

Park is H. J. Lewis, the enthusiastic editor of Book XLV.... Mrs. J. A. Frost, of Boston, Mass., is stopping with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Lewis, of Oakdale, Ct.... The pastor of the Catholic church, of Volun town, Ct., has moved into the house lately purchased of Ira Lewis.... Misses Katie and Oma Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Dr. C. V. Kent, at Hope, Ind.... Mrs. Frederick N. Lewis, of Louisville, who was taken ill in Geneva some weeks ago, is recovering slowly but surely. Master Lewis, her only son, who is about fourteen years of age, has been with his mother. Mrs. Lewis is one of the most popular young matrons in the city. Her home, at Third and Magnolia avenue, is one of the most tastily furnished and dainty in that section. She is a member of several charitable societies, being especially interested in the Flower Mission, and the work of the King's Daughters.

### Clippings.

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- 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. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
  - XXII. John.
  - XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
  - XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.
  - XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
  - XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
  - 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.
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  - XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
  - XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, WGreenwich, R.I.
  - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
  - XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.
  - 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.
  - 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. Enoch, Penn., 1776-1856.
  - 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.
  - LXV. Augustus J., Charlestown, R. I.
  - LXVI. Shubael, Mass., 1755.
- (Missing numbers are of Merged Books.)

## Some Clippings.

## How Many Lewises Are Interested?

Recently there has been started an illustrated popular monthly magazine which will be devoted mainly to the interests of the Society of the Cincinnati; the Sons of the American Revolution; the Sons of the Revolution; the Daughters of the Revolution; the Daughters of the American Revolution; the Society of Colonial Wars; the Society of Colonial Dames, and to the principles, incidents and men of '76 and Colonial times. "The Spirit of '76" will also contain fragments of Revolution and Colonial history, many hitherto unpublished documents, reproductions of curious heirlooms, and genealogical and biographical data of general interest.

The Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati was organized at West Point, N. Y., in the Connecticut line of the Continental army, July 4, 1783. On account of political opposition it became "dormant" July 4, 1804. It was revived July 4, 1888 by Gen. Dwight Morris, Maj. Nathan Greene Pond, Hon. Augustus W. Merwin, Rev. A. N. Lewis and others, and restored by the general society at the triennial meeting at Boston, June 14, 1893. Beginning in 1888 with four members, it now has forty and a fund of over \$6,000.

At the recent annual Congress held by the Sons of the American Revolution in the city of Washington, it was decided that in order to promote a more lively interest in the history of the United States during those direful days when she struggled for her independence, there should be medals of the value of \$100, offered to the principal colleges of the country, to be awarded the writer of the best essay upon the principles fought for in the American revolution.

It has been announced that the Sons of the Revolution, in order to encourage the study of Conn. state history among the school children, offer \$100 in prizes for essays. Seven prizes will go to high school pupils who write most acceptably upon

Connecticut's share in the Revolution, and an equal number to pupils of grammar grades, whose subject will be Connecticut's men of mark in the Revolution.

The Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America now numbers ninety-six. It was voted that the number should not exceed 125 altogether for the year 1895. This leaves twenty-nine to be elected between this and November, 1895. Charming personal portraits were drawn of some of the Colonial Dames of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and most graceful reference was made to the patriotic and social advantages of such a society as this.

The records given in the columns of LEWISIANA will be useful in making out application papers for membership in any of these societies and for subjects for such essays. If some bright boy or girl will take some Lewis for their subject LEWISIANA will gladly publish, wholly or in part, their essay. Within the last few weeks several inquiries have been received from Lewises who were making out application papers for some one of these societies. Are you interested? Are you entitled to membership?

## This Number

is believed to be an unusually good one, both for the records it contains and the promise it gives of more. In Book II a new contributor completes some of the early records and will bring this and other lines to date. Still another contributor opens a new field for work—a Revolutionary hero. In Book VIII Mr. M. S. Lewis commences his exceedingly complete record of the descendants of Stephen (122) and several other chapters are given towards straightening out the relationship of some of our subscribers. In Book XII Mr. R. H. Cooke gives us more of the descendants of Nathaniel (18) of Book XVIII fame and probably has the identity of Elisha of Book IX fixed. The confusion of Samuel (167) has aroused another subscriber to give some interesting matter concerning the line of the rejected Samuel. Let us all "Think

when the bells do chime."

In Book XXIV another new contributor sends a valuable clipping and commences records which merge Book XLII. It is hoped that Mr. D. H. Brown will favor LEWISIANA with the results of his investigations. In Book XXXV occurs an extract from another work. The Editor cannot vouch for its accuracy as he has found so many mistakes in the work that he has hesitated about making any extracts from it. "The Tragedy" is concluded. Who can tell us of these children who returned to Virginia?

In Book XLIV is commenced an extended series of chapters on various members of this family—a most valuable addition to the records of this Book as published in Vol. IV. In Book XLV the record of the children of Gen. Andrew Lewis is continued. "Like father, like son," is true here. In Book XLVII Mr. Geo. A. Lewis describes some Lewis relics he saw and next time will have some corrections and additions to the records of his line.

Short but interesting chapters follow in several Books bringing us to a new Book—No. LXVI. Is it possible that this is Shubael (129 Book XXIV)? v. p. 69, Vol. II. Many will be especially interested in some of the announcements in the other columns. The Editor has received a very reasonable offer for supplying material for these columns of our paper, but owing to the failure of many of our friends to remit their dollars, the funds on hand will not admit of its acceptance. So we must still rely on the kindness of our friends to send us all the clippings concerning Lewises that they may see in their reading.

## BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct., 1670.

## CHAPTER XXIX.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, NEW YORK.

Isaac (6 v. chap. 4, p. 22, Vol. I) b. 1787, d. Feb. 8, 1879, Chicago, Ill., buried at Morrisville, N. Y., went with his father

Judson (1) Lewis to Madison, N. Y., in 1797; m. (1) Apr. 12, 1812 at Morrisville, N. Y., Nancy, d. Nov. 13, 1817, at Morrisville. dau. of Joseph and Mary (Thompson) Curtis; m. (2) July 26, 1818, at Morrisville, Lydia, d. Nov. 25, 1827 at Morrisville. dau. of Abiathar and Lydia (Holt) Gates; m. (3) Mar. 8, 1832, Esther, dau. of Peleg and — (Williams) Card. 10 ch. b. Morrisville, N. Y., 2 by m. (1), 5 by m. (2), 3 by m. (3).

38.I. Lucetta, b. July 7, 1814.

37.II. Thompson C., b. Aug. 23, 1816.

39.III. Lucy Ann, b. Apr. 27, 1819.

41.IV. Dwight M., b. Sept. 27, 1821.

40.V. Lucinda C., b. May 15, 1823.

42.VI. Henry B., b. Feb. 1, 1825.

43.VII. Helen M., b. Feb. 18, 1827.

44.VIII. Mary C., b. Nov. 4, 1834.

45.IX. Anna Z., b. Dec. 22, 1837.

46.X. Alasco B., b. Jany. 21, 1841.

Lucetta (38) still living at Morrisville, N. Y., m. Aug. 30, 1837, Palmer Hall at Morrisville. He d. Apr. 9, 1881. 5 ch. b. Morrisville.

364.I. Lewis, b. May 6, 1838, d. 1893, m. Mary Marquisee at Ithaca, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1872.

365.II. Henry B., b. May 16, 1840, d. Apr. 28, 1850.

366.III. Burdette, b. June 10, 1842, m. Julia E. Bates at Red Wing, Minn., July 14, 1866.

367.IV. Aristeen, b. Aug. 8, 1844, m. (1) W. H. Robinson, Sept. 23, 1863, m. (2) Albert D. Maydole, Feb. 3d, 1876 at Morrisville.

368.V. Eugene, b. June 2, 1849, m. Florence Dana, Utica, N. Y., June 10, 1870.

(To be continued.)

## CHAPTER XXX.

BY JOHN P. LEWIS, UNIONVILLE, CT.

Dear Sir:

I was born in Winsted, Ct., about 1836. My father's name was Joseph B. Lewis, born in Stratford, 1780 to '90; his father's name was Joseph Lewis of Stratford, a

soldier in the Revolution and a pensioner. I would further say that my father and grandfather lived to be from 90 to 100 years old.

(Who will place this Joseph of the Revolution for us? It is hoped that Mr. J. P. Lewis will send the complete record of the descendants of this Joseph whose services for his country entitle his descendants to membership in several of the societies noticed on a preceding page. Mr. Lewis is a farmer of Farmington and a member of the next Conn. Legislature;—his second term, he having been a member in 1876.—Ed.)

### Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

#### CHAPTER CLVII. (JOHN.)

Record of the ch. of Amos (77 part 1) and Appalonia (Williams) Lewis of Wooster, O.

Clifford (1364 v. p. 36, Vol. IV) m. (1) Mar. 25, 1865, Delphine Farrand, d. Nov. 1869; m. (2) June 7, 1870, Kate Williams. 3 ch. b. 1 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

2021.I. Wm. A., b. Mar. 30, 1866.

2022.II. James W., b. Apr. 16, 1871.

2023.III. Albert C., b. Jan'y. 20, 1873.

Ella R., (1867) m. Apr., 1876, Thomas Harvey; no ch.

George W., (1368) m. June 29, 1881, Sadie Lilly; 3 ch. b.

2024.I. Myrtle M., b. June 1, 1883.

2025.II. Nellie M., b. Aug. 24, 1884.

2026.III. Frank, b. Dec. 2, 1887.

Mary I. (1370) m. Dec. 2, 1884 Andrew Miller. 1 ch. b.

2027.I. Glenna May, b. Mar. 10, 1886.

Almon Green (1419. v. p. 53, Vol. IV, and also 152 Book I, v. p. 4, Vol. IV) m. Sept. 1, 1859 Malinda, b. June 3, 1836, dau. of Lewis and Mary (Crossin) Boring. He resides at Thornville, O. 4 ch. b.

2028.I. Ida Mary, b. Aug. 24, 1860.

2029.II. Julia Etta, b. May 30, 1864.

2030.III. Almon Emmet, b. Nov. 17, 1867.

2031.IV. Myrtle Linda, b. June 3, 1879.

#### CHAPTER CLVIII. (JAMES.)

Lucy (661) second ch. of Nathan Barber (115) and Sally (Richmond) Lewis, v. p. 62 Vol. III, m. (1) Dec. 24, 1829 Ezra Palmer, b. Apr. 22, 1808, d. Dec. 1839. She m. (2) Sept. 14, 1851 Ebenezer Slocum, b. July 4, 1802, d. Apr. 11, 1891. 4 ch. b. 3 by m. (1) last by m. (2).

2032.I. Nathan Barber Lewis, b. Aug. 18, 1833, m. Nov. 14, 1864, Mary Congdon b. Oct. 19, 1827, d. Dec. 14, 1891. 3 ch. b.

1. Emma Frances, b. Apr. 17, 1865.

2. Lewis Nathan, b. Mar. 14, 1867.

3. Wm. Ezra, b. Feb. 6, 1869.

2033.II. Lucy Maria, b. May 6, 1836, m. Feb. 9, 1856 Moses Denison (1994) b. Jan'y. 28, 1833, son of Moses Barber (1883) and Mary A. (Crandall) Lewis (v. chap. 154 Book VIII).

2034.III. Ezra b. Feb. 16, 1839, d. July 6, 1843.

2035.IV. Phebe Ann b. Oct. 15, 1856.

Thankful (662) m. Sept. 18, 1834 Ezra Palmer, b. Aug. 26, 1814, d. Feb. 16, 1870. He was brother of Amos N. who m. Mary (1691 v. p. 165 Vol. IV). She d. Apr. 8, 1860. ch. b.

2036.I. Henry J., b. June 17, 1838, m. May 5, 1860 Hannah A. (1996) b. May 26, 1837, dau. of Moses B. (1883) and Mary A. (Crandall) Lewis. 3 ch. b.

2037.I. Louis N. B. b. Jan'y. 3, 1862, m. Feb. 19, 1884, Emma E. Maynard b. June 25, 1861, d. Sept. 18, 1891 at Norwich, Ct. 1 ch. b.

1. Frederic L. b. July 6, 1888.

2038.II. Ida May b. Nov. 24, 1865.

2039.III. Mabel, b. Oct. 16, 1867.

2040.II(?) Fannie b. Dec. 20, 1846, m. Aug. 1861, R. J. Bowles. She d. Oct. 1865. 2 ch.

#### CHAPTER CLIX. (ISRAEL.)

By MRS. FREDERICK M. SANFORD,

LITCHFIELD, CT.

Died in Greenport, L. I., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel N. Thomas,

Oct. 30, 1894, Eliza A. (759 v. p. 182 Vol. IV) widow of the late Asa Miner, Jr., and daughter of Major Horatio Gates Lewis, ae. 85 years and 7 months.

Mrs. Miner for the last years of her life has suffered greatly from rheumatism and at the end with a cancer. Although her sufferings at times seemed more than she could bear, she bore them all uncomplainingly and with Christian fortitude. Active, energetic and earnest in the ways of life, she was a devoted mother and leaves three children to mourn her loss. Truly a vacant place, not easily filled, has been left in the hearts of her kindred and numerous friends!

Mrs. Miner was born in Stonington, Ct., Mar. 13, 1809 and well remembered when the British ship in 1814 came into the harbor to lay the town in ashes.

#### CHAPTER CLX. (SAMUEL.)

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Stephen (122) son of John (97) and Abigail (Austin) Lewis, v. p. 37 Vol. II m. in Exeter, R. I., Jan'y 26, 1770 by William Sweet, J. P., Alice b. 1748, dau. of Roger and Giffe (Sweet) Sheldon (v. Sheldon p. 54, Vol. IV). Stephen was buried in cemetery near Noose Neck Hill, R. I. [Is date of death known? Ed.] 8 ch. b.

2041.I. Jeremiah b. Feb. 4, 1771.

2042.II. Stephen b. Mar. 31, 1773.

2043.III. Abigail b.

2044.IV. Eunice Ann b. 1785.

2045.V. Thomas b. July 2, 1787.

2046.VI. Arnold J. b. Nov. 14, 1791.

2047.VII. Edith b.

2048.VIII. Alice b.

#### CHAPTER CLXI. (SAMUEL.)

By RODMAN LEWIS, EXETER, R. I.

Elisha (124 v. p. 37 Vol. II) m. Mar. 13, 1777 in West Greenwich, R. I., by Elder Elisha Greene, Mary, dau. of Daniel and Anna (Barber) Austin. 11 ch. b. The order given is as they occur in the Family Bible although I have heard father say Elisha,

Lucy, John, Raymond, Ethan, Annis, Daniel, Corey, Russell, Mary, Deborah.

2049.I. Lucy.

2050.II. John.

2051.III. Raymond b. Apr. 3, 1782.

2052.IV. Annis.

128.V. Daniel.

2053.VI. Elisha.

2054.VII. Russell.

2055.VIII. Corey.

127.IX. Ethan.

2056.X. Deborah. }

2057.XI. Mary. }

#### CHAPTER CLXII. (JOHN.)

Elias (1849 v. p. 4, Vol. V) m. Dec. 5, 1830 Laura Ann White. 7 ch. b.

William (1850) m. Jan'y 25, 1835 Caroline White. 3 ch. b.

Rhoda (1851) m. Oct. 24, 1842 Christopher Green. 3 ch. b.

Joseph Breed (1852) m. Apr. 17, 1851 Melissa Farrar. 2 ch. b.

Hannah (1853) m. Oct. 9, 1839 Samuel Nelson Tower of Annawan, Ill. 3 ch. b.

Isaiah (1854) m. Mar. 17, 1845 Ann Eliza Doran. He d. Feb. 5, 1884. She is living (1890) Syracuse, N. Y. 4 ch. b.

2058.I. Isaiah Giles b. Dec. 30, 1846.

2059.II. John Oscar b. Nov. 21, 1848.

2060.III. Ann Eliza b. Jan'y 15, 1858.

2061.IV. Charles Wm. b. Oct. 29, 1861.

Sally Marilla (1855) m. May 12, 1851 Charles Camp. No ch.

#### BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

#### CHAPTER LXIII.

By R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Ch. of Nathaniel (13) Lewis v. p. 6 Vol. IV, b. Farmington, Ct.

609.I. Abigail b. Nov. 15, 1701.

143.II. Nathaniel b. Jan'y 1, 1703-4.

610.III. Elisha b. Dec. 3, 1705 d. Apr. 28, 1708.

144.IV. Noadiah b. Apr. 27, 1708.

306.V. Elisha b. July 23, 1710.

- 611.VI. Sarah b. May 8, 1712.  
 612.VII. Mary b. Dec. 18, 1714.  
 613.VIII. Mercy b. Apr. 16, 1717 d. Aug. 2, 1718.  
 614.IX. Ezekiel b. Nov. 19, 1718.  
 211.X. Phineas b. Apr. 11, 1722.  
 Abigail (14 v. Vol. I. p. 38). William Wadsworth d. Oct. 26. 1751. He m. (2) in Jan'y, 1709 Sarah bap. Aug. 14, 1670 d. Sept. 8, 1748 dau. of Thomas Bunce. They had 1 son.  
 I. William b. Dec. 2, 1709.  
 William and Abigail (Lewis) Wadsworth had 5 ch. b.  
 615.I. William b. Dec. 7, 1697 d. young.  
 616.II. Mary b. 1700.  
 617.III. Hannah b. July 27, 1701.  
 618.IV. Abigail b. Jan'y 27, 1703.  
 619.V. Ezekiel b. Oct. 19, 1704.  
 Abigail (609) d. May 1, 1776 m. 1727 Joseph b. Northampton, Mass., Aug. 22, 1699 d. May 30, 1763, son of Lieut. Benjamin and Thankful (Pomeroy) Lyman. 6 ch. b. Northampton, Mass.  
 620.I. Eunice b. May 30, 1728. d. 1785, m. Nov. 30, 1748 Capt. Samuel Clarke.  
 621.II. Mercy b. Sept. 7, 1729 m. 1752 Major Hawley.  
 622.III. Joseph b. 1731, d. Oct. 21, 17—.  
 623.IV. Elisha b. 1734.  
 624.V. Eleanor b. 1737 d. 1823 m. Capt. Oliver Lyman.  
 625.VI.  
 Elisha (306) had ch. b. Farmington, Ct.  
 626.I. Thomas b. Aug. 7, 1740 m. Sarah Guernsey.  
 Probably Elisha of Book IX is of this family.  
 Sarah (611) d. Dec. 25, 1797 m. Jan'y 23, 1734—35 Joseph Hooker, b. Feb. 15, 1704—5 d. Dec. 19, 1764. Lived at Farmington, Ct. 6 ch. b. Farmington, Ct.  
 627.I. Abigail b. Feb. 5, 1736, m. James Cowles.  
 628.II. Noadiah b. Aug. 29, 1737 m. Rebekah Griswold.  
 629.III. Mercy b. Jan'y 19, 1742 d. Aug.,

1814.

- 630.IV. Ruth b. Feb. 21, 1744 m. Joseph Langdon.  
 631.V. Anne b. Dec. 14, 1749 m. Thomas Smith.  
 632.VI. Joseph b. Mar. 30, 1751 m. Mary Ingersoll.

## CHAPTER LXIV.

By H. B. LEWIS, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Samuel (167 p. 44 Vol. II) whom we are told on p. 21 Vol. V. was not Samuel (167) had a son.

633. Lyman b. Apr. 17, 1776 m. Jan'y 30, 1805, Margaret b. Nov. 11, 1780 d. Nov. 18, 1833 dau. of Dr. Israel and Mary (Gelston) Ashley. Mary Gelston was dau. of Judge Hugh Gelston, the emigrant from Belfast, Ireland to Southampton, L. I. Lyman was a merchant in Westfield, Mass. He d. Oct. 26, 1822. 6 ch. b.

634.I. Israel Ashley b. Dec. 12, 1805 d. Apr. 5, 1831; a merchant of Westfield, Mass.

635.II. Henry b. Sept. 18, 1807 d. Mar. 5, 1827.

636.III. Lyman b. May 2, 1801.

637.IV. Frederick b. June 23, 1812 d. Jan'y 7, 1842; a merchant of N. Y. City.

638.V. Mary Gelston b. Sept. 13, 1815 m. Aug. 30, 1843 Robert, son of Samuel D. Colt of Pittsfield, Mass. He d. Jan'y 12, 1864. 3 ch.

639.VI. Thomas Ashley b. Mar. 25, 1818.

Lyman (636) m. (1) Oct. 7, 1855 Jane Pelletrean of Southampton, L. I. She d. May 27, 1842. m. (2) June 13, 1843 Jeanette Wells of Greenfield, Mass. He was a merchant of New York City and Westfield, Mass. 5 ch. b.

640.I. Margaret Ashley m. Jason R. Hanna of Rahway, N. J.

641.II. Lyman.

642.III. Elizabeth.

643.IV. Jane Pelletrean.

644.V. Samuel Clapp.

Thomas (639) m. July 20, 1841 Maria Seymour of Hadley, Mass. 6 ch. b.

645.I. Maria S.

646.II. Thomas A.

647.III. Orville B.

648.IV. Frederick.

649.V. Henry S.

650.VI. Charles B.

[Can not Mr. R. H. Cooke or Mr. Joseph W. Lewis or some other of our Pittsfield or Westfield friends tell us more of these parties? Ed.]

## CHAPTER LXV.

## THE LEWIS MEMORIAL CHIMES.

It was a great throng that gathered within and outside of St. Paul's Universalist church, at Meriden, Ct., on Friday evening, Oct. 19, 1894, the birthday anniversary of the late Hon. I. C. Lewis, to participate in the memorial services in the church, which was packed in every part, and to hear rung for the first time the fine chime of bells placed by Mrs. Lewis in the stone tower of the church in memory of her husband.

In the course of his remarks, the pastor, Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., said: "These simple services are in commemoration of the anniversary of Isaac C. Lewis' birthday, and to dedicate the chime of bells in his memory by one who was dearest to him on earth. It is not a sad service, for the chimes will play the songs he loved, the peans of victory, the hymns of triumph and joy. This handsome gift corresponds with his life. The bells can be taken as symbols for joy and sorrow. This is the purpose for which we would dedicate these chimes. The life of Mr. Lewis was a great product of Christianity, his characteristic quality, which was not eclipsed by all his philanthropy and generosity."

Each bell has an inscription, that for the large bell, weighing 3,500 pounds, is:

"This chime of thirteen bells is a gift from Mrs. Harriet Pomeroy Lewis to the

First Universalist Society of St. Paul's Church, Meriden, Ct., in memory of her husband, Isaac Chauncey Lewis, who died December 7, 1893." Also this: "That she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her. Mark XIV: 19."

The inscriptions on the other bells are:  
 No. 2—"Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

No. 3—"We have no dirge for thee. It should not cause a tear, To know that thou art free. Thy home it was not here."

No. 4—"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

No. 5—"He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth unto the Lord."

No. 6—"He followed well life's noblest plan, Of serving God by serving man."

No. 7—"Each silver hair, each wrinkle there; Records some good deed done. Some flower he cast along the way; Some spark from love's bright sun."

No. 8—"I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works, and the last to be more than the first."

No. 9—"Because I live, ye shall live, also."

No. 10—"That nothing walks with aimless feet; That not one life shall be destroyed, Or cast as rubbish to the void, When God shall make his pile complete.—Tennyson's 'In Memoriam.'"

No. 11—"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord; enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise."

No. 12—"Ring in the love of truth and right; Ring in the common love of good; Ring out the old, ring in the new; Ring out the false, ring in the true."

No. 13—"Think when the bells do chime 'tis angel's music."—*The Gospel Banner*.

[v. chap. 36, Book XII, p. 121, Vol. IV. Ed.]

Correction:—The Messrs. Gay mentioned in Chap. 62 are not brothers.

## Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

## CHAPTER LI.

By Prof. James Lewis Howe, Lexington, Va.

Joseph (49) was son of Joseph (11 v. p. 8 Vol. IV); but that there is a doubt about Joseph (11) being son of George (1) the enclosed clipping from the "Transcript" shows.

"Mary Jones was baptized in Hingham by the Rev. Peter Hobart, May 28, 1643. The author of the genealogical part of the history of Hingham says perhaps she and her older brother Thomas, baptized Mar. 29, 1640, and their sister Lydia and younger brother Joseph, were children of Thomas Jones of Hull. The latter had land granted him in Hingham in 1637 and he may have been and was probably a resident of Hull. There can be no reasonable doubt that Mary Jones who married Joseph Lewis in 1671 was a daughter of Thomas Jones of Hull. Thomas Jones of Barnstable had a daughter, Mary, but she was born about 1661 and was too young. \* \* \*

There has been a long controversy in regard to the names of the parents of Joseph Lewis, who married Mary Jones in 1671, and who was killed at Swansea at the beginning of the King Philip war. Mr. Lewis, the author of the history of Lynn, and some other genealogists have called him a son of George Lewis of Barnstable. As no reference was made to Joseph in George Lewis' will it has made it quite uncertain. It seems more probable that Joseph was the second son of John and Margaret Lewis of Malden (v. Book XXXVI p. 103 Vol. III. Ed.) who was baptized there Mar. 29, 1640, and who seems otherwise unaccounted for. If Joseph Lewis had belonged to the Barnstable family it seems probable that his widow Mary (Jones) Lewis would have gone to Barnstable with her son and daughter after the Swansea massacre, but instead of that she seems to have removed to Malden and remained there. Their

daughter, Sibill Lewis, who was born in Swansea Mar. 18, 1674 married Samuel Howard of Malden. The writer is much interested in this question as he is descended from Samuel and Sybill (Lewis) Howard. D. H. B."

Joseph (11) was killed by the Indians and buried at Swansea, June 24, 1675. His son

Joseph (49) removed to Woburn as early as 1700 and from thence to Wilmington as early as 1733. m. Hannah (—) b. May 18, 1677. She d. at Wilmington Nov. 6, 1760, her will being made June 13, 1757 and he d. there July 25, 1755, his will being dated July 1, 1751. 6 ch. b. Woburn, Mass.

831. I. Hannah b. Oct. 13, 1700.

832. II. Mary b. Feb. 22, 1702.

833. III. Benjamin b. June 5, 1705.

834. IV. Joseph b. Jan'y 1, 1707.

835. V. Abigail b. Apr. 11, 1719.

836. VI. John b. June 9, 1713.

Benjamin (833) is Benjamin (1 of Book XLII) removed to Wilmington in 1733 and to Billerica about 1744. To record of ch. given on p. 43 Vol. IV add, 11 ch. b. first 3 Woburn, next 5 Wilmington rest Billerica. Sarah (11) d. June 3, 1749.

(to be continued.)

## Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.

## CHAPTER XXXI.

From "The Meriwethers" by Louisa H. A. Minor.

Col. Robert (8) Lewis, of "Belvoir" wife Jane was dau. of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Crawford) Meriwether.

William (28) m. Lucy b. Feb. 4, 1752 d. Sept. 8, 1837 dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Thornton) Meriwether. She m. (2) Col. John Marks, by whom she had 2 ch. b.

I. John, M. D.

II. Mary m. Wm. Moore.

William (28) and Lucy (Meriwether) Lewis had 3 ch. b.

64. I. Meriwether b. at "Locust Hill" near

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 18, 1774; d. near Nashville, Tenn.; Oct. 17, 1809 unm. (v. pp. 105 and 155 Vol. IV.) His monument bears the following inscription: "Immaturus obi; sed tu Felicior Amoros. Vive meas Bona Republica. Vive Tuos."

65. II. Reuben, M. D. m. Mildred dau. of Samuel and Jane (Meriwether) Dabney. (Jane Meriwether b. Apr. 3, 1757 was a sister of Lucy wife of William (28) above. Ed.) He was with his brother in the Rocky Mountain expedition. He d. in Albemarle-co., Va. no ch.

66. III. Jane m. Edmund Anderson 7 ch.

176. I. Meriwether L., M. D., m. Lucy Harper. 3 ch. b.

1. Meriwether L.

2. Charles Harper.

3. Mary Miller.

177. II. Edward.

178. III. Lewis.

179. IV. Jane m. Benj. Wood. 3 ch. b.

1. Martha E.

2. Marion.

3. Alice.

180. V. Anne m. Fielding Lewis. 3 ch. b.

181. I. William.

182. II. Matilda m. David H. Wood.

1. Margaret.

2. Annie.

3. Henry.

183. III. John m. Miss Tapp.

184. VI. Sarah m. Gabriel Harper.

185. VII. Lucy m. Mr. Buckner.

## CHAPTER XXXII.

From Tragedies in Livingston-co., Ky., written for the Louisville, Ky., *Courier Journal* by Atlanta H. Taylor Pool. concluded from p. 88.

Upon Lilburn Lewis' dead body was found his will, the greater part of which is here described:

"April 9, 1812.—In the name of God, amen, this my last will and testament: It is my desire that all my just debts be

paid, and that the remainder of my property, both real and personal, be equally divided among my children, Jane W Lewis, Lucy I. Lewis, Lilburn Lewis, Elizabeth Lewis, Robert Lewis and James R. Lewis, reserving to my beloved, but cruel wife, Letitia D. Lewis, her lawful part of said property during her natural life.

"Second—It is my desire that my beloved father, Charles L. Lewis, be possessed of the riding horse which I purchased of Hurley, my rifle and shot bag, during his natural life; also my walking cane. It is my wish that my beloved sisters, Martha C. Lewis, Lucy B. Lewis and Nancy M. Lewis, may be comforted from the perquisites of the estate as my executors or prudence may require; or, in other words, so as to do my children and them entire justice."

After appointing his executors and making a few minor bequests, he adds:

"N. B.—My dog New I do hereby bequeath to my beloved father."

"ROCKY HILL, April 9, 1812.—My Beloved, but Cruel Letitia: Receive this as a pledge of my forgiveness to your connections (relations). The day of judgment is to come. I owe you no malice, but die on account of your absence and that of my dear little son James. Adieu, my love,

"LILBURN LEWIS."

After the tragic death of Lilburn Lewis and the escape of Isham from the Salem jail, the severity of public opinion against the perpetrators of the heinous crime began to be mitigated. It had occurred to more than one of the thoughtful men of the community that Lilburn's deed was the result of hereditary insanity. His father, Dr. Charles Lewis, had always been somewhat erratic, and after his son's death left his family and returned to Va. He never again visited Kentucky.

Lilburn Lewis' children returned to Va. The beautiful Letitia spent the remainder of her life in quiet seclusion among her kindred, and with them she sleeps in the old Salem cemetery. The Lewis home,

together with the fences inclosing it and the little graveyard on Rocky Point, were long ago swept away by a forest fire. Noble specimens of oak, hickory, beech, and walnut remain unscathed by the fire, the years, and the sad fortunes of the family they sheltered over three-quarters of a century ago. A cellar marks the site of the house, and several piles of rough stone attest their former service in chimneys.

Bushes and tangled vines run wildly together over the three graves. The rough, uninscribed stones that once marked them have fallen to earth, and the spot itself is only to be found by the aid of a guide. The property now belongs to a youth of eighteen or nineteen years named Carson Nelson. It is said that not only is the river valley portion of the Lewis land quite fertile, but the limestone plateau is remarkably rich, and that there is on the property a deposit of oolitic stone that will some day render it highly valuable.

[At the courthouse at Smithland, Ky., are on file some writings relating to this family of Lewises. ED.]

## BOOK XLII.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Billerica, Mass.

## CHAPTER VII.

BY PROF. JAMES LEWIS HOWE, LEXINGTON, VA.

According to our genealogy Benjamin (1) was son of Joseph Lewis (49 Book XXIV) b. Swansea, Mass., June 6, 1672, and with his sister Sibill, survivor of the Swansea massacre. I do not think there is any error about this, especially as the tradition of the massacre is an old one in our family.

I am gr. son of James (62 p 89 Vol IV) and will send records soon.

Book XLII is merged into Book XXIV and will be referred to as follows:

Benjamin (XLII. 1) ED.  
(v. Book XXIV Chapter 51, this number)

## BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass. 1640.

## CHAPTER VII.

BY FREDERICK LEWIS GAY, IN DEDHAM, MASS., HISTORICAL REGISTER.

Christopher (3, v p 90, Vol. IV.) received by deed from his father, April 19, 1662, the eastern half of his home lot in Lancaster. His cousin, Thomas James, of Lancaster, left him real estate there, which he sold to Josiah White in 1705.

Lydia (4) m. Jan'y 13, 1670-1, Mordecai McLeod of Lancaster. She, her husband and two children were killed by Indians in Monoco's raid, Aug. 22, 1675.

Mary (7) m. Josiah White of Lancaster. Capt. John White, the noted Indian fighter, was her son.

John (2) additional to record given on p 125, Vol. IV. Hannah Lewis, his widow, d. July 12, 1714. Jane Burge, of Dorchester, by her will dated Mar. 2, 1677-8 gave £5 to Bethia Lewes, and £2 to John Lewes; also "I give to John Lewes a parcel of land lying for 13 acres beyond the 500 acres towards Dedham, in the last division on the north side of the Naponset River." Suffolk Wills, file 957. March 26, 1680, John Lewis, late of Lancaster, now of Dorchester, weaver, binds himself as guardian of his daughter Bethia Lewis, in the managing of a legacy of £5 from Jane Burge until she come of age. Suffolk Wills, file 1137. Of his ch.

Rebecca (11) b. Aug. 8, 1665 (Lancaster Rec.) d. Sept. 20, 1665.

Bethia (12) b. July 13, 1666 (Lancaster Rec.) m. James bapt. Apr. 1, 1666, d. May 24, 1715 son of James and Mary (Everett) Mackerwithy of Dedham.

Patience (13) b. Jan'y 2, 1668 (Lancaster Rec.) m. Timothy b. Sept. 15, 1674, d. May 26, 1719, son of Samuel and Mary (Bridge) Gay of Dedham.

John (14) b. June 20, 1671.

William (15) b. Jan'y 2, 1673-4 (Lancas-

ter Rec.) d. Sept. 6, 1682.

Hannah (16) b. June 1, 1678 in Dorchester, d. Oct. 14, 1695.

Thankful (17) b. Sept. 9, 1680 in Dorchester, d. Sept. 5, 1682.

58.IX. Thomas b. On April 16, 1711, Thomas Lewis acquits and discharges his brother John Lewis, of Dorchester, and relinquishes to him his right in all the lands in the town of Dorchester which his father John Lewis, died possessed of; witnessed by John Gay, Timothy Gay. Similar releases were given by James and Bethiah Mackerwith, and by Timothy and Patience Gay.—Lewis Papers in the possession of Miss Charlotte A. Felton, of Boston.

[It will be noticed that some of these dates differ from those given on p 125. Which are correct? Ed.]

(To be continued.)

## BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

## CHAPTER XXV.

Continued from Chapter XXIV.

Of the children of Gen. Andrew (3) Lewis v. p. 25, Vol. V.

John (72) m. Patsy Love of Alexandria, Va. 4 ch. b.

154.I. Andrew.

155.II. Samuel m. a dau. of Col. Whitley of Ky.

156.III. Chas. m. a dau. of Gen. Abraham Trigg of Va.

157.IV. Elizabeth m. (1) Mr. Luke of Alexandria, Va., m. (2) Mr. Ball of Ky., m. (3) Mr. Marshall of Ky.

Thomas (9) m. Miss Evans of Point Pleasant, Va., no record. (v. p. 13, Vol. V. for ch. ED.)

Samuel (8) Col. U. S. A., d. unm. in Greenbrier Co., Va.

Andrew (7) b. 1759, Col. U. S. A. m. Eliza dau. of John Madison of Montgomery Co. Va., 4 ch. b.

158.I. Charles, d. unm.

159.II. Thomas, a distinguished lawyer, who killed and was killed by Mr. McHenry in a duel with rifles at the dis-

tance of thirty yards, the first duel at close quarters ever fought with rifles in Va. no ch.

160.III. }  
161.IV. } d. young.

Anne (73) m. Roland Madison of Ky. 4 ch. b.

162.I. John.

163.II. Eliza Lewis m. Mr. Worthington of Md.

164.III. Andrew Lewis d. Capt. in U.S.A.

165.IV. Roland, Jr. living 1873 Rushville, Ind.

## BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

## CHAPTER XIV.

## SOME LEWIS RELICS.

BY GEO. A. LEWIS, IN FRANKFORT, KY.  
*Roundabout.*

The home chosen for the meeting of the Lewis Congress was peculiarly suited for the occasion, having been erected more than a century ago, it retains much of its primitive appearance, is the residence of refined and elegant people, and within its portals are treasured the most sacred memories of the past. The room of Anne Lewis, the wife of Col. Zachary Lewis, into which she repaired to drink her tea during the Revolution (being loyal to the Crown, notwithstanding her husband was a patriot soldier,) is still preserved there, as is also the hole in the chimney above the mantel where she concealed her pipe and tobacco after a quiet smoke.

The old homestead is at present a seat of learning presided over by Miss Nannie E. Scott—a granddaughter of Dr. Richmond Lewis—the talented and accomplished lady at whose suggestion and invitation the Lewis Congress was held, and was prepared for the reception of its guests in an exceedingly tasteful and appropriate manner.

At the Congress were displayed many interesting relics, gathered from different homes and preserved in different branches

of the family. Among them were the commission of Colonel Lewis for the French and Indian War, signed by Governor Dinwiddie, a chair once used by General LaFayette, a handsome sword given to Colonel Lewis by his fellow officer, General Washington, a powder horn with a mirror in the end—the latter being used to shave by during the French and Indian War by Col. Lewis and Gen. Washington—the grant of Bel-Air from George II., signed by Gov. Gooch, and dated 1728, the insignia of a European order of knighthood conferred on a distinguished member of the family, General Lewis Littlepage, by Stanislaus, King of Poland, the letters of Meriwether Lewis, the explorer of the West (whose family is also represented by that at Bel-Air,) a land document signed by Lord Fairfax, an autograph letter of Gen. LaFayette, the pistol used by John Lewis in the war of 1812, with many other objects of great interest and family portraits.

## CHAPTER XV.

BY REV. HORACE E. HAYDEN, IN VIRGINIA GENEALOGIES.

Eliza (30 v. p. 172 Vol. IV) d. Sept. 24, 1816, m. Walter Raleigh, b. 1783; d. Sept. 11, 1818, son of Travers and Frances (Moncure) Daniel. In 1813-14 he was Serg't of the 45th Va. Reg.

Addison Murdock (32) d. Aug. 27, 1857, Huntsville, Mo., m. (1) Dec. 1810, Sarah Billingsby, b. Va. in Dec. 1793, d. Jany., 1820, dau. of Rev. Ashcum Billingsby, m. (2) Mar. 20, 1821, Sarah Anne Minor, b. Mar. 11, 1799, d. Nov. 17, 1886, St. Louis. A minister of the Baptist Church of which he was a member over 60 years—personally he was a remarkable man; fully six feet, slender, straight and graceful in bearing, and so dignified that no attempt was ever made in any place or time to affront or displease him. His classical attainments were of a high order, and his reading extensive, but of a grave and solid cast. Fiction he cared little for; poetry of the

didactic kind he liked, and of history he was very fond. He had charge of Baptist churches in Wilderness, Fredericksburg and Massapanax, Va., and 1831 Georgetown, Ky., Buck Run 1834 and Fayette and Huntsville, Mo., 1839. 12 ch. b. first 3 m. (1) rest m. (2).

101. I. Virginia Anne, b. May 30, 1813.  
 102. II. John Lewellyn, b. Feb. 23, 1815.  
 103. III. Joseph Addison, b. Oct. 18, 1818.  
 104. IV. Thomas Minor, b. Jany. 19, 1822.  
 105. V. Richmond Zachary, b. Aug. 12, 1823, d. Dec. 26, 1844, unm.  
 106. VI. Jane Elizabeth Taylor, b. Mar. 14, 1825, unm.  
 107. VII. Waldo, M. D., b. May 6, 1827.  
 108. VIII. Anne Terrell, b. June 30, 1829, d. Oct. 17, 1853, unm.  
 109. IX. John Henry, b. Sept. 30, 1831.  
 110. X. Sarah Billingsley, b. June 23, 1834.  
 111. XI. Lucy Mary, b. May 5, 1836.  
 112. XII. Huldah Fontaine, b. Nov. 11, 1838.

## BOOK L.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Coed, Wales.

## CHAPTER XII.

BY THOMAS REES, D. D., LIVERPOOL, ENG., IN "NONCONFORMITY IN WALES."

The Reverend Dr. George Lewis was born in the parish of Trelech, Caermarthen-shire, in 1763, and was educated under Mr. Gentleman, at Caermarthen. He had been remarkably useful and successful in the ministry. For 27 years before he was called to preside over the academy. Dr. Lewis is advantageously known as the author of several of the most valuable theological works in the Welsh language. His Body of Divinity, in one large volume, and his Commentary on the New Testament, in seven octavo volumes, together with many valuable pamphlets, are lasting monuments of his learning, industry and intimate acquaintance with the word of God.

Mr. Edward Davies, A. M., who had been classical tutor since 1820, succeeded

to the theological chair on the death of his father-in-law, Dr. Lewis.

[Mr. Jenkin Lewis was succeeded in the church and the academy at Wrexham by Dr. George Lewis. Who can tell us of Mr. Jenkin Lewis? Ed.]

## BOOK LVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

## CHAPTER VII.

BY WILLIAM H. LEWIS, ROME, N. Y.

Charles Francis (36), son of Clarke (16) and Henrietta Maria (Mathewson) Lewis, m. Jan'y 1, 1867, Emma Knight, b. Jan'y 21, 1846. 5 ch. b.

41. I. Lena Liella, b. Feb. 26, 1873.  
 42. II. Knight, b. Dec. 9, 1874.  
 43. III. Gracie, b. Nov. 18, d. Nov. 20, 1876.

44. IV. Bertha, b. May 26, 1882.  
 45. V. Ada Bessie, b. Nov. 21, 1888.

Russell Ray (17 v p 43, Vol. V) m. (1) Catherine Maxon, m. (2) Sept. 4, 1866, Helen A. Spear, b. Sept. 26, 1842. 3 ch. b., 2 by m. (1), last by m. (2).

46. I. Lucelia Adalaide, d. Dec. 22, 1881.  
 47. II. Sarah Jeanette.

48. III. Russell Gray, b. June 29, 1867, d. Sept. 27, 1892. He was m. and left 1 ch.

Rev. Charles Manning (18) m. Eliza A. Williams, b. 1811, d. Mar. 26, 1881. 2 ch. b.

49. I. Emma Jane, b. Mar. 24, 1846, d. May 18, 1849.

50. II. Lucius Erlo, b. June 17, 1851, d. Apr. 29, 1893.

## BOOK LVIII.

BENAJAH LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

## CHAPTER VI.

BY MYRON S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Benoni (11 v p 75, Vol. V) m. (1) Mary Nutting; m. (2) Abbie G. Grinnell, d. Nov. 9, 1867. 3 ch. by m. (2).

Sarah (12) m. Nov. 23, 1828, Benoni E. (230) Lewis (v. Chapter 101, Book VIII).

Sabin Lewis (13) m. June 1, 1834. Maria Scott. 4 ch. Resides at Central Village, Ct.

Elisha (14) m. (1) June 6, 1841, in Coventry, R. I., by Samuel Gibbs, Justice, Rhoda C., dau. of Joel Comstock; m. (2) Feb. 25, 1855, Rosalie Harrington, d. Apr. 1, 1877. 5 ch. b., 3 by m. (1), rest by m. (2).

Richard Cecil (9 v p 58, Vol. V) m. Alma Stone. He d. Apr. 8, 1887. He was author of the Stone Genealogy in which those interested will find further records of these lines.

## BOOK LXIV.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

## CHAPTER IV.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Benjamin Hart (9) d. Leroy, Mich., Oct. 28, 1883, m. (1) 1821, Betsey Rew, b. 1798, d. Oct. 20, 1824, in 26 yr., dau. of Solomon Rew, of W. S. He m. (2) 1825, Adaline Wooding. Abisha's will 1832 calls him "of Palmyra, Mich." 5 ch. b. West Stockbridge, Mass. 1 by m. (1) rest by m. (2).

24. I. Betsey Maria, b. Oct. 14, 1824.  
 25. II. Frances Adaline, b. Mar. 22, 1826.  
 26. III. George Morgan, b. Dec. 4, 1827.  
 27. IV. William Brigham, b. Feb. 14, 1830.  
 28. V. Amelia Louise, b. Feb. 6, 1832.

## BOOK LXV.

AUGUSTUS J. LEWIS, 1760-1851, Charlestown, R. I.

## CHAPTER III.

Simeon Potter (4) son of Augustus J. (1) m. Dec. 11, 1803, Mary Potter, b. July 31, 1774, the step daughter of Judge Joseph Hoxsie, of Charlestown, R. I., (Judge Hoxsie d. Mar. 29, 1817, in his 86th year. His first wife Mary, d. May 9, 1798, in her 67th year and his second wife Hannah, d. Feb. 4, 1814, in her 77th year. Will some member of this family tell us which of these was the mother of Mary Potter? Perhaps Mr. Joseph H. Lewis, of Wester-

ly, R. I. can?)

Simeon Potter (4) was a Captain in the War of 1812. He d. Mar. 1, 1832, and his widow d. Apr. 19, 1848. 2 ch. b.

20.I. Hannah E., b. Sept. 12, 1810.

21.II. Joseph H., b. Nov. 4, 1814.

Penelope (5) m. John Cross, of German-

town, N. Y. She d. Aug. 29, 1865. 1 ch.

22.I. Mary H., b. Nov. 28, 1810, m. Mar.

12, 1833, Wm. Browning Greene, (b.

Apr. 1, 1804, d. Dec. 13, 1884) of Ger-

mantown, N. Y. 7 ch. b. German-

town, N. Y.

23.I. Augustus B., b. Sept. 12, 1834.

24.II. Susannah D., b. Mar. 9, 1837.

25.III. Arleville H., b. June 22, 1839.

26.IV. Simeon O. P., b. May 28, 1841.

27.V. Caroline E., b. June 27, 1844.

28.VI. Hannah P., b. June 10, 1847.

29.VII. John R., b. Mar. 28, 1852.

#### BOOK LXVI.

SHUBAEL LEWIS, Massachusetts, 1755.

#### CHAPTER I.

By M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

"Way back in the days' of the French Louis Rulers of France, one of the cousins of the then reigning Monarch, Louis (3rd), 4th, 15th or 16th —, it matters not which; you may take your pick out of the rather bad lot — was a Huguenot and fled from persecution and to have liberty of conscience.

This man with two brothers fled from France and founded here the *Louis* family. Our record begins with the grandson of one of these brothers. Our founder was Shubael Louis, who, at the commencement of the French and Indian war espoused the cause of England and in his zeal for England's cause, adopted the English way of spelling his name. No farther record is given of Shubael's Louis except that he had a son Eleazer."

H. M. L. S., Washington, D. C.

1. Shubael Lewis had a son,
2. Eleazer of whom little is known beyond that he m. Mary Eddy, who d. in War-

ren, R. I., Nov. 15, 1804. 6 ch. b.

3.I. Isaac, b. 1756, d. Wilbraham, Mass., Nov. 20, 1847.

4.II. Keziah, b. d. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1834.

5.III. Chloe, b. Longmeadow, Mass. (?) 1772, d. Longmeadow, Dec. 9, 1809.

6.IV. Daniel, b. 1776, d. Clarence, N. Y., May 5, 1830.

7.V. Martha, b. Conway, Mass., July 14, 1777, d. Pawtucket, R. I., Jan'y 10, 1829.

8.VI. Abner, no record.

(to be continued.)

#### Record of Life.

##### MARRIED.

At Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 29, 1894, Myron S. Lewis and Mrs. Ella Crowningshield. [Mr. M. S. Lewis is a frequent contributor to LEWISIANA and a member of Book VIII, v. 1713, p. 51, Vol. V. Ed.]

At Eminence, Ky., Nov. 14, 1894, in the Christian Church by the Rev. W. S. Giltner, Asa Lewis Duncan, a young farmer, and Lelah Belle, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warford, of Shelby-co.

In New York City Nov. 5, 1894, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, by the Rev. Robert Fulton, S. J., Justice Edward Douglas White of the U. S. Supreme Court and Mrs. Virginia Montgomery Kent, (v. p 56, Vol V, second column.)

##### DEATHS.

In So. Coventry, Ct., Nov. 7, 1894, Herbert S. Lewis, ae. 24 years.

At the residence of her son Daniel L. Lewis (307) in North Baltimore, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1894, Clarissa (Jones) Lewis, widow of Isaac (192 Book VIII) ae. 83 years, 1 mo., 24 da. Remains were taken to Orangeville, N. Y. for burial.

#### Lewis Family Reunion.

On the last day of August, 1894, the children of James and Betsey Lewis, deceased, namely: Shepard, Justus and

Lester Lewis, Clarissa Shelp, Mary Beaumont, and Hulda Whitney, with their companions (save two who have recently died), their children and families, to the number of thirty-six, met at the home of Lester Lewis, on Fair Hill, Susquehanna-co., Pa. Only one brother, Wilbur Lewis, of Nebraska, was absent. Mrs. Russell Headly, aged 78, a sister of Betsey Lewis, and her husband, aged 84, were among the number present.

The members of the family are quite widely scattered, some living in Michigan and New York states, and in Bradford and Susquehanna counties, Pa.; some meeting for the first time in about twenty years. Mr. Lyons, the artist came from Montrose and photographed the group just as the sun was setting, a fit emblem of the older part of the family, who, trusting in God, expect soon to rest in the arms of the Saviour.

#### Notes.

##### Odds and Ends Concerning Lewises Far and Near, Good, Bad and Indifferent.

In returns of election:—Frank P. Lewis, the former manager of THE LEWIS LETTER, Senator for the 27th District of Washington. Oscar W. Underwood, M. C., for the 9th Cong. District of Alabama, (v. Clippings in Dec. 1894.) John W. Lewis, M. C. for the 4th Cong. District of Kentucky. He is a prominent lawyer of Springfield, Ky. R. E. Lewis, M. C., for the 6th Cong. District of Missouri. John P. Lewis of Farmington, C. R. Lewis of Middletown and W. I. Lewis of Westbrook, members of Conn. Legislature. Horace Lewis plays Danella in "Mr. Barnes of New York"....Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis (nee Zeffie Tilbury) are two Louisville, Ky., favorites in a society drama, "The Idler"....Lewis Bros., shingle manufacturers of Markham, Wash., have just received an order for a car load of cedar shingles to go to Toronto, Canada, which they claim are sold at an advance of 10 cents over prices

received in this country....The Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co's mill, known as the Sears mill, in South Aberdeen, Wash., has shut down for the time being, the Union Shingle Company, which formerly operated it, having given up the lease....Lewis & Crane, of Seattle, Wash., are members of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Asso. ....Lennan & Lewis, dealers in Hardwoods, have rooms 331-2 in the Chicago, Ills. Lumber Exchange....The P. C. Lewis Mfg. Co., Catskill, N. Y., are makers of the celebrated Rip Van Winkle reclining rocking chair....DeGroat, Giddings & Lewis, Fond Du Lac, Wis., make a specialty of Band Mills....Surg. E. R. Lewis is Treasurer of the National Association of Railway Surgeons....Richard M. Lewis, a leaf tobacco broker of Louisville, Ky., as were his father, Robert Langhorne Lewis, and older brother, Augustus Harvey Lewis, sends records....Dr. E. R. Lewis and Mr. C. W. Willard took charge of the 1,000 young trout sent to Westerly, R. I., by the U. S. Fish Commissioners. [v. 1104, Book VIII, p. 125, Vol. III. Ed.]....At a fire in a Seattle, Wash. Hotel, W. O. R. Lewis dropped 24 feet to the ground and escaped unhurt....Among the florists present at the first annual banquet of the Kentucky Society of Florists held at Louisville, Ky., was R. T. Lewis....Among the guests at a recent wedding banquet at Louisville, Ky., were Judge J. W. Lewis, of Brandenburg and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis of Louisville....Silan Lewis, the condemned Choctaw murderer was shot at Wilburton, I. T., Nov. 5, 1894, by Sheriff Pursley. Lewis was 54 years old....Hon. J. W. Lewis, of Brandenburg, Ky., is a member of the Executive Committee of the Bureau of Immigration recently organized at Louisville, Ky....The publisher of the Louisville City Directory thinks it but due to those who showed their liberality and public spirit by donations of land and money to the parks of the city that their names should be known to their fellow citizens. On the roll of honor for Shawnee