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### LEWISIANA

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#### INDEX.

An Index of all the male Lewises mentioned in Lewis Letter and Lewisiana has been prepared in the form of a card catalogue which is kept completed to the date of the latest issue. Until some means is devised by which this can be printed, the Editor will furnish these references for any Lewis desired by any reader who will send stamps or stamped envelope for reply

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

##### Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

- LXXVII. Benjamin, 1812, Oswego,
- 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.
- LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York.
- LXXXIV. Valentine, Ulster-co., N. Y.
- LXXXV. John, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
- LXXXVI. Israel, 1769, N. Y. City.
- LXXXVII. Philip, 1650, Portsmouth.
- LXXXVIII. John, 1660, Portsmouth.
- XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn.

- XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass.
- XCII. Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me.
- XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.
- XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia.
- XCIV. 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.

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### Lewis Day At World's Fair.

From St. Louis Globe Democrat.

At a meeting of the Lewis Society of St. Louis, held Apr. 28, 1904, at the Mercantile Club, Edward S. Lewis, president of the society, was instructed to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the establishment of a Lewis camp of a thousand tents within two blocks of the Fair grounds for the accommodation of the 10,000 Lewises who are expected to be present at the Fair on September 23, the official Lewis day.

The day was set apart by the World's Fair in honor of Meriwether Lewis, the first governor of Missouri and the explorer of the Louisiana purchase territory. The annual convention of the Loyal Lewis Legion will be held at the World's Fair on the night of September 23.

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### Announcement and Final Appeal.

By Hon. Edward S. Lewis, Chairman of Executive Committee, 915 Washington st., St. Louis, Mo.

The Lewis Society of St. Louis has decided to print a booklet which will contain all information concerning Lewis Day. This booklet will be mailed about May 9th to every Lewis on our roster.

Arrangements have been agreed upon with the Lewis Publishing Co. for a thousand tents which will be erected on the grounds of the Lewis Publishing Co. a short distance from the World's Fair Grounds. The tents will be waterproof, with plank floors, wash stands, iron beds, mosquito bars, and all the comforts of a hotel. Each street of the encampment will be constantly patrolled by police, night and day. A rate of fifty cents per day for lodging will be made to all Lewis visitors, and a first-class restaurant will be established in the camp where

meals will be served at all hours at reasonable rates. There are many hotels in the vicinity, so that Lewis visitors can stop at hotels if they prefer to do so

The immense building of the Lewis Publishing Co., has been placed at the disposal of the Lewis Society for such meetings and entertainments as may be held.

The magnitude and immensity of the World's Fair is beyond the comprehension of any one who has not actually seen the grounds. Nothing equal to it has ever taken place. It will exceed the Chicago, Paris, Buffalo and Omaha Expositions combined.

The Lewis Society of St. Louis has expended a considerable amount of money in obtaining the names and addresses of the 10,000 Lewises now on the roster. Hundreds of letters have been written, and personal visits have been made to about twenty-five large cities in order to copy lists of Lewises from directories. While the Lewis Society has not, and will not solicit any contributions, at the same time, there is no reason why any Lewis, who feels interested in the success of Lewis Day, should not send in a contribution to the Executive Committee. The more money the committee has, the more attractive will be the features of Lewis Day. A matter of great importance is that of sending to the Executive Committee, the names and addresses of all Lewises. If every reader would do this, a great many would be added to the roster in time to mail information regarding Lewis Day.

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### Lewis Day Notes For June.

During the past two months articles varying in length from one quarter to one and a half columns have appeared

in the papers of London, England, and of the larger Eastern cities of our own country, in all the so called blanket sheet newspapers of the South and Central West and in all the "ready print" newspapers West of the Mississippi, telling millions of readers of the Record of the Lewis Family, of its coming great Family Re-union and of its publication Lewisiana.

Have you sent the Hon. Edw. S. Lewis of St. Louis, Mo., the addresses of all your Lewis friends and kin?

A Kentucky Lewis Day Society has been organized with the following officers:—

John C. Lewis, Louisville, President; Judge Jos. H. Lewis, Frankfort, 1st. V. P.; Hon. John W. Lewis, Springfield, 2nd. V. P.; Marvin H. Lewis, Louisville, Secy.; George R. Lewis, Glasgow, Treas.

The following are members:—Frederick N. Lewis, John B. Lewis, Dr. H. H. Lewis, Hamilton Lewis, Leland Lewis, Dr. John A. Lewis, Dr. J. C. Lewis, Dr. Charles C. Lewis, Jack Lewis, George A Lewis, Charles M. Lewis and Dr. J. F. Lewis.

If any of your Lewis friends or kin fail to receive the booklet containing full information concerning Lewis Day *you* are to blame.

Frank P. Lewis, Supreme Chancellor, has sent Lewisiana the few remaining copies of the Lewis Letter to be sent as souvenirs to the charter members of L. L. L. under the white shield.

#### Charter Members Of L. L. L.

Last Ten Enrolled under the Red Shield

John S. Lewis, Kinsley, Kansas.  
Daniel A. Langworthy, Corinne, S. D.  
Mrs. Martha M. L. Herdman, Morrisonville, Ill.  
Ladd J. Lewis, Adrian, Mich.

Dr. Azro N. Lewis, San Francisco, Cal.  
George J. Lewis, Seattle, Wash.  
Henry H. Lewis, Carthage, N. Y.  
William S. Lewis, Dundee, Ill.  
Chas. E. Lewis, Carpentersville, Ill.  
Stephen M. Lewis, Marshall, Texas.

#### As Others See Us.

I frequently consult your magazine and think it a bright, wide-awake one, just what is needed in other families in determining "Who's who." Your "Book" idea is an excellent one.

As I have never yet found anything of interest in any of your papers you may stop sending it.

As a printer I fail to understand how you do it. Each issue contains over ten galleys of matter, more than the usual reading matter in most of our weekly newspapers the price of which ranges from \$1. to \$2. and you have no advertising matter.

Why charge a dollar for what would be dear at fifty cents.

Have you noticed that the Historical Bulletin has adopted your idea of a card index kept up to date for the benefit of its subscribers and readers?

No one should be allowed to print such a paper unless each issue were provided with a full index of all names mentioned in it.

To me your Notes and Clippings are the most interesting columns.

Why print anything but records? These you ought to give in regular order as in a published family record.

(Nearly every one has a "hobby" and Lewisiana is the editor's hobby. Like every hobby it is expensive yet the publisher is loath to give it up. Lewisiana therefore will greet for another year its old readers and, it is trusted, many, many new ones. Meanwhile if any Lewis of ample means, and there are many such, desires to help the Lewis name there is a grand

opportunity in increasing the size of Lewisiana. Already there is material enough gathered for more than twelve issues of 32 pages each and there is much more material in sight. Ed.).

### English Records.

From Salisbury's Fam. Hist. and Gen.

Nathaniel Newdigate bap. Apr. 4, 1627, son of John Newdigate by 2d. wife Anne, widow of (1) a Hunt and (2) a Draper, became a merchant of London, m Isabella, dau. of Richard Lewis, Esq., of Ledston, Co. of York "and heir to a fortune of 20,000 St.." as the old Lynde pedigree says, "lost in Chanbr of Loulo."

Her sister Jane, widow of Valentine Crome of London, m Sir Frescheville Holles, Knt. (son of Gervase Holles, Esq. the celebrated antiquary and Master of the Requests). Sir Frescheville greatly distinguished himself in the sea-fight in 1665, for which he was knighted. He fell in the naval battle of 1672.

The eldest son and heir of Richard Lewis, Esq., was Sir John, created Knight and Baronet, who m Sarah, dau. of Sir Thomas Foote. Sir John had no son. His brother, Capt. Edward Lewis, was his heir, but he did not succeed to the title and large estates.

Sir John and Lady Sarah Lewis had 2 ch. b.

- I. Elizabeth, dau. and co-heir, who became the wife of Theophilus Hastings, 7th Earl of Huntington, and mother of George, 8th Earl of Huntington.
- II. Mary, dau. and co-heir, m Robert, Earl of Scarsdale.

### 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 I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.  
Chapter XLI.

By John S. Lewis, Kinsley, Kans.

Fred Ernest (64 v p 180 Vol XIII) m Dec. 16, 1903, Kinsley, Kans., by Rev. Edwin McCartney, a M. E. clergyman, Bertha Fay, b Mar. 26, 1879, Porterville, Kans., dau. of Benjamin and Malinda (Franklin) Hedges. The bride was a successful teacher in the public schools in Bourbon and Edward counties Kansas and the groom a prominent merchant in Kinsley where he has resided for the past 18 years.

Edith C. Lewis (161) of San Jose, Calif., spent a month recently at Pacific Grove on the seashore.

### Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.  
Chapter COX.

From the Seymour, Ct., Record.

In Seymour, Ct., Mar. 30, 1904, died

Mrs. Vinie A. Sharpe (v p 47 Vol. IV) wife of W. C. Sharpe, ae. 61.

She was the youngest daughter of Harry (3099) and Amanda (dau. of Joseph and Amy (Hull) Sherman of Newton) Lewis, of Monroe, and was one of seven sisters who in 1889 were photographed in a group at Bridgeport, their average ages at the that time being about 58 years. Of the seven but two remain, Mrs. Elizabeth Beardsley of Stepney and Mrs. Laura L. Curtiss of Passaic, N. J. There were also two brothers, John Lewis, who for twenty-six years was a resident of Paris, France, now deceased, and Edwin, of Fairfield. Those deceased before Mrs. Sharpe were Mrs. David Pierce of Roxbury, Mrs. Charles L. Curtiss of Oxford, Mrs. Amos Candee of Easton, and Mrs. Julia M. Field of Shelton.

Mrs. Sharpe was for a long time very active in church work and was also a member of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., and Sylvan Lodge, D. of R.

She leaves a son, Ernest C. Sharpe of Norwich, and a daughter, Mrs. John A. Parker, of Seymour, and three grandchildren.

The burial was in the Congregational Cemetery and the numerous floral tributes were very beautiful.

#### Book V.

RICHARD LEWIS, Wales to R. I.  
Chapter X.

By Henry H. Lewis, Carthage, N. Y.

Nicholas Potter Lewis (48 v last issue) d Feb. 18, 1895, m Feb. 22, 1844, Lovina Grems, b Apr. 15, 1825, d Mar. 24, 1896. 11 ch b.

68. I. Susan Elizabeth, b Jan'y 20, 1845.

69. II. Wm. Henry Harrison, b Feb. 14, 1847, d Sept. 21, 1862.

70. III. Harriet Lovina, b Aug. 10, 1848.

71. IV. Charles Grems, b May 3, 1851, d Mar. 3, 1865.

72. V. Milton Eugene, b Aug. 15, 1853, d Mar. 22, 1865.

73. VI. Melvin Stephen, b Apr. 27, 1855, d Mar 29, 1865

74. VII. Matilda Amelia, b Apr. 16, 1857, d Sept. 12, 1898

75. VIII. Cynthia Eva, b June 22, 1859, d Mar. 31, 1865.

76. IX. Ella Luamie, b Dec. 25, 1861, d Feb. 26, 1865.

77. X. Elmer Simeon, b May 9, 1864.

78. XI. Lulu May, b Sept. 21, 1868.

#### Book VI.

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

#### Chapter IX

By James H. Kelly, Rochester, N. Y.

Daniel Lewis v p 20 Vol. XIV who m June 11, 1809, Abigail Wescot, b Aug. 14, 1790, Berlin, N. Y., d there Mar. 17, 1865, dau. of Arnold and Elizabeth (Smith) Wescot was not Daniel (3).

This Daniel Lewis, b Apr. 12 1788, Petersburg, N. Y., d June 22, 1852, Berlin, N. Y., was son of Phineas and Hannah (Randall) Lewis of Petersburg, N. Y., and had 13 ch. (record to follow).

#### Book VII.

JOSHUA LEWIS, Wales to Conn.

#### Chapter XVIII.

By Dr. Theo. G. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Helen C. Lewis, widow of the late Dr. Dio Lewis (17 v p 179 Vol. VIII) d in New York city April 6th in the 88th year of her age. Dr. Dio Lewis was a man of world-wide reputation as an author and doctor of hygiene and right living. In all his travels and noble efforts to elevate humanity, both morally and physically, his devoted wife was his constant companion, and with her splendid mind and grasp of affairs she contributed in no small degree to his success. Dr. Lewis died in 1887 leav

ing no children, and since his death, Mrs. Lewis has been living in New York city in the midst of the busy life in which she loved to live. To a remarkable degree Mrs. Lewis kept fully abreast of the times. She was a constant reader of the daily papers and there was no question of national or local interest with which she was not familiar up to the time of her death. Her warm and lovable nature endeared her to all who knew her. Her life was beautiful, and the memory of it will live forever in the hearts of those whose lives have been blessed by communion with her.

Mrs. Lewis was a sister-in-law of Hon. Loran L. Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y. formerly justice of the supreme court, and an aunt of Thomas G. Perkins, also of Buffalo. She and her husband during their early married life, res. in Buffalo where she was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

#### Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

Chapter CDL.

From Yarmouth, N. S. Herald.

- Capt. Waitstill Lewis (3526 v p 166 Vol. XIV) m Mary (d Nov. 17, 1894, ae. 83) dau. of Capt. Ansel Crosby; lost by shipwreck in Sept. 1833. 2 ch. b. 3540. I. Albert P., b Nov. 8, 1831, res. in East Indies and Calif. 3541. II. Waitstill, b Feb 2. 1834,, m Caroline Haines of Westport.

#### Chapter CDLI.

From the Chesebrough Family.

Abraham (56) of Westerly, R. I., b Nov. 25, 1724, m July 28, 1745 Rebecca Chesebrough, b Feb. 6, 1726, dau. of James and Prudence (Harris) Chesebrough. 4 ch: b Westerly, R I., (v p 29 Vol. 1).

Dea. Daniel Lewis (1066) m (2) Content Langworthy, b Feb. 2, 1788,

d 1874, dau. of John and Altana (Babcock) Langworthy of Hopkinton, R. I. 2 ch. b.

1085. I. Sarah Content, b July 6, 1824, d Feb. 24, 1901, m (2d wife) Rev. Alfred P. Burdick; no ch.

1086. II. Abby Altana, b Jan'y 18, 830, m May 26, 1859, David Bliss (v p 6 Vol. XIII).

#### Chapter CDLII.

From N. Y. Evening Post.

The library of Tayler Lewis (2741) LL. D., professor of ancient and Oriental languages and literature at Union College, Schenectady, from 1849 to 1863, and of ancient languages from 1863 to 1877, has been acquired by the college. This library is particularly rich in Arabic and in rare editions of the Greek and Latin classics.

#### Chapter CDLIII.

From the Sharpless Family.

On the 27th of March, 1737, the Seventh-Day Baptist Church of Shiloh was organized. . . . In April, 1873, Rev. A. H. Lewis (136 v p 89 Vol. XII) was called to the pastoral care of the church. A parsonage in the village was purchased and remodeled at a cost of about \$3,000. In 1875 the number of communicants was about 375. A. H. Lewis remained with the church till July 3, 1876, when he returned to Alfred Center, N. Y., whence he came, to take charge of the theological department in the University. He is now pastor of the Plainfield, N. J., Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

#### Chapter CDLIV.

From Bailey's Early Conn. Marriages. Griswold Church records give the m Jan'y 30, 1777, of Abel Lewis (1199 v p 149 Vol. XIII) of Voluntown and Jerusha Rix.

**Book XI.**

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.  
Chapter LIX.

From the Hoyt Family.

Mary Melissa (96) dau. of Hon. William Lewis (93 v p 86 Vol. XIV) of Yankee Springs, Mich., m Jan'y 21, 1851, Henry E. Hoyt, b Feb. 26, 1828, in Potsdam, N. Y., son of Ora Phelps and Mary (Clark) Hoyt; a merchant of Kalamazoo, Mich.; (one of the secretaries of the large Stamford, Ct., meeting of the Hoyt family in 1866. Ed.); 3 ch b first 2 Hastings last Kalamazoo, Mich.

351. I. William Camp, b Nov. 15, 1852.

352. II. Henry Barton, b Sept. 5, 1856.

353. III. Louis Phelps, b Jan'y 8, 1860.

**Chapter LX.**

Rearranged Press Clippings.

Mrs. Maria M. Lewis, ae. 85, widow of Francois C. Lewis (330 v p 117 Vol. XIV.) formerly of Norwich, Ct., d Apr. 26, 1904, of paralysis at the home of her son, Charles H. Lewis, (343) of Central Village, Ct., where she came with him from Preston 24 years ago when he bought the Walker drug store outfit. Her oldest son, Eugene Lewis, (342) res. Norwich, Ct. She was a niece of President Franklin Pierce. Burial at Willimantic, Conn.

**Book XII.**

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.  
Chapter CCCLXXII

Here and There in the Family.

Gleason F. Lewis (1944 v p 171 Vol XIII) formerly of Cleveland, O., d in Jefferson, O., Dec. 10, 1903. His son 2054. I. W. E., res. at Corry, Penn, where he is engaged in business under the name of the Lewis Manufacturing Co., Limited.

Born:—On Mar. 24, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Belden Lowell in

Meriden, Ct., a son, James Belden Lowell, a descendant of William Lewis (1).

Amon Bradley who commenced foreclosure proceedings against Sarah Ray on the Billings Lewis place, Flanders, has by decree of the court of common pleas, obtained title to same. Julius Lewis (1577) of Raleigh, N. C., holder of a second mortgage has now arranged for the purchase of the place from Mr. Bradley. Julius Lewis is a brother of the late Billings Lewis (1578 v p 41 Vol. XII).

**Chapter CCCLXXIII.**

From St. Thomas, Ont., Evening Journal.

Mr. W. C. Lewis (1823) of Orwell, the esteemed chairman of the East Elgin License Commissioners, possesses a copy of the "Liberal," a newspaper published in St. Thomas by his uncle, A. B. Lewis (1558 v p 190 Vol. XIII) in 1832. The date of this particular issue is December 27th. Mr. Lewis advocates the principles of Liberalism in a fearless manner in this newspaper and had many enemies. It was published just west of the present Hutchinson House and one day the men who did not like Mr. Lewis's views, threw the greater part of the contents of the printing office into the ravine. A. B. Lewis was an uncle of Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson (v last issue) and the grandfather of Mr. W. R. Jackson, both of St. Thomas.

In a prominent place appears a notice of forming a political union. Following this is a tirade against official chicanery.

**Chapter CCCLXXIV.**

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.  
Walter C. Lewis (1823.XII) b Oct. 20, 1843, Fingal, Ontario, Canada, only ch. of Chauncey Lewis (1609) v p



Walter C Lewis, Orwell, Canada.

103 Vol. XIII lived in Fingal co., Black River Country until he was 21. He attended school at St. Thomas, Ontario; went to Chicago, Ill., in 1865; attended University of Illinois at Elgin a year; later was a student at the Eastman Business College.

For a time Mr. Lewis managed the

Morgan lumber yards at Chicago. In 1868 he returned to Ontario for a visit but remained with his uncle, Joel Lewis, (1608 v p 190 Vol. XII) an old and childless farmer of Yarmouth, Elgin co. He helped and cared for his uncle as if he had been an only child and after the death of his uncle



in 1886, came into possession of his broad acres.

In September, 1901, the writer visited this farm and found it one of the best and most productive of all the farms he saw in Canada. Its large barns were well filled with grain and hay; there were 22 acres of splendid looking corn; several acres of potatoes; a fine herd of 20 cows; several fine horses; and over 100 good hogs of all ages and sizes.

One peculiar thing about this hog industry, was a splendid woodlot of from 15 to 20 acres which sheltered the farm buildings from the storms. This lot, almost entirely of second growth, contained a large per cent. of beech trees, which were hanging full of large brown nuts, until the limbs hung down like those of an over-loaded orchard. Store hogs, lived half the year on the shack while the other half fattened on the nuts.

Splendid streams of pure, living water, one of the most essential things in the keeping of cows and maintaining a good dairy, ran across the farm. Mr. Lewis operates this farm with the assistance of his two sons. The St. Thomas Journal says of them, "they are among the best farmers in Ontario, Canada."

A few years ago Watler C. Lewis purchased another farm a few miles to the east and on this farm he showed the writer 35 head of young cattle; 12 two-year-old steers ready for market or feed stalls; as many two-year-old heifers; and some dry cows coming in to replenish the quantity of milk during the winter.

Mr. Lewis has never been a seeker after office. Politically, a Liberal, he has been for the past 25 years Magistrate (a life position) for East Riding Co. of Elgin; for several years Chairman Board of License Commissioners;

and President of the County Farmers Institute. He m Oct. 11, 1872, Lettie A., b July 24, 1847, dau. of Squire Hutchinson of Norfolk co., Ontario. 3 ch. b on his farm.

2054. I. David Walter, b Feb. 11, 1874.

2055. II. Jessie Morgan, b Dec. 5, 1875, a graduate, 1894, of the Collegiate institute at Aylmer, Ontario; took a special course in French, German and Latin at Victoria University, Toronto, Canada; teacher of history and languages for three and a half years at Port Rowan High School, Ontario; m Apr. 29, 1903, at her father's farm, William Herbert, son of Robert Meek of Ontario, Canada. They res. at Port Rowan where he is a druggist and the proprietor of a drug store.

2056. III. Harold Lewis, b May 28, 1879.

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### Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London Conn.  
Chapter LXXXII.

By George Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.

John Lewis (468 v p 152 Vol. XIV) m Fanny Gee of Marlow and settled in Goshen, N. H., about 10 miles from the old homestead. He served the town as selectman and representative and d ae. 70. 2 ch. b.

484. I. William.

485. II. Delight, m Clinton Bradford of Washington, N. H., who d; she res. Nashua, N. H.

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### Chapter LXXXIII.

A New Haven, Ct., Clipping.

Assistant Postmaster William P. Tuttle and his sister, Mrs. E. A. Lewis, are the donors of a handsome new baptistry of Devonshire marble, with a brass canopy and brass trimmings, which will be placed in Trinity Church chancel after Easter. The gift is a memorial to the late Eliza-

both C. Tuttle. (Mrs. E. A. Lewis (329 v p 166 Vol. XI) nee Emma Susan Tuttle, b Dec. 26, 1850, dau. of John Pierson & Elizabeth C. (Augur) Tuttle of New Haven, Ct. Ed.).

#### Book XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

#### Chapter LII.

From the Jones Genealogy.

John Lewis (1) b in Wales about 1640, and it appears, was, at one time, a sojourner with the Mostyn family in Denbighshire, Wales, d in Hanover co., Va., in 1726, where his will was on record until the records of the county were burned by the Federal army during the late war.

#### Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.

#### Chapter CCCXIV.

By Arthur R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich.

Record of ch. of Esther (1941) concluded from last issue.

Daniel W. (2153) has published papers at Brodhead and Monroe, Wis., and St. Charles, and DeKalb, Ill. Postmaster of DeKalb, Ill., 1890-4 owner of DeKalb Review. m July 12, 1870, St. Charles, Ill, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (Gray) Aiken. widow of Martin VanBuren Aiken. dau of Charles Beggs and Polly Zorelda (Gorton) Gray, b Oct. 25, 1843, Mercer, Mo. One child.

2154. V. Mary, b Stateline, Pa., Mar. 12, 1842, m (1) a Wilbur, m (2) Wesley Davis, m (3) a Barnes and m (4) a Clark.

2155. VI. Jane, b Ripley, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1848, d Cooksville, Wis., July 14, 1851.

2156. VII. Ella, b Cooksville, Wis., May 12, 1851, m (1) Clay Putnam whom she divorced; m(2) and d at Silver City, N. M., 1878.

#### Chapter CCCXV.

From the Sears Genealogy.

Record of ch. of Moody and Elizabeth (337 Lewis) Sears concluded from last issue.

2157. VIII. Isaiah, b Mar. 18, 1777, d Dartmouth, Mass., Feb. 14, 1864, ae. 87, m Chatham, Mass., Feb. 25, 1797, Sarah Ann Collins, dau. of David Collins, b May —, 1778, d South Dartmouth, Mass., Aug. 13, 1845, ae. 67. A fisherman and taught school during the winter in Yarmouth and Dennis. 12 ch. b.

1. Mehitable, b Apr. 9, 1798.

2. Moody, b Dec. 13, 1799.

3. Elizabeth, b Sept. 1, 1801.

4. Rosanna, b July 25, 1803.

5. Deborah, b June 26, 1806.

6. Susan C., } b Oct. 25, 1808.

7. Charlotte, {

8. Isaiah, b Oct. 11, 1810.

9. Peter C., b Oct. 6, 1812.

10. Eunice, b Nov. 13, 1814.

11. Mary Ann, b Dec. 6, 1816.

12. Sarah Howes, b May 7, 1822.

2158. IX. Enoch, b June 28, 1779, d at sea June, 1839, m Harwich, Mass., Dec. 5, 1799, Bethia Kelly of Harwich. 1 ch. b.

1. Mercy, b 1801.

2159. X. Charlotte, b Oct. 31, 1782, m (pub. Yarmouth, Mass., Oct. 1, 1801) Benjamin Baxter of Dennis, Mass.

#### Chapter CCCXVI.

By Marcus W. Lewis, Duluth, Minn.

Richard Lewis (2059) b Albany co., N. Y., Dec. 4, 1805, came with his father, Jonathan (390 v p 103 Vol. XIV) to Dearborn co., Ind., in 1816. His early manhood was spent with his brothers, John (2060) and Freeborn (2031) in trafficking on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers between Cincinnati and New Orleans. No railroads then existed and flatboating was one of the

chief means of commercial transportation on these great rivers. He accumulated wealth in this business. He m Sept. 15, 1852, Jane Porter Hatch. 5 ch. b Cincinnati, O. On retiring from active business life, he moved with his family to Leroy, N. Y., in 1875 and in 1876 to Jamestown, N. Y., where he d July 9, 1885. He was a very exemplary man in every duty of life, and believed that a good education was the best legacy that could be left to his children. For many years he was an active member of the Universalist Church.

#### Chapter CCCXVII.

##### Here and There in the Family.

On Friday, Apr. 1, 1904, Rev. John Jay Lewis (689 v p 58 Vol. XIII) delivered one of the free lectures to the people in this season's course at the Assembly Hall of Public School 28, Borough of the Bronx. His lecture full of entertaining interest and illustrated by stereopticon views was "The History and Beauty of Old New England." Among the teachers Mr. Lewis found a "Lewis cousin."

William D. Lewis (1843 v p 87 Vol. XIII) dean of the Law School of the Univ. of Penn one of the judges at the debate between the women students of the N. Y. Univ. Law School and the Law Club of Bryn Mawr College.

#### Book XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

##### Chapter CLXI.

By Caroline H. Lewis, Westfield, Mass.

Grace Holland Lewis (211 v p 25 Vol. VIII) m May 12, 1891, Westfield, Mass., Raymond W. Richards of Springfield, Mass. 3 ch. b Westfield, Mass.

459. I. Donald Lewis, b Jan'y 20, 1893.

460. II. Dorothy Pomeroy, b Aug. 28;

1894.

461. III. James Loomis, b Mar. 2, 1901.

Nathaniel (41 v p 8 Vol. III) was b 1771; his dau. Rebecca (187 v p 169 Vol. VII) d Dec. 18, 1862, m Oct. 10, 1816, Edmund Lewis (260 v p 90 Vol. VIII) who d Oct. 15, 1876.

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#### Chapter CLXII.

##### A St Louis Clipping.

At the annual election of officers for the Mercantile Club, March 22, Mr. Edward S. Lewis, Vice-President of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co., was elected president of the club for the ensuing year. Mr. Lewis is one of the city's best known and most successful business men and has climbed to positions of honor and trust by conscientious effort and determination. He was for a number of years traveling salesman in Texas and formerly president of the Interstate Merchants' Association and at the time of the organization of the Colonial Trust Co., he was elected vice-president of that company. He is now president of the Church Extension Society of St. Louis, an organization that pays out annually over \$300,000. As president of the Mercantile Club he is given full power to appoint all committees. This club is the principal business men's organization of St. Louis, and with it will rest the necessity of entertaining many of the World's Fair most important visitors. The membership, which heretofore has been limited to 900, will be raised to 1,200 for the year.

#### Chapter CLXIII.

By Edw. S. Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.

Further investigation shows my line given p 119 Vol. VIII to belong in this Book; my gt. gt. gr. father

Samuel (1101.XXIV) being son of Samuel (397 v p 169 Vol. XI).

Samuel (397 vp 119 Vol. VIII for marriage) had ch b Woodbridge, N. J. 462. I. Samuel, b Jan'y 1, 1702. 463. II. Levi, b Sept. 15, 1703.

Samuel (462) and Effe (Davenport) Lewis had 4 ch. b Woodbridge, N. J.

464. I. John, b Oct. 16, 1727.

465. II. Samuel.

466. III. Dorothy.

467. IV. Sarah.

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heirs. It includes many pieces of blue earthenware, others of the gold and white china set, besides a handsome Neiderweiler bowl and a very old and quaint plate containing an ancient Chinese battle scene in its centre.

#### Chapter CCXXVII.

From Six Thousand Years of History.

The most daring feat of exploration on the North American continent recorded in the present Century is the expedition headed by Captain Meri-

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#### Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

#### Chapter CCXXVI.

The White House China.

Widespread interest has been shown in the undertaking which Mrs. Roosevelt has recently started of collecting, as far as it is possible, and preserving at the White House specimen pieces of all the china which has been used by the Presidents of the United States.

The National Museum has a large collection of Washington china which the Government bought of the Lewis

wether Lewis and Captain William Clarke (no "e" Ed) which was sent out by President Jefferson in the summer of 1803 for the purpose of exploring the country lying between the Missouri River and the Pacific Ocean. This vast stretch of territory was then in absolute possession of the Indians and no travelers ever set out upon a more dangerous journey.

In return for the invaluable services rendered the nation in opening this immense territory, Congress made grants of land to all the members of

the expedition. Lewis was made Governor of Missouri and Clark was appointed a member of his staff.

Chapter CCXXVIII.

Inexcusable Blundering.

The Cosmopolitan in April had an illustrated article on Lewis and Clarke (instead of Clark) Centennial, and prints the portraits of Meriwether Lewis (64.XXXV) and William Clark wrongly labeled. We wonder if the publishers have ever seen an U. S \$10 note of the series of 1901?

Book XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

Chapter XVII.

Golden Wedding.

James Barbour and his wife, Sarah Frances Lewis Barbour, of Westerly, R. I., observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Nov. 8th, 1903. Among the twenty-six relatives who were entertained at dinner were six who were present at the original wedding. The house was profusely decorated with flowers sent by friends of the couple, among the number being fifty carnations in the chapter colors from Phebe Green Ward Chapter, D. A. R., of which Mrs. Barbour is a charter member. Many friends called during the day and evening to express congratulations, and all pronounced it a most delightful occasion.

Book XLIV. •

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

Chapter XCVIII.

By George Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.

George Timothy Lewis (743 v last issue) m Apr. 25, 1874, Elizabeth F. Ware, b Mar. 4, 1855, dau. of John Warren and Mary H. (Brown) Ware of Clinton; no ch. res. Fitchburg, Mass.

Whitman Eugene (744) d Oct. 17, 1880, m (1) Feb. 16, 1878, Mary Jane

Wilcox, b in Australia dau. of Joseph and Jane (—) Wilcox of Leominster, Mass., res. Leominster, Mass. 2 ch. b.

747. I. Lottie Jane, b Nov. —, 1878; m Aubrey Corkum.

748. II. Mabel Hannah, b May 1, 1880.

Book XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

Chapter XCIX.

From the Montague Genealogy.

£500 was offered for John Lewis's (1) capture but the Kyles and their numerous kin... wealthy and powerful citizens, believing that Lewis was right, concealed him and shipped him and his family to America. The matter was afterward investigated, and George III sent Mr. Lewis a pardon and a grant of 10,000 acres of land in Augusta co., Va.... and on Aug. 20, 1846, William McC. Montague m Henrietta McKelvey Kyle, a lineal descendant of the friends and preservers of the life of his ancestor John Lewis (1) and (their dau. Herecilia Jane Henry Montague, b Feb. 12, 1851, m Dec. 10, 1876, William Lewis of Blacksburgh, Va., who d in Jan'y 1891. Ed.).

Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter XXXV.

From the Jackson Family.

Enoch (1) b 1 mo. 29, 1776. eldest son of Evan (27 v p 27 Vol. VI) by his 2d wife Jane Meredith dau. of John and Grace (Williams) Meredith m (1) 5 mo. 9, 1799, New Garden, Pa., Alice Jackson, b 6 mo. 23, 1779, d 12 mo. 15, 1813, dau. of Isaac and Hannah (Jackson) Jackson; m (2) 5 mo. 11, 1815, West Grove, Pa., Lydia Jackson, the first cousin of his first wife, b 7 mo. 6, 1787, d 3 mo. 14, 1846, dau. of John and Mary (Harlan) Jackson. He

d 7 mo. 14, 1856, in his 81st year, retaining his intellectual faculties in full vigor till within a few days of his death. 15 ch. b 7 m (1) and 8 m (2).

96. I. Son, b and d same day 3 mo. —, 1800.

2. II. Joseph J., b 10 mo. 5, 1801.

97. III. Hannah J., b 10 mo. 26, 1803.

98. IV. Sarah, b 6 mo. 10, 1806, d 6 mo. 23, 1866.

99. V. Evan J., b 5 mo. 11, 1808, d 7 mo. 16, 1810.

100. VI. Enoch J., b 5 mo. 12, 1810, d 8 mo. 13, 1813.

101. VII. William J., b 4 mo. 4, 1812.

102. VIII. Son, b and d same day 1817.

103. IX. Alice, b 1818, d ae. 3 wks.

104. X. Alice, b 9 mo. 3, 1820.

105. XI. Charles, b 10 mo. 5, 1823, d 1 mo. 22, 1843.

106. XII. John J., b 4 mo. 27, 1825.

107. XIII. Henry J., b 2 mo. 1, 1827.

108. XIV. Edward J., b 9 mo. 25, 1828.

109. XV. Mary J., b 3 mo. 31, 1832, d 3 mo. 14, 1854.

### Book LXXII.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va.

Chapter X.

The Man of Destiny.

On March 18, 1904, Col. John Lewis RoBards of Hannibal, Mo., delivered in the Park M. E. Church of that city his historical lecture, "The Master Spirit of Eighteen Centuries, Constantine the Great." This lecture is a rare treat, being a masterful presentation of grand historic events in superb diction and eloquent style. Lewisiana readers will find the ancestry and sketch of Col. J. L. RoBards on p 187, Vol. VIII.

### Book LXXVI.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Rhode Island.

Chapter XVIII.

From the Chesebrough Family.

Henry (3 v p 173 Vol. VI) b 1878.

—, 1782, d Mar. 29, 1878, m Molly or Polly Chesebrough, b July 22, 1781, d July 16, 1865, dau. of Amos and Rebecca (Chesebrough) Chesebrough; 5 ch b Stonington, Ct.

105. I. Joanna, b June 11, 1807, m Aaron Evans; no ch.

106. II. Harriet, b Apr. 6, 1809, d Oct. 2, 1901, m Sept. 18, 1836, Theodore Teed, b 1814. 5 ch. b Stonington, Ct.

107. I. Henry L., b Aug. 14, 1837, d Nov. 13, 1900, Stonington, Ct.; an engineer; held several Masonic offices and was buried with full Masonic burial rites; m July 8, 1863, Harriet E. Ashbey, b Aug. 8, 1841, dau. of George W. and Ann E. (Chesebro) Ashbey.

108. II. Martha, b 1839 m (1) Elisha Wilcox, who d Dec. 12, 1867, in 31st year; m (2) a Clancy. 1 ch. b m (1).

1. Theodore, b 1863.

109. III. Mary, b 1845, unm.

110. IV. Hannah, b 1850, m John F. Wilkins; no ch. res. Stonington, Ct.

111. V. Betsey, b 1853, d Apr. 1, 1869 ae. 15 yrs. 4 mos.

(To be continued).

### Book CIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, England.

Chapter XVII.

By Edwin J. Lewis, Jr., Boston, Mass.

John (27 v p 108 Vol. XIV) b 1823, res. St. Louis, Mo., m Margaret Stephenson, had 6 ch. b.

82. I. Emma, b 1859, m Theophilus Conzelman, d Nov. 1902.

83. II. Ashbury, b 1862.

84. III. Alexander, b 1865.

85. IV. Samuel, b 1868, d July 1894.

86. V. Margaret, b 1872.

87. VI. May, b 1878.

**Book CXIV.**

WILLIAM LEWIS, Conn. to Vt.  
Chapter XI.

From the Burr Family.

Dr. Joseph Lewis (3 v p 45 Vol. XIV) d June 18, 1733, m Experience Burr, b 1743, dau. of Ebenezer Burr of Haddam, Ct. Of the ch (v p 126) Naomi (8) d Feb. 5, 1774.

Lyman (4) d May 14, 1849; a physician of marked ability and solid acquirements; a grad. of Dartmouth Coll. and a successful practioner; m Feb. 18, 1798, Mary Stiles, b Aug. 14, 1776. 6 ch. b,

21. I. Joel, b Dec. 17, 1798, d Dec. 27, 1816.

22. II. Experience, b Oct. 6, 1800, d Jan. 2, 1873, ae. 72; m John D. Hilton.

23. III. Hollister, b Feb. 3, 1803, d Apr. 13, 1803.

24. IV. Noah S., b Feb. 1, 1805, d Feb. 8, 1825.

25. V. Lyman H., b May 6, 1813, d May 14, 1825.

26. VI. Edward M., b Sept. 6, 1818. Joel (7) d Mar. 10, 1820.

Naomi (10) d Aug. 25, 1801, in Ky.

Joseph (5) a physician, settled at Middlesex, Vt., where he d Aug. 22, 1826. 2 sons res. Middlesex, Vt.

27. I. Henry.

28. II. Albert.

**Book CXV.**

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Conn.  
Chapter VI.

From the Hitchcock Genealogy.

John Lewis (1 v p 61 Vol. XIV) m May 15, 1766, Thankful Hitchcock, b May 13, 1747, dau. of Oliver and Thankful (Parker) Hitchcock.

**Chapter VII.**

By Emily Lewis McLaughlin, Madisonville, Ohio.

Oliver (6 v p 94 Vol. XIV) m at

Hartland, Conn. I am much interested in the chapters by my cousin, Helen R. Lewis, of Seattle.

**Book CXVI.**

GEORGE LEWIS England to Maine.  
Chapter IV.

By George Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City. Record of ch. of John Atkins (4) and Eleanor C. (Noble) Lewis, v p 127 Vol. XIV.

Martha Annah (9) d Dec. 4, 1874, San Francisco; m Isaac Small.

Mary Elizabeth (10) m Louis Leavitt; res. Lowell, Mass.

John Totman (11) m Martha Allen; res. Bowdoin, Me.

Frances Rebecca (12) m Benjamin Card; res. Bowdoin, Me.

George Thomas (13) m Hannah Walton; is a tailor and res. Boston.

Abbie Claire (14) m Andrew Walton; res. Lowell, Mass.

Benj. Potter (15) m Martha Byron; a tailor and res. Medford, Mass.

Jacob Walden (16) m Clara Dunlap; a farmer and carpenter of Bowdoin.

**Book CXVII.**

NATHAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.  
Chapter IX.

By John C. Lewis, Alto Pass., Ill.

David (4 v p 95 Vol. XIV) m a Hawkins and David Crockett m her sister. The Lewises have no other relationship to Davy Crockett.

Joshua (8 v p 110 Vol. XIV) is still living in his 92nd year at Alto Pass, Ill., able to go about, with clear mental faculties and an unimpaired memory. (A sketch will appear in an early issue). He m Ellen Kelso. 8 ch. b 3 d infancy.

29. I. Charlotte C., res. Alto Pass.

30. II. Thomas C., res. Ashfork, Ari.

31. III. John C., banker, real estate, notary public and postmaster, Alto

32. IV. George, res. Alto Pass, Ill.  
 33. V. Mary H., res. Santa Anna,  
 Calif.

### Book CXVIII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Athol, Mass.

#### Chapter V.

By George Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.

Further land records concerning William Lewis (2) Jr. of Athol.

Lib. 153, fol. 342. Paul Kendall of Templeton, to Wm. Lewis, Jr., of Athol, for \$40.00, 22 acres land in easterly part of Athol adjoining land of Israel Hale and Randell's land and river. Aug. 16, 1794.

Lib. 153, fol. 341. Wm. Henshaw of Leicester, Esq. to Wm. Lewis, Jr., yeoman, of Athol, for £40 land in Athol on Miller river. Oct. 16, 1801.

### Record Of Life.

#### Birthday Anniversary.

Lucy Edith Lewis, who is 12 years old, and who celebrated her second birthday Feb. 29th, 1904, is a "leap year child." She is the daughter of W. A. Lewis, a clerk in the office of the county treasurer, and lives at 9228 Erie ave., Chicago. Four years ago she lost her birthday, as there was no 29th of February, but this year she had one "eight times as large as any ordinary party."

#### Marriages.

On Mar. 24, 1904, by Rev. W. H. Darden, Charles Wadsworth Lewis and Mary Elizabeth Goodwin. Mr. Lewis for many years has conducted a bicycle store at East Petaluma, Calif. He is the only son of J. B. Lewis and the father (by a former wife) of Mrs. Mabel Osmon of Fulton and Misses Lizzie and Julia Lewis of Preston.

#### Deaths.

In Winsted, Ct., Apr. 3, 1904, William A. Lewis, ae. 65.

In Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Mar. 10, 1904, W. Lewis, ae. 52.

In N. Y. City, Sept. 28, 1903, at residence of her dau. Mrs. K. F. Wagner, 626 W 158th st., Bessie, widow of William Lewis.

In factory explosion at Priceburg, Pa., Mar. 31, 1904, Bessie Lewis of No. Scranton, Penn.

In Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20, 1904, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, ae. 29, at her home 1019 W. Madison st.

### Notes.

Sparks from the Lewis Wireless before connection was lost:—J. H. Lewis, merchant tailor, 417 Washington st., Boston... Off for Europe on Prinz Oskar sailing for Naples and Genoa, A. N. Lewis, Chas. L. Lewis and Geo. W. Lewis... Ray G. Lewis, Dist. Agent of Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. at Gloversville, N. Y. ... Horace C. Lewis and wife, of Ketchum, Ida., were recent guests of his brother, George J. Lewis, of Seattle, Wash. Both are members of L. L. L. ... N. P. Lewis, engineer, made an official examination of condition of Raymond st. jail for Comptroller Grout... H. A. Lewis & Co, proprietors of Russellville Nursery Co., Russellville Oregon... Preston Lewis Gray, principal of Bingham School, Mebane, N. C. ....

### Clippings.

Capt. Thomas J. Lewis, Adjutant, Second Cavalry, in an interesting article entitled "Rafferty's Squadron in the Santiago Campaign" in the Journal of the Military Service Institution, says that Lieut. Pope took to Morro Castle the first official United States flag raised over the Morro by authority.