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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.
- 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. Thomas, 1668, New York City.
 - LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
- Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

Lewisia Rediviva.

FROM THE ENGLISH FLOWER GARDEN.

A remarkable and beautiful Rocky Mountain plant, allied to *Portulaca*, very dwarf, one inch or so high, with a small tuft of narrow leaves, from the center of which the flower stalks arise. The blossoms are large, for the size of the plant, being from one to two and a half inches across, and vary from deep rose to white. The roots are succulent, and can retain life for a long time, even when dry, and as it sometimes fails to develop leaves annually, is wrougly supposed to be dead. It should be grown in sunshine, for it cannot be flowered in shade, and the crown kept high and dry, though the roots should have moisture. A crevice in the rock garden is the best situation for it. If grown in pots, the plant should be on broken stones, and the roots in light sandy loam with peat. After flowering, it shrivels up and becomes a withered, twisted mass, like so many bits of string.

[v the State Flower of Montana, p 18, Vol. X.—ED.]

Lewis Who Served Their Country.

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

Reubin Lewis, corporal, Capt. Butterfield's co., Col. Bridge's Regt.; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, from Dunstable to Cambridge; 10 days service: belonged Dunstable.

Reuben Lues, sergeant, Capt. Joseph B. Varnum's co., Col. McIntosh's Regt., enlisted July 30, 1778, disc. Sept. 11, 1778, 1 mo. 17 days service, roll dated Dracut, marched on expedition to R. I.

Reuben Lewis, private, Capt. Reuben Butterfield's co., enlisted Dec. 16, 1776, disc. Mar. 16, 1777, 3 mos.

15 days service; autograph signature.

Reuben Lewis, private. Capt. Zebulon Norton's co., Col. Ashley's Regt., enlisted July 27, 1777, disc. Aug. 14, 1777, 23 days service at the North; also on pay warrant dated Mar. 13, 1783.

Reuben Lewis, on receipt for wages for Isaac Corkin.

Reuben Lewis, private. Capt. Peter Porter's co., Col. Benj. Simond's Regt., enlisted Apr. 26, 1777, disc. May 20, 1777, service 25 days, marched to Saratoga.

Reuben Lewes, private. Capt. Asa Stower's co., Col. John Brown's Regt., enlisted June 30, 1777, disc. July 26, 1777, service 26 days, marched to Saratoga.

Richard Lewis, private. Capt. Wm. White's co., Col. Brown's Regt., enlisted July 18, 1780, disc. Oct. 19, 1780, service 3 mos. 1 da. at Stone Arabia, N. Y.: res. Lanesborough, killed by Indians at Stone Arabia, Oct. — 1780; his wife petitions state for aid Nov. 7, 1785, at Lanesborough.

Robert Lewis, seaman on list of prisoners sent in cartel Silver Eel from Halifax to Boston Oct. 8, 1778, to be exchanged.

Samuel Lewis, Lieut. 1st Co. 1st N. Y. Regt., Col. Goose VanSchaick; appointed Mar. 1, 1780; roll dated West Point for April, 1781; reported on command at Saratoga.

Samuel Lewis, corporal, Capt. Wm. Green's co., Col. Cyprrian How's Regt., enlisted July 29, 1780, disc. Oct. 19, 1780; 2 mos. 25 days service on alarm at R. I.

Samuel Lewis, matross (autograph signature) Capt. Winthrop Gray's co., Col. Craft's Regt. for advance pay and blanket money on roll sworn to June 8, 1776; res. Lynn.

Samuel Lewis, matross, Capt. Foster's co., Col. Richard Gridley's Regt., enlisted May 7, 1775, service 3 mos. 2 days: belonged Reading; also on return for Oct. 1775, with res. "Ridden."

Samuel Lewis, private, Capt. Wm. Draper's co., Col. Wm. Heath's Regt., marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, from Roxbury, res. Roxbury, 5 days service.

Samuel Lewis, private, Capt. Corey's co., Col. Baldwin's Regt., enlisted Apr. 27, 1775, service 3 mos. 6 days: res. Roxbury; also for service from 3d to last of Aug., 1775; also on order for bounty coat due for the 8 mos. service in 1775, dated Sewall's Point, Dec. 11, 1775; also on return dated Sewall's Point, Sept. 27, 1775, res. Roxbury.

Samuel Lewes, private, Capt. Barnabas Dodge's co., Col. Baldwin's (26th) Regt., enlisted Jany. 29, 1776; on rolls dated New York, Feb., 2 days service: service for May also June, 1776; also on return as in camp at New York July 1, 1776; also on list of men who returned guns while at Trenton, Dec. 31, 1776; also on pay abstract for mileage in 1776.

Samuel Lewis, private, Capt. Peleg Peck's co., Col. Carpenter's Regt., enlisted July 27, 1778, disc. Sept. 10, 1778, service 1 mo. 15 days.

Samuel Lewis, fifer, Capt. Samuel King, on receipt for 1 mo's advance pay, dated Salem, Sept. 25, 1775.

Samuel Lewis, private, Capt. Lemuel May's co., Col. McIntosh's Regt., enlisted Mar. 23, 1778, disc. Apr. 5, 1778, service 14 days.

Samuel Lewis, private Capt. Micah Hamlin's co., Col. Thos. Marshall's Regt., res. Barnstable, roll for Nov. 1776.

Samuel Lewis, private, Capt. Elisha Nye's co., enlisted Feb. 28, 1776,

disc. Apr. 20, 1777, service 1 mo. 23 days, stationed at Elizabeth Islands.

New York Lewises.

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

The following taken from the Calendar of Wills published by the Colonial Dames, may develop new families or give additional information to those now on the list.

The will of Gerrard W. Beekman, late of N. Y. City, now of Philadelphia, merchant, was witnessed by Francis Lewis, Francis Lewis Jr., and Mordacai Lewis. Sept. 9, 1781. (v Book XL.—ED.)

Francis Lewis, merchant of N. Y. City, witnessed the will of Lewis Morris of Morrisania and N. Y. City. Nov. 19, 1760. [Francis (I.XL.) ED.]

James Lewis of Smith Clove, Orange co., wife ———, Samuel Lewis, Isaac, Joseph and William Lewis, John Lewis, Mary Pilgrim, James and Jacob, Elizabeth Lewis, apparently all children of testator. Worldly estate. Executors the wife and bro-in-law, Wm. Miller May 10, 1778, probated July 4, 1778.

Gertrude Lewis, widow of Jonathan Lewis, late of North End Prect., Dutchess co., daughters Mary, Anna and Johanna, son Jonathan real estate and personal property. Executors Daniel Lewis, Isaac Smith and bro-in-law John Reyley. Not signed nor witnessed. Proved by testimony of Isaac Smith of Amenia Prect., Esquire Dec. 6, 1780.

Petrus LeRoy of Poughkeepsie Prect., Dutchess co., in will mentions Saletje, wife of Leonard Lewis, May 22, 1781.

Leonard Lewis of Poughkeepsie Prect., Dutchess co., yeoman, mentions wife, Rachell, son Thomas, 2 other children not named, brothers and sisters, except brothers Richard, Thomas and Barent Lewis. Land in Orange and Ulster co. Personal

estate. Executors the wife and her father Abraham Swartwout. June 14, 1757. Probated Aug. 9, 1759. [Leonard (25.LXXXI) v records this issue.—ED.]

John Lewis of Albany City, yeoman, wife Hillegond, dau. Mary. Personal estate. Exr. Peter Winne. Aug. 27, 1744, probated Mar. 25, 1749.

William Lewis of Albany. Wm. Chase of Albany, Victualler, sole heir and Exr., worldly effects, money and wages due from Mr. John Farrel of Albany, merchant. June 27, 1761, probated Sept. 18, 1761.

John Lewis, N. Y. City, mariner, going on a voyage to the East Indies. Friend George Potter of N. Y. City, innholder, sole heir and Exr. Dec. 4, 1792, probated — 18, 1794.

Daniel McEuen of Ulster co. in will mentions Richard son of Richard Lues of Ulster co. July 13, 1758.

Van der Poel of Watervliet, mentions Johanna Anthonis Van der Poel wife of Barent Lewis. June 17, 1687. [Barent (3.LXXXI) v p 28, Vol. VII.—ED.]

Van der Burgh, mentions Hester Van der Burgh, wife of Johannis Lewis, Middle Ward near Poughkeepsie. Jan. 13, 1737-8.

Marya van Benthuyzen of Rhinebeck, Dutchess co., mentions Thomas son of sister Rachel Lewis, May 4, 1779.

Henry Smith, Sen., of Ulster co., mentions Richard Lewis of N. Y. City, innkeeper. Oct. 5, 1767.

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: a. b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page, etc.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

BY AUGUSTA WHEELER, STRATFORD, CT.

This obituary notice of Everitt (1047 v p 182 Vol. IX) is taken from the *Narragansett Times* of Cherryfield, Me.

All were very much shocked Wednesday Oct. 18, 1899, at the sudden death (heart disease) of Everett Lewis, which occurred at the residence of William Freeman, in whose family he had lived for several years.

Mr. Lewis, who was 81 years of age, had always taken great interest in matters concerning the town, and in recent years was daily seen upon the streets. With the exception of James Campbell of Grass Valley, Cal., he was the last survivor of the famous Cherryfield Light Infantry that did military duty on the border at the threatened outbreak of war between the United States and England, growing out of the disputed territory between Maine and New Brunswick. Mr. Lewis belonged to an old and influential family, being the son of Col. Thompson Lewis, who came from Stratford, Conn., and married Sophia, daughter of Thomas Archibald, nearly a century ago.

At that time, and for years after,

Col. Lewis was a leading man in business and town affairs, he being engaged in trade and shipbuilding and was also associated with his brother, Philo in conducting a lumber yard in Bridgeport, Conn. Everett, who was unmarried, is survived by an aged sister, Catherine Lewis, who has lived with him in Mr. Freeman's family.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I, 1661.

CHAPTER CCXCIX.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

Record of ch of Isaac and Sophrona (236 Lewis) Blanchard v p 61. Vol. III.

Mary J. (649) b Apr. 11, 1836, m Sept. 7, 1856, Oliver E. Bailey, b June 22, 1834; res. So. Wales, N. Y. 5 ch b.

I. Harriet A. b Mar. 25, 1859, m Dec. 6, 1881. Horatio Graves, b Dec. 9, 1856. 1 ch b.

1. DeForest O. b Jany. 29, 1883.

II. Henry Isaac b Jany. 20, 1862.

III. Amy S. b Dec. 4, 1864.

IV. James B. b Jany. 20, 1866.

V. Martha M. b Nov. 16, 1869.

Frances M. (650) b July 17, 1838, m Sept. 7, 1856. Simon Francis b Dec. 10, 1833; res. West Falls, N. Y. 4 ch b.

I. James I. b Nov. 26, 1857.

II. Mary O. b Feb. 23, 1863.

III. Sophrona M. b June 20, 1867.

IV. Lewis A. b Nov. 23, d Nov. 26, 1869.

Martha A. (651) b Nov. 29, 1842, m (1) July 3, 1869, Perry Grey b Feb. 19, 1848, d Sept. 15, 1870; she m (2) May 9, 1875, Jacob A. Whitehead b May 13, 1840. 5 ch b by m (2).

I. Addie Estelle b June 6, 1876.

II. Mary b Jany. 16, d June 23, 1878.

III. ——— b Mar. 2, d Mar. 6, 1880.

IV. Harry b Sept. 6, 1881, d Apr. 24, 1882.

V. Leo. Bertram b Dec. 3, 1884.

Record of ch of William and Han-

nah (237 Lewis) Aikins v p 62 Vol. III.

William Seymour (656) b June 10, 1840, m July 4, 1866, Mary S. Wix. b Apr. 15, 1849, who d Mar. 4, 1886. 1 ch b Sprinks Corners, Mich.

I. Jennie S. b July 4, 1867.

Oscar Lewis (656) b Aug. 31, 1841, m Jany. 25, 1863, Helen M. Wix b July 4, 1843; res. Reedsburgh, Wis. 2 ch b.

I. James Sandford b Oct. 13, 1864, m May 30, 1888, Eva M. Dorneck b Oct. 10, 1870.

II. Pear Lillie b June 11, 1875.

Record of ch of Leonard and Martha (238 Lewis) Wright v p 77 Vol. III.

Virginia Adalaide (801) b Mar. 18, 1846, m Nov. 1, 1866, Calvin Higbee, b July 12, 1846; res. Sharon, Wis. 4 ch b.

I. Perry L. b Aug. 2, 1867, d July 28, 1869.

II. Charles C. b June 3, 1870.

III. Alice G. b May 30, d Aug. 17, 1881.

IV. James Fenton b May 19, 1887.

Orelle C. (803) b Apr. 19, 1849, m Sept. 29, 1867, Erving C. Davis, b Sept. 8, 1847; res. Holland, N. Y. 2 ch b.

I. Mary E. b Sept. 15, 1870.

II. Myrtle A. b Jany. 5, 1877.

Record of ch of Rowland and Abigail (239 Lewis) Letson.

Marian P. (804) b June 8, 1843, m May 17, 1862, George Cole b June 25, 1838; res. Morrillville, Neb. 8 ch b.

I. Halleck b Mar. 1, 1863.

II. Lewis b May 6, 1865, m Dec. 27, 1888, Cora Andrews b Sept. 14, 1870.

III. Fred b Mar. 19, 1868.

IV. Katie Jane b Aug. 9, 1870, m Sept. 17, 1888, David Jones b Nov. 28, 1861.

V. Earl b Dec. 18, 1876.

VI. George Wasson b Sept. 26, 1880.

VII. Bessie Marian b June 26, 1882.

VIII. Rowland Tisdale b May 14, 1884.

Ella Aveline (805) b Apr. 30, 1847, m June 15, 1881, C. Henry Bartlett b Jany. 2, 1861; res. Ottman, Wis.

Delos (806) b Sept. 6, 1848, m Feb. 22, 1875, Nora Cook, b May 22, 1858; res. Ellsworth, Wis. 2 ch b.

I. Fay b Dec. 14, 1875, d Sept. 9, 1876.

II. Effie May b Mar. 7, 1877.

Agnes (806) b Mar. 17, 1851, m Oct. 25, 1868, George W. Terpening, b Feb. 22, 1847; res. Ellsworth, Wis. 2 ch b.

I. Mark Heber b Dec. 29, 1874.

II. Abigail Jennette b May 17, 1876.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CXC.

BY JEANETTE LEE COE, WINSTED, Ct.

The following record was obtained from Middletown, Ct. records.

Malachi (132 v p 19 Vol. II) son of Ebenezer (8) b Wallingford, Ct., Oct. 4, 1703, settled in Middletown, m May 7, 1728, Hannah Wilcox. 6 ch b.

1402.I. Lucia b Feb. 10, 1728-9.

1403.II. Samuel b Jany. 10, 1730-1.

1404.III. Lucrecia b Feb. 9, 1732-3.

1405.IV. Mindwell b Apr. 16, 1735.

1406.V. Thankful b Dec. 11, 1736.

1407.VI. Ezekiel b Mar. 10, 1738.

CHAPTER CXCI.

BY LEWIS H. WEBB, FRANKLIN, VA.

Hart (811 v p 23, Vol. X) after marrying his first wife lived in Southington, Ct., on the paternal estate which he inherited, until most of his ch were born. He then sold, moved to Cheshire and two years later to Wallingford, but after two years bought of the heirs of his brother Rev. John (808 v p 57 Vol. X) his place in Rocky Hill. Here his wife Celestia A. Hazzard d Aug. 20, 1804, in the 40th year of her age (g. s.) The Hazzards all removed early to Chenango co., N. Y. They were a large family.

My gt. uncle John (1333) tells in this letter (v p 38 Vol. X) of a visit made his mother by a brother, Stewart Hazzard. In 1806 he m (2) Hannah Chapell, a woman of good education who had been a teacher for several years at New Haven and Danbury. He was a farmer, held a local magistracy for several years, and while at Cheshire and Wallingford sold produce at New Haven. About 1830 he sold his farm and bought a farm 12 miles west of Chapel Hill, N. C. where his son John (1333) was then living. Here he d and is buried as also his widow who lived several years with John (1333).

My gt. uncle John (1333) treasured as an heir-loom a coin given him by his father, on one side of which was two hands in friendly elasp and on the other the letters H. C. L. from which letters could be formed the initials of his father, Hart Lewis (811) and his mother, Celestia Hazzard Lewis, and his step-mother, Hannah Chapell Lewis.

He had 10 ch by m (1) not 9 as given on p 23 Vol. X.

1328.I. James.

1329.II. Erastus.

1330.III. Eldad.

1331.IV. Olivia.

1332.V. Sarah.

1333.VI. John.

1334.VII. Orrin.

1335.VIII. Edward d infancy.

1336. { IX. Celestia d Dec. 19, 1805, in the 5th year of her age. (g. s. Stepney, Ct.
X. Sylvester Hart (twin) d July 5, 1801, ae. 6 mos.

James (1328) the oldest son of Hart (811) received the best education of the family studying medicine at Lenox, Mass., with his uncle Eldad (809 v p 71 Vol. X). Being a wild youth he left his studies, took a pair of his father's horses and wagon and started out peddling, but at Boston wrote his father where he could find the team

and shipped as a sailor. He later studied navigation, became mate and then captain and part owner of the vessels he commanded. 13 years after he left home he wrote that he was about to sail for America in a cargo of his own and as he had amassed enough to support him for life, it would be his last voyage. He lost ship and cargo and was himself carried prisoner to Algiers, but through the efforts of the American consul (Joel Barlow of New Haven) an acquaintance of his father, he was set at liberty.

He became Lieut. of a privateer known as the True Blooded Yankee during the war of 1812 and took many prizes. While taking one into port he was captured by a British man-of-war and was imprisoned for the rest of the war in Dartmore Prison. After peace was declared he m in London, returned to America where his wife d at Rocky Hill, Ct., no ch. He worked at the armory at Springfield and later at Chicopee Falls, Mass. He m (2) and had 2 ch but his wife left him and went with the ch to Ohio. He d among strangers at Apple Orchard in April 1861, ae 78 years.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CXCII.

BY BREWER MATTOCKS, JR. DULUTH,
MINNESOTA.

Salmon Norton (746) oldest son of Isaac and Phebe (518 Lewis) Norton (v p 164 Vol. IX) b Mar. 17, 1776 d. Oct. 18, 1818 m 1800 Sally Pierce who was sister of Philo Pierce who m Sally Norton (747) sister of Salmon above. [For other ch of Isaac and Phebe (518 Lewis) Norton v p 180 Vol. V. Ed.]

Zebulon and Lucy (Lewis) Frisbie (v p 165 Vol. IX and p 79 Vol. X) had 3 ch b.

1408.I. Abel b d Bristol, Ct.

1409.II. Levi.

1410.III. Zebulon b Gosben, Ct. May 2, 1752 d Burlington, Ct. May 28, 1836 m May 5, 1772 Susanna Hotchkiss.

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS. Wales to Va., 1640.

CHAPTER XXXII.

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

John Thomas Washington (142 v p. 24 Vol. VIII) was about six feet one inch in stature, with light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. He was a member of the Methodist church. He m (1) Elizabeth, dau of William Robertson of Madison co. Alabama, m (2) Eliza McKenney, whom he married near Fort Towson, in the Choctaw nation, m (3) a Mrs. Cherry. He died near Fort Smith, in Sebastian co. Ark. 9 ch b 2 by m(1) rest by m (2).

267.I. Mary.

268.II. William R.

269.III. James.

270.IV. Alfred.

271.V. Joel.

272.VI. John.

273.VII. Simona.

274.VIII. Louisa.

275.IX. David Claiborne.

David Claiborne (143) b 1800 was a small man, with light hair and blue eyes, m Civil Wiggs sister of A. R. Wiggs. He d (no ch) in Franklin co. Tenn. in 1851. His widow m (2) Charles Crismon.

James Martin (161 v p 120 Vol. IX) was familiarly styled by the soubriquet of "Old Jim Lewis." He was a soldier, sailor and traveler. He was with General Jackson in the Seminole and other Indian wars, and was wounded in the wrist and hip. He was with Jackson at the battle of New

Orleans on the 8th of January, 1815, as one of his body guard. Favorable mention is made of him by Gen. Jackson in his report of the battle of the Horse-shoe, and also of the battle of New Orleans. He m Sarah Barfield, and lived in Obion co., Tenn. He was very fond of hunting. About 1851 he left Obion co., Tenn. and went to California, and taught the Mendocino Indians agriculture. 2 ch b.

276.I. Frederick B. m a Bigham: res. Pemiscot co., Mo.

277.II. Thos. Claiborne, d unm.
(to be continued)

BOOK XXI.

GERARDUS LEWIS, N. Y. City.

CHAPTER XIV.

All the evidence in the records of this line have pointed (v p 166 Vol. IX) to the conclusion that Gerardus was the son of Leonard Lewis (4. LXXXI) which is now made certain by the will of Leonard Lewis (v. Records in Book LXXXI this issue.) Book XXI is merged into Book LXXXI.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CLV.

Rev. John Jay Lewis (v p 130 Vol. VI) has an article in Munsey's for November on the "Passion Play of 1900." The article has views and characteristic scenes of Oberammergan of southern Germany the village of the Passion Play, as well as portraits of the leading actors as they appeared at their own homes and in the Play of 1890. Rev. Mr. Lewis writes,

"Those who visited Oberammergan in 1890 will recall with pleasure the carriage drive of eight miles over a newly built road, past the Ettalberg and Ettal Monastery to the village. In 1900 access to Oberammergan will be even easier and pleasanter, for the all

conquering trolley has invaded the Bavarian Tyrol. Beginning at Murnan, a town two thirds of the distance by rail from Munich to Oberan, an electric railway, now in process of construction, runs up the valley of the Ammer, past Unterammergan, to end at Linderhof, the famous "Marble Folly" of the "Mad King of Bavaria." Think of riding in an open electric car amidst the scenery of the Bavarian Alps! Shades of the old Tyrolian minnesingers! Will they not rise from their graves to "buy of the wandering Bavarian a broom," and sweep this hustling invader of their land of poetry and romance from the face of the earth?

CHAPTER CLVI.

BY A. L. K. TRAVER, AURORA, ILLS.

William Lewis (1231 v p 24 Vol. IX) b Harlan, Ct. Nov. 6, 1807.

Eliza Ann b Harlan, Ct. June 22, 1811, published at Wilbraham, Mass. Feb. 1, 1812.

CHAPTER CLVII.

FROM DEDHAM HIST. REGISTER.

Lothrop (484 v p 102 Vol. III)

Mr. Charles Knowles Bolton, Librarian of the Boston Athenaeum, has given to Bowdoin College Library a folio broadside, printed in Dedham, entitled "the Public Lands in the District of Maine for Settlement." It reads:

The Commissioners of this Land Office, having addressed their fellow citizens in July last, on the subject of the settlements contemplated on the public lands in the District of Maine think it their duty once more to invite the attention of the industrious and moral husbandmen, who are destitute of farms, to notice the proposals of a beneficent government, to improve their conditions in life, by a donation

of one hundred acres of good land to every actual settler.

All persons desirous of benefiting by these proposals, may apply at the Land Office in Boston, northeast corner of the State House, lower floor, to Lothrop Lewis at Gorham or Joseph Lee at Bucksport; signed, Edward H. Robbins, Lothrop Lewis, Joseph Lee, and dated Land Office, 2d March, 1818.

BOOK XLIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Somerset co., N. J.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

BY BELL BAYLESS, KINGSTON, GA.

Lott Southard Bayless, (52 v p 60 Vol. VIII), my gr. father was largely instrumental in developing the country around Ft. Wayne, Indiana, owned a large farm 10 miles from there; was also a banker in Ft. Wayne, and for many years receiver of public lands at Yankton, Dakota. He d at Benton Harbor, Mich. in August 1887.

In a mss. of his which I have he states that his mother's father, Zephaniah (7 v p 73 Vol. VIII) d when she [Osee (17)] was a child; that her sister Mary (12 v p 74 Vol. VIII) m Joseph Kinnan and emigrated to Greenbriar co. Va. Her capture by the Indians was written up by a relative but most all the books have been destroyed.

The account given by gr. father differed somewhat from that given on pp 106 and 120 Vol. VIII. Father has heard his gr. mother often give the same account, viz.

"It was a rainy day in Virginia. Her husband was a cooper and working in his shop which adjoined the house in which they lived. Two neighbors, men, came in to talk and have work done. The Indians surrounded the shop and killed all the men. Aunt, hearing the noise, seemed to know what had transpired and

broke out of the house and ran and would probably have escaped but her child just able to talk saw her through the window and probably startled by the confusion called to its mamma. She ran back and got the child but before she could escape was discovered and chased by Indians, who threw a tomahawk and struck her in the back. She fell and was captured. They killed the child, cut off its head and carried the head with them and used it to tantalize her. They made her travel on foot. Her shoes gave out and her feet were sore before they reached the Ohio river, as near as she could locate the place at Wheeling, and wintered. In the spring they started again but finally stopped, started a village, and did some farming. This village was on Cedar Creek, where Cedarville, Allen co. Indiana, now is. She was kept there for three years and when Gen. Wayne marched against the Indians of the Northwest the Indians left Cedar Creek and fled to where Maumee city now is and three days before Wayne defeated the Indians at that point her brother Jacob Lewis rescued her from the Indians and took her to New Jersey where she lived to a great age."

Her brother went in Wayne's campaign, probably to have revenge, or make an effort to find his sister. He got trace of her, says gr. father's account, "Through some traders and arranged with them to rescue her. The traders went to the camp to have some buck skin money belts made and when told of the plot and her brother being in the vicinity, she screamed. The Indian women rushed up to see what had happened. To throw off suspicion she stuck a needle through her finger and showed them that for reason.

The plot was that after all were asleep she was to meet them at a cer-

tain tree, but she mistook the tree and was sure to be missed. She hid under some brush piles made by Indians clearing land. Next day they searched for her and burned all the brush but the pile she was under. They supposed she was gone, but that night she came out and the traders found her. They took her to St. Joseph river, where they had a boat. down to where Ft. Wayne now stands, where the river forms the Maumee, down that to Toledo, Ohio and via the lakes to her friends in N. J."

Gr. father was very sure the village was near Maysville, Ind., as he was familiar with the ground and her history of her travels (he had seen her) and that location fitted her description. At Detroit, there was a fort and the whites would have soon gotten the information of her captivity and the Indians would not have felt safe in keeping her there.

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER LXVI.

BY PHILIP ADSIT FISHER IN DEDHAM HISTORICAL REGISTER.

Joel (504 v p 74 Vol. VIII) oldest child of Daniel and Abigail (35 v p 58 Vol. VI Lewis) Fisher, b Walpole, Mass. Jany. 5, 1795 m Medfield, Mass. Apr. 15, 1818 Sally dau of William Jr. and Sarah (——) Everett, b. Dedham, Mass. Mar. 2, 1793 d Walpole, July 7, 1871. He was a farmer, res Walpole: d Aug. 12, 1851. 6 ch b. I. Achsa b Mar. 8, 1820.
II. Louisa b Mar. 19, 1823.
III. George b Aug. 30, 1826.
IV. infant b Dec. 22, 1829.
V. son b Nov. 16, 1830.
VI. Sarah b Sept. 13, 1834.

Isaac (505) b Walpole, Mass. Dec. 22, 1796 m Dec. 18, 1822 Sibyl, dau of William Jr. and Sarah (——) Everett b Dedham Jany. 1, 1801 d Walpole,

Jany. 17, 1862. Isaac was a farmer in Walpole, where he d Aug. 28, 1860. 4 ch b.

I. Everett. b June 5, 1826.
II. Daniel b Nov. 30, 1829.
III. Charles b Apr. 14, 1833.
IV. William b Feb. 27, 1837.

Lewis (509) b Walpole, Mass. Jany. 31, 1806 m Oct. 31, 1838 Catherine Bassett of Eden, Vt. who was b Jany. 2, 1812. Lewis Fisher lived on the farm in Walpole that his gr. father, Daniel Fisher owned: "was a farmer by occupation, paying, however, special attention to raising choice nursery stock, in which he was very skilful." He d there in 1848: 5 ch b.

I. Martin L. b Apr. 9, 1840.
II. Simon Edwin b Aug. 28, 1843.
III. Nathan Warren b Feb. 9, 1846.
IV. Lewis H., }
V. Laura Harriet, } 6. July 14, 1848.

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Va.. 1732.

CHAPTER LXIX.

FROM HISTORY OF AUGUSTA CO., VA.

Col. William Lewis (4), the Founder's third son, was born in Ireland about 1724. He was remarkably handsome in the face, perfectly well formed in person, tall, robust and vigorous. Fond of books, his great delight from boyhood was the study of literature and philosophy. He thus shunned public employments, and never would have left his retirement but for the stirring times in which he lived.

On reaching a proper age, he was entered at a school in Eastern Virginia—the school of Rev. James Waddell, D. D.—and after acquiring a liberal education, proceeded to Philadelphia, where he graduated as a doctor of medicine. It was during his sojourn in that city that he formed the ac-

quaintance and won the heart of Ann Montgomery of Delaware who afterwards became his wife. Returning to Virginia, he would gladly have spent his days in quiet pursuits of his profession, but the war of 1753-54 coming on, he volunteered for service, and was severely wounded at the battle of Braddock's defeat. Returning to Augusta, he resumed the practice, and soon became conspicuous for his large intelligence, his professional skill and his influence in the community. In this field he sought to promote good fellowship, to inspire a feeling of compassion among the whites for the aborigines, and to protect the Indians from the injustice of unscrupulous and greedy traders. He urged the erection of schools and churches, and was remarkable for his high regard for all things relating to education and religion. Here his life would have been spent but for the Revolution. Imbued with a sense of our wrongs and a determination to resist the tyranny of Great Britain, he abandoned a second time his peaceful employments in 1776, and accepted a commission as colonel in the old continental line. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church, and his compassionate kindness and many acts of charity drew the eyes of the people upon him, so that he was commonly spoken of as the Civilizer of the Border. He served in the army until 1781, when he returned to his family in Augusta. Gov. Gilmer, in his sketches, thus speaks of him on page 58: "William Lewis, though as powerful in person and brave in spirit as either of his brothers, was less disposed to seek fame by the sacrifice of human life. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church of the old Covenanter sort. His son Thomas was an officer in Wayne's army of high reputation for soldierly conduct. Soon

after Tom's return home from service, he saw some wild ducks on a Sunday morning on the Sweet Spring creek. Taking a fowling piece in his hand he crept along a zig-zag fence until within shooting distance, and was about to fire when he felt the sharp pang of a birch applied to his back. Turning suddenly, he saw the uplifted hand of his father, who exclaimed, "I'll teach you not to profane the Sabbath here." It is not surprising that the old man was styled the Civilizer of the Border. In a book published in Richmond by C. H. Wynne, in 1858, entitled "Recollections, etc., of Lynchburg, by the oldest inhabitant," on pages 316-318, there is an account of the Lewis'. The author says "William Lewis owned a princely estate where Staunton now stands (this should doubtless read near Staunton) and he with his brothers, Andrew, Thomas, Charles and Samuel were in Braddock's defeat. They received their early instruction from the venerable Dr. Waddell, the blind preacher. The names of these distinguished men are all well known in history, so that only a slight mention of them here is necessary, it being only designed to make a brief record of some of the incidents connected with the family of Mrs. Agatha Towles." (nee Lewis.) William Lewis removed from Augusta to the Sweet Springs, circa 1790, where he died in 1812, revered as a patriarch and honored and beloved as a man and citizen. His son, Hon. Wm. I. Lewis, represented Campbell County District in the U. S. Congress from 1815 to 1817, and his son, Maj. John Lewis, a distinguished officer of the Revolution, spent the winter of 1777 at Valley Forge with Washington, between whom and Lewis a warm personal friendship existed, and was in many of the battles of the Revolution. Maj. Lewis died 1823. He was a man

of lofty character and indomitable spirit.

BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

FROM VIRGINIA BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Rev. Iverson Lewis (15 v. p. 186, Vol. V.) was b Mar. 4, 1741, at the family residence in King and Queen, where he lived and d Jan. 5, 1815. He was educated in the established religion of his day—was immersed in 1770 or 1771, after being converted under the preaching of Rev. John Waller. Few men possessed in more eminent degree the gift of exhortation. He was always warm and pathetic in his public addresses. His manners were gentle and refined, and although it was his common custom, in public and in private, to converse with and admonish all persons, he was never known to give offense to any one. He was so mild, so gentle, and so dignified, with so much heavenly simplicity, that all were struck with his superior excellence as a man and a Christian.

He established Baptist Church in Matthews co. 1775 and Gloucester Co. 1790.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

FROM HAYDEN'S VIRGINIA GENEALOGIES.

Benjamin (13 v p 127 Vol. IV.) b June 16, 1744, son of Zachary (2) and Mary (Waller) Lewis m Martha Bickerton, 5 ch. b.

239.I. Benjamin, M. D., d unm.

240.II John m Matilda Nelson, 3 ch b.

244.I John.

245.II. Matilda.

246.III. Benjamin.

241.III. Alice m a Jewett.

242.IV. Patsy Bickerton m Suelson

Smith. 6 ch b.

247.I. Benjamin m Ann N. Harris.

248.II. Dorothy m Edmund Swift. 6 ch b.

1. Martha B.

2. John.

3. William.

4. Amanda.

5. Dorothy.

6. Rebecca.

249.III. Martha m Wm. Cooke. 3 ch b.

1. John.

2. William.

3. Ann.

250.IV. Charles.

251.V. Christopher.

252.VI. John S. m Pauline Doswell. 10 ch b,

1. Richard C. M.

2. Temple Doswell.

3. Fanny.

4. Nannie.

5. Alice.

6. Emily.

7. Bickerton.

8. Brooke.

9. Francis.

10. Lucy.

243.V. Elizabeth m George Greenhow. 6 ch b.

253.I. Samuel m Mary Johnstown. 6 ch b.

1. Maria.

2. Elizabeth.

3. Mary.

4. Lucy.

5. Sallie.

6. Harriet.

254.II. Joseph d unm.

255.III. Frances m (1) a Williams; m (2) William Nelson.

256.IV. Ann m a Williams.

257.V. Martha m Robert Maury. 4 ch b.

1. Alice.

2. Ame.

3. Robert.

4. Jourdan.

258.VI. Mary J. m John Wyat.

BOOK LXVIII.

AARON LEWIS. Va. to Ky, 1780.

CHAPTER IV.

By R. S. WHITNEY, Boston, Mass.

Aaron (1 vp 155 Vol. V) is believed by his descendants to have been a son of John Lewis who came from Ireland to Virginia from 1735 to 1741. He had ch.

6.I. Isaac Newton b Ky. 178-.

4.II. John S., res Woodville, Miss.

5.III. William S, b 1799, res Shreveport, La.

2.IV. Thomas, res Mo.

3.V. Jeremiah, res Texas.

29.VI. dau m a Threlkeld.

30.VII. dau m Dabney Filney.

Isaac N. (6 v p 173 Vol. V.) m 1800-5 in Logan Co., Ky., Elizabeth Stovall Stemmons. 4 sons b Russellville, Ky., of whom Napoleon B. (8) m Dec. — Margaret Elizabeth Worthington Barnett, of Lincoln Co., Ky. Of their ch (v p 173 Vol. V.) James A. (11) b Nov. 29, 1836, m Oct. 1, 1860 Harriet Ella Ivey, (v p 188 Vol. V.) 7 ch b.

14.I. Napoleon B. b Oct. 21, 1863.

17.II. Lillian V. b Jan'y 12, 1866.

18.III. Mary Ella b Mar. 13, 1869.

15.IV. David Ivey b July 31, 1871.

19.V. Ida b Aug. 28, 1874.

16.VI. James John b Oct. 19, 1877.

20.VII. Carrie Chappell b Sept. 20, 1880.

Mary Ella (18) m June 18, 1895 Richard S. Whitney, of Boston, Mass. 2 ch b.

31.I. Holyoke Lewis b Jan'y. 13, 1897.

32.II. Richard S. b July 25, 1898.

David Ivey (15) m Sept. 17, 1895 Mary Lela Wade, 2 ch b.

33.I. David Ivey b.

34.II. Mariam b.

Further records of the ancestry, life, army service and children of Aaron (1) are much desired.

BOOK EXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS. N. Y. City. 1668.

CHAPTER IX.

By P. H. W. SMITH. PITTSBURGH.

Thomas Lewis, (1) a mariner in early life, established his residence in New York City soon after the surrender to the English. In 1668 he purchased of Burgher Joris his property on the present N. E. corner of Hanover Square and William St., about forty feet front on Hanover Square, and one hundred forty feet in depth. He established himself in the mercantile business at that place and resided there until his death. Mr. Lewis was a man of property and in good esteem. He was Alderman of New York city 1675, 1679. His will dated Sept. 13, 1684 is recorded N. Y. City, Liber B. p 110 (v p 141 Vol. IX.)

His third son was Leonard Lewis (4) who married Elizabeth Hardenburg, presumably related to Johannes Hardenburg with whom Leonard was granted the great Hardenburg patent in Ulster Co. in 1708. He was admitted freeman in New York City 1698; Capt. of Foot Co. 1700; Alderman, East Ward 1696-7-8-9-1700. Recorded resident in Dutchess Co. 1714; first Treasurer for Dutchess Co. in first return of taxes dated Jan. 17, 1717; first resident representative in the Colonial Assembly, and first Judge of County.

His will dated Feb. 28, 1723 bequeathed to his wife so long as she remained his widow all his real and personal estate; and in the event of her re-marriage one-half was to be divided among his children in such manner that Thomas, the eldest, shall have six shillings more than his share and the others equal portions. This will gives ch.

19.I. Thomas v p 157 Vol. VII.

20.II. Geesie m Thomas Roberts.

- 21.III. Jersie m Lowrens Van Kleeck.
 7.IV. Cornelia m Isack Kip v p 28
 Vol. VII.
 22.V. Sara m Isack Titsoon.
 23.VI. Gerardus (of Book XXI v p
 183 Vol. VI.)
 24.VII. Catharina m Pieter Van
 Kleeck.
 25.VIII. Leonard.
 26.IX. Johanna.
 27.X. Barendt.
 28.XI. Johannes.

CHAPTER X.

BY JOHN E. PEARSON, ITHACA, N. Y.

Thomas Lewis (1) of English descent, owned house and lot on present West side of Pearl St., between Wall and William St., then a part of the street called Waterside in 1674. Estimated wealth \$10,000.

On present William St., between Hanover Square and Wall St., then The Smith St. he owned another place. He is mentioned several times in the records from 1679 on. (Valentine's Hist., N. Y.)

In a list of members of the Dutch Church of N. Y. in 1686, compiled from manuscripts of Domine Selyns are "Geesje Barensse, weduwe van Thomas Lewis, and Catharina Lewis," of Lang Strant (along the strand or Water side.) This shows that the first name of the father of Geesie Lewis was Barent, and her son, Capt. Barent Lewis was undoubtedly named for him. She was living in 1719 (v p 142 Vol. IX); but Oct. 13, 1725 Leonard Lewis petitioned that Anthony Lewis of N. Y., cooper, and Jesse Kiersteed (v p 28 Vol VII, husband of Jacoba Lewis, Leonard's niece) and Samuel Lawrence of said city, mariners, show cause why letters of administration should not be granted him on the estate of his mother. (O'Callaghan's Col. Hist. Ms.)

BOOK XCV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, 1735, Chester, Pa.

CHAPTER VI.

BY MARY J. LONGNECKER, ALLENTOWN, PA.

Samuel (3 v p 14 Vol. X) m (1) 1829 Elizabeth, dau of Joseph Balliet, of North Whitehall. She d May 11, 1864 and he m (2) her sister Hannah. 10 ch b by m (1).

6.I. Samuel B. res Allentown, Pa.

7.II. Mary J. m a Longnecker.

8.III. Martha M.

9.IV. Joseph B. res Allentown, Pa.

10.V. Sarah A.

11.VI. James B. res Allentown, Pa.

12. VII. John S. res Thompson, Ct.

13.VIII. Ellen L. m a Longnecker.

14.IX. Lawrence B. res Calif.

15.X. Olive A. d m a Ritter.

Samuel (3) was survived by a sister Jane L, (5) of Honeybrooke, Pa. 9 ch. mentioned above, 7 gr ch. Mayor Fred E. Lewis, (16) of Allentown, Pa. Mrs. Lizzie M. Simcoe (17), C. Templeton Ritter (18), Reginald (19), and Bessie (20) Longnecker, of Allentown, Pa., Miss Hattie R. Lewis (21), of Thompson, Ct., and Dr. Parke Longnecker (22), of Philadelphia, and 9 gt gr ch.

Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

In Southington, Ct., Nov. 2, 1899, a dau to Mr. and Mrs. Warden Lewis.

DEATHS.

In Southford, Ct., Oct. 28, 1899, from an accident, Ernest ae. 5 years, son of the late Arthur Lewis. The little fellow, as one of the teams from the silica mine was passing him, desiring to have a ride, in some way caught his foot in the heavy wheel, and, before the wagon could be stopped, the wheel had carried his leg

around and crushed it so that it had to be amputated above the thigh. It was too much of a shock, however, and the little fellow died.

Dr. James Lewis, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Joliet, Ills., died Oct. 28, 1899, of heart disease after a sickness of one week. Dr. Lewis was 63 years of age and was a native of Hamden, N. Y. He was a graduate of Amherst College and during the war was a Colonel. He entered the Presbyterian ministry in 1868, and organized the first church of that creed in Humboldt, Kans, where he remained until 1882. In 1873 he was a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Congress in Edinburg, Scotland. He was a trustee of Knox College. The funeral will be held in Detroit.

In Stony Creek, Ct., Oct. 28, 1899, Isaac Lewis Page, only child of Timothy and Marion Page, ae. 18 years.

In New Haven, Ct., Oct. 28, 1899, Egbert Lewis Warner, ae. 65 yrs, 2 mo.

Notes.

Among our clergymen:—Rev. J. M. Lewis took part in the ordination exercises on Oct. 26, 1899, of Elmer I. Goshen at Plano, Ills.... Rev. Dr. George Lewis, of Berwick, Me., was moderator of the Maine State Conference of the Congregationalists held at Auburn, Me. The *Congregationalist*, Nov. 9, 1899, prints his picture and states that he has completed 26 years of continuous service in one field, an old time New England divine.... Rev. Samuel Lewis returns to Schroon Lake, N. Y., after an European tour.... E. A. Lewis, widow of Rev. J. M. Lewis, of New York City, who d Sept. 2, 1899, has received \$3,000 from the Royal Arcanum. He was a member

of Acme Council, 594, joining Apr. 11, 1883, at the age of 32.

Clippings.

Professor Edwin Herbert Lewis follows up his First Book in Writing English and his Introduction to the Study of Literature with a series of Manuals of English Composition, the first of which is just out (McMillan). It differs from most similar books in several respects. It teaches sentence analysis as merely a means by which the student may name what he has instinctively written: thus, it presents in an organic way all the grammar needed in the eighth and ninth grades. It aims to secure spontaneity by a series of very short first drafts, in which the student need consider no detail of sentence structure or punctuation. It aims to secure some degree of care by a system of revision, by which the student examines previous compositions. Thus the student is benefited by becoming his own critic, and the instructor is saved a large part of the fruitless labor of marginal corrections. The book consists of 170 exercises, each short enough for a daily task. The literary illustrations from which the student reaches inductions are the residuum of a winnowing process performed by students themselves.

From "Decatur and the Philadelphia" in *McClure's*.... Decatur mustered his crew.... Every officer and man clamored at once to be taken... To these were added Midshipmen Izard, Rowe, Charles Morris, Lewis and Davis from the Constitution.

From "Ocean Tragedies on the North-west coast" in *Overland*.... Mr. Lewis, ship's clerk of the Tonquin, John Jacob Astor's trading ship

whose commander and crew were surprised and killed by the natives, avenged his comrades by blowing the ship up with gun-powder and killing over one-hundred natives. Mr. Lewis himself perished.

[This James Lewis is mentioned by Bancroft in his History and by Irving in his Astoria. — Ed.]

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.

93. Ancestry of Joshua O'Dell Lewis b 1800 in Canada, m July 3, 1825 Melinda Haven, dau Manasseh and Chloe (Hall), Sawyer of Burtonville, Lower Canada. At the outbreak of the Patriot War he removed to Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where he d Sept. 22, 1842. His mother was an O'Dell. There is a romantic little tradition in the family to the effect that an ancestor, "a handsome young Irishman," eloped with a Virginia planter's daughter. A tiny slipper dropped under the window in her haste remained to tell the tale of how she made her escape.

94. Ancestry of John Lewis, of Union, Loudoun Co., Va., whose son Charles m Rebecca Prater. Their son Charles said to have been killed at the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Any record of any of these parties desired.

95. Who was Zachariah Lewis, of Spotsylvania Co., Va., m Aug. 24, 1756 Mary Brent, of Overwharton Parish, Va?

List of the Books of Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

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 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.

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.

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