

moved to Jackson, Mich., m. 1825; Dec. 16, Caroline, b. 1805, Mar. 16, dau. of Jacob and Phebe (Dey) Davey. She d. 1848, Oct. 6, and he d. 1867, Jan'y 1. 8 ch. b.

- 45.I. Edward P., b. — d. 1833, May 30.
- 46.II. Mary, b. 1831, July 29.
- 47.III. Willard C., b. 1833, June 28.
- 48.IV. Caroline, b. 1836, May 23.
- 49.V. Lucy D., b. 1837, Aug. 19.
- 50.VI. Edward C., b. 1838, Nov. 30.
- 51.VII. Charles b.
- 52.VIII. Israel b.

Lucy L. (33) m. 1830, Feb. 24, Jacob D., son of John and Lucy (Davey) Kingsland. 3 ch. order not known.

- 53. Abraham b.
- 54. Louisa b.
- 55. dau. b.

Sanford J. (8) m. 1845, Apr. 9, at Cleveland, O., Sarah H. Otis. He d. 1832, July 31, Cleveland, O. Of the ch. b. Cleveland, O.

56.I. Sanford Chittenden, b. 1846, Mar. 13, m. 1870, Mar. 23, Nellie C. Gardner, b. 1851, Dec. 22, Lebanon, Ct. He is Pres. of Eclipse Lubricating Oil Co., of Franklin, Pa.

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.

10. This William Lewis was son of Nehemiah (148 Book XII) and Esther (Lyman) Lewis of Goshen and Cornwall, Ct.

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- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Wallingford and Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- 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.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XIV. John, part of Book VIII.
- XV. William, part of Book XII.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XVII. Benjamin, part of Book II.
- XVIII. Nathaniel, part of Book XII.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- XXII. John.
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- XXIV. George, 1630, East Greenwich; Eng., Barnstable, Mass.
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- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
- XXX. Daniel, part of Book VIII.
- XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.
- XXXII. Ozias, Litchfield, Conn.
- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.
- XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
- XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
- XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, West Greenwich, R. I.
- XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.
- XLI. Thomas, 1700, Middletown, Conn.
- XLII. Benjamin, 1729, Billerica, Mass.
- XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
- XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
- XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
- XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
- XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.

How The Codex Was Found.

Extracts From the Journals of Mrs. Lewis for 1892-1893.

IN THREE PARTS.—PART II.

On Monday, February 8th, we worked for seven hours in the Library, beginning at 9 A. M. The manuscripts are very much scattered; some Greek ones being in the Show Library, and the Arabic partly there and partly in a little room half-way up a dark stair. The Syriac ones, and those supposed to be the most ancient, are partly in this little room, and partly in a dark closet, approached through a room almost as dark. There they repose in two closed boxes, and cannot be seen without a lighted candle. They have at different times been stored in the vaults beneath the convent for safety, when attacks were threatened from the Bedaween. They were there exposed to damp and then allowed to dry without any care. It is a wonder that the strong parchment and clearly written letters have in so many cases withstood so many adverse influences.

Galakteon, the librarian, gave us every facility for photographing. He spent hours holding books open for us, or deciphering pages of the Septuagint. The fact that Englishmen should be so anxious for a correct version of the sacred writings as to have sheets of paper printed on purpose for scholars to collate them with all extant manuscripts, filled the monks with a profound respect for our nation. The only drawback to our comfort was the bitterly cold wind, the temperature in our tents at night being below zero, and as there was no glass in the Library windows, we had some difficulty in keeping ourselves warm.

We had photographed 110 pages of the Syriac Codex, Book 16, the same in which Mr. Rendel Harris found the Apology of Aristides. We had also taken the whole of a Syriac palimpsest of 358 pages, into which no eyes but our own had for cen-

turies looked. Its leaves were mostly all glued together, and the least force used to separate them made them crumble. Some half-dozen of them we held over the steam of the kettle. The writing beneath is red, partly Syriac and partly Greek. The upper writing of this palimpsest bears its own date, A. D. 778; it is all the lives of women saints. The under writing must be some centuries earlier; it is Syriac Gospels and something in Greek, not yet deciphered. A Palestinian Aramaic MS. of which we photographed four pages, is the second example of its kind known to exist—that in the Vatican Library having been hitherto considered unique.

It thus appeared that my efforts had been the means of bringing to light an early text of the Gospels which would supplement the Curetonian one (discovered in 1842), and be not without value for the light it might throw on disputed passages. A portion of it could be deciphered from my photographs, but the rest was only to be seen from the pages of the manuscript itself. The three gentlemen who undertook to transcribe it, and amongst whom I divided some 360 photographs, Professor Bensly, Mr. Rendel Harris, and Mr. Burkitt, volunteered to go with my sister and me on a joint expedition to Sinai, Mrs. Bensley and Mrs. Burkitt accompanying us.

SECOND VISIT.

Next morning he tottered to what is called the Archbishop's room, where the Syriac books are kept, and asked me what we wished to see first. I replied, "All the books which we photographed last year," and as I had anticipated, the palimpsest and the Jerusalem Lectionary were both produced along with some other Syriac books from a cupboard. I at once asked Galakteon if he would let me have the Lectionary in my tent, as I wished to work at it myself, and if he would let me have the palimpsest to give employment to my friends. "Just as you wish," was the reply.

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.

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?

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?
12. What service in army or navy?
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.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of 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.

To Our Readers.

The unusual amount of records this month, fourteen Books and twenty-six chapters has compelled us to leave out many good things which have been sent us and which were planned for this number. They will appear later.

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

By FRANK P. LEWIS, SEATTLE, WASH.

Ch. of Cyrus, (18) and Delilah (Paddleford) Lewis b. Nanticoke, N. Y. v. p. 41 Vol. II.

Freeman (47) m. 1884, May 14 at Glen Aubrey, N. Y. by Rev. Stephen Adriaance. Isabella b. 1862, Feb. 8, Greene, N. Y. dau. of Erastus and Lydia Ann (Paddleford) Winston. He is a farmer and republican. 1 ch. b. Barker, N. Y. 162.I. Ernest b. 1884, Aug. 18.

Harriet Maria (48) m. 1881, June 15, Nanticoke, N. Y., Cassius William b. 1855, May 6 Chenango Forks, N. Y., son of Henry and Jane (Van Curran) Hendricks. He is a farmer and republican.

Newell Samuel (49) m. 1886, Jan'y 28 at Glen Aubrey, N. Y., by Rev. James Bessner, Elizabeth b. 1869, Feb. 17, Barker, N. Y. dau. of Oscar and Nancy (Hulstander) Stowell.

Elmer Jefferson (51) son of Henry Washington (19) and Margaret Matilda (Wiley) Lewis, m. 1892, Nov. 16, Richford, N. Y., by D. B. Nash, J. P., Caroline Belle b. 1861, Aug. 1, Lisle, N. Y., dau. of Lewis and Cynthia (Phillips) Corey. 1 ch. b. Lisle, N. Y.

163.I. Myrtle May b. 1883, May 16.

Parley Merriam (52) m. 1892, May 7, Newmansville, Pa. by Rev. J. Barnhart, May dau. of Daniel and Jane Fellers.

Charles C. (26) and Susanna (Logue) Lewis have 7 ch. b. Tylersburg, Pa. v. p. 49 Vol. II for first five.

164.VI. Nellie E. b. 1889, Nov. 14.

165.VII. Frank P. b. 1892, Mar. 11.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER XV.

Mary (74) dau. of Capt James (65) and Hannah (Judson) Lewis m. 1725, July 20, John b. 1706, Dec. 21 at East Haven, Ct., youngest son of Thomas and Sarah (Hemingway) Goodsell. He was a graduate of Yale B. A. 1724, M. A. 1727, "studied theology and was ordained 1726, May 18 (according to the Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College) pastor of the church gathered on that day in the northwest parish of Fairfield, Ct. later known as Greenfield. * * * He continued in this office for thirty years, until oppressed by sickness and infirmity, which occasioned his dismissal by the Fairfield West Consociation 1756, April 20; he had been for a few years partially insane, and the Consociation declared themselves 'of the opinion that his disorders have of late returned upon him to such a degree, as to render him incapable of performing the duties of his office.' He still resided in Greenfield, where he d. 1763, Dec. 26." His widow d. 1769, Dec. 11. Six sons alone of the 14 or 15 ch., survived their father.

BOOK VII.

JOSHUA LEWIS, Wales to Conn.

CHAPTER II.

Dio (17) son of John Case (8) and Delecta (Barbour) Lewis b. 1823, Mar. 3 in Auburn, N. Y., studied at Harvard Medical School, practised in Buffalo, N. Y., for several years. From 1852 to 1863 was a lecturer on hygiene and physiology. He was especially interested in the subject of physical culture and training for the young. It is admitted by all that the establishment of the present system of physical culture in our institutions of learning is due in great measure to his influence. He founded at Boston a Normal School for physical training. In seven years over

500 pupils were graduated. He also did effective work with his pen as editor of several papers and author of many pamphlets, essays, magazine articles and books. Of the papers "To-day," "Dio Lewis's Monthly," "Dio Lewis Nuggets," and "Dio Lewis Treasury" had an extended circulation. The titles of a few of his books with their dates of publication will give an idea of his work and progress: New Gymnastists (1863), Our Girls (1871), Chats with Young Women (1871), Gypsies (1881), In a Nutshell (1883). He d. 1886, May 21 at Yonkers, N. Y.

BOOK VIII.

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

CHAPTER CIX (JOHN).

By RAY GREENE HULING, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Henry (1572), son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Lewis) Bliven, lived in Westerly, R. I., cultivating a farm and following the sea. He m. 1797, Dec. 31, Nancy b. 1774, Mar. 1 dau. of Edward (Edward, Edward) Bliven. He d. 1837, Feb. 6 and his wife d. 1849, Feb. 12. 9 ch.

1646.I. Abigail b. 1798, Aug. 18 d. 1831,

May 11; m. Philip Brown and had ch. Robert, Abigail and Joseph.

1647.II. Henry b. 1801, May 8; m. Ann Sisson. 3 ch.

1648.III. Royal b. 1803 Mar. 7; m. Lydia Gavitt.

1649.IV. Avery b. 1805, Jan'y 6; m. Emily Sisson. Res. N. Y. State.

1650.V. Albert b. 1809, Oct. 28; m. Mary — had dau. Annie L.

1651.VI. Harriet b. 1812, July 25; d. 1875, May 16; unm.

1652.VII. Horace b. 1815, Aug. 7; res. Cal.

1653.VIII. Joseph C. b. 1818, Mar. 28; d. young.

1654.IX. Thomas N. b. 1820, July 22; removed to Australia.

(Tombstones are found in the family

burying ground mentioning "Captain Edward Bliven, son of Henry and Nancy, drowned off Cape Horn, 1836, Apr. 14, ae. 33." and also "Charles Bliven; son of Henry and Nancy, d. 1845, Aug. 20 in his 27th year." I conjecture that these are the "Royal" and "Joseph C." of the above list.)

CHAPTER CX (JOHN).

1655.IV. Betsey Burr b. 1797; Sept. 27 dau. of Nathan and Anna (Lewis) Wilcox m. 1814, Jan'y 27 Stafford Dawley. She d. 1871, June 23 at Clinton, N. Y. 9 ch.

1656.I. Hull b.

1657.II. Lois b.

1658.III. Nathan b.

1659.IV. Nelson b.

1660.V. Amanda b.

1661.VI. James b.

1662.VII. John b.

1663.VIII. Henry b.

1664.IX. Ethelberta b.

1665.V. Polly b. 1799, Aug. 27 m. 1817, Jan'y 2 Elijah Champion. She d. 1836, Mar. 15 in Cortland Co., N. Y. 6 ch.

1666.I. Lemuel b.

1667.II. Rhoda b.

1668.III. Amanda b.

1669.IV. Harden b.

1670.V. James b.

1671.VI. Nathan b.

Isaiah Wilcox, father of Nathan (v. Anna 372 p. 101, Vol. IV), m. 1761, Oct. 15 in Westerly, R. I., by Joseph Crandall, J. P., Sarah Lewis. 9 ch. b. Westerly, R. I.

1672.I. Isaiah b. 1763, Jan'y 31.

1673.II. Asa b. 1764, Sept. 1.

1674.III. Nathan b. 1766, Apr. 10.

1675.IV. Sarah b. 1767, Dec. 19.

1676.V. Mercy b. 1769, Mar. 23.

1677.VI. Stephen b. 1770, Oct. 10.

1678.VII. Oliver b. 1773, June 26.

1679.VIII. Prudence b. 1775, Mar. 10.

1680.IX. Mary b. 177-, Jan'y 8.

CHAPTER CXI (JOHN).

By EDWARD SIMMS, LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.

Nathan Wilcox and Anna (372) Lewis his wife at the time of their death left 67 gr. ch. and 26 gt. gr. ch. The youngest child, of their youngest child, Charles R. Simms, now owns and occupies the farm and premises that his gr. parents settled upon when they came from Westerly, R. I., in 1792. They, the said Nathan and wife, with his brother Isaiah and wife, and their young children came with two yoke of cattle and sleds and were two weeks on their journey, and were the first settlers in what is now Newville, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

Of the 67 gr. ch. 32 are or were at last hearing of them still living. The largest number of gr. ch. living is in the family of Mercy the 6th ch., 8 of the 12 being alive: all in Wis. and Iowa.

CHAPTER CXII (JAMES).

John Wesley (1303) son of Jabish York (1210) and Lydia A. (Foster) Lewis m. 1856, Nov. 10 Nancy A. Granger b. 1833, Oct. 7. They have 7 ch. b.

- 1681.I. Almada b. 1857, Nov. 1.
- 1682.II. Herbert W. b. 1859, Jan'y 20.
- 1683.III. Edward S. b. 1862, Nov. 14 d. 1878, Aug. 31.
- 1684.IV. Mary S. b. 1868, July 29.
- 1685.V. Charles D. b. 1871, Feb. 8.
- 1686.VI. Winona M. b. 1872, Oct. 18.
- 1687.VII. Leona b. 1877, Nov. 24.

John Wesley (1303) in boyhood received only the limited opportunities furnished by the common schools of the then newly settled Ohio. In June, 1856, he received a diploma for the completion of the Biblical course of the Ohio Wesleyan University. He had joined the M. E. church in Jan'y, 1851 and was duly licensed as an Exhorter, a Local Preacher, and in Sept., 1856 was received into the Ohio Annual Conference where he labored as traveling preacher for 16 years. In 1872 he was transferred to the Minnesota Conference.

Now (1892) is preaching at Faribault, Minn. He was Chaplain of the 125th and also of the 45th Ohio Vols. Inf. in the War of the Rebellion, serving until the close of the war.

CHAPTER CXIII (JAMES).

Hannah (1376) dau. of James (102) and Thankful (Barber) Lewis m. 1800, Sept. 11 (by the town record but Aug. 11 according to the certificate now in the possession of her son John L.) Weeden b. 1777, Dec. 11 son of Thomas and Mary (Barney) Barber. He d. 1860, Aug. 30 and she d. 1871, Apr. 25. 6 ch. b.

- 1688.I. Weeden b. 1802, June 21.
- 1689.II. Thankful b. 1804, Oct. 26.
- 1690.III. Thomas James b. 1807, June 13.
- 1691.IV. Mary b. 1810, Mar. 15.
- 1692.V. John Lewis b. 1814, Mar. 20.
- 1693.VI. Benjamin Maxson b. 1823, Feb. 13.

Weeden (1688) m. 1831 Tacy Card. He d. 1884, Nov. 9. 6 ch.

- 1694.I. Alfred, killed in battle.
- 1695.II. Mary F., an authoress m. Butts.
- 1696.III. Leonidas, killed at Omaha.
- 1697.IV. John W., d. Westerly, R. I.
- 1698.V. Harriet Sewall. }
- 1699.VI. Hannah Moore }

Harriet (1698) m. Charles Woodworth.

CHAPTER CXIV (DAVID).

David (6) son of John (1) m. Elizabeth dau. of James and Jane (Brown) Babcock. His will was probated 1713, Nov. 10 and administration granted to Elisha, eldest son, 1718, Dec. 11. 5 ch. v. p. 47 Vol. I reprint.

BABCOCK.

James Babcock (b. 1641 son of James) m. Jane (d. 1719) dau. of Nicholas Brown. 6 ch.

- I. James.
- II. Sarah m. James (5) Lewis.
- III. Jane m. Israel (7) Lewis.
- IV. Mary m. George Brown.
- V. Hannah m. Roger Larkin.
- VI. Elizabeth m. David (6) Lewis.

Elisha (39) son of David (6) m. 1718, Mar. 27 in Westerly, R. I. by Joseph Hull, J. P., Mary Mash (Marsh?). Westerly, R. I., records give the name Israel instead of Elisha which probably was a mistake on the part of the recorder. For the record gives in addition to the above marriage notice, "son Elisha b. 1719, Feb. 4 at which time his father was dead." Now Elisha was alive 1718, Dec. 11 (v. above David (6) will and further Elisha's will was made 1719, Jan'y 1 and proved 1719, Mar. 2 naming his uncle Israel (7) Lewis as Executor. (If this inference is not correct, then what Israel can be the one referred to in this record? Ed.) 1 ch. b. Westerly, R. I.

1700.I. Elisha b. 1719, Feb. 4.

CHAPTER CXV (ISRAEL).

From The History of the Pequot War and the Battle of Stonington, by George W. Lewis, Bridgeport, Ct.

Major Horatio G. Lewis (715 v. p. 75 Vol. III. Ed.) remained a resident of Stonington until 1826, when, with his daughters and five sons and wife, he removed to Blandford, Mass. In 1840 Major Lewis represented the latter town in the Legislature. Re-election was proposed to him but declining health admonished him to withdraw from future contest for the honor offered. He lived, however, and died at Blandford in the year 1847. Of the ch.

Mrs. Eliza A. (759 Lewis) Miner is still living at Greenport, L. I.

George W. (760) the writer of this account is a resident of Bridgeport, Ct. (v. p. 69 Vol. IV. Ed.)

William M. (765) still resides on the old homestead at Blandford. He is a graduate of the Conn. Literary Institute at Suffield, became civil engineer, and was surveyor of Hampden Co., Mass., for several years, County Commissioner for nine years, member of the School Committee of Blandford for forty years.

Gideon P. (767) is a resident of Stratford,

Conn., doing a dry goods business in Bridgeport, he conducts a farm also at Stratford. Among the first he availed himself of the advantage of ingrafting upon the native cattle the strain of foreign blood, as well as propagating the pure blood or as the term went "blooded stock," in which he was eminently successful, raising some of the first specimens and of the highest value. This advantage he was persistent in pointing out to others, the benefits, in which efforts of such advocates are to-day manifest on almost every farm and hillside in New England.

Benjamin F. (764) is a resident of Avendale, adjoining Cincinnati, Ohio, in which latter city he is engaged in the dry goods trade, and in the defence of which city during the late rebellion he was in service.

Alexander H. G. (775) when the Rebellion broke out, was a resident of Springfield, Mass. In 1861, he enlisted as a soldier and went to the front, remaining substantially in service until the close of the war. Returning to Springfield he was appointed Deputy Sheriff, in which capacity he served for several years, and afterwards removed to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he now resides.

Of Norman V. Lewis (763) Mr. George W. Lewis writes, my brother was b. 1818, Jan'y 27 in Stonington, Ct., went to Brooklyn, N. Y. where he learned the dry goods business of Deacon Elijah Lewis at 164 Fulton St. He m. Caroline Tuttle of Blandford, Mass., who still lives in Hartford, Conn. He was in business for himself in Brooklyn but sold out when he became disabled by a cancer (which was the means of his death) and removed to Blandford, Mass., where he was etc. (v. Clipping, p. 95, Vol. IV.)

CHAPTER CXVI (SAMUEL).

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

Ansel T. (808) son of Iram (240) and Almanza (Burke) Lewis, m. 1862, July 6

- Betty McIntyre b. 1843, Feb. 26. They live So. Wales, N. Y. 3 ch. b.
- 1701.I. Eugene A. b. 1863, Mar. 13.
- 1702.II. U. S. Grant b. 1865, Aug. 27.
- 1703.III. Jay W. b. 1874, Aug. 28.
- Harriet E. (809) m. 1875, Feb. 22 Charles H. Bement b. 1853, May 24. They live (1889) at Griffin's Mills, N. Y. 2 ch. b.
- 1704.I. Fred H. b. 1875, Nov. 29.
- 1705.II. Edith C. b. 1883, Jan'y 15.
- Josephine S. (810) dau. of Jonathan (241) and Laura (Bishop) Lewis (v. p. 77 Vol. III.) m. 1877, Mar. 16 John D. Hill b. 1839, June 19. They live Spinks Corners, Mich. 1 ch b.
- 1706.I. Laura S. b. 1881, July 31.
- Ella O. (813) m. 1875, Aug. 15 Harlow A. Lewis b. 1857, Aug. 7. They live Spinks Corners, Mich. (Will Mr. Ladd J. Lewis tell us if Harlow A. is related to Harlow Lewis 66 Book XIII v. p. 4 Vol. II? Ed.) 2 ch. b.
- 1707.I. Harry J. b. 1885, Jan'y 24.
- 1708.II. Milo S. b. 1887, Sept. 9.
- Mary B. (814) m. 1878, Dec. 1 John A. W. Swisher b. 1856, Apr. 27. They live at Benton Harbor, Mich. 1 ch. b.
- 1709.I. Mamie b. 1879, Oct. 1.

CHAPTER CXVII (SAMUEL).

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

- Rachel Sullings (1543) dau. of Benoni E. (230) and Sarah (Hawkins) Lewis m. (1) 1846, Dec. 15 William S. Parkhurst. He deserted her in 1847. She m. (2) 1854, July 4 Asahel son of Isaac and Nabby (Henry) Fisk. Reside in Providence, R. I. 1 ch. by m. (1) b.
- 1710.I. Albert Hawkins b. 1848, May 4 m. (1) 1869, Dec. 25 Alma A. Gardner; divorced 1886, Dec. 21; and m. (2) 1887, Jan'y 27, Isabelle Bigbee of Crompton, R. I. 1 ch. by m. (1) b.
- 1711.I. Herbert b. 1874, Nov. 6.
- George (1514) m. 1851, Nov. 9 in Coventry, R. I. by Rev. James Burlingame, Sarah b. 1832, May 27 at Manchester, Eng. dau. of John and Ellen (Walker) Tonge. A carpenter by trade but in his early years

worked in cotton mills in various villages in R. I. In Sept., 1852 he moved to Providence. Enlisted 1861, Sept. 24 as private in Battery E. 1st R. I. Lt. Art. and mustered out as second lieutenant, 1865, June 14. He returned to his trade and in 1866 moved to Worcester, Mass. and remained until 1869 again returning to Providence and entered the services of Spicer & Peckham, stove founders, with whom he still remains.

Mr. Lewis was a strong abolitionist and a life long temperance worker. He is a member of the Grand Army, the Order of Tonti, past Chief Councillor of the United Friends, member of the Woman's Suffrage Association, the R. I. Soldiers' and Sailors' Historical Society, the First R. I. Lt. Art. Veteran Association, treasurer of the Free Religious Society of Providence since 1879, and historian of Battery E. of which he has written the history. 3 ch. b. Providence, R. I.

- 1712.I. Everett Channing b. 1853, Sept. 10.
- 1713.II. Myron Seaver b. 1855, Feb. 3.
- 1714.III. Wendall Wright b. 1858, July 6, d. 1858, July 21.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER VIII.

- By L. D. BURDICK, McDONOUGH, N. Y.
- Ira W. Lewis died suddenly at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Levi Miner, in Preston, on Wednesday night last. His health had not been good for some time, but on that evening he was in his usual good spirits, and while sitting in a chair it was noticed that he was becoming unconscious. He was placed on a bed and died in a short time. Deceased had been deaf and dumb from his infancy. He was noted for his cheerful and kind disposition, and was a man universally esteemed. His age was 79.—*Oxford (N. Y.) Times, Nov. 28, 1893.*
- Ira W. (65) son of Clark (39) and Mary (Wilcox) Lewis and one of a family of

thirteen children only two of which survive him, Miss Prudence Lewis, a deaf-mute also who for many years has been assistant matron of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Washington Heights, New York city, and Mrs. H. L. Burdick of McDonough, N. Y. Deceased was the father of eight children, seven of whom survive him. Although both parents were deaf-mutes all the children can hear and talk. (v. p. 48 Vol. IV. Ed.)

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

- Nehemiah, Jr. (148) son of Nehemiah (119) and Jerusha (Gridley) Lewis of Goshen and Farmington, Ct. m. 1767, Dec. 31 at Goshen, Ct. Esther dau. of Ebenezer Lyman of Torrington, Ct. ch.
- 419.I. Miles b. 1769, Feb. 18.
- 420.II. Elisha b. 1771, Jan'y 18.
- 421.III. William b. 1774 (?)

Miles (419) m. 1794, Oct. 5 at Cornwall, Ct., Rhoda Swift. He lived and died in Canaan, Conn. Sharon (Ct.) Probate Records under date 1816, Apr. 24 state "Estate of Capt. Miles Lewis of Canaan, Adm. Granted to the Widow Rhoda Lewis." ch.

- 422.I. Charles b.
- 423.II. Mary S. b.
- 424.III. Charlotte b. about 1800.
- 425.IV. Samuel Lyman b. about 1811.
- Elisha (420). Is he Elisha (1) Book XXXVII?
- William (421) m. Sarah Ann (Calhoun v. Query 10 Ed.) Goshen, Ct. Land Records under date 1799, Feb. 1 record deed from Nehemiah Lewis of Goshen to William Lewis of Cornwall, "one-half of my Dwelling House." Again under date 1813, Apr. 9 a deed from William Lewis of Cornwall to Samuel D. Street of Goshen, "all the land and buildings that were conveyed to me by my Father Nehemiah Lewis of Cornwall, deceased." ch.

baptized at Cornwall, Ct.

426.I. (?) Philo a ch. d. 1803 at Cornwall. "Church Record."

427.II. John C.)

428.III. Philo) bap. 1807, July 23.

429.IV. Tabitha)

430.V. William bap. 1810, Mar. 25.

431.VI. Ann bap. 1815, Apr. 16.

Sharon, Conn. Land Records have 1817, Dec. 30 deed from Philo Swift of Cornwall for \$520.00 to Sarah Ann Lewis wife of William Lewis, John C. Lewis, Philo Lewis, Tabitha Lewis, and William Lewis, Jr. minor children of William and Sarah Ann Lewis all of Cornwall aforesaid."

CHAPTER XXXV.

By CARRIE M. LEWIS, NEW BRITAIN, CT.

Charles Mason (286 v. p. 52, Vol. III) son of Isaac (251) and Ursula (Francis) Lewis m. 1860, Nov. 21 Tirza Rebecca b. 1839, May 11 at Suffield, Ct. dau. of Hiram K. and Harriet (Fuller) Granger. He was a jeweler by trade. She d. 1865, May 13 at New Britain, Ct. and he d. 1886, May 22. 2 ch. b. New Britain, Ct.

304.I. Carrie Marian b. 1862, Feb. 20.

432.II. Arabella Granger b. 1864, July 13 m. 1888, June 6 Richmond P. b. 1858, Mar. 24 at New Bedford, Mass., son of George W. and Harriet Newell (Freeman) Paine. no ch.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

ISAAC CHAUNCEY LEWIS.

Isaac C. Lewis, one of the best known and wealthiest men in Meriden, died there Thursday morning, 1893, Dec. 7, of apoplexy in the eighty-second year of his age.

Mr. Lewis was a type of the self-made man. He began life without a dollar and his large fortune was entirely due to his own integrity and perseverance. He was born in Wallingford and attended school there till he was sixteen years of age when he became an apprentice in the Britannia ware trade. In his twenty-second year Mr. Lewis went into partnership with George Cowles of Meriden and later was

associated in the same way with the late Lemuel J. Curtis, founder of the Curtis Home. In 1852 Mr. Lewis became president of the famous Meriden Britannia Company and remained for about twelve years in this position, when he resigned. On the death of the late H. C. Wilcox he was re-elected to that office, which he retained till his death. Mr. Lewis was also president of the Miller Brothers Cutlery Company, the Chapman Manufacturing Company, and the Meriden Trust & Safe Deposit Company, and a director in the Meriden and the First National Banks. He represented Meriden several times in the Legislature, and was mayor of that city from 1870 to 1872. Up to an hour or so before his death, Mr. Lewis was in his usual health. He had six children, three of whom, with his wife, survive him.

Mr. Lewis was a great benefactor of Meriden and has always contributed liberally, though unostentatiously, to charitable purposes. Some time ago he presented the City Mission with a fine building and he has also given largely to St. Paul's Universalist church. In his business dealings he had the highest reputation for integrity. It is said that he never had a note protested, never sued any man, and never had a suit brought against him.—*Connecticut Courant*.

(v. 75 Book XII, p. 56, Vol. IV. Ed.)

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER VII.

By WM. TERRELL LEWIS, PERRYVILLE, MISSISSIPPI.

Joel (14) son of David (6) and gr. son of John (1) m. (1) Mary Tureman, m. (2) Sarah Chiles, m. (3) Lucy Daniel. He d. 1813 in Spotsylvania County, Va. 7 ch.

81.I. Tureman b.

82.II. Keeling b. d. unm.

83.III. Mary b. d. unm.

84.IV. Frances b.

85.V. Susan b. 1788.

86.VI. Joel b.

87.VII. David b.

Tureman (81) m. Mary Davidson. He was a revolutionary soldier. He d. 1837 in Spotsylvania Co., Va., leaving ch.

Frances (84) m. Wm. Estes and d. in Ky. leaving ch.

Susan (85) m. Joseph Willoughby and d. in Spotsylvania Co., Va. 3 ch.

Joel (86) m. Frances Goodwin and d. in Spotsylvania Co., Va. 3 ch.

David (87) m. Mary Lipscomb and d. in Ga. leaving 7 ch.

Anna (15) m. (1) her cousin Joel son of Joel Terrell, m. (2) Stephen Willis. She d. 1835 in Rutherford Co., N. C. 10 ch. by m. (1).

88.I. Mary b. 1755 m. Capt. Robert Adams. She d. near Lynchburg, Va. 7 ch.

89.II. Anna b. 1756 m. Robert Hackett. She d. 1837 in Rutherford Co., N. C. 1 son.

90.III. Susannah b. 1758 m. Alexander Gordon. She d. in Oglethorpe Co., Ga. no ch.

91.IV. Richmond b. 1760 m. Celia Derri-cott. He d. 1856, Newton Co., Ga. 6 ch.

92.V. Joel b. 1762 m. Martha Williams. He d. 1819 Rutherford Co., N. C. 6 ch.

93.VI. Frances b. 1764 m. Chisolm Griffin. She d. in Ga. leaving ch.

94.VII. Wm. Garland b. 1766 d. unm.

95.VIII. Wm. Lewis b. 1768 d. unm.

96.IX. Peter Higgins b. 1770 unm.

97.X. Jane Garland b. 1772 d. unm.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER XXIV.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

George (311 v. p. 79 Vol. III) son of Nathan (34) and Sarah (Avey) Lewis m. (1) 1740, Apr. 22 at Falmouth, Mass., Joanna Pope. She d. 1743, Apr. 5. He m. (2) 1744, July 12 at Sandwich, Mass. Bathsheba b. 1722 dau. of Moses Swift of

Sandwich or Falmouth, Mass. He d. 1796, Jan'y 15 at Chatham, Conn. where his widow d. 1805, Jan'y 29 in her 84th year. 9 ch. b. 2 by m. (1) Falmouth, Mass. 7 by m. (2)

641.I. Joanna b. 1741, Apr. 12.

642.II. Nathan b. 1743, Feb. 17.

398.III. Bartlett b. 1745, July 30 d. 1777.

399.IV. George b. 1747, Oct. 30 d.

643.V. George b. 1748, Nov. 29.

644.VI. Mary b. 1750, July 5.

645.VII. Lemuel b. 1752, May 10 d. 1777.

646.VIII. Sarah b. 1756, Jan'y 25.

647.IX. Moses b. lived in Ohio and had a dau. Anutia.

Nathan (642) m. 1767, Dec. 2 at Chatham, Conn., Naomi b. 1746 dau. of Thomas and Sarah (—) Ackley. He d. 1801, Apr. 17 at Chatham, Ct. and she d. 1814, Apr. 21 at Granby, Ct. ae. 68 years. 3 ch. b. Chatham, Ct.

648.I. Ackley b. 1768, Oct. 7 m. 1790, Oct. 3 at C., Sarah Parmelee.

649.II. Mary b. 1776, Mar. 22 m. 1796, Dec. 16 Samuel Hills.

650.III. Sarah m. a Cooley.

George (643) was a ship carpenter and m. 1772, Oct. 18 Elizabeth b. 1752, June 6 dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Shepard) Penfield. She d. 1815, Jan'y 29, at Chatham, Ct. where he d. 1826, Mar. 29. 7 ch. b. Chatham, Ct.

651.I. Abel b. 1773, Jan'y 5.

652.II. Charles b. 1775, Nov. 3.

653.III. Elizabeth b. 1785, Mar. 8.

654.IV. Bartlett b. 1787, Mar. 3.

655.V. Hannah b. 1789, Mar. 28.

656.VI. George b. 1794, Mar. 26 d. 1794, Oct. 11.

657.VII. Anna (mentioned in the Will.)

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER IX

THE NEAREST RELATIVES OF WASHINGTON.

It is interesting to note that the nearest living relatives of the illustrious Washington are not of the name. From the half-brothers of our first President are descend-

ed the Washingtons who represent the Washington family of to-day. (If the Editor is rightly informed, descendants of the own brothers of George Washington are living at Charlestown, W. Va.) But the numerous descendants of his eldest sister Betty, who married Colonel Fielding Lewis, are the nearest of kin. This lady was born in June, 1733, and being so near his own age was the constant play-fellow and companion, during his childhood, of the future head of the nation. (Betty Washington, was born the 20th of June, 1733 about 6 in the Morning. Departed this life the 31st of March 1797 at 4 o'clock. This is the record in her father's Augustine Washington, family Bible, "a most quaintly illustrated quarto; time and age have turned the paper to a pale yellow-brown, but the hand writing is quite distinct and clear." This Bible was given to Betty by her mother, Mary (Ball) Washington, and has been handed down from generation to generation ever since. Who has it now? Ed.) One of her sons, Howell Lewis, was a great favorite with Washington as the years rolled by and inherited from him 1300 acres of land in West Va., of which he took possession in 1812, with eighteen negro slaves under the care of "Old Jack," a trusted negro overseer. His eldest daughter, who was named for his mother, Betty Washington Lewis, married Colonel Joseph Lovell and went to reside in Marietta, Ohio; one of her sons married Sarah Sophia, daughter of Anselm Tupper Nye, and their daughter Mrs. Betty Washington Oldham, now resides in Cincinnati. Another daughter of Howell Lewis, Ellen Jael Lewis, married Robert McAmev Steele, one of whose daughters became Mrs. Joseph Perkins and another Mrs. David Leicester King. The descendants of Washington's sister Betty intermarried with many of the best families of Ohio, and now bear the names of Nye, Perkins, Hall, Carter. Steele, Hereford, Bayless, King, Lovell, and others that are well known.—*Magazine of American History*.

Mr. Howell Lewis Lovell of Covington, Ky., has a letter written by President Washington, 1792. Apr. 8 to his sister Betty offering Howell, "Three hundred dollars a year, provided he is diligent in discharging the duties of it (writer in my Office) from breakfast until dinner—Sundays excepted."

REPLY OF HOWELL LEWIS.

FREDERICKSBURG, Apr. 24th, 1792.

DR. UNCLE

I should have done myself the pleasure of replying to your letter on its receipt by my mother, but was at that time engaged in her business in Frederick. I consider myself extremely favored by your proposal of a birth in your family & shall cheerfully accept it provided my probation is deemed satisfactory. I lament that I have not been more attentive to the improvement of my writing, tho' hope that I shall soon be qualified to do the business for which you mean to employ me. With my best respects to my aunt, I remain,

Most respectfully yours,

HOWELL LEWIS.

CHAPTER X.

BY JOHN MERIWETHER McALLISTER,

ATLANTA, GA.

Additions and Corrections.

General Robert (1) Lewis of Brecon, Wales, with "his wife Elizabeth, sailed in the good ship Blessing, from Gravesend, Eng. in April 1635." He had a grant for 33,333 1-3 acres of land from the King, Charles 1st., which he located in Gloucester-co., Va. where he settled, lived and died. Bishop Meade and others, speak of him as having been "favorably known to English history." Of his two sons

Major William (4) d. without issue as is proven by the fact that his entailed estates fell into the possession of his brother John and descended to John's children.

John (2) m. 1666 Isabella Warner, as to her father being an East India merchant, I think it is dependent wholly upon the imagination of genealogists. She was, however, a sister of "Speaker" Augustine Warner, so called from his having been one of the earliest Speakers of the Virginia House of Burgesses.

John (5) m. his first cousin, Elizabeth dau. of Spaker Augustine Warner. Her sister, Mildred, m. Lawrence Washington the gr. father of Pres. Washington. Thus it is, that the Lewises, of this family, and the Washingtons come down in parallel lines from the marriage of Elizabeth and Mildred Warner respectively to John Lewis and Lawrence Washington about 1690. It may be remarked in passing, that with the single exception of the military distinction of George, the Lewises were the peers of the Washingtons in every sense of the word and in learning, wealth and political distinction vastly their superiors.

"Warner Hall" Lewises object to being called the "Washington Branch," not that they would underrate the patriotism or military services of General Washington, but the name of Lewis in Virginia, whether of this or other families, does not stand in need of any other name to support it. George Washington, though he covered himself with glory and made his name immortal, was an isolated instance of his family and owed his opportunities to his associations with the Lewises and Meriwethers. The Lewises were not military men but lawyers and statesmen and for more than 250 years and for eight successive generations their sons have filled the highest places of honor and trust, while their daughters have been the wives of the most distinguished men of the country. More than half a dozen States have had a Lewis or a descendant of a Lewis, for Governor, while there has scarcely been a Congress, since the formation of the Government, that did not contain a descendant of this family.

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Book XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER IV.

Alonzo (49), son of Zachariah (46) and Mary (Hudson) Lewis, v. p. 104 Vol III, was a teacher, civil engineer, newspaper writer and editor of Lynn, Mass., his native town. He was the author of "Forest Flowers and Sea-Shells," which went through ten editions. He was called "The Lynn Bard," Indian legends and ocean scenery being the usual subjects of his muse. Nathaniel P. Willis said of him, "He is a poet in all his lookings, doings, sayings, and dreamings."

Rose, dau. of Henry Wadsworth and Anne (Hurlburt) Terry v. 128, p. 45, Vol. IV, "as a writer of short stories depicting New England life and scenery, she rivals Mrs. Stowe: and The Thing That Hath Been Shall Be and The Deacon's Week are good specimens of the pathos and humor that vary her style." Some of her principal writings are Gold and Silver, Happy Dodd, Somebody's Neighbors, Steadfast, and two volumes of poems.

BOOK XLI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Middletown, Conn.

CHAPTER VII.

Judah (12 v. p. 75, Vol. IV) m. 1729, Feb. 19, according to Prof. F. B. Dexter's Biographical Sketches of Yale Graduates, Sarah, b. 1707, Dec. 27, dau. of Nathaniel Kellogg. She d. 1732, Apr. 7. He m. (2) 1734, Dec. 24, Mercy, youngest dau. of Stephen and Lydia (Belding) Kellogg, of Westfield, Mass. She m. (2) 1747, Jan'y 21, David Bigelow, of Colchester, Ct. She d. 1795, Jan'y 5, in her 86th year.

Of his ch. Ephraim (45), Yale A. B. 1758, M. A., 1761, d. 1810. In his time students were ranked according to the social rank of their families. He was ranked fourth in a class of 43.

Lydia (49) dau. of Judah (46) and Sarah (Brainard) Lewis, b. 1762, Aug. 1, Westchester, Ct., m. (1) 1778, Apr. 19, James Maker, b. 1760, Dec. 11, son of Capt.

Elijah and Mary (Maker) Smith. He d. 1778, July 1. She m. (2) 1781, March 28, Noadiah Taylor, of Middle Haddam, Ct. She d. 1822, Sept. 10. 4 ch. perhaps more, one being
60. Judah Lewis b.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER III.

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

John (2) son of William (1) and Amy (Wells) Lewis had by his wife Hannah 8 ch., b. first 6 Lancaster, rest Dorchester, Mass. He was a miller and clothier and d. 1685.

10. I. Barachiah, b. 1663, July 31.

11. II. Rebecca, b. 1665, June 8, d. 1665, July 20.

12. III. Bethia, b. 1666, May 13.

13. IV. Patience, b. 1668, Jan'y 31.

14. V. John, b. 1671, Apr. 20.

15. VI. William, b. 1673, Nov. 2, d. 1682.

16. VII. Hannah, b. 1678.

17. VIII. Thankful, b. 1680, d. 1682.

This year (1682) the father's name appears on the records of the First Church of Dorchester as a member. Barachiah settled the estate. Included therein are two looms, two horses, manufacturing implements, and his old estate in Lancaster, house and lot of twenty acres; thirty acres first division; five, second division and fifty-four upland, third division.

Lieutenant Barachiah (10) of Dorchester and East Dedham, Mass., in 1690, m. Judith, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Dwight) Whiting. This is the same family as that of Pres. Dwight of Yale College. Barachiah was an officer in the French and Indian War and was both mill owner and farmer. He d. 1710, May 7. In 1714 the younger ch. were put under the guardianship of Timothy Whiting, their father's business associate. 9 ch. b.

18. I. John, b. 1691.

19. II. Judith, b. 1693, July 6.

20. II I. William, b. 1695, Apr. 29.

- 21.IV. Nathaniel, b. 1697, May 25.
 22.V. Hannah, b. 1699, Apr. 24.
 23.VI. Isaac, b. 1701, Nov. 17.
 24.VII. Rebecca, b. 1704, Apr. 16.
 25.VIII. Sarah, b. 1706, July 4.
 26.IX. Ziporah, b. 1708, Mar. 14.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Va.

CHAPTER III.

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

The early settlers on the Shenandoah River near Port Republic, were generally of English descent, and belonged to the Established Church. John Madison (Clerk of Augusta Co., the father of Bishop Madison,) Gabriel Jones (the most distinguished lawyer of his day in the valley,) and Thos. Lewis (who for many years represented Augusta-co. in the House of Burgesses and was one of the earliest advocates of American Independence,) had married sisters, (Misses Strother, of Stafford.co.) and were among the earliest settlers in that neighborhood.....One of the sons of Thomas Lewis, the late Charles Lewis, Esquire, inherited, and lived, and died upon, the paternal estate. He ever retained his attachment to the Church, and several of his descendants are now communicants in the church at Port Republic.....Gen. Samuel Lewis is a son Charles and gr. son of Thomas.

CHAPTER IV.

"The Common-Place Book of M.E. Margaret Lewis, nee Lynn, of Loch Lynn, Scotland, being a nest for my soul's repose in the troublous time which hath befallen.

Here nothing burthening myself with style or date, I can retreat when toil and turmoil of the day be past, speaking as into a faithful ear some of my woman's sorrow. So shall I not add to their weight who have, Heaven knows, enough of woe to bear for themselves.

Bidding farewell to the bonny loch and

knowes of Lynn, though along with the gallant Huguenot I had taken for my husband, caused surely a woman's grief to my heart, nay, something like a child's I might say. It was not for the bands of retainers, the powerful clans, and castle splendor I had grown up withal surrounded.....Well, so be it,—Loch Lynn and its rock-crowned summits and purple heather are all past by now, like as to when one goes on a journey and beareth away in memory only, impression of the landscape.

The crags to be sure had in them nothing loving, but that they grew by home, and for the blue heather, the eyes of my two boys, Andrew and William and their sweet sister Alice, glad me more than acres of such. Poor Thomas, my oldest born! he hath a defect in his sight, but for all this he looks into his mother's heart deep down enough, leaving there, which is better than the shade of blue heather—sunshine. He is a noble lad.

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BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1692.

CHAPTER I.

Taken in the main from Virginia Genealogies by Rev. Horace E. Hoyden, A. M.

1. Zachary Lewis came in 1692 to Virginia from Brecon, i. e. Brecknock, Brecknockshire, Wales. He settled in the county of King and Queen where 1694, Apr. 20, he received a grant of 500 acres of land. In 1703 (Oct. 23) he received another grant for 450 acres in King William-co. He had 2 ch.

2.I. Zachary, b. 1702, Jan'y 1.

3.II. John b.

Zachary (2) m. 1725, Jan'y 9, by Rev. Theodore Staige, Mary, b. 1699, Jan'y 20, dau. of Col. John and Dorothy (King) Waller. She d. 1781, Mar. 23, but he d. 1765, Jan'y 20. He was a lawyer of large wealth acquired by his practice, and resided in Spotsylvania-co., Va. 10 ch. b.

4.I. Anne, b. 1726, Aug. 30.

5.II. Mary, b. 1728, Jan'y 30.

- 6.III. John, b. 1729, Oct. 18.
 7.IV. Zachary, b. 1731, May 6.
 8.V. Elizabeth b. 1732, Oct. 9.
 9.VI. Mourning, b. 1734, Apr. 1, d. 1784, Apr. 12.
 10.VII. Lucy, b. 1735, Dec. 5.
 11.VIII. Dorothy, b. 1737, Sept. 3.
 12.IX. Waller, b. 1739, Sept. 11.
 13.X. Benjamin b. 1744, June 16.
 John (3) had ch. b.
 14.I. William b.
 15.II. Ivison or Iverson, b. 1741, May 4, at the family residence in King and Queen co., Va.

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Nehemiah Lewis, according to family tradition a commissioned officer of the Revolution, m. Amy Hawkins, b. 1751 (?) at Smithfield, R. I. 6 ch. b.

12.I. Nehemiah, b. 1770, Aug. 26.

13.II. Jariah, b. 1772, Mar. 18.

14.III. Ephraim, b. 1774, Apr. 17.

15.IV. Edward, b. 1776, Jan'y 21.

16.V. Laban, b. 1778, Dec. 29.

17.VI. Susannah, b. 1780, May 29.

Amy (Hawkins) Lewis m. (2), Isaiah Inman. She d. 1812, May 24, at Low Hampton, N. Y., ae. 61 years. 4 ch. by m. (2) v. p. 130, Vol. III.

Jariah (13) m. 1794 (?) Lydia, b. 1776, May 5, Killingworth, Ct., dau. of Michael and Lucy (Chittenden) Merritt who came to Fair Haven, Vt., in spring of 1780. Jariah owned in part saw mill at Fair Haven, Vt., and is said to have been killed in a saw mill accident at St. Albans, Vt., about 1806. 6 ch.

2.I. Russell b.

3.II. Chittenden, b. 1799, Sept. 8, Hampton, N. Y.

4.III. William b.

5.IV. Jariah b.

6.V. Clorinda b.

7.VI. Olive b.

Ephraim (14) m. (1) Betsey Haskell, b. 1776, d. 1808, Apr. 23, m. (2) Lucinda Sylvester, b. 1786. He was elected deacon in the Baptist church of Georgia, Vt.,

when it was organized 1793, Oct. 21. He d. 1833, June 29. She d. 1861, Apr. 7. 10 ch, 5 by each m.

22.I. Barney, b. 1798, Nov. 10.

23.II. Amy, b. 1800, Dec. 24.

24.III. Harriet A., b. 1803, Mar. 15.

25.IV. Laura L., b. 1805, Apr. 21.

26.V. Betsey E., b. 1808.

27.VI. Julia, b. 1810, Nov. 13.

28.VII. Maria, b. 1812, May 13.

29.VIII. Richard E., b. 1815, Dec. 19.

30.IX. Laban E., b. 1823, Apr. 13.

31.X. Junius A., b. 1825, May 23.

Edward (15) m. Louisa Kilburn. He removed to Jackson, Mich. Of his ch.

32.I. Edward b.

33.II.(?) Lucy L., b.

44.III.(?) Jariah, b. 1818, July 29.

Laban (16) lived in Fairfax, Vt., m. 1802, Sept. 2, Abigail Haskell. He d. 1862, Oct. 21. 10 ch.

34.I. Harriet A., b. 1804, Aug. 11.

35.II. Catherine E., b. 1808, Nov. 17.

36.III. Haskell, b. 1811, Mar. 29.

37.IV. Lavernia, b. 1813, Sept. 3.

38.V. Sarah A., b. 1816, Apr. 8.

39.VI. Abigail L., b. 1819, Mar. 8.

40.VII. Susan A., b. 1821, Mar. 31.

41.VIII. Angelina, b. 1824, Mar. 21.

42.IX. Luthera F., b. 1827, July 6.

43.X. Henry E., b. 1830, Aug. 4.

Susannah (17) m. 1808, May 10, Ira, son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Andrus) Durand. He m. (1) Olive Cleveland. Susannah d. 1873, Jan'y 28, at Fair Haven, Vt., and he m. (3) Rebecca, dau. of Eber Dennison.

Chittenden (3) m. 1822, Oct. 5, Malone, N. Y., Harriet H. Burton, b. 1800, Nov. 18, at St. Albans, Vt. He lived at Plattsburg and Malone, N. Y., and Cleveland, O., where he d. 1886, May 14. His wife had d. there 1875, Feb. 13. 4 ch. b. first Malone, N. Y.

8.I. Sanford Jariah, b. 1823, June 29.

9.II. Catherine N.

10.III. Edgar H.

11.IV. Elmina C.

Edward (32) practised medicine at Benson and Fair Haven, Vt., later (1844)