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SUMMARY:

- 1887, Vol. 1—20 Books of Records opened; 2 merged; 18 left.
- 1888, Vol. 2—32 Books of Records from beginning; 6 merged; 27 left.
- 1889, Vol. 3—34 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.

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BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.
CHAPTER XIX.

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

FROM VOL. 2, PAGE 93.

Sophia Lewis (78) and Benjamin Weaver had 8 children:

- 90.I. Martha A. Weaver, b. Petersburg, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1827.
91.II. Emma Weaver, b. P., Nov. 18, 1830; m. (1) Berlin, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1848, by Rev. Isaac Loomis, Thomas H. D. McGregor, son of Paul and Elizabeth Converse McGregor, b. Waterford, N. Y. He enlisted at P.; was Lieut. Co. A. 169 Reg. N. Y. Vols. war 1861; in service 3 years; in battles of Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Va. and Charleston; killed at Fort Fisher, Jan. 16, 1865. He was a painter, republican Baptist. She m. (2) Troy, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1871, by Rev. Wm. Irvin, Fred Thompson, son of Geo. and Anna Thompson, b. London, Eng., May 3, 1826. He was 1st Sergt. 21st Battery N. Y. Art. 3 years; was in battles of Port Hudson, Mobile, Spanish Fort. They reside in Oakland, Cal.

- 92.III. Mary Weaver, b. P., April 8, 1833.
93.IV. Frank Weaver, b. P., Sept. 4, 1835.
94.V. Sophia Weaver, b. P., June, 11, 1841; m. (1) Berlin, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1861, Robert M. Streeter, moved to Cal., Feb. 1861; he d. 1871. She m. (2) 1873, Edgar Bishop.
95.VI. Charles Weaver, b. P., Aug. 31, 1843.
96.VII. Anna Weaver, b. Berlin, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1848.
97.VIII. Edwin Weaver, b. B., Dec. 19, 1851.

William H. (79) and Wealthy Buddington Lewis had 1 child:

- 98.I. Mary Evaline Lewis, b. P.; m. there Sept. 30, 1871, ELI STEPHANUS Gokay, son of Louis and Cordelia Pepper Gokay. He is a photographer, Methodist, Prohibitionist; reside Bennington, Vt.

Squire H. (86) and Angeline Eldred Lewis had 3 children:

- 99.I. Mary Emeline Lewis, b. P., Mch. 13, 1846; d. Aug. 23, 1848.
100.II. Frances Ann Lewis, b. P., Nov. 10, 1849; d. Sept. 15, 1851.
101.III. Emma Jane Lewis, twin, m. Towanda, Pa., July 3, 1869, by Nathan Tidell, J. P., HORACE PORTER JONES, son Ebenezer Robinson and Sally Jeannette Miller Jones, b. Laddsburch, Pa., Jan. 4, 1846. He is a Methodist, Republican, Farmer.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART 2, CHAPTER XXXV.

By LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

FROM PAGE 96, VOL. 2.

Beda (103) daughter of Moses (182) and Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis was born in Exeter, R. I., August 13, 1808. Went to Orangeville, N. Y., with her parents in 1818, where she lived until her death. Feb. 1, 1827, she was married to Ira Jones, a brother of her brother Isaac's (192) wife, who was born Sept. 10, 1804, with whom she lived until his death, July 27, 1847. She remained a widow and died Sept. 20, 1873 and was buried at Orangeville Centre. At the outbreak of the Civil war she gave both her sons to her country, and though neither of them ever came home, she never murmured at God's dealings with her, but accepted of it with that quiet resignation that characterized her life. She was a Baptist, a good devout christian woman. Their 6 children were:

- 308.I. *Cyrus B.*, born Nov. 22, 1827; died Oct. 25, 1857.
 309.II. *Polly S.*, born April, 5, 1832; died March 26, 1885.
 310.III. *Lois Eliza*, born May 10, 1838; died Sept. 14, 1873.
 311.IV. *David Alonso*, born Aug. 28, 1840; died June 22, 1861.
 312.V. *Aloses Perry*, born Sept. 25, 1843; died May 28, 1862.
 313.VI. *Mary D.*, born Nov. 24, 1846; died Feb. 18, 1848.

PART II. CHAPTER XXXVI.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Elizabeth (296) m. 1755, Nathan Bliven b. 1722; d. 1818. From this branch is descended Mr. Ray Greene Huling, Prin. of the New Bedford, Mass., High School. Mr. Huling is one of the foremost of Massachusetts's educators, an enthusiast in genealogical researches, and a noted contributor to the pages of the Narragansett Historical Register. His contributions on the "Greenes of Quidnesset" would interest all of Book VIII, especially part I, as the Lewises of that Book intermarried with the Greenes. Mr. Ray Greene Huling gives his Lewis descent as follows: Nathan Bliven, Jr., (b. 1761; d. 1843); m. 1798, Mary Taylor, (b. 1775; d. 1846); their dau. Ann Maria Bliven, (b. 1800; d. 1826); m. 1822, George S. Wilcox, (b. 1799; d. 1864); their dau., Huldah S. Wilcox, (b. 1824); m. 1845, John G. Huling, the father of Ray Greene Huling.

Daniel (1) of Book 30, was Daniel (136) of Book 14, Vol. 2, page 45. Book 30 is therefore merged in Book 8, part 2.

I will add to his record in second column, page 45; that he was b. in Richmond, R. I., m. (1st) March 21, 1770, Exeter, by Robert Crandall, J. P.; m. (2) West Greenwich, Jan. 12, 1780, by Elder James Wightman.

Daniel (136) and Lydia Popple Lewis had 4 children born in W. G.

- 146.I. *Isaiah*, b. Oct. 16, 1773.
 147.II. *Moses*, b. Feb. 12, 1774.
 148.III. *Simon*, b. June 21, 1776.
 149.IV. *Anna*, b. Mch. 10, 1777; m. and went west. She was erroneously recorded as child by last wife and No. 152.

Daniel (136) and Mary Sweet Lewis had 6 children:

- 150.V. *Lydia*, b. Oct. 19, 1780, erroneously No. 149, as child of first wife.
 151.VI. *Mary*, b. Aug. 2, 1782, never m.
 152.VII. *Freeborn*, b. Apr. 6, 1784, erroneously No. 150, V.

- 153.VIII. *Daniel*, b. Apr. 4, 1785.
 154.IX. *Elizabeth*, m. Daniel Lewis (138).
 155.X. *Sarah*, b. July 2, 1790. See 2d col., page 100.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

BY MARY LEWIS STRATTON, CORTLAND, N. Y.

FROM VOL. 2. PAGE 101.

Joseph and Sarah Lewis [9] (Smiley) had 11 children:

- 314.I. *John*, b. Norwich, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1808; m. Elizabeth M. Briggs, Independence, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1853.
 315.II. *Asahel*, b. July 30, 1809; m. Charlotte Johnson, Jan. 23, 1833. He d. Sept. 27, 1873.
 316.III. *Hannah*, b. Ellery, N. Y., May 11, 1811; m. (1) ARNOLD B. HOPKINS; m. (2) JONAS COY; she d. Warren-co. Pa., Jan. 31, 1888.
 317.IV. *Daniel*, b. Ellery, N. Y., June 19, 1812; m. Eleanor Bemis, May 1836; d. Albany, Wis., Feb. , 1886.
 318.V. *Lydia*, b. E., Aug. 2, 1814.
 319.VI. *Lucy*, b. E., April 5, 1818; m. (1) JOHN McNaughton, 1849; m. (2) DRUM.
 320.VII. *Mary*, b. E., April 22, 1821; m. Joseph BEART, Dec. , 1851; d. Aug. 16, 1856.
 321.VIII. *Martha*, b. E., Aug. 1856; m. SAMUEL ROBB, 1847.
 322.IX. *Sarah*, b. E., May 12, 1824.
 323.X. *Harriet*, b. E., Oct. 22, 1826; m. JOHN GRIFFITH, March 17, 1850.
 324.XI. *Jane*, b. E., Jan. 21, 1831; d. Oct. 30, 1847.
 Gurdon and Ruth Lewis (10) Hicks had 9 children:
 325.I. *Esther Maria*, b. Oct. 7, 1834.
 326.II. *Mary Lucinda*, b. Sept. 21, 1836; d. Apr. 7, 1838, aged 1 yr. 6 mo. 14 days.
 327.III. *Mary Lucinda*, b. Apr. 7, 1838.
 328.IV. *Frances Amanda*, b. Dec. 11, 1839.
 329.V. *John Stoddard*, b. Aug. 30, 1841; d. in battle May 8, 1864, aged 22 years.
 330.VI. *Gurdon Lewis*, b. June 12, 1843; m. Florence Noble, Nov. 6, 1866; d. Black Hills, Dakota, 1877, leaving widow and dau. Dora.
 331.VII. *Eunice Emeline*, b. Dec. 23, 1845; m. SCHUYLER F. WADE, Mch. 10, 1868; d. June 24, 1878.
 332.VIII. *Charles Ransford*, b. Jan. 7, 1848; m. Emogene Race, Mch. 15, 1870, Norwich, N. Y., have two children, Ola and John.
 333.IX. *Medorah H.*, b. June 17, 1850; d. May 22, 1872.

William and Roby Lewis (16) Balcom had 6 children:

- 334.I. Emma L., b. Mch. 13, 1848; m. GEORGE HOYT; she d. Mch. 1873.
 335.II. Caroline, b. Mch. 20, 1850; m. 1871, S. C. Putnam; had 2 children Annie and Jennie.
 336.III. Ella C., b. April 15, 1854; m. Oxford, N. Y., FRANK WILCOX, reside at Middletown, Conn.
 337.IV. William G., b. Mch. 10, 1861; m. Ida Dorwin, May 1888, Eau Claire, Wis.
 338.V. Ward V., b. Oct. 27, 1865.
 339.VI. Fred N., b. Oct. 27, 1865; d. 1866.

Lorenzo (11) and Mary Smith Lewis had 9 children:

- 340.I. Hiram L., b. Feb. 16, 1838.
 341.II. Willard F., b. Dec. 23, 1839; d. Sept. 6, 1862 in army.
 342.III. Mary F., b. July 31, 1841.
 343.IV. Infant dau., b. April 23, 1844.
 344.V. Herman J., b. June 16, 1843; m. Dec. 24, 1866, Helen Burlingame.
 345.VI. Harris, b. Mch. 23, 1847; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Lucy A. Burlingame.
 346.VII. Stephen, b. April 14, 1849; d. July 11, 1851.
 347.VIII. Elizabeth Lewis, b. Nov. 1, 1851.
 348.IX. D. Horatio, b. Oct. 19, 1854; m. May 11, 1881, Victoria A. Belcher.

Herman J (344) and Helen Burlingame Lewis had 4 children:

- 349.I. Florence A., b. Sept. 5, 1871.
 350.II. Ricie, b. May 21, 1875.
 351.III. Lorenzo, b. Mch. 12, 1877.
 352.IV. Neil Dow, b. Mch. 20, 1879.

Harris (345) and Lucy Burlingame Lewis had 4 children:

- 353.I. Willard A., b. May 30, 1870.
 354.II. Ward, b. Sept. , 1873.
 355.III. Oakland R., b. Aug. 23, 1879.
 356.IV. Alta May, b. June 15, 1881.

D. Horatio (348) and Victoria Belcher Lewis had 3 children:

- 357.I. Mary O., b. Aug. 14, 1882.
 358.II. Genesee, b. Dec. 14, 1884.
 359.III. Sarah, b. Oct. 20, 1886.

The Lewis boys are Prohibitionists.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

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

Sabra (166) Lewis was born at Lewis City, Exeter, R. I., Aug. 11, 1782, where she lived 'till 1790. when her father, John (137), bought the Brayton farm in Coventry, and moved there. On the 7th of Nov. 1805, she was married in Foster, R. I., to Capt. OLNEY BRAYTON, a very intel-

ligent and interesting young man, son of Thomas and Patience (Burlingame) Brayton, who was born in Pomfret, Conn., July 31, 1780, and moved to Foster in 1792, with his father, who had bought and settled on the north-east portion of the "Tyler purchase." Olney died Dec. 17, 1826, and was buried with his father on the old homestead.

Sabra, after the death of her husband, lived alone on the old place until about three months before her death, when she went to live with her son Stephen, who resided only a few rods north of the old house.

She did not care to leave her old home, and her children knowing her feelings about the matter, had to use a little caution in regard to getting her away. She was so feeble that they thought she had better not live alone any longer and so Stephen, one day, while in the house, said to her, "Mother, you had better go home with me." She did so, thinking it was only for the day and towards night she began to talk of returning home, but they told her she had better stay and she consented. She continued to grow more feeble and on the 7th of August, 1861, she died of old age, completely worn out. She was buried by the side of her husband in the cemetery on the farm, east of the house, having survived him nearly thirty-five years.

She was of medium height, very robust and of strong constitution; was a great talker and as her husband said "was a fountain of words."

In her ways and speech she was somewhat peculiar and blunt, but had common sense and lots of it.

In conversation she always had an answer for every body, and the following incident will illustrate one of her peculiar traits: Her eldest son, John, (of whom more will be written further on) was in his day quite a prominent man in town affairs. On many occasions while his wife was in conversation with his mother and the latter would speak of his having the best education, Sabra would say to her mother-in-law, "mother, it is no credit to you that John knows more than the other boys," and when asked who it was a credit to, would reply, "to my old grandmother Sheldon."

Olney and Sabra Brayton had three children, all born in Foster, R. I.

- 360.I. John, b. Jan. 22, 1807; d. July 14, 1867.
 361.II. Stephen, b. Apr. 4, 1809; d. Mch. 7, 1855.

362.III. Thomas, b. Dec. 28, 1820; d. Sept. 19, 1853.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, of Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER III.

BY HANNAH L. BURDICK, McDONOUGH, N. Y.

FROM VOL. 1, 2D. ED. PAGE 38.

Eleazer (8) d. from a sting of a bee in the hayfield (see p. 35, reprint Vol. I.) Two of his gt. gr. ch. live in this place, Mrs. I. Rathburn and Mr. Merville Harrington. It is hoped that they will furnish records of this branch.

(Voluntown, Conn., is now a part of New London-co., C. A. L.)

Nathaniel Wilcox, husband of Lucy (40), d. 1869, Mar. 6.

Samuel Edward (67) d. Preston, Oct. 24, 1885.

Hiram's (122) widow lives in Oxford.

Dr. Seneca Beebe (92) d. in Marathon, N. Y. His dau., Mrs. Gilbert H. Stone, lives at Norwich, N. Y. It is hoped that she will complete the records of her gr. mother Pattie, as published in the Reprint Vol. I.

Col. Samuel L. Beebe (94) d. in Cincinnati, Cortland-co., June 26, aged 50 yrs. His widow lives at Gilbertsville.

I hope Mrs. Burdick will pardon me for the insertion of the requests for additional information. C. A. L.

CHAPTER IV.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

The marble slab that marks the grave of Samuel (6) has been broken. Miss Hannah E. Lewis, of Oxford, N. Y., and Mrs. Gilbert H. Stone, of Norwich, N. Y., are collecting funds for restoring it. As few of Samuel's (6) gr. children are living this duty must devolve principally upon the gt. gr. ch. Let all send their mites to either Miss Lewis or Mrs. Stone.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion 1632.

CHAPTER XVII.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA.

FROM VOL. 2, PAGE 96.

Children of Rufus T. and Lavinia M. Claffin.

A son b. Oct. 30, 1853; died in infancy.

Fremont M., b. Aug. 27, 1855, at Coudersport, Pa.; m. Oct. 15, 1876, in Hamilton-co., Neb., by Rev. Hervey, to Ida Belle, dau. of Wm. and Hannah

(Nustin) Gould, b. Feb. 23, 1858, in Sangamon-co., Ill.

Jason L., b. June 20, 1858, at Coudersport Pa.; m. Feb. 10, 1876, at Cairo, Neb., by Rev. J. C. Seedom to Mary M., dau. of Richard C. and Jeanette (Blythe) Perkins, b. March 8, 1867, at Benlinton, Ky.

Carlos and Clarence, twins, b. June, 30, 1860; died in infancy.

Fannie A., b. Aug. 7, 1864, at Coudersport, Pa.; m. Feb. 7, 1881, at Grand Island, Neb., by Rev. S. Reynard to James A. son of David and Elizabeth (Holcomb) Haggard, b. June 11, 1854, in Fulton-co., N. Y.

Children of James L. and Elvira C. Lewis:

Delphine E., b. Apr. 18, 1866, in Sagniw-co., Mich.

Willie H., b. Oct. 7, 1867, in Sagniw-co., Mich.

Charlie and Archie, twins, b. Feb. 12; d. Aug. 12 and 13, 1870, at Birch Run, Mich.

*Elvira C., wife of James L. Lewis, d. July 28, 1887, at Prarie, Creek, Neb.

Children of George C. and Abbie J. Lewis:

Eva Angeline, b. Oct. 27, 1862, at Odin, Pa.

Eunice M., b. July 22, 1868, at Odin, Pa. Children of Cyrus B. and Hannah E. Lewis.

Frankie A., b. May 6, 1868, at Phillips Creek, N. Y.; m. Dec. 17, 1887, at St. Paul, Neb.; by Rev. F. Johnson to Herbert E. Buckley.

Children of Fremont M. and Ida Belle Claffin.

Eugene W., b. Aug. 14, 1877, at Grand Island, Neb.

May Belle, b. Oct. 7, 1879, in Hamilton-co., Neb.

Daisy L., b. Feb. 1, 1882, at Grand Island, Neb.

Roy Cleon, b. Dec. 13, 1883, at Fremont, Neb.

Charlie, b. Oct. 26, 1886, at Fremont, Neb.

*Probably the death of Elvira C., wife of James L. Lewis should be printed in the account of their marriage, which I have not now to correct, being in the editors hands at Lisle.

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, of New London.

CHAPTER XVI.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

FROM VOL. 2, PAGE 97.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

1. John Lewis, of Tenterden; Savage's Gen. Dictionary says he was a brother of George Lewis, (of Book 24) who settled in Scituate. He says John remained in Boston a few years, and his wife died there July 12, 1657. The History of New London says he is probably the same who was in Scituate 1637.
2. John Lewis was a young man in New London 1670, constable there 1681, and sergeant after 1700. (His wife Elizabeth was dau. of John and Jane Huntly of Lyme, Ct.) In a deposition at New London May 11, 1685, he says he is over 30 years old. His oldest son John 3rd. (4) settled in Lyme Ct. A letter (Dec. 1671) from Wait Winthrop to Jno. Winthrop Jr. (at Hartford,) mentions that "John Lewis has been to Salem, and can tell how all doe there."
3. Joseph Lewis (had grant of land in Simsbury Nov. 2), 1677). Elizabeth, his widow died Oct. 9, 1718. The record says,—“she was well and died in about six hours.” Her second husband, John Fuller, died 1742. Her children by him were:
 - I. Sarah, b. Aug. 4, 1675, m. John Moses Jr.
 - II. William, b. June 10, 1687, d. Sep. 22, 1749, m. Dauraris Cornish.
 - III. Mary, b. Nov. 27, 1692, m. Samuel Humphrey.
 - IV. Jacob, b. May 22, 1694, m. Mary Moses.
 - V. Mahabel, b. Feb. 22, 1699, m. Samuel Chedester, of Wallingford Ct.
5. Elizabeth Lewis was born 1675, instead of 1674.
6. Joseph Lewis was born Mar. 15, 1676-7. On Simsbury, Ct. records, Mar. 24, 1707-8, in a deed from him to John, his brother, of “land inherited from his father Joseph.” (More about this Joseph (6) is given in the History of Waterbury, Ct., and will be printed in the Genealogy of this family when published in a book. (R. H. C.)) His estate inventoried 5628-12-6.
7. John Lewis. He was granted 20 acres of land in the town of Simsbury, Dec. 29, 1687. He gave a deed Apr. 25, 1713 to Nathaniel Bacon, of Simsbury.
14. Dea. Samuel Lewis. Hannah Rew, died 1759, dau. of Hezekiah Rew.
16. John Lewis. Several deeds are on record and among them one to Hezekiah (20), of land in Suffield, which says “from his father John Lewis,” dated June 3, 1767. Hezekiah was appointed administrator on his father's estate June 3, 1779.
20. Hezekiah Lewis. He built in 1781 the brick house on the line between Suffield and Granby, Ct., now owned by Norman Knox. Ruth Loomis, his second wife, was the third of eight children. Her first husband, Aaron Phelps, died Jan. 24, 1759. The children of Aaron and Ruth (Loomis) Phelps, all born East Granby, Ct., were:
 - I. Aaron, b. 1772; d. Jan. 17, 1832; m. Elizabeth Basset, b. 1773; d. East Granby, March 13, 1850.
 - II. Benajah, b. 1773; d. June 20, 1814 m. Sarah Newton, b. 1780; d. East Granby, Ct., June 30, 1867.
 - III. Zophar, b. March 22, 1778; d. Feb. 12, 1836; m. Maria —.
 - IV. Ruth, b. Nov. 6, 1780; d. Dec. 23, 1877; m. Dec. 19, 1799, Capt. Joel Clark, who d. East Granby, April 18, 1859.
 - V. Erastus, b. May 20, 1782; m. Bela Sheldon, of Ohio.
 - VI. Zaccheus, b. —Removed to Black River country.
 - VII. Deborah, baptized June 5, 1788; d. June 26, 1863; m. 1st James Haskins, who d. May 23, 1831, aged 85. She m. 2d, Roswell H. Phelps, of East Granby.
23. Elisha and Tamer (Hale) Lewis. children born Waterbury (probably).
 170. Jabez, b. Sept. 10, 1751.
 171. Tamer, b. Dec. 28 1752.
 172. Brazilla, b. March 28, 1754.
 173. Naboth, b. June 24, 1756.
26. Joseph Lewis, b. Oct. 16, 1736.
27. Abraham and Ruth (Judd) Lewis. children, born Waterbury (probably).
 174. Rhoda, b. June 6, 1769
 175. Ansel, b. July 18, 1772; m. Lydia Merrill, and had eleven children.
42. Capt. John Lewis was a captain in the Revolution. He m. Nov. 17, 1763, Sarah Gordon, dau. of James Gordon. children b. Waterbury.
 - 64 a. Anna, b. Jan. 5, 1765. See Vol. I, (Chap. 6,) LEWIS LETTER.
 - 64 b. Ezra, b. May 28, 1768. See Vol. I, (Chap. 6,) LEWIS LETTER.

- 64 c. Leva, b. July 20, 1770. See Vol. I, (Chap. 6,) LEWIS LETTER.
 64 John, b. July 16, 1772. See Vol. I, (Chap. 6,) LEWIS LETTER.
 64 d. Chauncey. See Vol. I, (Chap. 6,) LEWIS LETTER.
 64 e. Sarah. See Vol. I, (Chap. 6,) LEWIS LETTER.
 64 f. Alanson. See Vol. I, [Chap. 6,] LEWIS LETTER.
 64 g. ——— child.
 45. Samuel Smith Lewis, m. Feb. 22, 1776, Abigail Baldwin.
 children born Waterbury (probably.)
 176. Rev. Thomas, b. April 18, 1777; d. Georgia, March 8, 1804; grad. Yale, 1798.
 177. Sally, b. Aug. 30, 1781.
 178. Milo, b. Oct. 22, 1789. Resided Naugatuck, Ct.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

den. John CHAPTER XI.

- Rachel (56-85-6), b. June 19, 1694; was m. to David Cushing, of Hingham, in 1717, and had three children, viz. :
 173.I. Rachel, b. Nov. 9, 1720.
 174.II. Elsie Cushing, m. Solomon Loring.
 175.III. Hannah Cushing, m. Paul Prince. Then David Cushing died, and she m. 2d, Deacon Jacob Mitchell, of Pembroke, Mass., by whom she had 4 children, viz. :
 176.I. David, m. Lucretia Loring.
 177.II. Rachel, m. Jonathan Chandler.
 178.III. Jacob, m. Jane Loring.
 179.IV. Sarah, m. John Gray.
 Jacob Mitchell removed to North Yarmouth, Me., in 1739, with his family, where his and wife's children m. and settled down. Rachel (56) died March 15, 1768, aged 74 years. Jacob Mitchell died Dec. 1, 1784, aged 88 years.

- Susannah (57), b. Dec. 9, 1696; married Barnabas Tuels and had three sons and one daughter, viz. ;
 180.I. Barnabas, m. a Rogers, of Marshfield.
 181.II. Elijah, m. a Lewis of Middletown, Conn.
 182.III. Micaljah.
 183.IV. Susannah, m Job Bates.
 Susannah (57), died 1791, in the 95th year of her age.

Isaiah (59), b. June 10, 1703; graduated at Harvard College, in 1723, and settled in the ministry at Wellfleet, Mass. He married Abigail Winslow, daughter of Kenelm Winslow, June 25, 1730. Children viz. :

- 184.I Hannah, b. Sept. 30, 1731.
 185.II. Winslow, b. July 3, 1738.

The Declaration of Independence was read by Rev. Isaiah Lewis to the people of Wellfleet on the 25th Aug. 1776, agreeably to the Order of the Council and no word of dissent was heard among the people. Rev. Isaiah was a man of sound intellect with a heart devoted to his work; Under his ministry 219 were added to his church and he married 213 couples. His relations toward his people were pleasant to the end of his long ministry, and when in old age he proposed to resign, they procured a colleague to do the work and insisted on paying the Old Pastor twenty pounds a year, although he asked nothing for his services when he had so little to do. He died Oct. 3, 1786.

- Hannah (184) m. Joseph Green, (a son of Rev. Joseph Green, of Barnstable,) who graduated at Harvard College, 1746, and at Yale, in 1752. He settled in the ministry at Marshfield in 1753. He removed to Yarmouth and Sept. 15, 1762, was ordained Pastor of the West Church. He died Nov. 5, 1768, aged 41 years. He had a son and daughter, viz. :
 186.I. Isaiah Lewis Green, b. Dec. 28, 1761, at Barnstable, who was prepared for College by his grandfather, Rev. Isaiah Lewis; graduated at Harvard 1781. Was a member of Congress from 1805-9 and 1811-13 and collector of customs etc., and died in 1841 leaving a large family.
 187.II. Abigail, who m. Oct. 24, 1802, Capt. Chas. DeWolf, of Bristol, R. I.

BOOK XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER II.

BY RICHARD G. LEWIS, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.
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It is reported that his son George (5 A) went to Philadelphia, Pa., and became an engraver. George (5 A.) had four sons and a daughter: Samuel Drake (5 A 1) was "a writer in the Court House;" George (5 A 2) and Edward (5 A 4) were grocers; Henry (5 A 3) was an engraver with his father; Mary (5 A 5).

6. John Cotton (Lewis) born Dec. 28, 1785, was the first "dry loam" moulder in Cincinnati, Ohio. He had at least one daughter. His widow moved to Wilmington, back of Aurora, Indiana.
7. George (Lewis) born Jan. 12, 1788; was a "bar roller" near Pittsburgh, Pa. His wife's name was Susan. His children were George (7 A), Henry (7 B), Lewis (7 C), James (7 D), William (7 E), and a daughter. — They and their children have been industrious promoters of the iron industries in and around Pittsburgh.
8. Josiah (Lewis), born June 23, 1790, was a "tallow chandler" in Cincinnati Ohio. His wife's maiden name was Charlotte Price. He died at the Porter House in New Orleans while on a business trip. His children were: —, (8 A) a son born in Wales, and left with relatives when he and his wife came to America, William (8 B) who succeeded to his father's business or became proprietor of a meat and game market. William (8 B) was so deft a carver at table that he was frequently employed for that purpose at fashionable dinners in Cincinnati, being also very gentlemanly in appearance, manners and conversation. He was married but left no children. Catherine (8 C), married to Thomas Hayes: their children were Laura (8 C 1), married and has children; Nettie (8 C 2), married, has children, is a widow; Charlotte (8 C 3), married, has children; Frank (8 C 4); Samuel (8 C 5).
9. Henry Wenman (Lewis), born March 22, 1794, became a printer and settled in Indiana. One of his sons or grandsons is in Los Angeles, California.
10. James (Lewis) born March 28, 1796, was an iron roller; not married; hard of hearing, by reason of sickness in childhood.

Thomas Cotton Lewis 1, married Ann Mason, May 18, 1799. They had one son, Lewis (1 A) born in Wales, April 27, 1800, who was drowned Dec 11, 1818. There is no record of the birth or death of Ann [Mason] Lewis. But on June 1, 1802, Thomas Cotton Lewis 1, married Mary Watts, in Cardiff, Wales. Her mother's maiden name was Hart. Mary Watts was of English descent, and could not talk Welsh. She died in Pittsburgh, Pa, May 5, 1838, aged 60 years and 4 months. "To inherit immortality and eternal life; whose example may her survivors imitate. Gone to fairer climes, where streams of bliss gush from the throne of God."

Their children were Samuel Cotton [1 B], born in Wales, June 23, 1803. He married Rachel Barndallar, January 29, 1828. Both are dead, but left children and grandchildren in Pittsburgh, Pa. Thomas Cotton [1 C], born in Wales, January 25, 1805. January—1829, he married Jane Barr, who died in 1848. April 17, 1849, he married Nancy Anderson Gregg, at Chillicothe, Ohio. Both are now living at Portsmouth, Ohio. Charles Chance [1 D] born in Wales, January 4, 1807; died March 18, 1809. Mary [1 E], born in Wales, August 4, 1808. She was married to Henry M. McCullough, Oct. 6, 1826. He became a merchant in Pittsburgh, Pa. Both are dead. They had children and grandchildren. Sarah [1 F], born in Wales, September 19, 1810. She was married to Clement Noble, a farmer near Pittsburgh, Pa, September 28, 1835. Both are dead, but left children and grandchildren near Pittsburgh. Charles Hart [1 G], born in Wales, January 28, 1814. He married Sarah Wilson, 18—. Both are living near Meadville, Pa. They have children. Josiah Watts [1 H], born in Wales, September 11, 1815. He married Martha Gordon, January 19, 1843. They had children who have children. She died in 1850. In 1852 he married Maria Hitchcock, a widow, whose maiden name was Canfield. She died 18—. He is living in Lawrence, Kansas. Walter [1 I], born in the United States, December 25, 1818, died in infancy. Thomas Cotton Lewis 1, was married July 15, 1848 to Sophia Malcom, a widow, whose maiden name was Rice. They had one daughter Sarah Ann [1 J], born September 11, 1850; died in infancy. He died October 19, 1853, aged 77 years, 6 months and 19 days, and was buried at Portsmouth, Ohio, by the Masonic order, of which he had become a member in Wales. His widow, Sophia H. died April 27, 1854.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Ship Elizabeth 1634.

CHAPTER I.

By JACOB M. LEWIS, LYNN, MASS

1. Edmund Lewis, who was the first by the name of Lewis to settle in Lynn, embarked at Ipswich, England, Apr. 10, 1634, in the Ship Elizabeth. Capt. Wm Andrews, he and his wife Mary and two children, John and Thomas, located in Watertown, Mass. He remained there until 1643. I find he was one of the selectman of that town in 1638. His children were:

- 2 I John, born 1631.
 3 II Thomas, born 1633.
 4 III James, born in Watertown, Jan. 15, 1635-6.
 5 IV Nathaniel, born August 25, 1639.
 6 V Child born Oct. 27, 1642; buried Nov 6, aged 10 days.

They moved to Lynn in 1643, two children were born after he came to Lynn, no record can be found of the date of their births.

Mr Lewis was admitted a Freeman at Watertown, May 24, 1636. Edmund died in Lynn January 1651. May, his wife, died September 7, 1658.

John (2) son of Edmund married Hannah, daughter of Capt Thomas Marshall Jan 17, 1659. Their children were:

- 7 I John, born March 30, 1660.
 8 II Hannah, born Feb 25, 1663.
 9 III Thomas, born June 2, 1663.
 10 IV Mary, born Feb 24, 1666.
 11 V Benjamin, born April 27, 1667.
 12 VI Samuel, born July 25, 1675.
 13 VII Abigail, born May 16, 1679.
 14 VIII Ebenezer, born July 16, 1681.
 15 IX Elizabeth, born April 7, 1684.
 16 X Rebecca, born Nov 25, 1692.

John (7) son of John, who was son of Edmund, married Elizabeth Brewer, April 18, 1683. Children:

- 17 I Elizabeth, born April 7, 1684.
 18 II Hannah, born June 22, 1685.
 19 III Sarah, born April 5, 1688.
 20 IV John, born Sept 25, 1690.
 21 V Nathaniel, born Jan 18, 1692.
 22 VI Edmond, born Dec 8, 1695.
 23 VII Rebeckah, born June 18, 1699.
 24 VIII Tabathy, born July 23, 1702.
 25 IX Thomas, born May 10, 1708.

Edmond (22) son of John^{7d}, married Hephsebah Breed, June 8, 1723. Children:

- 26 I John, born Oct 16, 1724.
 27 II Sarah, born Oct 25, 1726.
 28 III Lydia, born August 1, 1729.
 29 IV Nathan, born Oct 30, 1731.
 30 V Joseph, born March 15, 1733.
 31 VI Elizabeth, born July 18, 1736.
 Edmund (22) Lewis married second wife, Hannah Fuller, Mch 1756, Child:
 32 VII Edmond, born June 20, 1757.
 John (26) married Elizabeth Newhall, Nov 2, 1748. Children:
 33 I Martha, born Sept 22, 1749.
 34 II John, born Oct 15, 1751.
 35 III Edmund, born Feb 10, 1754.
 36 IV Hephsebah, born June 10, 1756.
 37 V Elizabeth, born Nov 4, 1758.
 38 VI Benjamin, born Jan 31, 1761.

- 39 VII Sarah, born Jan 25, 1763.
 40 VIII Joseph, born Feb 4, 1765.
 41 IX Nathaniel.

John (34) married Martha Mansfield, Feb 4, 1773, had 13 children:

- 42 I Sarah, born March 22, 1773.
 43 II Robert, born April 3, 1775.
 44 III Martha, born March 25, 1777.
 45 IV John, born Feb 18, 1779.
 46 V Blaney, born Oct 7, 1780.
 47 VI Elizabeth, born Oct 7, 1780.
 48 VII Nathan, born Jan 22, 1783.
 49 VIII Henry, born Jan 20, 1785.
 50 IX Elizabeth, born Sept 7, 1787.
 51 X Mary, born Sept 4, 1789.
 52 XI Asa, born Jan 4, 1792.
 53 XII Amos, born Oct 17, 1794.
 54 XIII George, born May 31, 1800.

Robert (43) married Abigail Phillips, Aug 13, 1797. Children:

- 55 I Sally, born March 29, 1799.
 56 II Mary, born, died in infancy.
 57 III May, born Dec 3, 1804.
 58 IV William, born March 25, 1806.
 59 V Robert, born June 16, 1808.
 60 VI Abigail, born Aug 10, 1810.

Mrs Lewis died Aug 23, 1810.

Robert [43] married for his 2d wife, Hannah Humphrey, March 31, 1812. Children:

- 61 VII Asa, born May 28, 1814.
 62 VIII Benjamin, born Sept 18, 1816.
 63 IX Otis, born Oct 2, 1818.
 64 X Warren, born Dec 8, 1820.
 65 XI Jacob M, born Oct 13, 1823.

BOOK XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, Gloucester, Rhode Island.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

CHAPTER I.

1. Richard, Jr. m. 1706 Jan. 14, Ann Steere, dau. of John Steere and Hannah dau. of Wm. Wickenden, of Providence, R. I. He seems to have had property in the present state of Conn. On Ashford, Conn. Records is a record of a deed given by James Corbin, of Woodstock, County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Mass., to Richard Lewis, of Prov. State of R. I. July 11, 1717. This may possibly have been his father. In later deeds, his sons Edward and Nehemiah speak of their "honored but deceased father Richard Lewis." He d. 1717, Oct. 4, and his widow d. 1725, Oct. 28.

They had — children:

2. I. Edward, b. 1706, Oct. 23.
 3. II. Nehemiah, b. 1708, Dec. 12.

4.III. Jane, b. 1711, June 26.

5.IV. Richard, b. ——— .
and perhaps others.

Edward (2) m. in Ashford, Conn. by Rev. Mr. Eleazer Williams, 1735, (6) Jan. 7, Bridget Trisket. He acquired by inheritance and purchase a large estate in A., most of the deeds being dated between 1730 and 1758. One deed is from Thomas Lewis of Smithfield, County of Providence, Colony of R. I., to Edward Lewis of Ashford, County of Windham, State of Conn., April 14, 13th year of his Majesty's reign (1743). Was this Thomas Edward's uncle or cousin? I am inclined to think uncle as I learn from the deeds that his father was Richard.

Edward (2) had ten children all b. in Ashford:

6.I. Bridget, b. 1736, Dec 25; d. 1753, June 23.

7.II. Richard, b. 1739, April 29.

8.III. Dyer, b. 1741, April 17.

9.IV. Thomas, b. 1743, April 18.

10.V. Daniel, b. 1745, April 5

11.VI. Edward, b. 1747, May 16 and d. 1748 (9) Feb. 3.

12.VII. Hannah, b. 1748, May 13.

13.VIII. Anne, b. 1751, May 6.

14.IX. Libbie, b. 1753, July 29.

15.X. Bridget, b. 1755, Jan. 24.

Nehemiah (3) m. 1737, March 27, Esther Arnold. A deed given by him is on record at Ashford, Conn. He seems not to have lived at Ashford. Is he the Nehemiah mentioned in the Census of R. I., for 1774, under Gloucester?

The Julian and Gregorian Calendars.

FROM PAGE 34 OF "PECK GENEALOGY."

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

"This method of double dating was adopted to represent the old, or Julian, and the new, or Gregorian style of computing time.

By the old calendar of Julius Cæsar, the year was made to consist of three hundred and sixty-five days and six hours. These six hours, amounting to one whole day, in every four years, were added to February, making those years to consist of three hundred and sixty-six days, called leap years.

This computation made the year about eleven minutes longer than the true solar time, which in every one hundred and thirty-one years amounted to one whole day. In consequence of this, the 21st day of March, which should have been when the sun crossed the equinoctial line

at the vernal equinox, had fallen back, so as to speak, from the time of the Council of Nice, in the year 325 of the Christian Era, to the time of Pope Gregory XIII, ten days. He therefore ordered that ten days should be left out of the year 1582 to make the 21st day of March fall on the time when the sun crossed the vernal equinox; and to prevent a like occurrence, ordered that three days should be abated in every four centuries.

Although most countries adopted the new style long before, Great Britain and her colonies did not fully do so until 1751, when Parliament ordered that the year 1752 should commence on the first of January, and that the difference between old and new style, which then amounted to eleven days should be left out of the following month of September, or in other words, that the time should be set forward so much by calling the third day of that month the fourteenth.

For many years, during the change which was taking place in commencing the year, double dating was of frequent occurrence. By old style, the year commenced on the 25th, of March, and by new style on the first of January. These double dates, therefore occur in the months of January, February and to the 25th of March. By a moments reflection it will be seen what was intended by them. Take as an example, the above birth of Ichabod, which is recorded as occurring March 9, 1690 or 91. If old style was followed, and the year considered to commence on the 25th of March, he was born in 1690; but if new style was followed, and the year allowed to commence on the first of January, then the 9th of March would be in the year 1691, instead of 1690.

To change old style to new, previous to 1700, add ten days; between 1700 and 1800, add eleven days; and between 1800 and 1900, add twelve days. The Russians still follow old style. To change their time to ours, add twelve days."

NOTES.

NEW YORK.

Benj F Lewis, Maine, N. Y., of Book 8, Part 2, was 80 years old Nov 10, 1888, owns 2200 acres in farms, and transacts his own business.....Born Sunday, Dec 16, 1888, to Dr and Mrs F Park Lewis, Buffalo, N Y, a daughter.....At the last election, Alonzo D Lewis, of Lisle, N Y, a Republican, was elected Assemblyman; and another A D Lewis, of Allegany-co,

N Y, was the Democratic candidate for Assembly.....Peter J Lewis, Atty, Amsterdam, N Y, was the Prohib. candidate for Montgomery-co.....Miss Sadie Lewis, of Lisle, N Y, is spending the winter in N Y.....F P and Mrs Lewis will visit Albany and New York early in Feby..... Maine, Wednesday forenoon; Nov 14, 1888, after R. Morris Lewis, had finished grinding an axe, in the basement of A G Councilman's steam saw mill, he attempted to throw off the band connecting the grindstone with the main shaft. In some way he became entangled in the band and was drawn to the shaft and carried around by it. He was mangled in a shocking manner, but lived nearly an hour after he was found by the workmen in the mill. He was conscious to a short time before his death, and was able to converse. Funeral services conducted by Rev R A Washburne, were held at the residence of Mrs Eliza Lewis, Friday afternoon. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a large attendance.

Letters.

NEW YORK.

REV. WELCOME LEWIS, Coventry, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1889: I am glad Books 8 and 14 are merged, so we can look farther back in our line.

JUDSON LEWIS, Nineveh, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1889: We moved from Vestal Centre a few weeks since. I will take the Lewis paper.

J. W. LEWIS, Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 9: We expect to hold meetings frequently and have speeches and music which will attract a larger attendance.

ZARAH S. TAYLOR, Maine, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1889: I send club for paper. Mrs. Johnson of the 1000 Islands has been our guest.

MRS. CHARLES SATTERLEE, Oneida Castle, N. Y., Jan. 14: My niece from Venango, Neb., is attending school here.

H. HERBERT LEWIS, Northport, N. Y., Dec. 6: I am much pleased with the Lewis paper, and remit for Vol. 3. I will send what records I have of the Lewises of this place who are farmers or seafaring men.

MARQUIS LEWIS, Bloomville, N. Y., Dec. 14: I received our Lewis paper and was much pleased with it. I have been ill for some time.

GEO. W. LEWIS, Secy., Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1889: We expect to hold a mid-winter meeting in Feby. We now have about 45 members.

FRANK LEWIS, Norwich, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1889: My daughter Mary is spending the winter in N. Y., taking instruction in music.

RHODE ISLAND.

DR. A. N. LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. Dec. 15: I renew my subscription for Vol. 3. I am glad to get Vol. 1, reprint. I sincerely hope the LEWIS LETTER has come to stay. I will be glad to co-operate with others when the time comes right to organize a Lewis Association. We ought to have a good one in this state, the home of so many of the family.

PENN.

S. C. LEWIS, Franklin, Pa., Dec. 19: I send my club for Vol. 3.

MILTON L. COOK, Merryall, Pa., Jany. 11: I send on our club. We had a Lewis wedding here New Years day: Prof. R. S. Lawrence, of Emporia, Kan., to Miss A. M. Lewis, of Merryall.

W. W. LEWIS, Tylersburg, Pa.: We are well and happy as usual. I think the climate of middle California must be about perfect.

OHIO.

MRS. JAMES C. RYANT CONSTANTIA, Delco., O.: I renew my subscription. I am descended from John Lewis, Ship Hercules. My father Joseph was born in Waterbury, Conn., in 1788, one hundred years ago, and came here when he was 17 years of age; married a grand daughter of John and Sarah Gordon Lewis. I should like to know the name of Sarah Gordon's mother? I have an old chair brought from Conn. 77 years ago. Perhaps it came in the Hercules.

CONN.

CARL A. LEWIS, New Haven, Ct., Dec. 29: I inclose MSS. for new Book. Is not Lewis Lewis Book 31, Vol. 2, page 101, the Lewis (2) of Book 4, Vol. 1, page 27, (2d ed.)?

DR. J. B. LEWIS, Hartford, Conn., Jan. 14: I will complete and send records for Book 11.

F. F. STARR, Middletown, Conn., Dec. 28: I subscribe for Vols. 1 and 3. [Mr. S. is a genealogist and family historian.—Ed.]

J. M. LEWIS, Hartford, Ct., Jan. 26: I am more than pleased with the Lewis paper. It seems like meeting an old friend to read it.

NEW JERSEY.

B. Frank Lewis is a director in the Mercer Co., Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

KENTUCKY.

J. C. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., has a general store..... Lewis & Wade run a planing mill in Glasgow, Ky.

KANSAS.

Charles Lewis is editor of *Emporia News*.

MASS.

There is a Lewis Engraving Co. in Boston.

GEORGIA.

J. Q. A. Lewis of the Lewis House, Dalton, desires to sell..... T. N. Lewis has a general store at Thompson, Ga.

FLORIDA.

Charles Lewis was Rep. candidate for comptroller at recent state election.

COLORADO.

Henry Lewis is proprietor of a bank at Akron.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Hiram T. Lewis was Rep. candidate for state Treas.

CALIFORNIA.

J. W. Lewis is in grocery business in Redlands, Cal..... Doggett, Lewis & Co. are selling groceries and feed in Santa Rosa, Cal.

OHIO.

Mr. Alex. Lewis, of Richland Furnace, this county, was a visitor in Vinton, Monday morning, Dec. 15, 1888..... Mr. Tom Lewis, the popular baritone, was in Columbus, O., for a short visit at home, Dec. 17, '88..... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Circleville, left on last Monday morning for Detroit, Mich., where they will spend the Holidays, with Mrs. Lewis' parents..... Mr. Harry M. Lewis, after a week's visit to his parents Prof. and Mrs. M. H. Lewis on south Court-st., Circleville, returned on last Monday to his home at Chicago, Ill. He was accompanied as far as Columbus by his mother. Josiah W. Lewis, formerly of this city, was found dead at his home in Lawrence, Kansas, on Monday of last week while sitting in a chair. He was a brother of T. C. Lewis, of this city, and moved from here to Ripley soon after the war. He formerly worked in the Gaylord Rolling Mill.—*Portsmouth O. Tribune*, Dec. 26, '88. He was son of Thomas Cotton Lewis son of Lewis Lewis, as you will see, born in Wales and died in Lawrence, Kansas, December 1888..... December 7th, 1888, Richard G. Lewis, of Chillicothe, Ohio, sold the *Scioto Gazette* newspaper and

job offices to Capt. A. W. Search, formerly of Zanesville, O. The latter enlarged the paper and now issues it semi-weekly. Mr. Lewis will devote his time chiefly to the Union Shoe Co. of which he is President, and to his cutlery factory. The former has bought and moved into the three story building of the Melone Sewing Machine Co., which will permit the Shoe Co. to double its output for 1889. The cutlery works are in the long one story building behind the shoe factory. These buildings with engine, boiler, heating apparatus and grounds, cost the Melone Co. \$23,000.

My Overland Excursion.

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

CHAPTER XII.

The contrast between the climate in New York state and here is marked. There the ground is covered with snow, and King frost rules with severity, while here in the land of sunshine and flowers the fields are green and, except on rainy days, we live with our doors and windows open.

As I have already described, our Santa Clara valley is situated between the Coast range on the east and a spur of the same mountains on the west, which present beautiful views in the lights and shadows of the morning and evening sun, gilding some particular spot as it breaks through the occasional morning fog, and as thus seen the horizon shows a wonderfully uneven surface, with graceful curves, grand canyons and bold crests. Ever and anon while our western horizon is ablaze with the last rays of the setting sun, the great golden moon comes over the crest of Mt. Hamilton, the "man-in-the-moon" on a broad smile to again behold the beauties of Santa Clara valley filled with a thrifty, happy and contented people.

The planting of orchards this winter promises to be on a large scale. I expect to plant Apricots, French Prunes, Silver Prunes, Peaches, Almonds, Figs, cherries, Plums, Grapes, Pears and Strawberries. I shall have twenty choice varieties of roses, and two fan leaf palm trees. We have driven about considerably of late and will sketch what we saw on one of our picnics near Alma ten miles in the mountains. We drove along a narrow road piled high on one side, and an abyss on the other hand in which we saw the cars round sharp curves and disappear in convenient tunnels.

After passing the village of Alma a mile or so we came to a little by road, following it we entered one of the loveliest of lovely little

places for lunch: on one side a long row of trees completely shielded us from the road, while on the other a beautiful stream rippled in its course to the sea. Never until I saw this spot did I appreciate the poetical allusion that, "The groves were God's first temples." My family are charmed with every revelation in this land of promise. We have driven in the grape section where four hundred acres in solid vineyards, with bunches of grapes a foot long are not uncommon. In a recent letter we are advised of the prosperity and contentment of Oscar Whitcomb, who is located on a farm at Healdsburg, north from Santa Rosa. The latest Broome County man to come to our valley is Mr. G. North of Binghamton who has a farm just west of us.

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Association No. 5.

Lewis Association No. 5, of Nashville, Tenn., was organized Monday, Dec. 10, 1888.

The printed copy of the Constitution sent out by the Secretary of the League was adopted by the following charter members:

Dr C W Lewis, Pres; Ladd J Lewis, Vice-Pres; Mary F Lewis, Sec; Richard F Lewis, Treas; Geo H Lewis, Historian; Ladd J Lewis, Jr, Charles E Lewis, Mrs L Lewis, Mrs Alice M Lewis, Nellie L Lewis, A Louise Lewis, Mrs Ella M Lewis, Cora E Lewis, Samuel M Lewis, Caroline Lewis, Jennie Lewis, Sarah Lewis Sexton, Samuel C Lewis, Wm H Lewis, Mary C Lewis, Garrett Lewis, Matt Lewis Sexton—22.

At a subsequent meeting the following eleven new members were added to the roll:

Frank W Lewis, editor and S R Lewis, manager of the Tennessean, Albert A Lewis, Ella Lewis, postmistress of Gallatin, Tenn. Miss Lula Lewis, Miss Alice Lewis, Miss Lucy Lewis, Mrs Mell Lewis, Miss Etta Lewis, Miss Onie Lewis, Miss Lizzie Lewis, Post Office Gallatin, Tenn.—11.

Sunday, Dec 30, '88, at the residence of Dr Charles W Lewis, Nashville, Tenn, was celebrated the [25] anniversary of Dr C W Lewis to Miss Mary F Cook, of Nashville, Tenn, a few friends being present. All had a pleasant time.

The League and Its Paper.

For two years the Lewises have enjoyed the privileges flowing from their fraternal organization and family paper.

The interest awakened is not confined to the Lewis family alone, as many persons of other families are subscribing for the paper, and are devoting some attention to matters of family history.

During 1889, the Lewis paper will contain new and interesting records, articles written expressly for it, by its able staff of editors, who will also gather many scraps and choice items of general interest, and thus increase its value far above the subscription price.

This issue is a double number, embracing the January and February editions, owing to unavoidable delays. But it will be seen that it contains 24 pages, which gives the reader the full amount of matter to which he is entitled. We need 500 NEW subscribers for vol 3; and reposing great confidence in the appreciation, energy and intelligence of the Lewis race is it unreasonable to expect that this need will be supplied? Let every reader consider the great expenditure of time, labor and money to issue this paper and resolve at once to help it along by securing at least *one new* subscriber.

At the outset of this new year, let it be understood that this paper is not sent out on credit. No name is put on the subscription list unless the money has been received from some source. A few papers are sent out marked "sample" for which no charge is made, but with the hope it will win its way to a new subscriber. Do not hesitate to receive and read any copy of the LEWIS LETTER which may come to you, on the ground that a bill will follow, we do not do business that way.

All subscriptions expire with the Dec. number and no copy is continued after the expiration. This rule is universal and inflexible. It puts all at ease. The indifferent reader will not feel compelled to subscribe and its warm friend and advocate will not feel hurt by the gentle reminder, that a renewal is earnestly solicited and eagerly awaited.

Only eighty copies of the second edition of volume one remain unsold.

If these are ordered at once, a second edition of volume two will be issued about April 1st. Copies of the LEWIS LETTER are on file in the following named libraries: Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.; State Library, Albany, N. Y.; University Library, Rochester, N. Y.

Attention is called to the editorial in December paper, wherein it was stated that the Lewis scheme is not a money making one. We desire to emphasize the fact that no one receives a salary and only the printer is paid for work done.

The League desires to continue its paper and will make it worthy of an existence.

Questions and Answers.

The address of Prof. William Gill Lewis is desired by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

The ancestry of Edmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1634; freeman Watertown, Mass., 1636; had sons John

and Thomas, — is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

The ancestry of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Book I. — is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

Clubbing Rates.

The N. Y. Weekly *Tribune* and LEWIS LETTER one year for only \$1.40.

The Semi-Weekly *Tribune* and LEWIS LETTER one year for only \$2.20.

The *Century* magazine and LEWIS LETTER one year for only \$4.10.

Remit to

FRANK P. LEWIS, Manager,
Lisle, N. Y.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

Gathering of the Lewis Association of Western New York.

The Genealogy of the Lewises.—Where they Originally Came From—Welsh Said to Have Been Spoken in the Garden of Eden.

The Lewis family reunion at the Tift house last evening was a very happy affair. It is one of the very few associations in this country which draws together in fraternal bonds those who are of the same cognomen. The objects are to promote fraternal feeling among the members, to encourage each other in every laudable undertaking, and to collect and preserve the facts and events in the history and genealogy of the Lewis race. The Association originated in Broome-co. some five years ago, since which time several kindred organizations have sprung up in different parts of the country. A national body, called the Lewis league, was organized at Lisle, N. Y., August 31, 1887, and within the past two years three branch Associations have been formed, the last of which was the Lewis association of western New York, organized November 28, 1887. It was this latter organization which met last evening, Judge Loran L. Lewis, the President, occupying the chair.

The Association consists of all persons by the name of Lewis, and all who are related to the Lewis race by blood or marriage. The meetings are held annually, unless specially called. The league has a membership of from 400 to 500. Its officers are T. H. B. Lewis of Wilkesbarre, President; Dr. George W. Lewis of Buffalo, Vice-President, and F. P. Lewis of Lisle, N. Y., Secretary and Treasurer.

Among those present last evening at the "first annual" of the western New York

Association, besides the learned judge who occupied the chair, were Dr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis, Secretary George W. Lewis, Jr., Dr. Theodore G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Fred D. Lewis, Vice-President William Lewis of Cheektowaga, and S. D. Lewis of Warsaw. Eight ladies and gentlemen handed in applications for membership which will be acted on at a subsequent meeting of the executive committee.

Judge Lewis suggested that by a little exertion the membership of the branch might easily be increased from 40 to 100. The suggestion was favorably entertained, and the members resolved to appoint themselves individual committees to carry this into effect. The Association encourages its members to become interested in the Lewis genealogical tree, and so far the race has been one of which they might justly feel proud.

The LEWIS LETTER, a neat little monthly which has now completed its second volume, was a curious feature of the meeting. It is edited by F. P. Lewis of Lisle, an enthusiast on genealogy, who when he is not busy with his practice of the law devotes himself to studying up the genealogy of the Lewises. Said the President: "He is doing a very useful work. In one of the letters he gave the genealogy of my family, tracing it back to the time when the first Lewis came over from Europe, and I was very glad to peruse it." The publication, neatly printed and in handy form for binding, is entirely taken up with Lewisiana, and is justly prized by the members.

The Lewises came originally from Wales, and to prove that the mother tongue is still preserved among them, Mr. Lewis of Cheektowaga, read a choice little extract from *Y Drych* (the *Mirror*) a paper printed in the vernacular and published in Utica. It is extremely doubtful whether any of the members present understood a word of the wierd musical dialect. For the benefit of the company Mr. Lewis translated its substance. He said it involved a legal question, which perhaps the learned President could answer. A correspondent asked the editor of the paper whether a marriage ceremony performed by an excommunicated preacher was legal. Judge Lewis, on being asked to decide this knotty point, ingeniously disposed of it by asking whether the name of the party was Lewis, and on receiving a negative reply, said it was immaterial whether the marriage was valid or not. There are very few people in Buffalo who speak the Welsh language, which, according to tradition in the Lewis family,

was the language spoken in the Garden of Eden. The meeting closed with the election of the following officers for the ensuing year :
 Pres.—William Lewis of Cheektowaga.
 Vice-Pres.—S. D. Lewis of Warsaw.
 Sec. and Treas.—George W. Lewis, Jr.
 Historian—John W. Lewis.
 —*Buffalo Courier*, Dec. 12, 1888.

BOOK VIII. PART I.

[Gouverneur Free Press, Dec. 6, 1888.]

Ox-Bow, Dec. 4, 1888.—Mr. C. G. Hall and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Thursday, Nov. 29th, 1888, at their home near Ox-Bow. The children were all present save one son-in-law, Mr. Houghton, of Missouri. Mrs. Amy Houghton and daughter, of Missouri, Mrs. Nina Foot, of Lafargeville, and Mrs. Ella Wilcox, of Theresa, and their eldest son, Rev. Edwin Hall, of Jasper, N. Y., with his wife and four children. After serving a most sumptuous dinner the company entered the parlor to listen to singing by the children and a brief address by the Rev. W. Merrifield, pastor at Ox-Bow. Letters were received from friends who could not be present expressing respect and giving words of cheer. A poem was prepared and read by P. K. Foot, of Lafargeville, after which Edwin, the oldest son, gave a history of the family with its genealogy, beginning with the six-year-old son of Rev. Edwin Hall, who was the son of Caleb Gardner Hall, who was the son of Havens Hall, who was the son of Caleb Hall, son of Percival Hall, who was son of John Hall, the fifth son of William Hall who came over from England and settled on Providence Plantation, R. I., in 1670, where he married Alice Trip and was the father of nine children, five sons and four daughters. Havens Hall, father of C. G. Hall, moved to the town of Antwerp and settled in New Connecticut Feb., 1820, when their son C. G. Hall was seven years old. About this time Asher Lewis settled near what is now known as Hunts Corners with his wife and an infant daughter nine months old named Catharine Jane Lewis. On November 29th, 1838, at the residence of Abram Lewis this Catharine Jane Lewis was married to C. G. Hall, at the same time and place Freeman Cummings was married. C. G. Hall settled on a farm in New Connecticut, where they resided for thirty years, when they purchased the Asher Lewis farm where they now reside. One child of C. G. Hall's named William, aged eight months, died August

1850. In the remarks made by Rev. Edwin Hall special reference was made of the gratitude of the children for the unwearied efforts and sacrifices of their honored parents in furnishing them with the advantages of the best schools within their reach at that early day. During the war they bore their part by sending one son to stand in the ranks of the defenders of their country. The presents were beautiful and costly; about \$80 in gold coin, gold spectacles, gold thimbles, etc. The occasion was indeed a success, and as the shades of night began to throw their shadows over the fields the company with many good wishes for the aged couple whose anniversary they had enjoyed, separated for their homes.

W. M.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS of Hopkinton,
R. I.

BY DR. J. B. LEWIS, HARTFORD,
CONN.

CHAPTER V.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, son of Eleazer and grandson of George, was born in Hopkinton, R. I., March 15, 1774. His father removed to Voluntown, Windham-co., Conn., during Benjamin's infancy. In early manhood he made his home in Canterbury, Conn., where he married Zynthia Merritt. About the year 1808 he moved his family to Wilkes Barre, Pa. In Sept. 1812 he moved to Orange-co., N. Y., where he left his family while he served in the army during the war of 1812-14. In 1823 he removed to Wyoming-co., N. Y., where his brother Nathan then resided, and where he died Dec. 1843. He had five children:

1. JOHN, b. in Canterbury, Conn., April 25, 1800. When a young man he was a teacher in West Point, N. Y., where he married Alatheia Overton. In

1831 he moved to Greenport, Suffolk-co., (Long Island) N. Y., and engaged in mercantile business. His wife died Aug. 1847. In 1849 he married Mary E. Draper. In 1852 he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died June 5, 1887. By his first marriage he had eight children: 1. Nancy W. b. in West Point, N. Y., Sept. 1826; m. James M. Clark, 1844. They have had six children, three of whom are living: Alatheia, John Lewis, and Jennie. She resides in Greenport. 2. Mary J., b. July 1828; m. Dr. J. W. Tuttle 1848; three children, John Lewis, b. 1850; d. 1864, Mamie, and Sarah. Dr. Tuttle d. 1885. She resides in Hamilton, Mo. 3. Armenia S., b. Dec. 1830; m. Dr. F. W. Dolbeare, 1854; one child, Dr. Fred'k. Lewis. D. She resides in Brooklyn, N. Y. 4. John Benjamin, b. in Greenport, N. Y., March 10, 1832; m. in Dedham, Mass., Mary K. Mann, June 13, 1855; three children, Dr. Wm. J., Minnie, and Gertrude O.— Dr. Wm. J., b. in Vernon, Conn., March 26, 1856; m. Mary Ella Bailey daughter of Dr. Wm. H. Bailey of Albany, N. Y., 1879. Three children; Margery, b. in Vienna, Austria, 1880, and Marian b. in Hartford, Conn., 1882, Elsie, b. 1884. Both families reside in Hartford. 5. Elvira A., b. June 12, 1834; d. Aug. 1851. 6. William C., b. Aug. 31, 1836; m. Carrie Fahnstock, 1863; six

- children. Robert F., b. 1864 ; m. 1887 and resides in Minneapolis. Mary, m. and resides in California. Carrie, Bessie, Benjamin and Bertha. Resides in New York city. 7. Adelaide M., b. 1838 ; d. 1842. 8. Susan A., b. 1840 ; d. 1842. By his second marriage he had one child, Osborn H., b. in Greenport, N. Y., 1850 ; m. Emma Schultz, Dec. 1879 ; two children, Arthur S. b. Dec. 27, 1880 and Herbert H. b. Jan. 25, 1884. Resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- II. **SETH**, b. in Canterbury, Conn., April 23, 1802 ; m. in Wyoming-co., N. Y., Elizabeth Goodwin, Dec. 18, 1825. He moved west, residing in Mich. and later in Iowa where he died March 26, 1880. His wife d. March 13, 1852. He had eight children. 1. Ellen Zynthia, b. Oct. 20, 1826 ; m. Rev. V. G. Boynton, July 10, 1849. 2. Charles G., b. Mich. 1829 ; m. Sarah G. Walton. 3. Jane E., b. 1830 ; m. Aaron Bunnell. 4. Delia C. b. 1832 ; m. Lewis Betts 1852 ; d. 1853. 5. Mary F., b. 1834 ; m. Joseph Kelley. She died July 1887. 6. Clarissa S., b. 1841 ; m. Wilber Mac Donald. 7. Herbert M. b. April 17, 1843. 8. William Seth, b. March 14, 1845 ; m. Nellie Brown, June 1871. In early childhood he was adopted by his maternal aunt and her husband, and his name changed to William Lewis Camp. He resides in West Winsted, Conn., and has five children ; Lewis M., Helen, Stuart, William and Arthur.
- III. **ZYNTHIA**, b. in Canterbury, Conn., 1804 ; m. David Curtis, 1829 ; moved from Wyoming-co., N. Y., to Henry-co., Ohio, 1838. Her husband died in 1840. Their children, 1. Lue-zett, b. 1830 ; d. 1848. 2. Jane, b. 1832 ; d.—. 3. Seth Lewis b. 1835, now resides in Napoleon, Ohio, and with whom his mother lived until her death which occurred about the year 1882.
- IV. *Laura*, b. Canterbury, Conn., 1807 ; m. Levi Eddy 1824 ; moved from Wyoming-co., N. Y., to Buchanan-co., Iowa, where her husband died in 1883. Their children : 1. Nelson, not living. 2. Harvey, resides in California, is married, and his mother is now living with him. 3. Mary. 4. Delia. 5. William H. 6. Charles. The last two are living in Iowa ; the others in California.
- V. *Merritt Bradford*, b. in Wilkes Barre, Pa., March 11, 1812 ; m. Elvira Mann, Sept. 3, 1835. Resides in Lockport, N. Y., where his wife d. Feb. 17, 1888. Their children : 1. Seth Clark, b. April 17, 1837 ; m. and resides in Suspension Bridge, N. Y. 2. Elvira L., b. June 4, 1838 ; m. Elias L. Wheeler, April 7, 1858. Two children : Cora E., b. Oct. 4, 1860 ; m. Frank W. Day, Oct. 27, 1877. Ida L., b. April 20, 1862 ; d. April 30, 1863. Mr. Wheeler was a soldier in the Union Army and died June 4, 1864 of wounds received in

battle at Cold Harbor, Va. 3. Sherman M., b. Sept. 18 1845; d. Oct. 18, 1847. 4. Merritt B., b. Aug. 19, 1848; d. Sept. 21, 1869. 5. Lucy M., b. July 29, 1851; m. Wm. H. Bell, Sept. 21, 1869; three children: Lewis T., Wm C. and Jesse M. 6. Louisa H., b. Sept. 18, 1858; m. Oliver E. Anderson, Sept. 15, 1881; three children, Merritt Lewis, Oliver E. and Florence M.

NATHAN LEWIS, son of Eleazer and grandson of George, b. in Voluntown, Conn., 17— When a young man he resided in Madison-co., N. Y., and moved from there to Wyoming-co., N. Y., about the year 1817, where he died in 1842. He had ten children:

1. Charlotte. 2. Kimball. 3. James,
4. Nathan. 5. Mamara (?). 6. Harriet. 7. George. 8. Sarah.
9. Lydia. 10. Warren.

They all married in Wyoming-co. and all moved west. I find no further trace of them.

BOOK VIII. Part 2.

JOHN LEWIS, of Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

BY JOHN G. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN,
CONN.

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Chloe (272) m. 1765, Maxson Burdick.

Ruhamah (273) m. in W. by Elder Stephen Babcock, 1766, Feb. 10, Capt. Oliver (299) Lewis. She d. 1781, Mar. 27.

They had 8 ch. b. in W:

363.I. Rozzel, b. 1766, Sept. 6.

364.II. Thankful, b. 1768, Dec. 22; d. 1770, Dec. 5.

365.III. Elias, b. 1770, Nov. 25.

366.IV. Oliver, b. 1772, May 1.

367.V. Simeon, b. 1774, July 18.

368.VI. Ichabod, b. 1776, July 22; d. Oct. 1776.

369.VII. Jabez, b. 1778, Oct. 18.

370.VIII. Molly, b. 1780, Sept. 27.

He m. (2) 1781, Aug. 2, in W., by Elder Oliver Babcock, Elizabeth dau. of Nicholas Vincent (dec) and d. 1804, Sept. 27.

Hezekiah (274) m. at Stonington, Conn., by Elder Simeon Brown, 1766, Mar. 16, Ann Main of Stonington. They had 7 ch. b. at Westerly, except the first which was at Stonington:

371.I. Jared, b. 1767, Mar 6.

372.II. Anna, b. 1768, Sept. 10.

373.III. Prentice, b. 1772, Mar. 16.

374.IV. John, b. 1776, Apr. 28.

375.V. Maxson, b. 1782, Dec. 13.

376.VI. Isiah } b. 1789, July

377.VII. Hezekiah } 31.

Simeon (276) m (1) at Charleston, R. I., by Joseph Crandall, J. P., Anna, dau. of Peleg and Mary (89 Lewis) Cross of C., b. 1763, Dec. 8. She d. 1802, Dec. 5. they had 7 ch. b. at Westerly:

378.I. Simeon, b. 1783, June 10.

379.II. Nathaniel, b. 1785, Mar. 19.

380.III. Elias, b. 1789, May 18; d. 1790, Nov. 18.

381.IV. Peleg Cross, b. 1791, Jan. 11.

382.V. Anne, b. 1792, Nov. 15; d. 1794, May 15.

383.VI. John, b. 1794, Aug. 16.

384.VII. Jason Lee, b. 1801, Mar. 29.

He m. (2) 1803, Mar. 27, by

- Elder Abram Coon, Fanny Gardner Lewis, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Lucretia (Burdick) Gardner, of Hopkinton, R. I., and widow of his brother Jephtha (280), b. 1766, June 9. He was a farmer and later in life a rope maker. After his second marriage he moved to Hopkinton, R. I., where he d. in the winter of 1822-3. His widow lived in H. until her death 1829, April 4. Both were buried in the Lewis burying ground at Westerly. They had 3 ch. b. in Westerly:
- 385.VIII. Jephtha Malbone, b. 1804 Mar. 29.
- 386.IX. Enoch Burroughs, b. 1805 Dec. 5.
- 387.X. Mary Ann, b. 1810, Jan. 19 (22).
Hannah (277)m. William Thompson. They had ch.:
- 388.I. Bernice.
- 389.II. Lucinda.
- 390.III. Polly.
William (279) m. 1781, Dec. 22, in W., by Elder Isiah Wilcox, Hannah Thompson. They had 7 ch. b. at W.:
- 391.I. William, b. 1782, Oct. 26.
- 392.II. Hannah, b. 1784, Sept. 19.
- 393.III. Cloe, b. 1787; Dec. 16.
- 394.IV. Samuel, b. 1791, May 14.
- 395.V. Jephtha, b. 1794, Feb. 20.
- 396.VI. Pardon, b. 1796, Oct. 17.
- 397.VII. Abel, b. 1799, Oct. 26.
Jephtha (280) m. Fanny Gardner, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Lucretia (Burdick) Gardner, of Hopkinton, b. 1766, June 9. His will was made in Jan. 1792 and probated in Feb. 1792. His widow m. (2) 1803, Mar. 27, his brother Simeon (276). Jephtha had 2 ch. b. in W.:
- 398.I. Frances, b. 1788, Sept. 14.
- 399.II. Samuel Gardner, b. 1789, Jan. 23.
- The dates are as recorded but are evidently a mistake.
- Anna (281) m. Nathan Champlin Jr.—end of fifth generation—
Rozzell (363) m. 1790, Sept. 21, Esther Chapman. They resided first in W. In 1812 a certificate of residence was granted, "Roswell" (and the name is so spelled after this) Lewis and family from the town of W. to the town of Richmond.
- They had 9 ch. b. at W.:
- 400.I. Esther, b. 1791, July 19.
- 401.II. Roswell, b. 1792, Aug. 19.
- 402.III. Ruhamah, b. 1794, Apr. 22.
- 403.IV. John C., b. 1796, Jan. 6.
- 404.V. Mary, b. 1796, Dec. 25.
- 405.VI. Oliver, b. 1798, Aug. 19.
- 406.VII. Ira, b. 1801, Aug. 15.
- 407.VIII. Lucy Ann, b. 1803, Oct. 10.
- 408.IX. Susannah, b. 1805, Apr. 20.
Elias (365) m. 1796, Dec. 22, at Stonington by Valentine W. Rathburn, Priscilla dau. of William Lewis of Stonington a Scotchman. They had 5 ch. b. in W.
- 409.I. Phineas, b. 1798, Feb. 4.
- 410.II. Densy, b. 1799, Nov. 7.
- 411.III. Priscilla, b. 1802, Jan. 16, d. 1802, Apr. 3.
- 412.IV. Ruhamah, } b. 1806, Mar.
- 413.V. Elizabeth, } 23.
- Simeon (367) m. 1795, Dec. 20, by Rev. Hezekiah Woodruff, at W. Lydia Sheffield
- Prentice (373) m. 1794, Dec. 7, Polly Thompson. They had 5 ch. b. at W.

- 414.I. Polly, b. 1795, Oct. 23.
 415.II. Prentice, b. 1797, Sept. 27.
 416.III. Bridget, b. 1800, Dec. 21 ;
 d. 1801, Nov. 14.
 417.IV. Rhody, b. 1802, Feb. 21.
 418.V. Anna, b. 1805, April 2.
 John (374) m. by Rev. Hezekiah
 Woodruff, Pastor 1st Cong.
 Church to Lois Lewis of Stoning-
 ton. She was sister of Priscilla
 Lewis who m. Elias (365) Lewis.
 They had 10 children:
 419.I. John, b. 1798, April 20 ; d.
 young.
 420.II. William, b. 1799, Aug. 29,
 d. young.
 421.III. Margery, b. 1801, July
 28 ; m. Alfred Stanton.
 422.IV. Hezekiah, b. 1804, Mar. 8.
 423.V. Mary, b. 1806, Dec. 17.
 424.VI. Nathan Wilcox.
 425.VII. Whitman T.
 426.VIII. Phebe, m. ——— Robin-
 son.
 427.IX. Lois.
 428.X. James, d. young.
 Maxson (375) m. 1805, Oct. 21,
 by Elder David Lillibridge, Polly
 Main of Stonington.
 Jason Lee (384) was a stone cut-
 ter by trade and d. about 1844 (5)
 in Mass. Information desired.
 Jephtha Malbone (385) m. 1826,
 Sept. 17, Abby E. dau. of Wil-
 liam and Mehitabel (Ellery)
 Anthony of Newport, R. I., b.
 1808, April 23. He was a far-
 mer and settled soon after his
 m. in Mina, Chautauqua-co., N.
 Y., where he d. 1878, Dec. 7.
 His widow is still living at
 Findley's Lake, Chautauqua-co.
 They had 8 ch.
 429.I. Lucretia A., b. 1829, Aug. 7.
 430.II. Harriet S., b. 1834, Oct.
 15.
 431.III. George W., b. 1836, July
 26.
 432.IV. William A., b. 1838, Apr.
 27.
 433.V. Elizabeth A., b. 1839,
 Aug. 8.
 434.VI. Elisha G., b. 1841, Oct.
 10.
 435.VII. Sarah M., b. 1844, Oct.
 3.
 436.VIII. Charles H., b. 1847,
 Oct. 9, Greenfield, Pa.
 Enoch Burroughs (386) m. (1)
 1831 Jan. 9, Sarah eldest dau. of
 Col. Joseph M. and Dorcas (Til-
 linghamst) Knowles of W., b.
 1805, Oct. 4. He was a farmer
 and moved from Hopkinton, R.
 I., to Hampton, Windham-co,
 Conn., in 1837. His wife d.
 here 1854, Aug. 12. They had
 7 ch. b. first two in Hopkinton,
 R. I., the others in Hampton,
 Ct.
 437.I. Fanny Tillinghast, b. 1832,
 Jan. 18.
 438.II. John Gardner, b. 1834,
 Mar. 19.
 439.III. Samuel Gardner, b. 1838,
 Mar. 4.
 440.IV. Joseph Mumford, b. 1840,
 Jan. 28.
 441.V. Sarah Anne, b. 1841, Nov.
 8.
 442.VI. Harriet Elizabeth, b. 1844,
 Feb. 10.
 443.VII. William Knowles, b. 1848,
 June 10 ; d. 1749, Sept. 4.
 He m. (2) in Hampton, Conn, by
 Rev. George Soule, 1856, April
 3, Caroline E. dau. of James
 Strange of Windham, Conn., b.
 1821, Dec. 20. He died at
 Hampton, 1874, Sept. 8, and is
 buried beside his first wife in
 Hampton (North) Burying

Ground. His widow is living in Kansas near Emporia with her son Charles. Enoch had 2 ch. by his second wife b. in Hampton:

444.VIII. Carrie Louise, b. 1857, April 6; d. 1873, Sept. 23.

445.IX. Charles Eugene, b. 1860, Aug. 26.

Mary Ann (387) m. 1836, Oct. 30, at Hopkinton, R. I., Maxson, son of Maxson and Ruth (Gardner) Green of Westerly, b. 1813, Dec. 18. She d. 1878, Dec. 8, at Hopkinton. They had 5 ch. b. at H.:

446.I. Samuel Gardner, b. 1837, Nov. 25; d. 1881, Sept. 29.

447.II. Ruth Gardner, b. 1841, Oct. 9; d. 1873, Oct. 9.

448.III. Elisha Gardner, b. 1843, Sept. 21.

449.IV. John Maxson, b. 1847, Sept. 15.

450.V. Susan Ann Frances, b. 1851, Dec. 15; d. 1852, July 16.

Of these ch. Elisha G., m. 1861, Mar. 25, in Hopkinton, Rebecca Austin, b. 1843, Nov. 17. They have ch. b. at Hopkinton:

451.I. Francis Lee, b. 1862, Jan. 28; d. 1876, July 16.

452.II. } Twins, b. Jan, 3, 1867;

453.III. } d. 1867, Feb. 9.

454.IV. Edmond Ray, b. 1872, Oct 5.

John M. is not m. lives with his father on the farm which belonged to his gt. gt. gr. father, Dea. Samuel Gardner. This farm was bought of James Rhodes of So. Kingston, R. I., for £2000 current funds and has since remained in possession of his descendants, passing from one generation to the next by will or

inheritance. The deed signed by James Rhodes and Ann, his wife, was given April 1st in the first year of his Majesty George III, A. D. 1761.

Frances (398) m. ——— Bloss. They lived in Chautauqua-co., N. Y., where she d. aged about 70 years leaving no ch.—end of sixth generation—.

Prentice (415) m. 1819, Dec. 19, Temperance Brown, of Groton, Conn., b. 1798, Nov. 9. She d. in Canterbury, Conn., Aug. 1865 and he d. there 1883, Sept. 18. They had 8 ch. all b. at Groton, except the last which was b. at Canterbury:

455.I. Temperance E., b. 1821, Sept. 15

456.II. Mary A., b. 1824, Sept. 15.

467.III. Caroline, b. 1826, July 14.

458.IV. Prentice, } b. 1828, Aug.

459.V. Permelia, } 31.

460.VI. George W., b. 1830, Mar. 19.

461.VII. Richard T., b. 1832, Mar. 20.

462.VIII. Hannah A., b. 1836, Mar. 18.

Hezekiah (422) m. 1827, Mar. 26, at Preston, N. Y., Nancy Ann, dau. of Ichabod and Anna (Abel) Randall of Colchester, Conn., b. 1806, Nov. 16. She d. at McDonough, N. Y., 1888. June 29. They had 4 ch. b. at McD.:

463.I. Charles Hezekiah, b. 1828, Jan. 16.

464.II. John Clark, b. 1730, Jan. 13.

465.III. Jane Elizabeth, b. 1832, Feb. 19.

Western Correspondence No. 5.

Black Hills Mining.

Rising like a wooded island from an arid and almost treeless plain, the dark outline of the Black Hills is said to have impressed the Indian with awe, and their cool and grassy valleys, when compared with the clayey, denuded Bad Lands which surround them, seemed to be indeed a fit abode for the Great Spirit. It is said the more intelligent among the Sioux Indians long thought of them as a final resting place where the remnant of their tribe might in peace await the extinction which seemed to be its doom. This region is now the most important mining region in America, containing the largest gold mines, and the only tin mines found on the North American continent, while the variety of other minerals here found make it one of the richest mineral districts in the whole world. The dark outline of the evergreen clad hills rise abruptly from the surrounding country and are visible scores of miles away, and the traveler who has gazed at them from the distance no longer wonders whence came the name "Black Hills."

Prior to 1874 the Black Hills country was almost unknown to the white man, though the Indians evidently knew of the presence of gold there long before. In that year an expedition was made under command of the gallant Lieut. Col. Geo. A. Custer, and resulted in the discovery that the region was one of remarkable mineral wealth. As the country was a portion of an Indian reservation, and was guarded with such jealous and

superstitious care, only the most venturesome prospectors cared to defy both the Indians and the troops that had been sent out to protect the rights of the Red Men. In 1876 the government took possession of the country under a treaty made with the Sioux which was ratified in February of the following year:

The nearest railroad points were Pierre and Bismarck in Dakota, Sidney in Nebraska, and Cheyenne in Wyoming. From any of these places many a day's overland travel was required to reach this Mecca of the gold hunters. The pioneer prospector struck out for the gold fields with perhaps a solitary mule to carry his sack of flour, a package of salt, a little coffee, a camp kettle, a pan and a supply of ammunition, while he himself either went on foot or rode another mule, and shot enough game along the way to supply his immediate necessities. His bill of fare was always the same, game and pancakes, the latter made of flour and water, seasoned with salt and baked over the camp fire. On reaching the Hills preparations for prospecting would immediately begin. Selecting one of the narrow gulches filled with soil and bounded on each side by naked rock, with a stream of water coursing the claim, the prospector set his stakes, measuring off a certain specified number of feet up and down the stream. The width of the claim extending from "rim-rock to rim rock" or to the naked rock on each side of the gulch. With only an ax or perhaps an ax and a saw a tree would be felled and bawn into planks. With these planks the prospector made himself a "rocker" a crude affair similar to an old-fashioned baby cradle, containing in the bottom an extra plank punctured with holes. Into this rude receptacle the gravel overlying the bed rock of the gulch was shoveled and at the same time

the process of rocking the mass to and fro was kept up. A stream of water flowing constantly through the rocker carried away the baser material leaving the heavier shining gold dust lodged in the holes at the bottom. At night the gold dust was carefully gathered and weighed. If the days labor had been remunerative and showed the place to be "good digging" his claim became "Discovery." The claim taken next below would be "One Below Discovery," etc. As soon as the test had been satisfactorily made preparations would be made for more extensive operations. A long line of wooden troughs, containing "riffles" in the bottom, would be constructed. Through this sluiceway the stream of water was made to flow, and as the precious earth was shoveled into it the gravel would be washed away by the water, and the particles of gold lodged on the uneven surface of the bottom. This process was known as placer mining.

Placer mining is still carried on to some extent in the Black Hills; but the more extensive operations are now directed to the quartz mines. Leads (pronounced leeds), or veins of gold bearing quartz, have been found to exist in the solid rock, and prospectors have drilled holes scores and hundreds of feet through solid rock in search of these rich veins. When one is found capital is necessary to operate it. Immense quartz mills are established, railways are built and waterworks are put into operations. The quartz is mined by drilling and blasting; it is hauled out of the mines by mules and deposited at the mill. It is broken by ore crushers and cast into immense cast iron mortars, where prodigious pestles called stamps, driven by machinery, are kept constantly pounding day after day, day and night. A stream of water flows through these mortars

and washes away the pulverized rock after it has been reduced to sand, and leaves the heavier and precious mineral deposited at the bottom. A single mill now in operation pounds up in this manner sixteen hundred tons of rock every twenty four hours.

In the early days when all the necessities of life must needs be hauled hundreds of miles by teams, and the supply far from equalled the demand, the expense of living was enormous. Yet while many met with failure, many another who started with nothing became the possessor of fortunes. In a certain gulch "Seven above Discovery" yielded hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the Lucky brothers who operated it, and who went there poor men, came out with half a million of dollars. Yet in a few years they were poor men again. "Easy come, easy go," is an adage that is often exemplified in a mining country.

The miners who have sought fortunes in the Black Hills have done so at the expense of comfort and happiness and now a few at the expense of their lives. But now here as in other parts of the west, the Indians have been subdued, and that harbinger of civilization, the iron horse, has found his way into this but recently hallowed haunt of the Indian.

To the mere observer there would have appeared at least a poetic justice in reserving for the use of that once powerful tribe the Dakotas, this secluded section of their former wide domains, for here, free from molestation, they could have passed by natural steps from a state of savagery and dependence to the simpler labors of civilization and independence. This humane use of the section, however, was destined never to be. The white man's greed for gold has proven stronger than the Red Man's awe and superstition.

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- 1887, Vol. 1—20 Books of Records opened; 2 merged; 18 left.
- 1888, Vol. 2—32 Books of Records from beginning; 5 merged; 27 left.
- 1889, Vol. 3—34 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.

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1—Name in full? 2—Last P. O. address? 3—When and where born? 4—When and where married? 5—By whom and to whom married? 6—Her *maiden* name? 7—Her father's name? 8—Her mother's *maiden* name? 9—When and where was wife born? 10—When and where died? 11—Cause of death? 12—Where buried? 13—If remarried give same data? 14—When and where he died? 15—Cause of death? 16—Where buried? 17—Occupation? 18—Politics? 19—Religion? 20—When and where edu-

cated? 21—What army or navy service? 22—When and what offices held? 23—What knowledge have you of the Family Coat of Arms? 24—What traditions in family? 25—Family history? 26—Give several places and date of residence? 27—Give names and dates of birth of children? 28—Give names of paternal ancestors? 29—Give color of eyes and hair? 30—Weight and height?

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XX.

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

FROM PAGE 1.

Alvira (87) Lewis, b. Petersburg, N. Y., Feby. 25, 1825; m. Aug. 16, 1845, Petersburg, by Simeon Worden, J. P., ALONZO BROWN, a carpenter, republican, Methodist. For a few years after their marriage they resided in their native town, and then removed to Troy, N. Y., where they still reside. They had 4 children:

- 102.I. Edgar Alonzo Brown, b. P., July 8, 1847; d. June 6, 1868; m. Emma O. Wheelock.
- 103.II. Emma Brown, b. Troy, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1855; d. Oct. 11, 1856.
- 104.III. Anna E. Brown, b. T., April 24, 1858; d. Jany. 10, 1879; m. ELLIS HAYNOR.
- 105.IV. George Leslie Brown, b. T. Nov. 14, 1861; m. Aug. 26, 1886, Minnie Sherwin, b. Greenbush, N. Y., Mch. 13, 1870.

Edgar A. (102) and Emma O. Wheelock Brown had 1 child:

- 106.I. Ella Brown, b. T., Nov. 28, 1865.
- George L. (105) and Minnie Sherwin Brown had 2 children:
- 107.I. Irving Brown, b. T., Sept. 24, 1887.
- 108.II. George Alonzo Brown, b. T., Jany. 23, 1889.

Rowland (8) and Lydia Conklin Lewis had 8 children:

- 109.I. Isaac Lewis, b. Kortright, Delaware-co., N. Y., May 6, 1821 d. Bloomville, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1886, of paralysis.
- 110.II. Joshua Lewis.
- 111.III. Elsie Lewis.
- 112.IV. Huldah Lewis.
- 113.V. Sarah Lewis
- 114.VI. Hannah Lewis.
- 115.VII. Thomas Sairland Lewis.
- 116.VIII. Gideon Burr Lewis.

Isaac Lewis (109) m. at K., Jany. 1,

1842, by Rev. Wright Butler, a M. E. clergyman, Freelove Smith, dau. Peter and Polly Davis Smith, b. K., May 5, 1827. He was a carpenter, Republican and Methodist. They had 5 children:

- 117.I. Lida Lewis, b. June 9, 1847; d.
- 118.II. Mary A. Lewis, b. Aug. 7, 1848.
- 119.III. Harvey Lewis, b. Sept. 13, 1850.
- 120.IV. Estella Lewis, b. June 1, 1855.
- 121.V. Harriet E. Lewis, b. June 6, 1861.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART II, CHAPTER XXXIX.

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

Correction: Stephen Brayton (361) d. Mch. 7, 1885, instead of 1855.

(FROM PAGES 4 AND 20.)

Susan (179) Lewis was born in Exeter, R. I., Feb. 7, 1785, and died Jan. 1808. She was married 1806 to GARDNER TANNER, son of Samuel, who was the first husband of Mary Tanner, the second wife of John (137) Lewis. They had one child:

1. Albert S., b. Aug. 7, 1807. He now resides in Norwich, Chenango-co., N. Y.

After the death of his first wife, Susan, Gardner Tanner married in 1810, Mary Bates for his second, and in 1826, Sally Mattison for his third wife. Mary Bates was born Sept. 28, 1788, and died Nov. 22, 1825. Sally Mattison was born Jan. 13, 1785. By his second wife he had nine children, as follows:

- I. Theodore G., b. July 1, 1811; d. Mch. 10, 1868.
- II. Horace F., b. Jan. 24, 1813; d. Oct. 5, 1889.
- III. Stephen A., b. Aug. 21, 1814.
- IV. Eliza S., b. Jan. 24, 1816.
- V. George, b. Nov. 18, 1817; d. June 15, 1866.
- VI. Sally B., b. Sept. 16, 1819.
- VII. Asa, b. June 18, 1821.
- VIII. Mary A., b. Jan. 8, 1823.
- IX. Henry G., b. Dec. 10, 1824.

The 1st, 2d and 7th are dead.

Gardner Tanner was born Aug. 19, 1785, and died May 1, 1842.

Joanna (51) Lewis, dau. of Samuel (8) m. Joseph Tanner.

Book 2, p. 106 of Exeter Probate Records states that Letter of Adm. was granted Joanna Tanner, widow of Joseph April 14, 1752.

The inventory of estate March 12, 1752, by George Gardner and Stephen Austin gives the amount as £961, 12s. (p. 109.)

Administrators account on estate of Joseph Tanner dec. Joanna Tanner, Ex. May 20, 1754, £947, 5s. 9d. (p. 187.)

In April LEWIS LETTER, Chap. XVI., Ladd J. Lewis states that Jonathan (98) Lewis' first wife, Sarah Barber was dau. of Benjamin Barber. He is mistaken. She was the oldest dau. of Samuel and Anne Barber. (See chap. XV.) Samuel Barber in his will dated May 27, 1760 and probated July 11, gives to his "grand son, Daniel Lewis (136), 5s. in token of love to his mother, Sarah, deceased."

CHAPTER XL.

By LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

John Ladd (194) was my father. He was the third child of Moses (182) and Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis and was born May 1, 1811, at Lewis City, Exeter, R. I., and in the same house his father and grand father were and which is now (1889) standing and occupied. He was named for his maternal grand father. When he was seven years of age his parents moved from Exeter to Orangeville, Wyoming-co., New York, and to that part of the town known as Cobble Hill. On January 1st, 1839, he was married to Lois only daughter of Gurdon and Dolly (Foster—Gload) Squier, who was born August 27, 1819, at Posterville, Cayuga-co., New York, but who was then a resident of Orangeville. They began house-keeping at Johnsonburgh, New York, about one-half mile west of his late residence, but in the town of Sheldon and with that exception (of one year) they had lived in Orangeville, where he had lived since Nov. 1818. Like his father he was small of stature but of a strong constitution, never having been confined to the house until his last sickness. As a husband and father he was kind always giving his children the best of advice. As a neighbor friendly and accommodating. As a citizen honorable. In his politics a Whig and Republican, voting for Harrison in 1836 and '40 also in 1888. By occupation always a farmer. In his religious belief he was of the Baptist faith and though he never united with any church yet he was a firm believer in the Bible and trusted in Jesus and though we sorrow it is not without hope. He and mother had just passed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage and until six years ago death had never entered their family circle. On Sunday, Jan. 20th, he attended the funeral of his brother Moses (197). The

next day he complained of not being well, the next day he went to bed and called a physician. The day following he talked with the family saying that he could not complain for he had lived a long time, never had been confined to his bed before and never knew what pain was. He sank gradually and on Thursday noon, Jan. 24, 1839, he passed away, aged 77 years, 9 mos. and 23 days. The following Sunday, Jan. 27th, we buried him at Johnsonburgh, New York, where mother now lives. Their 7 children were.

466. I. *Beda Oriada*, born in Sheldon, Jan. 2, 1840. Living in Orangeville, P. O. Warsaw, N. Y.

467. II. *Mary Eliza*, born in Orangeville, Oct. 17, 1841; died July 25, 1883.

468. IV. *Ladd John*, born in Orangeville, Dec. 22, 1845. Living at Nashville, Tenn.

469. V. *Frank Edward*, born in Orangeville, June 16, 1853. Living at Orangeville Center, N. Y.

470. VI. *William Henry*, born in Orangeville, July 30, 1856. Living in Orangeville, P. O. Warsaw, N. Y.

471. VII. *George Hutchins*, born in Orangeville, July 4, 1862. Living in West Nashville, Tenn.

Jonathan (196) son of Moses and Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis was born in Exeter, R. I., August 25, 1814. Went with his parents to Orangeville, New York in 1818 and has lived in the town ever since. April 2, 1840, he was married to Orinda, daughter of Benjamin and Lucy (Andrew) Weaver, who was born Jan. 12, 1822, in Vermont but then a resident of Orangeville. In politics a Whig and Republican; by occupation a shoemaker. Their 9 children were:

472. I. *Benjamin Franklin*, born Mch. 2, 1841; died April 11, 1881.

473. II. *Lucy Ann*, born Feby. 20, 1844; died April 25, 1864.

474. III. *Jesse Elliott*, born Aug. 28, 1846; died Jan. 4, 1871.

475. IV. *Asahel*, born Nov. 9, 1850; died Mch. 29, 1851.

476. V. *Martha Jane*, born Oct. 30, 1853; died May 17, 1865.

477. VI. *Lois Ella*, born Oct. 23, 1855; died Feby. 13, 1856.

478. VII. *Charles Asahel*, born Aug. 21, 1859. Living at Johnsonburgh, N. Y.

479. VIII. *Edith Orinda*, born May 27, 1862. Living at Johnsonburgh, N. Y.

480. IX. *Wm T. Sherman*, born Aug. 27, 1864. Living at Johnsonburgh, N. Y.

Moses (197) son of Moses (182) and

Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis was born in Exeter, R. I., June 21, 1817, and was but one year old when his parents left there for Orangeville, N. Y. For the advantages he received he acquired a good education and was an excellent grammarian and mathematician. For 40 years he had been totally blind. Before his blindness he was a school teacher. He was a Baptist and a Republican. He kept himself well informed upon the questions of the day, through the kindness of friends who had read to him and having a retentive memory and being a man of strong, positive convictions, he fortified himself for argument and debate. He never married but lived about among the relatives, but called home at Johnsonburgh, N. Y., where he died Jan. 18, 1869, and was buried at Orangeville Center.

Asahel (199) son of Moses (182) and Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis, born Nov. 27, 1821, in Orangeville, and died there Aug. 3, 1847. Unmarried.

As will be seen by Vol. 2, chapter 24, all the other children of Moses (182) died young.

CHAPTER XII.

BY MARY LEWIS STRATTON, HUNTS CORNERS, N. Y.

Peter and Mary Lewis (14 Book 30) Dodge had 3 children:

481. I. *Christianna*, b. Oxford, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1835; m. D. D. Shepard, Feb. 21, 1855, by Elder Ripley, at Oxford, N. Y., have 2 children:

Addie L., b. Nov. 8, 1861.

LaVerne, b. Aug. 10, 1867.

482. II. *Anolia P.*, b. Oxford, N. Y., May 23, 1837; m. R. T. Husted, April 12, 1864, by Rev. S. Crane, at Cortland, N. Y. He d. Stockton, Ga., March 24, 1879, had one child:

Lara Faucher, b. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 8, 1869.

483. III. *Augusta P.*, b. Oxford, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1838; m. at Harford, N. Y., May 9, 1857, by Rev. W. S. Hubbard, to Harry J., son of Col. Mason, and Sally Wattles, b. Lisle, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1832. Harry J. and Augusta Dodge (483) Wattles had 8 children:

484. I. *Mason D.*, b. Lisle, N. Y., May 11, 1858.

485. I. *Louise*, b. Lisle, N. Y., June 21, 1871.

486. III. *Lewis*, b. Lisle, N. Y., June 21, 1871; d. Oct. 12, 1871.

Samuel and Esther Lewis (12-Book 80) Root had 7 children:

- 287.I. Devillo S. Root, b. Jan. 16, 1836; m. (1.) Anna Brown; d. May 31, 1879; m. (2.) widow Elizabeth Smart; d. Nov. 1887.
- 488.II. Adoniram J. Root, b. April 14, 1838; d. Mch. 31, 1840.
- 489.III. Ruth E. Root, b. Dec. 14, 1839, Oxford, N. Y.
- 490.IV. Juliaetta Root, b. Dec. 12, 1841; d. 1860.
- 491.V. Laura S. Root, b. Dec. 8, 1844, Oxford, N. Y.; m. A. A. SKINNER.
- 492.VI. Judson A. Root, b. July 9, 1847, Oxford, N. Y.
- 493.VII. Alferretta L. Root, b. July 19, 1849, Oxford, N. Y.; m. A. B. IRELAND.

Deville (287) and Anna Brown Root; had 2 children:

- 494.I. George S. Root, b. Jan. 20, 1867, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 495.II. Frank L. Root, b. Nov. 21, 1878, Grand Rapids, Mich.

A. A. and Laura Root (491) Skinner had 2 children:

- 496.I. Fred. B. Skinner, b. Feb. 20, 1874, Preston, N. Y.
- 497.II. Annie Skinner, b. Dec. 27, 1880, Greene, N. Y.

A. B. and Alferretta Root (493) Ireland had 2 children:

- 498.I. Herbert Ireland, b. Mch. 2, 1873, Sherburne, N. Y.
- 499.II. Frank Ireland, b. Aug. 1874, Greene, N. Y.

CHAPTER XLII.

BY CAROL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.
CORRECTION.

Mary, wife of Joseph (17) was dau. of Edward Wilcox by his first marriage and not by the second as stated p. 86 Vol. II by M. S. Lewis.

Edward (of Stephen of Edward) m. (1) a dau. of Robert and Mary (Brownell) Hazard. Robert's (of Thomas) sister Hannah m. 1658, Stephen Wilcox father of Edward.

Amos (87) m. 1755, April 20, by John Hicks, J. P., Mary, b. 1737, June 26, dau. of Joseph and Mary Hoxsie; all of Charlestown, R. I. They had one child:

- 500.I. Augustus J. b. 1759, Oct. 10; he m. Susanna, b. 1756, June 17, dau. of Simeon and Penelope (Kenyon) Perry.

Mary (89) m. 1753, Dec. 30, by Capt. John Hill Peleg Cross, of Charlestown, R. I., b. 1723, Dec. 6. She d. 1812.

May 27; and he d. 1812, Dec. 27. They had 6 ch. b. at Charlestown:

- 501.I. Mary, b. 1755, May 1.
- 502.II. Thankful, b. 1757, Sept. 7.
- 503.III. Peleg, b. 1759, June 24.
- 504.IV. Mercy, b. 1761, April 28.
- 505.V. Anna, b. 1763, Dec. 8.
- 506.VI. Ruhanna, b. 1767, July 27.

Anna (505) m. 1780, Jan. 13, by Joseph Crandall, J. P., her cousin Simeon (276) Lewis, whom the continuation of the records commenced on p. 89, Vol. II. will show to be my great grandfather.

Hannah (15) m. Joseph Wickes (of Thomas of Thomas) of Huntington, L. I. It is said that the ch. of the first Thomas changed the spelling from Weekes to Wickes, in order to distinguish themselves from their cousins at Oyster Bay. Joseph received from his father in 1714, "in consideration of of natural love and affection," the house and home lot, subject to certain reservations during the lifetime of his father and mother. His will made 1739, Mar. 29 was proved in 1746 and made his eldest Joseph, Executor. A copy can be found in the Weeks Genealogy. They had 11 children:

- 507.I. Joseph, b. 1720; m. 1749, Nov. 20, Mary Platt; d. 1798 at Rensselaerwyck, N. Y.; eight ch.
- 508.II. Daniel, b. 1724, June 7; m. 1750, Dec. 11, Rebecca, dau. of Jonah and Temperance (Whitman) Wood; d. 1784, July 20, at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; ten ch.
- 509.III. Silas, twin bro. of Daniel; d. young.
- 510.IV. Alexander, baptized 1726, Sept. 11; m. (1) Jemima Jarvis; m. (2) 1778, Jan. 13, Jemima Rose; d. 1789; three ch.
- 511.V. Ezekiel, b. 1729, May 4; m. 1756, Mar. 28, Sarah Haviland; d. 1809, Mar. 26, at Comac (?); five ch.
- 512.VI. Hannah, bap. 1732, Jan. 16; d. young.
- 513.VII. Hannah, bap. 1735, Feb. 16; m. 1754, April 16, Samuel Hartt; five ch.
- 514.VIII. Son (not named) accidentally killed by his father.
- 515.IX. Jesse, bap. 1737, July 19; d. young.
- 516.X. Silas, b. 1740, April 7; m. 1765, Nov. 18, Esther, dau. of James (Sen.) and Mary Pine; lived at Reading, N. Y.; six ch.
- 517.XI. Mary, bap. 1742, May 16; m. 1762, Aug. 7, Jesse Brown, of Norwalk, Conn.

Book XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, of Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER V.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS FOR PAGES 35
AND 36, VOL. I.

- 26.IX. Peter { b. 1781, Mar. 13.
27.X. Amy { twin.
28.XI. Mary, b. 1784, May 3.
29.XII. John Ballou, b. 1789, May 31, all
b. at Voluntown, Conn.

Peter (26) m. 1805, Mar. 10, Katy Burdick, by Allen Campbell, J., at V.
They had ch. b. at V.

- 158.I. George, b. 1807, Mar. 1.
159.II. Lydia, b. 1808, Nov. 25.
160.III. Allen C., b. 1815, Oct. 10
161.IV. Hoxey A., b. 1818, Jan. 4.
162.V. Stillman P., b. 1820, Feb. 22.
163.VI. James M., b. 1822, July 28.
164.VII. William P., b. 1824, July 21.

- 41.V. Hannah, b. 1783, July 14.
43.VII. Martha, b. 1785, Sept. 30; both b.
at Voluntown, Ct. Martha was called
Pattie by the family.

- 77.I. Sally, b. 1800, July 27.
78.II. Lydia, b. 1803, Aug. 8.
79.III. Clark, b. 1804, Jan. 15.
82.IV. Hannah, b. 1807, June 13.
83.V. Eunice, b. 1810, April 15.
80.VI. Stephen, b. 1812, June 9.
81.VII. Samuel, b. 1815, April 10.
84.VIII. Ezra, b. 1816, Oct. 24.
85.IX. Arnold, b. 1821, Mar. 22.
86.X. Elsie, b. 1823, Oct. 17.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER XII.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE,
MASS.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITION.

In Vol. 2, No. 2, page 14, only four
children of Thomas (4) and Mary
(Davis) Lewis were given. I now give
the 3 children of Mary and 6 of Hannah:

- 20.I. James, b. Mar. 31, 1654.
21.II. Thomas, b. July 15, 1656. *see p. 64*
22.III. Mary, b. 1659.

Thomas for 2d wife m. Hannah

- 22½.IV. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 7, 1669, at
Swansea, Mass.
22¾.V. Persithe, b. June 15, 1671, at
Swansea, Mass.
23.VI. Samuel, b. April 23, 1673, at
Swansea, Mass.

23½.VII. Hepsibah, b. Nov. 15 1674, and
m. James Thurber, Dec. 25, 1706.

23¾.VIII. Joseph, b. May 13, 1677.

23⅞.IX. Deborah, b. March 19, 1679.

The above was by favor of Myron S.
Lewis, Prov. R. I.

Children of John, (161) who m. Mary
Mitchell, (daughter of Dea. Jacob
Mitchell, by his first wife, Mary How-
land) on the 20th of Nov. 1746. She
was b. at Pembroke, Mass., June 27,
1723.

John (161) went from Hingham, to
North Yarmouth, Me., June 11, 1743.
In May following, a French and Indian
war broke out, and as North Yarmouth
was then a frontier town; he chose to
stay there. He was a graduate of Har-
vard College and a lawyer, and was a
Judge of the court of Common Pleas.

He had 4 children:

188.I. John, b. Sept. 3d, 1747; d. Feb.
25, 1752.

189.II. Asa, b. Feb. 20, 1750; d. June 19,
1808, after a long illness of consump-
tion, at N. Yarmouth, Me.

190.III. Mary, b. Aug. 28, 1752.

191.IV. Isalah, b. Jan. 14, 1757; d. on the
evening of the 10th of April, 1758, of
throat distemper. Mary, wife John
(161) d. on Saturday, the 30th of Aug.
1794, aged 71 years, 2 mos., after a
long sickness. For 2d wife he m.
Lydia Worthley, Aug. 11, 1796.
John (161) d. Mar. 4, 1803, aged 85
years and 9 months. He took a cold
returning from Court at Portland,
where he held a session of ten days.
He died in 26 hours after he was
taken sick.

Deborah (162) was m. by Rev. Dr.
Shute, to Jacob Sylvester, of Scituate,
April 2, 1745. They had but one child:

192.I. Deborah, b. July 17, 1753; bap.
Aug. 5, following.

James Hawke Lewis (163) m. Lydia
Pratt, of Weymouth, Mass., on the day
he was 25 yrs. old, Dec. 27, 1749. They
had 11 children:

193.I. Lydia, b. May 26, 1750; d. Nov. 18,
1751.

194.II. Lydia, b. Dec. 9, 1751; d. unmd.
Aug. 14, 1837.

195.III. John, b. Jan. 3d, 1754. He went
to Suffield, Conn., and d. Feb. 3d,
1828.

196.IV. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 10, 1756; m.
Seth Pitts, of Augusta, Me.; d. May
18, 1845.

197.V. Rachel, b. Nov. 24, 1757; m. Ben-
jamin Wentworth; d. July 18, 1842.

198.VI. James, b. Dec. 6, 1759; m. Han-

- nah Peirce, of Dorchester, Mass.; d. Oct. 20, 1827.
- 190.VII. Hannah, b. Jan. 27, 1763; d. unmd. July 27, 1842.
- 200.VIII. Laban, b. April 12, 1764; m. 1st Rebecca Withington, daughter of Philip and Rebecca (Fuller) Withington. M. 2d Abigail, daughter of James and Abigail (Puffer) Endicott. He died July 17, 1842.
- 201.IX. Benjamin, b. Nov. 13, 1766; m. Hannah Fisher; d. May 20, 1860, aged 93.
- 202.X. Lucy, b. Mar. 3d, 1769; m. John Davenport, and died Jan. 20, 1852.
- 203.XI. Elijah, b. Mar. 3d, 1773; m. 1st Fanny, dau. of Edward and Rebecca Sumner; m. 2d Elizabeth, dau. of Jesse and Elizabeth Daggett; d. Dec. 15, 1858.

Elijah (203) was a man of mark; he was President of Roxbury Bank for a long time; he left a large property which came to his son George of Boston who had he lived would have taken charge of Book XXIV, LEWIS LETTER.

The above account of the children of James Hawke Lewis, was furnished by Mrs. Franklin Curtis, of Canton, Mass., a descendant of John (51).

Abishai Lewis (164) b. Aug. 9, 1728; m. Sarah, dau. of Jacob Sprague, a descendant of William Sprague who settled in Hingham in 1636; and removed to Barnard, Vermont. They had 3 children:

- 204.I. Abishai, b. _____
 205.II. Daniel, b. _____ d. young.
 206.III. Sarah, b. _____

I have no further record of children. Abishai (164) died at Barnard, Vermont, in the fall of 1797, aged about 69 years.

Hannah, (165) b. June 29, 1731; was m. by Rev. Daniel Shute, to Edward Wilder of Hingham, on the 20th of Feb. 1751. Children, viz:

- 207.I. Edward, b. Nov. 15, 1751.
 208.II. Hannah, b. Sept. 16, 1753.
 209.III. Joseph, b. June 15, 1755.
 210.IV. Isaiah, b. May 20, 1757.
 211.VI. Leah, b. June 13, 1762.
 212.V. Deborah, b. Oct. 23, 1759.
 213.VII. Benjamin, b. July 30, 1764.
 214.VIII. Celia, b. June 15, 1766.
 215.IX. Abishai Lewis, b. March 23, 1779.

Edward (207) oldest child of Hannah (165) m. Mary Hersey (a sister of Hannah Hersey who was the grandmother of Charles Sumner, U. S. Senator from Mass.) and had 21 children, 5 sons and 16 daughters. One of these children, Martin Wilder, left a large amount of money, for

the benefit of South Hingham, his native village, a part of the money has been expended in building "Wilder Memorial Hall" which is used as a Lyceum, and for any other purpose conducive to the benefit and convenience of the people of South Hingham, and a large fund yet remains. The descendants of Hannah (165) are very enterprising and highly respectable and intelligent people; none more so.

Asa Lewis (189) second child of John (161) b. Feb. 20, 1750, at North Yarmouth, Maine; was m. by Rev. Mr. Niles, at Abington, Mass., to Sarah Hobart, dau. of Col. Aaron Hobart, of Abington. She was born there June 13, 1770 and m. Oct. 11, 1787. He had 3 children;

216.I. Susannah Cushman, b. Jan. 25, 1789. Sarah, wife of Asa Lewis, d. on Friday, Jan. 7th, 1791, at six o'clock in the morning, after 20 days illness. Although greatly desired, it pleased the Lord to take her away in early life, at the age of 20 yrs. six months and 25 days. Asa Lewis for 2d wife married Lucy Southworth, dau. of Dea. John Southworth of North Yarmouth, Maine. They were m. by Rev. Mr. Gilman, Sept. 10, 1795. Children:

- 217.II. George, b. July 5, 1796 and bap. by Rev. Mr. Lancaster, on Aug. 14, following.
 218.III. Sarah Hobart, b. Sept. 17, 1797; bap. by Rev. Mr. Gilman on the 24th of the same month. Lucy, wife of Asa Lewis, died on the Lords day, March 25, 1798, between six and seven o'clock in the morning, of consumption. She retained her reason until the last moment and expressed a wish to be with Christ.

190 Mary the third child of John (161) was born Aug. 23, 1752, and was m. to Daniel Mitchell (a descendant of Experience Mitchell, one of the Pilgrim Fathers) on the 4th of March, 1773. Daniel Mitchell was born at Yarmouth, Maine, June 15, 1745. 9 children, viz:

- 219.I. A daughter, b. Dec. 2d, 1773; d. Jan. 27, 1774.
 220.II. John, b. May 21, 1775; d. March 9, 1777.
 221.III. Lewis, b. Dec. 17th, 1777; d. in a fit Sept. 20, 1803, aged 26 years.
 222.IV. Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1780.
 223.V. Daniel, b. June 13th, 1783.
 224.VI. Benjamin, b. March 23d, 1786.
 225.VII. Asa, b. Nov. 2d, 1788.

The above children were born in the house of John (161). They moved into

their own new house Feb. 2d, 1791, and the last two children were born there, viz; 226.VIII. Sarah Hobart, b. Aug. 20, 1791. 227.IX. Jacob, b. April 17th, 1794, and died June 8d, 1795, of a disease unknown to doctors. Daniel Mitchell, father of the above children died May 22d, 1795, of a fever, and was buried on the 25th, aged 50 yrs. lacking 24 days. He left a widow and 7 minor children. 52

BOOK XXIX.

JOHN LEWIS, N. J., 1721.

CHAPTER III.

BY B. FRANK LEWIS, PENNINGTON, N. J.
FROM VOL. 2, PAGE 91.

- 26.II. Nelson Martindell Lewis, b. March 9, 1847; m. Helen Grey Black, of Vincentown, Burlington-co., N. J., Dec. 31, 1879. No children. He attended school at Pennington Seminary, thence went to Freehold and finally to Kimbell Union Academy Meriden, N. H., when owing to illness he was compelled to relinquish his studies and return home. He is a Republican in politics and served two terms (1881 and 1882) in the N. J. Legislature, being elected by the largest majority ever given in his district. He declined running for State Senator and is now giving his attention to agricultural pursuits.
- 27.III. Dr. William Cornell Lewis was b. May 27, 1854. Graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, class of '80; m. Mary Holcomb Phillips, Mar. 10, 1879. Three children. He built up an extensive practice in South Amboy, N. J., which he gave over to his brother Smith two years ago and is now practicing in Jersey City with good success.
- 28.IV. Dr. Smith Haines Lewis was b. May 15, 1858; graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, class '81. Not married. Practicing medicine at South Amboy, N. J., and is surgeon of the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania R. R.
- 20.V. Susie Smith Lewis was b. June 12, 1861, and died suddenly Aug. 27, 1872, in the 12th year of her age, and is buried in the family lot in Pennington cemetery.

BOOK XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER III.

BY RICHARD G. LEWIS, CHILLICOTHE, O.
FROM PAGE 7.

Thomas Cotton Lewis, 1, was a tall, well formed man; "the handsomest man I ever saw," said Charlotte (Price) Lewis, wife of his brother Josiah. He was a well educated man for his times, quick to learn, and ingenious in the application of his knowledge; a skillful workman himself, he was capable of directing effectively the efforts of others under him. He passed through a varied life from apprentice to foreman, then to proprietor, then to daily wages again, up and down till age prevented further changes. He served apprenticeship in Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales, to become a machinist, draughtsman and millwright. Then he became foreman or superintendent of the factory. He started a brewery in Merthyr, and carried it on successfully, but became too fat for health, weighing more than 300 lbs. He sold his brewery property for twelve thousand pounds, and became master mechanic in erecting new iron works at Newbridge. He was then not forty years of age. He became surety for the Newbridge Co. and lost his all. Starting a second brewery at Neath, the officers got after him for more surety money as soon as he began to prosper, so he sold out and came to the United States, landing in New York city June 18 or 19, 1815. The next day he declared his intention to become a citizen. He spent several months in New York in a machine shop, there turning the first rolls made in New York for crushing sugar cane, building first the lathe in which to turn them. Thence he went to Middletown or Plumpsock, Fayette-co., Pa.

Here his family joined him, coming over in the spring of 1817 in the merchant ship "Chauncey." He remained here a year or so, and erected and run in 1818 for Mason & Co., of Connellsville, the first mill in the United States for rolling bar iron from blocms. His brothers and sons helped start the above mentioned "bar mill." Then he located and surveyed lands in Pennsylvania for iron ore and coal. In 1821-2 he put up a blast furnace in Butler-co., Pa., for Whiting & Co. and built the first tramway or railway in the United States. It was nearly two miles long, made with 4 by 4 scantlings laid on sleepers, ballasted with dirt and broken stone, and was used for carrying coal, iron ore, limestone, lumber, etc. to

the furnace. In 1824 he made another road $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, down the south branch of the Susquehanna; it was built like the former and was used for conveying coal, ore and limestone to the furnace of Mr. Karthaus, of Baltimore, whose son-in-law, Mr. Hurlstall was manager of the furnace. This road was also used for shipping coal to Baltimore.

After a time he purchased a farm in Butler-co., joining Parker's landing, now one of the great oil fields of Pa. This also he lost by going security for some business friends. He repaired and remodeled two or three mills in Pittsburgh, and built a new rolling mill in Centre-co., Pa., for Curtain. As master mechanic he erected "the upper" rolling mill in Portsmouth, Ohio, in 1832, for Glover, Noel & Co. He prospected and surveyed coal and iron ore lands in Jackson-co., O. for Thos. James of Chillicothe, O. He went up the Kanawha river in Virginia to prospect and locate coal lands for one Buckner or Ruckner. With his son, Thomas Cotton Lewis, Jr., he started a foundry in Portsmouth, O., in 1842, but soon gave up the business and settled on a farm near Wheelersburgh, O., owned by his last wife. There he died after an industrious life of hard work and effort for himself and others. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, and always a moral, straight forward man.

R. G. L.

BOOK XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER II.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CT.

FROM PAGE 9.

Of Edward's (2) ch I can find no trace whatever, of Richard (7), Dyer (8) and Hannah (12). What reader can assist?

Thomas (9) m. in Woodstock, Conn., 1762, Nov. 18, Mrs. Mary Russell, of Ashford, Conn. They removed to Jefferson-co., N. Y., where he d. 1829. They had no ch.

Daniel (10) m. in Ashford, Sept. 2, 1776, Mrs. Sarah (Ward) Lyon. Her first husband, by whom she had one son Allen, was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. Daniel also served in the Revolutionary war. His wife d. 1813, April 8, and he d. 1836, Mar. 20. They had eight children, all b. in Ashford.

16.I. Cynthia, b. 1777, Mar. 10.

17.II. Lavina, b. 1778, Nov. 23; d. 1794, Oct. 8.

18.III. Edward, b. 1780, Aug. 27.

19.IV. Anne, b. 1782, Sept. 6.

20.V. Percie, b. 1785, Dec. 24.

21.VI. Daniel, b. 1788, Feb. 10.

22.VII. Phila M., b. 1790, Aug. 29.

23.VIII. Thomas, b. 1795, Aug. 9.

Anne (13) m. (1) Ebenezer Fitts and m. (2) ——— Jennings, of Willington, Conn. They afterward removed to that part of Ashford now known as Eastford, where she died.

Tibble (14) m. ——— Freeman; she lived and d. in N. Y. State.

Bridget (15) m. 1780, Benjamin Handfield, who came to this country from Scotland, when a small boy with his uncle William. He served in the Revolutionary war and was in the battle of Bunker Hill. She d. 1823, Oct. 10. They had seven children:

24.I. William, b. 1781; m. Janette Cooper and d. 1830, Aug. 8.

25.II. Lewis, b. 1783; m. Sally Baker and d. 1847, Mar. 29.

26.III. Polly, b. 1785, April 4; m. Roswell Brown and d. 1849, Aug. —.

27.IV. Betsey, b. 1788, Aug. 29; m. 1813, Daniel (21) Lewis.

28.V. James, b. 1790; d. 1792.

29.VI. Lucinda, b. 1793; m. 1821, May 25, Abner Boutelle [his second wife; see Cynthia (16)] she d. 1795.

30.VII. Nancy, b. and d. 1795.

(End of fourth generation.)

Questions and Answers.

The address of Prof. William Gill Lewis is desired by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

The ancestry of Edmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1634; freeman, Watertown, Mass., 1636; had sons John and Thomas,—is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

The ancestry of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Book I.—is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

Ray Greene Huling New Bedford, Mass., desires to know the ancestry of Mary Lewis, who married Joseph Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., April 5, 1781? His line is John, father of John, father of Joseph, father of Joseph, born Dec. 25, 1700. Also who was the wife of the first and second John?

Rollin H. Cooke also desires list of the 140 passengers on the ship Mary and John.

Please send the address of Henry Harrison Lewis to the office of LEWIS LETTER.

Letters.**CONNECTICUT.**

CARL A. LEWIS, New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16, 1889: I am working on a clue which I think will result in merging Book IX.

MASSACHUSETTS.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hingham Centre, Mass., Feb. 11, 1889: I find that John Lewis, of Book 13, built house No. 18, at Scituate, Mass., in 1635. George Lewis came there from Plymouth the same year and probably lived in the same house. John Lewis Book 24, No. 161, wrote his family history in which he says John and George were brothers.

MISSISSIPPI.

WM. T. LEWIS, Perryville, Miss., Dec. 10, 1888: With the assistance of my relative, Clark Lewis, M. C., from my district, I expect to issue my genealogy of the Lewis family in a few months.

NEW YORK.

FANNY LEWIS MARSHALL, Greenwich, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1889: My daughter, Sarah and I will visit Troy and Rochester this spring.

M. B. LEWIS, Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1888: I send money order for two copies of Vol. 3, LEWIS LETTER.

OHIO.

R. G. LEWIS, Chillicothe, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1889: I enclose some notes for your paper, among them is a postal note. Make the paper a true chronicle. Put in odd and bad as well as good—only let the bad stand on their own demerits, and not on the merits of their family.

DELIA LEWIS ADAMS, Constantia, Del. Co., O., Feb. 13, 1889: I am very much interested in the LEWIS LETTER, and renew my subscription. My progenitor came from Wales. The line to me is John Lewis, father of David, father of David Jr., who was born Salem, Conn., 1780; m. Almira Caulkin; moved to Ohio, in 1804.

NOTES.**CONNECTICUT.**

Rollin H. Cooke, of Pittsfield, Mass., has consented to prepare a general index of the 3 Vols. of the LEWIS LETTER for publication in the Dec. No. . . . Pardon Lewis, baggage master at Mystic, Conn., was killed by a train Dec. 11, 1888.

His cap blew off and as he sprang after it, was hit by the incoming train. He was 45 years old and unmarried.

LONDON, ENGLAND.

George H. Lewis, of London, the most famous divorce lawyer in England, comes into the "Is Marriage a Failure?" controversy with the luminous suggestion that "in addition to their present rights women ought to be entitled to a divorce for cruelty endangering life for two years and upwards." This is a very English idea—that a woman must endure cruelty endangering her life for two years before she can be entitled to a divorce. We beg leave to amend Mr. Lewis's suggestion by substituting for the words "two years" the words "two seconds."

KANSAS.

The Lewis Comedy Company gave a weeks entertainment at Athens City, Kan., in Oct. 1888.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Weston Lewis, of Boston, Mass., has accepted the presidency of the Manufacturers National Bank, 88 State St. . . . David Lewis, a portrait painter of Boston, Mass., and the son of Thomas and Sarah Merrey Lewis; was killed at the siege of Yorktown, Va., April 5, 1862.

. . . . W. O. Lewis of the Boot and Shoe Recorder, made an after dinner speech at a recent meeting of the Mass. Shoe Fraternity held at the U. S. Hotel in Boston, Mass. . . . O. E. Lewis, of Boston, Mass., is general manager of the Co., which makes the wire-grip fastening machine.

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Walter H. Lewis is one of ten

trustees of the Five Points House of Industry, 155 Worth St., N. Y. . . . "The House of Secrets" is a popular romance by Mrs. Harriet Lewis.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

G. F. Lewis, Cory, Pa., subscribed \$200, to the National Prohibition Campaign Fund in 1888.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Narraganset Historical Register completed its sixth volume during 1888. It is edited by James N. Arnold, of Providence, R. I., and is worthy of a place in every carefully selected library. . . . A. C. Bunnell, of Providence, R. I., is an engraver of whom cuts may be purchased for use in the Lewis paper. . . . Everett A. Lewis, son of the late Robert T. and Ada Lewis, died in Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 31st, 1889, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Prince M. Dexter, after a long illness of consumption. He was well known here, having been long a resident of this place. He was a jeweler, at which trade he worked in Providence for a long time. For several years he was a member of the Pawtucket fire department, retiring therefrom on account of ill-health. He was in his 34th year, and leaves one daughter, the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter. . . . Abram Lewis, the night patrol on the Westerly,

R. I. section of the N. Y. P. and B. railroad while riding his velocipede Dec. 18, 1888, was thrown from the track and seriously injured. . . . Died in Providence, R. I., 1885, Kate Lewis, dau. of Horace D. and Sarah J. Lewis, and wife of Gilbert Wilson, in her 39th year. . . . Married in Central Falls, R. I., June 3, 1874, Lucius T. Mason and Etta A. Lewis, of Woonsocket, R. I. . . . George C. Lewis is the author of a book entitled: "An Inquiry into the Credibility of Early Roman History."

TENNESSEE.

Miss Lewis aged 13, while walking on a railroad track was run down by a train near Alexanders, N. C., Dec. 11, 1888.

Lewis Fragment No. 10.

Lewis Records from the "History and Genealogy of the Ballou's in America, by Adin Ballou.

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Alanson M. Lewis, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Sheldon) Lewis, b. in Lewis, N. Y., June 2, 1823; m. Elvira L. Fish, dau. of Thomas and Lavina (Ballou) Fish, b. Feb. 5, 1831, cer. in Elizabethtown, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1853, by Rev. P. P. Atwell.

Issue, b. in Lewis, N. Y.

- I. Walter S. Lewis, b. Jan. 10, 1859.
- II. Delbert A. Lewis, b. July 31, 1861.
- III. Emma R. Lewis, b. April 23, 1863; d. Sept. 8, 1881. Reside Wadham's Mills, Essex-co. N. Y.

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1—Name in full? 2—Last P. O. address? 3—When and where born? 4—When and where married? 5—By whom and to whom married? 6—Her *maiden* name? 7—Her father's name? 8—Her mother's *maiden* name? 9—When and where was wife born? 10—When and where died? 11—Cause of death? 12—Where buried? 13—If remarried give same data? 14—When and where he died? 15—Cause of death? 16—Where buried? 17—Occupation? 18—Politics? 19—Religion? 20—When and where edu-

cated? 21—What army or navy service? 22—When and what offices held? 23—What knowledge have you of the Family Coat of Arms? 24—What traditions in family? 25—Family history? 26—Give several places and date of residence? 27—Give names and dates of birth of children? 28—Give names of paternal ancestors? 29—Give color of eyes and hair? 30—Weight and height?

Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXI.

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

FROM PAGE 26.

Rowland Lewis (8) b. Hoosic, N. Y., was a boot and shoe maker, and in politics a Democrat. In his prime he was six feet high and weighed about 165 pounds. He had black hair, blue eyes, was straight as an arrow, muscular and supple. He moved from Bloomville, Del. Co., N. Y., about 1842 to Greene, Chenango Co. N. Y., where he worked for Col. Juliand, afterwards for Jackson in Triangle, Broome Co., N. Y. In 1855, he took passage on the packet between Greene and Chenango Forks for Binghamton, and from thence he went to Capron, Ills., by the Erie railway.

Elsie Lewis (111) m. (1)

Wood; m. (2) New York city, James M. Jennings. She d. there June 30, 1884, funeral at 339, York St., Jersey city, N. J., July 1, 1884.

Huldah Lewis (112) m. Eli Burdick, and had 5 children:

123.I. William A. Burdick, b. June 25, 1846.

123.II. Thomas Rowland Burdick, b. July 23, 1850; d. Sept. 1853.

124.III. Mary Jane Burdick, b. Aug. 27, 1848.

125.IV. Henrietta Burdick, b. Jan. 1, 1856.

126.V. Julia A. Burdick, b. Mch. 4, 1858.

Thomas S. Lewis (115) b. Bloomville.

Del. Co., N. Y., Feb. 21, 1833; m.

Greene, N. Y., Mch., 27, 1852, by Rev.

Charles Burlingame, M. E. clergyman,

Mary Esther Baldwin, dau. Everett and

Eliza Hubbard Baldwin, b.

Dutchess Co., July 7, 1833. He is a

hatter and cigar maker, and Democrat.

He resided in Greene and Triangle, N.

Y., about the years 1842 to 1856; then

went to Milford, Conn, where he resided

for 22 years; then in 1878, he went to

Newark, N. J., and in 1883, removed

from there to Binghamton, N. Y. He

enlisted at Providence, R. I., Mch. 8,

1865, Co. B. 1st Reg., and honorably discharged there June 13, 1865. He had 5 children:

- 127.I. Charles Everett Lewis, b. Greene, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1853; d. Mch. 27, 1854.
 128.II. Katie Eliza Lewis, b. G. June 6, 1855.
 129.III. Frank Turk Lewis, b. Milford, Conn., July 24, 1856.
 130.IV. Effie Jennings Lewis, b. M. Sept. 18, 1864; d. Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1886, of consumption.
 131.V. Georgie Elsie Lewis, b. M. Oct. 23, 1872.

Henry Harrison Lewis (83) d. Cornet, Minn., June 26, 1888, of heart disease.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART II. CHAPTER 43.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

FROM PAGE 23.

Rodman (222) son of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis was born November 8, 1805; died Aug. 11, 1842; married March 2d, 1830, Lydia Adams, b. ——— 1811; d. ——— 1844. They had only one child:

- 518.I. Esther Ann, b. ——— 1836; d. Feb. 2, 1867.

Sarah (223) daughter of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis, b. Oct. 13, 1807; d. ——— 1849; unmarried.

James (224) son of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis, b. Dec. 16, 1809. Living at South Wales, Erie Co., N. Y.; and is the oldest of his race, married June 12, 1834, Sally Van Vliet, b. Aug. 17, 1809; d. Dec. 8, 1887. Their children were:

- 519.I. Irving H. b. May 23, 1837. Living at Buffalo, New York.
 520.II. William D. b. Sept. 23, 1838; d. June 13, 1872.
 521.III. James R. b. Oct. 1, 1843. Living at South Wales, Erie Co., N. Y.
 Jonathan (225) son of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis b. May 3 1811; d. Feb. 5, 1859; m. July 9, 1837, Emily Ferguson, b. Oct. 12, 1819; d. Nov. 2, 1855. Their children were as follows:
 522.I. Francis, b. July 2, 1842; d. Jan. 11, 1863.
 523.II. James, b. May 23, 1845; d. May, 31, 1863.
 524.III. Elmore F. b. Nov. 8, 1847. Living at Vandalla, Mich.
 525.IV. Misael B. b. March 2, 1850. Living at Harold, South Dakota.

526.V. Charles E. b. April 29, 1852. Living at Edwards Station, Mo.

527.VI. Julia A. b. Sept. 1, 1855; d. Sept. 21, 1855.

Jonathan (225) married 2d, Feb. 22, 1857, Rebecca A. Drew, b. ——— d. ——— They had one child:

528.I. Annie R. b. Jan. 3, 1859; d. Feb. 15, 1864.

Lucinda (226) daughter of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis, b. May, 23, 1813; d. Mch. 1, 1833; m. July 4, 1829, Romanzo Pierce, b. Sept. 22, 1808, d. Mch. 24, 1832. Their children were:

529.I. LaFayette, b. Dec. 7, 1830; d. April 1, 1881.

530.II. James Lewis, b. June 20, 1832; d. Feb. 18, 1871.

531.III. Sophronia, b. Sept. 22, 1836; d. Oct. 3, 1880.

532.IV. Edward, b. Aug. 13, 1838; d. Feb. 22, 1885.

533.V. Cyrus, b. Feb. 27, 1841; d. July 14, 1898.

534.VI. Isaac Austin, b. July 31, 1844. Living at West Falls, Erie Co., N. Y.

CHAPTER XLIV.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, OF NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Isreal (7) Richmond, R. I. Records state that "Isreal" Lewis and Jane Babcock both of W. were m. by Tobias Saunders J. P. about 1696. (see Vol. I. reprint p. 45 for all persons mentioned.) Isreal (44). Book I, p. 113, Westerly Records states, "These may signifie to all persons whome it may Concern that whereas Isreal Lewis of ye towne of West. rly and bathsheba his now wife being first published according to ye Laws Custom and Usage of our Government are bow this Day Lawfully joyned together in the honorable state of matrimony June ye! 30! 1720 pr me, Christo'r Champlin, Justice. His will was dated 1731 (2) Mar. 19 and prove d 1732 April 24. The Witnesses were Thomas Rogers, William Allen, and Nathaniel Lewis (his bro. 48). He gives his wife, whom he made Executrix, land, money, etc.; his children all being under 21 years receive money. He mentions his ch. as follows:

- 535.I. Enoch my oldest son b. 1720, Oct. 13.
 536.II. Israel, my second son.
 537.III. Ebenezer my third son.
 538.IV. Robert my fourth son.
 539.V. Bathsheba my eldest dau.

540.VI. Elizabeth my second dau.

541.VII. Hannah my third and last dau.

His widow m. (2) in W. 1784, Aug. 1, by Samuel Wilbour, J. P. William son of William and Sarah Bentley of W.

William Bentley m. (1) 1703, April 21, Mary Elliot, at Stonington, Conn.

They had 8 children :

542.I. John.

543.II. George.

544.III. Caleb.

545.IV. Ezekiel.

546.V. Elizabeth.

547.VI. Tabitha.

548.VII. Ruhama.

549.VIII. Mary.

Wm. Bentley and Bathsheba Lewis had 5 ch.

550.IX. William, b. 1735, May 29.

551.X. Thomas, b. ———

552.XI. James, b. 1739, June 6.

553.XII. Greene, b. 1741, Mar. 23.

554.XIII. Benjamin, b. 1744, June 11.

The will was dated 1748, Aug. 18, and proved 1760, Aug. 12. His wife Bathsheba was appointed Executrix. To each of ch. by first wife he gave 5s. "To wife Bathsheba all my household goods and movable estate. Executrix to sell homestead and house I now live in, when my son Benjamin comes to the age of fourteen, and divide equally to my five youngest children viz. William, Thomas, James, Greene and Benjamin To wife Bathsheba all income of whole estate real and personal to bring up my five youngest children."

Inventory of estate 436 lb. 15s.

Enoch (535) m. in Charlestown, R. I., 1742, Feb. 27, to Mary dau. of John Kenyon by John Hicks, J. P. all of Charlestown. He was admitted as freeman May 1742, R. I. Col. Rec., Vol. V., p. 43.

CHAPTER XLV.

BY JOHN GARDNER LEWIS, OF NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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IV. George Ichabod Randall, b. 1839, Jan. 25, Mary (423) m. (1) 1823, Amos Dickens, of W., b. 1807, June 4. He d. 1829, Aug. 11. They had a dau. :

1. Mary Ann, b. 1823, Nov. 12.

Mary (423) m. (2) 1837, her brother-in-law Heziah Dickens b. 1811, July 4, She d. 1831, Dec. 17. He d. at W., 1833, Jan. 20. They had 3 ch. b. at W. :

555.I. Elizabeth H., b. 1338, Dec. 1.

556.II. Amos H., b. 1844, July 21.

557.III. Lucy C., b. 1847, June 1.

Nathan Wilcox (424) b. 1809, Jan. 17; m. 1832, Dec. 23, Mercy Hall b. 1813, Feb. 23; d. 1876, June 5. Nathan W. is still living in W. They had 10 ch. :

558.I. Mercy Catherine, b. 1833, Oct. 9.

559.II. Phebe.

560.III. Ann, b. 1837, April 16.

561.IV. Sarah Esther, b. 1839, April 8.

562.V. Nathan W., b. 1840, Feb. 23.

563.VI. Amos William, d. aged 2 years.

564.VII. William W., b. 1845, Dec. 29.

565.VIII. Mary Ellen, d. aged 4½ years.

566.IX. Russel H., b. 1850, June 3.

567.X. Thomas, b. 1852, Mar. 28.

Whitman Thompson (425) b. 1813, Aug. 18; m. 1841, Mary Ann Hall, b. 1816, Oct. 23. He d. 1880, July 10 and his widow d. 1882, Sept. 5. They had 4 ch. :

568.I. Eliza Ann, b. 1842, Oct. 23.

569.II. James Monroe, b. 1844, Jan. 18.

570.III. Lydia Catherine, b. 1846, Oct. 27.

571.IV. Mary Lewis, b. 1843, June 11.

CHAPTER XLVI.

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

Isaiah (146) Lewis, b. Oct. 16, 1773; m. Diana Sherman. Had 3 children :

572.I. Daniel.

573.II. Isaiah.

574.III. Eben.

Col. Moses (147) Lewis b. in W. G. Feb. 13, 1774; d. Feb. 3, 1839. He m. in W. G., Weltham Tillinghast, dau. of John and Phebe (Tillinghast) Tillinghast., b. June 1784; d. Sept. 15, 1838. Had 7 children b. in Exeter :

575.I. Phebe, b. Sept. 27, 1812; m. SMITON POTTER BARBER, Dec. 14, 1840 and lives at Arcadia, R. I.

576.II. Lydia, b. May 4, 1815; d. Mar. 7, 1817.

577.III. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 23, 1817; d. Mar. 3, 1821.

578.IV. John T., b. Oct. 23, 1819; m. Nov. 5, 1849, Sarah M. Lewis () dau. of Arnold and grand-dau. of Stephen (122) Lewis.

579.V. Betsey M., b. June 27, 1822; m. Jason P. Hazard, in Ex. Mar. 15, 1847.

580.VI. Moses A., b. May 7, 1824; m. Melinda M. Manchester, Nov. 8, 1857 by Rev. C. S. Hazard.

581.VII. Daniel J., b. Aug. 18, 1826; married and lives in California.

Simon (148) Lewis, b. W. G. June 21, 1776; m. in W. G. Sept. 30, 1798, Rhoda Wood dau. of Joseph, by Eld. Thos. Manchester. Had 8 children :

- 582.I. Warren.
 583.II. Eleanor, m. Jessie Potter. Lives in Wyoming, R. I.
 584.III. Simeon, dead.
 585.IV. Thomas.
 586.V. Joseph, dead.
 587.VI. Lydia, m. June 6, 1824, in Exeter Silas B. Barber son of Samuel, by Elder Peleg Peckham.
 588.VII. Mary.
 589.VIII. Asahel, dead. His widow lives in Skillingly, Conn.
 * Lydia (149) Lewis, b. W. G., Oct. 19, 1780; m. CLARKE LILLIBRIDGE. After her death he m. 2d, — Bates, of Exeter. His family by 1st wife moved to Griswold, Conn., where some of their descendants still live. His widow lives on Escoheag Hill, R. I. Ch. of Clark and Lydia (Lewis) Lillibridge as far as known are,
 590.I. Clarke.
 591.II. Daniel.
 592.III. Polly.
 593.IV. Benjamin (dead).
 Daniel (151) Lewis b. Apr. 4, 1785; m. Phebe McGuire, child b. in W. G. :
 594.I. Daniel, b. Nov. 2, 1810; m. Hannah Slocum of Warsaw, N. Y.
 Betsey M. (579) dau. of Moses (147) Lewis, b. W. G. June 27, 1822; m. in Exeter, March 15, 1849 by Eld. John Tillinghast, JASON P. HAZARD, son of Thomas T. and Esther L. (Tillinghast) Hazard. Jason P. Hazard, b. Feb. 21, 1823. They are now living at W. Greenwich Centre, R. I. Children:
 595.I. Thomas T., b. May 12, 1848; d. Aug. 19, 1871.
 596.II. Duty Jay, b. June 23, 1850; d. Aug. 6, 1857.
 597.III. Stephen Allen, b. Oct. 20, 1852; m. Bertha V. Sprague.
 598.IV. Alice, b. Sept. 29, 1854; d. Nov. 7, 1878; m. AMOS P. SPRAGUE, Sept. 1877.
 599.V. Charles Stone, b. Jan. 12, 1860; m. Lucy Mann, Sept. 14, 1886.
 600.VI. George B., b. Oct. 14, 1861.
 Stephen A. Hazard, of Betsey, of Moses (147) b. Oct. 20, 1852; m. Bertha V. Sprague, Dec. 1879. Children:
 601.I. Alice, b. Feb. 11, 1881.
 602.II. George J., b. July 2, 1882.
 603.III. Mary, b. Feb. 20, 1884.
 604.IV. John C., b. Nov. 8, 1885; d. July 8, 1886.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Snip Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XVIII.

BY CARLL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.
FROM PAGE 4.

- Adonijah (188 see p. 57, Vol. II.) had 12 ch.
 241.I. Lucy b. 1761, Dec. 18; m. Noah Stanley.
 242.II. Lydia, b. 1763; m. 1780, Mar. 23, Amos Richards.
 243.III. Polly, b. 1765, Nov.—
 244.IV. Phebe, b. 1768.
 245.V. Elizabeth (partially insane.)
 246.VI. Seth, b. 1772, May 3.
 247.VII. Erastus, b. 1774, June—
 248.VIII. Sally, b. 1776, Sept. 15.
 249.IX. Gad.
 250.X. Isaac, d. young.
 251.XI. Isaac.
 252.XII. Abi.
 William (189) had 6 ch. two by his first wife and four by the second.
 253.I. Thomas, b. 1763, July 20; m. Hannah, dau. of Leonard Belden.
 254.II. Annmah.
 255.III. Hannah, d. 1776, aged 2 years.
 256.IV. Elizabeth Newell.
 257.V. Abner.
 258.VI. William.
 Polly (243) m. 1786, Nathaniel (b. 1762, Oct. 15) son of Sergeant Moses and Lydia (Root) Andrews. She d. of consumption in New Britain, Conn., 1789, Jan. 1. He m. (2) 1790, Oct. 3, Jerusha dau. of Dea. Jedediah and Sarah (Marcy) Sage. She was b. 1771, Aug. 15. About 1803 he moved to Whites-town, N. Y. He d. at Flint, Mich., 1845, Aug. 27, where his widow d. 1857, Dec. 9. He had 9 ch. by his second wife and by his first wife a dau. b. at N. B.
 258.I. Polly Lewis, b. 1787, Jan. 13, m. 1830, Jan. 11, Andrew G. Corn of Riga, N. Y. She d. there 1848, Dec. 26, having two sons Edward A. and Andrew. Phebe (244) m. 1792, May 10, Dr. John (b. 1758, Nov. 29) son of Moses and Lydia (Root) Andrews. She d. of consumption 1797, Nov. 13. They had a dau. b. at N. B.
 259.I. Phebe Lewis, b. 1797, Oct. 28; m. 1823, Mar. 18, Asa (b. 1798, Nov. 9) son of Asa and Abigail (Ensign) Cowdry of Hartland, Conn. She d. 1826, Sept. 17, and he d. 1833, Aug. 8. Dr. John Andrews, m. (2) 1800, Mar. 16, Caroline (b. 1769, Feb. 1) dau. of Jesse and Abigail (Allen) Bronson of Kensington, Conn. He lived in New

Britain, Conn., where he d. 1833, June 19. His widow d. 1846, Dec. 25. They had 5 ch. b. at N. B.

260.I. Milton, b. 1801, Nov. 12.

261.II. John, b. 1803, Oct. 10.

262.III. Abigail Bronson, b. 1806, May 16.

263.IV. Hiram, b. 1808, April 7.

264.V. Caroline Porter, b. 1812, Sept. 21.

Of these ch. Abigail Bronson, my maternal gr. mother, m. 1827, Nov. 27, Aaron (b. 1805, Nov. 25) son of Aaron and Sarah (Francis) Hart, see No. 438 in Book VIII, part 2). Seth (216) m. 1795, Feb. 15, Lydia (b. 1772, May 14) dau. of Thomas and Esther (Andrus) Wright of Newington, Conn. He was a tinner by trade. Removed to Philadelphia about 1843 where he d. 1849, Feb. 2. His widow d. 1858, Aug. 17. They had 2 ch. b. at N. B.

265.I. George W., b. 1803, Dec. 20; d. 1810, Oct. 12.

266.II. William Goodwin, b. 1806, Mar. 8.

Erastus (247) m. 1801, May 28, Salome (b. 1785, Mar. 15) dau. of Robert and Abigail (Barton) Booth of N. B. He was a tinner and later a manufacturer of clock weights. He d. 1826, May 2, and his widow d. 1866, Sept. 3. They had 12 ch.:

267.I. Edward, b. 1802, Jan. 26.

268.II. Mary, b. 1803, Aug. 2; d. 1821, Jan. 25.

269.III. Betsey, b. 1805, Mar. 13, d. ; 1826, Dec. 9.

270.IV. Adeline, b. 1807, Sept. 15; d. 1857, Aug. 13.

271.V. Julia Ann, b. 1810, April 7.

272.VI. Erastus Barton, b. 1812, April 21.

273.VII. George, b. 1814, Aug. 6.

274.VIII. Eliza S., b. 1817, May 2; d. 1840, Jan. 8.

275.IX.)

276.X. boys, b. 1820, Jan. 24; d. infancy.

277.XI.)

278.XII. Thomas Hopkins, b. 1823, Feb. 8; d. 1852, Sept 9.

Sally (244) m. 1796, Nov. 6, William (b. 1771, Sept. 2,) son of Samuel and Mary (Goodrich) Smith. She d. 1810, Feb. 4, and he d. 1838, Nov. 2. They had 4 ch.:

279.I. Betsey Lewis, b. 1797, Nov. 24.

280.II. William Henry, b. 1800, Oct. 22.

281.III. Lauretta, b. 1803, Sept. 24.

282.IV. Samuel W., b. 1805, May 15.

Isaac (251) m. 1804, Oct. 28, Ursula (b. 1781, Jan. 18) dau. of James and Sylvia (Stanley) Francis. He d. 1837, Oct. 20, and his widow d. 1850, Sept. 2.

They had 6 ch. b. N. B.:

283.I. Caroline, b. 1805, July 5; d. 1841, Oct. 12.

284.II. Norton N., b. 1808, July 3.

285.III. James Francis, b. 1813, Mar. 11.

286.IV. Chas. Mason, b. 1816, June 13.

287.V. Horatio Stanley, b. 1819, Sept. 25.

288.VI. Bernard, b. 1821, Oct. 19; d. 1841, Aug. 4.

Abi (252) m. 1802, Nov. 5, Thomas Eddy, she d. 1814, May 6.

CHAPTER XIX.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA.

It is with sadness that we chronicle the decease of the first, and venerable president of our Lewis Association No. two, which occurred at her home in Coudersport, Feb. 17, 1889, M. Lavinia Lewis in the 83d year of her age.

She was the eldest daughter of James and Abigail Lewis and was born May 21, 1806, at Upper Lisle, N. Y. Her home was then little better than a wilderness and she grew to womanhood with none of the advantages which the young now enjoy. Yet she was a great reader of such books as could be obtained and became one of the most intelligent women of her time and locality. In 1828 she married Orange A. Lewis, a husband in every way worthy of her. The next year he came to Potter Co. and took up a farm upon which considerable of the village of Lewisville now stands. On the first day of March, 1831, she arrived with her little daughter at the house of a neighbor near the new home, and a little later began housekeeping in a log house, built the year before by her husband on the spot where now stands the residence of Hon. E. W. Chappel. This was by and by replaced by a tasty cottage which still nestles under the west hill, a little south of the first building. On this farm she spent nearly forty years of her life, having moved to her late home at Coudersport less than twenty years ago. She was a most devoted wife and mother and her filial affection was wonderful. The aged father of her husband, blind for many years, she watched over with an affection seldom equaled, and later her own father found her the truest most affectionate and unwearied of daughters. She lost her husband in the Civil War, and for a quarter of a century she lightened her great sorrow by bearing the burdens of others while awaiting the summons to join him. Reared in the rugged tenets of Calvin, her liberal mind and loving heart overleaped the bound-

aries of that narrow creed and anything short of universal salvation seemed to her derogatory to the character of the Heavenly Father she worshipped. Yesterday her remains were brought to the family burying ground on the old farm, and near the scenes of her early trials, so patiently borne, and later prosperity, so strictly deserved, she was laid to rest among her kindred.

BOOK XXIX.

JOHN LEWIS, N. J., 1721.

CHAPTER IV.

BY B. F. LEWIS, PENNINGTON, N. J.

FROM PAGE 31.

The following lines were composed by a friend and published in the *Hopewell, N. J. Herald*, Sept. 8, 1888.

LINES ON THE DEATH OF SUSIE OLDEN LEWIS.

It was a beautiful summer day, only a short time since, when we laid "Susie" to rest in our village cemetery. Death had thrown over another household his dark shadow. Her life was like the descending sun; which, whilst with bright, although dying beams, he lets his farewell illumine this world, he is re-illumine with new-born strength and purity in another.

Lay her away gently, our darling, our child,
Where the merry birds sing, and the flowers grow wild.
Press lightly the sod that covers her breast;
We've laid her away, in silence to rest.
Autumn and Spring will come in their pride,
And Winter and Summer will lie at their side;
The brooks and the rills in their gladness will sing,
And the lark in the woods sweet music will bring.
The sun in full orb. will lend his warm rays.
And the lover will sing to the moon his soft lays.
The cattle on hills will bleat long and low,
While streams flow gently in valleys below.
The romp of the children will be heard in the street,
And the aged and the young we'll everywhere greet.
The poor will mingle with rich and with gay,

And the heart-broken one we'll pass on our way.
But amid all these scenes one voice we shall miss,
And the lip, on which we have printed the kiss,
Will never part more, to breathe on the ear,
Such words as we've listened so often to hear,
When Sabbath bells peal no more will our child
Pass from our home, within the church isle,
The school roll, when called, will number one less—
The Angel of Death has chosen the best.
A chair will stand vacant, when we sit at our board:
The silver bowl's broken; it loosened a chord
That bound three heart strings, to place one above,
In harps that are tuned to such Heavenly love,
Oh! why did not Death in his ramble that day,
Choose for himself a different way?
Why did he stop, and pluck from our fold,
Something more precious than acres or gold?
But the hands are now folded, and the heart beat is o'er:
Our darling has passed to the Heavenly Shore.
She will wait for our coming—the boatman is near—
The splash of his oar in the distance we hear.
We will greet her again, when the shadows have passed,
And enter with her the Blest Haven at last.

B.

(Susie was the only child of the editor of this book.—Manager.)

BOOK XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER III.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN., CONN.

FROM PAGE 32.

Cynthia (16) m. 1796, Dec. 22, Abner Boutelle. She d. 1819, Mch. 11, and he m. (2) 1821, May 25. Lucinda (29) Handfield. He had 2 children:

81. I. Lewis, b. 1798, Feb. 11: m. Mary Bartlett, and d. 1876, Aug. 8.
82. II. Susan, b. 1805, Feb. 15; m. William Risley and d. 1887, May 2.

Edward (18) m. Sophia Snow. He d. 1848, Jan. ; and his widow d. 1847, Feb. 8, aged 60 years. They had four children:

33.I. Lavinia, b. Nov. 1816; d. Sept., 1836.

34.II. Thos. L., b. 1812; d. May, 1835.

35.III. Sophia, b. Oct. 1814.

36.IV. Francis Edw., b. 1818, Nov. 16.

Anne (19) m. in Simsbury, Conn., Dan Sperry, b. 1779. They moved to Russell, Mass., where he d. 1841, Dec. 10, and she d. 1845, Mar. 2. They had seven children:

37.I. Sally, b. 1806, Sept. 27, d. young.

38.II. Amorett, b. 1809, May 24; m. Robert Allen and d. 1879, Oct. 24.

39.III. Ashman, b. 1811, Mar. 20; m. Lousia Dewey.

40.IV. Sophronia, b. 1813, April 20; m. Daniel Nichols and d. 1875, Dec. 21.

41.V. Sally, b. 1815, Oct. 16; m. Bradford Palmer and d. 1848, April 9.

42.VI. Lewis, b. 1818, Feb. 24 and d. 1863, Jan. 4; not m.

43.VII. Lyman, b. 1823, Jan. 14; m. Mary P. Gridley and d. 1850, July 27. She m. (2) 1854, Mar. 2, Thomas L. Ewing (47).

Percie (20) m. Thomas Ewing. He d. 1830 and she d. 1856, July 18. They had four children;

44.I. Samuel, d. young.

45.II. Fanny W., b. 1821, Feb. 17; not m. lives at Warrenville, Conn.

46.III. Caroline L., b. 1824, Nov. 13; m. Lucius Bibbins and d. Mar. 1870.

47.IV. Thos. L., b. 1836, Oct. 13; m. 1854, Mar. 2, Mrs. Mary P. (Gridley) Sperry; see Lyman (43) Sperry.

Daniel (21) m. in Jefferson, N. Y. in 1813, Betsey Hanfield (27) b. 1788, Aug. 29. She d. 1853, Mar. 23, and he d. 1862, Dec. 6. They had six children:

48.I. Emily, b. 1816, April 15.

49.II. Sophronia, b. 1819, May 18 and d. 1888, Jan. 15.

50.III. Cynthia M., b. 1825, Feb. 1.

51.IV. Edwin, b. 1827, April 23; d. May 26.

52.V. Philander F., b. 1828, April 25.

53.VI. Sarah J., b. 1831, Aug. 18.

Phila M. (22) d. 1850, Dec. 31 and Thomas (23) d. 1860, May 11. Both d. in Ashford and are buried in the lower (South) Ashford Burying Ground. Both were unm.

(End of fifth generation)



(M. QUAD.)

A Very Funny Man.

As our readers would doubtless like to know something of the most famous humorist of the day, we present the above excellent likeness and the following admirable sketch by Edmund Kirke, lately published in *Harper's Monthly Magazine*:

"Mr. Charles B. Lewis (better known as 'M Quad') is perhaps the most unique and genuine humorist this country has produced. * * * * *

"'M. Quad' is not a humorist 'artist'—a boss mechanic who manufactures jokes as a carpenter does packing boxes, with saw and jack-plane and much exudation of perspiration. He is naturally and spontaneously funny. Humor gushes from him like champagne from an uncorked bottle, bubbling and effusive, and drenching us, whether we will or not, with laughter. And there is wisdom with his wit—strong, homely common sense mixed with a racy, unctuous humor which makes his humor as grateful to our taste as whale oil is to the palate of an Esquimau. He is of universal relish, as is witnessed by the wide popularity that the *Detroit Free Press* largely owes to his contributions.

"It is not generally known where he was born, nor is it of much consequence, since his career did not begin till he was blown up, some seventeen years ago, on an Ohio River steamboat. He is perhaps the only example of a man who has been lifted into fame by being tossed a hundred feet into the air, and coming down, more dead than alive, to tell the story. He did this: Standing at his printer's case, when he was so far recovered as to limp about, he put into type 'How it feels

to be blown up,' and the whole West burst into laughter. That laugh made 'M. Quad' famous. He was then transferred from the composing room to the editorial department, and ever since, short extracts from the *Free Press* have been copied into every journal throughout the country.

"About ten years ago he invented—or rather created—'His Honor' and 'Bijah,' and 'Brother Gardner' of the 'Lime-kila Club'—characters totally dissimilar, but each as natural, original, individual, and ludicrous as any in American literature.

"'Artemus Ward' created one character; 'M. Quad' has given birth to three, and each one has, during a period of ten years, given delight to millions.

"The man is precisely what we are led to expect from his writings. He is by turns 'His Honor,' 'Bijah,' and 'Brother Gardner,' with the dry humor and quaint wisdom that is peculiar to each character.

"His 'den,' as he calls his sanctum, in an upper story of the *Free Press* building, is a curiosity shop filled with odd mementos and knick-knacks. Here is a bit of rope that helped to hang a murderer, and a pair of shackles of the old slave time; there are bullets from Gettysburg, powder-flasks from the Merrimac, and swords, sabres, muskets, and shot and shell from a score of battle fields; while around the walls, side by side with portraits of Sheridan and Custer and busts of Grant and Lee, are pictures of a dozen of the most noted criminals. But the oddest thing in the room is a slender man of about forty, with close cropped gray hair, heavy moustache, keen, intent eyes, and an earnest, somewhat eager expression, who sits at an old-fashioned table, and looks up with a smile of welcome as a stranger enters his apartment. This is 'M. Quad,' known among his personal acquaintance as C. B. Lewis. He is modest, and not at all puffed up by the fact that he has a weekly audience of a million, nearly one-half of whom are matter-of-fact Englishmen, who take him with their beefsteak and ale, as a sure help to a healthy digestion. He is spoken of as odd and eccentric, and that he may be, but I incline to the opinion that this peculiarity is due to the fact that Nature produced him in one of her genial moods, when she would do the world a kindly turn by bestowing upon it a genial soul, who should do us good by spreading for us a wholesome feast of mingled wit and wisdom."

[For the loan of the cut we acknowledge the generous kindness of the editor of the

Oxford, N. J. *Times*, in which paper, Dec. 18, 1888, the article appeared. Mr. M. S. Lewis, of Providence, R. I., is entitled to credit for forwarding a copy of that paper, and its reprint here.—Ed.]

Questions and Answers.

1. The address of Prof. William Gill Lewis is desired by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

2. The ancestry of Edmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1684; freeman Watertown, Mass., 1686; had sons John and Thomas,—is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

3. The ancestry of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Book I.—is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

4. Ray Greene Huling New Bedford, Mass., desires to know the ancestry of Mary Lewis, who married Joseph Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., April 5, 1731? His line is John, father of John, father of Joseph, father of Joseph, born Dec. 25, 1709. Also who was the wife of the first and second John?

5. Rollin H. Cooke also desires list of the 140 passengers on the ship *Mary and John*.

6. Henry Harrison Lewis died at Cornet, Minn.

7. Who was Benijah Lewis, of Providence, R. I., who married Nov. 6, 1760, Sarah Simmons? Her sister Mary married Josiah King, who was grandfather of Gov. King.

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NOTES.

CONNECTICUT.

Carl A. Lewis is one of 25 teachers in the Hillhouse High school New Haven, Conn., with 678 students.....Dr. W. J. Lewis, of Hartford, Conn., consulting surgeon to the Travelers Life and Accident Insurance Co., is Pres. of Microscopical Society.

INDIANA.

Dr. E. R. Lewis, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is a member of the National Chess Association, organized in Cincinnati, O., last year.

ILLINOIS.

Geo. S. Lewis died at his residence in Chicago, Ills., in Nov. He was a son of James C. Lewis, of Pittsburg, and some years since Pres. of Portsmouth, O. Iron and Steel works.....Edward Lewis, of Chicago, Ills., was one of the incorporators of the Chicago Car Brake Co.

NEW YORK.

Marshall Lewis and Hazzard Lewis were among the early pioneers of Broome Co., at Chenango Village now Binghamton.....O. B. Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a Notary Public.....George W. Lewis and Frank P. Lewis are Insurance agents under the firm name of Lewis and Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

OHIO.

David C. Lewis, of Middleport, O., aged 66 years, was killed in Nov. last by the falling of slate in the Diamond Coal Mine. He came from Wales in 1849; and lived in Middleport since 1852, except six years, 1860 to 1866, when he resided in California. He was a good citizen, and lived a consistent christian life. His sons Evan D. and Thomas C. are druggists in Jackson, O.....G. W. Lewis and Co., of Cleveland, O., are proprietors of the Broadway flouring mills.....Rev. J. H. Lewis is pastor of a church in Washington, O.....John H. Lewis, Jackson, O., was the administrator of estate of J. P. Jones deceased.....Mr. Thay Lewis resides at Oak Hill, O.....W. B. Lewis, of Wellston, O., was damaged by a recent fire in his town.....Lancaster, O., has a Dr. J. W. Lewis.

OREGON.

H. R. Lewis, of Portland, Oregon, is one of six Vice-Presidents of the United Typothetae of America.

PENNSYLVANIA.

D. W. Lewis, Edenburg, Pa., is a Notary Public and proprietor of a grocery store.....There is a Lewis Foundry and Machine Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa.....William J. Lewis is classed among the millionaires of Pittsburgh, Pa.

LANCASTER, MASS., RECORDS.

Rebecca, dau. of John and Hannah Lewis, b. June 8, 1665; d. July 20, 1665. Bethia, dau. May 13, 1666. Barrachia, son, b. July 21, 1663. Patience, dau. b. Jan. 31, 1668. John, son, b. Apr. 20, 1671. Wm., son, b. Nov. 2, 1673. p. 858-59, Vol. 16, N. E. Reg.....Samuel Lewis, of Colchester, m. Mary Taintor in 1729. p. 155.....Deaths in Northampton, Mass.; 1662, July 15, Edward Lewis, p. 176. 1666, Jan. 11, Thos. Lewis, p. 176.....Rebecca C. Lewis, wife of Thos. Lewis, b. Dorchester, Mass.; d. April 18, 1848 age 82. p. 293, Vol. 3, N. E. Register.....Alvah Lewis, m. Mary Rawson—1827 (at Barre, N. Y. (?) and settled in Elyra, Ohio — (p. 315).....Robt. Lewes age 38, came to Va. in the Transport of London, Edward Walker Master from Gravesend, July 4, 1635. p. 390. ... Mary Lewis was married to John (p. 139) Lambert of Saybrook, Ct., Jan. 15, 1667. Eliz. Lewis m. Levi Bradford, of Homer, N. Y., about 1770; had 7 children. p. 237.

{ John Lewis (son of John and Margaret Lewis.) b. July 12, 1633.
 { Samuel Lewis b. Apr. 24, 1641. p. 268.
 { Eliz. Lewis, b. July 10, 1642.

Winslow Lewis died in Roxbury, May 19, 1850 age 80 yrs., Ship Master in Boston. Vol. 4, N. E. Reg. 293.....Vol. 12, p. 85-87. Married in Maiden; Samuel Howard and Sible Lewis in year 1700. Wm. Sargeant and Mary Lewis, Dec. 30, 1702. Abraham Lewis of Marblehead to Elizabeth Atwood of Malden, Dec. 12, 1728... Christopher Lewis died in Malden, Feb. 8, 1704 (p. 282).....John Lewis of Malden Middlesex Co. Mass. sold to Paul Wilson his house and land (just before Lewis died), in 1657. p. 315.6.....Vol. II. Hannah Lewis, of Malden, dau. of Christopher and Grace Lewis was born Feb. 21, 1714. p. 49. Stephen Lewis of Stratford, had a dau. Charity Lewis, who m. Joseph Shelton, Nov. 24, 1791. p. 272.....Vol. 16, N. E. Reg. Lewis,—Capt. of the Hereford d. Aug. 7, 1759; Capt. buried March 14; Madam buried Apr. 2, 1764 p. 40. (Rob. Calleys Diary, Charlestown.....John Lewis family 1st settler of Va. account in Nov. 1882 of *Frank Leslie's Magazine*.

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FROM PAGE 34.

(Page 716.)

George W. Lewis, m. March 4, 1860, Mary F. Fish, dau. of Thomas and Lavina (Ballou) Fish, b. Aug. 6, 1836; d. May 24, 1860, age 23 yrs. 9 mos. and 18 days.

(Page 717.)

Ira D. Lewis, m. July, 1880, Martha M. Fish, dau. of Thos. and Lavina (Ballou) Fish, b. Aug. 4, 1846. She is a dress maker and resides in Keene, N. H.

(Page 1054.)

Mary Lewis, m. in Uxbridge, Mass., Nov. 13, 1849, Aaron Aldrich, son of Alvah and Keziah (Ballou-Capron) Aldrich, b. Oct. 23, 1828, in Smithfield, R. I.

(Page 1086.)

David Lewis, son of David J. and Mary Lewis, b. in Wales, Eng., Feb. 14, 1831; m. Mary J. Ballou, dau. of Jesse and Alma S. (Hurlbut) Ballou, b. June 10, 1830, in Boonville, N. Y., cer. in said Boonville, Dec. 6, 1855, by Rev. Morgan D. Gillette. Issue.—

- I. Annie M. Lewis, b. Oct. 22, 1857.
- II. Lizzie L. Lewis, b. Nov. 5, 1859; m. James Fennimore Cooper, Nov. 13, 1885.
- III. Fannie A. Lewis, b. July 14, 1862; m. Orba S. Burkett, Dec. 1883.

Reputable agriculturists, of good standing. Family home, Boonville, N. Y.

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John Lewis, son of David J. and

Mary Lewis, b. in Montgomeryshire, North Wales, Eng., Mar. 24, 1830; m. Adaline Ballou, dau. of Jesse and Alma S. (Hurlbut) Ballou, b. Oct. 29, 1832, in Boonville, N. Y., cer. in said Boonville, Nov. 9, 1853, by Rev. Alban Smith. Issue b. in Boonville.—

- I. Fannie Idelle, b. Jan. 6, 1856; d. Apr. 27, 1861.
- II. Addie Henrietta, b. July 27, 1858.
- III. Ella Mary, b. Aug. 5, 1860.
- IV. William Jesse, b. Dec. 25, 1862; grad. Utica Business College.
- V. Edward Christmas, b. Dec. 25, 1865.
- VI. Hurlbut Ballou, b. Mar. 23, 1868.

VII. Mabel Alma, b. Apr. 27, 1874. Substantial farmers, with a large dairy. Intelligent, worthy people. (Page 1086.)

Addie Henrietta Lewis, dau. of John and Adaline (Ballou) Lewis, b. July 27, 1858, in Boonville, N. Y.; m. Oct. 15, 1884, George L. Shepard of Boonville, N. Y., by Rev. H. L. Holmes. Issue.—

- I. Ella Mary Shepard.

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Levi Ballou, son of Rev. James, b. in N. O., March 9, 1823; m. Polly Ann Lewis. Issue.—

- I. James.
- II. John.
- III. Thomas.
- IV. Mary E.
- V. Joseph M.
- VI. William.
- VII. Amey.
- VIII. Andrew J.
- IX. Rhoda S.
- X. Harriet.
- XI. Sarah.

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BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXII.

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

FROM PAGE 38.

Katie E. Lewis (129) m. Bridgeport, Conn., Wm. Lane of New Haven Conn.; had one child:

132.I. Lula Lane, b. Newark, N. J., May 15, 1876.

Frank T. Lewis (129) m. Lillie Barnes, and have resided Brooklyn, N. Y., Newark, N. J., and now reside in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Randall Lewis Jr. (2) had 7 children:

133.I. Polly Lewis, b. ; m. John Gregory.

134.II. Betsey Lewis, b. ; m. Abel Lewis of Book 8.

135.III. Phebe Lewis, b. ; m. Joseph Avery.

136.IV. Laura Lewis, b. ; m. Abel Primmer.

137.V. William Lewis.

138.VI. Marquis H. Lewis, b. Kortright, Del. Co., N. Y., 1812; m. (1.) Phebe b. Bloomville, N. Y., 1804; d. 1866, of cancer; m. (2.) Rebecca Pierce.

139.VII. Harriet Lewis, b. ; m. John Gerou.

The Broome Co., records show the following described deeds to Asa Lewis (13): Wm. Horaby of London, Eng., by John Greig, Atty. warranty deed Dec. 16, 1843, \$100. Recorded Nov. 16, 1867, in Book 74 at page 321, conveys 25 acres in north east corner, Lot 51, 1st Township, Chenango, Triangle.

This must have been the first tract he located and under contract.

Thos. Baker admr. etc., of John Baker deceased, June 21, 1839, \$67. Recorded Nov. 16, 1867 in Book 74, at page 320, conveys 5½ acres west side of Lt. 52.

Joseph Juliaud warranty deed Nov. 26, 1862 \$364. Recorded Nov. 16, 1867, in Book 74 at page 323, conveys 29 acres and 24 acres. Lot 51.

The inscription on his monument is

"Asa Lewis died Feb. 6, 1830, aged 79 years. Gone but not forgotten."

Mary A. Lewis (118) m. Nov. 1874, James L. Easton and reside at Oneonta, N. Y.

Harvey Lewis (119) m. Stamford, Del. Co., N. Y., 1870, Dell. Decker and reside Hobart, Del. Co., N. Y. They had 2 children:

140.I. Melvin Lewis, b Stamford N. Y., Feb. 1, 1877.

141.II. Blanche Lewis, b. S. 1880.

Harriet E. Lewis (121) m. Kortwright, N. Y., April 9, 1881, Fred. N. Simmons; reside Bloomville, N. Y. They had one child:

142.I. Lida Simmons, b. K., Jan. 20, 1882.

The editor of this book desires records from every descendant of Randall Lewis.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, WESTERLY, R. I. 1631.

PART 2. CHAP. 47.

By J. G. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

FROM PAGE 40.

Phebe (433) m. Robinson Perry of Wakefield, R. I. Children:

605.I. Belinda, m. Daniel Southwick of W.

603.II. Mary, m. Charles Armstrong of W.

(I will insert at this point a few items received too late for publication in their proper place.)

Anna (372) m. Nathan Wilcox and had 14 ch. of whom 13 were boys.

Prentice (373) d. 1842, Jan. 1, at Clarksville, N. Y.

John (374) d. April, 1843

Polly (414) as she was called by the family was named Mary. She m. 1816, Oct. 3, Cyrus Pecknam, b. 1794, July 16, at Stonington, Conn. Both d. at Clarksville, N. Y.; he 1882, Nov. 18, she 1887, Sept. 7. They had 8 ch.;

607.I. Cyrus W., b. 1817, Oct. 15, at Groton, Conn.

603.II. Prentice, b. 1819, May 12, at Groton, Conn.

609.III. Chas. O., b. 1822, April 30, at Westerly, R. I.

610.IV. James, P., b. 1825, May 18, at Plainfield, Conn.

611.V. George F., b. 1827, Dec. 8, at Bozrah, Conn.

612.VI. Erastus O., b. 1831, Jan. 6, at Lebanon, Conn.

613.VII. Marian, b. 1835, Feb. 24, at Stonington, Conn.

614.VIII. Stephen H., b. 1837, Jan. 8, at Clarksville, N. Y. He was killed in front of Petersburg, under Gen. Grant, 1864, June 17.

Rhoda (417) m. Jared Main. They had 4 ch.:

615.I. Franklin.

616.II. Perry.

617.III. Nelson.

618.IV. John.

Anna (418) m. (1) Harry Beckwith. They had 3 ch.:

619.I. Clark.

620.II. Maria.

621.III. Charles.

Anna (418) m. (2) — Benton. No ch. She d. 1883.

Margery (421) d. 1880, Oct. 3. A dau. I. (?) Martha m. John Hood and d. July 1833, aged 41 years leaving a son.

622.I. Edwin Lewis, b. July 1879.

CORRECTION AT PAGE 39, 1ST COL.

554.IV. George Ichabod Randall, b. 1839, Jan. 25.

Mary (423) m. (1) 1826, Feb. 2, at Stonington, Conn., to Amos Dickens; she m. (2) 1837, Dec. 27, at S., Hezekiah Dickens.

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CHAPTER XLVIII.
By CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

He lived in Richmond, R. I. in early life. The last part of his life was spent in Westford, a district of Ashford, Conn. In his old age he was cared for by his son Isreal. The house in which he lived is still standing although unoccupied at present. His wife d. 1791, April 17, in the 70th year of her age and was buried in the Westford Methodist cemetery. The inscription on her gravestone can be very easily read. He is supposed to be buried beside his wife but no gravestones now mark his grave. They had 9 ch. b. in Richmond, R. I.:

623.I. Lacy, b. 1743, Sept. 29.

621.II. Mary, b. 1745, Mar. 26.

625.III. John, b. 1747, May 15.

623.IV. Isreal, b. 1750, Mar. 28.

627.V. Bathsheba, 1752, Jan. 24.

623.VI. Enoch, b. 1754, Feb. 19.

629.VII. Elizabeth, b. 1757, Mar. 31.

630.VIII. Benedict, b. 1759, July 11.

631.IX. Joshua, b. 1762, Sept. 24.

Amos (87) m. 1755, April 20, by John Hicks, J. P., Mary, dau. of Joseph and Mary Hoxsie, b. 1737, June 23. All of Charlestown. They had a son:

632.I. Augustus J., b. 1759, Oct. 10, m. Susanna, dau. of Simeon and Penelope (Kenyon) Perry, b. 1756, June 17.

Nathaniel (88) m. 1762, Nov. 25, Elizabeth Hull, b. 1741, June 20. She d. 1819, Oct. 1 and he d. 1820, Mar. 24. What will follow of his descendants was taken from the records in the possession of George W. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Conn., (see p. 40, Vol II.)

Few if any of the readers of this Book knew who was the oldest living descendant of him from whom we trace our descent. In the death of Roswell (401), Book VIII loses one who in all probability has held this position of honor since the establishment of the LEWIS LETTER, in 1847. Mr. Lewis was of the seventh generation; his descent being John (1) John (3) Joseph (17) Joseph (54) Oliver (299) Rozzel (333) Roswell (401). It is worthy of notice that his lifetime covered nearly half of the time that has elapsed since the death of John (1) in 1690 or '91. Truly a venerable man has been called to his reward.

The editor exceedingly regrets that he failed to receive the necessary information in time to prepare the complete record of Mr. Lewis for this month's LETTER. The following taken from the Meadville (Penn.) *Tribune* is the tribute of those among whom he has lived for more than half a century:

The venerable Roswell Lewis, Crawford County's oldest citizen, entered into rest, January 30, 1849, after an illness of about three weeks. He bore his bodily pain with the same gentleness and patience which characterized his whole life, and when the summons came he was ready waiting, and peacefully passed away.

Roswell Lewis was born in Westerly, Rhode Island, August 19, 1793. At the age of 16, he left his home to seek his fortune in the west, and went to Whites-town, N. Y., where he remained about four years. He then went to Erie Co., Pa., where he married Miss Elizabeth M. Cummings, by whom he had one son, James M. now living. His wife soon after died, when he took his son and came to Crawford Co., where he married Miss Mary Holton, which union was blessed with twelve children, five of whom—three daughters and two sons—are still living. The mother fell asleep in Jesus, Aug. 12, 1846. Mr. Lewis was afterward united to Miss Margaret Jones, which marriage was blessed with seven children, two daughters and two sons of

whom are still living. The last wife and mother still survives, residing at the old homestead, where deceased resided since 1826. Mr. Lewis was an exemplary Christian, an affectionate husband, a kind and loving father; a devotee to temperance in all its various forms—a promoter of the welfare of all around him.

The funeral was held at the bereaved home in Hayfield township, February 2d, and the services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. On the lid of the casket rested a sheaf of wheat, and cut flowers. The plate bore the inscription, "Roswell Lewis, Aged 95 years, 5 months, 11 days." The services were conducted by Rev. Ken. C. Hayes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Meadville, of which deceased was a member since 1846. After the hymn, "Asleep in Jesus," Rev. Hayes made some very appropriate remarks, which were followed by a fervent prayer by the pastor, at the conclusion of which another favorite hymn of deceased was sung.

The casket was borne to the hearse by sons and grandsons of the deceased, and sadly followed to Greendale Cemetery, where all that was mortal of Roswell Lewis was laid to rest.

CHAPTER XLIX.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Addison Peleg (227) son of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) (Lewis) Lewis, b. Mch. 2, 1817. Living at Wellington, Kansas, m. Oct. 17, 1848. Huldah Harrington, b. Dec. 5, 1830; d. Feb. 13, 1861. Their children were:

633.I. Eliza Jane, b. June 27, 1850. Living at Salem, Nebraska.

634.II. Mary Helen, b. April 5, 1853; d. June 8, 1864.

635.III. Leroy Addison, b. Jan. 3, 1856. Living at Salem, Nebraska.

636.IV. Horace B., b. Nov. 16, 1858; d. Oct. 8, 1860.

637.V. Rodman J., b. Feb. 1, 1861; d. April 6, 1861.

Addison Peleg (227) m. 2d, May 19, 1861, Lucia C. Bowen, b. Jan. 20, 1844. Living at Wellington, Kansas. Their children were:

638.I. Everett E., b. May 11, 1862. Living at Oxford, Kansas.

639.II. Joseph Bowen, b. Aug. 4, 1866; d. Sept. 18, 1867.

640.III. Viola L., b. Sept. 19, 1870. Living at Wellington, Kansas.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XX.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 42.

- Abigail Bronson Andrews, (232) m. (1) 1827, Nov. 27, Aaron (b. 1805, Nov. 25) son of Aaron and Sarah (Francis) Hart of New Britain, Conn. He d. 1845, May 20. They had 4 ch. b. at N. B. :
- 289.I. Newton Francis, b. 1829, Jan. 2; m. 1852, May 4, Nancy (b. 1823, Nov. 13) dau. of Isaac Phinney, of Plainville, Conn., and his wife Dolly (Phelps) widow of Sherman Carter. His address is Chicago, Ills.
- 290.II. John Andrews, b. 1830, May 2; d. 1843, June 11.
- 291.III. Aaron Adolphus, b. 1831, Dec. 22; d. 1833, Sept. 13.
- 292.IV. Jane Abigail, b. 1837, June 2; m. Dec. 25, 1860, John Gardner Lewis, (see 438, Book VIII, part 2).
- Abigail Bronson Andrews (263) m. (2) 1843, May 14, Comfort, son of Comfort Hewlett of Groton, Conn. He d. at N. B., 1875, May 26, aged 71 years, 8 mos. His widow d. at New Haven, 1877, Jan. 29. Both are buried at N. B. They had one child :
- 293.I. A dau., b. 1849, June 10; d. June 14.
- Wm. Goodwin (266) m. 1830, Nov. 25, — He lived in Cleveland, O., and later in life in Philadelphia when he d. 1866, Nov. 10. He had 3 ch. :
- 294.I. Henry Martin, b. 1831, Oct. 24; m. Amelia Smith.
- 295.II. Mary Justina, b. 1833, Nov. 4; m. Wm. P. Atkinson.
- 296.III. Wm. Goodwin, b. 1840, Mar. 8, at Phila.
- Edward (267) m. 1839, April 23, Eliza (b. 1802, Oct. 16) dau. of Paul and Phebe (Coe) Parsons of Hartland, Conn. They had no ch. She d. 1844, Aug. 27. He m. (2) 1836, May 1, Mary Ann, (b. 1811, April 25) dau. of Allen and Mary (Read) Loomis of Torrington, Conn., and widow of Hezekiah H. Bruce of West Hartford, Ct. H. H. Bruce was b. 1811, June 7, m. 1833, Mar. 27, and d. 1863, April 15.
- Betsy Lucretia (239) 1826, Dec. 9, at her father's home, committed suicide from insanity.
- Julia Ann (271) m. 1829, Feb. 11, Philo son of Simon and Elizabeth (Griswold) Rowley of Farmington, Conn. They had 2 ch. :

- 297.I. Jane Eliza, b. 1833, May 21; m. Horace Woodford, of Avon, Conn.
- 298.II. Ellen Maria, b. 1840, June 1, Erastus Barton (272) m. 1841, Oct. 23, Cynthia Maria (b. 1815, Sept. 20) dau. of James and Huldah (Barnes) Church, of Haddam, Conn. They had 3 ch. b. at N. B. :
- 299.I. Mary Ella, b. 1843, July 14.
- 300.II. Anna Maria, b. 1845, July 4.
- 301.III. George William, b. 1855, Mar. 13. George (273) m. 1838, Sept. 6, Lucy P. (b. 1816, Feb. 2), at Holland, Conn.) dau. of Andrew and Lois (Webb) Gager of Scotland, Conn. He was a brass founder. He d. 1845, Oct. 20, and his widow 1852, Feb. 26. They had 2 ch. :
- 302.I. Martha Gager, b. 1840, July 6.
- 303.II. Geo. Henry, b. 1842, Sept. 16. Norton N. (284) m. (1) 1845, Aug. 25, Emily R. Roberts who d. 1849, Mar. 9. He m. (2) 1850, July 15, Harriet M. Beckley. Chas. Mason (236) m. 1860, Nov. 21, Tirzah B. (b. 1839, May 11) dau. of Hiram and Harriet (Fuller) Grainger of Suffield, Conn. He was a jeweller by trade. His wife d. 1865, May 13. They had one ch. ,
- 304.I. Carrie, b. 1862, Feb. 20. Horatio Stanley (237) m. 1844, Feb. 19, Jane (b. 1819, June 1) dau. of Salmon and Mary (Richards) Eno of Simsbury, Conn. He d. 1843, April 10. They had one ch. :
- 305.I. Horatio, b. 1845, Feb. — d. 1846, Sept. 23. His widow m. (2) 1850, July — Paris Barber of Homer, N. Y.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER XIII.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

- Grand children of James Hawke Lewis (163); John (195) oldest son, of James Hawke Lewis (163) was b. Jan. 3d, 1754; d. Feb. 31, 1828; m. Polly Phelps, June 27, 1782. She d. May 19, 1840.
- Children :
- 228.I. Seth, b. Feb. 4, 1783; d. Jan. 31, 1856; he was married and lived and died in Boston, Mass.
- 229.II. John, m. Hannah Hastings, of Suffield, Conn., Nov. 23, 1810; and had four sons and four daughters. His sons Marvin and Abijah are still living there.
- 230.III. Calvin, lived in Lewis Co. N. Y.
- 231.IV. Luther, lived in Ulysses, Tomp-

kings Co., N. Y.

232. V. James, m. and had four children.

233. VI. Polly, m. a Kent.

234. VII. Lydia, m. a Pomeroy.

235. VIII. Lucy.

236. IX. Betsey, d. March, 1839.

237. X. Warren, m. and had a family.

238. XI. Fanny, m. Amos S. Crane and lived in Washington, Berkshire Co., Mass.

239. XII. Hannah, died in 1827.

James (99) son of James Hawke Lewis (163) b. Dec. 6, 1759. He m. Hannah Pierce, of Colchester. He lived in Dorchester, where he died of dropsy after an illness of 14 weeks, Oct. 20, 1827. Children:

240. I. James.

241. II. Betsey, m. a Hunt.

242. III. Lydia, died unmarried.

243. IV. Hannah, died unmarried.

244. V. Benjamin, " "

245. VI. Eunice, m. Joseph Shepherd.

246. VII. Eloisa, d. unmarried.

247. VIII. Francis, d. unmarried.

Laban (200) b. April 13 1761; m. Rebecca Withington, da. of Philip and Rebecca (Fuller) Withington, Dec. 23, 1790. She d. Oct. 13, 1812. He m. 21, Abigail, dau. of James and Abigail (Puffer) Endicott. Laban () d. July 17, 1842. Children:

248. I. Joel, b. Nov. 5, 1800; d. Nov. 11, 1834.

249. II. Rebecca, b. Mar. 17, 1803 and m. Thomas Hanscom, and d. Dec. 20, 1881.

250. III. Hannah Newell, b. July 25, 1805; m. Lucius Howard, Sept. 23, 1823, and is still alive and well at date, aged 83 yrs.

251. IV. Julia Ann, b. April 1, 1803 and m. Thomas Hanscom and d. April 12 1845.

252. V. Esther, b. June 9, 1810; m. H. C. Merriam and died Feb. 23, 1832.

248 Joel, son of Laban (200) was one of the first to go to Lowell in 1820, and there m. Sarah (Frye) Brickett of Andover, Maine, dau. of Theodore Brickett, Nov. 6, 1829. Children viz:

253. I. Sarah Brickett, b. Nov. 23, 1831, and m. Franklin Curtis, of Boston, April 8, 1874.

Benjamin (201) b. Nov. 13, 1766; d. May 20, 1860, aged 93 years; m. Hannah Fisher, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Baker) Fisher b. Mar. 14, 1773 and d. June 5, 1833. Children:

254. I. Nancy, b. Nov. 11, 1793; d. unm. Mar. 10, 1834.

255. II. Elijah, b. Nov. 27, 1795; m. Ruth Galliver. He died Jan. 21, 1863.

256. III. Jarvis, b. Oct. 17, 1799; d. July 14, 1831; m. Lucy (Brooks) Tilden. Children:

257. I. Helen, b. Sept. 9, 1845.

258. II. Lucy, b. — d. Nov. 10, 1845.

259. IV. Parker, b. April 11, 1804; m. Lucy (Adams) Stearns, in 1831. She was b. Mar. 10, 1806. Golden Wedding in 1881. Both living—1889.

260. V. Alfred, b. Feb. 27, 1810; d. unm. Nov. 25, 1898.

261. VI. Melinda, b. July 9, 1812, unmarried; d. Sunday, April 29, 1838.

Elijah (202) youngest son of James Hawke Lewis, b. Mar. 3, 1773; d. Dec. 15, 1858; m. 1, Nov. 14, 1803, Fanny, dau. of Edward and Rebecca Sumner, b. Dec. 23, 1783; d. May 16, 1810. He m. 21, Elizabeth, dau. of Jesse and Elizabeth (Sumner) Doggett, Aug. 5, 1819. She was born Sept. 12, 1791; d. Sept. 10, 1874. Children:

262. I. Ann Payson, b. Aug. 13, 1804; m. Rev. Benjamin Hantoon, of Canton, July 30, 1846. She died Friday, Feb. 13, 1885.

263. II. Henry, b. Sept. 30, 1803; d. unmarried, Oct. 31, 1850, at Roxbury, Mass.

264. III. George, b. May 25, 1820; m. Susan Minns Wheelwright, dau. of William and Susan Cunningham Wheelwright, June 12, 1850. She was b. April 18, 1829, and d. Oct. 8, 1876. Children:

265. I. Elizabeth Sumner, b. April 24, 1851. m. Jan. 8, 1874, Thorndike Nourse. Children:

266. I. Annie Endicott Nourse, b. May 4, 1875.

267. II. George Lewis Nourse, July 9, 1877; d. June 4, 1881.

268. II. William Wheelwright, b. July 23, 1853; d. Dec. 30, 1857.

269. III. Adeline, b. Nov. 22, 1858; m. John Heard, Dec. 15, 1887.

270. IV. George, b. July 7, 1860; m. Marion, dau. of William Gray, of Dorchester, Oct. 16, 1884. Children:

271. I. Marion, b. July 22, 1885.

272. II. George, b. — 1887.

* Hon. George Lewis, d. Oct. 8, 1887, aged 67 years. Just eleven years after the death of his wife.

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Have You Heard of the Lewis Enter-
prise?

BOOK XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER IV.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

FROM PAGE 43.

Sophia (35) m. 1836, Mar. 27, Ebenezer C. Snow. They have no ch. and live in Francis Edward (36) m. (1) 1851, Nov. 27, Sarah M. Penhallow; b. 1833, Dec. 25. She d. 1864, April 10. They had four children:

54.I. Walter C., b. 1854, April 16; d. 1865.

55.II. Mortimer W., b. 1857, Dec. 21.

56.III. Eugene A., b. 1859, July 27.

57.IV. Alice A., b. 1861, May 23.

Francis Edward (36) served in the Union army and was discharged in 1865. He lives in Colchester, Conn. He m. (2) Mrs. Elvira (Cushman)—whose first husband had lost his life in the army.

Cynthia M. (50) m. 1854, May 23, Chauncey Morgan, of Hartford, Ct.

Philander F. (52) m. 1853, Oct. 11,

Elizabeth Cowles, of Westfield, Mass.

He d. 1880, Jan. 17. They had four children:

58.I. Izernia E., b. 1854, Nov. 27.

59.II. Della F., b. 1857, April 13.

60.III. Lavina E., b. 1860, April 19 and d. 1864, Feb. 29.

61.IV. Edwin H., b. 1863, Jan. 25.

Sarah J. (53) and her sister Emily (48) are, not m. and live at Westfield, Mass. The writer is indebted to Miss S. J. Lewis for many of the details of this chapter.

(End of sixth generation.)

Alice A. (57) m. 1831, Dec. 24, Fred. Lincoln. They live in Warren, Mass., and have three ch.:

62.I.

63.II.

64.III.

Izernia E., (58) m. 1873, Dec. 27, Raymond M. Cowles, of Westfield, Mass. They have three children:

65.I. Frederick R., b. 1877, Oct. 16.

66.II. Esther M., b. 1880, April 7.

67.III. Thomas L., b. 1883, Nov. 30.

Della F., (59) m. 1830, April 7, Herbert A. Bates, of Westfield, Mass., and d. 1882, June 3.

End.

What is the Lewis Scheme?

Queries and Answers.

1. The address of Prof. William Gill Lewis is desired by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

2. The ancestry of Edmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1684; freeman Watertown, Mass., 1636; had sons John and Thomas,—is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

3. The ancestry of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Book I.—is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

4. Ray Greene Huling New Bedford, Mass., desires to know the ancestry of Mary Lewis, who married Joseph Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., April 5, 1731? His line is John, father of John, father of Joseph, father of Joseph, born Dec. 25, 1709. Also who was the wife of the first and second John?

5. Rollin H. Cooke also desires list of the 140 passengers on the ship Mary and John.

7. Who was Benijah Lewis, of Providence, R. I., who married Nov. 6, 1769, Sarah Simmons? Her sister Mary married Josiah King, who was grandfather of Gov. King.

8. B. F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J., desires the ancestry of John Lewis, N. J. 1721.

9. Charles Lewis, Pittsburgh Pa desires the ancestry of his progenitor, Richard S. Lewis, who came from England to Baltimore, Md.; in Md. Cavalry in Revolutionary war; after discharge settled in Carlisle, Pa.

NOTES.

CALIFORNIA.

Edward B. Lewis has a jewelry store in San Jose, Cal.

IOWA.

B. P. Lewis & Co., Atlantic, Ia., deal in Implements..... Washington Lewis is a banker in Rockwell City, Ia.....O. H. Lewis deals in Agricultural Implements in Lyons, Ia.

KANSAS.

The *Leader*, Pawnee Rock, has been sold to Mr. Lewis, who will embark in the newspaper business.

MISSOURI.

J. H. Lewis & Son are real estate and insurance agents of St. Jo., Mo.....O. J. Lewis & Co., of St. Louis, Mo., are auction commission merchants.....C. B.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Captain William Lewis, of New Bedford, Mass., has just purchased at auction the steamship Haytien Republic for \$41,000; and after making \$10,000 repairs will send her to the Pacific where she will be engaged in carrying canned salmon to San Francisco. This ship cost \$115,000, three years ago and is considered worth \$75,000.

MICHIGAN.

W. C. Lewis has a clothing store in Flint, Mich.....Simeon Lewis has a furnishing store in Detroit, Mich.

NEW YORK.

Wood & Lewis, of Troy, N. Y., manufacture collars and cuffs.....M. H. Lewis, Pres. Lewis Association No. one, has moved from Centre Lisle to Cuyler, N. Y.....Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and daughter, Dollie, have just returned from a visit to the metropolis.

LEWIS ASSOCIATION NO 3.

A special meeting of the Lewis Association of Western New York was held at the Tift House parlors on March 12. Twelve new members were elected. Three committees were appointed: On qualification of candidates, William Lewis, William D. Lewis, and Frederick D. Lewis; canvassing committee, J. W. Lewis, Dr. G. W. Lewis, A. B. Lewis of Lockport, Dr. G. W. T. Lewis, S. D. Lewis of Warsaw, Miss Julia F. Lewis, and Miss Ida E. Lewis; committee on entertainments, Miss Louisa Lewis, Dr. Theo. G. Lewis, and Harry C. Lewis. At the next meeting to be held soon some fine vocal and instrumental music may be expected.

OHIO.

Merve Lewis is a telegraph operator at Byer's Junction, on the C. W. & B. R. R.....Mr. Wm. Lewis, an old practical miner, who has followed the ups and downs of the Pomeroy coal trade for many years, recently visited his son, David Lewis, at Glen Roy, Jackson Co., O.....The family of R. G. Lewis, of Chillicothe, are at Dayton, for the treatment of little daughter for inflammatory rheumatism. She is improving slowly.....D. J. Richards is to retire from the Zanesville *Times-Recorder* and T. W. Lewis will succeed him.....Mrs Sarah A. Simmons, of Lawrence, Kans. is visiting her father, Mr. Thomas C. Lewis, at Portsmouth.....

Babb & Lewis, grocers of Wilmington, O., have dissolved.....Mrs. John E. Lewis, after a lingering illness died Jan. 13, 1889, at her home Mt. Auburn, O.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Lewis Foundry and Machine Company, Limited, have the contract in hand for a new rolling mill to be located at Rome, Ga. The same company have just shipped to Anderson, Ind., the machinery for a Garrett rod mill, with all of the latest improvements made by Mr. Garrett.....A. P. Lewis, Swarthmore, Pa. manufactures cotton goods.....James Lewis, Pittston, Pa., has a pottery.

RHODE ISLAND.

John D. Lewis is a druggist of Providence, R. I.....WATERBURY, R. I., Feb. 27, 1889.—Wedding—A noteworthy wedding occurred at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in Christ Church, which was crowded to its utmost. The bride was Miss Mary Townsend Babcock, youngest daughter of the late Horace Babcock, and the bridegroom, Dr. Edwin Ransom Lewis, both of this place. The guests were shown to pews by two ushers, Mr. C. S. McCulloh, of New York, and Mr. George D. Cross, 2d. The organist was Mr. Frank F. Tingley, of Boston, who rendered several pretty little airs from "Erminie" before the arrival of the bridal party, which entered promptly at the prescribed hour. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her elder brother, Mr. Rowse Babcock, of New York. The maid of honor was Miss Hattie B. Cross, a cousin of the bride, who wore a costume of pink surah with white lace overdress, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. They were met at the chancel by the bridegroom and his best man, Rev. Edward W. Babcock. The ceremony was then performed by Rev. W. M. Groton, during which soft strains of sweet music filled the space. Congratulations and a wedding collation followed at the home of the bride on Elm-st., and at 5:18 the happy couple started eastward.....NEWPORT, R. I., April 6.—Mrs. Wilson, widely known by her maiden name, Ida Lewis, added another yesterday to a long list of lives saved by her in Newport harbor. Her uncle, Henry Lewis, an old man 70 years of age, while returning from fishing in a small skiff, fell overboard in the harbor near Lime Rock lighthouse, of which she is keeper. She saw the accident and put out in her boat and rescued her uncle in an exhausted condition.

VIRGINIA.

J. T. Lewis is a druggist in Richmond, Va

GENERAL NOTES.

The name of Lewis under a variety of spelling is very ancient, and embraces many large families in England and Wales. In the N. E. H. & Gen. Reg., Vol. XI p. 259, there is a "list of the pedigrees contained in Wm. Pavers consolidated visitations of Yorkshire" in 1584, 1612 and 1665 and in that country alone there are fourteen generations of Lewis. Several families of the same surname emigrated from England at different periods, the posterity of which is numerous and according to Farmer's Gen. Reg. (pub. in 1829) thirty-eight descendants of the race of Lewis have been educated at different colleges in New England and by the Triennial Catalogue of Harvard College, 1860 we find there had been twelve of its alumni called Lewis and three by the name of Lewes. N. E. Gen. Reg. p. 8. (Brief mention of Dr. Winslow Lewis.)

The origin of the Lewis family without doubt, is Welsh. Indeed, there is at this day (1863) in England a distinguished instance of this patronymic. Sir Geo. Cornwall Lewis, one of her majestys secretaries of state, by birth a Welshman, educated at Oxford, where he was the first scholar of his class; an accomplished author and a powerful and eloquent advocate in favor of the American Union.The patriot, Francis Lewis, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was also born in Wales.Gen. Washington had a brother-in-law by the name of Lawrence Lewis. Brief mention of Dr. W. Lewis, p. 5, Vol. 14. N. E. Reg.Dorchester, Mass., marriages. Lewis—Hanna, dau. of John Lewis, b June 1, 1678. Thankful, dau. of John Lewis, b. Sept. 9, 1680. Thankful Lewis, d. Sept. 5, 1682. William Lewis, d. Sept. 6, 1682. Vol. 16.Lydia Lewis, m. Nathan Marvin, of Lyme, Conn., 1743, May 17, p. 242.Timothy Marvin 3d wife was Mrs. Prudence Lewis, of Lyme. Geo. Lewis, of Barnstable, 1651, representative. (Indian name Chequocket) Plym. p. 8.Lieut. James Lewis chosen selectman of Barnstable, 1688 and 1689. Plym. p. 8.Geo. Lewis appointed Grand Juryman, Barnstable, 1662, Plym. p. 17.James Lewis in 1660, appointed Grand Juryman, p. 17. Thomas Lewis, surveyor of Highira, 1662. (From Pierces Colonial Lists.)

GENERAL.

Miss Edmonia Lewis, the clever colored sculptor, who is now in Rome, has just completed a beautiful statue of St. Charles Borromeo.

Letters.

CALIFORNIA.

EDWARD B. LEWIS, San Jose, Cal., Mch. 21, 1889: I have never given my family history much attention. Have heard we are descended from a George Lewis who came to America in 1640; and perhaps it is George of. Book 24. I am a native of this state.

CONNECTICUT.

CARL A. LEWIS, New Haven, Ct., Mch. 12, 1889: I will prepare an article on the "Lewises of Yale." Of the fifty-five who have graduated, eleven were before 1800.

MAINE.

WESTON LEWIS, Gardiner, Me., April 6, 1889: Please send me all back numbers and during Vol. 3, I will communicate anything of Lewis interest in this vicinity.

MASSACHUSETTS.

WESTON LEWIS, Boston, Mass., Mch. 23, 1889: I enclose check for club and will try and add to it. There ought to be a generous response to your unselfish and unpaid labor. I take a deep interest in the work.

ROLLIN H. COOKE, Pittsfield, Mass., Mch., 19, 1889: I am busy with Cooke genealogies, but shall revert to Lewis work shortly.

NEW YORK.

CLARENCE K. WOLCOTT, Caton, N. Y., March 14, 1889: My grandfather, C. D. Lewis is in his 85 year and feeble, but enjoys the Lewis papers because of the pleasant information they impart.

NEW JERSEY.

B. F. LEWIS, Pennington, N. J., Mch. 21, 1889: I am waiting for records from Illinois before I complete another chapter. I have received all the Lewis papers published and am proud of them.

OHIO.

R. G. LEWIS, Chillicothe, O., April 1, 1889: I enclose "notes" and will send more records of my branch soon. I will try and organize a Lewis Association this summer.

Publications.

The Dental *Advertiser*, a quarterly journal of 50 pages, published at Buffalo, N. Y., is in its 20th Volume. It is conducted by Theo. G. Lewis, D. D. S.

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Lewis Fragment No 11.

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George W. Lewis, m. March 4, 1860, Mary F. Fish, dau. of Thomas and Lavina (Ballou) Fish, b. Aug. 6, 1836; d. May 24, 1860, age 23 yrs., 9 mos. and 18 days.

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Ira D. Lewis, m. July, 1880, Martha M. Fish, dau. of Thos. and Lavina (Ballou) Fish, b. Aug. 4, 1846. She is a dress maker and resides in Keene, N. H.

(Page 1054.)

Mary Lewis, m. in Uxbridge, Mass., Nov. 13, 1849, Aaron Aldrich, son of Alvah and Keziah (Ballou-Capron) Aldrich, b. Oct. 23, 1828, in Smithfield, R. I.

(Page 1228.)

Rev. Allen Ballou, son of Rev. James, b. in Pulaski Co., Ky., 1839; m. Nancy Lewis, dau. of Rev. John Lewis, 1858. Issue.—

- I. Nancy Jane.
- II. Daniel Webster.
- III. Robert Milton.
- IV. William Tibbs.
- V. Emma Perkins.

Members of the church of Christ, called Disciples, and Rev. Allen is a preacher of their gospel. Family residence in Somerset, Pulaski Co., Ky.

Lewis Fragment No 12.

(For the Lewis Letters.)

LUOY A. BRAINARD.

Sarah Brainard, b. Apr. 30, 1744, dau. of Stephen and Susannah (Gates) Brainard, of Westchester, town of Colchester, New London Co., Conn., was twice married; 1st to Judah Lewis, b. Mch. 27, 1737, son of Rev. Judah and Mrs. Mercy () (Kellog) Lewis, of Westchester, Feb. 4, 1762. Rev. Judah Lewis was the first minister in charge of the Cong. ch. in Westchester, Conn. Mr. Judah Lewis d. July 4, 1790, age 51. 2d, to Col. Henry Champion of Westchester, b. son of Col. Henry and Mehetable (Rowles) or (Rowley) Champion, Nov. 23, 1797. Mrs. Sarah (Brainard) (Lewis) Champion, d. Jan. 19 or June 17, 1818. Col. Henry Champion d. July 24, 1797 age 73. Children;

1. Lydia Lewis, b. Aug. 1, 1762; m. Noudiah Taylor, of Middle Haddam, Conn. She d. Sept. 10, 1822, age 61. Mrs. Levi Jewett, of Middle Haddam is a descendant of his.
2. Theodosia Lewis, b. July 8, 1764. m. John Bates Olmsted, of Millington Soc., East Haddam, Conn., Dec. 11, 1783. He d. Apr. 13, 1819, age 59.
3. Judah Lewis b. Aug. 11, 1766, m. Polly Olmsted, b. Feb. 24,

- 1771 - July 2, 1797. She d. in Westchester, town of Colchester, Conn., Dec. 15, 1854. He d. in E. Haddam. April 18, 1847. Both are buried in Bashan yard in the town of E. Haddam, child Mary Lewis, b. Apr. 13, 1798, in Westchester, Conn.; m. her cousin, Robbins Tracy, b. May 12, 1797, son of Gamaliel Ripley and Sarah (Lewis) Tracy, of Westchester, May 7, 1820; child, Judah Lewis Tracy, b. Mch. 24, 1821, at Westchester, Conn.; m. Teresa Elizabeth Palmer, dau. of Horace and Teresa (Loe) Palmer, of East Haddam, Conn., May 7, 1842; children, John Robbins Tracy, b. June 2, 1843; m. Mary Churchill Taylor, dau. of Charles and Adaline (Hyde) Taylor, of Englewood, New Jersey, May 25, 1870, no children. 2. Mary Lewis Tracy, b. Oct. 29, 1846. m. James Scott Wetmore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of David Woodhull and Hannah (Wetmore) Wetmore, b. Oct. 12, 1865. Chil.: 1. Mary Tracy Wetmore, b. Jan. 2, 1867. 2. Fannie Spencer Wetmore, b. June 8, 1868. 3. Judah Lewis Wetmore, b. Nov. 27, 1869.
4. Benjamin Lewis, b. Oct. 5, 1768; m. Polly Hall, Jan. 1, 1824. She d. Mch. 10, 1840.
5. Sarah Lewis, b. Nov. 1, 1770; m. Gamaliel Ripley Tracy, Oct. 15, 1789. Children: 1. Susanna Tracy, b. July 4, 1790. 2. Tryphena Tracy, b. Oct. 27, 1791. 3. Jerusha Tracy, b. Oct. 24, 1793. 4. Gamaliel Ripley Tracy, b. Oct. 14, 1795. 5. Robbins Tracy, b. May 12, 1797. 6. Ralph Tracy, b. Dec. 26, 1799. 7. Susanna Crowell Tracy, b. Oct. 20, 1803. 8. Nehemiah Tracy, b. July 9, 1805. 9. Julia Ann Tracy, b. July 2, 1810.
6. Mary Lewis, b. July 4, 1773; m. James Stranahan, b. May 12, 1772, of Plainfield, Mch., 20, 1789. She d. Apr. 25, 1830. He d. April 1, 1845. Children: 1. Mary Stranahan, b. Jan. 5, 1798; m. Apr. 12, 1820 and d. at East Haddam, Feb. 22, 1881. 2. Sarah, b. Mch. 6, 1800; d. at East Haddam Oct. 23, 1805. 3. James b. Sept. 22, 1802; m. Jan. 18, 1826. 4. Benjamin Lewis Stranahan, b. June 1, 1805; d. at East Haddam, Feb. 6, 1807. 5. Sarah, b. Aug. 16, 1807; m. at East Haddam, Nov. 25, 1830; d. Dec. 17, 1873. 6. Martha, b. Feb. 1, 1810; m. Jan. 27, 1827 at East Haddam and d. at Brighton, N. Y., July 19, 1843. 7. John, b. July 20, 1812; d. at Brighton, N. Y., May 15, 1849. The two last chil. b. at Colchester, the others at East Haddam.
- (Mr. Rollin H. Cooke will furnish further matter soon.)

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SUMMARY:

1887, Vol. 1—20 Books of Records opened; 2 merged; 18 left.

1888, Vol. 2—21 Books of Records from beginning; 5 merged; 27 left.

1889, Vol. 3—24 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.

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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, use note or letter size paper; leave at least an inch space at the top and a half inch space at left side of each sheet; use two sheets only for a chapter; always indicate the Book to which the records belong; in other letters turn sheet on end, so the foot of one page will be top of next page. Any person whose record shows their death before 20 years of age will be considered as dying unmarried and their names will not appear the second time unless for some special reason. Write all middle names in full. In giving dates—give day, month, year. Answer all questions as fully as possible and give names of such people as you think may be able to complete the record. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, cemetery, church, school, town, county and probate records and family bibles should be examined and old people consulted. In preparing records for publication, be sure and include the information suggested by the following:

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1—Name in full? 2—Last P. O. address? 3—When and where born? 4—When and where married? 5—By whom and to whom married? 6—Her maiden name? 7—Her father's name? 8—Her mother's maiden name? 9—When and where was wife born? 10—When and where died? 11—Cause of death? 12—Where buried? 13—If remarried give same data? 14—When and where he died? 15—Cause of death? 16—Where buried? 17—Occupation? 18—Politics? 19—Religion? 20—When and where educated? 21—What army or navy service?

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BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1601.

PART II. CHAPTER I.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.
FROM PAGE 51.

Silas J. (228) son of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) Lewis, Lewis, b. April 6, 1822; m. Sept. 13, 1846, Eliza Jane Paul, b. June 9, 1824; d. July 10, 1851. Their children were:

641. I. Lydia A. Lewis, b. Oct. 7, 1847; resides Traverse City, Mich.
642. II. Orange, born Jan. 12, 1850; d. Feby. 12, 1860.
Silas J. (228) married May 2, 1852, for his second wife Louisa Bowen, born Feby. 17, 1827; died Jan. 30, 1879. He is living at North Boston, Erie-co., N. Y. Their children were:
643. I. Franklin E., born April 13, 1853. Living at North Boston, Erie-co., N. Y.
644. II. Francis M., born June 6, 1854. Living at Bancroft, Mich.
645. III. Richard S., born Nov. 30, 1860. Living at North Boston, Erie-co., N. Y.
646. IV. Rosabel L., born May 22, 1863. Living at North Boston, Erie-co., N. Y.
Lydia (229) daughter of Silas (185) and Lydia (113) Lewis, born Sept. 18, 1824; died —; married — William H. Trobridge, born —; died — Their children were:
647. I. John S., born Jan. 12, 1849; died — 1867.
648. II. Lydia A., born — 1851; died — 1857.

Sophrona (236) daughter of Jonathan 4th. (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born Oct. 23, 1811; married June 18, 1835, Isaac Blanchard, born Jan. 1, 1809. Both living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y. Their children were:

649. I. Mary J., born April 11, 1836. Living at South Wales, Erie-co., N. Y.
650. II. Frances M., born July 17, 1838. Living at West Falls, Erie-co., N. Y.

- 651.III. Martha A., born Nov. 29, 1842. Living at ———Ind.
 652.IV. Nancy M., born Dec. 4, 1844. Living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.
 653.V. Jonathan Lewis, born June 28, 1846; died Oct. 7, 1867.
 654.VI. Charles Isaac, born Feby. 23, 1849. Living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.

Hannah (237) daughter of Jonathan 4th (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born Sept. 10, 1813; died Aug. 15, 1848; married June 6, 1839. William Aikins, born Sept. 28, 1813; died April —1849. Their children were:

- 655.I. William Seymour, born, June 10, 1840. Living at Spinks Corners, Mich.
 656.II. Oscar Lewis, born Aug. 31, 1841. Living at Reedsburgh, Wis.
 657.III. Theron T., born Oct. 17, 1842; died May 30, 1864.
 658.IV. James P., born April 15, 1845; died Feby. 23, 1864.
 659.V. David, born May 30, 1848; died ———1851.

CHAPTER LI.

BY NATHAN B. LEWIS, WICKFORD, R. I.
 (FROM PAGE 21, VOL. 2.)

Nathan Barber, (115) b. March 30, 1790; in Exeter, R. I.; d. in same town, June 5, 1830. Was prominent as a military man and held the rank of Colonel in state militia. Commanded the Washington Guards, in war of 1812. Cause of death inflammation of brain. m. Feb. 4, 1809, Sally Richmond, b. 1789, dau. of Stephen Richmond, of Exeter;—(m. by Elder Gershom Palmer of Exeter;) 6 children:

- 660.I. James, b. Oct. 11, 1810;—
 661.II. Lucy, b. July 2, 1814.
 662.III. Thankful, b. Feb. 26, 1817; d. April 1857.
 663.IV. Esther, b. Aug. 30, 1818.
 664.V. Nathan Barber, b. Sept. 3, 1825.
 665.VI. Sally Ann, b. Oct. 9, 1827.

James (660) still living; has been very hard working man, owns over 1000 acres of land in his native town, Exeter, R. I.; m. Sept. 2, 1838 (1) Mary Sisson, b. Sept. 14, 1814; d. May 3, 1849, dau. Lodowick and Mary (Saunders) Sisson, of Hopkinton, R. I.; m. Feb. 12, 1850, (2) Frances M. Hill, b. 1809; d. April 16, 1888, dau. of Moses Hill of Hopkinton, R. I. He had 7 children, all by first marriage and all born in Exeter:

- 666.I. James Harrison, b. Aug. 16, 1840; d. Aug. 16, 1842.

- 667.II. Nathan Barber, b. Feb. 26, 1842—writer of this chapter.
 668.III. James Courtland, b. Jan. 22, 1843; d. May 10, 1844.
 669.IV. Mary Frances, b. Oct. 10, 1845.
 670.V. John Nelson, b. April 23, 1847. Representative in Conn. Legislature.
 671.VI. Saunders, b. May 3, 1849; d. Aug. 28, 1872.
 672.VII. Peleg, b. May 3, 1849; d. Feb. 16, 1869.

At state election held first Wednesday in April, 1889, Herbert E. Lewis, who is a direct descendant of the John Lewis whose name heads this book, was chosen Representative to represent Exeter in the next General Assembly of R. I.

CHAPTER LII.

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

Mr. J. R. Irish in his "Historical Sketch of Richmond, R. I." says on page 43 "The colonial records show that for many years the lands in Richmond were quite slowly purchased by settlers. To hasten their sale, the Gen. Assembly appointed a committee to dispose of vacant lands held by authority of the colony. This committee sold a large tract June 28, 1709, known in the records as the "Shannock Purchase." This tract extended from the Exeter line on the north to Pawtucket river on the south. On the east it was bounded by Beaver river; and on the west by a meridian passing at the east end of the cemetery, at the Wood river church."

The purchasers of this tract were 27 in number and among them was Samuel Lewis (8).

He owned land on what was called "Lewis Neck." Samuel Perry b. 1695, was styled "third son in his father's (Samuel) will, by which he was left "and purchased of Samuel Lewis in Lewis Neck containing 130 acres." (Narragansett Hist. Register, Vol. V. p. 278).

Potter's Narragansett, Vol. III, collections R. I. Historical society gives more in relation to the "Shannock Purchase."

John (25) Lewis, son of Daniel (4) and Mary (Maxson) Lewis was born in Westerly; and Nov. 24, 1720, he was married in W. to Anna Clarke. He settled where his father lived, and had the following children b. in W.:

- 673.I. Jonathan, b. Aug. 21, 1721.
 674.II. John, b. April 13, 1723.
 675.III. Avis, b. Aug. 8, 1725; m. HUBBARD BURDICK, Jr., Nov. 1, 1743, by Elder John Maxson. Hubbard Burdick, b. W. Nov. 24, 1716.

- 676.IV. Anna, b. Nov. 13, 1727.
 677.V. Kezia, b. June 12, 1730; m. W. Nov. 3, 1749, CHARLES PHILLIPS, by B. Randall, J. P.
 678.VI. Joshua, b. May 13, 1733.
 Ruth () Lewis, dau. of Sylvester (101) b. Oct. 29, 1769; m. in Exeter, R. I., July 11, 1799, by Stephen Reynolds, J. P., ALLEN TILLINGHAST, of W. Greenwich, son of Charles, deceased; children b. in Exeter:
 679.I. Annie, b. Oct. 11, 1799.
 680.II. Abigail b. Sept. 11, 1801.
 681.III. Charles, b. Nov. 18, 1803.
 682.IV. John, b. Dec. 3, 1805.
 Benjamin (141) Lewis, b. in R. I., Aug. 9, 1755; d. May 5, 1814. At the time of his marriage he was a resident of W. G., but on Feb. 20, 1780, he m. in Exeter, Deliverance Cleavland, dau. of Deliverance. He was admitted a freeman of Exeter and took oath of allegiance, Jan. 6, 1786. Children b. in Exeter:
 156.I. Amos, b. July 8, 1780.
 160.II. Sinthean, b. Dec. 12, 1781.
 157.III. Jason, b. March 13, 1783.
 157½.IV. Jareb, b. Oct. 2, 1786.
 161.V. Annis, b. June 22, 1788.
 158.VI. Benjamin, b. June 13, 1790.
 163.VII. Hannah b. Oct. 6, 1793; m. BENJ. LOCKE.
 Ladd J. Lewis in June, 1888, LEWIS LETTER names two more but I have found no record of their birth, viz:
 159.VIII. Clark.
 162.IX. Ruth.
 Annis (161) Lewis, b. June 22, 1788, in Exeter, married CALEB STRANGE. The list of children I have not been able to ascertain, but among them were
 683.I. Sarah, 2nd dau. b. in Exeter. Feb. 11, 1811.
 Eleanor (583) Lewis, b. 1811; d. Feb. 21, 1889 in Wyoming, R. I.; m. June 10, 1832, Dea. JESSE POTTER, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Mosher) Potter, b. Richmond, R. I., Jan. 6, 1805; d. July 25, 1881. Children:
 684.I. Lucy E., b. Willow Valley, R. I., Apr. 12, 1842; d. Oct. 31, 1887; m. 1858. JOSEPH JAMES.
 685.II. Joseph H., b. W. V. Sept. 9, 1848; m. 1871, Sarah May Alexander, dau. of Reuben Henry and Mary (Lewis) Alexander, b. 1846.
 686.III. Mary Elizabeth, b. W. V., June 7, 1852; d. May 20, 1861.

WHAT IS THE LEWIS LEAGUE?

CHAPTER LIII.

BY J. G. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

- Nathaniel (379) m. 1812, March 18, Sabrina, (b. 1790, Nov. 2,) dau of Jared (371) Lewis. In 1816 he removed from W. to Pharsalia, N. Y. Here his wife d. 1855, April 22, and he d. 1857, Feb. 10. They had 7 ch.
 687.I. Lydia Ann, b. 1813, Oct. 18.
 688.II. Roxana, b. 1816, April 5.
 689.III. Nathaniel, b. 1818, Nov. 25.
 690.IV. Anna M., b. 1821, Oct. 2.
 691.V. Phebe, b. 1824, Oct. 29.
 692.VI. Jared, b. 1827, Oct. 14.
 693.VII. Jason Lee, b. 1833, July 6.
 Nathaniel (689) m. 1845, Dec. 28, Julia Maine, b. 1823, May 3. He was Supervisor of P. for 1860 and 1861, for many years an Assessor, and for more than twenty years R. R. Commissioner. Strictly honest in business, a kind and obliging neighbor, a true and trusted friend, enjoying the confidence and esteem of all his associates. His death, 1889, Feb. 3, was regarded as a loss to the whole community. They had 3 ch. b. at P.:
 694.I. Fayette C., b. 1846, Sept. 28.
 695.II. Ella M., b. 1853, Dec. 6.
 696.III. Anna, b. 1863, Feb. 26.
 Lucretia A. (429) m. 1845, Samuel Whitney. The record of this family is desired by the editor. They had 10 ch.:
 697.I.
 698.II.
 699.III.
 700.IV.
 701.V.
 702.VI.
 703.VII.
 704.VIII.
 705.IX.
 706.X.
 Harriet S., (430) m. (1) 1868, George Anthony. They had 2 ch.:
 707.I. Fred M., b. 1869.
 708.II. Fred H., b. 1872.
 She m. (2) R. S. Moxes, by whom she had no ch. They reside in Marvin, N. Y.
 George W., (431) m. 1872 Matilda Tanner, and has no ch. He resides in Wattsburg, Pa.
 William A., (432) m. Ella Bemus. They have 2 ch. Findley's Lake, N. Y.:
 709.I. Day W., b. 1881.
 710.II. Evelina E., b. 1885.

TELL US ABOUT THE LEWIS PAPER.

CHAPTER LIV.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

They had 9 ch.:

711. I. Nathaniel, b. 1765, April 3; d. 1800, Aug. 27.
 712. II. Ichabod, b. 1767, May 7.
 713. III. Ludowick, b. 1771, Apr. 22.
 714. IV. Elizabeth, b. 1773, Apr. 7.
 715. V. Horatio Gates, b. 1778, Jan. 16.
 716. VI. Martha Hull, b. 1780, Oct. 21; d. young.
 717. VII. Anna, b. 1782, May 15.
 718. VIII. Mary, b. 1784, July 29; d. Aug. 14.
 719. IX. Martha Hull, b. 1784, July 29; d. Aug. 13.

Mary (89) m. 1753, Dec. 30, by Capt. John Hill, Peleg Cross, b. 1723, Dec. 6. All of Charlestown. She d. 1812, May 27, and he d. 1812, Dec. 27. They had 6 ch. b. in Charlestown:

720. I. Mary, b. 1755, May 1.
 721. II. Thankful, b. 1757, Sept. 7.
 722. III. Peleg, b. 1759, June 24.
 723. IV. Mercy, b. 1761, April 23.
 724. V. Anna, b. 1763, Dec. 8.
 725. VI. Ruhamah, b. 1767, July 27.

Of these ch. Anna () m. 1780, Jan. 13, by Joseph Candall J. P., Simeon (276) Lewis. (See Simeon (276) for ch.)

Beriah. (95) m. 1771, Jan. 3, Lois Wells b. 1748. He moved to Norwich, Chenango-co., N. Y. He d. 1826 and she d. 1839. What will follow of the descendants of Beriah (95) is in the main a reprint by request from the April No. of Vol. I., which was not included in Vol. I. reprint. They had 11 ch.:

726. I. Mary, b. 1772, Apr. 19; m. Pardon Burdick.
 727. II. Sarah, b. 1774, Aug. 31; d. 1775, Nov. 17.
 728. III. Beriah, b. 1776, July 19.
 729. IV. Sarah, b. 1778, Sept. 9; m. Elias Babcock.
 730. V. Lois, b. 1781, Jan. 14; m. Levi Ray.
 731. VI. Thompson, b. 1783, June 9.
 732. VII. Eunice, b. 1785, Feb. 27; m. James Packer.
 733. VIII. Amos, b. 1787, June 1.
 734. IX. Henry, b. 1789, May 4.
 735. X. Thomas, b. 1792, Jan. 26; m. Lucia A. Wheeler.
 736. XI. Phebe, b. 1792, Jan. 26; m. Nathan Stanton

(For a descendant see Vol. I. reprint p. 47.)

It is stated in April Vol. I. that Jean or Jane (90) m. Asa Minor; that Ruhama (91) m. Elisha Champlin; that Nancy

(93) not Mary probably as on p. 13, Vol. II. m. Samuel Babcock, [should it not be Mercy see ch. of Mary (89)?]. that Israel (94) m. Sarah Wells; that Thankful (96) m. John Grant; the date of this m. was 1776, Oct. 6.

(End of the fourth generation.)

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, HOPKINTON, R. I.

CHAPTER VI.

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

(FROM PAGE 29.)

Jonathan Potter Jr., who married Martha Lewis (9) Feb. 22, 1776, (see Vol. I. reprint p. 35) was the son of Jonathan and Mary Potter, and was born in Richmond, R. I., Aug. 20, 1754. He and Martha Lewis was married by Edward Perry, J. P.

Asa (15) Lewis (Vol. I. reprint, p. 34) m. in Exeter, R. I. The following is the list of children b. in Ex. The spelling is as it is on the records:

87. I. Betsey, b. Aug. 20, 1789.
 88. II. Arrabela, b. Dec. 13, 1791.
 89. III. George, b. Feb. 17, 1794.
 90. IV. Desiar, b. Apr. 14, 1796.
 91. V. Syntha, b. Apr. 17, 1798.
 92. VI. Asa, b. May 22, 1800.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER XIV.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 52. 153)

As there appears good evidence that Thomas (4) had but four children by Mary Davis, the first three being found on both Swansea and Barnstable records and Samuel is found only on Barnstable records. The last six are thought to be children of Thomas Lewis, son of Edmund of Book XXXIII, who m. Hannah Baker and removed to Swansea. There is little doubt but that Thomas (4) and Thomas, the son of Edmund were both at Swansea, and Thomas (4) was probably there from 1670 to 1677. Children of Thomas (4) were:

- I. James, (20) b. Mar. 31, 1654.
 II. Thomas, (21) b. July 15, 1656.
 III. Mary, (22) b. Nov. 2, 1659.
 IV. Samuel, (23) b. May 14, 1662.

(Children of James (20) born in Falmouth, Mass., where James (20) m. Eleanor Johnson March 27, 1679. James

(20) is named as a landholder, in Falmouth in 1704.

273. I. John, b. Feb. 5, 1680.
 274. II. Eleanor, b. Aug. 3, 1682.
 275. III. Remember, b. Dec. 26, 1684.
 276. IV. Deborah, b. Aug. 20, 1686.
 277. V. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 22, 1690.
 278. VI. Thomas, b. Feb. 22, 1692.
 279. VII. Hannah, b. Oct. 14, 1694.
 280. VIII. Sarah, b. Sept. , 1696.
 281. IX. Benjamin, b. June 13, 1698.
 282. X. James, b. July 20, 1700.

Children of Thomas (21), son of Thomas X (4). Thomas (21) m. Jane ———, who survived him.

283. I. Thomas, who m. Judith Smith, of Harwick, in 1722, he died in 1728, leaving several small children. His widow m. Isaac Taylor, of Yarmouth, Nov. 30, 1733.
 284. II. John.
 285. III. Joseph.

The three children above, were b. in Falmouth.

286. IV. A daughter, probably Dinah Lewis, of Harwick, who m. John Savage, of Tiverton, Oct. 1727.
 287. V. George, b. May 6, 1691; born in Eastham.
 288. VI. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 31, 1696; born in Eastham.
 289. VII. Rebecca, b. Mar. 17, 1698; born in Eastham.
 290. VIII. Benjamin, b. Oct. 8, 1700; born in Eastham.
 291. IX. Sarah, b. June 2, 1702; born in Eastham.
 292. X. Apphia, b. May 9, 1704; born in Eastham.

Thomas (21) died Mar. 19, 1718. His will was dated Jan. 15, 1718; proved April 23, 1718-9. He appoints his wife, Jane, sole executrix, and names, sons Thomas, John, George, Nathaniel and Benjamin and his four daughters. His widow survived him about two years.

Samuel (23) son of Thomas (4) lived in Falmouth. He was a prominent man—a surveyor—often selectman, moderator of town meetings, etc. I have no account of his family; probably he removed early. There were several Lewis families in Falmouth, of which I have no record.

I will now give dates of birth of the children of George (5), all born in Barnstable, Mass.:

- I. George (24) b. Sept. 1655; m. Elizabeth ———.
 II. Mary (25) b. May 9, 1657.
 III. Sarah (26) b. Jan. 12, 1660.

- IV. Hannah (27) b. July 1662; d. 1667.
 V. Melatiah (28) b. Jan. 23, 1664; m. as 2d wife of Edward Gray, of Yarmouth, Mass., July 16, 1684.
 VI. Bathsheba, b. Oct. 1667; m. John O. Kelley, Aug. 10, 1690, (29).
 VII. Jabez, b. June 10, 1670, (30).
 VIII. Benjamin (31) b. Nov. 22, 1671.
 IX. Jonathan (32) b. July 25, 1674.
 X. John (33) Dec. 1, 1676.
 XI. Nathaniel or Nathan (34) July 26, 1678.
 XII. Thankful, bap. 17, Sept. 1683; m. Samuel (35) Look, Oct. 19, 1704.

Mr. Carl A. Lewis, of New Haven, Conn., finds Thankful XII, to be a dau. of George (24). I am indebted to him for valuable information. This chapter contains much matter which I have copied from a publication, now issuing from the press of the "Barnstable Patriot" called "Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families." One volume of 586 pages can be had of the publishers, and 132 pages more have been issued, four pages a week as a supplement to the "Barnstable Patriot" pub. by F. B. & F. P. Goss.

NOTES.

CONNECTICUT.

A comparatively new society known as "The Sons of Revolution" is being formed in Connecticut. These societies will be historical, and when formed in the original 13 states will be of national importance. One must be able to prove his descent from a revolutionary ancestor to be entitled to membership. Lewises may get such proof by subscribing for and reading the LEWIS LETTER.

KANSAS.

Elmer E. Lewis, the only son of Dr. A. Lewis, died in Abilene, Kan., Feb. 7, 1889, after a lingering illness. He was born in Malta, O., May 24, 1861; moved with his parents in 1877 to Abilene, where he attended school, and then entered the State University at Lawrence. When he left college he purchased a drug store at Independence, Mo., and July 5, 1884, married Miss Maud Williams, who died May 4, 1886, leaving an infant son. Following this affliction his store burned with a total loss and he removed to Solomon City, Kan., where he engaged in business and lost his health. His ambition and tireless energy was more than he could endure, and broken in health he sought relief in almost every quarter of

the globe, but in vain. It is said of him that:

"He never made a brow look dark,
Nor caused a tear, but when he died."
"His day has come, not gone;
His sun has risen, not set!
His life is now beyond
The reach of death or change,
Not ended, but begun."

MASSACHUSETTS.

Edwin A. Lewis died in Sept., 1888, at Franklin, Mass. He was a member of Admiral Foot Post No. 17, of New Haven, Conn.; and author of "Newbern or the Old Flag," which has been successfully played before the Grand Army Posts, throughout New England.

NEW YORK.

Born at Bedloe's Island, Wednesday, May 8, 1889, to Lieut. and Mrs. Lewis, a son. This is the first birth on the Island, and it is expected he will be named Bartholdi Lewis.

OHIO.

"Plain Talk" published weekly at New Holland, O., has this motto: "Do Right, Fear God and Make Money." It is edited by Rev. E. B. Lewis, who is an officiating clergyman in New Holland, and he also holds seventeen other positions of official trust. He has just been appointed P. M.

OKLAHOMA.

A Lewis family from Texas are the parents of the first child, a son, born in the new Territory, which event occurred at Kingfisher, Okla., on Monday, April 22, 1889. In this rushing age their notoriety is enhanced by their son's new, novel and euphonous name of "Oklahoma Lewis."

RHODE ISLAND.

Dr. Azro N. Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., was nominated May 1, 1889, as State Senator, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of U. S. Senator, N. F. Dixon. Judge N. B. Lewis, of Baker Post, Wickford, R. I., was an aid in the staff of the Department Commander in the G. A. R. parade at Providence recently.

GENERAL NOTES.

(Copied from Pierce's Colonial Lists.)

John Lewis, representative Situate (Satuit) Ply. Coly., 1646, p. 51—John Lewis, grand juryman, 1640, Surveyor highways, 1640. Scituate Ply. Col. p. 58—Living in Plymouth Colony, able to perform military duty in Aug. 1643, as shown by official returns of the actual examination and inspection made at that time: *Barnstable* Company—Geo. Lewis; *Scitu-*

ate Company—John Lewis; *Plymouth* Company—Geo. Lewis.....Thos. Lewis, selectman (Swansea) 1672, p. 80.

(From N. E. H. & Gen. Reg. Vol. 2.)

Robert Lewis, age 23, was passenger in the *Planie Jan*.....Rich. Buckham, master for Virginia, 1635, May 15, p. 212.Thos. Lincoln and Sarah Lewis, Dec. 1684, John Lewis and Hannah Lincoln, Nov. 1682, married at Hingham, Mass., p. 255.....Lewis living at Gorham, Maine, was descended from first settlers of Barnstable, Mass., p. 305.....Hon. Lathrop Lewis, of Barnstable, of Gorham, Me., was descendant of the first Geo. Lewis, of Barnstable, p. 305.....Thomas Lewis gent. and Henry Jrellyn, gent. only 2 counsellors with those appendages in Maine in Mch. 1636, p. 204.....C. P. Lewis m. Hannah J. Wordman, both of Boston, April 30, 1848, p. 325.

(From N. E. H. & G. Reg. Vol. 4.)

Philip Lewes, an inhabitant of Dover, N. H., at Bloody Point, in 1672, p. (251).Geo. Lewes, was among list in Plymouth able to bear armes from 16 years old to 60 years, in Aug. 1643, (p. 255)..... Geo. Lewes, same as above in Barnstable in 1643, (p. 258).....Edward Lewes, age 21, came to Virginia, Aug. 1635, in *Globe* of London, Jeremy Blackman Mr. from Gravesend.....Wm. Lewes, (age 25) came at same time. (p. 261).....Phillip Lewes, named in will of John Milles, of Boston, dated Oct. 22, 1651, (p. 285).....John Lewis, able to bear arms at Scituate, Mass., in 1643, (p. 257).....John Lewis was given a goat by will of Peter Worden, of Yarmouth, (Ply. Col.) Feb. 9, 1638, (p. 30).....Rev. Daniel Lewis lived in Ply. Colony in — from 1700 to 1760, (p. 303).

Wm. Lewes came to N. E. June 24, 1632, p. 301.....Robert Lewes, age 28, to N. E. in the *Blessing*, John Lester Mr., July 13, 1635, p. 321.....Eliz. Lewes, age 22 to N. E. in the *Blessing*, John Lester July 13, 1635, p. 321.....Edmund Lewis, age 33, to N. E. in the *Elizabeth* of Ipswick, Wm. Andrus Mr. Apr. 1634..... Mary (his wife) age 32, to N. E. in the *Elizabeth* of Ipswick, Wm. Andrus Mr. Apr. 1634.....John Lewis (son) age 3 to N. E. in the *Elizabeth* of Ipswick, Wm. Andrus Mr. Apr. 1634.....Thos. Lewis (son) 3 qrs. in the *Elizabeth* of Ipswick, Wm. Andrus Mr. Apr. 1634, (p. 329)..... Original Lewis age 28, in the *St. Christopher's Mathew* of London, Rich Goodlad Mr. cert. for Earl of Carlisle, May 21, 1635, (p. 355).....Rechaw Lewes, age 26, to St. Christopher Wm. and John Row-

land Langram Mr. cert from Gravesend, Sept. 2, 1635, p. (355).

N. E. Reg. Vol. 14.

John Lewis, of Tenterden, Eng., his wife Sarah and one ch. came in *Hercules* Feb. 20, 1634, (Vol. 15 and 28).

Letters.

CONNECTICUT.

CARL A. LEWIS, New Haven, Ct., Mch. 12, 1889: I will prepare an article on the "Lewises of Yale." Of the fifty-five who have graduated—eleven were before 1800.

CALIFORNIA.

EDWARD B. LEWIS, San Jose, Cal., Mch., 21, 1889: I have never given my family history much attention. I have heard we are descended from a George Lewis who came to America in 1640; and perhaps it is George of Book 24. I am a native of this state.

ILLINOIS.

DR. H. V. LEWIS, Bridgeport, Ills., April 15, 1889: There are between 150 and 200 of the Lewis family in this county. We will try and organize a Lewis Association here this summer.

KANSAS.

DR. A. LEWIS, Solomon City, Kan., May 7, 1889: Owing to the illness and death of my dear and only son, who had traveled in foreign countries for his health, I have neglected to renew my subscription to the LEWIS LETTER until now. I have buried my wife, my daughter and my son, and am left alone; none left to weep for me. I need our Lewis paper more now than ever. It brings consolation to one in need of Lewis sympathy. I desire to attend the next annual reunions.

MAINE.

WESTON LEWIS, Gardiner, Me., April 6, 1889: Please send me all back numbers and during Vol. 3. I will communicate anything of Lewis interest in this vicinity.

MASSACHUSETTS.

WESTON LEWIS, Boston, Mass., Mch. 23, 1889: I enclose check for club and will try and add to it. There ought to be a generous response to your unselfish and unpaid labor. I take a deep interest in the work.

ROLLIN H. COOKE, Pittsfield, Mass., Mch. 19, 1889: I am busy with Cooke genealogies, but shall revert to Lewis work shortly

NEW JERSEY.

B. F. LEWIS, Pennington, N. J., Mch. 21, 1889: I am waiting for records from Illinois before I complete another chapter. I have received all the Lewis papers published and am proud of them.

OHIO.

R. G. LEWIS, Chillicothe, O., April 1, 1889: I enclose "notes" and will send more records of my branch soon. I will try and organize a Lewis Association this summer.

PENNSYLVANIA.

T. J. PAYNE, Arthurs, Pa., April 24, 1889: We have had an oil boom in our section. I renew my subscription and expect to be a life subscriber.

RHODE ISLAND.

HON. N. B. LEWIS, Wickford, R. I., April 29, 1889: If you can get Dr. A. N. Lewis of Westerly, R. I., to take hold and organize a Lewis Association I will assist him. I have talked with many of the prominent members of the family who have expressed themselves in favor of forming such an organization.

Washington.

This is April 30, 1889, and whatever has to do with Washington is of interest. The enclosed record of the family of Fielding Lewis which I have copied from the "Memoir of Col. Joshua Fry, sometime Professor in William and Mary College, Virginia, and Washington's senior in command of Virginia forces, 1754, etc. etc.," by Rev. P. Slaughter, D. D. (page 75,) will perhaps be particularly interesting to you if new.

Yours as ever, WM. H. WILCOX.

No. 825, Mulberry-st, Scranton, Pa.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., May 3, 1889.

The within is rather interesting as a "Lewis fragment," and if it has not already been published, would be interesting to the readers of the LEWIS LETTER.

Yours truly,

B. W. LEWIS.

A Lewis genealogy too is a desideratum. I have some materials for it, but they are too imperfect for publication. I subjoin the family record of Col. Fielding Lewis of Fredericksburg, (merchant, Burgess, Vestryman, etc.) This record is the more valuable from its preserving the names of Godfathers and Godmothers, who in this case are generally historic people.

Fielding Lewis m. 1746 Catherine Wash-

ington, (cousin of Gen. Washington).
Issue:

- I. John, b. June 22, 1747—his uncle, John Lewis and Charles Dick—Godfathers; Mrs. Mary Washington and Mrs. Lex, Godmothers.
- II. Frances, b. November, 25, 1748, Fielding Lewis and George Washington, Godfathers; Miss Hannah Washington and Mrs. Jackson, Godmothers.
- III. Warner, b. November 20, 1749, his uncle, Mr. Lewis and Capt. B. Seaton, Godfathers; Mrs. Mildred Seaton, Godmother. He d. infant.
Mrs. Catherine Lewis d. February 1749-50, and Fielding Lewis m. 2d, Betty; only sister of George Washington.
Issue:
 - I. Fielding, b. February 14, 1751, his uncle, George Washington and Robt. Jackson, Godfathers; and Mrs. Mary Washington and Mrs. Frances Thornton, Godmothers.
 - II. Augustin, b. Jan. 23, 1752, his uncle, Chas. Lewis and Chas. Washington, Godfathers; his aunt, Lucy Lewis and Mrs. Mary Taleaferro, Godmothers.
 - III. Warner, b. June 24, 1755, his uncle, Chas. Washington and Col. John Thornton, Godfathers; Mrs. Mildred Thornton and Mrs. Mary Willis, Godmothers.
 - IV. George, b. March 14, 1757, Chas. Yates and Lewis Willis Godfathers; Mrs. Mary Dick and his mother Godmothers.
 - V. Mary, b. April 22, 1759, Samuel and Lewis Washington, Godfathers; Mrs. Washington and Miss Mary Thornton Godmothers.
 - VI. Charles, b. October 3, 1760, Col. George Washington and Roger Dixon Godfathers; Mrs. Martha Washington and Mrs. Lucy Dixon, Godmothers.
 - VII. Samuel, b. May 14, 1763, Rev. Musgrave Dawson and Joseph Jones, Godfathers; Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Jones, Godmothers.
 - VIII. Bettie, b. February 23, 1765, Rev. Mr. Kice and Warner Washington, Godfathers; Mrs. Harriet Washington and Miss Frances Lewis, Godmothers.
 - IX. Lawrence, b. April 4, 1767, Chas. Washington and Francis Thornton, Godfathers; Mrs. Mary Dick, Godmother.
 - X. Robert, b. June 25, 1769, George Thornton and Peter Marye, Godfathers; Miss Mildred Willis and Mrs. Ann Lewis, Godmothers.

XI. Howell, b. December 12, 1771, Joseph Jones and James Mercer, Godfathers; Miss Mary and Miss Milly Dick, Godmothers.

To the Lewis League.

We are giving the readers of the LEWIS LETTER more and, if it were possible, better matter this year than ever before; and it is a satisfaction to know that there are many readers who appreciate our paper. It must be confessed that the number of subscribers, so far this year, is far short of the number at this time last year; and unless more interest is taken in securing subscriptions, there will be a deficit for the manager to liquidate personally.

Many old subscribers have not renewed; and others have required personal solicitation, before renewing. We wish every one of the many readers of the LEWIS LETTER would resolve himself and herself into a committee of one, and solicit subscribers for Vol. 3, in press during this year. Until further notice, complete sets of *Vol. one* and *Vol. three* can be supplied.

When the Lewis paper was started it was supposed by the manager, to be the first or pioneer one of the kind. But with more light, it was ascertained that a few other families had at some time, had a paper or magazine.

The manager would like a complete list and description of such publications for use in the Lewis paper. Who will prepare and forward this matter?

We thank every one who has contributed matter for publication, and every subscriber to the paper to this time. There is no reason why this paper may not be continued during the years to come and grow in strength and value with its years. It will prove itself to be a valuable record and educator. It encourages its readers to make records and time will add the value. Every reader is solicited to send their family records and history for publication.

Reunions.

The fourth annual reunion and basket picnic of Lewis Association No. one will be held on the Broome Co. Fair Grounds, on Wednesday, August 28, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Let every one be there.

M. H. LEWIS, Pres.

F. P. LEWIS, Secy.

Ship Lion.

(FROM TALCOTT GENEALOGY.)

COPIED BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD,
MASS.

The Ship Lion, Capt. Mason had 123 passengers, including 50 children, and sailed from England, June 27, 1632, arrived Boston Sept. 16, 1632. The following is a partial list of passengers:

William Wadsworth,	Nicholas Clark,
John Talcott,	Daniel Brewer,
Joseph Roberts,	Jo. Benjamin,
John Cogsall,	Richard Benjamin,
John Watson,	William James,
Robert Shelly,	Thos. Carrington,
William Heath,	Wm. Goodwyn,
Richard Allis,	John White,
Thomas Uskett,	James Olmstead,
Isaac Merrill,	William Lewis,
John Wichfield,	Zeth Grant,
Jonathan Wade,	Nathaniel Richards,
Robert Bartlett,	Edward Collmer,
John Browne,	Edward Holmes,
John Churchman,	Jo. Lotman,
Tobin Willett,	Charles Glover,
	William Curtis.

Biographical.

(FROM WOODBURY'S "SECOND RHODE ISLAND REGIMENT IN THE REBELLION," pp. 405-409.)

"Private THOMAS LEWIS, son of Foster and Phebe Lewis, was born March 8th, 1841. He enlisted in Company G of the Ninth Rhode Island, May 26th, 1862, and after being mustered out, September 2nd, 1862, at the expiration of his term of service, returned to peaceful pursuits. He was drafted in the conscription of 1863, and was mustered into Company H, July 9th. Upon the reorganization he was transferred to Company B. He was severely wounded at the battle of Opequan, September 19, 1864, and died of his wounds in the course of the following night. A letter published in the Providence Journal of the 8th of October, speaks of him as follows: "Private Lewis was a quiet, unassuming young man, and, during his fourteen months with us, he, by his gentlemanly deportment in camp and his true soldierly bearing upon the battlefield, won for himself the esteem and respect of both officers and men of his Regiment." His loss was deeply and sincerely deplored."

"Private JAMES E. LEWIS, was one of the original members of Company G, and enlisted from Bristol. He was a mason

by occupation, and was thirty-four years of age. He went faithfully through the campaigns of the Regiment in 1861, 1862 and 1863, but was killed on the second day of the battle of the Wilderness, May 6th, 1864."

Lewis College Graduates.

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YALE COLLEGE, CONN.

Judah Lewis, grad.	1726; d. 1789.
David " "	1730; d. 1784.
Thomas " "	1741; d. 1777.
Edmund " "	1758.
Ephraim " "	1758; d. 1810.
Thomas " "	1760; d. 1815.
Ichabod " "	1765; d. 1798.
Isaac " "	1765; d. 1840.
Amzi " "	1768; d. 1819.
John " "	1770; d. 1792.
Phineas " "	1774.
Oliver " "	1780; d. 1784.
Seth " "	1788; d. 1808.
Daniel Wadsworth Lewis grad.	1786; d. 1837.
Isaac Lewis grad.	1794; d. 1854.
Zachariah " "	1794; d. 1840.
Thomas " "	1798; d. 1804.
Roswell G. " "	1802; d. 1829.
Addin " "	1803; d. 1842.

HARVARD COLLEGE, MASS.

Joseph Lewis grad.	1735.
Thomas " "	1728.
Jacob " "	1731.
Ezekiel " "	1695.
Daniel " "	1707.
Lathrop " "	1723.
Isaias " "	1723.
Joseph " "	1724.
Daniel " "	1734.
Ezekiel " "	1735.
Josiah " "	1737.
John " "	1744.
Oliver " "	1781.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Daniel Lewis grad.	1797; d. 1827 age 52.
Enos " "	1804; m. 1810; d. 1823 age 39.
Amzi Lewis grad.	1807; d. 1817 age 35.
James " "	1807; d. 1845 age 60.
Lyman " "	1810; m.
Charles " "	1811; m. d. 1865 age 80.

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The S. Cecilia chapter of the Messiah Guild at Providence, R. I., publishes a ten page monthly paper, which completed its third year with the June No. It furnishes fresh every month all parish records and church matters.

In the first No. of Vol. 7, of Mr. Arnold's excellent magazine—*The Narragansett Historical Register*—just out, he says: "He is very much pleased with the plan of the LEWIS LETTER, which on the point of economy is the wisest one that could be adopted and be made to work successfully; and is worthy of imitation by other families."

The number before us contains 88 pages of valuable records, articles, historical and editorial notes.

Lewis Fragment.

No. 13.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Ashford, Conn. Records contain the following:

- I. Joseph, son of John and Martha.
- II. Lewis, b. 1732 (3) Mar. 8.
- III. Sarah, b. 1735, May 11.
- IV. Mary, b. 1737, April 17.
- V. Dorothy, b. 1739, Dec. 30.
- VI. Martha, wife of John Lewis, d. 1740, April 12.

No. 14.

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

The first emigrants from Westerly were to Western Mass., Vermont and Wyoming, Penn. The emigrants of 1788 and 1790 went to the Muskingum region of Ohio, these followed Gen. Rufus Putnam, who is considered the founder of the settlement of Marietta. Companies went to Unadilla or the Heidelberg (Hill Barracks), to Chenango, to Rensselaer, to De Ruyter, to the Black River country, to Alleghany, and in almost every direction.

(Page 147, F. Denisons "Westerly and its Witnesses.")

In "A list of Soldiers engaged in Philips war in the campaign through the Narragansett country," who received land from the government for their services, in 1676 by the gen. court of Conn., a tract

of land six miles square, comprising the present town of Voluntown, occurs the name of John Lewis.

(Vol. 1, p. 144, Narragansett Hist. Reg.)

Solomon Lewis of Voluntown, Conn., m. Luca (Lucy) Greene, dau. of Elisha and Edith (Stafford) Greene. She was b. in W. Greenwich, R. I., Apr. 6, 1762.

(Vol. 2, p. 257, Ibid.)

Queries and Answers.

1. The address of Prof. William Gill Lewis is desired by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

2. The ancestry of Edmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1634; freeman Watertown, Mass., 1636; had sons John and Thomas,—is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

3. The ancestry of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Book I.—is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

4. Ray Greene Huling New Bedford, Mass., desires to know the ancestry of Mary Lewis, who married Joseph Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., April 5, 1731? His line is John, father of John, father of Joseph, father of Joseph, born Dec. 25, 1709. Also who was the wife of the first and second John?

5. Rollin H. Cooke also desires list of the 140 passengers on the ship Mary and John.

7. Who was Benijah Lewis, of Providence, R. I., who married Nov. 6, 1760, Sarah Simmons? Her sister Mary married Josiah King, who was grandfather of Gov. King.

8. B. F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J., desires the ancestry of John Lewis, N. J. 1721.

9. Charles Lewis, Pittsburgh Pa desires the ancestry of his progenitor, Richard S. Lewis, who came from England to Baltimore, Md.; in Md. Cavalry in Revolutionary war; after discharge settled in Carlisle, Pa.

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*Emigrated.

SUMMARY:

- 1887, Vol. 1—20 Books of Records opened; 2 merged; 18 left.
1888, Vol. 2—32 Books of Records from beginning; 5 merged; 27 left.
1889, Vol. 3—21 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations and Abbreviations, Etc.

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, use note or letter size paper; leave at least an inch space at the top and a half inch space at left side of each sheet; use two sheets only for a chapter; always indicate the Book to which the records belong; in other letters turn sheet on end, so the foot of one page will be top of next page. Any person whose record shows their death before 20 years of age will be considered as dying unmarried and their names will not appear the second time unless for some special reason. Write all middle names in full. In giving dates—give day, month, year. Answer all questions as fully as possible and give names of such people as you think may be able to complete the record. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, cemetery, church, school, town, county and probate, records and family bibles should be examined and old people consulted. In preparing records for publication, be sure and include the information suggested by the following:

FAMILY RECORD QUESTIONS.

1—Name in full? 2—Last P. O. address? 3—When and where born? 4—When and where married? 5—By whom and to whom married? 6—Her *maiden* name? 7—Her father's name? 8—Her mother's *maiden* name? 9—When and where was wife born? 10—When and where died? 11—Cause of death? 12—Where buried? 13—If remarried give same data? 14—When and where he died? 15—Cause of death? 16—Where buried? 17—Occupation? 18—Politics? 19—Religion? 20—When and where educated? 21—What army or navy service?

22—When and what offices held? 23—What knowledge have you of the Family Coat of Arms? 24—What traditions in family? 25—Family history? 26—Give several places and date of residence? 27—Give names and dates of birth of children? 28—Give names of paternal ancestors? 29—Give color of eyes and hair? 30—Weight and height?

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, of Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER XIII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

FROM PAGE 50, VOL. II.

Col. (and Deacon) Edmund Lewis (66) b. Stratford, Ct., 1679; d. May 14, 1757; m. May 21, 1702, Hannah Beach, b. Stratford, Sept. 1681; d. July 15, 1756, in 75th year of age, (buried in Episcopal cemetery) dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Wells) Beach. He m. 2nd Sarah — b. 1710; d. Jan. 1792 aged 82. In cemetery at Monroe, Ct., beside gravestone of Dea. Edmund is one inscribed Sarah 2nd wife of Edmund Lewis, d. Jan. 1792, aged 82. Children b. Stratford, Conn.:

147. I. Sarah, b. Apr. 30, 1704; m. Ephraim Burritt.

148. II. Sevignton, b. June 5, 1705.

149. III. Ichabod, b. Sept. 14, 1707.

150. IV. Jane, b. Apr. 1709; d. Jan. 2, 1711.

151. V. Edmund, b. Oct. 3, 1710.

152. VI. Hannah, b. Aug. 24, 1712; m. Nathan Thompson.

153. VII. Jane, b. Aug. 27, 1714 (P. C. Lewis called this a James).

154. VIII. Martha, b. Apr. 12, 1716.

155. IX. Ruth, b. Jan. 11, 1717-18; m. Joseph Upfoot.

156. X. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 23, 1719.

157. XI. Eunice, b. Aug. 1723.

Joseph Lewis (67) b. Stratford, Ct., 1688; d. July 3, 1756, aged 74; m. June 29, 1714, Phebe Judson, b. Oct. 2, 1671; d. Sept. 21, 1753, aged 62, dau. of Capt. James and Rebecca (Wells) Judson. Both buried in Episcopal cemetery at Stratford. Children born Stratford, Ct.

158. I. Rebecca, b. Apr. 14, 1715; d. July 1715.

159. II. Rebecca, b. July 22, 1716; m. Robert Walker Jr.

160. III. Thomas, b. Aug. 1718.

161. IV. Joseph, b. about 1720.

Children of Joseph and Hannah (68) (Lewis) Jones:

- 162.I. Son b. and d. Dec. 3, 1705.
 163.II. Mary, b. Jan. 9, 1706-7.
 164.III. Joseph, bap. Mar. 1724.
 165.IV. John, bap. April, 1726.
 Mary Lewis, (69) b. Stratford 1688; d. Ripton, Ct., 1777 aged 89; m. Nov. 22, 1699, Samuel Fairchild, b. S. about 1674; d. 1752, Will proved May 1752, son of Thomas 2nd and Sarah Fairchild, of Woodbury, Ct. Children of Samuel Fairchild:
- 166.I. Thomas, b. Aug. 23, 1700. Possibly settled Norwalk, Ct.
 167.II. Dinah, b. Mar. 12, 1703; m. Dec. 1756 Ebenezer Allen.
 168.III. Robert, b. Nov. 18, 1703; m. May 1780, Anne Curtiss.
 169.IV. Curtis, b. m. Mary Wells.
 170.V. Edmund.
 Martha Lewis, (70) b. Stratford, Ct., 1691; m. Dec. 18, 1712, James Judson, b. S. Apr. 1, 1689, son of Capt. James and Rebecca (Wells) Judson. Children born Stratford, Ct.
- 171.I. Abigail, b. Sept. 15, 1713.
 172.II. Sarah, b. July 8, 1715.
 173.III. Eunice, b. Oct. 24, 1717.
 174.IV. Martha, b. Feb. 18, 1719-20; m. Joseph Curtiss 3rd.
 175.V. James, b. Nov. 27, 1721; m. Elizabeth Curtiss, who d. July 22, 1750 age 80 years.
 176.VI. Lewis, bap. Aug. 23, 1723.
 177.VII. Betty, b. Sept. 25, 1725.
 178.VIII. Benjamin, b. Sept. 13, 1727.
 179.IX. Hannah, b. July 17, 1729; d. Dec. 23, 1760; m. Mar. 26, 1751, Samuel Whitney, b. S. Dec. 13, 1727, son of Samuel and Ann (Laboree) Whitney.
 180.X. Elibu, b. May 11, 1732.
 181.XI. Sarah, b. Jan. 31, 1735-6.
 Benjamin Lewis, (71) b. Stratford, 1696; d. July 7, 1759, in 63rd year; m. Dec. 1719, Sarah DeForest, b. Nov. 9, 1698, dau. of David and Martha (Blagge) DeForest. She d. June 8, 1765, aged 66. (Town records say m. Feb. 26, 1719-20, Sarah Nicholls who must have d. same year). Children b. Stratford, Ct.;
- 182.I. William.
 183.II. Nehemiah.
 184.III. Hepzibah, bap. June 1724; m. 1743, Daniel Fairchild.
 185.IV. Benjamin, b. Sept. 14, 1729; d. May 2, 1800, aged 71.
 186.V. Samuel, b. June 28, 1731.
 187.VI. Isaac, b. Sept. 1734; d. Aug. 31, 1804 in 70th year.
 Eunice, (72) b. Stratford, Ct. after 1696; d. after 1771; m. Jan. 9, 1721-2 Judson Burton, b. after 1692; d. 1774; will proved Mar. 8, 1774. Son of Solomon and Mercy (Judson) Burton. Lived Stratford. Children born Stratford, Ct.
- 188.I. Sarah, b. Jan. 11, 1722; m. Nathaniel Beach Jr.
 189.II. Susan, b. Feb. 11, 1723.
 190.III. John, b. May 2, 1725; m. Abigail —
 191.IV. Ephraim, b. Nov. 30, 1727; m. Feb. 2, 1748-9, Betty Wolls.
 192.V. Judson, b. Sept. 14, 1730; m. at Derby, Ct., Nov. 23, 1758, Comfort Keeney. Lived at Derby.
 193.VI. Eunice, b. July 1732.
 194.VII. Hannah, b. May 1734; m. — Hubbell.
 195.VIII. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 1735.
 196.IX. Silas, b. m. Mary —
 197.X. Mercy, b. m. — Barritt.
 198.XI. Ruth, b. m. — Hawley.
 James Lewis (75) b. Stratford, Oct. 12, 1708; d. before 1796, (before his father); m. Dec. 1730, Naomi Sherman, b. May 5, 1712, dau. of Nathaniel and Mrs. Abigail (Hanford) Sherman. Children born Stratford, Ct.:
- 199.I. Rachel, b. Mar. 9, 1732-3; m. Nathaniel Wheeler.
 200.II. George, b. Mar. 1734-5.
 201.III. Eli, b. 1738; d. Dec. 24, 1818 aged 80 yrs.
 202.IV. Elizabeth, bap. 1740.
 203.V. James, b. 1740.
 204.VI. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 1752; m. Abigail Wooster.
 205.VII. Abigail, b. Sept. 1754.
 David Lewis (76) b. Stratford, Ct., June 5, 1711; will proved Nov. 25, 1783; m. Phebe. Inventory Mar. 23, 1784; £ 1940-14-9. Children b. Stratford, Ct.:
- 206.I. Phineas, bap. Apr. 1735; d. 1753, aged 17 yrs.
 207.II. David, bap. Apr. 1736.
 208.III. Stiles, " May 1742.
 209.IV. Abigail, bap. Dec. 1743.
 210.V. Huldah, " Oct. 1746; m. Henry Vandyek.
 211.VI. Phebe, bap. Oct. 1748; d. Sept. 7, 1751 aged 3 yrs.
 212.VII. Phineas, bap. Dec. 1753.
 213.VIII. Phebe, bap. Aug. 1756; d. Oct. 2, 1764 aged 9.
 214.IX. Mary, m. Jonathan Ketcham.
 Abigail Lewis (77) b. Stratford, Ct. Nov. 9, 1722; d. after 1764; m. Nathaniel Beardsley, Apr. 5, 1719, (will dated Jan. 1764); son of Nathan and Dinah (Curtiss) Beardsley. Children b. Stratford, Ct.:
- 215.I. Ann, bap. Jan. 1741-2.

216.II. Nehemiah, bap. Aug. 1745; (m. and had two children—Hannah, bap. Apr. 1772, and Lewis bap. Nov. 1774.)

Ephraim Lewis (78) b. Stratford, Ct. about 1718; m. Sarah Everit, of Huntington, Ct. Children b. Huntington, Ct.

(This is partly from P. C. Lewis Mss. and partly from History of Stratford. R. H. C.)

217.I. Ninnah, bap. Feb. 1740; m. Clark Hyde, and lived Manchester, Vt.

105.II. Abel, bap. Nov. 1742; m. Emma Odell.

218.III. Mercy, bap. Mar. 1745; m. William Morse, of Stepney, Conn.

219.IV. Birdseye, bap. Mar. 1750.

220.V. Mary, bap. Apr. 1752.

221.VI. Achsah, m. Peter A. Laborec, of Huntington.

222.VII. Polly, d. early; m. John Lightbody, of Egremont, Mass.

223.VIII. Everit.

224.IX. Andrew.

Lieut. Sevignion Lewis (148) of Monroe, Ct. b. Stratford, Ct., June 5, 1705; m. Apr. 5, 1726, Bathsheba Burroughs, b. Sept. 26, 1703, dau. of John and Patience (Hinman) Burroughs. He was an original member of Ripton church. He settled on an estate on Morse Hill, Monroe, given him by his father, Edmund, to whom it fell in the division of lots among inhabitants of Stratford. Children b. Monroe, Ct.:

225.I. Beach, bap. Jan. 8 (or 26), 1726-7; d. 1810.

226.II. Patience, b. Dec. 26, 1733.

227.III. Sevignion, b. Nov. 5, 1740. He commanded a troop of horse under Gen. Wooster, and his nephew Nathan was his orderly.

P. C. Lewis said Beach had 3 older brothers, but was evidently mistaken.

BOOK VIII.

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

PART II. CHAPTER 55.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

(FROM PAGE 64.)

Isreal (626) m. (1) in Richmond, R. I., 1780, Feb. 24, by Elder John Pendleton, Amie (so the town record, the family Ama) dau. of Thomas Gardner, b. 1756, Aug. 15. She d. 1814, Jan. 19. They had 6 ch. b. in Ashford, Conn., where he lived and died:

737.I. Gardner, b. 1780, Oct. 22.

738.II. Isreal, b. 1783, Feb. 19.

739.III. Enoch, b. 1785, Dec. 30.

740.IV. Stephen, b. 1785, Dec. 30.

741.V. Joshua, b. 1788, Dec. 9.

742.VI. Ama, b. 1791, June 1; d. 1855; Mar. 19, not m.

He m. (2) Mary Vars, of Newport, R. I., b. in Middleton, R. I., 1763, Jan 15, dau. of Capt. John Vars and Martha dau. of Christopher Saunders. They had no ch. She d. 1818, Aug. 19 and he d. 1850, June 7, aged 100 yrs. 3 mos. 21 days. He and his wives are buried beside his parents in Westford, (Ct.) Methodist cemetery.

Enoch (628) m. 1781, Feb. 11, Eunice the youngest child of Simon and Sarah (Casey) Smith, b. 1759, Oct 1. She d. 1837, Sept. 8 and he d. 1841, May 28. They had 12 ch.:

743.I. Jesse, b. 1782, Mar. 4.

744.II. William, b. 1784, Feb. 27.

745.III. Nathaniel, b. 1786, May 2.

746.IV. Enoch, b. 1787, Oct. 3; d. 1839, Feb. 8.

747.V. Robert, b. 1790, June 15.

748.VI. John, b. 1793, May 31; d. 1806, April 4.

749.VII. Mary K., b. 1795, Oct. 1; d. 1885, not m.

750.VIII. Sarah, b. 1798, Dec. 30; m. Daniel Wilcox.

751.IX. Smith, b. 1798, Dec. 30; d. 1799, Oct. 17.

752.X. Eliza, b. 1800, June 20.

753.XI. Smith, b. 1802, Sept. 6.

754.XII. Harriet, b. 1804, Oct. 8; m.—Knight.

Lieut. Horatio Gates Lewis (715) name is in "the list of the volunteers of those who so bravely stood the brunt of the attack of Stonington, (Ct.) Point" in the war of 1812, as published in the *Conn. Gazette*. On the muster roll of the 8th Co. of Infantry, under the command of Capt. Wm. Potter, in the 30th Regt. of Conn. Militia in the U. S. service at Stonington commanded by Lieut. Col. Wm. Randall, are the names of Lieut. H. G. Lewis and Nathaniel Lewis, waiter to Lieut. H. G. L. According to the popular ballad,

"They killed a goose, they killed a hen,
Three hogs they wounded in a pen;
But we bored their ships through and through,
And killed and wounded of their crew
So many, that they bade adieu
To the gallant boys of Stonington."

He m. (1) Betsey Baily, b. 1781, Oct. 24. She d. 1820, Oct. 14. They had 10 ch.:

755.I. Nathaniel, b. 1801, Aug. 26; d. 1832, Mar. 29.

756.II. John B., b. 1803, June 1; d. 1831, Nov. 8.

- 757.III. Horace, b. 1805, June 30.
 758.IV. Charles Casson, b. 1807, June 8.
 759.V. Eliza Ann, b. 1809, Mar. 13.
 760.VI. George W., b. 1812, April 13.
 761.VII. James L., b. 1814, Aug. 18.
 762.VIII. Martha Hull, b. 1816, Oct. 24.
 763.IX. Norman, b. 1818, Jan. 27.
 764.X. Benjamin F., b. 1820, Aug. 26; d. 1822, Oct. 15.

He m. (2) Anna Wheeler, b. 1798, Aug. 23, by whom he had 11 ch.:

- 765.XI. William M., b. 1821, Oct. 22.
 766.XII. Wealthy A., b. 1823, Oct. 15.
 767.XIII. Gideon P., b. 1825, May 1.
 768.XIV. A dau. b. 1826, Oct. 3; d. Oct. 28.
 769.XV. Eunice W., b. 1829, July 25; d. 1832, Feb. 9.
 770.XVI. Mary J., b. 1830, Sept. 14.
 771.XVII. Ellen M., b. 1832, May 14.
 772.XVIII. Elijah, b. 1833, Nov. 1; d. 1851, Feb. 22.
 773.XIX. Marion, b. 1835, Oct. 4.
 774.XX. Frances, A., b. 1839, Jan. 23.
 775.XXI. Alexander H. G., b. 1841, May 24.

Beriah (728) m. 1800, Oct. 30, Sarah Saunders, and d. 1834, Sept. 6, on the homestead, in No. Stonington, Conn. They had 9 ch.:

- 776.I. Harriet, b. 1803, Jan. 17, m. W. H. Crandall.
 777.II. Christopher, b. 1804, June 30; m. Julia A. Lewis.
 778.III. William B., b. 1807, Oct. 24; d. 1809, Mar. 14.
 779.IV. George H., b. 1809, Apr. 10; m. Amelia Babcock.
 780.V. Nathan S., b. 1812, June 9; m. Melinda Davidson.
 781.VI. Phebe M., b. 1816, Feb. 13.
 782.VII. Julia A., b. 1819, Apr. 23; m. George F. Rogers.
 783.VIII. Sarah E., b. 1822, Feb. 2; m. John C. Stillman.
 784.IX. William B., b. 1826, Aug. 21; m. Sarah E. Smith.

CHAPTER LVI.

BY J. G. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Elizabeth A. (433) m. Elmer L. Leavitt of Pawtuxet, R. I. They have no living ch. Their address is Findley's Lake, N. Y.

Elisha G. (434) m. 1867, Mary Riddell. They live at Greenfield, Penn. and have 5 ch.:

- 785.I. Bertha, b. 1869.
 786.II. Agnes, b. 1871.
 787.III. Della L., b. 1873.
 788.IV. Jay M., b. 1878.

- 789.V. Lena, b. 1886.

Sarah M. (435) m. 1864, Frank J. Lewis of Findley's Lake. They have 2 ch.:

- 790.I. Jason M., b. 1875.
 791.II. Jesse E., b. 1881.

Fannie Tillinghast (437) m. 1857, Dec. 14, at Hampton, Conn., by Rev. George Soule, William, son of William and Betsey Sweet of Plainfield, Conn., b. 1829, June 6. William Sweet is a farmer and in 1860 moved from H. to Plainfield occupying the farm on which he was born. Here his wife d. 1861, June 15, buried in Hampton (North) Burying Ground. Wm. Sweet m. again and in 1875 returned to H. He now owns and occupies the farm formerly belonging to his first wife's father Enoch B. (386) Lewis. He had by his first wife one son b. at H.:

- 792.I. Frank Wm., b. 1859, Feb. 18; m. at Worcester, Mass. 1884, April 3, Olive M., dau. of Henry (dec) Hatch. He is a graduate of the Bridgewater (Mass.) Normal School and is at present Principal of public school at Portsmouth, N. H. He has one son - Henry Lewis, b. there 1885, Jan. 13.

John Gardner (438) m. 1860, Dec. 25, at New Britain, Conn., by Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell, Jane Abigail, dau. of Aaron Hart and Abigail Bronson Andrews, of New Britain, b. 1837, June 2. Jane A. Hart is eighth in descent from Stephen Hart of Braintree, Essex-co., Eng., who came to Tunxis or Farmington, Conn., in 1672 and seventh in descent from John Andrews of Essex-co., Eng., who also was one of "the pillars" of the early settlement of Farmington, Conn. John G. Lewis was graduated in 1856 from the Ct. State Normal School at New Britain, began teaching in New Haven, in the Wallace-st. School, Jan. 1858. He has been teacher in and Principal of Webster Public School, New Haven, Conn., since May 1859.

They had 8 ch. b. in N. H.:

- 793.I. Carl Andrews, b. 1862, Jan. 2.
 794.II. Robert Hart, b. 1864, Dec. 1.
 795.III. Mary Mumford, b. 1866, Dec. 21; d. 1884, Nov. 8.
 796.IV. John Newton; b. 1869, Jan. 11; d. 1870, July 12.
 797.V. Sarah Knowles, b. 1870, July 5; d. 1871, June 10.
 798.VI. Harry Blakeman, b. 1872, Aug. 19.
 799.VII. Dwight Milton, b. 1875, Aug. 25.
 800.VIII. Newton Francis, b. 1878, Feb. 27.

Samuel Gardner (439) m. 1864, April 16, Jane E., dau. of Samuel and Lucinda Sawyer, of Millbury, Mass., b. 1835, July 23. They have no ch. He was a harness maker by trade. Volunteered Dec. 1861, as private in the 11th Conn. Left the service at the close of the war. 1st Lieut. of a colored company of Louisiana troops. His residence since April 1874 unknown to his family. His wife resides in Boston, Mass.

Joseph Mumford (440) m. 1881, Aug. 22, at Waterbury, Ct., Maria Dains, of Litchfield, Conn., b. 1847, Mar. 8. They have no ch. He is a farmer living in Harwinton, Conn.

CHAPTER 57.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Martha (238) daughter of Jonathan 4th (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born June 30, 1815; died May 8, 1874; married Oct. 20, 1844. Leonard Wright, born April 1806; died May 13, 1851.

Their children were:

- 801.I. Virginia Adalaide, born Mch. 18, 1846; living at Sharon, Wis.
- 802.II. Charles A., born July 26, 1847; living at _____
- 803.III. Orrelle C., born April 19, 1849; living at Holland, Erie-co., N. Y.

Abigail (239) daughter of Jonathan 4th (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born July 17, 1817; married Sept. 6, 1841. Rowland Letson, born Dec. 31, 1818; both living at Ellsworth, Wis.

Their children were:

- 804.I. Marian P., born June 8, 1843; living at Morrillville, Neb.
- 805.II. Ella Aveline, born April 30, 1847; living at Ottman, Wis.
- 806.III. Delos, born Sept. 16, 1848; living at Ellsworth, Wis.
- 807.IV. Agnes, born Mch. 17, 1851; living at Ellsworth, Wis.

Iram (240) son of Jonathan 4th (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born Feby. 26, 1821; married _____ 1842. Almanza Burke, born May 4, 1820; died Mch. 10, 1880.

Their children were:

- 808.I. Ansel T., born Nov. 12, 1842; living at South Wales, Erie-co., N. Y.
- 809.II. Harriet E., born April 15, 1852; living at Griffin's Mills, Erie-co., N. Y.

Iram (240) for his second wife married May 20, 1888, Anna Bakery, born _____; both living South Wales, Erie-co., N. Y.

Jonathan 5th (241) son of Jonathan 4th (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born Jan. 27, 1823; living at Millburg, Mich.; married Mch. 11, 1849; Laura Bishop, born Feby. 5, 1833; died Dec. 1, 1881.

Their children were:

- 810.I. Josephine S., born Aug. 6, 1849; living at Spink's Corners, Mich.
- 811.II. Oren W., born Jan. 22, 1851; died Oct. 21, 1873.
- 812.III. Ella L., born May 22, 1857; died July 23, 1858
- 813.IV. Ella O., born Nov. 8, 1858; living at Spink's Corners, Mich.
- 814.V. Mary B., born Jan. 10, 1863; living at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Alfred F. (242) son of Jonathan 4th (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born March 6, 1835; living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.; married Feby. 1, 1852, Caroline M. Letson, born Feby. 26, 1832; died Nov. 29, 1883.

Their children were:

- 815.I. James W., born Nov. 20, 1852; died Jan. 24, 1862.
- 816.II. Ella O., born April 28, 1855; living at Springville, Erie-co., N. Y.
- 817.III. Hannah Elma, born Dec. 5, 1858; living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.
- 818.IV. Charles E., born July 14, 1863; living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.
- 819.V. Sanford Elbert, born Feby. 20, 1866; living at Colden, Erie-co., N. Y.
- 820.VI. Ida J., born Mch. 26, 1868; living at West Falls, Erie-co., N. Y.

Joseph B. (244) son of Jonathan 4th (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born Oct. 22, 1828; married Dec. 24, 1849, Marcia Ann Baker, born July 31, 1829; died Sept. 11, 1865.

Their children were:

- 821.I. Evelyn Alonzo, born July 7, 1852; died Mch. 1, 1873.
- 822.II. Henry Joseph, born Feby. 10, 1856; living at Chicago, Ill.
- 823.III. Sidney Norton, born Nov. 24, 1862; died Sept. 29, 1865.
- 824.IV. George Sherman, born Mch. 4, 1865; died Sept. 11, 1865.

Joseph B. (244) for second wife married Jan. 8, 1866, Mary Ann Deutsch, born Dec. 14, 1845; both living at Millburgh, Mich.

Their children were:

- 825.I. Frank, born Feby. 24, 1867; living at Millburgh, Mich.
- 826.II. Ernest Ervin, born Aug. 19, 1874; living at Millburgh, Mich.

Philetus W. (245) son of Jonathan 4th

(187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born June 6, 1831; died May 30, 1878; married Nov. 10, 1861, Lucy McIntyre, born Sept. 19, 1838; living at Montague, Mich.

Their children were:

- 827.I. Irene, born April 7, 1863; died Aug. 27, 1863.
 828.II. Clarence Elmer, born Jan. 30, 1864; living at Montague, Mich.
 829.III. Addie Belle, born Aug. 30, 1867; died Aug. 28, 1894.
 830.IV. Clyde Delos, born Oct. 30, 1874; living at Montague, Mich.
 831.V. Florence, born July 18, 1876; died Dec. 2, 1876.

Maria (246) daughter of Jonathan (187) and Maria (Lewis) Lewis, born March 30, 1833; living at Millburgh, Mich.; married Jan. 1, 1850, George W. McIntyre, born April 26, 1826; died Jan. 13, 1882.

Their children were:

- 832.I. Thomas L., born Oct. 3, 1850; died Feby. 10, 1851.
 833.II. Horace D., born Nov. 30, 1851; died April 30, 1853.
 834.III. John W., born Dec. 8, 1853; living at Millburgh, Mich.
 835.IV. George H., born May 6, 1859; died April 30, 1865.
 836.V. Roscoe D., born Jan. 2, 1864; died Feby. 20, 1864.
 837.VI. Inez M., born July 24, 1865; living at Millburgh, Mich.
 838.VII. Bettie M., born May 27, 1870; died April 8, 1871.
 839.VIII. Ethel B., born May 9, 1872; living at Millburgh, Mich.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER XV.

By GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

George (24), son of George (5) was b. Sept. 1655; m. Elizabeth ——. He died in 1683; and his three children were:

- 293.I. Hannah
 294.II. George.
 295.III. Samuel.

Jabez (30) son of George (5) was b. in Barnstable, June 10, 1670; and m. Feb. 20, 1695, Experience Hamlin, b. April 12, 1668. Children viz.:

- 141.I. John, b. Aug. 27, 1696. This is John (141).
 142.II. Jabez (142) who m. Sarah Lincoln, had two children b. in Harwick,

Mass, 1st Thomas (143), 2d Sarah (144.)

- 296.III. Eleanor, m. a Robbins.
 297.IV. Elnathan, b. in Yarmouth, Aug. 27, 1702.
 298.V. Antipas, b. in Yarmouth, Feb. 3, 1705.
 299.VI. Naomi, b. in Y., July 1, 1708; m. Jesse Lewis, Mar. 8, 1732.

Benjamin (31) son of George (5) was b. in Barnstable, Nov. 23, 1675; m. Margaret Folland, of Yarmouth, Feb. 10, 1697. In his will dated May 20, 1725, proved April 30, 1726, he names his wife, sons Seth and Benjamin, and daughters Mary Pitcher, Elizabeth and Mercy Lewis, and appoints his brother Nathan (34) executor. Children:

- 135.I. Mary, b. July 5, 1698; m. Joseph Pitcher, 1719.
 137.II. Seth, b. Aug. 1, 1704.
 138.III. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 17, 1712; m. Nov. 12, 1728, William Blatchford. She d. July 1790, aged 78 yrs.
 139.IV. Mercy, b. March 3, 1712.
 140.V. Benjamin, b. July 14, 1716.
 300.VI. A son who died April 22, 1721.

Jonathan (32) son of George (5) was b. July 25, 1674, and m. by Justice Allen, of Martha's Vineyard, to Patience Look. He was one of the first settlers at West Yarmouth and "Lewis Bay," which received its name from him. He went to Hyannis in 1711 and a small bay there is named for him. Tradition says, he was the first settler of Hyannis. Children:

- 145.I. Thankful, b. Nov. 23, 1704; m. Gershom Lumbard, Mar. 17, 1726. He died in 1729, leaving a dau. Hannah, b. Jan. 25, 1727. She m. 2d Nathaniel Bacon, 1730, 3d Augustine Barse, Sept. 7, 1744. She died a widow. in Nov. 1774, aged 70 yrs.
 301.II. Bethia, b. Oct. 27, 1706. She lived unmarried and died Oct. 1806, aged 100 yrs., lacking 3 weeks.
 302.III. George, b. Oct. 15, 1703; m. and removed to Martha's Vineyard.
 303.IV. Jonathan, b. Nov. 30, 1710.
 146.V. Jean, b. April 28, 1713. She m. Bays Hawes, July 1, 1744, and removed to Martha's Vineyard.
 147.VI. Lot, b. May 6, 1715, probably died young.
 148.VII. Levi, b. Sept. 22, 1718, and died young.
 149.VIII. Melatiah, b. Feb. 6, 1720.
 304.IX. Patience, b. May 23, 1733; d. aged, unmarried.
 305.X. Lemuel, b. Sept. 28, 1735; m. Mch. 7, 1750, Temperance Barse,

and had a large family, one of whom Rachel, b. 1771, is now (1863) living.

Nathan Lewis, (34) son of George (5) b. July 26, 1678, removed to Falmouth before 1733. He m. Aug. 24, 1705, Sarah Avey. She d. in Falmouth, Mar. 17, 1734, and he m. 2d Experience — He and his wife joined the church in Falmouth in 1742, and were dismissed to East Middletown, Conn., in 1749. Children:

306. I. Hannah, b. Feb. 13, 1706.
 307. II. Daniel, b. June 24, 1708.
 308. III. Mary, b. Sept. 11, 1710.
 309. IV. Sarah, b. June 24, 1713; m. Benoni Gray, Sept. 1, 1732.
 310. V. Nathan, b. Oct. 29, 1715, he was a mariner and removed with his father to Falmouth, and he m. June 27, 1737, Ann Weeks, of F.
 311. VI. George, b. Mar. 18, 1719. In 1744 Bartlett, son of George and Bathshuba Lewis, was bapt. in Falmouth, and in 1747, their son George was baptized.

Three children have been found to add to those of James (39.)

312. VI. Jonathan, bap. May 10, 1713.
 313. VII. Sarah, bap. April 14, 1714.
 314. VIII. John, bap. July 19, 1710.

Eleazer (46) son of Edward (8) lived in Barnstable, was a proprietor in 1697. He probably removed to Middleboro, Mass.

Edward (8) had children in addition to those already mentioned, viz.:

315. V. Ebenezer, b. after 1673 and was not m. in 1697. He died or removed a son after 1703.
 316. VI. Shubael, m. Mercy, dau. of Joshua Lombard.
 317. VII. Isaac joined the church 1743; d. Jan. 25, 1761.

Experience (134) should read Ephraim. Thomas (47) had a dau. in addition, viz.:

318. VI. Abigail, bap. Nov. 24, 1717.

Married—Charles E. Gifford and Bertha Lewis, daughter of Joseph B. Lewis, of Chicago, were married at Chicago, on the 25th of Feby., 1889.

They will reside at 4637 Drexel Boulevard.

ADDITIONS BY R. H. COOKE.

Same page, Thomas (4) Lewis, b. Eng. m. (1) June 15, 1653, Mary Davis, b. Eng. about 1631, dau. of Dolor and Margery (Willard) Davis. He m. 2d Hannah —

He was a first settler of Swansea; was adm. Feb. 20, 1669, and selectman 1672. He had marshes at South Sea set off to him 1696. In Swansea, people were divided into ranks and he was in the "second rank."

Same page—George (5) Lewis, b. Eng.; d. Mar. 20, 1709-10; m. Dec. 1, 1654, Mary Lombard, dau. of Bernard and Mary Lombard, of Scituate. He bought land of John Young, an Indian of Gay Head, Sept. 7, 1680, for £2, 16s. In list of inhabitants of Barnstable, May 1670.

Same page—James (6) Lewis, b. England or Plymouth, 1631; d. at Barnstable, Oct. 14, 1712, aged 82; m. Oct. 31, 1655, Sarah Lane, b. Hingham, (1635 or 1638); c. Mar. 17, 1697-8, aged 63. He was a Lieut.; was selectman in Barnstable 1660, 1679, 1681, and a justice of the "Select Court." Sarah Lane was the first white girl born at Hingham.

Vol. 2, page 13, John (7) Lewis, b. Scituate, Mar. 2; bap. Mar. 11, 1637, adm. church and made freeman Barnstable, Oct. 3, 1662; killed Mar. 26, 1675. Probably unmarried, although one authority says married Margaret — There was a John Lewis, of Charlestown and Malden who did marry a Margaret. She died 1849.

Same page—Edward (8) Lewis, m. May 9, 1661, Hannah Cobb, b. Oct. 5, 1639, dau. of Elder Henry and Patience (Hurst) Cobb; was adm. church and made freeman at Barnstable, Oct. 3, 1662.

Same page—Sarah (9) Lewis, b. Barnstable, Feb. 2, bap. Feb. 11, 1642-3; m. 1st Dec. 26, 1663, James Cobb, of B., b. Jan. 14, 1639, son of Elder Henry and Patience (Hurst) Cobb. She m. 2d Nov. 23, 1698, Jonathan Sparrow, Esq., as his 3d wife.

Same page—Nathaniel Lewis, d. Oct. 13, 1683.

Page 14, John (13) Bryant, b. Aug. 17, 1644; m. had children, John 1677, Jonathan 1679, Mary 1682, David 1684, Joshua 1687, Samuel 1689, Martha 1691.

Same page—Hannah (14) Bryant, b. Jan. 25, 1645-6; d. Sept. 17, 1702; m. 1665, John Stodder. He d. Dec. 20, 1708.

Same page—Sarah (16) Bryant, b. Sept. 20, 1648. Mary (17) b. Feb. 24, 1649-50. Martha (18) Feb. 26, 1651-2. Samuel, b. Feb. 6, 1653-4.

Same page—Thomas (4) and Mary (Davis) Lewis had

20. James, b. Mar. 31, 1654.
 21. Thomas, b. July 15, 1656.

22. Mary, b. Nov. 2, 1659.
 23. Samuel, b. May 14, 1662; d. infancy.
 Thomas (4) and Hannah Lewis had Samuel, b. Apr. 23, 1673.
 Hepsibah, b. Nov. 15, 1674.
 Hannah, d. 1713; m. George Morey.
 Same page—Children of George and Mary (Lombard) Lewis:
 24. George, b. Sept. 1655; m. Elizabeth ——— was one of Narragansett grantees.
 25. Mary, b. May 9, 1657.
 26. Sarah, b. Jan. 12, 1659–60.
 27. Hannah, b. July 1662; d. 1667, aged 5
 28. Melutiah, b. Jan. 13, 1663–4; m. July 16, 1684, Edw. Gray, of Yarmouth. Probably son of John and Hannah Gray and b. about 1652.
 29. Bathsheba, b. Oct. 1667.

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 BOOK XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER IV.

BY R. G. LEWIS, CHILLICOTHE, O.
 ANNIVERSARY AND REUNION.

(FROM PAGE 82.)

On April 17, 1849, Mr. Thomas Cotton Lewis () of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Miss Nancy Anderson Gregg, of Waterford, N. Y., were married at Chillicothe, O., by Rev. Carson. The groom was a mechanic, a widower with two sons and two daughters, the younger of whom, Martha F., was at the wedding. The bride was a would-be western school teacher. The next day they drove to Portsmouth, where they have lived ever since.

On April 17, 1889, the bride and groom of forty years ago celebrated their anniversary, surrounded by their living children, and some of their grandchildren. Father and mother, side by side at the head of the table, showed their years, 84 and 75 respectively, but rejoiced to see again around the family board all their living children. At father's right sat Charles Barr Lewis, the eldest, of Cheviot, O. Charley's wife and three daughters could not be present, for various reasons, but he dropped everything to meet all at home again. At mother's left sat Mrs. Sarah Ann (Lewis) Simmons, the next eldest, of Lawrence, Kan. "To Sarah's efforts chiefly was due the reunion, which she and all the others enjoyed so much, talking and feeling nearly like the children of thirty odd years ago. She had been

married and went to Lawrence thirty-one years ago last January, since which time we had never all sat down together to the home table until this time. Her three sons and three daughters, the youngest thirteen years old, remained in Kansas; her husband had died some years ago.

At her left sat Martha Frugal (Lewis) Davis, the next in age, of Portsmouth. Next to her was Mr. George Davis, her husband. Beyond him sat their son, George Lewis Davis. At Charley's right was Richard Gregg Lewis, of Chillicothe, O., the youngest of the children, and the only living child of the marriage of April 17, 1849. His family were kept away by sickness. Next to him sat Edna Davis, daughter of Martha. Then came John Quincy Lewis, of Portsmouth, just recovering from a severe illness. Beyond him sat Aunt Anna Jane (Gregg) Barker, of Chillicothe, O., sister to the bride of forty years ago. Beyond her sat John Quincy Lewis, Jr., and Mabel Sanfferer Lewis, while Mrs. Lucy Barbara (Sanfferer) Lewis, wife of John, had prepared the excellent dinner, and saw that it was properly served.

It would have added much to our pleasure if the other daughters-in-law and grand-children had been present, but considering the circumstances their absence was excusable; but all were spoken of with love and its good wishes. And the days of the home life of thirty to forty years ago, with the marriages and incidents peculiar to each of our families since. Present—father, mother, three sons, two daughters, one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law,

four grand-children and mother's sister. Absent—three daughters-in-law and fourteen grand-children. May we all meet above.

BOOK XXXV.

GENERAL ROBERT LEWIS,
Wales to Va. 17th Century.

CHAPTER II.

(FROM PAGE 68—CHAPTER I—
WASHINGTON.)

[Extract from Bishop Meade's book, "Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia." See Vol 2, page 232.]

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The Lewis family of Eastern Virginia is of Welch origin. Their ancestor, General Robert Lewis, (whose name is favorably mentioned in English history) came from Wales to Gloucester-co., Virginia, in the latter part of the 17th Century, and there lived and died. His son Robert, who also lived and died in Gloucester had three sons, Fielding, John and Charles, of the last two, I have received no account. 1638.

Mr. Fielding Lewis, of Wyanoke, Charles City-co., was doubtless a descendant of one of them. Colonel Fielding Lewis, son of the second Robert, removed to Fredericksburg early in life, was a merchant of high standing and wealth, a vestryman, magistrate and burgess, and during the Revolution, being a genuine patriot, superintended the manufacture of arms in the neighborhood. He was twice married, his first wife was a cousin, and his second the sister of General Washington. One child only, out of

three by his first wife lived to any considerable age, his name was John, he moved to Kentucky, and left a posterity there. The children of Col. Lewis by his second wife, Betty Washington, were six—Fielding, George, Elizabeth, Lawrence, Robert and Howell. Fielding died in Fairfax-co., leaving descendants; Elizabeth married Mr. Charles Carter, and was one of the most interesting and exemplary of Christians. George was a captain in Baylor's Regiment, and command of Gen. Washington's life guard. In his arms General Mercer expired on the field of battle of Princeton, towards the close of the war, he married and settled near Berryville in Old Frederick, and took an interest in the affairs of the church at that Parish. After some years he removed to Fredericksburg, and thence to King George dying at his seat Marmion in 1821. He enjoyed the highest confidence of George Washington being sent by him on a secret expedition of great importance to Canada. Mr. Lawrence Lewis, of whom we have spoken above, was aid to Gen'l Morgan in his expedition to the West to quell the insurrection in Pennsylvania. Mr. Robert Lewis, fourth son of Col. Fielding Lewis was the private secretary of Gen. Washington during a part of his Presidential term, in the year 1791, he took up his residence in Fredericksburg, where as private citizen, as mayor of the town and as a communicant of the Episcopal Church, he was universally esteemed and beloved.

His daughter Judith married the Rev. E. O. McGuire, who has so

long been the minister of the Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg. Mr. Howell, the fifth and last son of Col. Fielding Lewis moved to Kanawha-Co., where some of his posterity still reside.

There is some mistake here—for this is from the Marshall family, not from the Lewis records.

THE ROBERT LEWIS FAMILY.

1. Gen. Robert Lewis, of Beecon, Wales, came to America about 1640, with a grant of land from the Crown. He settled in Gloucester-co., Virginia. His children were: 1st, Major William Lewis, and 2d, John Lewis.
2. John Lewis, Sr., was born about 1645, was educated in England where he married in 1666, Isabella or Catherine Warner, daughter of a rich East Indian merchant. He built and named for his wife "Warner Hall," an ancient structure of twenty-six rooms. Whether there was one or two Johns, has long been controverted.
3. His son, John Lewis, Jr., was born in Gloucester-co., Va., November 30, 1669; d. Nov. 14, 1745. He was a member of the Virginia Council, and married Elizabeth Warner. Issue:
4. Col. Fielding Lewis, 1747, = 1st. Catharine Washington, dau. of John Washington, and cousin of Gen. George Washington. Issue:
- 5.I. John Lewis, b. June 22, 1747; d. November 23, 1825, = 5 times. His first and second wives were Lucy Thornton and

her cousin, — Thornton, neither of whom left issue. His third wife was Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Gabriel Jones, the "Valley Lawyer." Issue:

- 6.I. Warner Lewis, d. young.
 - 7.II. Fielding Lewis, d. young.
 - 8.III. Gabriel J. Lewis, b. Sept. 16, 1775; d. Feby. 7, 1864, = Nov. 24, 1807, Mary Bibb. Issue:
 - (1.) Elizabeth Lewis, b. Nov. 11, 1813 = Sept. 29, 1831, Col. Samuel McDowell Starling. Issue:
 - 9.I. Mary Starling = R. W. Payne.
John Lewis (5) = 4th Mary Ann Fontaine, (Mrs. Armstead). Issue: 1, a daughter, = Keeling Terrill. Issue:
 1. Mary F. 2. Narcissa, = Smith.
3. Mrs. Trotter.
- NOTE: = or married.

Lewis Fragments No. 15.

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

Charles Lewis, John Lewis and Thomas Lewis were among the inhabitants of Barbadoes, who, in 1638 possessed more than 10 acres of land.

(Nar. Hist. Reg. Vol. III, p. 282.)

Among the freeholders of the town of Hemsted, L. I., in 1647, when the first division of land took place, were John Lewis and Richard Lewis.

"They were among the earlier inhabitants of N. E., coming as we have seen through Weathersfield, via Stamford, from Watertown in Mass., and from that noted company who arrived with John Winthrop and Sir Richard Saltonstall. (Hist. of Long Island, Vol. 2, pp. 5 and 6.)

James Lewis m. for a third wife, Joanna Howland, of Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 4, 1750.

(Howland Gen. p. 331.)

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BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, of Stratford, Conn.

CHAPTER XIV.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 75.)

Ichabod Lewis (149) b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 14, 1707; m. May 1741, Sarah Beardslee, b. 1723; d. Ripton, 1796, age 73, dau. of Zechariah and Elizabeth (Curtis) Beardslee, of Ripton. Her father's will says she m. Ichabod Lewis. The History of Stratford says that a Sarah Beardsley, b. Mar 24, 1709-10, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Doming) Beardsley, m. Ichabod Lewis. Col. Ichabod is recorded at Ripton as having d. at White Plains 1776, age 55, but if it was this Ichabod, there is an error, for his age would have been 69. Children b. Ripton, (Monroe) Ct:

228.I. Eben, b. Feb. 2, 1741-2; probably m. 1781, Molly Blackman, at Ripton.

229.II. Ichabod, b. Apr. 4, 1744.

230.III. Enoch, b. Dec. 17, 1746.

231.IV. Lydia, b. prob. 1748; m. 1782 Nathaniel.

Col. Edmund Lewis (151) b. Stratford, Ct., Oct. 3, 1710; d. Monroe, May 14, 1757; m. (1st) June — 1729, Sarah Burritt; d. June 1756, dau. of Lieut. Stephen and Sarah (Nichols) Burritt; m. (2nd) Nov. 1756, Mrs. Frances (Gilbert) Keyes b. abt. 1703; d. Dec. 14, 1768, dau. of John and Hannah (Ranfield) Gilbert, and widow of John Keyes, who d. 1753. Col. Edmund Lewis was County Surveyor. Children b. Monroe, Ct.:

232.I. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 9, 1730-1.

233.II. Edmund, b. Jan. 5, 1733-4.

234.III. Hannah, b. Apr. 15, 1738.

Hannah Lewis (152) b. Stratford, Ct., Aug. 24, 1712; d. about 1755; m. Jan. 1738-9, Nathan Thompson, b. Mar. 22, 1713, son of Ambrose 2d and Ann (Booth) Thompson. (He m. 2d Mar. 23, 1757, Phebe Beach.) Children b. Stratford, Ct.:

235.I. Annett, b. June 26, 1741.

236.II. Dorothy, b. Oct. 31, 1743.

237.III. Hannah, b. Nov. 8, 1745.

238.IV. Sarah, b. Mar. 28, 1747.

239.V. Lemuel, b. Dec. 3, 1750.

240.VI. Mabel, b. Dec. 3, 1750.

241.VII. Mabel, b. Jan. 23, 1753.

Ruth Lewis (155) b. Jan. (or July) 11, 1717-18; m. Feb. 24, 1743-3, Joseph Uffoot, b. Nov. 15, 1715, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Curtis) Uffoot. Children born Stratford, Ct.:

242.I. Joseph, bap. Dec. 20, 1743.

243.II. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1745.

244.III. Ruth, bap. Jan. 1446-7.

245.IV. Ruth, bap. July 1743.

Nathaniel Lewis (156) b. Stratford, Ct., Jan. 23, 1719; d. Ripton, 1807, aged 90 yrs; m. Aug. 21, 1749, Ruth Beardsley, b. 1717, dau. of Zechariah and Elizabeth (Curtis) Beardsley. Children b. Ripton (Monroe), Ct.:

246.I. Zechariah, b. Feb. 3, 1741-2; d. Ripton, 1796, aged 54 yrs.

247.II. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 28, 1743; d. Oct. 23, 1743.

248.III. Anna, b. ; m. Joseph Hawley.

249.IV. Elizabeth, b. ; m. — Ben nett.

250.V. Rev. Isaac D. D., b. Jan. 21, 1741; d. Aug. 27, 1840; m. Hannah Beale.

Rebecca Lewis (159) b. stratford, Ct., July 22, 1716; d. 1805, aged 89 yrs.; m. Jan. 3, 1738-9, Hon. Robert Walker, b. Apr. 1, 1705; d. 1772, aged 67, son of Dea. Robert and Ruta (Willcoxson) Walker. See History of Stratford for a sketch of his life. Children born Stratford, Ct.:

251.I. Phebe, b. Sep. 7, 1749; m. Rev. I. Wetmore.

252.II. Joseph, b. Oct. 11, 1749; d. May 8, 1753.

253.III. Robert, b. Feb. 27, 1745-6.

254.IV. William, b. Feb. 1, 1743-9.

255.V. Rebecca, b. July 16, 1753.

256.VI. Joseph, b. Mar. 6, 1753.

Thomas Lewis (160) b. Startford, Aug. 1718; m. Eunice Wells, b. June 11, 1721, prob. dau. of Robert and Eunice (Curtis) Wells. He was "of Monroe" 1750-67, and was set off by the legislature in 1767 to New Stratford Society. Children:

257.I. Ann, bap. Aug. 1741.

258.II. Robert, bap. July 1745.

259.III. Wells, bap. Sep. 1747.

Notiz. The History of Stratford says of this same Thomas Lewis (160) that he m. (2d) Joanna Booth, dau. of David Booth, and (3d) Anne —, and had children by 2d wife:

Sarah, b. about 1780; m. James Lewis, 3d and 2d prob. Hezekiah Broadwell.

Betsey, m. John Nichols.

Rebecca, m. Dr. Joshua Poor.

Ann Joannah, m. James Beach.

Children by 3d wife:

Thomas, bap. Mar. 16, 1768.

Abigail, b. Nov. 1722.

Rachel, b. Mar. 1733.

George, b. Mar. 1734-5.

P. C. Lewis' memoranda gives the children of the second marriage, but it is more than probable that this is an entirely different Thomas, who is the Rev. Thomas Lewis of Book 13, and the children part of number 99 to 104 of that Book. The children given as of a 3d wife are very manifestly wrong in some way. Later on I will report. R. H. C.

Joseph Lewis (161) b. Stratford about 1720; d. Oct. 3, 1797, in 77th year; m. (1st) Sarah Blackleach, b. 1726; d. Feb. 20, 1789, in 63d yr of age, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Anna (Hawley) Blackleach, of Ripton. He m. 2d 1792, Charity Patterson. Children born Stratford, Ct.:

260.I. Sarah, bap. Nov. 1750; m. 1st Hezekiah Tomlinson; m. 2d Rev. Elisha Rexford.

261.II. Judson, b. ; m. Anne Tomlinson.

262.III. Daniel, bap. May 18, 1753. d. Apr. 9, 1775, aged 21 yrs., 11 mos., 23 days.

263.IV. Joseph, bap. April 1755.

264.V. Rebecca, bap. Apr. 1762; m. Jabez H. Tomlinson.

265.VI. Phebe, bap. May 1765; m. Dr. Wm. A. Tomlinson.

266.VII. Mary Anne, bap. July 1768; m. Capt. William Booth.

William Lewis (182) b. Stratford. Lived Old Mill Hill, Stratford; m. ——. Children b. Stratford, Ct.:

267.I. Sarah, bap. Aug. 1744; m. 1st Josiah Booth; m. 2d Nehemiah Curtis.

268.II. Beulah, bap. Mar. 1746.

269.III. Hepzibah, bap. Dec. 1747.

270.IV. Anna, bap. Nov. 1749.

Nehemiah Lewis (183) b. Stratford; m. ——. Child b. Stratford:

271.I. bap. July 1771.

Hepzibah Lewis (184) bap. Stratford, June 1724; m. Dec. 6, 1743, Daniel Fairchild, b. Feb. 18, 1719; d. June 9, 1807, son of Timothy and Sarah (Thompson) Fairchild. He was among the

first settlers in Trumbull, Ct. (Hist. of Stratford says she m. 2d July 12. 1827 (1) William Peet.) Children b. Trumbull, Ct.:

272.I Timothy, b. July 30, 1744; m. Joanna Uffoot.

273.II. Lewis, b. Mar. 14, 1746; m. Mary Uffoot.

274.III. Daniel, b. Jan. 4, 1747-8.

275.IV. Nehemiah, b. Oct. 22, 1749.

276.V. Sarah, bap. Feb. 23, 1752; d. young.

277.VI. Mehitable, b. Dec. 10, 1755; m. Capt. Lewis Beebee, son of Rev. James Beebee and settled in Pompey, N. Y.

278.VII. Benjamin, b. Mar. 30, 1758; removed to Chenango-co., N. Y.

279.VIII. Abel, b. Nov. 6, 1761; removed to Chenango-co., N. Y.

280.IX. Sarah, b. July 9, 1765; m. Eben Burritt and settled in Roxbury, Ct.

Benjamin Lewis (185) b. Stratford, Ct., Sept. 14, 1729; d. May 2, 1800, aged 71 yrs.; m. Elizabeth ———, b. 1738; d. Oct. 29, 1802, aged 64 yrs. Children b. Stratford, Ct.:

281.I. Freemund, bap. Feb. 1764.

282.II. Huldah, bap. Nov. 1765; m. Dea. Agur Curtis.

283.III. Agur, bap. July 1767.

284.IV. Daniel, bap. April 1776.

285.V. Betsey, m. Abijah Ufford.

286.VI. Polly, m. Judson Curtis.

Samuel Lewis (186) b. Stratford, Ct., June 23, 1731; d. 1808, aged 77; m. Feb. 3, 1753. Eunice Patterson, b. 1728; d. April 1807, aged 84. Children b. Stratford, Ct.:

287.I. Frederick, b. Sep. 6, 1754.

288.II. Samuel, b. Mar. 12, 1757.

289.III. Abijah, b. Apr. 1, 1759.

290.IV. Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1761; m. Heze- biah Booth.

291.V. Joseph, b. 1763.

Isaac Lewis (187) b. Stratford, Sept. 1784; d. Aug. 31, 1804, in 76th yr.; m. 1st 1761, Anne Thompson, bap. April 1741; d. 1767, dau. of Joseph and Temperance (Nicolls) Thompson; m. 2d 1769, Mary Wheeler, b. 1771 (probably error); m. 3d Nov. 26, 1778, Mary Morehouse; d. 1786; m. 4th 1788, Alice Campbell, of Newtown. Children b. Stratford (of 1st wife.)

292.I. Elijah, bap. Nov. 1761.

293.II. Isaac, bap. Aug. 1763.

294.III. Everit, bap. Everard Nov. 1765.

Children of 2d wife:

295.IV. Child, bap. May 1772.

296.V. Everit, bap. Sep. 10, 1774.

Child of 3d wife:

297.VI. Elijah, b. 1780.

BOOK VIII.

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

PART II. CHAPTER 58.

BY J. G. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

(FROM PAGE 78.)

Sarah Anne (441) m. 1868, Dec. 29, at New Haven, Conn., by Rev. George L. Walker. Philo R., son of Seth Brown, of Norfolk, Conn, b. 1837, Aug. 16. P. R. Brown was clerk in meat, grocery and bakery business in New Haven. His health failing, he tried raising early vegetables and poultry in North Haven Ct., and afterwards removed to Redlands, San Bernardino-co., Cal., where he engaged in fruit raising. He d. there 1888, May 8. They had 4 ch. first three b. in New Haven, the last b. in No. Haven:

840.I. Reuben Quincy, b. 1870, Dec. 13.

841.II. Lewis Knowles, b. 1872, April 4.

842.III. Cornelius Seth, b. 1874, July 6.

843.IV. John Enoch, b. 1880, Jan. 4.

Harriet Elizabeth (442) m. 1865, Dec. 7 by Rev. George Soule, in Hampton, Conn., Dyer H., son of Thomas and Sarah Copeland, of Hampton, b. 1841, July 7. They had no ch. She is now house-keeper for her uncle, Maxson Green. Her address is Miss Hattie E. Lewis, Niantic, R. I.

Charles Eugene (445) m. 1880, April 5, in Norwich, Ct., Josephine V. Owen, of Hampton, Conn., b. 1857, Oct. 22. He is in the milk business in Emporia, Kansas. They have one ch. b. in Emporia:

844.I. Edna Lulu, b. 1886, Feb. 13.

—End of seventh generation—

Temperance E. (455) m. 1839, Jan. 20. Samuel Hoxie. They had 6 ch., two first b. at Ledyard, Ct., others b. at Preston, Conn.:

845.I. Samuel P., b. 1841, May 20; d.

846.II. Mary J., b. 1843, June 23; m. Henry Gates and has 2 ch.

847.III. Susau E., b. 1847, June 18; m. Stephen Brown; no ch.

848.IV. Frances M., b. 1851, Feb. 22; m. Lamb; 3 ch.

849.V. John H., b. 1856, May 14; d.

850.VI. Annie F., b. 1861, Mar. 1; m. and has 1 ch.

Mary A. (456) m. 1843, April 21. Roswell Eusworth; ch. all d.

- Caroline (457) m. 1847, Oct. 20, Jared F. Phillips. ch.
- Frederice (458) m. 1847, Oct. 31, Lydia E. Bliss. They have a dau.:
- 851.I. Ella A., b. May 1857; m. — Card and lives in So. Windham, Conn.
- George W. (460) m. Aug. 1880, Jennie A. Cady. He lives at Plainfield, Conn., and has ch. His record has not been received as yet.
- Richard T. (461) m. 1858, Mar. 2, Lucy Gates, b. 1835, Jan. 25. His address is Escobeg Hill, R. I. They have had 4 ch.:
- 852.I. John F., b. 1859, Aug. 4.
- 853.II. Georgia A., b. 1861, Sept. 2; d. 1876, Apr. 27.
- 854.III. Helen M., b. 1864, Apr. 6, at W. Greenwich, R. I.
- 855.IV. Walter T., b. 1866, Nov. 7.
- Hannah A. (462) m. 1861, Oct. 9, William G. Titus. They have adopted a child.
- Chas. Hezekiah (463) m. 1853, Feb. 2, Julia A. Lamb, b. at McDonough, N. Y., 1826, Sept. 24. They had 2 ch. b. at McD.:
- 856.I. Charles A., b. 1855, Feb. 9; d. 1865, July 23.
- 857.II. Oresta Ardell, b. 1858, Oct. 16.
- John Clark (464) m. (1) 1856, Feb. 26, Lucy Emeline Calvert, b. 1835, June 4. She d. 1864, Nov. 2. They had 2 ch. b. at McDonough:
- 858.I. Lillian Emeline, b. 1859, June 19.
- 859.II. George Clark, b. 1861, Aug. 11. He m. (2) 1866, Mar. 8, Mary Gridley, b. 1843. She d. 1879, Jan. 15; no ch. He m. (3) 1887, Nov. 30, Frank Lucretia Lamb, b. 1847, June 4.
- Jane Elizabeth (465) m. 1862, Feb. 23, John B. Willcox, b. 1825, April 23.
- CHAPTER 59.
- BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.
- Thompson (731) m. 1803, Jan. 21, Sophia Hall, at Stonington, Ct; removed (1810) to Norwich, N. Y., two years later to Maine, Broome-co., N. Y. They had 3 ch.:
- 860.I. Benjamin F., b. 1803, Nov. 10; m. 1836, Nov. 13, Katherine Berry.
- 861.II. Charles S., b. 1811, Aug. 5.
- 862.III. Mary P., b. 1813, Aug. 17.
- (End of fifth generation.)
- Gardner (737) m. 1809, May 12, Roxey Bosworth, b. 1783, Mar. 13. He d. 1841, Dec. 17, and his widow d. 1869, April 7. They had 4 ch. b. in Ashford, Conn.:
- 863.I. Mary, b. 1810, Nov. 21.
- 864.II. Gardner, b. 1813, Oct. 18; d. 1854, Mar. 24, not m.
- 865.III. Roxey, b. 1816, Dec. 1; d. 1833, Aug. 4.
- 866.IV. Stephen, b. 1819, Dec. 30. *9-7-11*
- Israel (738) m. Mary Palmer, b. Jan. or Feb. 1794. She was of the Palmer family of Ashford, who trace their descent from Walter Palmer of Nottinghamshire, Eng., (who settled at Stonington, Conn., 1653,) through his favorite son Nehemiah, who m. 1662, Nov. 20, Hannah, dau. of Thomas and Ann (Lord) Stanton. Pres. Grant was a descendant of Walter Palmer through his dau. Grace. The Governors Ingersoll of our state (Conn.) are descendants of Thomas Stanton through his dau. Dorothy. Israel had 2 ch. b. in Ashford Conn.:
- 867.I. Emily Maria, b. 1817, Sept. 27.
- 868.II. Edwin Palmer, b. 1819, Aug. 11. Israel d. 1840, Mar. 17, and his widow d. 1844, April 23. Both are buried in Ashford.
- Enoch (739) m. Lois Foster, of Stowbridge, Mass. He d. 1855, Nov. 18. They had 9 ch.:
- 869.I. Foster.
- 870.II. Mary.
- 871.III. Amy.
- 872.IV. Lois.
- 873.V. Hannah, m. Nelson Miller, of Willimantic, Ct.
- 874.VI. Stephen.
- 875.VII. Miranda.
- 876.VIII. Julia.
- 877.IX. Sarah.
- Stephen (740) m. Sally ——— b. 1780, June 22. They lived in Ashford, Conn., where he d. 1819, June 28, and she d. 1848, June 23; both are buried in Eastford, Ct. (old) Cemetery. They had 3 ch. b. in Ashford:
- 878.I. Anson, b. 1811, Nov. 11.
- 879.II. Henry, b. 1816, June 4.
- 880.III. George, b. 1819 Jan. 17; lost at sea.
- Joshua (741) m. April 1819 in Ashford, Delotia Keyes, b. 1793. She d. 1855, Aug. 10, and he d. Nov. 1863. They had 5 ch.:
- 881.I. David Keyes, b. 1821, Sept. 3.
- 882.II. Caroline D., b. ———; d. 1872, Jan. 3.
- 883.III. Sarah.
- 884.IV. Catherine T., d. 1836, Oct. 29, aged 7 years.
- 885.V. A son, d. 1832, Mar. 10, aged 2 months.

Of these ch. Ashford town records mention the first, the family Bible of Israel Lewis the second, family tradition vouches for the third, and a gravestone in Eastford (old) Cemetery records the last two.

Jesse (743) moved from So. Kingston, R. I., about 1804 to Block Island, where he rented a farm of Rowland Hazard. He m. 1810, Dec. 6, Susan A., dau. of William and Waity Paine, b. 1789. He d. 1867, Oct. 19, and his widow d. 1872, Aug. 11. They had 7 ch.:

- 886.I. Rowland, b. 1811, Middleton, R. I.
 887.II. Thomas, b. 1813, Feb. 16; d. 1823.
 888.III. Robert M., b. 1816, Feb. 15; d. 1850, Texas.
 889.IV. John R., b. 1819, July 7; d. 1865, Texas.
 890.V. William P., b. 1822, April 18.
 891.VI. Samuel E., b. 1824, Feb. 10, Newton, N. J.
 892.VII. Susan P., b. 1825, July 23; m. William H. Stannard, of Westbrook, Conn.

Information is desired of all these except William P.

William (744) m. Catherine Knowles. He lived and d. in So. Kingston, R. I. They had 3 ch.:

- 893.I. Catherine K., b. 1814.
 894.II. Robert.
 895.III. Eunice, d. aged 17 years.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER XVI.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS
 (FROM PAGE 80).

Meletiah (28) dau. of George (5), married Edward Gray, of Yarmouth, July 16th, 1684, and had:

- 319.I. Priscilla, Oct. 8th, 1686.
 320.II. Gideon, Sept. 6th, 1688.
 321.III. John, July 6th, 1691.
 322.IV. Melatiah, June 6th, 1694.
 323.V. Mercy, b. April 13th, 1696.
 Bathshua (29) dau. of George (5) m. John O Kelly, Aug. 10th, 1690.
 Elnathan (297) son of Jabez (30) b. in Yarmouth; m. Oct. 16th, 1735, Priscilla Lewis. He d. June 19th, 1782, aged 80 years. He lived at W. Yarmouth. Children:
 324.I. Benjamin, b. Sept. 19th, 1737.
 325.II. Mary, July 20th, 1739.
 326.III. Thankful, b. April 16th, 1741.
 327.IV. Priscilla, b. April 16th, 1742.

- 328.V. David, b. July 16th, 1744.
 329.VI. Elnathan, b. June 3d, 1746.
 330.VII. Antipas, Dec. 25th, 1751.
 331.VIII. Naomi, b. Feb. 27th, 1754.
 332.IX. John, b. July 23, 1756.

Antipas (298) son of Jabez (30) m. Martha Bearse Oct. 15th, 1730. Children:

- 333.I. Timothy, b. Sep. 6th, 1731, had 14 children.
 334.II. Martha, June 1st, 1733.
 335.III. Naomi, b. Aug. 6th, 1734.
 336.IV. Sarah, b. June 24th, 1736.
 337.V. Elizabeth, June 28, 1730.
 338.VI. Ruth, b. April 24th, 1741.
 339.VII. Jabez, July 8th, 1743.
 340.VIII. Sarah, b. Aug. 25th, 1746.

Jabez (339) m. Jerusha ——— and had children:

- 341.I. Timothy, b. May 12th, 1768.
 342.II. William, b. Aug. 6th, 1771.
 343.III. Naomi, Jan. 27th, 1773.
 344.IV. Jabez, Dec. 2d, 1775.
 345.V. Martha, b. Sep. 30th, 1778.
 346.VI. Keziah, b. Oct. 10th, 1781.
 347.VII. Jerusha, b. Sep. 23d, 1784.
 348.VIII. James, b. April 22d, 1787.
 349.IX. William, b. Feb. 20th, 1790.

Elizabeth (138) dau. of (31) m. William Blatchford, of London, England, Nov. 12th, 1728. Children:

- 350.I. Peter, b. May 10th, 1729.
 351.II. Lydia, b. April 5th, 1734; d. young.
 352.III. Benjamin, b. June 11th, 1738; m. 1761, Sarah Godfrey, of Yarmouth, and had a family.
 353.IV. Remember, b. March 3d, 1739-40; m. Luke Butler, of Nantucket, Oct. 9, 1760.
 354.V. Mercy, b. April 13th, 1742.
 355.VI. David, b. June 17th, 1744; m. Elizabeth Ellis, of Provincetown, 1765; d. Nov. 16th, 1822, aged 78.
 356.VII. Lydia, b. May 22d, 1746; m. ——— Ellis.
 357.VIII. William, b. June 25th, 1750; m. Monica Eldridge.
 Seth (137) son of (31) was m. by Joseph Doane Esq. to Sarah Revis, Oct. 22d, 1724. Children viz.:
- 358.I. Elijah, bap. Sept. 27th, 1730.
 359.II. Thankful, bap. Sept. 27th, 1730.
 360.III. Sarah, bap. May 9th, 1731.
 361.IV. Temperance, bap. April 7th, 1734.
 362.V. Mercy, bap. Aug. 29th, 1736.
 363.VI. Desire, bap. April 15th, 1739.
 364.VII. Lovey, bap. May 17th, 1741.
 365.VIII. Benjamin, bap. Oct. 16th, 1743, who m. for 2d wife, Desire Bacon.

- and was the father of the late Capt. Seth Lewis and the present Benjamin and Elijah and the late Capt. Robinson Lewis, of Falmouth, Mass.
- Thankful (145) dau. of Jonathan (82) m. (1) Gershom Lombard, Mar. 17th, 1725-6, and had one child, viz.:
- 366.I. Hannah, b. Jan. 25th, 1726-7.
Thankful m. (2d) Nathaniel Bacon by whom she had children, viz.:
- 367.I. Lemuel Bacon.
368.II. Benjamin Bacon.
369.III. Jabez Bacon.
370.IV. Hannah Bacon.
371.V. Jane, bap. April 26th, 1741.
Thankful m. (3d) Sept. 7th, 1744, Augustine Bearse. Children:
- 372.VI. Sarah, bap. Mar. 9th, 1745-6; m. Samuel Bearse, 1764.
373.VII. Levi, bap. Oct. 25th, 1747.
Thankful d. a widow in Nov. 1774, aged 70 yrs.
Jonathan (803) son of (82) of Hyannis, m. Elizabeth, dan. of Thomas Cobb, of Barnstable, aged 22 yrs. on Oct. 18th, 1737. She d. May 31st, 1751. Children:
- 374.I. Jonathan, bap. Sept. 9th, 1739.
375.II. Elizabeth, bap. June 27th, 1742.
376.III. Rachel, bap. Dec. 9th, 1744.
377.IV. Lot, bap. March 15th, 1746-7.
Melatiah (149) son of (32), m. Abigail Bearse, Oct. 1st, 1742. He d. insolvent
Children:
- 378.I. Theodate, b. Mar. 16th, 1743; m. Otis Cobb, Dec. 6th, 1764.
379.II. William, b. Sep. 18th, 1745.
380.III. Levi, b. Nov. 27th, 1746.
381.IV. Melatiah, b. July 23th, 1752.
All born in Barnstable.
Lemuel (305) son of (32) lived at Hyannis and had a family of eleven children, many of whom were distinguished for longevity. He m. Mar. 7th 1750, Temperance Bearse. Children:
- 382.I. Richard, b. Nov. 26th, 1750, who was a soldier of the Revolution. Selectman of Barnstable for 33 yrs.; he was much respected. He m. Molly Lovell. He died in old age.
383.II. Elizabeth.
384.III. George, b. Sept. 14th, 1754. He was a soldier in the Revolution and a waiter upon Col. James Otis (father of the Patriot). He related many anecdotes of the Colonel and his son James, the patriot, the latter he called "young Jim" the name he went by at home. He lost \$1400 by the depreciation of Continental money, he died in 1850 aged 96 yrs.
- 285.IV. Temperance, b. April 3d, 1757. She m. her relative, David Lewis, of Yarmouth, and removed to the Kennebeck, where are her descendants.
- 386.V. Lydia, b. May 30th, 1759; m. Nathaniel Bunker, of Nantucket.
- 387.VI. Lemuel, b. Sept. 17th, 1761; m. Puella Lovell.
- 388.VII. Bethia, b. Sept. 23d, 1764; m. 1st Rowland Hallett, and was mother of the late Seth Hallett. She m. 2d, Dea. Sylvanus Hinckley.
389. Seth Hallett.
- 390.VIII. Jonathan; b. Sept. 25th, 1766; m. ——— Hallett, and removed to Cincinnati. He carried with him a large family of small children—and lost one from his wagon and did not miss it until he had traveled nearly a day, and then went back and found it.
- 391.IX. Anna, b. July 4th, 1768.
- 392.X. Rachel, b. Aug. 22d, 1771; m. John Cathcart.
- 393.XI. Jean, b. Mar. 25th, 1774.
Nathan (310) son of Nathan (34) m. Ann Weeks, of Falmouth. He lived in Falmouth. Children:
- 394.I. Isaac, b. Nov. 1738.
395.II. Sarah, b. Jan. 25th, 1741.
396.III. Amasa, b. Mar. 5th, 1742.
397.IV. Frederick, b. Mar. 17th, 1745 and m. in 1768, Deborah Cushing, of Hingham.
George (311) son of Nathan (34) m. Bathsuba ———
- 398.I. Bartlett was bap. in Falmouth.
399.II. George was bap. in 1747 also.
Sarah (66) dan. of Ebenezer (37) m. Ebenezer Hinkley, June 17th, 1711. She died Mar. 21st, 1737, aged 46 yrs. Children:
- 400.I. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 10th, 1712.
401.II. Daniel, b. July 8th, 1714; died young.
402.III. A son, b. Sept. 24th, 1715, lived three days.
403.IV. Thomas, b. July 27th, 1717; m. Phoebe Holmes, of Plymouth, and had six children.
404.V. Susannah, b. April 18th, 1722.
405.VI. Samuel, b. Sept. 7th, 1727, was a sea captain; built a fine house; m. and had one daughter, who m. Samuel Allyn.
406.VII. Mary, b. April 12th, 1729; m. Feb. 20th, 1752, Samuel Childs.

BOOK XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER V.

BY RICHARD G. LEWIS, CHILlicothe,
OHIO.

(FROM PAGE 81.)

- Thomas Cotton Lewis (1C) was born January 25th, 1805, at Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire, South Wales. He married Jane Barr, January 18th, 1829, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Their children were:
- Mary (1C1), born at Pittsburgh, May 20th 1830; died March 14th, 1831.
- Charles Barr (1C2), born Sabbath, January 23d, 1832, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Sarah Ann (1C3), born December 25th, 1833, at Portsmouth, O.
- Martha Frugal (1C4), born November 18th, 1836, at Portsmouth, O.
- Maria (1C5), born May 7th, 1840, in Union township, Scioto county, O.; died Oct. 11th, 1842.
- infant unnamed (1C6), born March 18th, 1843, at Portsmouth, O.; died.
- John Quincy (1C7), born March 14th, 1844, at Portsmouth, O.
- Jane (Barr) Lewis died August 4th, 1848, at Portsmouth, O.
- Thomas Cotton Lewis (1C) and Nancy Anderson Gregg were married April 17th, 1849, at Chillicothe, O. Their children were:
- Richard Gregg (1C8), born February 28th 1750, at Portsmouth, O.
- Thomas Cotton and Nancy Jane (twins), (1C9 and 10), born June 27th, 1852, at Portsmouth, O. Nancy Jane (10) died September 22d, 1852. Thomas Cotton (9) died October 12th, 1852.
- Francis Cotton (1C11), born December 25th, 1856, at Portsmouth, O.; died July 11th, 1857.
- Richard Gregg Lewis (1C8) was born February 28th, 1850, at Portsmouth, O., May 22d, 1879, he married Nancy Ann Jones, at Greenfield, O. She was born May 19th, 1851, in Fayette county, O. Their children were:
- Myrna Anderson (1C8A), born August 20th, 1880, at Chillicothe, O.
- Gregg Jones (1C8B), born August 25th, 1883, at Chillicothe, O.; died March 5th, 1884.
- Fanny Onell (1C8C), born May 1st, 1885, at Chillicothe, O.
- David Guilford (1C8D), born August 17th, 1887, at Chillicothe, O.

BOOK XXXV.

GENERAL ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to
Va. 17th Century.

CHAPTER III.

BY EDWIN A. LEWIS, BALTIMORE, MD.
(FROM PAGE 82.)

1. John Lewis=5th time, Mrs. Mercer, *nee* Carter. No issue.
1. Col. Fielding Lewis=2d, 1750, Bettie Washington, dan. of Augustine, and sister of President Washington. Issue:
1. Col. Fielding Lewis, b. February 14, 1751. = — Alexander. Issue:
1. Austin. 2. George. 3. Mrs. Spotswood.
2. Major George Lewis, b. March 14, 1757 = Katie Dangerfield. Issue:
1. Dangerfield Lewis.
2. Samuel Lewis = ?. Issue:
1. Alloway Lewis = John Putnam.
2. Henry Howell Lewis, now of Baltimore.
3. Mary, now of Morganfield, Ky., = John Casey.
4. George.
5. Thomas.
6. John Lewis.
3. Mary Lewis, = Byrd Willis. Issue:
1. Fanny, 1805-67. Lived in Florida = Archille Murat, son of Caroline Bonaparte, and enjoyed a pension from the Emperor, Napoleon III. No issue:
2. Mrs. Botts.
3. Lewis Willis.
4. Murat.
5. George.
3. Charles Lewis, b. Oct. 3, 1760; d. single.
4. Bettie, b. February 23, 1765, = Charles Carter.
5. Lawrence, b. April 4, 1767, = Eleanor Curtis. Issue:
1. Judith Lewis. = Rev. E. C. McGuire. Issue:
1. Bettie McGuire, = Rev. Chas. E. Ambler, No. 848.
6. Robert Lewis, b. January 25th, 1769, = Miss Brown.
7. Howell Lewis, b. December 12, 1771, = Miss Pollard, a great beauty. He died in Kanawha Co., Va. Issue:
1. Fanny = Brooke Groathmey.
2. Warner Lewis, = Eleanor Bowles, widow of William, son of Gov. Gooche. Issue:
1. Warner Lewis, = Mary Chesswell. Issue:
1. Warner Lewis, = Courtenay Norton, dr. of J. H. Norton and Ann Nicholas. Issue:

1. Mary C. Lewis, = 1st John Peyton, son of Sir John Peyton. Issue:
1. Rebecca C. Peyton, = Edward C. Marshall No. 160.
2. Elizabeth Lewis, = Mathew Brooke.
1. Elizabeth Brooke, = H. M. Marshall, No. 200.
2. Courtenay W. Brooke, = Robert Selden.
3. Mary L. Brooke, = Dr. S. P. Byrd.
4. John L. Brooke, = M. L. Ashley.
2. John Lewis, = Ann C. Griffin.
3. Elizabeth Lewis.
4. Eleanor, = 1st Fox; = 2d Oliver.
 1. Warner Lewis, = 2d, Mary Fleming, a descendant of Pocahontas. Issue:
- (j) 1. Philip Lewis, = Charles Barnet.
2. Julia Lewis, = Thomas Throckmorton.
 2. Fielding Lewis, of Weyanoke, = Agnes Harwood. Issue:
1. Nancy Lewis.
2. Fanny F. Lewis, = Archibald Taylor. Issue:
 1. Col. F. L. Taylor, = E. F. Fontleroy.
 2. Dr. Archibald Taylor, = Martha Fontleroy.
 3. Robert Taylor.
 4. Thomas Taylor.
 3. Margaret Lewis, 1792-1829, = 1809, Thomas Marshall, No. 150.
 4. Eleanor Lewis, = Robert Douthat. Issue:
 1. Robert Douthat, = Mary A. Marshall, No. 514.
 2. Jane Douthat, = Dr. Selden.
 3. Agnes Douthat, = Robt. L. McGuire. Issue:
 1. Jane S. McGuire, = James F. Jones, No. 1300.
 4. Fielding L. Douthat, = M. W. Marshall, No. 550.
 3. James Lewis, = Miss Thornton. Issue:
 1. Eleanor Lewis.
- (k) 2. Sally Lewis, = Dr. Griffin Issue:
 1. James Griffin.
 2. Cyrus Griffin.
 3. Louisa Griffin, = Dr. Wright. Issue:
 1. Sally Wright, = Capt. Ball.
 4. Addison Lewis, = Sue Fleming, sister of Mary Fleming (above.) They were daughters of John Fleming, son of Charles Fleming, son of Thomas Fleming, who married January 20, 1727, Mary, dr. of Maj. John Bolling, of "Cobbs," who was a son of Robert Bolling and Jane Rolfe, dr. of Thomas,

son of John, who was son of Pocahontas. See No. 16 w. Issue:

1. Susan Lewis, b. March 7, 1782; d. Nov. 12, 1865, = Wm. Byrd., son of Col. Wm. Byrd. Issue:
 1. Addison Byrd, = Sue Cooke.
 2. Mary W. Byrd, = Richard C. Cooke. Issue:
 1. Rebecca F. Cooke, = F. L. Marshall, No. 508.

Letters.

CONNECTICUT.

E. E. LEWIS, Haddam, Conn., June 10, 1889: I would like to see a Lewis association organized in Conn. My records belong in Book 12. I like the Lewis paper and your conduct of it.

DR. J. B. LEWIS, Hartford, Ct., will attend the next reunion at Lisle, as the guest of the Secretary.

ILLINOIS.

MARTHA LEWIS GATES, Lena, Ills., June 19, 1889: My father, Rev. John N. Lewis, was a brother of Prof. Taylor Lewis; entered Union College a year in advance 1829; graduated 1832. He was b. Northumberland, N. Y., Feby. 23, 1809; d. Lodi, Wis., April 7, 1879. He was pastor at Whitney's Point and Lisle from 1843 to 1851. He had 5 children who are living and married. My brother, B. S. Lewis, of Waseca, Minn., has records of our ancestry.

MARYLAND.

EDWIN A. LEWIS, Baltimore, Md., July 7, 1889: Before the year 1800, every Lewis who lived in the South was believed to belong to one of the two Lewis families, copies of whose records I inclose. I can send 30 pages of the genealogy of the Irish Lewises, who have done more for their country than the Washington Lewises. I belong to the same stock as Col. Fielding Lewis, but my kin married into the other family. I take a great interest in and shall always be glad to help your grand paper.

MINNESOTA.

B. S. LEWIS, Atty., Waseca, Minn., July 8, 1889: I have our direct ancestral line for the past five or six generations. As soon as I get some collateral matter, I will forward the records.

NEW YORK.

J. M. LEWIS, 67 Liberty St., N. Y., May 23, 1889: I inclose check for LEWIS LETTER. I have no time now to go further

into the matter, but at the first opportunity I will write you on the interesting topic of the Lewises.

JUDSON LEWIS, Nineveh, N. Y., June 15, 1889: Has written to members of his family for records and awaits replies.

LADD J. LEWIS, Warsaw, N. Y., June 19, 1889: Inclosed copy of records for publication. After ten days will return to Nashville.

G. H. STILWELL, Esq., Syracuse, N. Y., June 14, 1889: Will try and attend reunion in August, at Lisle, N. Y.

JOSHUA LEWIS, Kattelville, N. Y., June 18, 1889: My ancestor, Joseph Lewis, b. Dec. 20, 1747; d. 1834; buried under M. E. church now used as a laundry in Henry St., Binghamton, N. Y. I suppose he was born in Stephentown, Rensselaer co., N. Y.

REV. C. B. LEWIS, Mayfield, N. Y., June 29, 1889: I know but little of my ancestry. My grandfather Zebulon Lewis came with several other Lewis families from Connecticut to Petersburg, N. Y., where my father, Jabish York Lewis was born 1790; his other children were Zebulon, Simeon, David, Stephen, Polly, Sally and Phebe. My brothers and sisters are Frank F., of Johnstown, O.; John W., of Adrian, Minn.; Sylvanus D., late of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lauretta Lewis Harris, of Pataskala, O. Dr. Frank Lewis, of White Creek, Washington co., and Joshua Lewis, of Grafton, Renss. co. N. Y., are of kin and descendants of another branch of the Petersburg Lewises. I have a book of 800 pages published in 1857, entitled "Recollections of a Supernannate or Sketches of Life, Labor and Experiences in the M. E. Itenerancy," by Rev. David Lewis, of Ohio.

OHIO.

R. G. LEWIS, Chillicothe, Ohio, June 5, 1889: I inclose records. My family are in Dayton, O., for a time. Business here generally dull.

RHODE ISLAND.

HON. N. B. LEWIS, Wickford, R. I., June 11, 1889: I cannot attend the reunion at Lisle, this year.

WASHINGTON STATE.

JUDGE J. R. LEWIS, Seattle, Washington, June 23, 1889: My father was a native of Penn. and migrated to Ohio early in 1800. After seeing the face of Justice Lewis, of Merryall, Pa., in Oct. paper, I am satisfied that our families are related. I inclose my photo and will write again.

NOTES.

CANADA.

Rev. Dr. Travers Lewis, Bishop of Ontario, recently married Miss Ada Leigh, the well known English philanthropist.F. G. Lewis, of Birtle, Manitoba visited relatives in Brantford, Ontario, Canada, early in June.

CONNECTICUT.

R. H. Lewis, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, has returned to New Haven, Conn.Edward Mason Lewis, a descendant of John, Book 13, has removed from Southington, Conn. to Anniston, Ala. His brother, H. D. Lewis, thinks of moving from New Haven to be with his brother.Rufus Warren Lewis, of Lewis & Parker, druggists at Naugatuck, Conn., is building a house on Meadow St. He is correspondent of the "Waterbury American" Jesse Grant married Ann Lewis Jan. 1, 1767, at Litchfield, Conn.

ILLINOIS.

A. D. Lewis is one of the incorporators of the Lewis Metallic Packing Co., recently organized with a capital of \$30,000 for the manufacture of piston-rod packing.Knott & Lewis, 86 Washington St., Chicago are real estate dealers.Dr. C. W. Lewis is a dentist in Chicago.

MASSACHUSETTS.

J. B. and W. C. Lewis attended the annual banquet of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club, May 1, 1889.

MICHIGAN.

Gideon B. Lewis of Book I, has removed from Alpena, Dakota, to Solon, Mich.Plumb & Lewis, Mfg. Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., has increased its force to fill large export orders.

NEW JERSEY.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Plainfield, N. J., is editor of the "Light of Home," published at Alfred Centre, N. Y.

NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y., visited in June his aged father, Geo. B. Lewis, in Brockport, N. Y.Miss Sadie and Miss Mary Lewis visited in Ithaca during commencement at Cornell.Hon. Alonzo D. Lewis has been appointed Postmaster at Lisle.At the first commencement of the Buffalo Law school May 29, 1889, L. L. Lewis Jr. graduated with distinguished honors and delivered the class oration; and June 12th at 12 o'clock, Albany, he married Miss Anna Manlin Browne. The LEWIS LETTER heartily congratulates Mr. Lewis on his

successes, and extends to his amiable and estimable wife a most cordial greeting upon her advent into our great Lewis family.....Mr. J. C. Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y., attend a reunion of his father's family in Brockport, N. Y., July 4.....The October paper will contain all reports of reunions which are received.....More, many more subscribers for the Lewis paper are needed now.

OREGON.

H. R. Lewis is President of Portland, Oregon, Typothetae.

OHIO.

Miss Martha Bullock Lewis was married to Mr. Walter St. John Jones, at Cincinnati, O., Tuesday, April 30, 1889.

RHODE ISLAND.

Dr. A. N. Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., was recently elected State Senator for the short term.....Miss Mary K. Lewis was born Wakefield, R. I., Oct. 1, 1795; died Usquepaug, R. I., Feby. 5, 1886, where she had lived about 37 years. She was one of nine children of Enoch and Eunice Lewis. In Nov. 1885, she gave a dinner to her three sisters; the combined ages of the four survivors being 344 yrs.M. S. Lewis, of Providence R. I., is entitled to the tenderest sympathy of the League. He is severely afflicted in the death of his wife and daughter during June.

TEXAS.

A. Lewis, of Goldthwaite, recently sold out his boot and shoe business.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Marion Rifles held a Fair in Masonic Temple, from April 22 to May 4. Pierre D. Lewis and G. Mark Lewis were two of the General committee having charge of the Fair.

WISCONSIN.

Lewis D. Lewis, of Ionia Centre, Wis., is a contributor to the papers in his section.

Queries and Answers.

2. The ancestry of Edmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1634; freeman Watertown, Mass., 1636; had sons John and Thomas,—is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

3. The ancestry of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Book I.—is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

4. Ray Greene Huling, New Bedford, Mass., desires to know the ancestry of

Mary Lewis, who married Joseph Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., April 5, 1731? His line is John, father of John, father of Joseph, father of Joseph, born Dec. 25, 1709. Also who was the wife of the first and second John?

5. Rollin H. Cooke also desires list of the 140 passengers on the ship Mary and John.

7. Who was Benijah Lewis, of Providence R. I., who married Nov. 6, 1760, Sarah Simmons? Her sister Mary married Josiah King, who was grandfather of Gov. King.

8. B. F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J., desires the ancestry of John Lewis, N. J. 1721.

9. Charles Lewis, Pittsburgh Pa desires the ancestry of his progenitor, Richard S. Lewis, who came from England to Baltimore, Md.; in Md. Cavalry in Revolutionary war; after discharge settled in Carlisle, Pa.

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- XIV. Merged Part 2, Book 8, Vol. II.
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SUMMARY:

1887, Vol. 1—20 Books of Records opened; 2 merged; 18 left.

1888, Vol. 2—32 Books of Records from beginning; 5 merged; 27 left.

1889, Vol. 3—21 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.

Fourth Reunion of No. One, Aug. 28, 1889.

At high twelve all met in the hall and loaded two tables its entire length with choice and substantial viands.

At the close of the banquet President Marquis H. Lewis made the address of welcome.

M. H. Lewis said: It is customary when speaking to an assembly of people to address them as fellow-citizens or some similar cognomen, but as I am no speech maker and as we are all of one kindred and name—members of that great Lewis family, I will simply address you as *Lewis*.

As I have before intimated, I do not stand before you to make a speech, but simply to welcome you to the fourth reunion and basket picnic of Lewis Association No. 1. Four years ago to-day we met here upon these beautiful grounds to organize and form Lewis Association No. 1. Since that time, one League and four other associations have been formed with an aggregate membership of 426.

On the days of each of our reunions, nature has seemed to vie with itself in producing the most lovely days that mortals could wish or that human hearts could conceive. Not a drop of rain, no boisterous winds, not even a cloud has intervened to mar the festivities of the occasion. To me this seems to be prophetic of our prosperity. And my earnest desire is, that these organizations may exist and continue to incite each and every Lewis on to nobler deeds and purer lives until time shall be no more. During the past year our association has lost but one by death. While we deeply mourn and lament our loss, we feel that it is her infinite gain that she has joined that greater, grander and better Lewis association in that land of eternal sunshine and joy. We would also acknowledge our gratitude to Him, who watches over the destinies of all, that our lives have been spared and that we are again permitted—upon this lovely day and upon these beautiful grounds to meet so many of our kindred and friends.

And now for and in the name of this association let me bid you welcome—thrice welcome to our reunion, hoping that in the years to come we may all meet many, many times more.

The officers were unanimously re-elected for ensuing year; and a vote of thanks tendered for use of the grounds.

SPEECH OF DR. J. B. LEWIS.

He said: "When I accepted the kind invitation of your Secretary to be present at this social gathering, I did so fearing that I should only be an alien in a place where all were strangers to me. Somehow that feeling has been wholly dissipated, and I only fear now that through your generous hospitality I shall be making myself too much at home, as the saying is. I can account for this only in the light of a trite old proverb, "blood is thicker than water," and congratulate myself that I am one of your family, at least by name, and possibly by ties of consanguinity. It seems highly probable that several of the Books, as they are termed in the *LEWIS LETTER*, are of a common ancestry, especially those of the Rhode Island families from one of which I am descended. It is clear that there are descendants of those Rhode Island Lewises now residing in nearly every civilized portion of our country. It is not so certain that many of them have retained, even through tradition, any definite knowledge of their lineage. Perhaps those who emigrated from the ancestral state easily forgot that little piece of land, so insignificant in size when compared with the great territories to which they removed. But no: when I come to think of it I am reminded that a Rhode Islander never forgets "little Rhody." I know of a citizen of that state who, on being told that there was one farm in California which of itself was half the size of Rhode Island, replied "yes, very likely, but it can't raise baked clams." Though small in area, its colonial and genealogical histories are full of interest. I was reminded of this last evening when I heard our genial friend the President of Association No. 3, reading a paper relating to the Welsh Lewises wherein mention was incidentally made of the fact that the mother of Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island, was a Lewis; and the thought suggests itself that the unknown emigrant ancestors of the Welsh Rhode Island Lewises very likely were maternal relatives of Williams.

Associations of this nature, together with an extended circulation of the *LEWIS LETTER* will be sure ultimately to fraternize the scattered fragments which now constitute our American Lewis family. The effort which has been made by our family paper, is certainly in the right direction. It is to be regretted there has not been a more generous and appreciative response to that effort, judging by the

Secretary's report which we have just heard. It will come in due time however, it is to be hoped, and to our good friend here who has devoted so much energy and talent to this missionary work I will say—the introduction and early progress of all great and good undertakings are necessarily slow, but sooner or later the reward is sure to come. Not in your day perhaps, but our posterity will some day rise up and call your memory blessed.—Now, to him such encouragement may look decidedly more remote than satisfactory, and he might fairly say that posterity's blessings will not pay him for printers ink. This reminds me of a fellow townsman of mine who being called upon to contribute to a cause said to be for the benefit of posterity, pertinently asked "what has posterity done for us?" Seriously, my good friends, an earnest and liberal support of the LEWIS LETTER should manifest itself at once if we would have the desired work go forward.

I have no doubt of the fact that these annual meetings do much toward fostering a feeling of kinship while they also keep up and extend the Lewis organizations. I have been pleased to observe the cordial greetings among members, the earnest conversations, and the apparently great volume of things that must be talked about. It recalls to mind what we all have seen—a young man on one side of a gate and a maiden on the other. Just why they talk so long is because there is a great deal to be said on both sides. I notice too that the Lewis family is very like other families, and that its male members stray off and capture some charming specimens from other clans and bring them into your goodly Association. Not only that, you also graciously bestow our family name upon the fair captives. But what you gain in that way is in some measure offset when your dutiful daughters permit outside barbarians to lead them away into foreign pastures.

I never saw so many Lewis children together as upon this occasion and I find that they are very like other children too—I mean other good children, of course. Speaking of good children I would say that my wife is a pretty clear observer and reasoner upon that subject, as I may illustrate by relating that some years ago when she heard our then small boy whistling about the pantry "I want to be an angel" she complacently remarked that it was just as well that she had placed the preserved pears on the top shelf.

I wish to thank you each and all for the great enjoyment you have afforded me. I

only wish that I could reciprocate and invite you to a similar Association in my New England home. Unfortunately it is not probable that such a one can soon be formed there. There are not many of our family name in my immediate locality, that is if we do not count those of the colored persuasion, while the few pale-faced ones are too much devoted to business and too little to recreation. But whenever any of you have occasion to visit the capital of the Nutmeg state, if you will come to my cabin and give the latch-string a pull, its occupants will gladly meet you and extend the heartiest welcome that we in our quiet way can express.

FOOT NOTES.

—There were 75 registered at our reunion, and all were unanimously of opinion that the reunion was the best one of all.

—The day was clear and warm. Dr. J. B. Lewis of Hartford, Conn., and Wm. Lewis of Cheektowaga, N. Y., were present and made speeches which were well received, and heartily cheered.

—Our old friend Lemuel Lewis, of Coventry, N. Y., enjoyed the reunion exceedingly.

—Dr. A. Lewis of Solomon City, Kansas, G. H. Stillwell, Esq., and O. H. Lewis, Esq., of Syracuse, N. Y., were not able to attend and sent their compliments.

Lewis Reunion of No. 2.

Lewis Association No. two held its fourth annual reunion at the O. A. Lewis homestead under the west hill in Lewisville, last Friday, Aug. 23, 1889. The tables were spread on the lawn under the locust trees planted by Judge Lewis nearly forty years ago.

About a hundred chairs were brought from the opera house and nearly eighty persons were in attendance when the dinner hour arrived, mostly from the vicinity, though some came from a distance. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Courtney, of Texas Valley, Cortland Co., N. Y., and Mrs. T. B. Lyman, of Milton, Pa. A few guests were present, among them Mrs. Lucy Green, of Little Genessee, N. Y., and Mrs. Lydia Thurston, of Friendship, N. Y., both former residents of this place.

Arrangements for a bountiful dinner were completed at one o'clock and about seventy-five sat down to the four long tables, two ladies at each table acting as

hostesses. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the dinner which combined the old-fashioned richness with many modern dainties.

After dinner an hour was spent in general conversation while the tables were being cleared, then the Vice-President, John Tripp Lewis, called the Association to order for business. A. G. Lyman, of Sweden Valley, was elected President, Mrs. Kate Stone, of Ulysses, Vice-President, and Seth Lewis Secretary. It was decided to hold the reunion next year on the same spot, and C. E. Burt, H. H. Beebe, Kate E. Lewis, Ione Brigham and Alice Lyman were appointed a committee to make arrangements for literary and musical entertainment for the occasion.

Mr. Courtney then addressed the Association in memory of its late President, Mrs. M. Lavina Lewis. He spoke of her long years of usefulness, her popularity among her associates, the tact and skill she always displayed in her intercourse with her neighbors and the great pleasure he had always found in her society. In her death he thought the Association had suffered irreparable loss. Seth Lewis then spoke feelingly of the trials of her early life, the privations she endured as a pioneer of the county and her later triumphs and great popularity. Speaking of her social relations, he declared her to have been a model wife and mother, and, as a daughter, unrivaled. His earliest recollections of her were her descriptions of her home in the wilderness so entertainingly told that it seemed to be a wonderland. One of her most engaging traits was her interest in and affection for children, and they always gave her affection in return. He believed that hosts of children who had known and loved her here but had gone on before would be the first to welcome her to the heavenly mansions. Mrs. Emma Edgecomb said, "I am unable to tell what she was to me. When I had no home she took me in and was more than a mother to me. When, later, I was in great trouble she again gave me a home and was a mother to my boy. Language is inadequate and I leave your imagination to picture my grief at the loss of her, my truest and best friend."

The company then broke up into groups, the older folks to talk over the past and the younger to talk of the present and future and to search for four leaved clover on the lawn.

Photographer Bliss was present and took views of the Association.

The weather was delightful and the

occasion in all respects pleasant and long to be remembered.

To the Lewises.

The manager needs a *little money* to pay to the printer for the completion of this Vol. 3 of our Lewis paper.

He does not beg for money as a gift, but he does beg for at least *fifty* more subscribers at the regular price.

Reader will you see that he has this help at once?

He has spent considerable time and labor in giving you a paper of which you may be proud. Will you permit him to loose money and be humiliated for the lack of interest in the race?

No persons education is complete without a good knowledge of history; and the first lessons in that branch should include a thorough investigation and review of ones own ancestry to the end that the virtues of our progenitors may be emulated and increased in quality and quantity, and their mistakes avoided.

As an aid and important step in the right direction every Lewis household library should contain a complete set of the LEWIS LETTERS.

The manager has only 68 copies of Vol. 1, 60 cents each; 72 copies of Vol. 2, (except first five numbers) 40 cents each; 108 copies of Vol. 3, 60 cents each. Only one dollar and sixty cents will pay for a copy of Vol. 1, Vol. 2 and Vol. 3, (except the earlier Nos. which are out of print.)

The concluding numbers 11 and 12 of this volume will be issued as a double number, November 1st, which will complete his undertaking. Who will edit and publish Vol. 4 during 1890?

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations and Abbreviations, Etc.

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, use note or letter size paper; leave at least an inch space at the top and a half inch

space at left side of each sheet; use two sheets only for a chapter; always indicate the Book to which the records belong; in other letters turn sheet on end, so the foot of one page will be top of next page. Any person whose record shows their death before 20 years of age will be considered as dying unmarried and their names will not appear the second time unless for some special reason. Write all middle names in full. In giving dates—give day, month, year. Answer all questions as fully as possible and give names of such people as you think may be able to complete the record. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, cemetery, church, school, town, county and probate, records and family bibles should be examined and old people consulted. In preparing records for publication, be sure and include the information suggested by the following:

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.
CHAPTER 23.

BY FRANK P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.
(FROM PAGE 50.)

Rowland Lewis (8) died March 17, 1864, in the town of Caledonia, Boone-co., Ills., of congestion of the lungs, aged about 72 years. He was a Republican and a Methodist.

His daughter and fourth child, Huldah Lewis, (112) was born Kortright, Delco., N. Y., April 2, 1826; m. April 8, 1844, Eli Burdick, a farmer and Republican and in 1854, moved to Boone-co., Ills., where she died March 22, 1877, of consumption. They had six children:

126½. VI. Charles L. Burdick, b. July 3, 1853; d. 1855.

Sarah Lewis (113) had a daughter, Mrs. Katie Wightman, now of Hamburg, Fremont-co., Iowa.

Mary J. Lewis (124) is the wife of Mr. Sherman, of Elgin, Ills., and is entitled to credit for the foregoing records.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newell S. Lewis (49) in town of Nanticoke, Broome-co., N. Y., Sept. 5, 1889, a daughter.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Lewis (90) in the town of Triangle, Broome-co., N. Y., Sept. 10, 1889, a daughter.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lewis (47) in the town of Barker, Broome-co., N. Y., Sept. 13, 1889, a daughter.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART II, CHAPTER 64.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.
(FROM PAGE 100.)

Samuel (200) son of Martha (190) and John Lewis, (129) married in Canterbury, Conn., Sarah Smith. He is dead. Their children were:

954. I. Samuel, born ; living in California.

955. II. Martha, born ; living in Moosap, Conn.

956. III. Nettie, born

957. IV. Lucy, born

958. V. James, born

Electa (263) daughter of Martha (190) and John Lewis (129), born ; died, May 1884; married Joseph Hill, Their children were:

959. I. Jeremiah, born ; living in Brooklyn, N. Y.

960. II. Abbey Ann, born ; died.

961. III. Albert, born

962. IV. Mary, born

963. V. Charles, born

964. VI. Joseph Jr., born ; living at Olneyville, R. I.

Elijah (264) son of Martha (190) and John Lewis (129), born ; married Louisa Woodmansee. Both living at Brands Iron Works, R. I. Children:

965. I. Brown, born ; died

966. II. George, born; living at Brands Iron Works.

967. III. LaFayette, born.

968. IV. Matilda, born.

969. V. John, born.

Eliza E. (265) daughter of Martha (190) and John Lewis (129) born May 20, 1825; living at Olneyville, R. I.; married Mch. 9, 1851, Arnold Rounds, born Dec. 17, 1820; died April 19, 1872. Children were:

970. I. Sylvia D., born Jan. 29, 1852; living at Olneyville, R. I.

971. II. Emma M., born Mch. 9, 1856; died May 19, 1874.

972. III. Almedia M., born Oct. 12, 1862; living at Olneyville, R. I.

973. IV. John Bradford, born July 13, 1869; died Aug. 27, 1869.

After the death of Martha (190) her husband, John Lewis, (129) married

Sally Barber, who was own cousin to my grand mother, Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis. She was born May 9, 1801; died Dec. 27, 1878. They had children as follows:

- 974.I. Barber, born 1835; living
 975.II. Lavinda, born Mch. 4, 1837; died
 976.III. Charles H., born Feby. 15, 1840; living at Barre, Mass.
 977.IV. Infant son died, one day old.

Evlin Porter (266) son of Peleg (191) and Dorcas (Ladd) Lewis was born in Orangeville, New York, May 22, 1829. At an early age, he went to live with Jeremiah Merrill, of Orangeville, with whom he lived till manhood and on Sept. 10, 1840, married his daughter Alta Merrill, born Aug. 30, 1819, and who is now living at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. Soon after their marriage they went to Mich., when he entered the employ of the Mich. Central R. R. Co., and was their agent at Wayne, Ypsilanti and Albion and was in their employ at the latter place where he died, Nov. 15, 1876. Their children were:

- 978.I. Theodore E., born Mch. 10, 1842; died Sept. 10, 1846.
 979.II. Isabel A., born Sept. 5, 1845; living at Montague, Mich.
 980.III. Ida A., born June 30, 1853; living at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Ann M. (267) daughter of Peleg (191) and Dorcas (Ladd) Lewis was born in Orangeville, New York, April 4, 1822, her father, Peleg (191) having died about a month previous to her birth. She lived with her mother (who married Rufus Peck) to womanhood where on Sept. 18, 1843, she married Joseph Squier, an own brother of my mother, and who was born Aug. 21, 1821. About 1855, they moved to Wayne, Mich., from there to Taylorville, Iowa, where he died May 19, 1857. Their children were:

- 981.I. Wilber Delos, born in Orangeville, May 10, 1845; died in Orangeville, Mch. 12, 1847.
 982.II. Augustus Marvin, born in Orangeville, Jan. 14, 1848; living in Detroit, Mich.

After the death of her husband she returned to Wayne, Mich., and where she married for her second husband, Harvey Durfee, of Plymouth, Mich., with whom she lived about ten years and till his death, she afterward married John C. Gale, of Ypsilanti, Mich., with whom

she was living until her death, which occurred Aug. 10, 1887. She had no children by her last two husbands.

Marilla (268) born Feby. 20, 1830; married Grant Joslin, of Plymouth, Mich., where they both are living. They have no children:

Rufus Ladd (269) born Jan. 8, 1833; d. Aug. 11, 1863; (unmarried) at Paducah, Ky. He was a soldier and died in the service.

John Wesley (270) born May 8, 1837; married Nov. 11, 1862, Margaret E. Wagner, of Buchanan, Mich., born Sept. 2, 1842. Both living Brookville, Kan. Their children are:

- 983.I. Lloyd Zell, born Feby. 7, 1865.
 984.II. Edmund W., born June 1, 1869.
 985.III. L. Veda, born July 5, 1871.
 All living at Brookville, Kan.
 This is the end of this generation.

CHAPTER 65.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CT.

Mary (803) m. 1840, Mar. 15, to Nathan Morse, of Stafford Springs, Conn. b. 1816, Jan. 1. They have had 3 ch. b. Stafford Springs, Conn.:

- 985.I. Martha A., b. 1841, Nov. 18. m. ~~1860~~ July 2, Amos N. Nichols and has a dau. Idella M., b. 1861, Dec. 26.
 986.II. Marcia R., b. 1844, Nov. 9; m. 1867, Jan. 15, Marcus P. Fenton and has 4 ch.:
 (a) Nathan M., b. 1868, June 30; d. July 7.
 (b) Lillie I., b. 1869, Sept. 27.
 (c) Frank N., b. 1871, Aug. 17.
 (d) Alice B., b. 1874, Mar. 4.
 987.III. Nathan G., b. 1846, Feb. 18; d. Mar. 6.

Stephen (806) m. 1844, Dec. 29, Rosetta dau. of Jason and Sophia Chapman, b. 1825, April 22. He resides in Lakewood, N. J., but passes the summer in his cottage on the farm of his cousin, E. P. Lewis, of Westford, Conn. Here his wife was taken suddenly ill and d. 1887, July 17. They had 2 ch.:

- 988.I. Nathan Morse, b. 1850, Mar. 23.
 989.II. Mary Chapman, b. 1853, Dec. 25.
 Emily Maria (867) m. in Ashford, Ct., by Rev. Francis Williams, 1842, Oct. 17, David K. Owen. She d. 1845, Aug. 10, and he d. July 1885. They had no ch.

Edwin Palmer (868) m. in Eastford, Ct., by Rev. Charles Peabody, 1848, Nov. 5, Susan A. Chapman, b. 1832, June 12. He resides on the farm in Westford, Conn., which his wife's

father owned, not far from the house of his gr. father Israel () which is now unoccupied. He has the family Bible of his gr. father. They have one son.

990.I. Maro Edwin, b. 1853, Jan. 15.

Foster (869) m. Phebe Harrington. They had 5 ch. :

991.I. George, Milford, Mass.

992.II. Thomas, killed at battle of Winchester, 1864, Sept. 18.

993.III. Andrew, Providence, R. I.

994.IV. Mary.

995.V. Clarence.

Stephen (874) m. Ashie Bishop. They had one dau.

996.I. Etta, d. young.

() m. Andrew Varney. They had 8 ch. :

997.I. Ambrose.

998.II. Ida.

999.III. Edith.

Julia (876) m. Adams Barber. They have 2 ch. :

1000.I. Willis.

1001.II. Edna.

Sarah (877) m. Sylvester Wales. They have 1 dau. :

1002.I. Emma.

Anson (878) m. Emma — . They had 2 ch. both now dead.

1003.I. Fanny m. Augustus Nadle.

1004.II. George.

Henry (879) m. — James and resides in Providence, R. I. They had 2 ch. both dead.

1005.I. Emily.

1006.II. George.

David Keyes (881) became a Benedict in his 61st year by marrying Jan. 1, 1882, Hattie L. Arnold. The bridal tour was to the South, where in Alabama, he d. the following July.

William P. (890) m. 1850, Jan. 8, Wealthy Dodge. He lives on Block Island. They have 5 ch. :

1007.I. John R., b. 1851, Jan. 17.

1008.II. Cordelia J., b. 1853, Jan. 28.

1009.III. Alice O., b. 1854, Oct. 5; d. 1884, Sept. 13.

1010.IV. Ray G., b. 1857, June 28.

1011.V. Jesse, b. 1868, June 7.

Ray G. is proprietor of the National Hotel, Block Island.

Catherine K. (898) m. Dec. 1866, Benjamin Barber, son of Henry and Joanna (Barber) Sheldon, b. 1796, Oct. 18. He had m. (1) 1818, Aug. 16, Lydia, dau.

of Noah and Mary Wilcox, b. 1799, Nov. 21, and d. 1825, Nov. 9. They had 3 ch. He m. (2) 1826, April 16, Sally, dau. of Clarke and Susannah Hopkins, b. 1795, Mar. 18 and d. 1866, Jan. 27. They had 5 ch. By his third wife, Catherine K., he had no ch. He d. 1867, Mar. 30, and she d. 1875, May 4.

Eugene (910) m. 1876, Jan. 21, Lavantia L. Briggs. Children :

1012.I. Clarence Earl, b. 1877, Jan. 4.

(See Vol. I, reprint p. 47.)

End of seventh generation.

Nathan M. (988) m. 1885, Dec. 28, Kate Ireson, b. 1850, Nov. 25. They have 1 son :

1013.I. Franklin Antonio, b. 1887, Jan. 2.

Mr. N. M. Lewis has devoted himself to the musical profession. He removed to California in May 1868, first to San Jose, but in the fall purchased a place at Los Gatos, Santa Clara-co. It is said of Los Gatos, "only 57 miles from San Francisco, it is in the shadow of the great metropolis of the Pacific Coast, near to the Long Branch of the Pacific—Santa Cruz—and only thirty minutes ride to the famous Saratoga Springs, the Sanitarium of the Pacific Coast." To Lewis sisters, aunts and cousins, he would say, "Do you want a home in the fairest spot in the fairest valley in this Golden State? Do you want a home where the fogs and blizzards of the East are unknown, and the perfumed breezes from blossom-laden orchards speak of the most bountiful crops of luscious fruits—a land flowing with milk and honey? Such is Los Gatos."

Maro Edwin (900) m. 1882, Jan. 1, Mary E. Lillibridge, b. 1860, July 17. He is a lumberman and lives with his father in Westford, Conn. They have 3 ch. b. in Ashford, Ct. :

1014.I. Edith A., b. 1883, April 26.

1015.II. Ina A., b. 1884, Mar. 23.

1016.III. Susan A., b. 1888, Mar. 24.

—End—

CHAPTER 66.

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

Amy (167) Lewis, (July 1888 LEWIS LETTER) was born in Exeter, R. I.; May 1, 1787, and died in Coventry, Feb. 8, 1814. She was married in Coventry, Jan. 19, 1809, by the Rev. Thomas Manchester to STEPHEN POTTER, son of Curnell J. and Ruth (Colvin) Potter. She was a noble woman and her death was greatly felt by all who knew her.

Mr. Potter was born Sept. 28, 1778, and died March 28, 1840. The "Genealogy of the Potter Family" by Rev. Jeremiah Potter, published in 1881, on p. 43, thus speaks of him.

"Mr. Potter's business was varied and he lived in various places. He worked awhile at shoemaking in Hope Village, Scituate, and awhile he ran a sawmill and some water looms in the southwestern part of Foster, near the line between Rhode Island and Connecticut. The sawmill is still standing. In this sawmill his son Stephen was wounded and died from his wounds. After this Mr. Potter lived in various places."

The above mills were formerly known as the "Dorrance Mills" and consisted of a saw mill and a grist mill. They were built by Geo. Dorrance and were situated on a small stream called Quaddock Brook. They came into the possession of Stephen Potter March 27, 1824, he purchasing them of Peleg Place, Esq.

Mr. Casey Tyler in his "Historical Reminiscences of Foster," No. 7, in the *Pawtucket Valley Gleaner*, June 14, 1879, says:

"Mr. Potter made many improvements to the place, and about the year 1827, erected an additional building and filled it with "water looms," as they were then called, and for several years he made cotton cloth by water power, which was quite a novelty for those days, as all the weaving in that vicinity was done by hand looms previous to that time. A shingle mill was afterwards added to the works and "Potter's Mills" as it was then called, was quite a stirring place. It was owned by Mr. Potter and his heirs until March 1868, when it passed into other hands and has been sold several times since with but little improvement.

Mr. Potter was a very worthy and active business man, and could he have had the advantages of the present day, would, in all probability have made a successful and most prominent manufacturer."

Children born in Scituate, R. I.:

1017. I. J. Niles, b. Nov. 3, 1809; died Nov. 10, 1887.
 1018. II. William R., b. March 16, 1811; died Oct. 25, 1888, of apoplexy.
 1019. III. Stephen Almy, b. Feb. 2, 1814; died Nov. 2, 1829.
 1020. IV. Twin brother to Stephen, b. Feb. 2, 1814; died in infancy.

Stephen Potter for his second wife married Sallavine Bates, dau. of James and Sally Bates, b. Nov. 2, 1792; d.

March 20, 1833. They had children as follows:

1021. V. Mary S., b. May 14, 1818; d. Feb. 3, 1884. Never married.
 1022. VI. Mahitable B., b. June 7, 1821, in Coventry, R. I.; m. Thos. B. Harrington, Dec. 18, 1861, son of David and Lillis Harrington, b. June 20, 1817. No children.
 1023. VII. Bates W.; b. July 18, 1824; m. Elizabeth Hathaway, Sept. 6, 1846. Eliz. Hathaway, dau. of John and Betsey Hathaway, of Fall River, Mass., b. Jan. 27, 1827. Four children.
 1024. VIII. John H., b. Feb. 28, 1828; m. Prudence Wilkinson Hathaway, (sister of Elizabeth), Dec. 31, 1857. Prudence Hathaway, b. Feb. 9, 1833.

Mr. M. S. Lewis and his father George have removed to 786 High-st., Providence, R. I.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER 18.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 102.)

- Jesse (132) b. March 11, 1705, a son of Thomas (47) son of Edward (8) m. 1st Naomi Lewis, Mar. 8 1731-2, and m. 2d, Mercy Crosby, Feb. 26, 1735-6. She was of Harwich and had children, viz.:
498. I. Mary, b. Dec. 23, 1736; m. Eleazer Scudder.
 499. II. Anner, b. March 18, 1738; m. Samuel Scudder.
 500. III. Naomi, Jan. 12, 1740; m. — Goodspeed.
 501. IV. Thomas, bap. July 31, 1743; m. 1st, Dorcas Godfrey; m. 2d, Martha Eldredge.
 502. V. David, bap. July 20, 1746; m. 1st Hannah Payne; m. 2d Phoebe Crowell.
 503. VI. Sarah, bap. June 18, 1749. Children of Thomas of this family lived long—averaging 80 years.
 David (502) son of Jesse (132) m. 1st Hannah Payne and 2d Phoebe Crowell. Children:
 504. I. Isalah, m. 1st Betsy Fish; 2d Jerusha Green.
 505. II. Hannah, m. 1st Joshua Davis and 2d Walter Davis.
 506. III. David, m. 1st Marcia Freeman and 2d Cynthia Fish.
 507. IV. Barzillai, m. Thankful Allen.
 508. V. Simeon, died aged 15 yrs.

- 509.VI. Twins, the boy died as soon as born.
- 510.VII. Phoebe, twin, m. Jacob Lovell.
- 511.VIII. Esther, m. Noah Hatch.
- 512.IX. Zilpha, m. J. Lovell; m. 2d S. Leonard.
- 513.X. Enoch, lost at sea in his 21st year.
- 514.XI. Anner, d. in 1882.
- 515.XII. Thomas, m. Rebecca Bourne.
David (506) m. Marcia Freeman, 2d Cynthia Fish. He was born and lived in Falmouth, Mass. Children:
- 516.I. Marcia, m. William Parker, of New Bedford.
- 517.II. Cynthia, m. Jabez Swift, of Falmouth.
- 518.III. Freeman B., m. Cornelia M. Lawrence and was Captain of N. Y. and Liverpool Packets and is now living at Tappan, N. Y., in retirement.
- 519.IV. Infant, died young.
- 520.V. Celia, m. Andrew Shiverock, of Falmouth.
- 521.VI. Betsy, m. Moses Rogers, of Falmouth.
- 522.VII. Thomas, living at Tahita, Pacific Ocean.
- 523.VIII. Susan, died young.
- 524.IX. James, living in the State of Kansas.
- 525.X. Susan.
- 526.XI. Henry, living at Falmouth, Mass.
- 527.XII. David W., lives in N. Y. city and is a Produce Commission Merchant at 177 and 179 Chamber Street, New York City.
- Thomas (501) m. 1st Dorcas Godfrey, 2d Martha Eldredge.
- 528.I. Mercy, m. David Linnell, of Centreville.
- 529.II. Jesse, m. Zaby Hallett and lived in Hyannis.
- 530.III. Thomas.
- 531.IV. Sparrow, m. Dinah — lived in Chatham.
- 532.V. Nabby, m. Lewis Crosby.
- 533.VI. Edward, m. Hannah Hinckley.
- 534.VII. Naomi, m. — Snow, of Hyannis.
- 535.VIII. Joseph, m. Melitable Crowell, of Cotuit.
- 536.IX. Freeman, m. Betsy Cammett, of Centreville.
- 537.X. James, m. Mercy Crowell.
- 538.XI. Infant, died young.
- 539.XII. Dorcas, m. Ebenezer Crowell, of Yarmouth.
- 540.XIII. Charles, died young.
- Rebecca (431) dau. James (68) son of (87) m. Isaac Baker, Oct. 6, 1754. Children:
- 541.I. Rebecca.
- 542.II. James.
- 543.III. Lewis.
- 544.IV. Ezekiel.
- 545.V. Nathaniel.
- 546.VI. John, who settled in Brewster.
- 547.VII. Isaac.
- George (287) born in Eastham, May 6, 1681, son of Thomas (21) son of Thomas (4) may be the George mentioned in "Lewis Fragment, No. 6" on page 55, Vol. 2. I have no account of his family.
- Benjamin, of whom there is very little doubt was a son of Thomas (4) m. Sept. 8, 1702, Elizabeth Crow, of Yarmouth, and lived in Falmouth, and had ch.: Judah, June 4, 1708, Elizabeth Jan. 17, 1705. His wife Elizabeth died March 8, 1706-7, and he m. June 2, 1708, Hannah, dau. of Ensign John Hinckley, of Barnstable and had ch.: Samuel June 4, 1709 and Bethia Feby. 11, 1710-11, and after this date his name disappears. He was probably born before 1670.
- Eleanor (274) dau. of James (20) son of Thomas (4) m. John Bearse, Nov. 15, 1711. Children:
- 548.I. Lydia, July 28, 1712, who m. Capt. John Callis, Jan. 1, 1735.
- 549.II. John, m. Lydia Lambert, Feb. 13, 1746.
- 550.III. Hannah, m. Jabez Bearse, May 26, 1761, his 2d wife.
- 551.IV. Eleanor, who m. John Logee, Jan. 13, 1753.
- 552.V. Martha, m. Isaac Lewis, Feb. 10, 1748.
- 553.VI. Mary.
- 554.VII. Dinah.
- Annah (419) dau. of (72) m. Nathaniel Gorham, Oct. 30, 1751. Children:
- 555.I. Lewis, Nov. 11, 1753.
- 556.II. George Lewis, Oct. 3, 1763.
- Susannah (429) dau. of (72) M. Jonathan Davis. Children:
- 557.I. Stephen.
- 558.II. Solomon.
- 559.III. George.
- 560.IV. Susannah.
- Samuel (60) son of (36) lived at (South Sea) Barnstable, m. Reliance — and had b. in Barnstable.
- 561.I. Susannah, b. Jan. 19, 1722.
- 562.II. Nehemiah, b. July 4, 1724.
- 563.III. Samuel, b. April 18, 1726.
- 564.IV. Leonard, Oct. 25, 1728.
- 565.V. Solomon, b. May 31, 1730.
- 566.VI. Barnabas, b. April 12, 1734.
- Joseph (61) son of (36) had a twin brother who died at birth. Joseph was a

graduate of Harvard College in 1724 and taught school in Barnstable more than 60 years. The town was divided into four districts and he taught alternately in each teaching through out the year. What would our modern teachers think of this? who complain so much about their "arduous labors" and "exhausting duties," etc., etc., and who work five hours a day for 100 days in the year, and have large salaries, and leisure to spend them indirect ratio to the amount of the salary. He studied theology and preached on the south side of Barnstable, during the winters of 1727-8 and 9, he had from £5, 2s. to £10 salary for preaching. He was learned, a good neighbor and a sincere christian. But he lacked energy and exerted little influence. He m. Martha Davis, twin dau. of Stephen Davis, born in 1731, but had no children. He d. Feb. 1788, aged 86 yrs.

James (84) son of James (39) son of (6) m. Abigail Taylor, of Yarmouth, March 5, 1727. Children:

567.I. Susannah.

568.II. Elizabeth.

He was a mariner and d. in 1730 when he was called James 4th, leaving an estate of £150.

Thomas (107) son of Joseph (44) son of James (6) son of George (1) was born Sept. 30, 1707, at Hingham, Mass. He was a graduate of Harvard College and married Mary Lawson, dau. of David and ——— Smith Lawson, in 1736. Children as follows:

568½.I. Sabina, b. 1737, died unmarried.

568½.II. Elijah, b. Nov. 14, 1740.

569.III. Levi, b. March 12, 1743; removed to Dighton, Mass.

570.IV. Eunice, b. June 3, 1745; m. James Beal, of Hingham.

571.V. David, b. Jan. 10, 1748. He sailed in a Privateer during the war of the Revolution; he was captured and carried into Halifax, N. S., and starved to death by the noble Britians in a British prison; and his two sons were both lost at sea

572.VI. Mary, b. May 26, 1750; m. Thomas Stodder.

573.VII. Athenacious, b. April 5, 1755. He sailed as a Privateer; was captured by a British naval ship and died amid all the horrors of that model British prison, the "Jersey Prison Ship."

574.VIII. Abigail, b. April 12, 1760.

575.IX. Tamah, who died young. Elijah (568) son of Thomas (107) m. Elizabeth Whiton, (dau. of David and Mary (Gilbert) Whiton) a great grand dau. of James Whiton, who came to Hingham in 1647. Children:

576.I. Elijah Jr., b. Dec. 6, 1762; m. Sarah Stockbridge.

577.II. Ezra, b. Feb. 19, 1765; m. Eunice French.

578.III. Sarah, b. Aug. 28, 1768; m. Lemuel French, of Weymouth.

579.IV. David, b. Nov. 16, 1771; m. Lucy Cushing.

580.V. Isaiah, b. Mar. 9, 1774; died young.

581.VI. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 29, 1778; m. Thacher Tilden.

BOOK XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER 6.

BY RICHARD G. LEWIS, CHILlicothe OHIO.

(FROM PAGE 91.)

Charles Barr Lewis (1C2) was born January 22d, 1832, at Pittsburgh, Pa. He married Miss Frances Emily Wilson (born December 9th, 1835) May 1st, 1856, in Crawford county, Pa. Their children were:

Esther Jane (1C2A), born May 16, 1858, at Portsmouth, O.; died May 1858.

Martha Frances (1C2B), born October 23, 1859, at Portsmouth, O.

May Ida (1C2C), born March 2, 1861, at Cincinnati, O.

Esther Anderson (1C2D), born July 13, 1863, at Cincinnati; died March 4, 1865.

Clara Barr (1C2E), born March 30, 1870, at Cincinnati

Martha Frugal Lewis (1C4) was married February 18th, 1869, to George Davis, at Portsmouth, O. He was born Oct. 9th, 1832, in Ross Co., near Chillicothe, O. Their children were:

Edna (1C4A), born Jan. 14th, 1875, at Portsmouth, O.

George Lewis (1C4B), born Nov. 25th, 1876, at Portsmouth, O.

NOTES.

MASSACHUSETTS.

J. B. Lewis, the manufacturer and jobber of boots and shoes of Boston, gave an excursion and dinner to his employees on the 31st anniversary of his business career. . . . E. O. Lewis, of Boston, is manager of the wire-grip Fastening Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewis and

daughters, Sadie and Dolly, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lewis, all of Lisle, N. Y., expect to start for the Pacific slope in November, where they will pass the winter. . . . Prof. Barr Lewis, of Lockport, N. Y., has moved to Lincoln, Neb., where he is principal of the High School. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, of Buffalo, N. Y., will live in New York during the ensuing winter, where their son Fred will attend the Medical College and their daughter will attend an art school.

OHIO.

David Evans, the grand father of Prof. O. W. Evans of the Lisle, N. Y., Academy, married Sarah Lewis in Maryland, and emigrated to Delaware-co., Ohio. . . . Jesse M. Lewis, aged 30 years, a lawyer of Urbana, Ohio, is the Democratic candidate for Attorney General. . . . Mrs. J. R. Lewis, of Norwalk, Ohio, died Sept. 8, at the railroad station of heart disease, while waiting for a train.

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SUMMARY:

1887, Vol. 1—20 Books of Records opened; 2 merged; 18 left.

1888, Vol 2—32 Books of Records from beginning; 5 merged; 27 left.

1872, Vol 3—21 Books; 6 merged; 25 left.

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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, use note or letter size paper; leave at least an inch space at the top and a half inch space at left side of each sheet; use two sheets only for a chapter; always indicate the Book to which the records belong; in other letters turn sheet on end, so the foot of one page will be top of next page. Any person whose record shows their death before 20 years of age will be considered as dying unmarried and their names will not appear the second time unless for some special reason. Write all middle names in full. In giving dates—give day, month, year. Answer all questions as fully as possible and give names of such people as you think may be able to complete the record. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, cemetery, church, school, town, county and probate, records and family bibles should be examined and old people consulted. In preparing records for publication, be sure and include the information suggested by the following:

FAMILY RECORD QUESTIONS.

1—Name in full? 2—Last P. O. address? 3—When and where born? 4—When and where married? 5—By whom and to whom married? 6—Her *maiden* name? 7—Her father's name? 8—Her mother's *maiden* name? 9—When and where was wife born? 10—When and where died? 11—Cause of death? 12—Where buried? 13—If remarried give same data? 14—When and where he died? 15—Cause of death? 16—Where buried? 17—Occupation? 18—Politics? 19—Religion? 20—When and where educate? 21—What army or navy service?

22—When and what offices held? 23—What knowledge have you of the Family Coat of Arms? 24—What traditions in family? 25—Family history? 26—Give several places and date of residence? 27—Give names and dates of birth of children? 28—Give names of paternal ancestors? 29—Give color of eyes and hair? 30—Weight and height?

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopington, R. I.

CHAPTER 24.

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

(FROM PAGE 112.)

Hon. Thomas Hart Benton (75) and Rosa Maria Atherton Lewis had 7 children, b. Kingston, Pa.:

- 143.I. Arthur Lewis, b. Feby. 23, 1866.
- 144.II. Frank Lewis, b. Sept. 25, 1867.
- 145.III. Willard Lewis deceased.
- 146.IV. Blanche Lewis, b. Nov. 20, 1870.
- 147.V. Edith Lewis, b. Feby. 21.
- 148.VI. Hugh Lewis, b. Oct. 12, 1876.
- 149.VII. Bertha Lewis, b. May 20, 1883.

The Delaware County Clerk's records show a deed dated Feby. 12, 1802, from Charles Wharton to Randall Lewis, for 60 acres of land in the town of Delhi, N. Y.; and that Randall Lewis deeded the same land to Stewart Dean, April 18, 1815.

Mr. Carl A. Lewis, of New Haven, and one of the editors of Book 8, is entitled to credit for contributing the following in relation to the kinship of Books 1 and 8.

Amos Lewis (57½) and Abel Lewis (57½, Book 8) were brothers. Abel had among other children Asa and Augustus. Asa Lewis (13, Book 1) may have received his name from Abel's son Asa. This Augustus married Esther, a dau. of Abraham (56 Book 8). In Abraham's family was an Abel, who had a son Abel. This last Abel would be of the same generation as Betsey (134 Book) and probably were husband and wife. I have been trying to solve the problem through the Greene branch.

Eleanor Randall, of Westerly, married Mch. 19, 1714, Benjamin Greene. Of their 8 children, Humility Greene married Ichabod Randall; Eleanor Greene, married Amos Lewis (57½ Book 8); Amy Greene m. Elisha Lewis, (probably 59, Book 8) and a cousin of Amos (54½); Caleb Greene Randall's son Caleb (7 Book 1) was probably named after Caleb Greene: Mat hew is not a family name in Book 8, but Amos had a son Matthew. I

reason then: that Eleanor Greene Lewis, the wife of Amos, named at least two of her children: one Matthew because she had a brother Matthew, and one Randall because her mother was a Randall, and she had a brother-in-law, Icabod Randall. Is not this a natural, a reasonable and a logical conclusion?

Again if Randal Lewis (1 Book 1) was the son of Amos (57½ Book 8) the Lewises who were together at Petersburg, N. Y., were cousins. The Greenes removed to the same place later.

This conclusion corroborates the late Edna Lewis Briggs (26 Book 8) when she said "she had heard her father say that Randal Lewis was his kinsman." I find it hard to locate Amos Lewis (57½ Book 8), but I think the following is an explanation. In 1696, the Court of Conn. granted Voluntown to the Volunteers in the Narragansett war. Among the list made July 1, 1701, is John Lewis (8, Book 8). His share would naturally fall to his eldest son Joseph (17) father of Amos. In Joseph's (17) will he speaks of his oldest son Joseph (54) as dead, and makes Amos of Voluntown, administrator. In all probability then Amos was his second son and had his grandfather's right at Voluntown. He returned to Hopkinton to settle his father's estate and perhaps remained there, for in the marriage certificate of his son, Matthew, he is spoken of as of Hopkinton. In the census of 1774, Amos and Amos-Jr. were in Hopkinton; Randal was in Exeter; and Matthew was in Coventry.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART 2, CHAPTER 67.

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

(FROM PAGE 115)

Lydia (180) Lewis, (July 1888 LEWIS LETTER), according to the family Bible, (now in the possession of her son, John L. Ross, of Providence, R. I.) "was born in Coventry, R. I., on Sunday January the 2d day, A. D. 1789," and "deceased on Thursday morning, March the 13th, 1823, after an illness of four days." She was "joined in marriage on Sunday, March the 14th, 1813," by Rev. Wm. Stone, to James Lewis Ross (220). (See LEWIS LETTER, Aug. 1888.)

James Lewis Ross, "was born in Voluntown, on Monday February the 13th day, A. D., 1786," and died Sept. 28, 1844. He worked at farming summers and in winter taught school.

The following is the list of children as copied from the family Bible, now in the possession of the sixth child, John L. Ross, of Providence, R. I.:

1025. I. "June the 7th, on Monday, A. D., 1818, was born a son to J. Ross and Lydia. Born dead.
1026. II. "Peleg Ross, 2d son to J. Ross was born in Coventry, R. I., on Friday, June the 17th day, A. D., 1814."
1027. III. "April the 30th, 1815, was born a third child, a girl born dead."
1028. IV. "Betsey Ross was born on Saturday, April the 6th, 1816," at Coventry.
1029. V. "Mary Ross was born on Monday December 29th, 1817," at Coventry.
1030. VI. "John L. Ross, 3d son and 6th child, born Thursday, April 22d, 1819," at Coventry.
1031. VII. Thomas J. Ross, b. Thursday, Aug. 10, 1821, at Coventry.
1032. VIII. Lydia Ross, b. Monday, March 10, 1823, at Coventry.

Peleg (1026) "died on Monday, October the 14th, 1816, aged 2 years and 4 months, (after 6 days illness of the dysentery.)"

Betsey (1028) died March 13, 1816. She was married Dec. 7, 1840, at Coventry, by Rev. James Burlingame, to IKA WEST, and had two children, both of whom died young.

Lydia (1032) died Aug. 7, 1847. She was married March 14, 1841, at Coventry, by Rev. James Burlingame to LYMAN REYNOLDS, and had a son, Edwin M., and two daughters.

James L. Ross (220) for a second wife married Huldah Briggs and had two children:

1033. IX. Clarissa Danforth, b. about 1825; d. about 1857.
1034. X. James Monroe, died young.
Clarissa D. (1033) Ross, m. LAWTON CORY, and had three children:
1035. I. Charles B.
1036. II. John L.
1037. III. Clarissa, d. in infancy.

Martha (221) Ross, b. Feb. 18, 1789, married May 1, 1808, CHANSTON BATES.

Eason (168) Lewis, was born in Coventry, R. I., about 1793, and died at Black Rock, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1846. He was married Oct. 24, 1819 to Phebe Theodosia Hazard, youngest dau. of John and Mary (Tillinghast) Hazard, b. in Scituate, R. I., Dec. 31, 1795; d. Nov. 21, 1875. They were married on Escoheag Hill, West Greenwich, R. I., in a house (now in a dilapidated condi-

tion, and unused), built about 1812, by her father, John Hazard, who was born on Escobeg Hill, Aug. 12, 1767 and died there aged 84 years. Eason and Phebe Lewis had children :

1038.I. Son, born and died about 1820.

1039.II. Amy Hazard, b. July 3, 1822, lives in Grass Valley, Nevada-co., Cal.

1040.III. Mary Ann Tillinghast, b. July 3, 1822, lives on Escobeg Hill, West Greenwich, R. I.

Eason Lewis left Rhode Island in November 1825, and his wife not hearing from him, obtained a decree of divorce about three years after. It was subsequently learned that he went to Niagara Falls, where he married Hapylona , and after residing there one year, went to Black Rock, a village in Erie-co., N. Y., on the Niagara river, two miles north of Buffalo. Black Rock is now a part of Buffalo, having been annexed Jan. 1, 1854. Here he lived several years and had a family of two boys and two girls. But little was heard of them until Aug. 1846, when his then widow wrote to Rhode Island to Benj. Tillinghast, Jr., Mr. Lewis' son-in-law, informing him of her husband's death. In the letter dated Aug. 29, 1846, she wrote as follows: "I have to inform you that he is no more. He was drowned in Black Rock Harbor, 1st day of August, 1846, in trying to save another man who was to work for him on the same job. He failed in the attempt, and both sunk to the bottom together: were got out in ten or fifteen minutes. The man was brought to life, when Col. Lewis, to the disappointment of all was dead. His body is interred in Black Rock burying ground by the side of son George, who died two years before him, a child a little over three years old. He has left myself and three children to mourn his loss; the oldest, Sabra J. Lewis, 12 years old last May. The next is John Lewis, 10 years old last February; the youngest is Eliza Ann Lewis, 8 years old 27th last January. She is living with her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. Koot, who married my sister, at Tonawanda, or he lives at that place, a small village about 9 miles east of Black Rock and I expect to let them bring her up as they have no children." Children of Eason and Hapylona Lewis :

1041.IV. Sabra J., b. May , 1834.

1042.V. John, b. Feb. , 1836.

1043.VI. Eliza Ann, b. Jan. 27, 1839.

1044.VII. George, b. about 1841; d. about 1844.

By occupation, when in Rhode Island, Eason Lewis was a farmer. He was in build, tall and portly, weighing two hundred pounds. He was much given to military duty, as it was the custom in his day for every county to support their own militia. He was at one time Colonel of the Kent County Brigade, under the supervision of General Babson, and in appearance won the compliments of many as being as noble a looking officer as ever rode a horse. As a man, his traits of character were good hearted, generous, brave and daring, keeping a presence of mind that fitted him to fight his way through any emergency he encountered. He was full of fun and frolic and a man liked by all his associates. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Rice City, Coventry, R. I. At the time of his death he was superintending a section of the Erie Canal.

After his death nothing definite was heard from his family, but it was reported that his widow afterwards married again and went farther West. The writer has endeavored several times to find a trace of them but without success. Any information concerning them will be gladly received by the writer, or by Mr. Lewis' two daughters, Mrs. Benj. Tillinghast, Escobeg Hill, R. I., and Mrs. Stafford Greene, Grass Valley, Nevada Co., Cal.

Mahinda (181) Lewis was born in Coventry, R. I.; at the "Mill place," about 1797, and died Jan. 23, 1825, aged 28 years. She married Elisha Sweet, who was born March 4, 1793, and died May 27, 1863, being buried in Foster, R. I. Children :

1045.I. Susan, b. Jan. 26, 1818; m. (1) Abel Tanner, July 28, 1842; (2) Ira Winsor, Jan. 26, 1860. Mr. Winsor and wife live in Foster, R. I.

1046.II. Amy, b. Oct. 20, 1820.

1047.III. Olney, b. Jan. 2, 1825; d. Apr. 19, 1825.

Elisha Sweet married for second wife Waity , and had children, one of whom William O. Sweet, lives in Providence, R. I., and is in the grocery business.

Amy (1046) Sweet, b. Oct. 20, 1820, married Aug. 30, 1840, Matthew Sweet, and had 3 children :

1048.I. Chester W., b. Jan. 5, 1842.

1049.II. Susan M., b. June 1, 1844.

1050.III. William Henry, b. Sept. 30, 1853, lives at Auburn, R. I.

CHAPTER 68.

BY ALFRED A. LANGWORTHY, HOPKINTON, R. I., ASSISTED BY C. A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Daniel (29) had 6 ch.:

1051.I. Elias, b. 1780.

1052.II. Jonathan.

1053.III. Daniel, b. 1784 or 5.

1054.IV. Maxson.

1055.V. Martha, d. unm.

1056.VI. Hannah, m. Babcock (?)

His widow Martha, dau. of John Prosser, m. 1744, Sept. 13, in W., by John Lewis, J. P. Capt. John, son of Elder Joseph Maxson, whose sister Mary was the mother of Daniel (29). She d. Nov. 1804, aged 104 yrs. and 14 days. They had 2 ch. b. at W.:

1057.I. Jesse, b. 1745, June 11.

1058.II. Ruth, b. 1747, Jany. 31.

Elias (1051) m. 1749, Sept. 15, Susannah Reynolds. His occupation was farming and his home Hopkinton, R. I. He d. 1814, Apr. 10, and his widow d. 1824 June 19. They had ch.:

1059.I. Eunice, b. 1753.

1060.II. Lois.

1061.III. Elias Jr., b. 1761, July 11.

Jonathan (1052) m. 1758, Nov. 10, Sarah dau. of George Deak. He reared a large family in Stonington, Conn., and later moved with his ch. to N. Y. State.

Daniel (1053) m. 1763, Mar. 16, Amy, dau. of Christopher Clark. She d. 1804, Sept. 17, and he d. 1821, Feb. 7. They had 6 ch.:

1062.I. Elizabeth, b. 1764, Sept. 26; d. 1796, Jany. 26.

1063.II. Martha, b. 1766, Nov. 29.

1064.III. Hannah, b. 1769, Feb. 10.

1065.IV. Amy, b. 1773, Aug. 14.

1066.V. Daniel, b. 1778, May 28.

1067.VI. Christopher Clarke, b. 1780, Sept 23.

Maxson (1054) m. 1765, Dec. 22, Dorcas Rathbone. He lived in N. Y. Two ch. were:

1068.I. Nancy.

1069.II. Dorcas.

Eunice (1059) m. 1782, Nov. 29, Thomas Smith; moved to N. Y. State.

Lois (1060) m. 1776, Jany. 4, Joseph Langworthy; moved to N. Y. State.

Elias Jr. (1061) m. 1789, Nov. 19; Elizabeth, dau. of Ephraim and Susannah

(Davis) Browning. He was a farmer of H., where he d. of dysentery 1835, Dec. 1; his widow d. 1845, Jany. 26. They had 9 ch.:

1070.I. Catherine, b. 1791, Feb. 15; m. Daniel Pierce.

1071.II. Lois, b. 1793, Mar. 27; m. Jared Babcock Jr.

1072.III. Elias 3d, b. 1795, Aug. 6.

1073.IV. Ephraim B., b. 1798, May 17; d. 1828, June 23.

1074.V. Betsey, b. 1798, May 17.

1075.VI. Pardon, b. 1803, Jany. 11.

1076.VII. Fanny, b. 1808, Mar. 9; d. 1871 Sept. 11, unm.

1077.VIII. Martha, b. 1810, Nov. 19; d. 1876, Oct. 18, unm.

1078.IX. Ennice, b. 1814, June 20.

Martha (1063) m. Jared Babcock. They had 3 ch. She d. 1826, Nov. 29.

Hannah (1064) m. 1791, Nov. 24, Hazard Browning. They had 9 ch. She d. Nov. 1810.

Amy (1065) m. her brother-in-law, Jared Babcock.

Daniel (1066) m. (1) 1805, Sept. 5, Sarah Ann Northrup. She d. 1821, May 20. They had 6 ch.:

1079.I. Eliza, b. 1806, Aug. 7.

1080.II. Ann, b. 1808, Apr. 15.

1081.III. Wm. B., b. 1810, June 14.

1082.IV. Daniel C., b. 1812, Feb. 25.

1083.V. Amy, b. 1813, Nov. 16.

1084.VI. Emeline, b. 1815, July 8.

He m. (2) 1823, June 1, Content Langworthy. He was a prominent man and for many years Deacon of the 1st S. D. Baptist church of H. None of his sons lived to marry. He d. 1861, Mar. 29. He had 2 ch. by his second wife:

1085.VII. Sarah Content, b. 1824, July 6.

1086.VIII. Abby Altana, b. 1830, Jany. 18.

Christopher C. (1067) m. 1812, Apr. 6, Weltha Kenyon. He was probably the most prominent man of the descendants of Daniel (4). For forty years he was Town Clerk of H., and for many years Deacon of 1st S. D. Bap. church. He d. 1861, Nov. 26. They had 7 ch.:

1087.I. Hannah, b. 1813, Dec. 21; d. young.

1088.II. Christopher C. Jr., b. 1815, Feb. 23.

1089.III. Alfred, b. 1817, Jany. 31.

1090.IV. Nathan K., b. 1818, Oct. 23.

1091.V. Daniel, b. 1821, Feb. 14.

1092.VI. Welcome, b. 1822, July 7; d. young.

1093.VII. Edwin Ransom, b. 1827, Jany. 31.

Elias 3d (1072) m. (1) Sarah Prentice. They had a dau.:

1094.I. Sarah P., m. Chas. F. Browning, of Middletown, Conn.

He m. (2) Mary F., widow of John Bound. Elias d. 1862, Aug. 24.

Betsey (1074) m. Samuel Stanton Sherman. They lived in Norwich, Conn. She d. 1848, Mar. 5.

Pardon (1075) m. (1) Amy Davis and m. (2) Martha Coon. He had no ch. and d. of heart disease 1875, July 12.

Eunice (1078) m. 1832, Nov. 1, Amos Langworthy, father of the editor of this chapter. She d. of paralysis of the heart 1881, Sept. 27.

Christopher C. Jr. (1088) m. Emeline Wells. He is still living at Ashaway, R. I. They have a son:

1095.I. William.

Alfred (1081) m. Lucy Langworthy. He d. several years ago of cancerous affection. They had 4 sons of whom I and II are Doctors:

1096.I. Amos C.

1097.II. Daniel.

1098.III. Orville.

1099.IV. Edwin.

Nathan K. (1090) m. Louise Langworthy. He d. of heart disease about July 1st, 1870. They had 2 ch.:

1100.I. W. Wayland.

1101.II. Eugenia L.

Daniel (1091) m. 1846, May 24, Ann Frances Kenyon. He was a Doctor. He d. 1859, Aug. 16. They had 1 son:

1102.I. James Noyes.

Edwin Ransom (1093) m. Louisa Brown. He was a physician and d. 1887, June 13. They had 3 ch.:

1103 I. Etta m. Henry Maxson.

1104 II. Edwin R. Jr.

1105.III. Hannah d. young.

W. Wayland (1100) m. Emma Taylor. They had 3 ch.:

1106.I. Nathan E.

1107.II. Howard.

1108.III. Abbie L.

James Noyes (1102) m. 1876, Nov. 29, Lois Clark. He is a practicing physician at Ashaway, R. I. They have a dau.:

1109.I. Susie.

Edwin R. Jr. (1104) is a physician of Westerly, R. I. He m. 1889, Feb. 27, Mary Townsend, dau. of Horace Babcock. (See Vol. III. p. 55.)

CHAPTER 69.

BY JOHN GARDNER LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Abigail (21) m. Samuel, son of Wm. and Mary Slack of Attleboro, Mass. Ch. of Samuel and Abigail (Lewis) Slack, first b. Attleboro, Mass., others Westerly, R. I.

1110.I. Abigail, b. 1715, May 14.

1111.II. William, b. 1717, Mar. 27.

1112.III. Mary, b. 1719, Mar. 24; m. 1739. Feb. 25, Elisha, son of Benjamin and Mary Burdick, b. 1716, Sept. 22. Their dau. Lucretia was mother of Fanny Gardner second wife of Simeon (276) Lewis.

1113.IV. Anna, b. 1724, Dec. 17.

1114.V. Temperance, b. 1727, Oct. 13.

1115.VI. Elizabeth, b. 1731, April 26.

1116.VII. Benajah, b. 1733, April 24.

Amos (574) had a son:

1117.I. (?) Matthew.

"These may certify that Matthew Lewis son of Amos Lewis of Hopkinton, in the county of Kings, and Susannah Philips, daughter of John Philips of West Greenwich in the County of Kent, both appeared in West Greenwich, and was lawfully joined together in marriage on the eighteenth day of September A. D. 1760. By Jeddiah Aylsworth, Justice Peace." Lois Lewis (see John 874, p. 19, Vol. III,) had a sister Rebecca m. Isaac Hancock who d. at sea. Another sister Abby, m. Benjamin Ross who went to Genesee County, N. Y.

Roswell (401 see p. 51, Vol. III) had by Elizabeth Cummings:

1118.I. James M., b. 1819, Dec. 16. He had by Mary Holton, b. 1807, April 19:

1119.I. George, b. 1826, Sept 14.

1120.II. Elizabeth C., b. 1829, July 11.

1121.III. Mary Ann, b. 1831, Nov. 11.

1122.IV. Harriet, b. 1834, May 8; d. 1853, Sept. 27.

1123.V. Roswell, b. 1836, July 19.

1124.VI. Perry, b. 1838, Sept 14; d.

1125.VII. Lucinda, b. 1842, Oct. — d.

1126.VIII. Jane, b. 1844, April 16. He had by Margaret Jones b. 1816, April 17:

1127.I. Wm. H., b. 1846, April 17; d. 1858, Dec. 7.

1128 II. Willard C., b. 1849, Aug. 12; d. 1854, Feb. 15.

1129.III. Lydia C., b. 1851, Sept 20.

1130.IV. Jerry, b. 1854, Jan. 4.

1131.V. Harriet, b. 1856, Mar. 6.

- 1132.VI. Marcia, b. 1858, Mar. 28; d. 1859, Apr. 20.
- 1133.VII. William, b. 1860, Aug. 21.
William Sweet (see Fanny 437) m. (2) 1870, Jan. 1, Mrs. Lizzie Amy b. 1840, July 4, dau. of George W. and Salome (Greene) Pray. They have 2 ch.:
- 1134.I. Alvan A., b. 1872, July 7, Plainfield, Ct.
- 1135.II. Charles A., b. 1876, June 12, Hampton, Ct.
Charles E., (445) has a second dau. b. at Emporia, Kansas.
- 1136.II. May Jeannette b. 1888, Dec. 10.
George W. (400) m. 1880, Aug. 29, Jennie A. Cady b. 1859, June 14. They have 1 ch.:
- 1137.I. Charles Prentice, b. 1880, Dec. 29.
Mercy C., (558) m. (1) Uriah Mumford, m. (2) George W. Potter, Providence, R. I.
Phebe (559) m. James H. Reynolds. They have 1 ch.:
- 1138.I. Lillie, b. 1857, June 10.
Ann (560) m. (1) Wm. Hall; m. (2) Elias Brown, Westerly. Ch.:
- 1139.I. Lucy, d. 1856, aged 4 mos.
- 1140.II. Fanny, b. 1853, Dec. 29.
Sarah (561) m. (1) Geo. W. Steadman; m. (2) Chas. Saunders; m. (3) George Whitney. Ch.:
- 1141.I. A son b. 1857, Nov. 28.
Nathan W. (562) m. Sarah Wilbur. They have 3 ch.:
- 1142.I. Warren, d. infant.
- 1143.II. Laura, d. 1872.
- 1144.III. William, b. 1867, April 23.
Wm. W. (564) m. Maria Sigourney. They have 3 ch.:
- 1145.I. William, b. 1866, Dec. 29.
- 1146.II. George, b. 1872, Apr. 11.
- 1147.III. Carrie, b. 1872, Dec. 12.
Russell, (566) has 3 ch.:
- 1149.I. Mabel, d. aged 3 years.
- 1150.II. Howard, b. 1881, April —
- 1151.III. Rowland, b. 1883, Feb. 7.
Thomas (567) m. Bessie Bennett. They have 1 ch.:
- 1152.I. Clarence, b. 1879, Sept. 3.
Eliza A. (568) m. 1862, Mar. 1, Joshua M. Clarke (b. 1837, Feb. 15) of W. 2 ch.:
- 1153.I. Mary Eliza, b. 1864, Apr. 28; m. 1887, Jan. 18, Edward E. Randolph, b. 1863, Sept. 12.
- 1154.II. Wm. Henry, b. 1865, July 3; d. Sept. 18.
James M. (569) m. (1) Josephine Gavitt. She d. 1879, Dec. 8 and he m. (2) Sylvia Steel. He had 2 ch. by his first wife:
- 1155.I. James Henry, b. 1866, Oct. 9.
- 1156.II. Carrie Jane, b. 1870, July 23.
Lydia C. (570) m. Edward Brewer of W. She d. 1867, Jan. 26. They had 1 ch.:
- 1157.I. Amos Edward, b. 1866, May 23.
Mary Louisa m. Isaac Thompson of W. who d. 1886, Aug. 20. They had 3 ch.:
- 1158.I. Grace Estella, b. 1871, June 11 and m. Henry Thompson.
- 1159.II. Zilla Rosaline, b. 1873, Dec. 13.
- 1160.III. Fanny Hall, b. 1876, Oct. 2.
Lydia A. (687) d. 1877, Feb. 26.
Roxana (688) d. 1832, April 23.
Ella M. (695) m. Frank J. Peaslee. They have 2 ch.:
- 1161.I. J. Lucile, b. 1887, Jan. 19.
- 1162.II. George L., b. 1889, Feb. 12.
For John F. (503) p. 99, read John F. (852) Edwin H. Beardsley (see Mary L. 920) b. 1854, Jan. 17.

CHAPTER 70.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Beda Orinda (466) daughter of John Ladd (194) and Lois (Squier) Lewis was born in Sheldon, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Jan. 2, 1840. The spring following our parents moved into Orangeville where she lived to womanhood. On April 5th, 1860, she married Geo. W. Spring of Attica, N. Y., who was born July 5th, 1810. They are both living in Orangeville, N. Y., and P. O. Warsaw. She is a Free Will Baptist. Their children are:

- 1163.I. Dora Eliza, born Oct. 6, 1863. Living in Warsaw, N. Y.
- 1164.II. Bert Ellsworth, born June 2, 1870
- 1165.III. Frank Edward, born Sept. 4, 1880.
Mary Eliza (467) daughter of John Ladd (194), and Lois (Squier) Lewis was born in Orangeville, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1841, where she lived until Sept. 3, 1868, when she married Myron D. Palmer, born Nov. 21, 1842 and then a resident of Warsaw, N. Y. In 1869 they moved to Wellsville, Alleghany Co., N. Y. where she died July 25, 1883. She was a Congregationalist. He continues to live there. Their children were:
- 1166.I. William Lewis, born July 27, 1870.

1167.II. Nellie May, born May 15, 1872.

1168.III. Helen Lois, born Oct. 1, 1874.

Ladd John (468) son of John Ladd (194) and Lois (Squier) Lewis.

I was born in Orangeville, Wyoming Co., New York, Dec. 22, 1845, where I lived until 20 years of age, working on the farm during the summer, attending and teaching school in the winter. My first teacher was Simeon D. Lewis (Book 18), now of Warsaw, N. Y. Attended Eastman's Business College during fall of 1865. From 1866 to 1869 was in the employ of S. A. Millard & Co., Clayville, N. Y., as shipping clerk, then went to Grand Rapids, Mich., as Book-keeper and Cashier for Henry S. Smith. In 1872 became partner and so continued until 1881 when he died and business discontinued. In 1884 returned to Utica, N. Y., as Treasurer of Huntley & Babcock, Agl. Co. In 1887 a new factory was built here and a portion of the business removed to this place, the company being reorganized as the Lewis & Babcock Mfg. Co. We manufacture Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Hooks, Handles, etc., and employ here and at Utica about 150 men. On Sept. 22, 1870, was married in Warsaw, N. Y., by Rev. E. E. Williams, to Alice Maria, only daughter of Samuel and Samantha (Gill Bailey) Eldridge, who was born in Gainesville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Jan. 8, 1848. Our children were:

1169.I. Ladd John Jr., born July 5, 1871.

1170.II. Helen Louisa, born Nov. 1, 1872; died Oct. 11, 1875.

1171.III. Nellie Lois, born Aug. 5, 1876.

1172.IV. Alice Louise, born Dec. 15, 1878.

Always took an active interest in educational matters and was elected for six years as a member of the Board of education of Grand Rapids, Mich., and in 1878-79 and 1880-81, was chosen President of the same. Am a Free Mason, a Presbyterian and a Republican.

Frank Edward (469) son of John Ladd (194) and Lois (Squier) Lewis was born in Orangeville, N. Y., June 16, 1853, where he has always lived. On June 4, 1885 he married Margaret Elizabeth daughter of David and Susanna Lawrence of Darien, N. Y. born July 15, 1858. They are both living and P. O., Orangeville, N. Y. They have had only one child:

1173.I. Floyd Edward, born May 15, 1886. died Nov. 25, 1886.

William Henry (470) son of John Ladd

(194) and Lois (Squier) Lewis was born in Orangeville, N. Y., July 30, 1856— On March 10, 1880 he married Carrie Viola, daughter of George and Eliza (Bentley) Benham of Attica, N. Y., who was born Nov. 26, 1858. They are both living in Orangeville, N. Y., and P. O. Warsaw, N. Y. Their children are:

1174.I. Elmer Augustus, born May 6, 1883.

1175.II. Mabel Estelle, born Mch. 4, 1888.

George Hawkins (471) son of John Ladd (194) and Lois (Squier) Lewis was born in Orangeville, N. Y., July 4, 1862. On Feb. 11, 1885, he married Ella May, daughter of George and Lucy (Stone) Hoy of Johnsonsburgh, N. Y. who was born April 11, 1863. They are both living at Warsaw, N. Y. Their children were:

1176.I. Frank Glenn, born Jan. 23, 1886; died Sept. 19, 1886.

1177.II. Vera Mabel, born Nov. 27, 1887.

CHAPTER 71.

BY MARY LEWIS STRATTON, CORTLAND, N. Y.

John (314) and Elizabeth Briggs Smiley, now of Fluvanna, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., had one child:

1178.I. Rose Belle Smiley, b. in town Ellery, Chautauqua Co., Nov. 10, 1856; m. Nov. 14, 1877, Eugene P. Young, by Rev. S. H. Morse.

Eugene P. and Rose Smiley (1178) Young had one child:

1179.I. Carrie M. Young, b. Ellery, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., July 4, 1882.

William G. (337) and Ida Dorwin Balcom had one child:

1180.I. Callie Balcom, b. Eau Clara, Wis., Feb. 24th, 1889.

(338) Ward V. Balcom and Stella A. Arnold were married in Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass. Sept. 11th, 1889.

BOOK XII.

WM. LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER 21.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

CORRECTION VOL. 3, P. 52.

Norton N. (284) m. Nov. 30, 1830, Julia A. Bird; he d. 1833, Dec. 16.

James F. (285) m. (1) 1845, Aug. 25, Emily R. Roberts who d. 1849, Mar. 9. He m. (2) 1850, July 15, Harriet M. Beckley.

Thanks are due to Mr. Rollin H. Cooke of Pittsfield, Mass., who called my attention to the mistake.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS of New London, Conn.

CHAPTER 17.

By CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.
(FROM PAGE 5.)

Aaron Harrison (see Jerusha 29) was son of Benj. of Thos. of Thos. who came from England and settled in New Haven. This Thos. had a brother Benjamin who settled in Virginia and was the gr. father of Pres. Wm. H. Harrison, the gr. father of the present President of U. S. A.

Joseph Judd (see Abraham 27) was gr. son of Thos. the ancestor of the Judds of N. E., who came in 1633 or 4 from England to Cambridge, to Hartford 1636, to Farmington 1644, to Northampton 1679.

Obadiah Warner (see Sarah 10) was gr. son of John Warner of Hartford.

Joseph (33) m. 1763, Jan. 13, Elizabeth dau. of Ebenezer Wakely.

Lois (34) m. 1755, Dec. 10, Asa Scovill, son of Lieut. John of Serg., John of John.

Eleanor (37) m. 1761, June 4, Samuel, son of Gideon and Mary (Upson) Hickox. She d. 1767, Nov. 14.

Irene (39) m. 1764, Dec. 13, Abijah son of Ephraim and Eleanor (Smith) Warner.

Samuel (45) d. 1842.

John (7) d. 1713, April 22.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER 19.

By GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 115.)

Elijah (576) m. for first wife Hannah Whiton, dau. of Elisha and Jael (Dunbar) Whiton in 1784. She was first cousin to his 2d wife. Children all b. in Hingham:

582. Elijah, born Sept. 24th, 1784; d. July 17th, 1785.

583. Hannah, b. Nov. 11, 1785; d. Nov. 6, 1786.

584. John, b. Aug. 31, 1787; m. Elizabeth F. Dunham of Plymouth.

585. An infant, buried with its mother 1789.

For 2d wife he m. Sarah Stockbridge, a descendant of John Stockbridge, one of the early settlers of Scituate, Mass.:

586. Elijah Whiton, b. May 8, 1791; m. Mary F. Briggs of Scituate.

587. Sarah Stockbridge, b. May 6, 1793; m. Stephen Benson.

588. Lucy, b. April 13, 1796; m. Hezekiah Lincoln of Hingham.

589. James Stockbridge, b. Sept. 10, 1798; d. Sept. 4, 1889.

590. Martha, b. Mar. 9, 1801; m. Stephen Palmer, of Boston.

591. Hosea, b. Sept. 25, 1804; m. 1st Maria P. Hilman; 2d Ida W. Z Willey.

592. Nancy, b. April 23, 1807 m. Daniel Hutchinson of Boston.

593. Jacob, b. June 8, 1809; d. April 6, 1813.

594. Infant, stillborn.

595. Mary L. W., b. Aug. 19, 1814; m. Samuel W. Loring of Hingham.

John (584) m. Elizabeth Foster Duham of Plymouth, April 4, 1809. Children all b. in Plymouth:

596. I. Hannah Whiton, b. Dec. 22, 1810; m. a Pratt.

597. II. Eliza Foster, b. March 10, 1812; m. a Potter.

598. III. John, b. Oct. 15, 1815; m. Felinda Jacob of Scituate.

After this they buried three stillborn children. In 1819 John (584) sailed on a foreign voyage and was never heard of. He lost his life and all his property, as the vessel and cargo belonged to him. His widow afterward m. Benjamin Barnes of Plymouth.

Elijah W. (586) m. Mary Foster Briggs of Scituate, b. Mar. 5, 1796. He was m. by Rev. Samuel Deane (who wrote the history of Scituate, Mass.) April 15, 1815 at Scituate. Children all born in Hingham:

599. I. Jacob, b. April 26, 1816; d. Oct. 6, 1879.

600. II. Lydia, b. Aug. 9, 1818; d. Mar. 13, 1887.

601. III. Mary Foster, b. Sept. 29, 1820; d. Dec. 8, 1850.

602. IV. Caroline Atwood, b. Sept. 23, 1812; d. Jan. 5, 1887.

603. V. Martha Ann, b. Sept. 17, 1824; lives in Dorchester.

604. VI. Elijah Warren, b. Dec. 4, 1826; Oakland Cal.

605. VII. William Gill, b. Feb. 11, 1830; lives in Chicago, Ill.

606. VIII. Thomas, b. Aug. 14, 1832; d. May 26, 1843.

607. IX. Ellen Maria, b. Oct. 20, 1834; d. Sept. 2d, 1836.

608. X. A dau. stillborn, Sept. 19, 1837.

609. XI. Joseph Briggs, b. Mar. 31, 1839; lives in Chicago, Ill.

Sarah Stockbridge (587) m. Stephen Benson in 1825. They lived in Scituate and their children were born there. Children:

610.I. Stephen, b. in 1826; d. in 1887.

611.II. Sarah Ann, b. 1828; d. in 1835.

Lucy (588) was 2d wife of Hezekiah Lincoln and had no children. She died Feb. 18, 1872.

James Stockbridge (589) m. Abigail Smith Briggs, a sister of Mary Foster Briggs and descendants of Walter Briggs, an early settler of Scituate; and on their mothers side they were the descendants of Elder William Brewster and John Howland and John Tilley, who came from England to Plymouth, Mass., in the Mayflower on her first voyage, and all signed the Civil Compact in the Mayflower's cabin in Cape Cod harbor.

James S. (589) and Abigail S. Briggs, had 5 children born in Hingham:

612.I. James Stockbridge, b. Sept. 19, 1822; d. Nov. 17, 1886.

613.II. George (named for George (1)) b. Dec. 29, 1824.

614.III. John Briggs, b. Nov. 12, 1830; lives in Hingham.

615.IV. Weston, b. April 14, 1834; lives in Boston.

616.V. Abby Briggs, b. Oct. 26, 1838; m. Albert T. Hutchins; lives in Hingham.

James Stockbridge Lewis (612) m. Sarah Jane Ricker of Dover, New Hampshire in July, 1846. He was a house and ship joiner by trade, went to Lynn, Mass., in 1847 and did house work. He went into the Furniture trade in 1854 and sold out and went into the Boston Custom House in 1861 and remained until 1877. He removed to Albany, N. H. for his health in 1879 and returned to Lynn in 1882 and was a broker in Real Estate until his death in 1886. He was Vice-President of the Apprentices Library Ass'n. Boston and was elected an Honorary member. He was a Justice of the Peace for Essex County. Common Councilman and Alderman of the City of Lynn and member of the State Republican Committee. At one time he was a candidate for Mayor of Lynn, when the Hon. Jacob M. Lewis was elected by a small majority. He was an apprentice to Wm. Sargent on Holbrook & Dillon's wharf. He was a store boy in Boston in 1835 and witnessed the mobbing of Garrison by the Boston merchants in that year. He also saw the Broad Street Riot. He

was Representative in the Legislature in 1855 and 1856. His children were all born in Lynn viz:

617.I. James Stockbridge, b. Jan. 18, 1848; lives in Lynn.

618.II. Charles Weston, b. 1850; d. Nov. 26, 1876. He attended his father in last illness and took his disease and died of Typhoid Pneumonia as above.

619.III. Susan Abby, b. Mar. 1854; d. Feb. 5, 1888.

George Lewis (613) m. Lucy Jane Lunt of Newburyport, Nov. 12, 1851. Is a Republican, voted for Fremont in 1856; was a Whig before that time; believes in Democracy but not in the Democratic party. Children both b. in Hingham:

620.I. George Walter, b. July 25, 1859; d. Aug. 25, 1860.

621.II. Jeanette Somerby, b. Mar. 29, 1862; d. Dec. 30, 1862.

John Briggs Lewis (614) m. Emma Cushing 1868. Children:

622. John Walter, b. July, 1869; d. Dec. 18, 1887. He died at the State Normal school at Bridgewater, Mass. He stood third in capacity and scholarship, although he had attended only one quarter. He had graduated at the Hingham High school with honor in June 1887. "May he rest in peace."

Weston Lewis (615) graduated at Derby academy and worked awhile at Box-making with his father. He then when 16 years old entered the small ware store of Ordway, Prince & Co. at 15 Milk Street, Boston, as clerk, then as salesman, then as drummer, travelling over Canada and the west, then as partner for awhile, then entered in business for himself, establishing the house of "Lewis, Brown & Co., at 44 Summer Street. He was burned out by the great fire of Nov. 9, 1872. He saved forty thousand dollars value of goods by great exertion and lost \$80,000 in goods by the fire. In a few days he opened a store on summer, near Washington Street and continued the business as usual, until his former store was rebuilt, when he returned to the old stand, and in 1883 his health failing, he sold out to his partner and made a long trip to the west taking his family with him, and visited Nevada, Idaho, climbing Pike's Peak by the way, and returned by way of the lakes and St. Lawrence and spent the fall on the seashore at Portsmouth, N. H., and the island of

Nantucket. He was elected to the Common Council of Boston, and was the President of that body in 1867. He was on the committee of annexation in 1868 when Boston absorbed a large amount of territory. He was appointed a prison commissioner by the Governor of Mass., the commission having charge of the State Prison, and he was chairman of the Board and having discovered irregularities by a high official, he demanded his discharge, which demand being refused, he resigned his office. He was elected a Trustee of the Boston Public Library, and served for many years. He was appointed as a member of the "State Board of Arbitration," and became Chairman of that Board. The Board won a high place in the public regard and still retains it. Being offered the Presidency of the manufacturers Bank of Boston, he resigned his office on the Board and assumed the office of President of the Bank. He is also employed in settling up the affairs of insolvent firms, being employed on a case involving millions. He m. in June 1856, Martha Jane Kendall and had two sons both born in Boston:

623. Weston Kendall, b. Aug., 1864; m. Harriet Maud Norton, Feb. 1888.

624. Frederic Waterston, b. 1871; is a student at Harvard College.

Abby Briggs Lewis (616) m. Albert T. Hutchins, b. in Carlisle, Mass., m. in 1858. He is a shoe manufacturer. Children:

625. Harriet, b. 1858; d. April 1859.

626. Emma Foster, b. 1860; d. Aug. 1868.

627. Charles Weston, b. Aug. 1864; d. Feb. 19, 1886.

628. Abby Foster, b. Feb., 1866; is a milliner.

629. Harold Garver, b. 1876, in July.

Jacob (599) was a truckman, d. Oct. 6, 1879, unmarried.

Lydia Turner (600) was a tailoress in Boston, one of the very best.

In 1863 in Aug. Capt. Abraham Somersby of N. J. d. Mar. 13, 1887. ☞

BOOK XXVII.

JARIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER II.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

(FROM PAGE 47, VOL. 2.)

In Low Hampton, N. Y., Burial Grounds are two stones which read:

Nehemiah Lewis, d. 1799, Feb. 15, aged 87 years. Amy, his wife d. 1806, Oct.

23, aged 97 years. These are said to be the gr. parents of him whose name heads this book, but the writer can give no authority for the statement. The parents of Jariah were Nehemiah Lewis and Amy Hawkins, b. 1751 or 2, at Smithfield, R. I., and a sister of Charles Hawkins, who in 1786, moved to Fair Haven, Vt. According to family tradition Nehemiah was a commissioned officer of the Revolution (?) He d. between 1780 and 1784, but how or where is unknown. The writer will be my grateful to any one who can furnish any additional information however slight it may be. They had 8 ch. b. where (?)

12. I. Nehemiah, b. 1770, Aug. 26.

13. II. Jariah, b. 1772, Mar. 18.

14. III. Ephraim, b. 1774, Apr. 17.

15. IV. Edward, b. 1776, Jany. 21.

16. V. Laban, b. 1778, Dec. 29.

17. VI. Susannah, b. 1780, May 22.

Amy (Hawkins) Lewis m. (2) Isaiah Inman. She d. 1812, May 24, at Low Hampton, N. Y., aged 61 years. They had 4 ch.:

18. I. Isaiah, b. 1784, Mar. 2, in Mass. (?)

19. II. Richard, b. 1787, Apr. 11, in Prov., R. I.

20. III. Amy, b. 1791, Feb. 27, in Hampton, N. Y.

21. IV. John, b. 1794, June 25, in Hampton, N. Y.

Of these last Isaiah m. (1) 1811, Jany. 13, Nancy (b. 1790, Dec. 14), dau. of Ethan and Abigail (Hawkins) Whipple and m. (2) 1827, Apr. 29, her sister Abigail, b. 1800, June 12. He d. 1856, Jany. 21. Richard d. at H., N. Y., 1843, June 5. Amy m. Anthony Phillips and moved to Indiana. John m. a sister of Anthony Phillips.

Nehemiah (12) no further record.

Jariah (5) see Vol. II, p. 47, m. 1794 or 5, Lydia, b. Killingworth, Ct., 1776, May 5, dau. of Michael and Lucy (Chittendea) Merritt, who came to Fair Haven, Vt., (one mile from Hampton, N. Y.) in the spring of 1780. It is of interest that Merritt m. (2) 1810, Dec. 13, Sarah Olney, b. Smithfield, R. I., widow of Charles Hawkins mentioned above.

Jariah bought in Nov. 1796, one half of the saw mill built in Fair Haven, by Gamaliel Leonard in 1785. He seems to have rebuilt it but not to have owned it long for 1803, Dec. 31, "John Cogswell of Whitehall, N. Y., sells one-half of the mill built by Jariah Lewis to James Witherrill. He also lived in Georgia, Vt., for his name and three of Michael Merritt's

sons are among the subscribers "for the settlement of the Rev. Mr. Publius V. Booge," (a Congregationalist minister of that town.)

Ephraim (14) was elected deacon in the Baptist church of Georgia, Vt., when it was organized 1793, Oct. 21. The writer is indebted to his gr. dau., Mrs. H. H. Hale, of Georgia, for his family record. He m. (1) Betsey Haskell, b. 1776; d. 1803, April 23. They had 5 ch.:

22.I. Barney, b. 1798, Nov. 10; d. 1884, Jany. 16.

23.II. Amy, b. 1800, Dec. 24; d. 1884, Dec. 23.

24.III. Harriet A., b. 1803, Mar. 15; d. 1864, June 21.

25.IV. Laura L., b. 1805, Apr. 21; d. 1866, Oct. 1.

26.V. Betsey E., b. 1808, ; d. 1860, May 27.

He m. (2) Lucinda Sylvester, b. 1786. He d. 1833, June 29, and his widow d. 1861, Apr. 7. They had 5 ch.:

27.I. Julia, b. 1810, Nov. 13; d. 1831, Dec. 4.

28.II. Maria, b. 1812, May 18; d. 1855, Aug. 9.

29.III. Richard E., b. 1815, Dec. 19; d. 1855, Aug. 23.

30.IV. Laban E., b. 1823, Apr. 13; living N. Y. State.

31.V. Junius A., b. 1825, May 23. Granite Falls, Minn., is his present address.

Edward (15) m. Louisa Kilburn. They moved to Jackson, Mich. Of his ch.:

32.I. (?) Edward practiced medicine at F. H., and later moved to Jackson. He m. 1-25, Dec. 16, Caroline, b. 1805, Mar. 16, dau. of Jacob and Phebe (Dey) Davey. She d. 1848, Oct. 6, and he d. 1867, Jany. 1. His family record will be given later in its proper place.

33.II. (?) Lucy L., m. 1830, Feb. 24, Jacob D. son of John and Lucy (Davey) Kingsland. Her residence is Burlington, Vt.

Laban (16) lived in Fairfax, Vt. A gr. son, A. B. Beeman is the present Town Clerk. The writer is indebted to Mrs. Edwin Olmstead, of Sheldon, Vt., a dau. of Laban for his record. He m. 1802, Sept. 2, Abigail Haskell and d. 1862, Oct. 21. They had 10 ch.:

34.I. Harriet A., b. 1804, Aug. 11.

35.II. Catherine E., b. 1808, Nov. 17.

36.III. Haskell, b. 1811, Mar. 29.

37.IV. Lavernia, b. 1813, Sept. 3.

38.V. Sarah A., b. 1816, Apr. 8.

39.VI. Abigail L., b. 1819, Mar. 8.

40.VII. Susan A., b. 1821, Mar. 31.

41.VIII. Angelina, b. 1824, Mar. 21.

42.IX. Luthera F., b. 1827, July 6.

43.X. Henry E., b. 1830, Aug. 4.

Susannah (17) m. 1803, May 10, Ira, son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Andrus) Durand. She d. in F. H., 1873, Jany. 28. Ira Durand m. (1) Olive Cleveland and m. (3) Rebecca, dau. of Eber Dennison.

A Retrospect.

With this double number, Volume three of our paper closes; and all pledges made to our subscribers have thus been redeemed.

Our work has been done gratis, and it has probably met with as much appreciation as is generally bestowed upon free service. Among many suggestions received from warm friends of our paper, two are worthy of especial consideration.

One is that those who are willing to develop the Lewis scheme are not financially able; and the many who are able, are indifferent or positively unwilling to lend a *helping* hand. The other suggestion is that the Lewis League should employ a capable and energetic Lewis to travel part at least of each year in the interest of the Lewis League work.

Now it is not gross flattery nor egotistical to say, that the Lewises compare very favorably indeed with any other family, in the quantity and quality of their brains, and in their solid fortunes. But as in other families many of those who have the largest bank accounts are not particularly interested in cultivating the acquaintance of others, or in ascertaining and perpetuating their own ancestral history.

If such persons could be interested in this work to the extent of liberal contributions, then those whose tastes and circumstances permit of it, could and would carry forward the work systematically and scientifically to successful results.

With reasonable financial assistance as indicated, the League would be able, if deemed best, to send out a representative to organize Lewis Associations, gather valuable records and pedigrees, obtain subscriptions to the LEWIS LETTER, and thus foster a fraternal regard among members of the Lewis race, and add to the sum of human pleasure and intelligence.

In the three years work of the League, much has been done in this direction. From the records already obtained, many interesting and useful tables can be pre-

pared. Hereditary tendencies in body and mind can be discovered and utilized.

Orders sent to the manager at Lisle, N. Y., for copies of Vol. 1, Vol. 2, (except the early numbers which are out of print) and Vol. 3, will be honored. Each full volume is sixty cents, and the part of Vol. 2 is forty cents.

The LEWIS LETTER will not be continued under the present management. Every possible effort has been made to secure some one to publish Vol. 4, without success.

Mr. James N. Arnold, of Providence, R. I., on behalf of the Narragansett Historical Society offers to continue the paper next year, provided he is paid twenty-five dollars down and is pledged at least 150 subscriptions at *one dollar* each. If his offer is accepted he promises to keep and use the fund to push and develop the paper. Is there any one who will make this guarantee? All answers or inquiries should be addressed to him.

Unless more subscriptions are received, the manager will be out \$15 on Volume three just concluded. He feels that he has done and borne his full share and burden; and only hopes some one better able will take up and push the work along. The blank pages are left for further records to be made with pen and ink, by those who may feel inclined to do so.

Persons possessing the LEWIS LETTERS are advised to have them all bound in one Volume, so as to insure their preservation and also to furnish a convenient record book for further and future family records.

Reflecting upon the results achieved, we thank our friends for their share and interest which has made the same possible.

Welsh Records.

[Furnished by E. D. Halsey, Morristown, N. J.]
GENEALOGY OF THE LEWIS FAMILY FROM
THE 10TH CENTURY.

Descendants of Guathvoed Lewis of Van Guathvoed, Vicar the Great, Lord of Ystrad Towy, and Guynore County, Canmaithen South Wales, son of Cladnen Groysted, Prince of Powys by Meroydt daughter and heir of Owain Lord of Cardigan.

The Welsh heralds have attributed to Guathvoed for Armes.

"Argent: A Lyon rampant sable."

Motto: "Obuir na obna angau," translated: "Fear him who fears not death."

The repeated answer of that chieftain to the Saxon Edgar, when ordered with other Welch leaders to row his barge upon the Dee. What ever their origin, these Armes with transposed colors, and this motto with a Lyon rampant Argent for crest, have been used by every branch of the family from an early period, and the motto has been ill exchanged for the Latin "Patria fidus" adopted within the last two centuries by the Lanishan, the new house branch now the main line of Lewis.

Transportation of the colors in the armes is held to have been adopted in courtesy to the rank and possessions of Mewydd, who bore "Sable, a *Lyon rampant argent*. Cydrych, son of Guathvoed, Lord of Straddowy and Guynore Co.

Canmaithen married Nest, daughter of Tangus, son of Cydfal, prince of Arbudroy, in Meiriouth, and sister of Collyn, son Tangus, head of one of the 15 tribes of Wales. They had first Griffith, Lord of Guynavae, second Codifer, third Clydwen.

Codifer, son of Cydrich, Lord of Iseaech the district of Senghenydd, above the Creach (river) in Morganney. He married Mevenwy, dau. of Gwrgan, son of Itheldan, son of Owain, son of Mongan, Lord Glenargar, who bore "Gules 3 charms argent."

Meyrie, son of Codifer, Lord of Iseaech married Gwladys, dau. of Eiddys, Lord Guent, who bore "Per Pale, azure and sable 3 Fl. de Lys or interpreted (3 flowers of lilies in gold).

Ivor Back, son of Meyrick, married Nest, dau. and heir of Madoc, son of Caradoc, son of Eimon, son of Collwin, Lord of Senghenydd, of which territory she was heiress.

Giraldas Cambrendis, states that Wm. Earl of Gloucester attempted to deprive Ivor of his camels, upon which the Welch rose headed by Ivor, and in the night time scaled the walls of Cardiff Castle, and in the face of a garrison of 120 men at arms, archers and guards, carried off the Earl, his countess, and their son and held them until they got their own terms. Ivor held the ground above Castle Coch, and finally retired to the hills above Merthyr, since occupied by Morlais Castle. He was afterwards slain in battle at a place called Pant Cad Ivor, and now known, in railway phraseology as the Pant, Ivor and Nest. Had first Griffith, 2d, Llewelyn Hager whence a branch. 3d, Philip son of Ivor who married Catherine dau. of Iloweyn Lord of Glynhedd who bore a "charm between 3 flowers de lys."

(3 flowers of lilies) and had Ellen, who m. Thomas son of Llewelyn. 4, Wenlliam, m. Morgan Vicar.

The Lewis of Van, were for many centuries the leading Welch Lords of East Glamorgan, and the principal of several families in the district who claimed descent from Guathvoed, Prince of Cardigan. Guathvoed's descendants ranged from Seenfrith on the east to Castle Odwin on the west and in east Glamorgan includes the Mathews of Llandaff (the ancestors of father Mathews, the great temperance apostle.)

Wm. alias Cromwell of Whitchurch—Lewis of Rhimpera—Glynn of Roath, Thomas of Llanbradanech, and the Cadets (younger ones) of these families.

Cydrych one of the older sons, of Guathvoed is regarded as the ancestor of Lewis Codifer son of Cydrych is Lord Iseach or the division of the Great Cantref of Saughenydd, north of the Creach river.

How Codifer gained a footing in the district of Morganwog is not known, perhaps by his marriage with Mawenwy dau. of Gargan son of Ithal and aunt to Yes-tyn, the last Prince of the district and the footing was probably strengthened by the marriage of his son Meyric with the Glayds dau. of Eiddyn Welch Lord of the Contiguous territory of Gwent. It was however under their celebrated son Ivor Back that the family attained its full breath of possessions and its great power. In the distributions of lands at the conquest Eion son of Collwyn received Cantref of Saughenydd (St. Kenyth) an immense but valueless Lordship wholly mountainous, lying between the Taff and the Rynney rivers and extending from the borders of Breckaouk to Whitchurch by Cardiff by his marriage with the heiress of the Lordship Nest, only child of Madoe, son Caradoc son of Eion.

Ivor Back with the Welch title of Lord Royal of Senghenydd, gained an almost inaccessible and thoroughly Welch territory with a frontier which approached in dangerous proximity to the Normans hold of Cardiff. A bold leader thus strong in position and popular with the repressed but by no means vanquished countrymen, was not likely to be long without a legitimate cause of action and in 1158, he stormed the Castle and took Wm. Earl of Gloucester, his countess his son (a child) as hostages to the mountains and retained them until he had made his own terms.

I must now draw nearer our own time and pass over many intermediate personages in the line of descent. Edward Lewis was a very wealthy person. The

country having been settled, he removed the family seat to the Van, a hamlet of Redwas but in Glamorgan and where all but the Castle of Caephelly was his own property. Here he inclosed a park and probably built the old part of the Manor house and circular dove cote which still remains. This dove cote is rather a singular building; built in the form of a cone and is large enough to contain thousands of pigeons.

He was a purchaser of church lands, and added Roath Keynsham to his estate. He held the newly received and then real dignity of Scheriff in 1548, and 1555, and 1559, and deputy Custos, of the Co. The end of Pembroke, being Custos; by Ann Morgan of Paucead, a cadet of Tredegar, he had several children of whom Wm. founded the line of Glyn'Taff now extinct, and Edward that of Llanesha the only male stock remaining. His children intermarried with Kemeys of Kemeys, and Cefas Mably Herbert of Colebrook Ruton of Worlton—Vin of Narcross—and Prichard of Llanover.

Thomas Lewis of Van, next in descent was sheriff and deputy Custos. He either purchased or inherited Windy Manor in Gwent, and he built a grand square house with an interior court in Cardiff by the Taff river which is not yet entirely destroyed, (1881). He built the great gallery and porch at Van. His property and the fact of his death at Cardiff, Nov. 2, 1593, are set forth in the usual inquisition. By Margaret Gamage of Coety he had:

George, who founded the family of Lewis Llystalybent (Cardiff) and others, who married with Thomas of Llanbradach.
Matthew of Castell of Mynach.
Herbert of Cogan.
Fleming of Flemingstan.

Sir Edward Lewis of Van, the eldest son was also a large purchaser of land, born in 1560, he was sheriff in 1601 and knighted in 1603. He purchased St. Fagan Castle and Penhevad from Wm. Herbert 1615-1616—Penmark Place—Odynsffe and Splet, from Sir Wm. Rawdrick, and Camleoyd and Cantown, from Thomas Wildgas and other parties. He also had a limited interest in Llantrythed and in the Manor house and Park of Radyr. He died Jan. 22, 1623 and is buried at Redwas in Canphelly. By his wife Blanche Morgan at Machen he had several children of whom Sir Wm. was of Celpach Yargoed in Gilligar, where his descendants founded the Gilligan Charity. Nicholas was of Camleoyd, and Thomas had Penmark Place which has descended

from him to Col. Kemayds Synte of Cefae Mably. The two dau. married Sir Lewis Maetd of Morgan and Henry Price of Newton, ancestor of Lord Dynevor.

Sir Edward Lewis next in succession was of the Privy chambers of Prince Henry, and Prince Charles, and was knighted in White Hall. He purchased the Manor and Prury of Edington in Wilts and lived and died there, to the neglect of Van, Oct. 10, 1630. He married Lady Ann Sackville, widow of Lord Beauchamp and they lie under a fine alter tomb at Edington.

Edward, their oldest son was of Van and Edington, but his children died young.

Wm. the 3d son, married the heiress of Boarstall Tower and Brill estate, which were descended from the Conquest and which passed enlarged to his two daughters and married in succession Wm Jepson, Sir Inoanbry, Sir C. Remeys and Dr. Aubrey but left no issue.

The other also childless m. Sir Francis Deyvell and Wm. Morgan of Fredegar.

The Boarstall estate was left to the Aubreys though not of kin and is still held by them.

The Glamorgan estates reverted to the male heir Richard Lewis.

Richard Lewis of Van, purchased the Manor of Corshan and is there buried. He was also of Edington which he or his son sold. He neglected and probably dismantled Van, and when in the country used Saint Fagan and old Manor house built by Dr. Gibbon within the walls of the old Castle of the De Veles. The son and successor of Richard was Thomas Lewis 22d and last in male descent from Gusthvoed and the last Lewis of Van, which place speedily became a ruin. He sold Corshan house and Manor to the Matthews in 1706, and alienated Energlyn and other property from the Welch estates. He purchased and resided at Soterton in Hamshire and is sometimes described as of St. Fagan. He represents 7 places in nine Parliaments and died in 1736. His only child Elizabeth married Othor Windsor May 7, 1730, afterwards 3d Earl of Plymouth. The estates then much incumbered were sold under a private act and those in Glamorgan bought in, since that time the property now very large and very well and liberally managed has wanted the blessing of a resident proprietor.

The oldest descendant of the Lewis now living is Mr. Harry Lewis of Greenmaden near Cardiff. He is not the heir to the estates but possesses considerable wealth, and a Justice of the Peace, much esteem-

ed by all who knew him. Unfortunately he lost his sight some years since. Mr. Windham Lewis was the heir and he died in 1873 and left a widow and one child. The Rev. Wm. Lewis of New House left a widow but no children, and she was afterwards married to the present Prime Minister of England, Mr. Disraeli. The minister having refused knighthood his lady accepted the title of Lady Baconfield who is since dead.

Roger Williams the founder of Rhode Island was a Lewis on the mother's side.

(I am indebted for the above to Talieson Williams, Esq.)

"I am," he writes, "sorry that I am unable to give the origin of the 'Lewis Arms,' having searched all the available authority, nor do I believe that the meaning is recorded. When you come to Cardiff I shall have great pleasure in showing you a very fine picture, the storming of the Castle by Ivor Back. The composition is very fine. The principal figure being Ivor, with his sword in hand compelling the Earl to sign the Welch charter in the midst of the dead and dying. You may have some idea of the size of the beautiful picture when I tell you that the frame cost 50 guineas. The picture itself was a presentation to the town of Cardiff. My dear friend I hope the enclosed manuscript will satisfy your friend, for I believe that it is as authentic as can be had. Though I have not given you a title of what may be had, I have also sent you a sketch of the Van, as it now stands, drawn by a friend of mine expressly for you. I often wonder of the coincidence that you should write to me for these documents not knowing that I had lived for years within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of the Van. When you come here we will go over to Cauphelly. We then shall see the Van and the largest castellated ruin in the kingdom. It is only 7 miles from Cardiff.

Receive my dear friend the assurance of the kind regards of your old friend, Talieson Williams.

Our great grandfather Edward Lewis, sen., was b. in Wales and emigrated to America in 1717 and married Sarah Morris dau. of Daniel Morris who was the son of Stephen Morris one of the first settlers of Morris Co., N. J. Daniel lived at Baskingridge, N. J., in 1744.

Children of Edward Lewis sen., and Sarah Morris, viz. dau. of Daniel Morris:

Isaac.
Samuel.
James.

Edward.
Daniel.
Betsey.
Mary.

Sarah, m. the Hon. Henry Southard of Baskingridge, N. J.

Edward Lewis and Sarah Morris his wife, are buried in the old church yard at Baskingridge. He built the house now owned by John Dayton M. D. (in 1750); one of the descendants and said property has been in the family ever since.

Edward, Jun. (son of Edward and Sarah Morris Lewis) our grandfather was born May 10, 1750; d. May 27, 1817 and is buried in Baskingridge church yard.

Edward Lewis sen. and his wife Sarah Morris died in the old Henry Southard house at Baskingridge, now owned by the late Carl Cross heirs.

N. B. Dorthy Burnet great grandmother b. July 23, 1735; d. Jan. 16, 1804. Moses Burnet, great grandfather d. May 8, 1740 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Edward Lewis Jun., (our grandfather) son of Edward Lewis sr. m. Nancy, dau. of Enos Crowell and Dorthy Burnet in Crowell Dec. 9, 1781, by the Rev. Wm. Bradford at Battle Hill now Madison, N. J. The bride was dressed in a sky blue silk and he in a pure white broadcloth coat, vest and pants reaching to the knees and white silk stockings with knee and shoe buckles of fine silver which his son Henry had manufactured into 6 table spoons a few years after his death. It is said they were the handsomest couple that ever made their appearance in Morristown church. Children of Edward and Nancy Crowell Lewis:

- I. William Lewis, b. Oct. 24, 1782, Thursday eve; m. Jerusha Edward, b. Oct. 15, 1791; d. Sept. 16, 1879, of Long Island Feb. 5, 1812; d. Feb. 24, 1849; interred Greenwood, N. Y.
- II. Sarah Lewis b. Friday eve. Oct. 7, 1784.
- III. Nancy Lewis, b. Monday eve. April 23, 1787; m. Joel Dayton son of Robert (2d). He d. May 3, 1833, aged 56 yrs. 7 mos. 28 d. She d. Aug. 9, 1866 aged 79 yrs. 3 mos. 16 d.; buried Baskingridge ch. yd.
- IV. Samuel Crowell Lewis, b. Monday morning, Feb. 23, 1789; d. Chillicothe, O.; 2 ch.:
Henry, d.
Edward, res. Chillicothe.
- V. Phebe, b. Sunday eve., Aug. 28, 1791; m. Stephen Conger Esq., of Dover, N.

J., May 3, 1828 by Rev. John C. Vandevort; had 2 ch.; she d. Mch. 21, 1871; 2 ch.:

Anna, d.
Lewis, int. Portland, Oregon.

VI. Maria Lewis, b. Tuesday eve., Mch. 31, 1795; d. Sept. 25, 1821; interred Mt. Morris, N. Y.; m. Rev. James Brinkerhoff, Dec. 24, 1817, by Rev. Chas. Hardenburg.

VII. Henry Southard Lewis, b. Sat. morn. Mch. 25, 1797; m. Dortha Miller, March 6, 1823 at Chillicothe, O., b. Oct. 13, 1801 at Baltimore.

VIII. Edward Morris Lewis, b. Sat. eve., April 20, 1799; d. May 11, 1868, Canton, Illa.; m. Mary Ann Moore, N. J., Aug. 5, 1827 by Rev. J. Brinkerhoff, b. Aug. 21, 1829.

1. John Henry Vreelan, b. Feb. 6, 1829.

2. Fidella Emiline, Feb. 30, 1831.

3. Jerusha Edward, Apr. 18, 1833; d. Aug. 30, 1833.

William and Jerusha Edward Lewis had 11 children:

I. Harriet E. Lewis, b. April 15, 1813; m. Josiah D. Hunt by Mayor Aaron Clark, Nov. 13, 1837; he d. leaving one dau., Susan Hunt; m. Austin of N. Y. Harriet m. (2) Benj. Warner; she d. leaving two children, Anna and Georgiana.

II. Anna Amelia Lewis, b. May 29, 1814; m. Joseph Kidner, April 6, 1838 by Rev. McAuly, N. Y.

III. Charles De Lanny Lewis, b. Dec. 23, 1816; d. Nov. 1868; m. Louise Warring, July 13, 1843, by Rev. Egenbrocht, N. Y.

IV. Edward Dayton Lewis, b. Jan. 19, 1819; d. Sept. 3, 1843, in France; m. Mary Hare in N. Orleans; d. Sept. 3, 1849 at Nice, France, embalmed and brought to N. Y., b. family vault, Greenwood, Brooklyn, N. Y.; left one dau., Mary.

V. Maria B. Lewis, b. Dec. 16, 1821; d.

VI. William Dayton Lewis, b. Aug. 3, 1822; d. Sept. 18, 1871.

VII. George Washington Lewis, b. April 17, 1828; interred Franklin Odd Fellows Cemetery; d. New Orleans; m. Leo Cadia Marie Eranestraso Trastour, May 12, 1852; left one son Geo. (1830) P. O. in New Orleans.

VIII. Theodore Frelinghysen Lewis, b. June 15, 1827; m. Elizabeth C. Minturn, Jan. 15, 1859 she b. July 16, 1840.

IX. Caroline J. Lewis, b. March 11, 1829; d.

X. Samuel Lewis, b. May 8, 1831; d.

XI. Georganna Lewis, b. Mch. 21, 1835.

Charles D. and Louise Warring Lewis had 6 children:

I. Ella L. Lewis, b. April 17, 1849.

II. Charles Warring Lewis, b. Mch. 15, 1855.

III. Samuel Warring Lewis, b. Nov. 29, 1859.

IV. Edward Lewis, b. Sept. 19, 1860.

V. Elizabeth B. Warring Lewis, b. Feb. 21, 1863.

VI. Albert De Lanny Lewis, b. Nov. 4, 1861.

William Dayton Lewis, son of Wm. b. Aug. 3, 1822; m. Sophia Maria Carvalho at the consulate at Canton, China, by the Rev. Peter Parker, Dec. 26, 1850; d. Sept. 18, 1871, buried Greenwood, N. Y. They had 6 children:

I. Charles Lewis, b. Jan. 14, 1852 at Macao, China; d. June 3, 1854.

II. William Lewis, b. Jan. 11, 1853, Canton, China.

III. Artha Geo. Lewis, b. Sept. 20, 1854, Brooklyn, N. Y.

IV. Fr. dieu Antoine Carvalho Lewis, b. Brooklyn, Sept. 5, 1866.

V. Annette Ridner Lewis, b. Oct. 4, 1863, Brooklyn.

VI. Louisa Edward Lewis, b. Dec. 16, 1865, Brooklyn.

Theodore F. and Elizabeth C. Minturn Lewis had 6 children:

I. John Minturn Lewis, b. Oct. 20, 1861.

II. Theodore C. Lewis, b. Aug. 29, 1865; d. Nov. 30, 1879.

III. Alice Randall Lewis, b. Dec. 31, 1867.

IV. Edith Minturn Lewis, b. Nov. 30, 1867.

V. Edward Dayton Lewis, b. Sept. 6, 1871.

VI. Iva Lewis, b. Nov. 25, 1874.

Sarah Lewis, dau. Edward and Nancy Crowell Lewis, b. Oct. 7, 1784; m. Bailey Dayton, April 15, 1809, by the Rev. Robt. Finley at Baskingridge, N. J.; d. June 3, 1872 in the house where she was born and which was built by her grandfather, Edward Lewis sr. in 1750. Bailey Dayton d. in same house Aug. 16, 1862, and both buried in old church yard at Baskingridge. Left 4 children:

I. Edward Lewis Dayton, b. Apr. 15, 1811; had two wives, (1.) Phebe H. Conger, dau. Stephen Conger Esq. of Dover, N. J. Had 4 children; m. (2.) Emma Bassett, had no children.

II. John Samuel Dayton, b. Mch. 14, 1830; m. Elizabeth Doty, dau. Samuel

S. Doty M. D., and Sarah Southard dau. Hon. Henry Southard, May 19, 1841; b. Aug. 28, 1816.

III. Crowell Lewis Dayton, b. Oct. 26, 1814; m. Abbie Bennett, dau. Stephen Bennett, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1839; she b. Nov. 30, 1822.

IV. Phebe Leddel Dayton.

Edward L. and Phebe Conger Dayton had 4 children:

I. Eliza C. Dayton, b. Sept. 17, 1834; m. Samuel Knapp of N. Y., Mch. 23, 1854 and had 3 children.

II. Anna Augusta Dayton, b. Aug. 16, 1837; m. Charles H. Clark Apr. 9, 1863; d. Apr. 9, 1867, leaving 2 children, Charles H. and Annie Dayton Clark.

III. Edward Halsey Dayton, b. May 8, 1842; m. G. Gertrude White; had one child, Emma Gertrude.

IV. Alonzo Haley Dayton, b. June 28, 1849; m. Mary Chandler 1872.

Samuel and Eliza C. Dayton Knapp had 3 children:

I. Carrie, b. June 20, 1855; m. Mr. De Gallindo and went to South America and returned to N. Y. 1885 and had one dau.:

II. Ida Delia Dayton, b. Jan. 6, 1858; d. Feb. 7, 1883.

III. Charlotte Amanda Dayton, b. Feb. 13, 1861.

Crowell and Abbie Bennett Dayton had 7 children:

I. Stephen Bailey Dayton, b. Mch. 17, 1841; m. Helen A. Nelson, Dec. 13, 1871.

II. Josephine Bennett Dayton, b. June 27, 1844.

- III. Henry Lewis Dayton, b. May 5, 1846.
- IV. Mary Francis Dayton, b. Apr. 22, 1848.
- V. Eleanor Dayton b. Dec. 29, 1849; d. July 13, 1854.
- VI. Abby Sherwood Dayton, b. Sept. 16, 1852.
- VII. Elenor J. Dayton, b. Sept. 9, 1854; d. Aug. 14, 1861
Stephen B. and Helen Nelson Dayton had 3 children:
- I. Libby France Dayton, d. aged 11 mos.
- II. Stephen Henry Dayton, b. Dec. 29, 1873; m. Bulah Cooper, dau. Gen. N. A. Cooper.
- III. Samuel John Dayton, b. June 22, 1875.
Abby S. dau. of C. L. Dayton, m. Daniel M. Barrett, July 3, 1876, had one dau. who d. in infancy and 2 sons:
- I. Sherwood.
- II. Frank Howard, b. Sept. 29, 1885.
Josephine B., dau. Samuel C. L. Dayton, m. John David Brown July 4, 1877; had ch.:
- I. Walter.
Phebe Leddel Dayton, dau. Bailey and Sarah Lewis Dayton, b. April 1, 1818; m. Wm. B. Cooper, Nov. 14, 1843; d. Feb. 1863. He was b. July 28, 1819, ch.:
- I. Sarah Lewis Dayton, b. April 21, 1846; m. James E. Van Houten, June 3, 1870; 1 ch., Wm. Houten.
- II. Eliza Augusta Dayton, b. Nov. 30, 1847.
- III. Mary Helen Dayton, b. Dec. 7, 1849.
- IV. Elizabeth Dayton, b. Feb. 11, 1850; m. Frederick Van Houten, Oct. 1876; ch. Fred., b. Maggie, b. Jan. 23, 1871.
- V. Clara Conger Dayton, b. Feb. 28, 1853.
- VI. Anna Rachel Dayton, b. May 24, 1854.
- VII. Wm. Henry Dayton, b. Oct. 13, 1856.
- VIII. Eddie, twin b. Mch. 1, 1858; d. 1884.
- IX. Emma
- X. Phebe Dayton, b. Jan. 23, 1860; d. Mch. 21, 1861.
- XI. Dayton, b. April 10, 1864; d. Dec. 30, 1864. Vice-Pres. with Freemont; 1861, U. S. Minister France; d. Paris; b. Trenton, N. J., m. Margaret Vandevere, of Somerville, N. J., and had 4 ch.
Joel and Nancy Lewis Dayton, had ch.:
- I. Wm. Lewis Dayton, b. Feb. 17, 1807 at Baskingridge, N. J., in house now owned by Brinker Dunham; grad. Princeton, law with Peter D. Vroom, adm. Bar 1830, settled Freehold, N. J., Trenton, raised to Bench of Supreme Court, 1842, age of 35 elected U. S. Senator to 1851 and became first lawyer of his day.
- II. Alfred Bailey Dayton, b. Dec. 25, 1812; grad. N. Y. C. Col. Phy, Surgeon, settled Mattewan, Monmouth Co., N. J.; m. Elizabeth Vandevere of Somerville, N. J., May 7, 1840 and had 9 ch.
- III. Marcia Dayton, m. Samuel D. Beach and had 2 children: Dayton, m. Lucy Rawley, Cortland, N. Y., 2 ch.

- Clara, m., had 2 ch.; d. int. Bing., N. Y.
- IV. James Brinkerhoff Dayton, b. Dec. 29, 1822; lawyer Camden, N. J., m. twice, (1) Maria Louisa Clark of Phila. 2 ch., Emma and Louisa; m. (2) Sarah Thompson. He d. Nov. 1886.
- V. Anna F. Dayton, b. Feb. 11, 1825; m. Peter Voorhis, lawyer, Camden, N. J. He d. 1879, 1 ch., Jennie.
- Wm. Lewis and Margaret Vandevere Dayton had 4 ch.:
- I. Ferdinand, army surgeon, 1861; d.
- II. Anna.
- III. Edward.
Albert B. d. July 19, 1870 and Elizabeth Vandevere, d. Mch. 19, 1872 buried Mattewan, N. J. Dayton had 10 ch.:
- I. Maria Dayton, b. Mch. 8, 1841; m. Chas. G. Green, Oct. 25, 1865.
- II. Elmendorf.
- III. Vanrensauer, Wm. Dayton, b. Jan 9, 1843; lawyer, Mattewan.
- IV. Elfred Dayton, b. Mch. 24, 1845, lawyer, Hudson, N. J.
- V. Edmond Elmen of Dayton, d. young; b. Aug. 30, 1847; d. Aug. 10, 1850.
- VI. Edmund E., b. Aug. 24, 1850.
- VII. Elizabeth Dayton, b. Sept. 12, 1854; m. Henry Duncan Oliphant of Trenton, Oct. 20, 1886.
- VIII. Martenea F. V. Dayton, b. Feb. 21, 1859.
- IX. James B. Dayton, b. Jan. 23, 1857.
- X. Margaret V. Dayton, d. young
- b. April 9, 1861; d. April 8, 1862.
- James B. and Maria Lewis Brinkerhoff had 5 ch.:
- I. J. H. G., b. Oct. 25, 1818.
- II. Edward Morris Lewis Brinkerhoff, b. May 6, 1821 at Montville, N. J.; m. Oct. 25, 1849 at Mt. Morris, N. Y., Maria Johnson, 9, b. Sept. 9, 1826; res. Prarie City, Ills., son d. Lida.
- III. Elizabeth Josephine Vandewater, b. Dec. 13, 1822; m. Hornellsville, N. Y., Mr. Johnson. He d. son.
- IV. Charles Hardenburg, b. Jan. 11, 1826; m. Ann Cook; both died in N. Y., 3 ch.:
- Mary.
Eddie.
Lewis Brinkerhoff.
- V. Jacob D. Clark, b. Feb. 16, 1832 at New Prospect; m. Emily Wagner, May 14, 1855, at N. Y. city, moved to Canton, Ills., b. Aug. 19, 1831.
Edward M. L. and Maria Johnson Brinkerhoff had 3 ch.:
- I. Lida, b. Oct. 15, 1854; d. Canton, Ills.; m. 1880 at Prarie City, Ills.
- II. Talbert M., b. March 29, 1858; d. Aug. 25, 1859.
- III. John Dayton, b. Sept. 26, 1860; d. 1875.
Jacob D. C. and Emily Wagner Brinkerhoff had ch.:
- I. Edward, b. Nov. 13, 1856; m. Emma Keeling, Nov. 13, 1878, res. Canton, Ills.
- II. Geo. H., b. May 9, 1860; m. Alice Porter, May 11, 1880 in York.

- Henry S. and Dortha Miller Lewis had ch. :
- I. Nancy Maria, b. Jan. 9, 1824 ; m. (1) Rob. S. Gardner, d. June 13, 1845 left son ; m. (2) Wm. Jameson, lawyer Columbus, O., had several ch. :
 - II. Mathias, b. Mch. 17, 1825 ; m. Casad, Jan. 11, 1847 ; b. Nov. 2, 1829.
 - III. Edward, b. Oct. 27, 1826 ; d. Mathias and Casad Lewis had ch. :
 - I. Dortha, d.
 - II. Chas. C., b. April 6, 1854.
 - III. Lylian, b. Dec. 28, 1856.
 - IV. Mattie, b. Aug. 21, 1859.
 - V. Henry S., b. May 27, 1864.
 - VI. Minnie Edith, b. Dec. 10, 1866.
- Edward M. and Mary Ann Moore Lewis 9 ch. :
- I. John Henry Breelan, m. Feb. 6, 1829 Nancy Swane.
 - II. Fidelia Emeline, Feb. 20, 1831 ; m. James B. Bowers of Phila, now Farina, Ills., 1881.
 - III. Jerusha Edward, April 18, 1833.
 - IV. Joel Dayton Lewis, b. July 1, 1834 ; d. Canton, Ills. ; m. (1) Catherine Reynolds, 1 ch. ; m. (2) Mary Ryno, 3 ch. :
 1. Edward.
 2. Adda.
 3. John Walter.
 - V. Edward M. Lewis, Jr., b. Dec. 20, 1830 ; d. July 1, 1836.
 - VI. Maria Josephine, b. April 9, 1841 ; m. Maj. Walter, May 20, 1869 ; d. Springfield and buried Canton, Ills., Nov. 4, 1880 aged 38 yrs. ; 1 son Ed. w. b. Feb. 24, 1870 ; d. Aug. 4, 1870.
- VII. Maria Louisa, b. July 10, 1843 ; m. Samuel Rockhold, July 11, 1843.
- VIII. Ellen Amelia, b. April 2, 1851 ; m. Feb. 5, 1876, Canton, Ills., Edward H. Dewey ; 1 ch. Freddie, b. 1877.
- IX. Harriet A., b. April 4, 1853. John H. B. and Nancy Swane Lewis had ch. :
- I. Jennie.
 - II. Charles H., m. Des Moines, Iowa, 1881 ; 1 ch.
 - III. Henry.
 - IV. Ellen.
 - V. Ida.
 - VI. Frank.
 - VII. Babe.
- James D. and Fidelia E. Lewis Bowers had 6 ch. :
- I. Ida.
 - II. James.
 - III. Thomas.
 - IV. William.
 - V. Clara.
 - VI. Madge R., res Phila., 1887.
- Samuel and Mary L. Lewis Rockhold had ch. :
- I. Effie.
 - II. Frank.
 - III. Bertha.
 - IV. Otie.
 - V. Mary Ellen.
 - VI. Babe.

Queries and Answers.

3. The ancestry of Edmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1634; freeman Watertown, Mass., 1636; had sons John and Thomas,—is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

3. The ancestry of Randal Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Book I.—is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

4. Ray Greene Huling, New Bedford, Mass., desires to know the ancestry of Mary Lewis, who married Joseph Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., April 5, 1731? His line is John, father of John, father of Joseph, father of Joseph, born Dec. 25, 1709. Also who was the wife of the first and second John?

5. Rollin H. Cooke also desires list of the 140 passengers on the ship Mary and John.

7. Who was Benajah Lewis, of Providence, R. I., who married Nov. 6, 1760, Sarah Simmons? Her sister Mary married Josiah King, who was grandfather of Gov. King.

8. B. F. Lewis, Pennington, N. J., desires the ancestry of John Lewis, N. J. 1721.

9. Charles Lewis, Pittsburgh Pa desires the ancestry of his progenitor, Richard S. Lewis, who came from England to Baltimore, Md.; in Md. Cavalry in Revolutionary war; after discharge settled in Carlisle, Pa.