

Middletown, Ct., Works of the Hatch Cutlery Co.....Among the World's Fair Visitors from Conn: Walter Lewis and wife, New London; Fred Lewis, New Haven; F. M. Lewis, Birmingham; Mrs. E. A. Lewis, New Haven; Emma Lewis, Wallingford, Librarian of the Ladies Library Association.....In a foot ball game at Chicago, 1893, Sept. 19, New York's onslaught against Chicago's rush line was met with such determined resistance that Lewis, the right guard, was pulled out of the scrimmage so badly hurt that he had to be helped off the field.....At the Seventh Day Baptists Congress, Chicago 1893, Sept. 17, Edwin H. Lewis, of the University of Chicago, read an interesting paper on "Our Work for Education." He was followed by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Plainfield, N. J., on "The Church's Attitude on the Sabbath Question".....The second international Cymrodorion congress was held at Chicago, 1893, Sept. 5, with the Rev. T. W. Lewis, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., as president.....William D. Lewis, D. D., is pastor of a church at Roanoke, Va.....The Furness & Lewis Co., Chicago, certified to increase of stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.....The annual sheep bake of the members of the Dolphin club of New Haven, Ct., took place at the club's grounds just below Savin Rock, on the West Haven shore. It was pronounced an elegant bake. Messrs. Price and Lewis of Lake Compounce had charge.

Additions and Corrections.

p. 38, Vol. IV, Book VIII. The husband of Huldah (235) is Perry Oliver Dawey and is a brother of Emerline, wife of John Randolph Lewis (171).

p. 20, Vol. IV, Book VIII. Abner C. (1268) Rice was a member of Co. B. 3rd R. I. Heavy Artillery. Co. B. was known as the Light Battery of that Regiment. 1272.III. Winnie S., b. 1875, May 3.

Wm. E. and Clara E. (Potter 1270) Hopkins have 5 ch.

V. — b. 1893, Aug. 16

Queries.

9. Who was this David Lewis?

"Now about 1780, David Lewis of Hopkinton, was married to Mrs. Jemima Hill, at midnight where four roads met, the bride dressed only in her chemise, for the purpose of avoiding the payment of her husband's debts. She was a woman of deep piety and much respected. I just recollect seeing her when a very old woman, some fifty or sixty years ago.

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Potter's Hill, R. I., June 29, 1881.

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- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to Broome-co., N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- X. John, 1747, Stratford, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.

XII. William, 1632, Ship Lion, Farmington, Conn.

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XLIII. Edward 1744, Wales to N. J.

Between Ourselves.

A Glimpse at the Editor's Correspondence.

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Its familiar look is highly pleasing. I am very much pleased with it. Quite a nice LETTER. Seems like meeting an old friend. Examined with great interest. I being one of the name that is proud of it, also of my ancestry. Do not know as I need be ashamed of my pedigree. Read it with pleasure. A very readable number aside from the Lewis records.

I fail to understand how it can be continued unless you have data that reaches back to the beginning of time. How anyone can refuse to furnish information in their power is more than I can understand. Success to you in every effort in hunting out such a crowd. There are many persons who desire to know more of their ancestry, but of the many there are comparatively few who are enthusiastic enough to furnish their records and fewer still who will subscribe to help the good work along.

How do the Lewises support their paper? With pleasure I subscribe. Am nearly ninety years old but want the paper. I subscribe to aid you in your work and also because I am very anxious to trace my family back as far as possible. Would like to learn more concerning our family. Shall subscribe, for it may be the means of clearing up a great mystery in our family. Have gleaned from two numbers enough to pay for my outlay.

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thing for your columns in regard to our family in the near future. Send list of names taken from our Company's books. As they have telephones at their homes they can probably afford to look into their family history. At present impossible for me to give much thought to anything but my business. However I enclose a draft for twenty (\$20.) dollars to help the good cause along.

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are increasing in number with each issue. Can you not add one more to the list? Have you received a receipt for your subscription? If not, why not remit one dollar and obtain it? Each in his own way let us all work to make our LEWIS LETTER a success and worthy of the name of which we are all proud.

Origin of the Name "Lewis."

BY REV. ALONZO NORTON LEWIS, RECTOR OF CHRIST CHURCH, MONTPELIER, VT.

Lewis, in mechanics, is an ingenious device for removing heavy blocks of stone to the tackle for hoisting. It is said to be named from Louis XIV, under whom the invention is supposed to have been first employed. In the ruins of Whitby Abbey, however, originally founded in 658, there appear in the crown of the heavy Key-stones of the arches cavities like those now made in such blocks for the "*lewis*." These are quadrangular, and on two opposite sides spread at the bottom for dovetailing. Three slips of iron are fitted to fill this hole, all together making a wedge form, the head of which is at the bottom of the cavity. The three ends projecting out of the stone present each an eye for a bolt, which is passed thro' the whole, and serves as the handle for lifting the stone. To remove the "*lewis*," the bolt is driven out, and the key or middle one of the three slips, which is a straight rectangular piece of iron, is readily withdrawn, setting the other two free. (See Appleton's Encyclopædia, article *Lewis*.)

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." It has been truthfully said that "it is not for them to judge of the value of their recollections, but rather for those who inherit them." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held and when?
12. What service in army or navy?

Per contra. The name Lewis is derived from the Norwegian *Igodhus*, "the sound-ing house." (Chambers' Cyclopaedia, article "LEWIS-WITH-HANS.")

Lewis, in German, is LUDWIG.

A Masonic writer says that Lewis means the "son of a Mason."

Lewisia is a genus of plants named in honor of Merriwether Lewis, an American explorer, who in company with Capt. William Clark conducted an expedition in 1803-1805 to the then "far West." He was born near Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 18, 1774, and died (during a fit of depression), by his own hand in Tennessee, Oct. 11, 1809. [Merriwether Lewis was son of Capt. William and Lucy (Merriwether) Lewis of Book XXXV, v. p. 103 Vol. III. Ed.]

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are 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. Any person whose record shows their death before twenty years of age will be considered as dying unmarried and their names will not appear the second time unless for some special reason.

13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Name of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record and send.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of their birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of their birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of their children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXVI.

BY FRANK P. LEWIS, SEATTLE, WASH.

The descendants of this branch of the family are reminded that THE 128 ANNIVERSARY of the marriage of Randall and Alice (Rathbone) Lewis will occur TUESDAY, NOV. 21, 1893, and all are requested to make that a gala, reunion day; and in addition to a good dinner, get out the LEWIS LETTERS and read aloud and comment upon the records in Book I.

BOOK VIII.

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

CHAPTER XCIV (ISRAEL).

Israel (94) son of Nathaniel (48) and Mary (Lewis) Lewis, m. Sarah Wells. They had 10 ch. b. Hopkinton, R. I. probably.

1431. I. Wealthy b. 1771, Aug. 28.
1432. II. Sarah b. 1773, Nov. 16.
1433. III. Israel P. b. 1776, Apr. 13.
1434. IV. Nathaniel b. 1778, Nov. 27.
1435. V. Thomas b. 1781, Aug. 18.
1436. VI. Ann b. 1783, May 23.
1437. VII. Ruhama b. 1785, Mar. 16.
1438. VIII. Elijah b. 1787, Feb. 21.
1439. IX. Sophia b. 1789, May 23, d. 1802.
1440. X. Eunice b. 1791, Nov. 4.

Israel Putnam (1433) d. 1847. He had ch. 1441. I. (?) Henry Franklin b.

Thomas (1435) m. 1811, Sept. 14 Fally b. 1785, Mar. 3 dau. of Elias and Fally (—) Cottrell of Westerly, R. I. He d. 1861, Aug. 21. She d. 1875, Apr. 6. They had 9 ch. b.

1442. I. Israel Thomas b. 1812, May 20.
1443. II. Sarah b. 1813, Nov. 24, d. unm. ae. 73 years.
1444. III. Clarinda b. 1815, Nov. 1.
1445. IV. Fally A. b. 1817, Nov. 12, d. young.

1446. V. Amos W. b. 1819, Sept 9.

1447. VI. Harriet E. b. 1821, July 15, d. unm. ae. 49 years.

1448. VII. William Henry b. 1823, Nov. 10.
1449. VIII. Albert Cottrell b. 1826, Feb. 6.
1450. IX. Fally A. b. 1828, Jan'y 1.

Elijah (1438) m. 1817, Apr. 12 in Alfred, N. Y. Sally Burdick b. 1797, May 18 in Brookfield, N. Y. He d. 1867, June 5 and she d. 1869, Feb. 3. They had 8 ch. b. Alfred, N. Y.

1451. I. Sarah Ann b. 1818, Jan'y 17.
1452. II. Leander W. b. 1820, Feb. 6.
1453. III. Elijah P. b. 1821, Sept. 6.
1454. IV. Israel T. b. 1823, June 17.
1455. V. Phebe P. b. 1825, Jan'y 22.
1456. VI. Alvin A. b. 1826, Oct. 21.
1457. VII. Aurilla E. b. 1829-30 (?) Sept. 24.
1458. VIII. Isaac M. b. 1833, May 17.

THE LEWIS LETTER.

CHAPTER XCV (ISRAEL).

EX-SHERIFF GEORGE W. LEWIS.

A brief history of the eventful life of one of Bridgeport's (Ct.) oldest and best known citizens, will we are certain prove of as great interest to the readers of LEWISIANA as it did to those of the Bridgeport *Sun*. Sheriff Lewis as he is still familiarly known comes of old time American stock. His grandfather, Nathaniel (88) Lewis enlisted in the Continental army at the first call for troops by the Connecticut legislature in 1775 and served throughout the war of the revolution. His father, Major Horatio Gates (715) Lewis commanded the battery at the famous battle of Stonington, Conn., on the 9th and 10th of August, 1814. [v. p. 75, Vol. III. Ed.]

Born in Stonington, Conn., 1812, Apr. 13, in 1826 the subject of this sketch removed with his parents to Blandford, Mass., where at the age of eighteen years he became an enlisted member of a light infantry company in which he served seven years. In 1837 he was elected ensign of the company and was attached to the First brigade of the Fourth Division of Infantry. In 1840 Ensign Lewis was elected first lieutenant of the company remaining in active service until 1845 when the company disbanded from service. He still preserves his original commission papers signed by Govs. Edward Everett and Marcus Morton; of Massachusetts, as well as those of his father. They are indeed valuable mementoes.

While living in Blandford Mr. Lewis was tendered political preferment by being elected two terms and serving on the board of assessors. Heremoved to Bridgeport, Conn. in 1851 and engaged in remunerative business pursuits. He began to take quite an active part in politics in Bridgeport about the year 1852. Mr. Lewis was and is still, a Jacksonian democrat of the old school and his interest was of course centered in the above party. These were the days of Whigs and Democrats. He was elected to the common

council serving under Mayor P. C. Calhoun for two terms.

In 1860 he was appointed Deputy Sheriff for Fairfield county and also in the same year was made U. S. Deputy Marshal. He served as deputy sheriff with great satisfaction, continuously until 1875 when he was given the democratic nomination of high sheriff of this county, and was elected by a very large majority for those days, receiving 2,700 more votes than his opponent. He carried every town in the county but one and so great was his popularity that Governor Lounsbury, of Ridgefield, the lacking town, facetiously told him that he would see that the town went democratic for his re-appointment.

Mr. Lewis served in this office for three years and became better known perhaps than any other official in a similar position in the state. Since 1878 Mr. Lewis has not given personal attention to politics but confined himself very successfully to the insurance and real estate business in this city, in which he is still actively engaged, bearing his advanced years, both physically and mentally, wonderfully well. Surely his career has been one to look back upon with pardonable pride and pleasure.

CHAPTER XCVI (SAMUEL.)

BY MYRON S. LEWIS, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

- Jeffrey S. (169) eldest son of Benjamin (164) and Huldah (King) Lewis, m. 1827, Mar. 25 at Coventry, R. I. by Samuel R. Hopkins, Justice, Sally b. 1798, Feb. 27 in Coventry, R. I., dau. of Jeremiah and Susannah (Rice) Hopkins. He d. 1883, Feb. 1 and she d. 1887, Aug. 9 at Williamantic, Conn. 5 ch. b. Coventry, R. I.
1459. I. Amy Phebe, b. 1828, June 24.
 1460. II. Emily Sally, b. 1829, Dec. 3.
 1461. III. Mary Ann, b. 1831, Aug. 15, d. 1839, Sept. 10.
 1462. IV. Melinda Marcelia, b. 1833, Oct. 15.
 1463. V. Susan Angeline, b. 1835, Sept. 1,

d. 1836, Sept. 1.

Short in stature, inclined to stoop, of dark complexion with dark hair and eyes, of medium size weighing not over 150 lbs. describes the man, Jeffrey Sheldon Lewis. An industrious worker, actively taking part in both civil and military affairs, an humble but devoted follower of the Master describes his character.

His grand daughter has the commissions ranging from Ensign to Colonel, which were granted him from 1830 to 1842. He was Colonel of the 9th Militia Regiment under Gov. William Sprague in 1838. During the Dorr Rebellion in 1842, he acted as Lieutenant in a regiment which marched to Acotts Hill to attack Dorr and his followers. He and his wife, a woman of more than ordinary ability, commenced housekeeping about the first of May, 1827 in a house owned by his father, some three quarters of a mile south of the homestead and about one and a quarter miles west of Greene Station on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Twice they moved away and twice they returned to this—their first home. In 1837 he bought from the heirs of his uncle John Lewis the next adjoining place west of this called the Plain Farm being "almost wholly a plain with no stony land except a strip on the east side joining the road." He remodeled the house during the years he lived there. In 1859 having sold to Ambrose S. Hopkins, his brother-in-law, he moved to Columbia, Conn., to a farm two or three miles southwest of Willimantic, which he and his son-in-law Alfred Johnson, had bought of his brother-in-law Reuben N. Rice. Johnson afterwards sold his share to Yelverton Greene, who married Jeffrey's sister Melinda.

CHAPTER XXVII (SAMUEL.)

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

Irving H. (519) son of James (324) and Sally (Van Vliet) Lewis m. (1) 1857, Dec. 31, Helen Sophia Pomeroy b. 1838, May 6. She d. in Oct. 1865. He m. (2) 1866, Sept. 13, Mary C. Moore b. 1847, Sept. 10. She d. 1867, June 6. He m. (3) 1870, Dec. 25,

Mary D. McIlvaine b. 1839, Dec. 3.

2 ch. b. first by first wife second by last.

1464.I. Nettie S. b. 1864, Mar. 27.

1465.II. Columbia P. b. 1874, Feb. 19.

William D. (520) m. 1857, Jan'y 31, Lucinda E. McIlvaine b. 1834, Dec. 1, He d. 1872, June 13. She was living (1890) South Wales, N. Y. 1 ch. b.

1466.I. William Everett, b. 1860, Sept. 12.

James R. (521) m. 1866, Jan'y 1, Charlotte E. Francis b. 1846, Apr. 26. 4 ch. b.

1467.I. Harriet A. b. 1867, July 30.

1468.II. Flora E. b. 1875, Sept. 30.

1469.III. Julia B. b. 1882, July 6.

1470.IV. Philanna F. b. 1887, July 2.

Elmore F. (524) son of Jonathan (225) and Emily (Ferguson) Lewis m. 1868, Dec. 4, Narcissus T. Pemberton, b. 1850, Aug. 20. Both are living at Vandalia, Mich. They have 4 ch. b.

1471.I. Frank B. b. 1870, Aug. 12.

1472.II. Birda M. b. 1874, Apr. 18, d. 1874, May 10.

1473.III. Vadie E. b. 1876, Aug. 7, d. 1879, June 28.

1474.IV. Fanchieon D. b. 1885, Oct. 11.

Misael B. (525) m. (1) 1874, Jan'y 18, Addie Greene b. 1850, Oct. 17. She d. 1876, Oct. 12, no ch. He m. (2) 1877 Aug. 30, Jennie L. Crandall, b. 1855, Nov. 6. They reside at Harold, So. Dakota. 3ch. b.

1475.I. Cora Vesta, b. 1879, Apr. 5.

1476.II. Amy Mildred, b. 1882, June 7.

1477.III. Charles Eugene, b. 1886, Sept. 30.

Charles E. (526) m. (1) 1873, July 26, Alice Hageman b. 1855, Mar. 18. They were divorced 1876, July 2. He m. (2) 1880, Sept. 5, Martha Ross, b. 1858, July 15. 1 ch. b. by first wife.

1478.I. Charles P. b. 1874, July 27.

Eliza Jane (633) dau. of Addison Peleg (227) and Huldah (Harrington) Lewis m. 1867, Nov. 3, Jones D. Waggoner, b. 1843, Jan'y 31. They live at Salem, Neb. 8 ch. b.

1479.I. Lewis, b. 1868, Nov. 1.

1480.II. Alvin M. b. 1870, Sept. 10.

1481.III. Helen N. b. 1873, Jan'y 10.

1482.IV. Aletha, b. 1875, Feb. 16.

1483.V. Effie, b. 1877, Aug. 1.

1484.VI. Viola, b. 1880, June 10.

1485.VII. Lillie S. b. 1883, Sept. 5.

1486.VIII. Richard E. b. 1885, Sept. 7.

Leroy Addison (635) m. 1874, June 7,

Emily J. Waggoner, b. 1857, Apr. 9.

They live at Salem, Neb. 6 ch. b.

1487.I. Leon Vatter, b. 1875, June 1, d. 1881, Sept. 18.

1488.II. Ray Emerson, b. 1877, Sept. 25, d. 1879, Aug. 22.

1489.III. James R. b. 1880, July 10.

1490.IV. Walter Scott, b. 1882, Feb. 17.

1491.V. Alice L. b. 1885, May 25.

1492.VI. Bessie Lee, b. 1887, Aug. 2.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XXIX.

By S. D. LEWIS, WARSAW, N. Y.

I cannot give the date when my father, Truman (336) Lewis became the agent for the companies who were the real successors of the Holland Land company, in Wyoming county. I think it was early in the forties, and soon after the erection of the county. I was but a lad, but I remember distinctly one cold, stormy day in the late autumn, Edward Buck, a prominent lawyer of New York city, (but who soon after removed to Boston), came to our house. He was son-in-law to Samuel Hubbard, the first-named trustee in the will of James Lloyd, deceased, and had been appointed the attorney of the said trustees. His mission was to ascertain the character of the land and mortgages, which these trustees had recently purchased of Graham H. Chapin. He engaged my father to go with him through the town, and also arranged to board at our house. He was a man of fine presence, of good ability, and in character, an earnest Christian gentleman. I afterwards considered him a particular friend, maintaining with him a friendly correspondence until his death. Very soon after he returned home, my father received an appointment as agent for the sale of the lands and the collection of the mortgages belonging

to this estate. As has been heretofore mentioned, these interests were confined to the town of Orangeville, N. Y.

A little later my father made an engagement to appraise certain reverted lands of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, and while thus engaged, D. D. Williamson, president of the company, came to our house, and after an interview appointed him agent for the sale of all their lands, and the collection of all their mortgages and contracts in Wyoming county. He held these agencies for a good many years, and until the entire business was practically closed. I was intimately acquainted with the plans and policy of both of these successors of the Holland Land company. For a number of years I, together with my brother, Frank Lewis, assisted my father in his office, and therefore had the opportunity of knowing all that they did, or proposed to do. In a good many cases where there was a large accumulation of unpaid interest, concessions and compromises were made, relieving the persons liable to pay these mortgages and contracts from what seemed to them an overwhelming burden, and in this way many parties were able eventually to pay for their farms, who otherwise would have failed to do so. Old contracts were cancelled and new ones made on more favorable terms; men were told that money would be received on their indebtedness at any time, and in any amount, regardless of the terms specified in the writings, and I think in a few cases, cattle and grain were received, under the regulations which had previously been adopted by Mr. Otto for the Holland company; and thus in every way, everything possible was done to aid the farmers to pay for their farms and free themselves from debt. In fact my father had practically received *carte blanche* from the companies which he represented, to do as he thought best under his general instructions, in the settlement of all matters which called for compromise and while he always carefully guarded the interest of his employers, his sympathies

were naturally with his neighbors, who were struggling as he had struggled, to free themselves from debt, and in many ways he was able to be of great service to them. That his course was approved by the companies he represented, was shown not only by the fact that he was retained until the business was practically closed, and until he voluntarily resigned his agency, but in the further fact that so long as he lived there existed a most intimate personal friendship between him and both Mr. Williamson and Mr. Buck.

CHAPTER XXX.

By LUCY L. (RICHARDS) LEWIS, ULYSSES, PENNSYLVANIA.

Albert Gallatin (v. 40, p. 42, Vol. I reprint) b. 1813, Mar. 23, Lisle, N. Y., son of Jessie and Hannah (Thurston) Lewis m. (1) 1833 his cousin Sarah Emily b. 1814, May 18 at Lisle, N. Y., dau. of James and Abigail (Hurlbut) Lewis, She d. 1856, Oct. 6th. He m. (2) 1858, Oct. 8, Farmersville, N. Y. by Esq. Wing, of Franklinville, Catt. Co., N. Y. Lucy Leavens b. 1817, Oct. 4, Lisle, N. Y., dau. of Thomas and Clarissa (Woods) Richards. Thomas Richards b. 1773, Sept. 18, New London, Conn., was led by his mother to a place of safety when New London was burned by the British. He learned his trade, what was then called the Clothiers, in Hartford, Ct. Clarissa Woods was b. 1783, Dec. 17, Windsor, Vt. One of her fore-mothers names was Lewis. A. G. Lewis d. 1878, Jan'y 5. He had seven dau. by his first wife b.

395 to 400. I to VI d. infancy.
401. VII. Ella Mary, b. 1847, Dec. 6, d. 1892, Feb. 11, unm.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, 1635, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER XIX.

Dr. Bronson in his history of Waterbury, Ct., writes as follows of Joseph (6) son of

Joseph (3) and Elizabeth (Case) Lewis. "He was the first man, an outsider and not an original proprietor that joined the settlement of Waterbury. At what precise time he came I have no means of knowing. His name is first mentioned on Town Book 1700, Dec. 23 at which date he was appointed Fence Viewer. At what period he was made a bachelor proprietor is not clear. With the exception of Thomas Clark he was the only one of this class of proprietors who was not either a son or a grandson of an original proprietor.

He settled at Judd's Meadow on west side of the river, where he owned from an early date much land obtained by division and by purchase. The first reference made to his home was in Dec. 1714. He had doubtless then been several years in that part of the town. His sons took up their residence near him. To Joseph he gave in 1728 soon after marriage a house and land near the Straits mountains, valuing them to him at £150. To John he gave in 1736 under similar circumstances sixty acres of land with a house estimating them at £120 portion. Joseph Jr., was one of respected and substantial men of the town. He was a cloth weaver by trade and one of a committee to settle the bounds of Woodbury as early as 1706. He was appointed to a similar duty in 1719 and again 1730. He was town treasurer in 1711 and many years selectman. He was town deputy at General Court for fifteen sessions between 1713 and 1741. In 1724 he was called sergeant and early in 1738 was chosen deacon of the church. Deacon Judd being now advanced in life. In his will he gave to the church (in his own language twenty-six pounds money due to me by Mr. Mark Leavenworth by note of land which I give ye first church of Christ in Waterbury, now under the pastoral charge of ye said Mr. Leavenworth) to be to ye use and benefit of said church forever.) His estate was larger nominally than that of any deceased person of Waterbury that had been previously mentioned. It amounted to £5,628 12 s. 6 d."

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XXII.

GEORGE LEWIS.

Readers of the LEWIS LETTER will regret to hear of the serious illness of George Lewis of Hingham Centre, Mass. Mr. Lewis has labored long and faithfully to make Book XXIV a success and well has he performed his work. The last letter the Editor received from him concludes, "My hand trembles so that I have to write a small hand, or not at all. The LEWIS LETTER already has provided a good deal of information for future generations, and our connection with it will long remain a lasting monument to our memory. And we must be content with that compensation."

The following extracts from some of his letters will undoubtedly interest the readers of LEWISIANA.

"Could I afford it I would search, personally, all the records at Cape Cod and elsewhere that would give light on the genealogy of the family of George Lewis of Barnstable (Book XXIV). * * * I am a descendant of Joseph (44) who came to Hingham in 1703. The line is as follows:

- I. Joseph b. 1676 m. Sarah Marsh.
- II. Thomas b. 1707 m. Mary Lawson.
- III. Elijah b. 1740 m. Elizabeth Whiton.
- IV. Elijah b. 1762 m. Sarah Stockbridge.
- V. James S. b. 1798 m. Abigail S. Briggs.
- VI. George b. 1824 m. Lucy J. Lunt.

My children George Walter b. 1859 and Jeanette Somerby b. 1862, both d. young * * * Hingham first settled in 1635 is 14 miles southeast of Boston by land and 11 by water. It contains the oldest meeting house in New England and also the graves of Gen. Benjamin Lincoln and John A. Andrew, Gov. of Mass. * * * My mother and my father's mother were natives of Scituate, a town adjoining Hingham on the south. We have the blood of many of the early settlers of that town in us, such as Briggs, Edward Foster, Na-

thaniel Tilden, the ancestor of Samuel J. Tilden, John Cushing, Turner, Jacobs, Highland, etc. * * * Thomas Clapp who was President of Yale College was a son of Dea. Stephen Clapp and his wife Temperance Gorham. Thomas was b. in Scituate in 1703. I have been at the house in which he was born, when I was a boy. It was owned by Nathaniel Clapp who gave it to my cousin, Nathaniel Clapp, Jr., who razed it and built a new house on the spot about forty years ago. * * * I well remember Samuel Deane, writer of the history of Scituate, a frequent visitor of my uncle. He was an humorous man and loved a joke, even at his own expense. When he was at College, he, with others, stole a fat turkey and having no wood to cook it, they also stole a large sign and cut it up to cook the turkey. But the owner of the sign had complained to the faculty and the president went that night at 9 o'clock through all the rooms of the students, exploring for some sign of the sign. Deane had the turkey on the spit and the wood of the sign in his closet, but he had notice of the approach of the president who was in the next room. Seating his chums around the table, he opened his Bible and began to read in the most approved style. Just then the president's head was thrust in at the door, when Deane read, 'This wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign, but no sign shall be given them but the sign of Jonas, the prophet.' The President finding Deane in such laudable employment quickly withdrew his head and passed on to 'Fresh fields and pastures new.' The turkey was cooked and eaten and Deane had a good story to tell as long as he lived."

The Editor regrets that space will not permit of more of these anecdotes, bits of gossip the writer calls them with which these letters abound. Although unable longer to continue the work he is so much interested in, may he regain his strength and see from month to month in the columns of LEWISIANA the fruit of his labor.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co., Va.

CHAPTER VI.

BY JOHN C. LEWIS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Our family, known as the "Washington Branch," dates back to 1585 as follows:

A. Gen. Robert Lewis. b. 1585, Brecon, Wales.

B. John, b. 1615 in England.

C. Maj. John, b. Gloucester Co., Va.

D. Col. Fielding, b. Fredericksburg, Va., m. Bettie only sister of George Washington.

E. Fielding Jr., b. 1751, Feb. 14, Fairfax, Va., m. Nancy Alexander and had 7ch.

I. Charles, b. 1775.

II. Robert, b.

III. John, b.

IV. Bettie, b.

V. Catherine, b.

VI. Lucinda, b.

VII. Nancy, b.

F. Charles, b. 1775, Fairfax, Va., m. Jane Davison. 4 ch.

I. George W., b. 1817.

II. John, b.

III. Robert, b.

IV. Hannah, b.

G. George W., b. 1817, Lebanon, Tenn. m. Sophia Allen. 9 ch. b.

I. John C., b. 1843, Aug. 30.

II. Josephine, b.

III. Ellen, b.

IV. George, b.

V. Laura, b.

VI. William, b.

VII. Lulu, b.

VIII. Lee, b.

IX. Gazelle, b.

H. John C., b. 1843, Aug. 30, Lebanon, Tenn., m. Gazelle Gorman. 9 ch.

I. Lawrence, b.

II. Lily, b.

III. Lora, b.

IV. Louisa, b.

V. Llewellyn, b.

VI. Laura, b.

VII. Lyttleton, b.

VIII. Leland, b.

IX. Lucile, b.

John C. Lewis is President and Lee Lewis, Sec'y and Treas. of the John C. Lewis Co., of Louisville, Ky. Their new building, one of the most elegant and imposing structures known to modern architecture, is located on the principal retail thoroughfare of the city—Fourth avenue.

The grand vestibule is undoubtedly the finest piece of work of any dry goods house in the world—an open space extending the entire frontage of 75 feet. Running back ten feet, begin the extensive show windows, on each side of the great doorway "twenty feet wide." The plate glass are said to be the largest single plate ever before made. The floor is of mosaic tiling and the ceiling Italian marble. The ceiling is 22 feet in height, supported by four great, Scotch granite columns, two square, and two round "highly polished."

Over 300 employes are required to operate this vast concern, embracing engineers, electricians, porters, elevator men, drivers, messengers, window decorators, carpenters, painters and dressmakers.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER IV.

Taken from a paper by Col. John F. Miner in the *Trinity Record*.

"The second son, Morgan Lewis, was a much more famous man. Taking up arms at the beginning of the Revolutionary struggle, he distinguished himself at Stillwater, where he was the officer who received the surrender of Burgoyne's troops, and rose to the command of a regiment. In the war of 1812 he was a major-general, did good service at the Niagara frontier, and had charge of the defences of New York. * * * Equally competent in the forum and the field, Morgan Lewis served as Attorney-General and Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of this State and was elected Governor and afterwards United States Senator.

* * * For forty years or more the Governor occupied a spacious double man-

sion at the corner of Church and Leonard Streets, where he dispensed a patriarchal hospitality. From this house he was buried on April 11, 1844. I recall the occasion. As Governor Lewis was President-General of the Society of the Cincinnati and Grand Master of the Masons, there was to be a great display, and every school-boy in town—of whom I was one—was anxious to see it, and I think we were all there. The military, the veterans of the Cincinnati, the martial music, and the paraphernalia of the Freemasons made an imposing and stately procession. The streets were thronged with people on the whole line of march, from the house on Leonard Street to St. Paul's church, where the funeral services were held—Trinity church being then in the process of rebuilding. I remember that I had eyes only for one man, the venerable Major Popham, last survivor of the original members of the Cincinnati, whom George Washington had commissioned, who was hale and hearty at ninety-two, and looked as if he might round the century."

BOOK XLI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Middletown, Conn.

CHAPTER IV.

Judah (12) son of Benjamin (11) and Elizabeth (Crowe) Lewis and nephew of Thomas (1) was graduated at Yale College 1726, received the degree of M. A. 1729, was one of the original proprietors of Second Parish of Colchester, Conn., (now called Westchester) and the first minister in charge of the Congregational Church of Westchester. He m. (1) 1728, Feb. 28, Sarah Kellogg, m. (2) Mercy Kellogg. He d. 1739, Apr. 15. He had ch., one by first wife, rest by second wife.

44.I. Sarah b.

45.II. Ephraim b.

46.III. Judah, b. 1737, Mar. 27.

47.IV. Lydia b.

Sarah (44) m. Joseph Crocker.

Ephraim (45) d. in Springfield, Vt. He had one son who lived in Springfield.

48.I. Samuel b.

CHAPTER V.

BY LUCY A. BRAINARD, HARTFORD, CT.
(A reprint from Lewis Fragment, No. 12.)

Judah (46) m. 1762, Feb. 4, Sarah, b. 1744, Apr. 30, dau. of Stephen and Susanah (Gates) Brainard of Westchester, Conn. He d. 1790, July 4. His widow m. (2) 1797, Nov. 23, Col. Henry, son of Col. Henry and Mehitable (Rowley) Champion, of Westchester. He d. 1797, July 24, ae. 73 years. She d. 1818, Jan'y 19 or June 17.

Judah (46) and Sarah (Brainard) Lewis had 6 ch. b.

49.I. Lydia, b. 1762, Aug. 1.

50.II. Theodosia, b. 1764, July 8.

51.III. Judah, b. 1766, Aug. 11.

52.IV. Benjamin, b. 1768, Oct. 5.

53.V. Sarah, b. 1770, Nov. 1.

54.VI. Mary, b. 1773, July 4.

BOOK XLII.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Billerica, Mass.

CHAPTER III.

Elizabeth (4) dau. of Benjamin (1) and Elizabeth (Jaquith) Lewis m. 1760, Jan'y 29, Jacob Baldwin, of Townsend.

James (5) m. 1760, Jan'y 3, Rebecca, b. 1739, Feb. 18, the sixth child of Samuel and Mary (French) Brown and sister of Mary, wife of Benjamin (2). James removed to Groton, Mass., in 1796. He d. 1810, June 12, and his widow d. 1814, Jan'y 11. 7 ch. b.

39.I. James, b. 1761, Jan'y 26.

40.II. Rebecca, b. 1762, July 15, d. 1809, June 21.

41.III. Seth, b. 1764, Jan'y 1, d. 1764, Jan'y 3.

42.IV. Rizpah, b. 1765, Mar. 3, d. 1765, Mar. 17.

43.V. Seth, b. 1766, Sept. 22.

44.VI. Rizpah, b. 1768, May 6, d. 1776, Jan'y 9.

45.VII. Aaron, b. 1770, June 27, d. 1776, Jan'y 12.

John (6) had ch. b.

46.I. Henry, bap. 1769, July 16.

47.II. Molly, bap. 1772, July 12.

48.III. Sarah, bap. 1775, Apr. 9.

49.IV. Benjamin, bap. 1778, June 21.

50.V. John, bap. 1782, Aug. 11.

Reuben (7) m. 1770, May 17, Abigail, b. 1739, Sept. 7, oldest child of Daniel and Abigail (Patten) Shed. He d. 1804, May 4, at Groton, Mass.

Esther (9) m. 1764, Mar. 22, Abijah Wood.

Samuel (10) m. 1773, June 3, Betty Parker. He was then at Chelmsford.

Ebenezer (12) m. (1) 1772, Sept. 29, Ruth b. 1752, July 3, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Corey) Parker, m. (2) 1773, Aug. 21, at Groton, Mass., Sarah Bennett. He d. 1776, Jan'y 10. in hospital at Cambridge, Mass., ae. 25 years. He had 2 ch. b. by second wife.

51.I. William, b. 1774, Mar. 25.

52.II. Sarah, b. 1776, Feb. 26.

CHAPTER IV.

By WARREN C. LEWIS, ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

Jonathan (22) son of Jonathan (3) and Persis (Crosby) Lewis m. (1) Hannah Willard, m. (2) Sarah Warren by whom he had 4 ch., m. (3) Lucy Stockwell by whom he had 6 ch.

10 ch. b. first Harvard, Mass., last Kirby, Vt., rest Concord, Vt.

29.I. Jonathan, b. 1787, July 6.

36.II. Sally, b. 1789, Aug. 1.

37.III. Calvin, b. 1791, June 8.

38.IV. Luther, b. 1793, July 27.

30.V. Stilman, b. 1796, Dec. 20.

31.VI. Truman, b. 1799, Jan'y 1.

32.VII. Isaac, b. 1801, June 5.

33.VIII. Lucy, b. 1803, Mar. 24.

34.IX. Polly, b. 1806, Jan'y 31.

35.X. Rhoda, b. 1808, Feb. 21.

Jonathan (29) moved to Concord, Vt., with his parents, 1788, Mar. 20, where he m. 1819, Jan'y 5, Lucretia M. Willard (b. 1794, Apr. 13) of Hartland, Vt. He d. at Concord, Vt., 1877, Aug. 6. She d. 1880. They had 9 ch. b.

53.I. Mary M., b. 1819, Nov. 11, d. 1833, Feb. 15.

54.II. Warren C., b. 1821, Aug. 18.

55.III. John W., b. 1823, Aug. 26.

56.IV. Ethan N., b. 1825, July 25.

57.V. Alma E., b. 1827, July 28.

58.VI. Summer W., b. 1829, Apr. 6.

59.VII. Nancy C., b. 1831, Apr. 11, d. 1834, Apr. 19.

60.VIII. Adeline M., b. 1834, Feb. 21.

61.IX. Morrill C., b. 1835, Nov. 20.

Warren C. (54) m. (1) 1849 Mehitabel B., dau. of Hon. Harvey G. Frye, of Concord, Vt. She d. 1877, Mar. 25. Hem. (2) 1879, Annette A., widow of — Burroughs, dau. of Harry B. Frye and a cousin of his first wife. No ch. He is an insurance agent at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Additions and Corrections.

p. 43, Vol. IV, Book XL.

The see of Llandaff in South Wales is valued in the King's books at 154l. 14s. 1d. per annum. The present income is 4200l.

Among the recent bishops are noted

1826. Charles Richard Summer; translated to Winchester 1827. He was brother of John B., archbishop of Canterbury. 1883. Richard Lewis, consecrated 1883, April 25.

The Hulse prize which the Rev. John Bird Summer received in 1802, is a prize of 40l. given annually for a theological dissertation being the income in part of estates in Cheshire bequeathed by Rev. John Hulse (d. 1790) to the university at Cambridge.

The Burnett prizes were founded by Mr. Burnett, a Scotchman (d. 1784) and are awarded every 40 years to the authors of the two best essays on the subject, "The evidence that there is a Being all powerful, wise and good, by whom everything exists, etc." In 1815, they were awarded to Dr. W. L. Brown and Rev. John B. Summer and in 1855 to Rev. R. A. Thompson and Dr. J. Tulloch.

p. 20, Vol. IV, Book VIII. The third ch. of Elmer J. and Ellen A. (Jones 1257) is

III. Ray H., b. 1889, Jan'y 7.

Myra Rudd (1260) Spencer d. in Jan'y 1892, leaving an infant son.

(Continued on page 80.)

I. BOOK XLIII. GENEALOGICAL TABLE OF EDWARD LEWIS, BASKINGRIDGE, N. J. 1744.

II. Isaac, Samuel, James, Edward, Daniel, Betsey, Mary, Sarah, **

III. William, Sarah, Nancy,

IV. Harriet, Anna, Charles,

V. Ella, Charles, Samuel, Edward, Elizabeth, Albert, ** Mary, ** Charles, William, Arthur, Ferdine,

III. Samuel, Phebe, Maria, Henry,

IV. George, Theodore, Caroline, Samuel, Georgianna, ** Henry, Edward, ** Nancy, Mathias,

V. Annette, Louisa, ** George, ** John, Theodore, Alice, Edith, Edward, Iva, ** Dorothea, Charles, Lillian, Mattie,

III. Edward, **

IV. Edward, ** John, Fidelia, Jerusha,

V. Henry, Minnie, ** Jennie, Charles, Henry, Ellen, Ida, Frank, —, ** —, Edward, Ada, John, **

EXPLANATION:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are cousins with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

Reprint, Book XII.

1. William Lewis came from England to Boston, Mass., in Ship Lion, 1632, Sept. 16. He was at Cambridge 1632, Hartford Ct. 1636, Hadley, Mass., 1653, Farmington, Ct., after 1671. He m. Felix (—) who d. 1671, Apr. 17. He d. 1683, Aug. 2. Farmington, Ct. 1 ch. b. England.

2.I. William, b. —, m. (1) 1644, Mary, dau. of William Hopkins, of Stratford, Ct., m. (2) 1671, Nov. 22, Mary, b. 1640, Nov. 29, dau. of Ezekiel Cheever of New Haven, Ct. She d. 1728, Jan'y 10, but had m. (2) 1692, Jan'y 3, Dea. Thomas Bull. William was Captain and first Register of Farmington. 16 ch. b., 10 by first wife, rest by second.

2½.I. Mary, b. 1645, May 6.

2½.II. Philip, bap. 1646, Dec. 13.

✓ 3.III. Samuel, b. 1648, Aug. 18, at Hartford.

4.IV. Sarah, b. 1652.

5.V. Hannah b.

✓ 6.VI. William bap. 1657, Mar. 15.

7.VII. Felix, bap. 1658, Dec. 12.

8.VIII. Ebenezer b.

9.IX. John, b. 1665, May 15, d. 1694(?)

✓ 10.X. James, b. 1667, July 10.

11.XI. Elizabeth, b. 1672, Oct. 20, d. 1674.

12.XII. Ezekiel, b. 1674, Nov. 7.

13.XIII. Nathaniel, b. 1676, Oct. 1.

14.XIV. Abigail, b. 1678, Sept. 19.

15.XV. Joseph, b. 1680, Mar. 15.

16.XVI. Daniel, b. 1681, July 16, d. young. — Mar. 16, 1682

Mary (2½) m. Benjamin, b. about 1642, at Hartford, Ct., son of Thomas Judd.

Philip (2½) m. dau. of Robert Ashley of Springfield, Mass. Was freeman of Farmington, Ct., 1689, lived at Hartford and Fairfield, Ct., 1692-98.

Samuel (3) m. Elizabeth Judd. He was a Sergeant and lived at Farmington, Conn. He d. 1732, Nov. 25. 8 ch. b. Farmington, Ct.

116 I. Hannah, bap. 1690, Oct. 4.

117.II. Samuel, b. 1692, Mar. 29.

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

119.IV. Nehemiah, b. 1705, May 3.

120.V. Nathan, b. 1707, Jan'y 23.

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

122.VII. Josiah, b. 1709, Dec. 21.

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

Sarah (4) m. Sergt. Samuel, son of Robert and Mary (—) Boltwood of Hadley, Mass. He was killed by Indians 1704, Feb. 29. She d. 1722, Aug. 10. They had 10 ch. b.

Hannah (5) m. (1) Samuel Crowe of Hadley, Mass., m. (2) 1676, Nov. 5, Daniel, b. Hartford, Ct., son of John and Anne (Webster) Marsh. She d. 1725, Feb. 24. 10 ch. 3 by her first husband.

William (6) m. Phebe, b. 1669, Apr. 25, dau. of Dea. Isaac Moore of Farmington, Ct. She d. 1725, Aug. 19. He d. 1737 8 ch. b.

58.I. Ruth, b. 1679, Sept. 12.

59.II. Sarah, b. 1682, Apr. 13.

60.III. Isaac, b. 1685, Apr. 26.

61.IV. William, b. 1687, Aug. 31, d. 1734, Jan'y 11.

62.V. Daniel, b. 1691, Dec. 10.

63.VI. Phebe, b. 1694, Sept. 3, d. 1713, Jan'y 11.

64.VII. Jonathan, b. 1697, — 2.

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

Felix (7) m. Thomas, bap. 1645, Aug. 30, son of Thomas and Hester (Wakeman) Selden of Hartford, Ct. He d. 1734, Nov. 24.

Ebenezer (8) m. 1685, Dec. 2, Elizabeth, b. 1669, Sept. 14, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel Merriman of Wallingford, Ct. He settled in East Wallingford in 1684. She d. 1709. 9 ch. b. Wallingford Ct.

125.I. Hezekiah, b. 1686, Oct. 12.

126.II. Caleb, b. 1691, Oct. 15.

127.III. Selebes, b. 1693, Oct. 25.

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

129.V. Barnabas, b. 1697, Nov. 4.

130.VI. Hannah, b. 1699, Oct. 10.

131.VII. Benjamin, b. 1701, Sept. 21.

132.VIII. Malachi, b. 1703, Oct. 4.

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

James (10) was at Farmington, Ct., 1696, later at Long Island, appealed from his father's will, went to Jamaica. He d. 1728. 2 ch. b. Farmington, Ct.

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

135.II. Thomas, bap. 1697, Jan'y 3.

Record of Life.

The editor wishes to urge upon the readers of LEWISIANA the valuable aid they can render by sending to this office newspaper clippings and family announcements for this column. Let all aid in the work of placing these items in their proper Books of the LEWISIANA.

BIRTHS.

Lewis:—In Utica, N. Y., 1893, June 22, a dau. to Mr. and Mrs. Ladd J. Lewis. [Mr. Ladd J. Lewis is one of the editors of Book VIII, v: 468, p. 127, Vol. III. Ed.]

Lewis:—In Eastford, Ct., 1893, Sept. 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Maro E. Lewis. [v. 990, Book VIII, p. 114, Vol. III. Ed.]

Hale:—1893, July 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt B. Hale. [v. Dora Eliza, 1163, Book VIII, p. 126, Vol. III. Ed.]

MARRIAGES.

In Wellsville, N. Y., 1893, Sept. 27, Edwin D. Waldorf of Hornellsville. N. Y., and Nellie May Palmer. [v. 1167, p. 127, Vol. III. Ed.]

In Fairfield, Ct., 1893, Sept. 20, at the summer home of Colonel and Mrs. Frank L. Bigelow, of New Haven, Ct., Mrs. Bigelow's sister, Miss Julia Antoinette, dau. of the late Robert H. Lewis, and Irving Lane Lippincott of the Gorham Silver Co. The bride was attended by four little children, Louis Bigelow, Helen Lippincott, Pierpont Bigelow and Frank Lewis.

In this connection the following record is of interest:

Eleanor, dau. of Philo Lewis, of New Haven, Conn., m. 1857 Hobart B., b. 1834, May 6, son of Levi L. and Belinda (Pierpont) Bigelow. ch.

I. Frank Lewis, b. 1862, Sept. 21, m. 1883, Oct. 10, New Haven, Ct., Annie Louise, dau. of Robt. H. Lewis (dec.)

II. Eleanor Mary, b. 1864, Aug. 26.

III. Walter Pierpont, b. 1866, Nov. 14.

Readers of LEWISIANA will be glad to have Col. F. L. Bigelow complete this record.

DEATHS.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 20, 1893, Timothy Lewis, one of the oldest residents of Belvidere and Boone county, died this morning. He was nearly 90 years old.

In Willimantic, Conn., 1893, Aug. 26, John D. Wheeler, aged 73 years. A faithful servant of the people. Principal of the schools in the first district, a school teacher for over twenty years, judge of probate, town clerk, borough clerk and holder of other positions of trust. [Mr. Wheeler was 1238 of Book VIII, v. p. 5, Vol. IV. Ed.]

Notes.

Ray Greene Huling is Principal of the English High School at Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Huling is a well known genealogical writer and a member of Book VIII.....Eleanor Lewis has in a recent number of *The Outlook* an article on A Soldier of France, a shaggy dog named Moustache, who crossed the Alps, won his spurs at Alessandria, saved the colors and gained a medal at Austerlitz. 'Bent and scarred like any war-worn veteran, with a stiff foreleg and a missing ear, he might now have retired from active service without loss of credit. Many dogs would have done so—many do. But I fancy Moustache, could he have spoken, would have anticipated a great poet. He would have said, or, at least, thought,

How dull it is to pause, to make an end,
To rust unburnished, not to shine in use—
As though to breathe were life!

And finally, March 11, 1811, pierced through the heart by a bullet, Moustache died at his post, as a soldier would wish to die, and was buried with the mourning of an army.....George W. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ct., is President of The Park City Life Insurance Co., (v. chap. 95, Book VIII).....Jason Lewis is proprietor of Silver Lake Foundry Co., Providence, R. I.Surgeon Eugene R. Lewis of Kansas City, Mo., is 1st Vice President of the National Association of Railway SurgeonsEdgar W. Lewis is Manager of the