

Fifty years of married life!
They mean so much to man and wife.
FIFTY.

Fifty's sign is the letter L.
Lady Love, and a Lovely Belle;
Fifty figured is five and naught,
As if the five was ringlet-caught:
Fifty in letters counts but five,
As you can count if you but strive;
To Ela and Anna—parent tree—
Add Mary, Perry, Member—three.

YEARS

Fifty years! each year will give,
In seasons four to love and live:
A dozen months of varied length,
To try your faith or test your strength;
Years of weeks just fifty-two.
With days of Rest to help it through:
Three Sixty Five in days are told.
Except the years when maids are bold;
And take the place of bashful beaux,
When men are shy and girls propose.
Years of hours that quickly fly.
Years of moments flashing by.

OF

Fifty years of many hues,
Some give us joy and some the blues;
Of is defined as "to belong."
This true has been of you so long;
Of also is defined "to own."
That this is true you each have known;
Of is a word defined so fine,
Its many meanings as a mine
Of verbal gems, had I the skill,
To make my pen express my will.

MARRIED

Married is a sevenfold word,
Often uttered and often heard;
The seven letters in it found,
Should mean a symbol and a sound;
For seven stands for "perfect good,"
As Bible lore is understood;
Married is one perfect love
With trust and faith in God above;
Married in one perfect band,
That binds the heart and clasps the hand.

LIFE.

Life is a word of letters four,
'Tis better thus than were there more.
Length, breadth and height and depth
are here.

Four symbols of human sphere:
Of north and south its magnet tells.
Its east suggests the Christmas bells,
Its west points to the setting sun,
When it like us its race has run.
All human actions, human wills,
Its good and bad, its pains and ills.
It joys and sorrows, peace and strife,
Are hidden in the one word Life.

Another life comes into view.
The Life prepared for me and you;
"Life" for the world our Savior gave.
That He from sin the world might save.
I humbly pray that Life may cheer
And bless your lives each coming year.

Fifty years of married life.
Fifty years as man and wife,
Fifty years of life well spent
Are those of Ela-Anna Kent.

Though hair grow grey, though eyes
grow dim,
He's all to her, she's all to him.

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- XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
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- XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
- L. William, Coed, Wales.
- LI. John, Holland to Mass.
- LII. William, Maryland, 1687.

The Problem of Vital Statistics.

By F. P. LEWIS, SEATTLE, WASH.

Life and its record is not made up of one Dombey act, effort or fact, but of continuous and innumerable little things. And in passing on its achievements all must be averaged in determining results and according or withholding praise. The Lewis race, by its family paper—LEWISIANA, is doing a noble work not only for persons of the name, but in its way is practically solving the problem of vital statistics; and is at once an example and an incentive to others.

In all business transactions books of account—of record—are kept; inventories, gains and losses are preserved and carefully studied. Whenever and wherever money or property enters into a transaction, records are made as a protection. It being then expedient and the common practice to make and preserve permanent records in such matters, is it not much more expedient and necessary that records pertaining to consanguinity, affinity, health and life should be made and preserved? That such expediency exists, is shown by the statutory provision of the several states in these matters. But there is a lack of harmony and uniformity in the theory and in the execution of the laws on this subject.

The cause and cure of the trouble lies with the individual rather than with the state and its officials. If the individuals of the state are educated, honest and patriotic it follows as an irresistible and logical result, that the policy of that state will reflect the sentiment of its people. If the individuals make and keep genealogical records, the influence will extend to the public records including those of vital statistics.

There are persons who are pioneers in this department of knowledge, who have prepared and published genealogies of their families, and it is encouraging to observe that their number is increasing. There are people who affect to be shocked

when it is proposed to prove a fact by tradition; and yet when people do not make and preserve written records concerning family matters, the genealogists can only gather such meager details as are to be found in barren and doubtful traditions. Assistance is some times rendered them, not because of any interest in the work but in a spirit of cupidity, through a desire or expectation of sharing some mythical fortune.

Our Ancestors.

In these days, when there is so much talk of heredity, we ought to recognize, as usually we do not, our obligations to the decent men and women from whom we have the good fortune to be derived. The ancestor who hands us down money gets recognition. He has done something that we can understand, and we name our children after him and try to keep his name before the world. But the saints in our family records—the men and women who have made a stand for us against sensuality and laziness—we do not half appreciate. It is a pity we are so dull. How much do we really profit if, from the same money-maker who leaves us an income upon which we can afford to drink beer, we inherit a thirst which can only be appeased by champagne? The wise king was as sagacious as usual when he said that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches; but he was indisputably and obviously sagacious if, when he said "a good name," he meant good blood.—*Scribner's Magazine*.

Origin of the Name Lewis.

By MARY STARLING PAYNE, HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

The Paris correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* in one of his letters to that paper gave a long list of common English names that owe their origin to the twelve sons of Jacob. Among them was the name Lewis which is only a form of Levi, w and v hav-

ing been interchangeable at one time. There are families in England now who spell their name Levis. The identity with Levi is undeniable. No more ancient or more aristocratic origin could be found for our name than the Priestly tribe of Jacob. As the Jews are scattered in every civilized country on the globe so we find everywhere some form of the name Lewis.

Our name doubtless came from some wandering son of Levi who, may be, entered into some village of savage Angles or Franks with jewels and silks to sell and left his name, Levis or Lewis, either to his children born of a native mother or it may be in derision or scorn to some compassionate one who interferred to save his life, as Pocahontas did John Smith's. Who knows? The universality of the name is commensurate with the Jews themselves. I believe that this is the real origin of the name. Who will rise and answer?

"The Sharpes,"

A Monthly Family Record Letter, has commenced its second year. Readers of LEWISIANA will be interested to know that its editor has recently adopted THE LEWIS LETTER's idea of "Books" to distinguish the 28 families of Sharpes now on his list. A monthly, 4 pp., fifty cents a year, W. C. Sharpe, Seymour, Ct., Publisher.

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Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct., 1670.

CHAPTER XVIII.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Rev. Isaac Lewis, D. D. (250) son of Nathaniel (156) and Ruth (Beardsley) Lewis (v. Vol. III, p. 86) b. Jany. 21, 1746 Rip-ton, Ct., m. Dec. 1768 Hannah Beale, dau. of Matthew Beale of New Preston, Ct. She d. April 13, 1829 and he d. Greenwich, Ct., Aug. 27, 1840 age 94 yrs. 6 mo. 26 da. A graduate of Yale B. A. 1765, M. A. 1768, he was licensed to preach by the Fairfield Co. East Association at Danbury, 1768; ordained at Wilton, Ct. 1768, dismissed 1786; installed at Greenwich, Ct., Oct. 18, 1786, dismissed Dec. 1, 1818, and his son Isaac installed the same day. He was Chaplain of Col. Bradley's regiment from July 1776 to the end of the year and was with it in camp at Bergen and other places near New York. In 1797 the Governor appointed him to preach the election sermon. Yale gave him his degree of D. D. in 1792 and from Sept. 10, 1816 to Sept. 8, 1818 he served as a Fellow on her Corporation. According to the *Conn. Courant*, Sept. 5, 1840, he died at the parish of Horseneck, and was the oldest Congrega-tional clergyman and the oldest graduate of Yale in Conn.

He had 6 sons and 3 daus. of whom 5 grew up, 3 lawyers and 2 ministers. 9 ch. b. 2 and 3 Wilton, Ct.

271. I. dau. d. young.

272. II. Zechariah, } b. Jany. 1, 1773.

273. III. Isaac,

274. IV. Beal N.

275 to 279 V. to IX. names not known.

CHAPTER XIX.

Zechariah (272) a scholar, was graduated at Yale, B. A. 1794, M. A. 1797. Tutor from 1796 to 1799; studied theology in Philadelphia under Rev. Ashbel Green and at the same time was tutor in Gen. Wash-ington's family; was licensed to preach but prevented by delicate health. From

1803-1820 he was editor of N. Y. *Commer-cial Advertiser* and N. Y. *Spectator*; in 1820 commenced publication of *American Missionary Register*. From 1814-20 he was Corresponding Secretary of N. Y. Religious Tract Society which afterwards became the American Tract Society; 1820-25 took charge of the domestic corres-pondence of the United Foreign Missionary Society. After 1825 he devoted his time to charitable objects. He pub-lished several orations and essays. (Who can furnish his family record and send to this office the address of some descendant? —Ed.) He d. Nov. 14, 1840 at Brooklyn, N. Y., a few weeks after the death of his father.

Isaac (273) was a Yale graduate B. A. 1794, M. A. 1797, and was given D. D. in 1844 by Delaware College. He was an eminent clergyman of the Presbyterian church and author of numerous popular tracts, sermons, addresses, etc. He d. Sept. 23, 1854 at New York City. He m. Catharine —. Record desired.

BOOK VIII.

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

CHAPTER CXXIII. (SAMUEL.)

By LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

Ch. of Alfred F. (242) and Caroline M. (Letson) Lewis, v. p. 77, Vol. III.

Ella C. (816) m. Oct. 7, 1875, Franklin R. French b. Jany. 17, 1853. They live at Springville, N. Y., no ch.

Hannah E. (817) m. July 4, 1882, Lorenzo Eugene Eaton b. Aug. 31, 1851. They live at Colden, N. Y. and have 2 ch. b.

1744. I. Floyd Eugene, b. June 12, 1883, d. Aug. 23, 1886.

1745. II. Maud Myrtle b. Oct. 22, 1887.

Ida J. (820) m. Feb. 6, 1887, Homer Boies, b. Sept. 24, 1866. No ch.

Henry Joseph (822) son of Joseph B. (244) and Marcia Ann (Baker) Lewis m. Aug. 21, 1875, Carrie A. Bovee, b. Jany. 29, 1858. They live at Chicago, Ills. 1 ch. b. 1746. I. Jennie G. b. June 16, 1877.

CHAPTER CXXIV. — (ISRAEL.)

By KATE WILCOX SANFORD, LITCHFIELD, CT.

George Washington (760 v. p. 69, Vol. IV.) son of Major Horatio Gates (715) and Betsey (Bailey) Lewis m. (1) Nov. 17, 1837, Frances Maria b. May 14, 1814, dau. of Major Timothy L. Hatch. On her death he m. (2) Dec. 25, 1852, at Marbledale, Ct., Sarah A. Loveridge. 7 ch. b. 4 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

1747. I. Sarah Betsey, b. Aug. 5, 1838.

1748. II. James Frederick, b. May 26, 1839.

1749. III. Lucia Case, b. and d. 1841.

1750. IV. Carrie Lucia, b. Feb. 25, 1843.

1751. V. Isabel May, b. May 1, 1855.

1752. VI. Geo. W. Jr., b. May 17, 1860.

1753. VII. Horatio Gates, b. Mar. 11, 1866.

Sarah Betsey (1747) m. Mar. 9, 1862, Frederick M. Sanford of Litchfield, Conn. 7 b. b.

1754. I. Harry Lewis, b. Feb. 23, 1863, d. July 20, 1863.

1755. II. Carrie Lewis, b. Aug. 16, 1864, d. April 28, 1865.

1756. III. Frances Hatch, b. April 7, 1866, m. Oct. 13, 1891, H. G. Morse of Meriden, Ct.

1757. IV. Leah Gertrude, b. Feb. 23, 1868.

1758. V. Emma Alice, b. May 16, 1870.

1759. VI. Kate Wilcox, b. June 17, 1873.

1760. VII. James Frederick, b. Dec. 4, 1879, d. Dec. 7, 1879.

CHAPTER CXXV. (JAMES.)

Mary (1691) dau. of Weeden and Hannah (1376 Lewis) Barber m. Apr. 8, 1832 Amos N. b. Oct. 3, 1811, son of Jabez and Han-nah (—) Palmer. She d. Feb. 16, 1864. He m. (2) in Apr. 1865 Martha P. Hart who (1892) has been hopelessly deranged for several years. He d. Jany. 18, 1890. 10 ch. by m. (1) b.

1761. I. Wm. Carrinton, b. Oct. 5, 1833, m.

1856 Sarah Jane Watson. 8 ch. b.

I. Herbert C., b. Sept. 20, 1857.

II. Wm. A. E., b. May 4, 1859.

III. Evelyn A., b. Dec. 21, 1860.

IV. Amos A., b. Mar. 27, 1863.

V. Mary P., b. Apr. 19, 1865.

VI. Ines Jane, b. June 4, 1867.

VII. Susie V., b. July 28, 1871.

VIII. Ruby M., b. Dec. 7, 1877.

1762. II. Clark C., b. Dec. 15, 1834.

1763. III. Hannah A., b. Mar. 2, 1837, m.

June 4, 1860 Edward Medbury. She

d. Jany. 26, 1890. 1 ch. b.

I. Mary E., b. Jany. 8, 1866.

1764. IV. Harriet A., b. Mar. 2, d. Mar. 18, 1837.

1765. V. Mary Ann, b. Dec. 16, 1838, m.

May 10, 1866 John C. Bailey. 1 ch. b.

I. Evelyn M., b. Sept. 15, 1876.

1766. VI. Amos Tyler, b. June 15, 1841,

m. (1) Feb. 27, 1861 Permelia M. Cole

who d. May 27, 1861. He m. (2) in Apr. 1866 Mary L. Sprague.

1767. VII. Chas. Warren, b. Mar. 28, 1844, d. Aug. 8, 1849.

1768. VIII. Albert Livingstone, b. Dec. 7, 1845, m. Melissa Bailey by whom he had 5 ch., 4 boys and a girl.

1769. IX. Jabez Weeden, b. Aug. 7, 1848, d. Jany. 1, 1869.

1770. X. Helen E., b. Apr. 17, 1857, m. Feb. 15, 1874 George W. son of Hiram Lewis. (Who can place him?) 5 ch. b.

1771. I. Everett G., b. Nov. 12, 1875.

1772. II. Gracie H., b. Mar. 1, 1877, d. Nov. 4, 1877.

1773. III. Fred. H., b. July 18, 1878.

1774. IV. Leola M., b. Jany. 20, 1882, d. Nov. 26, 1888.

1775. V. Howard A., b. June 6, 1883, d. Nov. 29, 1888.

CHAPTER CXXVI. (JOHN.)

By AMELIA R. STEVENS, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Nancy (1515) dau. of Jared (871) and Anna (Thompson) Lewis (v. p. 85, Vol. IV.) m. Nov. 28, 1816, Manchester, Ct., Arnold Remington, b. Jany. 27, 1795 War-wick, R. I. They lived at Manlius, N. Y. She d. Dec. 19, 1882 and he d. Oct. 4, 1885. 5 ch. b.

1776. I. Eunice Maria, b. Jany. 8, 1818, d.

Aug. 15, 1836.

1777.II. Louisa Nancy, b. Sept. 20, 1819, d. Sept. 6, 1820.

1778.III. Lewis Arnold, b. Apr. 14, 1823, m. June 11, 1848, Mary J. Webster, b. Nov. 6, 1824. He d. Oct. 28, 1861. 2 ch. b.

I. Frederic W.

II. Mary L.

1779.IV. Louisa, b. July 23, 1828, m. Dec. 25, 1850 Virgil Bull b. July 9, 1823. 1 ch. b.

I. Clarence E., b. April 19, 1858.

1780.V. Amelia R., b. May 3, 1834, m. Dec. 5, 1883, Major Theodore E. Stevens b. Aug. 13, 1830. They reside at Syracuse, N. Y.

CHAPTER CXXVII. (SAMUEL.)

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Amy Phebe (1459) eldest dau. of Jeffrey S. (169) and Sally (Hopkins) Lewis m. Dec. 27, 1851 at Coventry, R. I. by Rev. James Burlingame, Alfred J. son of Levi and Phebe (Briggs) Johnson. He is a machinist at Phenix, R. I. 5 ch. b.

1781.I. Frank B., b. Nov. 16, 1852, d. in Florida of asthma, Nov. 4, 1890, unm.

1782.II. Harriet E., b. May 26, 1855, d. Dec. 15, 1875, m. Oct. 15, 1874 Henry Hall. 1 ch. b.

I. Edward Roscoe, b. Nov. 1, 1875, d. Dec. 24, 1881.

1783.III. Alfred J. Jr., b. Nov. 20, 1860, m. Jan. 24, 1884 Ida May Burke. He is a druggist at Pawtucket, R. I. 2 ch. b.

I. Winnifred May, b. Nov. 1, 1888.

II. Francis Burt, b. Nov. 9, 1893.

1784.IV. dau. b. Dec. 7, d. Dec. 13, 1863.

1785.V. Amy P., b. Apr. 20, d. Aug. 22, 1865.

Jane Frances (1545 v. p. 132, Vol. IV.) was m. 1853, Jan. 1. Her adopted dau. Nellie Jennie Gordon m. Merrill Vernon Andrews. John W. Matteson m. (2) Sarah Abbie Knight.

Susan Maria (1547) m. Hiram Francis Cahoon.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XLIV.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Capt. Nathaniel (160 v. Vol. II. p. 35) and Mary (Gridley) Lewis had 9 ch. b. Wolcott, Ct.

482.I. Sylvia, b. Dec. 31, 1770.

483.II. Reuben, b. Aug. 16, 1772.

484.III. Appleton, b. Aug. 18, 1774.

485.IV. Addin, b. Nov. 18, 1776, d. Nov. 1, 1779, scalded to death.

486.V. Addin, b. Jan. 4, 1780.

487.VI. Roxanna, b. Nov. 28, 1781.

488.VII. Salome, b. Apr. 5, 1785.

489.VIII. Nathaniel Gridley, b. Apr. 6, 1787.

490.IX. Sarah b.

CHAPTER XLV.

By JOHN G. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

It is stated in the History of Southington, Ct., that James (474 v. p. 150, Vol. IV.) at the time of his death was intending to return to Southington to found an Academy. By his advice Sally Lewis left the fund that bears her name.

THE SALLY LEWIS FUND.

In 1828 Miss Sally Lewis, after making various bequests, gave all the rest and residue of her estate to Trustees, the income for the benefit of a school of higher order in the First School District of Southington forever. At her death in 1841 the sum realized was about \$3000, the income of which goes to the Lewis Academy, (v. Lewis High School pp. 31, 32, Vol. IV.—Ed.)

Perhaps some of the contributors to LEWISIANA can place this "Sally Lewis."

Addin (486 v. Chap. 44) m. 1823 Fanny, dau. of Seth (457) Lewis and widow of Anson Judd. She d. 1832 leaving 3 dau. two of whom died before their father and one two years after him.

Addin was a graduate of Yale 1803, Professor in University of Georgia from which he received M. A. in 1806, a mer-

chant, mayor, postmaster, collector of port and bank president at Mobile, Ala. He d. Apr. 7, 1842. He gave \$15000 to Southington and \$8500 to Wolcott (formerly part of Southington) Ct. for school purposes. The Lewis Academy is named for him.

It is related that while he was mayor Gen. Jackson ordered the city to furnish certain supplies to his army. The mayor doubtful of his authority and of the rightfulness of the requisition, promptly declined to send. "Tell the mayor," said Jackson, "if he does not send on the supplies at once, I will hang him higher than Haman." The supplies were sent.

CHAPTER XLVI.

By ALBERT H. LEWIS, BRIDGEPORT, CT.

REV. JAMES HENRY CHAPIN, PH. D.,

professor of geology and mineralogy in St. Lawrence (N. Y.) University, pastor of church in Meriden, Ct., an active member of various religious conventions and scientific associations, was an extensive traveller having visited all of the countries of Europe and many of those of Asia. He was author of "The Creation and Early Development of Society," and "From Japan to Granada." Superintendent of Meriden public schools for 7 years and a member of the Board of Education for 12 years, he was chiefly instrumental in the establishment of its High School whose elegant building is referred to by many of Meriden's citizens as his movement.

(Concluded from p. 149.—ED.)

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Ch. of George (24) and Elizabeth (—) Lewis v. p. 151, Vol. IV.

Hannah (293) m. Nov. 13, 1702 Jacob b. Dec. 25, 1678, son of Joseph and Martha (—) Pierce, ch. both bap. Oct. 4, 1713.

733.I. Thomas.

734.II. Susannah.

Durham, Ct., Land Records have a deed Feb. 1, 1725-6 from Jacob Pierce and Hannah Pierce his wife of Weston, Middlesex-co., Mass., to Elizabeth Lewis, "all that belonged to our brother Samuel Lewis of Durham deceased."

Samuel (295) m. June 27, 1711 at Middletown, Ct., Elizabeth, dau. of John Hall of Middletown, Ct. Guilford, Ct. Probate Records, Mar. 9, 1724 state that Administration of Estate of Samuel Lewis late of Durham, deceased, granted to the widow, Elizabeth Lewis, with bond of £300. She m. (2) Apr. 7, 1726 Ensign Joseph Cornwell.

George (294) v. Additions to Lewis Fragment No. 6, p. 48, Vol. IV. Westerly, R. I. Land Records give deed June 21, 1722, to George Lewis of Westerly, Cordwainer; Durham, Ct. Land Records, a deed July 30, 1725 from George Lewis late of Westerly, now of Voluntown, Ct. "to my sister-in-law, Elizabeth Lewis of Durham, widow, all the land, buildings, etc. that belonged to my brother, Samuel Lewis, late of Durham, deceased." East Greenwich, R. I. Land Records give in 1727 a deed to George Lewis of Voluntown, Ct., May 28, 1730 and May 4, 1731 deeds to and from George Lewis of East Greenwich, tanner, while the Probate Records give June 29, 1732 Inventory of the estate of George Lewis of East Greenwich deceased.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Mary (679) dau. of Winslow (165) and Mary (Knowles) Lewis m. Daniel Woods of Marlborough, Mass. She d. Dec. 24, 1834. 6 ch. b.

735.I. Mary Caroline, b. June 21, 1805.

736.II. Daniel Waldo, b. May 19, 1807, murdered Mar. 15, 1857.

737.III. Helen Louisa, b. Aug. 18, 1809, m. May 18, 1834, William Montgomery.

738.IV. Abigail Austin, b. June 8, 1811.

739.V. Alpheus Winslow, b. Apr. 16, 1814.

740.VI. son d. infancy.

Hannah (680) m. John W. Brigham of Marlborough, Mass. 4 ch. b.

741.I. Mary Ann.

- 742.II. Hannah.
 743.III. John Winslow.
 744.IV. Helen.
 Isaiah (681) m. Dec. 1, 1805, Harriet Cox. He d. at sea Apr. 20, 1822. She d. Feb. 9, 1861 aged 77 years. 2 ch. b.
 745.I. Susanna Hickling, b. Aug. 24, 1806.
 746.II. Isaiah Wm. Penn, b. June 15, 1808.
 Nancy (682) m. John S. H. Cox of Reading. She d. Dec. 10, 1803.
 Joseph Warren (685) m. Nancy Lane. He d. May 11, 1844. 5 ch. b. Boston, Mass.
 747.I. Joseph Henry, b. Feb. 7, 1809, d. Dec. 10, 1813.
 748.II. Julia Ann, b. Mar. 20, 1811.
 749.III. Caroline Louisa, b. Feb. 18, 1813.
 750.IV. Elizabeth Greenough, b. Nov. 25, 1814.
 751.V. Mary Winslow, b. Mar. 25, 1817.
 Asa Packard (686) m. Nov. 8, 1807 Catharine Carmel. He was lost in the English Channel in 1812. She d. July 13, 1856. 1 ch. b. Boston, Mass.
 752.I. Winslow b. Apr. 23, 1809 and d. Sept. 26, 1814 at Medford, Mass.
 Henry (688) m. Sophia dau. of Simeon Draper of Brookfield, Mass., where he d. Sept. 9, 1860 aged 68 years. 9 ch. b.
 753.I. Henry Augustus, b. June 28, 1818, d. Nov., 1819.
 754.II. Sophia Augusta, b. June 27, 1821, d. Sept. 1822.
 755.III. Joseph Warren, b. June 7, 1823.
 756.IV. Henry, b. Dec. 21, 1824.
 757.V. Mary Draper, b. Feb. 28, 1826.
 758.VI. Walter Herron, b. Nov. 5, 1828.
 759.VII. Sophia, b. July, 1830, d. Aug. 1832.
 760.VIII. Sarah Ann, b. Sept. 10, 1834.
 761.IX. Wm. Draper, b. Apr. 6, 1839.

CHAPTER XXXV.

By A. P. LEWIS, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

The following are copies of inscriptions on gravestones, red sandstone slabs, in the east Burying Ground at Litchfield, Ct. I know nothing of Mr. Gershom Lewis but have always understood that his father,

Ozias Lewis [John 122 v. p. 152 Vol. IV. Ed.], came from England and settled in Mass. where Gershom (128) was born and so named because a "stranger in a strange land."

Mr. Gershom Lewis who died Oct. 18, A. D., 1766 Æ 69 years.

Mary Lewis— (Nothing else legible.)

Sacred to the memory of Ozias Lewis who died March 8, 1812 Aged 62.

Who loved thee living and laments thee dead,

Pays this last tribute to thy gentle shade.

Lucy relict of Ozias Lewis, born Nov. 18, 1752 died April 19, 1840, Easter morning.

Ozias Lewis died Dec. 23, 1860 Æ 83.

Mary, wife of Ozias Lewis died Aug. 31, 1850 Æ 74.

[It will be noticed that some of these dates do not agree with those given in Chapter XXXII. Ed.]

CHAPTER XXXVI.

By REV. JOHN JAY LEWIS, BOSTON, MASS.

Leo Rich (690) eldest son of John J. (689) and Abbie Goodwin (Davis) Lewis, a graduate of Boston Latin School 1882, Tufts College 1887, Harvard A. B. and A. M. 1889, Munich (Germany) Conservatory 1892, is now Instructor of Modern Languages at Tufts College and Musical Editor of Ginn Bros. publishers of school books. He wrote a large part of the music for *The Redeemer* (of which work for S. S. service his father is the author) and also the musical scores for many operettas and cantatas of his mother who as Mrs. A. G. Lewis, is a popular writer for children and youth in the *Youth's Companion*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Wide Awake*, *The Household*, etc. They recently prepared an elaborate Programme for a school Celebration of Washington's birthday, which the *Youth's Companion* tried to have universally carried out on Feb. 22d in all the schools in America.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Reuben (711) son of Gershom (128) and Mary (—) Lewis m. Nov. 25, 1773, Patience Bidwell. They lived in Litchfield, Ct., where 2 ch. were born.

762.I. Freeman b. Mar. 24, 1774.

763.II. Lydia b. Oct. 30, 1776.

Lucy (715) oldest ch. of Ozias (710) and Lucy (Bigelow) Lewis m. David b. Sept. 4, 1765, d. May 29, 1811. son probably of Capt. Bryan and Rebecca (Cone) Parmelee of Chatham, Ct. Mr. Parmelee came to Litchfield when a young man and was a lawyer. She d. July, 1854. The descendants of her mother's family have lived in the same house for 100 years past. 6 ch. b. Litchfield, Ct.

764.I. Rev. David Lewis b. Nov. 11, 1795. No ch.

765.II. Julia b. 1797, d. Dec. 1823, m. Hosea Webster.

766.III. Thos. Jefferson b. July 22, 1800, d. Nov. 30, 1840.

767.IV. Caroline b. 1802, d. Dec. 20, 1886.

768.V. Albert b. 1806, d. July, 1880.

769.VI. Celeste b. 1809, d. Apr. 15, 1868.

BOOK XXVII.

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

CHAPTER V.

By S. C. LEWIS, FRANKLIN, PENN.

Russell (2) oldest son of Jariah (13) and Lydia (Merritt) Lewis b. 1796 at Fair Haven, Vt., had several ch. but all trace of them has been lost. He was alive in Canada in 1876.

Chittenden (3) did not live at Plattsburg, N. Y., as stated on p. 127 Vol. IV. His family Bible states that his wife Harriet Howe Burton b. Nov. 8, 1800 at St. Albans, Vt. 6 ch. b. Malone, N. Y., except the last b. Ohio City, O.

8.I. Sanford Jariah b. Jan'y 29, 1823.

9.II. Catherine Adelia b. Nov. 1, 1824, d. Dec. 28, 1839 at Ohio City, O.

57.III. Edgar Burton b. Dec. 22, 1826, d. July 28, 1828.

- 10.IV. Edgar Hamilton b. Dec. 27, 1829.
 58.V. Harriet Sophia b. Feb. 22, 1832.
 11.VI. Elmina Elizabeth Conant b. April 27, 1839.

William (4) b. 1802 lived at Waddington, St. Lawrence-co. N. Y., where he d. 1880. He had several ch.

Olive (7) m. and lived at Flint, Mich.

Edward (15) m. Louisa dau. of Elisha Kilburn of Litchfield, Ct., from whose family Bible is taken the following record of ch. of Edward (15) and Louisa (Kilburn) Lewis, 9 ch. b.

32.I. Edward b. July 16, 1796.

59.II. Anna b. July 21, 1798.

60.III. Priscilla b. Dec. 24, 1799.

61.IV. Susanna b. June 29, 1806.

62.V. Nehemiah b. Jan'y 21, 1808.

33.VI. Lucy S. b. Nov. 23, 1809.

63.VII. Abigail b. Oct. 17, 1811.

44.VIII. Jariah b. July 29, 1818.

64.IX. Amy b. July 10, 1821.

CHAPTER VI.

By HARRIET R. HALE, GEORGIA, VT.

Laura Lorraine (25) dau. of Ephraim (14) and Betsey (Haskell) Lewis m. Jan'y 13, 1825 Alburn son of Roswell and Anna (Glines) Mears. She d. Oct. 1, 1856. He m. (2) Jan'y 29, 1857 her sister Betsey E. (26). She d. May 27, 1860. 6 ch. b. Georgia, Vt.

65.I. Hercules Washburn b. Apr. 17, 1827, d. Oct. 21, 1837.

66.II. Mary Lavinia b. Nov. 4, 1831.

67.III. Martha Ann b. Apr. 8, 1836.

68.IV. Harriet Rogene b. Jan'y 17, 1839.

69.V. Dotha Cornelia b. Dec. 4, 1841.

70.VI. Cassius Clay b. July 19, 1845, d. Nov. 13, 1859.

Mary L. (66) m. March 10, 1851 by Rev. Alvah Sabin, Horace Lyman son of Timothy and Lora (Marsh) Percival. 2 ch.

Martha A. (67) m. Sept. 5, 1855 by Rev. Alvah Sabin, Heman Wm. Newton b. June 28, 1833. 2 ch.

I. Laura Rogene b. Dec. 16, 1857 m. June 11, 1878 Charles Loomis son of Ben-

- jamin F. and Almira (Loomis) Sabin.
3 ch. all d. infancy
I. Myra Newton b. Sept. 18, 1882.
II. Wallace Alburn b. Apr. 1, 1886.
III. Walter Loomis b. Dec. 19, 1887.
II. Bertha Elizabeth b. June 16, 1870.
- Harriet R. (68) m. Apr. 28, 1863 by Rev
Alvah Sabin, Hiram Harrison b. June 15,
1840 son of Hiram Hinckley and Asenath
(Bowker) Hale. 4ch.
I. Myra Asenath b. Mar. 1, 1864.
II. Annie Rogene b. Sept. 27, 1867 m.
Jan'y 19, 1892 William A. son of Hen-
ry and Marian (Frisbee) Cooley. 1 ch. b.
I. Harry Hale b. Nov. 13, 1893.
III. Jenny Eliza b. Nov. 19, 1876.
IV. Jessie Louise b. Nov. 11, 1878.
Dotha C. (69) m. Mar. 10, 1861 by Rev.
Alvah Sabin, A. Sabin son of Calvin and
——(Smith) Clary. She d. Apr. 3, 1867,
at Wheelock, Vt. 1 ch.
I. Wm. Cassius b. Mar. 20, 1867 d. June
29, 1867.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XVII.

BY MARY STARLING PAYNE, HOPKINSVILLE,
Ky.

This is a true copy of all the Lewises as
given on the old Parish Register of Abing-
don, Va. It is greatly mutilated and there
are mistakes.

ABINGDON PARISH RECORD.

1702. Catherine dau. of John Lewis bap.
20 Nov.
1702. Elizabeth dau. of Capt. John Lewis
and Elizabeth his wife bap. Nov. 25.
1704. Robert son of Capt. John Lewis and
his wife Elizabeth bap. May —.
1704. Abraham son of Gaven and Mary
Lewis bap. Feb. 18.
1706. Elizabeth dau. of John Lewis Esq.
bap. May 7.
1707. Isabella the dau. of John Lewis Esq.
bap. Sep. 7.
1707. Rebeckah dau. of Gaven Lewis bap.

- Oct. 21.
1710. Mary dau. of Gaven Lewis bap. Feb.
11.
1712. Anna dau. of John Lewis bap. Feb. 7.
1715. Gaven son of Gaven Lewis b. Aug-
ust, bap. September 18.
1720. Warner son of Mr. John and Frances
Lewis b. Oct. 10 bap. Oct. 15.
1723. — son of Mr. John and Frances
Lewis bap. Sept. 15. (This name is
worn away from the register.)
1725. Fielding son of Capt. John and
Frances Lewis b. July 7, bap. July 16.
1727. John son of Maj. John and Frances
his wife—b. Nov. 20 bap. Nov. 27.
1728. Mildred dau. of Maj. John and Mrs.
Frances Lewis, was buried July 5.
1728. Dr. Thomas Clayton and Mrs. Isa-
bella-Lewis m. July 14.
1729. Charles son of Maj. John and Fran-
cis Lewis b. Feb. 25.
1731. Mrs. Frances Lewis wife of Maj.
John Lewis d. Oct. 27.
1733. — son of Mrs. Rebeckah Lewis, grass
widow bap.
1733. Frances dau. of Col. John Lewis d.
July 22, buried the 23d.
1746. Fielding Lewis to Miss Catherine
Washington.
1746. John son of John and Frances born.
1749. Frances dau. of Warner and Eleanor
b. June 14 bap. July 3.
1750. Rebeckah dau. of Mr. Warner and
Eleanor his wife b. Aug. 2, bap. 25.
1750. Eleanor dau. of Warner Lewis and
Eleanor d. Oct. 11.
1751. John son of Mr. Warner Lewis d.
July 13.
1754. John Lewis, Esq., departed this life
Jan. 17.
1754. John son of Mr. Warner Lewis and
Eleanor his wife b. Nov. 8.
1759. Rebeckah dau. of same b. June 10.
1760. Thomas son of same b. June 10.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to New York.

CHAPTER VII.

BY JULIA L. DELAFIELD, NEW YORK CITY.

Francis (1) was son of Rev. William
Lewis of Llandaff Wales who m. (—) Pet-
tingal whose brother was Dean of St.
Paul's. Francis m. June 15, 1745 Eliza-
beth Annesley and d. in New York Dec.
33, 1802.

Morgan (3) m. May 11, 1779 Gertrude
dau. of Judge Robert R. and Margaret
(Beekman) Livingston, Gertrude was a sis-
ter of Chancellor Livingston.

There are no living male descendants of
this family. The public services of Francis
and Morgan Lewis are described in Apple-
ton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography;
their biographies have been written by
others.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER VI.

BY ISAAC NEWTON LEWIS, A. M., BOSTON,
MASS.

William (40) son of Isaac (36) and Susan-
nah (Ware) Lewis, an officer in W. L. In-
fantry, first organist of 2nd Cong. Church
at Walpole, a mechanic and farmer m.
Sept. 17, 1838 Judith Marcia Whittemore
of West Roxbury. He purchased land
and built homestead corner of East and
Lewis streets, Walpole, in 1834. He d.
June 3, 1877 and lies buried in my lot in
Forest Hills Cemetery, Roxbury, Mass. 9
ch. b.

49. I. John William b. July 28, 1836.
50. II. James Albert b. June 30, 1840.
51. III. Marcia Emmeline b. May 11, 1842.
52. IV. Georgie Anna b. Oct. 6, 1844.
53. V. Angeline b. Oct. 24, 1846.
54. VI. Isaac Newton b. Dec. 25, 1848.
55. VII. Alberta b. Oct. 3, 1850, d. Nov.
28, 1851.
56. VIII. Martha b. July 24, 1852.
57. IX. Mary Frances b. Aug. 6, 1855.

Isaac Newton (54) lawyer, traveler, and
author of Walpole and Boston, Mass.; A.
B. Harvard College 1873, L. L. B., Boston
Univ. 1876, A. M. Boston Univ. 1877;
donor, on the first celebration of the incor-

poration of his native town, Walpole, 168
years after its birth, of a large oil portrait
of its namesake, Sir Robert Walpole, Earl
of Oxford and for 21 years Prime Minister
of England; author of "In Memoriam,"
"Pleasant Hours in Sunny Lands", etc.,
etc., and compiler of this record.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, 1732, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER IX.

"The Common-Place Book of Me, Mar-
garet Lewis, *nee* Lynn, of Loch Lynn,
Scotland," concluded.

"I wonder if it be not a token of my
death that to-day, wiping my spectacles
and putting them on, I have taken up this
book after so long laying of it aside. . . . I
see my children here and there settled
around me,—sons and my daughter. Dear
Andrew, who is known as General Lewis,
still follows the fortunes of his great chief,
Washington. Thomas is in the honorable
House of Burgesses, my Alice bears her
matronly honors well. . . ."

There is a grave by Great Kanawah's
side which tells where Charles Lewis, my
blue-eyed American child, fell bravely
fighting, honored and beloved, in the fierce
affray at Point Pleasant. God rest him!
the gentle at home are the bravest in war,
ever. A little hillock on the prairie with
its white mound of stone is not overlooked,
though an insignificant object in the land-
scape to any but mother-eyes.

William is confined by sickness, so we
hear to-day, also that his wife, noble
woman! has sent off her last three sons,
the youngest thirteen, to repel the British
at Rockfish Gap. . . . But the wrangle of
wars and rumors of war sound faint to me
now, and I say to the one who standeth hand
in hand with me on this height, who hath
been a help-meet every step of the way,—
only a little longer, John Lewis, and the
Lord of the mountain will open to us and
we enter his doors together."

CHAPTER X.

John Lewis (18) son of Hon. John Howe and Anne Montgomery (13 Lewis) Peyton m. Dec. 17, 1855 Henrietta Eliza Clark b. 1835 dau. of Col. John C. and Mary (Bond) Washington of Lenoir-co., N. C. B. L. Univ., Va., 1845, C. S. A., LL. B., F. R. G. S., and a corresponding member of various Historical Societies is Col. Peyton. Some of his works are Over the Alleghanies, Adventures of My Grandfather, History of Augusta-co. Va., and Reminiscences of a Residence Abroad. 1ch. b.

I. Lawrence Washington Howe b. Jan'y 27, 1872, cadet (1892) V. M. I. standing first in his class.

Lucy Garnett (21) m. Dec. 20, 1855, Hon. John N. Hendren b. 1821, M. A. Univ., Va., 1841, Treasurer C. S. of A. 1864, Judge of Augusta-co. Court, 1865. 10 ch. all d. infancy except

I. Ann Montgomery m. William Patrick, lawyer, Staunton, Va.

II. Lucy Peyton d. ae. 17 years.

III. Samuel Rivers b. 1872.

CHAPTER XI.

From Bishop Meade's, "Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia."

Whether this family, and other families in Virginia of the same name, are allied by reason of a common origin in a foreign land, cannot positively be affirmed; but the sameness of family names, and oftentimes resemblance of personal appearance and character, are such that many have inferred a common origin.

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1692.

CHAPTER IV.

Taken in the main from Virginia Genealogies by Rev. Horace E. Hayden, A. M. Zachary (7) son of Zachary (2) and Mary (Waller) Lewis m. May 8, 1771 by Rev. Robert Barrett, Ann Overton b. Sept. 3, 1748, dau. of Richmond and Ann (Overton) Terrell. He d. July 21, 1803 and she d.

Nov. 30, 1820. 9 ch. b.

24.I. Anne Overton b. Apr. 23, 1772.

25.II. Richmond b. Mar. 14, 1774.

26.III. Cadwallader b. Nov. 25, 1776 d. unkm. Feb. 4, 1796.

27.IV. Mary Waller b. Apr. 10, 1779.

28.V. Huldah Fontaine b. Feb. 4, 1781.

29.VI. John b. Feb. 25, 1784.

30.VII. Eliza b. May 27, 1786.

31.VIII. William b. and d. Aug. 20, 1788.

32.IX. Addison Murdock b. Sept. 26, 1789

Elizabeth (8) m. (1) about 1760 Col.

James b. July 14, 1714 New Kent-co., Va.,

son of Richard and Frances (—) Little-

page. He had m. (1) and had 5 ch. of

whom the 5th child Frances Arnet m. Rev.

James Stevenson, whose 6th child

Sarah m. Rev. John Woodville and their

eldest ch.

James Littlepage b. 1791 m. Mary So-

phia b. 1796 d. 1836 dau. of Major John

(12 Book XLV) and Mary (Preston) Lewis

[v. p. 139 Vol. IV. Ed.] They had a son.

I. James Littlepage, M. D., b. 1820 m.

Mary dau. of Cary Breckenridge.

BOOK L.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Coed, Wales.

CHAPTER II.

Ch. of Rev. George (2) and Jane (Jones) Lewis [v. p. 157 Vol. IV. Ed.]

3.I. George b. 1789 at Carnawon.

4.II. Sarah Jane b. 1792 at Carnarvon.

5.III. William J. b.

George (3) m. Martha third dau. of John and Sarah (—) Kenrick of Wynne Hall, Denbighshire, at Ruabon in 1817 and d. 1855 at Wrexham. 11 ch. b.

6.I. Martha b. 1818 d. 1870 at Mentone, buried at Lusanne.

7.II. Sarah b. 1819 d. infancy.

8.III. John Kenrick b. 1820 m. 1855 at Edinburgh, Georgina Mure d. Oct. 26, 1876, Hobart Town, Tasmania.

9.IV. Twin bro. III d. infancy.

10.V. William b. 1823 d. 1855 at Birkenhead buried Wrexham.

11.VI. George b. 1824 d. infancy.

12.VII. Sarah Jane b. 1825 d. 1886.

13.VIII. George Savage b. 1827 d. 1838.

14.IX. Philip Henry b. 1829 d. 1846-at Tooting, Surrey and buried there.

15.X. Matthew Henry b. 1831 d. 1863 Lusanne and buried there.

16.XI. Richard Savage d. infancy.

BOOK LI.

JOHN LEWIS, Holland to Mass.

CHAPTER I.

BY JOHN C. LEWIS, BELMONT CENTER, N. Y.

FRIEND LEWIS:—

I am almost 70 years old, shall be the 20th of March. As I have but very little written record the most I can tell you of my early ancestors will be what I remember hearing my father tell when I was a small boy. Up to the time I was 21 he would set and talk whole evenings of his father's family and of his old grandfather. He would begin way down in the old Bay state where his grandfather landed when he came over from Holland and where he himself was born and talk from there up to Vermont, then over to York State to the farm where I am now writing. My great grandfather's name was John. He and a brother David, with their families, came over from the old country together (I don't know when) and landed somewhere on the shores of Mass. They remained together only a few years when David (as he said) pulled up stakes and moved with his family into the western part of New York. John never heard anything more of David or any of his family.

BOOK LII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Maryland, 1637.

CHAPTER I.

William Lewis, of St. Marie's Hundred, planter, member of second General Assembly held at St. Marie's, beginning on the 25th of Jan'y, 1637 (1638, new style,) exhibited his proxie for Robert Wiseman, David Odcroft, Wm. Edwine, Henry

James and John Smithson, all of St. Mary's Hundred, Planters. The third day of the session, Jan'y 29, he and James Cauther, amerced 20 lbs of tobacco, for failure to attend the afternoon session of that day, between the Lours of 2 and 3, in accordance with an order passed Jan'y 26th, the 2d day of the session.

Mr. Sebastian F. Streeter, for many years the Recording Secretary of the Maryland Historical Society in his Biographical Notices of the freemen referred to in the Proceedings of the Second Assembly of Province of Maryland, says:

William Lewis is the party referred to in the notice of Francis Gray. He was hot-headed and over zealous, but well meaning, and an efficient citizen. As a leader in daring expeditions he was quite popular. He was on the side of Governor Stone, in his quarrel with the Independents of Ann Arundel, in 1655, and barely escaped with his life.

Francis Gray, "a carpenter" was a Protestant, and one of the parties who, in July following, had some controversy with William Lewis, a zealous Catholic, respecting injurious speeches concerning Protestant ministers and books, for which the latter was fined by the governor and Council.

LEWISES FOR WHOM MARRIAGE LICENSES WERE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW YORK PREVIOUS TO 1784.

BY L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Samuel Lewis, of Suffolk Co, N. Y., farmer, and Anna Bunce, of said Co., spinster, Oct. 15, 1773.

Samuel Lewis, of Suffolk Co., farmer and Mary Smith, of said Co., spinster, March 20, 1767.

Archeleus Lewis, of City of N. Y., mariner, and Susannah Roome, of City of N. Y., widow, Dec. 19, 1763.

Benjamin Lewis, of Westchester, farmer, [and Foster Lewis, of N. Y., shopkeeper] and Amy Frost, of Westchester Co.

spinster, Jan'y 28, 1772.

John Van Pelt, of Richmond Co., farmer, and Margaret Lewis of same Co., spinster, March 7, 1758.

Israel Lewis, of Dutchess Co., farmer, and Hannah Norton, of Suffolk Co., spinster, March 30, 1763.

Foster Lewis, of Queens Co., house carpenter, and Sarah Smith, of Queens Co., spinster, March 21, 1770.

Robert Lewis, of N. Y. city, merchant, Sidney Crawford, of N. Y. city, widow, Roger Smith, Surety, of N. Y. city, Taylor, June 11, 1773.

Francis Lewis, of N. Y. city, marriner, and Mary Power, of New York, spinster, Oct. 24, 1758.

Abraham Lewis, of Dutchess Co., N. Y., yeoman, and Leah Van Wagenen, of Dutchess Co., spinster, April 6, 1770.

William Lewis, of N. Y. city, ship carpenter, and Jane Griffiths, of N. Y. city, widow, Jan'y 29, 1782.

William Lewis, of N. Y. city, printer, and Elizabeth Kelley, of N. Y. city, spinster, May 23, 1780.

Thomas Lewis, of Hemstead, Queens Co., N. Y., Long Island yeoman, and Ann Beedle, of same place, spinster, Oct. 11, 1780.

Notes.

President Cleveland on Feb. 27, nominated John G. Lewis as postmaster at Chicao, Cal. Good and influential citizens named LEWIS, Mr. President, are numerous in this broad land of ours.... Frank D. Lewis, Amsterdam, N. Y., is a member of the American Buff Leghorn Club.... Mrs. Harriet B. (Lewis) Haight. (v. 36 Book XXXIX, p. 25, Vol. IV Ed.) is an elocutionist at Torrington, Ct.... R. H. Lewis (794 Book VIII) is a member of the Edw. P. Judd Co., Booksellers, New Haven, Ct.... G. A. Lewis, Hudson, N. Y., is a Yale Phi Beta Kappa man.... William Lewis, Elkin, Ph. D., is Astronomer at Yale Observatory.... James H. Lewis, who is

greatly interested in genealogy, is Agent at Springfield, Mass., of the Overseers of the Poor.... Samuel Lewis is stage manager at the Chicago (Ills.) Auditorium.... Edwin H. Lewis, a Hartford, Ct. book-keeper, is missing. Accounts alright and no family trouble.... Henry B. Lewis scooped thirty-five pounds of smelts from the mouth of the Shetucket river on a recent Saturday; the largest catch of the season.... A fine life size oil portrait of Miss Etta A. Lewis, of Monson, Mass., has just been completed at the studio of Isaac Newton Lewis, of Boston, Mass.... The Reports of the Town of Walpole, Mass., for 1894 contains a full page acknowledgment of the recent gift by Isaac Newton Lewis of a valuable oil painting of its namesake. (v. Book XLIV this number, Ed.).... George H. Lewis, President of The Lewis Investment Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, was honored by an invitation to address the Chicago Congregational Club at its monthly meeting, March 19th in reply to Aldace F. Walker, who argues that government ownership of railroads is utterly impracticable. (Mr. Lewis is 303 Book XII and author of National Consolidation of the Railways of U. S. v. p. 142, Vol. IV. Ed.)

Clippings.

A New Haven, Ct. carpenter, in making some repairs found an old cane that formerly belonged to the late Rev. Dr. Croswell, for so many years rector of Trinity church. The stick is of Malacca and is very light. On the head of the stick, engraved on a silver plate, is the inscription: "H. Croswell, from E. Lewis, Jan. 1, 1817."

(Will some of our New Haven readers tell us of this E. Lewis? Ed.)

Frank Lewis, of Bristol, Ct., has in his possession an old powder horn which was supposed to have belonged to Mr. Lewis's great-grandfather, Abner Henderson. The horn is covered with fine carvings and bears the initials "A. H. 1775."

The heirs of the late I. C. Lewis, of Meriden, have presented the First Universalist Society of that city with \$15,000, the income of which is to be devoted to the annual expenses of the church. The gift is in memory of Mr. Lewis and will be known as "The Isaac C. Lewis fund." (v. Chap. XXXVI, Book XII, p. 121, Vol. IV. Ed.)

A tremendous explosion of chemicals in the Lewis-Bailie company's wholesale drug house at Shreveport, La., Saturday, March 3d, 1894, blew out the rear wall of the building and the front glass doors, and caused people all over the city to rush into the streets. The explosion was followed by fire which destroyed the store. Total loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$75,000.

While masons were employed in tearing out an old stone chimney in the house known as the Corydon Curtis place, in Bristol, Ct., a stone was found at the base of the chimney which was lettered "E. L. A. 1764." It is not known for whom the initials stand. Eli Lewis was the original owner.

THE LEWIS MEMORIAL.—The committee having in charge the memorial of ex-Mayor Henry G. Lewis has decided wisely in agreeing to erect the proposed bronze bust and pedestal in front of the county court house, where it will be inconvenient to no one and an ornament to the structure as a whole. It is certainly an appropriate place for a memorial to the man who, as mayor, did more for New Haven than any other mayor that preceded or succeeded him, and whose work was carried on in the vicinity of where the memorial will stand.

We are not only anxious to see the work done, but we should like to hear that other public memorials, in honor of the men who have helped to make New Haven what it is, were in process of manufacture. We believe in such a recognition of conspicuous civic service, and we believe

furthermore in their conspicuous display. A little generosity in yielding to the wholesome impulse to memorialize the death of our public spirited men would yield a handsome dividend in the shape of a stronger local pride and Americanism in our posterity.

(Mayor Lewis was a member of Book XII and a full record of his line is being prepared for an early number of LEWISIANA, Ed.)

Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

18. As early as, if not before 1760, in what is now the town of Burlington (then West Britain) there had settled families from New London Co., Ct. and from Rhode Island. In 1771 Rev. Joshua Clark, of Hopkinton moved to Burlington, preached there and in the adjacent regions for nine years. Sept. 15, 1780, a Seventh Day Baptist Church, consisting of nineteen persons, was organized in Burlington by Revs. John Burdick and Elihu Stillman, of R. I. Temlow's History of Southington.

Among these families was there one by the name of Lewis? Are any of the descendants of this family living in that vicinity now?

Benj. F. Lewis as a Poet.

At the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kent, recently celebrated at Lee Center, the following original poem entitled "Fifty Years of Married Life," was read by Benj. F. Lewis, the accomplished editor of Y. Drych: