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

Lewises Who Served Their Country.

BY ELWIN G. DAVIS, BOSTON, MASS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUSTER ROLLS.

(concluded from last issue.)

Lewis, John, Corporal, on pay roll of Capt. James Lewis, Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. Marched from New Hampshire and joined Army on Rhode Island Aug. 1778. Entered Aug. 8, discharged Aug. 28. 23 days, (two days added for travel home.)

Lewis, John, private, on pay roll of Capt. James Lewis, Col. Daniel Moore. Marched from New Marlborough and joined army at Saratoga. Sept. 1777. Discharged Oct. 24. 27 days.

Lewis, John, private. Capt. James Lewis' Co., Col. Hale's Regt. under Lt. Col. Heald. Marched June 29, 1777, to reinforce army at Ticonderoga. Engaged June 29. discharged July 3. 5 days' service.

Lewis, John, private, on pay roll of Capt. Samuel Canfield's Co., Col. Bellow's Regt., discharged July 5, 1777. Service 8 days at Ticonderoga.

Lewis, John, on receipt of men in Capt. Shortridge's Co. for coat money, dated Medford, Oct. 4, 1775.

Lewis, John, on muster roll of Capt. Samuel Witherbee's Co., Col. Isaac Wyman's Regt. to join Northern Army. Belonged in Marlow. Roll dated Aug. 20, 1776. Also on list of above Co. dated Mount Independence, Nov. 5, 1776.

Lewis, John, on list of disbursements to soldiers at Fort William and Mary, sum of £3. These accounts were dated and approved by General Assembly July 26, 1693.

Lewes, John.

New Castell 7 br. ye 28th 1697.

Acct. off John Lewes ffor Baking ye Bread twice a week ffor ye Soldiers ever since they came from the Southward being about twenty in number and 21 weeks. Give what you ples.

Allowed 20s.

Lewis, Lt. Jos. Count. Rolls of Cpts. Matthew McConnell's. Thos. Perry's and Capt. James Heron's Companies signed by Jos. Count Lewis, Lt. Endorsed Sept. 8, 1778.

Lewis, Joseph, appears as 1st Lieut. on Roll of Capt. James Heron's Co., Col. Hazen's Regt., Sept. 8, 1778. Term during the war.

Lewis, Joseph, Gen. Bayley's instructions to Col. Bedel, dated Newburg 13th Oct. 1778. Sir—You will immediately proceed to the Upper Co's with Joseph Lewis and provide a proper person to go with him among the Indians. etc. (His name is spelled Louis in one place. Also Colonel Bedel writes to Gen. Washington from Haverhill 5 Nov. 1778. "Joseph Louis, the Chief of the St. Francois Tribe is here and informs they are all willing to join the United States.")

Lewis, Joseph, on return of soldiers enlisted from 5th Regt. of N. H. Militia, commanded by Moses Nichols, 1777. Residence Wilton.

Lewis, Joseph, private on Depreciation Rolls of 6th Co. of 3d Regt. dated Jany. 1. 1780.

Lewis, Joseph, private, on list of men formerly in Capt. Isaac Frye's Co. in the 3d N. H. Regt., enlisted for three years. Enlisted Mch. 17. 1777, died July 25, 1778. Also in Capt. William Ellis's Co. was probably transferred from one to the other, as dates of enlistment and death are the same.

Lewis, Joseph, private on muster roll of Capt. Seth Wheeler's Co., Col. Timothy Bedel's Regt., raised for

- the Canada expedition from the 15th day of Dec. 1777, to last day of March, 1778. Entered Mch. 8, 1778, mustered at Arlington Mch. 31. On pay roll of above Company is credited with 24 days' service.
- Lewis, Joseph, appears on list of men enlisted from Col. Nichol's Regt. in 1777. Joined Capt. Emerson's Co., Col. Scilley's Regt., Gen. Washington's Life Guard. Term of enlistment three years or during the war. Residence Wilton.
- Lewis, Joseph, on list of Capt. Isaac Frye's Co. of Wilton, dated Dec. 17, 1777, marched to Charlestown No. 4.
- Lewis, Joseph, Surgeon, on pay roll of Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt. commanded by Major Francis Smith, marched from Cornish and adjacent towns to reinforce Garrison at Ticonderoga on Alarms of June 27, and July 4, 1777. Entered July 4, discharged July 15. Service 12 days.
- Lewis, Thomas, on list of men in Capt. Lea's Co. mustered by Col. Wentworth for defence of Portsmouth, Sept. 27, 1779. To serve two months unless sooner discharged.
- Lewis, Thomas, appears on pay roll of recruits enlisted from Henniker July 4, 1780, marched to Worcester, discharged Dec. 4, 1780. 5 mos. 13 days service, (travel home included.)
- Lewis, Thomas, appears on list of recruits mustered in camp by Maj. William Scott. He was 17 years old and belonged in Heneca (Henniker.)
- Lewis, Thomas, Capt., gives account of being taken prisoner on Ship Portsmouth which sailed from Portsmouth 6th May 1778. Statement sworn to at Portsmouth Mar. 16, 1779.
- Lewis, Thomas. An extract (on p 489 Vol. IV. of Rolls) from a Mss. in British Museum about the inhabitants of New England and how it was established by grants. No. 10 being two patents of Sohckettocke granted to Richard Vynes and Thomas Lewis.
- Lewis, William, on return of Capt. Robert Follet's Artillerymen at Kittery Point Nov. 5, 1775.
- Lewis, William, on petition for pay of men in Capt. Salter's Co. dated Ft. Washington, Feb. 17, 1776.
- Lewis, William, private on list of men belonging to Ft. Sullivan, Nov. 24, 1775. Also on same roll in Dec. 1775.
- Lewis. ———, mentioned in Letter of Col. Bedel to Gen. Gates dated Haverhill, Nov. 29, 1777. He states having sent money to troops in Canada. "Lewis and Vincent are gone for Caughnawaga. They will visit St. John's, Chamballe, etc."

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 prts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; a3 b. for born; d. died; m. married;

m. (1) first wife: dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page. etc.

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXX.

Among some Lewis-Crandall notes which have been received (v Book VIII this issue chap. 261) the following is of interest to those of this line.

Betsey (134) dau. of Randall Lewis Jr. (2 v p 49 Vol. III) m. Abel Lewis [probably a gr. son of Abraham (56.VIII) v p 121 Vol. III.] They resided at Petersburg, N. Y. and had daus.

166.I. Susan d. between 1843 and 1846.

167.II. Mary Jane d. Feb. 23, 1877 ae.

52 yrs. 6 mos. at Hancock, Mass.

Susan (166) m. (1) and after her death her sister Mary Jane (167) m. (2) Halsey b. Mar. 21, 1821, in Petersburg, N. Y., d. July 22, 1892, in Hancock, Mass., son of Thomas and Hannah (Jones) Crandall. ch. b. 1 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

168.I. Albert H. b. Dec. 5, 1842.

169.II. Nettie b. 1846.

170.III. Lovern d. ae. 4 years.

171.IV.)

172.V.) twins d. infancy.

173.VI. ch. d. infancy.

BOOK VIII.

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

CHAPTER CCLXI.

BY ELWIN G. DAVIS, BOSTON, MASS.

The following Lewis-Crandall notes are the results of my investigations of my Crandall connections. I send as I have leaving their arrangement and classification to the Editor.

Libbeus Ross (211 v p 63 Vol. II.) son of Peleg (208) and Hannah (Lewis) Ross b. Westerly, R. I., Mar. 29, 1761, m. Mar. 23, 1783, at Westerly, R. I., Rhoda b. Westerly July 27, 1768, dau. of William and Deborah (Crandall)

Crandall. ch. b. Preston, Ct.

I. William b. July 31, 1785.

Elizabeth (34 v p 47 Vol. I) dau. of James (5) and Sarah (Babcock Lewis m. John Crandall for his 2nd wife. [m. June 28, 1738, by Elder John Maxson]. They had ch.

2813.I. David b. Dec. 24, 1740.

2814.II. Stephen b. Dec. 21, 1742.

2815.III. Sarah b.

Nathan Maxson (1734 v p 147 Vol. IV.) son of Sylvanus and Lydia [1729 Lewis, a gr. dau. of Israel (7) v p 117 Vol. VI.] Maxson b. Oct. 5, 1777, d. Dec. 16, 1824, m. Apr. 28, 1800, in Montville, Ct., by Eld. Davis Rogers. Ruth b. Feb. 28, 1788, in Hopkinton. R. I. dau. of Phinehas and Ruth (Rogers) Crandall.

Mary Ladd (2563 v p 134 Vol. VI) b. May 27, 1752, in Charlestown, R. I., dau. of John and Mary (2551 Lewis) Ladd, m. in Westerly, R. I., Feb. 16, 1775, Joseph b. Feb. 17, 1751, in Westerly, R. I., son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Crandall) Crandall.

Harriet (776) dau. of Beriah (728 v p 76 Vol. III) and Sarah (Saunders Lewis, b. June 19, 1802, (the town records give Jany. 17th) d. May 2, 1831, (not 1821 as given on p 7 Vol. VI.) m. Sept. 20, 1820, William Hazard son of Joel and Ruth (Peckham) Crandall b. Feb. 21, 1798, at Westerly, R. I., d. Dec. 4, 1870, at Newport, R. I. ch. b.

2816.I. William E. b. Feb. 2, 1822.

2817.II. Horace I. b. Feb. 27, 1824.

2818.III. George F. b. June 13, 1826.

2819.IV. Harriet F. b. Sept. 24, 1827.
(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCLXII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

James L. (761 v p 76 Vol. III) son of Major Horatio Gates (715) and Betsey (Bailey) Lewis, b. Aug. 18, 1814.

m. Nov. 2, 1839. Mary, b. June 9, 1815. at Sheffield, Mass.. dau. of Virgil and Candace (Atwood) Hillyer. He d. Apr. 5, 1875 at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. Of the ch. others were born at Honolulu whose record is unknown. ch. b.

2820.I. Mary Elizabeth b. May 22. 1843.

2821.II. Clarissa Day b. July 26. 1848.

William M. (765) brother of James L. above, b. Oct. 22, 1821, at Stonington, Ct., m. Anzelot Loomis b. 1827. dau. of Justin Loomis of Russell, Mass. They live at Blandford, Mass. (v p 119, Vol. IV.) ch. b.

2822.I. Anna b. 1857.

2823.II. Wm. Henry b. 1859.

2824.III. Ella Lillie b. 1867.

CHAPTER CCLXIII.

FROM SYRACUSE, N. Y. JOURNAL.

On Thursday afternoon, Oct. 7, 1897. at his home in The Florence, Theodore E. Stevens (v 1780 p 166 Vol. IV) suddenly passed away. Though a great sufferer for many years he was able to be about and attend to some business, but had not been actively engaged since the complete failure of his health, about five years ago. On the day of his death, at 1 o'clock, he visited his physician, but was taken alarmingly ill upon his return, and though everything possible was done for him by physicians and friends he died at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Stevens was born in Kent, Ohio, where he spent his early years. During the civil war he was Captain in the 149th regiment, where he served faithfully until the army was mustered out. It was there he contracted the disease which has finally triumphed and taken away a good, sincere, pure-minded man, a faithful friend and a devoted and congenial companion. It is saying little to say that he will be missed.

Natures so kindly, so staunch, so honest, so ready to extend a helping hand are not common enough to be lost in the great whirlpool of life, but must live on and on in memories that will grow sweeter as time casts its softening influence upon this sorrow.

Mr. Stevens was a member of the Masonic order and also of Root Post, G. A. R. At one time he lived in Manlius and was a communicant of Christ Episcopal church of that town. It was there he married Miss Amelia Remington (v p 3 Vol. VII) and they have resided in this city about fourteen years. They have ever had a wide circle of friends who now deeply sympathize with Mrs. Stevens in her bereavement, and who will never forget the steadfast soul that has gone to join the "innumerable throng" and where, like him we too may "wrap the drapery of our couch about us and lie down to pleasant dreams."

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CXIV.

FROM THE RELIGIOUS HERALD.

1747—Bristol's Celebration—1897.

On Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1897, the First Congregational church of Bristol, Conn., celebrated its 150th anniversary. To the pastor's address of Greeting and Welcome, the second response was by Rev. E. E. Lewis of Haddam, Ct., for old time members. He said:

"To come down to modern times, nearly all my ancestors on both sides of my family have been connected with this church. It draws me very near to you to-day. Perhaps the fathers look down upon us. I am an exile and the son of parents passed into the skies. I like to dwell on the faces that used to look down from the gallery, some early, some late, some in shiny attire

and some careless. Here I learned to reverence the word of God. I can remember all but four of the pastors of this church." Mr. Lewis made allusion to many of the pastors and some of the deacons, of whom Dea. Day alone remained. "Our fathers made this hill top, overlooking the surrounding hills, where are the scattered farms, and the narrow valleys, where are the teeming industries, the center of religious worship, and here organized the first school district, thus founding in this town the two great institutions of Puritanism, the church and school."

As a prelude to the sermon, Rev. Mr. Lewis read Psalm lxxxvii, and Ephesians i and iv.

At the sacrament of the Lord's Supper Deacons Lewis (Francel C. O. v p 70 Vol. VII) Merrick, Bartholomew and Brewster handed round the bread and wine.

Miss Mary P. Root in a paper on "The Founders and Their Homes," said:

Bristol that portion of Farmington called Poland had a name in 1663, first written poleland, given it by Farmington coopers who came here for hoop poles.

Then (1686) an event occurred which settled the destiny of Poland (Bristol). Sir Edmund Andros, that usurper of New England charters, was doing his utmost to get control of Connecticut. "The priceless charter was in danger." The freemen, by order of the court, assembled for public humiliation and prayer.

The assembly was in special session, and, behind closed doors, transacted important business. The charter which gave authority to the colony to dispose of its land was still in their possession. There were valuable lands in the north and west, which there was yet time to save, in case Sir

Edmund got the charter. The court therefore, assigned all the unclaimed land in the colony, that portion included in the town of Farmington being assigned to the taxpayers of the town, and it was not deemed necessary to give reasons for this wholesale transfer of land.

Years afterward it became difficult to settle estates, owing to uncertain titles, and in 1721, the court ordered assignments made of the land here, in accordance with the act of 1686.

The original assignees were dead. Their heirs to the property here found a tract of land nearly five miles square, divided into five tiers of lots, with four parallel highways from north to south. The lots were a mile long, the width depending on each man's taxable property in Farmington.

The largest grants, to families whose names appear in Bristol history, the order being according to the size of the tract, were to the Brownsons, Harts, Juds, Roots, Steeles, Barnes, Thompsons, Nortons, Gridleys, Lees, Hooker, Lewis, Seymour, Newell, Richards.

In connection with this land grant of 1686, there are several interesting items. The largest tract was a mile square, lying in central and east Forestville, and was assigned to four men, two of whom bear Bristol names, Captain Lewis and John Norton.

Two generations passed away before a settlement was made on the lands thus allotted.

Among the last to arrive, in the period preceding the founding of a church, was Josiah Lewis. (122 v p 11 Vol. II and p 78 Vol. IV.) He came from Southington, and tradition says he was a week on the way, cutting a passage through the forest for himself and family, which consisted of 12 children. Nine sons grew up and married, to all of whom he gave a farm of a

hundred acres, a horse, a barn, a cow, a hive of bees and a Waterbury sweet apple tree. Five of these houses, including his own, were built on the Farmington road, three near the cemetery and two beyond the woods of Poker Hole. Four of the Lewis houses are still standing. They were built before the Revolution and for years formed an uninterrupted row of Lewis possessions.

(to be concluded.)

BOOK XXI.

GERARDUS LEWIS, New York City.

CHAPTER IX.

BY WILLIAM FRISBIE LEWIS, OAKLAND, CAL.

John Lewis, (20 v p 38 Vol. VII.) m. Aug. 29, 1753, Annetjen Hendricksen. She was bap. Jany. 26, 1735, Abraham and Maria Kip being her god-parents, and was the dau. of Arrión and Catrina Van Der Bogard (or art).

VAN DER BOGART.

Catrina was a descendant of Harmen Myndertse Van Der Bogart who born in 1612, says OCallaghan in History of New Netherland, came to New Netherland in 1631 as surgeon of the ship Eendracht and continued in the West India Company's service until 1633. After that time he resided in New Amsterdam until appointed Commissioner to Fort Orange. His wife was Jillisje Claese Schown (Swits) of Zierickzee, who after his death (a violent one in 1647-8 for although he was highly respected he seems to have had an irascible temper) m. Jan Labbadie of Beverwyck.

The surgeon's son Myndert bap. in New York May 3, 1643, was a very active partisan in Leisler's time (v p 157 Vol. VII) by whom he was appointed justice of the peace in 1690. In company with Robert Sanders he ob-

tained a patent, in 1686, for 12000 acres of land in Dutchess co., including the sight of Poughkeepsie and soon after removed from Albany with his family upon it. He m. Helena dau. of Jacob Jansen and Jannetzen Segus (Van Verhout) Schermerhorn.

Myndert's son Jacobus bap. in Albany (no date given) m. May 22, 1716, Margrita de Mon b. Kingstown and Catrina dau. of Jacobus Vander Bogaard and Grietzie de Mon, says the records, was bap. June 1, 1718.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CX.

1847—1897.

Married, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 20th, 1847, Rev. Prof. Wm. G. W. Lewis and Virginia L. Baldwin, dau. of Thomas F. and Sarah T. Baldwin, all of that city.

Reception at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, 823 Park ave., New York City, Oct. 20th, 1897.

In announcing the happy event the Rev. Professor wrote:

"Both parties are in vigorous health and bid fair to see their Diamond Anniversary as well as their Golden. I expect on the occasion of the reception to baptise my grand-daughter and my great-grand-son."

Rev. Wm. G. W. Lewis (925 v p 24 Vol. VI.) is still in the active work of the ministry at Highland, N. Y. In 1856 he published in Cincinnati a biography of his father, the Hon. Samuel Lewis (918 v p 121 Vol. VI) the first Superintendent of Schools of the State of Ohio. Only 2000 copies of this book were printed and none are now on sale. The work contained a steel photo engraving of his father made

from the only picture (a daguerreotype) he ever had taken. In an Educational Biography published by F. C. Brownell of New York in 1861 is a steel engraving with autograph signature of Hon. Samuel Lewis (918). As the plate of this engraving was made by Middleton, Wallace & Co., Engravers and Printers of Cincinnati, it is perhaps the same as that in the Biography..

To the record of his life as given on p 24 Vol. VI. and p 191 Vol. V. should be added that he was admitted to the bar April 2, 1822, and in 1824 was licensed as a local preacher. As a boy he was cabin boy for his father, the captain of a coasting vessel until he went west in 1813.—ED.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., 1634

CHAPTER XXVIII.

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

In Essex Deeds, Vol. 123, p 278. Ephraim Rhoades, Cordwainer and wife Mary convey to Thomas (250) and Nathaniel (251) Lewis, Cordwainers of Plymouth and Amos (249) Lewis, Cordwainer of Lynn, 5 acres land in Lynn, and (same page) John Batt of Lynn, Gent, for £186, conveys to Amos (249) Lewis of Lynn, Cordwainer, Thomas (250) and Nathaniel (251) Lewis, Cordwainers of Plymouth 80 acres in Lynn bounded on same and Thomas Stocker, both July 19, 1777.

Essex Deeds, v 133, p 51, Amos Lewis (249), Cordwainer. Lynn, and Elizabeth Lewis (25), widow, Lynn, and Thomas Lewis (250), Boston, Cordwainer, for £12,750, convey to Jacob Newhall, Lynn, Innholder, a farm of 120 acres in Lynn: also 2 lots salt marsh, 7 acres; also 2 lots woodland, 5 acres. Dec. 10, 1779. Signed by Elizabeth Lewis (25), Amos Lewis

(249) and wife Lydia, Thomas (250) Lewis and wife Sarah.

Essex Co. Deeds, v 104, p 250. Thomas Lewis (25) of Lynn, Cordwainer, and wife Elizabeth, for £120, convey to John Ingalls, Shipwright of Lynn, 4 acres tillage, dwelling house and barn, bounded in part on land of Edmund Lewis (22), Jan'y 26, 1758.

Vol. 104, p 155. We, Daniel Mansfield and Nath'l Henschman, Jr., Physician, for £16, convey to Thomas Lewis, (25) Lynn, Cordwainer, 2 acres Salt Marsh in Rumney Marsh formerly possessed by Samuel Rhodes, dec'd, Oct. 12, 1757.

Vol 120, p 85. Thomas Lewis (25), Lynn, Cordwainer, for £20, to Nathaniel Ingalls, Jr., (24), of Lynn, Shipwright, 3 acres Salt marsh, formerly owned by Samuel Rhoades, Oct. 27, 1760.

Vol. 114, p 159. Thomas Lewis (25), Lynn, Cordwainer, for £53, conveys to John Stocker (238), Lynn, Shipwright, all my right in E. end of dwelling house, ½ barn, late Samuel Stockers (18), and that part of orchard adjoining; ¼ acres land in field containing 12 acres in all: being late estate of Samuel Stocker and set off to widow Hannah (18), all of which I lately bought of Samuel Stocker, Jr.: (239), on Jan'y 26, 1758, ——— dated. Nov. 28, 1758.

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BOOK XLII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Swansea, Mass., 1675.

CHAPTER IX.

BY DAVID H. BROWN, WEST MEDFORD, MASS.

Sybill (75 v p 28, Vol. VIII.), dau. of Joseph Lewis of Swansea. b. Mar. 18, 1674, m. 1700. Samuel Howard of Malden, a gr. son of Samuel Howard of Charlestown, who was also one of

the earliest settlers of Malden. Their ch. were

81.I. Samuel, b. Apr. 25. 1701, m. July 12, 1727, Elizabeth Wayte. They lived at Malden. Miss Ada W. Howard, the first President of Wellesley College, was a descendant.

82.II. Joseph, b. Nov., 1702, d. May 18, 1725.

83.III. Mary, b. about 1708, m. Sept. 6, 1733, Thos. Mighills, of Pomfret, Ct.

84.IV. Sybill, b. about 1712. m. Dec. 27, 1738, Ruben Darbe of Pomfret, Ct.

85.V. Benjamin, b. in 1714. d. 1763. m. June 19, 1740, Abigail Walton. (d. Feb., 1757) of Reading. She was a gt. gr. dau. of Rev. William Walton for 30 years (till his death in 1633) the minister at Marblehead, Mass. They settled at Malden but removed to Holden, Mass., in 1749. The writer is a descendant.

Ch. of Samuel (81) and Elizabeth (Wayte) Howard.

I. Phebe, b. Dec. 21, 1729.

II. Samuel, b. Oct. 3, 1739, m. Elizabeth Barrett, Feb. 10, 1762, and removed to Temple, N. H., in 1769.

III. James, b. Sept. 5, 1743, m. Nov. 17, 1772, Lydia Porter.

Five ch. of this family, viz., Phineas, Anne, James, Elizabeth and Samuel, died within a few days of each other in 1733 of a disease of the throat, probably diphtheria.

Ch. of Benjamin (85) and Abigail (Walton) Howard.

I. Benjamin, b. 1741. in Malden, m. Sarah Prouty of Spencer.

II. Joseph, b. Feb. 22, 1743, m. about 1770, Sarah Chamberlain.

III. William, b. May 3, 1745, m. Phebe Witt of Paxton.

IV. Anna, b. 1748, m. 1770, David Livermore of Spencer.

V. Lydia, b. 1756, m. John Brewer.

VI. Eunice, b. 1758, m. Bezelel Wright

VII. Mary, b. 1761, m. (1) Timothy Osborn, m. (2) Jan'y 19, 1798. David Livermore.

BOOK XLIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Somerset Co., N. J.

CHAPTER II.

BY NETTIE J. SHAFFER, HAMILTON, O.

Samuel Lewis (1) is said to have been one of three brothers who went from England to Wales. However that may be he had ch. b. in Wales.

2. I. Edward.

3.II. Benjamin.

4.III. Eliphalet.

5.IV. Thomas.

Edward (2) came to America in 1717 and is the Edward of the Welsh records given on p 134, bottom of 2nd column. Vol. III.

Thomas (4) had ch. b.

6. Jacob, b. Oct. 27, 1734.

7. Zephaniah.

8. Mary, m. a Collyer.

9. Sarah, m. a Sayers.

10. Phebe, m. a Bayless.

Jacob (6) was born half a mile south of Baskinridge, N. J., and d. 1801 on the Sturgeon place about 4 miles north of Uniontown, Pa. Mr. Amariah Watson Lewis of Gallion, Ohio, is a descendant and will I presume complete these records.

Zephaniah (7) is Zephaniah (1.LXX) b. July 17, 1734, m. June 19, 1760, Anna Doty, b. Apr. 23, 1739, d. June 3, 1828. 7 ch. b. v p 172. Vol. V.

11.I. John, b. July 7, 1761.

12.II. Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1763.

13.III. Thomas, b. May 11, 1765.

14.IV. Jacob, b. Oct. 13, 1767.

15.V. Anna, b. Feb. 11, 1771.

16.VI. Jonathan, b. Feb. 12, 1773.

17.VII. Osee, b. Apr. 4, 1775.

Mary (12) generally known as Polly, m. a Kinnan and was captured by the Indians in Taggart Valley, Va., and detained by them at Detroit from May 1, 1791, to Aug., 1794.

The Editor hopes that all of this line will make special efforts to obtain and forward their records in order that the Lewises of New Jersey at least may be placed as quickly as possible. This is evidently a large family and with some work much can be done probably concerning the ancestry as well as the descendants of Samuel of Somerset Co., N. J.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XLVII.

BY PHILIP ADSIT FISHER IN DEDHAM HISTORICAL REGISTER.

Abigail (35 v p 58, Vol VI.) d. at Walpole, Mass., Aug. 7, 1834, ae 59. Her husband, a farmer of No. Walpole, d. there Oct. 8, 1854, ae 86. S ch. b. Walpole, Mass.

504.I. Joel, b. Jan. 5, 1795, m. Apr. 15, 1818, Sally Everett.

505.II. Isaac, b. Dec. 22, 1796, m. Dec. 18, 1822, Sibyl Everett.

506.III. Achsa, b. Jan'y 5, 1799, m. Dec. 2, 1819, Lewis Allen of Walpole.

507.IV. Maria, b. Mar. 22, 1801, m. Dec. 10, 1823, Silas Fales of Walpole.

508.V. Olive, b. Apr. 5, 1804, m. Amos Baker of Dedham; res. Providence. R. I.

509.VI. Lewis, b. Jan'y 31, 1806, m. Oct. 31, 1838, Catherine Bassett.

510.VII. Harriet, b. July 19, 1810, d. July 28, 1848, m. Sept. 19, 1832, Dr. Willard Lewis.

511.VIII. Hannah, b. Mar. 19, 1814, d. Jan'y 12, 1843, m. Sept. 19, 1832 Aaron Guild, Jr.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER LVIII.

FROM HISTORY OF AUGUSTA CO., VA.,

BY COL. J. LEWIS PEYTON.

Thomas Lewis (2) concluded from p 76. Vol VII.

Gen. Samuel H. Lewis, a grandson, in a letter of date April 6th. 1855, addressed to Hon. Samuel Price of Lewisburg, W. Va., thus speaks of him: "The defective sight of Thomas Lewis prevented him from joining his gallant brothers in the field. With the aid of glasses, which he always used, he was hardly able to tell an Indian from a white man at the distance of twenty paces."

The letter alluded to above says further: "I have heard that he was six feet in height, robust but not inclined to corpulency; his eyes and hair were dark; his complexion fair. I have heard him spoken of as a handsome, fine-looking man. The caste of his profile I cannot describe, but I do not think it was Roman or aquiline, as I have heard it said that my elder brother, Thomas, resembled him in features. He was exceedingly near-sighted, and was under the necessity of using glasses habitually. There is no family portrait extant of him that I know of. He was of a grave and serious temper: strict, perhaps rigid, in his notions of moral and religious duty. Though a supporter of and a regular attendant upon the services of the Established Church, he was not a Communicant. He was possessed of a liberal education, and was probably one of the best mathematicians of his day in the State. He had a literary taste, and when not engaged in business or occupied with company, was generally to be found in his library. His collection of books was very extensive and valuable, embracing many of the

most important works then extant in history, biography, moral philosophy, political economy, national law, theology and poetry. In his theological department were Tillotson, Barrow, South, "The Boyle Lecturer," and other standard works of the English church. He was born in Donegal County, Ireland, on the 27th of April, 1718, and died at his residence, in Rockingham County, on the Shenandoah river, three miles from Port Republic, on the 31st day of January, 1790. In his will he fixed the place on his own estate where he wished to be buried, and desired that the burial service might be read from the Book of Common Prayer, by his friend, Peachy Gilmer. He died of a cancer in the face. He was, as I have always understood, the eldest son of John Lewis. He married on the 26th of January, 1749, Jane, daughter of William Strother, Esq., of Stafford County, whose estate, opposite to Fredericksburg, joined the residence of the father of Gen. Washington, with whom (Geo. W.) she was a school-mate, and nearly of the same age. She died in September, 1820. Thomas and Jane Lewis brought up a family of thirteen children."

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER XXII.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Record of ch. of John Dexter (137 v p 109, Vol VII.) and Sophie P. (Lapham) Lewis.

224.I. John Bosworth, b. Mar. 19, 1874.

225.II. Benjamin Lapham, b. Sept. 4, 1875, d. Sept. 9, 1876.

226.III. Mary Louise, b. July 31, 1877.

Record of ch. of Stephen M. and Ellen Leveck (138 Lewis) Knowles.

227.I. Helen Lewis, b. Jan'y 30, 1875, at Providence, R. I.

228.II. Stephen Dexter, b. May 31, 1880, at Providence, R. I.

Record of ch. of Willis C. and Josephine (144 Lewis) Dunn, v p 109, Vol. VII.

229.I. Willis, b. June 9, 1882, d. Apr. 22, 1883.

230.II. Lillian, b. Sept. 5, 1883.

231.III. Marion, b. Dec. 4, 1884, d. July 10, 1885.

Record of ch. of James Lewis and Mary E. (Brown) Gardiner (v 145, p 122, Vol. VII.)

232.I. Rhoda Bowen, b. Aug. 2, 1868.

233.II. Arthur Brown, b. Jan'y, 1873.

Record of ch. of George Thomas Dana (151 p 122, Vol VII). 1 ch. by m (1) and 1 by m (2).

234.I. George Cleveland, b. June 7, 1871.

235.II. Harriet Rebecca, b. Apr. 7, 1875.

Record of ch. of Newton Chace and Louise C. (Rawson) Dana (152 p 122, Vol. VII).

236.I. Mabel Louise, b. Mar. 22, 1870, at Providence, R. I.

237.II. Russell Newton, b. Oct. 21, 1873.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXX.

ZEPHANIAH LEWIS, New Jersey, 1734.

CHAPTER V.

BY NETTIE J. SHAFFER, HAMILTON, O

From records I have recently received I can trace my ancestry two generations farther back than gr. father Zephaniah, who was son of Thomas and he of Samuel Lewis of Somerset Co., New Jersey. This Samuel was father of Elward also, the ancestor of Book XLIII, whose line was given in the Welsh Records p 132, Vol III and tabulated on p 77, Vol IV.

[Book LXX is merged into Book XLIII, which will be called Samuel Lewis of Somerset co., N. J.—ED.]

BOOK LXXV.

PAUL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XVIII.

BY JOHNATHAN H. LEWIS, ROCKVILLE, CT.

Record of ch. of Benjamin (9) and Amy (Champlin) Lewis.

James Snow and Fanny Beckwith (94 Lewis) Lewis had 1 ch. b.

98.I. Charles, b. 1856. m. April, 1895.

Sadie Drake, b. 1878. 1 ch. b.

I. Morgan George, b. Aug., 1895.

d. Jan'y 26, 1897.

Ethan Benjamin (95) and Ann (Flannigan) Lewis had ch. b.

99.I. Minnie.

100.II. Charles.

101.III. Nancy.

William (96) and Kate (——) Lewis had 2 ch. b.

102.I. Harry, d. ae. 4 years.

103.II. James.

Frederick H. and Mary Etta (97 Lewis) Stoddard have 1 ch. b.

104.I. Frederick Jarvis, b. Dec. 27, 1884.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXV.

JOHN LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER VI.

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

Next Vol 7, p 28. On June 15, 1698, Henry Barnes and Abisha his wife. for £13, convey to Andrew Lewis (5) a Parcell of Upland on Spruce Creek, lying and being in Piscataqua Co., 25 acres more or less, East side of Spruce Creek behind Minister's land and South Side of Robert Easman's land, etc. Witnessed by Peter Lewis.

Next Vol. 7, p 28-29. Peter Lewis of Piscataqua for love and affection for

Andrew Lewis (5) my son, etc. June 21, 1698. (Mentioned in Peter's Will.) Signed by Peter and Grace Lewis.

Next Vol. 7, p 50. Peter Lewis, Sen., and Peter Lewis, Jr., enter into an agreement and about 50 acres property is conveyed to Peter, Jr., (4) up on condition that he provides a frame house and dwelling place at a convenient landing place on Spruce Creek, 28x20 and 14 feet high, inclear. on or before May next for his brother William Lewis (6). That he will maintain 1 cow and 4 sheep for his sister Grace (30), Winter and Summer, for her own maintenance and what more she may need after the Decease of my father and mother for her comfortable subsistance during her natural life if she marry not or until marriage. She to reside in the Lentoe of his dwelling. Dated Sept. 13, 1706.

Signed by

PETER LEWIS, SEN.

his

PETER P L LEWIS, Jr.

mark

Vol 7, p 250. Peter Lewis, Senior, for love and affection for Peter Lewis, Jr., (4) his son, Conveys 25 acres land granted to him by the town May 10, 1703. Dated Jan'y 29, 1712-13. Signed Peter Lewis. Witnessed by Anna Tapley, Elizabeth Lewis and John Newmarch.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXVII.

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

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

From the following we learn that Thomas (19) married Susanna, dau. of Jacob and Marv Fowle of Marblehead, Mass. She d. June 17, 1766. ae. 22, leaving 2 ch.

21.I. Thomas Jr. who m. Elizabeth. dau. of Thomas and Tabitha Gerry.

22.II. Jacob, who m. Elizabeth.—
 Thomas (19) m. 2nd. Elizabeth
 dau. of Dr. Joseph and Mary
 (Sweet) Lemmon of Marblehead.
 (Wymans Charleston V. 2, p.617.)
 Thomas was an Executor of Dr.
 Lemmon's Estate and conveyed
 land in Londonderry, N. H. in
 1795. Thomas Jr. (21) was of
 Charlestown in 1795.

I find in Essex Co., Deeds the fol-
 lowing, which is Thomas (19) without
 doubt.

Vol. 105, p. 210, Samuel Hooper of
 Marblehead, Mariner, and wife Lois,
 for £200, convey to Thomas Lewis,
 Merchant, Marblehead, all the real
 estate lately belonging to Mr. Jno.
 Andrews of Marblehead, late husband
 of me said Lois, being his dwelling
 house and lot, also a dwelling house
 and lot in Coney lane, also all the
 real estate given to said Lois by our
 father Samuel Nicholson of Marble-
 head, deceased. Dated Feb. 10, 1759.
 This was conveyed back to them for
 £220, Feby. 17. 1759. Vol. 105, p. 211.

Also Vol. 124, p. 90. We Wm.
 Bourne, John Gallison Esq. and wife
 Eunice, and Israel Foster and wife
 Jane, all of Marblehead, for £200,
 convey to Thomas Lewis of M. Mer-
 chant, 3-12th part of a wharf lately
 erected near Neck's Cove—Mhd. with
 lands and buildings appertaining,
 with beach within the bounds we
 bought of Nathan Bowen, Esq. Dated
 Oct. 26, 1765.

Also Vol. 132, p. 56. Richard Neck
 of Mhd., sail-maker and wife Eliza-
 beth for £28, convey to Thomas Lewis
 of Mhd. Merchant, a small tract of
 land by Neck Cove, covered by a
 brick building, now erecting by sd.
 Thomas Lewis, bounded S. E. on cart-
 way leading to the wharf lately erect-
 ed and belonging to sd. Thomas Lewis,
 Israel Foster and others, on S. side
 of sd. Cove. Dated Oct. 10, 1768.

Also Vol. 23, p. 244. William Col-
 lins of Mhd. sail-maker, for £5, con-
 veys to Thomas Lewis of Mhd. Gent.,
 a small strip of land, near Neck Cove.
 Dated July 2, 1767.

Same Vol. 134, p. 16. Ezekiel Price
 of Boston Gent., for 5 shillings quit-
 claims to Thomas Lewis of Mhd. Mer-
 chant, all my right in a brick ware-
 house, Mhd. at the head of the new
 wharf near Neck's Cove. Dated July
 25, 1774.

Same Vol. 140 p. 259. We Martha
 Lee widow of Joseph Lee, Merchant,
 Mhd. dec'd and Nathl. Tracy, New-
 buryport, Admrs. of Jeremiah Lee,
 Esq. late of Mhd., dec'd for payment
 of debts to Thomas Lewis, Mhd. Mer-
 chant for £545, convey several par-
 cels estate formerly belonging to sd.
 Jeremiah and where sd. Joseph Lee
 now lives on Corner Street, leading
 to Neck's Cove, also land on flats, at
 sd. Cove, with wharf, store and
 Cooper's shop, also tract land ad-
 joining N. W. side sd. wharf, also a
 tract on street leading to the fish
 fence, also 4 additional tracts. Dated
 May 8, 1783.

Also Vol. 243, p. 268. We Martha
 Lee, widow and Joseph Lee, Merchant,
 both of Mhd., and Nathaniel Tracy of
 Nbypt., Admrs. of Jeremiah Lee, Esq.
 late of Mhd. dec'd to Thomas Lewis,
 Mhd. Gent., all that estate at foot of
 training field hill, for £1500, also a
 dwelling house, called Tuttle's also
 the farm. Dated Aug. 16, 1785.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXIX.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Truro, Mass.

CHAPTER I.

FROM THE TREAT FAMILY RECORDS.

Benjamin Lewis (1) of Truro, Mass.,
 m. June 13, 1728, Elizabeth b. Mar-
 27, 1706 in Truro, Mass., dau. of

- Thomas and Sarah (Treat) Rogers.
 11 ch. b. Truro, Mass.
 2.I. Sarah b. June 29, 1729.
 3.II. Lucy b. June 13, 1731.
 4.III. Benjamin b. Sept. 12, 1733.
 5.IV. Joseph b. Oct. 16, 1735.
 6.V. Thomas b. Mar. 12, 1738.
 7.VI. George b. Mar. 24, 1740.
 8.VII. Moses b. April 18, 1742.
 9.VIII. Joshua b. Apr. 1, 1744, d.
 infancy.
 10.IX. Joshua b. Mar. 4, 1746.
 11.X. Eleazer b. Apr. 10, 1748, m. a
 Paine.
 12.XI. Betty b. Sept. 14, 1750.

CHAPTER II.

BY M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

Eleazer (11) son of Benjamin. (1)
 Lewis of Truro, Mass., bap. May 24,
 1748, m. Sarah (——). 11 ch. b.
 Truro, Mass.

- 13.I. Lucia bap. Nov. 29, 1772.
 14.II. Betty bap. Apr. 9, 1773.
 15.III. Eleazer bap. Nov. 16, 1777.
 16.IV. Sarah bap. May 21, 1780.
 17.V. Benjamin bap. Nov. 24, 1782,
 d. July 29, 1801, at Savannah, ae.
 19 years.
 18.VI. Lucy bap. Dec. 3, 1786.
 19.VII. George bap. Aug. 17, 1788.
 20.VIII. Joshua bap. Aug. 29, 1790.
 21.IX. Susannah bap. Nov. 11, 1792.
 22.X. Nathaniel bap. Nov. 8, 1795.
 23.XI. Thomas.

George (19) d. Truro, Mass., Mar.
 20, 1845 m. Jany. 15, 1815, Mary b.
 Jany. 1792, d. at Provincetown, Mass.,
 Nov. 25, 1858, ae. 66 years and 10 mos.
 dau. of John and Mary (——) Snow
 of Truro, Mass. 10 ch. b. Truro.

24. I. Joshua b. Oct. 18, 1815, m. Mary
 Avery.
 25.II. Benjamin b. Mar. 16, 1817, m.
 Susan Atkins.
 26.III. Mary b. Oct. 23, 1818, d. Oct.
 19, 1819.
 27.IV. Mary b. Sept. 3, 1822, d. Sept.

23, 1823.

- 28.V. George b. Oct. 2, 1824, d. Nov.
 5, 1825.
 29.VI. George b. July 3, 1826, d. Dec.
 8, 1826.
 30.VII. George b. Jany. 12, 1829, m.
 Arazana Rich.
 31.VIII. Sophronia B. b. May 23,
 1831, d. June 7, 1832.
 32.IX. Daniel Francis b. Oct. 16, 1834
 m. Mehitable Avery.
 33.X. Sophronia B. b. Sept. 6, 1838
 m. Nathaniel Rich.
 (to be continued.)

BOOK XC.

ELISHA LEWIS, Connecticut, 1770.

CHAPTER I.

BY GLENN TILLEY MORSE, ST. LOUIS,
 MO.

My earliest ancestor, of whom I
 should like to know more, was Elisha
 Lewis (1) b. about 1770. He had rela-
 tives living in Maryland and Elisha
 was a common name in the family.
 His sister Susan (2) m. Josiah Steele
 b. 1758 d. 1825, son of Ebenezer and
 Sarah (Sage or Middleton) Steele of
 Wethersfield, Ct., or its vicinity.
 Elisha (1) m. about 1790 Prudence
 Warner b. 1772 in Waterbury, Ct.,
 supposed to be a dau. of Ard (b. Nov.
 1, 1742 m. Jany. 12, 1764, d. Apr. 3,
 1824) and Elizabeth (b. 1645 d. Aug.
 21, 1835 Porter) Warner of Waterbury,
 Ct.

A few months after his marriage
 Elisha went West joining St. Clair's
 expedition against the Indians. After
 St. Clair's severe defeat near the
 Miami villages Nov. 4, 1791, Elisha re-
 turned as far as his relatives in Mary-
 land. Where they lived I do not know.
 Elisha soon after died and his cloth-
 ing and effects were sent to his widow
 in Conn. She taught school for a
 while and then m. (2) a Blakeslee by
 whom she had 5 ch. b.

- I. Ard.
 II. Lucius.
 III. Asahel.
 IV. Polly m. a Rowley.
 V. Cloania m. a Rowley.

They removed about 1820 to Camden, Oneida-co., New York, where after 1840 Prudence (Warner-Lewis) Blakeslee died.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XCI.

FREDERICK LEWIS, Wales to Mass.
 1760.

CHAPTER I.

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

Frederick Lewis (1) migrated from Wales about the year 1760. It is not known whether he had relatives in this country or not. He followed the sea. In 1770 he married Miss Phebe Tilden of Marshfield, Mass., who belonged to one of the most respectable families of that town. He remained at home 8 months. then sailed from Nantucket, Mass., master of a whaler on a three years voyage. About a year later he died and was buried at sea. He left a son, born at Marshfield, Mass.

2.I. Frederick b. Dec. 24. 1771.

This son Frederick (2) at the age of 14 years was bound to Mr. Cephas Wadsworth of Kingston, Mass., until 21 years of age. He married a daughter, Miss Lucy Wadsworth. in 1791: She being a cousin to the mother of the late Poet Longfellow.

(to be continued.)

PLAN TO REACH THE POLE.

T. A. Lewis of Baltimore.

Adapted from the N. Y. Times.

PART II.

THE ROUTES AND OBSTRUCTIONS.

“Whatever is done in the frigid zone in Summer by way of sailing,

must be done quickly. What is needed, therefore, is a large ship run by powerful engines, provided with a ram and torpedoes, with which to plow its way through Davis Strait, past Spitzbergen, or due north from Bering Strait into the open polar sea. One of our cruisers, for example, well-stocked with facilities for fighting against the ice-pack, with 200 men on board, plenty of coal, and a magazine of dynamite, would succeed in the undertaking, and sailing to the North Pole will never be accomplished by other means.”

“About July 1st each year.” Mr. Lewis continued. “the route through Davis Strait, Baffin’s Bay, and Smith Sound past Grinnell Land, or through Jones’s Sound to the westward, is comparatively free from ice. Prof. Heilprin, leader of the Peary relief expedition, landed on the shores of McCormic Bay on July 24, and his ship proceeded two days northward before it struck anything like solid ice. From the upper end of Baffin’s Bay, through Kennedy Channel into Lincoln Sea, is about 600 miles. The way is narrow and probably much floating ice would be found, but the ram and torpedoes would be at hand to demolish it, and the warship could sail through into the open sea beyond in ten days, when it would find, probably, an unimpeded path to the north pole.

“But while the passage north from the Atlantic Ocean is possible, that from the Pacific is much easier and more direct. It is well known that the ‘Japan current’ flows steadily through Bering Strait into the Arctic Sea, and whalers will tell you that they have chased ‘bowheads’ all over the waters above Point Barrow well up to 76 degrees north without seeing a cake of ice big enough for a shaker

lemonade. The Japan current is warm, and it is joined on the Siberian coast by the fresh waters of the great rivers which flow into the northern ocean. This creates a strong flow of the ocean currents across the arctic circle toward Greenland. It carries the ice along, and the movement beneath is aided above by the prevailing winds. Consequently, the way to the pole is much less impeded on the western than on the eastern side.

"Nansen's last suggestion, that a ship fashioned like the Fram should enter the Japan current early in the Summer and go northward is the first gleam of sense that has dawned upon the minds of any of the explorers. If he does that he will get to the pole, even if his ship is smashed to kindling wood in the ice floe on the Greenland side.

"As for sledging to the centre of the arctic circle from some point far south, it is time to abandon such a hopeless task. No one can expect to accomplish more than Parry did in 1827. The hardships and fatigue finally forced him to turn backward at 82 degrees 45 minutes, just as it did Nansen at 86 degrees 6 minutes. Sledgers might toil up to 80 degrees, or a little higher, perhaps, and then they will look out upon the open sea toward the goal they cannot reach."

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

In New Haven, Ct., Oct. 7, 1897, Charles Henry Lewis and Lydia Vandenburg.

DEATHS.

At Allentown, Pa., July 31, 1897, Samuel Lewis, believed to be the oldest ironmaster in the country, aged ninety-two. He founded the Allentown Iron Works in 1846, and continued as

superintendent until 1878, building five furnaces and the Lehigh rolling mill. His grandson, Fred E. Lewis, is Mayor of Allentown, (v. Clippings p. 175, Vol. VI.)

At East Hartford, Ct., Oct. 11, 1897, Mrs. Charles Lewis, ae. 72 years at her home 26 Central-ave., born in Franklin, Ct., she leaves a husband. She had 6 ch. all of whom are dead.

At New Egypt, N. J., Oct. 4, 1897, in the barroom of the American House, William Lewis of Bordentown, an agent of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. of Newark, was fatally stabbed by a drunken tramp.

At Morrisville, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1897, Mary Elizabeth (Lewis v. 491 p. 50, Vol. VII) wife of James H. Daniels.

At Coldwater, Mich., Sept. 7, 1896, Ann Conley wife of Beach Nathaniel Lewis, (483 p. 50, Vol. VII.)

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