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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. 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.
 - XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
 - XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1829.
 - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
 - XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
 - 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. 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.
 - LXVII. David, Wales to Del. 1900.
 - LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky. 1780.
 - LXIX. Henry, Culpepper-co. Va. 1765.
 - LXX. Zephaniah, New Jersey 1734.
 - LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1748-1822
 - LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
 - LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
 - 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.
 - LXXX. Reuben 1814 Wells Vt.
 - LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me
- Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

To Our Readers.

The delay in commencing Volume Seven of our family paper has continued throughout the entire year in spite of all efforts to get the issues and the calendar together again. The disastrous fire toward the end of April which completely destroyed the printer's outfit, completed the work. In spite of it all LEWISIANA lives.

April issue has been reset and before this is read will have been printed and mailed to its faithful friends. June issue, an index number, will appear shortly. More than that we intend to continue another year. Let all renew their subscriptions as promptly as possible and let those in arrears immediately settle. LEWISIANA owes much to its printer for its continuance and now when misfortunes have come to him let us cheer him with prompt payment for each month's work. This can only be done if our friends will renew their subscriptions promptly. How many new allies can you enlist in the work? Why not try to get at least one new subscriber? It is hoped that our readers will send all Lewis items and clippings they may observe in their reading to this office. Thus LEWISIANA might reap the benefits of the most extensively equipped press clipping bureau. Don't let our paper suffer for lack of records or clippings! Don't for the sake of a dollar risk its continuance! Now for Volume Eight—may it be the best and most successful yet.

Announcement.

Records have been promised for many Books and in many lines as yet not worked out. It is hoped that the coming Volume may see the fulfillment of many if not all of these promises. Lists of Lewises on the Revolutionary Rolls of New York and the

New England States are being prepared. The index of Lewis authors and publications has proved a much more laborious task than anticipated and is still too incomplete to publish. If any reader knows of such a work, he will greatly aid in the work by sending its title, publisher, etc. (v p 162. Vol. VI.) Have you, Mr. Lewis, written a book or books? Why not send a complete list of them and help the editor in his task? A few minutes will do the work for you while he must gather a bit here and a bit there.

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full: initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.

19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.

20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.

21. Names of your father's parents.

22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.

23. Names of children with dates of birth.

24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.

25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used: as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page, etc.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

CHAPTER XCI.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

Silas (91 v p 115, Vol. VII) b. Apr.

15, 1775, at Stratford, Ct., d. Nov. 15, 1833, at Madison, N. Y., m. Sept. 18, 1798, Charity Curtis, b. Apr. 17, 1781, in Stratford, Ct., d. June 21, 1864 at the home of her son-in-law, Philander Powers in Augusta, N. Y. Another record sent me gives Silas' birth Oct. 12, 1775, instead of Apr. 15, 1775, and the date of his marriage Sept. 8, instead of Sept. 18. The latter are probably correct. 6 ch. b. Madison, N. Y.

99.I. Everitt b. Sept. 12, 1799, d. Aug. 29, 1879. [For record v. chap. 85, p. 115, Vol. VII.]

101.II. Albert b. Jany. 28, 1807, is still living and able to work in his garden and hears perfectly.

102.III. Birdsey b. Feb. 28, 1802, d. Apr. 9, 1873.

103.IV. Dotia b. Sept. 15, 1811, d. Mar. 17, 1886. The family all say Theodosia is not the name. (v p 25, Vol. I) but Dotia. [For record v chap. 89, p 146, Vol. VII.]

104.V. Otis b. Mar. 1, 1817, d. Nov. 8, 1895.

102.VI. Mary Ann b. Sept. 22, 1809, d. Apr. 17, 1849.

Albert (101) m. June 20, 1832, Emeline Gifford of Herkimer, N. Y., b. June 14, 1808. She also is still living. They will have been married 65 years this June. 2 ch. b.

807.1. Austin Gifford b. Apr. 18, 1837, m. Jany. 31, 1860 at Madison, N. Y., Ellen b. July 5, 1839, at Luzerne, N. Y., dau. of Isaac F. and Emma (Douglass) Clark.

808.II. Albert Eugene b. Nov. 11, 1839, m. Aug. 11, 1867 Margaret b. 1834, dau. of Colberth and (Browning) Potter of Earlville, N. Y.

Birdsey (102) m. Dec. 23, 1825, Laurinda b. Jany. 12, 1806, d. Dec. 3, 1880, dau. of Matthew and Rachel (—) Pratt. 9 ch. b.

809.I. Augustus b. Aug. 15, 1826, d. Aug. 22, 1826.

- 810.II. Lavantia b. May 28, 1828. d. Nov. 19. 1889, m. Aug. 26, 1850, Rev. Alex. McGregor Hoppin D. D., b. Eatontown, N. J., d. Nov. 19. 1889.
- 811.III. Rosella b. Nov. 1, 1829, d. Aug. 11. 1834.
- 812.IV. Chiffonette LeGrasse b. Apr. 26, 1831. d. Mar. 12, 1853, (record to follow.)
- 813.V. Allasebab. Sept. 5, 1832 (record to follow.)
- 814.VI. Andilla b. Aug. 11. 1835.
- 815.VII. Frances Burnett b. Dec. 1, 1836. d. Sept. 23. 1838.
- 816.VIII. Rosalette b. Apr. 26. 1838.
- 817.IX. Alcesta b. June 1, 1842. m. Aug. 22. 1876. Rev. C. C. Smith b. Piscataway, N. J.
(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XCII.

FROM GENEALOGY OF THE LEWIS FAMILY.

Major Isaac Lewis Baker (803 v p 132, Vol. VII) was born in Mason county, Ky., in 1792. was a lawyer by profession and died in St. Martinsville, La., in 1830. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, was in the battle of the River Raisin in 1813 as an ensign. He was afterward made captain of a company of the 44th Regiment of the regular army. was at the taking of Pensacola and was in all the fighting about New Orleans from Dec. 23. 1814, until after Jany. 8, 1815. Being the oldest captain in the 44th Regiment at New Orleans. General Jackson so managed as to give him the command of a regiment during the siege. He commanded the 44th Regiment which was formed on the extreme left. He was, after the battle of New Orleans, one of General Jackson's aide-de-camps.

Major Isaac L. Baker was a most excellent man, was loved and respected by all who knew him. At the time of

his death he was a sugar planter in St. Martinsville, La., and had been a member of the Legislature of that State. He was a very able writer and wrote a great deal for the public journals of his State under various names. The one over the signature of "Aminiadab Sledgehammer" gave him high standing as a writer.

He m. in 1820 Charlotte b. 1792, dau. of Major Wm. T. Jr. and Mary (Hippkins) Lewis (Book XIX). She survived her marriage only a few months and died childless. She was one of six sisters all of whom were highly accomplished, very beautiful and intelligent. Notwithstanding, they were, it is said, votareses of city fashions, which doubtless shortened their days. for only one of them ever lived to be twenty-eight years of age, while the most of them died under twenty-four. They all died in the vicinity of Nashville, and all are (except Eliza, the wife of Governor Wm. C. C. Claiborne) buried at the old homestead, Fairfield, situated in the vicinity of Nashville. But one of them left living descendants.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CCLVII. (SAMUEL.)

BY JOHN B. LEWIS, M. D., HARTFORD, CT.

Voluntown, Ct., town records give the following family record of "Silvester Lewis (1.XXV. and 101.VIII) and Sarah his wife." It will be noticed that with two exceptions the dates of birth agree with those on p. 68, Vol. VII. The place of birth is also given.

2720.I. Sarah b. West Greenwich, R. I., Aug. 29, 1748.

2721.II. Ame b. Exeter, R. I., July 2, 1750.

2722.III. Samuel b. Coventry, R. I., June 28, 1752.

2723.IV. Peleg b. West Greenwich, R.

I. July 15, 1754.

2724.V. Caleb b. Voluntown, Ct., Apr. 22, 1757.

2725.VI. John b. V. Nov. 9, 1760.

2726.VII. Deborah b. V., Apr. 2, 1763.

2727.VIII. James b. V., Oct. 22, 1765.

2728.IX. Griffin b. V., Oct. 17, 1767.

2729.X. Ruth b. V., Oct. 29, 1769.

CHAPTER CCLVIII.

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

Of the ch. of Lt. Samuel (2722) and Sarah (Van Volkenburg) Lewis v p 70 Vol. VII.

Abraham (2739) lived and died in the town of Northumberland, Saratoga co., N. Y., where now reside a number of his descendants. (Who can give some of their P.O. addresses?—ED.)

Samuel (2740) was prominent in politics and military affairs. He d. at Mechanicsville on the Hudson. No ch.

Morgan (2742) was a railroad contractor and lived for many years at Ganesvoort, Saratoga co., N. Y. He had 2 sons and 2 daus., all of whom are now dead.

John (2743) was educated at Union College, entered the ministry, was pastor of several different churches in N. Y. State. Afterwards went to Lodi, Wis., where he d. leaving 2 sons and a dau.

Stephen (2744) lived at Lodi, Wis. where he d. leaving 1 son.

Sylvester Dudley (2795 (son of Sylvester (2738) and Catharine (Dubois) Lewis was graduated at Union College in 1857 and at Albany Medical College in 1866, m. Margaret E. Clute of Schenectady, N. Y., and now lives at Amsterdam, N. Y. 2 sons.

2804.I. Frank D. was graduated from Union College in 1888, now living at Amsterdam, N. Y.

2805.II. George Griffin was graduated at the Albany Medical College in

1890 and in 1892 from Medical Schools at Paris and Berlin. He now practices his profession as oculist and aurist, in Syracuse, N. Y.

Of the ch. of Tayler (2741 v pp 69 and 70 Vol. VII) and Jane K. (Payne) Lewis.

Margaret (2751) m. Prof. Elias Piessner of Union College, who at the breaking out of the late war resigned his professorship, raised a regiment of soldiers and commissioned as its Colonel marched to Washington and being ordered to the front fell at the head of his regiment upon the field of Chancellorsville. She is now Registrar of Union College. (It is hoped that Mrs. M. L. Piessner will complete these records of the graduates of Union College.—ED.)

Charles (2752) a captain in the war, was wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville. He is now engaged in the real estate business at Washington, D. C.

Tayler (2753) d. at Schenectady, N. Y.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXII.

By EVA F. HATCH, MADISON, WIS.

Morgan (246 v p 134 Vol. VII) m. in Chittenango, N. Y., Sarah Gardner. The entire family is now dead. One son.

267.I. Harrison d. small pox in the army.

Morris (247) m. Nancy VanAlstine of Canastota, N. Y. ch. b.

268.I. Morris has 2 ch.

269.II. Cornelia m. Daniel Morton. no ch.

270.III. Rush d. unm.

271.IV. Clarence, no ch.

Calvin (248) m. Sally Tryon of Canastota, N. Y. ch. b.

- 272.I. Daniel, d.
 273.II. Elvira, d.
 Hiram (249) d. 1878. m. Candace S. Leland, Oneida Castle. N. Y. ch.
 274.I. Chas. has a dau.
 275.II. Mary m. William Brown of Prairieville. no ch.
 276.III. Emma m. Edwin Brown of Prairieville. 1 dau.
 277.IV. Frances m. Chas. Peck. 2 daus.
 278.V. Antoinette m. Geo. B. Davis of Kalamazoo, Mich. 3 ch.
 279.VI. Augusta m. Stich Patli, Kansas. 1 dau.
 280.VII. Hiram m. (2) and has 2 sons. George C. (250) m. Lucinda Payne. Both are dead. ch. b.
 281.I. Marian m. a Greer. 2 daus.
 282.II. George.
 283.III. Valeria m. a Rolly. 1 dau.
 284.IV. Betsey Maria m. a Stark. No ch.

Betsey Maria (252) m. Oct. 5, 1840 at Wethersfield, N. Y., Squire N. Hatch, b. July 5, 1819, in Broome-co., N. Y., d. Oct. 1895 in Rochester, Minn., son of Elijah and Phoebe (Rogers) Hatch.

(to be concluded.)

CHAPTER XXIII.

BY DR. JOHN B. LEWIS, HARTFORD, CONN.

Eleazer (3 v p 35 Vol. I) son of George (1) and Sarah Lewis (2550, VIII v p 134, Vol. VI) b. in Richmond, R. I., January 11, 1737; m. Thankful Lewis, Nov. 17, 1765. Eleazer resided in Hopkinton, R. I., in 1776, where his and his brother Samuel's names appear as subscribers to a patriotic Declaration dated Sept. 19, 1776, which is filed with the Hopkinton town records v p 34 Vol. I. The family of George (1) Lewis evidently was one of patriots. Four of his sons are known to have been soldiers in the Revolu-

tionary Army. Benjamin (10) the youngest was a private in Col. John Topham's Regt. in 1776. Nathan or Elnathan (5) was a private in Capt. Christopher Dyer's Co. stationed at Howland's Ferry Dec. 1, 1777 to March 10, 1778. Samuel (6) served as a private in Capt. Benj. Wells Co., Col. John Topham's Regt. in 1778 and 1779 (v p 36, Vol. VII). Eleazer (3) moved to Voluntown, New London Co., Conn., where he enlisted July 10, 1780, in the Fourth Regt. "Connecticut Line" commanded by Col. John Durke. He served with his regiment on the banks of the Hudson and was on duty there at the time of Arnold's treason and flight from West Point and of Andre's execution. He was honorably discharged Dec. 14, 1780, and returned to Voluntown. He d. in 1819. 13 ch. first five b. in Hopkinton, R. I., the others in Voluntown, Ct.

- 18.I. Matthew b. Feb. 18, 1767; m. in Westerly, R. I., Feb. 12, 1792, by Elder Isaiah Wilcox to Hannah Saunders, dau. of Hezekiah Saunders of Westerly.
 19.II. Sarah b. Sept. 10, 1769.
 20.III. Eleazer b. Jan. 29, 1772; v p 134 Vol. VII. for record.
 21.IV. Benjamin b. Mar. 15, 1774; v p 103, Vol. VII. for record.
 22.V. Thankful b. Apr. 12, 1776.
 23.VI. dau.
 24.VII. Nathan moved to Madison Co., N. Y., and thence to North Java, N. Y., about 1818 where he d. about 1842.
 25.VIII. Peter b. Mar. 13, 1781; v p 29, Vol. III. for record; d. Sept. 11, 1843.
 26.IX. Amy b. Mar. 13, 1781, (twin).
 27.X. Mary b. May 3, 1784.
 28.XI. John Ballou, b. May 31, 1789.
 29.XII. dau.
 30.XIII. dau.

Of the ch. of Peter (25) and Katy (Burdick) Lewis as given on p 29,

Vol. III. the fourth printed Hoxey A. should read

161.IV. Roxey A. b. Jan'y. 4, 1818.

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

CHAPTER XIII.

FROM GENEALOGY OF THE LEWIS FAMILY BY WM. TERRELL LEWIS.

Joel Lewis (61 v p 57 Vol. IV.) son of David and Elizabeth (Lockhart) Lewis b. 1767 in Spartanburg, S. C., d. there 1815, m. 1798, Mary Wood Machen of Greenville, S. C., who m. (2) David Golightly of Spartanburg, 2 ch. b.

133.I. Frances Machen b. 1799.

134.II. John Wood b. 1801.

Frances Machen (133) m. 1816, John Sharpe Rowland, b. 1795, in Rutherford-co., N. C., her second cousin, son of Thomas and Mildred (Lewis) Rowland. They settled in Spartanburg District S. C., where he was for many years tax collector of the district and a merchant at Spartanburg Court House. In 1839 he moved to Cass, now Barlow co., Ga., near Cartersville on the Etowah River, where he engaged in farming and trading. He was the owner of a very valuable mineral springs in said county, known as "Rowland Springs," which was very much resorted to during the summer season by thousands of votaries of pleasure and seekers of health. He was Superintendent of the Western and Atlanta Railroad at the time of his death, which occurred Sept. 26, 1863, at Atlanta, Ga.

In an obituary notice in the *Weekly Mississippian* of Sept. 30, 1863, it is stated that

Frances M. Lewis, his wife, is a woman that has no superior, and but few equals in point of great fortitude, untiring industry and perseverance. She has taken a great many premiums

of money, premium plates, silver cups, etc., at the agricultural fairs in Georgia by the exhibition of her own work such as woolen blankets, cotton blankets, negro cloth, carpeting, coverlets, comforts, jeans, diapers, plaids, flannels, patchwork, etc. James Charles Rowland, in speaking of her indefatigable industry, once facetiously remarked that "when his brother John's wife got to heaven, should there be any spinning and weaving going on there, she would be placed at the head of that department."

Dr. John Wood (134) Lewis m. 1835 Maria dau. of Samuel Earle of Pendleton, S. C. He was quite a talented man. He had been honored with a seat in the State Legislature of South Carolina from Spartanburg District, and during the Confederate war he was a member of the Confederate Congress from Georgia, and was a delegate to the Cincinnati Convention. He had been for some years the superintendent of a railroad in Georgia and was a very distinguished Baptist divine.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XIV.

FROM HARPER'S BIBLICAL CYCLOPEDIA

John W. Lewis, an eminent Baptist minister of Georgia, was born near Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 1, 1801. He studied medicine and practiced with success, but was drawn to the ministry and ordained in 1832. About 1840 he removed to Canton, Ga., where he was pastor for a time and afterwards of other churches in Cherokee County. In such secular concerns as he undertook he exhibited good judgment and sagacity. During the civil war he was senator in the Congress of the Confederate States and had much to do with the establishment of the Supreme Court of Georgia. As a preacher he was instrumental in the conver-

sion of many souls. He d. June 1865, in Cherokee-co., Ga.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CIII.

FROM THE LOTHROP FAMILY MEMOIRS.

- James (39 v p 135, Vol. VII) m. Nov. 1698, Elizabeth b. Sept. 16, 1679, dau. of Capt. John and Mary (Cole or Colsgain or Cobb) Lothrop. ch.
 1091.I. Mary b. Aug. 16, 1700.
 1092.II. Elizabeth b. May 8, 1702.
 1093.III. James b. July 9, 1704.
 1094.IV. Barnabas b. Mar. 17, 1706.
 1095.V. Solomon b. June 26, 1708.

CHAPTER CIV.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died in Canton, Mass., Feb. 27, 1897 Mrs. Sarah B. (Lewis) Curtis ae. 65 years, 3 months and 3 days. Mrs. Curtis (v chapter 75) the last of the Lewis family at Canton was much interested in the effort to get and preserve the records of the Lewises. This interest was the cause of an acquaintance which ripened into so strong a regard as letter followed letter (for we never met personally) that the few briefly penned lines telling of the great loss to her husband, friends and neighbors brought to the editor the feeling of personal grief. A friend, a co-worker in this great task has gone. Alas how many of such friends have become during the last year but memories of the past! Slowly the sad words are re-read and although it means extra work and the loss of hours which belong to rest or daily toil all work on LEWISIANA is laid aside for the day as a slight tribute and token of regard for the memory of her who has gone.

FROM THE CONN. *Courant*.

The Rev. William Lewis Bostwick,

who died at Stamford, Conn., Mar. 13, 1895, was a graduate of Trinity College in the class of 1851. He studied theology at the Berkeley Divinity School and his first ministry was in Newtown. He was afterwards rector and missionary in Illinois, from which he returned to Connecticut in 1863, his last regular parochial work being in Northfield. For nearly ten years before his death he resided in Fair Haven, his bodily infirmity not allowing him to undertake regular clerical duty. He was much interested in the work of the church and labored faithfully as he had the strength, and he also found time to make himself proficient as an artist. Mr. Bostwick was a brother-in-law of the Rev. F. D. Harriman of Windsor. (v. p. 136, Vol. V. Ed.)

CHAPTER CV.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

- Deborah (1081) dau. of Lothrop (71 v p 149 Vol VII.) and Sarah (Wakeman) Lewis, m. Judge Sturges of Greenfield, Conn. Ch. order not known nor the names of the daus.
 1096.I. dau. m. a Lockwood.
 1097.II. dau. m. a Beers.
 1098.III. dau. m. a Hoyt.
 1099.IV. dau. m. a Miller.
 1100.V. dau. m. a Watson.
 1101.VI. Lewis Burr m. (1) dau. of President Styles, m. (2)—m. (3) Charlotte Belden of Wettersfield.
 1102.VII. Jonathan m. Priscilla Lothrop of Plymouth.
 1103.VIII. Lothrop m. Mary Sturges of Fairfield. Jonathan Sturges of N. Y. City is a son.
 1104.IX. Josiah m. Rebecca Cooper.
 1105.X. Oliver m. at the South.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., 1634.

CHAPTER XXI.

BY CAROLINE H. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Nathaniel (41 v p 8 Vol. III.) d.

- Jan'y. 24, 1824, m. Lynn, Mass., Mar. 13, 1791 Rebecca Richards, who d. Aug. 7, 1821. 11 ch. b. Lynn, Mass.
- 184.I. Richard b. Sept. 26, 1791, d. July 15, 1792.
- 185.II. Benjamin Richard b. May 26, 1793, d. Mar. 23, 1862, m. Oct. 29, 1815, by Rev. George Pickering, Hannah (d. in March 1869 at Westfield, Mass.) dau. of Samuel and Grace Guerella Knapp of Marblehead, Mass.
- 186.III. Betsey H. b. May 7, 1795, m. Sept. 5, 1816 by Rev. Geo. Pickering, Frederick Newhall.
- 187.IV. Rebecca b. Mar. 29, 1797, m. Oct. 10, 1816 Edmund Lewis.
- 188.V. Nathaniel b. May 29, 1799, d. Dec. 31, 1822 at Lynn, Mass.
- 189.VI. Thomas b. Jan'y 7, 1801 (d. Jan'y. 25, 1839;) m. (1) 1820 Mary Harris, m. (2) Nov. 20, 1829, Nancy Bryant.
- 190.VII. Richard b. Nov. 6, 1802, m. by Rev. Mr. Brown, Nov. 16, 1825, Hannah Farnham.
- 191.VIII. Hepsibeth b. Sept. 16, 1804, d. June 20, 1885, m. Nov. 8, 1827, at Malden, Denison Gage.
- 192.IX. John b. June 6, 1806, d. June 20, 1808 at Lynn, Mass.
- 193.X. Lucy Ann b. Mar. 4, 1808, d. Mar. 23, 1888, m. Apr. 28, 1830 by Rev. A. D. Merrill, Joseph Proctor.
- 194.XI. John R. b. Sept. 5, 1812, m. June 21, 1835, Mary Jane—.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co., Va.

CHAPTER LXXX.

BY MRS. BURTON HARRISON IN N. Y. Sun.

The collection (v p 139, Vol. VII.) contains this interesting memorandum relating to Col. Charles Lewis, and

signed by Nicholas Lewis in 1795:

Early in the Spring, of the Year 1776 Colo. Lewis marched from Albe-
marle with an intention, to go to Williamsburg with a party of Minute Men. After proceeding about 60 miles Colo. Patrick Henry met Colo. Lewis and informed him he had been at Williamsburg with a Co. of Men & it was unnecessary for him to proceed, this was in consequence of the conduct of G. Dummore., about the time he went on Shipboard, soon after the Minute men were ordered into duty below, after being on service in that Quarter About 2 Months Colo. Lewis was Ordered with his Minute Battalion to go on the expedition Against the Cherokees, & I believe he did not return 'til some time in Decbr.—Colo. Charles Lewis Afterwards went into the Continental Service & after his resignation was appointed Colo. Com-
mandant at the Barracks in Albe-
marle & died while doing duty under that Appointment the 26th of Febr'y. 1779.

The above Statement is true to the best of my Recollection, Novbr. 16th. 1795.

NICHOLAS LEWIS.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XXV.

Stray bits from the writings of Mrs. Julia L. DeLafield of interest in connection with records already printed.

Morgan Lewis d. Apr. 7, 1844 in his 90th year. His wife d. in 1834 in her 76th year from apoplexy. Margaret, their dau. d. Sept. 23, 1860 in her 81st year. Of the ch. of Maturin and Margaret (Lewis) Livingston:—

Mary (10 v p 57, Vol. VI.) afterward Mrs. William Lowndes.

Mortimer (9) m. Sylvia dau. of Francis and Silvia (de Grasse) De-
pan.

Julia (7) m. Major Delafield son of John and Ann (Hallett) Delafield. (13 of the descendants of Morgan Lewis bear the name of Delafield.)

Lewis H. (12) m. Julia Augusta dau. of James and Sarah (Broome) Boggs.

"It was a pleasant incident in the life of General Lewis, that in his old age he was present at the marriage ceremony of one of his own grandsons with a granddaughter of his old friend, Lieut-Governor John Broome, who in 1804 was his associate in the State government."

"I accompanied (in 1832) my sister Mrs. Rawlins Lowndes, and her family to the General's lake in Delaware county, where my eldest brother had been established for some years."

And finally in connection with the record in the following chapter:—

"Francis Lewis, Junior had won the affections of Miss Ludlow—whose family boast to this day that not one of their names is to be found in the ranks of the Republicans. The brothers of this lady objected to her choice on the ground that it would not be agreeable to be connected with a man whose father would certainly be hung. The lovers, however, were constant, and were finally married with the consent of both families."

CHAPTER XXVI.

FROM BARRETT'S OLD MERCHANTS OF NEW YORK.

The elder Francis worshipped at Trinity, and was a vestryman from 1784 to 1786. His eldest son, Francis Lewis, was a man of influence in his day, but his name was overshadowed by the more illustrious one of his father. He afterwards became a partner, in 1800, of Augustus H. Lawrence, under the firm of Lewis & Lawrence, at No. 40 Wall street. They were insurance brokers at first, but

afterwards extended to stock and insurance brokers. They made a large fortune in the business. He was born about 1742. He married Elizabeth Ludlow, a sister of Daniel Ludlow, one of the most eminent merchants of New York in the last century. By this marriage there were several children. Morgan died young and unmarried. Juan Francis Lewis was the second son: he married Susan Tucker, a sister of Fanning Tucker. He did a large business at No. 87 Maiden Lane as early as 1801. He left one child, a daughter, who married Doctor E. G. Ludlow, one of our most eminent physicians as well as respected citizens and a son of the Daniel Ludlow whose sister Francis Lewis married.

Another son of Francis Lewis was Gabriel Ludlow Lewis. He married Ann Champlin, a daughter of John Champlin, of the famous house of Minturn & Champlin.

Another son, Horatio Gates Lewis, named after the old General Horatio, married Eliza Ludlow, a daughter of Gabriel Ludlow, Esq.

Edwin Lewis died young. Anna Lewis married Thomas Battelle, an extensive merchant in the West Indies. Eliza Lewis married Samuel G. Ogden, of whom I wrote a lengthy sketch. She has numerous descendants. Cecilia Lewis died single. Emma Lewis is single, and is yet living. Francis Lewis died about 1814, aged seventy-three.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XLIII.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY

Of Christopher Lewis, (3) I find in Middlesex Deeds, transfers of property in Lancaster, at various times. He removed to Malden, probably for safety after the Indian raid and mas-

sacre of his sister's family in 1675.

In Vol. X p. 606, Christopher (3) and Isaac (6) some time of Lancaster, sell to John Moore, first division of meadow, July 10, 1696.

In Vol. XII, p 156-7, Christopher Lewis of Malden sells to Isaac Lewis (6) of Rumney Marsh, 1½ acres of meadow land in Lancaster. Deed dated Feb'y 22, 1697, signed by Christopher and Grace Lewis. In Vol. XII, p 331, Christopher Lewis (6) and Josiah White (7) sell to Nathaniel Wilder, lot of William Lewis (1) in 2nd Division, Jan. 25, 1698-9. Signed by Christopher and Grace Lewis.

In Vol. XII, p 175, Christopher (3) and Isaac (6) Lewis, husbandmen both of Malden, sell to John Houghton of Lancaster, yeoman, 60 acres of Land in 2nd Div. upland and intervale of Mordecai Muckload (4) lying on Bard hill, being formerly the meadow lot of Thomas James. Also 80 acres in 2nd Div. part of which our honored father Wm. Lewis formerly purchased of Major Simon Willard. Dated May 13, 1698. Signed by Christopher Lewis and Isaac Lewis. Christopher and Grace Lewis had one daughter reported in N. E. H. & Gen. Reg. Vol. XI., p 49, Hannah as born Feb'y 21, 1713-4. This must be an error, as the following document will show. It is very poorly written in the records and it is not plain what some words are. This is the best to be made of it.

In Vol. XVI, p 344-5, Hannah Lewis, (501) daughter and Sole heir of Christopher Lewis, some land of said Lancaster. Said Lot of Attorney bearing date the 30th day of June, 1713, £100-0-0 Town Right and estate on said Lancaster Town Book being part of the eight that formerly belonged to William Lewis, as entered upon said Town recorded and of Rights belonging to Christopher Lewis at the

time of his deceas: Also the Third Division upland belonging to said Town Right to be laid out in any place within the Township of said Lancaster proper and free for said division, where the said John Houghton, his heirs or assigns shall see — to take it up. I said Nicholas Rich and Grace, my wife in token of her giving up her right and also have by assigning up all her right of Dower in or to all Land formerly purchased of her husband namely Christopher Lewis, by said John Houghton. Dated 14th day of July, 1713. Nicholas Rich, his (X) mark, Grace Rich, her (X) mark and seal.

In connection with the above, p 344-5 Deed Houghton to Priest appears this: I the said Nicholas Rich do hereby acquit, exonerate, and forever discharge him the said John Houghton, his heirs, executors and assigns and in consideration as above said, I the said Nicholas Rich, together with Grace my now married wife and in virtue of a lott Attorney received from our daughter Hannah Lewis, daughter and sole heir of Christopher Lewis, some time of Lancaster. Dated June 30, 1713.

In Vol. XIII, p 312, Hannah Lewis daughter of Christopher Lewis, some time of Malden in the Co. of Middlesex, Dec'd, a minor in her 18th year of age, appeared in Court and did nominate and depute her good friend Mr. Samuel Green of said place, to be her lawful Guardian, and the said Samuel Green hath accepted said Trust and given bond in £100-0-0 for his fidelity in said Trust. Cambridge 20 July, 1713.

The Malden Records say that Christopher Lewis died Feb'y 8, 1703-4. They also say that Hannah was born Feb. 21, 1713-4, over 10 years after his death.

The above application for a Guard-

ian says she was in her 18th year of age on 20th July, 1713, which would make her birth in 1695. Savage's Dic. says that Nicholas Rice lived on a farm rented of Gov. Bellingham in Rumney Marsh. From a receipt in the Archives of Mass., it may be Rice or Rich. No Rice ever lived in Malden according to the records and no Nicholas Rich appears although there is an old "Rich farm" that was occupied for many years by a family of that name. I am confident that if I could find the obituary notice of Old Deacon Isaac Rich, who was the last, I could show his descent from Nicholas Rich. This Rich farm bordered on others in Rumney Marsh.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER LVI.

FROM ROANOKE, VA., EVENING
WORLD.

In 1885, a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Roanoke city and chartered by the name of Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, in honor of the mother of General Andrew Lewis. Soon after this organization, it was determined to suitably mark the grave of General Lewis, and devote themselves to the erection of a monument to his memory.

To this end Colonel Thomas Lewis was directed by them to confer with the trustees of Salem Cemetery, and ask them to donate a suitable lot in it to which his remains might be removed, to which they readily consented and selected the center of a large circle in their cemetery (which was a part of General Lewis' farm at the time of his death). Acting on this donation of the trustees the chapter directed Colonel Lewis to disinter the remains

and remove them to the spot donated.

Accordingly, on the second day of April, the long neglected grave was opened in the presence of William McCauley, Esq., of Salem, Virginia (who had long known the exact location) and Col. Lewis. His bones were found in a perfect state of preservation by the side of his youngest child, Charles, where as General William Preston said in a letter to his brother, Thomas Lewis of Rockingham county, "he buried them on September 29th, 1781, by the side of his young son, Charles, on his farm on Roanoke river."

His remains, together with his son Charles', were re-interred on the spot designated by the trustees at noon on Monday, the 5th of April, in the presence of the regent and a committee of ladies of the chapter and a few friends, with suitable religious service by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor. There they will be cared for by the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and they hope soon to erect a suitable monument to his memory.

BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1708

CHAPTER XVII.

BY CLAY ELI LEWIS, YORK, PENN.

Webster (3) was a physician and lawyer, b. Oct. 18, 1780, d. 1830, m. June 15, 1798, Mary Nebinger. Of the ch. as given on p. 92, Vol. VI, George Washington (31) d. fall of 1866; Rankin (32) d. Oct. 30, 1838 or 1848; Rebecca M. (33) d. Oct. 18, 1873; James W. (35) d. June 16, 1843.

Robert Nebinger (29) b. July 30, 1799, d. Mar. 16, 1846, eldest son of Dr: Webster (3) and Mary (Nebinger) Lewis, m. Mar. 28, 1822. Mary, b. Feb'y 28, 1800, d. Dec. 17, 1867, dau. of John Moore of Lewisberry, York-co., Penn. ch. b.

- 58.I. Josephine Sarah, b. Feb. 1^o, 1823, d. Mar. 30, 1893.
- 59.II. Rebecca Mary, b. Sept. 8, 1^o25, d. July 11, 1889.
- 60.III. Rush Webster, b. Dec. 14, 1827, d. May 24, 1874.
- 61.IV. Orfila Iolin, b. July 24, 1830, d. Aug. 10, 1849.
- 62.V. Mary Ann, b. Apr. 5, 1833.
- 63.VI. Melchinger Robert, b. Sept. 14, 1838, d. Apr. 28, 1888.
- 64.VII. Clay Eli, b. Apr. 5, 1844, m. Apr. 26, 1869, Ellen, b. Aug. 15, 1847, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Weaver) Smyser. He is cashier of the Western National Bank at York, Pa. 8 ch. b.
- 65.I. Ellis Smyser, b. Feb. 11, 1870.
- 66.II. Joseph Smyser, b. May 13, 1872.
- 67.III. Mabel Rebecca, b. July 11, 1873.
- 68.IV. Sadie Moore, b. Sept. 13, 1875.
- 69.V. Clay Eugene, b. Feb. 21, 1878.
- 70.VI. Nellie Kate, b. Oct. 3, 1879.
- 71.VII. Violet M., b. Feb. 26, 1883.
- 72.VIII. Matheas Smyser, b. Sept. 14, 1889.
- Ellis S., (65) m. June 14, 1894, Emma Wilson, b. Sept. 1, 1870, only dau. of Rev. Fred and Anna (Wilson) Klinefelter. 1 ch. b.
- 73.I. Anna Wilson, b. July 27, 1895.

CHAPTER XVIII.

BY ELLIS S. LEWIS, YORK, PENN.

The following is a copy of the will of Ellis Lewis, who emigrated to the northern part of York-co. from Chester-co., Penn: in 1732, crossing the Susquehanna River, at the mouth of the Swatara River, (where Middletown Ferry now is) in the manner described in LEWISIANA, v p 123, Vol. V.

I, Ellis Lewis of Newberry Township in the County of York, and State of Pennsylvania, being in a low and reduced State of Body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following:

I order and direct my Body to be buried in a decent and becoming manner at the discretion of my Executor.

Item. That all my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses shall be paid by my Executor as soon as convenient after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ruth Lewis, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, with the best Cow I have and all my Sheep and Swine to hold and possess them during her natural life, and I do order and direct that my said Executor shall find and provide her, the said Ruth, with a Comfortable House and privilege of Fuel and the Row of Apple Trees next Todd's line in the Orchard and also with pasture and Hay for one Cow and Four Sheep and Pay her annually during her life, the sum of Forty Shillings and give her Sixteen Bushels of grain, one half of which is to be wheat, all which bequests to terminate with her life and then become the property of my Son Eli, his heirs, Executors or Administrators, and if my Son Eli should die or dispose of the plantation whereon I now live, my will is that my said wife shall receive a Rent Charge or Dower of Twelve Pounds yearly during the remainder of her life and in lew of the aforesaid annual privileges and in lew of her Claim of Dower.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Four grand-children, descendants of my Son Ellis deceased, to his eldest son and daughter named Ellis and Ruth the sum of Ten Pounds each, and to his youngest Son and daughter named Jacob and Mary the sum of

Five Pounds each, all which Payments to be made when they respectively arrive at their lawful ages and I further direct my said Executor shall cause the Two first named Grand-children, Ellis and Ruth, to be Schooled or Educated so as to be fit for common business and to cause the said Ellis to be Taught some Profitable Trade or calling which Education and calling shall respectively be, to be given in case one or both of the said Children reside or remain under my said Executors Tuition as the case may be.

(to be continued.)

Book LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER XVIII.

By GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

William T. (101 v p 77, Vol. VII) Lewis had 4 ch. b. by his first wife, Eliza B. Hoar.

190.I. Arthur T. b. Oct. 27, 1853, m. Jany. 5, 1877, Jennie dau. of Capt.

Joseph E. and Sarah Ann (Hubbard) Martin of Barrington, R. I.

191.II. William T. Jr. b. Mar. 27, 1857, m. Jany. 29, 1879, Alvira C. dau. of William A. and Sarah Smith (Bosworth) Cornell.

192.III. Fanny Lewis b. June 30, 1859, m. Jany. 10, 1883 Charles Sparks. No ch.

193.IV. Elliott Burrows b. Dec. 13, 1872, unm.

Ch. of Dr. Eaton W. and J. Eliza (107 Lewis) Maxy.

194.I. Carroll b. May 28, 1865, m. June 26, 1895, Louise dau. of Julius P. and Maria L. (Drake) Hawley.

Ch. of Edward K. and Harriet I. (108 Lewis) Godfrey.

195.I. J. Eliza b. Oct. 5, 1866, m. about 1885 James Winsor, 2nd.

196.II. Hope L. b. Mar. 12, 1869, m. about 1887, Lewis Burr.

197.III. William b. Nov. 12, 1871.

198.IV. Olive (twin) d. May 1872.

Ch. of Ransom B. and Hannah V. (103 Williams) Aylsworth.

199.I. Elmer R. b. Mar. 12, 1862, m. Lillie Wilbur.

200.II. Ella V. (twin) m. Marvin B. Cornell.

Ch. of Abram M. and Hannah V. (113 Williams-Aylsworth) Taylor.

201.III. Mabel L. b. Aug. 9, 1873, unm.

202.IV. Flora B. b. June 9, 1875, unm. (to be continued.)

BOOK LXIX.

HENRY LEWIS, Culpepper-co., Va.

CHAPTER VII.

By MRS. H. M. HASKINS, OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY.

Thomas (4 v p 173, Vol. V) b. 1764-5 d. 1838-9. Of his ch v p 189, Vol. V.

Simeon (12) d. 1858, unm.

Henry (16) d. 1863.

James (15) b. 1797, d. May 3, 1864, m. 1820, Sarah Nalle. Ch. b.

47.I. Margaret Ann b. 1821, d. 1840.

48.II. John Buford b. 1822.

49.III. Wm. Francis b. 1823, d. Dec. 1893.

50.IV. Richard Parks b. 1825, d. 1849, unm. He was a preacher.

51.V. Mary b. 1827, d. 1852, unm.

52.VI. Maria b. 1829.

53.VII. Nannie B. b. 1831.

54.VIII. Isabella d. 1852, unm.

55.IX. Sarah Narcissa b. 1836.

56.X. Ann Eliza b. 1838, d. 1857.

57.XI. Thomas Larkin } b 1840 d in-
58.XII. Henry Harrison } fancy

59.XIII. James Fielding b. 1842.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXV.

PAUL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XIV.

BY JONATHAN H. LEWIS, ROCKVILLE
Ct.

Leroy Sunderland (64 v p 156 Vol. VII. m. June 5, 1864 in Rockville, Ct. by Rev. John Lovejoy, Helen Althea b. May 21, 1844. in Windsor, Conn., d. Apr. 16, 1878. dau. of William and Helen (Milliner) Taleott: m. (2) Oct. 30, 1879, Melissa Hills. Residence. Hartford Ct. 4 ch. b. all by m (1). 74.I. Robert Harris b. Apr. 24, 1865. 75.II. Lydia Rathbone b. Mar. 25, 1869.

76.III. Mabel Taleott b. Oct. 22, 1870. 77.IV. Alice Louise b. Apr. 16, 1872.

William Olin (65) m. 1875, Emma Hopkins of Rockville, Ct., (divorced): m. (2) in Rockville, Ct., Dec. 9, 1879, Louise Mary Reidel b. Jany. 23, 1855, in Eltsnitz, Saxony, Germany. d. Oct 10, 1887. Ch. b. 1 by m (1), rest by m. (2).

78.I. Louise Amelia b. Apr. 2, 1876. 79.II. George Harris b. Jany. 24, 1881, at Rockville.

80.III. Edward Richard b. Feb. 22, 1883 at Meriden, Ct.

81.IV. Edith b. Apr. 9, 1884, d. July 26, 1884.

82.V. Léroy b. June 30, 1885, in Meriden, Ct., drowned at Hartford, Ct. June 23, 1896 (v Deaths August 1896, issue. ED.)

Louise Mary (66) m. Aug. 14, 1879, in Rockville, Ct. Clarence H. Merrick (divorced): m. (2) 1890 Frederick H. Emmons of Providence, R. I. She d. Mar. 7, 1897. No ch.

(to be continued.)

Record of Life.

DEATHS.

In New York City, Mar. 31, 1897. John B. Lewis ae. 65 years. Interment at Keyport, N. J.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 31, 1897. Wright F. Lewis.

Notes.

Eleanor Lewis in April *Cosmopolitan* writes upon a "Royal Family—Edition de Luce" — A. R. Lewis is Supt. of schools at Hopkinton, Mass. W. C. Lewis is Editor of *The Sentinel* the county official paper, at Danville, Cal. John C. Lewis and wife are supt. and matron respectively of the Housatonic Summer House for Working Girls Charles Lewis, ae. 60 son the late Dea. Edwin Lewis of Plainville, Ct., is an inmate of the Hartford Hospital. Edward Lewis Yapple (Mendon, Mich.) is holder of a Fellowship of Kalamazoo College Annette Lewis is a student in the Musical dept. of Kalamazoo College.

Clippings.

A bill is being strongly urged before the Wisconsin Legislature which deserves the attention of Good Government Clubs in every part of the country. It is known as the Lewis Primary Election Bill, and is carefully framed to carry out the desire almost universally felt to take the selection of candidates out of the control of the politicians, and give it to the whole body of voters. The bill provides that primary elections shall take the place both of caucuses and nominating conventions. These primary elections must be held early in September preceding the general election, and be held at the same time and in the same booths.

Louisville, Ky., March 30—By the will of John Churchill, who died a week ago leaving an estate valued at \$750,000. Col. M. Lewis Clark (v p 167, Vol. V) through its probaton in the County Court yesterday, became owner of 46 acres of land in South Louisville.

The tract is worth about \$100,000 and embraces the beautiful race

course, Churchill Downs, where Col. Clark has officiated for so many years as presiding judge.

Boston, Mass., March 3.—Under the carpet in the room where Isaac H. Lewis, the Neponset hermit—who died a month ago—lived there have been found bonds, deeds of property, cash and securities, the total value of which is said to be between \$50,000 and \$100,000. A son, who is Secy. and Treas. of a R. R. Company in Chicago, will succeed to the estate.

Mr. Lewis's son-in-law is W. H. H. Moore of N. Y. City, President of the Atlantic Mutual Ins. Co. Mr. Moore's son, Lawyer W. Clifford Moore of 56 Pine-st., said that he had no knowledge of the finding of such property. He had charge of Mr. Lewis's affairs and visited Dorchester last week to settle them. He said that a bank book and some deeds of property that Mr. Lewis owned were found hidden near a desk in his library, but that the income of the property was just sufficient to support Mr. Lewis comfortably.

VALEDICTORY.

My retirement from the active list of the United States Navy, the 18th of this month, leads me to make a few remarks in regard to the service. It seems to me that twenty-eight years' connection with that service would authorize me to have certain very definite convictions about it, as from the standpoint of chaplain.

I remember with pleasure not only the courtesy and consideration of officers and the attachment of men, but also the attendance of them both in large numbers on my ministrations. I recall with gratitude the efficient help I have had in my work from them both. In the retrospect I am deeply convinced of the great possibilities of the good a chaplain can do, more particularly at sea, if he will be

first manly and gentlemanly, and then faithful to the opportunities of his calling. I had eight years of pastoral work before I entered the Navy, and so can compare what I think have been the results of my ministry in civil life and in the naval service, and I can say from my heart, that if I had my life to live over, I would gladly go over again my Navy life.

JOHN K. LEWIS, Chaplain, U. S. N.

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.

59. Who was Col. Thomas Lewis of Kentucky, who married Elizabeth Payne and had a daughter Sally, who married General Green Clay?

60. Who was Samuel Lewis who had ch. Fila, Nancy, Polly, Lloyd, Sally, Samuel, Charity, Russell, Eliza and Almira. A pamphlet giving names of his descendants was published in 1895 at Ypsilanti, Mich.

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