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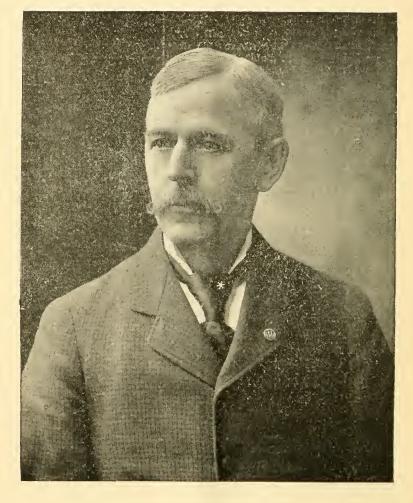
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NATHAN B. LEWIS, 32°
Thrice Potent Grand Master, VanRensselaer Grand Lodge of Perfection
Valley of Chicago.

Lewises Who Served Their Country.

By ELWIN G. DAVIS, BOSTON, MASS.
MASS. REVOLUTIONARY ROLLS.

Andrew Lewis, private, Capt. Daniel Draper's Co., Col. Davis' Regt., marched on alarm of Apr. 19. 1775 from Dedham (3d parish). Belonged Dedham. 2 days service.

Andrew Lewis, corporal, on return of Capt. Carey's Co., Col. Gerrish's (Baldwin's) Regt., dated Sewall's Point, Sept. 27, 1775. Belonged Dedham. Also on pay abstract of above co. in Sept. 1775. Also on receipt for advance pay. Also in Col. Baldwin's Regt. at Sewall's Point on order for bounty coat. Dec. 11, 1775. Also on receipt for bounty coat bounty coat Dec. 25, 1775.

Andrew Lewis, private, Capt. Joseph Guild's Co., Col. Greaton's Regt., marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775 from Dedham. Belonged Dedham. 13 days service.

Andrew Lewis, private, Capt. David Fairbank's Co. Col. McIntosh's Regt. Reported of Dedham. Marched to Roxbury Mch. 4, 1776, 3 days service.

Andrew Lewis, corporal on return for wages for August, 1775. Capt. Corey's co. On August roll as enlisted Apr. 26, 1775. Service 3 mos. 7 days. Residence Dedham.

Anthony Lewis, on receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775, on account of service in Capt. Curtis' co., Col. Glover's Regt., private in Col. John Glover's Regt. in Capt. John Glover's Jr's co., on roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, as enlisted June 15, 1775. Service 1 mo. 24 days. Belonged Marblehead. On order for bounty coat or equivalent in money due for the eight months service dated Marblehead Jan. 8, 1776. It is signed by Susey Lewis on behalf

of her deceased husband.

Anthony Lewis on list of men enlisted from Plymouth county. Belonged in Boston: enlisted for Bridgewater.

Anthony Lewis, seaman, on list of men on board the ship Alfred, Capt. Paul Jones, who have prize shares in the ship Mellish and Brig Active.

Anthony Lewis, seaman, on list of men on board sloop Providence (J. P. Jones, Capt.) who have shares in the ship Alexander. Captured Sept. 20, 1776.

Antony Lewis, on list of men. Residence Bridgewater, enlisted for Boston.

Antony Lewis on list of menen listed into Cont. Army of 3d, Plymouth co. Regt.; belonged Sandwich, enlisted for Bridgewater for 3 years; joined Capt. Porter's co., Col. Wigglesworth's Regt.

Antony Lewis on list of men enlisted from Capt. Josiah Packard's co. of Plymouth co. Regt., dated Feb. 21, 1778; belonged to Boston, enlisted for Bridgewater for 3 years; joined Capt. Warren's co. Col. Alden's Regt: also on list of men enlisted into army, dated Albany, Jan. 12, 1778; private; reported discharged by Gen. Heath, not mustered.

Archelaus Lewis on order for bounty coat or equivalent, due for the eight mos. service; Col. Phinney's Regt., Capt. James Johnson's co., dated Cambridge Oct. 24, 1775. Fort No. 2. Also appears as Adjutant pro tem on muster roll of field and staff officers, Col. Joseph Vose's Regt. dated Providence, Dec. 18, 1778; Adjutant on pay abstract of Feb. 1779; Adjutant on return for service in Aug. 1777; on list of officers entitled to notes granted by resolve of Feb. 4,

1779. Wame spelled Lewies).

Archelaus Lewis, sergeant, Capt.
Jonathan Sawyer's co., Col. Phinney's Regt.. dated at Garrison
Fort George Dec. 8, 1776, appointed or enlisted Jan. 1, 1776, service
11 mos. 7 days. Reported promoted Feb. 1, 1776 to ensign.
Reported promoted to 2d Lieut.
Apr. 18, 1776. Reported on command at Albany; re-engaged Nov.

Archelaus Lewis, appears with rank of Lieut. and Adjutant on Cont. Army pay accounts: of Col. Vose's Regt. for service from Jan. 1.1777 to Feb. 20, 1779; also reported resigned Feb. 20, 1779. Reported 12 months 12 days service as a Lieutenant, and 13 months 8 days as an Adjutant. Appears as Adjutant on pay abstract. Col. Vose's Regt.; dated Providence May 11, 1779, for months of March and April.

Archelaus Lewis, Lieut., on return of officers in Col. Joseph Vose's Regt., for clothing. Boston May 25, 17%.

Archelaus Lewis, private, Capt. John Brackett's co., which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, from Falmouth, Maine, to headquarters. Belonged Falmouth, Me. Service 5 days.

Archelaus Lewis, Sergt., Capt. John Bracket's co. From date of enlistment May 40, 1775, to July 3, 1775, 54 days.

Archelaus Lewis, Sergt., Capt. Brackett's co., Col. Phinney's Regt., dated Sept. 29, 1775, belonged Falmouth, Me.

Archelaus Lewis, 2d Lieut., Capt.
Jonathan Sawyer's (1st) co., Col.
Edmund Phinney's Regt., for
November, 1776, dated Fort
George, Dec. 8, 1776. Appointed
or enlisted Apr. 18, 1776; re-engaged Nov. 13, Col. Patterson's Regt.

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.

Воок И.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford. Ct.
CHAPTER CVII.

By Augusta Wheeler, Stratford.
Connecticut.

Continuing the record of ch. of Capt. Nathaniel Sherman (80 v p 180 Vol. IV) and Mary (Jones) Lewis v p 132 Vol. VIII.

Frances (284) b Stratford May 27, 1765, bap. Jany. 16, 1765, d July 1, 1804, buried in the old churchyard at Stratford.

Sarah Aun (285) b Stratford Apr. 20, 1768, bap. June 5, 1768, d in New Haven Dec. 1, 1843.

David (286) b Stratford Oct. 26, 1770, bap. Nov. 4, 1770, d June 21. 1848, m (1) Katherine. dau. of Eben Curtis m (2) Betsey Burrill, widow of Thomas Selby. 4 ch. b by m (1).

880.I. Silas d at Cheshire, Ct.

881.II. Otis d at Binghampton, N. Y..

m Emeline Johnson of Lyle, N. Y. 882.III. David d at East Hartford, Ct. 883.IV. Sherman Nathaniel b Sept. 12, 1816, still living at the old

homestead in Stratford, m Lucy C. Griffin, of Oxford, Ct. 4 ch. b.

Ch. of Otis (881) and Emeline (Johnson) Lewis.

884.I Kate m Rufus Whitoney. 2 ch. 892.I. James.

893.II. Alice m. a Pearce of Binghamton, N. Y.

885.II. Birdsell.

886.III. Grace S. m her cousin William (889) v below.

887.IV. Frederick living at Washington, D. C.

Ch. of Sherman Nathaniel (883) and Lucy C. (Griffin) Lewis.

888.I. Otis G. b Nov. 9, 1839, m Frances Kughler. 4 ch b 1st Stratford, rest Bridgeport, Ct. 894.I. Elmer b Oct. 10, 1873. 895.1I. Harry b July 28, 1876. 896.III. Grace b July 20, 1880. 897.IV. Flora b May 19, 1885.

889.II. William S. b Dec. 29, 1847, living, m his cousin Grace (886) no ch.

890.III. Emma J., b Mar. 11, 1849, m George E. Chavall of N. Y. 3 ch b.

898.I. Celeste b Sept. 23, 4876.

899.11. Lucy A. b Aug. 28, 1878. d Oct. 19, 1897.

900.III. George E. b Nov. 8, 1880. 891.IV. John C. b May 25, 1856, m Helen Robertson of New Haven, Ct., no ch.

(to be continued.)

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. CHAPTER CCLXXX.

From New Haven, Ct., Register.

A PEACE GENERAL.

There are two kinds of generals in this country. Those who teach the enemy that Digitized by Microsoft ®

it cannot tread upon our preserves in safety, and those who teach our children the elementary lessons in education, by means of which they are fitted to take their places in the world as good citizens and just men. not do to forget the latter because at present the former occupy the foreground in the panorama of current events. Yesterday an experienced teacher in the school district of New Haven completed the fortieth successive year in our public schools. During that long and active career, thousands of children, many of whom now have children of their own in the public schools, have come under the influence of his character and personality. From him they have received the first principles of knowledge, the initial insight into the mysteries of fact and fancy, and the first equipment which mustered them into the service of their state as citizens, to whom are given by the constitution the rights and privileges of a political and religious freedom. He has never tired in his labors. They have been ceaseless and successful. Men have come and gone, the battles of knowledge have laid many low, but he has gone steadily on until he has seen the fortieth year closed upon his labors. with more years of usefulness ahead of him. It has not been a career that has brought him a world wide reputation and the thanks of Congress. There are no medals hanging from his waistcoat. He lives to-day as he lived twenty-five years ago, before and since, a modest, thoroughly efficient, patient and successful teacher Not so brilliant a of the young. career, after all, some scoffer may say? No, not so brilliant as the career of men whose lines are cast in more conspicuous places, but none the less splendid in its achievements than

the best of things done by man. It is

a career blessed by the appreciation and respect of thousands, which has to sweeten and strengthen it the highest consciousness that comes to man, the knowledge of a duty well done. Such a one is John G. Lewis, the principal of the Webster school district. We beg to compliment him, and to offer him the assurances of our most respectful consideration upon the occasion of his anniversary. [v John Gardner (438) Lewis p 76 Vol. HL.—ED.]

Воок ХН.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.
CHAPTER CXXXII.

FROM TIMLOW'S HISTORY OF SOUTH-INGTON, CONN.

Record of ch. of Lemuel Lewis (156 v p 52 Vol. VII.)

Mereb (964) m Apr. 8, 1786, Dr. Josiah Root b Dec. 17, 1752, at Southington, d June 6, 1841, (she d Mar. 11, 1841) son of Josiah and Keziah (Smith) Root. Entering the revolutionary army as surgeon's mate, he was promoted to the position of Apothecary General, and for a time was stationed at New York. Returning home he engaged in general practice in Hamden, but was located in Southington in 1805 where he died.

Dr. Root was a man of good abilities and had a disposition that made him very popular. Never lacking in material for a good story, his company was much sought by the young who listened with delight to his conversations. He was never irritated unless some one reflected upon his skill while in the army. Generally there was no bounds to his humor. Although not always up to the style in dress nor measured in speech, his society was generally courted in the town. His easy way of disposing of business did not help him as an econ- the City Court R

omist. But few persons could draw about them more friends. 8 ch b.

1098.I. Lloyd b Sept. 14, 1787, d Feb. 20, 1838, m Jany. 2, 1809, Polly b Aug. 26, 1787, dau. of Levi and Lydia (Beckwith) Woodruff. 3 ch.

1. Francis b Nov. 27, 1809.

2. Levi b May 22, 1815.

3. James b May 7, 1825.

1099.11. Laura b Aug. 30, 1789, d Sept. 20, 1832, m Nov. 7, 1814, Billings Tisdale b Dec. 20, 1827.

1100.111. Betsey b Dec. 31, 1791, d
 Mar. 8, 1874, m July 15, 1816,
 Chauncey Buck, d Nov. 7, 1837,
 1101.1V. Reuben Smith b Mar. 7, 1794,

d S pt. 1, 1806.

1102.V. James b Apr. 2, 1796, m Freelov - S. Leonard.

1103.VI. William b June 10, 1798, d Aug. 25, 1848, m Jany. I, 1822, Rhoda Maria, b Feb. 1, 1802, dau. of Harvey and Elizabeth (Potter) Smith. ch.

1. Julius b 1822, d June 17, 1827.

2. Emily bap. May 16, 1830. m Oct. 6, 1852, Geo. E. Bushnell.

1104.VII. Naney b May 8, 1801, m Apr. 23, 4826, Joel Potter.

1105.V111. Emily b May 20, I805, d July 24, 1836.

(to be continued.)

Воок ХІН.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

By A. N. Lewis, New Britain, Ct.

Record of ch. of Lawrence Stern (181 v p 181 Vol. VIII) and Nancy Lucretia (Hull) Lewis of Naugatuck. Ct., concluded.

Jennie Clarissa (255) b June 5, 1846. m Naugatuck, Ct., Aug. 15, 1871, by Rev. C. C. Painter, Verrenice Munger, b Litchfield, Ct., Feb. 11, 1846. He resides in Ansonia, Ct., where he is a practicing attorney and Judge of the City Court.

Robert Selden (257) b Jany. 1, 1850, m Canon City, Colo., by Rev. E. C. Dodge, Oct. 15, 1879, Helen Minnesota Shutz, b Owatonna, Minn.. June 14, 1857, dau. of Hiram A. and Martha (Pickard) Shutz. She was the first white child born in Owatonna and the city deeded to her a corner lot in honor of the fact. Robert S. Lewis (257) is cashier of a bank in Canon City, Colo.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XXXVII.

From Anderson's History of Waterbury, ('t.

Ame (44 v p 44 Vol. I+b May 24. 1751, dau. of John (11) and Amy (Smith) Lewis, m Silas Constant who d Mar. 22, 1825, at Yorktown, N. Y. Pastor of 1st Presbyterian church.

Rev. Silas Constant is said to have been "son of Col. Joseph Constant. an officer of the French Army, who m in Mar. 1849, Susan Terrell, dau. of Elijah of Salem. Soon after this marriage Col. Constant sailed for France to arrange his affairs. vessel on which he sailed was never heard from and Mrs. Constant died soon after the birth of Silas in Waterbury, bequeathing him to the care of her sister, who had married a Beebe." Although Silas Constant's name appears frequently on our records and his birth is recorded with the family of Jonathan Beebe, there is no hint of his relationship to the family. Beebe's will-which he did not sign-gives "to Silas Constant £50 when he becomes of age." No Elijah Terrell has been found at Salem nor at Waterbury. It is said "he married in 1770 Amy Lewis his second cousin." Jonathan Beebe and John Lewis were After his 30th year second cousins. he became a minister. He probably studied under the direction of Rev.

Jacob Green of Hanover, N. J., and was ordained May 29, 1783. He preached in various places in New Jersey until Nov. 8, 1785, when he removed to Yorktown, and remained pastor of the Presbyterian church for nearly forty years.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.
CHAPTER CXXXII.

By Bertha Lewis Gifford, Chicago, Ills.

Elijah (568) m. Apr. 14, 1762 Elizabeth d. Feb'y 21, 1815 ac. 75 dau. of David Whiton. Elijah d. June 2, 1823 after 9 days illness in his 83rd year. Of his ch. v p 117 Vol. 111.

Elijah Jr. (576) b. Dec. 6, 1762 d. Mar. 17, 1819 m. (1) 1784 Hannah dau. of Elisha Whiton. m. 12 Nov. 1790 Sarah dau. of James Stockbridge of Scituate. She m. (2) Aug. 9, 1821 John Fyfe and d. Mar. 2, 1860 ac 90 y. 4 m. 9 d.

Ezra (577) b. Feb'y 19, 1765 d. Oct. 11, 1815 ac. 50 m. (1) Oct. 28, 1790 Eunice French of Weymouth who d. July 11, 1813 ac. 45. He m. (2) Mrs. Susan Rider. 12 ch. b. 10 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

1233.1. Ezra b. July 30, 1792.

1234.11. Eunice b. May 4. 1794 m. Rufus Churchill.

1235.H1. Isiah b. Aug. 18, 1796.

1236.1V. Christiana F. b. Oct. 22, 1797 d. Jan'y 29, 1798.

1237.V. Christiana F. b. Oct. 11, 1798 m. a Mackintosh.

1238.VI. Clarissa Harlow b. Feb'y 22, 1802 m. a Smith.

1239.VII. Civilina Derby b. Apr. 20, 1805 d. Sept. 25, 1805.

1240. Civilina Derby b. June 29, 1807 m. John Naylor an Englishman. 1241.IX. Starks Whiton (twin) b. June 29, 1807 d. Apr. 10, 1808.

1242.X. Starks Whiton b. May 3, d. Aug. 19, 1813.

1243.XI. infant d.

1244.XII. Betsey b. Chatham Aug. 1815.

David (579) b. Nov. 16, 1771 m. Lney dau, of David Cushing who d. Nov. 21, 1840. 5 ch. b.

1245.I. Lucy Cushing b. Sept. 17, 1798 m. 1824 L. Stodder.

1246.11. Sabina b. Sept. 12, 1800 m. a Dexter.

1247.111. Mary Whiting b. Aug. 4, 1802 d. Jan'y 7, 1861.

1248.IV., Hanuah b. Sept. 12, 1804 d. June 26, 1860.

1249.V. David b. Dec. 24, 1808. (to be continued.)

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

From Swift's Barnstable Families.

When a lad James (6) Lewes was bound an apprentice to a blacksmith, and in after life, when he had become a distinguished man, he thought it was not derogatory to his character to blow the bellows, or swing the hammer. He was industrious and frugal. When he could not earn a shilling he was content if he earned a penny which he put to a good use. By careful management he accumulated a good estate.

In 1655 his houselot, containing twelve acres, was the lot on the west of Taylor's lane. It remains very nearly in the same condition that it was in 1655. The successive owners have been James Lewes (6), his son George Lewes (43), who bequeathed it to his daughter Mercy Taylor (88), and she to her daughter Alice, wife of the late Captain Isaac Bacon. From him it passed into the hands of Mr. Williams of Boston, in payment of a debt of Isaac Bacon, Jr. Williams sold it to the late David Crocker, Esq.

James (6) in 1678, was the owner of all the land between Taylor's lane and the Hyannis road, excepting the lands of John Davis on the southwest corner.

In 1655 he owned three acres of planting land in the old common field, and three acres of meadow on Sandy Neck. Jan'y 29, 1667-8, three acres of land on the south of his houselot was granted to him by the town. Subsequently he purchased other real estate. At the division of the common lands in 1703, he was entitled to 483 shares, considerably more than an average. He had then distributed a large part of his estate to his children.

In 1655 his house was on the lot adjoining Taylor's Lane. By the purchase of the Hallett lands he became possessed of John Hathaway's house, which stood on a cross road now discontinued, and the ancient Roger Goodspeed house. This house (which he probably occupied in 1686) is now standing, if it be justifiable so to speak of a building that has suffered so many transformations.

Lieut. James Lewes (6), was admitted a freeman of the Colony June 1, 1658. His name often appears as a juror, and surveyor of highways. He was lieutenant of the military company of Barnstable many years, and propably a soldier in Philip's war, for his heirs were proprietors of Gorham town. He was one of the Selectmen in 1679, '81, '89 and '90.

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

BY HENRY STEELE WARDNER, N. Y. CITY.

Record of ch. of Shubael (1182 v p 183 Vol. VIII.) and Phebe (Smith) Converse.

Charlotte (1187) m. Benjamin Bugbee.

Harriet (1188) m. Feb'y 21, 1822 Jason Steele b. Randolph, Vt., Aug. 1. 1789 son of James and Abigail (Makepeace) Steele. They resided at Chelsea and Windsor, Vt. where they d. he Oct. 7, 1878 she d. Oct. 22, 1878. 6 ch. b.

- I. Harriet Converse m. Delos White Beadle son of Chauncey and Orinda (Converse) Beadle. 4 ch.
 - 1. Kate Elizabeth.
 - 2. Harriet.
 - 3. Susan Ellen.
 - 4. Chauncey Delos.
- II. George Henry d. unm.
- III. Ellen Sarah.
- IV. Caroline Paine b. Chelsea, Vt. Nov. 9, 1838 m. Windsor, Vt. June 13, 1866 Henry Wardner b. Windsor Feb. 10, 1817 d. Springfield, Mass. Feb. 15, 1891 son of Allen and Minerva (Bingham) Wardner. 3 ch. b. Windsor, Vt. 1. Henry Steele b. July 8, 1867.
 - 2. Susan Ellen b. Dec. 31, 1868.

 - 3. Allen b. Nov. 9, 1872.
- V. Susan Elizabeth d. unm.
- VI. Chas. Edward. d. unm.

Sophia (1189) m. James W. Clark. Shubael (1190) m. Louvia Elizabeth day, of David and Elizabeth (---Merrill. 5 ch. b.

- 1. Charles Bell.
- 2. George Albert.
- 3. Sophia Elizabeth.
- 4. Anna Butler.
- 5. Charlotte Bugbee.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration. CHAPTER XXVIII.

> FROM THE BROOKLYN EAGLE. THE LEWIS MURAL TABLET.

A memorial which has just been completed and will shortly be erected in the Parish Church of St. George, compiled by James Lewis is Flushing, L. I., vividly recalls the

stirring times of the birth of American independence. About one year ago an antiquated, moth-eaten manuscript was discovered in the garret of the Jaggar House, 111 Sanford avenue. Flushing, which is now occupied by Captain F. A. Hinman. By the fortunate discovery of this long lost link in the history of the parish another record of national interest was also secured: for in the musty pages of the book was found the signature of Francis Lewis, who signed the Declaration of American Independence, and also a record of the parish, covering a period of seventy-five years. Lewis was at that time church warden of St. George's parish and a resident of the Town of Flushing, where he had settled after a stormy life of adventure.

As a reward for his services (in the French and Indian War) he received a grant of five thousand acres of land from the British government, and in 1765 he bought a tract of 200 acres. now known as Whitestone in the township of Flushing, where he built a substantial residence. About this time of life he became church warden of St. George's Church, Flushing, which office he held for three years. He was also a member of the famous Committee of One Hundred of the State of New York, and in 1775 was sent to the continental congress at Philadelphia.

BOOK XLII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Swansea, Mass. CHAPTER XXIV.

By Prof. James Lewis Howe, Lex-INGTON. VA.

(concluded from last issue. The record as given in the genealogy

"Joseph Lewis, son of George Lew-

is and Sarah Jenkins. was born at Barnstable 1647. He removed to Swansey with his brothers Thomas and Nathaniel about 1670. He married Mary Jones, June 13, 1671, and was killed by the Indians at a massacre in the town of Swansey at the commencement of King Phillip's War. His body was found and buried June 24, 1675.

It will be noted that the latter part of this statement has just been confirmed from the Plymouth Colony Records (vp 184 Vol. VIII.).

Incidentally this record brings up the question of Thomas and Nathaniel. Of the latter this genealogy says "Nathaniel, son of George, born at Barnstable 1645, removed to Swansey, died Oct. 13, 1683."

If "the evidence is conclusive" that Thomas Lewis of Swansea was a son of Edmund of Lynn, what about "his brothers" Nathaniel and Joseph? Or were they not his brothers? Or were there two Thomases? And where was Thomas the unquestioned son of George from 1670 to 1677? The burden of proof seems to lie wholly with those who dispute the statements of Deane.

CHAPTER XXV.

FROM GREENLEAF GENEALOGY.

On the 24th of June was shed the first English blood in what was afterwards called Philip's War.

On that day nine Englishmen were murdered in Swanzy by the Indians as they were returning from the meetinghouse, it being the day appointed as a day of humiliation and prayer throughout Plymouth County, who being thus unexpectedly involved in trouble sent to the other colonies for for assistance. August 5th Stephen Greenleaf and others from Newbury. Mass., with fourteen days provisions

marched against the Indians. (Town Records.)"

CHAPTER XXVI.

BY H. F. RYTHER, NEWPORT, VT.

The Will of "Hannah Lewis, widow of Joseph Lewis, late of Wilmington," named her son Benjamin as Executor. His Bond filed with the will says "Benjamin Lewis of Billerica having taken upon him the office of Executor of the last will and testament of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Lewis, late of Wilmington." This proves from Benjamin (1) of Billerica back to Joseph (74 v p 137 Vol. of Wilmington. Mass., Rec. Vol. 2, p 556, "Parts of Reading and Woburn established as Wilmington, Sept. 25, 1730. This accounts for apparent removals about that time v p 104 Vol. V.

Obadiah Jenkins, Jr., (v p 88 Vol. VII) d. in Malden Feb'y 4, 1762. The Judges Decree of Distribution of the Estate dated Apr. 12, 1768 assigned the property to Joseph Jenkins of Wilmington, and ordered him to pay to the legal Heirs [27 in all, and all children of his 7 brothers and sisters] the sums herein ordered:

To the Children of the said Intestates Brother Joseph, Deceased, viz.: Benjamin, Joseph and Abigail, Each nine Pounds, etc. To the children of the said Intestates Sister Sibilla, Deceased viz. Samuel & Sibilla, Each thirteen Pounds, ten Shillings, etc. Filed with the Probate papers is this explanation: Deacon Saml. Howards mother was Sister of the Deceased by his mother's side i, e. Obadiah's Mother. before she married his Father, married a Lewis & had 2 Children, viz. Joseph & Sibilla, which Sibilla was mother to the said Saml. Howard who claims Joseph was Father to Benj. Lewis, who also claims. Sibilla's Children are the said

Samuel and Sibilla. Joseph's Children are Benj., Joseph and Abigail.

Was this the Joseph of Woburn and Wilmington? His children were Hannah, Mary, Benjamin, Joseph, Abigail and John. The first two died before 1751, and the last before 1764, leaving Benjamin, Joseph and Abigail, just the three named in the above distribution. This proves that Mary Jenkins of Malden had a son Joseph Lewis, and very nearly if not quite that Joseph of Woburn and Wilmington was that son.

CHAPER XXVII.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.

Of the family Jonathan Lewis (22) v p 76, Vol. IV.)

Stillman (30) m. Nancy Chapin of Waterford, Vt.

Truman (31) never married.

Isaac (32) m. Betsey Chase of Concord, Vt.

Lucy (33) m. Seth Burroughs of Kirby, Vt.

Polly (34) never married.

Rhoda (35) m. Benjamin Nutter of Kirby, Vt.

Sarah (36) was the first female child born in Concord. Vt., and m. John Bates and left no children. She d. at Mooers, Clinton Co. N. Y.

Calvin (37) never married d. Nov. 23, 1872, at Concord, Vt. ae. 81 years. Luther (38) m. Elethea Streeter and

d. at Burke, Vt., Feb y 12, 1843, ac. 49.
Warren C. Lewis (54, v p 76 Vol.
IV.) b. Aug. 18, 1821, at Concord,
Vt., m. (1) Aug. 18, 1849, Mehitabel
Brown, b. Mar. 11, 1825, and d. Mar.
25, 1877, dau. of Hon. Harvey G. and
Lucy (Hill) Frye of Concord, Vt. He
m. (2) Oct. 29, 1878, Annette Augusta,
b. June 5, 1842, at Lyndon, Vt., dau.
of Henry B. and Rebecca (Hovey)
Frye of Concord and Waterford, Vt.,
and a cousin of his first wife. No ch.
He resided at West Concord Vt.

til June 30, 1882 when he removed to St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he is a Land Surveyor and Insurance Agent.

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BOOK XLIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Somerset-co., N. J.

CHAPTER XVIII.

By Ella S. Huntington, Hamilton, Ohio.

Mary Kinman Lewis (19 v p 138 Vol. VIII.) b. 1786 dau. of John (11) and Sophia (Runyon) Lewis m. Thomas Brown. 11 ch. b.

111.1. Thomas b. 1810.

112.II. Sarah Ann b. 1811.

113.111. Mary Cox b. 1813.

114.IV. John Lewis b. 1815.

115. V. David M. b. 1817.

116.VI. James Fuller b. 1819.

117.VH. Mary D. b. 1821.

118.VIII. Margaret Sophia b. 1823.

119.IX. Phillip Sidney b. 1825.

120.X. William d.

121.XI. William Carey b. 1830.

Of these ch. David M. (115) m. 1853 Lucy Maria Atwater. ch.

I. Douglass.

II. Lewis, Rev. res. Battle Creek, Mich.

III. David.

IV. Frederic.

Samuel Doty (57 v p 155 Vol. VIII.) son of Samuel and Osee (Lewis) Bayless had by his second wife Cordelia Culbertson a ch.

- I. Osee Maria m. Samuel Thompson of Columbus. O. a dau.
 - Elizabeth Cordelia m. Dr. Edwin Frazier Wilson and res. at Columbus, O.

CHAPTER XIX.

FROM KANSAS CITY TIMES.

and a cousin of his first wife. No ch. He resided at West Concord, Vt., un-Thomas Lewis (33 v.p. 27 Vol.IX) first

made the acquaintance of Abraham Lincoln, then a struggling young lawver. The friendship arising between the young merchant and the man destined to rise to the highest office in the gift of the American people was continued in bonds of the closest intimacy until the tragic death of the president. It is the proudest boast of Thomas Lewis that he often championed the cause of Abraham Lincoln when the latter was laying siege to the heart of Mary Todd.

"Mary was a good deal as other young girls have been before her and probably always will be," said Mr. Lewis, while a merry twinkle lighted up his eyes. "She had an ideal, and Lincoln fell farthest short of it of any man in the world, but when she announced one day to my wife and me that she had determined, when she was a little lass, that she would never marry unless she could marry a handsome man, but that it seemed to be her fate to marry the homeliest man in the world we knew then that handsome Mary Todd was to be Lincoln's wife."

When he was in business in Springfield Mr. Lewis bought his stock in eastern cities, traveling by stage to Pittsburg, where he bought glassware. In Baltimore he bought sheetings, in Philadelphia prints, and the finer goods in New York.

As a real estate dealer he has owned in New York. New Jersey, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas and Indiana over 10,000 acres of land, and more than 3000 city and town lots, and he boasts that he never sold an acre or a lot at less than cost.

With two partners he at one time owned the Springfield Daily Union Herald. Subsequently he published the Cairo Daily Democrat, the Volksblat for Cairo and Springfield and a ladies' monthly magazine. Digitized by Microsoft ®

As an administrator, executor or guardian he has settled nearly 100 estates, and says that never a complaint was made regarding methods.

The ambition of this hale and hearty nonagenarian is yet to realize the dream of his life and become a lawyer. He has practiced law as an office adviser, but owing to an impediment in his speech, which was not cured until he was 35 years of age, he was prevented from undertaking work in the courts.

CHAPTER XX.

BY BELL BAYLESS, KINGSTON, GA.

Phebe Lewis (10 v. p. 73 Vol. VIII) m. Platt Bayless son of Zephaniah and grandson of Samuel Bayless. Platt Bayless was of Somerset-co., N. J. His services in the Revolution are stated in the following certificate:

"State of New Jersey, Office of Adjutant General, Trenton, July 20, 1896.

It is certified that the records of this office show that Platt Bayles was commissioned Captain of Colonel Stephen Hunts Battalion, General Nathaniel Heards Brigade. Troops June 14, 1776.

Major of Colonel Philip Johnston's Battalion, General Nathaniel Heard's Brigade, State Troops, August 1st, 1776; was at the battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776; died of small-pox while in the service, during the Revolutionary War." He had 7 ch. b.

122.I. Samuel b. May 14, 1769, d. Oct. 22, 1848, m. Mar. 28, 1789, his cousin Ossee Lewis (17 v. p. 155, Vol. VIII) b.Apr. 4, 1775, d. Sept. 3, 1853.

123.II. Zephaniah d. Dover, N. J. 124.III. Nancy m. Stephen Breeze. 125.IV. Sally m. Joseph Fennery and

126.V. Phoebe m. a Fairchild. 127.VI. Ruth m. Jacob Walker. 128.VII Jane d. young.

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BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn.
CHAPTER XXVM.

By Ellis S. Lewis, York, PA.

Geo. W. Lewis. (31) d. at Dimock, Pa., Apr. 7, 1865, of pneumonia, instead of during the fall of 1866.

Rankin Lewis 32 d. Oct. 30, 1838, in Tioga-co., Pa.

Webster Lewis 3 is buried in Heck's grave yard near Milltown, Cumberland-co.. Pa. Mary his wife, is buried in the new Quaker burying ground between Lewisberry and Newberrytown, York-co.. Pa., the Old Quaker burying place being tilled. Her son Dr. Robert N. Lewis 129 is buried by the side of his mother, while Mary, wife of Robert N. Lewis 129 is buried in Union or Strayers church yard, Dover, York-co., Pa.

Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

Ellis Lewis 183 son of Ellis Smyser Lewis 651 and Emma N. Lewis. May 28, 1898. at York, Pa., 1at 8:40 A. M.

MARRIAGES

In Wellsboro, Pa., June 1, 1898, Frank Jay Bullard and Ellen Evans Landrus, dau, of Mrs. Mary E. Landrus. Frank J. Bullard is a grandson of Rankin Lewis (32).

CHAPTER XXVIII.

By Rebekah L. Bonham, York, Pa.

The following certificate states the services of my gr. father, Eli Lewis (2 v pp 123 and 140 Vol. V.)

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 23, 1897.

To whom it may concern:-

I hereby certify to the following

Revolutionary services of Eli Lewis, as follows:—"Eli Lewis was commissioned Oct. 1, 1777, Major of the 1st Battalion York County Militia, in actual service. For reference see Penn. Mss. Archives."

Signed by

WILLIAM N. EGLE, M. D.

State Librarian and Editor Penn. Archives.

BOOK LXXII.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1640.

CHAPTER VI.

By John Lewis Robards. Hanni-Bal, Mo.

James 17 v. p. 13, Vol. IX m. Dec. 2, 1774 Mary Massie both of Goochland-co., Va. This family moved to Tenn. Ch.

32.1. Jeanie b. Dec. 17, 1775.

33.II. William.

24.III. Nathaniel who had a son

Willis Lewis RoBards b. 1818, a lawyer; who d. Austin, Texas.

Jane 18 m. Mar. 4, 1773, Samuel Mosby both of Goochland-co., Va.

Lewis RoBards 12 the records at Washington show that he was Captain in the Revolutionary army throughout the war for the American independence. He moved to the County of Kentucky when the limits of Virginia reached to the Mississippi river. His first wife eloped with Andrew Jackson, a lawyer, and for that cause of adultary the Court at Harrodsburg gave to him after regular trial a decree of divorce. He married in Dec. 1793 Hannah Winn daughter of Gen'l James Winn, by whom he had five children and died in Bullitt-co., Ky., April 15, 1814.

George RoBards (13) enlisted when 16 years old in the Revolutionary Army. He fought to its close and received three promotions for meritorious services. He had 14 children, the youngest, Mrs. Catherine Hirman born 1815 nee RoBards, survives, and lives in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave her a golden "Souvenir Spoon" as the living daughter of a Revolutionary Officer. Under the Act of Congress of June 7, 1832, he was granted a pension in Oct. 1832, just 51 years after he engaged in the battle of Yorktown. (to be continued.

BOOK LXXV.

PAUL LEWIS. Hopkinton, R. I. CHAPTER XX.

BY EMMA LEE, OTSEGO, MICH.

These deaths belong in our record. Died in the town of Westerly, R. I., June 1897, Clarissa youngest daughter of Ethan and Sarah (Slocum) Lewis. [Clarissa (4) v. p. 127, Vol. VI. Ed.]

Died at Chicago, Ills., Mar. 25, 1898 Arthur Lewis Main son of Daniel and Candace (Johnson) Main aged 41 years. Buried at Albany, N. Y. [Arthur (49 v. p. 43 Vol. VII. -ED].

BOOK XCI.

FREDERICK LEWIS, Wales to Mass.
CHAPTER IX.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, N. Y.City.

Ch. of Frederick Wales Lewis (15 v. p. 30 Vol. IX)I by m.(I) rest by m. (2).

65.1. Preston Frederick b. June 26, 1850 m. Oct. 5, 1853 Eliza Orcutt, res. So. Weymouth, Mass.

66.II. Charles Fremont b. Nov. 6, 1855.

67.III. Etta Belle b. July 29, 1860.

68.IV. Annie Lincoln b. Nov. 22, 1864, res. Portland, Me.

69.V. William Poole b. June 9, 1866, res. Charlestown, Mass.

Lucy Wadsworth Lewis (16 v. p. 126, Vol. VIII) dau. of Reuben and Jane (McMichael) Lewis m. Oct. 10, 1847, in Whitefield, Me., Hon. Jason Merrill Carleton, b. May 9, 1816, at Whitefield, Mc., son of Samuel and Mary (Knight) Carleton of Whitefield. He was a lawyer, resided at Whitefield, until Mar. 20, 1875, when he removed to Deering, Mc., and d. there Aug. 2, 1882. His widow died Apr. 19, 1894 at Falmouth, Mc. 2 ch. b. 70.I. Francene Lucy b. June 1, 1848. 71.II. Addie Carleton b. Jany. 25, 1860.

Mr. Carleton was a selfmade man, educated in the common schools of his town. He was one of the municipal officers for 10 years and town agent. He represented his town in the legislature 6 terms and in the Senate 4 terms. He was County Attorney seven years. Five years before his death he was thrown from his carriage narrowly escaping instant death and was paralyzed thereafter. His grandfather was in the Revolutionary war, one of Gen. Washington's life guards, being 6 feet 3 in. high weighing 248 lbs. After the war he was captain of a large company of militia.

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ARCHELAUS LEWIS, Berwick. Me. CHAPTER IV.

From the Portland, Me. Weekly
Express.

Ch. of Archelaus (1) Lewis; 2 by m. (1) 7 by m (2) and 3 by m. (3).

2.I. Charles b. Nov. 26, 1779 d. ae. 20 years.

3.II.IV Rebecca b.Oct. 28,1781,d.Nov. 1781.

4.III. Elizabeth b. Aug. 6, 1792 m. Daniel Fox.

5.IV. Rebecca b. Feb. 17, 1794, m. George Fox.

6. V. Evelina b. Nov. 13, 1795 m. Josiah Pierce.

7.VI. Thomas Brown b. Sept. 1, 1797, d. July 20, 1801.

8.VII. John Cotton Brown b. Mar. 9, 1799 d. Sept. 15, 1800.

9. VIII. Charles b. Dec. 7, 1800 d. Nov. 15, 1825.

10.IX. Thomas Brown b. Jany. 1804. d. infancy.

11.X. Frances Elizabeth Brown b. Apr. 3, 1809 m. Daniel Pierce, brother of Josiah above.

12.XI. Harriet Lavinia Augier b. Nov. 15, 1810 d. Portland, Oct. 4, 1884. m. William Bradley.

13.XII. Archelaus with wife Sophronia King lived on the old place until his death about 1894.

Воок ХСПІ.

CHARLES LEWIS, 1740, Virginia. CHAPTER IV.

BY LEWIS D. FORT, NEW ORLEANS. Gilly Marion Lewis (2 v. p. 15. Vol. IX) had by his second wife, Martha (Rose) Rvan 5 sons b.

16.I. Wiltshire Marion m. Nancy Copeland in Va. 10 ch. b. of whom 6 now live in Ripley, Tenn.

21.I. Henry Harrison.

22.II. Gilly Marion.

23.III. Robert Wiltshire.

24.IV. Emily Rose.

25. V. Carrie Lynn.

26.VI. Rosabel Sapp.

17.II. Patrick Rose m. Eliza Hamilton of Kv. 6 ch. b.

27.I. Wm. Hamilton.

28.II. Gilly Marion.

29.III. George Banks.

30.IV. Margaret Phaneul.

31.V. Theresa James.

33.V.I Martha Rose.

18.III. John Gilly m. Frances Leake in Va. ch. b.

33.I. Gilly Marion.

34.II. Sarah Leake.

35.111. Mary m. Robert Crockett of Batesville, Ark.

19.IV. Charles Wiltshire m. Maria Draper of Goochland-co., Va. No. ch.

20. V. Robert d. young.

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Clippings.

FIREMEN IN THE NAVY

BY HENRY HARRISON LEWIS IN N. Y EVENING POST.

Patriotism which will endure a temperature of 140 degrees of heat is of value to a country. Surely, those who labor cheerily and with a never failing regard for their duty, standing untold discomfortscontentedly deep down in the lower regions of a man-of war, in peace and war, in battle and out, are worthy of high praise, even when we are so lost in admiration of the accuracy of our gunners. there between the great roaring furnaces of course nothing happening on deck can be seen, but what is heard makes up for it. The discharge of the heavy guns creates thundering echoes and raises a din almost indescribable With a hissing of steam, the quick clanging of furnace doors, the rumble of machinery, and the spectacle of half-naked, prespiring figures toiling in the glare of the flames, there is nothing else that more nearly approaches the inferno of Dante. Add to it the uncertainty in time of battle and the possibility of the ship's being torpedoed without giving one a chance to gain the upper deck, and you have circumstances under which none but a brave man can work.

With it all, however, a fireman's life is a hard one. His work is onerous and disagreeable, and no matter how well he sticks to his post in the face of peril, he is seldom praised or given even his just dues.

It would be well for us to think of the men laboring for their country deep down in the grimy stokehole when next we read of the success of this vessel or that crew. But for the firemen's efforts on our battle-ships the other day. Cervera might now be speeding safely homeward in his desperate flight.

Notes.

The only officer of the Ninth United States infantry killed in the attack on Santiago de Cuba was Second Lieut. Lewis H. Lewis. The Ninth United States infantry, was stationed until it was ordered to the front, at Sackets Harbor.

Lieutenant Lewis was well known in Syracuse, where he has frequently been a visitor. One of the youngest officers at Madison barracks, Lieut. Lewis was a favorite among the men as well as among his brother officers.

A 'Bibliography of the Metals of the Platinum Group,' by Dr. James Lewis Howe, professor of chemistry at Washington and Lee University, has been published as No. 1,0°4 in the "Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections." The purpose of the work is "to enumerate the articles upon the metals of the platinum group found in scientific literature to the close of the year 1896." [v. James Lewis Howe (556 p. 135 Vol. V - ED.]

Mrs. Alice Lewis, 340 West Seventeenth-st., N. Y. City after only four weeks of married life, attempted to committsuicide by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid.

Mrs. Lewis was only twenty-one years old May 10, 1898, when she married James Lewis. She will recover.

\$9.20 awaiting Lucan M. Lewis who it has not heard from for twenty year

Rev. George Lewis of So. Belwick, Me., is a detegate to the National Council of Ministers at Portland, Oregon Rev. Thomas G. Lewis is settled at Colville, Wash. In 1896 there were 85 bank officers in U.S. whose name was Lewis of whom eight only are readers of or contributors to Lewislana.

LIST OF THE BOOKS OF LEWISES

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