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### LEWISIANA

A MONTHLY INTER-FAMILY PAPER.

Its object is to bring all of the name of Lewis and their kin into mutual acquaintance and friendship, to discover for each one his kindred and keep him posted in regard to all their trials and successes in life, and to record for use of themselves and their posterity the traditions, biography and genealogy of all the Lewises.

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#### List of the Books of the Lewises.

##### 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.
- 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 N. Y.
- XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass
- XLIII. Samuel, Somerset Co. N. J. 1717
- XLIV. William 1630 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. Phillip, 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.
- LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1748-1822
- LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
- LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
- LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe, 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. Nathaniel, 1768, Wells Vt.
- LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
- LXXXI. Thomas, 1668, New York City.
- LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
- Missing numbers are of Merged Ecoks.

**Lewis Who Served Their Country.**

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

William Lewis, private, on order dated Jany. 13, 1784, for 7 mos. pay.

William Lewis, private, Capt. Newcomb's co., in service at Hull, Mar. 1, 1777, res. Hingham, ae. 35.

William Lewis, private, Capt. Drown's co., Col. Lee's regt., on return of Nathaniel Barber (dated Boston Aug. 3, 1777) of men mustered in Suffolk-co.; enlisted for 3 years, received £20 bounty.

William Lewis, private, Col. Lee's regt., res. Beverly, enlisted into army from 1st Beverly co. of Essex co. regt.

William Lewis, private, Capt. Sewall's co., 12th regt., enlisted July 16, 1779, disc. Apr. 16, 1780.

William Lewis, matross, Capt. Melville's co., Col. Craft's regt., res. Hingham, autograph signature on pay abstract June 8, 1776; also 3 mos. 7 days service Feb. 1, 1777, to May 8, 1777.

William Lewis, private, Capt. William Marean's co., Col. Jonathan Reed's regt., enlisted Mar. 28, 1778, service 1 mo., 11 days.

William Lewis, private, on depreciation roll of 10th regt 1777-1780.

William Lewis, private, Capt. James Lincoln's co., enlisted May 22, 1775, disc. Jany. 1, 1776; res. Hingham; also on roll of same co. as enlisted Jany. 5, 1776.

William Lewis, fifer, Capt. William Scott's co., Col. Henry Jackson's regt., on roll for April, 1779, dated garrison at Pawtucket, May 4, 1779; enlisted July 7, 1777, for 3 years; also on accounts for service July 7, 1777, to June 5, 1779; deserted June 5, 1779; res. Marblehead.

William Lewis, private, Lt. Caleb Crafts' co., Col. McIntosh's regt., enlisted July 4, 1778, disc. July 18, 1778, 15 days service at Dorchester Heights.

William Lewis, private, Capt. Archibald McAllister's co., Col. McCobb's regt., enlisted July 1, 1779, disc. Sept. 24, 1779, service 2 mos. 13 da., expedition against Major Bagaduce.

William Lewis, on receipt (signed his mark) dated Boston June 16, 1782, for bounty paid by Wm. Bosson Class No. 8 for Roxbury to serve for 3 years.

William Lewis, 1st Lieut., Capt. Samuel Weeks, 9th (5th Kittery) co. 2nd York co. regt., commissioned April 29, 1776; on petition for resignation May 27, 1779, accepted in Council June 9, 1779.

William Lewis, private, Capt. Moses Bullard's co., Col. Thayer's regt.; service in R. I.; enlisted July 26, 1780, disc. Oct. 11, 1780, 2 mos. 19 days; a Suffolk co. regt.

William Lewis, private, Capt. Moses Greenleaf's co., Col. Benj. Tupper's regt.; roll dated Jan. 25, 1778; "a foreigner," enlisted for Newburyport: reported taken prisoner at Hubelton; also on accounts for service from M'ch 5, 1777 to Dec. 31, 1779; res. Newburyport: taken prisoner July 7, 1777; also on depreciation roll 1777-1780.

William Lewis, sergeant, Capt. John Blunt's co., Col. Samuel McCobb's regt.; 2 mos. 16 days; service between June 28 and Sept. 28, 1779, on Penobscot expedition.

William Lewis, private, Capt. Samuel Payson's co., Col. Joseph Reed's Regt., dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted May 8, 1775, service 3 mos. 1 day; belonged Stoughtonham; also on Sept. 1775 return.

William Lewis, private, Capt. Edw.

- Bridge Savel's co., Col. Robinson's regt., which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775 from Stoughtonham; belonged Stoughtonham; 7 days' service.
- William Lewis, private, Capt. Low's co., Col. Mansfield's regt., dated Oct. 6, 1775; belonged Ipswich; also on order for bounty coat, Capt. John Low's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's regt., dated Winter Hill, Oct. 21, 1775.
- William Lewis, private, Capt. Jesse Sturtevant's co., Col. Titcomb's regt.; enlisted Apr. 28, 1777, 2 mos. 5 days, service at R. I.; roll dated Halifax.
- William Lewis, private, Capt. Israel Davis' co., enlisted June 1, 1776; disc. Sept. 1, 1776, 3 months; service at Booth bay; also Capt. Israel Davis' co., Col. Joseph Frye's regt., enlisted Apr. 2, 1776, disc. May 31, 1776, 1 mo. 29 days; res. Booth bay; also on receipt for one month's wages dated Booth bay, Nov. 10, 1775; received of Major Drummer Sewall by Capt. Timothy Langdon; also private, Capt. Timothy Langdon's co.; enlisted July 12, 1775; disc. Dec. 31, 1775, 6 mos. 4 days; stationed at Booth bay.
- William Lewis, private, Lt. Nath'l Winslow's co., enlisted Dec. 5, 1776, disc. Dec. 31, 1776, 26 days; service at Booth bay.
- William Lewis on descriptive list, enlisted from Worcester co. in 1779 to serve in continental army; age 19, 5 ft. 9 in., dark; belonged Royalston; delivered to Capt. Marshall.
- William Lewis, private, Capt. Jesse Sturtevant's co., Col. Titcomb's Regt.: 2 mos. 5 days; dates of enlistment and discharge not given; marched to R. I. in Apr., 1777.
- William Lewis, matross, Capt. Melville's co., Col. Crafts' regt., from Aug. 1, 1776 to Nov. 1, 1776, 3 mos.; also enlisted May 17, 1776; disc. Aug. 1, 1776, 2 mos. 20 days.
- William Lewis, private, Capt. Edward B. Savell's co., Col. Gill's Regt.: enlisted M'ch 4, 1776, disc. Mch. 9, 1776, 5 days; marched to Dorchester Hills; belonged Stoughtonham.
- William Lewis, private, Capt. Peter Woodbury's co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's regt.; enlisted July 16, 1778; disc. Oct. 21, 1778; service 3 mos. 6 days; roll dated Lancaster.
- William Lewis, private, Capt. Greenleaf's co., Col. Francis' regt.: enlisted M'ch 5, 1777, 25 days' service; belonged Newburyport; roll made up for subsistence to day of arrival at Bennington.
- William Lewis, Jr., on list of men mustered in Worcester co. to serve in Capt. Oliver's co., Col. Grout's regt.; belonged Athol; enlisted for 9 mos.; mustered July 2, 1779.
- Winslow Lewis on pay abstract of crew of ship Protector, Capt. John F. Williams, dated Dec. 11, 1782; warrant dated Nov. 27, 1781, also roll dated Aug. 16, 1781.
- Winslow Lewis, Captain on pay abstract dated Jan. 13, 1776, for travel to and from camp at Cambridge; residence Wellfleet.
- Winslow Lewis, midshipman on ship Protector: service 6 mos. 13 days; roll dated Nov. 24, 1781, for additional wages, under resolves of June 28, 1781 and July 5, 1782; also on roll as enlisted Oct. 27, 1780, disc. May 9, 1781, 6 mos. 13 days.
- Winslow Lewis, on list of men drafted for town of Wellfleet to serve in army; reported paid his fine.

## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

## Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

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

## BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.

## CHAPTER CCCVIII.

## FROM CLEVELAND GENEALOGY.

Record of ch of Amos. (156) and Hannah (Cleveland) Lewis v p 148 Vol. X.

James (2988) b Apr. 21, 1819, d Rupert, Vt., Aug. 1, 1860, ae 41, m Waukesha, Wis., Mar. 4, 1851, Mary Diana Campbell b Henderson, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1830, dau of William and Melinda (Randall) Campbell. 2 ch b Milwaukee, Wis.

3011.I. Mary Lottie b Nov. 2, 1855, m Milwaukee Nov. 17, 1874, Oscar Lindblom b Orebro province of Nericia, Sweden, Mar. 14, 1847, son of Nils and Louvisa (Tolf) Lindblom: farmer: res McCracken, Kansas. 3 ch b 1st Chilton others Milwaukee, Wis.

3013.I. Walter b Oct. 29, 1875.

3014.II. Lewis b July 16, 1878.

3015.III. Elva b Feb. 9, 1880.

3012.II. Hattie Linda b Apr. 26, 1857, d Chicago, Ills., June 7, 1896 ae 39, m Milwaukee Nov. 17, 1874, Robert Lindblom, b Sweden Nov. 17, 1844, brother of Oscar above: Robert Lindblom & Co. commission merchants, stocks, grain, etc., Chicago, Ills., with branch offices N. Y. city, Toledo, Pittsburg, Minneapolis, Milwaukee. 3 ch b 1st Milwaukee, others Chicago, Ills.

3016.I. Lenor Hattie b Aug. 25, 1875.

3017.II. Vesta Raven b Aug. 19, 1880.

3018.III. Barbara b Mar. 18, 1891, d Nov. 15, 1895.

Hannah (2989) b May 21, 1823, m Rupert, Vt., Feb. 15, 1842, William Sherman b Rupert Oct. 21, 1822, d Thomasville, Ga., Jany. 26, 1891, son of Sterling and Jane (Noble) Sherman: farmer at Rupert, Vt., and of Jewett, Sherman & Co., spices at Milwaukee where widow res. 4 ch b Rupert, Vt.

3019.I. Lewis b Nov. 25, 1843, m Scranton, Pa., Nov. 29, 1876, Mary R. Tuttle b Wyoming, Pa., Nov. 3, 1850, dau of Chester and — (Shoemaker) Tuttle, grad. Union Coll. (1865) Med. Sch. Univ. City of N. Y. (1870) physician, pharmacist, publisher. 4 ch b Milwaukee.

1. Gertrude b Aug. 26, 1877.

2. Leta b Oct. 21, 1878.

3. Helen b Dec. 1, 1879.

4. Lewis b June 24, 1886.

3020.II. Lafayette b July 7, 1847, d Rupert Jany. 23, 1859.

3021.III. Mary Eliza b Sept. 7, 1851, d Milwaukee, Sept. 23, 1869.

3022.IV. Etta b June 19, 1860, d Milwaukee Sept. 27, 1870.



## CHAPTER CCCIX.

FROM WESTERLY AND ITS WITNESSES.  
THE BURYING GROUNDS.

The Lewis Ground (1) is a large unfenced spot, in the southeast corner of a field now owned by George D. Cross, Esq., on the east side of the highway leading to Lottery Village, just below the village of Westerly, and in front of the house of Thomas E. Saunders. The land once belonged to the Lewis family, and afterwards to Arnold Kenyon. It is said that seven generations of the Lewises, beginning with John Lewis, are here buried; but their tombstones are unlettered.

On the crest of a gravel hill, south of the house of Pardon Lewis, is Lewis Ground (2). The location is a pleasant one, but the ground has been neglected. No fence encloses it and no headstones mark the spot where repose some of the progenitors of this family. It contains perhaps a dozen graves.

The Wilcox Ground is situated on the ancient Wilcox farm, on the south side of the shore road, by the roadside. It is quite a large burying-place, well inclosed by walls and kept in good order in comparison with most grounds of this sort. Numerous graves are found here many of them without inscriptions.

Eld. Isaiah Willcox (v p 117 Vol. IV) d March 3, 1795, in his 55th year, and 25th of his ministry.

Mrs. Sarah Willcox (relict of the Rev. Isaiah Willcox) d May 2, 1815, ae. 75.

Oliver (1678) d Dec. 3, 1853, in 81st year.

Rubie, wife of d May 25, 1839 ae. 67.  
Stephen (1677) d Aug. 4, 1827, ae. 56.  
Sarah wife of d Mar. 16, 1803, ae. 36.

## CHAPTER CCCX.

## SOME DEATHS.

DIED—In Pharsalia, Chenango Co.,

N. Y., Oct. 30, 1899, Anna Maria Lewis (690 v p 63 Vol. III) ae 79 years, dau. of Nathaniel Lewis (379) and his wife Sabrina Lewis (1513 v p 181 Vol. IV) dau. of Jared (371) and Sabrina (Sparrowhawk) Lewis.

DIED—In Willimantic, Conn., Mar. 18, 1900, Joseph A. Lewis (2314 v p 135 Vol. VI) after an illness of several months. He was born in Lebanon (Exeter Society) Jan. 3, 1829. At the age of 15 he went to Rhode Island and was employed in the nurseries there, a calling which he never abandoned. He followed that business in the states of Rhode Island and Massachusetts for fourteen years and in 1858 he removed to Willimantic and engaged in the same business there. At first he was more largely engaged in growing trees, both for fruit and shade. He bought a track of land where in 1862 he erected the dwelling in which he died. In later years he raised garden vegetables. For the past ten years he has used on an average 20,000 square feet of glass covered beds with nearly 100 acres under cultivation annually. His gardens were almost the sole dependence of the local merchants for early vegetables and small fruits. In 1892 he erected an extensive canning establishment on his land at the north end of North street and engaged in the canning of fruits and vegetables (v p 47 Vol. IV). This bade fair to become an extensive industry, but in 1895, just as he had completed arrangements to largely increase its producing capacity, the plant was destroyed by fire (v p 61 Vol. IV). The insurance was small and the loss discouraged him from rebuilding. Although he did not rebuild his canning factory he continued to raise large quantities of tomatoes for canning purposes and annually hauled many thousand bushels to

the Colchester canning factory (v p 158 Vol. X). Mr. Lewis was an untiring worker, honest, whole hearted and generous.

Since 1872 Mr. Lewis had best been known as one of the most uncompromising leaders in the prohibition party (v p 31 Vol. IV). His early political career was as a Republican. During the last twenty-five years he had been the nominee of his party for nearly every office in the gift of the town and city and was on one occasion the Prohibition nominee for state treasurer.

Before coming to this city he married Miss Caroline Frye, who survives him, as do three children, Arthur L. Lewis and Mrs. Clark O. Terry, both of Willimantic and Mrs. E. E. Johnson of Chicago.—*Hartford Courant*.

#### BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

#### CHAPTER CCXXI.

BY LAURA LEWIS HASKINS, WELLS, Vt.

Edgar Hopson (1342 v p 39 Vol. X) Lewis d Fair Haven, Vt., of pneumonia Aug. 18, 1897. He was a tinner and plumber of Fair Haven, a member of the 14th Regt. Vt. Vols.: m (1) Fair Haven, Sept. 6, 1860, Nancy Chase, d Aug. 3, 1876: m (2) in Aug. 1879, Penninnah Foss: 2 ch b by m (1). 1462 I. Emma Cornelia m Robt. O. Jones of Poultney, Vt.

1463.II. May Belle m Robert Parkhurst of Rutland, Vt.

Lucius (1343) a tinsmith of Wells, Vt., m 1877, Cornelia, dau. of Nathan Francis. ch.

1464.I. Nathan Francis b Oct. 25, 1879.

Laura (1344) m Erwin Haskins of Middletown, Vt., Jan. 2, 1871, live in Wells, Vt. 6 ch b.

1465.I. Elsie b Nov. 18, 1871, m Frank Woods.

1466.II. Lottie Lewis b Sept. 26, 1873, graduated at Pittsfield, Mass., training school for nurses in June 1898. Took charge of the Albany, N. Y., Orphan Asylum infirmary until 1899; m Warren L. Wallace of Albany, N. Y., April 2, 1899, and resides there: 1 ch., Harriet L.

1467.III. Edgar Lewis b 1876, m Mary Licence of Pawlet, Aug. 23, 1897, res. in Pawlet. 1 ch., Leroy.

1468.IV. Daniel Paris b Dec. 7, 1881, graduated at Albany Business College in class of 1899.

1469.V. Clara Helen b Aug. 14, 1884, at Middletown, Vt.

1470.VI. Florence Frebon b Jan. 4, 1887, at Wells.

#### CHAPTER CCXXII

FROM COMMERCIAL TRIBUNE, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

For many years the Judge (Seth Lewis v p 168 Vol. X) served his country well and faithfully, both as Territorial and later as District Judge. He founded a line of lawyers in that section, for his son succeeded him in the Judgeship, and many of that name were prominent for years in the professional history of Louisiana. An own cousin of Mrs. Thomson was first Governor of California, Burnett, and another cousin was Governor Guion, one of the earliest executives of the State of Mississippi. Her father, to show the indomitable zeal and industry that marked his life, found time to write a book on the Prophecies, now in the family's possession. It furnishes satisfactory proof of his rock-ribbed Methodism, and Mrs. Thomson claims very proudly that she has been a consistent Methodist since 1818.

Miss Amelia, whose family frequently visited New Orleans had two uncles in the battle there under "Old Hickory," and another relative, in that

same war, was killed at Lundy's Lane. She was near enough to the great engagement to get very early reports of its progress, and well remembers the wild excitement when General Jackson won the day.

Miss Amelia was first married to the Rev. John Menefee, of Natchez, in the year 1819. His family had lived in East Tennessee and Alabama, but people were migratory as birds in those days, restless whenever folks began to build within fifty miles of them, and her husband, who had flown Westward and settled, treated his bride to a honeymoon trip back to his family roof tree. Very few years after marriage Mr. Menefee was stricken down by yellow fever, and the young wife became a widow at 25, with two children on her hands, both daughters. One of these was Mrs. Maria O. Huston, formerly a resident of this city, but now deceased, and the other is Mrs. Frances Ann Taylor, with whom and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Seth Thomson, the venerable mother has made her home for nearly a score of years.

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#### CHAPTER CCXXIII.

##### A NEW YORK CLIPPING.

Ever since the death of Mr. Lewis (John Livy v p 149 Vol. X) he has lain in an unmarked grave in Lake View Cemetery, and it has been a source of regret to many members of the Masonic fraternity that there was no monument at the grave of a Mason whose services for the fraternity had been as great and valuable as those of John L. Lewis. Nothing substantial, however, was accomplished toward remedying the defect until the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York held at Albany on February 1, 1898, when \$500 was set

aside for the purpose. It is true that a sum had been raised by subscription by members of Milo Lodge, but the amount was not large. In the same year both the Grand Lodge of the State of New York and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of the State of New York gave \$500 toward the erection of the monument which now marks his grave and is to be dedicated in June.

The monument is eight feet square at the base and stands thirty-three feet in height. On the face of the monument to the south is the name "John L. Lewis," raised in round headed letters: on the second base, on face of the die, in the bas relief, are the square and compass; on the north side of the die, in bas relief, are the thirty-third degree emblems, the double eagles, the cross and the crown. In bas relief on the east side is the keystone. On the west side are the cross and the crown. The die is concave with corners finely carved. The monument complete is the best twelve-cut work of Barre, Vt., granite.

It weighs about forty tons and occupied two cars in shipment. Some of the pieces weigh about ten tons each and necessitated the use of a heavy truck brought from Rochester. Five teams were required to draw the monument from the cars to the cemetery. The monument was set without marring or clipping, in perfect condition, in one of the most beautiful sites in the center of the cemetery, surrounded by a most picturesque view. It is located in a circle, and is intended to be the only monument in this circle.

#### BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1640.

#### CHAPTER XXXVIII.

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

John Taliaferro (210 v p 184 Vol.

IX) b 1787 was no ordinary man. At the age of twenty-one years he was appointed during life or good behaviour, Clerk of the Superior Court at Pendleton, S. C., which office he held during life. He made an efficient officer and discharged the duties thereof with honor to himself and to his country. His capacity for business was of the highest order, and was eminently qualified to fill any office within the gift of the people of Pendleton district. He was urbane, affable and generous toward his friends and all who had dealings with him.

In 1809 he m Eleanor Earle, his cousin, dau. of Gen. John Baylis Earle of Greenville co., S. C. He d Pendleton, S. C., in 1832, and his wife in 1840. 8 ch b Pendleton, S. C.

335.I. John Baylis b 1811.

336.II. Sarah Ann b 1813.

337.III. Rev. Joseph Berry b 1816.

338.IV. Thos. Harrison b 1819.

339.V. Rev. Henry Taliaferro b 1823.

340.VI. Samuel Wilds b 1825.

341.VII. Hannah Elizabeth b 1828.

342.VIII. Benj. Franklin b 1830.

Madison Earle (211) b Rutherford co., N. C., in 1789, was a blacksmith by trade, and after coming of age, located in Pendleton, S. C., where he m Mary Griffin, dau of Maj. John Griffin of Pendleton. He emigrated to Alabama and settled in Marengo co., near "Nanafalia," where his wife died. Some years afterward he moved to Clark co., Ala., and there m (2) in 1859 Miss Nancy Painter, a lady eighteen years of age, who survived their marriage only a short time and d childless. He d 1861 in Clark co., Ala., of pneumonia. He was modest and unassuming in his manners and was beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was the "noblest work of God"—an "honest man." 10 ch b by m (1).

343.I. James b 1810-II.

344.II. Sarah W. b 1816.

345.III. John Griffin b 1817.

346.IV. Taliaferro.

347.V. Richard Overton d unm.

348.VI. Nancy b 1831 (?)

349.VII. Washington d unm.

350.VIII. Baylis d unm.

351.IX. Esther.

352.X. Mary d unm.

(to be continued.)

#### BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

#### CHAPTER CLXIV.

#### A REMARKABLE PEDIGREE.

It is the pedigree of Henry Foster Lewis (1381), b. Feb. 26, 1900, (v p 152 Vol. X) on his mother's side. She was a Siamese maiden who came to the United States in the family of a wealthy gentleman named Dows. Her mother's name was Esther and she was the daughter of a Brahmin who m. a Burmese in Siam. This Brahmin left his wife and dau. Esther in Siam and sailed for India expecting to return. Nothing was ever heard from him and it is supposed the vessel was wrecked and he was drowned.

Esther, the daughter, married a Chinaman, the son of a Chinese professor named Naa who had married a Siamese girl the dau. of a Laos man and a Siamese woman.

Can any other Lewis show a more remarkable pedigree?

#### BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

#### CHAPTER CXLIII.

BY CAROLINE H. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

John Richard (289 v p 120 Vol. VIII) d Feb. 17, 1843 at Lynn ae. 39 years: m by Rev. Otis Rockwood, May 22, 1825, Martha G. Knapp b May 14, 1804, d Feb. 17, 1889, dau of Samuel



and Grace (—) Knapp of Marblehead, Mass. 6 ch b Lynn, Mass.

366.I. Samuel Augustus b Nov. 12, 1826.

367.II. Clarissa Ann b Jany. 5, 1829, d Feb. 12, 1843, Lynn.

368.III. John Wesley b May 20, 1830.

369.IV. Richard Everett b Sept. —, 1835. d June 18, 1852, ae. 16 y 10 m.

370.V. Hannah Russell b July 21, 1838, d Aug. 20, 1864, unm.

371.VI. Margaret Ann b Feb. 16, 1843, m Mar. 9, 1871. Edward Henry Knight.

Samuel Augustus (366) d Dec. 13, 1893, m June 16, 1852, Mary Fuller Delano, d Aug. 16, 1895, at Attleboro, Mass. 2 ch b.

372.I. Josephine Luther b May 9, 1856, m James Hammond.

373.II. son d infancy.

John Wesley (368) d Oct. 12, 1874, m Oct. 30, 1860, Sophia Stetson Johnson. 4 ch b.

374.I. Wm. Johnson b Mar. 3, 1861, d Apr. 17, 1861.

375.II. Lucy Maria b Nov. 1, 1862, m Augustus Tower Meacom.

376.III. Herbert Stetson b Feb. 7, 1867, d Feb. 9, 1868.

377.IV. William Johnson b May 17, 1872, m Apr. 18, 1900, Lynn, Mass., by Rev. M. G. Prescott of Boston, Mass., Blanche Percy Hannaford, dau of Charles T. Hannaford of Lynn, Mass.

#### BOOK XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, R. I.  
CHAPTER XI.

BY SARAH ANN SWEATLAND, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Ashman Sperry (39 v p 43 Vol. III) b Mar. 29, 1811, d June 9, 1889, son of Dan and Anne (19 Lewis) Sperry m Oct. 17, 1836, Louisa Dewey b Feb. 24, 1813, d Jany. 29, 1886. 3 ch b.

I. Frances A. b Nov. 8, 1840, m Jany. 29, 1860, Asa Slingerland b Mar. 10, 1838. 4 ch b.

1. Mary Adell b Apr. 13, 1861, m Sept. 22, 1880, Chas. R. Palmer b June, 1854.

2. Chas. Lewis b Jany. 22, 1869, m Apr. 21, 1891, Maude Dowd b Aug. 27, 1871.

3. Kittie Belle b Jany. 19, 1875, m Feb. 20, 1893, Richard Card b, Jany. 21, 1875.

4. Carlton E. b Feby. 15, 1878, m Sept. 21, 1899, Maggie Dann, b Sept. 21, 1880.

II. Lewis Lyman b Oct. 18, 1843.

III. Albert Philander b Dec. 31, 1850, d 1862.

#### BOOK XXXV

ROBERT LEWIS Gloucester co., Va.

#### CHAPTER CXXIII.

#### FROM WONDERLAND IN 1900.

Mrs. Caroline D. M. Goodlett of Nashville, Tenn., a descendant of Captain Lewis, writes an interesting letter regarding Lewis' death.

"Of course it will ever be shrouded in mystery, but my father, Mr. Charles Meriwether, visited his aunt, Meriwether Lewis' mother, about 1820. She was then eighty years old, but remarkably vigorous in mind and body, rode around the country on horseback like a girl, my father said, and was fond of talking of her son. She said his letters written to her before starting on his trip home were full of love and affection, and so hopeful of a good time with his old friends that *she never entertained the idea for a moment* that he had committed suicide. The theory that the family have ever advanced is that he was murdered by his Spanish servant who was traveling with him on horseback, to take charge of his baggage and to care for his horses. We suppose that traveling

together for a long distance, it is probable that Meriwether Lewis, being of a social and confiding nature, had spoken to the Spaniard of the valuable papers and maps he was carrying to Virginia, and knowing that the Governor of the State would not travel without plenty of money, that the avaricious and treacherous nature of the servant got possession of him and he determined to possess himself of what valuables Captain Lewis had. The servant was never afterward heard from, nor were the papers.

"Why should a man in the zenith of his glory, with everything to live for, looking forward to a visit to his beloved mother, sure of a warm welcome from his patron and dear friend, the President, and of the grateful appreciation of his countrymen, kill himself if he was sane? His family can attest to the fact that there was no insanity in his branch of the family.

"As a child he was remarkable for his fine common sense.

"I will relate a little incident that happened when he was nine years old: The settlement near Charlottesville, Va., was expecting to be attacked by some hostile Indians, and all the able-bodied men had gone in search of them, and the women and old men and children, afraid to stay in their houses, went down into a deep wood to camp. While sitting around the fire an Indian arrow was shot into the camp: in an instant all was confusion, women screamed and clasped their children in their arms, for they knew that the Indians could see them and the darkness hid the Indians. Meriwether Lewis, with the foresight of an experienced Indian fighter, jerked up a bucket of water and put out the fire, and then they fired off their guns and drove the Indians off."

Mr. R. T. Quarles, corresponding secretary of the Tennessee Historical

Society, and also a descendant of Captain Lewis, corroborates Mrs. Goodlett's statement that the family belief is that Lewis was murdered by his body servant, stating that not only did the Captain have in his possession quite a sum of money, but also family jewels of far greater value.

BOOK L.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Coed, Wales.

CHAPTER XVII.

FROM LIFE OF THE REV. SAMUEL SAVAGE LEWIS BY AGNES SMITH LEWIS.

[A copy of this book which found its way to our desk from the publishers, Macmillan & Bowes, Cambridge, has been read with much interest and pleasure. Although several extracts from the book appeared in Vol V (pp 41, 57, 74 and 123) yet we give another.—Ed.]

"A biography which gives us a real knowledge of some remarkable man or woman is one of the treasures of learning, and no book is more likely to be useful to the world in promoting the growth of faith and virtue, than a good record of a specially noble life."

These were amongst the last words which we heard from the lips of Samuel Savage Lewis (28) in the schoolroom of Somerton village, in what he delighted to call the Highlands of Oxfordshire.

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He has left very little in print that is worthy of his great learning, but the memory of his life stimulates more than one heart to aim at realising something of the true nobility of life and becoming thereby more meet for the life which is beyond it.

The two chief characteristics of my husband's life, those which make his

memory most precious to us, were is inexhaustible fund of kindness and the high value he set upon time. Many of us, till we read his last sermons, were not aware of the hidden spring from which these virtues flowed. "Seize the days of your life," he said, "as an awful trust committed to you and give them back to the God who only lent them to you, by living to His praise; and then death cannot come upon you suddenly."

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BOOK LXXIII.

THOMAS LEWIS, Buckingham co.,  
Va.

CHAPTER V.

Theodore B. Lewis, principal of Ogden High School, and Commissioner of Schools for Utah when it became a state, and a member of the Constitutional Convention d of heart failure as the result of an operation for hernia, at Cambridge, Mass., July 20, 1899. He was born in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18, 1843, and was perhaps the foremost educator in Utah. Although he weighed 325 pounds he was a man of magnificent proportions.

In his last will dated July 4th, 1899, he earnestly testifies to the divinity of the Mormon religion.

"If I die from this operation God wills it, for I have secured the best skill known and have placed myself in God's care.

"In closing this statement and will. I wish to add my testimony for my children and for all the world. I testify my faith in and knowledge of the gospel of salvation as revealed to Joseph Smith, and as established in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which I dearly love and of which Lorenzo Snow is the presiding high priest and prophet. Through obedience to its sacred principles, and the observance of its holy ordinances

the most endearing ties are formed and sanctified; and all the rational hopes of the human soul may be realized; if not in this life, then in the great beyond to which I have gone to meet those who have gone before me, and with them to prepare to meet those of my loved ones who may come after me. This is what the Gospel has revealed to me. Let my family in all its entirety seek earnestly the light that guided my footsteps and walk in it and be not led astray by my faults and my weaknesses, which were many. Follow me, and, as a family united here and hereafter, go forth in our Father's service for time and eternity. God bless you all. God bless mankind."

(signed) T. B. LEWIS.

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BOOK LXXVIII.

GEORGE LEWIS, Casco Bay, 1640.

CHAPTER XVIII.

FROM OLD TIMES IN THE COLONIES.

The saddest story in the history of our country is that of the witch craze at Salem, Massachusetts, brought about by a negro woman and company of girls. The negress, Tituba, was a slave, whom Rev. Samuel Parris, one of the ministers of Salem, had purchased in Barbadoes. We may think of Tituba as seated in the old kitchen of Mr. Parris' house during the long winter evenings, telling witch stories to the minister's niece, Elizabeth, nine years old. She draws a circle in the ashes on the hearth, burns a lock of hair, and mutters gibberish. They are incantations to call up the devil and his imps. The girls of the village gather in the old kitchen to hear Tituba's stories, and to mutter words that have no meaning. The girls are Abigail Williams, who is eleven; Anne Putnam, twelve; Mary Walcott and Mary Lewis, (11 v p 60 Vol. VII),

seventeen; Elizabeth Hubbard, Elizabeth Booth, and Susannah Sheldon, eighteen; and two servant-girls, Mary Warren and Sarah Churchill. Tituba taught them to bark like dogs, mew like cats, grunt like hogs, to creep, through chairs and under tables on their hands and feet, and to pretend to have spasms.

Mr. Parris had read the books and pamphlets published in England—how persons bewitched acted like animals and went into spasms, and he came to the conclusion that they were bewitched. He sent for Doctor Griggs, who said that the girls were not sick, and without doubt were bewitched.

The town was on fire. People came to see the girls, who, delighted with the success of their play, crept about all the more like cats and dogs, barking, mewling and uttering piercing screams.

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....and the girls, finding that no one believed their accusations, had no more stories to tell of being tormented. So the great wave of superstition, that had sent hundreds of thousands to an untimely grave in Europe, died out in the village of Salem.

Some of the girls made humble confession of their sin and folly, and endeavored by right living to atone for the past, but found little happiness in life, for ever before their eyes were the swinging forms of those who had died upon the gibbet. Nothing that they could do could ever recall the dead from their graves. What they had begun in sport ended in a terrible tragedy.

BOOK XCVIII.

THOMAS LEWIS. Wales to Pa. 1701.

CHAPTER II.

FROM HIST. COLL. OF GWYNEDD.

Isaac Jones came to Montgomery

while quite a young man. He was the son of David and Katherine Jones, who came from Wales in 1699 and settled at Merion. Isaac was born 7th mo. 5, 1708 and m 1728 Elizabeth (4) Lewis dau of George she being 18 and he 20. Notwithstanding this early marriage, they "lived happily together" for seventy years. Old George Lewis (2) it is said, made an agreement with them a few years before his death, by which he gave them a life right in his real estate, in return for food and clothes, a room in his house, the use of a riding-horse, and two barrels of cider a year. He reserved the right to cook for himself, if he preferred, in which case they were to pay him £12 a year, in lieu of the "diet."

Isaac Jones had purchased in 1746, some land of Thomas Lewis, Jr. On this he built, in 1765, a large brick house, which stood for more than a century. In it, in 1798, he died, past the age of ninety, and his wife, surviving two years, attained an equal age. Their son Isaac m Gainor Ambler dau of John and Ann (Foulke) Ambler, and this couple also died in the old house, after a married life of nearly seventy years—Isaac in 1840 aged 93 and Gainor June 20, 1847 in her 92d year. Isaac's sister Ruth who had lived there all her life, died in the same house at the age of 88.

Isaac and Elizabeth (Lewis) Jones had 7 ch b.

8.I. John.

9.II. Ann.

10.III. Charles.

11.IV. George.

12.V. Tacy.

13.VI. Jesse.

14.VII. Isaac d 1840 ae 93.

Record of Life.

CHICAGO MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph Lewis, ae 33, and Jensine Lund, ae 38, Aug. 4, 1899.



Francis Lewis, ae 32, and Annie Doe, ae 26, Aug. 7, 1899.

Frank B. Lewis Jr. ae 25 and Katherine Davis ae 24, Aug. 11, 1899.

John O'Brien ae 21, and Catherine Lewis ae 19, Aug. 9, 1899.

Theodore W. Cottle ae 21 and Mary J. Lewis ae 20, Sept. 18, 1899.

Peter A. Rock ae 35 and Helen G. Lewis ae 25, Sept. 26, 1899.

William H. Cook ae 27 and Daisy Lewis ae 23, Oct. 18, 1899.

Charles Lewis ae 22 and Adele Rau ae 21, Nov. 13, 1899.

William T. Lewis ae 23 and Myrtle M. Franklin ae 23, Nov. 28, 1899.

Samuel P. Lewis ae 43 and Gertrude M. Griffin ae 29, Nov. 29, 1899.

Robert Johnson ae 36 and Frank C. Lewis ae 33, Dec. 1, 1899.

Joseph Lewis ae 27 and Frances Burns ae 27, Dec. 4, 1899.

John J. Aker ae 25 and Jessie Louise Lewis ae 20, Feb. 14, 1900.

Irving Dwelle ae 22 and Lulu Lewis ae 25, Mar. 28, 1900.

James S. Lewis ae 28 and Grace Rogers ae 22, Apr. 5, 1900.

#### MARRIAGES.

At Claremont, N. H., Mar. 20, 1900, George A. Lewis Yale 1895, who is president of the Naugatuck National bank and president of the Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe company, and Harriet Frances Rossiter of Claremont, N. H.

In Philadelphia, July 10, 1899, by Rev. Alexander M. Wiggins, Walter H. Lewis and Helen J. Sunderland, both of Wilmington, Del.

In New York City, June 20, 1899, Ada Lewis, who gained fame by creating the "tough girl," and John Parr a well-known singer.

In Evanston, Ills. Apr. 10, 1900, Grace Luella Rogers and James Sargent Lewis at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall Rogers.

#### DEATHS.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., March 5, 1900, George H. Lewis.

In Chicago, Ills., Oct. 11, 1899, Ida May, dau of the late Evan P. Lewis, at Mary Thompson hospital.

In Chicago, Ills., Apr. 5 1900, Peter E. Lewis ae 43 years. Burial at Forest Home.

In Chicago, Ills., July 25, 1899, Clara B. beloved baby of William and Emma Lewis (nee Houlsey), aged 1 year 1 month and 16 days.

In Joliet, Ills., Oct. 29, 1899, the Rev. James Lewis, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Joliet, one of the best-known ministers in the middle west, aged 63 years. He was a native of Hamden, N. Y. During the civil war he rose from captain in the 144th New York infantry to the rank of colonel and served in many notable engagements. He entered the presbyterian ministry in 1868. He was a trustee of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

Suddenly, in Dresden, April 1, 1900, Mrs. Susan Kidder Lewis, widow of the late James Ivers Lewis of New London, Conn., and daughter of the late Edward Kidder of Wilmington, N. C.

In Waterbury, Ct. Apr. 8, 1900, Mrs. Edward F. Lewis, dau-in-law of Edward C. Lewis president of the Farrell Foundry & Machine Co., suddenly of heart disease ae thirty-five years. Besides her husband, who holds an important position with the Farrell company, she leaves one child.

#### Notes.

Historical:—Of the ships and brigs in service during the Revolution two were named Lewis.... A Lieut. Lewis was in the Va. Naval service during the Revolution.... Herbert George

Lewis, an officer of Hudson Bay Co. in 1848 sailed for Vancouver on ship Cowlitz and in 1851 on ship Tory for Rupert....In 1862 P. H. Lewis and other Oregonians went overland to Victoria....Capt. Joshua Lewis and 18 men fought a battle with 50 Indians on the Capon river, Va. in 1756 and defeated them....Thomas D. P. Lewis and Charles Somers fought a duel with derringers at ten paces at San Francisco, Feb. 11, 1850. Somers was wounded....In December 1873 a gambler from Chicago named Lewis who had located at Hays City, Kansas killed a bartender James Daly but was acquitted on trial. However 10 days later he was killed by Daly's partner, Flanigan who was also acquitted on his trial....Among the senators of Iowa's 9th General Assembly was W. B. Lewis of Washington....John Lewis, a member of Va. Assembly, Aug. 3, 1715....Andrew T. Lewis, clerk of court at Sitka, Alaska in 1884....Capt. Mark B. Lewis in 1842 rallied a force of volunteers and recaptured the stolen archives of the city of Austin, Texas....Wm. P. Lewis had lived much in Spanish American provinces, knew the language, and was implicitly trusted by the Texans. He was one of the Captains of The Texan Sante Fe Expedition of 1841. Geo. W. Kendall an editor of the *New Orleans Picayune*, a member of the Expedition published in 1844 an account of it in which he accuses Capt. Lewis of being a traitor....W. H. Lewis a capt. under Major J. M. Chivington in saving New Mexico to the union in 1861....Charles H. Lewis Col. 7th Calif. Inf. Vol. 1865....Up to date:—Mason, Lewis & Co. Bankers, of Chicago and Boston....Deacon William Lewis of Milford, Ct. his wife and son. George Washington Lewis, and his daughter, Miss Mary Lewis, are expecting to move to Vir-

ginia very soon. Mr. Lewis will enter the Soldiers' home there....R. Lewis of Lake Preston, S. D. nominated for Lt. Governor by Prohibitionists on Mar. 27th....Hilda Lewis, Washington City, D. C. won 3rd prize offered by the *Chicago Record* for the best three bills of fare for breakfast, luncheon and dinner, for a single day....David Lewis, Big Rock, Ills, an alumnus (class of 1888) of the Sugar Grove (Ills.) School....Arthur S. Lewis, 24 South-st. New York City. one of the certificated teachers of the Phonographic Institute of Cincinnati....Mrs. Cora G. Lewis. Kinsley, Kansas was elected President of the Kansas Woman's Press Association. At the evening banquet she responded to "Bona et Mala Conjugis," which translated in its simplest form is, "the failure or success of matrimony." She treated the subject humorously, and while talking on both sides of the subject, she invariably came back to her original point, in which she said that marriage was not a failure....Della May Lewis a pretty little 8 year old of Darby, Pa. went to ride with Pat Raney a garden truckster of Malaga, N. J. and the authorities are trying to learn whether he tried to kidnap her or not....Pete Lewis is the name of a young colored driver on race tracks in the South and West who rides winning horses....Belle Lewis of Brooklyn, N. Y. caused Mrs. Lucy Maude Wheeler to obtain a divorce from Charles W. Wheeler....In the breach of promise suit brought by Nellie Lewis against Sam L. Strong, the millionaire President of the Free Coinage Gold Mining Co. of Colorado Springs, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$50,000 damages, Mr. Strong is 38, while the plaintiff is 25. The latter is one of a family of ten children. Mr. Strong was married last February to a Miss Neville.

Another suit for \$250,000 damages for breach of promise brought against him by a Miss Vance is pending. Mr. Strong went to Cripple Creek early in its history and located the famous Strong mine. He is still a large shareholder in the Strong Company, which is one of the most prosperous in the camp. He has other holdings, and his wealth is difficult to estimate. He admitted at the trial that he was worth \$2,000,000. Relatives of Dr. William L. Lewis of Chicago believe that he was the man who was killed Sept. 21 while attempting to rob the bank at Palatine. The robber's dying statement gave the name of Walter Lawton and "W. L." was marked upon his linen. Dr. Lewis of Milwaukee, a brother said "Dr. Lewis was 26 years old, a graduate of two medical colleges and a popular fellow. Recently he had acquired the opium habit, and if he committed these crimes which resulted in his death it was while under the influence of the drug.

### Clippings.

#### A REVIEW OF "BOYS AND MEN," THE NEW STORY OF LIFE AT YALE.

BY CHARLTON MINER LEWIS.

It is the picture of what we have called the community life of college that will arouse most interest, and most discussion. Is it true? Is it fair? These questions would be easier to answer in a volume than in a paragraph. Of course the book does not attempt to be complete, but within its limits, it seems to us to give a typical picture of Yale life. Each reader will doubtless find some matters of detail that will surprise him. The important things are pictured faithfully. If the muck of college politics is a little too much in the foreground, at any rate the good men are judiciously repre-

sented as keeping their hands clean; and if the author's comments are sometimes a trifle too pessimistic, his story and his characters eloquently refute him. Nobody will think the book absolutely correct, for the subject is one on which no two men absolutely agree: but nobody will think it very far wrong. Moreover, nobody will regret reading it, and nobody, for a long time at least, will do the thing better.—*Yale News*.

### Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send your answers however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

109. Who was Vincent Lewis (1709-1786) who had ch.

I. John m a Brown.

II. Betty m a Davis.

III. Joseph m a Linton.

IV. Anne m a Jennings.

V. George m —.

VI. Sarah m a Stanhope.

VII. James m a Berkeley.

VIII. Mary m a Paine.

IX. Charles m —.

57 (answer in part). Col. Thomas Lewis b about 1749 in Virginia, in 1765, with John Harvey and Samuel McDowell, was sent as a Burgess to the Assembly from Augusta county. He supported the resolutions of remonstrance of Patrick Henry; was chosen as a delegate from Augusta to the convention of counties which met at Richmond, March 20, 1775; was commissioned Second Lieutenant Fifteenth Virginia Regiment of Continental army, Nov. 21, 1776; made First Lieu-

tenant March 20, 1777. His regiment consolidated and numbered Eleventh Virginia Sept. 14, 1779. Retired from army as Colonel February 1781. He moved to Fayette county, Ky., in 1780, with his wife Elizabeth Payne whom he m in Fairfax-co Va. Oct. 27, 1773. She was descended from a very aristocratic family of Scotch and Welch nobility, who were prominent at the battle of Hastings and during the civil wars. In 1620 Sir Robert Payne's two sons, William and John, emigrated to America, the latter settling in Fairfax county, Va., on a large tract of land granted him by James I., called Payne's Manor. William Payne, son of Sir John Payne, was born in Fairfax county, Aug. 10, 1691, and m (2) Anne Jennings. Children: Edward, the eldest ch m Lady Anne Holland Congers (or Conyers) a relative of Lord Holland, Duke of Richmond. Elizabeth Payne was his eldest daughter.

Thomas Lewis had 11 ch. He became rich, represented his district in the first Constitutional Convention at Danville in 1792. Was a member of the first State Senate of Kentucky, which met the same year. He and his wife were members of the Old Baptist Church. He died at 60 years of age, in September 1809, at Olympian Springs, now Bath county, enroute to Virginia. Was buried at the family grave yard on his farm. His grave and that of his wife may still be seen, marked with a monument with suitable inscription.

FAMILY Records beautifully engraved, printed. Obituary poems etc. Finest cards, stationery. Your monogram designed to order free, on approval. Illuminated work in gold, silver, colors. Send stamp for samples. C. H. LEWIS, West Brighton, N. Y.

### List of the Books of Lewises.

#### Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

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 LXXXVII. Philip, 1650, Portsmouth.  
 LXXXVIII. John 1660, Portsmouth.  
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 XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn.  
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 XCII. Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me  
 XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.  
 XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia  
 XCV. William, 1735, Chester-co., Pa.  
 XCVI. Ellis, 1730, Merion. Pa.  
 XCVII. Morgan, 1682, Penn.  
 XCVIII. Thomas, 1701, Wales to Pa.

#### Lewis Coat of Arms.

Authentic coat-of-arms of the "Warner Hall Lewises." done in water colors, size 10 by 12, mailed to any address, post paid, on receipt of \$5.00 See Illustration, p. 114, Vol. IX.

Address,

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