marched from Francestown for Ticonderoga on Alarm July 7, 1777. Entered July 7, 1777, discharged July 11, 1777. Five days' service. [Asa (105.XLIV) v p153, Vol. VII.—ED.]
- Lewis, Asa, private, on pay roll of Capt. Peter Clark's Co., Col. Stickney's Regt., Gen. Stark's Brigade of N. H. Militia, which marched from Lyndeborough July 1777 and joined the Northern Continental Army. Discharged Sept. 26. Service 2 months, 6 days. [Asa (105.XLIV) v p 153. Vol. VII.—ED.]
- Lewis, Benjamin, on list of men in men in Capt. Werlbrook's Co. in the French War, for one week and three days' service. Wages due 8 shillings, 6 d. Account allowed May 9, 1713. (This was a scouting party under command of Capt. James Davis in 1712.)
- Lewis, Benjamin, private on roll of Capt. Daniel Emerson's Co. in Col. Wingate's Regt. Mustered and paid by Asa Davis, muster-master July, 1776.
- Lewis, Benjamin, on pay roll of Capt. Josiah Crosby's Co. Col. Moses Nichol's Regt., which marched from N. H. to join the Continental Army in R. I., Aug., 1778. Rank, private. Entered Aug. 5, 1778, discharged Aug. 28, 1778. Time of service 26 days. (Two days travel included for return home.)

Lewis, Eber. Ensign in 6th Co., in Marlow. On return of officers of Col. Bellows' (16th) Regt., dated Mar. 15, 1776.

Lewis, Eber. Ensign, on pay roll of Col. Bellows' Regt. of Militia who went to reinforce the Northern Continental Army at Ticonderoga. May 7, 1777. Discharged June 15, 1777. Length of service 1 mo. 9 days.

Lewis, Eli, on list of Marlow men in Capt. Jeremiah Stiles' Co. Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Regt., dated Oct. 6, 1775.

Lewis, Gideon, private on pay roll of Capt. Oliver Ashley's Co., Col. Benj. Bellows' Regt. of Militia which reinforced the garrison at Ticonderoga in June, 1777. Time of engagement June 23th. Discharged July 23. Service 11 days.

Lewis, Henry, private on return of Capt. George Jerry Osborne's Co. at Portsmouth Nov. 5, 1775.

Lewis, Isaac, of Francestown, one of the petitioners Sept. 15, 1775, for appointment of one Caldwell to be a Lieutenant.

Lewis, James, appears on list of Levies raised by State of New Hampshire, whose time and term of enlistment were not stated. 1780.

Lewis, James, State of New Hampshire to the Selectmen of Marlborough. Dr. 1779, July 29, paid James Lewis a soldier enlisted for one year in one of the New Hampshire Regiments in the Continental Service, mustered by Colo. Enoch Hale Bounty p Rect. ——— £60.

Lewis, Capt. James, at Ticonderoga; engaged June 29, discharged July 8, 1777, 10 days. Belonged in Marlborough.

At Saratoga, entered Sept. 28, 1777, discharged Oct. 24, (Col. Moore's Regt.) 27 days. He made oath to the roll of his Co. at Ex-

eter, Mar. 5, 1778.

In R. I., Aug. 1778, entered Aug. 8, 1778, discharged Aug. 23. 23 days. Roll sworn to in 1779.

Mustered by Col. Hale July 10, 1779, for one year; belonged in Marlborough. On receipt for billeting money from Keeneto Springfield July 29, 1779, Maj. Ellis' Regt. On muster roll of Col. Hale, enlisted in Marlboro July 10, 1779, term of the war.

Lewis, James of Monadnock, No. 5, in Capt. Josiah Fay's Co. 32d Regt. at Winter Hill Oct. 7, 1775.

Luies, John, on list of men composing Capt. Job Clements Guard for Rochester and Barrenton. Sept. 15, 1748. List dated Apr. 7, 1748 (French Rolls.)

Lewis, John, private, on list of men who enlisted with Capt. Richard Shortridge, June 18, 1775. Belonged in Portsmouth. Also on pay roll of above Co. in Col. Enoch Poor's Regt. to 1st of Aug. 1775. Entered June 8. Service 1 mo. 26 days.

Lewis, John, private, on pay roll of Capt. John Mellin, which marched from Fitzwilliam and adjacent towns on Alarm at Ticonderoga June and July, 1777. Entered July 3, discharged July 11, 9 days.

(to be concluded.)

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 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?

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 the complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1861.

CHAPTER CCLX.

GLEANINGS FROM THE N. Y. MAIL
AND EXPRESS GENEALOGICAL
DEPARTMENT.

Dorcas (8½) v p 47 Vol. I. m. Roberts

first son of Robert and Ruth (Hubbard) Burdick.

Abigail wife of Joseph (2125) v p 133 Vol. V. was dau. of Timothy Jr. and Sarah (Wood) Scudder. [The Editor is personally deeply interested in these Long Island Lewises and hopes that all who can in any way assist in completing the records of Jonathan (2) eldest son of John of Westerly will do so.]

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CXIII.

GLEANINGS FROM THE GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE N. Y.

MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Elizabeth, wife of Ebenezer (8) v p 78 Vol. IV, was tenth ch. of Capt. Nathaniel Merriman of Wallingford, Ct., a first settler, b. 1613. in Tenterden, Kent, England, who m. (1) 1649 in England, Abigail Olney, widow of Jacob Lines and dau. of William Olney; m. (2) 1680 at Hadley, Mass., Jane Lines, sister of his first wife's husband. Of the ch.

Hannah (130 v p 19 Vol. II) m. Feb. 8, 1721, Capt. Samuel Cook who left at his death £29103. Of their ch. v p 181 Vol. VI.

Hannah (922) d. May 18, 1754.

Rhoda (923) m. Feb. 27, 1745. Benjamin Hitchcock.

Demaris (924) b. Nov. 19, 1726.

Lowly (926) m. Oct. 17, 1750. Andrew Hull.

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Virginia. 1640.

CHAPTER XVIII.

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

Record of ch. of Col. Gabriel and Miriam (18 Lewis) Madison continued.

148.III. Lucy b. 1792, d. 1880, New

Albany. Ind.. m. 1822. Dr. Joseph McMurtrie (d. 1833 at Paris, Ky.) of Mercer co., Ky. 5 ch. b.

I. Catharine Blanton b. 1824. d. 1855, at Morganfield, Ky., m. 1844. Theodore Lehmann, a teacher and native of Hanover, Germany. 6 ch.

1. Adolphus.

2. John.

3. Charles A.

4. Frederick A.

5. Kate.

6. Lucy.

II. Mary b. 1826. m. 1852, Theodore Parson of New York, a teacher. They reside at Henderson, Ky. 1 ch.

1. Lucy Emma.

III. Myra Gabriella b. 1828. unm.. resides at New Albany, Ind.

IV. George Joseph b. 1830, d. 1856 at New Albany, Ind., of consumption.

V. Jane Madison b. 1832, m. (1) Judge Jefferson Brown, a lawyer of Morganfield, Ky. He was found in the canal at Louisville, Ky., dead. It is thought he was murdered. m. (2) Cabell Allen of Louisville.

149.IV. Gabriella Ann b. 1794. d. 1882, m. 1815. John Strother Hawkins, a farmer of Frankfort, Ky. They resided at Henderson, Ky. 7 ch. b.

I. Miriam b. 1818, an accomplished lady; endowed by nature with a clear, vigorous and sprightly intellect, m. David Banks, cashier of Bank of Henderson where they reside. 8 ch. b.

1. Ella.

2. Strother.

3. James.

4. John.

5. David.

6. Caroline.

7. Wm. Paul.

8. Maggie Hawkins.

- II. Ethalinda m. John T. Hopkins, a farmer of Henderson, Ky. 4 ch. b.
1. Anna.
 2. Strother.
 3. John.
 4. Ella.
- III. Llewellyn a teacher, resides near Hawesville, Ky. ch.
1. Gabriella.
- IV. Gabriella m. John Hart, farmer of Henderson-co., Ky. ch.
1. Banks.
 2. Hawkins.
- V. John d. 1848 of consumption.
- VI. J. Strother.
- VII. Margaretta.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., 1634.

CHAPTER XXVI.

BY CAROLINE H. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

The following additions to chapter 23 will complete the records of this branch of the line of Edmund Lewis.

Ella J. (207 v p 38, Vol. VIII) m. at Westfield, Mass., Oct. 21, 1868, by Rev. John Mansfield, Dr. Clinton W. Strong of Bridgeport, Ct., son of Nelson and Julia (Wright) Strong. 3 ch. b. first at Westfield, Mass., rest at Bridgeport, Ct.

- 231.I. Louis Clinton b. Dec. 4, 1869.
 232.II. Marion Ella b. Dec. 23, 1874.
 233.III. Robt. Hallock Wright b. Feb. 22, 1831.

Frank R. (209) m. at Westfield, Mass., Oct. 2, 1883, by Rev. Lyman H. Blake, Mary Felton Germaine, dau. of Dr. Charles and widow Mary Barker (Johnson) Germaine. 4 ch. b. Westfield, Mass.

- 234.I. Ella Germaine b. July 12, 1884.
 235.II. Richard Viets b. Dec. 13, 1885.
 236.III. Catherine De Millie b. June 24, 1893.
 237.IV. Elizabeth Allen b. July 27, 1890.

CHAPTER XXVII.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY
 Benjamin (11) died young.

Elizabeth (15) v p 8 Vol. III is an error, being Elizabeth (17) v p 22 and 53 Vol. VII who m. Samuel Graves Senior, who was a soldier in King Philip's war and received credit at Lynn, Aug. 24, 1676. A deed (Essex Co. v 58 p 270) says: "We Samuel Graves Senior and wife Elizabeth (17) Samuel Stocker and wife Hannah (18) Grover Pratte and wife Rebecca (23) and Nathaniel Ingalls (24) and wife Tabitha (24) all of Lynn, for £80. convey to Brother Edmond Lewis (22) all our rights in estate of our father John Lewis (7), Apr. 6, 1720. Also in connection with this is a deed same Vol. p. 260, Thomas Lewis (25) of Lynn, shoemaker, for £100 to my brother Edmund Lewis (22) of Lynn, yeoman, quit claim all my right in estate of my father, John Lewis (7). Mar. 16, 1729-30. Samuel Graves Sr. in will of 7 Dec. 1723, mentions wife Sarah, sister Elizabeth Beaver, dau. Rebecca Collins and sons Christopher, Samuel, Thomas, Wm. Mark, Daniel, Nathaniel and John.

Hannah (18) v p 8 Vol. III marriage intentions Oct. 27, 1711, with Samuel Stocker of Lynn. They had sons.

- 238.I. John m. i. Nov. 20, 1737, with Hannah Richards.

239.II. Samuel m. Priscilla.
 He died intestate and his son John (238) was appointed executor 7 July, 1755. Widow Hannah's portion (18) v p 8 off Apr. 9, 1756. Estate divided July 15, 1757, John (238) receiving a double portion. In Essex Deeds Vols. 144 and 105, Samuel Stocker (239) Cordwainer and wife Priscilla convey to Thomas Lewis, land and dwelling house part of estate of Samuel Stocker dec'd and all his right in estate of his father Samuel Stocker, which was set off as dower to my mother, Hannah (18) Stocker, dated Jan. 26, 1758.

Essex Deeds v 104 p 154. John Stocker (238) Lynn, Cordwainer, for £13-6-8 conveys to Thomas Lewis (25) Lynn, Cordwainer, 3 acres near my dwelling house bounded E. on Thomas Stocker, W. on widow Hannah Stocker's, N. on highway, S. on saltmarsh. Dec. 23, 1757.

Vol. 101 p 111, John Stocker (238) Lynn, shipwright for £13 conveys to Thomas Lewis (25) Lynn, Cordwainer, 3 acres 120 poles laid out to Thaddeus and Thomas Berry, being 3rd lot in 3d range, also lot No. 2 which was laid out to widow Diven, being 5th lot 3d range, containing 3 acres 120 poles. July 2, 1754.

In Essex Deeds Vol. 38, p 134. Edmund Lewis of Lynn, (22 v p 8 Vol. III) yeoman, for £20, conveys to Henry Silsbee, Lynn, yeo. land in Lynn, laid out to my father John Lewis (7) deceased, in Town's common. Apr. 3, 1721.

Also Vol. 108 p 172. Edmund Lewis of Lynn and wife Hannah to son John Lewis (26) yeoman, for £19-18 the east end of my dwelling house, one-half of my barn and one-half of salt marsh, wood and upland. Dec. 8, 1756.

Essex Co. Probate Records. vol. 352, p 504. Samuel Ingalls (28) who gave bond with Samuel Burrill and John Newhall, was appointed administrator Sept. 29, 1777, to present an inventory by Dec. 29, 1777, and an account by Sept. 29, 1778. He left no will.

Rebecca (23) v p 8 Vol. III. b. June 18, 1699. M. I. June 9, 1725-6, m. Feby. 17, 1725-6, Grover Pratt of Malden. 1 ch. b.

240.I. Richard, b. Nov. 27th, 1728.

Tabatha (24) v p 8 Vol. III. b. July 23, 1702, m. June 1, 1722, Nathaniel Ingalls Jr. ch.

241.I. John b. Aug. 20, 1726.

242.II. Tabatha b. June 8, 1728.

243.III. Nathaniel b. Nov. 8, 1730.

244.IV. Rebecca b. Nov. 20, 1732.

245.V. James b. Mar. 1, 1735.

246.VI. Thomas b. Feb. 27, 1737.

247.VII Elizabeth b. June 3, 1746.

Thomas Lewis (25) b. May 10, 1708, v p 8 Vol. III, m. Nov. 1, 1741. Elizabeth Carder. ch.

248.I Elizabeth b. May 6, 1744, m. Timothy Johnson.

249.II. Amos b. Sept. 26, 1746, m. Lydia Newhall.

250.III. Thomas b. Sept. 14, 1748, m. Sarah Merry.

251.IV. Nathaniel b. Nov. 14, 1751.

His will made Nov. 5, 1774. Recorded Essex Probate Records V. 351 p 77.

Will reads: Thomas Lewis of Lynn, Cordwainer. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Lewis the whole use and improvement of the half of my estate both real and personal so long as she shall remain my widow and all my household furniture to her own disposal, her improvement in the home to be the westerly end and one-half of the barn. I give unto my son Amos Lewis and unto his heirs and assigns forever the easterly end of my dwelling house and half an acre of land lying on the northerly side of said dwelling house also one-half of my barn. I give unto my three sons, Amos Lewis, Thomas Lewis and Nathaniel Lewis and unto their heirs, the other half of my estate both real and personal in equal proportion. To my daughter Elizabeth Johnson, the wife of Timothy Johnson twenty-four shillings yearly and every year to be paid her by my executors out of my estate so long as my wife's improvement continueth and at the end of my wife's improvement, I will give unto her children forty pounds to be paid unto her if living or her children if Providence so order that she dieth before my wife. After the improvement of my wife's ended, I give unto my sons Thomas Lewis and Nathaniel Lewis

the west end of my house. Unto my three sons Thomas, Amos and Nathaniel the whole remaining part of my estate both real and personal unto them, their heirs. Nov. 5, 1774. Wife Elizabeth and son Amos executors.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1703.

CHAPTER XXI.

David (76) d. 1895, a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania was son David (75) v chapter 20. He had ch. b. Philadelphia.

77.I. William Phillips, Rev.

78.II. Edmund Darch b. Oct. 17, 1837.

79.III. Clifford, Secretary of the Mutual Assurance Company. He has ch. v p 154, Vol. VII.

80.I. David.

81.II. Clifford.

82.III. Wm. Burr Nash.

CHAPTER XXII.

FROM APPLETON'S AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

Edmund Darch Lewis (78) artist b. Philadelphia, Oct. 17, 1837. Studied under Paul Weber for five years (15 to 20). Worked at landscapes until 1876, since mainly marine views. "Mr. Lewis's collection of paintings, bric-a-brac, antique furniture and curios is larger and more valuable than that owned by any other artist in this country, and possibly in the world. Among his work are, Queen of the Antilles, Valley of the Umri. Autumn on the Susquehanna. Mid-day on Lake George, Fairmount Park, Bass Rocks after a Storm, Indian Rock of an Afternoon, and the Casino at Narragansett Pier."

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER XXI.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Simon M. and Jane Frances (120 Lewis v. p. 78 Vol. VII). Moulton had 3 ch. b.

207.I. Lewis E. b Feb. 26, 1872.

208.II. Lavinia Gertrude b. Nov. 5, 1876.

209.III. Willard Conkling b. May 31, 1882.

George Howard and Clara Adelaide (123 Lewis v. p. 93 Vol. VII) Beecher had 3 ch. b. first El Paso, Ill., others Galesburg, Ill.

210.I. Isabella Annab. Apr. 13, 1865 m. Nov. 17, 1888. Wans Albert of Werzburg, Germany 2 ch. b. Chicago, Ill.

1. Marguerite Beecher b. Oct. 10, 1889.

2. Florence Beecher b. June 10, 1891.

211.II. Esther Harriet b. Sept. 9, 1867. d. Aug. 27, 1867.

212.III. Jessie Colton b. Oct. 7, 1869 d. Sept. 18, 1870.

Ch. of Henry (130 v p 93 Vol. VII) and Mary (Davis) Lewis.—Further record desired.

213.I. Frank.

214.II. Sylvester.

215.III. Benjamin.

216.IV. Elizabeth.

George D. (132 v p 109 Vol VII) and Celestina L. (Jencks) Briggs had 5 ch b Providence, R. I.

217.I. Clara Celestina b Dec. 3, 1868.

218.II. Charles Bliss b Dec. 3, 1872.

219.III. Alice Louise b Jan. 15, 1874 d Apr. 24, 1874.

220.IV. George Dexter b Sept. 7, 1878.

221.V. Ruth Jencks b July 9, 1882.

Charles H. and Mary E. (133 Briggs v p 109 Vol. VII) had 2 ch b.

222.I. Corrinne Frances b July 4, 1869 d. Aug. 27, 1870.

223.II. Elliott Lewis b Mar. 16, 1872.

BOOK LXIX.

HENRY LEWIS, Culpepper Co. Va.

CHAPTER X.

BY MRS. H. M. HASKINS, OWENSBORO,
KY.Record of ch of James (15 v p 174
Vol. VII) and Sarah (Nalle) Lewis
concluded.Sarah Narcissa (55) m Charles M.
Osborn. They had 4 ch b.

87.I. Charles Marcus.

88.II. Annie L.

89.III. Sally Belle

90.IV. James Lewis.

Fred Nantz (61 v p 12 Vol. VIII) m
1869 Fannie Hall. 1 ch b.

91.I. Henry Hamilton b.

James Garland (62) m 1878 Emma
Bosley. 4 ch b.

92.I. John B.

93.II. Marion C.

94.III. Edmund.

95.IV. Fred.

[To complete the records of this
part of the family the following sketch
is given made from notes taken from a
personal letter.—ED.]

Harry Hamilton Lewis (64 v p 12
Vol. VIII) physician and surgeon at
Louisville, Ky., was named for Henry
Hamilton of Louisville but when in
1871 a nephew was born who was also
named Henry Hamilton his name was
changed to Harry. He was educated
in the public schools of Louisville be-
ing a member of the High School in
1880, of Rugby in 1883 and Chenaults
Academy in 1884. Then went to Rose
Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute,
Ind., where he was prominent in athlet-
ics winning a prize in every contest.
In 1890 he joined the Medical Univer-
sity at Louisville, Ky., attended St.
Bartholomew's Hospital, London,
England. Clinics of Paris, France,
and the Medical College of Heidelberg,
Germany. Since his return home he
has practised in Louisville. From 1891

to 1896 was on active service as Hos-
pital steward and acting assistant
Surgeon of the 1st. Regt. Ky. State
Guards.

Dr. Lewis has a taste also for music
and has been leader of the Kentucky
Guitar and Mandolin Clubs and at
present is the leader of the Iroquois Gui-
tar and Mandolin Club of Louisville Ky.
He has in print music of his own
composing for piano, guitar and man-
dolin. He has also made guitars and
banjos for his own use.

BOOK LXXV.

PAUL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XVII.

BY JONATHAN H. LEWIS, ROCKVILLE,
CONN.

Benjamin (9 v p 127 Vol. VI) son
of Ethan (1) and Sarah (Slocum)
Lewis b about 1806 in Hopkinton, R.
I., d Aug. 8, 1883, in Hartford Conn.
m Amy Champlin of Hopkinton who d
Aug 29, 1885 at Hartford Conn. 5 ch b.

93.I. Hannah m David Fox, no ch.

94.II. Fanny Beckwith b 1841 d July 5
1894 in Hartford Conn., m James
Snow Lewis was b in New York
although his ancestors were of
Salem Ct. His mother was a Snow.
An uncle Leander Lewis is living in
New London, Ct.

95.III. Ethan Benjamin m Ann Flann-
igan.

96.IV. William m Kate ———

97.V. Mary Etta b Jan. 4, 1855 m June
12, 1878 Frederick Horace Stodd-
ard b Feb. 22, 1850. They reside
at Hartford, Ct.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXII.

ANDREW LEWIS, New Jersey, 1776.

CHAPTER X.

From a recent article on political
changes in Georgia the following

clipping is taken. Gen. J. R. Lewis is John Randolph (21) v pp 95, 124. Vol. VII.

Only seven years ago, when General J. R. Lewis was appointed postmaster, and put a negro by the name of Lyons in a position in the registry department, the indignation was so great that a mob assembled on the most public square in Atlanta and burned in effigy General Lewis and Colonel Buck, now Minister to Japan, who was Lewis's backer. A great howl went up, and it looked for a while as if the men themselves would share the same fate as their effigies. But all that has changed now. The last presidential contest seems to have done more to wipe out the old sectional prejudices and to efface the color line than anything else that ever happened in Georgia.

BOOK LXXXV.

JOHN LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER V.

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

The next is Vol 2, p 93. John ffenicke (Phenix) of Kittery, Seaman for £37-10s conveys to Peter (2) Lewis of Isles of Shoales, One messuage or tennement with 12 acres of upland upon which same standeth with 12 acres of land that was formerly in the Tenour and occupation of John ffenicke and is situate lying and being in a cricke commonly known by the name of Spruce Cricke in Township of Kittery aforesaid. Dated March 17, 1670-1. (Signed)

JOHN FFENICK.

her

DEBORAH X FFENICK.

mark

The next is Vol 3, p 81. Is from the same parties. A parcell of Land, with a house upon it situated on the East of Spruce Cricke Kittery. Dated Apr. 12, 1675.

The next is Vol 6, p 117. James Bredeen of Kittery, Conveys to Peter (2) Lewis of Kittery 30 acres of Land which he had for a town grant ye 24th May, 1699. Dated Nov. 7, 1700.

The next is Vol 6, p 163. Peter Lewis (2) and Grace his wife, late of Smutty Nose Island, one of ye Islands of ye Isles of Shoales, but now of ye town of Kittery, planter: conveys to Wm. Mitchell, fisherman, for £42. currency: "All the land with two dwelling houses on it, next adjoining to ye house of Thomas Snell: with ye garden belonging to ye two houses, and the well adjoining with tne flacke Room and Lying Room, thereunto belonging lying and being between ye sd houses, and the house of Roger Grant and the house of Wm. Oliver and Michael Endles and the halfe a Stage Room, the other halfe being Walter Mathews and the one third of a moreing with Wm. Sealy: one end of the moreing fast to Mallago, the other end fast to Smuttynose sweeping the great Rock on that sd Island; Together with all wayes, waters, water-courses, casements, profits, privileges, advantages and appurtenances to ye same or any part thereof belonging or appertaining and free Ingress, Egress and Regress into or out of any part of the Demised premisses and all ye estate Right Title and Interest of them ye sd Peter Lewis and Grace his wife or either of them. Dated Oct. 2. 1683.

(Signed)

PETER LEWIS,

her

GRACE G. LEWIS, SEN-

mark

Witnessed by

his

PETER L. LEWIS, JR.

mark

LUCY L. LEWIS.

mark

FFRANCIS TUCKER.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXVII.

PHILIP LEWIS, Portsmouth, N. H.
CHAPTER V.

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

The following release was given to clear title, Suffolk Deeds, Vol. 122, p. 198, Philip (14) and Samuel (16) Lewis Mariners. and Elward Scott of Providence, R. I. (Brazier) and Lydia (17) his wife and Martha Lewis (18) of Boston, Spinster, for £150 paid by their mother, Lydia Lewis of Boston, widow, quit-claim all right, title and interest in Messuage, Tenement or Dwelling house with land adjoining whereof our father Philip Lewis (9) died seized in fee in Boston (bounded and described.) Signed by PHILIP LEWIS (14) AND WIFE JANE. MAY 17, 1756.

Same Vol. p. 199. Thomas Lewis (19) of Marblehead in Co. of Essex, Merchant for £10, paid by my mother, Lydia Lewis, widow, grant, release quit-claim all right in land of Philip. (9) on Middle-st., Feb. 13, 1758.

Same Vol. p. 199. This property was mortgaged to John Barrett for £150.—12 Dec. 1772, and released 17 Jany. 1774, by Archibald Cunningham, Administrator.

Suffolk Wills, V. 73, p. 182, file 15, 492.

Archibald Cunningham, Merchant of Boston, appointed Administrator of Lydia Lewis, widow, Oct. 15, 1773.

(Note). Major Andrew Cunningham married Polly Lewis in Dedham, Aug. 16, 1783, and resided there during the last years of the 18th Century. (Dedham Hist. Reg. V. 4, p. 79.)

Suffolk Wills, Vol. 73, p. 556.

Inventory of Estate of Lydia Lewis, widow:

House and Lands.....	£300
Pew in New North Meeting house.....	7 13 4

with sundry articles added the total was.....£352 18 34

April 5, 1774.

In Vol. 83, p. 91, file 15496. Joseph Hudson, a Sea Captain, was appointed Administrator of Lydia Lewis, above, Apr. 5, 1774.

In Hist. Salem, Capt. Philip Lewis (14) commanded Sch. Swallow in Dec. 1756. (Note. Philip (7) died 1733, Philip (9) died 1745.) Marblehead Hist. p. 65. The Sch. Swallow was owned by Robert Hooper Esq., was commanded by Capt. Philip Lewis and sailed from Marblehead to West Indies, was captured by French cruisers in Dec. 1756.

Philip (14) and Jane had a son, 20.1. Philip, b. Oct. 26, 1752. (Boston Records.)

Hist. Marblehead, p. 206. Thomas Lewis (19) was one of a Committee to thank Mr. John Adams in 1787.

Same, page 215. Thomas Lewis was appointed Post Master of the first post office, 20 Mar. 1793, Essex Hist. Col. V. 12, p. 61. Stone in Cemetery says, "Susanna wife of Thomas Lewis, Merchant, died June 17, 1766, ae. 22 yrs.

(to be continued.)

PLAN TO REACH THE POLE.

T. A. Lewis of Baltimore.

Adapted from the N. Y. Times.

PART I.

SUCCESS GUARANTEED IN FIVE YEARS.

T. A. Lewis of Baltimore, has a plan for reaching the north pole. He spent several years on a whaling vessel and was shipwrecked in Cumberland Inlet, passing the entire winter on its shores.

"You are doubtless aware," he said, "that all the expeditions which have gone northward were fitted out in slow ships. The idea seems to have been to reach a point as far north as practicable in some old wooden tub, cast anchor, and wait to be frozen to death.

Any number of whalers have been lost by drifting into the current above Point Barrow in September and never getting out. Suppose they should go up there about the first of July instead. They would have time to sail to the pole and back again before getting nipped by the return of cold weather in the fall.

"Give me a good coal supply on Wrangle Island and a Government cruiser and I will agree to start out on June 25 from that point, and astonish the natives by discovering the pole. I wish to say, however, the polar sea may not always be open. That region, like the lower latitudes, has its cold and warm Summers. About two years out of five the way probably would be barred by impassable ice in what the explorers call the Paleocrytic sea. But from the lookout on the cruiser it would be possible to size up the extent of ice fields about, and a little reconnoissance in front would soon determine the possibility of breaking through. Should it be found that the way was blocked, I would simply back out and wait a year for a more open sea. "And, let me tell you" said the old seafarer, with great earnestness, "if this plan should be pursued year after year, at small expense, and with no risk to the ship or the lives of its crew, a curious world would not have to wait more than five years to know all about the circumpolar region.

"To my mind only one difficulty lies in the way of sailing to the pole. If the theory regarding an open polar sea is accepted, the cruiser would enter it in latitude 74 to 80, but when once the ship had sailed across these untraversed waters and reached the pole it would be necessary to turn around and immediately return. To remain would mean to have the outlet fastened with impassable ice and the

vessel left for six months in a closed sea. Besides, it is not known what fate would befall the compass as soon as the ship should pass under the polar star. The mariner might be left without his reckoning and not know which direction to take. There would be no stars to point out his track, no icebergs, perhaps, to tell from whence he had come, and he might be left upon a trackless waste without a chart or compass—a hopeless fate for the sailor. But that such a scheme is practicable is apparent to every old whaler. Men whose observations have been at all extended in the northern ocean will not much doubt the possibility of doing what I have described. You see, the conditions would be entirely changed were the cruiser Detroit, for instance, sent into the Arctic circle in place of the old whale boats which have gone there hitherto."

A Soldiers' Monument.

The Tribute
of the
People of Barkhamsted
to the
Memory of Her Sons
Who Fought to
Establish, Defend and Preserve
the Nation.
Erected, 1897.

Tablets contain the names of the fallen heroes, on the east 1776, on the north 1812 and 1846, and on the west 1861. Among the names of the Revolutionary heroes are

JOSHUA LEWIS.

NATHANIEL LEWIS.

"To-day, (Sept. 10, 1897) after weary years of waiting, of hope often deferred, we dedicate and set apart for all coming time, a monument bearing the names of those of our boys who helped to win in that struggle. Let the morning sun touch it with its glad-some rays and its departing beams gild it with mellow light. Here, near

where the forefathers of the hamlet sleep, let it stand through all the coming years: here let children and children's children come to read the names and hear the story of the man who helped to make, defend and preserve the best government yet given to man."

[From the historical address of William Wallace Lee of Meriden, Ct.]

Additions and Corrections.

The editor is especially desirous that all readers, subscribers and contributors to the columns of the LEWISIANA remember this column. It is intended to gather together here all the minor mistakes, omissions, etc.; which may occur so that when from time to time parts of the records are reprinted all former mistakes may be corrected. Each one should make it his or her own work to send each month to this office corrections of all errors he or she may notice in the paper. Don't wait for some one else to do it but do it yourself.

Book II, p 5 Vol. VIII Hannah (280) m. Feb. 7, 1782 Obadiah Hotchkiss (Yale 1778) son of Obadiah and Mercy (Perkins) Hotchkiss.

Book XLIV p. 9, Vol. VIII, line three the signature of the will of Thomas James should read Thomas James not Thomas Lewis.

Book XLII, Mary Jones wife of Joseph (73) Lewis was shown to be dau. of Robert Jones of Hull v. exhaustive statement and proof p. 52, Vol. VII.

Book II, p 67, Vol. VI, Hist. of Wallingford, Ct., gives Jerusha (479) m. Nov. 19, 1806 Capt. David Platt both of Roxbury. Roxbury records gave Anna d. Oct. 27, 1847, ae. 72. Is she Sarah Ann (474? Christ Church records Stratford, Ct., give John (86) b. Nov. 16, 1746.

Notes.

Robert E. Lewis of Henry County, was Republican candidate for Governor of Missouri.... Walton H. Lewis was one of the petitioners to the N. Y. Supreme Court for the incorporation of the Tree Planting Association of the City of New York..... Charles H. Lewis of the Thirty-second ward of Brooklyn, obtained notoriety in the N. Y. Sun for a scheme to rid his neighborhood of stray dogs, cats, etc. Harriet C. Blount, Emma Waters, William E. Waters, George B. Waters, Frances A. Hutt, Leon Hutt, Orlo Hutt, Clara M. Lewis and Anna B. Lewis heirs at law and next of kin of William Waters, late of the town of Williamstown, in the county of Oswego, N. Y.

Record of Life.

A SHADY CHAPTER OF LEWIS HISTORY.

Will Lewis and Wm. Bosworth fought to the death with revolvers at an Memorial observance at Salem Church, Sweet-home, Tex. May 30, 1897.

Mrs. Estella M. Lewis widow of Major Robert M. Lewis of N. Y. City, secretly married James M. Gordy. On March 11, 1897, her body was found in Broadkill creek near Milton, Del. On Apr. 15, Gordy was convicted of her murder and on June 11, was hanged in the Sussex-co. Del. jail.

Frank Lewis had his skull fractured in a fracas on Eighth-ave., N. Y. City Nov. 28, 1896.

At the City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., May 2, 1897, Washington Odell Lewis, of Mass. birth ae. 39. In his early manhood he studied medicine, but in 1885 he entered Hamilton Baptist College at Elizabeth N. J., and studied four years. He then entered the Baptist ministry, and took charge

of a congregation at Edenville, N. J. Six months later he became pastor of a church at Malden, Mass., but one day suddenly disappeared with over \$12,000 of church funds and securities and leaving over \$8,000 of unpaid bills.

A year later, in Ohio, he drew drafts on the trustees of the church, but they were protested. In Louisville he was arrested for a similar offense, and in Evansville he was sentenced to jail. He had been a circus agent, but his sentence was revoked when it was shown that he had been a clergyman. Since July last he was employed by a publishing company under the name of Lewis C. Odell.

HYDEN, Ky., March 26, 1897.—In the southeast corner of Leslie county, on Cutskin Creek, lives old Tom Lewis. No man in the mountains perhaps had a record equal to Lewis's. He was a Union bushwhacker during the war, and he brought down forty-two rebel soldiers during his years in the field.

In the spring of 1863 Lewis and thirteen others were captured by Col. H. L. Giltner's Confederate cavalry, taken to Harlan and ordered shot. Sergeant William Kirk, now of Trimble county, and Corporal James Spencer were ordered to do the shooting. Lewis began to beg for his life. He got five paces and was told to run. The rifles levelled at him missed him, although the other thirteen were killed.

Twelve months later Spencer fell into Lewis's hands. He received the same chance for his life that had been given Lewis and escaped. At the close of the war Lewis became a moonshine desperado. No one among them had so openly defied the Government. It is said he has put away thirty revenue officers, making a grand total of seventy-two souls sent into eternity by him. About six

years ago he joined the church and began to preach. He went to Missouri and spent a year in the Ozark Mountains, warning those who attended his meetings to flee from the wrath to come. While there he met Spencer.

Spencer had a widowed sister with him. She was seventy; Lewis was eighty. They soon married and he returned to his old home in Leslie county with his bride. He is still preaching and his rugged eloquence is causing numbers of mountaineers to turn from their evil ways. He does not belong to any church.

Clippings.

In your criticism of David W. Lewis perhaps you were just in the disapproval of government enterprise in the sale of butter. But really, the point of his article was that refrigerators on our ships, exclusively for butter, was all that was necessary to enable us to compete in the English market with other nations. Is not this just what the efforts of our government amount to, that the steamship companies are furnishing, by their request, such refrigerators? As to the butter shipped, I saw criticism on the same by English inspectors, which showed many defects. If David W. Lewis had selected the butter for shipment, there would have been no such defects. For fifty years or more, he has sold butter on commission, and no farmer, as yet, ever lost a cent, or suffered in the price of butter consigned to him. Now in his old age, he has come up into Delaware county and bought a large farm, and is making butter, as well as selling it in his New York store. There is probably no better judge of butter in this state, and for many years he was the sole judge at our state fairs.

Among the thousands who occupied conspicuous places in the Grant parade and attracted public attention by distinguished appearance and military bearing was Col. James Lewis of New Orleans, a member of the staff of Commander Clarkson of the Grand Army of the Republic. Few men conspicuous in the parade had a juster right to be there than Col. Lewis. He represented in part at least the 200,000 Afro-American soldiers who took part in the war in which Gen. Grant was the most commanding military figure.

James Lewis has an interesting history. He was born in Woodville, Miss., in 1833. For a great many years he was employed on the Mississippi River boats, and he still has a number of passes, issued to him by the Mayor of St. Louis, dating back as far as 1857, without which he would have been grabbed up by the police every time he left the boat and went into the town. He has been a resident of Louisiana for over fifty years, and considers himself a Pelican of the Pelicans, and well he may, for his life is a part of the history of his adopted State.

Upon the arrival of Gen. Butler in New Orleans in 1862, he raised a regiment of free men of color, the first of the kind. In 1865 Mr. Lewis resigned from the army and was appointed traveling agent in the educational department of the Freedman's Bureau, in which he did splendid work.

In 1868 Mr. Lewis was appointed Sergeant in the metropolitan police force of New Orleans, and was soon promoted to be a Captain for meritorious services. In 1870 he was elected as administrator of the New Orleans police, and in 1872 as administrator of Public Improvements. Some of the best and most lasting improvements in New Orleans are due to Mr.

Lewis's integrity and devotion to the public interests, and in the discharge of the duties of his responsible office he won the confidence, respect, and esteem of all citizens, without regard to party.

Col. Lewis has always been classed as a stalwart Republican and repeatedly elected as a delegate to the National Conventions. It is not generally known that Col. Lewis was elected United States Senator for the short term, by the Packard Government in 1877. In the same year Hayes appointed him Naval Officer at New Orleans. Secretary Folger appointed him Superintendent of the Bonded Warehouses in 1882, and President Arthur appointed him Surveyor-General in the same year, which he held until 1885. President Harrison made him Deputy Collector of Customs and Inspector of Emigration at New Orleans. The Mayor of New Orleans appointed Mr. Lewis Chairman of the Afro-American commissioners to the Nashville Centennial.

E. P. Lewis (charter member), Frank E. Lewis, and George W. Lewis with many others of kin are members of the Pequot Association—an association in New Haven, Ct. "To encourage aquatic and out-of-door sports, unite yachtsmen, canoeists, bicyclists, et al., for social intercourse and improvement, and to do all other necessary acts to maintain a seashore club and equip suitable quarters to promote and perpetuate the objects of its organization."

The history of how the club was started about seven years ago and of how it grew and thrived: of how the house arose almost phoenix-like from the flames has been often told, and to-day the great structure is quite familiar to all New Haven with its broad veranda and cheerful surroundings. But it is the interior of the house that is really interesting and well worthy a description.

The main door opens into the assembly room, an apartment of good proportions, running nearly the length of the house and its entire

width. The fireplace is a big, genial jolly, friendly fireplace, inviting in the extreme with its great blazing logs.

Above stairs are the sleeping rooms, about 70 in all. Some of them are extremely pretty in their dainty decorations and all of them are comfortable with gas and plenty of good pure water. The hallways are all named.

One of the prettiest apartments in the house is that of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis on the "Midway." It is hung in pale green paper with draperies to correspond and a great deep couch piled high with cushions takes up one corner. The furniture is of white, cool and light, in keeping with the general tone of the room.

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.

63. Asa, son of Joseph Lewis, was a Revolutionary soldier. His sons, Ira and Gardner, lived in Ohio. A grandson is an attorney at San Jose, Cal. Three generations spanned the continent. Who can place Asa or his father Joseph?

In "Wolfville" Mr. Alfred Henry Lewis has collected two dozen dialect sketches of life in an Arizona frontier town that bid fair to make their author's name known throughout this country as well as in England, where any tales supposedly "Western" receive warm welcome. The main thing about Mr. Lewis's work is that it is vastly entertaining, and a gentleman

familiar with the localities treated declares that as a whole the sketches picture certain phases of such life admirably, even exaggerated as they must be on account of the seeming endless fund of humor with which their writer is endowed.

Mr. Lewis tells his stories through the medium of an old cattleman, who is quite willing to talk in his old age, and who is able to bring to mind scores of adventures, comic, tragic and commonplace, but all retold with such extravagant and original expressions as to be highly amusing. Those who enjoy the "Wolfville" sketches will enjoy them very much indeed: others will find the tales not merely commonplace, but stupid and tiresome. For our own part, "Wolfville" is one of the raciest, funniest books we have read in years. Whether or not Mr. Lewis's imagination has been drawn upon largely in depicting life in an Arizona frontier community matters very little to us. We read his book not for information, but for entertainment, and received it in plenty. (F. A. Stokes Company.)

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