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NOTES.

OWING to frequent inquiries, a new edition of Vol. 1, LEWIS LETTER will be issued when 100 or more copies are ordered. M. S. Lewis of Providence, R. I., will be one of ten to join in such an order. Who will be next?

On Monday evening Nov. 28th, 1887, at the Tiff House, Buffalo, N. Y., the Lewis Association No. 3 was organized. S. D. Lewis, of Warsaw, and A. B. Lewis, of Lockport, N. Y., were present. See the by laws in another column.

We congratulate Dr. Frank Park Lewis, of Buffalo, N. Y., book 20 upon his approaching marriage and hope to be able to give full particulars in February paper.

PUBLICATION of this number has been delayed so the subscribers might receive a full set of Volume 2.

THE LEWIS LETTER, a 12 page monthly for only 60 cents barely covers the cost of printing. The manager and editors do their work free of expense. Articles and family records are solicited for publication.

Let it be remembered that the columns of our paper are open to all, and if you do not avail yourselves of the opportunity it will not be the fault of the manager.

ADVERTISEMENTS to fill the outside four pages at 40 cents each five lines are solicited.

LEMUEL LEWIS, Coventry, N. Y., writes that his eyes are failing, but he must have the LEWIS LETTER so as to hear from the League and the Lewises regularly.

We have six sets of this paper from Sept. to Dec. inclusive for 25 cents each; and one set July to Dec. inclusive at 40 cents which will be sent on receipt of the price to any address.

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Volume one of the LEWIS LETTER began and closed with the past year. With the year 1888, the 2nd volume opens with bright prospects for all who are willing to see the good around them, and seeing, will utilize it. If our little paper is to succeed, it will be owing to the interest manifested by its friends. It must have subscribers and contributors to its columns. During the past year the Lewis League was organized and Lewis Association of Western New York, No. 3, organized and added to its roll of associations. We have assurances that three more associations will organize and be added to the roll of the League during this year. There ought to be at least one association in each state; and all Lewises and their relatives are urged to use their best endeavors to accomplish that result. We will gladly make any suggestions privately or through these columns, and give notices in aid of the plan to bring the Lewises together into associations, and into one great league, so they may know and love each other, and their neighbors, better; and each derive pleasure and profit thereby.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Exeter, R. I.

CHAPTER IX.

By F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

13. III. Asa, b. — Jan. 4, 1801; m. (1) near north line of town, of Blenheim, now Gilboa, Schoharie Co., N. Y., by Rev. Dingy Adams, a Baptist clergyman, spring 1823, Nancy, dau. Henry and — Green, b. Aug. 11, 1802; d. near Triangle, N. Y., May 20, 1849, aged 46 years, 9 mos., 9 days. He m. (2) near Lamb's Corners, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1852, Laura, dau. of Elijah and Patty Foot Butler, b. Lenox, Berkshire Co., Mass., Aug. 14, 1820. He d. near Triangle, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1880, of pneumonia; interred in Page Brook cemetery near his home.

The following was taken from the *Lisle Gleaner*:

OBITUARY.

Died, in Triangle, N. Y., February 6th, 1880, Asa Lewis, aged 79 years, 1 month and 2 days.

The deceased was one of the oldest settlers of Triangle, having removed from Blenheim, Schoharie Co., N. Y., fifty five years ago.

He brought with him a few household goods, a wife and one child; these, with his axe, fifty cents in money, and sturdy arms comprised his wealth. He settled upon a piece of timber land, lot 52 in the town of Triangle, and commenced to lay the foundations of a home, with no other helper but his wife. He remained on the same farm until the day of his death.

Few men have done more for his generation by hard work than he. He toiled early and late till "the wilderness became a fruitful field."

Mr. Lewis was married in 1823 to Nancy Green, of Schoharie Co., N. Y. She died in 1849, having borne to him fourteen children, two of whom died at birth, one died at the age of eighteen months, and one at the age of nineteen years. The rest survive.

Jan. 5th, 1851, he was married to Laura Butler, of Nanticoke, who now survives him. By this marriage he had four children, all of whom are living. Of the fourteen children now living there are nine sons, the oldest of whom is James R. Lewis, of the town of Lisle.

Mr. Lewis was an industrious, but quiet and peaceable citizen. He was a generous man among his neighbors, and always ready to lend a helping hand.

Although a firm believer in the great truths of the christian religion, he never united with any church, nor made a public profession; this latter fact he deeply regretted in his last days. He, however, in his later years gave much attention to the subject and on one occasion expressed to the writer a strong

and abiding confidence in Christ as his Saviour. He left with his daughter, Mrs. Self, a message to all his children asking them to attend the salvation of their souls *now*, adding "Christ is the only way of salvation. He will do His part if they do their part." His funeral occurred on Sunday, Feb. 8th. The services were conducted by his former pastor, Rev. C. W. Brooks, of Watkins, N. Y. The text was John 14, 1-3, "Let not your heart be troubled, etc."

BORN, Nov. 9, 1887, Kingsley, Kansas, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lewis a son.

W. D. LEWIS, of Whitney's Point, N. Y., is spending the winter in California.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct

CHAPTER X.

BY J. B. LEWIS, SMITHVILLE
FLATS, N. Y.

Jerome B. (35) and Mary Tarbell Lewis had 3 children:

142. I. Frances M. b. S. F. July 20, 1853; d. Oct. 28, 1859.

143. II. Josephene, b. June 21, 1855; m. S. F. Sept. 19, 1878, by Rev. D. Ballou, a Universalist clergyman, Clarence Ferris, son of Frederick F. and Maria Jackson Peck, b. Greene, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1857.

144. III. Sibyl A. b. Nov. 9, 1857; m. S. F. Sept. 19, 1878, by Rev. D. Ballou, Nathan Eugene, son of Stephen W. and Eleanor Skillin Davis, b. Greene, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1854. Clarence F. and Josephine Lewis

- (143) Peck had 2 children :
 145. I. Carrie Frances, b. Greene, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1821.
 146. II. Jerome Frederick, b. G. April 21, 1884.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS.

CHAPTER XII.

BY EDNA LEWIS BRIGGS, WATERFORD, N. Y.

Hon. Harris Lewis (80) b. Sept. 5th, 1816, at Pitcher, N. Y., m. (1) at Schuyler, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1839, by Rev. Peter Goo, Elizabeth daughter of John and Elizabeth Hart Goo, b. July 10, 1803, Schuyler, N. Y.; she died at East Schuyler, Sept. 17, 1879.

He m. (2) at Frankfort, N. Y., July 1st, 1883, by Rev. A. Myers, a Baptist clergyman, Louisa, dau. John and Mary Sheaf Finster, b. Jan. 2, 1832 at Schuyler. He d. Frankfort, N. Y., Tuesday night, Oct. 26, 1887, of Brights' disease.

Of humble parentage, and at a tender age he was left to work out his own destiny. With a mind and body sound and active, he traveled east until he reached the hospitable home of farmer John Goo, where he found friends, employment, and became a scholar and afterwards a teacher in the common schools in his neighborhood. Here it was he won and wed the daughter of his employer and became proprietor. As a farmer he was the friend of the farmer and in his many speeches, by his ready pen, and example did much to instruct, encourage and elevate the laborer and his work.

He was charter member of the

Central N. Y. Farmer's club and its Vice-Pres. from 1870 to 1887 : Pres. of N. Y. Agricultural Society in 1874; Pres. and originator of N. Y. State Dairy Association from 1877. As a Republican politician, he was honored with many offices which he held and the duties of which he discharged with ability and integrity. He was a Justice Peace three terms and Assemblyman two terms in 1857 and 1858. In 1879 he was the Greenback candidate for Governor; and for some time prior to his death he was a Prohibitionist.

In religion he was a Baptist, having been one over forty years and during a large part of that period he was Superintendent of the Sunday school connected with his church.

As a citizen, a husband and and father he was a good man, a generous neighbor, firm in his convictions, tender, loving, cheerful and charitable. He was a great student and could happily impart knowledge without apparent effort. In his sphere he was a tower of strength, and in his death we have lost a great and truly good man.

Harris (80) and Elizabeth Goo Lewis had 3 children :

116. I. George Ranstead, b. East Schuyler, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1842; d. there Dec. 5, 1855, of inflammation of the bowels.
 117. II. Mary Elizabeth, b. E. S. May 27, 1846; m. 1st WILLIAM WATSON, Dec. 16, 1865, by Rev. J. E. Ward, a Baptist clergyman; d. 1875. She m. (2) FRANK PROPHET, at San Francisco, Cal., 1879.
 118. III. John Goo, b. E. Schuyler

Herkimer Co., N. Y., March 8, 1850; m. Newport, N. Y., April 7, 1868; by Rev. N. H. Negus, a Baptist. clergyman, Kate E. dau. Ozias and Emily Wilcox, b. July 5, 1848.

Mary E. (117) and Wm. Watson had one child:

119. I. Clara Alister, b. Oct. 23, 1866.

John G. (118) and Kate Wilcox Lewis had 5 children:

120. I. Elizabeth Goo, b. May 7, 1870.

121. II. Emma Jenkins, b. Jan. 11, 1873.

122. III. Harris, Jr. b. Dec. 28, 1875.

123. IV. George Ranstead, b. Oct. 17, 1878.

124. V. Edith Gertrude, b. March 31, 1887.

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct. Conn.

CHAPTER VI.

By P. C. LEWIS, WICHITA, KAS.

64. John Lewis, perhaps son of John, emigrated from Waterbury, Conn., in 1809, to Berlin township, Delaware Co., Ohio, with wife, Elizabeth Thompson Lewis, and three children. Elizabeth, his wife, had two brothers, Jonathan and Samuel, and one sister, Lydia Thompson, who went west with them and settled in the same locality.

John, prob. born in Waterbury, about 1770, had three brothers, Ezra, Chauncy and Asel, and several sisters, one named Anna. One of the sisters m. — Hotchkiss, who

had son, Lyman, who m. Sarah Scott, and had Flora and Adeline. Another sister m. — Sherwood. and one m. — Chittenden. John's father (prob. John) had a half brother, David, who m. Elizabeth ~~Benson~~ and came to Ohio and settled in Delaware Co. This David had three sons, Joseph, David 2d, and Isaac. David 2nd, m. and had Milo and Constance, who, at last accounts were living in Washington, D. C. John d. in Delaware Co. about 1846, leaving the following issue:

65. I. Harriet, b. Waterbury, 1795.

66. II. Harlow " " 1797:

67. III. Sarah " " 1800.

Harriet (65) m. Elias Adams, and resided on Alum Creek, Berlin township, O. He d. about 1874. Children:

68. I. Channey b. B. about 1818.

69. II. Harlow " " 1820.

Harlow (66) m. about 1820, Mehitable, dau. of Lyman and Mabel (Wheeler) Whitney, of Litchfield, Conn. Children:

70. I. Jane, b. B. in 1821.

71. II. Susan B. b. B. in 1823.

72. III. John, b. B. in 1827.

73. IV. Theodore, b. B. in 1833.

Sarah (67) m. Lorrin Smith, of Conn. They settled in Waterbury, Conn; but afterwards removed to Berlin, Delaware Co., O. Children:

74. I. Sidney, b. Waterbury, Ct.

75. II. Esther, " " "

76. III. Janette, b. " "

77. IV. John, " " "

78. V. Ellen, " " "

79. VI. Lovell, " " "

80. VII. Sarah, " " "

81. VIII. Harriet, b. Waterbury, Ct.
82. IX. Albertice, " Berlin, O.

BOOK XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER IX.

BY MYRON S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE,
R. I.

Joseph (17) Lewis, b. W. Oct. 16, 1683; m. Mary, b. 1688; d. Nov. 27, 1762; buried in Lewis burial ground in W., where no doubt her husband Joseph was also buried. They had 5 children;

53. I. Jerusha, b. July 13, 1707; m. Geo. Brown, jun., April 4, 1734, by John Richmond, J. P.
54. II. Joseph, b. Dec. 25, 1709.
55. III. Thankful, b. June 15, 1720.
56. IV. Absalom, b. Nov. 25, 1724.
57. V. Hannah, Nov. 21, 1726.

John (22) Lewis, b. W. Jan. 13, 1698; m. Mary; dau. Benjamin and Mary Burdick, Mch. 12, 1718. They had 4 children born in W.

58. I. John, b. April 9, 1719.
59. II. Elisha, b. Dec. 30, 1722.
60. III. Mary, b. Jan. 22, 1723-4.
61. IV. Joseph, b. Mch. 2, 1728.

William (23) Lewis, b. W., Feb. 1, 1701-2; m. Mary Gavitt, W. Oct. 10, 1733, by John Saunders. (This date was taken from Narragansett Hist. Register, but it does not agree with their children's births.) They had 7 children; b. W.:

62. I. Ezekiel, b. Dec. 16, 1723.
63. II. William, b. April 8, 1725.
64. III. Prudence, b. April, 2, 1727.
65. IV. Sarah, b. May 15, 1731.
66. V. Mary, b. Sept. 26, 1733.
67. VI. Annie, b. May 31, 1735.
68. VII. Hannah, b. Mch 1. 1737-8.

BOOK XX.

LEVI LEWIS.

CHAPTER II.

BY J. W. LEWIS, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Information is requested that will trace the ancestry, and brothers and sisters of Levi Lewis, who was born in Sussex County, New Jersey, (near the old log jail) Oct. 30, 1762 and who emigrated to Canada in 1787. Refer to book 20 in Oct. number.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER I.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM
CENTRE, MASS.

1. Two brothers, George and John Lewis came to Plymouth, Mass., from East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, England, about 1630. George married Sarah Jenkins, in England, who was sister to Edward Jenkins, one of the first settlers of Scituate, and ancestor of most of that name found in New England.

2. John married and had one son who died without issue, and three daughters, one of whom married a Royal, another married a Tyler, and it is unknown whether the other was ever married.

King Henry the Eighth was born at East Greenwich, as was also his daughter Queen Elizabeth. George was a clothier by occupation, and in religious matters he was a Separatist, or one of the Pilgrims as distinguished from the Puritans of Mass., Bay Colony. He went from Plymouth to Scituate, Mass., and lived there about ten years and then

went with Rev. Mr. Lathrop and others to Barnstable, Mass., being one of the first settlers of that town, and a man of large property for that early day.

George (1) and Sarah Jenkins Lewis had 10 children :

3. I. Mary, b. England: m. John Bryant of Scituate in 1643, and had 7 children. She was the mother of all the Bryants of New England; died aged 30 years.
4. II. Thomas, m. Mary Davis, 1653; settled in Barnstable, Mass.
5. III. George, m. Mary Lombard; 1654; settled in Barnstable.
6. IV. James, b. Scituate, Mass., 1631; m. Sarah, dau. George Lane, of Hingham, and grand dau. William Lane, of Dorchester, and settled in Barnstable. He died in 1713 aged 82 years.

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Constitution.

Of The Lewis Association of Western New York.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Association shall be known as the Lewis Association of Western New York.

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP.

This Association shall consist of all persons by the name of Lewis, and all persons related to the Lewis Race by blood or marriage, who shall be duly elected at any regular or special meeting of the Association, as hereinafter provided for.

The eligible candidate shall be required to fill out the membership blank, and accompany it with initiation fee of fifty cents; such

application to be acted upon by ballot at the next regular or special meeting of the association. Five dissenting votes are declared sufficient to reject the candidate. The application may be renewed at any subsequent meeting of the Association, and shall be acted upon in the same manner as above described.

ARTICLE III.—OBJECTS.

The objects of this Association are declared to be, the promotion of fraternal feeling among the members, the encouragement of each other in every laudable undertaking, and the collection and preservation of the facts and events in the history and genealogy of the Lewis Race.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be, a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer (the last two being combined if thought best), and a Historian, who shall severally perform the duties usually pertaining to their offices. They shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association, and shall hold their several offices until their successors shall be elected. The officers of this Association shall serve without compensation.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of this Association shall be held on the second Tuesday in December, at which time the officers for the ensuing year shall be elected. Special meetings are subject to the call of the Executive Committee. This Association shall also hold one annual reunion at a time and place to be designated by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.—RELATIVE TO AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

NOTE.—The charter members of this Association are :

1. JUDGE LORAN L. LEWIS—President, 309 Franklin street, Buffalo.
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3. DR. GEORGE W. LEWIS, JR.—Secretary and Treasurer, 311 Delaware ave., Buffalo.
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9. FRED D. LEWIS, 188 Franklin street, Buffalo.
10. LORAN L. LEWIS, JR., 309, Franklin street, Buffalo.

The undersigned desires to become a member of the LEWIS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN NEW YORK, and, if elected agrees to conform to each and all of the articles in its constitution.

Name.....

Post office Address,.....

Date,.....188 .

Please sign and return to the Secretary, DR. GEO. W. LEWIS, JR., 311 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

District Attorney Bradley W. Lewis, of Tunkhannock, Pa., writes :

I have just run across a copy of LEWIS LETTER, and it meets with my most hearty approval. I am glad that you have taken the initiative in this matter of causing the members of the family to join hands.

It will be the means of enabling us to become acquainted; it will develop an interest in each other; it will intensify the feeling of brotherhood that should exist between all the members of our common family; it will create ties that will grow stronger and purer as the years roll by; it is the beginning of a movement that will be of incalculable advantage to all of us in *genealogical* research, and will make of us a band of friends and brothers.

I am one of you and anything that I can do to help on the work, so well begun, will be most cheerfully done. I inclose check for your paper.

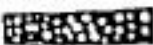
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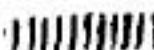
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
By M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Pl—plate, cr—crest.

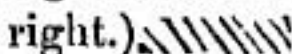
Or—gold, (when engraved, small dots.) 

Ar—argent, (silver or white; when engraved left plain.) 

Gu—gules, (red; when engraved, perpendicular lines.) 

Az—azure, (blue; when engraved, horizontal lines.) 

Sa—sable, (black, engraved with perp. and hor. lines crossing each other.)

Vert—green, (when engraved, slanting lines from left to right.) 

Purp—purple (purple engraved

slanting lines from right to left.)

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Ppr—proper, borne in the proper or natural colors.

Ermine—ermine, (white, with black spots or tufts.

Griffin—fabled, half eagle and half lion, to express swiftness and strength.

Demi—one half.

Cheveron—resembling two rafters, meeting at top.

Erased—forcibly torn off, leaving the separated parts jagged and uneven.

Affrontee—full faced.

Naiant—swimming.

Statant—standing.

Passant—passing, walking.

Rampant—standing erect on sinister hind leg.

Sinister—left hand side.

Dexter—right hand.

Sejant—sitting.

Fleur-de-lis—flower of the lily.

Slipped—stems or slips of plants.

Mount—a rising, on which frequently crests are represented.

Conchant—lying with head upright.

Segreant—applied only to griffin when rampant.

Maned—when the main is of a color different from the body, it is *maned* of that color.

Gorged or collared—when a collar coronet, etc., is round the neck of any animal.

Trippant—a beast of chase, with right foot lifted up, as if walking briskly.

Wyvern—fabled, upper part like a dragon, with only two legs, and the lower part like that of a serpent, always drawn with wings up and addorsed unless otherwise described.

Addorsed, Adossed or Adosce—two animals, birds, fish, etc., placed back to back.

Spe tutiores armis—Safer with hope than with arms.

Expertus fidelum—Having found thee faithful.

Haec olim meminisse juvabit—In future, it will delight us to remember these things.

Ha persa lafide, ha perso l'honore—He who hath lost his faith hath lost his honor.

Lewis Fragment No. 2.

Joseph Lewis, of Chesterfield society and Post Office, in Montville, Conn., m. with Sally Tinker, daughter of Sylvanus and Joanna (Deshou) Tinker, of Chesterfield, where she was born, 26 Aug. 1791. Children:

1. Sarah Lewis.
2. Mary Lewis, m. with Robert Lyon, son of John and Polly (Chapels) Lyon of Salem, Conn.
3. Joanna Lewis, m. with Wm. Manwaring, of (?) Waterford, Conn.

I suspect that George Latimer, of Chesterfield, Conn., can tell you where to learn their history.

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F. W. Holls, who was abroad last summer, tells of an incident at Moscow, where he came in contact with police regulations. Two letters which were addressed to him were opened by the police before they were delivered to him. A copy of *The Century Magazine*, for July, which had been sent by a friend, had the article on "Count Tolstoi" and all the advertisements torn out. Being at a loss to understand what possible objection there could be to the advertisements, Mr. Holls introduced himself at Police Headquarters as an American traveler, and made inquiry as to why his magazine had been mutilated. With the hope of gaining the good graces of the official, Mr. Holls ventured to suggest that there were numerous soap advertisements in the paper, and that he could understand from his observation that the importation of soap might be as dangerous as an equal amount of dynamite. The humor of his suggestion was entirely lost on the officer, and it was with some difficulty that Mr. Holls persuaded him that no offense was meant. The officer then gave the information that the police objection to the advertisements was that they contained announcements of "irreligious books." Any book is termed irreligious that is not of the strictest orthodox Russian faith. Police surveillance is extended to newspapers as well as to magazines. Newspapers are not delivered to subscribers until twenty-four hours after arrival, and frequently have entire columns obliterated with printer's ink by reason of the censor's decision that news articles about Russia are dangerous to the government.

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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Exeter, R. I.

CHAPTER X.

SYLVIA LEWIS STEBBINS.

14. IV. Sylvia Lewis, b. Dec. 13, 1798; m. Nov. 10, 1816; by Israel Johnson Stebbins, son of Rolland and Elizabeth (Eddy) Stebbins b. Vernon, Windham-co., Vt., March 10, 1794; She d. of consumption April 24, 1848. He m. (2d) widow Debby Williams 1850; b. Groton New London-co., Conn., Mch. 10, 1796; d. Dimmock, Susq-co., Penn., Aug. 8, 1878. He d. of pneumonia March 12, 1878. He was a farmer, a Republican and a Baptist.

CHAPTER XI.

DR. JAMES R. LEWIS.

15. V. Dr. James R. b. Petersburg, Rens-co., N. Y., Dec. 1st, 1803; m. (1st) at Schoharie, N. Y. 1831, Jeanette, dau. Christian and Hess; she d. Trucksville, Pa., 1832; he m. (2d) by Rev. Griffin Lewis, a baptist clergyman of Huntsville, Pa., 1834, at Dallas, Pa., Nancy, dau. Alexander and Margaret Johnson Ferguson, b. Knowlton, N. J., 1809. He was an eminent physician and surgeon; in politics a Democrat and held the office of surgeon in the state militia; and postmaster in Trucksville. He d. Trucksville, Pa., Nov. 3, 1883.

BOOK III.

DAVID LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER II.

BY J. C. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

The following appeared in Lockport Daily Union, Jan'y 20:

PROF. BURR LEWIS ON ELECTRICITY.

Last evening, at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, a large audience completely filling the rooms, assembled to enjoy Prof. Burr Lewis' lecture on Electricity. There was a goodly number of the fairer sex in attendance. The Professor held the attention of all present by his interesting remarks, which besides being entertaining in the highest degree, were highly instructive. Prof. Lewis is an easy, graceful speaker, has a polished education in natural science, and, this being his favorite study, found it an easy matter to entertain all, and was at home in making it instructive. So able did he place each truth that there was not a person present who was too young to understand, and there were several quite young boys present. In attaining his object he was assisted by the use of apparatus. His remarks on electrical currents and batteries, on the science of the telephone, on the magnetizing of soft iron and steel, were especially interesting. The "Prof." made a deep impression and those who heard him last evening will be pleased to listen to him again.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS.

CHAPTER XIII.

BY SARAH LEWIS CRANDALL, GREENWICH, N. Y.

I, as a Lewis, would present my offering to your paper, entitled the LEWIS LETTER. I am the third child of Samuel Lewis. I think you have a list of the names of my father's family. My father was a good man, one of the best I ever knew. Social, cheerful, entertaining, especially in his family. We lived in one neighborhood thirty years. In the town of Ellisburgh, Jeff. Co., N. Y., and I believe no man had more friends or bore a better name than he. We moved to Cayuga Co., N. Y., in 1850. My father's health began to fail in 1854, the spring of which year we moved to Washington Co., N. Y. Father failed gradually. He died May 23, 1861. Of myself I can say but little. I enjoyed going to school the best of all things, beginning the day I was three years old, I missed but one day during the summer. I have been greatly interested in listening to some of the LEWIS LETTERS, especially the article written by my cousin, Rev. Welcome Lewis. I was present at his first baptismal rite. His father's family lived in the house with ours. The children had fine times. I remember one day several of the cousins were visiting at our place; we were all playing near a frog pond, near by was a small place (made by the upturning of the roots of a tree) filled with water, Cousin Welcome said:

"Here is a good place to baptize. Who will be baptized?" His sister Mary Ann offered herself as a candidate and he baptized her in the name of the Father, Son and of the Holy Ghost. Then we all marched in solemn procession to

the house wonderingly.

Aunt M. came to the door and asked in astonishment what had happened. W. replied that he had baptized Mary Ann. She asked severely why he did it. He answered, Mother I wanted to make her good. They passed into the house and we were left outside never to hear more of the affair but the scene is fresh in my mind although it is more than fifty yrs. since it happened.

I said we came to Wash. Co. to live in 1854. My father died in 1861 and my father's family are scattered. Only two remain in this county. My mother died in 1874. I was a humble pedagogue many years. I was married the winter of 1864 to Thomas Crandal of Greenwich, N. Y. He was a good man, a kind husband, a consistent Christian and a useful member of the M. E. church for 40 yrs. I have one son. His name is Samuel Lewis Crandal. I hope he will honor his name. He is a telegraph operator in a railroad office in Low Moor, Iowa. My sight began to fail me in 1873 and went very slowly. Five years ago last May I became entirely blind which may serve as an apology for the disconnected sentences in this letter. In 1884, I went to Batavia, N. Y., and entered the Institute for the Blind, I remained there nearly two years, and learned to write the Point Print and also do many kinds of work. I spent a part of last year with a brother in Mich. I have not settled down since my blindness but at the invitation of brothers and sisters and friends have passed the time more pleasantly than I once would

have believed I could. I am now with my sister, Fanny Lewis Marshall. I fear I have made this letter quite too long.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion
1632.

CHAPTER VIII.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA.,
ASSISTED BY R. H. COOKE, PITTS-
FIELD, MASS.

Corrections to page 44, chap. 4
and additions.

Serg't Samuel (3) Lewis, b. Aug.
18, 1648 at Hartford; died Nov.
25, 1732.

Phebe More, wife of William (6)
Lewis 3rd was born April 25, 1669.

The mother of Thomas Selden,
who married Felix (7) Lewis, was
Hester Wakeman.

Thankful Lyman, the wife of
Ensign Nathaniel (13) Lewis was
b. 1678 and d. Northampton Sept.
18, 1773, dan. of Dea. Medad Pom-
eroy, and widow of Lieut. Benjamin
Lyman, of Northampton, Mass.

William Wadsworth, who m.
Abigail (14) Lewis was born 1671,
son of John and Sarah (Stanley)
Wadsworth.

Daniel Lewis b. July 16, 1681,
probably died young as Savage
said. Mary Strong married his
nephew, Daniel b. Dec. 10, 1691,
son of William and Phebe (Moore)
Lewis. See page 45 and transfer
Mary Strong to him.

Sgt Samuel and Sarah (Lewis)
Boltwood had 10 children whose
names I have. R. H. C.

Hannah Lewis had 3 children by
Samuel Crowe and 7 by Daniel
Marsh.

Children of Serg't Samuel (3)
and Elizabeth (Judd) Lewis. (See
page 44) all born Farmington, Ct.

116. I. Hannah, bap. Oct. 4, 1690;
m. Joseph Gridley bap. Mar.
8, 1684-5; d. Dec. 7, 1770,
ae 86, son of Samuel and 1st
wife, of Farmington, Ct.

117. II. Samuel, b. March 29,
1692; bap. May 29; m. Aug.
11, 1720, Mary Cole.

118. III. John, b. Sept. 28, 1703.

119. IV. Nehemiah, b. May 3,
1705; d. Goshen, Ct. July 10,
1779; m. Nov. 21, 1728, Jeru-
sha Gridley. She d. at Beth-
lehem, Ct. He m. 2d Sept.
19, 1749, Experience Strong,
b. April 10, 1714, dan. of
Jonathan and Mehitabel (Steb-
bins) Strong, of Northampton,
Mass.

120. V. Nathan, b. Jan. 23, 1707;
d. Southington, Ct., Sept. 7,
1799; m. July 28, 1730, Mary
Gridley, b. Aug. 17, 1708; d.
May 20, 1784, dan. of Samuel
and Mary (Humphrey) Gridley,
Settled in Southington Conn.

121. VI. Hester, b. Nov. 8, 1708.

122. VII. (Lieut.) Josiah, b. Dec.
21, 1709; bap. Jan. 1; d.
Bristol, Ct., Oct. 9, 1793; m.
July 6, 1737, Phebe Gridley,
b. 1716; d. Apr. 25, 1794, ae
78. Settled in Southington,
and rem. to Bristol, Conn.

123. VIII. Job, b. Jan. 13, 1713.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER VII.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.,
ASSISTED BY P. C. LEWIS, WICH-
ITA, KAN.

Jane (70) m. Jacob Hooper. Removed from Ohio to Pomona, Cal. about 1875, where they now reside. Children :

83. I. William, b. B. Ohio.
84. II. Ella, " " "
85. III. John, " " "

Susan B. (71) m. Samuel Wadsworth, of Middlebury, Vt., about 1849. Resided at Berea, Cuyahoga Co., O., and recently in Cleveland, O. Children :

86. I. George Wadsworth, b. Berea, in 1850, m. Molly Kidney, of Lorain Co., O.
87. II. Mary Wadsworth, b. Berea in 1851, m. William Buckner.
88. III. Sarah Wadsworth, b. in Berea, in 1854, m. Edward T. Peck, Detroit.
89. IV. Dora Wadsworth, b. Berea in 1857, unm.

John (72) m. Nancy Barnes, about 1860. Reside in Sedalia, Mo. Children :

90. I. Luella, b. S. about 1861.
91. II. Burr, " " " 1863.
92. III. Lillian, } twins, b. S. 1866.
93. IV. Leoff, }

Theodore (73) m. Maria Barnes, sister to Nancy. He lives at the old homestead of his grand-father, on Alum Creek. Children :

94. I. Frank, b. B. about 1858.
95. II. May, " " " 1859.
96. III. Nora " " " 1861.
97. IV. Emma " " " 1865.
98. V. Daisy, " " " 1868.

Any one who can give the date, place of birth, and parentage of this John Lewis of Waterbury, will confer a favor on P. C. Lewis, Wichita, Kansas.

BOOK XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

Book XXIII Samuel was a descendant of John. These Books are therefore merged in XIV.

CHAPTER X.

By M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.
AND L. J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Errata : The wife of John (22) was Mary Burdick, b. July 26, 1699. Wm. (23) m. Oct. 10, 1723.

Daniel (29) Lewis resided in Hopkinton, R. I. "Daniel Lewis, 2nd, cultivated his little farm on the Tomaquag, built a dam, and erected a mill for fulling cloth. The old mill is not to be seen, but a part of the dam remains."—Griswold's History of Hopkington, R. I.

CHAPTER XI.

By MYRON S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

James (31) Lewis m. Abigail —, and had three children b. in Richmond, R. I.

69. I. Abigail, b. March 28, 1717.
70. II. Hannah, b. Aug. 5, 1720.
71. III. Ruth, b. Feb. 2, 1724.

In Sept. LEWIS LETTER I stated that James married Elizabeth Kenyon, 1742. That was as I received it from Mr. Nathan B. Lewis, of Exeter, but I think he is in error, or else James married twice.

John (35) by his first wife, Tacy Crandall, had one son :

72. I. Stephen, b. W. Apr. 9, 1719.

By second wife, Mercy — he had ten children, b. W. :

73. II. Joseph, b. Apr. 28, 1721.
74. III. Mercy, b. July 1, 1726.
75. IV. Edward, b. June 19, 1728.
76. V. Joshua, b. Nov. 20, 1729.

77. VI. Nathan, b. May 23, 1733.
 78. VII. Zebulon, b. Sept. 3, 1734.
 79. VIII. Samuel, b. Sept. 15, 1736.
 80. IX. Annie, b. Jan. 29, 1737-8.
 81. X. Penelope, b. March 29, 1739.
 82. XI. John, b. July —, 1751.

Jane (46) b. W. May 21, 1700, m. W. DANIEL GREENELL, JR., May 21, 1727. They had four children b. W.:

83. I. Susannah, b. July 29, 1728; d. June 17, 1733.
 84. II. George, b. March 2, 1731-2.
 85. III. Susannah, b. Dec. 25, 1733.
 86. IV. Jane, b. May 30, 1736.

Nathaniel (48) b. W., March 23, 1706, m. in Charlestown, R. I., Mary Lewis, Nov. 13, 1729, by Theodore Rhodes, J. P. The W. records name children as follows:

87. I. Amos, b. Apr. 29, 1731.
 88. II. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 28, 1732-3.
 89. III. Mary, b. July 31, 1735.
 90. IV. Jean, b. June 22, 1737.
 91. V. Rhuhamah, b. Oct. 7, 1739.
 92. VI. Elijah, b. Oct. 11, 1741.
 93. VII. Mary, b. July 10, 1743.
 94. VIII. Israel, b. Sept. 15, 1745.

The April LEWIS LETTER names two more:

95. IX. Beriah, b. June 4, 1750.
 96. X. Thankful, b. —

BOOK XX.

LEVI LEWIS, New Jersey.

CHAPTER III.

With much pleasure we record the marriage of Dr. F. Park Lewis, the distinguished oculist, to Miss Grace Kate Moseley. The happy pair, both residents of Buffalo, N.

Y., left for an extended eastern and southern trip, carrying with them the heartfelt wishes of many sincere friends. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hubbell, of the North church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Fuller, pastor of St. John's church. After the wedding, which was private, a number of the bride's friends, responding to her mother's invitations, made merry the hours until the departure of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis. We extend our heartiest greeting to both, hoping that fortune will continue her favorable direction of their united destinies.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS 1630.

CHAPTER II.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS

7. V. John was a member of Cap. Michael Pierce's Co., which was cut off by the Indians during King Philip's war and killed at Blackstone Farm in Rehoboth, Mass.
 8. VI. Edward m. Hannah Cobb 1661, and settled in Barnstable.
 9. VII. Sarah, b. 1643; m. James Cobb 1663; lived and died in Barnstable.
 10. VIII. Nathaniel, b. 1645; settled in Swanzey, Mass.
 11. IX. Joseph, b. 1647; m. Mary Jones and moved to Swanzey 1671. He was waylaid and killed by the Indians June 1675, while on his way home from church.
 12. X. Jabez d. unmarried.
 Mary (3) and John Bryant had 7 children:

13. I. John, b. 1644.
14. II. Hannah, b. 1645 ; m. John Stodder of Hingham.
15. III. Joseph, b. 1646 ; d. young.
16. IV. Sarah, b. 1648.
17. V. Mary, b. 1649.
18. VI. Martha, b. 1651.
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DEAR SIR:—THOMAS LEWIS was born in New London, Connecticut, in 1745. In 1768 he married Mary Turrell, of New Milford, Conn. In 1776 he purchased the Connecticut title to the land at Marryall, Penn'a, on the Wyalusing Creek, lately owned and occupied by his son, Justus Lewis, now deceased. In 1778 he removed his family to this locality, which was then a wilderness, and there carved out a home. His mortal part now rests in the old cemetery at Marryall which has been used as a burial place for nearly a hundred years. He has left to his many descendants the best of heritages, an honored name. That the members of his large family may become better acquainted, and mutually helpful to one another, it has been decided to hold a Picnic and Social Reunion, comprising all the different branches of the family, on Friday, September 1st, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Grove on the farm of Milton Lewis, Esq., at Spring Hill, Pa. The exercises will consist of an historical address, toasts, music, and family reminiscences. As descendants of Thomas Lewis, you and the members of your family are cordially invited, and it is hoped that you will not fail to be present, as we desire to see a full representation of the different branches of the family on that day.

B. W. LEWIS,
J. MILES BROWN, } Committee
CLINTON LEWIS, }

While the originators of the Lewis League were not aware of any earlier reunions of the race, they feel assured he will organize

Lewis Association No. '4 at an early day.

Lewis—“From Census of R. I. 1774.”

By MYRON S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

| | MALE. | | FEMALE. | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | Above 16. | Under 16. | Above 16. | Under 16. |
| NEWPORT. | | | | |
| John Lewis | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Jonathan “ | 3 | | 1 | |
| PROVIDENCE. | | | | |
| Benajah “ | 2 | | 1 | 2 |
| WARWICK. | | | | |
| Joseph “ | 1 | | 1 | |
| WESTERLY. | | | | |
| Maxson “ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Stephen “ | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| David “ | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Joseph “ | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| John “ | 5 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Hezekiah “ | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Elias “ | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Oliver “ | 2 | 3 | 2 | |
| John “ 3d. | 1 | 1 | 3 | |
| Elias “ | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| CHARLESTOWN. | | | | |
| Beriah “ | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| SCITUATE. | | | | |
| David “ | | | (5 blacks.) | |
| GLOUCESTER. | | | | |
| Arnold “ | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Peter “ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Obadiah “ | 4 | | 2 | |
| Vinten “ | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| James “ | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Nehemiah “ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Richard “ | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| WEST GREENWICH. | | | | |
| Jacob “ | 1 | | 3 | |
| Daniel “ | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

| | | COVENTRY. | | | |
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| Mathew | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| | | EXETER. | | | |
| James | " | 3 | | 4 | 1 |
| Joseph | " | 1 | | 1 | |
| Randall | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Jacob | " | 3 | 1 | 1 | |
| Jonathan | " Jr. | 3 | 1 | 1 | |
| John | " | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| | | MIDDLETOWN. | | | |
| Enoch | " | 1 | 2 | 2 | |
| | | RICHMOND. | | | |
| Isaac | " | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| George | " | 4 | | 3 | 1 |
| Nathan | " | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| | | HOPKINTON. | | | |
| Jonathan | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Mary | " | | 1 | 4 | |
| Elias | " | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Nathan | " | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Jesse | " | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Ann | " | | | 3 | |
| Marsh | " | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Daniel | " | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| George | " | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Amos | " | 3 | | 3 | 1 |
| Ezekiel | " | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Elizer | " | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Paul | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| Amos, Jr | " | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | | JOHNSTON. | | | |
| Dimezas | | | | 1 | black |
| Prince | | | | 8 | black |

Notice!

Have the Lewises intermarried with the Brainards?

DEAR SIR:—Will you be so kind as to copy for the Brainard genealogy I am preparing for publication the record of your family, giving your name, date of your birth, marriage, your wife's maiden name, her

birth, her parents' names, the names of your children, dates of their births, of marriages, etc, if married. Give your father's name, his birth, marriage, your mother's maiden name, her birth, her parent's names, the names of your brothers and sisters, their births, marriages, etc., or send me their Post-Office addresses that I may write them. Give the name of your grandfather that I may know where to arrange you in the record. Give dates of all deaths. Will you please copy any record you may have of past generations down to the present time, giving all names in full and dates. State occupation or profession, and place of residence of each, and any historical item or individual history that may be of interest or suitable for such a work. I would be glad to receive the name and Post-Office address of any one bearing the name of Brainard. You will please reply as soon as possible, giving the information sought for in this circular, and oblige.

LUCY A. BRAINARD,
Hartford, Conn.

Letters.

SQUIRE HALSEY LEWIS, of Laddsburgh, Pa., a grandson of Randall, Book 1, writes that he and his wife have been sick nearly all winter, but are improving now; that business there is dull since the timber has been exhausted.

WM. TERRELL LEWIS in his letter subscribing for the LEWIS LETTER says, his P. O. is Perryville, Winston Co., Wis., which has been recently established nearer his residence than Louisville.

GEORGE LEWIS, editor of Book 24, resides in Hingham Centre, a seaport and railroad town 4500 inhabitants, 12 miles south-east of Boston, Mass.

ROLLIN H. COOKE, editor of Book 13, and of the Banking House of Burns & Cooke. Pittsfield, Mass., sends club for Lewis papers, and adds his congratulations upon its success.

CHARLES L. LEWIS, Atty, Winchester, Ind., has a manuscript record of his branch of the family which we hope he will send for publication.

LADD J. LEWIS, Nashville, Tenn. writes :

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My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, Whitney's Point, N. Y.

CHAPTER I.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 21, 1887.

I arrived here about 8 o'clock last evening safe and sound. Our party, composed of young and elderly people, vied with each other in doing and saying pleasant things during the journey. After breaking the ice on the first day out, we have seemed drawn together like the members of one large family, and shared our joys and lunches with each other. Life on the rail was homelike; the order being eat, drink, visit and sleep. Our excursion tourists were gathered in until we left Mansfield, Ohio. As the second day dawned we found ourselves in Indiana, having run through Ohio during the night. Indiana reminded me of Canada; the surroundings of the inhabitants indicated they had a never ceasing struggle to live. We were due in Chicago at 8:30 A. M. but the train lost time and it was 12:30 when it pulled into the station. Here we had ten hours in which to do this magnificent metropolis of the plains. At 10:30 P. M. we resumed our westward journey passing through Illinois and well into Iowa during our second night out. When morning of the third day came we were fifty miles west of Davenport, where we had crossed "The Father of waters."

Iowa with its undulating surface, fertile soil and more than comfortable farm buildings, made the traveler feel he was in a land of peace, contentment and plenty.

As we neared the Bluffs night came on, and before we had exchanged tickets and checked baggage it was dark. Our cars were attached to the fast Denver express and after passing over the Missouri and through Omaha all retired. I was sorry to miss seeing the plains of eastern Nebraska, through which we passed this Thursday night, but the first ray of light of the fourth day—Friday—found me at the rear end of the train to witness the sun rise on the prairie, which to put it mildly was inexpressibly beautiful. I could see a straight track until the telegraph poles at the side dropped out of view, and meeting the horizon gave the impression of being in an immense tent. We were now in Western Nebraska and rapidly nearing the foot hills bordering on the North Platte river. The only evidences of civilization left to us were the huts and herds of the ranchmen which might be seen in every direction. The feeling of loneliness

induced by the vastness of such scenes was partially overcome by the occupants of our two elegant Pullman cars, in playing cards and visiting back and forth.

About 10 A. M., Friday, we crossed into Colorado, arriving in Denver at 2 P. M., where we remained until about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. We saw the city and in the evening all attended the opera. We made the run from Denver to Cheyenne during the remainder of the night, and left Cheyenne at 9 A. M. Saturday for that historic place, Salt Lake city; arriving there Sunday morning after an uneventful journey of twenty-four hours. From the time of our arrival until the afternoon service in the Tabernacle, we viewed the wonders of Mormonism; saw where Brigham kept his 18 wives and 62 children; saw the palace where his favorite Amelia resided, and which after his death was taken by the church; saw the large walled inclosure into which all the Mormons bring their tithes; saw the new temple which has been building 34 years and is still uncompleted; the old Tabernacle and many other points of interest. Sunday afternoon our party attended Mormon service in the Tabernacle capable of seating 10,000 people. It was estimated that 4,000 persons were present at that service. We heard elegant music. They claim their organ is the third in size in this country, which they made in Utah after 30 years labor upon it. In the evening we attended the Episcopal service after which we returned to our sleepers.

Monday forenoon we left Salt Lake for the golden shore. For nearly a day and night we passed through a treeless, shrubless, uninhabited, barren waste, and experienced a sand storm. This was what we saw of the Great American desert, and wondered why it was made since we are taught nothing is made in vain. Wednesday morning found our train creeping up and thro' the mountains with its 40 miles of snow sheds and tunnels. We caught glimpses of exquisitely beautiful and superbly grand scenery; we passed by mountain, lake and stream, the Green Canyon and around the cape where the outlook was most striking, wonderful and majestic. The heights and depths were startling. The eye can scarcely comprehend and words fail to describe. At the summit one of the powerful locomotives was detached and we commenced our descent into the Sacramento valley, where we said good bye to those who but a week since were strangers, now seemed like cousins and aunts, as our party divided, some going to San Francisco and others directly to San Diego and Los Angeles.

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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

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RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton,
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By F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

Errata: The record of Sylvia (13) was duplicated: and Dr. James R. Lewis, No. is 14. IV.

DR. JAMES R. LEWIS (14.)

DEATH OF THE OLDEST PHYSICIAN IN
LUZERNE COUNTY.

Doctor James R. Lewis died at his home in Trucksville on Saturday afternoon. His death terminates a long, useful and honorable career. Dr. Lewis was born at Petersburg, Rensselaer county, New York in 1804.

Having lost his father in infancy he was, at the early age of twelve years, thrown upon his own efforts for support and education. For five or six years, he lived with the farmers in the vicinity, going to school as he had opportunities.

During a portion of the period prior to attaining manhood's estate he made his home in the family of the father of the late Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Otsego county, New York. He then taught school part of the time and went to school the other part at the Jefferson Academy in Schoharie, N. Y. Having in this way obtained a fair English education he studied medicine at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, supporting himself in the meantime by teaching school.

In 1831 he came to Carverton in this county where he taught school a year, practicing medicine also to some extent. In 1832 he went to

Trucksville, where he practiced medicine continuously until within a few months of his decease. That portion of Luzerne county lying west of the valley which now constitutes a large, prosperous and populous region, and embracing the villages of Trucksville, Dallas, Huntsville and Orange, was then an almost unbroken wilderness. The few pioneers, lumbermen and hunters who had undertaken to gain a subsistence in this extensive wilderness were few and widely separated.

(Continued next month.)

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XIV.

By HARRIET LEWIS SATTERLEE,
KILLAWOG, N. Y.

I give the line of descent to the subjects of this chapter:

John (1), John Jr. (2), Abraham (3), ABRAHAM Jr. (4), page 19, Vol. I, who had two wives and 19 children, of whom were: Thankful (4), b. Sept. 12, 1782; m. Joseph Prossor, of Petersburg, N. Y., and settled in Saquoit, N. Y. She had a large family of children and d. 1870, Vermillion, N. Y. Abel (5) b. May 3, 1784; m. (1) Abigail, dau. Cap. John and Prudence Saunders Green, of Hopkinton, R. I. and sister of Elder John Green, for many years an earnest and successful Seventh Day Baptist clergyman.

Abel (5) and Abigail Green Lewis had 6 children:

125. I. ——— d. in infancy.
126. II. ——— “ “
127. III. ——— “ “

128. IV. Abel Green, b. June 23, 1805, Petersburg, N. Y., removed to Scott, Cortland Co., N. Y. He was one of the first stockholders in S. B. & N. Y. R. R. and was tendered and urged to accept a conductorship in the early days of that Co. He was a Republican and well-to-do farmer. He m. (1) Virtue, dan. Dea. Zaccheus Maxson, b. Dec. 27, 1805, Allegany Co., N. Y.; d. Scott, N. Y., April 13, 1838. He m. (2) Oct. 13, 1838, Scott, N. Y., Sally Sabins, dan. Henry and Jemima Burdick, b. April 21, 1808; d. July 8, 1843. He m. (3) Martha, dan. Charles and Tacy Babcock, b. Oct. 29, 1807, Brookfield, Madison Co., N. Y.; d. Aug. 26, 1881, Adams Centre, Jeff. Co., N. Y. He d. April 2, 1882, Adams Centre, nearly 78 years old.
129. V. Datus Ensign, b. Feb. 29, 1808; m. 1833, Scott, N. Y., by Elder Joel Green, Tacy Wells Maxson; d. Berlin, Wis. He was a farmer; a man of great moral courage; alive to every good work; an abolitionist; a total abstainer; a foe to sham and meanness, but a friend to all uprightness and merit.
130. VI. Clarissa m. Alanson Coon, of DeRuyter, N. Y.; d. leaving a daughter.
Abel (128) and Virtue Maxson had 3 children:
131. I. Charles Milton, b. Dec. 12, 1832; d. Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 1858, unmarried.
132. II. Harriet Elvina, b. Sept. 6, 1834; m. Camden, Oneida Co., N. Y., Sept. 6, 1858, by Elder Wm. Jones, a M. E. clergyman, Charles G., son Nelson H. and Pamela Joslin Satterlee, b. Sept. 29, 1829, Durhamville, Oneida Co., N. Y. He is a Prohibitionist and a farmer, near Killawog, N. Y.
133. III. Zaccheus Maxson, b. Sept. 4, 1836; m. Clara J. Satterlee (a sister of Charles G.) Akron, Ill. Jan. 29, 1859. He d. June 3, 1884, DeWitt, Ark., leaving a wife and four daughters.
Abel (128) and Martha Babcock Lewis had one child:
134. IV. Frank H., b. June 6, 1848. Datus Ensign (129) and Tacy Wells Maxson had 2 children:
135. I. Justina Cordelia, m. Joseph Burdick, now living with her family in Berlin, Wis.
136. II. Rev. A. Herbert, Plainfield, N. J., Prof. of Theology in Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.
Clarissa (130) Lewis and Alanson Coon had one child:
137. I. Edna Irene, m. LeRoy Main and has a large family.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion,
1632.

CHAPTER IX.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA.,
ASSISTED BY R. H. COOKE, PITTS-
FIELD, MASS.Ruth Lewis b. Sept. 12, 1679
(see page 45) m. June 8, 1710,

Samuel Gridley, son of Samuel Gridley and 1st wife, of Farmington.

William and Phebe (Moore) Lewis (see page 45) had eight children instead of seven. The last was:

124. VIII. Mary, b. March 31, 1700.

Children of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Merriman) Lewis. (see page 44.) All born Wallingford, Ct.

125. I. Hezekiah, b. Oct. 12, 1686, d. 1711, m. Abigail —

126. II. Caleb, b. Oct. 15, 1691, m. Nov. 25, 1713, Sarah (Ourtis) Cook, widow of Isaac Cook.

127. III. Selebes, b. Oct 25, 1693. The History of Southington calls her Felix, but Selebes is probably correct.

128. IV. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1695.

129. V. Barnabas, b. Nov. 4, 1697, d. Oct. 1, 1729, m. Elizabeth —

130. VI. Hannah, b. Oct. 10, 1699, m. Capt. Samuel Cook, b. March 5, 1695, d. New Haven Ct., Nov. 7, 1745, son of Samuel and Hannah (Ives) Cook.

131. VII. (Dr.) Benjamin, b. Sept. 21, 1701, m. Nov. 3, 1724, Esther Matthews.

132. VIII. Malachi, b. Oct. 4, 1703. Settled in Middletown.

133. IX. Agape, b. Jan. 10, 1705.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER VIII.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

John Lewis (1)(see page 69, Vol. 1 L. L.) He had a certificate from John Gee, Vicar of Tentarden, Feb. 20, 1634, John Austin, mayor, and Fregift Stace, jurat, March 1, 1634-5. The ship Hercules, of Sandwich, Witherby, master, was of 200 tons.

Rev. Thomas Lewis (No 6, page 46, Vol. 1, L. L.) b. Aug. 6, 1716, grad. Yale, 1741. In 1741 and 1742 he taught in Canterbury, Ct. was licensed to preach Oct. 12, 1742 by the Windham Association. In 1743 he preached in Salisbury, Ct., from there he went to New Fairfield, Ct. (Sherman) and was ordained Mar. 28, 1744. He was dism. Oct. 7, 1746 and supplied pulpits in Oxford and Bethlehem in west New Jersey. He accepted a call to the latter place, Oct. 14, 1747 (now in Alexandria township on Delaware river.) In 1752 Kingwood 7 miles northeast, was in his charge. He was released from B. May, 1754 and from K. May 25, 1756, and was called to Hopewell June 13, 1758, and dism. May 20, 1760. Was pastor of Pres. church at Smithton, L. I., 1763 to 1769 and then installed over church at Menahan, N. J. where he died Aug. 20, 1777. He m. Joanna Booth, b. in Stratford, Ct., dau. of David and Anna (Mills) Booth. She removed to Stratford after his death. They had 6 children:

99. I. Anna, b. 1746, d. Morristown, N. J., Oct. 25, 1765,

- m. 1764, Jonas Phillips, of M. b. March 12, 1735, at Smithtown, L. I., d. at M. Dec. 25, 1813, son of George and Elizabeth (Mills) Phillips of Smithtown.
100. II. —, son, a physician, d. in Virginia.
101. III. —, dau., m. Dr. Pool, of Stratford, Ct.
102. IV. —, dau. m. Demas Ford.
103. V. —, dau.
104. VI. —, dau.

BOOK XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XII.

BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.
AND LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE,
TENN.

Errata: The IX. child of John (35) and Mercy Lewis was Amie instead of Annie.

Jane Lewis (46) m. Daniel Greenelle, Jr. at South Kingston by Rouse Helme Asst.

Jonathan (50) lived first in Richmond.

In 1743 he gave an "Old Colony mortgage" of a tract of land in Exeter, containing thirty-seven acres. The consideration of this mortgage was "thirty-four pounds in Bills of Publick credit of said colony."

The following is taken from the Town Records at Exeter:

"At a Town meeting called by a Special act of assembly and held at the Dwelling House of Stephen Austin, in Exeter, the 22th Day of March A. D. 1742, Job Tripp Esq. was chosen Moderator of said meeting. Voted that Jonathan Lewis is

chosen packer, Gager and Sealer of weights and measures. Engd."

At the same place, June 7, 1743, he was chosen to the same office and also "supervaiser of the Highways and Vewer of fences." He was again chosen to the latter office June 5, 1744.

Dec. 6, 1743, it was "voted that all the names of all those persons, presented to this meeting in order to be put into the box for Jurors be excepted of by this meeting and that the same be put in the box according by whose names are as followeth, viz:" Then follows a list of 43 names among whom are Jonathan Lewis and Jonathan Lewis, Jr.

Jonathan (50) had as far as can be ascertained five children, viz:

97. I. John.
98. II. Jonathan, Jun.
99. III. Caleb.
100. IV. Thomas.
101. V. Sylvester.

His will dated June 4, 1783, names the last four children and also a grandson Stephen. This Stephen was the son of John.

Wood—In this city, Jan. 7th, Addie Laura, youngest daughter of Laura B. and the late Adoniram J. Wood, aged 13 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Funeral private.

She was a step daughter of Myron S., one of the editors of this book.

CHAPTER XIII.

BY N. B. LEWIS, PINE HILL, R. I.

At page 89 of Vol. one of this paper, the children and the grandchildren of the above named John

(1) Lewis are given by Myron S. Lewis, and I think correctly. At page 12 of this Vol. he also gives what purports to be the names of the wife and children of the grandson James (31); but I think he has confounded this James with some other person of that name. James (31) grandson of John (1) never lived in Richmond so far as I can learn. His father James (5) had settled in the western part of Exeter while yet a young man, and it was there that James (31) grew to manhood, and at the death of his father James (5) succeeded to his real estate. Indeed the farm which James (5) the son of John (1) cleared up in the primitive forest has never been out of the possession of his descendants having been the home of seven generations of Lewises. It was owned several years by Moses Denison Lewis until his death last summer, and now owned by his two children Ezra Palmer Lewis and Mary E. (Lewis) Burdick.

James (31) m. Elizabeth Kenyon Feby. 27, 1742; d. 1776; had 6 children:

102. I. James, b. 1745; d. 1825.
103. II. Joseph, so named after his maternal uncle.
104. III. John.
105. IV. Hannah.
106. V. Sarah.
107. VI. Mary.

James (102) m. 1773. Thankful Barber had 14 children:

108. I. Abigail, b. — 1775.
109. II. James, b. — 1778, probably d. in infancy.
110. III. Elizabeth, b. — 1780.
111. IV. Hannah, b. — 1782.
112. V. Thankful, b. — 1784.

113. VI. Lydia, b. — 1786.
114. VII. Esther, b. — 1788; m. Ellery Barber.
115. VIII. Nathan Barber, b., 1790; d. 1836.
116. IX. Ellen, b. — 1792.
117. X. John, b. — 1795.
118. XI. Moses Barber, b. — 1797.
119. XII. David Maxson, b. — 1799.
120. XIII. Benjamin, b. — 1804.
121. XIV. Sally G., b. — 1806.

BOOK XXI.

JOSEPH LEWIS.

CHAPTER I.

BY REV. JOSEPH WARD LEWIS,
MIDDLETOWN, CT.

1. Joseph Lewis, b. Amsterdam, N. Y., June 22, 1802; moved early in life to Salisbury, N. Y., where he built a store and hotel and kept the same. About 1838, he removed to Little Falls, N. Y., and engaged in business. He m. (1st) Mary Rice; m. (2d) Nancy, dau. John and Lucretia Rogers Ward, of Sheffield, Mass.; m. (3d) Phebe Morrallce; m. (4th) Mary Staats; he d. Oct. 31, 1865, the father of 10 children.

Joseph (1) and Mary Rice Lewis had 3 children:

2. I. Moses Grantus, b. 1825; editor of *North Miss. Union*; at one time a Miss. State Senator and Col. in state militia; d. Eastport, Miss. Sept. 21, 1854.
3. II. Lansing, b. 1828; was in drug business with his brother (2) in Eastport; d. March 17, 1858.

4. III. Mary d.
Joseph (1) and Nancy Ward Lewis had 6 children :
5. IV. Mary Matilda, b. May 22, 1832 ; resides with her brother (8).
6. V. } twins dead.
7. VI. }
8. VII. Ward, b. Nov. 28, 1836 ; is in business at Lenox Furnace and Great Barrington, Mass., where he resides. He is a Berkshire-co. Commissioner. He m. Isabel G. dau. Asa P. and Sarah Nott Williams at Essex, Ct., May 29, 1865.
9. VIII. Lucretia Rogers resides Little Falls, N. Y.
10. IX. Martin Van Buren, d.
Joseph (1) and Phebe Morrellee Lewis had 1 child :
11. X. William M. b. Nov. 8, 1849 ; d. Sept. 16, 1855.
Ward (8) and Isabel Williams Lewis had 5 children :
12. I. Joseph Ward, b. Gt. B., Oct. 22, 1866 ; is a student at Wesleyan University Middletown, Ct.
13. II. Walter Everett, b. Gt. B. May 22, 1868 ; is in hardware store with his father (8).
14. III. Martha Ward, b. Gt. B., Sept. 6, 1873.
15. IV. Sarah Nott, b. Lenox Furnace, Mass., July 12, 1875.
16. V. Clara Lucretia, b. L. F., Nov. 25, 1877.
- James (6) and Sarah Lane Lewis who was the first white girl born in Hingham, Mass., had 10 children :
35. I. John, b. 1656 ; m. Nov. 17, 1682, at Boston to Hannah Lincoln, had nine children.
36. II. Samuel, b. 1658 ; m. Prudence Leonard 1690, had 5 children.
37. III. Ebenezer, m. Anna Lathrop 1691, had 9 children.
38. IV. Sarah, m. Thomas Lincoln January 6th, 1685.
39. V. James, m. Elizabeth Lathrop 1698, had 5 children.
40. VI. Mary, m. Benjamin Lincoln Jan. 18th, 1695.
41. VII. Hannah, m. A. Lombard, of Truro, Mass.
42. VIII. Susannah, m. Lazarus Beal, of Hingham, Mass.
43. IX. George, m. Alice Crocker and died in his 95th year.
44. X. Joseph, m. Sarah Marsh Feb. 3d 1703 ; (2d) Elizabeth Vickery, had 17 children.
Edward (8) and Hannah Cobb Lewis had 3 children :
45. I. Hannah.
46. II. Eleazer.
47. III. Thomas.
- Nathaniel (10) and Lewis had 1 child :
48. I. Nathaniel jun.
Joseph (11) and Mary Jones Lewis had 2 children :
49. I. Joseph, b. 1672.
50. II. Sybil, b. 1674. 30

Armorial Bearings.

No. 4.

COPIED BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE,
R. I.

Lewis, a horse's-head, bridled, ppr.
Pl. 92, cr. 1.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS 1630.

CHAPTER III.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE,
MASS.

- Lewis, Lancashire, on a chapeau, gu. turned up, erm., an heraldic-tiger, passant. *Haec olim meminisse juvabit. Pl. 7, cr. 5,* (chapeau) *same plate, cr. 14.*
- Lewis, CHARLES-JAMES, Esq., of St. Pierre, Monmouthshire, a griffin, segreant, sa. *Haec persa la fide, ha perso l'honore. Pl. 67 cr. 13.*
- Lewis, Welsh, a lion, rampant, sejant, ar. *Pl. 60, cr. 4,* (without a spear.)
- Lewis, Dorsetshire and Somersetshire, an antelope's head, erased, sa., maned, tufted, and ducally gorged or. *Pl. 24, cr. 7,* (gorging, *same plate, cr. 10*)
- Lewis, Kent, an ermine, passant, ppr. *Pl. 9, cr. 5.*
- Lewis, Kent, a demi-beaver, ppr. *Pl. 9, cr. 9.*
- Lewis, Essex, Hertfordshire and Yorkshire, out of a ducal coronet, or, a plume of five ostrich feathers, ar. *Pl. 100, cr. 12,* (without charge.)
- Lewis, LEWIS, Esq., of Gwinfe, Carmarthen, a demi-griffin, segreant or. *Facta, non verba. Pl. 18, cr. 6.*
- Lewis, Welsh, a buck, trippant. *Pl. 68, cr. 2.*
- Lewis, Welsh, an eagle's head, erased, or. *Pl. 20, cr. 7.*
- Lewis, Hampton Welsh, 1 For *Lewis*, a Cornish chough, ppr., in dexter a fleur-de-lis, az. *Pl. 100, cr. 13,* (fleur-de-lis, *Pl. 141.*) 2. For *Hampton*, a wyvern, amidst bulrushes, ppr. *Pl. 63, cr. 13,* (rushes, *Pl. 124, cr. 1.*)

Letters.

REV. J. W. LEWIS, Middletown, Conn., inclosed copy of his records

Book 21. Father and I visited his old home in Herkimer, N. Y., last fall where we looked up our relatives and family history. I will send you results soon.

SETH LEWIS, Pres. of League; Secy. No. 2., Ulysses, Pa., inclosed money order for addition to club.

C. L. LEWIS Atty., Winchester, Ind., there are four Lewis families here. My family came from Randolph-co., N. C., in 1810. It is a tradition, 5 brothers emigrated from Eng. about 1700. Correspondence is desired with any one having information.

MRS. CHARLES COOKE, Fort Plain, N. Y., remits for copy of Lewis paper.

HON. N. B. LEWIS, Pine Hill, R. I., inclosed copy for chapter of his Book 14, will see what I can do to have a Lewis Association in Southern Rhode Island. Inclosed order for addition to club. I will be another of *ten* to pay for republication of Vol. 1, LEWIS LETTER.

J. M. LEWIS, assistant ticket agent, Hartford, Conn., belongs to Book 13, sends renewal for Vol. 2. I take a lively interest in the Lewis cause. There is a Lewis in Bridgeport, who has traced his branch back to England, whose address I will forward.

MRS. H. E. LEWIS, Oxford, N. Y., Book 11, has been busy moving but renews her subscription.

EDNA LEWIS BRIGGS, Waterford, N. Y., Book 8, has been too sick to think of anything but herself.

R. H. COOKE, Pittsfield, Mass., adds to his club. Is in correspondence with editor of Book 24.

FANNY LEWIS MARSHALL, Greenwich, N. Y., the Lewises enjoy being together, the best of any race I ever knew. The LEWIS LETTER is now on my table. I like it better and better. It is splendid.

LUCY A. BRAINARD, Hartford, Conn., would like record of Lewis and Brainard intermarriages. There is a Lewis High School at Southington, Conn.

J. W. LEWIS, Buffalo, N. Y., Historian Association No. 3, thinks our Jany. paper quite an improvement on former numbers: will send more subscribers and copy for the LETTER.

EMELINE LEWIS MAXSON CLAWSON Farina, Ills, is 71 years of age, and a niece of Edna Lewis Briggs, Book 8. I must have our Lewis paper. I hope I am in time for Jany. number.

NARCISSA LEWIS, Blue Springs, Mo., am a sister of C. L. Lewis atty. Winchester, Ind., who has been ill three weeks. Find postal note for my club.

Lewis P. O.

The Post Office at Lewis, Essex Co., New York, was established Sept. 29, 1818, with George Steele as postmaster.

The following are the postmasters appointed since with date of Appt.

1. George Steele, 29 Sept., 1818.
2. Jonathan Steele, 22 Dec., 1820.
3. David Sikes, 18 Dec., 1822.
4. Squire Hinckley, 7 Sept., 1829.
5. George S. Nicholson, 30 June, 1841.
6. Lewis Sherman, 14 Aug., 1843.
7. George E. Scott, 28 April, 1848.
8. Alanson Wilder, 28 April, 1849.

9. James M. Bowman, 8 Oct. 1853.
10. William Thompson, 12 Jan. 1854.
11. Miss Sylvia S. Lee, 21 March, 1861.
12. Arthur T. Derby, 1 May, 1882.
13. Arthur M. Norton, 7 Jan., 1886.

Who will tell us why this office was named Lewis?

Lewis—Brainard Fragment.

No. 3.

BY M. S. LEWIS, 82 PARADE-ST., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

1. Rev. Judah Lewis, of Colchester, was son of Thomas, born, June 6, 1703; m. (1st) Sarah Kellogg, Feby. 28, 1728. He m. (2nd) Mercy Kellogg. He was one of the original proprietors of the Second Parish, now Westchester Society; d. April 15, 1739.
Rev. Judah (1) and Sarah Kellogg Lewis had 1 child:
2. I. Sarah, who m. JOSEPH CROCKER.
Rev. Judah (1) and Mercy (Kellogg) Lewis had 3 children:
3. II. Ephraim, d. Springfield, Vt.
4. III. Judah m. Sarah Brainard, Feby. 4, 1762.
5. IV. Lydia, whose names are found in his will, dated March 31, 1739. Hartford Probate Court Records
Ephraim, (3) m and had one son:
6. I. Samuel lived in 1857 in S. Vt. Judah (4) and Sarah Brainard had 2 children:
7. I. Oap. Judah m. and had a dau. d. in army Feby., 1777, aged 25 years; buried Lebanon, Ct.
8. II. Benjamin. died S. P.

My Overland Excursion.By **W. D. Lewis, Whitney's Point, N. Y.**

CHAPTER II.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 21, 1887.

I can scarcely realize that I am so far away from home. I have slept well, and have not experienced the fatigue I had expected. I feel better and stronger than when I started. To-day I visited the capitol and ascended to the dome where I had a fine view of this city and its environs. In one yard I have seen the orange and lemon trees loaded with their golden fruit the stately palm and other tropical trees and plants; and heard the birds singing merrily in the exuberant foliage.

This city must be the "Florence" of this golden state, which if once seen will be appreciated. I do not wonder now that the eastern tourist is elated when he first beholds these tropical scenes and inhales such fragrance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20, 1887.

I arrived here this morning. I did not tarry long at the capital. I left there Thursday and went to Lodi, more than half way to Stockton. From Lodi I took the train and went 22 miles directly east to Burson where lives a brother of W. N. Benedict, of Lisle. Burson is a new town in the foot hills which remind me of the hills about my native town. I met with a warm reception and enjoyed the hospitalities of their cheerful and comfortable home from Thursday until the next Tuesday. While at Burson I visited localities once famous for gold mines. I saw the miners with hand rockers, and where on a larger scale, they were using a stream of water under heavy pressure to remove the dirt, all after the one thing—gold! I saw where mountains had been thus washed away and acres of ground dug over for that precious metal with large returns.

This section is in a belt peculiarly adapted to vines, trees and fruits, but not yet sufficiently developed to be generally known as such. I saw fine specimens of vines and trees recently set which show a marvelous growth. There is a ranch here of 375 acres, of which 135 acres are bottom land suited for alfalfa which produces three crops of hay averaging five tons per acre and sells for nine dollars a ton; the uplands of this ranch are gently sloping and perfectly adapted to fruits or grazing. It is the only one producing alfalfa for sale and can be bought for \$40 per acre, I think this is a bargain, for with the immense immigration it must sell for \$100 within five years.

While I bask in the sun, and pick flowers and pick and eat oranges from the trees laden with golden beauties, rich and juicy, and read of your eastern blizzards, I know this is the country for me.

Leaving Burson yesterday morning I arrived in Stockton for dinner where I expected to remain for a few days, but owing to the heavy rains I took the 4 o'clock boat for this city. I took a state room and retired early. The wind and waves were running high as we left and when at two o'clock I awoke there was a gale and high sea. I looked out on the uneasy waters of the bay which with the pitching and rocking of our boat reminded me of the old song, "Rocked in the cradle of the deep." I returned to my berth and was soon rocked to sleep. I was not sea sick although many on board were. We arrived at the dock before daylight. I arose at 8—in your time 11:30—and started for my hotel.

This is the place to make a home where the cold, bleak winters and oppressive heat of summer will be lost in perpetual sunshine and the cool breezes of this golden shore.

My hotel—the palace—occupies a whole block and is seven stories high. The court in the center is covered by a glass dome, and has balconies inclosed with glass at each flat and extending entirely around it. Among the other leading hotels are the Occidental, Lack, Bald in, Russ and Grand.

The people of this charming city are noticeably peculiar in that they seem to live in the hotel, boarding house or cafe. It may be said with a mental reservation there are no homes here.

We are having the rainy season; one moment it will rain and the next the sun will shine in all his glory. On Wednesday I crossed the bay to Oakland. When I started the skies were brightening but on the way the clouds brought rain which soon turned to snow, a thing which has only happened once before in ten years. The small boy was in his element, and took possession of the street car platforms and pelted the gripmen and conductors with snowballs. The snow did not stay long but the rain poured during the afternoon. Oakland is a city of homes. Its beauty is not so much in the buildings, as it is in the large, well kept lawns filled with tropical trees and flowers. Here and there may be seen novel and pretty styles of architecture but there is an absence of those massive stone residences one sees in New York or Chicago. The steam cars (by some arrangement with the city when the right of way was secured) carry passengers free from station to station on its line in and through the city. As is usual with such corporations, this seeming

generosity is more than made by a charge of 25 cents ferriage across the bay. I have never seen a place where a few hours of sun would make one forget the rain as in this state. Last night there was some frost which does not seem to effect the flowers and lillies. This afternoon I visited the artificial ice factory. The ice chamber is about 60 feet square and perhaps 30 feet high. This room is filled with perpendicular gas pipes placed about two feet apart, and through which ammonia gas is forced to make them freezing cold. A spray of water is thrown on these cold pipes which is immediately frozen and as the water is applied the ice is formed until a cylinder of ice is made 3 feet in diameter and about 30 feet high.

CHAPTER III.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 1, 1858.

This is the third Sunday since I left home, and I have just returned from service in a pretty Episcopal church, where I heard its two choirs (both unseen and one joining in the refrain) which made delightful music.

The temperature this rainy New Years day reminds me of June weather at home. Last Friday I visited that part of the city where are situated the palatial residences of Ex-Gov. Stanford, Messrs. Hopkins, Flood, O'Brien and others; and on Saturday I visited the Golden Gate Park and beach where I saw innumerable seals, some clambering up the rocks and others fishing. I saw the spot where a few years ago the boat laden with powder went ashore and exploded, damaging the Cliff House and badly scaring everyone in that vicinity.

Sutro Heights is the private residence and grounds of Sutro, filled with statuary and tropical flowers and fruits. One must see to appreciate the beauties of the place or the magnificent views from the battlements of his castle. It is claimed here that this city has a population of 400,000 and to me it seems most like eastern cities of any I have seen since leaving Chicago.

I am satisfied that the central and northern part of this state is the place to invest for a rapid advance in values. Lands in the great valleys are valued at \$100 to \$500 per acre; but along the lines of new railroads and adjacent thereto lands can be pur-

chased at \$10 to \$50 per acre. I shall go south only long enough to see some of the most noted places.

Here and now we see, the orange trees with their golden fruit, the palm trees waving, the green grass growing and the lilies blooming; while with you cold winter makes you shiver, the house creak and the coal bins grow empty.

It is a fact that all the fruit of the south of this state are grown 200 miles north of here and multitudes of people from every point of the compass are enquiring for land.

The rains of the past week seem to cheer the hearts of all residents as it is an assurance that this year will be a prosperous one. The northern half of this state is more healthy than in the southern section, because in the south with its system of irrigation the earth is filled with water at the surface, and the hot, rainless summers and cloudless skies produce malaria and ague.

It does seem that anyone coming here with moderate means or large, can realize rapid advance upon judicious investments. So far I am charmed with the climate, delighted with the surroundings and hope to make a permanent home in this land of sunshine and flowers.

Jan 9, 1858.

I have called on our cousin, Mrs. Bishop, and her mother, Mrs. Weaver, in Oakland; after which I went to the store of our old friend, John Agard, and made myself known, and received a hearty welcome. I accepted his warm invitation and dined with him the next day—Sunday. He has grown quite stout, likes the country and is doing a thriving business. He and his good wife entertain right royally.

I leave to-day for a northern trip and will write you next from Sonoma.

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My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, Whitney's Point, N. Y.

CHAPTER IV.

SONOMA, Cal., Jan. 16, 1888.

I came here a week since and like this valley very much. We are 40 miles from San Francisco, and on a railroad. Another one will be completed this season and give an all rail route to the metropolis and direct line east, which will increase the value of land in this section. I find two places for sale which are considered (by the seller) to be great bargains, and perhaps they are one of 15 acres is $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from town, on the main street and can be purchased for \$140 an acre. The other is 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from town and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from station, valued at \$100 an acre.

The old people say this is the coldest winter they have ever known here.

It seems to me like days in September, clear and sunny with frosty nights. The thermometer registers from 22 to 30 degrees above zero early in the morning. Money here is worth 8 and 10 per cent. I will leave here to-day for Santa Rosa 22 miles away where I will remain a few days and then work my way back to the city (S. F.) and proceed to Los Angeles and San Diego by way of San Jose. I do not think I will like the south country for the reasons already given and because the land there is held so far above its true value. Carpenters here receive three and four dollars a day. I am told that a year ago the grass was five inches high and cattle doing well, but now the stock is suffering; there is no grass and no one provides fodder.

As I look up from my writing in the hotel parlors, the pictures "Wide Awake" and "Fast Asleep" greet me. I have met very pleasant people here, some having come from the city (S. F.) and many hailing from my native state.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 19th, 1888.

This place with its six thousand inhabitants, is about 60 miles north of San Francisco; is the county seat of Sonoma Co. and situated on the east side of a valley ten

miles wide. Monday afternoon I took the stage at Sonoma where I had spent a week, and reached here after a ride of 22 miles through a fertile valley in which ranches of two and four thousand acres are common and valued at one hundred to two hundred thousand dollars. On the evening of my arrival I met at my hotel Mr. Damon, a gentleman who had come from Boston, Mass. to seek a home. Together we have visited the surrounding country which is well settled although there is no town within 15 miles; and estimated the probabilities of this town and its coming boom. We saw one farm of 80 acres four miles away owned by a New Yorker who would sell for about \$7,500. This tract faces on two roads; is level; has wood enough for several years use; buildings not very good; but may be subdivided into four 20 acre parcels in fine shape for orchards. There is another place of 30 acres two miles out on College Ave which can be bought for \$225 an acre. It has grape vines and an orchard but no buildings. It is fine level land on a level road. We are quite taken with it. My friend, Mr. D., tells me he has just given the southern country a thorough canvass, and aside from the San Jose valley, where land is worth from three to ten hundred dollars an acre, and which valley is about as far south as we are north of San Francisco, that this section is far ahead. I liked Sonoma, but this being the county capital and a good sized growing place, with fine schools, churches, Court House, electric lights and waterworks all paid for, gives it a decided advantage.

In pronouncing names here: a is ah i=e; e=a; j=h or w (e. g.) San Juan=San Wan.

CHAPTER V.

SANTA ROSA, Cal. Jan. 25, 1888.

The Sonoma, a beautiful valley 30 miles long and from 4 to 12 miles wide, has many native oaks and large orchards and vineyards. Pears, peaches and French prunes grow in perfection. One day the land agent took me in his carriage and drove over his mountain ranch where he had made 10

miles of road, winding here and there, around and up the hillsides, passing a fine vineyard, and further up the slope we saw a grove of olive trees (a specialty with him); then passing on we saw the prune, orange, peach and English walnut trees; and scattered here and there we saw the green bay tree ornamenting the landscape. In returning he drove over the crest of the mountain on his place, where we had a magnificent view of the town and valley below and before us. I find most people coming here desire small tracts of 15 to 20 acres each, while the land for sale is in larger parcels; to buy these, subdivide and sell, proves very remunerative. Two persons from the East have purchased homes here the past week. I have seen pumpkins weighing 200 pounds, beets from 2 to 4 feet long, cucumbers 3 feet long, strawberries so large that one filled a sauce dish, pears 8 inches long and 18 in circumference, and squashes one of which would last a family for months.

To be sure we cannot expect perfection anywhere, but where sleep is refreshing; where pleasant weather rules; where good water is plenty; where 10 acres will net as much profit as 200 acres east; where everything to tempt the palate or please the eye, and strawberries can be had nine months in the year; and where health and comfort prevail, what more can reasonable mortals demand?

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 10, 1898.

Santa Clara county and valley of which this city of 20,000 souls is the county seat, is south of San Francisco and has an advantage over the Sonoma valley in that, like the N. Y. Central to N. Y. city we have a direct, all rail route to S. F. without ferryage. It is characteristic of the valleys near the coast, that they seem hemmed in by the mountains known as the coast ranges, which have an altitude of 4,500 feet.

From the Court House this section seemed like a large park, a very garden of "Eden" with its trees, including the apple, of which delicious fruit the ladies may freely eat and grow healthy and stout. In this climate we

get the essence of perfection, distilled for the enjoyment of all who seek its balm, by the cool sea breeze coming through the Golden Gate with a rush, making San Francisco disagreeable in July and August, spreads over the bay, strikes the mountains and is turned up and down the great coast valleys agreeably tempering the summers' heat. The great inland valleys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin are not thus favored with a sea breeze and the thermometer marks from 106 to 120 degrees in the shade. In this valley are grown to perfection, wheat, corn, hay, potatoes, pears, peaches, apricots, prunes, raisins, figs, plums, pomegranates, oranges, lemons, limes and olives, giving a good profit of \$1,000 to \$2,000 per acre. Is it any wonder then that land is worth \$150 to \$600 per acre? The inland valleys are mostly given up to growing wheat which is not as profitable as fruits. It is now only about a year since an eastern market for fruits has become an established fact which insures an outlet and for good prices. This is indeed the land of milk and honey, with plenty of honey; and therefore there is no cheap land here, and a poor place for anyone to come without money. I am safe in saying I have driven 500 miles in this state and one-fifth of that in this valley.

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RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton,
R. I.

(FROM PAGE 17.)

BY F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

They were also poor. Such a region must have presented a rather barren field so far as pecuniary rewards were concerned to a young practitioner of medicine. But it offered abundant opportunities for effort, for adventure, for hardship, for benevolence, and for unselfish devotion to the duties of the profession which he had adopted. At that time there were no established roads in that part of the country—along the lines of what are now the principal thoroughfares were only bridlepaths, whose courses and branchings were indicated by markings upon the trees which bordered and overhung them. Along these solitary paths Dr. Lewis for years wound his way, usually on foot, to the primitive dwellings of the gradually increasing inhabitants faithfully and intelligently performing the varied duties that pertained to the practice of medicine. At least a dozed practitioners of medicine now find ample employment within the area that was formerly his field of labor.

Dr. Lewis' long life has been almost exclusively devoted to the duties of his profession. He has kept well informed in the progress made in medical science, and has always been a strict observer of the ethics of the profession.

He became a member of the Luzerne Medical Society about the

time of its organization, was at one time its presiding officer, representing it several times in the State Society, and was once a delegate to the U. S. Medical Society sitting at Albany, N. Y.

For several years his advancing age and attending infirmities have compelled him to confine his professional work to narrow limits. He continued, however, in full possession of his mental powers and devoted whatever of physical vigor he retained to his professional work until June 21 last, when he was prostrated by an attack of hemiplegia. From that time until his death his decline has been gradual but continuous. He was fully conscious that his end was near, and placidly awaited a release from his sufferings, knowing full well that "when his hand was palsied and his eye dim with the mists of age it was his time to die."

Dr. Lewis is survived by his wife, T. H. B. Lewis, Esq., of the Luzerne bar, Mrs. Dr. Moody, and by three unmarried daughters. His son, Dr. James M. Lewis, died at Wyoming several years ago. The funeral took place at 11 A. M. Tuesday. Interment in Trucksville cemetery.—*Record of the Times, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 9, 1883.*

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct

CHAPTER XI.

BY H. W. LEWIS, WICHITA, KAN.

(FROM PAGE 3.)

The Press.

[The following poem was read by Colonel H. W. Lewis at the Burns Festival, in this city, in response to the toast, "The Press":]

The people, 'tis said, rule this land of the free;
And the Press rules the people from mountain to sea.

If one in a hundred his own thoughts will express,
You'll find all the others controlled by the Press.

Alone in his sanctum the editor sits,
His hand deftly traces the course of his wits—
Like the puppet-show player, who fingers the
wires—
And people, like puppets, to action inspires.

In the bustle and whirl of American life,
And the wild rush for glorious dollars, the strife,
Too many of us, 'mid this business sweat,
Have labeled our thinking apartments "To Let!"

As vacuums e'er are by nature abhorred,
And were tenanted ne'er by works of the Lord,
From this truth the maxim, with ease, will out-
crop—
A brain that is idle is the devil's workshop.

And so, when the devil the sanctum invades,
Curls his tail 'neath the tripod, and fearlessly
wades
In the sea of great, soul-stirring themes of the
day,
You may make up your mind that the devil's to
pay,

For the anarchist throng, and the idle-brained
crowd,
Will re-echo his sentiments, lusty and loud;
While only the few solid thinkers will pause,
And between all his clauses, discover his claws!
Thus the Press is almighty, its power supreme,
Pouring out on the world a voluminous stream,
Unchecked as the Amazon, impure as the Dec,
Where its waters are sluggishly mixed with the
sea.

For like as the river that heads in the mountains,
From pure melting snows, amid cascades and
fountains,
Receives in its course, through valleys and plains,
The refuse and filth of the cities it drains,
So, the Press of the world, in its aggregate tide,
Is made up from the springs upon the hillside,
Whence flow out the thoughts of pure minded
men,
As honor, and virtue, and wit wield the pen.

And still, ever oft, as the river flows on,
Pollution and filth to its bosom are drawn
From the low-lying cities, where fearless of God,
The newspaper editor revels in mud!

To cleanse this great river, and filter its flood,
Rejecting the evil and quashing the good,
Is a work that true hearts and wise brains should
engage—
Redeeming mankind and ennobling the age.

For all the great blessings God has given man-
kind—
Electricity, steam—count them all and you'll
find
That a purified Press, all its issue made clean,
Stands second alone to the great Nazarene.

Then hail to the Press! As the century wanes,
Its power and influence steadily gains,
And the civilized world is beginning to feel—
As they speak through its lungs of iron and steel—

The force of great minds, and the throbbing of
hearts,
Whose every pulsation a blessing imparts,
Let us drink to the Press, with a goblet, no hotter,
Than the purest of draughts, our water works
water!

—*Wichita (Kansas) Daily Eagle, Feb. 12, 1888.*

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion,
1632.

CHAPTER X.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA.,
ASSISTED BY R. H. COOKE, PITTS-
FIELD, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 19.)

Children of James Lewis, b.
July 10, 1667. (See page 44.)

Both b, Farmington:

134.I. John, bap. Oct. 14, 1694.

135.II. Thomas, bap. Jan. 3, 1696
-7.

Children of Ezekiel Lewis (See
page 44) all born in Boston. The
1st child is by his first wife, and
the others by his 2nd wife:

136.I. Mary, b. Jan. 21, 1703, m.
1st, April 25, 1722, John
Edwards; m. 2nd, — Thayer.

137.II. Abigail, b. June 12, 1706,
1. Jeremiah Gridley.

138.III. William, b. Nov. 26, 1707,
d. Nov. 13, 1710.

139.IV. Sarah, b. May 21, 1710, d.
young.

140.V. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 22, 1722,
m. Jan. 9, 1734, Harrison
Gray.

141.VI. Hannah, b. Sept. 14, 1714,
d. young.

142.VII. Ezekiel, b. April 15th,
1717, grad. H. C. 1735, d.
Aug. 14, 1755.

Children of Nathaniel Lewis, b.
Oct. 1, 1676, (See page 44) Both
b. Farmington, Ct.:

143.I. Nathaniel, b. May 1, 1703,
joined ch., 1734, d. 1758 or 9.
Resided New Hartford, Conn.

144.II. Noadiah, b. April 27, 1708,
d. Nov. 4, 1736, m. Dec. 4,
1735, Elizabeth Smith.

Child of Samuel and Mary (Cole) Lewis (Samuel, William, William.)

145.I. Samuel, —, m. Aug. 18, 1756, Ruth Yale.

CHAPTER XI.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA.
Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Smith.

February 27th 1888, Erastus Smith died at his home in Upper Lisle, N. Y., in the 74th year of his age. He had a shock of paralysis about three years ago and had been gradually failing ever since. The funeral was held at the house March 2d at 12 m. In the afternoon his wife, Angeline (Lewis) Smith, had what appeared to be a light paralytic shock, but she gradually sunk under it, till the evening of March 5th, when she too passed peacefully away. She was the eldest daughter of William and Ruth A. (Pierce) Lewis, born at Upper Lisle, N. Y., August 26th, 1814. She married Erastus Smith, Nov. 1834 and began housekeeping on the same farm, and less than one hundred rods from where she lived at her death. They purchased many years ago the small farm adjoining them upon which her father lived at the time she was born, so that she was born, married and spent her life upon the farm from which she has just been carried to her final resting place. She leaves two sons at Upper Lisle, two at Denver, Col., and one at Ceres, Pa. She lost her only daughter, a small child, while on a visit to her parents at Ulysses, Pa., in 1854, and recently her youngest son at Denver.

She was an obedient daughter, a kind sister, a loving and faithful wife and a most devoted mother. Though reared by poor parents in a new country, where incessant labor was common lot of all, her generous nature and innate delicacy of taste and feeling supplied the want of early educational and social advantages and she displayed in her life that culture of mind and refinement of manner, which are commonly supposed to belong only to those who have been well educated and have enjoyed the society of the cultivated and refined. Her good nature was perennial, her patience inexhaustible. She loved her children with an affection which knew no limit and was loved in return with almost equal intensity. To her sons, she was a trusted elder sister as well as an idolized mother, and though scattered from almost the Atlantic to the Pacific, the home at Upper Lisle was always to them the dearest spot on earth, the very Mecca toward which these hearts ever fondly turned.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, ship Hercules, 1635.

CHAPTER IX.

(FROM PAGE 20.)

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Rev. Amzi Lewis (48) b. Oct. 29, 1746; grad. Yale 1768; lived North Stamford, Conn.; m. (1st) Sarah; d. June 1806; he m. (2d) Oct. 14, 1807, Huldah Waring; Had 3 children born North Stamford, Ct:

105.I. William S. d. Oct. 30, 1796.

106.II. Rachel d. Feb. 11, 1798;
m. McLaughlin.

107.III. Clarissa, b. d. Jan. 13, 1801; m. (as 1st wife) April 2 1796; Benjamin Howard, b. March 15, 1772; d. Sept. 14, 1833, son of William and Mary (Coe) Howard, of Newtown, L. I. She d. at Newtown, and he m. (2d) May 3, 1802; Mary Haviland, b. 1781; d. Jan. 10, 1849, dau. of Wm. Haviland.

Mary (Gillett) Lewis, wife of John (59) (pp. 96 and 22, vol 1. L. L.) was born 1768; d. March 9, 1831, at Suffield, Conn.

Hannah (Dewey) Lewis, wife of Hezekiah (58) (pp. 96 and 22, Vol. 1. L. L.) was b. not m. Westfield, Mass., Oct. 11, 1772; d. May 9, 1831.

Gabriel Lewis (63) (pp. 96 and 22, Vol. 1, L. L.) was b. Dec. 19, 1788.

Children of Hezekiah (58) and Hannah (Dewey) Lewis, born Suffield, (Conn.)

108.I. Sarah, b. May 9, 1805; m. May 8, 1830; Horace Phelps, b. April 25, 1799; d. Jan. 16, 1854, son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Bassett) Phelps.

109.II. Hannah, b. m. (1st wife) Zardus Gillette, b. June 8, 1790; d. May 26, 1856, son of Benjamin Gillette, of Suffield Conn. He m. (2d) Elsie O. Wattles, b. Lebanon Ct., 1799.

110.III. Chauncey, twin.

111.IV. Ohandler, twin, m. dau. of Henry Owen. He went south with his brother William.

112.V. Luranna, b. — m. — Harmon.

113.VI. William, b. — went south.

114.VII. Gilson. He was the oldest son. He kept a hotel in

Suffield, and removed west.

Children of John (59) and Mary (or Paulina) Gillette, of Suffield, Conn, born at Suffield.

115.VIII. Mary, b. Nov. 30, 1795; d. Lisle, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1869; m. June 8, 1825, Elijah Kellogg Smith, b. Marlboro, Conn., July 30, 1798; d. Lisle, N. Y., April 13, 1881, son of Benjamin and Lucy (Kellogg) Smith.

116.IX. Lydia, d. at Darien, Walworth-co., Wis., m. June 2, 1829, Aaron Sheldon, of East Rupert, Vt., son of Moses Sheldon. They had no children.

117.X. John Aralzemon, b. 1804; d at Suffield Jan. 9, 1831.

118.XI. George. b. Sept. 6, 1806; d. East Rupert, Vt., Feb. 13 1847; m. May 28, 1829, Emeline Spelman, b. June 29, 1809, dau. of Elijah and Mary (Chapman) Spelman.

Mrs. Emeline (Spelman) Lewis is now (1887) living at East ~~Mass.~~ ^{Granville}, Mass.

Granville

BOOK XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XIV.

(FROM PAGE 21.)

—His Honor, Nathan B. Lewis, of Pine Hill, Exeter, Judge of No. 2 district court, which district embraces Exeter and North and South Kingstown, has quite recently sold his farm to Joseph Gardiner. This place as it is well known to many, was the residence for many years of the late Thomas Phillips, Esq., and was purchased by Mr. Lewis about sixteen years ago, and

he has been our very efficient town clerk ever since, having been re-elected every year and generally without opposition. He has been postmaster or some of his family have acted as such all this time, and has been a member of the school committee a good part of the time, also an assessor of taxes, and a member of the Legislature three or more years. Has settled many estates, some of them rather knotty, served on many important commissions, and many have asked and received legal advice from him which has saved them from much needless expense and trouble. We hope this sale does not truly indicate that Mr. Lewis is about to leave our town, as we should be pleased to have the number of such citizens increased rather than diminished, and in this case we think a successor, his equal, would be hard to find.—*Portuxet, (R. I.) Valley Register, Feb. 4, 1888.*

CHAPTER XV.

BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Nathaniel (48) Lewis was chosen deputy to General Assembly of R. I. from Charlestown in 1743, 1750, 1752, and from Westerly in 1745, 1746, (Vol. 5, R. I., Colonial Records.)

Jonathan (98) Lewis, Jr., was admitted as freeman of Exeter, May 1758, (Vol. 6 id.) He had been living there since 1744 as in that year, June 5, (according to Exeter records) he "and Eleazer Colegrove, were chosen Grand Jurors to serve at the inferior court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the peace to be held at South Kingstown, the first Tuesday

in August next." On June 3, 1746, he was "chosen packer, gager and sealer of weights and measures". He m. (1st) by John Hicks J. P., July 27, 1744, at Charlestown, Sarah, dau. Samuel and Anne Barber, b. Nov. 28, 1719; m. (2d) by George Thomas, Just. Feb. 7, 1776 at North Kingstown, Mrs. Patience (Thomas) Tourgee, widow.

CHAPTER XVI.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

JONATHAN (50) EXETER, 1818.

(FROM PAGE 21.)

The records of my branch, which I may furnish, have been prepared in the light of facts obtained in part from the oldest members of our family and more recently by correspondence; and in the earlier generations will be incomplete.

Through the kindness of M. S. Lewis, one of the editors of this book, I am satisfied that chapter 8, gives the correct outline of my ancestry. As I shall give the genealogy of five Jonathan's in a direct line, I will designate them as 1st, 2d, etc., and commence by giving again part of the record in chapter 12, page 20.

Jonathan, 1st (50) and had 5 children:

97.I. John m. Abigail Austin; was a soldier in the Revolutionary army and died in the service, which accounts for the fact that he was not mentioned in his father's will, dated June 4, 1783, as stated in chapter 12.

98.II. Jonathan, 2d was a cooper by trade, and was known as

"Cooper Jonathan" to designate him, I suppose, from other Jonathans in Exeter and adjoining towns. He m. (1st) Sarah Barber, dau. Benjamin Barber; m. (2d) Patience Tourgee, a widow whose maiden name was Thomas

99.III. Caleb.

100.IV. Thomas.

101.V. Sylvester.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER IV.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

FROM PAGE 22.

John (35) b. Barnstable, Sept. 29, 1656; bap. at Hingham, by Rev. Peter Hobart, Sept. 26, 1657; came to H. 1675; was a blacksmith; his house, now used as a shoeshop, stood on a lot on Main-st, where E. L. Corthell now resides; m. Nov. 17, 1682, Boston, by John Hull (who coined the Pine Tree shillings) Hannah dau. Daniel Lincoln, of H., b. H. Sept. 10, 1659, and bap. Oct. 18, 1659.

John (35) and Hannah Lincoln Lewis had 9 children:

51.I. John, b. Oct. 13, 1683; bap. Oct. 28, 1683.

52.II. Daniel, b. Sept. 29, 1685; bap. Oct. 18, 1685.

53.III. Hannah, b. Jan. 10, 1687.

54.IV. Sarah, b. July, 12, 1690.

55.V. Susannah, b. Jan. 5, 1692; d. Feb. 26, 1692.

56.VI. Rachel, b. June 19, 1694.

57.VII. Susannah, b. Dec. 9, 1696.

58.VIII. Mary, b. June 2, 1700; d. Sept. 29, 1703.

59.IX. Isaiah, b. June 10, 1703.

Samuel (36) and Prudence Leonard Lewis settled in Barnstable and had 6 children:

60.I. Samuel, b. June 22, 1700.

61.II. Joseph, b. Aug. 10, 1702.

62.III. David, twin.

63.IV. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 9, 1706.

64.V. Thankful, b. Jan. 7, 1708.

65.VI. Hannah, b. July 1, 1710.

George Lincoln, the compiler of the genealogy of the families of Hingham, M. ss., is a descendant of John (35), and a lineal descendant of Daniel Lincoln, whose daughter John (35) married.

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BOOK XXV.

SYLVESTER LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER I.

BY JONAH R. LEWIS, BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

1. Sylvester, b. Nov. 4, 1725; m. Sarah Reynolds. He died about 1818 in R. I.

Sylvester (1) and Sarah Reynolds Lewis had 10 children:

2.I. Sarah Lewis Shaw, b. Aug. 29, 1748; d. in Huntington, Penn., about 1843.

3.II. Amy, b. July 2, 1750. (We find no further record.)

4.III. Samuel, b. June 28, 1752.

5.IV. Peleg, b. July 15, 1754.

6.V. Caleb, b. April 22, 1757.

7.VI. John, b. Nov. 29, 1760. Was killed in the Revolutionary War.

8.VII. Deborah, b. April 2, 1762; m. a man by the name of Harris, in Dutchess-co., N. Y.

9.VIII. James, b. Oct. 22, 1765; m. Harriet Richards about 1808; d. in New London.

- 10.IX. Griffin, b. Oct. 17, 1767; m. Hannah Rogers, b. Aug. 19, 1776. He died Sept. 11, 1836. She died Sept. 3, 1856 at Huntsville, Pa.
- 11.X. Ruth Tillinghast, b. Oct. 29 1769; d. in R. I. on the old farm.

A Fragment of Lewis Genealogy.

No. 4.

BY DR. J. B. LEWIS, HARTFORD, Ct.
(FROM PAGE 24.)

Can any of the subscribers to the LEWIS LETTER determine to which of the books it belongs?

1. Lewis, lived in Voluntown, Windham-co., Conn.; was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; had a comrade in the army with whom he had endured many hardships of service; both survived the war, and being warmly attached to each other they determined to visit every year by alternately going each to the others residence. They lived thirty miles apart and always made their journeys on foot. On the occasion of the last reunion, Mr. Lewis was then 83 years of age, and while on his way home was seized with apoplexy and died. He was a farmer and a Baptist minister. He had 13 children. The names of his six sons were as follows:

- 2.I. *Matthias*, (was a soldier in the Revolution and was killed in battle on Long Island.)
- 3.II. *Eleazer*, (settled in Oneida-co., N. Y.)
- 4.III. *Benjamin*, (moved, with his family from Windham-co., Conn., about 1805 or 6, to what is now Wyoming-co., N.

Y. He was born in 1774; married *Zynthia Mercitt*. They had five children: *John*, b. 1800; d. 1887. *Seth*, b. 1802; died. *Zynthia*, b. 1804; d. *Lura*, b. 1807; d. *Merritt B.* b. 1812, living in Lockport, N. Y.)

- 5.IV. *Nathan*, (moved to the same county in New York and was living there when Benjamin went there.)
- 6.V. *Peter*, (remained in Windham-co., Conn; he had a family; one son, *Stillman*, settled in New London, Conn.)
- 7.VI. *John*, (was the youngest son. He settled in the Black River country in northern New York).
[See Vol. 1. p. 19. Book VII. Rev. Joshua Lewis, who emigrated from Wales, about 1680? Ed.]

Letters.

WM. TERRELL LEWIS, Perryville, Winston co., Miss.: will give some sketches of the Lewis family for publication. So far as my knowledge extends, the Lewises are a peaceable, law abiding people. I am proud of the name and always glad to meet with a Lewis.

S. H. LEWIS, ATTY., Salt Lake City, Utah: am a native of Baton Rouge, La. Inclosed note for subscription to LETTER. Joseph D. Lewis, of San Francisco, Cal., has a genealogy of the family. I think the record runs back to Wales in 17th century

HARRIET STEBBINS HESTER, Paxton, Ills.: my LEWIS LETTERS are just here. I will see if I can get subscribers. Some of our people are spending the winter in Cal.

JUDGE NATHAN B. LEWIS, Pine Hill, R. I. : Kingstowne was divided in 1722 or 23 into North and South Kingstowne; in 1742 Exeter was erected from part of North Kingstowne; the latter kept the records which were partly destroyed by fire a few years since. I hope to get the Lewises of Southern R. I., to meet and enjoy a shore dinner and then organize an Association.

JOHN G. LEWIS, New Haven, Ct. : suppose I am a descendant of John of Westerly; will send my records soon.

H. H. Beebe, 324 Fourth-st., Brooklyn, N. Y., at page 84, Vol. 1 of this paper I find my earliest known ancestor, Jonathan Beebe, married Hannah Lewis of Lyme, Conn. I would like to learn their ancestry. Who was Jonathan's father? I feel a very friendly interest in your undertaking, and will be glad to give or receive any possible information.

T. J. PAYNE, Arthurs, Pa., Feb. 13 : All are usually well. I renew my subscription.

WM. W. LEWIS, farmer near Tylersburg, Pa. : inclose club for the Lewis paper. All are usually well.

J. W. LEWIS, Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11 : I will see if we cannot get some subscribers in Detroit, Mich.; and in Charlotte, N. C. Dr. F. P. and wife held their first "at home" last evening, with over 200 callers.

MRS. CHARLES G. SATTERLEE, Vernon, N. Y. : this is our present residence and address. Please mail the Lewis papers to us here.

ROLLIN H. COOKE, Pittsfield,

Mass : Burns & Cooke, Bankers have dissolved. When I get settled will send ad. I have a list of 33 passengers on Ship Lion, which I will send. I inclose a Lewis fragment.

EMMA CONSTANT LEWIS RYANT, Constantia, Del. Co., Ohio : have the genealogy of my family for past 135 years. Our P. O. was named in honor of Joseph Constant Lewis, the first white child born in this county. I am very much interested in your paper for which I now subscribe.

LADD J. LEWIS, Nashville, Tenn : the LETTER is a welcome visitor, which I am anxious to receive. I enjoy the "Overland Excursion" as it pleasantly reminds me of my travels. I have visited Europe and California twice, Mexico and every state and territory in the Union save five.

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NOTES.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. LEWIS and daughter Dollie (Book 3) of Lisle, N. Y., visited in Albany and New York during February.

THERE are about FIVE HUNDRED Lawyers, Doctors, Clergymen and Scientists in the U. S., named Lewis to whom we expect to send a circular letter, calling their attention to the scheme of our Lewis Associations, Lewis League, and Lewis Paper. Please help us by sending names and addresses to F. P. Lewis, Manager, Lisle, N. Y.

List of Books, Earliest Ancestors and Editors.

I. Randall Lewis, by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

II. Benjamin Lewis, by Alonzo Lewis, Lisle, N. Y., and P. C. Lewis, Wichita, Kansas.

III. David* by J. C. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

IV. Richard* by R. G. Lewis, Cortland, N. Y.

V. Richard, by Judson Lewis, Vestal Centre, N. Y.

VI. Joseph, by Leonard Lewis, Kattleville, N. Y.

VII. Rev. Joshua,* by L. L. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.

VIII. John, by Edna Lewis Briggs, Waterford, N. Y., and 5 others.

IX. Elisha, by M. H. Lewis, Centre Lisle, N. Y.

X. John, by John Lewis, Morrisville, N. Y.

XI. Samuel, by Mrs. H. E. Lewis, Oxford, N. Y.

XII. William,* by Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., Lemuel Lewis, Coventry, N. Y.

XIII. John, by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

XIV. John, by M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I., L. J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn., Zarah S. Taylor, Maine, N. Y., N. B. Lewis, Pine Hill, R. I.

XV. merged in XII.

XVI. Benjamin,* by J. B. Lewis, East Virgil, N. Y.

XVII. merged in II.

XVIII. Nathaniel, by S. D. Lewis, Warsaw, N. Y.

XIX. John,* by Wm. T. Lewis, Perryville, Miss.

XX. Levi, by J. W. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.

XXI. Joseph, by J. W. Lewis, Middletown, Conn.

XXII. by P. J. Lewis, Atty., Amsterdam, N. Y.

XXIII. merged in XIV.

XXIV. George,* by Geo. Lewis, Hingham, Mass.

XXV. Sylvester, by Jonah R. Lewis, Battle Creek, Mich.

*Emigrant.

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My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, Whitney's Point, N. Y.

CHAPTER VI.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 22, 1888.

This Santa Clara valley is about 15 miles wide by 40 miles long, and boasts of as fertile soil and invigorating climate as any to be found in the world. Indeed it rivals that of Italy, and is truly the garden of this country. The temperature about mid-day in the shade at 78 deg., is agreeably tempered by a gentle and balmy sea breeze.

Four miles from this city is a tract of 100 acres, sown to wheat, for sale, which can be purchased for \$250 an acre; and is nicely situated for subdivision. Across the street is another parcel of 18 acres into a fruit orchard of five years growth and under, which netted the owner \$200 an acre the past year. He was offered \$1000 per acre for the tract and refused it.

The traveler has only to see this wonderful, beautiful and bountiful section of this state, to appreciate how prodigal have been the gifts of nature to her children.

SAN JOSE, March, 10, 1888.

We have had a glorious rain, and this morning there is a beautiful contrast between valley and mountain. The former with its mantle of green grass is dotted here and there with orchards in full bloom; while Mount Hamilton in the distance with its crown of ice and snow, seems draped with fine linen set with diamonds.

We are enjoying lettuce, asparagus, squash, peas, new potatoes and all other vegetables gathered fresh every day. The letter from San Diego published in the *Gleaner* may, in the main, be correct. They get their vegetables from this valley, by way of San Francisco, after a four days transit. Is it any wonder then that "their vegetables are dry and tasteless" when they reach that land of "sand hills, poor water and fleas?"

Here we have a large fertile valley densely populated with its schools and churches, the choicest evidences of civilization, equal

to any in the Union, where the fanleaf and date palm, the pepper and all nut bearing trees grow luxuriantly. Every thing I have written about this section is not over drawn, but is true to nature. The tillage of the soil here is as boys play, compared with that of which I have had a trial in the East.

Here we can live in the open air, nine months in the year; here we can have fresh vegetables every month of the twelve; here we breathe the pure air of heaven summer and winter, without extremes of heat or cold; here we have plenty of pure water to drink and bread to eat; here is nature's art gallery, gaze in any direction you may, magnificent scenery and picturesque views are open for the education and admiration of all; in fine here is where I desire to make my future home.

If any of my readers desire to invest, or make a home here, I can find bargains, and will be glad to do so in behalf of any who may command my services.

Wednesday morning I saw in the list of arrivals at the St. James Hotel, the names of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howland, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, of Tonawanda, N. Y. I went to their hotel and called upon them, and had a pleasant visit.

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NOTES.

THOMAS J. PAYNE, Arthurs, Pa., passed on a business trip through Lisle, N. Y., where he tarried a few hours.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. LEWIS, of Lisle, N. Y., are visiting relatives in Brockport and Lockport, N. Y.

CHARLES SELF and Burdette Olmstead were married near Triangle, N. Y., April 21, 1888.

MRS. JAS. R. LEWIS, Lisle, N. Y., is ill with pneumonia.

NEWELL LEWIS, near Glen Aubrey, N. Y., is convalescent from measles.

ALONZO LEWIS, Pres. Association No. one, has been confined to his house during the winter.

SEND for our four page LEWIS LETTER circular.

THE family name of the Emperor of Germany is Hohenzollern.

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BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton,
R. I.

CHAPTER XII.

By F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

(FROM PAGE 25.)

Asa (13) and Nancy Green Lewis had 13 children;

- 15.I. Adelia Persis, b. Blenheim, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1822.
- 16.II James Randall, b. Triangle, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1825.
- 17.III. Caroline, b. Triangle, Apr. 8, 1827.
- 18.IV. Cyrus, b. Triangle, Dec. 26, 1829.
- 19.V. Henry Washington, b. Triangle, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1831.
- 20.VI. Almira, b. Triangle, N. Y., an infant d. in 1833.
- 21.VII. Lodema, b. Triangle, Dec. 29, 1835.

22.VIII. Asa, b. Triangle, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1837.

23.IX. William W., b. Triangle, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1839.

24.X. Almira, b. Triangle, N. Y., July 31, 1841.

25.XI. Infant, b. Triangle, N. Y., d. — 1843.

26.XII. Charles, b. Triangle, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1845.

27.XIII. John Street, b. Triangle, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1846.

Asa (13) and Laura Butler Lewis had 4 children:

28.XIV. DeEtte, b. Triangle, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1853.

29.XV. Edwin S., b. Triangle, N. Y., April 14, 1854.

30.XVI. Albert, b. Triangle, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1855.

31.XVII. Cora, b. Triangle, N. Y. Aug. 22, 1858.

Adelia Persis Lewis (15) m. Upper Lisle, N. Y., March 31, 1850, by Rev. — Bryant, a Baptist clergyman, JOSEPH, son James and Mary Newby SELF, b. Bunwell, Norfolk Co., England, June 5, 1826: came with his parents when four years of age in ship Brunswick, and after a six weeks voyage, landed in New York city. He is a farmer near Triangle, N. Y.; a Baptist and Prohibitionist (formerly a Republican.)

Adelia Lewis (15) and Joseph Self had 7 children:

32 I. Albert Earl, b. T. June 8, 1851; d. Jan. 2, 1854.

33.II. Joseph Gillette, b. T. Nov. 1, 1853; d. June 17, 1854.

34.III. Ardelle Maria, b. T. Feb. 1, 1856; d. Sept. 2, 1859.

35.IV. Mary Elizabeth, b. T. Aug.

- 12, 1857 ; d. Sept. 8, 1859.
 36.V. Albert Joseph, b. T. Jan.
 12, 1861.
 37.VI. Mara Luella, b. T. Oct. 2,
 1863.
 38.VII. Charles Brooks, b. T.
 March 25, 1866.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XV.

BY FANNY LEWIS MARSHALL,
 GREENWICH, N. Y.

Again death has been in the Lewis circle and taken the loving presence of one who was very near and dear to all who knew her.

In Copenhagen, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 8, 1888, Mrs. Grace M. Lamb, wife of Simeon Lamb, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Lamb was an exemplary woman. Her loving care and devotion to others endeared her to many. Beautiful in person, animated in conversation, she drew around her many admirers. She loved reading. Poetry was her delight and although she had lived 74 years, she seemed in the midday of life. Unselfish, even in the hour of death she was thoughtful of others. While receiving her last communion her mind was anxious lest one member should be forgotten in the divine service.

She was a daughter of Uriah Lewis, of Petersburgh, and granddaughter of Capt. James Lewis, whose record may be found in the March No. of the LEWIS LETTER, Book 8th, 1888.

Her mother's name was Mary. Her husband survives her and to him we extend our sympathy in his

bereavement. Mrs. Lamb was a sister of Mrs. A. B. Darling of North Adams, whose death was published in the LEWIS LETTER, last Dec.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion,
 1632.

CHAPTER XI.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, P.A.,
 ASSISTED BY R. H. COOKE, PITTS-
 FIELD, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 27.)

Children of Nehemiah Lewis (119) b. May 3, 1705, (Samuel p. 44, William, William.) The first five are by his first wife, the other by his 2nd wife. They were born in Farmington and Goshen, Ct..

- 146.I. William, b. about 1729 ; m.
 Dec. 7, 1758, Mary Bull.
 147.II. Jerusha, — ; m. John
 Hill, son of Benoni Hill, prob-
 ably of Goshen,
 148.III. (Ensign) Nehemiah, —
 m. Esther Lyman, of Farm-
 ington, Ct. He came to
 Goshen with his father.
 149.IV. Mercy, — ; m. May 10,
 1764, Dea. Noah Porter, of
 Farmington.
 150.V. Ruth, — ; m. 1st James
 Davis, m. 2nd Ebenezer Buell.
 151.VI. Olive, b. Farmington,
 1750 ; m. 1st Abraham Par-
 mallee, m. 2nd, Dr. Titus Hull,
 of Bethlehem, Ct.
 152.VII. Experience, b. 1751 ; m.
 Ebenezer Norton.

Children of Nathan and Mary
 (Gridley) Lewis (120) (Samuel,
 William, William.) All born
 Southington, Conn.

153. I. Job (Ensign) b. April 20, 1730; d. Dec. 5, 1813; m. Nov. 13, 1755 (by Jared Lee, Esq.) Hannah Curtiss, b. Apr. 1735, d. May 4, 1810, ae. 74. dau. of Rev. Jeremiah and Hannah (Burnham) Curtiss, of Southington. He lived in north part town and was a tanner and shoemaker.
154. II. Rhoda, b. 1733; d. Dec. 25, 1789; m. 1755, John Webster, b. Sep. 24, 1728; d. April 1772, son of John and Abial (Steele) Webster. Abial was grand dau of Gov. Bradford, of the Plymouth colony.
155. III. Nathan, b. Dec. 15, 1734; d. March 3, 1821; m. 1st by Rev. Ben. Chapman, Dec. 5, 1768, Jemima Dickinson Cowles, b. Oct. 1, 1746, d. June 14, 1800 ae. 54, dau. of Capt. Josiah and Jemima (Dickinson) Cowles. He m. 2nd March 22, 1815, Polly Taylor. She m. 2nd March 20, 1822, Jotham Woodruff.
156. IV. Lemuel, b. 1735; d. Sep. 9, 1822 m. Sarah Royce, b. 1637, d. Oct. 24, 1796, ae. 59, dau. of Samuel and Martha (Morse) Royce, of Cheshire, Ct. He m. 2nd — Lindsley, b. 1753, d. Dec. 15, 1832.
157. V. Timothy, b. April 18, 1740; d. Southington, June 13, 1817; m. June 1, 1769 (by Rev. B. Chapman) Ruth Root, b. 1753, d. May 23, 1790, dau. of Jonathan and Esther (Wadsworth) Root. He m. 2nd Amy —, b. 1751, d. May 31, 1839 ae. 88.
158. VI. Mary b. Dec. 31, 1743; d. Sep. 9, 1815; m. Dec. 2, 1762, John Curtiss, b. Jan. 20, 1739—40, d. March 25, 1801, brother of her brother Job's wife
159. VII. Asahel b. Feb. 25, bap. March 17, 1744—5; d. Oct. 14, 1793; m. Feb. 1, 1769 (by R. v. B. Chapman) Lois Lee, b. April 24, 1747; d. 1823, dau. of Dea. Jared and Rhoda (Judd) Lee, of Southington. She m. 2nd Feb. 4, 1796, Capt. Samuel Lewis.
160. VIII. Capt. Nathaniel b. Dec. 1747; bap, Feb. 14, 1748; d. Feb. 24, 1839 ae. 90; m. 1st, Feb. 15, 1769 (by Rev. B. Chapman) Sarah Gridley, b. 1741; d. Aug. 11, 1709 ae. 68. He m. 2nd widow Lydia (Alcox) Frisbee, b. Dec. 8, 1756, dau. of Cap. John and Mary (Chatfield) Alcox of Wolcott.
- 161 IX. Hannah, bap. Oct. 14, 1753; d. April 17, 1757.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Ship Hercules,
1635.

CHAPTER X.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 28.)

Children of Simeon (60) and Zerviah (Owen) Lewis born in Suffield, Conn:

119. I. Walter Owen, b. June 25, 1815; m. Sept. 21, 1836, Harriet Roberts, b. July 21, 1817, dau. of Branch and Esther (Clark) Roberts. He is manager of Sandy Hook Telegraph with office at the Battery, New York city.

120.II. Marcia, b. Mar. 29, 1813; d. 1844; m. William Bates, of East Granby, Conn. He m. 2d Hannah Stevens, dan. of Dea. Edwin Stevens, of Suffield, Conn.

Children of Joab and Lydia (Lewis 61) Owen. All born in Suffield, Conn.

121.I. Corinthia, b. June 24, 1806; d. April 26, 1885; m. Sept. 14, 1841, Erastus Hannibal Hanchett, of Suffield, Conn., b. July 4, 1807, son of Erastus and Chloe (Remington) Hanchett.

122.II. Milton, b. April 20, 1803; d. May 21, 1841; m. Dec. 8, 1825, Jennette Barnard, b. Jan. 3, 1809, dan. of Judah P. and Sylvia (Pinney) Barnard, of (Scotland) Bloomfield, Conn.

123.III. Mary, b. Dec. 3, 1812; d. March 22, 1847; m. Nov. 1, 1834, Horatio King Nelson, b. Oct. 8, 1808, son of Oliver and Polly (King) Nelson; resides Suffield, Conn. He m. (2d) Dec. 5, 1850, Martha J. Stevens, b. July 14, 1826.

BOOK XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. Samuel Jr. (1) of Book XI. Vol. I. p. 20 was Samuel (49) and a descendant of John.

Sylvester of Book XXV, p. 30, was Sylvester (101) and a descendant of John.

Books 11 and 25 are merged in 14.

CHAPTER XVII.

BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Samuel Jr. (1) b. Feb. 9, 1775; m. Ruth Barber, Mch. 2, 1797, Exeter, by Elder Elisha Greene.

Their son Abraham, b. July 18, 1799; and Daniel, b. Aug. 12, 1802.

The following is a synopsis of the will of Jonathan Lewis (50) found in Book IV page 180 of Exeter Records:

"To son Jonathan, one half of lot 22 in the Wesauboxet Cedar Swamp, of West Greenwich, also 5 shillings in money.

To son Caleb, £20, lawful money.

To grandson Stephen Lewis, 5s. lawful money.

To sons Thomas and Sylvester, my homestead farm in Exeter, equally between them, and the rest and residue. Son Thomas, Executor."

Newman Perkins, Caleb (X) Sheldon, Giffe (X) Sheldon, witnesses.

Date of will June 4, 1785. Probated Aug. 29, 1785.

The inventory of his estate taken Sept. 10, 1785, by William Tefft and Samuel Gorton, places the value at £33, 13s. 3d.

CHAPTER XVIII.

BY J. R. LEWIS, BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

(FROM PAGE 31.)

Rev. Griffin (10) b. Providence, R. I., by occupation a farmer and carpenter was called from the plow and bench to the ministry, being ordained a Baptist clergyman about 1800. Vigorous in body and mind he started West, and became one of the early pioneers of Luzerne-co., Pa. His strong right arm did yeomans service, largely contributing to his support and augmenting the meagre salary, he received from

his affectionate but sparsely settled parishoners. He was a close student of the bible and preached the great truths it taught him, in more of a liberal than a sectarian spirit. As a citizen he was often a mediator between his neighbors and settled many controversies satisfactorily to all concerned. On one such occasion, in which one of his friends demanded of another, a certain sum about which there was a question, he brought the disputants together and after hearing what each had to say, gave them good advice, and urged the golden rule of "Put yourself in his place," without avail; and thereupon took from his own purse the required amount and tendered it to the claimant. His theory and practice taught them a wise and useful lesson, as neither party would allow his generosity to exceed theirs, and in the light of his faith and practice, came to an amicable understanding and adjustment; and thenceforth all lived and died the warmest of friends. Thus after a long and useful life along the pathway of which he had strewn kind words, wise counsels and good deeds, he died beloved by all who knew him, having richly earned the sobriquet of "The Peace Maker" by which he was known.

Sylvester (101) of Exeter m. Sarah Reynolds, of West Greenwich, R. I., June 3, 1748, by Elder David Sprague.

CHAPTER XIX.

By LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE,
TENN.

John (97) and Abigail Austin
Lewis had 5 children:

122.I. Stephen.

123.II. John.

124.III. Elisha.

125.IV. Samuel.

126.V. Sophronia.

I have no farther record of Stephen or John. Elisha (124) married _____ and had children as far as known:

127.I. Ethan married Penelope and had a family of children, among whom were twin daughters.

128.II. Daniel married Elizabeth Lewis, granddaughter of Jonathan Lewis 2d (98). Samuel (125) married _____ and had children as far as known:

129.I. John.

130.II. Polly.

131.III. Thankful.

132.IV. Sarah.

133.V. Olive.

I have no farther record of any of them. Sophronia (126) married Lewis and raised a family one of whom (Maria) became the wife of Jonathan Lewis 4th (record to follow.)

I have no farther record of Caleb (99). Thomas (100) married _____ and raised a family, one of whom Benoni became a sea captain. After following the sea several years he went to Ohio and settled somewhere in the southern part of the state. Sylvester (101) married _____ and raised a family among whom were:

134.I. James went to the West Indies, where he acquired a large fortune after which he returned and settled in New London, Conn.

135.II. Caleb was quite lame.

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va.,
1726.

CHAPTER II.

BY WM. T. LEWIS, PERRYVILLE,
MISS.

(FROM PAGE 88 VOL 1)

A.I. John (1) Lewis, the Welshman, died in Hanover-co., Va., in 1726. His will was on record in said county, but the records were burnt during the civil war.

B.5. David, his 5th child was born about 1685, and died in Albemarle-co., Va., in 1779.

C.1. Wm. Terrell Sr., (8) the eldest child of David was born in 1718, in Hanover-co., Va., and died in Nashville, Tenn., in 1802; he married Sarah Martin and had 11 children, viz. :

19.D.I. Elizabeth, b. 1740; m. John Fielder. had 3 children and died in Williamson-co., Tenn., in 1852.

20.D.II. Susannah, b. 1742; m. Thos. Benge raised 10 children and died in Wilkes-co., N. C.

21.D.III. Anna, b. 1744; m. John McConnell had 8 children; d. Fayetteville, Tenn., 1837. She was the grandmother of Gen. Felix Grundy McConnell, M. C., from Ala.

22.D.IV. David, b. 1746, killed in N. C., 1769.

23.D.V. Mary, b. 1747; d. in childhood.

24.D.VI. Wm. Terrell, b. 1749; d. 1756.

25.D.VII. Jas. Martin, b. 1753; d. in childhood.

26.D.VIII. Capt. Micajah, b. 1755, killed during the revolutionary

war while reconnoitering the enemy near Guilford, C. H., in N. C. in 1781.

27.D.IX. Wm. Terrell Jr. b. 1757; m. Mary Hipkins, had 7 children. His eldest daughter, Eliza m. Hon. Wm. C. C. Claiborne, Gov. of Miss. and La.

28.D.X. Col. Joel, b. 1760; m. Miriam Eastham, had 18 children, d. near Nashville, Tenn., in 1816. He was the first Senator in the State Legislature of Tennessee and was a delegate to the convention that drafted the Constitution of the State.

29.D.XI. James M. b. 1762; m. Mary B. Herndon, had 10 children, and d. at Columbia, Tenn.

The names of Capt. Micajah, Col. Joel and James M. Lewis can be found in "King's Mountain and its heroes" by L. C. Draper, of Madison, Wisconsin. There were 22 of the Lewis connection in the battle of King's Mountain. No Tories among them.

I designate the different generations by the letters of the alphabet: A., first generation; B. second generation, etc.

I will continue to give you the names of the grandchildren of David Lewis.

I have a great deal of revolutionary history connected with my Lewis genealogy—too much for me to copy for your paper—some of it of thrilling interest.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER V.

BY GEO. LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE,
MASS.

(FROM PAGE 30.)

Ebenezer (37) and Anna Lathrop Lewis settled in Barnstable and had 11 children :

- 66.I. Sarah, b. 1693.
- 67.II. Susannah, b. 1694.
- 68.III. James, b. Aug. 4, 1696.
- 69.IV. Ebenezer, b. May 9, 1699.
- 70.V. Hannah, b. 1701.
- 71.VI. Lathrop, b. June 13, 1702.
- 72.VII. George, b. April 5, 1704,
- 73.VIII. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 20, 1708.
- 74.IX. John, b. July 15, 1709.
- 75.X. David, b. Nov. 8, 1711.
- 76.XI. Abigail, twin.

Some of the descendants of Ebenezer (37) among whom was Major George Lewis, who fought at Bunker Hill, were among the first settlers of Gorham, Me.; others are in the valley of the Kennebeck river, Me.

Sarah (38) Lewis, b. Mch, 4, 1661; m. Jan. 6, 1685, THOMAS, a grandson of Thomas LINCOLN (the husbandman) one of the first settlers of H. Thomas was a carpenter and when he married, moved into the house, he erected on Pleasant-st., Hingham Centre, which is now occupied by Charles Bates, florist.

Thomas and Sarah (38) Lewis Lincoln had 5 children :

- 77.I. Sarah, b. Oct. 21, 1685.
- 78.II. Susannah, b. Sept. 19, 1688.
- 79.III. Thomas, b. Aug. 30, 1692; d. infancy.
- 80.IV. Ebenezer, b. April 9, 1694.
- 81.V. Mary, b. 1696; m. JONATHAN BURR.

The descendants of Ebenezer (80) live in the valley of the Kennebeck river in Maine.

The descendants of Mary (81) are numerous and many of them are people of wealth and influence, among whom we mention Fearing Burr, Esq., the author of various works, and prominent among the compilers of the History of Hingham, Mass., which is in the press.

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Genealogy.

"It is true that there are those who have very little affection for their kindred, whether parental, filial or fraternal. Such men will not be apt to enter upon genealogical investigations, or to achieve much if they do so. Some of them might adopt the words of the old song :

Of all my father's family I like myself the best,
And if I am provided for, the Devil may take the
rest.
Whether living or dead."

By Prof. Wm. C. Fowler, in Vol. 20, p. 312, N. E. G. & H. Mag.

Letters.

HON. S. C. LEWIS, Mayor Franklin, Pa., and Pres. Lubricating Oil Co.: I am very anxious to learn when and where my great grand father, Jariah Lewis was born and where married. He married Lydia Maurette, about 1780. Their son Chittenden—my grand father—was so named by his grand mother, who was a sister of Gov. O. of Vermont.

REV. ERASTUS B. LEWIS, editor and publisher of Plain Talk, New Holland, Ohio: My grand father and father came from Wales over 40 years ago. I like the plan of the Lewis paper and will contribute to its columns and send club soon.

J. L. LEWIS, Pittsburg, Pa., Apr. 17: Please send me specimen copy of LEWIS LETTER and oblige.

LADD J. LEWIS, Utica, N. Y., Apr. 17: I am just ready to return home in Nashville, Tenn. I inclose my photo.

SOPHIA WEAVER BISHOP, 1319 Filbert st., Oakland, Cal., March 31, 1888. (Book I.): Owing to illness in our family and constant attention upon my aged mother, I have not been a prompt correspondent of late. We will send our renewal for Vol. 2. soon. Our gardens are full of calla-lillies and other flowers in full bloom, which make a sharp contrast with your snow bound country.

J. P. LEWIS, Hartford, Conn., April 3, 1888: I am sorry Vol. 1 is out of print. I will be one of *ten* and take 10 copies if it is republished. I am pleased with the LETTER. It has awakened a genealogical enthusiasm that I had not dreamed was in my nature. Mr. Cooke says: "Every man must have a hobby and this is about as harmless as any."

P. C. LEWIS, 3062 East Douglas ave, Wichita, Kansas, March 26, 1888: I have been sick for four weeks and unable to prepare copy. Were you aware of the fact that the name of the late Emperor of Prussia was *Frederick William Lewis*?

GEORGE W. LEWIS, Room 7 Warner Building, Bridgeport, Ct.: I have the record of the Lewis race from May 1669 to June 23, 1832. The following list of *free-men*—named Lewis—who came from Wales 1669 and 1679, is taken from page 174, Book 2, of Westerly, R. I. records: John, James, David, Israel, Samuel—5.

R. H. COOKE, Pittsfield, Mass., April 12: I enclose *ad.* Medad Lewis, father of Ann Lewis Stoughton, was a descendant in 6th generation from Wm., Book 12.

Lewis Letter.

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My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, Whitney's Point, N. Y.

CHAPTER VII.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Apr. 18, 1888.

I believe that people of California get more solid enjoyment to the square inch than any other people I have ever seen. I breakfast at nine, lunch at one and dine at six, between which important junctures I ride, walk, visit and sleep in unison with the good people of this section.

Mount Hamilton, away to the north-east, has long since been the only visible point covered with snow.

The railroads are to offer favorable excursion rates from San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and other prominent places to this valley and city, the better to enable people to see us as we are, and we think it will result in a considerable immigration and consequent advance in prices of real estate here.

There is one, among the many good features of this valley, and that is: its resources and its beauty will bear repetition, and will bring health and joy to the weary traveler from his snow bound and frost bitten eastern home.

The good people of the Empire State, while sitting around the blazing hearth, are fond of proclaiming that *theirs* is the only place where can be grown and produced in three months sufficient to last a year. If instead of enjoying only three months of seed time and harvest, the whole year was one perpetual spring and summer, summer and spring; where can be produced enough to leave a large surplus of profits, and where it cannot be said that all the summer's earnings are spent for winter's fuel, but where can be enjoyed health and contentment, where life can be lived to the full, and where, with hearts swelling with gratitude and thankfulness, we can eat our Thanksgiving turkey dinners with as much gusto as those who remain East, merely because they were so unfortunate as to have been born in so unfavorable clime.

My friend, Mr. Cornell, who has come here from Milwaukee, Wis., and I enjoyed

a stroll in a private park which seemed like descriptions of English estates. After entering, we passed along a winding avenue overhung with evergreen trees, at places so dense as almost to exclude the sunlight, and to produce the feeling one experiences upon entering a large forest.

Some Utica, N. Y., parties have recently been here to locate; and Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, of Gilbertsville, N. Y., have been here and are as enthusiastic as I am over this country in which they too, are to make their future home.

I am only 26 miles from Santa Cruz, the finest ocean bathing and summer resort on this coast, whither we shall repair occasionally.

I have now taken my readers from my old to my new home and if they are as satisfied with my narrative as I am with the reality, I will be glad to welcome such as may have the ambition to strike out for this golden shore.

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BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton,
R. I.

CHAPTER XIII.

By F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

(FROM PAGE 34.)

James Randall Lewis (16) m. Triangle, N. Y., Sunday morning March 31st, 1850, by Rev. David F. Leach, a Baptist clergyman, Mary Elizabeth, dau. Rev. David F. and Malinia Pardee Leach, born Smithville Flats, N. Y., April 14th, 1826.

He is a farmer and carpenter and a Republican, Lisle, N. Y.

They had two children:

- 39.I. Frank Pardee, b. near T., Monday, March 10th, 1851: Lisle, N. Y.
40.II. Wilfred David, b. near T., Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1853: San Jose, Cal.

Caroline Lewis, (17) m. at her home near T. Feb. 11, 1849, by Rev. Hobbs, a Universalist clergyman, HENRY, son of Benjamin and Laura Page HODGES, b. Upper Lisle, N. Y., June 30, 1827. He is a farmer and Republican; Glen Aubrey, N. Y.

They had six children:

- 41.I. Nancy Maria, b. T., Nov. 17, 1849.
42.II. Jacob, b. near Glen Aubrey, June 6, 1850.
43.III. Samantha Laura, b. near Glen Aubrey, Sept. 14, 1856.
44.IV. Luanna Elizabeth, b. near Glen Aubrey, July 24, 1860; d. Dec. 8, 1861.
45.V. Francis Henry, b. near Glen Aubrey, Sept. 12, 1862.
46.VI. Laura, b. near Glen Aubrey, Jan. 2, 1872.

Cyrus Lewis (18) m. Whitney's Point, N. Y., July 4, 1854, by Rev. Wm. Gates, a Baptist clergyman, Delilah, dau. Maurice and Betsey Niles Paddleford, b. Greene, N. Y., April 15, 1833. He is a farmer and Republican.

They had three children:

- 47.I. Freeman, b. Sept. 12, 1857.
48.II. Harriet Maria, b. Nov. 7, 1859.
49.III. Newell Samuel, b. Sept. 4, 1863.

Henry Washington Lewis (19), m. Triangle, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1858, by Rev. Wesley Peck, an M. E. clergyman, Margaret Matilda, dau. William and Julia Wiley, b. Rochester, N. Y., May 2, 1840. He is a farmer and Republican.

They had three children:

- 50.I. Luella L., b. near T., April 2, 1860; d. Aug. 23, 1862.

51.II. Elmer Jefferson, b. T., Nov. 6, 1862.

52.III. Parley Merriam, b. Barker, July 17, 1869.

Lodema Lucinda Lewis (21), m. Whitney's Point, N. Y., May 13, 1855, by Rev. Wm. Gates, a Baptist clergyman, THOMAS JEFFERSON, son William and Lydia Barnes PAYNE, b. Norwich, N. Y., May 16, 1836. He is a dry goods and lumber merchant; a Methodist and Democrat. She d. Tylersburgh, Pa., Oct. 21, 1885, of cancer. He m. (2d) at Sherman House, Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1886, by Rev. C. H. Frampton, M. E. clergyman, Mary E., dau. Isaac and Sarah A. Whisner Hicks, b. Clarion, Pa., Dec. 7, 1856.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XVI.

BY SARAH LEWIS McINTOSH, OF ALMOND, N. Y.

(FROM PAGE 27 and 34.)

Ethan Lewis (14) vol. 1 page 19, b. May 4th, 1801, Petersburg, N. Y.; (m) at Geneva, N. Y., by the Rev. Mr. Axtell, Violetta S. Payne, granddaughter of Col. Brinton Payne, of the revolutionary army.

He was the (5th) son of Abraham, Jr. and Eunice Hearn Lewis, of Petersburg, N. Y.

Ethan (14) and Violetta S. Lewis had eight children:

138.I. Samuel B. (b) Hornellsville, Nov. 12th, 1825; (d) on his return from San Francisco, at sea, Dec. 27th, 1849.

139.II. George E. (b) Hornellsville, Jan. 28, 1828.

140.III. J. Fletcher (b) Elmira, May 11, 1830.

141.IV. Ethan Jr. (b) Elmira, May 23, 1832.

142.V. Eunice H. (b) Elmira, Dec. 7, 1835.

143.VI. Sarah E. (b) Elmira, Aug. 30th, 1839.

144.VII. John A. (b) Elmira, July 27, 1846 (d) Aug. 4th, 1848.

145.VIII. Edna, (b) Feb. 9th, 1848 (d) Feb. 11th, 1848.

Ethan Lewis (d) at Elmira, Aug. 15th, 1849.

He was a farmer, brickmaker and lumberman and a faithful follower of Christ, himself and wife being two of the first Methodist Episcopal society, organized and held in the old log court house, at Elmira in 1830.

It was by his generosity the 1st M. E. church was built, he having furnished all the brick and lime used in its construction and much of the lumber. He gave encouragement to its ministers and comfort to those in affliction and poverty and his death was sadly felt by all who knew him.

CHAPTER XVII.

BY EDNA LEWIS BRIGGS, WATERFORD, N. Y., ASSISTED BY CATHERINE LEWIS HALL, OXBOW, N. Y.

Asher Lewis (13) b. Feby. 29, 1792; m. Feby. 19, 1818 (1) Nancy Maria Briggs, of Williamstown, Mass., dau. of — and Bethany Samson Briggs. Her father lived until he was 102 years old, and her mother until she was 96. They had 7 children:

146.I. Catharine Jane, b. Feby. 11, 1819, Petersburg, N. Y.; m. Oxbow, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1838,

- Caleb Gardiner Hall, by Pres. clergyman.
- 147.II. Alanson Rosell, b. June 7, 1821, Antwerp, N. Y.; m. March 9, 1851, by Rev. Mr. Lamb, Margaret Jones.
- 148.III. Arch Purdy, b. May 25, 1823; m. Sept. 1845, Lucy Potter, Waterbury, Conn.; resides Milford, Del.
- 149.IV. Royal Sullivan, b. April 17, 1828; m. New Haven, Conn., 1852, Abby Peck; resides Thompson, Ill.
- 150.V. Isaac Adolphus, b. May 11, 1832; m. Antwerp, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1878, Frances Cole; resides in Morrison, Ills
151. VI. Elias DeLoss, b. June 11, 1835; m. Sept. 20, 1859, Jane Lawton; resides Redwood N. Y.
- 152.VII. Mercy Bethany, b. April 11, 1838; m. Roswell Gleason Somerville, St. Lawrence co., N. Y., Jan. 15, 1854; d. April 15, 1863.

CHAPTER XVIII.

BY REV. A. H. LEWIS, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Justina Cordelia Lewis (135), b. Scott, N. Y., April 10, 1834; m. Berlin, Wis., Jan. 1, 1854, Joseph C. Burdick. They had 4 children:

- 153.I. Agnes M., b. B. Jany. 16, 1857.
- 154.II. Fanny E., b. B., Dec. 30, 1862; m. John M. Root, Feb. 22, 1883.
- 155.III. Tacy L., b. B., July 8, 1870.
- 156.IV. Hattie L., b. B. Dec. 28, 1872.
- A. H. Lewis (136) b. Scott, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1836; m. Berlin,

Wis. June 2nd, 1863, by Rev. James M. Todd, Seventh-Day Baptist clergyman, Augusta, Melissa Johnson, b. Nantucket, R. I., Aug. 6, 1837. They had 6 children:

- 157.I. Addie Lena, b. B. Nov. 26, 1863; m. Dr. Wm. L. Russel, of Rochester, N. Y., Feby. 15, 1888, her father officiating.
- 158.II. Elwin Herbert, b. Westerlo, R. I., Nov. 28, 1866.
- 159.III. Grace Edna, b. Alfred Centre, N. Y., Feby. 1, 1876.
- 160.IV. Mary Anna, b. A. C., Feb. 31, 1872.
- 161.V Lulu Augusta, b. Shiloh, N. J., Oct. 18, 1873.
- 162.VI. Eva Minnette, b. A. C., Dec. 19, 1879.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XII.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA., ASSISTED BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 35.)

Children of Josiah (122) and Phebe (Gridley) Lewis, (Samuel, William, William.) Born Southington and Bristol, Ct.

- 162.I. Roger, b. July 17, 1738; d. Dec. 26, 1756 (or 66) bap. Southington, July 30, 1738.
- 163.II. Josiah, b. Nov. 1, 1739; bap. Sou. Dec. 9, 1739; m. May 8, 1736, Abigail Jerome.
- 164.III. Rebeck.h, b. Mar. 17, 1741, bap. April 12, Southington.
- 165.IV. Eli, b. April 15, 1743; bap. Sou. May 22; m. Jan. 31, 1765, Anna Collins; set-

- 166.V. Royce, b. Jan 23, 1745 ;
 bap. Mar. 3 ; m. Ruth Parmalee, of Bristol, Ct. ; *b. 1752 ;
 d. Dec. 5, 1821. She m. 2nd,
 Mar. 7, 1805, as 2nd wife,
 Josiah Andrews ; b. Nov. 30,
 1740, son of Lieut. Jonathan
 and Susannah (Richards)
 Andrews.
- 167.VI. Samuel, b. April 26, 1747 ;
 bap. May 17 ; d. Plymouth,
 Ct., June 1822 ac. 75. He
 m. Sarah Curtis, b. 1759 ; d.
 Plymouth, March, 1821, ac.
 62, dau. of Capt. Jotham Cur-
 tis of Plymouth, Conn.
- 168.VII. Abel, b. Sep. 16, 1749.
- 169.VIII. David, b. Oct. 7, 1751 ;
 d. June 9, 1752.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Ship Hercules,
 1635.

CHAPTER XI.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.
 (FROM PAGE 36.)

Children of Gabriel (63) and
 Elizabeth (Hillyer) Lewis. All
 born Suffield Conn.

- 124.I. Mary Jane, b. Dec., 1811 ;
 m. Sep. 1837, Chas. Cooke, b.
 Winsted, Conn., Oct. 15, 1815,
 son of Renben and Ruth
 (Shepard) Cooke. Was a
 manufacturer in Winsted, Ct.,
 over 40 years, and removed to
 Fort Plain, New York, in
 1885.
- 125.II. Maria Rebecca, b. July 31,
 1814 ; d. Nov. 29, 1846 ; m.
 Nov. 25, 1835, Laban Parmalee,
 b. Suffield, Ct., Aug. 7,
 1809. He removed to Spring-
 field, Mass ; m. 2nd Mrs.
 Mary Ann Smith.

- 126.III. John Dixon, b. Nov. 30,
 1816 ; d. Oct. 12, 1855, un-
 married.
- 127.IV. James Shaylor, b. Aug.
 10, 1819 ; d. Nov. 10, 1863 ;
 m. Oct. 12, 1846, Esther Ann
 Spencer, b. Aug. 7, 1818, dau.
 of John and Elizabeth (King)
 Spencer.

Children of Horace and Sarah
 (92) (Lewis) Phelps :

- 128.I. Sarah Ruth, b. June 29,
 1831 ; m. Sep. 1, 1853, Josi-
 ah Jones, b. Oct. 15, 1822 ; d.
 June 13, 1863.

Child of Zardus and Hannah (93)
 (Lewis) Gillette, of Suffield.

- 129.I. Horace Lewis, d. at West
 Suffield, Conn.

Zardus Gillette had 7 children
 by his second wife.

Children of — Harmon and
 Luranna (96 Lewis) Harmon, of
 Suffield or Granby, Ct.

- 130.I. Gilbert, m. — Edgerton,
 of West Granby.
- 131.II. Edward.
- 132.III. Walter.
- 133.IV. —
- 134.V. —

Children of Elijah Kellogg and
 Mary (99 Lewis) Smith of Lisle,
 N. Y.

- 135.I. John Lewis, b. Sherburne,
 March 11, 1826 ; d. Triangle,
 N. Y., Sep. 21, 1872 ; m. Sep.
 10, 1857 Roxanna Walter.
 She d. Triangle Sep. 3, 1872.
- 136.II. (Dr.) George Kellogg, b.
 Lisle, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1827 ;
 m. June 12, 1873, Rebecca
 Delbanco, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
 b. Mobile, Ala., Dec. 16,
 1851, dau. of Leo and Eliza-

beth (Montgomery) Delbanco. He resides in Brooklyn and is a distinguished physician.

- 137.III. Caroline Louise, b. Lisle, June 30, 1830; d. Dec. 9, 1863, unmarried.
 138.IV. Mary Esther, b. Feb. 12, 1833. Resides at Lisle.
 139.V. Lucy Helen, b. May 20, 1836; d. Washington, D. C., Sep. 24, 1869 unmarried.

BOOK XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XX.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

(FROM PAGE 37.)

Jonathan 2d (98) and Sarah (Barber) Lewis had seven children as follows:

- 136.I. Daniel, born July 12, 1745; died Dec. 16, 1809.
 137.II. John, born Nov. 10, 1747; died April 13, 1833. He was a miller, and called "Cothammer John"; m. Amy Sheldon. He was ancestor of M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I.
 138.III. Jane, born Aug. 23, 1749; died unmarried Oct. 17, 1781.
 139.IV. Simon, born Feb. 20, 1751; died in infancy.
 140.V. Jonathan 3d, born Aug. 15, 1752; died May 9, 1814. Is my direct ancestor and my records will be confined to his descendants.
 141.VI. Benjamin, born Aug. 9, 1755; died May 5, 1814. He was a colonel in Revolutionary Army; m. Deliverance Cleveland.
 142.VII. Isaac, born Oct. 6, 1757; died in infancy.

Jonathan 2d (98) and Patience (Tourgee) Lewis had 3 children as follows:

- 143.I. Patience, who married James Potter.
 144.II. Charity, who married Nathaniel Barber.
 145.III. Eleanor, who married Azias Barber.

Have no farther record of Patience (143) and Charity (144.)

Eleanor (145) and Azias Barber raised a family, one of whom (Sarah) married John Ladd, my great grand father.

Daniel (136) married 1st Lydia Pople and their children were as follows:

- 146.I. Isaiah, m. Diana Sherman and had a son David.
 147.II. Moses, m. Tillinghast.
 148.III. Simon, m. Rhoda Wood.
 149.IV. Lydia.

Daniel (136) married (2d) Mary Hamilton, their children were:

- 150.V. Freeborn.
 151.VI. Daniel, m. Phoebe Maguire; their son Daniel m. Hannah Slocum of Warsaw, N. Y.
 152.VII. Ann.
 153.VIII. Polly.
 154.IX. Elizabeth, m. Daniel Lewis (128.)
 155.X. Sally.

Benjamin (141) and Deliverance Cleveland Lewis had 8 children:

- 156.I. Amos.
 157.II. Jason.
 158.III. Benjamin.
 159.IV. Clark.
 160.V. Cynthia.
 161.VI. Annis.
 162.VII. Ruth.
 163.VIII. Hannah, married Ben-

jamin Locke.

John (137) and Amy Sheldon Lewis had 5 children :

- 164.I. Benjamin.
- 165.II. John.
- 166.III. Sabra, m. O. Brayton.
- 167.IV. Amy.
- 168.V. Eason.

Benjamin (164) married _____ and raised a large family and as far as known as follows :

- 169.I. Jeffrey.
- 170.II. Oliver.
- 171.III. John.
- 172.IV. Jason.

CHAPTER XXI.

By J. R. LEWIS, BATTLE CREEK,
MICH.

Rev. Griffin Lewis (10) and Hannah Rogers Lewis had six children :

- 173.I. Philena, b. Nov. 22, 1802 ; m. Mar. 20, 1825 *Abel Baldwin*, (son of Jude and Eleanor Baldwin) in Huntsville, Pa., by J. O. Bogardus, J. P. ; d. Aug. 15, 1860.
- 174.II. Dillie O., b. Apr. 21, 1804 ; m. Sept. 20, 1822, *Palmer Bronson*, (son of Levi Bronson) by Eld. Joel Rogers, in Huntsville, Pa., resides Berrien Springs, Mich.
- 175.III. Amy G., b. Nov. 12, 1806 ; m. Sept. 15, 1833, *Thomas O. Bogardus*, (son of Jacob E. and Phebe Bogardus,) in Huntsville, Pa., by Simeon F. Rogers, J. P. ; d. May 10, 1882.
- 176.IV. James, b. May 14, 1810 ; d. in Detroit, Mich., July 18, 1878, interred at Battle Creek, Mich., unmarried.

177.V. Jonah Rogers, b. Nov. 23, 1812 ; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1833, Caroline E., dan. of J. E. and Phebe Bogardus, in Lehman-ent., Pa., by Simeon F. Rogers, J. P. ; d. June 29, 1877 ; m. (2) Mrs. Mary Robinson, dan. of Mordecai and Cathrine Chase, in Otsego, Mich., Sept. 10, 1880, by Eld. Temple, resides in Battle Creek.

178.VI. Hannah Rogers, b. Aug. 2, 1815 ; m. Jan. 21, 1833, Thomas Worthington, (son of Joseph Worthington,) in Plymouth, by Noah Wadaw, J. P. ; d. Oct. 4, 1837.

Debroah (Bk. 25-8) m. Haynes instead of Harris.

BOOK XXVI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Va., Ky., Mo.,
1818.

CHAPTER I.

By A. D. LEWIS, CANTON, MO.

My grand father Thomas, was my earliest known ancestor. He moved in an early day from Va. to Ky., and in 1818, moved to Mo. when it was an unbroken wilderness, which in part accounts for my lack of earlier history.

- 1. Thomas had 5 children, all are now dead.
 - 2.I. Aaron J.
 - 3.II. Thomas J.
 - 4.III. Dobney F. d. s. p., Woodville, Miss.
 - 5.IV. Valentine, has a son in Dakota.
- Aaron J. Lewis (2) had 4 children :
- 6.I. John T. Atty., Gainesville, Tex.
 - 7.II. Aaron D. banker, Canton, Mo.

- 8.III. Geo. T. Farmer ————
 9.IV. James P. Atty, Great Falls
 Montana T.
 Thomas J. Lewis (3) had children:
 10.I. Thomas, Palmyra, Mo.
 11.II. Geo. T. ————
 12.III. Glover. ————
 13. IV. James.

BOOK XXVII.

JARIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R.I.,
 1780.

CHAPTER I.

By S. C. LEWIS, FRANKLIN, PA.

There is a tradition in my family that my ancestor with two brothers, came from the north of England, to Bermuda and thence to R. I. The motto on our Coat of Arms is, "With God, Everything": shield red; griffin rampant.

1. Jariah was my great grand father; m. Lydia Maurette 1780. He was a captain in Revolutionary war; was killed in sawmill accident in St. Albans, Vt., about 1806.

They had 6 children:

- 2.I. Russel.
 3.II. Chittenden, b. Hampton, Vt., Sept. 8, 1799; m. Harriet H. Burton at Malone, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1822; b. St. Albans, Vt. He was named by his grandmother, who was a sister of the first governor of Vt. The Gov. gave his namesake a pair of steers. He lived in the place of his birth at Plattsburg, N. Y., until his marriage when he moved to Malone, N. Y., and in 1834, went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he died May 14, 1886 in his 87

year. His recollection was that his father came from Westerly, R. I., when a young man. He told me that the family records were destroyed by fire when he was a small lad; that he had often seen his father's sword, cocked hat and commission with its big seal.

- 4.III. William.
 5.IV. Jariah.
 6.V. Clorinda.
 7.VI. Olive.

The sons lived in northern N. Y., and Vermont, and the daughters died in Ohio and Michigan.

Chittenden (3) and Harriet Burton Lewis had 4 children;

- 8.I. Sanford J., m. Cleveland, O.,
 April 9, 1845, Sarah H. Otis.
 9.II. Catherine N.
 10.III. Edgar H.
 11.IV. Elmira C.

I am very anxious to trace my ancestry. Can any reader of our paper give me any light?

Lewis Fragment.

No. 5.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

The will of Thomas Olcott of Hartford, Conn., dated November, 1653, leaves one pound to "brother Will Lewis Senior" This is (without doubt) William Lewis (the first) of Book XII, who landed at Boston, Sep. 16, 1632, for he did not go from Hartford to Hadley until about 1659. It would indicate either that Olcott's sister was Lewis's wife, or that Lewis's sister was Olcott's wife. The ship Lion, Capt. Mason, in which William Lewis came, had 123 passengers,

including 50 children. It sailed from England June 22, 1632, arriving in Boston Sep. 16. Chas. J. Hoadley, Esq., of Hartford, furnished a copy of the Olcott will to the *N. E. Gen. Hist. Register* several years ago.

The Old Colonial Records at Hartford, Conn., give this interesting item :

"The Welchman Lewis fined for pilfering." This was in 1645. In 1648-9 there was a Walter Lewis, who was a servant to Mrs. Hollister. Each, if they were not identical, probably left no descendants.

The following is on the records of Pittsfield Mass., Oct. 1, 1769 :

"Phineas Frost of the Equivalent and Abigail Lewis Agissent to Pittsfield Intend Marriage."

"The Equivalent" is now Dalton but "Agissent to Pittsfield" is vague. At the time of arranging boundaries "equivalents" were not uncommon.

Letters.

LADD J. LEWIS, Nashville, Tenn. May 12: I will take 5 copies Vol. 1. if republished. I inclose records.

H. M. LEWIS, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 13: I subscribe for Vol 1. and Vol. 2.

A. D. LEWIS, Cashier, Canton, Mo., May 10: I inclose subscription and copy of records. My grandfather Thomas moved from Va., to Ky., and 1818 to Mo. We have relatives at Shreveport, La. and Woodville, Miss. Address Isaac Lewis, Kahoka, Mo.

DR. A. LEWIS, Solomon City, Kan.: I inclose subscription. Send proposed by-laws. We can organize a large and honorable Lewis association.

WM. J. LEWIS, Cawker City, Kan., May 12: I inclose subscription for Vol 2. I will take 1 copy Vol. 1. Send on by-laws and I will try and organize an association.

DR. G. C. LEWIS, Fairbury, Ills., May 12: I inclose subscription for Lewis paper. I will take 1 copy Vol. 1. if reprinted. I was born in Ohio and am the youngest of 12 children. Father came from Pa., and mother from Va.

WM. L. CAMP, West Winsted, Conn. May 14: I subscribe for Vol. 2. Before adoption my name was Lewis, son of Seth.

B. FRANK LEWIS, Pennington, N. J., May 16: Circular No. 2. received. If I can be enlightened, I will subscribe and organize a Lewis association.

JOHN T. LEWIS, Clinton, La., May 10: If you are still publishing a Lewis paper, I desire to become a subscriber.

DR. R. F. LEWIS, Lumberton, N. C., May 14: I inclose subscription for Vol. 2. Please send proposed by-laws. My ancestor's came with John Smith to Va. I fully agree with Judge Lewis in saying, "it is an important part of our education to learn about our forefathers."

WE only have 26 complete sets of Vol. 2. After these are exhausted subscriptions will commence with the current number and expire with December.

My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, San Jose, Cal.

CHAPTER VIII.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Apr. 16, 1888.

You will observe that I write from my new home, and I hardly know how to picture the happenings of each succeeding day, as each seems more beautiful and charming than its predecessor. To-day is as perfect as I ever experienced; the temperature at 84 to 88 degrees in the shade with a breeze is as comfortable as in your state at 70 degrees. The air is teeming with the perfume of roses which grow to perfection. Look in any direction I may and I gaze at their beauty; inhale their fragrance; and revel in their variety and profusion.

The public improvements in and about this queenly city are noticeable; chief among which is the *VENDOME*, our new hotel, rapidly approaching completion. It is situated in a beautiful six acre *park* filled with trees and flowers, and like its surroundings will be of magnificent proportions and architecture.

I shall soon commence the erection of a house on my place near this city; and in the meantime will continue my journey to the southern section of this state and visit Los Angeles, San Diego and Pasadena.

FRESNO, Apr. 18, 1888.

Tuesday morning I left home for my southern tour. We proceeded north to Niles where we changed to the train from San Francisco, to Lathrop where we connected with the main line for Los Angeles. About six miles east of Niles we passed the small but fertile valley of Sunal, where Charles Hadsell owns a ranch of more than a thousand acres, from which he supplies the famous Palace Hotel, at San Francisco with butter; and still pursuing our eastward course we soon passed through the Livermore valley and over the Coast range, and about noon entered at the western side of the great San Joaquin valley, where everything seemed blighted from the drouth. The grain in the immense fields was not over eight inches high and was as brown

as the stubble after harvest: and I was informed that a full crop was not produced every year, and would only average one, in four years. After lunch at Lathrop we boarded the Los Angeles express and as we sped southward I noticed that all crops seemed nearly destroyed for want of rain. The heat and dust, and parched earth seemed more than a match for the weary pilgrim and stranger. This city has about six thousand inhabitants and is where the great irrigation system is being perfected. The water in the main canals, comes from the foot hills 18 miles away, and it is expected that the supply is sufficient for all demands upon it. This necessarily occasions much extra labor and expense, for nothing can be grown without it; and the question of its success and healthfulness is one left for the future to solve.

The heat in this valley is intense, sometimes reaching 120 in the shade, and averaging 108. To day with the heat at 90 degrees, I took a long drive in the country, and saw some large vineyards—mostly of the raisin grape—which is the principal industry. A two-thirds interest in one place of 960 acres with 640 acres bearing wine grapes, the remainder to be set next winter with its winery, cooperage and buildings, was recently sold for a million dollars.

I go to Tulare to-night, where I will take the morning train for Los Angeles and remain over Sunday. Forty miles away can be seen the snow capped *Sierra Nevadas* which present the extremes—cold there—heat here.

CHAPTER IX.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20, 1888.

Upon our arrival here last evening we were greeted by that most unhappy of sounds,—an alarm of fire! and from the station looking down the street a few rods away we saw a large building facing us, on fire. No effort was made to reach our hotel, but all remained fascinated by the work of destruction. It soon became evident, that this was no ordinary fire, as the steamers and hose carts

of the entire department came rumbling up from all directions with the speed of the wind.

The thick black smoke, the lurid tongues of flame, the explosion upon explosion as the fire reached the different tanks sending the smoke and flames still higher, told us only too plainly it was a store house for oil, gasoline and like inflammable substances, made a scene as grand as it was wierd and dangerous. You would have laughed long and loud, could you have seen the crowd (which included me) *run* out of reach of the burning oil which after being carried high in air at each explosion, dropped in sheets of flame and in streaks of chain lightning.

Well, in my last I left you at Fresno, where I saw some pretty places but none to compare favorably with San Jose.

From Fresno we ran down to Tulare a distance of 50 miles and encamped for the night. On our way from Tulare and nearly to Los Angeles, the most of the country I saw was a dry, barren waste, said to be good land if water was accessible, which is true of the whole of the San Joaquin valley. To have a crop they must irrigate.

At Calienta we were in a little valley hemmed in on every side by seemingly impassible mountains for beasts much more so for the iron horse with his load of human freight. From the extreme left of the valley our train run around a half circle to the north and commenced the ascent, winding around the mountains, describing the letter S many times. In looking back we could see the track over which we had come, on one, *two*, and *THREE* shelves of the rock, below us; and see many of the *twenty* tunnels through which we had passed, one being over two miles in length. We made one complete circle which is called the *loop* where we could look, below and upon our devious way, or far above where earth and sky met 4,025 feet above the sea; and then we went through the noted Tehachapi pass at the summit, and downward to Mo Jave at the northern extremity of the desert of that name where we dined; and where the Atlantic and Pacific railway passes east forming one of the great transcontinental lines. At Lancaster we commenced the ascent of the Coast range, reaching the highest point near Alpine and in a couple of hours passed Sangus Junction where passengers change for Santa Barbara. Here for the first time since entering or leaving the San Joaquin valley, we saw green fields of grain which promised an abundant harvest. A further ride of 32 miles brought us to this world renowned city.

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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton,
R. I.

CHAPTER XIV.

BY F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

(FROM PAGE 42.)

Asa Lewis (22) m. at Fryburg, Pa., May 7, 1872, Margaret, dau. Elisha and Sarah Fitzgerald McMichael, b. Lickingville, Clarion Co., Pa., Jan. 27, 1849. He is a farmer and Republican, Newmanville, Pa. They had 4 children:

53.I. Thomas J., b. N. Feb. 28, 1873.

54.II. Daisy Pearl, b. N. Aug 14, 1876.

55.III. LeRoy, b. N. Sept. 14, 1879.

56.IV. Mary Luella, b. N. Dec 19, 1880.

William Warren Lewis (23) m. at Tylersburg, Pa., Nov. 15, 1876, by Rev. D. W. Cassat, Presbyterian clergyman, Emma Florence, dau. John and Nancy McFarland McCormick, b. Oct. 11, 1853. He is a farmer and Republican, Tylersburg, Pa. They had 2 children:

57.I. James Earl, b. T. Dec. 26, 1877.

58.II. Hazel Louise, b. T., April 17, 1886.

Almira Lewis (24) m. Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1859, by Rev. Peter Lockwood, Presbyterian clergyman, her cousin Edwin Ruthven, son of Israel and Sylvia Lewis (12) Stebbins, b. Bridgewater, Pa., Sept. 18, 1833. She d. there Nov. 16, 1860, of broken neck, resulting

accident from a run away team.

Charles Clayton Lewis (26) b. Dec. 26, 1844; m. Lickingville, Pa, May 1, 1873 by Rev. Folk, Susanna, dau. Wm. and Sarah Barr Lague, b. June 14, 1855. He is a farmer and Republican, Tylersburg, Pa. They had 5 children born near Tylersburg, Pa.:

59.I. Lodema L., b. Oct. 9, 1874.

60.II. Sarah A., b. July 9, 1876; d. Sept. 13, 1877.

61.III. Wm. A. b. May 14, 1879.

62.IV. James F. b. Sept. 30, 1882.

63.V. Fannie May, b. Dec. 13, 1884.

John Street Lewis (27) m. Clarion Pa., May 30, 1877, by Rev. E. R. Knapp, Sarah, dau. Elisha and Sarah Fitzgerald McMichael, b. Mch. 14, 1851. He is a farmer and Republican, Kinsley, Kansas. They had 3 children:

64.I. Fred Ernest, b. Tylersburg, Mch. 23, 1878.

65.II. Arthur Owen, b. T., Sep. 15, 1881.

66.III. _____ b. Kinsley, Nov. 9, 1887.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct

CHAPTER XII.

(FROM PAGE 26)

In Memoriam.

(FROM WICHITA, KAN., *Daily Eagle*,
May 25, 1888.)

THE LATE P. C. LEWIS.

"The funeral services of the late P. C. Lewis were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Central avenue, Rev. J. D.

Hewitt officiating. Mr. Lewis came to Wichita nearly five years ago and has been employed as teacher of penmanship, of which art he was a master. He was also engaged at the Kansas National bank until failing health compelled him to resign. The deceased led an honest, consistent Christian life. He leaves a wife and two children."

Mr. Philo Calvin Lewis was one of the editors of Book 2 and a warm friend of the Lewis League and its paper. He had given considerable attention to genealogy and had accumulated much valuable matter which we hope will not be lost to us. The League extends its tenderest sympathies to the bereaved family.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XIX.

By FANNY LEWIS MARSHALL, GREENWICH, N. Y.

Married at Low Moor, Iowa, May 2d, 1888, by Rev. H. D. Weaver, Mr. S. Lewis Crundall to Lizzie White. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis Crundall, of Greenwich, N. Y., attended the wedding.

Died in South, Canada, Mrs. Louisa Lewis Blair aged 70 years. She was a daughter of Uriah Lewis.

CHAPTER 20.

By EDNA LEWIS BRIGGS, WATERFORD N. Y.

Lyman H. Lewis (14. Page 19, Vol. 1) b. Feb. 27, 1794; m. Lois Davidson, dan. Ezra Davidson, of

Grafton, N. Y. They had 3 children:

163.I. Lily Emeline, m. Harvey Maxson, Sept. 1st, 1833. He d. 20, 1866.

164.II. Eunice Louisa.

165.III. Sarah Diedamia.

Harvey and Lily (163) Lewis Maxson had 5 children:

166.I. Charles Byron, m. Mary Jane Lewis, May 23, 1867; resides Newport News, Va.

167.II. Emina Jane, m. J. J. TOWNSEND and resides in — Kansas.

168.III. Mary Frances, m. JOHN FISH, May 16, 1877. She d. Jan. 15, 1868.

169.IV. Lyman Harvey, m. Esther Langdorthy, Adams Centre, N. Y. He d. Mch. 2, 1856.

170.V. Asa Nathan, d. Dec. 2, 1870.

This is the last chapter I shall be able to write, as I am sick with no prospect of being better. I hope others may take up the record.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XIII.

By SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA., ASSISTED BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 44.)

Children of Ensign Isaac and Abigail (Curtis) Lewis (see page 45 Vol 1) born New Britian and Southington.

170.I. (Capt.) Eldad, b. Feb. 11, 1711; bap Farmington, Mar. 25; d. Southington, Ct., June 29, 1784; m. 1st Mar. 10, 1737,

- Sarah Wiard, b. 1713; d. Aug. 10, 1742. He m. 2d July 4, 1745, Widow Jerusha Cowles. She d. Nov. 4, 1752. He m. 3d April 11, 1754, widow Sarah Root, b. June 19, 1719; d. Wallingford, Ct., Jan. 25, 1789, widow of Stephen Root, and dau. of Dea. John and Esther (Gridley) Hart. Her 1st marriage was June 19, 1740, and she had 5 ch. by Root. On her tombstone was this, "she was the exemplary mother of ten children."
- 171.II. Medad, b. Sept. 8, 1712; m. Jan. 17, 1739-40 in Southington (by Rev. Jeremiah Curtis.)
- 172.III. William, b. Dec. 24, 1714.
- 173.IV. Phebe, b. Oct. 16, 1715; d. Sept. 27, 1719.
- 174.V. (Dr.) Isaac, b. Sept. 11, 1719; d. Oct. 12, 1784; m. Kezia . . . resided Wallingford.
- 175.VI. Gideon, b. Jan. 3, 1720-1; d. Jan. 12, 1751; m. June 12, 1746, Rachael Woodruff, b. Southington, Nov. 25, 1725, dau. of Daniel and Lydia (Smith) Woodruff.
- 176.VII. John, b. Oct. 2, 1722; d. June 1, 1741.
- 177.VIII. Abigail, b. Aug. 15, 1725.
- 178.IX. Charles, b. June 12, 1727; d. Dec. 21, 1727.
- Children of Daniel and Mary (Strong) Lewis. See page 45. He was the one b. 1691 and not the one b. 1681. See correction page, Vol. 1, children born Farmington, Ct.
- 179.I. Elizabeth, b. May 23, 1719.
- 180.II. Daniel, b. Sept. 24, 1721.
- 181.III. Ethan, b. July 27, 1724. Removed to Tyringham, Mass., probably 1761.
- 182.IV. Sarah, b. Dec. 2d, 1726; d. 1813; m. Oct. 25, 1748, Lieut. Elisha Strong, b. Dec. 22, 1718; d. Bennington, Vt., Feb. 8, 1794, son of Jonathan and Mehitabel (Stebbins) Strong, of Northampton, Mass. Lived latter part of life in Farmington.
- 183.V. Mary, b. Jan. 25, 1728-9.
- 184.VI. Abigail, b. June 8, 1731.
- 185.VII. Seth, b. Nov. 14, 1733; d. 1750.
- 186.VIII. Phebe, b. Dec. 14, 1735; d. Oct. 17, 1772; m. Oct. 29, 1761, Col. Fisher Gay, b. Litchfield, Ct., Oct. 9, 1733; d. New York, Aug. 22, 1776, son of John Gay.
- 187.IX. William, b. about 1738; d. 1749.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Ship Hercules,
1635.

CHAPTER XII

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.
(FROM PAGE 45.)

Children of George (118) and Emeline (Spelman) Lewis, of East Granville, Mass.

140.I. Mary, b. July 7, 1831, m. Jan. 14, 1852, Silas Harwood Resides Darien, Walworth Co. Wis.

141.II. George Dwight, b. Jan. 1, 1830, d. April 24, 1885, unmarried.

Children of Walter Owen (119) and Harriet (Roberts) Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

142.I. Ellen Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1838, m. Mar. 1, 1860, Robert Curtis Ogden, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Murphy) Ogden. Resides Philadelphia. Is a partner of John Wannamaker.

143.II. Alfred Walter, b. Jan. 3, 1841, m. Oct. 1, 1860, Sara Hatfield, b. Oct. 2, 1843, daughter of Edmund and Charlotte (Annable) Hatfield, of Hudson, N. Y. Is Secretary of the Olmstead Electric Light and Power Co., of New York City and resides Brooklyn.

144.III. Edward Moseley, b. Jan. 8, 1843, d. May 2, 1850.

145.III. Harriet, b. April 26, 1856, m. Sep. 24, 1884, George E. Filge and resides Brooklyn.

146.IV. Charles Owen, b. Feb. 20, 1846, d. June 15, 1878.

Children of William and Marcia (120 Lewis) Bates of East Granby, Conn.:

147.I. Oliver.

148.II. Margaret, m. A. L. Beale. Resides Brooklyn.

William Bates had two children by second wife.

BOOK XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER 22.

BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

(FROM PAGE 46.)

John Lewis (137) was born in Richmond, R. I., Nov. 10, 1747. He afterwards lived in Exeter, where Sept. 28, 1777, he was married to Amy, daughter of Roger and Giffce Sweet Sheldon, by Elder Caleb Nicholas. She was b. 1753; d. Mch 30, 1806. On Mch

17, 1790, John Lewis bought of Caleb Brayton, of Coventry, R. I., "for the sum of eight hundred current silver Spanish Milled Dollars, a certain tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being in Coventry aforesaid Containing by Estimation Seventy acres, be the same more or less, and is Butted and Bounded as followeth viz: northerly on Land belonging to John Love Easterly on Land belonging to James Bates and Archibald Bates, Southerly on the line between the Seven and Ten Mens Land so called Westerly on Land belonging to Samuel Blanchard with one Dwelling House and Grist Mill and Boulting Mill thereon Standing and is Land given me by my Honored Father William Brayton, as by the Deed thereof on Record in Said Coventry will fully appear."

The above land is situated about one and a half miles west by north-west from Greene, a station on the N. Y. and N. E. R. R., on the Buck Horn River. The Grist Mill is still standing and is used every year to grind corn for the farmers in the neighborhood. The house was a small one story cottage standing a few rods north-east from the mill, but at the present time there is nothing but the cellar left to mark the place where it stood. He lived in this house until 1803 when he built a large house, a few rods north-west from the mill. It was while living here that his wife died in 1806, in her 52d year.

He bought several tracts of land in the neighborhood, including a farm laying south of the R. R., until he owned some four hundred acres.

He was married the second time, March 17, 1808, to Mrs. Mary Tanner, widow of Col. Samuel Tanner, of West Greenwich, by Joseph Rice, Justice. She died Jan. 1816.

John Lewis died Apr. 13, 1833, and was buried in the Lewis cemetery, situated on the farm which he bought, south of the N. Y. and N. E. R. R. The remains of his two wives are also buried there.

His will was dated March 21, 1810, and was witnessed by Gardner Tanner, Sally Bates and Joseph Rice. His wife and son Benjamin were appointed to be Executrix and Executor. Inventory of estate taken June 8, 1833, amounted to \$649.96.

He had eight children, the first six being born in Exeter, and the two last in Coventry. They were all by his first wife, Amy Sheldon Lewis:

- 164.I Benjamin, b. Oct. 14, 1778.
- 165.II. John, b. April 3, 1780.
- 166.III. Sabra, b. Aug. 11, 1782.
- 167.IV. Amy, b. May 1, 1787.
- 168.V. Eason, b. about 1793.
- 179.VI. Susan, b. Feb. 7, 1785.
- 180.VII. Lydia, b. Jan. 11, 1791.
- 181.VIII. Malinda, b. — 1797.

Susan was the 4th and Lydia was the 6th child and are thus placed out of their order to preserve the original numbers in chap. 20.

CHAPTER 23.

By LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE,
TENN.

Jonathan 3rd (140) was my great grand father. He was born in Exeter, R. I., Aug. 15, 1752 and died May 9, 1814. The house in

which he was born is still standing and at Lewis City as described in my article of November last. He was a farmer. For his first wife he married Anna Bowdish who was born Oct. 23, 1753. She was a daughter of Nathaniel and Martha (Staples) Bowdish formerly of Preston, Conn, but then residents of —, Vermont. She lived only a few months when he married her sister Martha, as will be seen from the following which is a copy of the records of Exeter, R. I. "This may certify that Jonathan Lewis 3rd of Exeter, son of Jonathan Lewis 2nd of Exeter and Martha Bowdish, daughter of Nathaniel Bowdish formerly of Preston now of — was lawfully joined together in MARRIAGE August the 12th day, 1779 by me John Pendleton, Elder." She was born August 25, 1755 and died May 14, 1815, five days after the death of her husband. They were both buried in the cemetery across the road from where he was born. Their children were as follows:

- 182.I. Moses, b. Sept. 20, 1779, d. Sept. 25, 1860.
- 183.II. Sarah, b. Feb. 24, 1781, d. unm; May 26, 1803.
- 184.III. Anna, b. Oct. 19, 1782, d. Aug. 26, 1809.
- 185.IV. Silas, b. July 21, 1784, d. April 26, 1861.
- 186.V. Hannah, b. Jan. 9, 1786; d. March 16, 1794.
- 187.VI. Jonathan 4th, b. June 7, 1788; d. April 5, 1855.
- 188.VII. Jesse, b. May 5, 1790; d. Dec. 19, 1863.
- 189.VIII. Joseph Bowdish, b. May 31, 1792; d. Aug. 3, 1828.
- 190.IX. Martha, b. June 28, 1794;

d. Oct. 6, 1826.

191.X. Peleg, b. Oct. 19, 1796 ; d. March 11, 1822.

In my article in June Isaiah's (146) son Daniel was made to read David.

CHAPTER 24.

BY LEMUEL LEWIS, COVENTRY, N.Y.

I desire to summarize part of my records appearing in vol. 1, which will show that my father had two wives and *eleven* children, *ten* of whom married, and *seven* of the *ten* enjoyed the festivities of their golden wedding.

My father Royce Lewis m. Electa Newell in Southington, Ct., and moved to Wolcott, Conn., where his 5 children were born :

I. Lucy, m. Hon. Romeo Warren, Nov. 6, 1822, Southington, Ct. He d. Coventry, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1883. She is in C. 89 years old.

II. Charles, m. Emeline Bartholomew, in Farmington, Conn., Sept. 1827. He d. Mch 9, 1883. She resides Plainville, Conn.

III. Lemuel, m. Eliza Tubbs, Farmington, Ct., Nov. 27, 1827. She d. May 11, 1881. He is aged 84 and resides Coventry, N. Y.

IV. Edwin N. m. Lucinda Curtis, Plainville, Ct., Nov. 27, 1833. She d. Aug. 12, 1886. He resides there and is 82.

V. Pomeroy N., m. Rebecca Eckles Naples, Ills., April 5, 1838.

Royce and Fanny Smith Lewis had 6 children :

VI. Electa.

VII. Anna.

VIII. Harvey, m. Elizabeth Bassett, Coventry, N. Y., Aug. 1833. She d. Jan. 27, 1887. He resides Salem Centre, Ind.

IX. Laura.

X. Fanny, m. ORRIN BOTTSFORD, Bristol, Ct., Dec. 18, 1837. Resides Plainville, Ct.

XI. Martha.

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1726.

CHAPTER III.

BY WM. T. LEWIS, PERRYVILLE, MISS.

(FROM PAGE 38.)

A.1. John Lewis (1) the Welshman, died in Hanover Co., Va, in 1726.

B.5. David his fifth child, was b. about 1685, raised 11 children and died Albemarle Co. Va., 1779.

30.C.2. Susannah the 2nd child of David Lewis was b. 1720. She married Alexander Mackey, had 6 children and d. Rutherford Co., N. C., in 1781. Issue viz :

31.D.1. John Mackey, d. single.

32.D.2. Susannah m. Rob Young and d. near Ohio river.

33.D.3. Rebecca m. John Young, d. near Ohio river.

34.D.4. Mary m. Mr. Powers and d. in Ky.

35.D.5. David m. Sally Potts, d. Choctaw nation, and

36.D.6. Wm. Lewis M. Elizabeth Ashbrook, d. Maury Co. Tenn.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER VI.

BY GEO. LEWIS, HINGHAM, CENTRE,
MASS.

(FROM PAGE 39.)

James (39) and Elizabeth
Lathrop Lewis had 5 children:

- 82.I. Mary b. Aug. 16, 1700.
83.II. Elizabeth, b. May 8, 1702.
84.III. James, b. July 9, 1704.
85.IV. Barnabas, b. March 17,
1706.
86.V. Solomon b. June 25, 1708.

George (43) and Alice Crocker
Lewis m. June 14, 1711; she
was b. Dec. 25, 1679; d. Feby.
23, 1718. They had 4 children:

- 87.I. Sarah b. April 5, 1712.
88.II. Mary b. March 9, 1714.
89.III. Anna b. Feby. 3, 1716.
90.IV. Jonah, b. Feby. 19, 1717.

Mary, daughter of James (6)
married Benjamin Lincoln of
Hingham, Mass., in 1695.Benjamin and Mary (Lewis)
Lincoln had two children, viz;

- 91.I. Mary b. April 11th, 1696, d.
Jan. 3d, 1699.
92.II. Benjamin b. Aug. 17th,
1699.

Mary (Lewis) Lincoln was the
paternal grandmother of Major
General Benjamin Lincoln of the
army of the American Revolution.Hannah, daughter of James (6)
married Jedidiah Lombard of
Truro, Mass. Nov. 8th, 1699.He was a grandson of Bernard
Lombard, of Scituate, Mass.
I have no record of their children.Susannah, daughter of James (6)
married Lazarus Beal of Hing-
ham, Feb. 18th, 1691, who had

12 children as follows:

- 93.I. Lazarus, b. Oct. 28th, 1691.
94.II. Susannah, Nov. 14th, 1692.
95.III. Mercy, Oct. 20th, 1694, d.
Sept. 4th, 1716.
96.IV. Sarah, April 4th, 1696.
97.V. Rachel, Oct. 15th, 1697.
98.VI. Leah, Aug. 26th, 1699.
99.VII. Ebenezer, July 17th, 1701.
100.VIII. Rachel, Aug. 20th,
1703.
101.IX. Kesiah, Oct. 19th, 1704.
102.X. Obadiah, June 5th, 1706.
103.XI. Jonathan, July 20th, 1708
104.XII. Hannah, May 1st, 1715,
and she married Samuel Gill,
of Hingham, April 18th, 1738
and died May 3d, 1781. Major
General Benjamin Lincoln,
the grandson of Mary, had a
son, but there is now no lineal
male descendent of General
Lincoln living.

William Thomas, Esq. the Sup-
erintendent of the Cordage works
of the Hingham Cordage Compa-
ny is a descendent of Susannah
(Lewis) Beal.

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Lewis Fragment.

No. 6.

In the list of births in the Wes-
terly, R. I., records, I find the fol-
lowing family record. Can anyone
tell where the George Lewis came
from?Children of George and Eliza-
beth Lewis:

- Hannah, b. Jan 15, 1713.
Samuel, b. Dec. 21, 1715.
Mary, b. Sept. 21, 1716.
James, b. Dec. 18, 1719.
Ebenezer, b. Mar. 18, 1722.
Othniel, b. Apr. 15, 1723.

The name George suggests the idea that he may be of the Barnstable, Mass. Lewises.

MYRON S. LEWIS.

Annual Reunion.

The 3d Annual Reunion and Basket Picnic of Lewis Association No. ONE will be held on the Broome Co. Fair grounds near Lisle, Wednesday, Aug. 29. 1888, at 10 A. M.

The Lewis League is invited to hold its second meeting at the same time and place.

See program next issue.

ALONZO LEWIS, Pres.

F. P. LEWIS, Sec.

NOTES.

Fred Lewis has signed with the Toronto club.....Thomas M. Lewis and wife, of Cincinnati, O., sailed on the steamer Eider from New York for Europe.....Chas. D. Lewis, of Mass., was elected a committee-man at recent Democratic convention at St. Louis, Mo.....Mollie King and Anna Lewis will row on the Licking river (Ky.) for \$25. a side. Miss Lewis is a robust young lady, and can make a skiff fairly jump over the turbulent waters of the Licking.....Rev. H. W. Lewis, a M. E. clergyman of Washington, Ohio, is to make his new home in New Mexico. The Elks gave him a banquet and an elegant Elk pin.....Walter H. Lewis, a son of Christopher and Louisa Lewis, Hillsboro, Ohio, and stenographer of the Chester Co., Pa. Courts was married April 19, 1888, at West Chester, Pa., to Miss Maude, dau. of Col. I. M. Smith, of Unionville.....J. B. Lewis, 91 Pearl-st., Boston, is a manufacturer of boots and shoes.....Dr. A. L. Lewis, druggist at Hamden, Ohio, who came from N. Y. State, and the village authorities are trying to solve the puzzle, arising over a sign post in front of the doctors premises.....Weston Lewis is a member of the Mass. State Board of Arbitration.....The ladies of Xenia, O., recently presented Lewis Post G. A. R. with a beautiful fine silk banner with heavy gold embroidery.....The city court of Buffalo, and the Supreme court of N. Y. State each have a Judge Lewis, and the state Senator

from 24th district and the Broome Assemblymen are Lewises.....Edward E. Lewis, Pittsfield, Mass., was injured by an explosion while engaged in making copper from acids and scrap iron...161 Copies of Vol. 1 have been ordered.....Mr. Fifer, Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois, married Gertrude Lewis, a daughter of Wm. of Bloomington, Ills. Wm. was a son of Charles, who was a son of Judson, Book 2.....Our paper is read by subscribers in 18 states, D. C., 1 territory and 3 provinces of Canada.....C. A. Lewis, atty. Phillipsburg, Kan., was born in Illinois, moved to Iowa, graduated at Upper Iowa University; admitted to the bar in 1877 at Beloit, Kan., moved to Phillipsburg in 1881.....B. W. Lewis, atty., Tunkhannock, Pa., Pres. of C. L. S. O., delivered the opening address at a recent entertainment there. The local paper stated it was a literary gem, strong, terse, clear, not a syllable too much, and not a word could have been spared.....R. E. Porter or the Interviewer and the Fairs; Hunt the Thimble or Little Nell's Surprise Party; Caught Napping; Our Easter Offering; The Dairy Maid's Supper and Pringle Bells are among the popular operettas and cantatas by Geo. R. Lewis, a son of Rev. J. J. Lewis, Boston, Mass.....Calvin Leslie Lewis, of Deposit, N. Y. a member of the class of 1890 in Hamilton College, won first prize in declamation at commencement. He rendered the chariot race found in "Ben Hur"....."Agissent to Pittsfield" in Fragment No. 5, page 48, was no doubt the colloquial form for adjacent.....There are at least 300 Lewises in Chicago, Ills.....Henry W. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y., was recently kicked in his side by his horse.

Letters.

DR. JOHN B. LEWIS, Hartford, Conn.: I will have to depend largely upon the LETTER in tracing my ancestral branch to the trunk of some one of the old trees.

J. P. LEWIS, Hartford, Conn.: I find so many places where I want to give away Lewis papers, that I will have to subscribe for more copies. I wish the balance of the 100 copies of Vol. 1. would be taken right away. I am anxious to have them issued so I may have a stock to draw on.

M. L. ROBERTS, New Haven, Conn.: can you furnish Vols. 1 and 2 complete? I am interested in genealogical work.

CHAUNCEY A. LEWIS, atty., Phillipsburg, Kan.: My father was born in N. Y. or Penn. I was born in Ills. I inclose subscription and will write up my family records.

EUGENE LEWIS, atty. Moline, Ills., June 12: I will subscribe for Vol. 1. I can give genealogy of Geo. Lewis, who came from England to South Scituate, Mass., 1627 to 1780.

R. G. LEWIS, Chillicothe, O., June 14: I inclose Lewis notes clipped from exchanges. I should like to see Vol. 3 enlarged.

HON. N. B. LEWIS, Wickford, R. I., June 15: I have just moved from Pine Hill Exeter, I send our photos. I will send more records for your paper.

B. FRANK LEWIS, Pennington, N. J., May 28: I subscribe for Vol. 2, and will take a copy of Vol. 1 if republished. I will complete the genealogy of my family and forward soon. Nelson M. Lewis is S. W. and I am Treas. of Cyrus Lodge F. & A. M.

DR. H. V. LEWIS, Bridgeport, Ills.: There are nearly 200 Lewises in Lawrence-co. I will try and organize a Lewis association.

J. R. LEWIS, Grinnell, Iowa, May 18: I subscribe for Vols. 1 and 2.

JOHN P. LEWIS, atty., Rock Port, Mo.: I will take copy Vol. 1 if republished. My grandfather was Amos Lewis, Western N. Y., moved to Wisconsin and died aged 91 years. To what branch do I belong?

CARL A. LEWIS, New Haven, Ct., June 2: I subscribe for Vols. 1 and 2.

REV. J. J. LEWIS, Boston, Mass., June 3: I am preparing a chapter for my Book 24. In searching the Plymouth and other records. I have copied much valuable data.

JACOB M. LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.: I subscribe for Vols. 1 and 2. The Lewis family here is large. I am interested to learn what I can in relation to the race.

M. S. LEWIS, Providence, R. I., June 14: Save me 5 sets of Vol. 2. I am going to illustrate my copy with photographs I shall take during vacation. Mr. J. G. Lewis, of New Haven, writes me is going to Westerly and Hopkinton in July and Aug. where he will examine the records.

J. S. LEWIS, Box 192 Kinsley, Kan., June 17: Warm, dry weather with a hail storm has injured our crops. Instead of grains, I am raising horses and cattle. Kinsley can boast of two new school houses, a new R. R. station and a packing house.

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My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, San Jose, Cal.

CHAPTER X.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Apr. 20, 1888.

Talk about Los Angeles if you will, but I was never more disappointed in a city in my life. It combines some of the features described in Smith's San Diego letters. I cannot believe any other town has so many *roughs*, with long unkempt hair and bleared eyes, apparently without a cent and with no desire to earn an honest one.

The boom seems to have departed, and left a throng of hungry real estate agents, which, with the first named class form half of the population.

What there is to charm the tourist or excite the native or lead to the building of a city here, is beyond my comprehension. It is true there are some commanding views, and many jumping off places; here and there a street leads to a bluff which one may scale (if possessed of sufficient courage and endurance) and find where the same street like the pedestrian commences anew; other streets are cut through these natural barriers so one can scarcely see the roofs of the adjacent residences, which are the only desirable places owing to the poor sewerage.

PASADENA, April 21, '88.

This town in the San Gabriel valley, is the only place I have seen in the southern part of this state which at all met my expectations and compares more favorably with the Santa Clara valley. Here the street cars run for miles in every direction. Across the valley on an eminence, with the Sierra Madre mountains for a back ground, is the new Painter hotel, where I obtained a grand view of the valley, almost filled with orange trees in full bloom. The residences and roses are fine; land is much higher here than in San Jose, and except for orange culture, it is not as good.

This city of 8,000 claims to have 12,000 inhabitants. The buildings are scattered over miles of country and many cottages have shingled roofs and cloth sides while here and there families are living in tents.

I am glad to record one more virtue and that is, there is not a single saloon in this city which not only seems to be, but in fact is remarkable for a California town.

It does not seem as lively as at San Jose, and all things considered I am satisfied I have located in the garden of this state.

SAN DIEGO, April, 1888.

This is the very worst place I have seen in Southern California, and I do not wonder that Walter G. Smith wrote of it to the *Ithaca Journal*, as he did; although I think he overdrew the picture. When I called at his newspaper office he was out, so I could not tell him of the *promised land* to the north.

I met Mr. P. M. Johnson, a brother-in-law of Mr. Samuel Parsons and found him to be a pleasant gentleman engaged in a lucrative business.

While I was in this city the wind and dust were terrible; and judging from the numerous cases of typhoid (euphemously called malarial) fever, the water supply must be villainous. I (the cold water man I am) did not dare use it and therefore cannot speak more positively of it.

The principal hotel is on a sand lot about a mile from the beach which is about one by three mile in size, laid out in lots and streets, dotted here and there with residences,—a city on paper and sand. About midway between hotel and the dock is a park where the white daisy is the conspicuous flower.

A motor line affords transportation from point to point and along Orange street, on each side of which are orange trees cased up to protect them from the *ill* winds. The hotel, with its plain exterior but beautiful interior is the largest I have seen. The court is kept as a lawn with fountain and flowers, and is surrounded at each flat with a balcony reached by stairs.

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BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton,
R. I.

CHAPTER XV.

By F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

DeEtta Lewis (28) m. Whitney's Point, N. Y., April 30, 1879 by Rev. B. T. Davies, Baptist clergyman, RACINE HALL BUSH, son of George Washington and Sophia Spencer Bush, b. Nanticoke, N. Y. June 7, 1853. He is a farmer and Republican.

Albert Clinton Lewis (30) m. Castle Creek, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1883, by Rev. David Personens, M. E. clergyman, Lillis Albertine Hibbard, dau. DeLoss and Eunice Hazard Hibbard b. Willett, N. Y., Mch. 15, 1865.

Sylvia Lewis (12) and ISRAEL JOHNSON STEBBINS had 8 children:

67.I. Geo. Washington b., Bridgewater, Pa., Sept. 27, 1818; m. Sept. 1, 1841, at Meshoppen,

Pa., by Rev. Wm. Rounds, Mary Gay, dau. George and Alpha Blackmer Gay.

68.II. Harriett, b., B. Pa. Nov. 11, 1820; m. (1) Jany. 13, 1841, by Rev. Worden, Baptist clergyman, John Bierdslee Sutton, son Mark and Martha Bierdslee Sutton, b. Bergen, N. J., Jany 13, 1815; d. of rheumatism, Gardner, Ills., June 20, 1871. He was a farmer, Republican and Presbyterian. She m. (2) at Paxton, Ills., Feby. 20, 1879, by Rev. — Musgrave, Samuel Hester, b. Columbia, O., —, 1813. He is a farmer, Methodist, Republican.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion,
1632.

CHAPTER XIV.

By SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA.,
ASSISTED BY R. H. COOKE, PITTS-
FIELD, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 51.)

Children of Capt. Jonathan and Elizabeth (Newell) Lewis (See page 45.)

188.I. Adonijah, b., July 12, 1722, d. Dec. 22, 1799, m. by Rev. B. Chapman, July 31, 1760, Mary Bronson, b. Feb. 8, 1742, d. Feb. 8, 1790, dau. of James and Hannah (Peck) Bronson of Southington.

189.II. William, See page 29, to which add that his 1st marriage was Oct. 1, 1767, Hannah Mather was born Jan. 25, 1745, d. Feb. 15, 1773 dau. of Joshua and Hannah (Booth) Mather. He m. 2nd, Oct. 20,

1774, Azuba Gridley, b. 1749, d. 1836.

Children of Caleb and Sarah (Curtis Cook) Lewis. He is mentioned on p. 22. (Ebenezer, William, William.) All born in Wallingford, Ct.

190.I. Ichabod, b. April 13, 1714, d. March 1, 1718.

191.II. Caleb, b. Feb. 28, 1717, m. Jan. 10, 1736, Eunice Welton.

192.III. Ichabod, b. 1716, m. 1st, 1777, Sarah —, m. 2nd Esther. She was burned to death 1812.

193.IV. Ebenezer, b. April 14, 1715, d. Goshen, Apr. 16, 1776, m. June 12, 1735, Sarah Everett, b. Guilford, Ct., July 1716, d. Goshen, Ct., Apr. 16, 1776. He rem. to Bethlehem, Ct., thence to Goshen, Ct.

194.V. Hezakah, b. Oct. 14, 1720, m. April 25, 1744, Abigail Chamberlain.

Children of Barnabas and Elizabeth Lewis (Ebenezer, William, William.)

195.I. Lucy, b. March 23, 1724, Wallingford, Ct.

196.II. Lois, b. May 26, 1728.

Children of Dr. Benjamin (b. 1701,) and Esther (Matthews) Lewis All b. Wallingford.

197.I. Bela, b. Sept. 28, 1724.

198.II. Bela, b. Jan. 10, 1725, m. Abigail —

199.III. Elizabeth, b. March 6, 1727, m. Dec. 9, 1746, Cornelius Johnson.

200.IV. Benjamin, b. Jan. 11, 1728, m. April 3, 1773, Mary Malthe.

201.V. Barnabas, b. Aug. 17, 1733,

m. Feb. 24, 1762, Rachel Curtis.

202.VI. Jesse, b. Jan. 29, 1734.

203.VII. Caleb, b. May, 22, 1736, m. March 13, 1748-9, Lucy Holt.

204.VIII. Samuel, b. March 8, 1741.

205.IX. Esther, b. Oct. 23, 1738, m. Feb. 1, 1759, Nathaniel Douglas.

206.X. Mary b. Oct. 10, 1743.

207.XI. Mary b. June 11, 1747, m. Nov. 20, 1764, Titus Doolittle, b. Wallingford, June 12, 1745, d. Westfield, Mass. Nov. 23, 1818, son of John and Hannah Doolittle. Rem. to Westfield, 1711.

208.XII. Levi, b. Oct. 19, 1750.

209.XIII. Levi b. Oct. 19, 1751.

210.XIV. Lucy b. March 23, 1754, m. Zebulon Frisbie.

Children of Nathaniel Lewis b. 1703 (Nathaniel, William, William) b. Farmington or New Hartford, Conn.

211.I. Phineas, b. April 11, 1722, m. — Norton. Lived in Farmington, Ct.

212.II. Lydia.

213.III. Justus, — m. Mary —. He was at New Hartford, 1781.

214.IV. Hannah, —, m. — Stevens of Farmington.

215.V. Charles, — d. abt 1778, m. Rhoda —. Lived Barkhansted, Ct.

216.VI. Thankful, — d. before 1760.

217.VII. Ruth, —, m. John Stanley, of Hartford.

218.VIII. Oliver, —, d. before 1760.

Child of Noadiah Lewis, b. 1703

(Nathaniel, William, William.)
 219. I. Noadiah, b. (Hadley M.?)
 Nov. 24, 1736, m. 1759, Irene
 Clapp, b. 1741, d. Aug. 10,
 1830 dau. of Preserved Clapp,
 of Amherst, Mass. He lived
 at Amherst.

CHAPTER XV.

DIED.

LEWIS.—At his home in Coudersport, Pa., May 13, 1888, of pneumonia, Erastus D. Lewis, in the 55th year of his age.

The deceased was the oldest son of Orange A. and M. Lavinia Lewis born Aug. 18, 1833, at Ulysses, Pa. He lived on the old farm, where he was born till about 1870, when he removed to Coudersport, Pa. A very serious wound in one foot when he was a boy rendered him unfit for military service and he remained at home during the late war while his father was in the army and after the death of the latter maintained a home for his widowed mother. He never married, but remained through life a most affectionate and devoted son.

The following notice is copied from the *Potter County Journal* of May 17, 1888.

ERASTUS D. LEWIS DEAD.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Erastus D. Lewis, of this place, which occurred last Sunday morning. His death was caused by Pneumonia. The deceased was, probably, one of the most widely known men in Pot-

ter County. For fifteen or twenty years he rode the county more or less each year, as Deputy Sheriff and for the last six years he has served the county as Register and Recorder, his second term ending the first of last January. He was a very accommodating official, a good citizen, of unswerving integrity, possessing the unbounded confidence of the business community, and the respect and esteem of every one who knew him. His loss will be felt by the whole community. His remains were taken to Lewisville for burial, and were accompanied by a large number of the business men of Coudersport.

Mrs. M. Lavinia Lewis, of Coudersport, Pa., the venerable President of Lewis Association No. 2, now in her 83d year, who has been dangerously ill for over three months is now much better. The death, last month, of her son, Erastus D. Lewis, who had so long been the stay of her declining years, proved nearly fatal to her, but with characteristic hopefulness and vigor she has rallied and hopes are now entertained of her ultimate recovery.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Ship Hercules,
 1635.

CHAPTER XIII.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 52.)

Children of E. Hannibal and
 Corintha (121 Owen) Hanchett, of
 Suffield (East Granby) Conn.

149.I. Leander Joab, b. Aug. 1842; d. Sept. 19, 1843.

150.II. Ceriton Hannibal b. Jan. 26, 1845; m. Sept. 28, 1870, Oelia M. Clark, b. Aug. 17, 1847; d. Nov. 13, 1884, dau. of Henry and Mary Benson Clark of Pittsfield, Mass. Resides at (East Granby) Suffield, Conn.

151.III. Emily Corinthia, b. July 2, 1847; m. Sep. 27, 1870, Andrew F. Sheldon, b. Aug. 17, 1842, d. May 19, 1874; son of Francis and Sophia (Pomeroy) Sheldon, of Suffield. Resides at the homestead in Suffield with her father.

Children of Milton (122) and Jennette (Barnard) Owen, of Suffield, Conn.

152.I. Charles Milton, b. Feb. 19, 1827, m. Jane Holmes, b. Apr. 7, 1844. Is a farmer at E. Granby.

153.II. Lydia Lewis, b. July 3, 1829, m. Nov. 22, 1855, Richard Gay b. Feb. 5, 1825, son of Apollos and Lucy (Pease) Gay, of Suffield. Is a farmer at Cromwell, Conn.

154.III. John Barnard b. Jan. 26, 1832, m. Emily W. Holcomb, b. May 25, 1835, dau. of Charles and Minerva (Smith) Holcomb, of Granby. Is a railroad claim agent.

155.IV. Jennette Dorothy, b. Sept. 5, 1835, m. Mar. 23, 1859, George L. Crane, b. Aug. 27, 1831, son of Amos L. and Fannie (Lewis) Crane of Suffield.

Children of Horatio King, and

Mary (123 Owen) Nelson of Suffield.

156.I. Clinton Horatio b. July 17, 1835, m. (1st) Dec 18, 1861, Cornelia E. Sheldon, b. Mar. 8, 1836, d. Nov. 13, 1866 dau. of Francis and Cornelia (Pomeroy) Sheldon of Suffield. He m 2nd, Nov. 5, 1873, Mary H. Dewey, b. Aug. 5, 1846 dau. of William and Eunice (Cooley) Dewey, of Granby, Conn. Lives Suffield, Conn.

157.II. Helen M. b. Aug. 6, 1837, m. Dec. 15, 1858, Charles C. Sheldon, b. May 1, 1834, son of Gad and Lucinda (Chandler) Sheldon. Resides Suffield Conn.

158.III. Mary L. b. May 7, 1846 d. Jan. 3, 1885, m. May 28, 1866, George L. Pomeroy, b. Jan. 1843, d. Jan. 5, 1875, son of Eda Pomeroy. She m. 2nd June 12, 1879, Arthur P. Pomeroy, b. Oct. 13, 1852, son of Henry and — (Reed) Pomeroy, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Children of Charles and Mary Jane (124 Lewis) Cooke of Winsted, Conn., and Fort Plain, N. Y.

159.I. Jane Elizabeth, b. 1838, d. June, 1842.

160.II. Rollin Hillyer, b. Winsted, Ct., Aug. 24, 1843, m. 1st June 1866, Mary Annelia Graves b. Oct. 11, 1843, d. Oct. 21, 1868, dau. of Jackson J. and Eliza (Giddings) Graves of New Milford, Conn. He m. 2nd April 16, 1873, Rose Terry, b. Feb. 17, 1827, dau. of Henry Wadsworth and Anne (Hurlbut) Terry, of Hartford, Conn. Is now a banker at Pittsfield, Mass.

BOOK XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XXIV.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE,
Tenn.

(FROM PAGE 54.)

Moses (182) was my grandfather. He was born at Lewis city, in Exeter, R. I. Sept. 20, 1779. As will be seen from the following which is a copy of the records of Exeter, R. I., on Nov. 18th, 1804 he married Eleanor Ladd daughter of John and Sarah (Barber) Ladd.

"these may *Certify* that Moses Lewis son of Jonathan Lewis Jr. of Exeter & *Elinor* Ladd *Daughter* of John Ladd of West Greenwich have appeared *Before* me & have *Been Lawfully* published and married according to the *Laws* of this State this 18th day of November A. D. 1804 by me Ellet Lock Elder"

They lived from that time until 1818 in Exeter but not all the time at Lewis city for that year he sold his farm which was about three miles southwest from there and about half way between Wood river and Beach pond on the old "Ten Rod Road" and described as follows: "A certain farm containing 80 acres more or less with dwellings etc., etc. Consideration \$1200, paid by Job Kenyon of Exeter, Dated Feby. 11, 1818. Witness—Jesse Lewis (188), Peleg Lewis (191), Moses Lewis (seal), Ellanor Lewis (seal). The summer of 1818 he and his wife and their children, accompanied by his brother Peleg (191) and wife who was Dorcas Ladd (and sister of his wife) left Exeter in a covered wagon made by

himself (which was drawn by three horses) for Orangeville, Wyoming-Co., New York, where they arrived early in November and settled in that part of the town known as Cobble Hill and where they lived almost continuously till his death. He was small of stature and in Exeter was known as "little Moses" to designate him from his cousin Moses (147). He was a quiet unassuming man, honest in all his dealings and he lived a life of the sincerest piety—In religion a Baptist in politics a Whig and Republican—He died Sept. 25, 1860, with a firm faith in Christ as his redeemer and before dying he chose the 23rd Psalm as the text for his funeral sermon. He was buried at Orangeville Center, in the town where he lived nearly 42 years—His wife was his half cousin (see chapter 20, Nos. 140 and 145) and was born Mch. 24, 1784 and died Feby. 18, 1871 and was buried beside her husband.

Their children were as follows:

- 192.I. Isaac, b. Sept. 23, 1805, in Exeter, d. Feby. 17, 1887, in Orangeville.
- 193.II. Beda, b. Aug. 13, 1808, d. Sept. 20, 1873, in Orangeville.
- 194.III. John Ladd, b. May 1, 1811, in Exeter.
- 195.IV. Sarah, b. Oct 13, 1812, in Exeter, d. Oct. 13 1813, in Exeter
- 196.V. Jonathan, b. Aug. 25, 1814.
- 197.VI. Moses, Jr. b. June 21, 1817, in Exeter.
- 198.VII. Josiah Barber, b. Jan. 9, 1820, in Orangeville, d. Aug. 25, 1823 in O.
- 199.VIII. Asahel Hawkins, b. Nov. 27, 1821, in Orangeville, d. Aug. 3, 1847, in O. unmar-

ried.

200.IX. Eleanor Delana, b. Feby. 13, 1824, in Orangeville, d. July 17, 1825, in O.

201.X. Daniel Ladd, b. June 18, 1828, in Orangeville, d. Oct. 30, 1836, in O.

John L. (194), Jonathan (196), and Moses, Jr. (197) are now living in Orangeville, N. Y., and P. O. address is Johnsonsburgh.

CHAPTER XXV.

BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

According to the will of John Lewis (137), he gave to his wife Mary "all the moveable property that she Brought to me," and "the Profits of One Third part of my homestead farm and Grist mill during her naturéal life."

To son Benj. "my gun powder horn, shot pouch, etc., ox cart, first choice of sickels" and "one-half of my Carpenters Tools.

To son John Junr, "one dollar" * * * "and his second Choice of my Sickles as he has heretofore Received his portion of my estate."

To daughters Sabra Brayton and Amey Potter—one dollar each.

To grandson Albert Tanner, "Thirty Dollars to be put at interest and paid him when he arrives at the age of Twenty one or the day of his marriage."

To daughters Lydia Lewis and Melinda Lewis, balance of "household furnature and indoor moveables," also "two Cows apiece." To dau. Lydia "the privilege of Living in my Dwelling house and making it lter home untill she gets married." Melinda to have the same privilege and to "be Brought up and

Scooled out of the proffits of my estate."

To son Eason "all my homestead farm—with a Dwelling house, Corn house, Barn and Grist mill," also "the Freebody lot," also, "a lot that I Bought of George Rice, and so much of a Lot of Land adjoining my homestead farm that I Bought of the estate of William Bates as shall be left after my Just Debts and Legacies shall be paid." Also "all my farming utentials and Carpenters tools not herein before given away."

He also makes provision for the schooling and support of his son Eason and daughter Melinda.

Lydia (180) was born Jany. 2, 1791, instead of Jany. 11.

Anna Lewis (20) b. Westerly, Jan. 6, 1691, m. Apr. 18, 1711, in W. William Ross, son of William and Hannah Ross of Westerly.

Children:

202.I. Jemima, b. W. March 14, 1712.

203.II. William, b. W. Aug. 3, 1715.

204.III. Thomas, b. W. Sept. 11, 1719.

205.IV. Isaac, b. W. April 5, 1722.

206.V. Ann, b. W. Jan. 21, 1726.

207.VI. Hannah, b. W. Oct. 14, 1727.

208.VII. Peleg, b. W. Sept. 9, 1733.

Peleg Ross (208) of W. m. Dec. 10, 1755 at W., Hannah Lewis () of W. by Joseph Crandall, J. P. Children b. in W.

209.I. Mary, b. Aug. 1, 1756, m. Benj. Hall.

210.II. Peleg, b. Oct 17, 1758, m. (1st) Thankful Bliven, (2nd) Mary Babcock.

- 211.III. Libbeus, b. March 29, 1761.
 212.IV. Thomas, b. Aug. 29, 1763.
 213.V. Amie, b. Jan. 14, 1766.
 214.VI. Abijah, b. July 4, 1768.
 215.VII. Hannah, b. Oct. 24, 1770.
 216.VIII. Annie, b. March 10, 1773.
 217.IX. Wm. Lewis, b. Nov. 9, 1775, m. Nancy Pearce, of Bangor, Me. in W., Feb. 24, 1801, by Eld. Abram Coon.
 218.X. Benjamin, b. — 1778.
 219.XI. Ezekiel, b. — 1781.

Thos. Ross, (212) b. 1763, Aug. 29, m. 1st March 28, 1784, Elizabeth Lewis () dan. of James, b. Nov. 3, 1764., d. Dec. 26, 1790, (2nd) May 1792, Mary Love, b. in Coventry, R. I., Sept. 20, 1774.

Children by 1st wife.

- 220.I. James Lewis, b. Feb. 13, 1786, d. Sept. 28, 1844.
 221.II. Martha, b. Feb. 18, 1789.
 John Lewis (97) m. Abigail Austin, dan. of Stephen and Mary (Fish) Austin, b. Aug. 25, 1733.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER VII.

(FROM PAGE 55.)

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

^{AA} Joseph Lewis, son of James (6) was born at Barnstable, in July, 1676. He settled in Hingham, Mass. and married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Marsh of Hingham (and grand daughter of George Marsh, one of the first settlers of Hingham, and ancestor of most of the name in New England) Feb. 3d, 1703. Children :

- 105.I. Sarah, b. Dec. 1703, m. Elisha Lincoln, of Cohasset, Jan 16th, 1724, and had a large family.
 106.II. Joseph, b. Nov. 1st, 1705, graduated at Harvard College and was a merchant in Boston.
 107.III. Thomas, b. Sept. 30th, 1707. Graduated at Harvard College, and m. Mary Lawson, in 1736.
 108.IV. Paul, b. Mar. 25th, 1710, m. Hannah Viney.
 109.V. James, b. Sept. 29th, 1712, was a school teacher, settled at Marshfield, m. a Rogers.
 110.VI. Jonathan, b. Dec. 3d, 1714, m. Lydia Stodder.
 111.VII. Mary b. Sept. 6th, 1716, m. Knight Sprague.
 Sarah (Marsh) Lewis, died Jan. 5th, 1717, and Joseph for 2nd wife, m. widow Elizabeth Dixon, widow of Dr. John Dixon, and daughter of George Vickery, of Hull, Mass., July 16th, 1718.
 112.VIII. Elizabeth, b. July 14th, 1719, who m. Ezra Pitcher, in 1744.
 113.IX. George, b. July 23d, 1721, m. Susannah Hall.
 114.X. Hannah, b. May 24th, 1723, d. Aug. 17th following.
 115.XI. Samuel, b. June 28th, 1724, d. Aug. 17th, 1724.
 116.XII. Samuel, b. Oct. 28th, 1725, m. Sarah Humphrey.
 117.XIII. Israel, b. April 19th, 1727, d. July 31st, 1727.
 118.XIV. Ebenezer, b. July 21st, 1728, m. Hannah Hersey.
 119.XV. Lucy, b., Oct. 23d, 1730, d. unmarried.
 120.XVI. Hannah, b. Dec. 3d, 1731, d. unmarried.
 121.XVII. Eunice, b. May 11th,

1736, d. 1744.

Elizabeth (Vickery) Lewis died Aug. 30th, 1737, aged 41 years. Joseph (44) died at Hingham, Aug. 22d, 1767, in the 92d year of his age. The house of Joseph where his children were born, still stands on South-st., West Hingham, and is owned by George Lewis Gill of Quincy, Mass., who is a descendant of Joseph (44).

Joseph (44) owned a large tract of land at West Hingham. He owned several vessels, and had a wharf on Weymouth Back river (which flows into Boston Harbor) on land of his at a place called Hockley; and sent lumber and produce to Barbadoes. He sent three sons to Harvard, viz: Joseph, Thomas and James. His grave lies just back of the "Old Meeting House" in Hingham, which is the oldest in the thirteen original States which has been continuously used as such. It was built in 1681. The inscription on his grave stone is perfectly legible and underneath is the verse, viz:

"Our Fathers; where are they?
and the Prophets, do they live forever?"

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Lewis Fragment.

No. 7.

From History of Long Island by Benj. F. Thurston. Vol. 1 (20895-12-1 in Pub. Lib.)

Rev. Thomas Lewis was born in Fairfield, Conn., in 1737, graduated at Yale, in 1769, and labored in town of Smithtown, L. I., from 1763 to 1769, when he removed to New Jersey, where he continued to preach for several years. His daughter Anna married Jonas Phillips, of Morris Co., by whom she had one child, Anna, who m. Daniel Phoenix and is the mother of the Hon. Jonas Phillips Phoenix of the city of New York and eight other children. The said Jonas Phillips was gr. son of the Rev. Geo. Phillips second minister of Setauket (p. 463.)

Third Annual Reunion No. One.

The 3rd annual reunion and basket picnic of Lewis Association No. one will be held in the village of Lisle, N. Y., Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

Upon arrival please register with the Secretary.

Dinner will be served at one o'clock sharp.

Report of Secy. and Treas. Election of officers.

Speeches by Hon. B. W. Lewis, of Tunkhannock, Pa., and others.

A cornet band is expected to be in attendance.

No postponement on account of weather.

A cordial invitation is extended.
ALONZO LEWIS, Pres.

F. P. LEWIS, Sec'y.

NOTES.

At Portland, June 19, the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. and the Northern Pacific Terminal elected C. H. Lewis among other Directors.....Miss Lottie B. Lewis graduated at the High School, Circleville, Ohio, in June.....Harry Lewis, of Circleville, was in Chillicothe, Ohio, recently.....Bazel Lewis was a Justice of Peace in 1821, in Windsor, Lawrence co., Ohio ...E. D. Lewis is a druggist in Ironton, O... Henry Lewis is a surety on the bond of the receiver of the Ohio and Northwestern R. R.Jockey Isaac Lewis lost a race in June, on the Latonia, Ohio, track.....E. M. Lewis is a Lieutenant of U. S. army at West Point, N. Y.....Chap. 24. Book 14, page 54 should have been Chap. 14. Book 12 Mrs. Geo. W. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y., is recovering from a nervous prostration.....Giles H. Stillwell, Esq., of Syracuse, N. Y., delivered the oration before the Lisle Academy Alumni Association at the last commencement.....Owing to our limited space much interesting matter is reserved until next month. We hope all will be patient.Prof. and Mrs. Burr Lewis, of Lockport, N. Y., paid a visit to his father, Geo. B. Lewis, of Brockport, N. Y., July 18, 1888, which was the anniversary of his 84th birthday.....Read notices of the Lewis reunions in another column.....65 orders for No. one have been received, 35 more are needed.....Henry Carvill Lewis, Professor of Geology at the Academy of National Sciences and at Havenford College, went to Europe with his family for a four years trip, died at Manchester, England, July 21, 1888.....Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Miss Lewis of Buffalo, are having a pleasant time visiting different points of interest in the vicinity of the St. Lawrence, where they expect to spend the summerRead the article on "Family Trees" in another column.

Lewis Meeting at Merryall, Pa.

A meeting and basket picnic of all the Lewises in this section will be held at Merryall, Pa., on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1888, at 10 o'clock. It is desired to form Lewis Association No. 4 at that time.

B. W. LEWIS, Committee.
Tunkhannock, Pa.

Letters.

ALFRED A. LANGWORTHY, Hopkinton, R. I., June 22: My mother was the daughter of Elias Lewis, who was a son of Elias who was a son of Daniel and Martha Prosser Lewis. I am preparing Lewis records. In the early days the Lewises purchased about 5,000 acres of land in this section. My homestead has never been deeded but has been devised by will and has been in the Lewis name until my uncle Pardon Lewis willed it to me.

DR. J. M. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. We had a family reunion, at Kosciusko, Miss., last spring. My father was Ozias Lewis, a physician born in Litchfield, Conn.

REV. E. E. LEWIS, Haddam, Conn. I will take 2 copies Vol. 1. It would be well to have a Lewis Association in this vicinity. Perhaps I can help a little.

MISS M. AMELIA LEWIS, Brantford, Ont., Canada, July 4. I will subscribe for a copy of Vol. 1. I am a daughter of the late Lieut. Col. Daniel Lewis of Stoney Creek, Ont. Enjoy the Lewis Letters very much.

J. W. LEWIS, Buffalo, N. Y., July 16. If possible I will attend the reunion of Association No. one.

M. S. LEWIS, Providence, R. I., July 19. During my vacation I visited Exeter, Coventry and West Greenwich, and took a number of views, among which were Lewis city and the old mill of John (187) which is to be pulled down this fall.

B. W. LEWIS, Dist. Atty., Tunkhannock, Pa., July 19. Inclosed is notice of the meeting of all the Lewises in this section at Merryall, Pa., Aug. 22, the site of the home built by the pioneer Thomas Lewis in 1788. If nothing untoward shall happen I will bear the greetings of No. 4 to No. 1.

First Reunion of Lewis Association No. 3.

Lewis Association No. 3, of Western N. Y. will hold its first reunion and basket picnic at Niagara Falls, on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to the Lewis League to hold its second meeting at that time and place. GEO. W. LEWIS, JR., Secy.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 25, 1888.

Family Trees.

While anything like political precedence on account of birth is repugnant to our national traditions, and while we generally look with disfavor on that social exclusiveness based on blood, which is affected by some persons, there is surely nothing un-American in knowing the names of one's grandparents, and the history of one's family. Indeed, there are no channels of knowledge at once more delightful to explore, and more profitable when explored, than the early sources, windings and branches of that family stream in which we find ourselves rapidly drifting. We may all profitably cultivate the higher branches of our own family trees.

It is the purpose of this article to show one or two simple methods by which this study may be rendered easy and satisfactory. The first thing to do is to hit upon a simple and convenient method of recording such facts as we may discover, and *at the time of the discovery*. This is more important than you would believe. For lack of a simple means of recording each fact as it is brought to light, most of us refuse to take the trouble to investigate our ancestors at all.

An old method of keeping a family history was by the familiar device of a "family tree." This was a drawing, rude or elaborate, of a tree, perhaps an oak. On the trunk was inscribed the name of the earliest known ancestor. His children were represented by the first large branches of the tree, and their names inscribed thereon. The branches of these branches represented the children's children, and so on unto the third and fourth generation.

The objections to this plan are as evident as its advantages, and much more weighty. It requires that all the information to be recorded, be secured before any of it is written down in form. We do not know how many branches to draw, until we learn the number of children in each generation. Moreover, it often happens that the early progenitor, whose name is to grace the trunk, is the last one discovered.

We need a method by which we can begin by recording our own names, and then progress backward, as the pedagogues say, "from the known to the unknown."

Another fatal objection to the tree is that, as the branches subdivide, they quickly become too small to hold the words that should be written upon them. To draw a tree, therefore, that shall contain all the names of a family, for even six generations, requires far higher artistic and designing talent than the average man possesses, and even when most cunningly drawn, it is found to be practically impossible to include more than the male line of descent, and the pedigrees of our mothers and grandmothers must be omitted.

Nothing, that I have seen, so completely meets the want of a simple and convenient record as a little blank book called "Ancestral Tablets." This book contains only sixteen pages, about as large as those of a common-school geography, and begins in the middle. On opening to the middle we find pages one and two, which are counterparts of each other.

To begin the record, it is only necessary to write your name in the . . . in the lower right-hand corner, number one, together with the date and place of your birth. Next, in the first space above, and to the left of number one, write your father's name, with date and place of birth (and death, if not living.)

The home of your mother is to be written in like manner on the opposite page, in a blank space connected with your father's diagram by the two parallel lines thirty-three, upon which may be written the date of their marriage. In space four, write the same data for your father's father, and in space five for your father's mother.

Now appears the ingenuity of the contriver of this book. Space five, which is shaded in the figure, is a *hole cut* in the page. The name of your father's mother, therefore, is really written on the underlying page, which is thus reserved for her pedigree; but it appears also, through the cut-out space, in its proper relation, on page one.

Now, in space eight write the name of your father's paternal grandfather, and his wife's name written on the second underlying page, will appear through space nine, which is cut out through two pages for that purpose; and so on, to the eighth generation.

In this manner a page is reserved for the pedigree of each of the sixteen families with which you are most nearly connected, and yet they all appear by one representative, at the least, on the first opening of the book.

Having, in some such way as this, provided a convenient means of recording facts, the next step is to obtain the facts to be recorded. A few hints may be useful. Many families keep a record on the blank-leaves inserted for this purpose in family Bibles. If such an one has been kept in your family, you have an excellent starting-point, as you will probably be able to get from it all necessary dates back to the time of your grandparents.

If you have not such a Bible, your parents or some of their brothers or sisters can probably supply the information, in case your grandparents are not living. If they are living, neglect no opportunity of gathering from their lips all the facts they can give you regarding themselves, their parents and their grandparents. Get them to reduce their statements to writing, if possible. They will all too soon be beyond your reach, and with them will vanish forever much valuable family history.

If your family was early in this country; for example, if it was in New England during the seventeenth century, you can, without much difficulty, learn of its first American history by consulting Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England," or some similar work.

"Hotten's Ship-lists" contain the names of many of the passengers who came to this country in the early days of immigration. The Collections and Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, in some seventy-four volumes, are full of interesting facts; and the "Genealogical Register" of the New England Genealogical and Historical Society is a mine of similar information.

These are found in nearly all large public libraries.

Many family genealogies are published, and even if you cannot find in the public libraries a history of your own family, you can often find valuable bits of information by consulting the history of other families which may have intermarried with yours.

Town histories offer another fruitful source of information, and if you can once learn from what town or county your ancestors came, you can hardly fail to find much of personal interest in these local records. Where no town histories have been printed, and where such, if printed, do not prove satisfactory, you can have recourse to town records. These are kept in every town, and are usually pretty complete and accurate from the beginning.

In Durrie's "Bibliographia Genealogica" you will find the names of American families arranged alphabetically, with references to the places in books and periodicals in which information about them can be found. Marshall's "Genealogists' Guide" does the same for English families. Much time and labor will be saved by consulting these books first. When you have succeeded in tracing your descent to the first of your name in America, and care to follow the thread back to the "old country," the difficulties multiply. There is great need of caution in weighing and accepting evidence. Rule out all mere probabilities. Take the bare statement of family histories only as affording a likelihood of the truth.

Scarcely any subject needs so scientific a treatment. The "books" abound in errors. In Great Britain the chief printed collections of genealogical information are the Peerages, Herald's Visitations, County Families and County sources are the public records, heraldic register, and the parish registers of births, marriages and deaths.

It is a common fraud to advertise "Bureaus of Genealogical Information," offering, for a consideration, to put persons in the way of recovering large sums of money which have been bequeathed to them by

relations abroad, or which have come to them by natural descent.

It is safe to avoid all such traps. The requirements which must be satisfied in order to prove *legally* one's relationship to a remote ancestor, are so strict, that not one in ten thousand is able to meet them, and those who do possess adequate documentary evidence of their lineage, usually have no need of agencies to inform them of an inheritance, or to assist them in securing it. It is from the ranks of those who can show no good title to an inheritance, that the swindlers find their victims.

This leads me to note that while the study of one's family history is a delightful recreation on account of the pleasure of search and the delights of discovery; while it is often rewarded by the acquisition of previously unknown cousins and kinsfolk, and while there is an undoubted satisfaction in learning about our great-great-grandfathers; yet the most important value of this knowledge is on its legal, rather than its social or scientific side.

In a country so vast as ours, and one whose population is constantly shifting, and where fortunes are made in a day, the importance of genealogical knowledge becomes every day greater and more apparent.

In conclusion, it is an excellent plan for every family faithfully to keep a complete documentary family record. I suggest the following simple plan. Let each family appoint one member as family historian. Let him be provided with a well bound, large record-book, and the best and most permanent black ink. Many of our modern inks fade and vanish precisely at the time when the facts written in them are so old as to be forgotten and questioned.

To this family historian, thus equipped, let each family event, birth, marriage and death be promptly sent, together with full documentary evidence, and let him record the fact in his record-book, and carefully file with it the accompanying documents. The nature of the documents, in the case of a marriage for example, may be inferred from the following extract from the

Massachusetts Public Statutes, Chapter 145, Sec. 29.

"The record of a marriage, made and kept as prescribed by law by the person before whom the marriage was solemnized, or by the clerk or register of a city or town, or a copy of such record duly certified, shall be received in all courts and places (in Massachusetts) as presumptive evidence of such marriage."

The laws vary in different States (see Greenleaf on Evidence, Part IV, S. 460—464), but no better general rule can be given than to secure a duly certified copy of the record of the marriage made and kept as prescribed by the law. Of course, this is only presumptive or *prima facie* evidence, but it is much better than none. Much as it is, it can easily be obtained at the time of the ceremony; but with extreme difficulty, if at all, later, and, bearing the names, ages, residences, places of birth, color and parents' names of the married couple; the signatures of the person who performed the ceremony, and of the witnesses thereto, and being "duly certified" as a true copy of a legal record, it may prove in time to become of inestimable value historically, socially and financially.

HARLAN H. BALLARD.

Second Meeting of the League.

The Lewis League accepts the cordial invitation of Lewis Association No. 3 and will hold its second meeting at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Wed. Sept. 12, 1888.

Duly accredited members of the League will be entertained during the meeting by the Buffalo brethren.

All who can attend will please send their names to the Secretary at once.

F. P. LEWIS, Secy.

Lisle, N. Y., July 31, 1888.

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The records are divided into Books; all who can trace their pedigree to a *common ancestor* will find *his name* at the head; each name is numbered when first printed; if the name is repeated the No. follows in brackets; b.=born; d.=died; m.=married; m.(1)=1st wife, etc.; dau.=daughter; instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph, initials only are given; in writing matter for printer use only one side of sheet; in other letters turn sheet on end, so the foot of one page will be top of next page.

Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton,
R. I.

CHAPTER XVI.

By F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.
(FROM PAGE 57.)

- 69.III. Emeline Adelia Stebbins, b. B., Pa., July 29, 1838, m. Feby. 21, 1843, by Rev. J. B. Worden, Matthew T. McKeeby, b. Montague, N. J. He was a farmer and Democrat. She was a Baptist. They had 2 children, Leonard J. and Rexford I.
- 70.IV. Horace L. Stebbins, b. July 28, 1825, m. Eliza Mosier, 1850.
- 71.V. Orrin Dean Stebbins, b. B., Pa., Mch. 5, 1828, m. Williamsport, Pa., July 27, 1857, by Rev. Thomas Allen, Catherine, dau. John and Elizabeth Recessell Heisley, b. W., July 14, 1832. He is a merchant, Republican and Methodist.

Resides Tunkhannock, Pa. They had 6 children: John H., Sanford, Theodore A., Frank S., Arthur D. and Chas. L.

- 72.VI. Lewis J. Stebbins, b. B. Mch. 30, 1830; m. Mch. 26, 1858, Helen M. Flynn. He is a Republican. Resides Blue Lake, Cal. They had 8 children: Carrie L., Geo. B., Jennie M., Lewis J., Aggie L., Robert J., Ora A., Chas. R.
- 73.VII. Edwin Ruthven Stebbins, b. B. Sept. 18, 1833; m. Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1859, by Rev. Peter Lockwood, his cousin, Almira Lewis, (24). He m. (2d), Montrose, Pa., Sept. 23, 1862, by Rev. J. K. Stone, Angeline Harris, dau. James Stoddard and Susan Headly Bolles, b. Rush, Pa., May 20, 1838. He is a coal merchant, a Republican and Odd Fellow. They had 4 children: Almira, Susan R., Emma P. and Blennie.
- 74.VIII. Mercy Jane, b. B. July 29, 1838; d. Montrose, Pa., Aug. 15, 1881.
- James R. (14) and Nancy Ferguson Lewis had 7 children:
- 75.I. Thomas Hart Benton Lewis, b. Trucksville, Pa., Feby. 22, 1835; grad. Lewisburgh (Pa.) University, 1858; admitted to the Bar at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 1, 1860, and in N. Y. City, 1861; m. Bridgewater, Pa., May 17, 1865, by Rev. J. G. Miller, Pres. clergyman, Rosa Maria, dau. Jonathan Avery and Ellen Sophia Bennett Atherton, b. Hyde Park, Pa., Feby. 24, 1840. He is a Presbyterian and a Democrat.

His residence is in Kingston and his law office is in Wilkesbarre, Pa. He was elected in a strong Republican district to the Assembly in his state for the term from 1865 to 1867, which demonstrates the popularity and esteem in which he is held in his home. He was the first President of Lewis Association No. 1. and is the Vice-President of the Lewis League.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XXI.

BY FANNY LEWIS MARSHALL,
GREENWICH, N. Y.

(FROM PAGE 50.)

In Memoriam.

Died, in Waterford, Aug. 2nd, 1888, Mrs. Edna Lewis Briggs, aged 77 yrs. She was born in Petersburg, Renns. Co. N. Y., Dec. 22, 1810 and was the 18th child of Abraham Lewis, Jr., who lived in Lewis Hollow, in the town of Petersburg. She was in many respects a remarkable woman. She was a thorough Bible scholar, an enthusiastic politician, a great reader of secular papers. Possessing a retentive memory she had a store of events in church and state that were interesting and instructive. Her fund of anecdotes, her ready wit and repartee made her a favorite with old and young. Her youthful brilliancy rendered her especially attractive to the young. In conversation with her a few months previous to her death she said she hoped to live one year longer. She

had a few more things to do. She wanted to attend the Lewis picnic. She wanted to talk to her kindred there once more. She seemed to live in the perpetual sunshine of God's love. She had lived to get the victory over every sin and sorrow. The tears of life had all been shed and she lived in that sweet guileless childishness that made this earth a thing of beauty and happiness to her. She clung to life with great tenacity, but when she found that she must die, she yielded with that sweet resignation that robbed death of its terror. She was a zealous contributor to the LEWIS LETTER and with her death much has passed away that would have brought light and cheer to her branch of the Lewis family. In religion she was a Seventh-day Baptist. In politics a Republican.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Ship Hercules,
1635.

CHAPTER XIV.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.
(FROM PAGE 60.)

Children of Laban and Maria Rebecca (109 Lewis) Parmalee, of Springfield, Mass.

161. I. Cornelia Jane, b. Hartford, Ct., Nov. 26, 1836; m. Aug. 23, 1866, Rev. John Birge Doolittle, b. Bristol, Ct., Nov. 6, 1836, son of Abraham Burbank and Juliet (Birge) Doolittle. He grad. Yale C. 1863 was ordained 1864; was chaplain 15 Co. C. V. grad. Yale Sem. 1867; was installed Hartland, Ct., 1867; removed to Bridgewater, Ct., 1872;

- Westbrook, (Ct.) 1878; Grafton, Nebraska, April 1880; Crete, Nebraska, 1887.
- 162.II. Mary Lucinda, b. Granby, (Ct.) Sept. 23, 1838; m. 1st Alfred A. Warner, of Springfield, Mass.
- 163.III. Dixon Gabriel, b. Granby, Ct., Aug. 4, 1841; m. Fannie Russell.
- 164.IV. Lucius James, b. Suffield, Ct., Nov. 30, 1843; m. 1st Estelle Wheeler. She died and he m. 2d —
- Children of James Shaylor (111) and Esther Ann (Spencer) Lewis of Suffield, Ct.
- 165.I. Esther Maria, b. Aug. 9, 1847; d. March 6, 1848.
- 166.II. James Milton, b. Nov. 12, 1849; d. Sept. 17, 1852.
- 167.III. James Milton, b. Dec. 17, 1853; m. April 18, 1878, Jennie Caroline Rice, b. Dec. 23, 1855, dau. of Levi Jr. and Lydia E. (Preston) Rice, of Granby, Ct. Is assist. nt ticket agent N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. at Hartford, Ct.
- 168.IV. John Spencer, b. June 24, 1856; d. Aug. 9, 1856.
Child of Josiah and Sarah Ruth (112 Phelps) Jones.
- 169.I. Florence Hattie, b. Jan. 19, 1857. Lives E. Granby, Ct.

BOOK XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XXVI.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE,
TENN.

(FROM PAGE 63.)

Sarah (183) the 2nd child of Jonathan 3rd (140) born Feby. 24, 1781, died May 26, 1803, unmarried.

Anna (184) born Oct. 19, 1782. Married Lewis Gates and as far as can be learned from any of the cousins now living she had no children. She died Aug. 26, 1809.

Silas (185) born in Exeter, R. I., July 21, 1784, married Oct. 27, 1804, Lydia (113) daughter of James and Thankful (Barber) Lewis, born June 12, 1786. A year or two after their marriage they moved to Scholarie Co., N. Y., where they lived until 1818 when they removed to Colclen or Wales, Erie Co., N. Y., where they lived until their death, his occurring April 26, 1861, and hers Oct. —, 1860. In religion he was a Baptist, in politics a Democrat. Their children were as follows:

- 222.I. Rodman, b. Nov. 8, 1805, d. Aug. 11, 1842.
- 223.II. Sarah, b. Oct. 13, 1807, d. —, 1848.
- 224.III. James, b. Dec. 16, 1809, resides South Wales, Erie Co., N. Y.
- 225.IV. Jonathan, b. May. 3, 1811, d. Feby. 5, 1859.
- 226.V. Lucinda, b. May 23, 1813, d. Mch. 1, 1883.
- 227.VI. Addison Peleg, b. Mch. 2, 1817, resides Wellington, Kan.
- 228.VII. Silas J., b. April 6, 1822, resides North Boston, Erie Co., N. Y.
- 229.VIII. Lydia, b. Sept. 18, 1824, d. — — —.

CHAPTER XXVII.

BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Benjamin Lewis (164,) my great grand father, was born in Exeter, R. I., Oct. 14, 1778, where he lived until he was eleven years old, when his father moved to Coventry.

Early in the year 1803 he married Huldah King, daughter of William and Phebe (Dailey-Stone) King, and went to house keeping in the house vacated by his father when he built the large house, (see chap. 22.)

He lived in the old house until about 1811, when he built a new house about one mile south of the R. R. on the farm formerly owned by his father. In 1826 he moved from this house back to the old homestead farm into the house with his father.

He carried on farming quite extensively and owned at one time three farms, two of which were in his possession at the time of his death, one being where the Lewis cemetery is located. He had quite a run of custom at the grist mill and he also had a saw mill, but this was not much used for twenty years previous to his death, and was allowed to go to ruin and decay. The saw mill was situated a few rods east of the grist mill, but no part of it now remains to be seen.

His interest centered mainly in farming and raising cattle, and he had a fair share of interest in public matters.

He was an early riser and hard worker even in old age, and but few young men could outdo him. His opportunities for education were very limited, but he had good mental abilities and a robust constitution.

At one time he was a member of the Christian church at Rice city, which is situated about a mile and a half north-east of the Lewis farm, but for many years before his death he did not take much inter-

est in church affairs, although he was always a believer in the Christian doctrine. He very seldom left home except on business, and was at times quite social. Like his father and grandfather he was somewhat impatient, plain in manner and dress, but loved order and decision. He was of medium height and quite fleshy, in his later years weighing about one hundred and eighty pounds. Although not a total abstainer, he seldom used stimulants stronger than cider, of which he, like farmers of his time, was in the habit of using quite freely. He was what would be called in his day, a temperance man and a man of good morals and habits. He died March 18, 1856, of hydrothorax and congestion of the lungs, being sick several months and suffering somewhat mentally. Elder James Burlingame officiated at his funeral. He was buried in the Lewis cemetery, by the side of his wife who had died two years previous.

His wife was the only daughter and youngest child of seven, of William and Phebe King, and was born May 16, 1785, in Coventry, R. I., on a farm known for many years after as the "Godfrey Pierce place," located about two miles south of Potterville, and one mile east of Scott Hollow, where she lived until her marriage. Her mother's maiden name was Phebe Dailey, who married for her first husband John Stone, and had by him six children, only three of whom grew up to manhood.

When a young woman, she was quite small but as she advanced in years she grew fleshy, reaching

about two hundred pounds before she died. She was a woman of great energy and firmness, somewhat masculine in her ways, and dark complexion.

During the greater part of her mature life she was a member of the Christian church at Rice city, was a strong believer in the Christian faith and a great reader of the Bible during the latter part of her life.

She died Dec. 19, 1853, of cancer in the stomach and buried in the Lewis cemetery.

Benjamin and Huldah Lewis had ten children as follows:

169.I. Jeffrey Sheldon, b. Dec. 15, 1803; d. Feb. 1, 1883.

230.II. Benoni Earle, b. May 8, 1807; d. Dec. 27, 1881.

231.III. George W., b. May 16, 1809. He was drowned Apr. 25, 1811, by falling in the trench which supplied the water for the grist mill.

232.IV. William Alden, b. Oct. 22, 1810; d. Apr. 11, 1813.

233.V. Amy, b. May 9, 1812; d. Sept. 25, 1813.

170.VI. Oliver, b. Aug. 6, 1814.

234.VII. Celia, b. Oct. 21, 1816; d. Apr. 2, 1868.

171.VIII. John Randolph, b. Mar. 19, 1820; d. June 3, 1883.

172.IX. Jason, b. Apr. 29, 1822.

235.X. Huldah, b. Sept. 12, 1823; d. May 13, 1878.

169-172 were at page 46. 230-235 are now given for the first time.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER VIII.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 64.)

Edward (8) and Hannah (Cobb) Lewis had in addition to those already named, a son John, b. Jan. 1, 1666. As corrected the list is as follows:

45 I. Hannah, b. April 24, 1662.

46.II. Eleazor, b. June 26, 1664.

122.III. John, b. Jan. 1, 1666.

47.IV. Thomas, b. March — 1669.

John Lewis (122) son of Edward (8) m. Elizabeth Huckins, daughter of John and Hope (Chipman) Huckins, of Barnstable. She was b. Oct. 1st, 1671. Their children were:

123.I. Edward, b. Sept. 6, 1697.

124.II. Thankful, b. Dec. 6, 1698.

125.III. John, b. April 28, 1700.

126.IV. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 28, 1701.

127.V. James, b. June 4, 1703.

128.VI. Gershom, b. Dec. 30, 1704.

129.VII. Shubael, b. Sept. 29, 1705.

Thomas Lewis (47) son of Edward (8) m. Experience Huckins, (b. June 4, 1675) daughter of John and Hope (Chipman) Huckins, Sept. 28, 1698. They had 5 children:

130.I. Experience, b. Aug. 15, 1699.

131.II. Thomas, b. Aug. 1, 1702.

132.III. Jesse, b. March 11, 1705.

133.IV. Desire, b. May 14, 1707.

134.V. Experience, b. April 8, 1710.

Benjamin Lewis (31) son of George (5) m. Margaret Tolland, Feb. 10, 1697. Children:

135.I. Mary, b. July 5, 1698.

136.II. A son born and died April 22, 1701.

137.III. Seth, b. Aug. 1, 1704.

138.IV. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 17, 1711.

- 139.V. Mercy, b. March 3, 1712.
140.VI. Benjamin, b. July 14, 1716.

Jabez (30) son of George (5) was b. in Barnstable, June 10, 1670. He m. Experience Hamblen (She was b. Apr. 12, 1668, dau. of James Jr. and Mary (Dunham) Hamblen,) Feb. 20, 1695. Their children were:

- 141.I. John, b. Aug. 27, 1696.
142.II. Jabez, b. — d. Harwich, Mass., Apr. 6, 1732.

Jabez (142) m. (Feb. 27, 1723-4) Sarah Lincoln, (b. Oct. 21, 1685,) (probably dau. of Thomas of Hingham) and had two children:

- 143.I. Thomas, b. Dec. 22, 1724.
144.II. Sarah, b. March 4, 1728.

Jabez (142) was m. Feb. 27, 1724.

Sarah (26) daughter of George (5) m. Deacon Ebenezer Hamblin, April 4, 1698. He d. Sharon, Ct. 1755.

Deacon John Lewis (33) died March 5, 1738.

Jonathan (32) m. Patience Locke Oct. 15, 1703. Children:

- 145.I. Thankful, b. Nov. 22, 1704.
146.II. Jane, b. April 28, 1713.
147.III. Lot, b. March 6, 1715.
148.IV. Levi, b. Sept. 22, 1718.
149.V. Melatiah, b. Feb. 6, 1720.

BOOK XXVIII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, N. J.

CHAPTER I.

BY DR. G. C. LEWIS, FAIRBURY, ILLS.

1. My grand father, Joseph Lewis, was born in New Jersey, Oct. 31, 1769. In 1791 he married Rachel Canley, (one of twins) born Oct.

19, 1768, Chester-co., Pa That is all I know of my grand parents on my father's side. I understand my great grand parents came from Wales. Can any body give me the correct ancestry earlier than 1769?

I am very anxious to know whether I am a descendant of the lines published in the LETTER. There were 14 children of my grand parents; presume they were needed in the early days to clear up the country:

- 2.I. Jesse, b. June 30, 1792.
3.II. Jacob, b. Aug. 14, 1793.
4.III. Joseph, b. Jan. 5, 1795.
5.IV. Elizabeth, b. May 11, 1796.
6.V. David, b. Oct. 20, 1797.
7.VI. Vernon, b. Dec. 23, 1798.
8.VII. Lydia, b. May, 10, 1800.
9.VIII. Rebecca, b. Apr. 18, 1802.
10.IX. Esther, b. Apr. 21, 1804.
11.X. William, (my father), b. March 15, 1806.
12.XI. Jennie, b. Aug. 31, 1807.
13.XII. Rachel, b. Apr. 26, 1810.
14.XIII. Sarah, b. Nov. 24, 1812.
15.XIV. Hannah, b. Jan. 20, 1815.

William (11), my father, was born in Chester-co., Pa., Mar. 15, 1806, moved to Cadiz, Harrison-co., Ohio, where he married Nancy Crawford, Aug. 1, 1829, then moved on a farm near Berlin, Holmes co., Ohio, in 1834, and died at the old homestead, Nov. 25, 1885. There were twelve children—the country not being entirely civilized had need of us.

- 16.I. John Wesley Lewis, b. May 11, 1830; m. Anna Armstrong has 7 children, farming near Mt. Vernon, Knox-co., Ohio.
17.II. Mary Lewis, b. Aug. 4, 1832; m. James Boyd, had 7,

- children farming near Berlin, Holmes-co., O.
- 18.III. Rachel Lewis, b. Aug. 11, 1834; m. Rev. Wm. H. Taylor, has two sons, resides at Bryan, Williams-co., Ohio.
- 19.IV. Dr. Joseph Vernon Lewis, a Homeopathic physician graduate of Cincinnati, Ohio, was born Aug. 6, 1836; m. as his first wife Anna McGonagle. His second wife was Nellie Cole, of Sidney, Ohio, one child by each wife. He died at Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 14, '88.
- 20.V. Dr. Edward Crawford Lewis born Dec. 26, 1838; m. as his first wife, Mollie Slingluff, five children. His second wife was a Miss Olds, daughter of Hon. Judge Olds, of Columbus, Ohio, two children. Dr. E. C. L. was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Phila., was surgeon in the army and an Ohio state Representative and Senator. Practicing medicine at Canal Dover, Tuscarawas-co., Ohio
- 21.VI. William Alexander Lewis, born Jan. 22, 1841. Served in the army, has traveled all over the north-west of the U. S. Dug gold in California during that great exciting time. Married Jennie Maxwell, of Millersburg, Holmes-co., Ohio, five children, farming near Clay Center, Clay-co. Kansas.
- 22.VII. Jacob Alfred Lewis, born March 7, 1843. Served three years in the army as a member of the band of Ohio 102nd regiment. Married Elosia Ross, five children, farming the old homestead $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Berlin Holmes Co., O.
- 23.VIII. Finley Disbro Lewis, b. Mar. 31, 1845. Married Miss Mattie Cutler, of Holmesville, Ohio, was married only six weeks, when he was accidentally kicked by a vicious horse, fracturing his skull, dying Mar. , 1867.
- 24.IX. James Elmer Lewis, born June 1, 1847, married as his first wife, Miss Nilda Duncan, of Sidney, O., one child. His 2nd wife is a daughter of the late Dr. C. C. Bartlett, two children. He served in the late war as a bugler when but 16 years of age. For the last 14 years has been traveling for the great wholesale grocery house, Sprague, Warner & Co. Chicago. Resides at Fairbury, Ills.
- 25.X. Hattie Elsie Lewis, born June 23, 1849. Graduated at the Ohio Wesleyan Female College, Delaware, O., class of '75. Married Rev. Frank Leever in '78. He was a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., class of '75, and student of Boston Theological school. Five children. Is now pastor of the M. E. church, Hillsboro, Ohio.
- 26.XI. Hunter Thomas Lewis, born Feb. 4, '52. Married Miss Lessie Weld, of Millersburgh, Holmes, Co., O. Moved on a farm near Clay Center, Kansas in '83. Died March 14, '87. Left two children.
- 27.XII. Dr. George Canley Lewis, b. June 6, 1855. Graduated at

Ohio Wesleyan University, class '80 and at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York city in '83. Married Miss Ella Beach, only daughter of the banker, T.A. Beach, of Fairbury, Ills., May 16, '83. Have two children, Tommy and Amelia. I have been practicing medicine here ever since, and anyone of the Lewises wishing to become better acquainted, will pay us a visit we will give you the best in the market. The letters of W. D. Lewis, of San Jose, Cal., are very interesting. My wife and her parents have spent a couple of winters in Oakland, Los Angeles, etc.

BOOK XXIX.

JOHN LEWIS, N. J., 1721.

CHAPTER I.

BY B. FRANK LEWIS, PENNINGTON, N. J.

The earliest Lewis in my line whom I can trace is John, who purchased a plantation in Answell, Hunterdon Co., N. J., of Benjamin Fields in 1721. He had 4 children:

- 2.I. John settled in Va. and died there.
- 3.II. Jacob settled in N. J. and died there.
- 4.III. Rebecca. No record.
- 5.IV. Elizabeth. " "

John (2) had 3 children:

- 6.I. Rebecca. No record.
- 7.II. Sarah, m. Edward McQuaid of Berkly Co., Va.
- 8.III. John. No record.

Jacob (3) remained in N. J. and had (10) children:

- 9.I. Daniel lived near Romney, Va

- 10.II. Jacob went West. No record.
- 11.III. David went West. No record.
- 12.IV. John went West. No record.
- 13.V. Oliver went West. Lived at or near Wilmington, Ind.
- 14.VI. Franklin.
- 15.VII. Nancy.
- 16.VIII. Betsey.
- 17.IX. Sarah m. Peter Dilks of N. J. and moved to Pa. where he died.
- 18.X. Benjamin.

Daniel (9) have the name only one of his children.

- 19.I. Silas.

Franklin (14) had 3 children. He m. Ann Golden, of Mercer Co, N. J. He died in 1832 and is buried in the Golden burying ground near Hopewell, N. J.

- 20.I. Elias m. Anchor Bard, d. buried in Golden burying ground.
- 21.II. George m. — Vanoy, d. Mar. '87 in Fairview, Ill., leaving 3 sons.
- 22.III. David m. — Voorhees, d. near Fairview, Ill. Left 1 dau.

First Reunion of Lewis Association No. 3.

Lewis Association No. 3, of Western N. Y. will hold its first reunion and basket picnic at Niagara Falls, on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to the Lewis League to hold its second meeting at that time and place. GEO. W. LEWIS, Jr., Secy.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 25, 1888.

Second Meeting of the League.

The Lewis League accepts the cordial invitation of Lewis Association No. 3 and will hold its second meeting at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Wed. Sept. 12, 1888.

Duly accredited members of the League will be entertained during the meeting by the Buffalo brethren.

All who can attend will please send their names to the Secretary at once.

F. P. LEWIS, Secy.

Lisle, N. Y., July 31, 1888.

Lewis Fragment.**No. 8.**

JOHN LEWIS admitted to church at Milton, Mass., 1682, June 18. Reg. Vol. 22, p. 262.

"Richard Tripp, of Roadisland and ELLIN LEWIS, of ——— we marryd 28 No. 1728," in Portsmouth, N. H. Vol. 24, p. 360, N. E. Reg.*

In the list of soldiers in the army in the Expedition against Cape Breton, in 1745 was JOHN LEWIS. Ensign, commissioned Feb. 5, 1744. Vol. 24, p. 369, N. E. Reg.

Thomas Wait b. at Lyme, Conn., 1706. Oct. 9, m. Eliz Lewis, and d. Mch. 19, 1779. Vol. 24, p. 104, N. E. Reg.

Deacon Jared Lee lived in Southington, Conn. His dan. Lois b. 1747, Apr. 24; m. 1st Asahel Lewis; 2d Samuel Lewis, 1796. She died 1823. Vol. 28, p. 299.

Letters.

MRS. ZARAH S. TAYLOR, Maine, N. Y., Aug 16: I have expected to attend the reunion at the Falls, N. Y. My son and daughter are having a delightful summer at the Thousand Islands.

MISS MATTIE LEWIS, Venango, Neb., Aug. 12: I inclose stamps for Vol. 2 of LEWIS LETTER. Add my name to the list for Vol. 1. I presume my aunt, Mrs. Satterlee has given our records in Book 8. There is a Lewis living near Ogallala, Neb., whose given name I do not know.

M. S. LEWIS, Providence, R. I., Aug. 11: I have considerable matter relating to early generations of other lines which I will forward from time to time. Should not chap. 24, Book 14 have been chap. 14, Book 12? [Yes; see notes, page following 64, Ed.]

ROLLIN H. COOKE, Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 18: I wish Wm. B. Lewis, of Deposit, N. Y., would write me and give the names of his paternal grandmother and great grandmother.

Mrs. W. D. LEWIS, Candor, N. Y., Aug. 17: I am having a good visit with Mrs. Whitley. I expect to be in my new home near San José before another Lewis paper is issued.

W. D. LEWIS, San Jose, Cal., Aug. 5: My new house is nearing completion. The wind mill is pumping well water into a five thousand gallon tank, thirty feet above ground, from which the water is drawn through the house. Other new houses are being built in my neighborhood.

LADD J. LEWIS, Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 13: M. S. Lewis has sent me photos of Lewis city and the house in which my father, grandfather and great grandfather were born, which I highly prize. Geo. H. Lewis and wife, of West Nashville, are visiting at Johnsonburgh, N. Y.

NOTES.

We are indebted to Hon. Milton DeLano, M. C., for a list of the postmasters of the several Lewis post offices in the U. S. Prof. and Mrs. Burr Lewis, of Lockport, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y., spent their vacation at Duxbury, Mass. and other eastern resorts. Miss Dolly Lewis and Miss Minnie Personcus, of Lisle, N. Y., have just returned from the seashore at Huntington, L. I., where they were the guests of Mrs. Little. Mr. D. P. Brainard and two daughters, of Scranton, Pa., this summer visited Providence, R. I., his home 42 years since. Among other places of interest, they visited the building on Randall Square, in whose walls are bullets fired in the riot between sailors and negroes; and the old house on Eddy street. The height of the great freshet in 1815 is marked on a pane in the attic win-

dow of that house. That piece of glass is never to be disturbed owing to the conditions of the lease of the premises.... Read "our ancestors" in another column..... See reports of the Lewis reunion in our October paper..... Who will subscribe for the new edition of Vol. 1?..... Two subscribers in July and four in August for Vol. 2. Association No. 2 held its picnic Aug. 22.

List of Subscribers.

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JULY.

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Mrs. Stafford, Greene, Grass Valley, Cal.

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Our Ancestors.

The number of a man's ancestors doubles in every generation as his descent is traced upward. In the first generation he reckons only two ancestors, his father and mother. In the second generation the two are converted into four, since he had two grandfathers and two grandmothers. But each of these four had two parents and thus in the third generation there are found to be eight ancestors—that is eight great grandparents. In the fourth generation the number of ancestors is 16; in the fifth 32; in the sixth 64; in the seventh 128. In the tenth it has risen to 1024; in the twentieth it becomes 1,048,576; in the thirtieth no fewer than 1,078,741,884. To ascend no higher than the 24th generation we reach the sum of 16,777,216, which is a great deal more than all the inhabitants of Great Britain when that generation was in existence. For, if we reckon a generation at 33 years, 24 of such will carry us back 792 years, or to A. D. 1098, when William the Conqueror had been sleeping in his grave at Caen only six years, and his son William II., surnamed

Rufus, was reigning over the land. At that time the total number of inhabitants of England could have been little more than 2,000,000, the amount at which it is estimated during the reign of the Conqueror. It was only one-eighth of a nineteenth century man's ancestors if the normal ratio of progression, as just shown by a simple process of arithmetic, had received no check, and if it had not been bounded by the limits of the population of the country. Since the result of the law of progression, had there been room for its expansion, would have been eight times the actual population, by so much the more is it certain that the lines of every Englishman's ancestry run up to every man and every woman in the reign of William I. from the King and Queen downward, who left descendants in the island, and whose progeny has not died out there. —*Rev. Henry Kendall, in Popular Science Monthly.*

Reunion of the Lyon Family.

The descendants of the Lyon family, whose ancestors at a very early day, when the country was almost an unbroken wilderness, settled at Lyon Brook, a few miles south of Norwich, met at Ross Park, in Binghamton, Thursday, Aug. 16, 1888, to the number of about seventy relatives and friends and held a most enjoyable day of social intercourse. The friends began assembling about 11 o'clock A. M. and by 2 o'clock P. M. the tables showed the generosity of a noble parentage. A business meeting was held before dinner. A general invitation was made to all present to assemble at the tables. Such a banquet one seldom encounters and to Mrs. Tubbs, of Elmira, her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Putnam, of Binghamton, Mrs. Henry Lyon, of Greene, and daughters, Mrs. Barnard, of Binghamton, and Miss Susie, Mrs. Holcomb, of Greene, Mrs. PerLee, of Norwich, Mrs. Kinyon Terry, of Norwich, and many others whose names we cannot recall, belong the praise for the elegant arrangement of that table.

After dining the meeting was called to order by Mr. Henry Lyon, of Greene. Letters of regret were read by the Sec'y Mr. Holcomb, from many absent relatives. After remarks were made by Mr. K. Terry, Mrs. PerLee, Henry Lyon and others in reference to changing the place of meeting to Ross Park. At the close of remarks, proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Dr. Jos. Chittenden, of Binghamton, Pres.; M. D. Branday, of Whitney's Point, Vice-Pres.; Walter D. Lyon, of Greene, Sec'y; Kinyon Terry, of Norwich, Treas.

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ANNUAL REUNIONS.

First Annual Reunion of Lewis Association No. 3 and the second meeting of the Lewis League held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Wednesday Sept. 12, 1888.

Register of attendance:

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Judge Loran L. Lewis, Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Miss Louise Lewis, Dr. George W. Lewis, Mrs. George W. Lewis, Dr. Geo. W. Lewis, Jr.—6.

CHEEKTOWAGA, N. Y.

Wm. Lewis, Mrs. Wm. Lewis—2.

LANCASTER, N. Y.

Harry Lewis, Mrs. Harry Lewis—2.

LISLE, N. Y.

Frank P. Lewis, Mrs. F. P. Lewis—2.

WARSAW, N. Y.

Simcon D. Lewis—1.

The party banqueted at Prospect Park Hotel at 2 P. M. At 3 o'clock President L. L. Lewis called the meeting to order and made an address in which he welcomed the members to the reunion and stated the objects of the organization and the work done and to be done.

F. P. Lewis as secretary of the League made the response to the welcome and presented the address of the retiring president and the reports of the secretary and treasurer.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT SETH LEWIS.

To the Lewis League of America:

In retiring from the office of President, I desire to heartily thank

you for the honor conferred on me in selecting me as your first presiding officer, and to express my sincere regret at my inability to be with you on this occasion. You can scarcely fail to select in my successor, one who will be able to do more for the cause than I have done, but he will hardly be more thoroughly interested in the work. Were this association founded on established lines of work, I would refrain from referring to what has been done in the past year, or to what should be done in the year which is before us. I would leave the former to the accomplished Secretary and the latter to my successor in office, but the objects which we aim to accomplish are new and the methods by which we have pursued them are comparatively untried. Bearing these things in mind, the results of our year's work may not seem to you meager or unsatisfactory, and while the Secretary will give these results in detail, their significance may, perhaps, be better understood if I refer briefly to the motives which have actuated us in the selection of our lines of effort. It should not be forgotten that when the League was organized a little over a year ago, there had been but one year of organized work in this new field and then but two associations in existence. The League was itself, in some degree, an experiment. Its usefulness would depend on an increase in the associations of which it was to be the head. The formation of these, therefore, would be the first, as well as, the most important work before the League.

We were greatly encouraged by

the cheering words addressed to us by him who is now the honored President of the association whose guests we are. He promised to form an association in Buffalo, a promise nobly fulfilled as your gathering to-day fully attests. Through the labors and influence of Bradley W. Lewis, Esq., of Tunkhannock, Pa., Association No. 4. was organized at Merryall, Pa., August 22d, 1888. For the details of these organizations you are referred to the report of the Secretary. The constituency of the League has been doubled and its working force has, I trust, been much more largely increased. Dependent on its constituent associations for its existence, its success in the work still more clearly depended on the success of its organ the LEWIS LETTER. To the work of enlarging the paper and extending its circulation, our efforts were early directed and met with gratifying success. Many became interested in the work and gave us valuable assistance, and begging pardon for seeming to be invidious, I desire to mention Dr. J. B. Lewis of Hartford, Conn., as one whose aid and encouragement were most timely and valuable. For the details of our work in this behalf you are again referred to our very industrious and accomplished Secretary, and in this connection I desire to call the attention of the entire Lewis race but especially the members of the League to the importance of not only maintaining this unique publication, but of establishing it on a solid and permanent foundation. It will be an important aid to those who shall, in coming time, write the history of our race,

by bringing together much that is already recorded in widely separated records, but more still it will aid by becoming the means of preserving a record of important events in our history which would otherwise be lost or remain only as uncertain tradition. If we are to have the benefit of the example of the noblest members of our race, their labors, their sacrifices and their achievements should be lovingly recorded by such of us as are cognizant of them, as soon as the actors have passed away so that their good works which remain with us may be treated as history without wounding that sensitiveness which always accompanies high character. And how can this be so well done as through the columns of our family paper? We should not forget that while our yearly reunions strengthen the ties which bind us together long interval lie between them, and that our family paper regularly reminds us that we are members of a family, noble in its parentage, illustrious in its history and influential throughout one broad land.

With some misgivings as to how my successor may receive my advice, I venture to suggest some of the objects toward which the League should direct its efforts. As a people we are neglectful of the means of preserving family history, and I am glad to see interest reviving in this important matter. Until recently in Pennsylvania, no adequate provision had been made for preserving the record of marriages, but the recent act of assembly, though probably capable of improvement is a very important advance in this direction. The

Vice-President of the League who I hope will be with you, is an eminent member of the Bar of Penn., and he will explain its provisions. I think you should endeavor to have something similar to our law adopted by each State in the Union. For many years after the settlement of New England it was customary if not obligatory, to have each child baptized and a registry made in the church records. It is impracticable to keep up this custom even if it were desirable, but the state should undertake some method of supplying its place and the League should make its influence felt in this direction. I am informed that in the state of New York, upon the death of any person it is obligatory upon the relatives to file in the office of the Secretary of State a certificate which, among other things must contain the names and birthplace of the parents of the deceased. The President of association No. 3. can give you all the information you may desire on this point. The wisdom of some legal requirement of this kind is very evident and it ought to become the policy of the entire country. I think the League would do well to labor to promote this object.

Having trespassed on your time and patience as much at least as is allowable, I desire to call attention of the members and through them the attention of the associations to which they belong, to the importance of a full and prompt attendance upon the yearly reunions. And perhaps I can not do this more acceptably than by giving a text from the great apostle to his

brethren, and I say this not lightly but reverently, "Forsake not assembling yourselves together."

Fraternally yours,

SETH LEWIS, Pres. Lewis League.

First annual report of Frank P. Lewis, Treasurer of the Lewis League for year ending Friday Aug. 31, 1888:

DR.

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| To received on subscriptions for LEWIS LETTER and ads..... | \$147.27 |
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| By paid for 9 editions of LEWIS LETTER, circulars and postage..... | \$106.76 |
| Balance in treasury..... | 40.51 |
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| | \$147.27 |

The first annual report of Frank P. Lewis, Secretary of Lewis League for year ending Wednesday Sept. 12, 1888:

The League was formed on the occasion of the second reunion of association No. one in August 1887, to secure the unity and perpetuity of all Lewis associations. Persons who are members of any association are members of the League.

Associations No. one of Lisle, N. Y.; No. 2. of Ulysses, Pa.; No. 3. of Buffalo, N. Y., and No. 4. of Merryall, Pa., are now in the League; and we expect the roll will be increased during the year.

These associations hold annual reunions and basket picnics which adds another holiday for those who participate.

The League is publishing the LEWIS LETTER during the present year, and through it has become

known to some of the Lewises in nearly every state in the union.

It is devoted to the traditions, biography and genealogy of the Lewises.

In a family sense we are an historical society whose records will prove of great value to succeeding generations if we do our duty now.

It is your paper and we hope you will furnish matter for publication.

It was recommended in an article published in the August paper, that each family appoint a historian who shall copy in a book prepared for the purpose all family records. This I think is a good suggestion and well worthy of a trial, but it applies with less force to the Lewis race owing to our organization and paper, devoted to this purpose.

Let me suggest a plan to systematize and perfect the public records, by an amendment of the law in relation to vital statistics whereby the Board of Health shall be empowered and directed to compile and publish monthly, in pamphlet form, the genealogical records and vital statistics of all residents within its jurisdiction.

While the past year has been one of general prosperity to the League and its members, we are reminded of our morality and that we are traveling upon the level of of time to that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns, in the decease of the following worthy members:

P. C. Lewis, Wichita, Kansas, May '88. E. D. Lewis, Couders-

port, Pa., Aug. '88. Edna Lewis Briggs, Aug. '88.

For what we have done and are doing, reference may be had to our paper. F. P. LEWIS, Sec.

Simeon D. Lewis made a speech in which he emphasized the value of our work and the benefits he had received in regard to his ancestry. He said he appreciated the efforts and assistance of Rollin H. Cooke in his behalf.

Wm. Lewis in his address said he was born in Wales and came to America when he was about seven years old; that he could read and speak the Welch language and gave some illustrations. He hoped his association would grow in membership during the year.

The following League officers were then unanimously elected for the ensuing year: Hon. T. H. B. Lewis, President, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Dr. Geo. W. Lewis, Vice-Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.; F. P. Lewis Sec. and Treas., Lisle, N. Y.

The following were duly elected by ballot members of Association No. 3: R. S. Lewis, Batavia, N. Y., Wm. M. Lewis, Attica, N. Y., T. L. Lewis, Varysburg, N. Y., J. B. Lewis, Alexander, N. Y. Meeting adjourned and the party visited the Park and other points of interest.

DR. GEO. W. LEWIS, JR., Sec.

Lewis Family Reunion.

Association No. One.

Register of attendance at the third reunion and basket picnic held on the Broome county fair grounds near Whitney's Point, N. Y., Wednesday, August 29, 1888:

LISLE, N. Y.

James R. Lewis, Dolly B. Lewis, Eugenie Cole Lewis, Emma Smith, Louisa Smith, Clare Lewis, F. P. Lewis, Henry Smith, Hiram Smith, John C. Lewis, Mary Stoddard Lewis, Sarah Stoddard Lewis, George W. Lewis, Carrie Northrup Lewis, Hattie Lewis Perce, Ella Perce, Lewis Perce, Lawrence Perce, Lydia M. Lewis, Jirah W. Perce.—20.

CENTRE LISLE, N. Y.

Marquis H. Lewis, Olive A. Lewis, Iva M. Lewis.—3.

UPPER LISLE, N. Y.

A. H. Lewis, M. D.—1

WHITNEY'S POINT, N. Y.

Maria L. Randall.—1.

TRIANGLE, N. Y.

M. D. Pearsall, Jennie Lewis Pearsall, Geo. D. Johnson, M. D., Mrs. Geo. D. Johnson, Paul Kimball Johnson, Harold Foote Johnson, Adelia Lewis Self, Joseph Self.—8.

CASTLE CREEK, N. Y.

Betsy Hicks Hodges, Edith P. Gray, Spencer Hicks, Merton Hodges, Loren Hodges, Lucy Hicks, Jacob Hodges.—7.

MAINE, N. Y.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis, George F. Lewis.—2.

KATTELVILLE, N. Y.

Samuel Lewis.—1.

CHENANGO FORKS, N. Y.

Elizabeth Lewis Palmer.—1.

COVENTRY, N. Y.

Lemuel Lewis.—1.

ITHACA, N. Y.

Minnie Personous.—1.

LOOKPORT, N. Y.

Burr Lewis, Morton B. Lewis.—2.

WATERSMEET, MICH.

C. H. Baker, Mrs. C. H. Baker.—2.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.

Mary S. Lewis, Bradley W. Lewis (Historian and Representative of Lewis Association No. 4.)—2

REPORT OF TREAS.

Report of Frank P. Lewis, Treasurer of Lewis Association No. one for the second year ending Aug. 29, 1888 :

DR.

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| To balance as per last report. | \$25 06 |
| To subscriptions to paper... | 7 70 |
| To collection at reunion.... | 7 24 |

Total.....\$40 00

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| By paid for 4 editions of paper and postages to July 1, '88..... | \$36 25 |
| Balance in treasury..... | 3 75 |

Total.....\$40 00

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Report of Frank P. Lewis, Secretary of Lewis Association No. one for second year ending, August 29, 1888 :

Owing to the organization of the Lewis League, Aug. 31, 1887, the labor of your secretary has been lessened. Our association continued to publish the LETTER to the conclusion of vol. 1 in December, when the League assumed its control. Since our last meeting our Buffalo

brethren organized Association No. 3 and will hold its first picnic at Niagara Falls, Sept. 12, and the Tunkhannock brethren met Aug. 22, and organized No. 4.

I am glad to be able to report to you that the Lewises and their kindred all over this country are becoming interested in the reunions of the family and appreciate the resulting advantages of a more intimate and fraternal acquaintance. While these gatherings tend to present and enliven the bright side of life, we are reminded of the other side, in the death of our friend and associate Mrs. Edna Lewis Briggs which occurred at her home in Waterford, N. Y., August 2nd. Many will remember her bright appearance and speech at our meeting last year. An affectionate sketch of her life will appear in the September paper.

SPEECH OF B. W. LEWIS, Esq.

FRIENDS AND KINDRED: It may be a little forward in one who met you as a stranger only an hour or two ago, to so address you, but I have grasped your hands, I have looked into your eyes; and your answering pressure and glance have made me happy and glad to call you kinsmen.

I have come to you because of a kind invitation received from your Secretary, the one man who has done and is doing more to re-unite the members of our great scattered family than all the rest of us combined. It is a good work, a grand work, and I say let us give him all the help we can.

I have come too, because I had a

strong desire to meet and make the acquaintance of these members of my family, whom I have never seen before.

I have come also as a messenger to tell you that the members of your family in North-eastern Penn. whom you have never seen have caught the spirit of re-union from you, and are following in the path you have marked out.

Invitations were sent out to the members of the Lewis family in the counties of Bradford, Wyoming and Susquehanna to meet in joint picnic on the 22nd. On the banks of a winding stream, yecept the Wyalusing, the name a legacy from our aboriginal brethren, they met. They met in spite of the fact that for two days the skies were lowering, and a steady rain fell up to the hour of meeting.

We failed to put on our bills, "No postponement on account of weather," as your Secretary with wonderful foresight has done, but we meant it. When the Lewis family decides to have a picnic you can make up your mind there will be a picnic somewhere.

I don't know as a tornado would stop them.

As we neared the place of meeting that day, there on the spot where Thomas Lewis, the pioneer, a hundred years ago, had built his log-cabin, stood a great tent, large enough to hold all his descendants. We were independent of the weather, and in seeming acknowledgment of that fact the rain stopped and in its place a shower of Lewises of all ages and sizes came down from all the hills, to the number of 200 or more to fill that tent.

It was the second family re-union we have had. The first was in 1884, when we had a larger number, but this time we were better acquainted and no one lost a moment. The spirit of reunion and brotherhood filled all the air, and before we parted we made the bond more tangible than before by organizing Lewis Association No. 4 with 120 charter members.

From the latest born of the Lewis Associations, I bring to you the first born, fraternal greetings, with the wish that our further acquaintance may cement and make firm and stable the new ties by which we are now connected.

The ties of kindred are growing stronger with us because of these assemblages, and it is right and fitting that they should. We shall never in this life know how much we owe to our ancestors. While I do not intend to pay it to-day, because I cannot, yet I am going to acknowledge that I owe my ancestors a great debt. You and I are better men and women because of the integrity of those who have gone before us. Their faith, the sweetness and the sunshine of their lives have come down into ours. The memories of our childhood are the rocks to which our characters are anchored. Those who are pressing on after us are gathering from us. If I say to my boy, "Speak the truth at all times," he will watch my lips to see what comes from them. If I say "Be honest and true," he will scrutinize my every action in my intercourse with those around me, and follow what he sees there. It is not what I say, but what I am, that goes

into the character of my boy.

The world is full of shams, and things are not always what they seem, but remember this, that in all the universe of God there is no discount on a true man or a true woman.

We need not go out of our own family for examples, I know such men and women in my own branch; their names are not written on the scroll of fame, they are comparatively unknown to the world, but their lives are pure and true and noble molded after the pattern of Galilean, and it is because of what they are, that their influence has become a blessing and an inspiration.

And here, on this happy occasion, in the midst of these festivities I want you all to feel that there is resting upon you the great responsibility of keeping up the reputation of the Lewis family for being genuine men and women without a particle of sham or shoddy about them.

DR. A. H. LEWIS' SPEECH.

Dr. A. H. Lewis said: My good friends.—After the pleasures of this day, conspicuous among which is the substantial dinner to which I have done justice, and after being called unexpectedly to my feet by our new president, I desire to thank you all. Having been educated and trained as a physician, I have been taught and learned to keep my mouth closed. After many years of practice, in which I have had to do with the sick, the halt, the deaf, the broken side of life, is it any wonder that my talent for speecmaking has been neglected?

But seriously, I consider these meetings as golden opportunities, which we cannot afford to lose, and which we should encourage and enjoy to the full, ever remembering that there is plenty of room in this world for true manhood and womanhood; and that the world has need of the instructive tongue, the attentive ear, and the faithful breast.

OFFICERS.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Marquis H. Lewis, of Centre Lisle, N. Y.

Vice-Pres.—Zarah S. Taylor, of Maine, N. Y.

Secy. and Treas.—F. P. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y.

A vote of thanks was extended to B. W. Lewis, Esq., and to the Agricultural Society.

F. P. LEWIS, Secy.

Foot Notes.

—The attendance this year was not as large as last, but the enthusiasm was up to the standard.

—Lemuel Lewis aged 84 built a school house this summer in his neighborhood.

—Seth Lewis, Rollin H. Cooke, Mrs. Zarah Taylor, O. H. Lewis, Frank Lewis and others were unable to attend and sent their regrets.

—The day was perfect and all seemed to fully enjoy the meeting.

—Fifty-two persons at our third picnic.

First Reunion and Basket Picnic.

Lewis Reunion of Merryall, Pa., No. 4,
Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1888.

The following invitation was issued:

“Among the quaint annals of the past is found this bit of history: ‘On the 13th day of July, 1788, Thomas Lewis and family moved from the river onto a place now called Merryall. The year before they came from Connecticut, and made a temporary residence at the mouth of the creek (Wyalusing), and on that day settled in a log cabin, in a wild, dreary wilderness, four miles from a neighbor on one side and forty on the other.’ That was one hundred years ago. On the 22d of August, at 10 o’clock in the forenoon, let all the Lewises in this locality meet for a basket picnic on the site of the ‘log cabin,’ in the erst-while ‘wild and dreary wilderness,’ at Merryall, Pa., to celebrate his event.

The question of forming a Lewis Association will be considered at this meeting, and all Lewises and their kindred by blood or marriage are invited to come and join the Association. One or more of the Lewis League are expected to be present.

CLINTON LEWIS,
WILLIAM KENNEDY, } Com.
JAMES N. LEWIS. }
Merryall, Pa., August 1, 1888.”

Pursuant to notice, all the Lewises and their kindred in the vicinity of Merryall, Penn., met together on the 22nd of August, for the purpose of commemorating the settle-



JUSTICE LEWIS, OF MERRYALL, PA.

ment of their ancestor Thomas Lewis, at Merryall, and for the further object of forming a Lewis Association.

As the weather was threatening, a large tent was put up over the site of his log cabin, and every preparation was made to hold the centennial reunion in spite of all obstacles.

A goodly company numbering between two and three hundred gathered there, fully prepared to enjoy the occasion.

About one o'clock the tables were spread and all ate and were filled. After dinner all were gathered into the tent and being called to order, B. W. Lewis, of Tunkhannock, spoke as follows:

"We are gathered here to celebrate an event which, while it may seem unimportant to the busy outside world, or not an affair of moment to the principal actor himself yet to us, that event standing back in the haze and surrounded by the halo of a century, has an ever increasing interest, and will ever

possess for us the fascination of a tale of romance.

A hundred years ago, Thomas Lewis, with his wife and six children, western emigrants, the vanguard of that mighty army, which has ever since been following the setting sun, and whose tramp still echoes on our boundless plains, came to this spot. Came to establish here—the best blessing that man ever finds on earth—a home. Cast in heroic mold, he came with the knightly arm of the pioneer, to a place where there were battles to be fought. The possession of these broad and fertile fields, upon which we are now looking, was disputed, by wild beasts, and by the trees of the forest; but with these adversaries on one side and New England grit on the other, the contest is never doubtful. Our history of Thomas Lewis is meager, but the little glimpse we have tells us that he was one of nature's noblemen, a man who was generally found on the right side. Living in the stirring days of the revolution, he was a soldier in the Continental army. Besides carrying a musket he helped in building bridges, and assisted in building the fort at Ticonderoga. We find him in the battle of Danbury, in the thickest of the fight, springing forward to catch his wounded General, as he fell from his horse. We find that he was respected by his neighbors, as many of them followed him from Connecticut to his new home. We find that soon after his coming, mainly by his efforts, a school was established here, and the fire kindled on the altar of learning by Thomas Lewis has never gone out but is

burning still. He has left to us all the heritage of an honored name.

Looking back through the vista of a hundred years we are proud to do honor to his memory to-day; and it will do us all good to remember our ancestor as a strong, pure and true man who stood in front rank in his time, and made the most of his opportunities."

Rev. Joshua S. Lewis, of Fairdale, was then called on and said:

"I am glad to meet with so many of my name. Whether the Thomas Lewis of whom we have just heard was an ancestor of mine I do not know, but from the description of him just given by my friend from Tunkhannock, he seems very much like my ancestors of whom I have knowledge, and I am very willing to claim him as my ancestor also. The Lewises, from all I can learn, were grand pioneers, sturdy, strong and able to battle with adversity. It is said that the great Napoleon in selecting soldiers to send on an expedition where great courage and endurance were required, always picked out those having the *largest noses*. I think that would hit a Lewis every time. Another family characteristic is the Lewis voice, strong resonant, and with lots of timbre in it.

As I heard some one call in the scattered ones to the tent just now, I did not need to be told that behind those trumpet tones stood a Lewis.

The Lewises, I know, are great singers, and in such a company as this we ought to be able to raise a volume of song that would fill this tent as it has never been filled before."

Some one started, and the whole company joined in singing an old familiar hymn, after which Rev. Thomas Thomas of Stevensville was called on and said among other things, that while he was not a Lewis, nor the descendant of a Lewis, yet he had always been bound by the ties of friendship to many members of the family, and since the marriage of his daughter to a member of the family he almost felt that he was one of them. He spoke of the pleasure of such meetings where all were brethren, and compared them to the great reunion in the hereafter. He said they were fortunate in having so good a man for an ancestor, and no one could tell how much his life had influenced the character of his descendants all through these hundred years.

Our ancestors have done much for us and we in turn owe a debt to those who are to come after us.

B. W. Wood, of Laceyville, was next introduced, and said :

"I believe in blood. I can tell by my knowledge of the family characteristics, when the blood of one branch of my family prevails, and when the other.

One good thing with regard to our ancestors, we do not need to look back to them with any solicitude. I recall to mind the fact that when my great grand-mother came to this part of the country, in attempting to cross a creek she fell in, and if she had been drowned

then, I shudder to think that I should have lost my grand-mother. She did not drown, and I really have no cause for solicitude. I can testify to the fact that the Lewis family are true and pure in public and private life. The family has always been singularly free from the curse of intemperance. I have never known of a drunkard in the family. Perhaps the dip my great grand-mother took in the creek satisfied the family that water was not so bad a thing after all. Whatever the cause, temperance and sobriety are family traits."

Rev. Milton Lewis Cook, of Merryall, was next called on and spoke as follows :

"The Lewis family represented here to-day is one I am glad to belong to. It is a family of good, honest men and women. As a family they have not much of that quality a celebrated poet has called "honest doubt" and which the doubters, being short of the quality at once seized the label, and have used it unsparingly. The Lewis family on the other hand have much *honest faith*.

The wife of Thomas Lewis, my great grand-mother, raised a goodly family, was a member of the first Presbyterian church of Bradford county, organized in 1793.

In her declining years she was unable to walk and as they had no roads or carriages, her sons carried her in her chair to the little log church on the hill where the burying ground now is, and where her ashes await the resurrection. I am glad to have had such a great grandmother. My own grand-

mother, who spent most of her life on this place, was a beautiful woman, lovely in her life, and beloved by all who knew her. I can remember often seeing her with her bible in hand poring over its treasures. The day before she died, I was at her bedside, and she taught me then that grand old hymn:

"O mother, dear Jerusalem
When shall I come to thee
When shall my sorrows have an end
Thy joys when shall I see"

She knows that it is now,

"O happy harbor of God's saints
O sweet and pleasant soil
In thee no sorrows can be found
Nor grief nor care nor toll."

My mother too, with such an ancestry, I need not say was a praying woman.

Henry Ward Beecher once said, "If I were going to have a fine woman, I would begin with her grandmother." We, here, all have to thank God to-day that he began with our great grandmother, and that Thomas Lewis of whom we all are so justly proud, had a good wife in the log house that one hundred years ago sheltered our family in the place in which we are met to-day."

The question of forming a Lewis Association was then presented by B. W. Lewis, who explained at some length what had been done by other branches of the family in this direction. He said that the central organization of the family was the Lewis League, and under its jurisdiction there were now three Associations. It was decided by a unanimous vote to form Lewis Association No. 4. A constitution was adopted, and the following officers elected:

President, Milton Lewis, Spring

Hill, Pa.

Vice-President, Clinton Lewis, Merryall, Pa.

Secretary, Rev. Milton Lewis Cook, Merryall, Pa.

Treasurer, William B. Kennedy, Merryall, Pa.

Historian, B. W. Lewis, Tunkhannock, Pa.

The occasion was a happy one, and was enjoyed thoroughly by all who were present.

That such family meetings may come oftener was the wish of many.

CHARTER MEMBERS ASSOCIATION NO.

4.

SPRING HILL, PA.

Milton Lewis, Mrs. Milton Lewis, Ellen C. Styes, James N. Lewis, Alfred A. Lewis, Mrs. E. Lucretia Lewis, Thomas A. Lewis, A. W. Lewis, Mrs. Nellie Lewis, Milton E. Lewis, W. Frisbie Lewis.—11.

MERRYALL, Pa.

Clinton Lewis, Mrs. Clinton Lewis, W. E. Lewis, Amelia B. Lewis, Gracie A. Lewis, Elisha Lewis, Rev. M. L. Cook, Mrs. Mary Cook, Arlie M. Lewis, Alice A. Kennedy, Wm. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, J. Miles Brown, Mrs. Harriet Brown, Lottie A. Brown, Hiram Elliott, A. J. Elliott, Vick Elliott, Sterling Ackley, Adelia L. Cook, Rev. Darwin Cook, Joseph Elliott, Will Elliott.—23

OSCEOLA, Pa.

Burton E. Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Clara B. Lewis, Anna M. Lewis.—4.

WYALUSING, PA.

Augustus Lewis, Mrs. Sarah

Lewis, O. J. Lewis, Mrs. Marion Lewis, Mrs. Caroline Lloyd, Hamlin J. Lloyd, Benjamin Ackley, J. V. Taylor, J. V. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Sarah A. Taylor, B. A. Taylor, Virginia Taylor, Lewis C. Taylor.—13

FAIRDALE, PA.

G. Lester Lewis, Mrs. Alice Lewis, M. H. Darrow, Mrs. Elsie Darrow, Rev. Joshua S. Lewis, Miss Edith H. Lewis.—6.

OPPOSITION, PA.

William Whitney, Mrs. Hulda J. Whitney.—2.

CAMPTOWN, PA.

William Agnew, Lydia A. Agnew, Fannie Agnew, Mary Agnew, John W. Agnew, Ulysses S. Agnew, Mrs. Mary Ann Cleveland, Mrs. Adelia Fuller, Cyrus Fuller, N. A. Fuller, Franklin Jones, Mrs. Mary C. Jones, George L. Lewis, J. D. Camp, Mrs. Mary Ann Camp.—15.

LERAYSVILLE, PA.

Henry L. Agnew, Homer A. Lewis, Alonzo Lewis, John W. Lewis, Stephen J. Lewis, Mrs. Pearl Lewis, Annie Lewis, Homer Weller.—8.

BALLIBAY, PA.

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HERRICK, PA.

Edward J. Elliott.—1.

RANSOM, PA.

Mrs. Clara A. Chamberlin.—1.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.

Bradley W. Lewis, Mrs. Mary G. Lewis, Helen M. Lewis, Henry M. Lewis, Mabel D. Lewis.—5.

STAFFORD, KAN.

E. L. Hillis, Mrs. Mary Hillis, Sarah Hillis, B. Lewis Hillis.—4.

LACEYVILLE, PA.

B. W. Wood, Mrs. Emma E. Wood, W. Thomas Cook, Paul Cook.—4.

WASHINGTON, C. H., OHIO.

Mrs. May Smith, Maud Smith, Elliott Smith.—3.

SCRANTON, OHIO.

Mrs. Millie Simpson, May Simpson.—2.

MONTROSE, PA.

Charles E. Tyler.—1.

MORIAH, N. Y.

Fred L. Lewis, Thomas Lewis, Sarah Lewis.—3.

NEW ERA, PA.

Elnor F. Lewis, Mrs. Adeliza Lewis, Frank D. Lewis, Charles E. Lewis, Edwin W. Lewis, Don C. Lewis.—6.

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F. P. LEWIS, Manager.

Lisle, N. Y.

Letters.

MYRON S. LEWIS, Providence, R. I., Sept. 2: I think my statement at page 41 Vol. 1, that Books 8 and 14 are of the same family is about to be verified. In Book 8 John Jr. (3) had no son Abraham, but he had a son Joseph (17) who had a son Abraham. The following may be of the line of Book 5: Richard Lewis, of

Providence m. Ann Steere, Jan. 14, 1706, and had 4 children: Edward, Nehemiah, Jane and Richard.

DR. A. N. LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., Aug. 15: Please find subscription for another copy Vol. 2.

ALBERT N. LEWIS, New Britain, Conn., Aug. 17: I send check for two copies Vol. 2, two copies Vol. 1 when published.

Mrs. HARRIET L. SATTERLEE, Oneida Castle, N. Y., Sept. 24: We have moved from Vernon, N. Y. Mrs. Palmateer, of Waterford, N. Y., will write up the records of Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Spencer.

NOTES.

List of Lewis Associations: No. 1. Lisle, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1886; No. 2. Ulysses, Pa., Dec. 6, 1886; No. 3. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1887; No. 4. Merryall, Pa., Aug. 22, 1888.....The Lewis League was organized Aug. 31, 1887.....The publication of the LEWIS LETTER was commenced Jan. 1887.....In 1877 W. K. Lewis, of Boston, Mass., received the first patent for canning beans. A few ounces of salt pork is put in each can. These Boston baked beans are for sale in Constantinople St. Petersburg and in nearly every part of the globe.....At Jackson, O., Wm. T. Lewis, guardian of Mary Jones, a minor filed his accounts for settlement Aug. 31.F. R. Lewis is adj. of G. A. R. Post, No. 68, at Rico, Col.....Samuel Lewis, a grandson of Francis, who signed the Declaration of Independence, died near Pittsburg, Pa., July 16, 1888, aged 94.....Perry Lewis, of Pawnee, Ills., certifies that a good title can be given for the farm of the late Reuben Dickerson, Jackson-co., O.....W. T. Lewis, of Shawnee, Ohio, aged 27 years, a native of Wales, and one of the brightest men in the order of K. of L., on Aug. 15, 1888, was elected National Master Workman of Assembly No. 135.....John T. Lewis and brother of Philadelphia, Pa., successors of Mordecai Lewis established 1772, sell lead and oil.Orla Lewis, of Pike-co., O., was recently rescued from drowning while attempting to swim a creek.....Charles Lewis, of the Columbus Ohio *Dispatch* is an humorist and does most of the funny work for that paper.....Mrs. Jane North Lewis was born in Farmington, Conn., July 10, 1808, and peacefully died in Oxford, O., July 11, 1888.....Edgar E. Lewis resides at Grand Glazé, Ark.....Pres. Lewis of the University at Chattanooga delivered an address at the farewell reception given to Bishop Waldea.....E.

P. C. Lewis, of N. J., was minister to Portugal; Colonel in confederate service; sold relics of Washington and portraits of his grandmother, Mrs. Curtis.....Ollie Lewis, the \$15000 beauty is advertised with Lester & Allen's "Early Birds" theatre or minstrel troupe.....Mrs. R. G. Lewis and family, of Chillicottie, Ohio, are at Mt. Clemens, Mich., for the purpose of having her little daughter, Myrna A. Lewis, aged 8 years, treated at the baths for inflammatory rheumatism which she has had since Oct., and rendered her unable to walk since Christmas.....Mrs. George Davis (*nee* Lewis) and family, of Portsmouth, O., summered at the Warm Springs, Va.....R. G. Lewis, Chillicothe, O., will probably publish Wm. Terrell Lewis genealogy.....Rev. A. N. Lewis, of Westport, officiated at the marriage of his daughter Agnes to Cornelius Mitchell. After the reception the bridal party repaired to their canoe in the harbor and departed, paddling their own canoe to some haven of bliss.....Cyrus Lewis, of Glen Aubrey, N. Y., while in the woods recently fell and fractured two short ribs on right side.....Mrs. W. D. Lewis and two daughters went to their new home near San Jose, Cal., about Sept. 1.....J. K. Lewis is proprietor of Lewis' Dining Parlors, Troy, N. Y.....Geo. H. Lewis, Esq., Atty., at Des Moines, Iowa, is president of the Lewis Investment Co.....J. L. Lewis, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is chairman and general manager of the Lewis Foundry and Machine Co.....In notes in July paper we mentioned the nomination of Mr. Fifer and that he married Gertrude Lewis, of Book 2: "Joseph Fifer, the Republican nominee for Governor of Illinois, has a very sensible and self possessed wife. During the convention there was great excitement at Bloomington, where they live, but Mrs. Fifer did not share in it. She was at a church fair when a telegram was brought to her, which she opened and read and then tucked in her pocket. It announced her husband's nomination, but did not seem to concern her in the least, and she went on with her duties until interrupted by people from the outside, who came in to tell her the news and offer their congratulations. Then she told them that she had already received a dispatch from her husband containing the announcement of his success".....Mrs. Geo. W. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y., is visiting her niece at Plymouth, Mass.....Hon. A. D. Lewis, Geo. W. Lewis and F. P. Lewis are members of the Lisle N. Y., Board of Education.

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BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton,
R. I.

CHAPTER XVII.

By F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

(FROM PAGE 66.)

76.II. Jeanette Lewis, b. Trucksville, Pa., Aug. 23, 1836; m. Sept. 17, 1857, by Rev. Dr. Reuben Nelson, Horace Peasley Moody, M. D., a son of Major Benj. and Jane Chamberlain Moody, b. Asylum, Bradford-co., Pa., Oct. 17, 1835; d. Susquehanna Depot, Pa., Aug. 3, 1869, of tuberculosis. He graduated at Kingston, Pa., where he met his wife; also grad., at Geneva Med. College 1858; was a member of Bradford-co. Med. Society, Lieut. Co. F. 53 Reg. Pa., Vols; promoted to Cap. at battle of Fair Oaks; discharged for wound of shoulder,

and lung; appointed Surgeon of Board of Enrollment at Scranton, Pa., and in 1865, removed to Susquehanna, where he enjoyed a lucrative practice. In 1869 he was appointed P. M. He was W. M. of Canawacta Lodge No. 360 A. Y. M.; and a member of Moody Post No. 53 G. A. R., so named in his honor. A sketch of his life and services may be found on pages 92-3 of Reports of Bradford-co. Med. Records for year 1870; his lodge and post adopted appropriate resolutions and the local papers published brief biographical sketches. He was spoken of as "Dr. Moody, the generous, large hearted Moody." "Dr. Moody was no common man." "He was one of nature's own noblemen. Honesty, sincerity and truth were among his most prominent characteristics. He was unselfish and generous to a fault, was kind as he was brave."

They had 4 children, the youngest of whom only Mary Esther Moody born Jan. 2, 1866, is now living.

Jeanette m. (2d) Trucksville, Pa., June 17, 1876, John Alfred Moody (a cousin of the Dr.) and resides at Mansfield, Pa. He is a merchant, Republican and Methodist.

—Born Triangle, N. Y., Oct. — 1888, to Erwin and Luella Self Whitney, a son weighing nine pounds.

—So far we have been unable to trace our ancestry back of Randall Lewis, whose name is at the head

of this book. But in Vol. 1, page 168, of the Greene Genealogy is to be found this record: Amos Lewis married Eleanor Green, dau. of Benjamin and Eleanor Randall Green, of Kingstown, R. I., born March 2, 1718. This may be a clue to his identity, who knows? (See Book 8, Part 2, No. 574.)

—Let all the descendants of Randall observe the 123 anniversary of his marriage on Nov. 21, 1888.

CHAPTER XXXI.

BY JONAH R. LEWIS, BATTLE CREEK, MICH
(FROM PAGE 46.)

Jonah Rogers Lewis (177) was born in Plymouth, Luzerne-co. Pa. Having a sister and brother also all his wife's people in Mich. and being desirous to be with them he disposed of his farm in Pa. and moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., in April 1838. Here he engaged in farming for a number of years. In 1855 he moved to Battle Creek, Mich., where he worked at his trade, carpentering, while he educated his children in the public schools.

He, as his father, took a great interest in the study of the bible. He was formerly a member of the Baptist church, but in following the ideas taught by his father, Rev. Griffin Lewis, (10) in regard to the Sabbath, State of the church, etc., he became convinced of the belief which has since been classified as Seventh Day Adventist, and is at present devoting most of his time and energies in missionary work and teaching the bible. He was first a Democrat, voted for Jackson,

afterward was a Republican, but is now a Prohibitionist.

Jonah Rogers (177) and Caroline Bogardus Lewis had 6 children.

282.I. Louisa C. b. Jan. 17, 1836.; m. Jan. 1, 1854. Seymour Bovee, d. Sept. 14, 1876.

283.II. Evert, b. Sept. 10, 1838; d. Nov. 10, 1838.

284.III. Griffin, b. March 22, 1842; m. Lucinda Beach, b. Sept. 20, 1841.

285.IV. Theodore B., b. April 30, 1844; m. March 30, 1864, Eleanor Worden, b. Aug. 10, 1839.

286.V. Evelyn G., b. Dec. 15, 1848; m. D. Webster Reavis, July 6, 1881, (Reavis) b. July 30, 1853.

287.VI. Thomas O., b. Feb. 18, 1857; m. May 19, 1886, Lettie Sterling, b. Feb. 11, 1865.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

This John was the John of Book XIV. These Books are therefore merged. The records will appear under two parts. Part two being old Book XIV.

PART II.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

(FROM PAGE 69.)

BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Joseph (17) Lewis was born in Westerly, Oct. 16, 1683, and died about 1764, as his will was dated June 24th of that year. He married Mary, dau. of Edward and Thomas Stevens Wilcox, b. 1688; d. Nov. 27, 1762, and buried in the Lewis burial ground in Westerly; had 9 children:

53.I. Jerusha, b. July 13, 1707 ;
m. Geo. Brown Jr., April 4,
1734, by John Richmond, J.
P.

54.II. Joseph, b. Dec. 25, 1709.

54½.III. Anna, b. Nov. 27, 1716 ;
m. Geo. Kenyon, June 16,
1741, at Westerly, by Elder
John Maxson, and died about
1806, in her 90th year.

Geo. Kenyon was born Sept. 28,
1714 and died about 1796. They
were both buried in the Lewis
cemetery in Westerly.

55.IV. Thankful, b. June 15, 1720 ;
m. Jan. 21, 1738-9, in Wester-
ly, John Lewis (58) b. April
9, 1719. John G. Lewis, New
Haven, Conn., is a descendant
of this branch and he will
furnish records of the same.

56.V. Abraham, b. Nov. 24, 1724.
By mistake this name was
printed "Absalom" in Chap.
IX and is the Abraham Sr.,
of Book VIII in March 1887,
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57.VI. Hannah, b. Nov. 21, 1726.

57½.VII. Amos, b. ; m.
Eleanor Greene, dau. Benj.
and Eleanor Randall Greene,
b. March 2, 1718.

57½.VIII. Abel, b.

57½.IX. Esther, b. ; m. John
Crandall, Apr. 19, 1740, by
William Hern, J. P.

The birth of Jerusha, (53) Joseph
(54), Thankful (55), Abraham (56)
and Hannah (57) are found on page
116 of Book 1 of Westerly records,
and that of Anna, on her grave
stone.

In his will, Joseph (17) gives to
his dau. Jerusha Brown, two-thirds
of his estate. To David, son of
his son Joseph, 5 shillings, Joseph

having had his portion, and the rest
of the estate is to be divided
between his remaining eight chil-
dren, Amos, Abraham, Abel, Mary
Lewis, Thankful Lewis, Esther
Crandall, Anna Kenyon and Han-
nah Lewis.

CHAPTER XXIX.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE,
TENN.

(FROM PAGE 67.)

Jonathan 4th (187) born in Exe-
ter, R. I., June 7, 1788, married
March 8, 1810, Maria daughter of
—Lewis and Sophronia (126)
(Lewis) Lewis (see chapter 19) who
was born April 21, 1791. They
continued to live in Exeter until
the fall of 1821 when they moved
to Colden or Wales, Erie-co., N. Y.,
where they lived until their death,
his occurring April 5, 1855, and
hers March 26, 1872.

In religion he was a Baptist, in
politics a Whig. Their children
were as follows :

236.I. *Sophrona*, b. Oct. 23, 1811 ;
now of Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.

237.II. *Hannah*, b. Sept. 10, 1813 ;
d. Aug. 15, 1848.

238.III. *Martha*, b. June 30, 1815 ;
d. May 8, 1874.

239.IV. *Abigail*, b. July 17, 1817 ;
now of Ellsworth, Pierce-co.,
Wis.

240.V. *Iram*, b. Feb. 26, 1821 ;
now of South Wales, Erie-co.,
N. Y.

241.VI. *Jonathan 5th*, b. Jan. 27,
1823: now of Millburg, Ber-
rien-co., Mich.

242.VII. *Alfred F.*, b. March. 6,
1825 ; now of Colden, Erie-co.,
N. Y.

243.VIII. *James*, b. April 9, 1827 ·
d. Oct. 8, 1844.

244.IX. *Joseph Bowdish*, b. Oct.
22, 1828; now of Millburg,
Berrien-co., Mich.

245.X. *Philetus W.*, b. June 6,
1831; d. May 30, 1878.

246.XI. *Maria*; b. March. 30,
1833; now of Millburg, Mich.

Jesse (188) son of Jonathan 3rd., (140) was born at Lewis City, Exeter, R. I. May 5, 1790, m. Nov. 4, 1810, Esther Ladd, a sister of his brother Moses's (182) wife Eleanor and his brother Peleg's (191) wife Dorcas. "I hereby certify that Jesse Lewis of Exeter, son of Jonathan Lewis and Esther Ladd of Coventry, daughter of John Ladd were *Lawfully Joined Together in Marriage* on 4 day of November 1810 by me the subscriber Gershom Palmer Elder." They lived at Lewis City all their lives but across Flat River and upon the opposite side of the road from where he was born. His wife was born Feb. 3, 1792 and died Dec. 18, 1863. He died the day following, their funerals occurring the same time and both were buried in a Cemetery on the farm where they died.

Their children were as follows:
247.I. Anna, b. in Exeter, Dec. 19,
1811; d. March. 29, 1879.

248.II. Benjamin., b. in Exeter,
April 30, 1815. Living at
Worcester, Mass.

249.III. Daniel Ladd, b. in Exeter,
Aug. 1, 1816; d. Sept. 11,
1856.

250.IV. Moses, b. in Exeter, May
12, 1820. Living at Green-
ville, Conn.

Joseph Bowdish (189) son of

Jonathan 3d., (140) b. at Lewis
City, Exeter R. I. May 31, 1792,
m.—1811 Sally Lewis (132) daugh-
ter of Samuel (125) Elizabeth
(James) Lewis with whom he lived
until his death which occurred by
drowning Aug. 3, 1828. His wife
was born Oct. 12, 1790 and died
Sept. 23, 1851.

Their children were as follows;
251.I. Robert, b. Nov. 12, 1812.

Living at East Killingly, Conn.
252.II. Bradford, b. May 24, 1814;
d. Jan. 17, 1864.

253.III. Benoni, b. Oct. 1, 1815.
Living at Chepucket, R. I.

254.IV. Mirandi, b. Feb. 14, 1818;
d. March. 8, 1832.

255.V. Sarah, b. July 24, 1824.
Living at East Killingly, Conn.

Martha (190) daughter of Jona-
than 3d., (140) b. at Lewis City,
Exeter, R. I., June 28, 1794.
Married John Lewis (129) a brother
of Sally (132) who married Joseph
B. (189) she died Oct. 6, 1826 at
Jewett City, Conn. Until recently
I was not able to find out much of
the family and now am lacking
nearly all the dates.

Their children were as follows;

256.I. John Jr., b.—; d. young.

257.II. Sabin, b.—; d. 1826.

258.III. James, b.—; d. young.

259.IV. Silas, b.—; d. 1826.

260.V. Samuel, b.—; d.—.

261.VI. Sarah, b.—; d.—.

262.VII. Mary A. b.—; d. 1826:

263.VIII. Electa; b.—; d. May—
1884.

264.IX. Elijah, b.—. Living at
Brands Iron Works, R. I.

265.X. Eliza E. b. May 20, 1825.
Living at Olneyville, R. I.

Peleg (191) son of Jonathan
(3d) (140) b. Oct. 19, 1796, at

Lewis City, Exeter, R. I., m.—
1818 Dorcas Ladd a sister of his
brother Moses's (182) wife Eleanor
and his brother Jesse's (188) wife
Esther. The summer after their
marriage they went with his
brother Moses (182) family to
Orangeville, Wyoming-co., New
York, when he died March 11,
1822. They had but two children
one being born after his death.

266.I. Evlin Porter, b. in Orange-
ville, May, 22, 1819; d. Nov.
15, 1876.

267.II. Ann M. b. in Orangeville,
April 4, 1822; d. Aug. 10,
1887.

His wife was born Jan. 27, 1795,
after the death of her husband she
continued to live in Orangeville
and in Jan. 1828 she married
Rufus Peck.

Their children were as follows;

268.III. Marilla b. Feb. 25, 1830.
Living at Plymouth, Mich.

269.IV. Rufus Ladd, b. Jan. 8,
1833; d. Aug. 11, 1863.

270.V. John Wesley, b. May 8,
1837. Living at Brookville,
Kan.

She died Sept. 1, 1862 and was
buried at Orangeville Centre.
This concludes the history of the
children of Jonathan 3d. (140).
Moses (182) Jesse (188) and Peleg
(191) married three Ladd sisters.
Joseph B. (189) Martha (190)
married sister and brother; their
second cousins. Jonathan 4th,
married his second cousin but of
another family. Silas (185) also mar-
ried his cousin but of an earlier gen-
eration while Anna (184) was the
only one who married outside the
Ladd or Lewis family and he evi-
dently liked the name for she

married Lewis Gates My next
will begin with the grandchildren
of Jonathan 3d. (140.)

CHAPTER 30.

BY JOHN G. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN,
CONN.

John Lewis (58), b. Apr. 9, 1719,
mentioned in the Westerly records
as Cap. John was according to the
best conjecture that can be made
from the records, descended from
John Lewis (1.) of Westerly, who
was one of the original purchasers
and settlers at Misquansent or
Westerly in 1661; d. 1690. His
second son John (3) who d. 1735;
m. Anne, whose second son and
sixth child John (22) b. 1698; m.
Mary Burdick whose son John (58)
was the oldest child. Mary Bur-
dick was dau. Benj. and Mary
Burdick, son of Robert Burdick
also one of the first purchasers and
settlers at M. and Ruth Hubbard,
dau. of Samuel Hubbard, of New-
port, b. 1610, son of James, son of
Thomas of Mendelsham, Suffolk-co.,
Eng., about 80 miles west of Lon-
don, who came to Salem, Mass.,
1638.

Thankful Lewis (55) b. June 15,
1720; m. Westerly, Washington-
co., R. I., Nov. 23, 1738, by Elder
John Maxson.

John and Thankful Lewis had
11 children.

271.I. John, b. July 17, 1739.

272.II. Cloe, b. Aug. 23, 1741.

273.III. Rahamah, b. May 19,
1743; d. March 27, 1781.

274.IV. Hezekiah, b. Oct. 24,
1744.

275.V. Elias, b. Nov. 25, 1746.

276.VI. Simeon, b. Dec. 25, 1753;
d. 1823.

- 277.VII. Hannah, b. Sept. 7, 1755.
 278.VIII. Bernice, b. Feb. 1, 1758.
 279.IX. William, b. June 24, 1760.
 280.X. Jephtha, b. May 17, 1763.
 281.XI. Anna, b. Sept. 22, 1765.

BOOK XXIV.
 GEORGE LEWIS, 1680.

CHAPTER IX.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM
 CENTRE, MASS.
 (FROM PAGE 70.)

Sarah (9) b. in 1643; m. Sergeant James Cobb, (son of Elder Henry Cobb) who was b. in Plymouth, Jan. 14, 1634, and who resided in Barnstable. They were m. Dec. 26, 1663. James Cobb d. in 1695, aged 61 yrs. His widow m. 2d on the 23d Nov. 1698, Jonathan Sparrow, of Eastham, Mass. She died Feb. 11, 1735, in the 92d year of her age, and was buried near the East Church, Barnstable.

Children: *Cobb*

- 150.I Mary, b. Nov. 24, 1664; m. May 31, 1687, Capt. Caleb Williamson, of Barnstable, Mass. The family removed to Hartford, Ct., after 1700, where she died in 1737, aged 73 years.
 151.II. Sarah, b. Jan. 26, 1666; m. Dec. 27, 1686, Benjamin Hinkley, of Barnstable. She had ten children, the first five all dying young.
 152.III. Patience, b. Jan. 12, 1668; m. in 1694, James Coleman, and had eight children. She m. 2d on the 10th Sept. 1715, Thomas Lombard, of Barnstable. She died March 30, 1747, aged 79 years. Her 2d husband died May 30, 1761, aged 95 years.

153.IV. Hannah, b. Mar. 28, 1671; m. Joseph Davis, March 1695, and died May 3d, 1739, aged 68 years. She left eight children.

154.V. James, b. July 8, 1673; m. Elizabeth Hallett, Sept. 18, 1695. She died April 1, 1759, aged 80 yrs. They had ten children, the 2d of whom, Sylvanus was the ancestor of Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., the story writer, who died July 20th, 1887, aged 64 years.

155.VI. Gershom, b. Aug. 4th, 1675; m. Hannah Davis, Feb. 24, 1702-3. They had ten children.

156.VII. John, b. Dec. 20, 1677; m. Hannah Lathrop, had 4 children. He died Aug. 24th, 1754, aged 77 yrs, his wife d. April 3, 1747, aged 66 yrs.

157.VIII. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 6th, 1680.

158.IX. Martha, b. Feb. 6, 1682.

159.X. Mercy, b. April 9, 1685.

160.XI. Thankful, b. June, 10, 1687.

The gravestone of James (6) at Barnstable which Vandals had displaced, and thrown under a wall, in a pile with a hundred others has been replaced by the side of that of his wife. He was a blacksmith by trade. He was the associate of the principle men of Barnstable in performance of important trusts, such as the purchase of lands from the Indians the division of common lands among the people and was appointed to settle disputes etc., etc. The respect and confidence of his fellow townsman was unimpaired through a long life of 82 years. In domestic life he devoted his time between

his anvil and his fireside, to the happiness of his family and the education of his ten children, in this he left a legacy to them and an inheritance to his generation.

The above information is from G. A. Hinckley, Esq., in Barnstable Patriot of March 27, 1888.

BOOK XXIX.

JOHN LEWIS, N. J., 1721.

CHAPTER II.

BY B. FRANK LEWIS, PENNINGTON,
N. J.

(FROM PAGE 72.)

Benjamin (18) was b. in Hunterdon-co., N. J.; April 1, 1793; m. Susan Worth Smith, who resided near Princeton, N. J., June 23, 1817. He served in the war of 1812 as a member of Cap. Cook's Light Horse Company. He was a successful farmer and died at the old homestead adjoining the village of Pennington April 18, 1866, and is buried in the village cemetery. Two children survived him.

23.I. William Cornell Lewis was b. on the Lewis homestead April 28, 1818 and m. Emma Temes Martindell, of Hunterdon-co., June 23, 1842. He was an extensive farmer but has now retired and lives in Pennington. His politics are Republican, belongs to the Presbyterian congregation and is the father of 5 children.

24.II. Mary Elizabeth Lewis was b. Oct. 30, 1831; m. Lewis DeWitt Fulane, of Princeton, N. J., June 10, 1854. They moved to Ithaca, N. Y., the same year where they lived for some years. They afterwards

moved to Elizabeths, Port, N. J. She died at Pennington, June 5, 1867. She had several children all of which died young with the exception of Cory F., who died in the 18th year of his age, and is buried by the side of his mother in Pennington cemetery.

25.I B. Frank Lewis (son of William (23)) was b. April 8, 1843. Educated at Pennington Seminary, m. Sadie Quick Voorhees, Blawenburgh, Somerset-co., N. J., Oct. 29, 1873. Was in the lumber and coal business for a number of years but has no permanent business at present. Their only child, Susie Olden Lewis died July 16, 1888, in her 14th year.

Letters.

EDWIN ALFRED LEWIS, Baltimore, Md., Oct. 1: The branch to which I belong has been in or near Baltimore since 1780. I can send you some interesting matter about the Virginia Lewises.

LADD J. LEWIS, Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 27: I am glad to learn that the families represented in Books 8 and 14 are of kin. I am inclined to think that Book I is of our line.

J. W. LEWIS, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25: Owing to an unexpected engagement at the exposition, I was unable to attend the meeting at the Falls.

JULIUS GAY FARMINGTON, Ct., Oct. 8: My great grandfather, Fisher Gay, married Phebe Lewis. She was the daughter of Daniel and great grand daughter of Wm. Lewis.

Reunions Continued.

Speech of Prof. Burr Lewis at Lewis Association No. One.

I have been requested to say something funny. Now for me who never said a funny thing in all

my life, to be requested by one who has always known me, to say something funny, strikes me as being quite laughable.

I have a higher object in view to-day than to say something amusing. I have thought it would not be uninteresting to you to call your attention to your origin.

Away back in the corridors of time, when to be a Roman was greater than to be a king, the greatest of Romans, the greatest man, with a single exception, that the world has ever seen, was sent by the Roman people into Gaul as military governor of that country. Gaul was what is now called France. After performing his work there to subdue the Gauls and establish peace, he crossed over into Britain, now called England, and rendered the southern portion of that country subject to Rome. Now the ancient inhabitants of Britain were Celts the same as those of Gaul. Some of these were driven back by the Romans into the mountains of Wales and the Highlands of Scotland; here they remained in fastnesses and strongholds and were never conquered. From these unconquered people all the Lewises are descended, and this accounts for their characteristics, their unyielding courage and indomitable perseverance. But coming down to later times we are reminded that two of the signers from this State of the Declaration of our Independence bore the name of Lewis. Francis Lewis and Lewis Morris; and to sign that Declaration was work that tried men's souls. It made every one of them traitors to their mother country un-

til the rebellion was successful, when it became Revolution.

All the professions and vocations are well represented by the Lewises. Judge Loran L. Lewis of Buffalo, Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge John L. Lewis of Penn Yan, George Lewis of the City Court of Buffalo, and our worthy secretary represent us well in the legal profession and honor the calling. Dr. Dio Lewis of Boston; and Dr. Lewis of Upper Lisle, who is present with us remind me that some of our number are creditably engaged in the Healing Art, while the name of Prof. Taylor Lewis of Union College, calls to our minds that some are successfully employed in teaching the young ideas how to shoot, while his brother Rev. John N. Lewis formerly preached in this section. Hon. Isaac Lewis of Meriden Conn., is a successful manufacturer, and the name of Alonzo Lewis of this place, and Wm. Lewis of Delaware Co., tells us that some are occupied in the halls of Legislature; and the name of Col. H. W. Lewis, the banker of Wichita, Kansas, shows us that we can acquire wealth and use it wisely in founding schools of learning and otherwise for the welfare of the people. But I do not forget that some present and many others are honorably employed in man's natural vocation, the tilling of the soil. Wherever you find them, they are performing honest, yeoman work and ennobling their calling.

I think I have said enough to convince you that whoever is so fortunate as to bear the name of Lewis, may well be proud of it.

The third Annual Reunion of Lewis Association No. 2, was held August 22d., 1888, in Gridley's Opera House, Ulysses, Pa. The President, Mrs. M. Lavinia Lewis, was unable to attend, being still only partially recovered from her serious illness of last spring. The other members at Coudersport and vicinity were not in attendance excepting Mrs. Emma (Lewis) Edgcomb and her husband, Mr. A. G. Lyman his wife and two daughters of Sweden Valley, Pa. Mr. H. J. Smith and his family from Ceres, N. Y., were present and some others from nearer by who were not in attendance last year. The tables were arranged and the collation spread at about 1 p. m. and about 95 persons sat down at once. As this day was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Alanson and Anna (Lewis) Burt, quite a number of the members left soon to pay their respects to the elderly bride and groom at their residence a couple of miles away. All seemed to enjoy with increasing zest this assembling of kindred as members of one family. The organization of last year was continued. The following is a list of those present:

ANDOVER, N. Y.

Anna M. Brigham, Ellen Brigham.—2.

AXERS HILL, PA.

Harrison Edgcomb, Emma L. Edgcomb.—2.

AUSTIN, PA.

Lillian Reynolds, Perry W. Booth.—2.

CERES, PA.

Hendreck J. Smith, Sarah C. Smith, Gertrude Smith, Angie

Smith, Gaius Smith, Warren Smith, Winifred Smith, Alice McCracken.—8.

NORTH BINGHAM, PA.

Chas. M. Burt, Kate J. Burt, Carl Burt.—3.

WEST BINGHAM, PA.

Fayette Lewis, Mary A. Lewis.—2.

LIMA, N. Y.

Jessie F. Lewis.—1.

SWEDEN VALLEY, PA.

Albert G. Lyman, Adelaide J. Lyman, Winifred Lyman, Alice Lyman.—4.

ULYSSES, PA.

Elizabeth L. Burt, Louise Bassett, A. E. Baker, Hattie Baker, Addie G. Burt, Elizabeth J. Burt, Wm. A. Bassett, Orrel Bassett, Letta M. Bassett, Sarah S. Bassett, Chas. R. Bassett, Zeruah L. Bassett, Hattie Bassett, Alanson Burt, Anna Burt, Azubia Baker, Louisa Brigham, Ann Brigham, Ione Brigham, Grace Brigham, Burt Brigham, Wm. Daniels, Ellen Daniels, Nina M. Daniels, Henry Daniels, Letta Easton, Geo. A. Farnsworth, M. Eloise Farnsworth, Lewis Farnsworth, May Farnsworth, Thos. E. Gridley, Emily B. Gridley, Orvis Gridley, Carrie M. Gridley, Althea E. Gridley, John L. Gridley, Hester H. Gridley, James D. Gridley, Helen A. Gridley, Albert O. Gridley, M. W. Gridley, Anna S. Hovey, Marian B. Hosley, John Lewis, C. A. Lewis, Julia H. Lewis, Charles Lewis, Seth Lewis, Sarah E. Lewis, Burton Lewis, Caroline E. Lewis, Arthur H. Lewis, Alice G. Lewis, Walter D. Lewis, Lucy L. Lewis, Ella M. Lewis, J. W. Lewis, Adeline M. Lewis, Addie

Lewis, Freddie Lewis, Vileroy Lewis, Jennie O. Lewis, Herbert Seeley, Cora L. Seeley, John F. Stone, Kate L. Stone, Wm. Suhr, Freddie Suhr, Kate E. Lewis, Irving Lewis, Archie Lewis, E. O. Lewis.—76.

Fraternally yours,
SETH LEWIS, Sec.

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NOTES.

The late Charles Frederic Herreshoff, of Bristol, Conn., was a graduate of Brown University class 1828; he was the last of five children and the last of his generation. He married Julia Ann Lewis, of Boston, Mass., in 1833 and had nine children.....Mr. Edwin F. Lewis, who lives with his father, Joseph H. Lewis, on Margin-st., Westerly, R. I., captured an alligator on the bank of the river near his home in October. It is 4 feet 3 inches long, and is supposed to have escaped from its captors who must have brought it from Florida.....Section Master Merton B. Lewis is putting in new long switches in the vicinity of the station at Westerly, R. I.....Monk Lewis, the author of a popular romance, reproved his mother early in the present century, for attempting to write a tale, because it was considered unwomanly to be an authoress.....Mr. Asa Lewis, one of our well known citizens, and believed to be the oldest male survivor of this large and respected

original Lynn family, died at his home, 159 Lewis-st., last Friday afternoon, in his seventy-fifth year. He was a son of Robert Lewis, and of a family of eleven children, but three of whom are now living, Otis, Warren and Jacob M., the latter being our respected Mayor for four years. In his youth the deceased followed the occupation of the majority of his contemporaries,—shoe making; but for more than the past fifty years he has been a fisherman, perhaps we might say, a Swampscott fisherman, as he usually sailed from its principal beach. For more than half of that time he has been captain. For about eight years preceding 1860 his brother, Jacob M. sailed with him. Mr. Lewis was twice married, and had seven children, all by his first wife. One of his sons, William O., was killed in the naval service during the Rebellion. One son and three daughters, all married, survive him. His last illness, closing a remarkably healthy life, was a slow fever of but a few weeks' duration, and did not excite alarm until about three weeks ago. Though in its earlier stages he suffered severely his last days were without pain. Mr. Lewis was a good friend, an excellent neighbor, and an honest man. His funeral took place on Monday afternoon from his home. There were eight men who had sailed with him severally from fifteen to forty years. They brought the appropriate floral tribute of an anchor, bearing the word "Captain."—*Lynn. Mass., Transcript*.....Steam whaler William Lewis, 145 feet long and 460 tons gross, belonging to Captain William Lewis of New Bedford, Mass., and others, just built at Bath, Me., arrived at this city yesterday and will fit out for the Arctic Ocean, and will sail for the Sandwich Islands under Captain Cyrus, Master, and will go north next season under command of Captain Sherman, now of steam whaler Belvidere.Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Norwich, N. Y. have just returned from a visit to their old home in Warsaw, N. Y."An old Fashion Name, The Providence Gazette, under date of Dec. 12, 1795, records the marriage of the following parties: George Alexander Caesar Augustus William Henry Solomon Obadiah Frederick Pinchback and Miss Catherine Rudolph, of New York;" (Nar. Hist. Reg. Vol. 4, p. 139).....A gravestone in Vermont has the following epitaph: "Here lies the body of Samuel Woodhen, The best of husbands and the purest of men. N. B.—His name was Woodcock, but that wouldn't rhyme."

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BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton,
R. I.

CHAPTER XVIII.

By F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

(FROM PAGE 86.)

Caleb (7) and Catherine Hall Lewis had 13 children:

77.I. Katie.

78.II. Sophia b., Hoosac, N. Y., April 3, 1806; m. Petersburg, N. Y. June 1, 1826, by Rev. Zebulon Lewis, Benj. son Geo. and Martha Odell Weaver, b. P. May 15, 1796, d. Elizabeth City, Va., May 15, 1875. He was a farmer, Democrat and Methodist. Private in war 1812. She resides Oakland, Cal.

79.III. William Hall, b. Delhi, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1812, m. Peters-

burgh, N. Y., Wealthy dau. Oliver and Sarah Tanner, Buddington b. P. Aug. 13, 1808. She d. Dec. 2, 1883, of typhoid fever. He d. Feby. 6, 1886 of diarrhoea. He was a farmer, Methodist, Prohibitionist.

80.IV. Raymond Perry.

81.V. Fanny.

82.VI. Electa.

83.VII. Henry Harrison, b., Petersburg, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1817; m. (1.) Polly dau. Leonard Lewis; m. (2.)

84.VIII. Leonard Leland.

85.IX. Almira.

86.X. Squire Halsey, b. P., Jany. 7, 1823; m. July 4, 1845, by Nathan Knowlton, J. P., Angeline Melissa, dau. Russel and Joanna Allen Eldred, b. Troy, N. Y., Mch. 13, 1823; moved from Petersburg, N. Y. to Laddsburgh, Pa., Nov. 2, 1857, to live near wives parents. He is a farmer, Republican, Methodist.

87.XI. Alvira.

88.XII. Palmyra.

89.XIII. Mary Ann.

No. 66 is named Asa Randall Lewis. Erwin Whitney's son was born Sept. 30th, 1888.

Mrs. E. R. Stebbins died of pneumonia, after a short illness, on Tuesday morning Nov. 13, 1888, aged about fifty years. Deceased was an estimable lady, and had long been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A husband and three daughters, one married, Mrs. Bush, of Bridgewater, mourn her death. The funeral was attended on Thursday afternoon at her late residence on South Main

Shy. Rev. J. N. Lee conducting the services.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART 2. CHAPTER XXXII.

(FROM PAGE 86.)

BY JONAH R. LEWIS, BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

(Chapter 31 page 86, should have followed chapter 30, page 90.)

Louisa O. Lewis Bovee (282) b. in Pa., was a Seventh Day Adventist and resided in Allagan, Mich., where he was a shoe maker and she a dress maker: died childless.

Griffin Lewis (284) was b. Kalamazo, Mich. At an early age he became a printer. At the opening of the late war he enlisted in Co.

16 Reg. Mich. Vols. as a musician; after he was mustered out he worked at his trade in different places until he located in Bay City, Mich., where he runs a job printing office. He is one of the Republican Aldermen in his city.

He had 2 children:

288.I. Lillie, b. May 3, 1873.

289.II. Fred, b. July 24, 1876.

Theodore B. Lewis (285) was born in Kalamazo, and is a S. D. Adventist; formerly a Republican but now a Prohibitionist, a coal dealer and farmer.

He had 6 children:

290.I. Nellie G., b. July 8, 1865; m. Sept. 16, 1884. Oscar B. Benchell: had one child Evert B., b. Sept. 12, 1881.

291.II. Carrie, b. Oct. 25, 1869; d. Nov. 11, 1870.

292.III. Edith, b. Aug. 2, 1873; d. Sept. 2, 1875.

293.IV. Theodore Gardner, b. Jan. 3, 1875.

294.V. James LeRoy, b. Feb. 2, 1877.

295.VI. Eva Louise (adopted) b. Sept. 25, 1873, Detroit.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Joseph (54) Lewis, b. Dec. 25, 1709, d. Sept. 23, 1751. He married in Westerly, April 1, 1731; Mary Lewis () dan. of — by Theodore Rhodes, J. P. children, all born in W.

296.I. Elizabeth, b. July 18, 1731.

297.II. David, b. Nov. 12, 1733.

298.III. Joseph, b. Nov. 25, 1735.

299.IV. Oliver, b. Sept. 23, 1738.

300.V. Esther, b. March 2, 1741.

301.VI. Jesse, b. July 28, 1744.

302.VII. Mary, b. July 24, 1747.

303.VIII. Polly, b. June 2, 1749.

John (165) Lewis, b. in Exeter, April 3, 1780, and died Jan. 9, 1816. He married Mary Walker, dan. of Comfort Walker, of South Killingly, Conn., in 1804 or 1805. She died March 30, 1806, aged 26 years, of childbirth after 4 weeks illness. She and her husband's mother, Amy (Sheldon) Lewis died on the same day and in the same house, there being only about an hours difference in the time. There was but one child born to John and Mary Lewis, a son who died the same day as its birth. They were both buried in the Lewis cemetery at Greene, R. I.

The second wife of John (137) was buried in West Greenwich instead of at Greene, as stated in July LEWIS LETTER.

The will of Benjamin Lewis

(164) dated July 26, 1854, is recorded in Book 7, page 201 of the Coventry, R. I. probate records.

After making provisions for the payment of just debts, funeral expenses, and expenses of settling the estate, he makes the following bequests:

"to my daughter Huldah Dawley, all the household furniture and indoor moveables that I lent to her when she went to housekeeping," also, "Six Hundred and fifty dollars" "in one year after my decease, and one good Cow"

"to my daughter Celia Rice; Six Hundred and fifty dollars" "in one year after my decease and one good Cow"

"to my aforesaid two daughters Celia Rice and Huldah Dawley all the residue and remainder of my household furniture to be equally divided between them"

"to my son John R. Lewis my gun, powder-horn and shot bag"

"I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said John R. Lewis, Trustee of my daughter Celia Rice, to take into possession all the money and personal property herein bequeathed to her the said Celia, and to hold the same in special trust for her sole use and benefit and to pay out to her from time to time such portions of the same as shall be necessary for her needful use and comfort until the same shall all be paid, taking her separate receipts thereof for which shall be a sufficient discharge to him for all such payments so made to her."

"to my five sons, viz. Jeffrey S. Lewis, Benoni E. Lewis, Oliver Lewis, John R. Lewis and Jason

Lewis, all my Real Estate situated in the said Town of Coventry, together with all the residue and remainder of my personal Estate of every kind and nature whatsoever, not herein disposed of, to be divided among them in the following manner, to wit; There is to be first deducted from the share or portion of Benoni E. Lewis, the amount of Five Hundred dollars, being the sum I have heretofore given and advanced to him toward his portion of my Estate, and the whole then to be equally divided between them so as to leave the portion of my said son Benoni E. Lewis of less value by the sum of Five Hundred dollars than either of the other four of my said sons, to hold the same as aforesaid and to their several and respective heirs and assigns forever."

Jeffrey S. and John R. Lewis were appointed executors, and the will was witnessed by Ezra Bates, Randall R. Bates and Daniel Howard.

Inventory of estate, \$1126.53.

The above mentioned gun is in possession of Byron M. Lewis, and the powder-horn in the family of the late Mary T. Kingsbury, children of John R. Lewis.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE,
TENN.

Isaac (192) the 1st child of Moses (182) and Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis was the first grand child of Jonathan 3d. (140) He was born Sept. 23, 1805 in Exeter, R. I. and lived there until 1818 when he went with his parents to Orangeville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where

he lived continuously until his death. Feb. 7, 1828 he married Clarissa, daughter of Dea Aaron Jones, of Orangeville, she was born Oct. 4, 1811, and is now living at Orangeville Centre, N. Y. They lived together over 59 years. He was a Whig afterward a Republican. He died Feb. 17, 1887, and was buried at Orangeville Centre. Their 4 children were:

- 304. I. *Delana*, b. April 10, 1829; d. July 9, 1843.
- 305. II. *Martha Juliette*, b. Jan. 31, 1831; d. June 5, 1851.
- 306. III. *Eleanor Adelia*, b. July 1, 1834. Living at Orangeville Centre, N. Y.
- 307. IV. *Daniel Ladd*, b. March 26, 1839. Living at Corry, Pa.

BOOK XII.

CHAPTER XVI.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA.

(FROM PAGE 59.)

Jason Lewis was the oldest son of James and Abigail (Hurbert) Lewis, b. at Middletown, Conn., Jan. 27, 1803, m. at Freedom, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1834, by Rev. S. A. Skeele, Almira, dau. of Joshua and Margaret (Houston) Baker, b. Aug. 12, 1804, at Lebanon, N. Y. He was a feeble boy, but by careful attention to diet and exercise accomplished a large amount of literary work and lived to the age of 59 years. He early espoused the Universalist faith and became a minister of considerable influence and power in the denomination. He was the author of a work on the Resurrection, which is regarded by those who agree with him in faith, as a clear and forcible expo-

sition of the truth on this important subject. He died June 23, 1862, at his home, now Odin, Potter Co., Pa. His wife died at Odin, Pa., Dec. 31, 1879.

Their children were:

- 220. I. *Lavinia M.*, b. at Boston, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1835, m. Oct. 22, 1852 at Odin, Pa., by Rev. Jason Lewis to Rufus T. CLAFLIN, son of Mannering and Fannie Claffin, b. May 22, 1820, at Attleboro, Mass.
 - 221. II. *James L.*, b. May 15, 1837, at Boston, N. Y., m. Julie 19, 1865, at Phillips Creek, N. Y., by Andrew Baker Esq., to Elvira C., dau. of Henry and Julia (Cook) Totten, b. Jan. 17, 1848, at Andover, N. Y.
 - 222. III. *George C.*, b. M. 12, 1840, at Ulysses, Pa., m. Aug. 4, 1861, at Odin, Pa., by James Quinby Esq., to Abbie J., dau. of Lemuel and Eunice (Halliday) Hackett, b. July 21, 1845, at Andover, N. Y.
 - 223. IV. An infant daughter b. May 4, d. Aug. 26, 1842, at Ulysses, Pa.
 - 224. V. *Cyrus B.*, b. Sept. 22, 1843, at Ulysses, Pa., m. Aug. 1, 1867, at Friendship, N. Y., by Rev. F. M. Alvord, Hannah E., dau. of Thomas and Rachel (Hawley) Graham, b. Dec. 25, 1848, at Angelica, N. Y.
- *See April No. LEWIS LETTER 1887.

BOOK XIII.

CHAPTER XV.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 67.)

Additions and corrections.

Children of Laban and Maria Rebecca (125) (Lewis) Parmalee.

2d. child, Mary Lucinda, b. West Suffield, Ct., Sept. 22, 1838, m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 21, 1859, Alfred A. Warner, of Springfield, Mass., b. Jan. 7, (1835.)

3d. child, Dixon Gabriel, b. Granby, Ct., Aug. 4, 1841, m. Oct. 23, 1866, Fannie Alice Russel, b. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 10, 1845.

4th. child, Lucius James, b. Suffield, Ct., Nov. 30, 1843, m. 1st at Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5, 1865 Estelle M. Wheeler, b. May 29, 1848, d. Dec. 8, 1880, at 32. He m. 2nd at Keene, N. H., Aug. 6, 1881, S. Louise Snow, b. Aug. 2, 1853.

Add dates and children of Alfred A. and Mary Lucinda (Parmalee) Warner. Children b. Springfield, Mass.

1. Ida Maria, b. Sept. 4, 1804, m. Oct. 20, 1886, Linwood H. Mitchell, of Springfield, Me.

2. Mary Cornelia, b. Jan. 8, 1866.
Add names and dates.

Children of Dixon Gabriel and Fannie (Russell) Parmalee, b. Springfield Mass.

1. Lottie Maria, b. Nov. 1, 1868, d. Jan. 1, 1875.

2. Frank Arthur, b. March 11, 1871.

3. Mabel Fannie, b. July, 30, 1873.

4. Walter James, b. July 17, 1876.

5. Nellie Gertrude, b. July 11, 1879.

Children of Lucius James and Estelle (Wheeler) Parmalee, b. Springfield, Mass.

1. Cora Belle, b. July 28, 1867, m. at Springfield, Mass. Sept. 24, 1885, Chas. W. Quimby.

2. Ernest Leon, b. Sept. 16, 1876, d. Sept. 3, 1882 or 6.

Page 19. Joanna Booth, b. Stratford, Ct., Oct. 4, 1728.

Page 28. No. 118 East Granville, Mass., instead of E. McGrawville. No. 59 should be John and Mary (or Pauline) (Gillett) Lewis.

Page 52, No. 145. George E. Tilge instead of George E. Filgo. Resides East Orange, N. J.

Page 60, No. 155. George S. and Amos S. Crane instead of George L. and Amos L. No. 150. Creighton Hannibal instead of Ceriton.

Page 67, No. 111 should be 127. No. 112 should be 128.

BOOK XIX.

CHAPTER IV.

BY WM. TERRELL LEWIS, PERRYVILLE, MISS.

(FROM PAGE 54.)

A.1. John Lewis from Wales to Va. died Hanover Co., Va., in 1726.

B.5. David Lewis his fifth child died Albermarle Co. Va., in 1779, and left issue.

C.3. Hannah, third child of David Lewis, was born in Hanover Co. Va., in 1722, m. James Hickman, had 9 children and died in Clark Co., Ky., in 1822. She had issue, viz:

D.1. Susannah, b. 1745, m. Jas. Browning, had 5 children and d. Harrison Co., Ky.

D.2. David, b. 1749, m. Clara McClanahan, had 10 children,

- d. Bourbon Co. Ky., 1825.
- D.3. Anna, b. 1753, m. Steph Hollaray, had 7 children, d. Clark Co., Ky.
- D.4. Rev. Henry, b. 1755, m. Phebe Eastham, had 5 children, d. Clark Co., Ky.
- D.5. Eleanor, b. 1756, m. Jo. Hill, had 3 children, d. Pickaway Co., Ohio, 1827.
- D.6. Gen Richard, b. 1757, m. Lyd. Calloway, 5 children, d. Clark Co., Ky., 1832. He was once Lieutenant Gov. of Ky.
- D.7. James, b. 1760, m. Elizabeth Bryan, had 9 children, d. Lincoln Co., Ky.
- D.8. Joel, b. 1761, m. Frances G. Wilson, had 12 children, d. Clark Co., Ky., 1852.
- D.9. Hannah, b. 1765, m. Geo. Hill, had 9 children, and d. Darbyville, Ohio, in 1854. All the men of proper age were in the revolutionary war.

BOOK XXII.

JOHN LEWIS.

CHAPTER I.

By P. J. LEWIS, AMSTERDAM, N. Y.

1. John Lewis was my great grandfather and married Hannah Bogardus, and had 4 children :

2.1. Jacob, b. 1764 : d. May 29, 1815 ; m. Cornelia, dau. Peter and Sally Bovee Ostrander.

3.II. Henry.

4.III William, b. Oct. 15, 1762 ; d. Oct. 5. 1836.

5.IV. Grandus, b. 1769 ; d. Feby. 28, 1828.

Jacob (2) and Cornelia Ostrander Lewis had 8 children :

6.I. John.

7.II. Henry, b. Aug. 27, 1803 ; m. Sept. 26, 1832 ; Jane, dau. Daniel and Magdalene Allen. He died March 14, 1879.

8.III. William.

9.IV. Richard.

10.V. Grandus.

11.VI. Sally.

12.VII. Hannah.

13.VIII. Frances.

Henry (7) and Jane Allen Lewis had 10 children :

14.I. Cornelia A., b. Oct. 6, 1833.

15.II. Daniel Allen, b. May 9, 1835.

16.III. Peter J., b. Nov. 26, 1836.

17.IV. George Etherington, b. Oct. 1, 1838.

18.V. John Ostrander, b. Apr. 14, 1841.

19.VI. Anna M. b. Feby. 24, 1843.

20.VII. Sarah Jane, b. Jan. 18, 1845.

21.VIII. Mary Ellen, b. Dec. 5, 1846.

22.IX. Frances Catherine, b. Oct. 28, 1848.

23.X. Abram Bloodgood, b. Oct. 22, 1850.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER X.

By GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 91.)

John (51) b. Oct. 13, 1683: Bap. Oct. 28, 1683 and on May 2. 1716, he m. Deborah Hawke, youngest daughter of Capt. James Hawke, of Hingham; She was a grand aunt of John Hancock, of the "Continental Congress." She was b. at H., Feb. 1692. They had children, viz. :

- 161.I. John, b. June 14, 1717.
 162.II. Deborah, b. June 23, 1720.
 163.III. James Hawke, b. Dec. 27,
 1724.
 164.IV. Abishai, b. Aug. 9, 1728.
 165.V. Hannah, b. June 29, 1731.

On the 18th of March, 1754, John (51) died of apoplexy, (at the house of Jabez Wilder) aged 70 years and about five months.

Deborah (Hawke) Lewis died at Scituate, at the house of Jacob Sylvester, Nov. 15, 1780.

Daniel (52) was b. Sept. 29, 1685, and Bap. on the 18th, of Oct. following. He graduated at Harvard College in 1707, and was settled in the ministry at Pembroke, Mass., Dec. 3d, 1712; and married Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. James Hawke, of Hingham, Dec. 14, 1712. Children viz. :

- 166.I. Daniel, b. May 1714.
 167.II. Elizabeth,——1716 m. Rev. John Howland, of Carver, who was ordained there Sept. 24, 1746, and died in 1804, aged 84 years, and who left four sons and three daughters behind him.

Daniel (166), m. Sarah Bisbee had 2 sons, viz. :

- 168.I. Daniel.
 169.II. William.

Daniel (168) was a graduate of Harvard. Elizabeth, wife of Daniel (52) died June 11, 1753, and her husband on the 29th, same month.

Hannah (53), b. Jan. 10, 1687, was married to Martin Hopkins in 1717. He died Dec. 8, 1718. She had no child by him. After his death, she went to England and on

her return in Nov. 1720, the vessel was blown off the coast, and she landed on the Island of Antigua in the West Indies, where she married Mr. James White, a merchant, by whom she had two daughters. After this, they went to Ireland, and from thence to England, and from thence to Boston in New England, where her husband (white) died Oct. 11, 1756 and she died on the 28 of Dec. following.

Her daughters were :

- 170.I. Hannah. m. Theophilus Cushing, of Pembroke, Mass.
 171.II. Mary was never married.

Sarah (54), m. Jacob Loring, of Hingham, Feb. 4, 1708, d. in April 1727. She had seven still born children, and then one that lived viz.

172. Sarah, b. Nov. 9, 1723, who m. Jonathan Mitchell, of North Yarmouth, Me., in Oct. 1745.

ADDITIONS TO BOOK XXIV.

CHAPTER XI.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD,
 MASS.

Vol. 2, page 5. George Lewis (1) d. at Barnstable, Mass., 1663. He was diam. with others (Nov. 23, 1634) from church at Plymouth, and Jan. 18, 1635, a church was established at Scituate. He went to Barnstable, Oct. 11, 1639 with Rev. Mr. Lathrop and others. His name is in list of freemen "New Plymouth," Mass., March 7, 1636. (He was made freeman Scituate, Jan. 3, 1636.) John Lewis, of Book 13, has been claimed to be his brother, but it is exceedingly doubtful. He m. 2d, Mary ——. His

will proved March 3, 1662-3, names wife Mary, sons Ephraim, George, Thomas, James, Edward, John, and dau. Sarah.—

Vol. 2, page 6. Mary (3) Lewis, was born in England, 1623, d. July 2, 1655, m. Nov. 14, 1643, John Bryant, of Scituate. He m. 2d, Dec. 22, 1657, Eliz. Witherell, dau. of Rev. Wm. Witherell. He m. 3d, 1664, Mary Hiland, dau. of Thos. Hiland. His will was dated 1684. His children by Mary Hiland were Elizabeth 1665, Benjamin 1669, Joseph 1671, Jabez 1672, Ruth 1673, Thomas 1675, Deborah 1677, Agatha 1678, Ann 1680, Elisha 1682. 6

BOOK XXX.

DANIEL LEWIS, West Greenwich, R. I.

CHAPTER I.

BY MARY LEWIS STRATTON, CORT-
LAND, N. Y.

1. Daniel m. (1.) — and had 4 children :
- 2.I. Lydia, m. CLARK LITTLEBRIDGE.
- 3.II. Isaiah, — Exeter, R. I.
- 4.III. Simeon.
- 5.IV. Moses, m. WILTHAM TILLING-
HAST.
- Daniel (1.) m. (2d,) widow Mary Sweet Hamilton, and had 4 children :
- 6.V. Freeborn, b. — 1784 ; m. Esther Terry, dau. Dea. Terry and moved to Norwich, N. Y., about 1805 ; d. Feby. 27, 1822, aged 38 years.
- 7.VI. Daniel went to Western, N. Y., married ; had one son ; son died ; whereabouts unknown.
- 8.VII. Elizabeth, m. Daniel son Elijah Lewis.

9.VIII Sarah, b. West Greenwich, R. I., July 2, 1790 ; m. (1.) GORTON, went with family to Sangersfield, N. Y., where he died ; she resided with her brother Freeborn (6.) where she met and on Jany. 1, 1807, m. Joseph, son WILLIAM SMILEY., b. Mt. Hawley, Vt., Nov. 12, 1781 ; d. Ellery, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Nov. 12, 1862.

Freeborn (6.) and Esther Terry Lewis had 7 children :

- 10.I. Ruth, b. Feby. 14, 1806 ; m. GURDON Hicks, Norwich, N. Y., July 26, 1832 ; she d. Apr. 22, 1874. He d. May 6, 1875, aged 75 years.
- 11.II Lorenzo, b. Jan. 24, 1808 ; m. Mary Smith, Jan. 2, 1837 ; d. June 22, 1855.
- 12.III. Esther, b. March 7, 1810 ; m. Oct. 27, 1831, by Elder Randall, SAMUEL ROOT, Oxford, N. Y. He d. Jan. 15, 1886.
- 13.IV. Daniel, — d. — 1832.
- 14.V. Mary P., b. Aug. 19, 1814 ; m. (1st,) by Elder Kingsley — at Oxford, N. Y., — on Jan. 26, 1835, PETER DODGE, son of John Dodge Sr. b. Oct. 4, 1810, Oxford, N. Y. d. Oct. 23, 1839, aged 29 years. She m. (2d.) by Rev. Mr. Peck, at Marathon, N. Y., on June 23, 1858. Col EZRA W. STRATTON, of Roxbury, Del. Co. N. Y. b. March 21, 1799, — : d. Oct. 24, 1876.
- 15.VI. Freeborn, b. Norwich, N. Y., July 20, 1817 ; m. Sarah Smiley, 1844 ; d. Albany, Green Co., Wis.
- 16.VII. Roby S., b. April 28, 1822 ; m. in 1847, by Rev.

Mr. Goodrich; WILLIAM BALCOM, Oxford, N. Y. She d. Jan. 9, 1881.

BOOK XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER I.

BY RICHARD G. LEWIS, OF CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.

Lewis Lewis was born in Llandaff, South Wales, ——— 17 —, and died in his own house at Methyr Tydfil, South Wales, ——— 1816. He was an accountant or steward, slender, erect, consequential, a good scholar, possessed of a planetarium and quite an astronomer, a Whitefield Methodist exhorter. About 1775 he married Ann Cotton (daughter of Thomas Cotton, and Ann Wenman, who were married January 30, 1752) who was born — 4, 1754. He it was, according to family tradition, that as steward, married his employer's daughter, who was then cut off from her portion of her father's estate. It is reported that the Cotton's lived near Neath and had large estates in furnaces. She came to America with the family of her eldest son, Thomas Cotton Lewis (1.) in the spring of 1817, when 42 persons by the name of Lewis came to America from Wales. She died in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1825.

The children of Lewis and Ann (Cotton) Lewis were:

1. Thomas Cotton (Lewis) born in Llandaff, March 31, 1776.
2. William (Lewis) born March 22, 1778. He settled near Paddy's Run, Ohio; was a surveyor. His children were, Mary (2A), Elizabeth (2B), Richard (2C),

William (2D), Lewis (2E), and Ann (2F).

3. Ann (Lewis) born May 3, 1780. She was made deaf by sickness; died in Brownsville, Pa.
4. Mary (Lewis), born Feb. 14, 1782; died young.
5. Samuel (Lewis) born Feb. 12, 1784. He worked at the Rapids Forge Iron Works near Bainbridge, in Ross Co., Ohio, and died there. But scant remains of those works now exist.

BOOK XXXII.

OZIAS LEWIS JR., Litchfield, Conn.

CHAPTER I.

BY J. M. LEWIS, MEXIA TEXAS.

I know very little of my father's ancestry.

1. My father, Ozias Lewis Jr., b. in Litchfield, Conn., went South when a young man; became a physician; married 1st — N. Y. wife died soon after; m. 2d. Emily Comfort, b. Auburn, Ky., —; He resided and practiced in Kosciusko, Miss., for 30 years and d. — Nov. — 1867. His widow is living in K.

Dr. Ozias (1.) and Emily Comfort Lewis had 7 children:

2. I. Charlotte, b. —; m. J. T. HAMMOND.
3. II. William O. b. —; m. Hattie Vassault, of Flint, Mich.
4. III. Mary Ellen, b. —; m. J. S. COMFORT.
5. IV. James M. b. —; m. Jallie Rimmer.
6. V. Harriette, b. —; m. ALLEN GRIFFIN.

- 7.VI. Henrietta Jones, b. —; unmarried.
 8.VII. John Henry, b. —; unmarried.

With this number volume two of our Lewis paper is closed. For two years it has pursued its mission to good purpose we believe, but it has not reached its best estate. We are pleased to say that the interest of the Lewis race has continually increased until more matter is offered for publication than can be used within the present limits of our paper. This shows a healthy growth, and in order to increase the interest and its usefulness, we must enlarge our paper to meet all reasonable demands upon its columns, and let it be understood that its object is not a money making scheme, but solely to bring the Lewis race nearer together and to do them good. The manager and editors do their work free for the love of the work and because they feel that in this way they can erect an appropriate memorial to their ancestors and perpetuate their virtues and services to the remotest generations.

The manager has offered to turn over to others, the publication of the LETTER, and thus after two years service be relieved of the burden. As yet no one has been found who will accept the position, and in this emergency what shall we do? This question the reader should answer. It is put to you. In order to give room for important and valuable matter it must be enlarged. If it is to be enlarged we must have at least 500 prepaid

subscribers for volume 3. Now we have *four* Lewis Associations and if each Association will furnish 125 subscribers we can go on for another year, successfully. Association *No. one* accepts the terms and pledges its quota. The LEWIS LETTER is the family paper of the Lewis race, thus named in order to secure a distinctive and euphonus title, and also that its mission should be known by its name. It has assisted and increased the inter-communication between many of the persons bearing or interested in our Lewis name and blood. If *cordially* invited it will gladly enter every home and let you grasp it by the right hand of fellowship in token of strength, unity and fraternity. It will be your friend. It will endeavor to share your joys and your sorrows, Like the mirror, it will reflect Lewis opinions and Lewis acts, if brought within its province. Remember this Lewis paper is for all who will subscribe for it. Its columns are open to all.

We desire to make it a Lewis encyclopedia. We appeal to every reader of this article to subscribe for Vol. 3 for 1889, and urge your friends to take it. Dear reader, will you get up a club at once? The editions are limited and when exhausted, back numbers cannot be supplied.

Owing to urgent requests of new subscribers, a new edition of Volume one is in press and will be issued about Dec. 1, 1888. Now is the time to remit for a corrected and improved edition of Vol. 1. We know there are many people who would regret to have our

paper go down. It is winning its way slowly but surely into new homes. Please encourage us by subscribing at once.

Publications.

The *Collector* is a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of Antograph Collectors. The November number contains among good things, an article on the general officers of the Revolution and one on the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates from the earliest time.

—"Through Field and Wood" is the title of a neat little book of poems by Lewis Dayton Burdick, of Oxford, N. Y., just from the press of Lippincott Co.

—The Narragansett Historical Register, edited by James N. Arnold, of Providence, R. I., is devoted to the antiquities, genealogy and historical matter illustrating the history of Rhode Island, and is indeed a historical magazine for the people.

—The *Century* magazine and LEWIS LETTER for 1889 for only \$4.20.

Lewis Fragment No. 9.

Richard Lewis, of Providence, R. I., died Oct. 4, 1717. He married Jan. 14, 1706, Ann Steere, dau. of John and Hannah (Wickenden) Steere. Ann died Oct. 28, 1725.

They had children:

- I. Edward, b. Oct. 22, 1706.
- II. Nehemiah, b. Dec. 12, 1708.
m. Esther Arnold, March 27, 1737, in Prov.
- III. Jane, b. June 26, 1711.

IV. Richard, b. —.

This Richard Jr. may be identical with Richard of Book V. (Feb. 1887).

There was an Elizabeth Lewis who m. Josiah Thayer, in Providence, Jan. 1, 1718.

Lewis Post Offices in the U. S.

The following is a list of the post offices in the U. S. named Lewis with the date when established, etc.

Lewis, Essex-co., N. Y., Sept. 29, 1818 has had 8 postmasters.

Lewis, Vigo-co., Ind., April 17, 1840: 14 postmasters.

Lewis, Cass-co., Iowa, changed from Cold Springs Aug. 12, 1854: 11 postmasters.

Lewis, Shelby-co., Ala., March 4, 1878: 4 postmasters.

Lewis, Lander-co., Nev., April 23, 1878: 3 postmasters.

Lewis, Mariposa-co., Cal., Dec. 17, 1879: Jacob Lewis, the only postmaster.

Lewis, Edward-co., Kan., Nov. 3, 1886: one postmaster.

From this list of seven Lewis post offices only one has ever had a Lewis postmaster.

Why were these offices thus named? Answers are solicited.

NOTES.

In Providence, R. I. Feb 14, 1886, James H. aged 8 months and 4 days, son of Thomas R. and Frances Lewis, died..... Rhoda M., wife of Merton Lewis, died June 8, 1874, at Westerly, R. I.....Minnie Lewis Porter, dau. Elijah C. and Emily A. Lewis, died in Providence, R. I., Jan. 20, 1886 John Lewis, died in P. April 1, 1886..... Cyrus Oliver Lewis died of pneumonia, in P., January 11, 1888. He had been a W.

U. Tel. Co. lineman for 25 years.....Sanford A. Lewis, son of George W. and Emily Lewis, died in P. Nov. 3, 1887.....John L. Lewis infant son of Wm. and Annie Lewis, died in P., April 5, 1886.....F. Frank Lewis son of Freeman H. and Phebe W. Lewis, died in Johnston, R. I., Dec. 22, 1887.....Harriet, widow Alvin F. Lewis, died in P. Feby. 7, 1886.....Mary, L. Lewis died in P., Feb. 22, 1886.....Mary wife of Wm. H. Lewis, died Westerly, Jan. 15, 1885.....Horace Lewis died in W., April 15, 1886, aged over 80 years. He had lived in Stonington, and held many offices of trust and proved himself worthy of the confidences reposed in him.....Nathaniel Lewis died April 17, 1885, in Charlestown. He had held many offices and in his death the community lost a respected citizen and his family a kind husband and father.....Rev. J. N. Lewis is pastor at Malden, Mass..... Providence, Nov. 16, 1887, Henry M. Horton married Mary Lewis.....In Jan. 1886, Mary Lewis in her 90th year, of Wyoming and widow of Isaac Lewis, was the oldest woman in Richmond town.....Albert Lewis moved April 28, 1886, from Hope Valley, R. I., to Taunton, Mass.....Oct. 1, 1887, Hebert E. Lewis was appointed administrator of the estate of Moses D. Lewis, of Exeter.....Rev. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, N. J., is the editor of the Light of Home, the Outlook, the Sabbath Recorder. His family records are found in Book 8.....Who were the parents of Sibil Lewis who married Samuel Howard 3d of Malden, Mass?Mrs. Wm. B. Lewis died suddenly at her home in Deposit, N. Y. Sept. 21, '88. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Higgins, born there Sept. 12, 1842. Mr. Lewis has the sympathy of the Lewis League in his sad bereavement.....The marriage of James S. Marshall, of Greenwich, N. Y., and Minnie Stickney, was celebrated in Christ church Troy, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1888, Rev. Dr. Maxcey officiating. Congratulations are extended.....Born, Oct. 23, 1888, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of New Britain, Ct.....Lewis & Doe are liverymen at Ferndale, Cal.....T. F. Lewis, Oak-

land, Cal., is a nurseryman.....C. S. Lewis, of Lewis & Norton, Agricultural Implements, Aurora, Ills., is dead.....John K. Lewis has recently purchased a general store at Castle Rock, Oregon.....J. M. Lewis, of Lewis & Neely general store, Walter's Hill, Tenn.....J. W. Lewis has sold his store at New Liberty, Iowa.....J. M. Lewis, Lincolnville, Kansas, has a confectionery and cigar store.....A. P. & J. R. Lewis manufactured cotton goods at Swarthmore, Pa.J. G. Lewis, of Lewis and Greeley, House and ship Joiners, Portland, Me. has sold some real estate.....Z. T. Lewis is one of three persons in charge of the citizen and Gazette Publishing Co., of Urbana, O..... There is reason to believe that Alonzo Lewis, a traveler for the firm of W. & B. Douglass, manufacturers of pumps, in this city, is the victim of an atrocious murder. His life is supposed to have been taken by negroes, a few miles from Norfolk, Va., to obtain his money.—*Iron Age*.....Mr. George Lewis, the famous divorce lawyer of England, who has procured more divorces than perhaps any other practitioner, and brought about the amicable arrangement of ten times more marital difficulties than he has procured divorces, maintains that marriage is not generally a failure, that the vast majority of married couples live happily and contentedly together.....Subscribe for the LEWIS LETTER.....Read and act on the suggestions concerning our paper in an other column.—From Vol. 3, N. E. Reg.—Samuel Lewis, of Colchester, m. Mary Taintor 1729 page 155.....Deaths in Northampton, Mass., 1662, July 15, Edward Lewis p. 176; 1666 Jan. 11, Thos. Lewis, p. 176; Rebecca, wife Thomas Lewis, d. Dorchester Mass., April 18, 1848, aged 82, p. 293; Alvah Lewis m. Mary Rawson, 1827, Barre, N. Y., settled Elyra, O., p. 315; Robert Lewes aged 88, came from Gravesend to Va., in the *Transport of London*—Edward Walker, Master, p. 390.....From Vol. 4, N. E. Reg.; Mary Lewis m. John Lambert, of Saybrook, Ct., Jan. 15, 1667, p. 139.....Eliz. Lewis m. Levi Bradford, of Homer, N. Y., 1770, had 7 children, p. 237.John and Margaret Lewis had sons; John, b. July 12, 1638, Samuel, b. April 24, 1641, Eliz. b. July 10, 1642, p. 208.....Winslow Lewis d. Roxbury, May 19, 1850, aged 80 years—ship master, Boston, p. 293.

List of Books,

Earliest Ancestors and Editors of the Records Published in Lewis Letter.

- I. Randall Lewis, by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.
- II. Benjamin Lewis, by Alonzo Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.
- III. David* by G. W. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.
- IV. Richard* by R. G. Lewis, Cortland, N. Y.
- V. Richard, by Judson Lewis, Vestal Centre, N. Y.
- VI. Joseph, by Leonard Lewis, Kattelville, N. Y.
- VII. Rev. Joshua,* by L. L. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.
- VIII. John. Part I, by Fanny Lewis Marshall, Greenwich, N. Y. Part II, by M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I., L. J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn., Sarah S. Taylor, Maine, N. Y., N. B. Lewis, Wickford, R. I., John G. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.
- IX. Elisha, by M. H. Lewis, Centre Lisle, N. Y.
- X. John, by John Lewis, Morrisville, N. Y.
- XI. Samuel, by Mrs. Hannah Lewis Burdick, McDonough, N. Y., C. A. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.
- XII. William,* by Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., Lemuel Lewis, Coventry, N. Y.
- XIII. John,* by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.
- XIV. Merged Part 2, Book 8.
- XV. Merged in XII.
- XVI. Benjamin,* by J. B. Lewis, East Virgil, N. Y.
- XVII. Merged in II.
- XVIII. Nathaniel, by S. D. Lewis, Warsaw, N. Y.
- XIX. John,* by Wm. T. Lewis, Perryville, Miss.
- XX. Levi, by J. W. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.
- XXI. Joseph, by J. W. Lewis, Middletown, Conn.
- XXII. John, by P. J. Lewis, Att'y, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- XXIII. Merged in XIV.
- XXIV. George,* by Geo. Lewis, Hingham Centre, Mass.
- XXV. Sylvester, by Jonah R. Lewis, Battle Creek, Mich. Merged in 14.
- XXVI. Thomas, by A. D. Lewis, Canton, Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, by S. C. Lewis, Franklin, Pa.
- XXVIII. Joseph, by G. C. Lewis, Fairbury, Ill.
- XXIX. John, by B. F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J.
- XXX. Daniel, by Mary Stratton Lewis, Cortland N. Y.
- XXXI. Lewis,* by R. G. Lewis, Chillicothe, Ohio.
- XXXII. Ozias, by J. M. Lewis, Mexia, Texas.

*Emigrated.

Letters.

JACOB M. LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., Oct. 20: I enjoy the Lewis paper very much, and will send records of my branch soon. There are a hundred Lewis names in our city directory.

DR. C. W. LEWIS, Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 19: I will try and organize a Lewis Association here. C. W. and Joseph Lewis, Pittsburgh, Pa., are my kin and have records.

DR. JOHN B. LEWIS, Hartford, Conn., Oct. 23: There should be a great many more subscribers to the LEWIS LETTER, but though they come slowly it is probable they will hold on and will increase at a healthy rate.

MYRON S. LEWIS, Providence, R. I., Oct. 25: Books 11 and 14 are not of one branch, but I think 11 and 24 will be traced together. I inclose subscription to add to my club. I think Geo. and Sarah Lewis were the parents of Samuel Sr., Book 11, and Eleazer; and that Eleazer was the father of the 18 children in Fragment No. 4, page 31.

RICHARD G. LEWIS, Chillicothe, O., Oct. 23: I enclose records of my branch. I will try and get more subscribers for the Lewis paper.

ROLLIN H. COOKE, Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 24: I have received a lot of *ms.* which the late P. C. Lewis, of Wichita, Kan., had accumulated.

JONAH R. LEWIS, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 23: I will take a copy of the reprint of Vol. 1. Send sample copy to Griffin Lewis, Bay City, Mich.

GEO. T. NEWHALL, editor, Lynn, Mass. *Transcript*, Oct. 24: Mr. Jacob M. Lewis of this city is engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and is one of our most respected citizens. He has been Mayor four years.

MYRON S. LEWIS, Providence, R. I., Sept. 25: I am anxious to have an Association formed here but am so busy that I am unable to take the initiative. If some one here will start it, I will gladly give all the assistance possible.

S. D. LEWIS, Warsaw, N. Y., Oct. 6: T. L. Stone, of Varysburg, N. Y., was admitted as a member of No. 3. The name T. L. Lewis was erroneous. I hope our Buffalo members will take more interest and increase the membership of No. 3.

JONAH R. LEWIS, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 12: My wife and I have just returned from a three months visit in N. Y. state. I will try and look up some of the many Lewises in this vicinity.

DR. F. PARK LEWIS, Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1: I have a book label marked with a *skull* over which is a *butterfly*, and under which is the name Samuel Lewis, M. D. I would be glad to know who he was.

DR. GEO. W. LEWIS, Secy. No 3, Buffalo, N. Y. Nov., 8: Our Association feel that the LEWIS LETTER should be sustained and enlarged during the coming year. Our historian should furnish our share of records for our paper.

GEO. LEWIS, Hingham Centre, Mass., Nov. 7: I enclose names and addresses of Cape Cod Lewises who ought to do their part in this Lewis enterprise. I enclose two chapters of my records. I think A. G. Lewis, of Worcester, Mass., will edit the records in the line of Edward (8) which will include Rev. J. J. Lewis, of Boston and Eugene Lewis, of Maline, Ills.

S. D. LEWIS, Warsaw, N. Y., Nov. 14: I would like information as to Oliver Lewis No. 318, Book 12. I think he was my great grandfather. [Who can tell? Ed.]

CHARLES W. LEWIS, Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 12: I inclose money for Vols. 1 and 2. I desire to know about forming a Lewis Association. I will forward our family records soon.

T. J. PAYNE, Arthurs, Pa., Nov. 13; Charles Lewis and daughter were our guests a short time since. We are usually well. F. M. Lewis, of Clarion, is interested and preparing records for your paper.

MRS. T. E. LEWIS, Norwich, N. Y., Nov. 16: I inclose subscription for two copies, Vol. 1.

EDWIN C. LEWIS, Chicago, Ills., Nov. 14: I enclose check for copies Vols. 1 and 2. The Lewis paper is a very commendable enterprise, and the big Lewis family have the financial ability and should have the will to give it hearty support. The Associations foster enterprise and create healthy ambitions. My grandfather, David Lewis Jr., early in 1800 moved from Conn. to Ohio. I desire to know who was his father.

My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. LEWIS, SAN JOSE, CAL.
CHAPTER XI.

I will continue the account of my journey from Los Angeles, which is seven hours or 179 miles distant from San Diego.

We passed through the San Gabriel valley in full view of the Raymond Hotel, the Baldwin ranch and ostrich farm, the old San Gabriel mission, on the east, to Colton, where we changed to the Santa Fe south bound train for that city. Soon after leaving Colton we passed near and in full view of the small Riverside valley which gave

evidence of its great adaptability for growing oranges, especially the navel variety which is seedless and more juicy.

A half hours ride up the mountain from this valley, brought us to a plateau which, judged by its appearance is a dry, sandy waste. Thirty-six miles south of Colton is a pretty little lake, surrounded by mountains, on its shore is Elsinore almost hid from our view by a spur of the mountain whose foot is gently bathed in the limpid waters of its nestling lake. This valley with its freshness, its beautiful scenery, its young orchards, its fertility, its elevation, its evident thrift like an oasis was good to look upon. Continuing on through this elevated valley which gradually became narrower until we entered the Temecula canyon through which flowed a turbulent mountain stream, along whose wild and serpentine course we rapidly descended to the ocean. At every turn of this natural, but wonderful kaleidoscope, new views of grand mother nature called forth exclamations of wonder and surprise while the echo and reecho of the shrill whistle of our locomotive told us of the deep solitude of the place. As we neared Fall Brook twelve miles from Temecula, we entered a stock range in a small valley between high hills. Here were thousands of horses and cattle in numerous herds lazily grazing, but in fine condition for market. For miles before reaching oceanside we skimmed along the beach of the grand old Pacific, watching the breakers rolling in, and gazing far out on the placid waters where sea and sky kissed in fond embrace.

In this southern country the orange is King, but like all earthly kings, is liable to lose its crown unless something is found to destroy the scale infesting the orchards. Sunday I passed on the sands at Santa Monica beach, watching the numerous bathers. I visited the Coronado beach and hotel, which reminded me of a deserted castle, of magnificent proportions but dreadfully lonesome. When asked what the city depended on for support, we were told upon its harbor and climate (poor diet for a hungry man). The harbor is small and the channel narrow. The empty electric cars chased each other up and down the hill like mad ghosts, weary with the lonesome surroundings; and such climate; the skies were blue, the dust flew, and for each grain of sand there seemed to be a flea.

My return home was uneventful. Here in our Santa Clara valley the apricot, prune, cherry and peach give good returns and gladden the heart and swell the pocket book of the industrious, thoughtful and frugal farmer.