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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. Eisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- XI. George, 1793, 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. Geardus, 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, 1770-1828.
 - 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.
 - XIV. 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., 1800.
 - 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.
 - LXXIX. Reuben, 1814, Wells, Vt.
 - LXXX. Thomas, 1630, Saco, Me.
- (Missing numbers are of Merged Books.)

New Books.

In this issue four new Books are commenced some of which are undoubtedly parts of other Books. Let all who can in any way help, do so. It is hoped that all who have any records of these families will send them immediately to this office.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

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

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

By HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

Record of ch. of William (5) and Atlanta (Curtiss) Lewis continued from p. 22, Vol. I. reprint.

Alfred Curtis (32) m. Dec. 24, 1845, Eusebia N. b. Mar. 13, 1824, d. May 18, 1883, dau. of Lewis and Althea (Steele) Curtis. Alfred C. Lewis b. Madison, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1816, d. Feb. 6, 1871, was a farmer and lived on Stratford street. 3 ch. b.

735.I. Angela b. Jany. 11, 1847.

736.II. Arthur b. Jany. 31, 1856, d. Jan. 30, 1883.

737.III. Kate Cora b. July 29, 1858.

John Homer (33) b. Madison, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1819, d. Nov. 17, 1888, m. Oct. 27, 1846, Sarah Ann (b. July 15, 1830, dau. of Stodard and Martha Washburn. 4 ch. b.

738.I. Layton DeGrasse b. Dec. 18, 1847.

739.II. Ellen DeEtte b. Oct. 7, 1850, d. May 23, 1870.

740.III. Wm. Bertrand b. Aug. 27, 1855.

741.IV. Edith Imogene b. Nov. 26, 1861.

Amanda Jane (34) b. Madison, N. Y., Mar. 19, 1821, d. Oct. 31, 1895, m. Dec. 24, 1845, Sanford, b. Madison, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1814, son of Charles and Prudence (Sanford) Peckham. 2 ch. b. Madison, N. Y.

742.I. Eugenie Atlanta b. Dec. 14, 1847.

743.II. Carrie Lewis b. Sept. 23, 1857.

Imogene Amelia (36) b. Solsville, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1827, d. Madison, N. Y., Mar. 25, 1870, m. Jany. 23, 1859, Jason, b. Madison, Sept. 7, 1826, son of Orson and Delia (Thompson) Peckham. 2 ch. b. Madison, N. Y.

744.I. Isabelle Alice b. Feb. 5, 1861.

745.II. Delia Atlanta b. May 20, 1863.

Angela (735) m. Nov. 10, 1875. Ossian b. Nov. 19, 1847, son of William M. and Jane (Robbins) Peck of Cortland, N. Y. 3 ch. b.

746.I. Verdine Eusebia b. Sept. 17, 1876.

747.II. Alfred Lewis b. Dec. 2, 1878, d. Dec. 1, 1889.

748.III. Ellen May b. Apr. 14, 1884.

Kate Cora (737) m. June 13, 1877, Arthur A. b. Oct. 18, 1851, son of Nathaniel and Olivia (Knox) Foote of Morrisville, N. Y. 5 ch. b.

749.I. Millie Althea b. June 20, 1878.

750.II. Lewis Arthur b. Nov. 19, 1879.

751.III. Ethel Kate b. Oct. 22, 1881.

752.IV. Robert Nathaniel b. Dec. 9, 1883, d. Aug. 24 1895.

753.V. Leon Laertes b. Feb. 25, 1888

Layton DeGrasse (738) m. Nov. 10 1875, Mary b. Oct. 27, 1850, dau. of Iddney

- and Emily (—) Bridge. 2 ch. b.
 754.I. LaVerne B. b. Aug. 7, 1877.
 755.II. Gertrude Ellen b. May 6, 1879.
 Wm. Bertrand (740) m. Feb. 12, 1880,
 Sarah G. b. Apr. 24, 1862, dau. of Jason
 and Caroline (—) Anson. 3 ch. b.
 756.I. Imogene b. July 26, 1881.
 757.II. John Leo b. Aug. 25, 1883.
 758.III. Minnie Anson b. Jany. 10, 1889.
 Edith Imogene (741) m. Dec. 23, 1884,
 Edward b. Oct. 1860, son of Samuel and
 Rosseta (—) Barr. 2 ch. b.
 759.I. John Lewis b. Dec. 5, 1888.
 760.II. Bessie Eloise b. Aug. 2, 1892.
 Eugenie Atlanta (742) m. Oct. 31, 1867,
 Henry Francis, b. Jan. 18, 1845, in Au-
 gusta, N. Y., son of Francis and Phebe
 (Hotchkiss) Miller. 4 ch. b. at Utica,
 except the 2nd at Buffalo, N. Y.
 761.I. Francis Peckham b. July 3, 1872.
 762.II. Grace Lillian b. July 26, 1874.
 763.III. Henry Bradford b. Aug. 29, d.
 Sept. 1880.
 764.IV. Bessie Amanda b. Aug. 17, 1881.
 Carrie Lewis (743) m. Mar. 10, 1873,
 George Benton, b. Aug. 12, 1853, at Utica,
 N. Y., son of John and Elizabeth (Benton)
 Watkins. 3 ch. b. 1st Buffalo, rest Roch-
 ester, N. Y.
 765.I. Maude Irene b. July 16, 1874, m.
 Sept. 12, 1893, Louis Sinclair, b.
 Oswego, N. Y., July 21, 1868, son of
 Thomas L. and Ellinor (Purdy)
 Foulkes. 1 ch. b.
 1. Louis Sinclair Jr., b. Sept. 3, 1894.
 766.II. Emma May b. Aug. 15, 1877.
 767.III. Carrie Eugenie b. May 11, 1881.
 Delia Atlanta (745) m. Dec. 10, 1890,
 George Kocher, b. Oswego, N. Y., Sept.
 19, 1866. 2 ch. b. Scriba, N. Y.
 768.I. Mabel Alin b. Apr. 18, 1892.
 769.II. Carl b. Mar. 6, 1893.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

Maria Louisa (557 v. p. 99, Vol. VI.)
 m. Hubert VanWagenen, b. N. Y. City,
 Mar. 10, 1813, d. Alton, Ills., July 30,
 1844. His gt. gr. father, Huybert Van-
 Wagenen m. (2) a Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, b.

July 25, 1723, d. Oct. 23, 1795. In the
 list of Lewises for whom marriage bonds
 were issued (v. p. 60, Vol. V.) is "Hubert
 VanWagenen of N. Y. city, ironmonger,
 and Dorothy Lewis of N. Y. city, widow,
 Oct. 28, 1773."

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I

CHAPTER XV.

By FLORENCE LEWIS SMALLEY BABBITT,
 YPSILANTI, MICH.

Eleazer (20 v. p. 35, Vol. I. reprint)
 moved from Conn. where he was b. in
 1772 to Vt. and thence to Oneida or Os-
 wego, N. Y., from where about 1810 he
 removed to Canistota, Madison-co., N. Y.
 He m. Sallie Stanton Road. Our Lewis
 records were burned in the Detroit station
 of the M. C. R. R. in 1850. It is hoped
 that a complete record of this family may
 yet be obtained. Eleazer's youngest
 daughter, Mrs. Betsey Maria Hatch is
 living still (over 80 years of age) at Buro,
 Yellow Medicine-co., Minn. Eleazer had
 ch.

244.I. Stanton.

245.II. Daniel.

246.III. Morgan.

247.IV. Morris.

248.V. Calvin.

249.VI. Hiram.

250.VII. George.

251.VIII. Lydia.

252.IX. Maria.

[Chapter 7, v. p. 6, Vol. IV. gives the
 record of another son, William. ED.]

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.

CHAPTER XCIX.

From a Panthorn Romance by Jessica
 Wolcott Allen in the Connecticut Quar-
 terly.

Not far from Josiah's home was the
 more pretentious one of Mr. Lemuel Lewis.
 When he was forty-nine years old there

were only six in the town whose property was listed higher than his, and two of them were Lewises. His Puritan grandfather came over in the ship *Lion* which also brought Gov. Winthrop's "sweet wife" Margaret. The family traced their descent from the French Louis, and if this genealogical record appears unnecessary to the thread of the story you will understand it better in the light of an apology for the "high feelin's" of Lemuel Lewis' oldest daughter Merab.

She was a beautiful girl and bore evidence of her gentle ancestry, her hair and eyes were said to be "black as coals," and, although quite tall, her hands and feet were very small and shapely.

The neighbors said that Josiah Root was more fond of watching those pretty hands as she sat at her spinning-wheel than he was of reading Dr. Todd's old manuscripts or of caring for the herbs he had in the garden. Even people waiting to give the young doctor their life's blood, were frequently obliged to "stay a bit" till Josiah could come around the back way from Merab's house.

After his return from the town meeting he no sooner had eaten his succotash, rye and Indian bread, with his "flip of beer," than he started over to talk with Merab of the "doin's."

She sat by her spinning-wheel and he looked at her pretty hands and then up into her face as she rose to greet him and, more impulsive than wise, he expressed the first thought which she inspired.

"I saw many a lass on the way to town this morn, Merab, but none methought looked fair as thee."

"I'll offer thee a stool, Josiah, but I never thought greatly of thy judgment or thy taste."

Ignoring the failure of his compliment he turned the subject saying, "'Tis a bit too warm for comfort, think you not."

"I could guess that much of folks that have naught but their comfort to think on."

"Thy guessing served thee but poorly this time, Merab, for I never had more to think on. And beside, I came to tell thee something of my thoughts if there's time to hear me."

"Thy thoughts being so busy mayhap thy hands 'll take a turn some day," was the sarcastic reply. He winced but said calmly, "some day thou'll know that hours spent in study are not to be sneered at," and "Oh, no," she interrupted with a ringing laugh—"not if thy mother will furnish the porridge and cider."

A tinge of red swept over his pale face making his blue eyes look still deeper blue and his light hair more golden.

Jumping up from the stool he said quickly but without any sign of anger, "I wanted to talk in a sensible way, but it's without use in trying, and I'll bid you good day, Merab."

(to be concluded.)

Book XXI.

GERARDUS LEWIS, New York City.

CHAPTER VI.

By REV. JOSEPH WARD LEWIS, MIDDLETOWN, CT.

(Reprinted by request from p. 21, Vol. II.)

Joseph (57 v. p.6, Vol. VII.) b. Amsterdam, N. Y., June 22, 1802; moved early in life to Salisbury, N. Y., where he built a store and hotel and kept the same. About 1838 he removed to Little Falls, N. Y., and engaged in business. He m. (1) Mary Rice by whom he had 3 ch., m. (2) Nancy, dau. of John and Lucretia (Rogers) Ward of Sheffield, Mass., by whom he had 6 ch.; m. (3) Phebe Morallee, 1 ch.; m. (4) Mary Staats. He d. Oct. 31, 1865, the father of 10 ch.

2.I. Moses Grantus, b. 1825; editor of *North Miss. Union*; at one time a Miss. State Senator and Col. in state militia; d. Eastport, Miss., Sept. 21, 1854.

3.II. Lansing, b. 1828; was in drug business with his brother (Moses) in Eastport; d. Mar. 17, 1853.

- 4.III. Mary, d.
 5.IV. Mary Matilda, b. May 22, 1832; resides with her brother, Ward.
 6.V. }
 7.VI. } twins, d.
 8.VII. Ward, b. Nov. 28, 1836; is in business at Lenox Furnace and Great Barrington, Mass., where he resides. He is a Berkshire-co. Commissioner. He m. at Essex, Ct., May 29, 1865, Isabel G., dau. of Asa P. and Sarah (Nott) Williams.
 9.VIII. Lucretia Rogers, resides at Little Falls, N. Y.
 10.IX. Martin VanBuren, d.
 11.X. Wm. M., b. Nov. 8, 1849, d. Sept. 16, 1855.
 Ch. of Ward (8) and Isabel (Williams) Lewis, b. first 3 Gt. Barrington, rest Lenox Furnace, Mass.
 12.I. Joseph Ward b. Oct. 22, 1866
 13.II. Walter Everett, b. May 22, 1868.
 14.III. Martha Ward, b. Sept. 6, 1873.
 15.IV. Sarah Nott, b. July 12, 1875.
 16.V. Clara Lucretia, b. Nov. 25, 1877.

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 Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

The following records are a copy of records in the possession of Mr. Alexander Lewis, a wealthy lumberman of Lawrence, Kansas.

James Hawkes (163 v. p. 102, Vol. VI. for full record) wife's (Lydia Pratt) birth is given as Sept. 3, 1727 instead of Oct. 3, 1728.

John (195 v. p. 52, Vol. III.) the eldest son of James and Lydia (Pratt) Lewis b. Jany. 3, 1754, d. Feb. 3, 1828, m. Mary Phelps. b. May 27, 1762, d. Mar. 9, 1840. He settled in Snfield, Ct. 13 ch. b.

- 228.I. Seth b. Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1783.
 229.II. John b. Monday, Feb. 16, 1784.
 232.III. James b. Monday, Oct. 10, 1785.
 230.IV. Calvin b. Friday, Jany. 18, 1787.
 233.V. Mary b. Friday, Sept. 18, 1789.

231.VI. Luther b. Saturday, Apr. 9, 1791.
 1052.VII. Lydia b. Thursday, Oct. 11, 1792.

234.VIII. Lydia b. Sunday, May 25, 1794.
 235.IX. Lucy b. Friday, Nov. 13, 1795.

236.X. Betsey b. Tuesday, Apr. 18, 1797, unm.

237.XI. Warren b. Thursday, June 5, 1799.

238.XII. Fanny b. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1804.

239.XIII. Hannah b. Saturday, Dec. 27, 1806, d. young.

James (232) m. Desire Remington. Of the ch. there were

1053.I. James.

1054.II. Lester

1055.III. Seth.

Lydia (234) m. — Pomeroy. ch.

1056.I. Lucy.

1057.II. Mary.

1058.III. Warren.

1059.IV. William.

Lucy (235) m. Horace Sheldon.

Warren (237) m. (1) Rhoda Phelps, m. (2) Phebe Phelps, m. (3) a widow, Marie Grovenor Phelps.

[Further information of these families is earnestly desired. Ed.]

Luther (231) moved in 1817 to Ithaca, N. Y.; d. Apr. 18, 1860; m. Mary Sheldon b. Feb. 24, 1792, d. Feb. 22, 1856. 6 ch. b.

1060.I. John b. Jany. 23, 1816.

1061.II. Mary b. Nov. 26, 1817.

1062.III. Luther b. Jany. 26, 1820.

1063.IV. Eliza b. Nov. 5, 1824.

1064.V. Ann b. Feb. 8, 1829.

1065.VI. Alexander b. Nov. 13, 1830.

(to be continued).

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 Book XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass., 1634.

CHAPTER XVIII.

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

The following deed is on record in Essex Deeds, Vol. 13, p. 191.

John Lewis, Sr. (2) of Lynn, Yeoman, for £160, to his two sons, John, Jr. (7) and

Thomas, (9) Yeoman, in equal halves all my housing and lands in Lynn, viz: a dwelling house where I formerly lived, a barn, with 40 acres tillage at Wood end fields; also a parcel of salt marsh in Rumney Marsh, 12 acres. Nov. 9, 1699.

(This estate was divided June 5, 1708, as recorded, Vol. 21. p. 50.)

In the record of his ch. as given on p. 8, Vol. III. the following corrections should be made: v. Essex Hist. Col. Vol. 6, p. 225.

Samuel (12) d. Aug. 12, 1675.

Abigail (13) d. May 30, 1700.

Elizabeth (15) is not given. It will be noticed that the date of birth is the same as Elizabeth (17) dau. of John Jr.

Rebeckah (16) d. Nov. 22, 1692.

Nathaniel (?) d. Nov. 25, 1692 but there is no Nathaniel in the family as given.

In the record of John Jr. (7)

Hannah (18) b. June 22, 1685-6.

John (20) b. Sept. 23, 1690; was a tanner and many transactions of real estate are on record.

Nathaniel (21) b. Jany. 18, 1692-3.

Elizabeth (17) according to Essex Hist. Col. Vol. VI. p. 132, m. Feb. 8, 1708 9, Samuel Jranes, as spelled in the Book but I am of the opinion it was Samuel Joanes as the Jones of Hingham spelled their name as the name does not appear elsewhere. 2 ch. b.

182 I. Samuel b. Jany. 19, 1710.

183. III. Sarah b. Feb. 1, 1713.

In Vol. 28, p. 28 of Essex Deeds, Thaddeous Berry, of Boston, Yeoman, for £3. to Thomas Lewis, (9) late of Lynn, having deceased, confirms to his son John Lewis, (172 v. p. 7, Vol. VII.) a lot on Bass Neck, Nahant, 7th Division. May 14, 1714.

In Vol. 38, p. 90, John Lewis, (172) of Lynn, Inn holder, sells to Theophilus Burrill, of Lynn, Tanner, lot of land laid out to my father, Thomas Lewis, (9) dec'd, in Town commons, lot 6, range 5, 6th, Div. May 21, 1717.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester-co., Va.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

BY HENRY J. LEWIS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

I have an old law book printed in Richmond, Va., in 1803, entitled Revised Code of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia which I think once belonged to Lilburn Lewis, the tragic story of whose career appeared in Vol. V. of LEWISIANA.

On the first fly-leaf is written, "L. L. Richmond, May 7, 1805." And on the second fly-leaf in the same handwriting.

Lilburne Lewis and Betsy Lewis was married at the Byrd, September 6th, 1797. —Goochland—Va.

Jane Woodson Lewis was born Oct. 16th, 1798.—Goochland—Va.

Lucy Jefferson Lewis was born April 29th, 1800.—Albemarle—Va.

Lilburne Livingston Lewis was born May 6th, 1802.—Albemarle—Va.

Betsey Lewis was born December 19th, 1804.—Hanover—Va.

Robert Lewis was born Feby. 20th, 1807.—Goochland—Va.

Betsey Lewis wife of Lilburne Lewis died April 25th, 1809.—Livingston county —Kentucky.

Lilburne Lewis and Letitia Griffin Rutter was married November 22nd, 1810, at her father's, James Rutter Sent., Livingston county, Kentucky.

James Rutter Lewis was born January 31st, 1812, Livingston county, Ky.

[v. pp. 71, 87 and 105 Vol. V. Ed.]

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER XI.

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

In Essex Hist. Col. Vol. V. p. 239, the ch. of Isaac (26 v. p. 104, Vol. VI.) and Hannah (Hallett) Lewis are given as follows:

30. I. Isaac b. July 1, 1707.

31. II. John b. Jany. 10, 1709.

32. III. Hannah b. Oct. 19, 1710.
 33. IV. William b. Jan. 31, 1712-3.
 34. V. Abijah b. Sept. 9, 1717.
 35. VI. Mary b. Oct. 9, 1719.
 36. VII. Nathan b. Dec. 6, 1721.
 37. VIII. Joseph b. Jan. 11, 1723.

It will be noticed that there is no Abigail (34) as the N. E. Hist. Reg. has in one place though it has in another Abijah as the Boston records have.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XVII.

BY JULIA L. DELAFIELD IN HER BIOGRAPHY OF MORGAN LEWIS.

With the exception of his parents and the family of his brother, Col. Lewis had no relations in America. After his marriage he was identified with the connections of his wife (Gertrude, one of the daughters of the Colonial Judge, Robert Livingston). *** Colonel Lewis was married at Clermont in May, 1779. I have before me a letter from Mrs. Robert Livingston, addressed to her daughter, Catherine, (Mrs. Garretson) and dated 21st of May, giving an account of the wedding. She writes: "The young couple both looked charming, but Col. Lewis appeared to great advantage—his deportment suited to the solemn occasion, and to my girl tender and soothing beyond expression. Immediately after the ceremony he took her with one arm round her waist and led her up to me, and jointly had my blessing, and next to his father who caught him in his arms with transport and kissed him twice; he kissed Gitty and called her his dear daughter, and next followed a general salute." ***

Colonel Lewis had provided a phaeton and pair, then the fashionable equipage, and two well-mounted out-riders, to convey his bride across the country to Philadelphia in order to introduce her to his

mother. Just before they arrived at their journey's end one of the attendants was impertinent and Colonel Lewis dismissed him. Grandmama, when she talked to us of her journey, ended by saying: "So, after having astonished the bushes and briers of New Jersey by my style, I had the mortification of entering the first town of America with only my husband, my phaeton and pair, and one attendant." On the 5th of February, 1780, my mother, the only child of Morgan Lewis and Gertrude Livingston, was born at Clermont. She was the first grandchild in the family of Judge Robert Livingston, and was named Margaret, after her grandmother, Margaret Beekman.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass., 1640.

CHAPTER XXXII.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, NEW YORK CITY.

George Amasa Lewis, (241) b. June 7, 1810, d. Aug. 21, 1890, ae. 80 yrs., m. Mar. 27, 1836, at Medford, Mass., Caroline Antoinette Cutter, b. Apr. 10, 1817, d. Aug. 18, 1890, ae. 73 yrs., dau. of Joshua and Sarah (Munt) Cutter of West Cambridge, Mass., (a descendant of Richard Cutter, 1640, Progenator of the Cutter family of New England.) 2 ch. b. at Malden, Mass.

- 387.1. Mary Parker, b. Jan. 11, 1837, d. July 6, 1859, m. Sept. 27, 1855, Thos. W. Ripley, b. July 1, 1833, at Boston, son of Joseph W. and Ruth Ann (Williams) Ripley of Malden, Mass. 1 ch. b. Malden.
- 389 I. Marius Parker, b. July 4, 1859, d. May 8, 1895, m. Effie Blanch Butler, of Melrose, Mass.
- 388 II. George Harlan, b. Feby. 28, 1840, m. July 11, 1867, by Rev. Herman L. Duhring, at Philadelphia, Pa., Frances Maria Whitney, b. Nov. 5, 1845, at Albany, N. Y., dau. of Wm. J. and Mary Ann (Siver) Whitney, of Albu

N. Y. 6 ch. b. first 4 at Chicago, Ill., 5th at Hackensack, N. J., and last at Jersey City, N. J.

390.I. Harry Lincoln, b. Jany. 17, 1869, m. June 5, 1892, at Minot, N. Dak., by Rev. A. H. Wiley, Dorothea Emma Wilson, b. Oct. 1, 1874, at Painesville, O., dau. of Wm. E. and Frances Ladura (Bennett) Wilson, of Painesville, O. 1 ch. b. Minot, N. Dak.

396.I. George Harlan, b. Mar. 25, 1893.

391.II. Edwin Whitney, b. Oct. 2, 1870.

392.III. George Walter, b. Oct. 24, 1873, d. July 15, 1874, Chicago.

363.IV. Maude Mary, b. Oct. 24, 1873, d. Mch. 29, 1878, Hackensack.

394.V. George Arthur, b. Jany. 31, 1880.

395.VI. Fannie Antoinette, b. May 31, 1882, d. Aug. 31, 1886, at Jersey City, N. J.

George Amasa Lewis (241) was of the old school. A strict observer of the Sabbath, always attending church. In early life he established the cash system in all his transactions, paying cash for everything and carried it out to his dying day, even paying his doctor up to the Saturday previous to his death. He was charitable, always giving in a way to allow the recipient to retain their self respect. He performed every office of a good citizen. Was a militiaman and fireman, and but 2 members of the first Engine Co. of Malden survived him. An exemplary Christian. No one ever heard him utter an oath. He never used liquor or tobacco. His weight was always full and measure running over. He was a farmer in early life, a last maker for years and in the wood and coal business for several years previous to 1875 when he fell from a tree, broke both collar bones and fractured 2 ribs at the age of 75, after which he gradually declined until his death in 1880. His wife died 3 days previous and was buried the

day of his death. He arranged for her funeral and his own and after her burial, composed himself and departed peacefully, Mrs. Lewis was a very generous woman, tender hearted and with a great desire to do good. She was the friend of the orphan. She took and brought up 3 children not her own and others found a home with her and care in sickness and death, among them were several who died of consumption

BOOK LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn., 1682.

CHAPTER XII.

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That pamphlet was the result of long studies both in her home on the old farm and with the benefit of the library and the collection of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, under the direction of John Cassin, one of the leading ornithologists of the world. It was the germ of her later and improved charts. She was delighted to find that her views, which she had reached from general considerations, were sustained by anatomical research of the highest order.

In 1876 she exhibited in the Centennial Exposition, a wax model along with her chart of the Animal Kingdom. Here Prof. Huxley and other prominent naturalists found opportunity of examining her productions, and they were highly commended. Fortified by the encouragement of the best zoologists of England and America, her confidence was now assured, and she was ready to apply the same principles to the construction of a "Chart of the Vegetable Kingdom." By 1880, she had outlined the latter, and had completed it by 1885. Since then, all her charts are revised in accordance with the progress of scientific knowledge. Prof. Maria Mitchell, then of Vassar College, elected president of the fourth congress of the association for the Advancement of Women having urged Miss Lewis to pre-

pare a scientific paper for reading before the meeting, the latter responded by choosing for her subject "The Development of the Animal Kingdom." Prof. Mitchell published that paper in pamphlet form, and circulated it widely amongst scientists. In 1870 Miss Lewis was elected a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences Philadelphia. She is, at present an honorary member of the Rochester Academy of Science, Rochester, N. Y., of the Philosophical Society of West Chester, Chester County, Pa., of the New Century Club of Philadelphia, of the Women's Anthropological Society of America, Washington, D. C. and recently, has been elected a life member of the Delaware County Institute of Science, in Media, where she now resides. Miss Lewis continues to lead a busy life, and in addition to her scientific studies, finds time for many diverse social duties. At home she is secretary of the Media Woman's Christian Temperance Union, secretary of the Delaware County Forestry Association, superintendent of scientific temperance instruction of the Delaware County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and chief of the cultural department of the Media Flower Mission.

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER VII.

By GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I. Benjamin (4 v p 172, Vol. VI) b. Feb. 16, 1761 at Dighton, Mass., d. Feb. 16, 1849 on his 88th birthday. He m. (1) Nov. 23, 1783 by Elder Jacob Hix, Lydia Bosworth b. Oct. 11, 1756, d. July 29, 1795, dau. of John and Lydia (Capron) Bosworth; m. (2) by Elder Jacob Hix Mar. 27, 1796, Hannah Rounds b. Mar. 12, 1777, d. June 29, 1853, dau. of Joshua and Hannah (——) Rounds of Rehobeth, Mass. v. p. 30, Vol. V. of which this is an addition. 18 ch. b. 5 by m (1) and 13 by m. (2) v. p. 43, Vol. V. of which this is a correction.

- 7.I. Benjamin b. Feb. 14, 1785.
 11.II. James b. Sept 10, 1787.
 12.III. Lydia b. Oct. 5, 1789.
 8.IV.) d. young; buried Swansea,
 9.V.) Mass.
 13.VI. Samuel b. Mar. 24, 1797.
 14.VII. Chace b. Nov. 1, 1798.
 15.VIII. Bowers b. Mar. 13, 1801.
 16.IX. Levi. b. May. 24, 1803.
 17.X. Hannth b. June 20, 1805.
 18.XI. Jeremiah b. Dec. 2, 1806.
 19.XII. Almira b. Mar. 2, 1808, d. June
 12, 1873, nm.
 20.XIII. Alfred b. Feb. 28, 1810.
 21.XIV. Sylvester b. May 2, 1812.
 22.XV. Caroline b. Nov. 26, 1813 d. Nov.
 8, 1814. (Some of the family records
 give date of her birth as July 30,
 1813.)
 23.XVI. Caleb Mason b. Nov. 28, 1814,
 d. Jan. 29, 1815.
 24.XVII. Angeline b. Nov. 25, 1816, d.
 Mar. 3, 1831.
 25.XVIII. Orrin Jason b. Mar. 25, 1818.
 Benjamin (7) had another wife and other
 ch. to those given on p 125, Vol. VI. He
 m. (1) Mary Sprague d. Oct. 25, 1823, ae.
 38 years. By her he had 3 ch. b.
 81.I. Lydia Gardner b. July, 1815, d.
 June 17, 1885, m. Geo. W. Briggs, b.
 Feb. 25, 1811, d. Apr. 1, 1839.
 82.II. Mary S., b. Dec. 2, 1817, d. Dec.
 24, 1817.
 83.III. Dexter Bosworth b. Sept. 20, 1820,
 d. July 17, 1887, m. 1844 Mary Ann,
 b. Mar. 29, 1822 in Bristol, R. I., dau.
 of John C. and Lucy W. (——)
 Leveck.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXV.

PAUL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER VIII.

By EMMA LEE, OTSEGO, MICH., AND
 JONATHAN H. LEWIS, ROCKVILLE, CT.
 Martha (3 v p 188, Vol. VI., where it is
 printed 2 in error for 3) had 10 ch. b.
 33.I. Harriet P. b. Jan. 1, 1824.
 34.II. Sarah Ann b. Mar. 27, 1825.

- 35.III. Simon P. b. Dec. 14, 1826.
 36.IV. William G. b. Nov. 2, 1828.
 37.V. Rosetta C. b. Dec. 29, 1831, d. May 7, 1833.
 38.VI. Daniel M. b. Dec. 31, 1834.
 39.VII. Joseph Parley b. Sept. 6, 1837.
 40.VIII. Mary Constantia b. May 28, 1839.
 41.IX. Julia F. b. Feb. 4, 1841, d. Mar. 4, 1841.
 42.X. Maria Jennette b. Nov. 28, 1843.
 Harriet P. (33) m. Sept. 13, 1852, Benjamin S. Lee. 1 ch. b.
 43.I. Mary Emma b. Mar. 1, 1856.
 Sarah Ann (34) d. June 15, 1857, m. Oct. 2, 1850, Robert B. Wallace. 2 ch. b.
 44.I. Martha J. b. Sept. 2, 1851, m. Sept. 13, 1870, Fayette Stuck. 2 ch.
 1. Howard.
 2. Wayne.
 45.II. Charles S. b. May 10, 1857, d. July 26, 1874.
 Simon P. (35) m. Nov. 28, 1850, Mary Ann Marsh. 3 ch. b.
 46.I. Hattie b. Sept. 23, 1851, d. June 25, 1853.
 47.II. Ida b. Apr. 25, 1854, m. Jan. 7, 1875, George H. Dawson. 5 ch. b.
 1. Harmon Burton b. May 17, 1877.
 2. Alexander b. Nov. 29, 1878.
 3. Hiram b. May 14, 1881.
 4. John Main b. Apr. 7, 1885.
 5. Nelson b. Apr. 22, 1890.
 (to be continued.)

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 BOOK LXXVI.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Weaver, R. I. 1760.
 CHAPTER V.

- Edward (13 v p 173, Vol. VI) a farmer b. Nov. 22, 1793, d. Apr. 13, 1868 m. Ethalinda Edwards, a descendant of Ethan Allen's brother. 4 ch. b.
 47.I. Noyes b. Oct. 8, 1815 at Stonington Ct.
 48.II. Edward d. unm.
 49.III. Theodore b. Feb. 4, 1821 at West Stockbridge, Mass.
 50.IV. Mariette. d. unm., was blind for many years.

Isaac (14) proprietor of a hotel in Cooperstown, N. Y., d. Feb. 18, 1856, m. Sarah Smith. 8 ch. b.

- 51.I. John.
 52.II. Francis.
 53.III. Mary.
 54.IV. Samuel.
 55.V. Emma.
 56.VI. Fenimore, d. in the war.
 57.VII. Cyrus.
 58.VIII. George.
 Noyes (15) m. Ann Fisher. He d. Aug. 12, 1826 ae 28 years. She married again and with her son and second husband removed to Indianapolis, Ind. 1 ch. b.
 59.I. Noyes.
 Elizabeth (16) b. July 7, 1804 at Stonington, Ct. d. Mar. 2, 1886, m. (1) Gilbert brother of Ann Sisson wife of her brother William (12 v p 13, Vol. VII.) Lewis: m. (2) Benj. F. Kip. 1 ch. b. by m. (1).
 60.I. Harriet Sisson.

(to be continued.)

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 BOOK LXXVII.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Oswego, N. Y.
 CHAPTER IV.
 IRA LEWIS.

Says the *Oswego Times* (N. Y.): Ira Lewis was a son of the late Benjamin Lewis, an early resident of the town of Oswego, who later was a prominent and highly respected resident of what is known as the Lewis District in the northern part of Granby in which Ira spent his boyhood and early manhood. His father, Benjamin Lewis, was a cousin of the late William Lewis of that city. Ira came to Oswego in early life and with his brother John engaged in the flour and milling business under the firm name of John and Ira Lewis. He went from Oswego to Cleveland, O., and was prominently in business there and subsequently went to Kansas City where he was in the paint business, being president of the Lewi Paint Co. Mr. Lewis was an intelligent

gentleman of much amiability of character and highly respected by all who knew him. Mrs. Lewis was Louisa Barstow, the daughter of the late Ormund Barstow, one of the most highly respected residents of southwest Oswego, who survives her husband. (v. Ira 14, p 190, Vol VI.)

Ira (14) m. Jan. 5, 1892, Louisa A. b. Mar. 26, 1831, dau. of Ormund and Lydia Ann (Waters) Barstow of Oswego, N. Y. 5 ch. b.

- 15.I. Anna Waters b. Mar. 1, 1855, m. Maj. M. B. Adams, U. S. A.
 16.II. Edwin C. b. Feb. 14, 1860.
 17.III. Ormand E. b. Mar. 10, 1862.
 18.IV. Frederick J. b. Oct. 12, 1866.
 19.V. Clara B. b. Oct 13, 1868.

BOOK LXXIX.

REUBEN LEWIS, Wells, Vt., 1814.

CHAPTER III.

BY HENRY S. LEWIS, WEST BAY CITY, MICHIGAN.

Barlow Lewis, (4) born in Genesee Co., N. Y., date unknown, died in Portlandville, Iowa, date unknown.

Pheobe Lewis, (5) m.—Tucker. 4 ch. b., Laura, Seth, and other two names unknown. Seth Tucker lives in Texas. Laura Tucker at the behest of the Presbyterian church went a missionary to Turkey, returning after ten years. Married Rev. James Seelye, also a returned missionary. One son b. James Seelye d. soon after in Olney, Ill. Less than a year ago Laura Tucker Seelye went again to Turkey, a missionary, deeming it to be her duty and properly her life work with the knowledge of the language and people that she has to devote her life to this people.

BOOK LXXX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Saco, Me., 1630.

CHAPTER II.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.
 Thomas Lewis continued from p. 191

Vol. VI) lived at Winter Harbor. He witnessed Geo. Cleaves take possession in 1637 (June). Folsom says, "Thomas Lewis was a gentleman of more than ordinary standing." He was one of the Court of Commissioners convened Mar. 21, 1636. Rev. Richard Gibson, an Episcopal minister, married Mary Lewis, one of Mr. Lewis' daughters. (The Hercules was the ship she probably came over in.) Jany. 24, 1639, Gibson wrote Gov. Winthrop, he had lately married Mary, daughter of Mr. Thomas Lewis of Saco.

Rev. Richard Gibson sued John Boynton son of Richard, co partner of Thomas Lewis, for libel and afterward was tried for counseling revolt and left the country. Thomas Lewis is reported by Willis as dying without issue. He is reported (in error) as dying in Boston in 1635. N. E. Reg. Vol. 2 p 204, speaks of him as Gent and Agent in 1631. The Boynton family went to Newburyport to live after their house was burned down by the Indians in 1675.

George Cleaves encouraged Rev. R. Gibson to settle on Richmond's Island.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXI

THOMAS LEWIS, Philspeburg, N. Y. 1672.

CHAPTER I.

BY HARRY B. LEWIS, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

The earliest record of this Thomas Lewis, mariner, so far found is that on Nov. 29, 1672.

The territory known as the Manor of Philspeburg now Yonkers, N. Y., was sold to Thomas Delaval, Frederick Philspe and Thomas Lewis.

On Feb. 19, 1684 or 5 this grant was confirmed to first two above mentioned and to Geertje Lewis, widow of Thomas. On Aug. 27, 1685 Delaval sold his portion to Philspe and on June 12, 1686, he purchased the remainder the deed being signed by Geertje widow and these children,

Lodivick, Barent, Leonard, Katherine Thomas, co-heirs.

Ch. of Thomas (1) and Geertje (——) Lewi s.

2.I. Lodivick.

3.II. Barent.

4.III. Leonard.

5.IV. Katherine.

6.V. Thomas.

Leonard (4) m. Elizabeth Hardenburgh. He was an alderman of N. Y. from 1696 to 1700. ch.

7.I. Cornelia b. Nov. 9, 1692, bapt. Dec. 11, 1692 d. July 10, 1772 m. Jan. 7, 1720 Isaac Kip b. Jan. 8, 1696, d. Aug. 2, 1762, of the Kips of Kipsburg (v chap. 5, Book XXI). ch. bapt. in Dutch church of N. Y. city.

8.I. Elizabeth bapt. Apr. 9, 1721.

9.II. Jacob bapt. Oct. 17, 1722.

10.III. Leonard Lewis bapt. June 27, 1725 m. Apr. 11, 1763 Elizabeth (bapt. July 30, 1732) Marschalls of N. Y. City. Bishop Kip of California is a descendant.

11.IV. Rachel bapt. Oct. 2, 1726.

12.V. Elizaoeth bapt. Aug. 28, 1728.

13.VI. Isaac bapt. 1732.

14.VII. Abraham bapt. at Rhinebeck Aug. 3, 1735.

15.VIII. Abraham bapt. at Kingston, Feb. 6, 1737, m. Jan. 6, 1768, Dorothea Rensen.

The last three children are supposed to be of this family but are uncertain.

Thomas (6) m. (license dated Nov. 26, 1694) Francina bapt. Dec. 16, 1676, dau. of Jacob and Elsje (Tymins) Leisler.

The will of Thomas Lewis, merchant of N. Y., "at this present time in good health but now bound out on a voyage" is dated Jan. 10, 1699-1700, proven June 14, 1704, names, wife, Frances, son, Thomas "and the child with which his wife is big withall," appoints his wife and brothers, Leendart Lewis and Barent Rynders, Executrix and Executors. 3 ch. b.

16.1. Thomas bapt. 1695?

17.II. Jakoba bapt. in Brooklyn Sept. 12, 1697, m. May 17, 1724, Jesse. son of Lucas Kierstede and Rachel Kip. He was a sea captain. She m. (2) April 21, 1734 Bartholomew Schatts by whom she had 3 ch.

18.III. Francina bapt. in N. Y. April 9, 1699.

BOOK LXXXII.

ANDREW LEWIS, New Jersey, 1776.

CHAPTER I.

BY HENRY LEWIS, EDINBORO, PA., AND JOHN R. LEWIS, BUFFALO, N. Y.

The first name of the ancestor of our line has been obtained from tradition only no record having been found. Who will give his ancestry and place him in the records already published in Lewisiana?

He is supposed to have been born and lived in New Jersey, and married Lydia Squire, b. Aug. —, 1754, d. July —, 1837, Conneaut Lake, Pa., and to them were b. 3 ch. as below. She on his death married David Gardner and had 2 children, and after the death of David Gardner, she removed with all her children to Sadsbury Township, Crawford County, Pa., in 1797.

Record of ch. of Andrew Lewis (I) and Lydia (Squire) Lewis.

2.I. Lot b. Apr. 19, 1777 d. May 31, 1868 at Edinboro, Pa., m. Mar. 27, 1804 Jemima Garwood, who was born Apr. 15, 1782, d. Apr. 16, 1839.

3.II. Noah b. May 26, 1779, d. intestate.

4.III. Samuel b. Jan. 3, 1782. Supposed to have removed to Illinois, and to have a family.

Record of ch. of Lot (2) and Jemima (Garwood) Lewis.

5.I. Henry b. Mar. 2, 1805, d. Apr. 21, 1888 at Wichita, Kas. m. (1) Mar. 7, 1833 at Meadville, Pa., to Margaret McCullough, m. (2) Emiline Johnson, Mar. 11, 1847, m. (3)——.

6.II. Jesse b. Nov. 15, 1806, Conneaut Lake, Pa., d. Jan. 1, 1895, Edinboro,

Pa., m. by Rev. Peter Haessinger, Sarah Campbell at Edinboro, Pa., May 27, 1830, (daughter of John Campbell and Mary (Laughery) Campbell) b. Jan. 28, 1807, Edinboro Pa., d. Oct. 25, 1894, Edinboro, Pa.

7.III. Edward Lewis b. Oct. 10, 1808, d. July 29, 1891 at New Castle, Pa., m. June 17, 1830 to Margaret Jane Herd, (dau. of Andrew and— (Dundas) Herd) b. May 15; 1811, d. May 16, 1882 at New Castle, Pa.

8.IV. John b. Nov. 11, 1810, d. Nov. 17, 1883, Buffalo, N. Y., m. (1) May 6, 1830 to Esther Ann Knapp, d. Dec. 8, 1833 at Rochester, N. Y. m. (2) Dec. 10, 1835 Mary Josselyn b. May 8, 1817 at Highgate, Vt., d. Oct. 19, 1892, Buffalo, N. Y.

9.V. Sarah b. Aug. 6, 1813, d. Sept. 7, 1845, m. Nov. 12, 1833, Nicholas J. Vrooman b. Nov. 16, 1810, d. Dec. 2, 1889 at Albany, Ore.

10.VI. Nancy Ann b. Sept. 8, 1815, d. Mar. 30, 1884, Edinboro, Pa., m. Feb. 12, 1835, Meadville, Pa., Nathaniel Chapman Austin (son of Seymour and Pollie (Chapman) Austin) b. Sept. 6, 1811, Sherburne, N. Y., d. June 7, 1892, Edinboro, Pa.

11.VII. William b. Oct. 8, 1817, d. May 3, 1823.

12.VIII. James b. June 5, 1820, Meadville, Pa., m. Mar. 8, 1846, Burlington, Vt. by Rev. Wm. Ford, Abigail Burgess Mason (dau. of Silas and Prudence (Newell) Mason).

13.IX. Maria b. June 2, 1822, d. Aug. 22, 1822.

14. X. William Alexander b. Nov. 30, 1825, Meadville, Pa., d. July 6, 1890, Edinboro, Pa., m. (1) by Elder Fish Aug. 28, 1848, Juliana Walker (dau. of Walter and Rachel (Denslow) Walker) d. Apr. 11, 1880, Edinboro, Pa., m. (2) Mrs. Arabella Sherwood, (nee Thomas).

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXIII.

ALANSON LEWIS, New York, 1762.

CHAPTER I.

BY STEADMAN CRANDALL, MONCTON, N. B. CANADA.

Alanson (1) Lewis, the head of our branch of the Lewis family with his family of six children came to this place in 1783, and settled on a grant of land received from the crown. They being the first settlers the place (now on the outskirts of Moncton) was called, as it is known to-day, Lewisville. Before his removal here he married on Long Island Mary Merritt a sister of Nathaniel Merritt of New York. He and wife both died and were buried here, but all records are lost and all trace of graves and stones have disappeared.

It is family tradition that in some way we are connected with Francis Lewis, the Signer of the Declaration of Independence. This tradition so far as I have been able to sift it rests upon two reasons:

First:—because a branch of the Ludlow family removed here at the same time, descendants of which are still living in Fredericton, N. B.

Second:—my grandfather in his lifetime used to tell of the persons and incidents given in Book XL in the pages of LEWISIANA. 6 ch. b.

2.I. Ichabod.

3.II. Felix.

4.III. Deborah

5.IV. Elizabeth,

6.V. Freeloove.

7.VI. Naomi.

Ichabod (2) his eldest son was about 21 years old when they landed here and the following is taken from the grave stone which is still in a good state of preservation:

"Ichabod Lewis born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., left with the Loyalists in 1783. Died July 2, 1851, aged 89 years."

"His record was that of an honorable man."

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXIV.

VALENTINE LEWIS, Ulster-co., N. Y.

CHAPTER I.

BY REV. Z. N. LEWIS, FISHKILL LAND-
ING, NEW YORK.

I have not the slightest knowledge or remembrance of my grandfather's first name. He came, I think, from one of Eastern States and settled in Marlborough, Ulster-co., N. Y. This was before the Revolution. I supposed he died and was buried there. My father Valentine-(1) was not in the Revolution, but his brother Elijah (2) and his brother-in-law, a man by the name of Bradbury were both in Washington's army.

My father had a family of eleven children, 8 sons and 3 daus.

- 3.I. Miram.
- 4.II. Cornelius.
- 5.III. William.
- 6.IV. Alfred.
- 7.V. Enoch.
- 8.VI. Daniel.
- 9.VII. John.
- 10.VIII. Zephaniah.
- 11.IX. Letitia.
- 12.X. Eliza.
- 13.XI. Mary.

CHAPTER II.

BY HARRIETTE L. CHRISTIANSON, FAN-
WOOD, N. J.

My gr. father Enoch (7) was one of thirteen children of whom I know the names of eight only. The little I know of them is as follows:

Letitia (11) was the eldest child and m. Elton Ransom. They settled what is now Ransomville, N. Y. Of the ch. there were:

- 14.I. Lewis.
- 15.II. Dr. Harrison.

William (5) was a preacher and a missionary to Minnesota in the early "Forties" He d. at Belle Prairie, Minn.

Zephaniah N. (10) is the only one of the

ch. of Valentine Lewis still living. His father lived at Milton Landing (then Old Paaltz) on the Hudson, N. Y. His mother was Ruth Woolsey.

- Zephaniah had 5 ch.
- 16.I. Mary E.
 - 17.II. Alfred.
 - 18.III. William A. F.
 - 19.IV. Edward.
 - 20.V. George M.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER III.

BY SARAH C. PENLAND, BEECH, N. C.

My father, Enoch Perkins Lewis (7) was born in 1810, Milton, State of New York. His ancestors were from Wales. His father's name was Valentine (1) and his mother's Ruth. They had 8 sons and 4 daughters. Two of the sons were students of Oberlin Institute, Ohio, and became ministers,—the Rev. Wm. Lewis (5) a Presbyterian minister and also a Doctor of Medicine; the Rev. Zephaniah N. Lewis (10) a Methodist minister, and the only member of the family now living. He resides at Fishkill, N. Y.

My father Enoch (7) m. at Sing Sing, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1836, Laura b. in Mass. 1812 dau. of Allerton and Sarah Cushman, a descendant of Robert Cushman, of the early settlers. Enoch (7) for many years was a grocer in N. Y. City. He d. Oct. 2, 1861, at Greenpoint, Long Island. His widow d. in Chicago in Nov. 1891. 5 ch. b. N. Y. City.

- 21.I. Charles Valentine b. Aug. 14, 1837.
- 22.II. Sarah Cushman b. Sept. 23, 1839.
- 23.III. Henrietta b. Nov. 20, 1843.
- 24.IV. Wm. Bartlett b. Nov. 1845.
- 25.V. Laura Josephine b. Feb. 6, 1856.

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Record of Life.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

In Naugatuck, Ct. May 20, 1846, by Rev. A. K. Teele, Clark Murray Platt and

Amelia Maria Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt celebrated their anniversary at their home 36 Buckingham-st., Waterbury, Ct.

Beloved, we bring our tribute
Of gratulation true,
For the beautiful years behind you,
For the brighter years in view,
For the care that has led you onward
And shielded from every harm;
For the love that now envelops
Your life in its golden charm:
The love of clustering children
Children's children: dear;
The love of kindred spirits
That throng about you here;
The wealth of pure affection
That countless souls accord
On earth or in the glory
Of the ever-loving Lord.

Long, long may you together
Your happy way pursue,
Over a shining pathway,
Under an arch of blue.
The precious bond that holds you
But binding closer still
As hand in hand you bravely
Ascend the flow'ry strewn hill.
Long, long remain the wisdom
And joy of clinging youth;
Long, long their inspiration
To purity and truth.
And as a peace unmeasured
From heart to heart shall flow;
You'll ever bless the nuptials
Of fifty years ago.

DIVORCED.

At Louisville, Ky., Mollie A. Lewis and Charles W. Lewis who were married May 11, 1886.

DEATHS.

In Hartford, Ct., June 23, 1896, drowned in Connecticut river, Leroy Lewis, ae. 12 years son Allan Lewis of 63 Governor st. [Another clipping states that he was son of Wm. O. Lewis of Parkville. ED.]

In Germantown, Penn., July 15, 1896, Walter O. Lewis, 82 years old, for many years the manager of the Ship News office in New York. Mr. Lewis was born in Suffield, Conn. In his youth he became a telegraph operator in Hartford, and afterwards came to New York. When the telegraph line was built to Sandy Hook he leased it and managed it for many years. He inaugurated a system of telegraphy for reporting the arrival of vessels, which was of great assistance to the news service of that time. After the Western Union Company took possession of the Sandy Hook line, Mr. Lewis be-

came connected with that company. He was the founder of the Ship News Office, which he managed from October, 1867, until he was taken seriously ill two years ago. He was one of the early advocates of the feasibility of the Atlantic cable, and a warm friend of Cyrus W. Field. When the Boston and New York Telegraph Company was organized, he was made one of the managers. Mr. Lewis' home was in South Orange, N. J., where his body was taken. He leaves two married daughters and a son, A. W. Lewis.

MEMORIAL.

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Visitors at Cave Hill have noticed a monument which was recently erected to the late Henry J. Lewis, one of our most enterprising and worthy citizens, and which is attracting a great deal of admiration. It is certainly a beautiful one in its symmetrical proportions and substantial appearance.

Notes.

At the Conventions:—Alfred Henry Lewis has won his spurs by good work in the journalistic field. He is a brilliant and picturesque writer, now on the staff of the *New York Journal*. The *Boston Herald* secured his services at St. Louis during the Republican national convention and the telling dispatches he sent are sufficient evidence of truthful and interesting report. . . . In Gen. Horace Porters' private car with a party of gentlemen returning from St. Louis and en route to Canton to tender their congratulations to the Hon. Wm. McKinley on his nomination was Hon. Richard J. Lewis of New York. . . . When the state of Georgia was called, H. T. Lewis of that state came to the platform and put in nomination William J. Bryan of Nebraska, saying that if public office was a reward for public services no man merited such reward more than he. In the late political contests Mr.

Bryan stood among his peers, like Saul among the Israelites, head and shoulders above all the rest. "Honor him with the nomination," he said, "and you will do credit to the party and earn for yourselves the plaudits of your constituents and the thanks of prosperity."....Mr. Maloney, said: "In the name of the State of Washington, I place in nomination (for Vice President) her honored son, James Hamilton Lewis."

Our Ladies:—Mrs. John B. Lewis of Louisville, is the Vice President of the Women's Club of Louisville, and a member of the Press Committee for the biennial. Mrs. Lewis is also a member of the "Fortnightly of '76" and the Filson Club. She is a zealous club woman, and has few equals as a presiding officer....Mrs. Wm. Todd Helmuth, who was born in New York, and whose maiden name was Fannie I. Lewis, has achieved a widespread and enviable reputation by effective labor in those fields which reflect credit upon the moral force and ability of woman. The early married life of Dr. and Mrs. Helmuth in St. Louis was devoted to a labor which in great part looked to the ameliorating of the conditions and suffering of the poor. Mrs. Helmuth was a social favorite and one of the brilliant leaders in society, yet found time to devote to charitable work....When Dr. Helmuth was called to New York as professor of surgery in the Homeopathic College he found that there was practically no hospital or facilities for the students to prosecute clinical practice. It was due to plans suggested by Mrs. Helmuth for a free hospital that Gov. Flower gave the building now known as "Flower" Hospital, and which was furnished and is maintained by an organization effected by Mrs. Helmuth and of which she is the President. This "Guild" as it is called, is composed of about eighty women who not only give money, but tender their services.Mrs. Helmuth has charge of the domestic details of Hel-

moth House," an admirable private hospital established by Dr. Helmuth in connection with his private practice. Such is the medical and surgical skill of Mrs. Helmuth that it is said, in cases of extreme emergency, her presence and prompt attention have saved life or limb. Her paper before the Sorosis descriptive of modern advances in surgical treatment attracted the attention of the most eminent surgeons of the day. As the wife of the head of a scientific medical society, Mrs. Helmuth entertains many persons, distinguished in letters and science, at her summer home at Bar Harbor, as well as at her resident house in New York....Besides being three times elected President of Sorosis, she is the presiding officer in the Woman's Guild, President of the mission manager of the Magdalene Society, and is a member of and holds important positions in other active organizations.

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