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List of the Books of the Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors - When and Where.

Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

- 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 Somerseteo, 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.

People and Events of the Day.

ISABEL PITT LEWIS.

The friends of Isabel Pitt Lewis are sure that she has a great histrionic future before her. She is descended from the historic English Pitt family. She was born close to the old battleground of Louisbourg, Cape Breton. Her first engagement was with a production of "Faust" in which she later played Marguerite to Mr. George Lerock's Mephisto. She next entered a stock company including William Owen, Eben Plimpton, Rose Eytinge and others, and in which she earned high praise for her renditions of such roles as Desdemona, Juliet and other Shakespearian parts, as well as work of a widely different character. She has also played in the Provinces with Marie Wainwright's company. She headed, for a time, her own company in the West, and has had stock company engagements in Albany, Ottawa and Philadelphia. She was especially engaged to open the new Empire stock company in the latter city, playing the exacting part of Camille with great success. She plans a special starring tour the coming season with three plays of high class, which are being arranged and booked for her in the larger cities where she has before been received with evidence of marked favor from critics as well as public. She received her early education in Boston, and has a summer home in Brookline. Some of her literary work has given her a welcome bearing in magazine circles, usually in the form of clever short stories.



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“Lewis Day” at St. Louis.

Several clippings on this subject from the newspapers of our country have been received during the month but there should be many more such notices if the day is to be made all it should be. A Seattle, Wash., notice tells of the appointment of Sept. 23, 1904, as “Lewis Day” and of the founding of L. L. L. by our Supreme Chancellor, Frank P. Lewis, attorney there.

The Shore Line *Times*, Ct., says the Lewises of St. Louis are organizing a loyal legion society for the purpose of assisting in the big celebration of the Lewis family at the World’s Fair in that city in 1904. The Loyal Lewis Legion was started by three prominent Lewis, one being Carll A. Lewis, principal of the Guilford High School, who publishes a monthly paper pertaining to the family.

The St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* says the Lewis Society just organized in St. Louis has elected its officers. The president of the society is E. S. Lewis, vice-president of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co.; secretary, J. A. Lewis, assistant cashier National Bank of Commerce; treasurer, John L. Lewis, Luyties Bros. Manufacturing Co. All Lewises of the city are requested to send their names to the secretary. Other members are: Charles M. Lewis, Third National Bank; W. J. Lewis, real estate; A. H. Lewis, president A. H. Lewis Medicine Co.; Abraham H. Lewis, Salveter-Stewart-Lewis Furnishing Goods Co.; P. Lloyd Lewis, consulting engineer, H. H. Humphreys; Dr. Bransford Lewis; Silas S. Lewis, Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co.; William L. Lewis, American Car and Foundry Co.; Walter F. Lewis, McLain & Alcorn Commission Co.

The Chicago *Record-Herald* announce-

es that Lewises only as yet have secured a day but that the envious Smiths promise the Fair management to erect a building if given a day.

From our editorial correspondence we learn that C. Harper Anderson, Esq., of Ivy Depot, Va., the nearest of kin and heir of Meriwether Lewis is much pleased with L. L. L. efforts and will assist in the work; while from Salt Lake City comes the word that our newly elected Senator, A. B. Lewis, has secured an appropriation for the Portland, 1905, Exposition and is regarded as the probable choice by the governor for Utah’s commissioner at St. Louis.

Lewises in U. S. Navy, 1782-1882.

- James B., midshipman, Mar. 31, 1831; pass. mid. June 15, 1837; Lt. Sept. 8, 1841; res. list Sept. 13, 1855; disc. May 23, 1861.
- Jesse N., midshipman, Apr. 12, 1800; out of service, Dec. 31, 1800.
- J. J. H., midshipman, Jany. 16, 1809; last appearance on records 1815.
- John K., chaplain, Nov. 29, 1869.
- John M., midshipman, Nov. 15, 1809; resigned Oct. 12, 1812.
- John W., master, Mar. 7, 1814; disc. July 11, 1814.
- John W., acting ensign, May 13, 1863; appointment revoked, sick; acting ensign, May 16, 1864; disc. June 8, 1865.
- Joseph, boatswain, entered Sept. 6, 1839; d Jany. 23, 1865.
- Joseph C., acting 3d assist. engineer, Jany. 15, 1862; 2d do Apr. 14, 1864; hon. disc. Oct. 24, 1865. 2d do July 31, 1866; resigned Nov. 6, 1867.
- Joseph G., acting master, Dec. 18, 1861; resigned Mar. 22, 1862.
- Montgomery, midshipman, Nov. 1, 1828; passed mid. June 14, 1834; Lt. Feb. 25, 1841; resigned list, Sept. 13, 1855; d Jany. 21, 1857.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

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

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CXCIV.

FROM THE RICHARDS FAMILY.

Mary Caroline Lewis (556 v p 99 Vol. VI: for death v p 3 Vol. IX) m Oct. 31, 1843, Augustus Corey Richards b Apr. 7, 1815, Boston, Mass., son of Nathaniel and Mary (Murdock) Richards, res. N. Y. City, of the firm of James W. Paige & Co., Boston and N. Y. City. 6 ch b 1st Brooklyn, 2d and 3d Jamaica Plains, Boston, rest N. Y. City.

- 3060.I. Mary Augusta b May 27, 1847.
 3061.II. Augustus Lewis b Nov. 11, 1850
 3062.III. Wm. Mortimer b Mar. 22, 1852
 3063.IV. Caroline Isabel b Jan. 7, 1855
 3064.V. Ed. Osgood } b Jan. 18, 1857.
 3065.VI. Edith Gray }

CHAPTER CXCIV.

GLEANINGS HERE AND THERE.

Sarah Lewis (554 v p 99 Vol.

VI) m George Hurlburt of New London, Ct., b Aug. 19, 1815. d July 15, 1846, son of Samuel and Mehitabel (Denison) Hurlburt.

Denison Genealogy.

Rev. Edward Z. Lewis (555 v p 99 Vol. VI) of Brooklyn, N. Y., m Sarah Adams b Dec. 29, 1821, New London, Ct., dau of Eli and Sarah D. (Swift) Adams. [for a son v Julius A. (3066 v p 35 Vol. XIII.)—Ed.]

Adams History.

Among the inscriptions at Sear's Burying Ground, Church of East Philippi, Southeast. N. Y., are those of Rev. Ichabod Lewis (229 v p 85 Vol. III) d Apr. 8, 1793. ae 49; Abigail wife of, d July 1, 1798 ae. 55; and Abba Pamela (3067) dau of, d May 2, 1791 ae. 24.

BOOK VI.

JOSEPH LEWIS, R. I. to N. Y.

CHAPTER II.

BY REV. H. R. LEWIS, WAMEGO, KANSAS.

In 1870 I saw a small Bible once owned by my gr. father in which on the fly leaf in a remarkably fine hand had been written by him, "Joseph Lewis b Dec. 20, 1747, Joseph Lewis. Ejus Liber Annus Domini, 1770" with a verse expressing his sense of the value of the Bible. Family tradition says he came from R. I. to N. Y. first at Van Renssalaer co. then Broom co. at Chenango Forks where many descendants still reside. Both he and his wife (of whom I know nothing) lived to an advanced age: he being 97 years old at death. He had ch.
 2.I. Spencer b Dec. 25, 1774.
 3.II. Daniel b about 1776.
 24.III. Phones removed to Geneseo co. and lost sight of.
 25.IV. Dorcas b about 1783: m a Ludington and res Wisconsin.
 4.V. Nicholas b Feb. 22, 1785.

26.VI. Amy b about 1787.
(to be continued.)

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CCCC.

BY H. H. LEWIS, CARTHAGE, N. Y.

Record of ch of Myron (3333) and
Mary F. (DeWolf) Lewis.

Julia A. (3363) m Apr. 10, 1867,
William T. Gates b Apr. 13, 1844, d
Apr. 28, 1902. 2 ch b.

3380.I. Frances Lucina b May 7, 1870,
m May 7, 1890, John Krank.

3381.II. Eugene Augustus b Aug. 3,
1872, m May 26, 1897, Florence
Raymond.

Adelaide (3365) m Dec. 24, 1868,
Nelson Twining b Oct. 12, 1850. 3 ch b.

3382.I. Lewis H. b Oct. 10, 1871, m
Jany. 14, 1894, Matie C. Rogers,
b July 31, 1872.

3383.II. Belle E. b July 6, 1873, m
Mar. 13, 1895, Charles Cramer.

3384.III. Florence J. b Aug. 16, 1877,
d June 18, 1878.

Augustus P. (3364) m Sept. 5, 1875,
Bertha A. Gordon b Apr. 14, 1848.
1 ch b.

3385.I. Gray b July 12, 1880.

Cornelia C. (3366) m Dec. 13, 1875,
William H. Gray, b Mar. 8, 1839.
1 ch b.

3386.I. Chas. David b July 11, 1884.
(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCCCI.

BY REV. A. H. LEWIS, PLAINFIELD,
NEW JERSEY.

Gravestone records in the old family
burying ground at a place known as
"Lewis Hollow," a plateau valley in
the hills, a mile or two to the north-
east of Petersburg, N. Y.

Abel Lewis (57½ v p 4 Vol. IV) d
Sept. 22, 1795, in the 65th year of his
age. His eldest son Major Abel (1199
v p 22 Vol. IV) d May 24th, 1847, ae.

95. Jerusha, his wife, d Dec. 26th,
1839, ae. 84. Major Abel's sister
Thankful (1201 v p 23 Vol. IV) d Mar.
17, 1793, in her 37th year, wife of Cap-
tain Abraham Lewis (5 part 1) who d
Dec. 14, 1838, in his 88th year. His
second wife Eunice d May 2, 1836 ae 69.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XLVI.

FROM THE RANDALL GENEALOGY.

Cynthia Lewis (91 v p 64 Vol. III)
b Voluntown, Ct., Apr. 17, 1798, d
Lenox, N. Y., Mar. 18, 1860, m Volun-
town, Ct., Mar. 22, 1818, Rufus Ran-
dall, b Voluntown, July 24, 1796, d
Hannibal, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1845, son
of Reuben and Elizabeth (Hill) Ran-
dall. 6 ch b 1st 4 Voluntown, Ct., 2
Lenox, N. Y.

309.I. Cynthia Miranda b Feb. 16,
1819, m Lenox, N. Y., July 29,
1838, Whitfield Northrop Stedman
b Tyringham, Mass., Apr. 24,
1815, d Lenox, N. Y., Feb. 23,
1874. 3 ch b 1st and 3d Lenox, 2d
Smithfield, N. Y.

I. Horace Huntington b Feb. 4,
1840.

II. Orelia Ann b May 19, 1844.

III. George Arnold b July 28, 1850.

310.II. Harvey Campbell b Apr. 2,
1821, m Hannibal, N. Y., Feb. 12,
1845, Catharine McBride b Water-
town, N. Y., Jany. 7, 1723. 4 ch
b Hannibal, N. Y.

I. Lydia Elizabeth b July 22, 1848.

II. Elma Theresa b May 25, 1855.

III. Ralph Harvey b Aug. 13, 1858.

IV. Arthur Henry b Nov. 25, 1866.

311.III. Phebe Ann b Mar. 19, 1824, d
Hannibal, N. Y., June 25, 1841.

312.IV. Mercy Lucinda b Dec. 17, 1827,
d Lenox, N. Y., May 31, 1838.

313.V. Thomas Wyman b May 23,
1831, d Hannibal, N. Y., Mar. 26,
1857.

- 314.VI. Norton Spencer b May 5, 1834, d Frederick City, Md., July 11, 1864, m Hannibal, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1859, Anna Crofoot b Hannibal, N. Y., June 22, 1840. He enlisted Dec. 1863, in Co. H. 9th N. Y. Hy. Art.; was severely wounded in the battle of Monocacy Ridge, July 9, 1864, and taken prisoner; was retaken by U. S. troops on the 10th and d on the 11th. 1 ch b Hannibal, N. Y.
I. Horace Thomas b Apr. 1, 1861.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCCXVIII.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

- Mary Maria (541 v p 20 Vol. V) m Nov. 30, 1842, George Beckley b Oct. 3, 1821, d Sept. 19, 1884, son of Luther and Sarah (Flagg) Beckley: res Meriden, Ct., where 10 ch b.
1871.I. Henry Foster b Jany. 14, 1844, m Elizabeth Wright.
1872.II. Lucy Eudora b May 10, 1846, m Edwin A. Wright.
1873.III. Georgetta b Aug. 4, 1848, m Wesley Kelsey.
1874.IV. Frank Lewis b Sept. 28, 1850, m Ida Northrop.
1875.V. Ralph William b Oct. 2, 1852, m Mary Griswold.
1876.VI. Georgie M. b and d Apr. 1855.
1877.VII. Edgar Miles b July 4, 1856, m Adelaide Stocking.
1878.VIII. Harriet M. b May 12, 1859, m Willis Barber.
1879.IX. Lillian Ethleen b Dec. 14, 1861, m Wilbur Hall.
1880.X. George Hallam b Feb. 28, 1866, m Lillian Williams.

CHAPTER CCCXIX.

FROM PART II DOOLITTLE FAMILY.

- Naomi Lewis (941 v p 5 Vol. VII) m 1776, Andrew Hull b 1754, d 1824, son of Dr. Zephaniah and Hannah (Doo-

little) Hull. He was sent to 36 different sessions of Legislature from 1788 to 1815 and held many other important offices: a man of great importance, and of prompt decision and action. Both he and his wife d in 1824 ae 70. ch b.

1881.I. Naomi m Capt. William Brown of New Hampshire.

1882.II. Eudocia m Hon. Samuel A. Foote, Gov. of Conn. [b Cheshire, Ct., Nov. 8, 1780, d there Sept. 15, 1846, son of Rev. John Foote. His son, Andrew Hull Foote was a rear-admiral of U. S. Navy and received the thanks of Congress, for his gallant services on June 16, 1862.—Ed.]

CHAPTER CCCXX.

BY HARRY W. LEWIS, ERIE, PENN.

Horatio Blackmore Lewis (1812) b May 25, 1864, Dexter, Mich., moved to Elk Rapids, Mich., with his father, Rev. Albert C. Lewis, (1656 v p 69 Vol. XIII) in 1869. Here he has lived continuously since with the exception of a year at Chicago with Marshall Field & Co., learning the management of a department store. In June, 1882, he became cashier of the general department store of the Elk Rapids Iron & Lumber Co. Later he became stock bookkeeper for the company, a position which he held several years, when he became chief clerk in charge of the company's office. He became in 1894 a director of the company: in February, 1897, its secretary and treasurer; and in April, 1897, was elected vice-president and resident general manager of the the company. At this time the company had 750 employees on its pay rolls and was producing daily 125 tons of charcoal iron besides wood alcohol and acetate of lime from the smoke of the charcoal pits. The company also operate a



HORATIO B. LEWIS
Elk Rapids' First Village President.

grist mill with a capacity of 200 barrels a day and a saw mill (water power) cutting 100,000 feet of hard wood lumber which is mostly used in a large factory where it is made into all kinds of building materials.

Elk Rapids is situated on one of the arms of Grand Traverse Bay at the foot of a nine mile lake. Several lakes, the longest being 18 miles in

length are here all connected and have some 300 feet of water in them. On these the company has two tugs, an errand boat, two house scows and some fifty flat boats for handling wood and logs. In September, 1900, the writer took a most delightful trip over these lakes on the errand boat with Horatio B. Lewis and friends. The ladies carried well filled baskets

of lunch, we had supper on one of the house scows on 18 mile lake and returned by moon light.

Horatio B. Lewis (1812) will soon resign from this company to accept the position of vice-president and resident manager of a Detroit Company who will operate in Cuba where they own 100,000 acres of land; 20,000 being timber, the rest grazing and plantation land. Mr. Lewis will visit Cuba in April and May and commence operations July 1st, 1903.

Horatio B. Lewis (1812) was the first graduate of Elk Rapids High School in 1881 and when the village (3000 inhabitants) was incorporated in 1901, he was its first President having previously served as town clerk and held various other town offices. For the past eight years he has served as vestryman and lay reader of St. Paul's church. He has held the position of Noble Grand of Lodge 85 I. O. O. F. and Worshipful Master, Lodge F. O. A. M. of Elk Rapids. He is treasurer of Mich. Maple Lumber Co. of Grand Rapids, Director and vice-president of Elk Rapids Savings Bank, Director of Superior Charcoal & Iron Co., of Grand Rapids, Director of Wood Product Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., Director of Capital Investment, Building & Loan Co. of Lansing, Mich., and a member of Inspectors' Bureau of the National Hard Wood Lumber Association of the U. S.

Horatio B. Lewis (1812) m Aug. 19, 1889, Harriet Adelaide Cloyse b Oct. 22, 1868, dau of Anson Cloyse of Farmington, Mich. 6 ch b Elk Rapids, Mich.

1885.I. Albert Cloyse b Apr. 4, 1891.

1886.II. Evangeline b Oct. 15, 1892.

1887.III. Cyril Blackmore b Feb. 10, 1895.

1888.IV. Hortense b Jany. 31, 1897.

1889.V. Adelaide b Mar. 31, 1900.

1890.VI. Mary Helen b Feb. 5, 1903.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Eng. to Mass.

CHAPTER CCXLVIII.

BY LOTHROP LINCOLN LEWIS, WALTHAM, MASS.

Tabitha Longfellow Lewis (1791 v p 175 Vol. XII) d and is buried near the Saco River, Conway, N. H. Mr. Willey and family moved west and he is buried on the banks of the Mississippi river. 5 ch b.

1902.I. Samuel b about 1828, res Wis.

1903.II. George L. b about 1830, res Wis.

1904.III. Sarah b about 1832, m John Dole, res Mattoon, Ills.

1905.IV. Katherine d young.

1906.V. Ann b 1837, m in N. H. John Hale, res Minn.

Jerusha Lincoln Lewis (1792) b Nov. 4, 1811, had 6 ch b.

1907.I. Ellen d unm.

1908.II. Edward P. m Fanny Walker of Peru, Me. no ch.

1909.III. Benjamin L. m Mary Ingalls of Bridgton, Me., res Chicago; was High Sheriff of Cook co., Ills.

1910.IV. Celia m Rev. Cyrus Stone, a prominent Methodist minister of Me.

1911.V. Susan Woodbury m Judge Charles Bennett of Mattoon, Ills.

1912.VI. Royal Lincoln, M. D., a graduate of Bowdoin Med. Coll., res Cherokee, Iowa.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCXLIX.

FROM JOHN ROGERS OF MARSHFIELD.

James Lewis (109 v p 184 Vol. VIII) b Sept. 9, 1712; grad. Harvard College, 1731; d 1785, m Dec. 1, 1743, Lydia Rogers, b Marshfield, Mass., dau of Timothy and Lydia (Hatch) Rogers. 7 ch b Marshfield, Mass.

1913.I. Lydia b Dec. 8, 1744.

1914.II. Achsah b Jany. 7, 1746-47.

1915.III. James b May 14, 1750.

- 1916.IV. Calvin bap. Oct. 15, 1752.
 1917.V. Luther bap. Aug. 10, 1755.
 1918.VI. Joseph bap. July 2, 1758.
 1919.VII. Bela bap. Aug. 2, 1761.

CHAPTER CCL.

BY A. R. LEWIS, MARSHALL, MICH.

Completing the record of Harrison Lewis (3 v p 14 Vol. VII) b Apl. 2, 1816, at Wells, Vt., d Mar. 15, 1888, at West Bay City, Mich., m Oct. 15, 1845, in Oakland co., Mich., Nancy Lucina VanTuyl, dau of Isaac and Betsy (Seeley) VanTuyl, b July 28, 1822, d Dec. 28, 1901, at West Bay City, Mich. 1 ch.

1920.I. Henry Seth b June 12, 1848, Genesee co., Mich., m July 4, 1872, at Flint, Mich., Ada Almira Johnson, dau of Milton and Eliza (Robinson) Johnson, b Oct. 7, 1855, at Thetford, Genesee co., Mich. 1 ch.

1921.I. Cora Ellen b Nov. 21, 1876, at West Bay City, Mich., d Feb. 1, 1899, at West Bay City, Mich., m Jan. 5, 1898, at West Bay City, Mich., Abraham Faulkner Powrie, son of Stewart McDonald and Kate (Sauer) Powrie, b Dec. 25, 1875, St. Claire co., Mich. 1 ch.

1922.I. Lewis Harrison b Jan. 20, 1899, West Bay City, Mich.

The news of the death of Mrs. A. F. Powrie, formerly Miss Cora Lewis, whose serious illness has been followed by many anxious friends, will be received with regret in every household in the city. The patient sufferer dropped peacefully into that sleep from which there is no awakening at 3 o'clock this morning. Death was caused by a complication of diseases after an illness of only ten days. The sudden taking away of a life so dear is a terrible blow to the bereaved

family, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

The deceased was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lewis, and was born a few months over 22 years ago. After her graduation from the High School in 1895 she entered the insurance office of her father where she remained until a few months before her marriage to Abraham F. Powrie, Jan. 6, of last year. A little son blessed the union a few days ago, but fate, with its relentless hand, ordained that the life of the proud young mother should be given for the new born, and she passed into the Celestial City where sorrow and care are unknown.

The deceased was possessed of a bright, loving disposition and her generous acts and kind words will be long remembered by the host of friends who regret her untimely death.—*West Bay City News*.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER CXC.

FROM LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL.

Few citizens of Louisville were aware Sunday when they were celebrating the birthday of the "Father of His Country" that his most direct descendant was in Louisville at the same time, the man who, had Gen. Washington accepted a crown at the close of the Revolutionary War, would to-day have been king of the greatest country the world has ever known. Instead of being a plain, unostentatious citizen, spending the last days of an honored and honorable life with his children and their children, George Washington Lewis would have been rounding out the seventy-fourth year of his reign as monarch of what is known as the United States. Instead of being a prosperous Fourth-avenue merchant dealer in dry goods, John C. Lewis would have been the heir apparent to

the American throne.

The line of descent from Gen. Washington to Mr. Lewis is almost direct. The Father of His Country left no children and had no full brothers at his death, so the throne would have gone to the eldest son of his only sister, Bettie Washington, who m. Col. Fielding Lewis (6). Their eldest son was Fielding Lewis (13), who was b. at Kenmore, Feb. 14, 1751. He m. Ann Alexander, the dau. of Col. Girard Alexander, founder of Alexandria, Va., and d. at Fairfax, Va., July 5, 1803. His eldest son was Charles Lewis (457) who was b. at Fairfax, Nov. 15, 1775. He was appointed a lieutenant in the United States navy by his uncle, George Washington, and saw service in the war with Great Britain, 1812 to 1815. He m. Ann Davison and d. Aug. 9, 1829. His oldest son was George Washington Lewis, who is still alive and a resident of Louisville.

Thus it is seen that had Gen. Washington allowed his ambition to overcome his patriotism the reigning monarchs of this country would have been:

George I—From ——— to February 14, 1799.

Fielding I—From February 14, 1799, to July 5, 1803.

Charles I—From July 5, 1803 to August 9, 1829.

George II—From August 9, 1829, to the present day.

(to be concluded)

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to N. Y.
CHAPTER LIII.

On the highest part of Grand Street was "Mount Pitt," about two acres, the townhouse and gardens of Judge Jones, the author of this history—built by him on land given to his sister Anne, the Judge's wife, by her brother, James de Lancey, in 1765, long before the Revolution. It was

sold in 1785, under the Act of May 12th, 1784, by the Commissioners of Forfeiture, to Morgan Lewis, for £970, or 2,425 dollars. The house was removed to an adjoining street, and remained till late in this century. The name was given in honor of William Pitt, afterwards Lord Chatham, of whom Judge Jones was a great admirer, and is still perpetuated in the street now called Pitt Street.

BOOK XLII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Swansea, Mass.

CHAPTER XLIV.

BY H. F. RYTHER, MONTGOMERY CENTER, VT.

Who was Joseph Lewis of Swansea, concluded from last issue.

With this date, June 13, 1671, we wish to couple another one found on the next page, (p 54 Vol. VII.) The testimony of James Hall found by Geo. Harlan Lewis at East Cambridge is said to have been taken June 20, 1671.

Here are two dates seven days, one week, apart, hence both occurring on the same day of the week. The writer has figured from six different dates and found that day of the week, to be Tuesday, that year, the six results all agreeing. Now read the last part of James Hall's testimony, "carried Sarah Lewis...to Concord and left her at her brother Joseph Lewis's, and Joseph came down with her last Tuesday night." He was speaking on Tuesday June 20th, so when he says "last Tuesday night," he was referring back a week to Tuesday June 13.

So this testimony, not only proves in a general way that Joseph Lewis was in Concord, keeping house about that time, but that on the very day that Joseph Lewis and Mary Jones were married in Swansea; this Joseph Lewis, son of John of Malden accompanied his sister from his home in

Concord to her home in Malden arriving there at night; a complete alibi if you please.

Who was Joseph Lewis of Swansea? He was a brother of Nathaniel; and the only Nathaniel Lewis in N. E. at that time was a son of Edmund of Lynn.

BOOK XLIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Somerset co., N. J.

CHAPTER XLIV.

FROM COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE.

In 1870 Aaron Thompson Lewis (26 LXX v last issue.) sold his farm and moved to Ford county, where he bought a stock farm, and later started a bank at Gibson City. The bank was a success, but Mr. Lewis wanted a bigger field, and during a trip to Wyoming, where he was interested in a cattle range, he came down to Denver. His admiration for and faith in the Queen City was so great that in 1880 he sold out his Illinois interests and with his family came to Denver, where he invested extensively in real estate and became thoroughly identified with the business life of the rapidly growing city.

His eldest son, Aaron Dennison Lewis, (253) was about 15 years old when he came to Colorado. The boy, with his younger brothers, was sent to the public school, after which he served an apprenticeship in the retail dry goods business, spending six years in a practical study of all its branches. Then he raised sufficient money to start him in a store up in Breckenridge, where he made good in a way that astonished both his father and himself.

At the expiration of two years he sold out his store in Breckenridge and returned to Denver, where he entered into partnership with his father, and on November 12, 1890, they opened

under the name of Lewis, Son & Barrow, a dry goods store on the first floor of the building which is now a part of the H. H. Tammen curio store.

It was a very little place, just one floor of a building that was only 37½ x 100, but it was big enough to give the Lewises, father and son, their chance—and that was all they needed.

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It is not amazing that the Lewises succeeded, but it is amazing that they did it so quickly, to grow gradually is one thing, but to be able to increase your business twenty fold in twelve short years is a record of which any man may well feel proud.

(to be concluded.)

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Va.

CHAPTER XCIV.

FROM VIRGINIA COUSINS.

Charlotte Lewis (245 v p 75 Vol. VI) m (2d wife) Beverly Blair Botts of Harrisonburg, Va., grad. (1848) Wm. and Mary Coll., son of John Minor and Mary Whiting (Blair) Botts. He had m (1) Virginia Ann Botts dau. of Alexander L. and Sarah Frances (Randolph) Botts of New York by whom he had 2 ch d young (1) Beverly Botts (2) Susan. 5 ch by m (2) names not given.

Judge Lunsford Lomax (246) m. Rosalie S. Botts (sister of Beverly above) who d leaving a son and a dau. Her sister, Isabella McLain m. Daniel Sheffey Lewis (256 v p 76 Vol. VI). They had 5 ch.

BOOK XLVI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER XV.

BY ELIZABETH E. (SHUMWAY) LEWIS,
GOLD BAR, WASH.

Truman Ellsworth (45 v p 124 Vol.

XIII) m Aug. 4, 1891, King co., Wash. Mary Theresa Ott. no ch.

Frank Ernest (46) m June 13, 1898, Snohomish co., Wash. Mabel Betts. 2 ch b Snohomish co., Wash.

58.I. Pearl Agnes b Sept. 13, 1899.

59.II. Lester Justus b June 17, 1901.

CHAPTER XVI.

FROM THE WALLBRIDGE GENEALOGY.

Clarissa Lewis (23 v p 44 Vol. XIII) m John Shelp b Jessup, Pa., son of John and Abigail (Wallbridge) Shelp. 3 ch b. (names not given.)

BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

CHAPTER XLIV.

FROM THE RODMAN FAMILY.

Elizabeth Lewis (103 v p 124 Vol. IX) b May 20, 1809, d Nov. 4, 1876 m. William Redwood Fisher b Aug. 19, 1808, d Oct. 26, 1842, son of Redwood and Mary (Griffiths) Fisher. He was a physician and professor of chemistry in Univ. of Md., and afterwards in College of Pharmacy in Philadelphia. no ch.

BOOK LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

CHAPTER XXVI.

FROM THE SMEDLEY FAMILY.

Joseph Lybrand Lewis (57) son of Henry (49 v p 110 Vol. XIII) and Margaret (Beam) Lewis b Upper Uwchlan, Pa., 3d mo. 7, 1839, where he d 10th mo. 10, 1895, buried Windsor Baptist cemetery, m East Bradford, Pa., 5th mo. 14, 1863, Hannah Cope, b 5th mo. 4, 1836, dau. of Edge T. and Mary (Bradley) Cope. He settled in Upper Uwchlan on a farm belonging to his father which he purchased in 1870, and where his widow still resides. He was clerk, trustee and deacon in the Windsor Baptist church.

res. Uwchlan, Pa., 5 ch b Uwchlan except 2d at East Bradford, Pa.

58.I. Edge C. b 9th mo. 11, 1864, m M.

E. church, Downingtown, Pa., 3d mo. 21, 1899, Emily Jane Pollock, dau. of John Thompson and Emily Jane (Irwin) Pollock of Downingtown, Pa., where they reside. 1 ch. b.

63.I. Allen Cope b 1st 14, 1900.

59.II. Henry H. b 6th mo. 15, 1867.

60.III. Mary C. b 7th mo. 25, 1869.

61.IV. Alice A. b 8th mo. 16, 1871.

62.V. William W. b 7th mo. 20, 1873.

BOOK LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey.

CHAPTER XXVI.

FROM APPLETON'S CYCLO. OF AM. BIOG.

William Lewis (167) lawyer, b in Edgmont, Chester co., Pa., about 1750; d in Phila., Aug. 15, 1819. He rose to be one of the most eminent lawyers of his day. During the Revolutionary period and for years afterward he was engaged in nearly all the important causes in Phila., especially in cases of high treason, that city being, perhaps, the only judicial school in the country for the law of treason. He was much interested in the abolition of slavery in Penn., and is credited with having drafted the act of Mar. 1, 1780, for its gradual abolition. He served in the legislature, where he defeated an effort to impeach Chief-Justice McKean. In politics he was a Federalist, and the friend of Washington, whose two administrations he warmly supported. In 1789 he was commissioned U. S. District Attorney for Penn., being the first under the constitution to hold this office, which he resigned to accept the judgeship of the U. S. district court for Penn. Upon law questions of difficulty that arose in the executive department he was consulted by

Alexander Hamilton, the secretary of the treasury. The memorable argument of Hamilton, in 1791, upon the constitutionality of the bill to incorporate the subscription of the U. S. bank was read to Mr. Lewis before it was sent to the president. In 1794 he was counsel for the petitioners against the election of Albert Gallatin to the U. S. senate by the legislature of Penn., the first occasion on which this body opened its doors to professional counsel or to the public, in which cause he was successful.

BOOK LXXVIII.

GEORGE LEWIS, Casco Bay, Me.

CHAPTER XX.

FROM FISKE'S NEW FRANCE AND
NEW ENGLAND.

The case of Mary Easty, sister of Rebecca Nurse, still further illustrates the fierce persistency of the accusing girls and the completeness of the influence which they exercised over a large portion of the community. Mary Easty had been arrested soon after her sister, but had borne herself so well upon examination that after two months' imprisonment she was set free on May 18. Evidently, the accusing girls made up their minds that it would not do to allow this sort of thing. One day elapsed, during which they had plenty of time to interchange messages with one another and with Mrs. Putnam. On the 20th, at about nine o'clock in the morning, Mercy Lewis (11), being at John Putnam's house, was suddenly seized with the paroxysms above mentioned. Let us observe the rapidity with which the desired effects were produced. A neighbour named Samuel Abbey was sent in all haste to Thomas Putnam's house, to bring little Ann to see what was the matter. The distance was about a mile. He found Abigail Wil-

liams with Ann, and brought the two girls back with him. On the way, they both exclaimed that they saw the apparition of Goody Easty afflicting Mercy Lewis. When they arrived upon the scene, they found Mercy in convulsions, apparently choked and strangled, and catching for each breath as if it were the last. The two girls exclaimed, "There are Goody Easty and John Willard and Mary Whittredge afflicting poor Mercy Lewis!"

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Saco, Me.

CHAPTER VIII.

FROM THE RIDELL HISTORY.

Judith (3) dau. of Thomas Lewis (1), one of the original owners of the "Lewis and Bonython Patent," m. James Gibbens, who was "master of the magazine," and a landed proprietor in Saco and Biddeford. He became the heir, through his wife, of his father-in-law. His estate divided in 1730 mentions, Patience Annabel, Rebecca Wakefield, Hannah Mace, Eliza Sharp (6) and Rachel Edgecomb (10) who m Robert Edgecomb, son of Nicholas of England, who came to Blue Point, Scarborough, Me. 6 ch b. I. Robert. IV. Rachel.
II. Thomas. V. Mary
III. James. VI. Judith.

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New York City.

CHAPTER XXX.

FROM VARIOUS LINEAGE BOOKS.

Leonard Wm. Kip, a member of St. Nicholas Society of N. Y. City, is a son of Isaac Lewis Kip, the son of Leonard Lewis (10 v p 28 Vol. VII) and Elizabeth (Marschalls) Kip.

Jacoba Lewis (17) m (2) Bartholomew son of Reynier Schaats; a son.

277.I. Reynier b 1735 m Elsie Schuyler.

BOOK LXXXV.

JOHN LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XVII.

FROM THE TAPLEY FAMILY.

Anne Lewis (9 v p 124 Vol. VII) m. John Tapley, Jr., b Salem, Mass., Apr. 7, 1669, son of John and Elizabeth (Pride) Tapley. ch b.

77.I. Mary m Oct. 3, 1725, Wm. Part-ridge of Portsmouth, N. H.

78.II. William, "Of Ye Shoals," m. Mar. 19, 1726-27. Rebecca Bryer: 9 ch b. 5 Portsmouth, N. H., last 4 Kittery, Me., where they removed.

I. Sarah }
II. Thomas } bap. Oct. 20, 1728.

III. Mary bap. Oct. 19, 1729.

IV. William bap Jany. 24, 1731.

V. Elizabeth bap. Aug. 10, 1735.

VI. Joseph b 1733.

VII. Job b Sept. 14, 1736.

VIII. James b 1744.

IX. Peletiah.

BOOK XCIII.

CHARLES LEWIS, 1740, Virginia.

CHAPTER VI.

FROM VIRGINIA COUSINS.

Gillie Lewis (2 v p 15 Vol. IX) of "Manor Hill," m Molly Cannon dau. of Col. William and Sally (Mosby) Cannon of "Mt. Ida," Buckingham co., Va.

BOOK XCIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Philadelphia.

CHAPTER VIII.

FROM THE SAYRE FAMILY.

Caroline Linda Jennings Lewis (8) d Oct. 9, 1882, dau. of Silas Weir (3 v. p 143 Vol. IX) and Caroline (Kalbfes) Lewis of Philadelphia, m Dec. 15, 1881, St. James church, Philadelphia, Edward Stalker Sayre b Phila.

July 30, 1850, son of Edward Smith and Jane (Humes) Sayre: he m (2) Apr. 3, 1888, at St. Michael's church, Germantown, Pa., his 1st wife's first cousin Mary Victoria Lewis (9) dau. of Frederic Mortimer (5 v p 126 Vol. X) and Emma Hulme (Carvill) Lewis. He is counsel for the Delaware Insurance co. of Phila.: member of the Law Academy of Phila., and was Recorder of the same during the session of 1872-73. He is a member of the Law Association of Phila., and is a member of the Hist. Society of Pa.; he is a member of Penn. Guard, a director and trustee of many of Phila. public institutions, a founder and member of many of Phila. patriotic, historic and genealogical societies. [The work gives a full list.—ED.] 1 ch b by m (1). 10.I. Linda b Sept. 28, 1882.

BOOK CIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS of England.

CHAPTER X.

MARTHA C. SHAFFER, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

My father, William King Lewis (16 v p 189 Vol. XI) was b Portland, Me., son of William (4) and Martha Ann King, whose sister m Thomas Glegg, Governor of Bermuda some 40 years ago. I visited, when in England, his widow and son, Thomas, then employed at Princess Gate. While at Burlington, Vt., gr. father was in partnership with a Chittenden, then Gov. of Vt. [Martin Chittenden, Gov. of Vt. 1813-15.—ED.] I remember as a child there came at different times from England some cousins of my father's, who visited at gr. father's. I think they all returned to England. One was Miss Clara Lewis (41 v p 189 Vol. XI), a governess, who found a position for a while as governess at Mrs. Smith's Boarding School in Medford, Mass.: another cousin was a Mrs. Priestley, the wife or widow of

an English Army Officer; the third cousin was Frederick Lewis (28 v p. 174 Vol. XI) who studied for a physician. The daus. of Henry (11) are married and reside in Cambridge, Mass.

BOOK CVIII.

JAMES LEWIS of Rhode Island.
CHAPTER XII.

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

The Will of James Lewis (v p 162 Vol. XII) on file at Northampton, Mass., reads:

I, James Lewis, of Westfield, County of Hampshire, Commonwealth of Mass., Yeoman, being weak in body but sound mind thanks be given to God: therefore calling in mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say; as touching such worldly estate as where-with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis, After my Just debts being first paid, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Wrighe Lewis, the use and improvement of all my real estate during the term of her natural life and likewise all my personal estate to be at her disposal forever.

Item: After my wife's decease I give and demise to my son Gould (3) Lewis all my real estate, to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever. Item: I give to my son William (2) Lewis one dollar in full of his share of my estate. Item: I give to my daughter Mary Chapman (5) one dollar in full of her share of my estate, and I do hereby constitute and appoint Jabez Baldwin of Westfield, aforesaid, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament with full power to sell so much of my real estate and such a

part of it as he shall judge best, as may be sufficient to discharge a certain mortgage on my estate given to Joseph Lyman, Esq.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

(Signed by James Lewis.)

Witnessed by Luther Atkins, John Baldwin and Thomas Baldwin.

BOOK CXI.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Monmouth, Wales.

CHAPTER V.

FROM ALLIBONE'S DICT. OF AUTHORS.

Elisha J. Lewis (6), M. D., b 1820, in Baltimore, son of A. J. Lewis (3), an eminent merchant of Philadelphia, and a gr. son of Capt. Joseph Lewis (2 v p 13 Vol. XIII), of the American Revolutionary Army. The subject of our notice passed two years of his collegiate life at old Nassau Hall, Princeton, subsequently pursued his medical studies under Dr. John K. Mitchell, a distinguished physician of Philadelphia, graduated at the Univ. of Penn., vigorously prosecuted his medical and scientific studies in Paris, afterwards settled in Philadelphia, where he has since resided.

Record of Life.

DEATHS.

At Woodbury, Ct., Feb. 21, 1903, Charlotte L., ae 81, widow of George B. Lewis. She was a wealthy and philanthropic resident of Woodbury. She was the dau. of Judson Hurd, who organized the Woodbury Savings bank. Mrs. Lewis presented to the First Congregational church a memorial chapel, which is annexed to the church building.

In Northville, Ct., Feb. 14, 1903, Sadie Lewis, the 16 year old dau. of Abner Lewis, a farmer, committed suicide.

In New York City, Feb. 8, 1903, Dr. Tousley B. Lewis. Interment at Albion, N. Y.

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Notes.

HISTORICAL:—Rev. Thomas Lewis pastor 1752-3 (and perhaps longer) of the Presbyterian church—the old Alexandria church—at Mt. Pleasant, Hunterdon co., N. J. John Lewis a proprietor in 1783 in Williamsburg, Va. Stephen Lewis one of Bacon's followers who made submission in Surrey co., Va., Feb. 6, 1676. William Lewis published the N. Y. *Mercury* (weekly) in 1783. Evan Lewis published Vols. 1-3, July 1828 to June 1830 Friend or Advocate of Truth. Frank A. Lewis one of the founders of Darlington, Wis. *Democratic Weekly* in Nov. 1885.

UP-TO-DATE:—Among the special prize awards at the Westminster Kennel Club's bench show at Madison Square Garden, Joe Lewis's Mallwyd Queen took a cup; Miss Lewis's Yarta took Miss Marguerite Lewis's cup for best black chow chow; and Z. J. Lewis offered a cup for best dog exhibited by a lady. William J. Lewis a real estate and financial agent is secretary of Tower Grove & Southwestern Building Association of St. Louis, Mo. Dorcas A. Lewis 1129 24th st., Washington, D. C., writes in praise of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and John W. Lewis, 712 4th st. N. W. Washington, D. C., of Peruna. Mr. Lewis late Captain U. S. A. was Register of Public Lands in Oregon with office at Dallas, Oregon.

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Clippings.

On a tombstone in the church yard at Corwen, North Wales:

“In memory of Mrs. Susannah Lewis, widow of David Lewis, Surgeon

in the R. N. Mrs. Lewis was born in London Sept. 17, 1750, and died at the Vicarage, Corwen, Oct. 28, 1852.

Mrs. Lewis had resided at the Vicarage for the last twenty years of her life, and her death is deeply lamented by the Vicar and the poor of Corwen.”

The final distribution of the estate of the late Edward C. Lewis of Waterbury, Conn., has been made. The estate was valued at nearly \$2,000,000, but a large share of this was disposed of in bequests made by the testator. The heirs are two daughters, Mrs. William E. Fulton, Mrs. William J. Schlegel, one son, Truman S. Lewis, and a grandchild, Eleanor Coffin Lewis, daughter of the late Edward Lewis of Torrington. Each receives \$164,851.18 in real estate and personal property. The Scovill house site goes to the Colonial Trust company in trust for Eleanor C. Lewis and the Lewis building to Truman S. Lewis.

Pax et Lux.

BY THE REV. W. F. DICKENS-LEWIS,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

Pax:

Thinkest thou canst sigh a sigh
When another heart's not nigh?

Thinkest thou canst shed a tear
When another heart's not near?
Tho' this earth has much of trial,

Tho' this life has much of woe:
That there's anguish in it always
Is by no means truly so.

Lux:

Sayest thou there's no glad ray
Midst the cloud in Life's dark day?

Sayest thou there's no true light
Midst the darkness of the night?
Yes! there's gladness everywhere,

Tho' this earth has much of pain:
Tho' the twilight brings the sorrow,
Lo! the morning brings the gain.