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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.
- XXI. Gerardus, 1720, N. Y. City.
- XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va. Ky. Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.

- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
  - XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
  - XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
  - XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence R. I.
  - XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
  - XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
  - XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
  - 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. 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.
  - 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. Thos. 1672, Philspeburg, N. Y.
- Missing numbers are of Merged Ebooks.

**Lewis Who Served Their Country.**

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

Joshua Lewis, private, Capt. Moses Whiting's co. Col. Greaton's Regt.: marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, from Roxbury: 28 days service: belonged Roxbury.

Joshua Lewis, private, Capt. Whiting's co., Col. Heath's Regt., dated Cambridge, Oct. 5, 1775, belonged Roxbury, stationed Fort No. 2, enlisted May 5, 1775.

Joshua Lewis, private, Capt. Bailey's co. on depreciation roll 1777-1780.

Josiah Lewes, 2d Lieut. in Matross co., 1st Barnstable co. Regt. commissioned Apr. 21, 1776.

Josiah Lewis, 2d Lieut., Capt. Ebenezer Lothrop's co., Col. Nath'l Freeman's Regt., chosen Aug. 19, 1776, commissioned Aug. 30, 1776, (6th Barnstable co. Brigade)

Josiah Lewis, private, Capt. George Lewis' co., Col. Freeman's Regt., enlisted Sept. 6, 1778, 2 days service at Falmouth and Bedford.

Juba Lewis, on return (1783) of Capt. Watson's co., 3d Regt.: enlisted for 3 years: res. Lancaster: colored.

Laban Lewis, private, Capt. John Baxter's co. on warrant dated Mar. 26, 1783; also same co. Maj. Job Cushing's Regt. service at Hull, enlisted Oct. 5, 1782, disc. Oct. 24, 1782, 22 days service: roll dated Medfield.

Laben Lewis, private, Capt. John Armstrong, 27 days service, on list of men detached from Col. Gill's Regt. for 40 days expedition to R. I.

Laban Lewis, private, Capt. Abner Crane's co., enlisted Feb. 3, 1779, 12 days service, duty in Boston.

Lathly Lewis, on pay abstract dated Jan. 13, 1776, of Capt. Winslow

Lewis co. for travel to and from Cambridge Camp: res. Wellfleet. Lathrop Lewis on warrant (payable to selectmen of Falmouth) dated Mar. 3, 1784.

Learly Lewis, private, Capt. Ebenezer Buck's co., Col. Brewer's Regt., enlisted July 30, 1779, disc. Aug. 14, 1779, 16 days service, marched on expedition to Penobscot.

Lemuel Lewis, private, Capt. Micah Hamlin's co., Col. Marshall's Regt. in service June 27, 1776, at Boston, res. Barnstable (autograph signature for advanced wages): also on roll dated Castle Island, Oct. 17, 1776, enlisted June 13, 1776, disc. Aug. 1, 1776, service 1 m. 19 da.

Lemuel Lewis, private, Maj. Harwood's co., 6th Regt. abstracts for Aug., Sept., Nov., and Dec. 1780, on July credited with 27 da., reported enlisted July 5, 1780.

Lemuel Lewis, on roll of Major's co., 6th Regt. as enlisted Aug. 1, 1780, 5 mos. service (autograph signature.)

Lemuel Lewis on list of 6 mos. men raised by Boston for 1780, marched July 1, 1780, disc. Jan. 1, 1781; service 6 mos. 10 days.

Lemuel Lewis on list of 6 mos. men raised by Brookfield for 1780.

Lemuel Lewis on list of 6 mos. men raised by Royalston for 1780, marched June 30, 1780, disc. Jan. 5, 1781, service 6 mos. 15 days.

Lemuel Lewis on warrant dated Nov. 15, 1782.

Lemuel Lewes, Lt. Alexander Sloan's co., Col. Barnes Regt., on warrant dated May 8, 1784.

Lemuel Lewis, private, Capt. Samuel Clark's co., Col. Benj. Symond's Regt. (Berkshire co.) enlisted Oct. Oct. 1780, disc. Oct. 1780, 6 days service (Oct. 12 to 19th) marched to Northern Frontiers: also same

- enlisted Oct. 26, 1780, disc. Oct. 27, service 3 days; also same enlisted Sept. 7, 1777, disc. Sept. 30, 1777, service 24 days, marched to Pawlett; also same co. but Col. Barnes' Regt. enlisted Oct. 22, 1781, disc. Nov. 2, 1781, service 12 days, marched to Northern Frontiers.
- Levi Lewis, on descriptive list of 6 mos. men, age 18, 5 ft. 9 in., complexion light, res. Brookfield, arrived at Springfield July 5, 1780, marched to camp July 6, under command of Lt. Taylor of 2nd Mass. Regt.
- Levi (perhaps Levi) Lewis, Capt. Jonathan Drown's co. on return dated Oct. 1775.
- Levi Lewis, private, Drown's co., Col. Lee's Regt., enlisted Feb. 15, 1777, on abstract for Sept., 1777; also Subsistence roll dated Boston Feb. 15, 1777, to June 16th, 4 mo. 1 day.
- Levi Lewis, private, Capt. Wm. North's Co. (5th) Col. Henry Jackson's Regt., enlisted Feb. 14, 1777, for 3 years, return dated July 13, 1779, Camp Providence, res. Rehobeth; also on return dated Camp Providence for 34 mos. service up to Dec. 31, 1779; also on Continental Army Pay accounts for service from Feb. 14, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also on rolls for April, August and Oct., 1779; also for services from Jan. 1, 1780, to Feb. 15, 1780; also on depreciation roll, Capt. Henry Jackson's co., 1777-1780.
- Levi Lewis, private, Capt. Samuel Bliss' co. on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775 from Rehobeth to — 8 days service; res. Rehobeth; also same co. Col. Walker's Regt. enlisted Apr. 28, 1775, roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, service 3 mos. 11 days; also roll dated Oct. 6, 1775, res. Rehobeth.
- Levi Lewis, private, Capt. John Russell's co., Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Regt., enlisted Sept. 5, 1777, joined Oct. 7, 1777, reported died; also on return not dated res. Barnstable.
- Levi Lewis, private, Capt. John Russell's co., Col. Bradford's Regt. enlisted from Barnstable May 10, 1778, term to expire Jan. 1780.
- Levi Lewis, private, Capt. James Perry's co., 16th Regt. enlisted Jan. 1, 1776.
- Levi Lewis, on list of men raised in Bristol co. by resolve of Dec. 2, 1780, res. Taunton, roll dated Taunton June 20, 1781; also or receipt (dated Taunton, Mar. 21, 1781) for bounty paid by John Burt for town of Taunton for 3 years service; also on certificate of service dated Sept. 25, 1781, given by selectmen of Taunton, certifies that he was hired by Class No. 13 of said town to serve 3 yrs. or during war by resolve of Dec. 2, 1780, £90 bounty; also on descriptive list received at Taunton Mar. 21, 1781 by Joshua Wilbore of James Williams, Supt. for Bristol co., to be conducted to Springfield and delivered to Col. Shepard, age 38, 5 ft. 8 in. stature, complexion light, eyes gray, hair brown, occupation weaver, served in Capt. Leonard's co.
- Lockhart Lewis, private, Capt. Henry Tiebout's co., Col. Goose Van Schaick's Regt. on rolls for Jan. Mar. Apr. 1781, dated West Point reported on garrison duty.
- Lot Lewis, private, Capt. Micah Hamilton's co., Col. Otis' Regt. marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, from Barnstable to Marshfield, 2 days service, res. Barnstable.

Lothrop Lewis, private on roll of company raised by vote of Falmouth for defence of town, enlisted Aug. 10, 1781, disc. Sept. 10, 1 mo.

Lothrop Lewis, private, Capt. Joseph Palmer's co., Col. Freeman's Regt., 8 days service in Sept. 1778 on alarm at Falmouth and Dartmouth.

Lothrop Lewis on roll of co. raised by Joseph Dimmick to defend Falmouth, Barnstable co., enlisted June 10, 1782, disc. Nov. 15, 1782, 5 mos. 5 days.

Lothrop Lewis on warrant for pay dated Oct. 2, 1782, drawn in favor of selectmen of Falmouth.

Major Lewis, on list of men enlisted into army from Essex co. for Beverly. Belonged to Gorham.

Mannel Lewis, private, Capt. Nath'l Donnell's co., Col. John Crane's Regt., on return dated Greenwich, Nov. 10, 1779.

Mannel Lewis, on list of men mustered in Suffolk co. to serve in Maj. Eben Stevens' Regt., return dated Boston, Jan. 19, 1777, enlisted for 3 years, received £20 bounty.

Marsh Lewis, private, Capt. Jacob Allen's co., Col. John Bailey's Regt. on list of men mustered in Plymouth co., age 27, res. Hingham, during war, return made March 1777; also in service in camp at Valley Forge Jan. 24, 1778; also on roll as in service on or before Aug. 15, 1777; on depreciation roll of above co. 1777-1780; also on roll of Capt. Adam Bailey's co. (successor of Capt. Allen) as enlisted Jan. 1, 1777, for during war; also on roll dated Jan. 1, 1782, 2nd Mass. Regt.; also on list of men enlisted dated Hingham, Feb. 17, 1778; also as March Lewis on Continental Pay accounts credited to Hingham, res. Bridgewater reported transferred

to Corps Invalids Jan. 1, 1780; also on pay accounts service Jan. 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779, reported invalided; also on abstract Capt. Moses McFarland's Corps Invalids for service 3 mos. in 1780; also again for service same co. from Jan. 1, 1780 to Dec. 31, 1780; also on list of men who served 3 years in war, belonged to 2d Mass. Regt.

Marsh Lewis, private, Capt. Lothrop's co., Col. Thomas' Regt., res. Hingham, return dated Roxbury, Oct. 6, 1775.

Marsh Lewis, private, Capt. Hamlin's co., Col. Thomas' Regt., res. Hingham, reported disc. June 1, 1775.

Marsh Lewis, private, Capt. Eleazer Hamblen's co., Col. John Thomas' Regt., return dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted May 1, 1775, service 1 mo. 3 days, res., Abington

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BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

BY AUGUSTA WHEELER, STRATFORD.

Birdsey (845 v p 20, Vol. VIII) b in Stratford, Ct., Dec. 15, 1790; settled in Maine; m — 3 ch b.

1064.I. Charles, res. Me.

1065.II. Caroline d.

1066.III. Thompson (v p 62 Vol. VII) b Cherryfield, Me., March 8, 1831; d Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1896; m Maria Louise b in Ellsworth, Me., Nov. 29, 1840; dau. Charles, b Ellsworth, Me., Nov. 23, 1812, d Morristown, N. J., Aug. 16, 1894, and Phebe P. (Dyer) Peters, b Castine, Me., Aug. 31, 1813, d Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1868. 3 ch b.

1067.I. Florence b Sept. 19, 1866, res.



Brooklyn, N. Y.

1068. II. Thompson Howard b Nov. 6, 1869, res. Albany, N. Y.

1069. III. Edith Louise b Sept. 6, 1881, res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Doshia (846 v p 20 Vol. VIII) b in Stratford, Ct. May 29 1792, d Cheshire, Conn., Sept. 7, 1825, m in Stratford, Aug. 15, 1813, David Victor Seeley b Trumbull, Ct., Sept. 9, 1791, d Bridgeport, Ct., Dec., 1855. He was son of David 2d, son of David and Susannah (Curtiss) Seeley, son of Joseph, from Fairfield, Ct., who settled in Stratford, Ct., where the births of his ch were recorded. 4 ch b Bridgeport, Ct. 1070. I. Frances b Feb. 3, 1814.

1071. II. Mary Ann b Aug. 10, 1816.

1072. III. Caroline b Aug. 5, 1819.

1073. IV. Julia Ann b Apr. 10, 1822.

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#### BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

##### CHAPTER CCXCIII.

The Lewis farmhouse at Blandford, near Springfield, Mass., occupied by a large number of summer boarders, was burned to the ground early Sunday morning. The fire was probably of incendiary origin, and the loss will be at least \$6,000, with insurance of \$3,000. Nearly all the furniture and the personal effects of those in the house were saved, except the clothing of Miss Anna Lewis, the owner of the property, which was in the attic with her watch and some other things. The large barn and the smaller barn were filled with an unusually good hay crop, which had just been harvested, and this, with some farming tools and machines and a horse, three cows, some poultry and swine were destroyed.

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock in the morning by Miss Lewis, and she at once aroused the people. The fire seemed to have started in the

barn, and though efforts were at once directed toward saving the stock, the horse and cows were burned. The barn was built a few years ago and was a model structure. It was connected with the house by sheds, and it was at once seen that the house was doomed, and the furniture and effects of the inmates were hurriedly taken out.

Among the guests quartered in the house were Mrs. George S. Lewis, jr., and Dudley Lewis of New Haven, Ct. The old Lewis house, which was not burned, was occupied by several relatives of Miss Lewis. Mrs. Melissa Boyden, Miss Minnie Boyden and three young children, Robert Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. William Loomis and two sons of Robert Loomis of Naugatuck, Conn., Mrs. Sarah Wright of Indiana, her grandson and granddaughter. This was almost given up as lost several times. William Lewis got down an old well and passed up pails of water, others took these and with them kept the roof and clapboards wet down until it was out of danger.

[v William M. (765) v p 119 Vol. IV.—Ed.]

##### CHAPTER CCXCIV.

FROM LOS ANGELES, CAL. TIMES.

Connecticut is ably represented in the N. E. A. convention by John G. Lewis, (v p 6 Vol. X) the veteran principal of the Webster School in New Haven. Prof. Lewis has taught in the same school since January, 1858, a record that has few equals in point of continuous employment. In May last citizens of New Haven celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his principalship in the Webster school. The committee that had the affair in charge consisted of forty graduates of the school, one from each class in the

forty years. The testimonial to their old principal was given as a surprise to him, and a pleasant one it was. There were gray-haired men and women present from distant parts of the country, who made the journey to New Haven to show their respect for their venerable preceptor. Prof. Lewis is 65 years old, and has been teaching since he was 18. He is well preserved for a man of his age, and looks good for at least a decade or a score more of years in the educational harness. This is his first visit to the Pacific coast. He is accompanied by his wife.

FROM THE REDLANDS FACTS.

John G. Lewis and wife have arrived from Los Angeles for a visit of several weeks in this city, where they will be the guests of Mrs. P. R. Brown, a sister of Mr. Lewis, whom he had not seen for seventeen years. Mr. Lewis has other friends in this city, among whom are at least five who had been pupils of his at one time or another during the forty years. There may be others here, also, who have sat at his footstool in the Webster school at New Haven.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CLXXV.

BY LEWIS H. WEBB, FRANKLIN, VA.

Hart (811 v p 23 Vol. X) my gt. gr. father removed from Rocky Hill, Ct., to Orange co., N. C., about 1830, accompanied by two gr. dau. (twins) orphan children of his son Eldad (1330). One of whom now 85 years old is still living in Raleigh, N. C. In this removal made by sailing vessel, the case containing the family Bible and many valuable papers and records was lost. My knowledge of my Lewis ancestors is mainly derived

from a letter received in 1862 from my gt. uncle, John Lewis (1333) of Abbeville, Miss. These twenty closely written pages of different sizes and quality show how short of paper we Southerners (I was a Capt. of a N. C. Lt. Art. Co.) were even at that time. Feb. 5th, 1862. I value these papers beyond price.

I can go back to the father of Hart (811) who was Eldad (170) Lewis of Southington, Ct., an officer of the French and Indian war. My gt. uncle believed the family to be of Welch descent and mentioned that when he (John 1333) lived in Montreal, Canada, he was invited to a festival dedicated to the name of Lewis—a day which he understood had been kept by the Welch people for many generations. He always regretted that he did not attend.

Of the ch. of Eldad (170 v p 38 Vol. VI) my gt. uncle John (1333) states "uncle William (807 v p 102 Vol. VI) was a very learned man in mathematics, chemistry, astronomy, natural philosophy and all the sciences. He never studied for any profession. He had 4 sons.

845.I. Chauncey (v p 23 Vol. X.—ED.)

1337.II. Seth.

849.III. Charles (v p 10 Vol. X.)

1338.IV. Oliver d in army.

Of these ch Charles (849) was a military man and settled in New Haven where some of his ch yet (1862) remain. Chauncey (845) and Seth (1337) were farmers and removed to Penn.

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CHAPTER CLXXVI.

FROM THE MUNSON RECORD.

Record of ch of Amasa and Rachel (953 Lewis) Munson (v p 183 Vol. IX) concluded.

Tryphena (1249) d ae 74, m Zeri

Parker, a farmer: res. Meriden, Ct. ch b.

I. Julius, iron foundry, Meriden.

II. Stephen

Katharine L. (1251) d Madison, N. Y., m Mar. 30, 1828, Lemuel Parker who d Augusta, N. Y. ch b.

I. Asa Munson m Julia A. Bishop.

II. Lewis Lemuel d y Madison, N. Y.

III. Caroline C. m Chas. E. Goodrich of Meriden, Ct.

IV. Iola M. m Thomas Andrews of Cheshire, Ct.

Cordelia A. (1252) m Jany. 3. 1833. Major Leonard Peck: res. Avon then New Haven, Ct. 5 ch b.

I. Angeline Louisa b Oct. 16, 1836, m Jany., 1854, Calvin Judd, farmer, Avon, Ct.

II. Ellen Cordelia b Sept. 12, 1840, m (1) Henry H. Pierce: m (2) Elizur Thompson (v p 160 Vol VII) light house keeper at East Haven, Ct. 1 ch by m (1).

I. Herbert S. b July 2, 1867.

III. Adelaide Frances b Aug. 13, 1843, m (1) July 2, 1865, Ralph M. Douglass: m (2) Chas. W. Foster. Sept. 30, 1882: res. New Haven, Ct.

IV. Dwight Lewis b Aug. 1846, d ae 3½ yrs.

V. Clarence Eugene b Jany. 21, 1851. rubber boot maker, New Haven, Ct.

#### CHAPTER CLXXVII.

##### FROM HISTORY OF WELLS, VT.

Artemas (1267 v p 7 Vol X) m Pamela Loomis of Granville, N. Y. He served as justice of the peace upwards of 20 years and as town clerk in 1845 and 6. 2 ch.

1339.I. Edwin F. m in N. Y. 1 ch b.

1345.I Theodore d 1861 ae 10 yrs.

1340.II. Theodore went to N. Y.: both he and his brother were commissioned by the government in 1862 as engineers in the naval service.

and after serving until the close of the war, were honorably discharged. Theodore was promoted and well rewarded for gallant services rendered in capturing a blockade runner, the English Steamer Minnie, which was endeavoring to enter Wilmington, N. C.

Orlin (1269) m Martha Worden of Granville, N. Y. He was postmaster several years and held several town offices with ability: an Episcopalian: d 1865 of cancer. 4 ch b.

1341.I. Hiram W. m Cornelia, dau of Ethelbert Lewis (1273) v p 8 Vol. X. res. Wells, Vt.

1342.II. Edgar res. Fair Haven, Vt.

1343.III. Lucius, unm.

1344.IV. Laura, unm.

#### CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

##### FROM TIMLOW'S HISTORY OF SOUTH-INGTON, CONN.

Abigail (462 v p 150 Vol. IV) dau. of Gideon (175) and gr dau of Ensign Isaac (60) m Dec. 25, 1766 David Smith Jr. b Nov. 3, 1744 son of David and Mary (Potter) Smith: he removed to Cheshire where he d Feb. 7, 1825 and his wife d Feb. 19, 1823 ae 76. 11 ch b.

1346.I. Rhoda b Apr. 9, 1768.

1347.II. Gideon Lewis b Nov. 28, 1769 v below.

1348.III. Sarah b Mar. 21, 1773 m Feb. 25, 1794 Salmon Cogswell.

1349.IV. Levi b May 20, 1774: removed to Clarkson, N. Y.,

1350.V. Riley b May 1, 1776 v below.

1351.VI. Abigail b Mar. 13, 1778 m. Feb. 10, 1796 Levi Lewis of Barkhamstead.

1352.VII. Thankful b Feb. 21, 1780 m. David Lamb.

1353.VIII. David b Sept. 26, 1782 m Dec. 20, 1809 Lomanda Wright.

1354.IX. Gould b Oct. 26, 1784.

1355.X. Green b Feb. 20, 1787.

1356.XI. John b Dec. 18, 1789.

Gideon L. (1347) d Jany. 20, 1851 m.  
Nov. 15, 1793 Lois d July 31, 1846 ae.  
74 dau of Jonathan and Elizabeth  
(Woodruff) Barnes. 9 ch b.

I. Elizabeth m Mar. 3, 1819 Sherman  
Hart.

II. Sylvia b June 28, 1796 d Dec. 13,  
1874 m Sept. 19, 1816 David Beach.

III. Rhoda m John Hall of Kensington.

IV. Abigail b Nov. 6, 1800 m Nov. 16,  
1826 Seth Pratt,

V. Rollin b April 1803 m Oct. 11, 1827  
Mary Ann Andrews.

VI. dau d Sept. 5, 1806.

VII. Loyal b July 1807 m (1) Henri-  
etta Dickerman m (2) Ruth Sav-  
age.

VIII. Lois m Oct. 25, 1840 Ashbel  
Warner.

IX. Loly m May 8, 1833 Burrirt Park-  
er Riley (1350) d Nov. 28, 1851 m.  
Nov. 24, 1803 Huldah b July 8,  
1775 d Mar. 10, 1858 dau of Capt.  
David and Huldah (Cogswell) Peck. 2  
ch b.

I. Wyllis b Oct. 9, 1804 m Apr. 24,  
1833 Emily Barnes.

II. James R. b.

#### CHAPTER CLXXIX.

##### FROM GROTON HIST. SERIES.

Jonathan Clark Lewis (935 v p 182  
Vol. VI) lived in a long, low house,  
which stood where Capt. Asa Still-  
man Lawrence's dwelling now stands,  
near the Town Hall, and situated on a  
small knoll that was dug away when  
Dr. Amos B. Bancroft's house was  
built in 1839. His father married a  
Miss Clark; and they came to Boston  
with four ch viz. Ezekiel (933) William  
(936) Jonathan Clark (935) and Mary  
Ann (934). At the outbreak of the  
Revolution the sons Ezekiel and  
William, being tories, fled from the  
country; and a son of one of them  
visited Boston in 1795. [William at

this time was raising a family at War-  
ren, R. I. v p 22 Vol. X.—Ed.]

It is stated, though perhaps not on  
the best authority, that Jonathan  
Clark Lewis, after coming to New  
England, visited Coleraine, Ireland,  
and there m (1) Mary Ann Ferguson.  
1 ch b.

1357.I. Mary Ann m Nathaniel Gard-  
ner (d in April 1800 ae 41) of  
Boston. Their dau m Dr. Tan-  
nett of Lexington, Ky.

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#### BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS. Wales to Va., 1640.

#### CHAPTER 29.

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

Henry Graves (76 v p 88 Vol. IV)  
was a tailor by trade, and emigrated  
from Albemarle Co. Va. to Rutherford  
Co. N. C. with his father, before the  
Revolutionary war.

When a boy he and his brother were  
out chopping with an ax. He, wishing  
to chop awhile, asked his brother for  
the ax; but his brother refusing to  
grant his request, he determin'd to  
stop him from cutting by placing his  
hand on the log where his brother was  
chopping. His brother paid no at-  
tention to his hand but continued  
chopping, consequently chopped off  
the ends of all his fingers on his left  
hand: hence he was called "Stump-  
fingered Henry Lewis."

He m about 1791 Morning Mills dau.  
of Col. William and Eleanor (Morris)  
Mills and settled in what was then  
Buncombe Co. near where the town of  
Henderson has since been built as  
the county seat of Henderson Co. Here  
he d in 1815. 11 ch b.

235.I. William Jones b 1792.

236.II. Sarah Myra b 1794.

237.III. Marville Franklin b 1796.

238.IV. Phalby Caroline b 1798



- 239.V. Richard Taliaferro b 1800.  
 240.VI. Sophia Melinda b 1801.  
 241.VII. Eliza Eleanor b 1803.  
 242.VIII. John DeLafayette b 1804.  
 243.IX. James Madison b 1810.  
 244.X. George Walton, Dr. b 1812.  
 245.XI. Henry Rufus b 1814.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CLII.

BY L. W. COGSWELL, New Haven, Ct.  
 A Trip to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

In some respects a New Englander ought to feel at home here, for Yarmouth is nothing but a bit of New England gone a little adrift. Yarmouth was founded by sturdy New Englanders, and it came about in this way, to quote a bit of history:

"When Governor Lawrence issued his proclamation from Halifax in 1758, hustling the poor Acadians out of the country he forthwith issued another proclamation inviting settlers to come from the colonies further south to people this region, and three years later, in 1761, a couple of Massachusetts men—Cape Codders—Sealed Landers and Elishama Eldridge, sailed over to Nova Scotia, prospected along the southwestern coast, and finally entering a sheltering harbor, settled. Others followed them a year or two later, coming from the same section, and bringing the name "Yarmouth" with them from the little town of Cape Cod—a goodly company of God-fearing men—Ebenezer Ellis, Moses Perry, Jonathan Crosby, Joshua Burgess and Consider Fuller. A few years later came one Waitstill Lewis. What a trio that was—Sealed Landers, Consider Fuller and Waitstill Lewis. No wonder Yarmouth sprung into a firm and healthy existence. Nearly all those early settlers were men of

Biblical nomenclature. They were all Pelegs and Seths, Judas and Joshuas. What could you expect from a community like that but thrift and uprightness, honesty and singleness of purpose! And there are their descendants to this day, though under a British flag, the very salt of New Englandism, uncontaminated and undefiled. Yarmouth ought to be a good place. And it is."

[This Waitstill Lewis is undoubtedly the one referred to in Query 73 v p 176 Vol VIII. On Mass. Revolutionary Rolls a Waitstill Lewis whose residence was Cape Sable served as a private in Capt. Caleb Brooks' Co., Col. Dike's Regt. from Dec. 14, 1776 to Mar. 1, 1777. Perhaps the same person. Ed.]

BOOK XXIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Amwell, N. J.

CHAPTER VI.

A NEW JERSEY CLIPPING.

B. Frank Lewis, (25 v p 91 Vol. II) for many years tax assessor of Hopewell township, Mercer County, a director of the Hopewell National Bank, tells a strange story of a large water turtle that inhabits a small stream near his home in Pennington. The turtle which has grown to an enormous size, has been fed and petted by the Lewis family for 10 years. With the first frost in the Fall the turtle disappears from the stream, and repeated searching by the Lewis family has failed to reveal its hiding place.

On the first Sunday in June for the past nine years the turtle has regularly made its first appearance of the season. As the big eight-day clock in the Lewis home strikes the noon hour on that day the turtle comes from the stream at the foot of the garden and makes its way to the house to eat

meat out of Mr. Lewis' hand. The coming of the turtle has become a matter of history in the Lewis family, and, in fact, in the neighborhood. for many of Mr. Lewis' neighbors turn out on the first Sunday in June to see the arrival of the turtle.

The turtle makes daily trips from the stream to the house for its midday meal, and Mr. Lewis has frequently demonstrated his ability to bring it from the water to eat out of his hand at any time by standing in the garden and whistling in a peculiar manner.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co. Va.

CHAPTER CVII.

FROM "THE MERIWETHERS".

Jane Warner Lewis (300 v p 39 Vol. VII) m (1) Nov. 28, 1822 Walker Gilmer b Feb. 9, 1794 d July 10, 1841 son of Nicholas Hunter and Rebecca (Terrell) Meriwether. He had m (1) Betsey Meriwether b Oct. 14, 1798 d May 16, 1821. 6 ch b by m (2)

543.I. Elizabeth Mary D. b June 19, 1824 d Mar. 27, 1852 m Oct 2, 1845 George Wilson: no ch.

544.II. George Douglas b Dec. 9, 1826 d 1874 m (1) May 23, 1848 Anne W. Wells (529 v. p. 11 Vol X) who d Mar. 26, 1852 m (2) Nov. 4, 1852 Bettie G. Meriwether b Nov. 20, 1825 d Feb. 5, 1855 dau of Dr. Fontaine and Winefred Adeline (Miller) Meriwether m Elizabeth M. Anderson who d June 6, 1872 m (4) Elizabeth Miller. 1ch b by m (2).

I. Walker Gilmer b Aug. 7, 1853.

545.III. Thomas L. b May 21, 1829 d Dec. 23, 1829

546.IV. Franklin Montgomery b Mar. 14, 1831 d Sept. 10, 1856 m Nov. 4, 1852 Mary C. b Apr. 18, 1831 d Feb. 21, 1879 dau of Dr. Fontaine and Winefred Adeline (Miller) Meri-

wether. 2 ch d infancy.

547.V. Alice V. b Nov. 10, 1834 d Oct. 15, 1837.

548.VI. Alice V. b June 18, 1838 m. Sept. 20, 1853 Henry V. P. Block-10 ch b.

1. George M. b Dec. 10, 1856.

2. Robert C. b July 20, 1859.

3. Jane W. b May 9, 1861.

4. Harry L. b Mar. 15, 1863.

5. Anne E. b Dec. 13, 1864.

6. Walker Meriwether b July 15, 1866.

7. Sallie C. b June 26, 1870.

8. Alice D. b Sept. 24, 1872.

9. Mary M. b May 7, 1876.

10. Helen Louise b July 11, 1882.

BOOK XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER IX.

The annual reunion of the Connecticut Division of Loyal Home Workers was held at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Harriet B. (Lewis) Haight (36 v p 25 Vol. IV) at Torrington, on July 4, 1899.

Representatives were present from several towns in the state. The reports of the officers showed the order to be in a good financial condition. The old board of officers were re-elected, after which \*\*\* a vote of thanks was tendered to Brother and Sister Haight for the splendid manner in which they entertained their guests. both at the well-filled tables and socially. So well were all pleased that they voted to meet at the same place at their semi-annual meeting on Feb. 22, 1900.

BOOK XLIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Somerset Co. N. J.

CHAPTER XXX.

Reprinted from the article on Welsh Records (v p 132 Vol. III) with additions.

Edward Morris Lewis (66 v p 156

Vol. VIII) d May 11, 1868 Canton, Ills. m Aug. 5, 1827 by Rev. J. Brinkerhoff Mary Ann Moore. 9 ch b.

215.I. John Henry Breelan b Feb. 6, 1829 m Nancy Swane. 7 ch b.

224.I. Jennie.

225.II. Charles H. res Des Moines.

226.III. Henry.

227.IV. Ellen.

228.V. Ida.

229.VI. Frank.

230.VII. ———

216.II. Fidelia Emeline b Feb. 20, 1831 m James B. Bowers of Philadelphia, later of Farina, Ills. 6 ch b.

231.I. Ida.

232.II. James.

233.III. Thomas.

234.IV. William.

235.V. Clara.

236.VI. Madge R.

217.III. Jerusha Edward b Apr. 18, 1833 d Aug. 30, 1833.

218.IV. Joel Dayton b July 1, 1834 d. Canton, Ills. m (1) Catherine Reynolds m (2) Mary Reno. 3 ch b.

237.I. Edward.

238.II. Ada.

239.III. John Walter.

219.V. Edward M. Jr. b Dec. 20, 1830 d July 1, 1838.

220.VI. Maria Josephine b Apr. 9, 1841 d Springfield and buried Canton, Ills. Nov. 4, 1880 ae 38 yrs m. May 20, 1869. Major Walter. 1 ch b.

240.I. Edward M. b Feb. 24, 1870 d Aug. 4, 1870.

221.VII. Maria Louisa b July 10, 1843 m July 11, 1843 Samuel Rockhold. 6 ch b.

241.I. Effie.

242.II. Frank.

243.III. Bertha.

244.IV. Otis.

245.V. Mary Ellen.

246.VI. ———

222.VIII. Ellen Amelia b Apr. 2, 1851 m Feb. 5, 1877 Edward Hart Dewey b Oct. 3, 1850 Canton Ills. son

of Joel Wright and Louisa (Hatr) Dewey of Canton, Ills. 1 ch b.

247.I. Fred b Dec. 19, 1877.

223.IX. Harriet A. b Apr. 4, 1853.

BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, 1708, Wales to Penn.

CHAPTER XXXV.

FROM YORK, PA. DISPATCH.

The following items in the will of the late Samuel Smyser, (v p 26, Vol X) are of interest. A considerable portion of his estate, valued at \$250,000, is bequeathed to charitable institutions: viz.

The Union Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, of York, Pa., the Children's Home in this city, the York Hospital and Dispensary of York, Pa., the York Benevolent Association, the Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg, Pa., the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tressler Orphan Home, at Loysville, Pa., the Young Mens' Christian Association, of York, Pa. To relatives and others is given: To Dr. E. W. Meisenhelder is given \$2000, and a like amount to his brother, Dr. Robert N. Meisenhelder. ch of Josephine (58) v p 173 Vol. VII.

To Mary Ann Wilt is given \$4000. [Mary Ann (62) p 173 Vol. VII.]

To the children of Clay E. Lewis (64) v p 122 Vol. VIII) deceased is given \$4,000.

To Elmer L. Lewis is given \$2,000 and to Arthur W. Lewis \$2,000. ch of Rush W. (60).

To the children of M. R. Lewis (63) deceased, \$4,000.

To Laura J. Lewis, in addition to her share as a daughter of M. R. Lewis, deceased, is given the sum of \$3,500.

To Mrs. Justina Lewis widow of M. R. (63) is given \$1,000.

To Rev. A. G. Fastnacht. is given \$500.

The residuary estate is given, in equal shares to Mr. Joseph Smyser, Mr. Israel Laucks, and the heirs of Sarah King, deceased.

Israel Laucks, Ellis S. Lewis (65) and Robert J. Lewis (v p 77 Vol. IX) are the executors.

BOOK LXXII.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va. 1640.

CHAPTER IX.

A KENTUCKY CLIPPING.

This gifted and graceful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson was the charming soloist in the ballet of thirty-two little girls at the "Meme Wastell Ball." She is richly endowed along prominent ancestral lines. Her grandfather, Hon. John Lewis RoBards, is vice president of the Missouri society "Sons of the American Revolution," and his grandfather, Capt. George RoBards, (13 v p 45 Vol. IX) of Virginia soldiers, won three promotions for gallant services in the Revolutionary War, and died in Mercer county, Ky. Her grandmother, Sara Helm RoBards, is a daughter of Judge John B. Helm, deceased, of Bowling Green, Ky., grandson of Capt. Thomas Helm of Virginia troops in the Revolutionary army, who died in Elizabethtown, Ky.

BOOK LXXVIII.

GEORGE LEWIS, Casco Bay, 1640.

CHAPTER XVI.

FROM WOODWARD'S SALEM WITCH-CRAFT.

(Concluded from p 28 Vol. X.)

The next night he tould me I should not see his Two wives if he could help it because I should not witnes against him: this 9th may mr. Burroughs carried me up to an exceeding high mountain and shewed me all the King-

doms of the earth and tould me that he would give them all to me if I would writ in his book, and if I would not he would thro me down and brake my neck: but I tould him they ware non of his to give and I would not writ if he throde me down on 100 pichforks; also on the 9th may being the time of his examination mr. George Burroughs did most dreadfully torment me: and also several times sence.

marce Luis uppon har oath did owne this har testimony to be the truth before the Juriors for Inquest; agust 3: 92.

we whose names are under written being present hard mircy lewes declare what is above written what she said she saw and hard from the Apperishion of Mr. George Burroughs and also beheld hir tortors which we cannot express for sume times we wore redy to fear that every joint of hir body was redy to be displaced: also we perceived hir hellish temtations by hir loud outeries mr. Burrroughs I will not writ in your book tho you doe kil me.

THOMAS PUTNAM  
EDWARD PUTNAM.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXIX.

NATHANIEL LEWIS, Wells, Vt.

CHAPTER IX.

BY EMMA LEWIS MOREY, MAQUOKETA,  
IOWA.

Jay (30 v p 14 Vol. X) b Dec. 1, 1850, Maquoketa, Iowa, m. Apr. 20, 1875 Elenor Sheffield. He is a jeweler, was in business 8 years in Wis. then 10 years at Maquoketa, then removed to Belleview, Iowa. 5 ch. b 1st 4 Wis. last Iowa.

32.I. Mabel Elenor b May 23, 1876, m.

June 19, 1895 Bruce Ballard.

33.II. Irma b July 30, 1878.

34.III. Harvey Jay b Sept. 30, 1882.

35.IV. Juneta Ione b Jany. 20, 1885.



36.V. Nina Marie b Feb. 28. 1887. d  
Sept. 8, 1894.

BOOK LXXXIV.

VALENTINE LEWIS. Paaltz. N. Y.

CHAPTER VII.

FROM HIST. AND GEN. OF SAMUEL  
CLARK. SR.

Mary W. (13 v p 30, Vol. VII) b  
near Milton, N. Y. Oct. 1. 1809. d  
East Wilson, N. Y. Jany. 21. 1863,  
m Oct. 21. 1845 by Rev. Wm. K. Platt,  
Charles Marsh Clark b Cornwall. N.  
Y. Feb. 19. 1817 son of Nathaniel and  
Hannah (Marsh) Clark of Milton, N.  
Y. She was graduated at Oberlin  
College, Ohio and was a woman of  
marked ability. 3 ch. b. 1st Milton.  
rest East Wilson., N. Y.

36.I Sarah Gurnee b Aug. 14. 1846,  
res. with her father at East Wil-  
son.

37.II. Frederick Lewis b Dec. 2, 1851,  
d. Tonawanda, N. Y. Feb. 6. 1887,  
a lawyer, m. Jany. 15. 1885 in  
Tonawanda by Rev. G. H. Dun-  
ning, Belle P. Fuller.

38.III. Sophia Halsey b Jany. 2, 1855,  
educated in Wilson Academy and  
Lockport High School. has since  
been assistant principal in both  
schools and also in Flushing, L.  
I. and is now clerk in pension  
office in Washington, D. C.

BOOK XCV.

WILLIAM LEWIS. 1735, Chester, Pa.

CHAPTER III.

BY MARY J. LONGNECKER, ALLEN-  
TOWN, PENN.

In 1845, the year before Samuel (3  
v p 14, Vol. X) came to Allentown, he  
was engaged by Bevan & Humphries,  
a prominent and wealthy shipping  
firm of Philadelphia, who were on the  
alert for investments, to make an ex-  
amination of the Lehigh Valley with  
special reference to the location of an

anthracite furnace, for the making of  
iron by the use of anthracite coal had  
by this time been demonstrated as en-  
tirely safe and successful by the five  
years' operation of the Crane Iron  
Company's works, at Catasauqua.  
Mr. Lewis immediately turned his at-  
tention to this city and reported to  
his employers that Allentown was the  
most favorable site for the erection of  
the proposed furnace, his decision  
being induced by the close proximity  
of ore beds and the transportation  
facilities offered by the canal. The  
machinery for these two furnaces was  
supplied by Messrs. Haywood & Sny-  
der, of Philadelphia. After the  
erection of the two furnaces a corpora-  
tion was formed, with a capital of  
\$200,000, the Allentown members of  
which were Samuel Lewis, David E.  
Wilson, Henry King, Esq., and Chris-  
tian Pretz, and the other furnaces  
were built by this company, then, as  
now, known as the Allentown Iron  
Company. At one time 900 men were  
employed and dividends from 20 to 45  
per cent were paid annually, and the  
dividends repaid the investors six and  
one-half times the amount of their in-  
vestments.

Samael Lewis remained the superin-  
tendent until 1878, and to him was  
very largely due their wonderful suc-  
cess, for few furnaces in this country  
have yielded larger returns than these.  
He was succeeded by the present  
County Commissioner, Stephen B.  
Neumoyer.

In 1862 Benjamin Haywood of Potts-  
ville, came to this city and asked the  
advice of Mr. Lewis whether he should  
start a new rolling mill here or en-  
large his mill at Pottsville. Mr.  
Lewis took him to the top of one of  
the furnaces and pointed out a good  
location, below the furnace, and said  
"build there." Mr. Lewis erected the  
rolling mill for Mr. Haywood, the

firm of Haywood & Snyder supplying the machinery. The mill at that time was known as the Lehigh Rolling Mill, and is now a part of the plant of the Allentown Rolling Mill Company. Mr. Lewis' son, Joseph, was superintendent, of the mill from the start until July 1866, when his health gave out and he made a trip to the Pacific coast, and after that time the concern was carried on by Francis S. Kent and Thomas C. Brainard as managers.

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#### BOOK XCVI.

LEWIS LEWIS, 1730, Richland, Pa.

#### CHAPTER II.

#### FROM OLD RICHLAND FAMILIES.

Lewis, Jr. (6) m 10, 12, 1769 Mary Burson. 5 ch. b.

14.I. Sarah b 7, 27, 1770. d 5, 11, 1771.

15.II. James b 3, 30, 1772. d 1, 11, 1776

16.III. Lewis b 1, 10, 1774, m 3, 26,

1795 Abigail Roberts. (Did he d 3, 4, 1841, in Ohio? Possibly date is that of burial.)

17.IV. Joseph b 10, 9, 1775.

18.V. Jane b 11, 7, 1777, d 11 mo.

Elizabeth (2) m 4, 23, 1748 John Thomas.

Hannah (3) m 5, 20, 1752. Joseph Dennis, Jr. 7 ch. b.

19.I. Ezekiel b 6, 12, 1753.

20.II. Jesse b 1, 30, 1755.

21.III. Sarah b 4, 11, 1757.

22.IV. Anne b 10, 11, 1758.

23.V. Lewis b 4, 22, 1761.

24.VI. Joseph b 7, 18, 1763.

25.VII. Hannah b 5, 22, 1765.

(to be continued.)

#### Record of Life.

FROM PORTLAND, ME. TRANSCRIPT.

#### MARRIAGES.

In Bath, June 27, 1899 Walter Snowman and Mrs. Victoria Lewis.

In Skowhegan, Me. Dec. 3, 1898 Wilbur W. Wilkins of Wilton and Rose Alma Lewis of Skowhegan.

In Whiting, Me. Mar. 25, 1899 Oscar W. Lewis and Edna S. Chase.

In Wiscasset, Me. May 26, 1899, William Lewis and Nettie Hodgdon.

#### DEATHS.

In Bucksport, Me. Apr. 22, 1899 Mrs. Fannie F. Lewis ae. 40.

In Portland, June 22, 1899 Mabel Gertrude only child of Thaddeus S. and Carrie M. Lewis, ae 2y, 7m, 9d.

#### Notes.

E. H. Lewis has a serial story, "The Strange Mission of Ensign Dariel" in *The Quaker* and Henry Harrison Lewis an article on the Triumph of the Naval Volunteers.... Edwin Lewis is the author of *Chenna and His Friends*, Hindu and Christian published in London, 1899.... Alumni of Boston Univ. School of Medicine, George Fred Lewis (1890) A. B., M. D. New Bedford, Mass., Marion Hall Lewis (1895) Boston, John Lewis Mahoney (1898) Boston, Alonzo Lewis Kennedy, Boston and among its students Seth Ames Lewis, E. Boston, Edwin Ray Lewis, Franklin and William Lewis Kershaw, Lawrence, Mass.... J. E. Lewis is president of International Industrial Association of Chicago.... Charlton T. Lewis a Vice president of American Anti-Imperialistic League.... James Hamilton Lewis is counsel for some American miners in British Columbia. They claim that they located a number of claims and developed them under the British Columbian law, and that afterwards a law was passed excluding them from the Dominion. They claim \$10,000,000.... W. H. Lewis the noted Harvard centre rush will be one of Cornell football coaches.... Miss Lottie Lewis ae. 20 years of 370 Seven-

th-ave. N. Y. City is suffering from malaria caused by mosquito bites....  
 .... Charles Lewis, Sr. of Oneonta, N. Y. is seriously ill from effects of a shock on Aug 4th. .. Samuel C. Lewis of Stratford a witness at the investigation of the trolley accident near there .... A. M. Lewis of Southington, Ct. had a stalk of corn on exhibition in front of his market that measured 12 feet and 9 inches in length.

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### Clippings.

Severe were the interpretations of the law, and curious and heavy the penalty of infraction. In an old parchment dated June 30, 1701, signed by Daniell Wetherell, Judge, there is an order to the constable to arrest anyone found loitering or strolling about on the Lord's Day. The following extracts are from the County Court records:

"John Lewis and Sarah Chapman presented for sitting together on the Lord's Day under an apple-tree in Goodman Chapman's orchard."

In 1851 David C. Vance borrowed from Jackson Lewis the sum of \$1,300 at the then current rate of interest of 8 per cent, per month, to be computed monthly, security being the real estate and its improvements in San Jose, Cal. The note is yet unpaid.

The note and mortgage, after the manner of such things, made its way through the courts in proceedings and foreclosures, and in the next dozen years the \$1,300 grew like Jack's beanstalk. A return of sale finally showed the total amount due the man to whom the note and mortgage had been assigned, Morris M. Wise, in round numbers, that included interest, costs and sheriff's fees, \$21,000,000.

At a Presbyterian Sunday School

picnic a tragedy was narrowly averted by the bravery of a young visitor. George Burditt, youngest son of W. Dean Burditt, tipped over a canoe in which he was riding, at Three-Mile Point, and he was thrown into the water, which is quite deep in that place. He could not swim, and realizing his peril called for help as he went down. There were few people on the dock and no older swimmers. Harry Lewis, son of Edwin Lewis, of Bowerstown, promptly jumped to young Burditt's aid and succeeded in holding him up until some young men who were in a boat off the point rowed there and got him into the boat, and assisted Lewis to the shore. Lewis' act was as brave as was ever witnessed, and that it was done for a dear friend makes it no less praiseworthy. But for the timely pluck of Lewis there is no doubt Burditt would have been drowned before other aid could have reached him.

S. A. Lewis, of New Haven, Ct. has commenced work on a new residence on Whalley Avenue. It is to be of wood, 40x55 feet, and will cost about \$8,000. It will be finished in hard woods and heated by hot water. Mr. Lewis is having the work done by the day.

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### Rev. John Travers Lewis.

Most Rev. John Travers Lewis, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Ontario since 1862; Archbishop of Ontario and Metropolitan of Canada since 1893; b. Garrysloyne Castle, June 20, 1825; son of Rev. J. Lewis. St. Anne's Shandon, Cork; m. (2) Ada, dau. of late Evan Leigh, Manchester. Educated, Trinity College, Dublin. Ordained, 1849; Rector of Brockville 1854-62; address, Bishops-leigh, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

WHO'S WHO.

## FROM LITCHFIELD BOOK OF DAYS.

May 5, 1812. Luke Lewis moved into his house on East Street. There had been a heavy snow the night before, and the moving was done with ox sleds.

Dec. 18, 1829. Party at Mrs. Oliver Goodwin's. Was happy to find the Misses Wolcott there, for I did not know who I was to meet. They were the gems of the circle. Flora Catlin was sociable, Miss Lewis animated, etc.

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**Queries.**

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

86. (answer) Thomas Lewis was son of Enos and Susanna (Woodward) Lewis. Mary Morgan, his wife was dau. of Morgan Morgan. 13 ch b. I. Morgan m. Mary Thorn.

II. Thomas.

III. Eli.

IV. Mary.

V. Susannah.

VI. Enos b 1803 m Margaret Grisell

VII. Kate m Thomas Gray.

VIII. Emery m Rachel Thomas.

IX. Harvey m Elmy Grisell.

X. Ira m Sarah Wilson.

XI. Alantie m Elisha Gray.

XII. Cyrus m Sarah Ann Grisell.

XIII. Enslly m Amy Grisell.

73. (answer) v Book XXIV this issue.

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**List of the Books of Lewises.**
**Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.**

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LXXXVII. Philip, 1650, Portsmouth.

LXXXVIII. John 1660, Portsmouth.

LXXXIX. Benjamin, 1728, Truro Mass

XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn.

XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass

XCII. Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me

XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.

XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia

XCv. William, 1735, Chester-co., Pa.

XCVI. Lewis, 1730, Richland, Pa.

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**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.

MISS MARY MINOR LEWIS.

University of Virginia, Va.

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