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Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to 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.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Gerardus, 1720, N. Y. City.
- XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va. Ky. Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. Y.

- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
- XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
- 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.
- XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
- XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass.
- XLIII. Samuel, Somerset Co. N. J. 1717.
- XLIV. William 1640 Roxbury Mass
- XLV. John 1732 Ireland to Va.
- XLVI. Thomas 1745 New London, Ct.
- XLVII. Zachary 1692 Wales to Va.
- XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago
- XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
- L. William, Coed Wales.
- LI. John, Holland to Mass.
- LII. William, Maryland 1637.
- LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn. 1708
- LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn. 1682.
- LV. Stephen, Llanfynydd, Wales.
- LVI. John, Hopkinton R. I. 1694.
- LVII. Enoch, Cheat River Penn.
- LVIII. Benajah, Providence R. I. 1734.
- LIX. William, New Jersey 1682.
- LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass 1760.
- LXI. The Shipbuilder Pittsburg Pa.
- LXII. Marshall, Binghamton N. Y.
- LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
- LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington Ct. 1729.
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- LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky. 1780.
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- LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1718-1822
- LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
- LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1759.
- LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe-co. N. C. 1775.
- LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
- LXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
- LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N. Y.
- LXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
- LXXIX. Reuben 1814 Wells Vt.
- LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.

A Change.

Without going into details of why and wherefore, it seemed best when LEWISIANA was revived in 1893 to make subscriptions due on the receipt of the July issue, the first of each volume. Some paid promptly and others at intervals during the year—a few only preferring to pay at the end of the year. Hence came the practice of sending statements of account only to those *more* than *one* year in arrears. This method saved for LEWISIANA funds, postage on a large number of subscriptions and also saved much labor in bookkeeping as it was assumed that every subscriber wished the paper continued until a notice to the contrary was received. Of course such a notice should be accompanied by a check in payment of all arrearages.

For several reasons, it now seems best to make a change and during the present (July) month, statements of *all* accounts in arrears will be sent as well as bills for subscriptions to LEWISIANA for Vol. IX, July 1898 to July 1899. LEWISIANA still has work to do; for the Lewis tract is by no means cleared yet; in fact the division lines are not all staked out. As it seems to be the general wish of its subscribers, LEWISIANA will be sent as before to all names on its subscription list until notice of discontinuance is received. It is hoped that if any are thinking of stopping their paper that they will make a special effort to continue it during the coming year.

Thanks and Suggestions.

A great many of our readers constantly send us Lewis clippings and items that come across in their reading. Their kindness makes our departments "Notes and Clippings" of greater interest than otherwise would be the case. The way one kind friend does

it may perhaps prove suggestive for many of us during the coming year.

"In one compartment of my pocket book, reserved for LEWISIANA use exclusively, I keep a few blank slips of paper about 3x5 inches. On these I note down whatever I find in my reading relating to Lewises which I cannot clip with my little pocket scissors. Once or twice a month I forward these clippings and notes. The editor does the rest."

The editor would add only, "be sure and give date of the paper from which clipping is taken. Many clippings are received whose sole reference to date is 'yesterday, to-day or to-morrow.'"

Standing Watch.

Watching I wake the while my comrades sleep:
Be Thou, O Lord, from Thy bright throne on high,
O'er land and sea Thy watch and ward dost keep.
As the long, weary hours roll slowly by,
Darkness and clouds begloom the watery plain:
The moon and stars withhold their wonted light:
The winds have ceased their sorrowful refrain,
And silence reigns thro' the dark realms of Night.
But in that brighter world where Thou dost dwell,
Nor Night, nor Darkness is, but Light supreme:
Silence is not; the full-voiced angels swell
Their ceaseless songs, and JESUS is the theme!
Jesus! Thou Light of every weary breast,
Shine in my soul; from darkness set me free:
Guard those who sleep, and give them peaceful rest,
And bless the lonely watcher on the sea.

A. N. Lewis

[Written on board the "KANUCEE" during a cruise with E. P. Lewis and G. Skiff Ford, while at anchor in Port Chester Harbor, Long Island Sound, September 14th, 1889.]

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chap-

ters. 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.

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. Give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CVI.

Died in New York City, on Friday, April 1, 1898, Helen C. daughter of

the late Rev. John N. and Sarah H. Lewis.

[Helen (586) v p 115 Vol. VI.—Ed.]

Died suddenly, on Wednesday morning, April 27, 1898, at her residence in Morristown, N. J., Mary Caroline, widow of Augustus C. Richards and daughter of the late Rev. Zachariah Lewis.

[Mary Caroline (556) v p 99 Vol. VI.—Ed.]

HARRINGTON-LEWIS.

Miss May Edwards Lewis was married June 7, 1898, in St. Michael's church, New York City, to John Walker Harrington of that city, by the Rev. John P. Peters. The bride was given away by her father, ex-Assistant District Attorney Lewis. Mr. Harrington has been for several years connected with the editorial staff of the New York *Herald*, and has contributed a number of short stories to the standard magazines.

[John N. (581) v p 115 Vol. VI. and p 133 Vol. V.—Ed.]

BOOK VII.

JOSHUA LEWIS, Wales to Conn.

CHAPTER VI.

BY MARY F. EASTMAN in "DIO LEWIS."

Flora (20 v p 179 Vol. VIII) and her husband passed some years in the Sandwich I-lands, where Dr. Tisdale was physician to the king. Later they returned to the U. S., where the doctor resumed the practice of his profession in partnership with his son in Alameda, Cal.

Loran L. (18) was educated at Auburn Academy. When about 18 years old he warmly enlisted in the Washingtonian movement and was soon recognized as one of the most effective speakers on the subject of temperance. He then studied law, finishing his legal course in the office

of Gov. William H. Seward. After his admission to the bar in 1848, he removed to Buffalo, N. Y., and devoted himself with singular zeal, to the practice of his profession. Achieving but moderate success for a few years, he toiled on, occupying an obscure office, accepting no adventitious aids, unwavering in the faith that integrity and fidelity would eventually command success. The result has fully justified his confidence. For several years past he has had a large and lucrative practice.

He steadily declined nomination to office, until in 1870 he accepted that for State Senator which was given him by acclamation, without any solicitation on his part. He held the office of Senator for two terms.

In 1882 he received, unsolicited, the nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, a post which he still fills with fidelity and honor. In all situations he has been an earnest, practical, working American citizen.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CCLXXVIII.

HYMENEAL.

The raging elements on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1898, lessened not the attendance, but rather added to the mirth of the jolly wedding party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Marshall of Greenwich, N. Y., to witness the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Lewis, to Olin J. Fryer, eldest son of Wilbur Fryer of Easton, N. Y.

At 3:30 P. M. two little nieces of the bride, Elmira and Fannie Marshall, carrying bouquets of maiden hair fern and bridal flower, entered the parlor, followed by the bride on the arm of the groom, when Rev. C. E. Lapp of Greenwich, stepped forward and in a

few impressive words made them man and wife.

Immediately following the ceremony refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Fryer, amid a shower of rice and—snow, left for the train. They will make their home near Saratoga.

[Sarah L. (1991) v p 84 Vol. V.—Ed.]

Died in Ashton, R. I. Apr. 12, 1898, Lucy A., widow of Thomas T. Barber, in her 82d year. The funeral service at her late residence on Lewis farm was conducted by Rev. Robert Murray of Waltham, Mass., assisted by Rev. Wm. Pressey of St. John's Episcopal church. The bearers were Charles Teft, William Lewis, Frank Lewis and Albert Lewis, nephews of the deceased. Interment was at Oak Grove cemetery, Pawtucket.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

FROM SMITH'S HISTORY OF CHENANGO COUNTY, N. Y.

Samuel Lewis (6 v p 35 Vol. I and p 36 Vol. VII) came to Oxford from Voluntown, R. I., in spring of 1804, with wife and children. They came with covered wagons, starting on March 1st, arriving on April 1st. He settled on Fly Meadow Creek on the farm now occupied by his grandson of same name (1880) where both he and his wife, Sarah Edwards of Voluntown, R. I., died, the former Feb. 9, 1818, aged 74, and the latter May 1, 1832, aged 82. Of their ch. Lucy (40 v p 36 Vol. I) who m. Nathaniel Wilcox in Voluntown, settled in same locality as her father and died there Jany. 22, 1873. Her dau.

73.111. Rebecca m. Dorman Doolittle

Patty (43) m. Latham Beebe of Pres-

ton and settled in German where she died. Her son

92.I. Seneca, a physician in Cincinnati.

Prudence (42) m. Gates Wilcox of Oxford, where they first settled. They afterwards went to McDonough and then to Wellsboro, Pa., where both died.

Of the ch. of Clark (39) and Mary (Wilcox) Lewis

Eunice (58) m. Elnathan Terry of Norwich where both died—the former May 19, 1873, ae. 70, and the latter (b. June 19, 1795) June 25, 1866.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CXXVI.

FROM TIMLOW'S HISTORY OF SOUTHTON, CONN.

Selah (459 v p 150 Vol. IV) son of Job (153) and Hannah (Curtis) Lewis bap. Sept. 2, 1764, d. Sept. 12, 1827, a large landholder and merchant of Southington; m. Mary d. Nov. 26, 1824, ae. 55, dau. of Abel, Jr. and Rhoda (463 Lewis v p 150 Vol. IV) Carter. 8 ch. b.

1059.I. Oliver b. Mar. 31, 1793.

1060.II. Samuel b. Aug. 17, 1795, d. Sept. 24, 1796.

1061.III. Selah b. Sept. 18, 1798.

474.IV. James b. Aug. 5, 1800, d. May 18, 1866, v p 150 Vol. IV, for record.

1062.V. Laura b. June 20, 1802.

1063.VI. Phineas b. May 29, 1804, d. Nov. 13, 1824.

1064.VII. Henry b. Dec. 1, 1806.

1065.VIII. Mary b. Aug. 25, 1809.

Oliver (1059) m. (1) Nov. 28, 1822, Maria Dunham d. Apr. 22, 1824, ae. 21, dau. of Samuel and Lucy (Ariail) Dunham; m. (2) Mar. 20, 1825, Emma dau. of Noah and Rachel (Johnson) Lyman and widow of Dr. Orville Jones of Granby Ct.; m. (3) Dec. 10,

1865, Mary, widow of Bennett Bishop. He was Deacon for 35 years and d. May 26, 1872. 3 ch. b.

1066.I. George L. b. Mar. 5, 1826, d. Dec. 24, 1840.

1067.II. Emma M. b. July 17, 1827, d. Dec. 24, 1840.

1068.III. Sarah E., b. Sept. 17, 1830, m. Jan. 16, 1855, Prof. J. J. Bushnell of Beloit College, Wis.

Selah (1061) m. May 6, 1819, Rhoda Cowles, b. July 22, 1796, d. Sept. 18, 1875, dau. of Thomas and Tamar (Hitchcock) Cowles. He d. Southington June 18, 1868. While in Southington he was an instructor of music and led the choir of the Congregational church many years. At the opening of the California excitement he went to the Pacific coast and engaged in mining. He remained there several years and was an influential member of the Presbyterian church of Sonora. 6 ch. b.

1069.I. Alexander b. Feb. 24, 1820, v p 70 Vol. VII chap. 102, also Record of Life p 159 Vol. VIII.

1070.II. Lucelia b. Apr. 7, 1823.

1071.III. Phinehas b. Apr. 1, 1826, d. Feb. 7, 1828.

1072.IV. Rhoda G. b. July 3, 1828.

1073.V. Selah b. May 16, 1831.

1074.VI. Jane S. b. Nov. 16, 1834.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CXXVII.

FROM HISTORY OF GOSHEN, CONN.

Caleb (126 v p 19, 58 Vol. II) son of Ebenezer (8) William (2) William (1) b. Wallingford, Oct. 15, 1691 m. Nov. 28, 1713 widow Sarah (Clark) Cook b. Aug. 20, 1681 daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Peck) Clark and widow of Isaac Cook who d. 1712 son of Samuel and Hope (Parker) Cook. Isaac and Sarah (Clark) Cook had 1 Sarah b. July 20, 1707, 2. Amos d. childhood, 3. Mindwell b. May 1709 m. Caleb Evarts of Guilford, 4. Isaac b. July 22, 1710. 5 ch. b.

- 190.I. Ichabod b. Apr. 13, 1714 d. Mar. 1, 1718.
- 193.II. Ebenezer b. Apr. 14, 1715. To record on p 58 Vol. II add: removed to Bethlehem and from thence to Goshen in 1769. His wife, Sarah Everett was dau. (probably) of Israel and Elizabeth (Cook) Everett. Both he and his wife were admitted to the church in Bethlehem June 10, 1739. In the record of his children p 55 Vol. IV.
- 360.II. Anna b. Feb'y 2. 1739 m. Dr. Abiram Peet of Canaan, Ct.
- 361.III. Mindwell b. May 4, 1741 v p 23, Vol. VI.
- 361½.IV. Elizabeth b. Sept. 22, 1743 (d. young v p 23 Vol. VI and p 147 Vol. VII.
- 191.III. Caleb b. Feb'y 28, 1717, v p 58 Vol. II. His wife Eunice (Anderson's Hist. of Waterbury states b. Apr. 19, 1707 dau. of Stephen and Mary (Gaylord) Welton. In record of ch. p 53 Vol. V.
- 604.III. Abner m. Azuba William (218.XIII v p 151 Vol. VIII.) They had son.
- 1075.I. Asahel b. Oct 3, 1762.
- 312.V. Caleb had if 'he is Caleb Lues son of Caleb.
- 1076.I. Abigail bap. June 2, 1771 sureties being Joseph and Mary Lewis and Abigail Lewis.
- 192.IV. Ichabod b 1718 v p 7 Vol. IV.
- 193.V. Hezekiah b. Oct. 14, 1720 v p 55 Vol. IV and p 24 Vol. VI for record of ch.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

CLIPPINGS.

New Haven, Ct., April 8, 1898.—Edwin F. Mersick, president and treasurer of the English & Mersick Com-

pany, manufacturers of carriage hardware, died at his home on Chapel street to-night after a protracted illness, aged 60. He was a native of New York. He was also secretary and treasurer of the New Haven Chair Company and a director in the Mechanics National Bank. He is survived by a wife and one daughter Emma, wife of Frederick T. Bradley. [Emma (1042) v p 166 Vol. VIII. Ed.]

Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 22, 1898. —In the death of Mrs. Ann Beaumont, widow of the late John Beaumont, which occurred this morning at 4 o'clock, Wallingford loses its oldest person, as well as its only true daughter of the revolution. She would have been ninety-five years old the 31st of next July.

She was a remarkably active person for one of her years, and had pieced a large number of quilts, some even during the past year, and she was at work upon one when taken with her last illness.

The deceased was born in Branford but had been a resident of this town for upward of seventy years.

She was a daughter of John Tyler, who served in the revolution. He was one of the number who figured in the historic Boston harbor "tea party," being one of those who assisted in throwing the tea overboard. He was also one of the party who went to England and returned on the same vessel which brought back the treaty of peace.

John Tyler lived to the good old age of seventy-nine and Mrs. Beaumont's mother lived to the ripe old age of ninety-six years. John Beaumont, the husband of the departed, died in 1879, aged eighty-eight years.

Mrs. Ann Beaumont was a member of Susan Carrington Clarke chapter,

Daughters of the American Revolution, of Meriden, having been a member for two or three years.

Of the ten children the deceased leaves eight now living—Julius, of New Haven; Francis, of North Haven; Mrs. Elizabeth Pond, of Branford; Mrs. P. G. Townsend, Harvey, George, Llewellyn and Albert, of this place. A daughter, Lucina, died a few years ago, and a son, Edmund, aged twenty-two, died at sea in August, 1852, and was buried in California.

[A descendant (said to be) of William Lewis but LEWISIANA records do not show how. ED.]

CHAPTER CXXIX.

A LETTER AND A CLIPPING.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I send you a clipping of the kind you once happily called "a clipping of lighter vein," but one in which I am sure many of your readers will be interested. It concerns Mary A. (1011 v p 150 Vol. VIII) wife of Gen. Geo. H. Ford, a Son of the American Revolution and prominent in all the doings of our beautiful City of Elms.
X.

The walls of the beautiful Colonial and old Dutch dining room of the Ford residence on Trumbull street are done in green as also is the ceiling which is charmingly painted with groups of swallows. A rare and interesting collection of beer mugs and old pewter plates and cups, hang over the wide fireplace and give a unique effect to the tall Colonial mantel on which is beautifully carved in old English, Bobby Burns' famous "Selkirk grace:"

Some hae meat that canna eat
And some wad eat that want it;
But we hae meat and we can eat
Sae let the Lord be thankit.

An old Dutch latticed door is surmounted by a splendid Paper panel of

Cupids, and near by stands a tall, handsome treasure laden Dutch cabinet of antique workmanship.

The entire first floor of the admirably arranged house, which on this floor really forms one great apartment, is exquisitely appointed with fine old carved furniture, picked up here and there by General and Mrs. Ford during their travels in Europe, and nearly every chair and table and cabinet has an interesting history. At the head of the alcoved corridor is a tall, beautiful old Dutch clock, superbly carved, as also is the long, low book case which runs half the length of the library, and on the fine white mantel is finely carved in old English a quotation from Thackeray. Some rare specimens of old candlesticks and lanterns, curiously wrought, add to the interesting treasures Mr. Ford has collected for his charming house. Almost every one of the doors, and even the quaint, musty cupboard, has a history.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER XXXII.

FROM ANDERSON'S HISTORY OF WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT.

In record of Dea. Samuel (14) Lewis on p 44 Vol. 1, Hannah Rew d. July 1, 1759 and Eunice Beebe d. in May 1809. To record of their ch. v p 45 Vol. I add

Abraham (47) d. Dec. 6, 1749.

Amza (48) b. Oct. 9, 1746.

Mary (51) b. May 31, 1755 d. Sept. 26, 1759.

Samuel (55) d. Sept. 19, 1790.

Asabel (56) b. Aug. 3, 1772.

Eunice (57) b. Dec. 12, 1775.

Amzi (48) v p 27 Vol. II was pastor of Presbyterian churches in Florida, No. Salem, N. Y. and No. Stamford, Ct., where he died.

Lucy (50) m. June 28, 1770 Simeon

b. June 18, 1744 son of Capt. Thomas and Mary (Welton) Porter. ch.

258.I. Hannah b. Mar. 28, 1771.

Asahel (56) m. (1) Sarah b. Nov. 20, 1780 dau. of Josiah Atkins, for record v chapter 20 p 134 Vol. IV.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

BY A. N. LEWIS, NEW BRITAIN, CT.

Record of ch. of Lawrence Stern 181 v p 134 Vol. IV) and Nancy Lucretia (Hull) Lewis of Naugatuck, Ct., continued from chapter 31.

Rufus Warren (250) b. Naugatuck, Ct., Feb'y 9, 1836. m. Waterbury Conn. by Rev. Magill Susan Eliza Patterson, dau. of Herman and Abigail (——) Patterson of New Milford Conn. b. Oct. 21, 1838. R. W. Lewis is member of the firm of Lewis & Packer, dry goods merchants of Naugatuck.

Rufus Warren Lewis enlisted as private in Co. H. 15 Regt. Ct. Vols. Aug 8, 1862. Was in the engagement at Fredericksburg Dec. 13, 1862. Was taken sick at Falmouth, Va., in Feb'y. 1863, and removed to Hospital at Washington D. C. In 1864 was transferred to V. R. C. and in June was in the engagement at White House Landing, also in the attack on Bladensburg in July. Promoted to Corporal Sept. 4, 1864. To Sergeant Nov. 1, 1864, and to 1st Sargeant 15th of same month. In April 1865 was one of the 24 1st Sargeants detailed as escort to the remains of Pres. Lincoln to his burial at Springfield, Ill., and received from Congress a bronze medal commemorative of the event. Was discharged at Washington, D. C. June 24, 1865.

Frank Stern (251) b. July 8, 1837 d. at Beaufort S. C. July 9, 1862. He enlisted as musician in Co. E, 7th Regt. Ct. Vols. in the early summer of 1861. Was in the

Port Royal and Fort Pulaski in the summer of 1862. Wastaken sick soon after, and died of typhoid fever in the Hospital at Hilton Head.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CXXVI.

BY BERTHA LEWIS GIFFORD,
CHICAGO, ILLS.

Record of ch. of Joseph (44) and Elizabeth (Vickery-Dixon) Lewis. v p 63, Vol. II.

Elizabeth (112) m. May 3, 1744 Ezra Piteher.

George (113) d. Sept. 27, 1795 ae. 75 m. Susannah Hall d. May 14, 1790. ch.

1208.I. Olive b. Dec. 24, 1746 m. Sept. 15, 1768 Jacob Beal, Jr.

1209.II. David Dixon b. Mar. 24, 1748 d. Aug. 25, 1751.

1210.III. Cate Dixon b. Feb'y 13, 1749 m. Nov. 19, 1772 Elijah Beal, Jr.

1211.IV. Abigail Dixon b. Feb'y 20, 1752 m. Apr. 21, 1783 George L. French.

1212.V. { d. infancy.

1213.VI. {

Samuel (116) m. July 16, 1759 Sarah Humphrey. ch. b.

1214.I. Deborah b. Sept. 22, 1751 m. Apr. 5, 1789 David Hersey.

1215.II. Sarah b. Oct. 22, 1752 m. 1776 Joseph Stowell.

1216.III. Josiah b. Jan'y 26, 1755. Ebenezer (118) d. Nov. 19, 1803 ae. 75 y. 4 m. 12 d. m. Nov. 14, 1751 Hannah d. June 25, 1790 ae. 61 years dau. of Jeremiah Hersey. 6 ch. b.

1217.I. Hitter b. Aug. 10, 1752 m. Mar. 30, 1775 Theodore French.

1218.II. Abigail b. June 29, 1754 m. July 30, 1775 Zadock Hersey.

1219.III. Eben b. July 14, 1757.

1220.IV. William bap. Dec. 9, 1759 d.

- Jan'y 1788 ae. 28 years.
 1221.V. Ebed bap. Aug. 19, 1762. a merchant in Boston.
 1222.VI. Hannah b. Jan'y 1767 d. 1788.
 Lucy (119) d. Feb'y 3, 1794 unm.
 Hannah (120) d. Jan'y 21, 1789 unm.
 Eunice (121) bap. May 9, 1736 d. Sept. 17, 1744.
 Vinis (1223) the XVIII ch. not given on p 63 Vol II.

CHAPTER CXXVII.

Children of George Lewes (1).

- 3.I. Mary b. England d. July 2, 1655 ae. 30 m. Nov. 14, 1643 John Bryant, Sr., of Scituate who d. Nov. 20, 1684. He m. (2) Dec. 22, 1657 Elizabeth dau. of Rev. William Witherell and m. (3) 1664 Mary dau. of Thomas Hiland. For family record v p 182 Vol. V. (Note. Swift's Barnstable families gives date of marriage as Nov. 16 and Dr. Percy Bryant Nov. 4. It is believed that Nov. 14, 1643 is correct. ED.].
 4.II. Thomas b. England, d. May 18, 1709 at Falmouth, Mass., m. June 15, 1653 Mary d. Nov. 18, 1687 at Falmouth, dau. of Dolor and Margery (Willard) Davis.
 5.III. George b. England, d. Mar. 20, 1709-10 ae. about 80, m. Dec. 1, 1654 Mary dau. of Barnard and Mary (—) Lumbard. For family record v p 65, Vol. III.
 6.IV. James b. 1631 d. Oct. 4, 1713 at Barnstable, Mass. ae. 82 m. Oct. 31, 1655 Sarah d. Mar. 17, 1697-8 ae. 63 dau. of George Lane of Hingham, Mass. v p 135 Vol. VII for family record.
 8.V. Edward, d. Mar. 29, 1703 m. May 9, 1661 Hannah b. Oct. 5, 1639 d. Jan'y 17, 1729-30 ae. 90 yrs. 3 mos. 12 da. dau. of Elder Henry and Patience (Hurst) Cobb. For record of ch. as given on town re-

cords v p 69 Vol. II for others mentioned in settlement of estate v p 79 Vol. III.

- 7.VI. John. b. Mar. 2, 1637-8 at Scituate, Mass., made freeman of Barnstable Oct. 3, 1662, killed at the Rehobeth battle Mar. 26, 1676.
 8.VII. Ephraim b. July 23, 1641 at Barnstable, Mass. No mention of him after 1663.
 9.VIII. Sarah b. Feb'y 2, 1643-4 at Barnstable, Mass., where she d. Feb'y 11, 1735 ae. 92 years and 9 days, m. (1) Dec. 26, 1663, James b. Jan'y 14, 1634 d. 1695 ae. 61 years son of Elder Henry and Patience (Hurst) Cobb, m. (2) Nov. 23, 1698 Jonathan Sparrow, of Eastham, Mass. as his 3rd wife. For family record v p 90 Vol. II.

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

FROM SWIFT'S BARNSTABLE FAMILIES.

Thomas Lewes (4) came over with his father when a child of four years, residing about three years in Plymouth, then removed with his father to Scituate, and from thence to Barnstable in 1639. His education was obtained in the new settlements, before public schools had been established. Generally the children of the first comers were better educated than the succeeding generations. The ministers of religion had, at that time, small parishes and smaller salaries, and necessity compelled them to resort to other employment. Many of the early pastors were physicians, and nearly all of them taught a school in the winter, and cultivated their farms in the summer. All of of George Lewes's children excepting George were well educated for the times.

Thomas Lewes resided in Barnstable till 1668, for he was in June that year qualified as one of the sur-

veyors of highways. In 1654, the year after his marriage, he owned the easterly part of his father's house-lot (v. p. 182, Vol. VIII) adjoining the lot of John Davis. "*Quinque Die*, April 1656" he bought for £20 the ancient tavern and twelve acre house-lot of Thomas Lumbart, Senior, founded westerly by the lot of Mr. Robert Linnell, northerly by the harbor, and easterly by the lands of Thomas and Joseph Lothrop. This old tavern, the first built in Barnstable, stood on the house-lot now owned by the heirs of Ezra Crowell. He had not sold this estate in April, 1661. June 1, 1658, he was admitted a freeman of the colony, and his name is on the lists of the freemen of Barnstable, up to June 4, 1686, when Suckeneset was incorporated as a town.

He was not one of the original proprietors of Suckeneset, and was not admitted an inhabitant resident in that plantation till 1668. He was clerk of the proprietors from July 1685 to March 26, 1691, and probably for a much longer period. July 23, 1677, he had lands allotted to him at Little Neck near Wood's Hole. On that lot he had a dwelling house, which he sold with the land, Feb'y 25, 1689-90, to Jonathan Hatch, Senior, of "Sackeneset," for "ten shillings in the silver money." The deed is in the handwriting of "Thomas Lewes, Senior," witnessed by "Samuel Ganson and Matthew Price" and was acknowledged before Col. John Thatcher of Yarmouth, justice of the peace, Dec. 17, 1703, nearly fourteen years after it was dated. The lot is described as No. 4 of the Little Neck lots, and as extending "across the Neck to the Great Harbour, so called."

The handwriting indicates that he was a ready penman, and it can be easily read by persons familiar with

manuscripts of that date. Few errors occur in the spelling, and the conditions of the grant are clearly stated. In this deed he writes his name Lewes, and his son James, and Benjamin of Falmouth, in a deed dated Oct. 17, 1700, spell their names in the same manner.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.
CHAPTER LXXXVII.

FROM THE VIRGINIA MAGAZINE OF
HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY.

The assertion that the immigrant ancestor, was "General Robert Lewis," settled in Gloucester, about 1645, and had two sons, John and William, and also had grants of thousands of acres there, seems to be firmly fixed in the minds of the family. This account has been challenged so often that it seems hardly worth while to do so again, but it is perhaps best to once more make the effort. There is absolutely no proof from the records (for the family have nothing but tradition in regard to him), to show the existence of any "General Robert Lewis;" and the only evidence of the existence of any Robert Lewis at that period (for there are no grants to him) is that in 1656, when Mary, widow of Robert Lewis, was about to marry again, the court of York county ordered that his land, which was on Poropitank Creek, in the present Gloucester, be given to his two children, Mary and Alice. The terms of the order would imply that they were his only children. In 1653, Mr. John Lewis was granted 250 acres on Poropitank Creek, and the headrights were John Lewis, Lidia Lewis (probably his wife), Edward Lewis and John Lewis, Jr. John Lewis Jr. had a grant in Gloucester in 1655; Major William Lewis patented 2000 acres in New Kent

in 1655, and another tract in Gloucester in 1654. Major John Lewis who was living in Gloucester in 1675, is styled Colonel John Lewis in 1680. This is all the authentic information we have seen in regard to the early history of the Lewis family of Gloucester, except that the epitaph of John Lewis, Esq., of the Council, at Warner Hall (v p 11, Vol. V), shows that he was the son of John and Isabella Lewis. John Lewis the father, was probably the John Lewis Jr., of the patents, and the Major or Colonel John Lewis of 1675 and 1680; and if this is so the first grant cited above would indicate that he was the son of a John Lewis, whom the grant shows was an immigrant. We should be glad to see the early history of this family clearly traced.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

Wedding Bells.

WHITE-LEWIS.

The marriage of Mr. James McKenny White of New York to Miss Ella Johnson Lewis, in Grace Episcopal Church at Berryville, Va., on Wednesday June 1, 1898, was a brilliant social event. The bride is a social favorite, and is distinguished as the great-great granddaughter of Betty Washington, sister of George Washington. She is a daughter of the late George Washington Lewis of Clarke county and niece of the late Col. E. P. C. Lewis, of Hoboken, N. J., ex-Minister to Portugal. Miss Louise Travers Lewis, the bride's sister was maid of honor, and the bridegroom's brother, Edward Nichols White of Baltimore, his best man. The ushers were Rider Henry, Robert Henry, T. VanWyck Dubois, and C. F. and W. F. Talliferro of New York, and W. T. Lewis of Berryville. Miss Emily Coute McCormick and Master George

Washington Lewis were flower bearers. Mr. Edward A. Stevens, of Hoboken, brother-in-law of the bride, gave her away.

The groom is a native of Baltimore, and son of James McKenny White, of that city. For some time he has been living in New York. [George Washington Lewis (136) v p 137 Vol. IV. Ed.]

CUMMING-LEWIS.

Miss Julia Stevens Lewis was married to James Millar Cumming in Trinity Church, Hoboken, at noon Saturday June 4, 1898. The bride who is a daughter of the late Col. E. P. C. Lewis, formerly Minister to Portugal, a granddaughter of Mrs. Archibald Alexander, and a niece of Mrs. Edwin A. Stevens of Castle Point, was given away by her brother Edwin A. S. Lewis. Her sister, Miss Eleanor Parke Custis Lewis acted as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were, Miss Mary Garnett, half sister of the bride; Miss Alice Stuart Walker of Morristown, Miss Mary Stevens of Hoboken, Miss Elise Coppee Mitchell of Bethlehem, Pa., Miss Harriet Livermore Griffin of Buffalo, Miss Esther Lewis of Berryville, Va., and Miss Dillie Fleming of Newark. The best man was Samuel A. Clarke, and Theodosius Stevens and James F. Lewis of Hoboken, and Percy Ballantine, Robert Ballantine and Edward H. Wright of Newark were the ushers. Mr. Cumming is the son of Robert Cumming of Newark, N. J., formerly of Largs-on-the-Clyde, Scotland. [Julia Stevens Lewis 149 v p 138 Vol. IV. Ed.]

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER XVIII.

BY C. J. H. WOODBURY, LYNN, MASS.

From an address delivered Nov. 21,

1892 at the presentation to the City of Lynn of the first casting made in America.

A few months ago I learned that Messrs. Arthur and Llewellyn Lewis, (v p 9 Vol. IV), the owners of the kettle well known as being the first casting made at the Saugus Iron Works, were seriously considering the acceptance of one of several offers recently made for its purchase: and as it appeared to me that this article, which was the precursor of the vast iron industry in America, should be kept at Lynn, where it properly belonged as a relic most closely affiliated with the early history of our town. I at once purchased the kettle.

As the kettle is an example of the state of the art of iron founding in 1642, so the tablet forming the rear of the case in which the kettle is placed for safe preservation, is also typical of the skill of American foundrymen in 1892.

It forms the back of a glass case, in the middle of which the kettle is hung from a small crane projecting diagonally from one side of the tablet.

The kettle weighs two pounds and four ounces and holds nearly a quart.

The tablet bears the following inscription.

THE FIRST CASTING MADE
IN AMERICA.

SAUGUS IRON WORKS
1642.

PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF LYNN
BY

JOHN E. HUDSON,

A DESCENDANT OF

THOMAS HUDSON,

THE OWNER OF THE SITE OF THE
IRON WORKS, TO WHOM THE FIRST
CASTING WAS GIVEN.

THIS CASE PRESENTED BY
CITIZENS OF LYNN.

1892.

It may be very naturally asked what is the evidence warranting the presump-

tion that this kettle is as claimed, the first casting made at the Saugus Iron Works.

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BOOK XLII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Swansea, Mass.

CHAPTER XXI.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

Jonathan (3 v p 154 Vol. VIII) was b May 10, 1731 according to the family Bible of his son Jonathan (22). His widow (d July 16, 1801) m (2) John Green of Pepperell, Mass., and had a son Benjamin.

Mary (14 v p 170 Vol. VIII) m Nov. 30, 1779, Amos Boardman b 1755, son of Amos and Elizabeth (Smith) Boardman of South Reading, Mass. They had a large family and Benjamin their 4th son and 10th child was a lawyer of note at Sanbornton, N. H.

Asa (15) "was among the first 3 yr. men to enlist in 1777." (History of Wilton, N. H.)

Sarah (16) m Dec. 23, 1784, Zebadiah Holt of Andover, Mass., b July 28, 1759, d Mar. 15, 1817, ae. 58 years. She m (2) Jotham Blanchard. Mr. Holt was in the Revolutionary War from the Concord fight in 1775, seven years: discharged Sergeant major, 1st Mass. regt. Dec. 20, 1783 at Headquarters, N. Y. He often remarked that he did not receive to the value of \$50, for his services. 7 ch b.

189.I. Amasa b Dec. 30, 1785 d Lynn, Mass.

190.II. Zebadiah b Apr. 25, 1787.

191.III. Sally Lewis b Apr. 5, 1789, d Oct. 19, 1837, ae. 48 years, unm.

192.IV. Asa Lewis b June 1, 1791.

193.V. Jonathan b June 17, 1793.

194.VI. Elizabeth Gould b June 13, 1795.

195.VII. Charles b Apr. 30, 1797.

Jonathan Lewis (22 v p 60 and 76 Vol. IX) according to his family

Bible m (1) Dec. 12, 1784 at Harvard, Mass., widow Hannah (Willard) Turner, dau. of Dr. Lemuel Willard of Harvard, Mass., who d Aug. 1, 1785 at Harvard. She had one child by her first marriage. He m (2) Sept. 28, 1786, Sarah Warren who d July 2, 1795, at Concord, Vt. He m (3) Mar. 22, 1796 by Rev. Joseph Lee at Royalston, Mass., Lucy Stockwell, who d Jan. 1, 1841, in Kirby, Vt., where he also d Aug. 1, 1841, ae. 83 years. He was at the battle of Bunker Hill and in the Rev. War was present at the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne near Saratoga.

Mary Lewis, (23 v p 11 Vol. V) m Sept. 16, 1784, Elijah Noyes, b Oct. 2, 1758, of Chockermouth, son of Dea. Enoch and Elizabeth (——) Noyes, (Hollis, N. H., Records.)

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXII.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1640.

CHAPTER IV.

BY JOHN LEWIS ROBARDS, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI.

William RoBards, senior, testator 1783 (v p 173 Vol. VIII) was twice married. The name of his first wife is not known but her death occurred in Sept. 1756. They had 4 ch. He m (2) Elizabeth Lewis (9) in Goochland parish, Va., Jan. 5, 1758, by Rev. William Douglass of the Church of England. They had 7 ch.

10.I. John.

11.II. William Jr.

17.III. James.

18.IV. Jane.

12.V. Lewis b Dec. 18, 1758.

13.VI. George b Aug. 5, 1760.

14.VII. Jesse b Apr. 7, 1762.

15.VIII. Sally b Jan. 25, 1765.

19.IX. Joseph b Dec. 11, 1766.

16.X. Elizabeth Lewis b Apr. 1771.

20.XI. Robert b Dec. 7, 1773 d young.

(to be continued.)

Book LXXXVII.

PHILIP LEWIS, Portsmouth, N. H.
CHAPTER XV.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

Lydia Barrett (29 v p 158 Vol. VIII) b July 7, 1780 in Marblehead, Mass., d Feb. 2, 1855, in her 75th year, in Dorchester, Mass., m Nov. 10, 1800, Oliver Glover b June 15, 1777, in Dorchester, son of Alexander and Hannah (Pope) Glover. Oliver Glover was living in 1867 at the age of 89 yrs. He was at one time engaged in the lumber business and traded at Machias, Lubec, Me., and other ports. Ch b in Dorchester, Mass.

41.I. Elizabeth Lemmon b Apr. 11, 1802, m Willard Felt.

42.II. Mary Lemmon, b Apr. 24, 1804, m John Pearson of Roxbury.

43.III. Thomas Oliver b July 5, 1806, m Elizabeth Burns of Lubec, Me.

44.IV. George b May 29, 1808, m Emily Lyon of Dorchester.

45.V. Rebecca b Aug. 18, 1811, resides (1867) at the Old Glover homestead, Dorchester.

46.VI. Lucretia b Dec. 20, 1814, m John Whittemore.

47.VII. Azor b Aug. 18, 1817 d July 13, 1841, m Eliza Lewis Austin of Marblehead. He engaged in business in New Jersey and died there ae. 30 years.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XCI.

FREDERICK LEWIS, Wales to Mass.

CHAPTER VII.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

George Lewis (10, v, p. 95, Vol. VIII) b. Sept. 17, 1808, in Bristol, Me., m. (1) Dec. 13, 1831, in Whitefield, Me., Chloe Crowell, b. Aug. 27, 1812, in Whitefield, Me., dau. of Jesse and Chloe (Swift) Crowell of Whitefield, Me. She d. Aug. 12, 1848. He m. (2) Nov. 1, 1850, in Dresden, Me.,

Nancy Polerseczsky. b. Sept. 17, 1817, at Dresden, Me., and d. May 3, 1884, dau. of John and Elizabeth (—) Polerseczsky, of Dresden, Me. He has always resided at Whitefield upon a farm formerly owned by his father. In addition to farming he has done carpentering, house-building, blacksmithing, etc., has raised a large family and is now living in his 90th year. 14 ch. b., 10 by m. (1) and 4 by m. (2).

46.I. Alonzo b. Jany. 13, 1833.

47.II. Elizabeth Johnson b. Feby. 26, 1835.

48.III. Ch'loe Crowell b. June 12, 1837.

49.IV. George Frederick b. May 30, 1839, was enlisted as soldier in Co. H. 12th Regt. Mass., Vol. Apr. 29, 1861, never saw a sick day marching with his regiment; was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 1863. He had taught both public and singing schools successfully.

50.V. Ph'phas Wadsworth b. Oct. 15, 1840.

51.VI. Lucretia b. Apr. 10, d. Apr. 12, 1842.

52.VII. Jesse Crowell b. Sept. 5, 1844.

53.VIII. Horatio b. Sept. 10, 1845.

54.IX. Cyllena b. Nov. 10, 1846. d. June 25, 1877, unm.

55.X. Harriet Norris b. July 29, 1848, d. Jany. 8, 1849.

56.XI. Emma Jane b. Oct. 6, 1851. d. Feby. 20, 1858.

57.XII. John Polerseczsky b. Nov. 7, 1852, d. Mar. 13, 1858.

58.XIII. Mary Ella b. Apr. 19, 1861.

59.XIV. Laforest b. Oct. 12, 1855, unm.

Me., Feb. 15, 1753, d. Westbrook, Me., Jany. 2d, 1834, went to Falmouth, Me., 1774, enlisted as a soldier in Capt. Brackett's Co of Minnte-men in Col. Finny's Regt. in 1775 (v. Notes for May 1898), represented his native town in General Court (Mass.) for 11 years; m. Oct. 10, 1807 Frances Augier dau. of John McClinch of Boston. His father was born in Wales and d. on the Atlantic Ocean. He was a sea-captain: his vessel was wrecked and all hands were lost about 1754; he had one brother who settled in Halifax, N. S. and another in N. Y. or Va.

CHAPTER II.

FROM THE PORTLAND, ME. WEEKLY EXPRESS.

Archelaus Lewis (1) was b. in Berwick, Feb. 15, 1753. He came to Falmouth before the war of the Revolution and was one of the sergeants in Capt. John Brackett's company which started for Boston, July 3d, 1775. He was ensign in 1776, lieutenant in 1777 and at the time of his resignation, Feb. 20, 1779 he was adjutant of Col. Vose's Regiment. In 1801 he represented Falmouth in the General Court. He lived in Strondwater, in a house yet standing on the top of a hill on Reform School road. Early in the present century, he removed to a large farm in that part of Westbrook then known as Congin, and occupied the brick house on the Windham road. His homestead included the water power and a large portion of the Cumberland Mills land.

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BOOK XCII.

ARCHELAUS LEWIS, Berwick, Me.

CHAPTER I.

FROM MUNSELL'S AMERICAN ANCESTRY.

Archelaus Lewis (1) b. Berwick,

BOOK XCIII.

CHARLES LEWIS, 1740, Virginia.

CHAPTER I.

BY LEWIS D. FORT, NEW ORLEANS,

La.
One of my strongest motives for

preparing this record for LEWISIANA of the descendants of Colonel Charles Lewis of Virginia, has been the hope that through its publication I might learn his ancestry and the record of his life and services.

Col. Charles Lewis (1) of Va., b. about 1740, was one of a family of several children whose names are unknown to the writer. His wife was a dau. of Gilly Grew Marion of Wiltshire-co., England, a descendant of the Duke of Sutherland. Another dau. m. Governor Nicholas of Virginia. Col. Charles Lewis had several children, the eldest of whom,

2. I. Gilly Marion m. (1) Mary Cannon, m. (2) widow Ryan nee Martha Rose, dau. of Col. Peter and Mary (Nicholas) Rose of Seven Islands, Va., and gr. dau. of Bishop Robert Rose of London, and his wife Miss Fitzhugh of Va.
(to be continued.)

Nuts to Crack.

The name Lewis as a first name sometimes is a family name more often not, but when used as a middle name usually means kinship with some Lewis line. Which one is the question? With this object in view, the following lists are given.

Thomas Lewis Preston, planter, b. in Botetourt-co., Va., Nov. 28, 1812.

Hilborne Lewis Roosevelt, organ-builder, b. N. Y. City, Dec. 21, 1849, d. there Dec. 30, 1886.

John Lewis Roth, b. 1773, d. 1841, the first white male child born in Ohio.

William Lewis Sharkey, senator, b. in Mussel Shoals, Tenn., in 1797, d. Washington, D. C. Apr. 29, 1873.

John Lewis Shreck, missionary, b. Alexandria, Va., Sept. 4, 1812, d. Barnwell, S. C. Aug. 20, 1863.

Morgan Lewis Smith, soldier, b. Oswego-co., N. Y., Mar. 8, 1822, d. Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 29, 1874.

William Lewis Stoughton, lawyer, b. N. Y., Mar. 20, 1827, d. Sturgis, Mich., June 6, 1888.

Edward Lewis Sturtevant, agriculturist, b. Boston, Mass., Jan. 23, 1842.

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Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

At New Haven, Ct., May 25, 1898, Dwight Watson Lewis (252 XIII v. p. 181. Vol. VIII) and Mrs. Eutoka E. French.

In Syraeuse, N. Y., Dr. Henry M. Lewis of New York City and Laura A. Betts.

At Chicago, Ills., at the South Congregational church by the Rev. Dr. Willard Scott, George Ely Van Hagen and Wakefield only dau. of Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Lewis, 4140 Ellis-ave. Charles Rae Lewis, brother of the bride, was best man.

DEATHS.

In Newark, N. J., Police Sergeant Henry Lewis. Sergeant Lewis was born in Ellisburg, N. Y., on Dec. 15, 1842. He shipped in the navy at Buffalo in 1861 and was sent to this city, where he joined the Penguin and served out the war on that vessel and the Huntsville. He was discharged as boatswain. Altogether he spent ten years as a sailor, and was appointed on the Newark police force in 1871. He leaves one daughter.

In Lorain, O. Feb. 28, 1898, Edwin Lewis, miller, at the Lorain Flouring Mills, was killed, by falling from a plank on which he was standing while oiling some shafting in the fourth story of the mill.

In Springfield, Mass., Aug. 11, 1896, from sunstroke, Charles H. Lewis ae. 42 an expressman. He left a wife and child.

Clippings.

The Lewis range finder is one of the greatest inventions of the age in regard to controlling the aiming of a heavy coast defence gun. It is the invention of Lieutenant Isaac N. Lewis a Kansan by birth. He was graduated at West Point in 1884, and has until recently served with the Second artillery. His invention cannot be too highly praised for the good work it is doing.

Ray R. Lewis, proprietor of the Whitney's Point meat market, may be counted among the successful young business men of the place. The new market is a model of neatness, and it is always well stocked. Mr. Lewis is the eldest son of George F. Lewis, of Maine. He was born at Union, October 22, 1869, and much of his early life was spent at Union and Maine. He first worked for Frank Thorne, in the market at Union, then bought him out and ran the place for a year, after which he sold out and came to Whitney's Point, buying the market there.

Eugene L. Lewis is now the Chief of Cincinnati's Shriners. By their unanimous voice that honor went to him in Dec. 1897. No one worthier could have been chosen for it. Mr. Lewis stood next in succession among the officers of Syrian Temple, and when Potentate W. B. Melish signified his intention to serve no longer in the position Mr. Lewis was naturally looked to as his successor. Various other gentlemen were suggested in the same connection, but when the members of the Shrine came together at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, the feeling was so overwhelmingly for him, that other candidates, if there had been any, were dropped, and Mr. Lewis' election was made by acclamation. It was without a dissenting

vote, and the result was greeted with cheers.

[Mr. Lewis is County Auditor and very popular.]

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.]

75. Wanted address of some descendant of Lovell Lewis, a resident for many years of Lewiston, N. Y., d. in Sandusky, O., Feb. 14, 1881, ae. 87. 5 ch.

I. Lucius Waite, res. (1856) Dayton, O.

II. Leander Heard, res. Sandusky, O.

III. Joseph Lovell, res. Sandusky, O.

IV. Olive m. Samuel Heaton and res. at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

V. Lydia Esther m. Joseph Whittell of Buffalo, N. Y.

76. Who was William Lewis b. Lyme, Ct., 1763 m. Annie Peck? He had an uncle, Ebenezer and brother John and a cousin John.

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