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# LEWISIANA

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LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe, N. C., 1775.  
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LXXXVI. Israel, 1769, N. Y. City.  
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. Ellis, 1730, Merion, Pa.  
XCVII. Morgan, 1682, Penn.  
XCVIII. Thomas, 1701, Wales to Pa.  
XCIX. Josiah, 1771, Conn. to Vt.  
C. James, 1710, Wales to Penn.  
CI. Robert, 1635, Newbury, Mass  
CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.  
CIII. Thomas, 1795, Wales to N. Y.  
CIV. William, 1777, England.  
CV. Thomas, Wales to Bucks co., Pa.  
CVI. John, 1872, Eng. to Mass.  
CVII. Jonas, 1688, Eng. to N. Y.  
CVIII. James, 1756, Rhode Island.  
CIX. William, 1740, Ireland to Va.  
CX. Benjamin, 1745, London, Eng.  
CXI. Joseph, Monmouth, Wales.  
CXII. Humphrey, Wales to New Eng.  
CXIII. Samuel, Glamorgan, Wales.

**Lewis in the D. A. R.**

10590. Mrs. Louise Campbell Lewis, wife of Chas. Henderson Virgil Lewis.
10770. Mrs. Juliet H. Lewis Campbell, dau. of Ellis Lewis (7.LIII v p 140 Vol. V.)
10804. Mrs. Sarah F. Lewis Barbour, dau. of Welcome B. Lewis (109. XXXIX v p 179 Vol. XII.)
10944. Mrs. Mary Runette Welch Lewis, wife of Alfred Dennis Lewis.
11124. Mrs. Emma Riddle Lewis, wife of Walter C. Lewis.
11320. Mrs. Sarah Lewis Simkins, dau. of John W. Lewis.
12454. Mrs. Nettie Chester Lewis, wife of Nathan Barber Lewis (667.VIII v p 114 Vol. XI.)
12564. Mary Sophia Lewis, dau. of Benj. Cheever Lewis.
12960. Mrs. Lucia Abigail Loomis Lewis, wife of Daniel Webster Lewis (2220.VIII v p 6 Vol. VI.)
12997. Josephine Lewis, dau. of Ellis Lewis (7.LIII v p 140 Vol. V.)
13060. Mrs. Hattie M. Thomas, dau. of Daniel S. Lewis.
13166. Sarah Fitch Lewis, dau. of Wm. Keeler Lewis.

**Lewis in U. S. Navy, 1782-1882.**

- David O., assist. surgeon, en. Apr. 8, 1874.
- D. T., acting assist. surgeon, en. Sept. 1, 1861; d. Sept. 3, 1862.
- Edward S., midshipman, en. May 10, 1820; d. July 25, 1826.
- Edwin F., acting 3d assist. engineer, Aug. 12, 1862; act. 2d ass. eng., Aug. 20, 1864; hon. disc. Sept. 24, 1865.
- Elnathan, acting master Oct. 3, 1861, appointment revoked Mar. 1, 1864.
- Enos E., assist. paymaster, Dec. 21, 1869; retired July 23, 1874.
- Enos M., 3d assist engineer, Feb. 17, 1860; 2d do. Aug. 3, 1863; 1st do. July 25, 1866; d. Jan. 12, 1872.

Frederick B. A., assist. surgeon, Sept. 6, 1861; resigned June 15, 1865.

Grenville, acting 3d assist. engineer, Mar. 24, 1862; 2d do. Apr. 19, 1864; hon. disc. Jan. 21, 1866; 2d do. July 31, 1866; mustered out Nov. 17, 1868.

Henry H., midshipman, May 1, 1828; pass. mid. June 23, 1838; Lt. Oct. 28, 1842; disc. Apr. 20, 1861.

Holmes, carpenter, en. Dec. 14, 1848; disc. May 29, 1861.

Jacob M., commodore, Nov. 27, 1812; captain, Apr. 26, 1814; last appearance on records, Jan. 7, 1815.

James, mate, Oct. 22, 1861; resigned Jan. 20, 1862.

**"Lewis Day."**

The World's Fair organization has acted favorably upon the request of the Supreme Council of the "Loyal Lewis Legion" and has designated Sept. 23d, 1904, to be known as "Lewis Day." It is the purpose of the Supreme Council to bring together on that day all respectable people by the name of "Lewis" with a view to cultivating acquaintance and friendship, and to stimulate pride in a name which was designated by Washington as the "Ancient and Honorable Family of Lewis."

Upon every roll of honor from the Declaration of Independence to the recent war with Spain, the name of "Lewis" bears an honored place in the records of our Nation. It seems reasonable, therefore, to assume that all persons by that name will take a pride in giving their best efforts to making "Lewis Day" an event which will redound to the honor of the name.

It has been suggested by the Supreme Council that meetings be held in all the large cities for the purpose of effecting local organizations to carry forward the work under the direction of the committee appointed by the Supreme Council.

## 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 CXCII.

## HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

Arthur J. (997 v p 133 Vol. IX) m in Waterbury, Ct., Dec. 24, 1902, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. A. Gardner, Imogene Terrill. Mr. Lewis has recently purchased and furnished a home on Maynard Ave., in Morningside, where they will reside.

While examining recently the original record of the church in Christ in North Bristol Society (now No. Madison) in Guilford, Conn., the editor found in its list of church members Theodore Lewis Buffett Howe, d Nov. 7, 1863, ae. 24 and Elouisa Lewis Buffett Howe (670 v p 148 Vol. VI.) A brother of the latter, Edwin Lewis Buffett (672) named his eldest son Lewis and he was the gr. father of the distinguished blind mathematician,

Lewis Buffett Carll (b 1844 White-stone, L. I.) of Brooklyn, N. Y., long accounts of whose career have recently appeared in *Success* and the *N. Y. Sun*.

## CHAPTER CXCH.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Nehemiah (183 v p 53 Vol. IX) d according to gravestone at New Haven, Ct., July 30, 1810. in his 71st year. His will was dated Woodbridge, June 18, 1810. It named his wife (3rd?) Mary, and daus. Charlotte (916), Hannah Waggoner (915), Sarah Smith (914), Abigail Barrett (917), Mary Ann Wooster (921) and sons Benjamin (918), Aaron (919) and Nehemiah (920).

## BOOK VII.

JOSHUA LEWIS, Wales to Conn.

## CHAPTER XIII.

## FROM NAT. CYCLO. OF AM. BIOG.

Loran Ludowick Lewis, Jr. (44 v p 20 Vol. XIII) b Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1864. He received a preliminary education in the grammar and high schools of Buffalo, and was graduated in 1887 at Williams College (v p 104 Vol. XII) and at the Buffalo Law School (v p 93 Vol. III) in 1889. He was admitted to the bar in 1889, and soon afterwards established, with George L. Lewis (45), his brother, and Adelbert Moot, the firm of Lewis, Moot & Lewis, which became Lewis & Lewis upon Mr. Moot's retirement in 1895. From Jan. 1, 1894, to Feby. 1, 1895, Mr. Lewis was city attorney of Buffalo (v p 175 Vol. V) but resigned that office to resume his private practice. He is a lecturer at the Buffalo Law School (v p 19 Vol. XI) on liens and eminent domain; in June 12, 1889, Anna Maullin, dau. of Irving Brown, editor of the Albany "Law Journal." 2 ch b Buffalo, N. Y.

46. I. Loran Ludowick (v p 94 Vol. XIII.)

47. II. Loraine (v p 20 Vol. XIII.)

## BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

## CHAPTER CCCXCVII.

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

Myron (3333 v p 102 Vol. XIII) b Mar. 22, 1827, d Mar. 12, 1892, m (1) Nov. 12, 1846, Mary Frances DeWolf, b Aug. 14, 1828, d Dec. 5, 1885; m (2) Nov. 10, 1889, Mrs. Harriet Packard. 12 ch b by m (1).

3363.I. Julia Amelia b Sept. 14, 1847.

3364.II. Augustus Platt b Aug. 9, 1849.

3365.III. Adelaide b July 10, 1851.

3366.IV. Cornelia Caroline b Sept. 1, 1853.

3367.V. Myron b Sept. 1, 1855.

3368.VI. Sophia b July 6, 1857.

3369.VII. Sanford b Sept. 3, 1859.

3370.VIII. Florence Agnes b Feb. 22, 1862.

3371.IX. Frank Elmer b July 13, 1864.

3372.X. Alice Luella b June 15, 1866.

3373.XI. Lillian b Jany. 26, 1868, d Mar. — 1868.

3374.XII. Infant b and d.

## CHAPTER CCCXCVIII.

## FROM THE RICHARDS FAMILY.

James (2727 v p 68 Vol. VII) res. New London, Ct., m Aug. 23, 1806, Harriet Richards b 1783, dau of Guy and Hannah (Dolbeare) Richards of New London, Ct. 3 ch b.

3023.I. Chas. A. (v p 38 Vol. XI) m Adelaide A., dau of George and Janette (Ivers) Richards.

3375.I. George.

3376.II. Charles G.

3377.III. Charles A. G.

3378.IV. James I.

3024.II. George R. (v p 38 Vol. XI).

3379.III. Harriet H. d uum.

## CHAPTER CCCXCIX

## HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

In Greene, R. I., Jan. 18, 1903, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry G. Lewis.

In Los Angeles, Calif. Jany. 14, 1903, C. A. Girard Lewis (3377 v. last chapter) ae. about 70 years, son of the late Charles A. Lewis (3023) of New London, Ct. He resided for many years in Brooklyn, N. Y. Interment at New London, Conn.

After 59 years of married life Horace Dunlap Lewis (2873 v. p. 133 Vol. VIII) and wife departed from this world within 26 hours of each other at the home of their dau. Mrs. J. H. Easterbrook, Auburn, R. I.

Mr. Lewis has long been feeble, but two weeks ago last Saturday came the shock, which resulted in his death Wednesday morning, Dec. 25, 1902, at 6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Lewis has been an actual invalid for the past 15 years, at which time she received a bad fall, injuring her spine. Last Saturday she also received a shock, which confined her in bed until her death at 8:40 o'clock Thursday morning.

Horace Dunlap Lewis was born in Voluntown, Conn., Dec. 27, 1819. There he spent his early boyhood, and when still a youth went to work in a mill. He continued to work at this business for many years, holding the position as overseer in many prominent concerns of this nature. This necessitated a constant change of location as each position offered itself, and at one time and another he lived and worked in Crompton, Lonsdale, Lebanon, Olneyville and Smithfield in this State, and Concord, N. H.

It was 1854 when he came to live in this locality, and about eight years later he joined the Providence police force as a member of the old night watch. Those were the days when the force was not even uniformed, and for 20 years Mr. Lewis continued in this service. At one time he was sergeant at the Third Station and afterward, when the mounted police force was



organized he was one of those chosen to uphold the new branch. His district comprised what is now known as South Providence, extending from Fox Point to and including Roger Williams Park.

The last 20 years Mr. Lewis has lived quietly at home, and retired from his arduous duties as an officer. His friends say that he was very proud of his long and honorable record in the police service and loved to recount his many experiences.

Mr. Lewis was the oldest member of Eagle Lodge I. O. O. F. both in years and in term of membership, having joined some 40 years ago. His only son, George Albert (2883 v p 148 Vol. VIII) res. in Providence, R. I., cor. of Earl and Bucklin sts.—*Providence Journal*.

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BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCCXVI.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

Among the recent gifts to the Curtis Memorial Library, dedicated Feb. 15th, at Meriden, Conn., were Mrs. C. H. Fales, Mrs. J. H. Chapin, Mrs. Henry J. Lewis, \$1,000, for I. C. Lewis Memorial (v p 150 Vol. XI.)

Horatio F. Curtis (1778 v p 40 Vol. XIII) has been in Boston and New York recently on business. He has been appointed 1st Assistant General Manager N. Y. Central and St. Louis R. R. Freight Department and has removed to Omaha, Neb.

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CHAPTER CCCXVII.

BY HARRY W. LEWIS, ERIE, PENN.

James Allen (1657 v p 103 Vol. XII) b Mar. 20, 1837, Harbor Creek, Pa., served in 76th Regt. Penn. Vols. from Sept. 1863, to June 29, 1865, being engaged at Hilton Head, S. C., Mor-

ris Island, Fort Wagner, Fort Fisher, up the James River under General Butler, and in many engagements before Petersburg, Va. He lived for several years on the old farm at Harbor Creek, was in the Pa. Oil Regions for 15 years as a practical well driller and after three years in Nebraska removed to San Francisco, Cal. For the last 10 years he has resided at Los Angeles, Calif., being field manager for the Southern California Oil and Gas Co. He m Jan. 5, 1860, Northeast, Pa.. Susan, dau of Titus and Susan (Knapp) Shomerman. 1 ch b Harbor Creek, Pa.

1866. I. Carrie b Apr. 5, 1861, m B. L. Lick, Edinboro, Pa., and res. many years at San Francisco, where he is a telegraph operator and short hand secretary of a R. R. president. 1 ch b there.

1867. I. boy b Dec. 29, 1892.

Emma Jane (1663) b Jan. 22, 1860, Fairview, Pa., attended common school but finished her education at Oberlin College, Ohio. She often contributes prose and poetry for the newspapers and magazines and received the prize for her essay on the "Scriptural Harvest Season." She m Aug. 13, 1882, Thomas C. Miller, b Dec. 3, 1855, son of John and Mary (Bridle) Miller, West Mill Creek, Pa. He was a graduate of State Normal School at Edinboro, Pa., and of Oberlin College; taught school until Oct. 1889, and then served for 7 years as Superintendent of Erie co. (Pa.) schools. During his administration the schools were re-organized, a continuous term established and the graded system introduced. Having read law he was admitted to practice and is a successful attorney at Erie, Pa. For 21 years he has been been Superintendent of the Sunday School in the Presbyterian church. He is a strong Republican. 3 ch. b.

1868.I. James Blaine b Oct. 30, 1883, spent 4 years in a district school, and after 4 years at Erie City High School was graduated second in his class, at the age of 15, being the youngest scholar in the class. In his 4 years course at Oberlin College he has been spoken of by the College Review as a very promising student in mathematics. He is 6 ft. high, has broad shoulders and played center on his college football team last fall. He will be graduated this June.

1869.II. E. Adena b Oct. 12, 1888.

1870.III. Thomas C., Jr. b Aug. 12, 1891. They rank first and second in their class and will enter the High School in September.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Lewis (329 v p 166 Vol. XI) gave a reception and dance for their daughter, Marion E. Lewis, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, 1902, in the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms. In the receiving party was Mrs. George A. Lewis (333) of Naugatuck, Conn.

A son of Dr. E. A. Lewis (329), Edwin T. Lewis (464) is a student at Harvard University.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER CCXLIV.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Theodosia (50 XLI v p 23 Vol. V) m John Bates son of Ichabod and Dorothy (Bates) Olmstead of Millington, Ct. 7 ch. b.

1877.I. Harriet.

1878.II. Deborah d Oct. 4, 1827, m. Jany. 9, 1812, Erastus Jones of Millington.

1879.III. Theodosia m (1) Mar. 31, 1813, Jabez Jones of Colchester m (2) Sept. 24, 1837, Joshua Taylor of Middle Haddam, Ct.

1880.IV. Sarah m Aug. 4, 1814, Dio-date Jones of Millington.

1881.V. Lewis Bates d Nov. 12, 1834 m Oct. 31, 1821, Hannah E. Swan.

1882.VI. Adonijah m Apr. 29, 1838, the widow of his brother Lewis.

1883.VII. Clarine m June 10, 1833, Warren Green Jones.

Benjamin (52 XLI) d Mar. 10, 1840, ae. 71, childless, leaving none of the name at the early place of residence. Ackley (648 v p 123 Vol. IV) d Sept. 3, 1825, Granby, Ct. His wife d there June 28, 1813, ae. 44. 1 ch. b.

1884.I. Jane Elizabeth d Aug. 25, 1820, ae 2 yrs.

Abel (651) m Mary Cruttenden of Portland, Ct., where he res. Gt. Barrington, Mass., records give deed June 4, 1805, of land at Sheffield, Mass. to George Lewis (643) and his son Abel, (651) of Chatham, Ct., from Richard Brown of Sheffield. ch. b. Portland, Conn.

1885.I. son.

1886.II. George.

1887.III. Mary b Apr. 28, 1800, m Apr.

22, 1818, Erastus Strong b May 6, 1789, son of Rev. Cyprian and

Abigail (White) Strong of Farmington and Chatham, Ct. 3 ch b Portland, Conn.

1888.I. Charles Cyprian b Nov. 19, 1819.

1889.II. Mary Amelia b Aug. 16, 1822.

1890.III. John Ellsworth b Aug. 28, 1824.

CHAPTER CCXLV.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

Miss Mary Winslow Lewis (751 v p 168 Vol. IV) died at an early hour

Jany. 30, 1903, at the residence of Miss Sallie B. Herreshoff on Hope st., Bristol, R. I. Miss Lewis was born in Boston and was the daughter of the late Capt. Joseph W. (685) and Ann (Lane) Lewis. She had resided in Bristol for a great many years. Her age was 85 years and 10 months.

Orlando F. Lewis (691 v p 141 Vol. XII) editor of Gerstacker's Germalshauen in Heath's Modern Language Series.

## CHAPTER CXLVI.

BY A. R. LEWIS, MARSHALL, MICH.  
SOME CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

On p 57 Vol. XIII Geo. Sanford Parrey b 1824, not 1884.

To list of ch of Rev. John (12) and Rhoda (Hall) Lewis, p 124 Vol. XI add:

1891.I. Alvah b Wells, Vt., May 29, 1798, d Harmony, N. Y., Apl. 8, 1817, unmarried.

Almon (20), Abner (17) Levi (19), Rhoda (44), all b Wells, Vt., and Aurilla (45) b in Oneida co., N. Y. Date of Levi's birth was June 1, 1803.

Rhoda (Hall) Lewis, wife of Rev. John, died Panama, N. Y., Sept. 21st, 1845, and is interred beside her husband in the east cemetery at Panama. The following obituary of Rev. John Lewis (12) was written by Rev. Joseph Leslie.

Rev. John Lewis died on the 20th of Feb. 1860, in the 90th year of his age, in the town of Harmony. Born in Litchfield, Ct., Oct. 3, 1770. Moved to Rutland co., Vt., at twenty and about that time joined the M. E. church, continuing faithful for 70 years. Licensed to preach at 24 years: married to Rhoda Hall in Rutland co., May 7, 1797; emigrated to Oneida co., N. Y., in 1807, and while at that place was set apart to the office of deacon by the

imposition of the hands of Bishop Asbury at Lyons July 23d, 1810. Moved to Harmony, Chautauqua co., in 1817, and became a pioneer preacher acceptable and efficient. Was ordained elder by Bishop Roberts at Salem, Mercer co., Pa., Aug. 24, 1823, and continued to preach until three years before his death when his health failed. His last sermon was at Blockville on the general judgment. His death was like his life and his last utterance was "joy, joy."

## CHAPTER CXLVII.

BY LOTHROP LINCOLN LEWIS, WALTHAM, MASS.

Royal Lincoln (1788 v p 175 Vol. XII) b Nov. — 1800, d Oct. 14, 1843, m 1828, Mary J. (Stronthers) Marrett, widow of Amos Marrett of Standish, Me. 5 ch b.

1892.I. Dixey Stone b May 27, 1832, m. res. in N. Y., where he d in the 60's without issue.

1893.II. Sarah b June 23, 1834, d Mar. 21, 1846.

1894.III. Royal Lincoln b Oct. 24, 1835, d Sept. 23, 1836.

1895.IV. Mary Eliza b Oct. 26, 1837, d 1863, unm.

1896.V. Henry Lincoln b Aug. 15, 1842, m in the 60's Jennie Perkins of Boston, who d Worcester, Mass. 2 ch b.

1897.I. Mary.

1898.II. Annie Judd.

Harriet McLellan (1789) b July 15, 1802, d Nov. 8, 1880, m Apr. 3, 1832, Jacob Bray of Bridgton, Me., b Dec. 30, 1793, d Mar. 8, 1882. 3 ch b.

1899.I. John Burnham, M. D., (Bowdoin Med. School) m Susan Pitman of Bartlett, N. H. A ch.

I. Almeda.

1900.II. Harriet E.

1901.III. Ruth Lincoln m Jonathan Eastman of Gorham, Me. He m

(2) Harriet E. (1900). 3 ch b 2 by m (1) and 1 by m (2).

I. Herbert.

II. Harry.

III. Ruth.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XXVII.

NEHEMIAH LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XVI.

FROM THE SEARS GENEALOGY.

Leander W. (79 v p 54 Vol. V) b Georgia, Vt., Feb. 7, 1827, res. Corning, Iowa, m Jany. 2, 1854, Sarah Delia Sears, b Jany. 12, 1834, dau of Joseph and Lemira (Walker) Sears. 6 ch b.

85.I. Dustin E. b Nov. 16, 1854, m Nov. 16, 1879, Kate Veirs of Fontinell, Iowa; a telegraph operator at Shanandoa, Iowa.

122.I. son b Apr. 27, 1884.

86.II. Joseph Sears b Nov. 13, 1856, m Apr. 25, 1879, Maggie M. Tracy of Richford, Vt.; a bridge builder at Corning, Iowa.

123.I. Frank W. b Mar. 7, 1880.

124.II. Eva A. b July 27, 1882.

87.III. Mortimer L. b Mar. 17, 1859, d July 17, 1877.

88.IV. Albert Bush b Aug. 12, 1861.

89.V. Fanny L. b June 17, 1863.

125.VI. Leonora Alice b Dec. 20, 1867.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER CLXXXVIII.

Carolyn S. Dean, a descendant of Robert Lewis (8), is regent of a flourishing chapter of the D. A. R. at Eufaula, Ala., which is called "Lewis" for the "Lewis Family of America." Six of the charter members are descendants of Robert (8) and Jane (Meriwether) Lewis.

Hon. Eugene Castner Lewis, director

general of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition (v p 82 Vol. VIII), and much interested in the coming Lewis and Clark Exposition at St. Louis, has favored LEWISIANA with a set of the reproduced proofs, made for the St. Louis officials, of an article on Meriwether Lewis (64) which appeared in the Nashville American and was written by J. L. Park, Jr., (dec.) of Franklin, Tenn., in 1894. Some extracts of this article will appear in coming issues of LEWISIANA, its length preventing its reproduction in full.

John C. Lewis (v p 82 Vol. VI) of Louisville, has been appointed Asst. Adjt. Gen'l with the rank of Colonel, on the staff of Major General Bennett H. Young, commanding the Kentucky Division U. C. V.

Col. Lewis served in the army of Virginia, through the Civil War, under Gen'l's Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, and received several wounds during the defense of Richmond.

CHAPTER CLXXXIX.

FROM "THE CONQUEST."

PORTRAITS OF MERIWETHER LEWIS.

Charles de St. Memin, a French artist, was in Washington engraving on copper.

"May I have your portrait as a typical handsome American?" he said to the President's secretary.

Meriwether (64) laughed and gave him a sitting. The same hand that had so lately limned Paul Revere, Theodosia Burr, and the last profile of Washington himself, sketched the typical youth of 1801. Lewis sent the drawing (v p 86 Vol. XII) to his mother, the head done in fired chalk and crayon, with that curious pink



background so peculiar to the St. Memin pictures.

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It was necessary for Captain, now Governor Lewis (64), to go to Philadelphia to place his zoological and botanical collections in the hands of Dr. Barton. Scarce had the now famous explorer reached the city before he was beset by artists. Charles Willson Peale, who had painted the portraits of the most prominent officers of the Revolution. . . . Peale now wanted to paint Lewis and Clark.

Of course such a flattering invitation was not to be resisted, and so while Peale's assistants were mounting Lewis's antelopes, the first known to naturalists, and preparing for Jefferson the head and horns of a Rocky Mountain ram, Governor Lewis was sitting daily for his portrait (v p 96 Vol. XII.)

#### BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

#### CHAPTER XXXVII.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.  
(continued from last month.)

Administration of estate of Martha Lewis of Salem, widow, granted to Col. Wm. Mansfield, July 21, 1807. In the division of her father's estate she is represented by Isaac Newhall and Sally, his wife, in her own right, Martha Lewis, single woman and Thomas Lewis, mariner, all of Salem. Deeded land Dec. 26, 1810, as follows: Isaac Mansfield, of Halifax, N. S., merchant, Lucy Newhall of Lynn, David A. B. Newhall and Sarah his wife in her right, Samuel Brunblecom and wife Mary in her right, Wm. Mansfield, Esq., Jonathan Mansfield, Tailor; Isaac Newhall, Gentleman; and Sally his wife in her right; Martha Lewis, single woman; Thomas Lewis, mariner, all of Salem, James Mansfield of Gloucester, Trader; con-

vey to Samuel Peabody Jr., of Salem; Gent. part of the estate of our father, John Mansfield, Esq., deceased. (Essex Deeds.)

Several transfers of land appear in Essex Co. Deeds between 1785 and 1791, in which he is mentioned as Mariner, Trader, Gentleman; at time of his death he was an "Innholder."

#### BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to N. Y.

#### CHAPTER LI.

BY RUTH LUDLOW SEARING, NEW YORK CITY.

Arabella Ludlow Lewis (44 v p 108 Vol. XIII) m Oct. 29, 1864, at Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rev. William S. Coffey of East Chester, N. Y., Peter J. L. Searing, U. S. Navy, Paymaster's Dept. U. S. S. Savannah. She d in N. Y. City July 21, 1878. 3 ch b. 52.I. Lewis.

53.II. Ruth Ludlow.

54.III. Arabella C.

Marie M. C. (45) d in N. Y. City Jany. 14, 1892; m (1) Aug. 6, 1861, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., by the Rev. Wm. S. Coffey of East Chester, N. Y., George T. Doughty, Lieutenant in the 9th Regt. N. Y. Vols. He d 1863 and she m (2) 1880, Henry Ritter. 1 ch b by m (2).

55.I. Henry (dec.)

#### CHAPTER LII.

FROM JONES' HIST. OF N. Y.

Francis Lewis (1) now became a warm Whig, a sower of sedition, a promoter of faction, and an insulter of such of his Majesty's subjects as dared to avow their Loyalty. Mobbing he encouraged to the utmost. When the second Congress met at Philadelphia, in May, 1775, Lewis was sent as one of the delegates for New York. This Congress declared war against Great Britain and invaded the Colony of

Quebec. Mr. Lewis signalized himself in this Congress as one of the most violent members. In 1776 Long Island, Staten Island, the Island of New York, a part of Westchester and all of New Jersey, being conquered by the royal army, Lewis prevailed upon Congress to build six men-of-war upon the Hudson, above the Highlands, and contracted with them to perform the service. This was perhaps the stupidest thing Congress did. It was attended with a heavy expense. The ships could not go to sea as long as the British fleet lay at New York, and above the Highlands they had no enemy to encounter. This was the case when the contract was made; the ships were, however, built, armed and manned. The contract was a good one, Lewis made money. In 1777 General Clinton took the rebels' forts in the Highlands and Sir James Wallace destroyed the whole of Lewis's rebel navy. He continued in Congress until the end of the war, when he returned to New York. He and his sons having speculated in the purchase of soldiers' certificates which they purchased at the rate of sixpence for a forty shilling certificate, they bought confiscated estates in the city and state of New York to the value of many thousands of pounds, and paid for them in this kind of trash, which cost them scarcely as many shillings.

end.

BOOK XLII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Swansea, Mass.

CHAPTER XLIII.

WHO WAS JOSEPH LEWIS OF  
SWANSEA?

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

Hist. of New London Co., Conn.,  
by D. Hamilton Hurd p 155.

"Nathaniel and Joseph Lewis are names that appear on the rate-list of 1667, as partners in estate. [town of New London] They were transient residents, and probably sons of George Lewis of Scituate, brother of John, the freeman of 1637.

If the latter, as we have supposed, was identical with John Lewis of New London, these young men were his nephews."

[foot note refers to Deane's History of Scituate.]

Note how quickly the author concludes that these two were brothers. Of course if the authority whom he quotes is proved erroneous, (v p 181, Vol. VII,) then his supposition as to who they were, is erroneous. Not so, however, his statement of fact, as witness the following, found by the writer:

Town Clerk's Office, New London, Conn.

Top row of books, extreme right shelf, a pair of canvas covers, stamped "1664 to 1703" and tied together. Within, an old book.

p 19. "A List made for ye Minnisters, December ye 2d, 1667."

p 31, 19th line.

"Nathaenell and Joseph Lues  
£ 02 03 s 09 d 00 f"

p 35. "This Reatte Made  
Jannery 1667 of the 4

By Daniell Wetherell and  
Joseph Coitt."

Here are the names Nathaniel and Joseph Lewis coupled in a way to compel one to think them brothers. Now read what L. B. Lewis found at Swansea, Mass., the word brother actually on record between these same two names, viz:—

"Nathaniel Lewis, his land.... by a mistake, recorded.... with *his brother* Joseph's land." (v p 53 Vol. VII).

In this modest chapter by L. B. Lewis, the record of marriage of Joseph Lewis and Mary Jones at

Swansea, is June 13, 1671. The date is always given the same.

(concluded next month.)

BOOK XLIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Somerset co., N. J.

CHAPTER XLIII.

FROM COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE.

In 1832, a wee, red-faced baby lay kicking his heels against a home-made calico quilt in a plain farm house at New Brunswick, N. J.

From later developments I don't believe he was a prize beauty as a baby, but he undoubtedly had "winning ways" and a "will of his own," else I wouldn't be writing this story, which is just a little tale of how a small, mosquito-bitten New Jersey farmer boy became one of the foremost merchants in Denver, all by his own splendid pluck and good, hard, common sense and ability. He was just one of a big family and they were poor. In those comparative primitive days people not alone had less money than they are troubled with now, but they added to their joys by having larger families.

This particular little "joy" was christened Aaron Thompson Lewis (26. LXX v. p. 189 Vol. V) and as soon as he could toddle about he began to look out for himself, fight his own battles and take his own part, which is one of the reasons why success was easy to him later.

When little A. T. was six years of age his family, in the true American style, packed up their belongings and moved west. They settled on a farm near Monmouth, Ill., built them a house and became at once the admiration and the envy of their neighbors by putting glass in their windows. Up to that time greased paper had been the fashion in that section, and the Lewises were looked upon as ex-

travagant for having glass windows. And that was only 64 years ago.

There on the little farm, the New Jersey boy lived and grew, did chores, went to the district school, by and by became a man, got a farm for himself, and because he had the right kind of training, prospered.

Then along in 1864 he found a pretty girl for himself and got married, and that—he has been known to say—was the very wisest act of his life, because the pretty girl became a beautiful mother, and, with her group of tow-headed babies was the very light and joy of the young farmer's life and the incentive for all his future ambitions.

(to be continued)

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER XCIII.

FROM VARIOUS LINEAGE BOOKS.

William (4) was captured at Charlestown and not released until 1781, when he returned home ill. He was in service later and served until the death of his brother, Gen. Andrew (3), v p 4 Vol. VIII for record of service. He was aid-de-camp to Gen. Lafayette. His wife Anne Montgomery was sister of Richard Montgomery the hero of Quebec, whose wife was the sister of the wife of Morgan (3. XL) Lewis.

James Alexander (191 v. p. 74 Vol. XI) son of Alexander (76) and M. (Fife) Lewis m. Prudentia Wilson; their dau. Susan Massie (372) m. William Frazier and their daus. are members of D. A. R.

I. Emma Lyle m. Richard Phillips Bell.

II. Sue Lewis m. Wm. Purviance Tams.

Agatha (78 v. p. 153 Vol. V) m. Maj. Oliver Towles son of Col. Oliver and Mary (Chew) Towles; their son

Wm. Beverly (195) had 3 daus. who are in the D. A. R.

I. Margaret C.

II. Agatha Lewis.

III. Harriet Washington m. Wm. Henry Harris.

Elizabeth Lewis (194) m. John Blair Dabney; a dau.

I. Maria Louisa m. Wm. Cabell Carrington son of Henry and Louisa E. (Cabell) Carrington.

#### BOOK XLVI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New London. Ct.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

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

Ida Rebecca (43 v. p. 124 Vol. XIII) m. Wyoming co. Pa. Jany. 1, 1878 James Franklin Babcock. 1 ch. b Coleman Mich.

54.I. Ida Rebeca Floyd b. Aug. 7, 1882.

Otto Shumway (44) m. May 22, 1881 Bay co. Mich. Mabel Blanche Holman. 1 ch. b. Bay co. Mich.

55.I. Glenn Holman b. Feb. 17, 1883 d Feb. 17, 1884 Milwaukee, Mich.

Otto S. (44) and Mabel B. (Holman) Lewis adopted Mar. 17, 1900, 2 ch. b. King co. Wash.

56.II. Florence Carr b. Feb. 6, 1895.

57.III. Ray Carr b. Mar. 20, 1898.

#### BOOK LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

#### CHAPTER XXV.

FROM THE SMEDLEY FAMILY.

William Lewis (48 v. p. 110 Vol. XIII) of Uwchlan, Pa. d. 11th mo. 14, 1826 m. 2d mo. 1, 1810 by Matthew Stanley, Esq. Jane Smedley b. Uwchlan 9th mo. 5, 1789, d. 2d. mo. 16, 1869 dau. of Geo. and Hannah (Mercer) Smedley. 7 ch. b. Uwchlan. Penn.

50.I. George.

51.II. Isaac, "a nice young man:" disappeared when about 21.

52.III. Hannah, d. unm.

53.IV. Joseph H. b. 4th mo. 15, 1815 d. 9th mo. 18, 1883 East Downington, Pa.

54.V. Benjamin Taylor b. 3d mo. 3, 1820 d. 9th mo. 13, 1879 Coatesville. Pa.

55.VI. Moses b. 1823 d. 1872.

56.VII. Sarah d. unm.

#### BOOK LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey.

#### CHAPTER XXV.

FROM THE SMEDLEY FAMILY.

Record of ch. of Enos and Sarah (159 Lewis) Williamson continued from last issue.

165.II. Adam Buckley b. Newtown, Pa. 3d mo. 31, 1800 d. there 9th mo. 19 1856 m. (1) 3d mo. 12, 1823 Whiteland meeting Sarah Phillips b. 2d mo. 22, 1801 d 5th mo. 11, 1852, dau. of John and Mary (166 Lewis) Phillips of Whiteland, Pa. m. (2) 9th mo. 1854 Hannah dau. of William Hunter.

Mary Lewis (166) b. 10th mo. 26 1761 d. 4th mo. 21. 1844 the youngest of the 10 ch. of Joseph (148 v. p. 110 Vol. XIII) and Sarah (Buzby) Lewis of Newtown, Pa. m. 3d mo. 2, 1780 John Phillips b. 7th mo. 23, 1759 d. 9th mo. 26, 1834 son of John (b 1728 d. 8th mo. — 1771) and Ann (— b. 1726 d 2d mo. 16, 1812) Phillips and gr. son of Evan Phillips who d. 1732 and his wife Katharine Lewis who had m. (1) Owen Owen of Whiteland, Pa. and m. (3) John Francis of Whiteland. Evan and Katharine (Lewis) Phillips had also daus. Margaret and Ann. 6 ch. b. by m. (1).

I. George b. 2d mo. 1, 1824.

II. Alfred b. 4th mo. 10, 1826.

III. Caroline b. 8th mo. 24, 1828.

IV. Elizabeth b. 5th mo. 16, 1831.

V. Mary. P. b. 4th mo. 9, 1834.

VI. Adam B. b. 10th mo. 26, 1836.

(to be continued.)



## BOOK LXVII.

DAVID LEWIS, Wales to Delaware.

## CHAPTER XVI.

## FROM A BOOK REVIEW.

In the preface of the second volume of the "Anthology of Russian Literature," prepared by Leo Weiner of Harvard the editor notes an interesting fact in the history of English rendering of Russian verse. He says: "During the preparation of the second volume the interesting discovery was made that not Sir John Bowring, but William D. Lewis (13) an American, was the first to render Russian poetry into English." The stanzas given in the previous volume originally appeared in "The National Gazette and Literary Register" of Philadelphia, Jan. 31, 1821. Other poems seem to have been translated by him much earlier.

## BOOK CVIII

JAMES LEWIS of Rhode Island.

## CHAPTER XI.

## FROM HIST. OF POULTNEY, VT.

Abner (14 v p 196 Vol. XII) removed with his father from Westfield, Mass. to Poultney, Vt., when he was five years old, where he has lived ever since, with the exception of five years he lived in Tinmouth. He m (1) Dec. 15, 1814, and m (2) Nov. 3, 1835, (2d wife was b in R. 1). Of his ch.

Emily K. (22) Betsey J. (23) and Henry G. (24) res. Poultney, Vt.; Abner, Jr., (25) res. in Mich.; Samuel C. (26) d at Ann Harbor Law School of typhoid fever. He was in the senior class and about ready to graduate; buried at Poultney. Judson A. (27) enlisted Aug. 11, 1862, as private in Co. C. 11th, Vt., Regt.; served till close of war and was mustered out as captain, having received four non-commissioned officers warrants and

three commissions.

## BOOK CX.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, London, Eng.

## CHAPTER IX.

BY JESSE D. SPRAGUE, OSWEGO, N. Y.  
Record of ch. of Milo (28 v p 62 Vol. XIII).

Marietta (36) m (1) Stoddard son of John Call of Fabius, N. Y., m (2) a Bowen; res. near Sheboygan where she d.

Harriet (37) m Elijah Boutwell and d Oliver Falls, Wis. ch d infancy.

Calvin (38) res. Oliver Falls, Wis. 2 ch b.

69.I. Henry a cripple who has never walked.

70.II. Emma m James Cheseboro.

Joel (39) m (1) Maria Shedd of Truxton, N. Y., m (2) Caroline, O. (60 v p 126) dau. of Orrington (35) who survives him and res. Meadville. 1 ch b by m (1).

71.I. Herbert m Amy Mazugan. 2 ch b.

72.I. John has a baby girl.

73.II. Benjamin ae 18.

Ira (40) d, a soldier in the Civil War; had two wives. 2 ch b.

74.I. James.

75.II. Maggie m a Brewer, a painter of Chicago. 5 ch b.

Lucia (42) m (1) a Yale of Syracuse, N. Y., m (2) R. H. Stewart. 2 ch b by m (2) both res. near Foxburgh, Pa.

76.I Harry has 2 ch.

77.II. May m Samuel Amsler; 2 daus.

## BOOK CXI.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Monmouth, Wales.

## CHAPTER IV.

FROM THE BIOG. CYCLO. OF PENN.

Abraham J. Lewis (3 v p 126 Vol. XIII) has continued ever since the covering a period of over sixty years. By his great foresight, long experi-

ence and careful management, the house has successfully weathered all the great financial storms which have swept over the country at various times. Its credit has ever been unimpaired, and it has stood as firm as a rock, while so many have been irretrievably ruined. In politics he was in early life a decided Federalist of the old school, and subsequently a Henry Clay Whig. He became a prominent member of Select Council shortly after his removal to Philadelphia, when that body was composed of the leading citizens of the municipality, and he took an active part in the politics of the day. Although accustomed to slavery, and even a slaveholder himself, yet on his removal to Philadelphia he manumitted his few black retainers. He was among the first to be enrolled on the Committee of Safety at the commencement of the Rebellion in 1861; was one of the original founders of the Union League, and gave both a moral and pecuniary support to the Federal Government during its hour of trial. Before leaving Baltimore he served as Director and Manager of several leading financial institutions and for more than thirty years has been an active Director of the Bank of North America, besides serving on the boards of many other institutions both of a mercantile and benevolent character. He has been a prominent vestryman of St. Andrew's P. E. church for over thirty years, and has contributed much of his time and means to achieve its present prosperous condition. He m. in 1818.

BOOK CXII.

HUMPHREY LEWIS, Wales to N. E.

CHAPTER III.

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

John Lewis (2 v p 127 Vol. XIII for

ch.) resided at several places in the suburbs of Boston, Charlestown, Roxbury, Dorchester and after his third marriage at Jamaica Plain. He commenced work in the Boston post office in 1846 when it was in charge of Nathaniel Green, and rose to the position of chief clerk of the office. Under the administration of Postmaster Tobey he was made superintendent of the inquiry department and in 1889 was appointed by General Corse as postmaster at Jamaica Plain, a position he held until ill health forced him to resign. He remained in the postal service, however, up to the time of his death. At the time of the great fire in Nov., 1872, he directed the removal of the post office to Faneuil Hall, and worked incessantly night and day until the work was completed. He was one of the eight men connected with the post office who were appointed to their positions before the civil war. During Cleveland's first term a petition, largely signed by merchants and bankers, asking for his appointment as post master of the city, was presented to President Cleveland by Mr. Lewis. After looking at the names on the petition and its recommendations, President Cleveland turned to Mr. Lewis and said: "Mr. Lewis, you are the man who ought to be postmaster of Boston." He was 54 years in the service and died at the age of 77 years. Interred at Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Record of Life.

DEATHS.

In Goderich, Ont., Jany. 13, 1903, Ira Lewis (v Query 132 p 16 Vol. XII) "Mr. Lewis was the oldest official in the county of Huron (Ont.) He was appointed Crown Attorney for this county by the government of which the late Sir John A. Macdonald was Prime Minister, and from the day of his appointment until last Friday con-

tinued to discharge his official duties with vigorous and rare ability. Mr. Lewis graduated from Yale University in the Class of 1844, and came to Goderich in the year 1848, when he commenced the practice of law, and where he has been a prominent figure for fifty-five years. Mr. Lewis was one of the first mayors of Goderich, and his son, Mr. E. N. Lewis, barrister was elected mayor last week. Mr. Lewis was a courteous and cultivated gentleman, and was beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance."—*Montreal Daily Witness*.

In Putnam, Conn., Feb. 2, 1903, Mrs. Ida Lewis.

In Stepney, Ct., Jan. 2, 1903, Huldah E. Lewis ae 79 yrs., 1 mo., 1 da., widow of William Lewis.

In Danbury, Ct., Jan. 4, 1903, Frederick A. Lewis, ae. 79.

In Bridgeport, Ct., Jan. 19, 1903, Frederick T. Lewis, ae 51y., 11m., 19d.

In N. Y. City, Jan. 29, 1903, Edgar Lewis, ae. 60.

In Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1903, Ellen Curtis, wife of George Lewis.

In N. Y. City, Jan. 23, 1903, Lucille, ae. 13 years dau. of Jacob and Tillie (—) Lewis.

In Chicago, Ills, Jan. 13, 1903, Frank Lewis, a man without known relatives.

In Chicago, Ills., Jan. 14, 1903, Charles Lewis, a barber, by shooting himself after he had attempted to kill his wife (Ora, dau. of Geo. H. Fisher) whom he m three years ago when she was 16 years old.

#### Notes.

EVER AT THE FRONT: Among the chief examiners of the College Entrance Board which is trying to bring about uniform entrance tests for admission to American colleges is Prof.

E. S. Lewis of Princeton, in French  
 ----Four of the six elders of the Westminster Presbyterian church at Buffalo, N. Y., are Yale men, one George L. Lewis, (45.VII) class of 1879.----  
 The Wallbridge Gen. tells of the town of Herrnhuth, belonging to the famous religious Count Nicholas Lewis, of Zinzendorf, in the Marquisate of Upper Lusatia, 50 miles from Dresden.----  
 Dave Lewis, principal comedian, "New Orpheon," Chicago, Ills.  
 ----A judge at Grand Rapids, Mich., has awarded \$2,500 damages to Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, who sued the Modern Woodmen of America for \$50,000 for injuries received by her husband while being initiated into the Coopersville camp of the order last winter. The man had died of his injuries.---  
 Henry J. Lewis (10IXLV) a frequent contributor to LEWISIANA records, is engaged in quicksilver mining in Brewster co., Texas, at Terlingua.----  
 W. C. Lewis became ass't general freight agent of the Michigan Central R. R.----  
 Paula Lewis, one of the exhibitors at the the Pet Stock Show in Chicago on Jan. 23d.----  
 Richard J. Lewis of Cincinnati, one of two friends given \$1,000 000 worth of real estate by the will of millionaire John McCormick Gibbon.----  
 Mrs. Will Thrasher thinks she rightly claims Lewis kinship as both parents and three of her gr. parents were Lewises from Va.----  
 Rev. Wm. Jn. Lewis, Presbyterian minister at Winneconne, Wis., formerly missionary in China, came to the U. S. in 1895, son of John Lewis of Flint co., Wales, b. London, Eng., March 20, 1854, m Dec. 1. 1887, E. Kings, (d. 1896); a son Wm. Ernest b March 22, 1893, Bedford, Eng.----  
 The salary of Vice President Lewis of the United Mine Workers is \$2500.----  
 George W. Lewis of New Haven, Ct., one of the Celtic passengers who, after a stormy passage were landed at the New York

pier after midnight....The West End book store of Birmingham, Eng. advertises as a very scarce book, "The Public Economy of Athens," to which is added a dissertation on the silver mines of Laurion by Augustus Boeckh. translated by George Cornwall Lewis. thick 8vo. .... Captain Lewis of the U. S. A. in charge of the recruiting office at Chicago, Ill. .... A family record gleaned from a Chicago tragedy—father, Wm. Frank Lewis, a carpenter and coal dealer of Chicago and Batavia, Ill., the mother died two years ago; children, Frank, ae. 18, Ralph ae. 17, Charles ae. 15, Ruby ae. 12. .... Saida Gordon Williams Lewis, 428 Central Park West, N. Y. city. states in the N. Y. *Sun* that the originator of Memorial Day was her grandmother, Mary Anne Howard, the wife of Col. Charles J. Williams, a colonel in the Mexican war and colonel of the First Georgia Regulars. This is a well known historical fact and is recorded as such in Avery's History of Georgia. Mrs. Williams was buried with military honors.

### Clippings.

Then we went out to the next house, also the property of James Winstone, and the home of his son-in-law, S. J. Lewis, a worker in the mines. Here, too, was every evidence of comfort and spotless cleanness. The daughter, James Winstone's oldest, had been married only a year. Little by little the story, (the murder of Winstone and brutal attack on Lewis) came out, mostly through Mr. D. E. Lewis, a highly intelligent Welshman, the foreman of the mine where Winstone and his son-in-law were employed. [From *The Right to Work*, the story of the non-striking miners in McClure's for January, 1903. The article has portraits of S. J. Lewis and his wife. Ed.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 31—Many assault cases, growing out of the coal strike, were heard to-day. Morgan Lewis was charged with preventing Joseph Lewis from voting, declaring that he was a non-union man and "no scab could vote."

In the name of God, Amen. I, Rachel Lewis of New York, I leave to David Machado, merchant, all my goods and chattels, except my household furniture, which is to be sold by my executor and the money used to purchase a Shefer Tora, for the use of Sherith Israel, in New York. I make my friend, David Machado, executor. Dated April 8, in the 10th year of King George II. (proved April 18, 1737).

The "Shefer Tora" is the scroll of the law, used in Jewish Synagogues. "Sherith Israel" or the Remnant of Israel" is the oldest Jewish synagogue in New York.

### Queries.

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

167. Ancestry of Seba Lewis, who had 4 brothers die on a British prison ship in N. Y. harbor. A son was Sanford Lewis, whose gr. son Carl H. Lewis is police commissioner of Saratoga, N. Y.

168. John Lewis, (1687), Henrico co. Va., had son William (1708), who had sons John, Joseph, and William Jr. Give names and ancestry of the wives of the son and gr. sons.