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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, Edgewood-co. N. C. 1775.
- LXXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
- LXXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
- LXXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N. Y.
- LXXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
- LXXXIX. Reuben 1814 Wells Vt.
- LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
- Missing numbers are of Merged E coks.



GOVERNOR MORGAN LEWIS.

[FROM THE PORTRAIT PAINTED BY J. TRUMBULL FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK, NOW IN THE WEST GOVERNOR'S ROOM, CITY HALL, NEW YORK CITY.]

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One of the most interesting of these full-length portraits—the handsome, soldierly figure of Governor Morgan Lewis, (3.XL v pp 74 and 107 Vol. IV. and 23, 40, 74, 90, 120 and 169 Vol. VII), major-general in the War of 1812, grand-marshal at Washington's inauguration, one of the founders of the University of the City of New York, painted in Trumbull's very best method. There is something so fine in the character of his intelligent head, with its 1812 whisker, and his very picturesque uniform, that the portrait seems to confirm the good report which the historians give of this soldier-general.—*Scribner's Magazine*.



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### The Roll of Honor.

#### LEWISES—U. S. PENSIONERS.

The New York *Sun* has published the official list for the present fiscal year of all persons receiving U. S. pensions over \$45 per month. They number 3568 and receive this year \$2,853,812. Lewises in this list number twelve and receive \$3904. Of the three grades receiving \$100, \$75 and \$50 per month respectively, in which all but 40 of these pensioners are classed, the Lewises with one exception are in the two grades receiving \$72 and \$50 per month. The general law it will be remembered, grants \$72 a month for the loss of both feet, the loss of both eyes, and also for total and permanent disability requiring the regular aid and attendance of another person while the rate of \$50 is granted for total disability for the performance of manual labor, requiring frequent and periodical aid and attendance as the result of causes due to the military or naval service of the United States.

Abraham B. B. \$72. Plymouth, Ore.  
Charles A. . . . . 50. Stoneham, Mass.

Clinton . . . . . 50. South Haven, Kas.  
Elisha . . . . . 50. Wyoming, N. Y.  
Francis . . . . . 72. New Orleans, La.  
George C. . . . . 72. Washington, D. C.  
Horace B. . . . . 72. Oneida, N. Y.  
James . . . . . 72. Ravanna, Mo.  
Merritt . . . . . 60. Washington, D. C.  
Oliver (navy) . . . 50. Millville, N. J.  
Porter A. . . . . 50. Cherrycreek, N. Y.  
Reason F. . . . . 72. Plain City, O.

Who will place these Lewises in their proper Books or give their ancestry?

### Lewises Who Served Their Country.

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

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

Jabez Lewis, private on Muster Roll of Capt. John Stevens' Co., dated Camp Mt. Independence (Ticonderoga), Nov. 25, 1776—Deserted June 12, 1776, enlisted Jan. 24, 1776.

Jabez Lewis, private, Capt. Woodbridge's Co., enlisted Apr. 12, 1777, for war, residence Sharon.

Jabez Lewis, private, Capt. Caleb Baldwin's Co.; paid from Jan. 1, '81, to Dec. 31, '81.

Jabez Lewis, private on Size Roll, Capt. Potter's Co.; enlisted Apr. 1, '77 for war. Belonged to Sharon.

Jabez Lewis of Farmington, on list of applicants for pensions filed in Co. Clerk's office in Hartford.

Jacob Lewis, private, Capt. Strong's Co.; enlisted Nov. 1, '77 during war; prisoner Mch. 20, '78; joined July 22, '78; deserted June 10, '80; paid to '80.

Jared Lewis, private in Col. Canfield's Militia Regt. at West Point, Sept. 1781. Residence Wallingford.

Jesse Lewis, private, Capt. Lathrop Allen's Co. In Garrison at Ft.

- Dayton (German Flats); enlisted May 24, 1776.
- John Lewis, private, (Capt. Solomon Willes of Tolland), enlisted May 3, 1775; discharged Dec. 17, 1775.
- John Lewis, private, (Capt. Isaac Bostwick of New Milford), enlisted July 13, 1775, discharged Dec. 21, 1775.
- John Lewis, private, Capt. Brewster's Co., Col. Huntington's Regt., missing after battle of Long Island Aug. 27, 1776.
- John Lewis, private, Capt. Ely's Co.: enlisted June 2, 1777, for 8 months; discharged Jan. 12, 1778.
- John Lewis, private, Capt. Stevens' Co.; enlisted Jan. 3, 1777; discharged Jan. 3, 1780. Residence Killingworth.
- Capt. John Lewis on pay abstract of Lieut. Col. Baldwin's Regt., for bounty paid at Fishkill Oct. 1777, £12.
- Capt. John Lewis on list of militia Capts. "whose companies turned out to repel the enemy at New Haven July 5, '79."
- John Lewis, on roll of Capt. Eliphalet Holme's Co. of minute men, [East Haddam] raised in May, 1776.
- Capt. John Lewiss, in Col. Bezakel Beebe's Regt., 1775-6.
- John Lewis, Corporal, Capt. Wolcott's (East Windsor) Co., enlisted July or Aug., 1776.
- John Lewis, Capt. in 10th Militia Regt., 1777.
- John Lewis, Jr., Capt. 4th Co., 5th Battalion of Wadsworth's Brigade, 1776.
- Joseph Lewis, private, Capt. Benedict Arnold's Co.; enlisted May 10, 1775; discharged Sept. 1, 1775. [This Co. served at siege of Boston.]
- Joseph Lewis on list of men in Capt. Hanchett's Co., as having marched on expedition to Quebec, 1775.
- On descriptive list of 3d Troop of Dragoons, Artillery, etc. Jos. Lewis, farrier, enlisted Aug. —, 1777. term not given; residence Litchfield; a blacksmith. 5 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches: complexion light. hair red; discharged Jan. —, 1778.
- Lieut. Joseph Lewis, on list of killed at Fort Groton Sept. — 1781.
- Joseph Lewis, Lieut., on pay roll of Capt. Ralph Stoddard's Co., 5th Regt. Militia; entered service Sept. 8, 1776, discharged Nov. 17th.
- Joshua Lewis on list of men detached from 6th Brigade of Militia to serve in Battalion for defence sea coast and frontiers until March 1, 1780: residence Farmington.
- Detached from Capt. Bacon's Co., 15th Regt. Militia July 29, 1779, to serve in Battalion commanded by Lieut. Col. Mead until 1st of next March, Joshua Lewis, Farmington, West Britain Parish.
- Juda Lewis, private, Capt. Nath'l Tuttle (of Litchfield) Co.: enlisted July 12, 1775; discharged Dec. 20.
- Judah Lewis, Sergt., Capt. James Stoddard's Co., Militia—. Hired by town of Woodbury; joined Aug. 6, 1781.
- Justus Lewis, private, Capt. Wm. Sizer's Co., (in corps of artificers) enlisted Oct. 11, 1777, for 3 years: residence New Hartford.
- Justus Lewis, private in Capt. Zachaeus Case's Co., Militia; joined Apr. 12, 1777; discharged May 27.
- Lawrence Lewis, private, Capt. Wooster's Co., enlisted Mch. 22, 1777, for war; dis. Apr. 26, '78.
- Lemuel Lewis, private, Capt. Tyler's Co., Col. Huntington's Regt. Reported missing after battle of Long Island Aug. 27, 1776.
- Martin Lewis on list of men who marched on expedition to Quebec and returned 1775.
- Mingo Lewis, Capt. Kimball's Co.,



- private: enlisted May 19, 1777. 3 years: died Mch. 31. '78.
- Naboth Lewis, private in Capt. Hart's Co., 1776.
- Naboth Lewis, private 1st Troop Additional Infantry: enlisted Dec. 25, 1776: belonged Farmington: occupation "taylor;" 5 ft. 7, fair. blue eyes, brown hair: deserted and rejoined May 1, '80.
- Nathan Lewis, private, on Lexington Alarm Roll of Capt. Benjamin Lyon's Co.: 22 days' service residence Woodstock.
- Nathan Lewis, private, Capt. Ephraim Manning's Co.: enlisted May 10, 1775: discharged Dec. 15, 1775. Probably belonged to Woodstock.
- Nathan Lewis, private on list of men in Col. Hinman's Regt. company not given: discharged in Northern Dept., Sept. 16, 1775.
- Nathan Lewis, private in Capt. Ezekiel Hull's Co.: marched June 15, 1776: discharged Aug. 3, 1776.
- Nathan Lewis, private in Capt. Nichol's Co.: marched July 5, 1779, to New Haven and Fairfield: discharged July 16.
- Nathan Lewis, private, on a return of men from Major Ezra Starr's Regt. of Light Horse. etc., until 1st of Jan., 1781, from Capt. Nichol's Co. at Stratford.
- Nathaniel Lewis, Sergeant, in Capt. David Welch of Litchfield Co.: discharged in North. Dept. Nov. 10, 1775.
- Nath'l Lewis, private, Capt. Joseph Smith's Co.: enlisted May 15, 1775: discharged Dec. 9.
- Nath'l Lewis, private, in Ensign John Norton's Co.: arrived Aug. 19, 1776. at New York (?) discharged Sept. 25.
- Nath'll Lewis, Trumpt. on roll of Capt. Ezekiel Hull's Co.: marched June 15, 1776: discharged Aug. 3. (to be continued.)

## 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 VIII.

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

## CHAPTER CCLXX.

Fernando Cortes (2092 v p 117 Vol. V.) son of Leander W. (1452) and Clarinda L. (Worden) Lewis b. Nov. 19; 1845, m. Dec. 24, 1877. Mary C. Smith. He d. June 12, 1880. 1 ch. b. 2851.I. Fernando Cortes b. June 9, 1880.

Record of ch. of Elijah P. (1453 v p 117 Vol. V.) and Mary Ann (Babcock) Lewis.

Morton L. (2096) b. June 25. 1851 in Alfred. N. Y., m. June 19. 1875 in Bolivar. N. Y., by Edward R. Killbury. J. P., Mary Irena Scott. 4 ch. b. first 2 Bolivar, others Genesee. N. Y. 2852.I. Clayton L. b. Sept. 23. 1876. 2853.II. Mary Maria b. Nov. 6. 1878. 2854.III. Frederick Thadius b. Sept. 8, 1881.

2855.IV. Ethel Clara b. June 21. 1899. Hattie May (2097) b. Oct. 21. 1855 at

Alfred, N. Y., d. Mar. 21, 1883, m. June 14, 1874, E. J. Scott.

Mary Ann (2098) b. Oct. 19, 1861 at Alfred, N. Y., m. Sept. 9, 1876, by Rev. T. B. Brown, Myron T. Collins. 3 ch. b., first 2 Bolivar, N. Y., last Ogallala, Neb.

2856.I. Frank L. b. Nov. 6, 1880.

2857.II. James L. b. June 4, 1882.

2858.III. Mary Eva b. July 27, 1890.

Record of ch. of Israel T. (1454 v p 117 Vol. V.) and Elmina (Worden) Lewis.

Ella (2099) b. June 7, 1851, m. Nov. 27, 1879, by Rev. W. B. Gillett, Burdette A. Packard.

Sarah (2100) b. Sept. 5, 1853. m. Aug. 12, 1875, by Rev. W. B. Gillett in Genesee, N. Y., Herbert F. b. June 13, 1855, Nile, N. Y., son of William W. and Almira (Crandall) Gardner. ch. b.

2859.I. Herbert Lewis b. Nov. 19, 1883.

Carrie I. (2101) b. Feb. 25, 1856, m. July 26, 1876, by Rev. W. B. Gillett, Edward Howard.

Mary Melvina (2102) b. Mar. 19, 1859, m. July 3, 1878, by Rev. W. B. Gillett, Freeman Perceue.

#### BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

##### CHAPTER CXVII.

FROM CAMP'S HISTORY OF NEW BRITAIN, CT.

Fisher Gay [v Phebe (176) p 118 Vol. V], son of John Gay, Jr., was born in Litchfield, Oct. 9, 1733. By his father's aid he received a good education, graduating from Yale College in 1759. It is said that on his return home after graduating his father addressed him somewhat formally saying: "I have done all I can for you pecuniarily: you have capacity and a good education: if you use the means within your reach you may become a useful and respected member of society. I now

give you an English guinea and a parent's blessing, and bid you go forth and carve your way in future life." Col. Gay first came to Farmington to teach school, but after following the employment for two or three years he started a small store, and by his energy and skill soon built up a mercantile business which became profitable to himself and a benefit to the town. He was accustomed to ride to New York on horseback, making the journey there, or in return, in a day and a half and sometimes in less time.

His education and talents specially fitted him for public service, and he was frequently appointed to important offices in the town. When the colonies began to take a stand against the oppressions of the English government, he was one of the foremost to express his opinion, calmly but decidedly. He took an active part in the measures adopted by the town in support of the cause of liberty, drafted the resolutions passed by the town, and was placed on the committees raised to prepare for the anticipated struggle of the colonies.

While he was in Hartford on private business the news of the conflict at Lexington reached the place. He mounted his horse and returned home by the way of Stanley Quarter, to consult with his friend, Col. Gad Stanley, and others, on the course to be taken. As a result he closed his store in Farmington and proceeded to Boston to confer with General Warren and other patriots on the situation, while Colonel Stanley and Peter Curtiss raised a company of recruits for the service. (to be concluded.)

#### BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

##### CHAPTER XXVI.

Naboth (173 v p 5 Vol III.) b June 24 1756 son of Elisha (23) and Tamar (Hale) Lewis, was a Revolutionary soldier, being a private in Capt. Hart's



Co., Col. Erastus Wolcott's Regt. in 1776; also served as a private in Capt. Stanley's Co., Col. Fisher Gay's (v Book XII this issue) Regt. for service in New York. His time expired Dec. 25 1776 when he enlisted as a private, from Farmington, in 1st Troop Conn. Cavalry. He was thus described at that time: 5 feet 7 inches in height, fair complexion, blue eyes brown hair and a 'taylor' by occupation. He was promoted to Corporal evidently as he is so called on the list of Conn. Pensioners in 1818. About 1816 he became a farmer of Littleton, N. H., where he was called "Captain." He m Phebe ——— who d at Littleton, N. H. July 10, 1840 ae 80. He had d there Mar. 27, 1833. No record found of any ch.

## BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

## CHAPTER CXII.

BY EDWARDS LEWIS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Samuel Lewis (1101 v p 38 Vol. VIII) b Jan. 1, 1702 at Woodbridge N. J. m Effie Davenport. His brother Levi (1102) b Sept. 15. 1706. Their father Samuel Lewis b Apr. 23, 1673 m Sept. 29, 1698 by Justice Samuel Hale. Susannah Jones in Woodbridge, N. J. Samuel and Effie (Davenport) Lewis had a son.

John (1103) b Oct. 16, 1727 at Woodbridge N. J. m Mary Gifford. He d 1773 at London England. Their son Samuel Gifford (1108) b Sept. 29, 1754 in New York City d in Lancaster, Pa. in 1824. He m Elizabeth Godfrey. Their son

Edward Simmons (1116) b Nov. 25, 1794 at Philadelphia m 1815 Susan Jean Washington of Virginia. Their son

Edward Augustus (1123) b Feb. 22, 1820 at Washington D. C. m Parthenia A. dau. of Walter L. Bransford. He was Judge of the Court of Appeals of St. Louis Mo. and Chief Justice of the

Supreme Court of the State of Missouri, serving over thirteen years in the two offices named. He d 1839. His son

Edward Simmons (1126) b Aug. 22, 1848 at Richmond, Mo. m Apr. 4, 1876 to Pattie dau. of Watson M. Cooke and Maria A. dau. of Wilson Shores of Palmyra, Va. [For his picture v p 19 Vol. VI Ed.].

LEWISIANA readers hope that Mr. Edw. S. Lewis will send the full family record of each generation of his line as given in this chapter and in the chart on p 38 Vol. VIII Ed.

## BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

## CHAPTER XXXI.

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

Hepsebah Lewis (36 v p 8 Vol. III) d Feby. 4, 1823, m June 17, 1783, Ephraim Alley who d May 23, 1821. Ch. 271. I Joseph ) Twins.  
272. II Benjamin ( b May 6, 1784.  
273. III Lewis b Sept. 5, 1786.  
274. IV Nathan b Mar. 24 1788.  
275. V Mehitabel b Dec. 1791.  
276. VI Hepsebah b Mar. 20 1794.  
277. VII Lydia b May 23, 1797.

Elizabeth Lewis (37 v p 8 Vol. III.) m Feby. 8, 1773, Daniel Ingalls. Ch. 278. I Elizabeth b Feby. 13, 1780.  
279. II Hepsibah b Mar. 14, 1783.  
280. III Hannah b Jany. or Feby. 18, 1783 d—

231. IV Samuel b Sept. 2, 1789.  
232. V Joseph b Mar. 27, 1791, d—  
233. VI. Hannah b Nov. 15, 1793.  
234. VII Joseph b Nov. 2, 1795.

Essex Deeds, Vol 164 p 191. Daniel Ingalls, Cordwainer, Lynn, and wife Elizabeth for \$900, convey to William Lewis and Nathan Mudge Jr., Cordwainers of Lynn, a dwelling house, barn and other buildings with 27 A. land bounded E. and S. on John Lewis, Oct. 27, 1798.

Benjamin Lewis (38 v p 8 Vol. III.) d July 19, 1839 m 1st Nov. 29, 1792.

Rebecca Lewis widow of his uncle Edmund (32) v p 90 Vol. VIII where the marriage is joined to the record of Edmund (26.) who was only eight years old at that time.

He m 2nd Apr. 14, 1793. Hannah widow of his brother Joseph (40). She d Oct. 14, 1813. Ch.

285.I Benjamin b Nov. 3, 1796.

286.II Lydia b Apr. 9, 1793.

287.III Hannah b Feby. 15, 1800.

288.IV Betsey b May 20, 1802.

289.V John b June 20, 1804.

290.VI Fanny b May 20, 1807.

Joseph Lewis (40 v p 8 Vol. III) d before 1796 m Apr. 13, 1786, Hannah Richards who after his decease became the 2nd wife of his brother Benjamin (38) and d Oct. 14, 1813. Ch.

291.I Joseph b Oct. 6, 1790.

292.II A girl.

(to be continued.)

#### CHAPTER XXXII.

In the records contributed by Mrs. A. Louisa Williams, Bristol, R. I. James (222) b Mar. 31, 1654 was not the son of Thomas Lewis (3) and Hannah (Baker) Lewis as given on p 39 Vol. VIII but is James (20 XXIV), son of Thomas (4) and Mary (Davis) Lewis, who m Mar. 27 1679 Eleanor Johnson at Falmouth, Mass. where he was named as a landowner in 1704 and had 10 ch b (v p 65 Vol. III.) of whom Eleanor b Aug. 3 1682 was the second.

#### BOOK XLII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Swansea, Mass.

#### CHAPTER XI.

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

Rufus Smith Lewis, (102 v p 106 Vol. VIII) b June 14, 1833, m Eliza Bean Hilton dau. of David and Sally Fuller (Wallace) Hilton. He d May 22, 1857 at Laconia, N. H. He was an invalid: in business in Lowell and Boston Mass., and Register of Deeds in Laconia, N. H. 1 ch b in Lowell, Mass.

106.I. Winnifreda Wallace b Feb. 3, 1858, m in Laconia. N. H. Mar. 27 1890 Charles Henry Turner b May 26 1861 in Wentworth, N. H. son of Charles and Elizabeth Kelley (Goodspeed) Turner—resides in Washington, D. C.

Elwin Creswell Lewis, (103) b Nov. 28, 1836, m Mrs. Eliza B. (Hilton) Lewis widow of his brother Rufus Smith Lewis (102). He graduated at Harvard College 1859. Editor and Proprietor of Laconia *Democrat*. Member of Governor's Council. Served on School board and Executive Committee of New Hampton Institute. Resides at Laconia, N. H.

Sarah Eliza Lewis (104) b Sept. 4, 1839 m June 12 1866 at New Hampton, N. H. by Rev. Abbott. Frank Cutter Gordon b Mar. 20, 1834 at Biddeford, Me. son of Cyrus and Ellen M. (Cutter) Gordon of Biddeford Me. where they reside. 4ch b first 2 at New Hampton N. H. last 2 at Biddeford Me.

107.I. Ellen Belle b Apr. 18, 1867.

108.II. Cyrus Lewis b July 9, 1869 d Oct. 31, 1874.

109.III. Benjamin Lewis b Oct. 21, 1871.

110.IV. Sally Lewis b Feb. 22, 1873.

James Pickering Lewis (105) b Feb. 10, 1842 in New Hampton N. H. m June 30, 1880 in Washington D. C. by Rev. John Walter, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Mary (Winn-Wilkey) b July 15, 1842 dau. of Bernard and Katherine (Dyer) Winn. Clerk in Post-Office Dept. since Mar. 10 1875. 1 ch b. 111.I James Pickering Jr. b Apr. 14, 1833.

(to be continued.)

#### BOOK XLIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

#### CHAPTER IV.

BY ELLA S. HUNTINGTON, HAMILTON, O.

Weeks and months passed alternating between hope and fear. Just



as he was looking for means to get into the Indian country, a contractor came to Detroit to get men to cut and clear timber round Fort Maumee. This gave him the chance he wanted and soon he was at work. In a few weeks the advance of Gen. Anthony Wayne and his army was reported at the Fort and with it came large numbers of Indians who encamped in the neighborhood. "One day" Mr. Lewis says "A friend, Mr. Mathews, and I resolved to go out to the encampment though without much hope of finding the missing one. We were walking around in a careless manner for fear of being suspected when I heard a woman clap her hands and say, "O Lord have mercy on me." I turned my back on her and walked off telling Mathews it was my sister! We did not dare to go to speak to her. but fixed in our minds the situation of her tent and the lay of the ground and timber. We observed a large white oak lying prostrate near and we thought if we could only get her to come there at night we could carry her off, but how to make arrangements with her was the puzzling part. It was agreed that Mathews should go to her tent the next morning to exchange a loaf of bread for milk and fortunately my sister was called as interpreter. This gave him the opportunity he wanted and he mingled with the bread and milk talk, the plan of escape which she agreed to. We went to the tree as soon as it was dark and waited until daylight but my sister did not come and we were obliged to return to the Fort disappointed.

The next A. M. the bread and milk strategy was tried again by Mathews and he found she had been out all night alas! but in another tree-top. He soon made her understand which tree was to be our meeting place, and that night we had waited but a short

time when my sister came. Our greeting was short as the slightest noise would defeat our plan. but fearing to take her into the Fort we took her to a large brushheap near the Fort, where we had been at work that day, in the middle of which I had made a hollow large enough for a person to sit in comfortably. Here we left her well supplied with water and provisions. The next day I took an extra suit of my clothes and told my sister to put them on. When she was dressed I took her by the arm as if she was sick and started for the Shawnee, a boat on which the Captain during my stay had given us passage to Turtle Island. The trip on the Lake to the mouth of the Genesee river was made and from thence we walked to where I had left my horse on my outward trip. On this my sister rode and I walked by her side all the way back to New Jersey. We reached Somerset in the month of October lacking only a few days of a year from the time I started out and there was great rejoicing in the whole family and neighborhood.

(to be continued.)

#### BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

#### CHAPTER L

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

Joseph Lewis (100 v p 184, Vol V.) son of John (68) and Abigail (Hastings) Lewis, b. Aug. 19, 1738, at Dedham, Mass., d. June 9, 1804, of apoplexy. m. Nov. 27, 1760, by Rev. Andrew Tyler, Mary (called Molly) Baker, b. Jan'y 6, 1741-2, and d. Oct. 2, 1816. dau. of John and Patience Baker (of John of John of Edward and Mary (Marshall) Baker of Lynn, Mass.). They joined the church Sept. 18, 1763. Joseph Lewis was Lieut. of the Dedham company of Minute Men that marched on the Lexington alarm.

All his daughters were handsome girls according to tradition. 8 ch. b. Dedham.

- 512.I. Beulah, b. June 14, 1762. d. young.
- 513.II. Mary called Polly, b. Oct. 2, 1764, m. Oct. 2. 1783, at Dedham, Andrew Cunningham of Boston.
- 514.III. Betsey, b. Nov. 19, 1766, m. Aug. 25, 1792, Lemuel Burt of Alexandria, Va.
- 515.IV. Beulah, b. Nov. 18, 1768. m. Dec. 1, 1789, John Whiting of Roxbury, Mass., and d. Dec. 31. 1794.
- 516.V. Thede, b. June 7, 1770. M. I. Aug. 6, 1791, to David Ellis of Boston.
- 517.VI. Roxa, b. July 12, 1772, M. I. Oct. 30, 1792, to John Bass Dabney of Alexandria, Va., lived at Fayal, Azores, after marriage.
- 518.VII. Nancy, b. Sept. 12, 1774, m. (1) Oct. 6, 1793, to Alexander Hodgdon of Boston and m. (2) Jan'y 13, 1803, to Wm. Stackpole of Boston.
- 519.VIII. Sally, b. Jan'y 24, 1781, d. July 13, 1797.

The old firm of merchants of Boston of Dabney & Cunningham in business on Central wharf. 35 to 40 years ago, were descendants of this family. Major Andrew Cunningham and Polly (513) Lewis (v note p 59, Vol. VIII) had among their many children. a son Charles, who married his first cousin, Roxalina Dabney, dau. of John Bass Dabney and Roxa (517) Lewis. Later A. Cunningham & Son did a large business with the Dabneys of Fayal. J. Lewis Cunningham, the Boston Auctioneer of 50 years ago, J. Lewis Dabney and J. Lewis Stackpole, Lawyers of Boston, are also descendants as well as Henry W. Cunningham, 89 State St., Boston.

## BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS. Wales to Penn.. 1708.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

CLIPPINGS FROM THE YORK. PA., PRESS.

Clay E. Lewis, cashier of the Western National bank, and one of York's oldest and most influential citizens, died Dec. 10, 1897, after an illness of almost five weeks' duration. Death was occasioned by paresis due to overwork. The deceased was well and favorably known throughout the length and breadth of the county, through his connection with many public enterprises and the holding of positions of trust and honor conferred upon him by his fellow citizens.

Clay E. Lewis, the prominent banker and business man of York. Pa., was a son of Robert Nebinger and Mary (Moore) Lewis, and was born in Dover borough, York county, Pa., April 5th, 1844. He came of distinguished ancestry, traceable in unbroken procession back to Bleddyn ap Cynfyn, prince of Powys, a native Welsh prince at the time of the Norman conquest of England, who met death by assassination in 1072. or six years after the battle of Hastings.

Mr. Lewis was educated in the York County Academy where, after completing his studies, he assisted in teaching for a year. Business pursuits were, however, more to his taste and he went to Philadelphia and clerked in the Merchant's hotel. In 1865 he went to Massachusetts, arriving at Springfield on the day Lincoln was assassinated. Mr. Lewis held the position of foreman in the Salisbury woolen mills at Amesbury, Mass., for a year and then returned to York to become bookkeeper, at the First National Bank. Soon after he was made teller he resigned (1871) from



the bank to engage in the manufacture of shoes with his brother, Rush Webster, and for nine years they conducted a factory here. In 1879 Mr. Lewis discontinued the manufacture of shoes and became cashier of the Western National bank, a position he held up to the time of his death. Besides this institution Mr. Lewis was connected with several other corporate interests. He was secretary of the York and Gettysburg Turnpike company, treasurer of the York Ice and Refrigerating company, secretary of the Star Building and Loan Association, treasurer of the Western Cemetery Association of York and a director of the Middletown and Swatara Water Co. The demands which these responsible positions made upon his time, precluded any activity in politics but nevertheless Mr. Lewis has seen valuable public service. As a Republican he was elected to membership in the school board in 1871 and served as president of the board for more than a year. He was also at another time secretary and treasurer of the Board and borough treasurer in 1879. April 26, 1869, he married Ellen Sarah second daughter of Joseph Smyser and Sarah (Weaver) Smyser. Four sons and four daughters survive him. [v. Clay Eli (64) p 173 Vol VII.—ED].

## BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Ch. of George Perry and Grace A. (White 181 v p 155 Vol VII) Crossman, b. Providence, R. I.

264.I. James Whitmore b. Apr. 11, 1882.

265.II. Carrie Lewis b. Mar. 8, 1884.

Ch. of Frank L. (185 v p 155 Vol VII) and Emma L. (Faylor) Lewis.

266.I. Frank Lewis b. Apr. 3, 1878 at Providence d. Oct. 8, 1878 at New Bedford, Mass.

Ch. of Frank L. (185) and Harriet E. (Reynolds) Lewis, b. Providence, R. I.

267.II. Harry R. b. Oct 14, 1885.

268.III. Faith b. May 1, 1889.

Ch. of James Allen and Clara Josephine (188 Lewis v p 156, Vol VII) Blanchard.

269.I. Clara Frances b. Nov. 13, 1877.

270.II. James Millard b. Mar. 30, 1879.

271.III. Hattie Lewis b. Oct. 31, 1883 d. Dec. 20, 1889.

272.IV. Sarah Gertrude b. Oct. 4, 1887.

273.V. Edgar Wilson b. May 7, 1891 d. June 9, 1893.

274.VI. Mary Esther, b. Mar. 26, 1894.

Ch. of Allison W. and Harriet Ella (189 v p 156, Vol VII Lewis) Trafford.

275.I. Inez Perry b. July 19, 1883.

276.II. Grace Barnard, b. Feb. 10, 1886, d. Feb. 23, 1894.

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## BOOK LXXXVII.

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

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

Vol 150 p 199. We Jacob (22) and Thomas (21) Lewis, mariners Mhd. constitute our father Thomas (19) Lewis, Sr., Mhd, Gent, power of attorney, in our stead and name. respecting a tract of land in Lynn. containing 72½ acres, buildings, etc.. now in occupation of Wm. Fowle. being part of estate of our grandfather. Jacob Fowle, Mhd, dec'd. Dated Sept. 4, 1787.

Also Vol 163, p 246. Jacob (22) Lewis, Mhd, Gent and wife Elizabeth. for £30, conveys to Benj. Tyler Reed, Mhd, Gent., "All my right in 1-12th part of real est. pertaining to Jacob Lowell, son and sole heir of John and Sarah Lowell, formerly Sarah Fowle,

more especially a lot of land now in occupation of Stephen Sewall, and which were the homestead of sd. John Lowell; also a dwelling house and land, formerly Widger's; also 3 acres adjoining Capt Nath'l Lindsay: also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a Cow's lease. Dated 1791. Recorded Sept. 19, 1797.

Vol 124, p 91. Thomas Lewis, Mhd, Merchant, for £200, from Wm. Bourn, John Gallason, Esq., and Israel Foster, Merchants. Mhd. conveys 3-12th of a wharf at Neck's Cove, Mhd, formerly owned by Nathan Bowen, Esq. Dated Oct. 26, 1765.

Also Vol 134, p. 17. Thomas (21) Lewis, Mhd, Gent., and wife Elizabeth for £213:6:8d, conveys to Samuel Hooper, Mhd, merchant, all my brick warehouse, with land adjoining, at head of wharf near Neck's Cove. Dated Aug. 3, 1774.

Also Vol 128, p 202. Thomas (21) Lewis, Gent, Mhd, and merchant, and wife Elizabeth for £200, conveys to Michael Coombs, Mhd, Merchant,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a wharf lately built by Wm. Bourn and others at W. part of Neck's Cove, with my  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of warehouse, which in settlement of sd. store was assigned to me in N. W., part of the whole store originally erected on sd. wharf, and now in my occupation, witnessed by Philip Lewis, Jr. Dated June 3, 1769.

Also Vol 129, p 102. Thomas Lewis, Mhd, Merchant, for £100, conveys to Ezekiel Price, Boston, Gent., all my brick warehouse and land, at head of the new wharf near Neck's Cove. Dated Sept. 10, 1771.

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### BOOK LXXXIX.

BENJAMIN LEWIS. Truro, Mass.

#### CHAPTER V.

BY M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

George Wilbur (34 v p 94 Vol VIII)

b. Provincetown, Mass., July 4, 1844. m. (1) Feb. 12, 1874, Maria E. Collins. b. Plymouth. ———. 1852. d. April 19, 1876, dau. of George M. and Lydia N. Collins of Plymouth, Mass. He m. (2) Sept. 22, 1880, Louise C. Merigold, d. 1850, dau. of Robert and Mary (Babcock) Merigold of Taunton, Mass. He attended the public schools at Provincetown, and later Wesleyan Academy, at Wilbraham. Was book-keeper for a number of years in Westfield for Waterman and Beckman. While residing at this place he married his first wife. Later he left Westfield and became book-keeper at E. L. Atwood's, Boston, where he is at present (1896) residing in Malden. No children.

Marietta Francena (35) b. Provincetown, Mass., Oct. 23, 1846, d. June 29, 1895, m. Dec. 24, 1868, Lyman H. Richards, b. Bristol, Me., Sept. 14, 1845, son of William and Diadema (Harriman) Richards of Bristol, Me.. She was educated in the public schools of Provincetown.

"After engag'ng for a number of years successfully, in the general freighting business between our own and other ports, part of the time in command of the "Ida C. Bullard," Capt. Richards retired from business to enjoy home life at Malden. For a number of years he was Chief of Police in Malden doing efficient service. Mrs. R. was Supt. of Charity and Reform for the city. Both were members of the Centre M. E. church." No. ch.

(to be continued.)

### BOOK XC.

ELISHA LEWIS. Connecticut, 1770.

#### CHAPTER V.

BY GLENN TILLEY MORSE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Jane Eliza (7 v. p. 95, Vol. VIII



dau. of Elisha S. (3) and Keziah (Steele) Lewis, b. May 30, 1823, in Camden, N. Y., m. James M. Ayner. No ch. She is living at Blackwell, Ky., the last of her generation.

Lucy Maria (8) b. Aug. 17, 1825, in Camden, N. Y., d. Oct. 13, 1887, in Cincinnati, O., m. in Cincinnati, O., Mar. 21, 1843, Lewis Glenn, b. Oct. 1, 1823, in Cincinnati, where he d. Mar. 22, 1888, son of Robert (b. Jan. 1, 1785, on the Atlantic Ocean d. Oct. 11, 1832 in Cincinnati) and Mary (Miles b. Sept. 7, 1787, in Maryland d. Mar. 17, 1863 in Cincinnati) Glenn. They lived in Cincinnati where 7 ch. b.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER VI.

FROM ANDREWS' NEW BRITAIN, CT.

Record of Ch. of Josiah and Susanna (2 Lewis) Steele.

Josiah Jr. (21) b. Feb. 9, 1778, m. Nov. 5, 1798, Prudence b. 1775, dau. Timothy and Mary (Deming) Kilbourn Jr. Both joined the First Cong. church of New Britain, Ct., Aug. 5, 1821. She d. Nov. 29, 1852, ae. 77. He lived at the south end of the village, directly east of the Hubbard house, and on the corner; was a farmer and worked Aaron Robert's farm many years. He d. Jan. 29, 1856, in Parishville, N. Y., ae. 78. Ch. b. New Britain, Ct.

I. Laura Lewis b. Nov. 25, 1798, m. July 4, 1815, Truman Hart.

II. Mary Deming b. June 4, 1810, m. Apr. 14, 1845, Abiathar b. 1807 at Haddam, Ct., son of Abraham and Asenath (Wells) Hubbard. He was a brass founder and d. Mar. 17, 1853, ae. 45. She d. May 11, 1851, ae. 41. She was distinguished for skill in turning hooks and eyes before the machines were invented. 2 ch. b. New Britain, Ct.

1. Harriet Laura b. Jan. 1, 1846.
  2. George Abiathar b. May 2, 1851.
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CHAPTER VII.

FROM CAMP'S HISTORY OF NEW BRITAIN, CT.

In the northern part of the parish, on the cross-road connecting Stanley Quarter with the Farmington Road, and near the latter, there was living in 1820, Elijah Andrews. Farther south on this road was, first, Lester Osgood, at the home of his father, Deacon John Osgood, and next, Ebenezer Steele (v. p. 94, Vol. VIII) and wife, both over ninety years of age, veritable patriarchs in the community. (Before her death there had been born to eight of her children 70 grandchildren, and to them 171 great grandchildren. If to these were added 24 of the fourth generation, born before her death, the number of her descendants born during her lifetime was 278)----At this time (1820); west of Osgood Hill, on Horse Plain, were the homes of Bethel Hart, Elisha Lewis (3), Benjamin Stanton, Ladwick Hotchkiss and a few others.

A few rods south of the common (the present South Green), on the west side of the road, was the house built by Daniel Ames soon after the revolutionary war, and afterwards sold to Aaron Roberts, who, in 1820 was residing there at the age of sixty-two. He was a joiner by trade, but owned the O. B. Bassett farm, which he let or cultivated by the aid of hired help. A short distance west of his house he had a cider-mill, and over one end of it was the room in which the town hearse was kept. At the present corner of Ellis and Maple Streets, Josiah Steele (21 v. above chap. 6), a farmer who worked Mr. Roberts' farm, was living at the age of forty-one. The only other house

on the Berlin road, 'or South Main Street, was that of Reuben Gladden.

BOOK XCI.

FREDERICK LEWIS. Wales to Mass.  
1760.

CHAPTER III.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, NEW YORK  
CITY.

Reuben Lewis (4 v. p. 95, Vol. VIII) b. Dec. 2, 1763, at Bristol, Me., d. Oct. 30, 1860, in Whitefield, Me., m. July 30, 1818, at Bristol, Jane, b. Aug. 26, 1791, at Bristol d. Oct. 30, 1863, in Whitefield, dau. of James McMichael of Bristol. He was a carpenter and resided at Whitefield. Ch. b.

15.I. Frederick Wales b. June 6, 1820, m. Harriet Blair.

16.II. Lucy Wadsworth b. May 11, 1822, m. Jason Carleton, (Lawyer) and d. Apr. 19, 1894.

17.III. Jane Patterson b. Apr. 29, 1825, d. Mar. 1, 1886, unm.

18.IV. Marcia Marble b. Aug. 28, 1828, d. Aug. 13, 1833.

Frederick Lewis Jr. (5 v. p. 95, Vol. VIII) m. Oct. 15, 1818, at Boothbay, Me., Mary McFarland. They resided at Boothbay, and both d. Oct. 13, 1819. He was a school teacher. 1 ch. b.

19.I. Mary Jane b. Aug. 27, 1819, who m. John Delesdenia and d. Nov. 25, 1856, at Chelsea, Mass., leaving several children.

Wales Lewis (6 v. p. 95, Vol. VIII) m. (1) May 30, 1826, Lucy Wadsworth Perkins, b. Apr. 21, 1799, at Kingston, Mass., dau. of — and Welthea (Wadsworth) Perkins of Kingston, Mass. She d. Apr. 20, 1846, and he m. (2) Dec. 1, 1846, Lucy Pratt, b. Oct. 24, 1812, at South Weymouth, Mass. She d. Nov. 24, 1891, in Malden, Mass. He d. Dec. 26, 1869, in South Weymouth, Mass. He graduated from Bangor, Me.,

Seminary 1825, was called to Congregational church East Machias, Me., in 1826; To Brewer, Me., Nov. 2, 1831; To South Weymouth, Mass., 1838; To Haverhill, Mass., July 18, 1849; To Lyman, Me., Oct. 21, 1857; dismissed Sept. 13, 1864. Health failing he only supplied the church one year in Pittston, Me. 7 ch. b. 6 by m. (1) last by m. (2).

20.I. George b. Oct. 21, 1828, d. Nov. 5, 1823.

21.II. Lorenzo b. Oct. 11, 1829, m. Dec. 12, 1858, Ellen Osgood.

22.III. Edward b. Aug. 21, 1831, d. Mar. 3, 1893.

23.IV. Horace b. Apr. 29, 1834, d. Aug. 16, 1834, at Brewer, Me.

24.V. Alvan b. Dec. 10, 1835, m. Abbie A. Bartlett.

25.VI. Horatio b. Jany. 13, 1838, d. Mar. 10, 1839.

26.VII. Walter b. May 17, 1852, m. Lucy Oliver.

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Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

In San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6, 1897, a dau. to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Lewis.

MARRIAGES.

In Boothbay Harbor, Me., Dec. 2, 1897, Ernest Lewis and Mary McLane.

In St. Philips Church, Crompton, R. I., Nov. 24, 1897, by Rev. Lucius M. Hardy, rector, Joseph Scofield Woodward of Crompton, and Annie Amelia Lewis of Riverpoint. The bride is a niece of Winfield T. Lewis.

In San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11, 1897, a marriage license granted to John Lewis ae. 31, and Fanny Forrester, ae. 32.

In Bangor, Me., Mar. 10, 1897, Lawrence T. Ware and Lizzie L. Lewis.

DEATHS.

On Oct. 3, 1897 George H. Lewis.



proprietor of the Niagara Hotel in Buffalo, and formerly the President of the Bell, Lewis & Yates Coal Mining Co., suddenly of heart failure, aged 57 years.

In Stratford, Ct., Dec. 26, 1897, Elizabeth widow of Eli Lewis, ae. 79 years. [v. Eli 539, II p. 98, Vol. VI.]

In Washington, D. C., Friday Sept. 24, 1897, Alexander C. Lewis, President of the American Cotton Investment Company, committed suicide by shooting himself.

In Pawtucket, R. I., Jany. 3, 1898, Charles W. Ross, son of John Lewis Ross (1030 VIII, v. p. 122 Vol. III.) Although a cripple from childhood and compelled to wheel himself about in a wheel chair, he was a man of more than common ability and one who was exceedingly well read. Always cheerful and happy, making the best of everything in life yet in a moment of despondency he took his own life. His pleasant smile and kindly greeting will be missed by many friends.

#### Notes.

Deeds not words:—Mrs. George Lewis has built a casino for the recreation of the patients at Loomis Sanitarium for Consumptives at Liberty, N. Y. .... Among the contributors to the Henry George Memorial August Lewis \$500, Alphons Lewis \$100, and Eugene Lewis \$100. .... Lieut. I. N. Lewis is the inventor of the range finder used in testing the big guns designed for the protection of Greater New York.

Here and There:—J. Fred Lewis U. S. Commissioner at Savannah, Ga. .... Charlton T. Lewis a member of Sons of the Revolution of the State of New York. .... Charles H. Lewis of the Wauchussetts Boat Club. .... Charles D. Lewis b. Sept. 26,

1844 a merchant of So. Framingham, Mass., a member of Mass. Representatives for 1898. .... Travers Lewis of Canada was one of the first unfortunates of the Dingley customs dues on personal baggage. .... Clifford Lewis a farmer of Hinesburgh, Vt. .... Walter S. Lewis of Evanston, Ills., son of Mrs. Harriet S. Lewis of St. Albans, Vt. .... Mrs. Clark Pierce nee Lewis lives at Rutland, Vt. .... George Lewis, ae. 60 years, of Southington, Ct., accidentally shot Dec. 11, 1897 a 9 year old boy instead of a fox. The boy died. .... Paul Lewis ae. 40 years tried to committ suicide by jumping from a Brooklyn, (N. Y.) ferryboat. .... J. D. Lewis, who started the Australian turf world in 1890, by winning the Melbourne cup with Tarcoota, stands ruled off the American turf. .... Charles Lewis, a young physician, left his young wife and child in Memphis, Tenn., a year ago and came to N. Y. City to pursue his medical studies. He pursued women more, and ran short of money. Result he was arraigned found guilty, and was sentenced to serve eleven months in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$500.

#### 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.

66. Who will place this Major Lewis?

Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 29, 1890—Major John S. Lewis, one of Georgia's pioneer statesmen, died at the Exec-

utive mansion yesterday. aged 84. Major Lewis was uncle of Mrs. Governor Gordon. He was the chief mover of the project to build the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and was the founder of the Wesleyan Female Seminary, the first female seminary in the United States.

67. Who can give the ancestry of this Zachary Lewis?

Among the early settlers of Catharine, N. Y., was Zachary A. Lewis who came in 1812 and settled on lot No. 6. He died in March 1852. His sons, Thompson and Frederick died many years ago, and his son Francis became the occupant of the old homestead.

68. Who can locate among the Col. Charles Lewises of Va. this one?

Col. Charles Lewis of Va. b. about 1740 m. a dau. of Gilly Grew Marion, Wiltshire-co., Eng., a descendant of the Duke of Sutherland. Another dau. m. Gov. Nicholas of Va. The eldest of Col. Charles Lewis children was Gilly Marion Lewis m. (1) Mary Cannon m. (2) widow Ryan *nee* Martha Rose dau. of Col. Peter and Mary (Nicholas Rose of Seven Islands Va., and gr. dau. Bishop Robert Rose of London, and his wife Miss Fitzhugh of Va. ch. 3 by m. (1), rest by m. (2).

I. Gilly Marion Jr. a physician b. July 31, 1799 in Cumberland-co. Va. d. July 31, 1842 at the residence of Robert Nicholas in Buckingham-co., m. Phaneul Reynolds Campbell dau. of John R. and Margaret (——) Campbell.

Alexander Lewis, an old seafaring man, says that sea serpents similar to those being exhibited in Tacoma are very plentiful in north polar waters. In 1852 he was a seaman on the American bark Oregon, Captain Shields, sailing from Antwerp, Belgium, to the Arctic Sea after seals.

They passed North Cape, 150 miles east, of which is the great maelstrom, the whirling influence of which is felt and seen at sea a distance of 100 miles from the centre. On the extreme outer edges of the maelstrom, Captain Lewis says, the crew of the Oregon saw numerous sea serpents identical in appearance with those on exhibition and ranging from ten to twenty-five feet in length. They would bob out of the water now and then along side of the ship, a pair of them being frequently seen together.

Lewis says that it is well known that the waters pretty well up to the Arctic Sea are warmer than those further south. The codfish leave the Digger banks off the Norway coast in latitude 40 every December and make their way to Lofotten Island, in latitude 69, where are caught the greater portion of the immense numbers of codfish exported from Norway. In those warm waters in the far north, he says the sea serpents abound. They are occasionally seen there by fishing vessels and in the summer time make their way as far south as the great maelstrom.

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