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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.
- XXXI. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
- XXXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.

- XXXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXXIX. 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.
- 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., 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, Edgcombe co., N. C. 1775
- LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island, 1770.
- LXXXVI. William, Rhode Island, 1760.
- LXXXVII. Benjamin, 1812, Osweg, N. Y.
- LXXXVIII. George, 1640, Casco By, Me.
- LXXXIX. Reuben, 1814, Wells, Vt.
- LXXX. Thomas, 1630, Saco, Me.
- (Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

Are There Ten?

In response to the appeal in July issue various answers have been returned. Some short and curt "A miserable little paper," some "I wish you success but I must abandon a sinking ship," some full of cheering and encouraging words from which the following bits are culled, although they lose much of their hearty ring of sincerity by this removal from the context of the letter. "I am an old pensioner with a small income but that I appreciate your work is evidenced by the fact that when unable to obtain missing back numbers, I, with your help, secured a loan of them, had them type written on suitable sized paper, and bound together, thus securing a complete work."—"I sincerely hope the publication of this most valuable of records of the Lewis family will not be abandoned. All of the name and blood should unite at once and so place this great work on such a footing that would ensure its existence as long as there is a Lewis or a descendant of a Lewis to read it."—"What lose my paper! Are Lewises all gone? This is the only comfort of family left me in my old age. Each month its inspiring words, its lofty aims and hopes, its fidelity to truth and all that is good and pure in life, its honest accounts of success and failure, its patriotism, its loyalty to our name, all bring back to my remembrance lessons learned years and years ago at the knees of my aged grandmother. And now must this too be taken from me? God forbid!"

The names of the "ten" so far secured are:

1. Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, New York City.
2. Henry J. Lewis, Louisville, Ky.
3. Geo. Harlan Lewis, New York City.
4. } S. C. Lewis, Frankln, Penn.
5. }
6. George Lewis, Providence, R. I.

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; nnn. 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, Ct.

CHAPTER LXXV.

By HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

- Catherine (8) dau. of Judson and Elizabeth (Whiting) Lewis, b. Sept. 10, 1794, at Stratford, Ct., d. Oct. 18, 1884 at Madison, N. Y., m. Apr. 28, 1812 Isaac b. Aug. 13, 1791, d. May 31, 1857, son of Robert Curtiss. 8 ch. b. Madison, N. Y.
- 54.I. Seymour Dr., b. Apr. 14, 1813, d. Sept. 19, 1871, m. (1) Electa Ann, d. May 7, 1843, dau. of Eli and Hulda (—) Curtiss. m. (2) Livonia Barber of Morrisville, N. Y. m. (3) Rosetta Harvey.
- 55.II. Pixley b. Oct. 18, 1815, d. May 2, 1863, m. (1) Emily b. Oct. 19, 1816, d. Jany. 12, 1856, dau. of Charles and Prudence (Sanford) Peckham; m. (2) ——. 2 ch. b. Solsville, N. Y. by m.
- (1)
770 I. Aristeen b. Nov. 8, 1842, d. 1868,

- m. 1862, Joseph Cook. 2 ch. b. Madison, N. Y.
1. Alice b. Mar. 8, 1865, d. Dec. 4, 1890, m. May 16, 1888, LaMotte Campbell.
 2. James b. Apr. 9, 1866.
- 771.II. Ella b. Dec. 6, 1844, m. (1) Nov. 22, 1864, Julius Palmer, d. Feb. 8, 1872, of Oriskany Falls, N. Y., m. (2) Charles b. Apr. 18, 1843, son of George and Cornelia (Curtis) Lewis. 3 ch. b. first by m. (1) at Madison, N. Y., rest by m. (2) at Geneva, Ills.
- 772.I. Burdette b. Oct. 26, 1868.
- 773.II. Harry b. Jan. 6, 1878.
- 774.III. Ralph b. May 28, 1886, d. Mar. 29, 1888.
- 56.III. Ransom b. Mar. 26, 1821, d. Apr. 21, 1882, m. Dec. 29, 1844, Minerva b. Aug. 5, 1823, dau. of Ephraim Bridge.
- 57.IV. Leroy b. Nov. 17, 1823, m. June 5, 1853, Frances Peterson, b. July 22, 1834, d. Aug. 29, 1882. 3 ch. b.
- 775.I. Burr b. July, 1854, m. Dec. 30, 1874, Ida b. Sept. 13, 1855, dau. of Russell Brownell. 2 ch. b.
1. Maud b. June 24, 1875.
 2. Mabel b. June 25, 1877.
- 776.II. Mary b. Sept. 6, 1860, m. Nov. 21, 1883, Will, son of John Salisbury. 3 ch. b.
1. Roy b. Jan. 1, 1887.
 2. Grant b. July 23, 1889.
 3. Mildred b. June 28, 1893.
- 777.III. Kate b. Aug. 25, 1862, m. Nov. 5, 1890, George b. Dec. 4, 1859, son of Ogdeu Cole.
- 58.V. Maria b. June 15, 1826, m. Oct. 16, 1849, John W. b. Apr. 22, 1822, son of John W. Lippitt.
- 59.VI. Jennette b. Jan. 1, 1829, d. Sept. 3, 1892, m. Sept. 1, 1853, Wallace Washburn, b. Jan. 22, 1816, d. Sept. 22, 1895.
- 60.VII. Martha b. June 28, 1832.
- 61.VIII. Alonzo b. Aug. 18, 1837, m. (1) Oct. 25, 1859, Martha b. 1837, d. Aug. 13, 1863, dau. of Stoddard Washburn;
- m. (2) Mar. 26, 1868, Louise d. Feb. 4, 1894, dau. of Luzon and Mary (Lippitt) Tucker and widow of Charles Spencer; m. (3) Dec. 23, 1895, Orphagene b. June 6, 1844, dau. of Luzon and Mary (Lippitt) Tucker. ch. 1 by m. (1) and by m. (2).
- 778.I. Gertrude b. Jan. 23, 1861, d. Feb. 7, 1867.
- 779.II. Fred b. Nov. 6, 1870.

 Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CCXXXVII. (JAMES.)

BY HATTIE LEWIS LYON, MOOSUP, CONN.

Record of Dr. William A. (41 XXXVIII. v. p. 59, Vol. IV.)

William Albert b. Aug. 25, 1829, d. Apr. 20, 1895, son of Job and Mary (Bailey) Lewis m. Nov. 14, 1864, Margaret Gordon. He was a physician. (His name occurs frequently from 1852 to 1890 in the proceedings of the Conn. Medical Society. For record of his life and work v. p. 190 Vol. V. Ed.) 1 ch. b.

2711.I. Hattie Gordon b. May 5, 1867, m. Oct. 19, 1892, Edward Withey Lyon. 2 ch. b.

2712 I. Wm. Lewis b. July 25, 1893, d. Apr. 16, 1895.

2713.II. Edwin Stanhope b. Feb. 25, 1895.

 CHAPTER CCXXXVIII. (JOHN.)

BY REV. JARED LEWIS, SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Delilah Burdick, wife of Abel Lewis (397 v. p. 5, Vol. V.) d. Aug. 22, 1868. Their ch.

1874 I. Abel Leroy b. Jan. 30, 1828, d. Dec. 9, 1894.

1875.II. Martha E. b. Dec. 4, 1829.

1876.III. Janette.

2714.IV. Theodore d. in his prime.

1877.V. Euphrasia.

Mrs. Martha E. Ball, 2860 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal., can give the records of this and connected families.

CHAPTER CCXXXIX. (JOHN.)

BY MARILLA GREENE CAPELL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Rhoda (1851 v. p. 101. Vol. V.) m. Oct. 24, 1842. Christopher Greene. b. Feb. 7, 1808, d. May 16, 1860. She d. Aug. 13, 1863. 3 ch. b.

2715. I. Wm. Christopher Lewis b. Dec. 31, 1844, m. Sept. 4, 1863, Ellen E. Goodremott. He d. Apr. 23, 1885, d. at Springville, N. Y., leaving no ch.

2716. II. Joseph Threon b. Apr. 30, 1849, m. Mar. 12, 1870. Hortense Lafferty. He has a son b. 1872.

2717. III. Hannah Marilla b. June 26, 1853, m. (1) Sept. 26, 1869, Henry Eaton of Springville, N. Y.; m. (2) Oct. 16, 1880, Charles A. Capell of Penn Yan, N. Y., now a printer in the U. S. Government Office. ch. b.

2718. I. Isabel Rhoda b. June 7, 1885, at Rochester, N. Y.

2719. II. Loretta Camp b. Sept. 7, 1893, at Washington, D. C.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XVI.

BY LEWIS D. BURDICK, McDONOUGH, N. Y.

Chapter I, Book XI, contains the pledge subscribed to by Eleazer (3) and Samuel (6) of service for the defence of the colonies. The following vouches for the actual participation of Samuel in the struggle:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, SEPT. 23, 1896.

I hereby certify that it appears on record in this office that Samuel Lewis served in the Revolutionary war as private in Capt. Benj. West's Co., in Col. John Tophains Regt. during the months of August, November and December, 1778, and February and March, 1779.

attest: CHARLES P. BARNETT,
(SEAL) Secretary of State.

Notes.

The wife of Enoch Henry Currier, Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Washington Heights, N. Y., was Charlotte, daughter of Clark Lewis (61)

Bertrice Shattuck Fulton, Granddaughter of Eunice Lewis (58), recently teacher in St. Joseph, Mo., High School, has taken charge of the female department of Pillsbury Academy, Owanatonna, Minn.

Mary Shattuck, her sister, late teacher of Elocution in a Seminary at Staunton, Va., is to be married Oct. 1st. to Joseph William Ellis, a lawyer of Buffalo, N. Y.

A Granddaughter of Stephen (60) is the wife of County Clerk Hills of White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.

CHAPTER C.

From a Panthorn Romance by Jessica Wolcott Allen in the Connecticut Quarterly, concluded from p. 20.

That evening about the Lewis fireside there was talk of the prospects of war. Lemuel Lewis assured his wife that he should be on hand to "whip the red-coats if there was need of the Connecticut colonists helping out," and turning to Merab he said: "Daughter, if I were a comely lass like thee, I'd give Josiah Root more encouragement."

"Well, father, he talked with me this day of war, and I *did* encourage him to *fight* and not to take a garden full of herbs along instead of a blunderbuss."

"I was not meaning encouragement to fight, but since you mention it, is't not as worthy and needful to bind up the wounds of comrades as to inflict them?"

"I know not about that, but I know I like not his old pills and lancet and bleeding and I have set my heart on marrying a general, and have no use for a doctor one way nor another."

"Tut, tut, daughter, thou'rt none too good for a plain doctor, and it's a bad



thing to have thy feelin's finer than the linen thou spinnest."

"That can't be said," quickly spoke up Martha, his wife. And turning to a bag which hung on the wall upon a large wooden peg, she passed him a beautiful linen handkerchief woven in red and white with Merab's name marked in a cross-stitch in one corner.

Her father pretended to examine it critically, but when he had done so, without comment he turned to his wife and said: "Martha, fill up the flip glass and I'll be off to bed."

Drs. Root and Wadsworth did not have long to wait for their country's call. The next year about one hundred men marched from that parish to New York, and although the record of their names has been lost, it is most probable that these two men were among the number.

It is supposed that Lenuel Lewis was one who went to Boston in response to a call for men after the battles of Lexington and Concord. After six months' service he was home again, but after a short stay he returned to the army.

Different soldiers from the parish brought word that Dr. Root was doing wonderfully well, and one soldier from

Col. Douglass' regiment reported that his Colonel had said "Root is a born surgeon."

When the glad news of the surrender of Cornwallis reached Southington (for the Panthorn parish was now a town so named) all the soldiers were expected home, but Dr. Root did not appear.

He had enough to do to keep him busy and little to call him home, and it was a year later before his friends greeted his home coming.

After peace had been declared, the officers of the army were called together to form a society to commemorate the success of the American Revolution and to perpetuate sentiments of patriotism, benevolence and brotherly love and the memory of hardships experienced in common."

The meeting was called at Baron Steuben's, on the Hudson, the Baron presiding as senior officer.

We have no proof that the Apothecary General (to which position Dr. Root had been promoted) was there, but he was one of the Council of War, and as such, was undoubtedly there with the other officers.

He became a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, and so brought home honors which even a proud girl bearing the name of Lewis could not overlook.

We should have liked to have been able to have listened to her condescending "Yea," but as that pleasure was denied her grandchildren we must be content with the marriage record of good Parson Robinson, who records:

"April 8th, 1786. Josiah Root and Merab Lewis."

BOOK XXI.

GERARDUS LEWIS, New York City.

CHAPTER VII.

By WM. FRISBIE LEWIS, OAKLAND, CAL.

Gerardus m. June 31, 1720, (v. chapter 5 for different date.—Ed.) Rachel Kip.

Schenectady, N. Y. records show that that John (20) and Annetje (Hendrickson) Lewis (v. p. 183 Vol. VI.) had a dau.

61. X. Annetje bapt. Mar. 3, 1776.

This record seems to prove that Annetje Hendrickson was mother of all of ch. of John (20) given on p. 183, Vol. VI.

In connection with the query whether Gerardus is son of Leonard (v. p. 7, Vol. VII.) I notice that a Johannes Hardenburg (Leonard's wife was a Hardenburg) was godfather or sponsor for Gerardus' son. In 1714 there was a Leonard Lewis living in Dutchess-co., N. Y., in whose family were 3 males from 16 to 60 years. 3 males under 16 years, 5 females from 16 to 60 years and 1 slave.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

By HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

(continued from p. 21, Vol. VII.)

John (1060) m. Oct. 10, 1842, Eliza French.

Luther (1062) m. Mar. 10, 1853, Sarah A. Hoyt.

Eliza (1063) m. Feb. 26, 1851, Jason Carman.

Ann (1064) m. Sept. 28, 1847, Francis McConnell.

Alexander (1065) m. Aug. 18, 1863 at

Ithaca, N. Y., Mary F. North. In 1857 he removed to Lawrence, Kansas, where 1 ch. b.

1066. I. Luther North b. Aug. 18, 1866.

Fanny (238 v. p. 21, Vol. VII.) m. Amos Crane. 5 ch. b.

1067. I. John Lewis killed in Lawrence Raid.

1068. II. George Sawyer.

1069. III. Ellen Maria, m. Gurdon Grovener, son of the third wife of Warren (237) Lewis by her first husband, Gurdon Grovener.

1070. IV. Luther came to Lawrence in 1857 and was in War of Rebellion.

1071. V. James Phelps.

It is hoped that some member of the family will complete these records.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester co., Va.

CHAPTER LXIX.

By HENRY J. LEWIS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Ch. of Robert (40) and Jane (Woodson) Lewis.

257. I. Howell b. Nov. 18, 1760.

258. II. Robert b. Mar. 26, 1763.

259. III. Charles b. June 25, 1765.

260. IV. James b. Jany. 6, 1768.

261. V. John Woodson b. May 27, 1770.

262. VI. Sarah b. June 8, 1772.

263. VII. Mary Howell b. Dec. 25, 1774, m. Randolph Lewis son of Charles and Lucy (Jefferson) Lewis. (v. p. 71 Vol. V.—Ed.)

264. VIII. Warner b. May 2, 1777, d. 1819, m. June 11, 1793, Sarah Pleasants Woodson; emigrated in 1818 to St. Louis co., Mo.

265. IX. Elizabeth b. Aug. 14, 1779; d. infancy.

266. X. Elizabeth b. July 24, 1782.

267. XI. Fielding b. Oct. 20, 1783.

Warner (264) and Sarah Pleasants (Woodson) Lewis had ch.

268. I. Robert b. May 9, 1799.

269. II. Charles b. Feb. 4, 1801.

270. III. Samuel Woodson b. Feb. 22, 1803,

- m. Miss Bates; a dau. m. Charles Rankin.
271. IV. Warner b. Nov. 28, 1804; settled in 1827 in Dubuque, Iowa.
272. V. Sarah P. b. Aug 8, 1806.
273. VI. Robert b. Mar. 8, 1808, d. 1875, m. Dec. 29, 1829, Lucy B. Bacon of Clinton, Va.
274. VII. James Howell b. Nov. 18, 1809.
275. VIII. Jane b. Nov. 20, 1811, m. (1)—Ferguson m. (2) Col. Talbott.
276. IX. John b. July 4, 1813.
277. X. Elizabeth b. July 1, 1814, m. Capt. Robert Freeland.
278. XI. Wm. Price b. June 4, 1816.
279. XII. Annie b. May 11, 1818.
280. XIII. John Pleasants Woodson b. Aug. 27, 1819.
Ch. of Robert (273) and Lucy B. (Bacon)' Lewis.
281. I. Elvira Ferguson.
282. II. Warner, Col. in C. S. A., commanded a regiment in Trans-Miss. Dept.
283. III. Annie d.
284. IV. Jane d.
285. V. Ann E. Freeland.
286. VI. Garland Bacon, soldier C. S. A., killed at Vicksburg.
287. VII. Sarah L.
288. VIII. Lucy B.
289. IX. Robert d.
290. X. Louisa.
291. XI. Samuel Woodson.

CHAPTER LXX.

From the Meriwether Genealogy.

- Record of the ch. of Nicholas (27) and Mary (Walker) Lewis continued from p. 184, Vol. VI.
- Thomas Walker (231) had 10 ch. b.
292. I. Nicholas Hunter b. Oct. 7, 1789, m. Nov. 9, 1812, Anne Terrell Meriwether.
293. II. Margaret Douglas b. July 9, 1791, m. Major James Clark.
294. III. Mary Walker b. Mar. 25, 1793, d. June 21, 1872, at "Pant Ops,"

- Albermarle co., Va., m. (1) James Leitch, m. (2) Capt. David Anderson, her cousin.
295. IV. Lydia Laurie b. Feb. 15, 1795, d. Aug. 8, 1833, Charlottesville, Va., m. Samuel Overton Minor who d. Aug. 30, 1838, in Lincoln co., Mo.
296. V. Thomas Meriwether b. May 7, 1797, d. Apr. 10, 1865, m. 1829, Emeline Weimer.
297. VI. Charles Thornton, b. July 29, 1799, d. 1853, m. 1820, Mary M. Quarles, b. 1803, in Louisa co., Va., d. 1888 at St. Joe., Mo.
298. VII. Elizabeth b. Dec. 2, 1801, m. John Wells.
299. VIII. Alice Thornton b. Jany, 12, 1804, m. (1) Geo. D. Meriwether of Bedford co., Va., m. (2) John W. Davis.
300. IX. Jane Warner b. Jany. 25, 1806, d. June 7, 1871 at "Aberdeen," Pike co., Mo., m. (1) Nov. 28, 1822, Walker G. Meriwether; m. (2) Dr. Richard Anderson, who d. at "Aberdeen" Nov. 14, 1858.
301. X. Robert Walker, b. Jany. 27, 1808, m. Mar. 15, 1831, Sarah A. Craven.
(to be continued.)

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

CHAPTER XII.

By M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

In Wyman's Genealogies it is stated that Isaac (12) b. Chelsea, Mass., 1657, d. April 6, 1691, m. Mar. 25, 1680, Mary Davis b. Jany. 31, 1662-3, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Waters) Davis of Groton, Mass., who afterwards m. Thomas Pratt, (v. p. 8, Vol. VII.—ED) He was buried in Belle Rock cemetery at Malden. I send you an imprint of his gravestone which I hope may appear in LEWISIANA.

[It would not be right in the financial difficulties in which LEWISIANA is involved to go to the expense of reproducing the fac-simile of this gravestone. The best

that can be done is to give its inscription.
—Ed.]

HERE LYES YE BODY

OF ISAAC — LEWES

AGED — 34 — YEARS

WHO DEPARTED

THIS LIFE — APRIL — YE — 6TH

1 6 9 1

Joseph (27) son of Isaac (12) d. Aug. 20, 1761, ae. 76; m. (1) Aug. 6, 1713, Hannah Newell d. Sept. 8, 1740, ae. 52; m. (2) Sept. 24, 1714, Hannah Sherwin, "who was in valuation 1771, No. 40, not to pay." ch. b.

139.I. Mary b. Aug. 16, bapt. Aug. 22, 1714, d. of small pox Dec. 25, 1721.

140.II. Hannah b. Oct. 6, 1716-7, m. 1736, Josiah Burrongs.

141.III. Joseph b. May 8, 1720, m. Jan. 26, 1741-2. Mary Tapley.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XVIII.

BY JULIA L. DELAFIELD IN HER BIOGRAPHIES OF FRANCIS AND MORGAN LEWIS.

Col. Morgan Lewis, the second son of Francis Lewis, was first aide to Gates. His father had only to have remained passive (time of the Conway Cabal) and he would have been head of the staff of the commander-in-chief, a fine position for a spirited youth of twenty-three, who had already done good service at the battle of Saratoga, and who had distinguished himself in a night attack upon the Indians, of which he was the leader. New York may congratulate herself that her delegates were not influenced by personal considerations.

As soon as the war was ended, Colonel Lewis left the army. He was so impatient to resume the study of law *** As soon as he was admitted to the Bar, clients flocked around him. I have read

a letter written by his father, in which he speaks with great satisfaction of the position his son had taken in his profession, and of the handsome income he already derived from it. * * * he followed his own inclination as well as that of Mrs. Lewis by making the country his principal home. He would have preferred establishing himself at Whitestone, his father's place on Long Island, but my grand-mother's family, to whom she was strongly attached, were settled on the Hudson. Her landed property was there. Something would always have been wanting to her happiness had she lived out of sight of the Catskill Mountains, consequently he took a long lease of the fine agricultural farm which Gen. Montgomery had left to his wife, now known as Grasmere. He was no sooner established in his new home than he was returned to the Assembly as the representative from Dutchess County. He was next made one of the judges of the Common Pleas, and in 1791 was appointed Attorney General of the State. In 1792 he was raised to the bench of the Supreme Court, and the next year he was Chief Justice. In 1804 he was elected Governor. * * *

After the lease for Grasmere had expired, the General purchased a farm in the town of Staatsburgh that extended from the Hudson River more than a mile into the interior. The tract was beautifully wooded, the views from the hills fine. The site for the capacious brick house that he erected on the property was well selected. The grounds sloped in every direction, and the health of the large family that grew up on the place did honor to the locality.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass., 1640.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

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

Rodney Aaron Lewis, (242 v p 108, Vol.

- VI) b. Nov. 2, 1811, d. Apr. 26, 1882, Ae 70 yrs., at Lawrence, Mass., m. Lydia Symonds, b. June 2, 1817, dau. of Solomon and Lydia (Poore) Symonds of Andover, Mass. 5 ch. b.
- 397 I. Mary Emeline, b. June 15, 1838, at Andover, Mass., d. July 13, 1893, at Lawrence, Mass., m. (1) July 23, 1857, by Rev. James H. Merrill at West Parish, Andover, Syrenus B. son of Bodwell and Mary (Wheeler) Richardson, no ch. m. (2) Jan. 22, 1876, at Andover, by Rev. Henry R. Wilbur, Warren Gideon, of Lawrence, son of Nabor and Charlotte (Kendrick) Waterhouse of Saco, Me. no ch.
398. II. Rodney Harrison, b. Feb. 12, 1841, at Malden, m. Louise, dau. of Warren M. and Annis (Sinclair) Raudell at Lexington, Mich. 5 ch. b.
- 402. I. Harry Lafayette, b. Dec. 29, 1858, at Lexington, Mich., m. July 11, 1883, by Rev. T. M. Miles, at Lawrence, Mass., Inez, b. May 4, 1861, dau. of Geo. H. and Elizabeth (Richardson) McClary of Lawrence, 1 ch. b. at L.
407. I. Marion, b. Nov. 21, 1866.
403. II. Mary Parker, b. Sept. 1, 1860, d. Aug. 13, 1861, at L.
- 404. III. Mary Parker, b. Feb. 1862, d. Sept. 1863, at L.
- 405 IV. Frank Robinson, b. Sept. 12 1867, at Andover, m. Feb. 22, 1893, by Rev. E. P. Tuller at Lawrence, Helen, b. Nov. 1863, dau. of Thomas and Pheobe A. (Lovely) Flannery, of Ft. Fairfield, Me.
- 406 V. Walter Guy, b. Feb. 28, 1871, d. Nov. 6, 1891 at Lawrence
399. III. Sarah Almira, b. May 16, 1843, at Medford, Mass., m. April 25, 1866, by Rev. Henry A. Cook, Wm Franklin, b. Dec. 8, 1833, son of Wm. and Amelia (Haven) Cutler of Lawrence, Mass. 4 ch. b. Lawrence, Mass.
408. I. Daisey Richardson, b. July 15, 1868, m. Feb. 11, 1895, by Rev. E. P. Tuller, Wm. Emerson, b. Feb. 1869, son of Wm. K. and Arline (Pickett) Porter of Boston, Mass.
409. II. Lizzie Smith, b. July 25, 1871, m. Jan. 22, 1890, by Rev. F. M. Gardner, John Middleton, b. Nov. 20, 1858, son of James Byers and Mary (Lindsay) Smith of Andover, Mass. 2 ch. b. at Lawrence, Mass.
1. Frederick Cutler, b. April 29, 1891.
2. Porter Bartlett, b. Oct. 8, 1892.
410. III. Florence Amelia, b. Dec. 20, 1876.
- 411 IV. Helen Louis, b. Feb. 3, 1880, d. July 26, 1890, from injuries received in the great Cyclone which swept away the family residence and destroyed a large amount of property at South Lawrence, Mass.
- 400 IV. Elizabeth Poore, b. July 20, 1845, at Lawrence, Mass, m. Sept. 16, 1868, by Rev. Henry A. Cook, James Byers, b. Oct. 1, 1828, son of Peter and Rebecca (Bartlett) Smith of Andover, Mass. 1 ch. b. Andover, Mass.
1. James Lewis, b. Feb. 20, 1874.
401. V. Stephen Symonds, b. Mar. 11, 1818, at Lawrence, Mass., m. May 12, 1875, by Rev. James H. Merrill, Jennette Lindsay, b. Dec. 12, 1852, dau. of James Byers and Mary (Lindsay) Smith of Andover, Mass. 3 ch. b. First 2 at Syracuse, N. Y. last at Lawrence.
412. I. Ella Lee, b. July 9, 1876.
413. II. Carrie Smith, b. July 26, 1878.
414. III. Harold Evereth, b. May 15, 1895.

Rodney Lewis (272) was a man of gentle nature, self-sacrificing for family and friends, a thorough Christian, for many years an interested member of the Baptist church. He was employed by the Boston

& Maine R. R. Co., as car builder and inspector, for over 30 years and a resident of Lawrence, Mass., for over 35 years.

CHAPTER XXXIV

The following obituary of George A. Lewis whose record appeared in last is considered worthy of being preserved among the records of the Lewises.

George Amasa Lewis was the second of a family of 10 children and the last survivor of 4 sons, 5 of his 6 sisters still alive. He was born in New Boston, N. H. At the age of 20 he came to Medford and spent four years in Magoon's then famous shipyard, moving to Malden in 1834, where he worked for Samuel Cox, the pioneer last manufacturer of N. E. At that time Malden embraced Melrose and Everett, but was a thinly settled farming district, the only industries being a dye house and a last factory, while the village consisted of less than a dozen stores in the vicinity of the present City Hall.

He married Caroline A. Cutter of West Cambridge in 1836, and they had charge of the town poor farm from 1838 to 1840, when he leased the Dexter farm for five years, then the most extensive property of the kind in Malden, owned by two elderly maiden sisters of the Dexter family. In 1845 he bought ground and built the house on Washington street in which he lived till the day of his death. He was employed at the last factory off and on for years. He established a milk business which he sold out in 1870 and went into the wood and coal business, retaining it until obliged to retire at the age of 75 in consequence of a fall in which both his collar bones and two ribs were broken, since that time he had been gradually declining, and for the last eleven months had been confined to the house.

During the forties he was a member of the militia and of old Alert Engine Company, the first Malden ever had and but two members survive him. He never knew the taste of liquor or tobacco, was a

strict disciplinarian, scrupulously honorable, and an earnest Christian for over 60 years a member of the Congregational church, always taking a deep interest in the welfare of the society. He leaves a son and four grandsons, his wife having but preceded him but three days at the age of 73 years.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER L.

BY HENRY J. LEWIS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Thomas (9) son of General Andrew Lewis was killed by a fall from his horse. He was never married but had his marriage license in his pocket when he was killed.

(Is a copy of this license in existence? Ed.)

Thomas Lewis (v p 13 Vol. V.) was not the son of General Andrew Lewis. He was born in Caroline County, Va., Dec. 18, 1764. In the year 1781 (when only 16 years old) he was drafted into the Revolutionary army, three different times for the term of two months each. He was at the "Siege of York" and the "Surrender of Cornwallis" and served under the following officers: Captains Coleman, Sutton and Taylor; Colonels Andrew Thornton and Thos. Matthews, Majors Cary and Spotswood. The Commanding Generals were Washington, Lafayette and Wheedon. In the latter part of 1781 he was appointed the Second Sergeant of his company. He moved from Virginia and resided 17 years in Genessee county, N. Y., 3 years in Butler County, Ohio, and settled in Switzerland County, Ind., sometime previous to 1824. He was granted a pension, as a Revolutionary soldier, at the August term of the Probate Court of Switzerland County, Ind., in 1832 and he died July 28, 1833.

Whether this is the Thomas who m (1) Miss Evans is not certain but this Thomas did m. (2) Sarah Howard and had ch. as given in chapter 15.

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER VIII.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

James (11 v p 25, Vol. VII.) d. in Providence Feb. 7, 1872 m. (1) May 26, 1816, Celia b. Nov. 17, 1795, d. Oct. 6, 1836, dau. of Caleb and Rosamond (Bullock) Chace; m (2) May 18, 1837, Nancy Whitaker b. May 13, 1812, d. July 2 21, 1858, m. (3) Nov. 7, 1859, widow Mary A. Talbot who d. Feb. 10, 1888, ae. 81. 9 ch. b. 7 by m (1) rest by m (2).

84.I. James Chace b. Apr. 16, 1817, d. July 21, 1818.

85.II. Alfred Bosworth b. June 7, 1819, d. Aug. 1889, m (1) Nov. 21, 1842, Sarah B. Fields (divorced) m (2) 1851, Josephine V. Benson b. 1822 d. Apr. 2, 1858.

86.III. Celia Chace b. Jan. 29, 1821, d. Mar. 2, 1822.

87.IV. Caroline b. Mar. 2, 1823, d. Mar. 16, 1891, m. Oct. 9, 1843, Nicholas B. son of Peleg W. and Rhoda (Brown) Gardiner.

88.V. Cordelia Angeline b. Oct. 3, 1824, d. June 11, 1885, m. (1) Aug. 12, 1845, Thomas Gladding, d. Aug. 6, 1852, son of George and Mary Ann (Gladding) Dana; m. (2) Thomas E. Roper; separated.

89.VI. Mary Chace b. Apr. 3, 1829. She became June 9, 1873, the 2nd wife of Dr. Charles W. Fabyan (d. July 23, 1886) an eminent physician

91.VIII. Anna Harriet b. Nov. 26, 1842 d. Aug. 14, 1843.

of Providence. no ch.

90.VII. Celia Jane b Feb. 25, 1831, d. Oct. 17, 1875, unnn.

92.IX. James b. Nov. 30, 1847, d. Apr. 4, 1849.

Lydia (12) d. May 1, 1867 in Providence m. Benjamin Pidge, a widower, who d. Oct. 13, 1839, in his 64th year. 6 ch b.

93.I. Charles W. b. May 11, 1823 m. May 27, 1844, Caroline M. dau. of

Caleb and Hannah (Short) Bowen.

94.II. Sophia E. b. 1825 (?) d. June 6, 1860, m. Dec. 31, 1848, John F. Babson. 1 ch. d. infancy.

95.III. Frances H. b. 1827 (?) m. Oct. 11, 1847, Charles A. Young.

96.IV. Samuel J. b. Oct. 1832, unnn. in Nevada.

97.V. Henry C. b. Apr. 25, 1834, d. Oct. 7, 1835.

98.VI. Henry P. b. May 7, 1835, d. Mar. 29, 1840.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXV.

PAUL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER IX.

BY EMMA LEE, OTSEGO, MICH., AND JONATHAN H. LEWIS, ROCKVILLE, CT.

William G. (36 v p 26, Vol VII.) d. Mar. 2, 1891, m. Aug. 21, 1873, Eleanora Allen. ch.

48.I. Sarah M. b. Dec. 15, 1874.

Daniel M. (38) d. Jan. 3, 1889, m. Jan. 10, 1856, Candace M. Johnson. 2 ch. b.

49.I. Arthur Main b. Mar. 8, 1857.

50.II. Nellie F. b. July 29, 1863, m. June 2, 1885, John D. Wright.

Joseph Parley (39) m. Feb. 23, 1859, N. Elizabeth Warner. ch.

51.I. Sarah E. b Mar. 26, 1860, m. June 14, 1881, John W. Pullen. 4 ch. b.

1. Walter Main.

2. Katie E.

3. John.

4. Parley Hoyt.

Mary Constantia (40) m. June 25, 1858 Robert B. Wallace, her brother-in-law, v. Sarah Ann (34, p 25, Vol. VII.) 2 ch.

52.I. Mary A. b. Dec. 8, 1863, m. May 8, 1893, Edwin M. Lawn.

53.II. George E. b. June 25, 1865, m. Feb. 28, 1895, Jennie Ferris ch b.

1. Robert Bruce.

Maria Jennette (42) m. Dec. 18, 1873, Alfred Green.

Book LXXVI.

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

CHAPTER VI.

Charles Whiting (41) Lewis lives at Oneonta, Otsego-co. N. Y., where he has been a Hotel proprietor; m. Ellen Wilson, b. in England, 6 ch. b.

61. I. Jennie, b. Nov. 24, 1850, d. in 1867, of spotted fever.

62. II. Edward Dayton, a jeweller at Oneonta; m. Nov. 1889, or 1890, Mary Pardee.

63. III. Charles, traveling salesman for Watson Paper Co. of Erie, Pa.

64. IV. Nellie, m. 1880 (?) Dr. Geo. F. Entler son of Rev. Dr. Entler of Oneonta.

65. V. Mamie, d. infancy.

66. VI. Will K. lives in Boston, Mas.

Edwin Palmer (43) m. (1) at Richfield Springs, N. Y., June 4, 1844, Sarah C. Chamberlain, who d. Apr. 22, 1889, at Elmira, N. Y., where he was formerly engaged in the Flour and Feed business. He m. (2) Oct. 22, 1890, Louisa Cary Baker, (widow) and is living at Elmira, N. Y. 3 ch. b.

67. I. Cornelia Esther, b. 1845, m. J. J. Bausch and lives at Binghamton, N. Y.

68. II. Mary Emily, m. Samuel Andrews and lives in Susquehanna, Pa.

69. III. Sarah Louisa, m. Frank S. Brown of Havana, N. Y. 1 ch. b.

70. I. Edward.

(to be continued.)

Book LXXVIII.

GEORGE LEWIS, Casco Bay, Me., 1640.

CHAPTER III.

BY GEORGE HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

Record of ch. of George (1 v p 190, Vol. VI) continued.

Ann. (4) m. James Ross, a shoemaker, who lived at Back Cove. He d. 1657, at Falmouth, a son b. Falmouth.

8. I. James, b. 1662, was taken prisoner with his father's family in 1676, and

again in 1690. He lived afterwards in Salem.

Susannah (5) m. Thomas Cloice or Cloyse, son of John Cloice. Sarah Cloice who was conspicuous in the Salem witchcraft in 1692, may have been of this family.

Mary (6) b. 1654, at Falmouth, m. (1) Thomas, eldest son of Thomas Skillings. He was selectman in 1718, at Salem where he lived. In 1719 he conveyed one-half of his father's farm to John Wass of Falmouth. He afterwards removed from Salem and resided on the other half of this farm. She m. (2) Jotham Lewis and m. (3)—— Wilkins. She was living in 1732.

Hannah (7) m. James Darling.

Book LXXXII.

ANDREW LEWIS, New Jersey, 1776.

CHAPTER II.

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

Record of ch. of Henry (5) and Margaret (McCullough) Lewis.

15. I. William McCullough, b. Jan. 28, 1834. Killed by Indians in Rogue River Valley, Oregon Nov. 26, 1855.

16. II. Alexander Martin, b. Dec. 22, 1835, d. Oct. 3, 1836.

Record of ch. of Henry (5) and Emeline (Johnson) Lewis.

17. III. James Henry, b. Nov. 8, 1849, Sadsbury Tp. Crawford-co., Pa.

18. IV. Edward Austin, b. Jan. 24, 1854, Washington County, Iowa d. Mar. 9, 1854.

Record of ch. of Jesse (6) and Sarah (Campbell) Lewis.

19. I. Mary Jemima, b. May 22, 1831, Meadville, Pa., d. July 10, 1896, Edinboro, Pa., m. by Rev. A. Cunningham Mar. 11, 1851, Edinboro, Pa. James Oliver, son of James and Polly (Taylor) Reeder b. Aug. 15, 1827, Edinboro, Pa. d. May 4, 1857, Edin-

20. II. Henry, b. Dec. 9, 1832, Meadville, Pa. m. (1) Jan. 13, 1856, by Rev. E. W. Beebe, Edinboro, Pa. Frances Ellen, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Petra) Fry, b. Mar. 31, 1834, Edinboro, Pa., d. Jan. 7, 1861, Edinboro, Pa. m. (2) Aug. 8, 1856, Pleasantville, Pa. by Rev. Jonas Abraham, Catherine Ann, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Ann Fleming Shreve.
21. III. John Randolph, b. Sept. 22, 1834, Edinboro, Pa. m. Aug. 17, 1856, Griggsville, Ill., by Rev. Mr. Carpenter, Frances Helen, dau. of Frederick and Esther (Bouck) Mattice, b. Sept. 16, 1838, Schoharie co., N. Y.
22. IV. Sarah Jane, b. July 1, 1836, Edinboro, Pa. d. Mar. 30, 1857, Edinboro, Pa. m. Apr. 26, 1856, Edinboro, Pa. by Rev. J. W. Dickey, William Smith son of Andrew and Isabel (Smith) Proudfit, b. Dec. 26, 1828, Franklin Tp. Erie co., Pa. 1 ch. d. infancy.
23. V. James Alexander, b. Jan. 8, 1839, Edinboro, Pa. Killed at Battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, Sergt. Co. D. 83rd Regt. Pa. Vol. Inftry.
24. VI. Harriet Amanda, b. Mar. 21, 1841, Edinboro, Pa. m. July 14, 1859, Edinboro, Pa. by Rev. J. W. Dickey, William S. son of Andrew and Isabel (Smith) Proudfit.
25. VII. Martha Ann, b. Oct. 27, 1842, Edinboro, Pa. m. Nov. 23, 1871, Edinboro, Pa. by Rev. Wm. Grassie, Caleb Horton son of William and Rebecca (Horton) Barnes b. Jan. 26, 1842, Conneautville, Pa. 1 ch. d. infancy.
26. VIII. William Winters, b. Feb. 28, 1845, Edinboro, Pa. m. Mar. 28, 1877, Tara, Iowa, by Rev. L. C. Gray, Mrs. Alice M. (Wright) Shultz, dau. of Ambrose R. and Diana (Bowers) Wright, b. Nov. 12, 1855.
- Record of ch. of Edward (7) and Margaret Jane (Herd) Lewis.
27. I. Andrew, b. Nov. 25, 1834, Waterford,

- Pa. m. Nov. 28, 1867, New Castle, Pa. Mary Jane, dau. of Benjamin and Jane (—) Elliott, b. June 5, 1840.
28. II. Joseph, b. July 26, 1839, Waterford, Pa. d. July 16, 1847, Girard, Pa.
29. III. Maria Melvena, b. Aug. 30, 1843, Evansburg, Pa. m. Oct. 10, 1875, by Rev. J. S. Yeomans, New Castle, Pa. to Geo. H. son of George and Harlow (—) Watkins, b. Aug. 29, 1845.
30. IV. Catherine, b. Mar. 8, 1846, Edinboro Pa. d. May 23, 1847, Girard, Pa.
31. V. Plimpton, b. Nov. 9, 1849, New Castle, Pa. Killed by a fall Aug. 22, 1868, New Castle, Pa.
- (to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXIII.

ALANSON LEWIS, New York, 1762.

CHAPTER II.

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

- Ichabod (2 v p 29, Vol. VII) m. Rebecca Read. The following is her ancestry: "Eliphalet, son of Joseph and Hannah, born Oct. 6, 1730, married Sarah Bucklin, of Providence, R. I. He moved to N. B. and was with General Wolfe at the taking of Quebec in 1759. He finally settled at Sackville, N. B., ch. Eliphalet, William, Joseph, Benjamin, Joshua, Hannah, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Sarah." Ichabod (2) and Rebecca (Read) Lewis had 9 ch. b.
8. I. James.
9. II. John.
10. III. Felix.
11. IV. William.
12. V. Elizabeth.
13. VI. Mary.
14. VII. Sarah.
15. VIII. Susan.
16. IX. Deborah.
- (to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXIV.

VALENTINE LEWIS, Ulster co., N. Y.

CHAPTER IV.

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

Charles Valentine (21 v p 30, Vol. VII) d. Feb. 10, 1893, at Pittsburg, Pa. where he was a stereotyper by trade.

Sarah Cushman (22) m. July 27, 1869, in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Rev. Alexander McKelvey, Rev. Alfred Marion Penland, b. Beech, N. C., Nov. 14, 1833, the 3rd son of Alexander and Lucinda (—) Penland. They live in the log house built by Alexander Penland's father when he returned from Washington's army after the victory of Yorktown. This house has never passed out of the Penland family.

The aged sire with children and children's children have here enjoyed the blood bought heritage of liberty, glorying in the patriotism of the Whig party whose principles his descendants have ever held dear and celebrate them every returning Fourth of July.

CHAPTER V.

BY HARRIETTE L. CHRISTIANSON, FANWOOD, N. J.

Cornelius (4 v p 30, Vol. VII) m. (1) Keturah — m. (2) Sarepta Overton. ch by m. (2).

26.I. Keturah Sarepta, who later changed her name to Frances. For many years a teacher in No. Moore-st. school in New York City, unm.

Alfred (6) struck while mending a mill wheel and was found frozen to death in the mill race. 1 ch.

27.I. Elizabeth, living at Sycamore, Ills.

Eliza (12) m. a Crossman, a ch. b.

28.I Cornelius is a wholesale poultry dealer cor. Franklin and Greenwich, sts. N. Y. City.

Mary (13) m. a Clark, a dau.

29.I. Sophia, unm. is a clerk in the U. S. Pension Office, Washington, D. C.

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.

Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

In New Britain, Ct. June 21, 1896, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis, of Grove Hill.

MARRIAGES.

In New London, Ct. July 15, 1896, by Rev. James W. Bixler, Wm. W. Fielding and Emma A. Lewis, both of New-London.

In Derby, Ct., June 21, 1896. Charles Lewis and Louisa Boston.

DEATHS.

In Providence, R. I., July 28, 1896, Thaddeus N. Lewis, formerly of Jewett City, aged 40 years.

In New London July 28, 1896, Elsie H., daughter of Herbert W. and Susan Lewis, aged 11 months 14 days.

Notes.

Convention echoes:—S. C. Lewis of Franklin, Pa. was a delegate to the Republican convention. After his return Gov. Hastings appointed him a member of his staff with the rank of Colonel.... R. E. Lewis republican nominee for Governor of Missouri, said in Kansas City, "If I was governor of Missouri I would advocate home rule and local self-government. I don't know of any reason why the people of this metropolitan city should not elect all of the officers who rule over it. I don't know why it should be necessary for the people of Kansas City to have men appointed from the state capital whom they do not want to rule over them." "We Republicans want the finances let alone. That is what is the matter with the country. Stop juggling with the finances and confidence will be restored and prosperity will come again. The Republican party stands for a policy which keeps American money at home and does not send it abroad to buy foreign products. Open the closed factories, give

the workmen work and pay him good 100 cent dollars for it."... The work in the Democratic State Convention at Trenton, N. J. had been nearly finished when away down in the middle of the hall a man arose whom nobody knew, and said: "Mr. Chairman." Strangely enough he got the Chairman's attention, and was recognized at once. Then he made a speech lasting half an hour, which swept the Convention off its feet. There was not any time lost in finding out who the man was, and in putting him on the list of delegates to the Indianapolis Convention, where this man of about 50 years of quiet, retiring disposition, highly educated, who has given more time to literary pursuits than to the practice of law, made a speech which, for sound argument that incited to enthusiasm, was the most successful of any of the speeches heard at the big mass meeting. He spoke first of the dangers of a fluctuating currency. He described in a convincing way how the foundations of the great fortunes of the country were laid in the days of fluctuating currency. Then he briefly reviewed financial legislation, and showed the dangers of the financial heresy that has been sweeping over the country for the last year or so. Finally he came to a defense of the President of the United States for his action in sending the troops to Chicago in 1894, to quell the riots and the mobs that had been proved too much for the Chicago police to handle. During the last part of this speech the audience, which had before been cheering enthusiastically, became silent. For ten minutes there was complete silence. At the conclusion of the speech there was just an instant of quiet, and then as one man the crowd on the floor and galleries rose and cheered and yelled enthusiastically. Flags were waved, and hats and coats were thrown in the air. The demonstration lasted several minutes, and at the end there was cheer after cheer for Charlton T. Lewis who lives at Morris-

town, N. J. and is a member of the New York bar....[Two of these are much interested in Lewisiana and its work. S. C. Lewis is a member of Book 27 and Charlton T. Lewis of Book 54 in whose records chapters from them can be found. Ed.]

Here and there:—Leslie Lewis M. A. Yale 1866 is Supt. of Schools at Chicago, Ill. E. N. Lewis is an Attorney at Lima, Ohio.... The Bell, Lewis and Yates coal properties have been sold to the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Co. While the price paid is not definitely known, it is believed that it is not far from \$3,000,000.... Fredrique R. Lewis, real estate, 154 Orange-st. New Haven, Ct. Ray R. Lewis, meat market, Main st. Whitney's Point, N. Y. Carlton C. Lewis, farmer and grape grower of Westfield, N. Y. Carl Lewis of Portland, N. Y., with the C. S. Curtice Nursery Co. Giles L. Lewis Justice at Thompson, Pa.

Clippings.

On Tuesday, Apr. 21, the city officials were deposed by a band of merry maskers, and the coming of her Majesty, *La Reina de la Fiesta de Los Angeles*, was announced. This royal parsonage visits her capital city for a week each year and commands a cessation of ordinary tasks in honor of the event. She is chosen from the highest social circle, and spares no pains or expense in sustaining her regal office. The young matron who was selected to rule over the *fiesta* of 1896 has been for some years the acknowledged beauty of the city. She is a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, the daughter of Mr. R. H. Howell, a prominent capitalist of Los Angeles, and the wife of Mr. Mark B. Lewis. She has a tall, graceful figure, abundant dark hair, large brown eyes, and classic features. When she appeared before an immense audience on the evening of the 21st, in a coronation robe

befitting the sovereign of any country, the verdict was universal that no fairer queen could exist. Her gown was of pink satin brocaded in golden chrysanthemums, with jeweled corsage, a Medici collar of gold lace, and court train of yellow satin bordered with ermine. A brilliant girdle fell nearly to the hem of her dress in front, diamonds encircled her neck, and upon her head rested a golden crown. She was attended by two pages and a prime minister, in white satin costumes, and surrounded by sixteen maids of honor. The first parade took place on the 22d, and passed in review before the queen's throne and spacious tribunes which had been erected around it. Her Majesty's costume was of heavy white silk, containing dashes of emerald green, with a court train of emerald velvet, and sparkling jewels in addition to the girdle and crown.—From *Leslie's Weekly*.

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