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### LEWISIANA

#### A MONTHLY INTER-FAMILY PAPER.

Its object is to bring all of the name of Lewis and their kin into mutual acquaintance and friendship, to discover for each one his kindred and keep him posted in regard to all their trials and successes in life, and to record for use of themselves and their posterity the traditions, biography and genealogy of all the Lewises.

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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.

- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1747, R. I. to N. Y.
- 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. Nehemiah, 1712, R. I.

- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
- XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, 1816, Wales.
- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence.
- 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, 1717, N. J.
- 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.

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**Loyal Lewis Legion Notes.**

By Frank P. Lewis, Seattle, Wash.

The second meeting of L. L. L., in August, 1903, was held near Seattle at Alki Point where 50 years ago the pioneers of Seattle landed and began building a town called New New York. At this meeting the Supreme Chancellor communicated the secret work to six charter members present, and empowered Councilor Harry W. Lewis of Erie, Pa., who was present, to act as Supreme Representative and solicit charter members and invest them with the secret work.

Every member is invited to secure at least two charter members during October. If 40 charter members are added to the rolls in October, a prize will be awarded to the member who shall have secured the most new members in October.

If you own a set of Lewisiana have them bound for preservation and convenience of reference. Lewisiana is not pronounced like the State of Louisiana but in three syllables with the accent on the second.

Stephen M. Lewis of Marshall, Texas, chairman of the Texas Lewis Association has distributed 1,000 circulars in his State calling attention to L. L. L. and Lewis Day.

All married ladies of Lewis kin should set a good example and retain their maiden names as does our Supreme Marshal, Mrs. Eugenia Lewis Babcock of Plainfield, N. J.

State Engineer Sidney F. Lewis of New Orleans, La., a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Dr. F. S. Lewis, Mayor of Port Angeles, Wash., and DeWitt C. Lewis of Oklahoma City were delegates to and took an active part in the proceedings of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress recently held in Seattle. All seemed favorably impressed with L. L.

L. and it is hoped all will soon become charter members.

The Hastings (Mich.) Banner had recently a notice of L. L. L. and Lewis Day concluding with "Mrs. Florence S. (Lewis) Babbitt of Ypsilanti, who is visiting friends in this city, is a member of the committee to make arrangements for worthily celebrating the day."

The Louisville, Ky., Evening Post in an article with prominent head lines states that "Lewis Day is to be celebrated at St. Louis on September 23, 1904, during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Mr. John C. Lewis is now engaged in obtaining the names of the members of the family in this section in order that they may be properly informed of the occasion.

"The celebration will be held under the auspices of the Lewis Society of St. Louis, a branch of the Loyal Lewis Legion. It is expected that between 3,000 and 6,000 who bear the name will attend.

"Probably the most noted member of the family today is Mr. John C. Lewis, himself, who is the closest living kinsman of George Washington." (v p 153 Vol. XIII).

**Lewis in Congregational Work.**

The Congregational Year Book for 1903 states that there are in the work twenty-five ministers of the name of whom twenty are in actual pastoral charge, twelve clerks of societies and twelve superintendents of Sunday Schools. We presume there are many others of the Lewises equally worthy of filling such places but as we have hard work each month to condense our material to the limits of our columns we forbear to suggest it to the churches.

**Congregational Ministers.**

Alexander Worcester, Mass.

Daniel M., Jennings, La.  
 David M., Lopez, Ala.  
 Edward R., Scranton, Penn.  
 Edwin J., Shabbona, Ill.  
 Everett E., Haddam, Ct.  
 Franklin C., Gaza, Ia.  
 Frank F., Syracuse, Neb.  
 George, So. Berwick, Me.  
 Henry, River Edge, N. J.  
 Jacob H., Freeland, Mich.  
 James M., San lwich, Ill.  
 John, Detroit, Mich.  
 John B., Troy, N. Y.  
 John T., Powell, So. Da.  
 John W., Kirkland, Wash.  
 Lewis E., Richville, N. Y.  
 Thomas E., Cleveland, O.  
 Thomas G., Snuol Glen, Cal.  
 T. Henry, Fargo, No. Da.  
 Thos. J., E. Andover, N. H.  
 Thos. S., Wilmot, N. H.  
 Watson L., Somonauk, Ill.  
 William, Martin's Ferry, O.  
 William, Osage City, Kans.

#### Clerks of Societies.

Miss Beva T., Victor, Iowa; Edward L., Bridgton, Me.; Miss Elizabeth R., Hyannis, Mass.; Miss Jennie A., Onaga, Kans.; John R., Beaver Creek, Ore.; Mrs. Lorain, Ceresco, Mich.; Mrs. Mary N., Provincetown, Mass.; Mrs. Nora, Lewiston, Mich.; William H., (Pilgrim ch.) Seattle, Wash.; William W., Hyde Park, Mass.; William W., (Bethel ch.) Dodgeville, Wis. and Miss Winnie, Birch Bay, Wash.

#### Superintendents in Sunday Schools.

Charles, Laurel Hill, Fla.; Edward, (Puritan ch) Scranton, Pa.; J. H., Staples, Mich.; J. J., Davenport, Iowa; John C., Alto Pass, Ill.; John L., Lansford, Pa.; L. Halsey, Hyde Park, Vt.; Mrs. R. G., Excelsior, Mich.; Wade, Mt. Gilead, N. C.; Watson A., Freeland, Mich.; Walter F., Port Huron, Mich.; William W.,

(Bethel ch.) Dodgeville, Wis.

#### Joseph G. B. Bulloch, M. D.

(concluded from p 36 Vol. XIV.)

Dr. Bulloch has been a member of the Geor. Hist. Society, the S. C. Hist. Society, the Huguenot Society of S. C.; aided in the organization of the Sons of Revolution of State of Ga. (was Vice-president and Registrar) and of State of Fla. (was its President;) was Chancellor of the Aryan Order, Grand Commander, Order of Washington, member (through John Lewis) of General Society War of 1812, member of Advisory Board of D. A. R., Joseph Habersham Chapter and member of Order of Rannemede.

As a writer, inventor and physician Dr. Bulloch well exemplifies his birth. Educated in the schools of Savannah, Yorkville, S. C., Military Academy, Bryant, Stratton and Sadler Business College, Baltimore, Md., and S. C. Medical College he has practiced medicine in various parts of U. S. and is well known by many of our country.

#### A Word of Caution.

Don't give away your copies to your friends and expect the publisher to replace. While the publisher is sincerely grateful for all efforts to increase the circulation of Lewisiana, many copies of Lewisiana cannot now be furnished outside of the complete volumes and of these only a few sets are now left. Send the addresses of those interested to this office and samples will be cheerfully mailed.

#### Arrangement Of Records.

From the Gulf States Hist. Magazine. Unfortunately the author has adopted a very crude and unsatisfactory arrangement. It is the duty of every compiler of a genealogy to follow the

methods of preparation now in use by experts and which have been evolved after long experience.

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### Who Wants The Most.

From various sources the following set of Lewis Letter has been gathered and will be sent to the person or institution making the highest offer for the same before Nov. 1st 1903. Send no money, merely your bid. The set consists of Volume I (the original not the reprinted edition which is very rarely found now) Nos. 5 to 12; Volume II, Nos. 5 to 12; and Volume III. Nos. 1 to 12: all in good condition.

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### 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 Book: 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; nmm. not married; v. p. see page: etc.

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#### Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS. Westerly, R. I.  
Chapter CCCCXVII.

By Lydia J. Rogers, Spencer, O.  
John Davis Lewis (3445) b. Sept. 67

1791, Voluntown, Ct., d Feb. 26, 1867,  
Preston, N. Y., m (1) Jan. 2, 1812,  
Preston, N. Y., Eunice Thompson, b  
May 28, 1789, d July 2, 1837; m (2)  
Oct. 11, 1838, Preston, N. Y., Lydia  
Slater, b Dec. 12, 1802, d Jan. 16,  
1881, dau. of Joseph and Relief(—)  
Slater. 11 ch. b, 7 by m (1) and 4 by  
m (2).

3456. I. Wm. Breed, b Nov. 3, 1812.

3457. II. Nathan, b Feb. 5, 1815.

3458. III. Alanson, b Jan. 13, 1817.

3459. IV. John Westerly, b Aug. 13,  
1819.

3460. V. Charlotte Elizabeth, b July  
16, 1822, d Aug. 4, 1837.

3461. VI. James Valorus, b Mar. 1.  
1830.

3462. VII. Samuel Emery, b Aug. 25,  
1832.

3463. VIII. Eunice Elizabeth, b July  
1, 1839.

3464. IX. Ruth Augusta, b Mar. 22,  
1841.

3465. X. George, b Feb. 11, 1844, d  
Mar. 9, 1845.

3466. XI. Lydia Jane, b Feb. 28, 1846.

#### Chapter CCCCXVIII.

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

Record of ch. of Franklin Henry  
(3412) and Lucy (Sexton) Lewis.

3467. I. George, b Dec. 8, 1855, d  
Mar. 21, 1883, m May 28, 1876,  
Rebecca Phillips.

3468. II. Eva, b Jan. 16, 1857, d Nov.  
27, 1882.

3469. III. Charles C., b Oct. 5, 1867,  
m Nov. 8, 1889, Millie Fowler 2  
ch. b.

3473. I. Tena, b Dec. 8, 1891.

3474. II. Marvel, b Mar. 15, 1894.

3470. IV. Judson, b July 14, 1871,  
m Sept. 20, 1891, Verona Carney.

2471 V. Fred, b June 15, 1873, m  
Nov. 4, 1894, Mina Tolbert.

3472. VI. Ernest, b Sept. 12, 1876, m  
June 24, 1897, Ida Turner.

## Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.  
Chapter CCCXLIII.

Here and There in the Family.

George Andrew Lewis (516 v p 127 Vol. XI) is honorary consul for Salvador at Boston, Mass.

Seth Lewis (457 v p 165 Vol. VIII) was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and his certificate hangs upon the library wall of Dr. Timothy Huggins Bishop of New Haven, Conn.

Albert H. Lewis (v p 135 Vol V) is treasurer of the H. J. Lewis Oyster Co. of Bridgeport, Conn

Emerson Rossel Lewis (v p 91 Vol. XII) received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at Yale's commencement in June, 1903, and is the Southington, Ct., representative of the New Haven Register.

Lewis High School, building and contents, was badly damaged July 16, 1903, by fire supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in a bin of soft coal (for picture of school v p 146 Vol. VIII.)

## Chapter CCCXLIV.

From the New Haven, Ct. Register.

An effort is being made to locate a large portrait of Addin Lewis (486) the founder of Lewis High School. When the matter of placing a commemorative tablet (v p 23 Vol. XIV) to Addin Lewis and Sally Lewis in the school was considered, it was a matter of much regret that no portrait of either of them was known to exist. Mr. A. M. Lewis (1253) recently discovered, among some old papers a letter written from Mobile, Ala., by Addin Lewis to his father dated June 6, 1818. The following is an extract:—"I send you a portrait of Addin Lewis once very well known in the town of Wolcott, now perhaps a little forgotten, but it may serve to remind my friends and acquaintances, that such a person yet

lives and when I have departed it may bring to their remembrance that such a person did live. It was executed in this town by an artist from New York, and it is said to be a very good likeness of the original as he now is. While you live, keep it, at your decease let it pass to the possession of my oldest surviving sister." The portrait was sent to Capt. Nathaniel Lewis (160 v p 166 Vol. IV) the eldest surviving sister was Sylvia (482 v p 87 Vol. IX) who m Isaac Upson of Wolcott. Mr. Lewis is anxious to learn if the portrait is in existence and will be pleased for any information that will lead to its identification.

## Chapter CCCXLV.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

The Lewises in origin (v p 98 Vol. IV) are Welsh that is Celts, who were as history tells us, "a large limbed, fair haired, fierce eyed people, who originated in central Asia and overran Central and Western Europe, probably appearing in England 600 to 500 B. C." A careful study of early English history would show us how the Britons, the cream of the Celts, opposed and fought the Romans for 500 years and in the 5th century were driven by the Anglo-Saxons into Cornwall and Wales where they became the Welsh people.

Lewises were very numerous (v p 130 Vol. IV) among these Welsh Britons. Many places, streams, towns, stations, parts of islands and promontories bear their name. Tax sheets in Wales and Shires of England adjoining Wales show in South Wales three and one-half per cent. of farmers named Lewis, in North Wales two per cent. and in the adjoining shires from one to two per cent.

Wales furnished some of the best soldiers of the English army for hun-

dreds of years. Lewises did their full share in these military deeds

Aug. 14th. In Old Oregon and I am beginning to realize what I think few do, what an undertaking it was for Meriwether Lewis, with his thirty men and two Indian interpreters, to cross our continent a hundred years ago. During the past fifteen days I have crossed their track seven times. Most of the way is very rough, hills and mountains abound. They crossed the South Fork of the Columbia, which drains the country to the south and west of Butte, Mont., (the highest altitude on the Northern Pacific R. R.) long before they reached the Clear-water river in what is now Idaho, which is passable for boats. On the Idaho side of the junction of the Clear-water and Snake Rivers is Lewiston, quite a large place. I was twice last week at Pasco, Washington. What a country! What crops! What delicious water, ice cold, pure, soft! One of the most delightful places I was ever in is this valley of Walla Walla.

The train crossed the Columbia river on a ferry boat  $38\frac{1}{2}$  miles below Portland, Oregon, which is on the Willamette twelve miles above its junction with the Columbia. The Columbia spreads out over a vast amount of land for the last 150 miles of its course, making many islands and having a dozen channels. In coming up from the ferry to mainland, not less than two miles, we crossed half a dozen islands and as many bridges.

A charming excursion here was a trip on a river steamer down the Willamette and up the Columbia to Vancouver on the Washington side where we visited a large saw-mill. The river steamer's captain showed me two sites of camps of Meriwether Lewis, one of which, that on Hayden Island, we saw in the morning and again at night.

We recrossed the Columbia to the Oregon side by a ferry boat and took the R. R. back to Portland.

On the 11th and 12th I was at Victoria, British Columbia, a sleepy old town whose shops open at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. It is the capitol of the province and is almost land locked; only a few spires and the tops of its highest buildings being visible until you enter its narrow deep channel. I visited H. B. M. 2d class Cruiser anchored there. I leave at 8:30 this evening for the Encampment of the G. A. R. at San Francisco.

### Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Conn.  
Chapter LXXVI.

Here and There in the Family.

Ida Melissa (389 v p 156 Vol. XII) is 4001, D. A. R. v p 98 Vol. XIII dau. of Burritt Horton Lewis (305) who m Harriet Melissa Hull, dau. of Garry and Melissa (Baldwin) Hull.

An edition of 300 copies for private circulation has been printed of The Journal of the Rev. Silas Constant, (v Ame (44) p 39 Vol. IX) pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Yorktown, N. J.

Forty-one years ago today (Aug. 7, 1903) says the Naugatuck, Ct. News, R. W. Lewis (250 v p 22 Vol. XI) of the firm of Lewis & Parker enlisted in Co. H., 15th Conn. Vols. The enlistment station for Naugatuck was in the post-office then in a building which stood on the site of the building now occupied as a fish market by J. S. Taylor on Water street and there a goodly number of Naugatuck young men affixed their signatures to a document which made them soldiers of the Union army. Mr. Lewis at that time was living in Watertown but came to Naugatuck to enlist so that he could be in the same company with a relative. Not

many of those who then enlisted in Company H are alive today.

#### Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.  
Chapter CCLXIX.

By Arthur R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich.

On the 3d of January, 1867, Amos (1654 v p 10 Vol. XIV) in his fourth wife. Writing of this event to his nephew, Seth Lewis, at Marshall, Mich., he says in his usual humorous style:—

“By this time I had become acquainted with an old widow living with her daughter near by, who was well spoken of by her neighbors and I began to talk with her about smoking together while we both lived and as we both used the pipe it seemed easy to make a bargain and not to make a long story we agreed that at some convenient season we would have a ceremony said to us that would give us leave to smoke together according to law. We discovered that there was such an opposition in both families where we resided that we would keep dark till we could meet abroad. We agreed to meet at Brodhead. I was to go first and she follow after visiting and getting ready. It so happened that a few days before the time expired for the meeting, an apparition appeared at my gate which had all the appearance of Eliza Markle; not at all affrightened I took it by the hand and conveyed it into the house, set a chair and it sat down just like a real woman. I thought a magistrate might be of use in such a case, one was called and after speaking a few words as the law of Wis. authorized him to do the spectre disappeared and there stood your aunt Eliza in its place. We are now living in our own house enjoying our poverty the best we can. Who can find fault? We had a large visit last week

of almost all the neighbors, only 43 married ones and in the evening young ones without number; we thought ourselves highly respected.”

Left alone and helpless by his fourth wife, Amos was removed to Brodhead, where he d Nov. 27, 1876, at the home of his nephew, Rev. Almon Lewis, (1723 v p 92 Vol. XII) and was interred beside his third wife in Magnolia Cemetery. A stone, erected by his grand-daughter, marks his grave. His first wife, Keziah Ward, d in an asylum at Mayville, N. Y., in 1844.

#### Chapter CCLXX.

Here and There in the Family.

The family of Edward S. Lewis, Chairman of the Executive Committee for Lewis Day, spent the summer at Biddeford, Me. Mr. Lewis spent his evenings during their absence adding names to the great Lewis Roster from lists called from various directories. In Chicago, 306 directories were examined for this purpose.

Among the 202 pupils graduated from Hyde Park (Ill.) High School was Alta Belle Lewis. At Englewood High School a year ago was graduated Albert E. Lewis.

Charles Frederick Lewis (975 v p 71 Vol. VII) of Craigville, Va., was graduated this year from the Bordentown, N. J. Military Institute.

Milford, Conn., records give ch. of Elisha (23 XLI v p 39 Vol. VI) and Ann (—) Lewis.

2007. I. Erlington, b May 22, 1756.

2008. II. Elisha Arnold, b June 18, 1760.

#### Chapter CCLXXI.

From the Sears Genealogy.

Record of ch. of Moody and Elizabeth (337 Lewis) Sears continued from p 26, Vol XIV.

2009. III. James, b April 12, 1766, d

Yarmouth, Mass., Oct. 8, 1830, m (1) Dec. 10, 1789, Thankful Hallett, dau. of Jeremiah and Hannah (Griffith) Hallett, b Oct. 6, 1764, d May 13, 1791; m (2) April 14, 1793, (pub. Dec. 15, 1792, to Mary Sears and April 12, 1793, to Betsey Sears of Dennis, Mass.) Elizabeth Sears who d July 2, 1827; m (3) Yarmouth, Mass., Nov. 1827, Rebecca Crowell. 10 ch. b. 2 by m (1) rest by m (2)

1. Thankful, b May 13, 1791
2. Jerusha, b May 13, 1791
3. Ch. d July 1795.
4. Thankful, b Jan. 8, 1798.
5. James, b Sept. 28, 1799.
6. Freeman, b Sept. 9, 1802.
7. Lavinia, b July 3, 1804.
8. Otis, b Jan. 20, 1806.
9. Betsey, b Jan. 13, 1808.
10. Fessenden, b Apr. 1, 1818.

#### Chapter CCLXXII.

By Alfred A. Doane, So. Boston, Mass.

John Lewis (2002) b Eastham, Mass., Feb. 17, 1765, d it is claimed in Penobscot Co., Me.; went to Barrington, N. S., where he is first mentioned in Proprietors records in 1793; m Barrington, Feb. 20, 1786, Rebecca, b Feb. 8, 1767, dau. of Thomas Crowell. 10 ch. on Barrington records.

2010. I. Lendall, b Jan. 25, 1787, d Aug. 14, 1796.
2011. II. Elizabeth, b Mar. 4, 1789.
2012. III. Solomon, b Mar. 13, 1791.
2013. IV. Hepsabeth, b Feb. 28, 1793, d Aug 17, 1796.
2014. V. Sarah, b June 7, 1795.
2015. VI. Mary, b June 22, 1797.
2016. VII. John, b January 6, 1799.
2017. VIII. James, b Feb. 12, 1801.
2018. IX. Amelia, b Aug. 15, 1805.
2019. X. (No name) b — 1807.

Solomon Lewis, b Barrington, N. S., Mar. 13, 1791, m there Sept. 26, 1811, Susannah Kenney, b June 2, 1792, d

- Aug. 26, 1821. dau. of Heman and Ruth (Doane) Kenney, m (2) Barrington, Jan. 23, 1823. Widow Eunice Smith. 11 ch. on Barrington records.
2020. I. Rebecca, b June 29, 1812
2021. II. Harriet, b Feb. 14, 1816.
2022. III. Lendall, b Oct. 4, 1817. m Feb. 16, 1841, Eliza Crowell.
2023. IV. Elizabeth, b Jan. 2, 1821, d Jan. 19, 1825.
2024. V. Susannah, b. Nov. 25, 1823.
2025. VI. Sarah, b Aug. 29, 1825.
2026. VII. Hannah, b Sept. 25, 1827.
2027. VIII. John, Feb. 18, 1830, d Aug. 30, 1832.
2028. IX. Elizabeth, b May 22, 1832.
2029. X. Michael Wrayton, b Mar. 6, 1834.
2030. XI. Mary Ann Norton, b Oct. 15, 1836.

#### Book XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Llandaff, Wales.

#### Chapter XVI.

By Dr. R. G. Lewis, Cincinnati, O.

Chas. Barr Lewis (49 v p 58 Vol. XI) and wife, of Hartwell, O., (a suburb of Cincinnati) lost their first child, Charles B., Jr., last year. It d ae. 4 days.

Myrna A. Lewis (50 v p 58 Vol. XI) issued a Christmas Booklet, Dec. 25, 1902, "The Miracle of the Little Fir and Other Tales." In the Western Christian Advocate of March 25th she had a story "Betty Brier's Bonfire." She also writes poems, one "The Chosen Service" being in the Herald and Presbyter of April 8th and another "The Children" in the Children's Home Journal for May.

Dr. Richard G. Lewis (29 v p 136 Vol. VIII) is physician in chief at the Osteopathic Institute, Neave Building, Cincinnati. He had recently an article on Osteopathy in the Journal of Osteopathy. He is also joint editor of the "Map of Indian Trails, Camps, etc.,"



published in Evans' Hist. of Scioto co., Ohio, in May 1903.

(Dr. Lewis will soon complete the records of Book XXXI interesting so far as possible the Penn. and Ind. branches of the family. Ed.)

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**Book XXXV.**

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester co., Va.  
Chapter CCVI.

The Immediate Family of Meriwether Lewis.

By Chas. H. Anderson, Ivy Depot, Va.

Record of ch. of Ballard and Lucy M. (774 Anderson) Buckner completed from last issue.

IV. Alice, b Feb. 24, 1820, m Joseph Thornton. 1 ch. b.

I. Lulie, m Hardin Magruder; ch.

1. Bessie.

2. Willy.

3. Thornton.

V. Elizabeth H., b 1822 d infancy.

VI. Robert, b July 12, 1824, d 1864, m Willie Abbot and had 1 ch. b.

I. Willie m James Osbourn;  
a son Robert B. res. Louisville, Ky.

VII. Caroline, b Oct. 21, 1827, m her cousin Archie Anderson; ch.

I. Robert.

II. William (Judge); was chief in the Dept. of the Interior, Washington, D. C., under Hon. Hoke Smith.

III. Alice, m a Graves.

IV. Lulie, m.

V. Archie, d in youth.

(to be continued)

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Chapter CCVII.

Here and There in the Family.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lewis (773) who were injured in the mysterious railroad wreck in California have returned home. Mr. Lewis was bruised considerably while Mrs. Lewis was fearfully hurt and is still in a precarious

condition. Their many friends hope for them a speedy and entire recovery. Mr. Lewis is at the head of the largest department store in the Falls City and has built up the business by his own fine business capacity and acumen and is personally a most excellent and popular gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lewis have filed suit against the Southern Pacific Company for \$10,000 and \$25,000 damages, respectively. The plaintiffs were on a train that was wrecked at Rincon, near Santa Barbara, Cal., May 30.

In the latest catalogue of rare books of Burrows Bros., Cleveland, O., are given eight copies of Lewis & Clark Travels London editions of 1807 (\$7.50) 1809 (\$15) 1814 (\$35, \$37.50 and \$40) 1815 (\$31.50) 1817 (\$35) and Dublin edition of 1817 (\$31.50).

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**Book XXXIX.**

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.  
Chapter XV.

From Alumni of Amherst.

Henry Barton Lewis (115 v p 179 Vol. XII) a non-graduate, member class of 1845, son of Daniel (4) b Chester, Mass., Feb. 15, 1820, lawyer Westfield, Mass., m June 14, 1854, Esther L. Fowle.

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**Book XL.**

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Chapter LV.

The editor has hoped some patriotic Lewis would come forward to refute the charges put forward by Judge Jones in his History (v p 59 Vol. XIII). Is there no Lewis interested enough to do the necessary historical research? Meanwhile Louisiana will reprint the life of Francis Lewis (1) from Sander-son's Biography of the Signers, omit-

ting some digressions not essential to the sketch. The late Hon. Justin Winsor stated (p 265 Vol. VI) in his *Nar. and Crit. Hist. of America* that this life of Francis Lewis (1) was written by his son, Morgan (3).

#### Chapter LVI.

From Sanderson's *Biog. of the Signers*.

Francis Lewis (1) was born in the month of March, 1713, at Llandaff in the shire of Glamorgan, South Wales, where his father was established as a Protestant Episcopal clergyman. His mother was the dau. of the Rev. Dr. Pettingal, a clergyman of the same profession in Caernarvonshire, No. Wales. He was their only child; but death soon deprived him of his natural guardians, and left him an orphan at the age of four or five years. . . . he formed a commercial connexion with Mr. Edward Annesley, a descendant of the ancient Anglesey family. . . . at the expiration of two years. . . . he m Elizabeth Annesley, the sister of his partner; the offspring of this connexion was 7 ch. four of whom d during infancy and the three younger lived to become the parents of a numerous progeny.

In the prosecution of his mercantile pursuits, which exhibited peculiar perseverance and enterprise, he traversed a great part of the continent of Europe. He was twice in Russia and visited all her sea-ports from Petersburg to Archangel; he also visited the Orkney and Shetland Islands, and was twice shipwrecked on the coast of Ireland.

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#### Chapter LVII.

Some Claimants of Kinship.

It is intended to give in this and succeeding chapters brief statements of claims made of connection with Francis Lewis, the Signer of the Declara-

tion of Independence. Proof either for or against is earnestly desired. For convenience of reference these claims will be numbered.

1. Iseal Lewis (1. LXXXVI) b Apr. 8, 1769, called in old age "Governor Lewis," sheriff of N. Y. county in 1815 and Jonathan (2) his brother, sheriff of Richmond co. N. Y., in 1807, were nephews of Morgan Lewis (2 XL) v p 125 and 142 Vol. VII for details (This would either make them sons of Francis (2. XL) and their names are not given in list of his ch. v p 170, Vol. VII and p 154 Vol. VI or else Francis (1) had other ch. than those given. Ed.)

2. James H. Lewis, sexton of St. Mark's Church, in New York City, writes he is proud of his Welsh ancestry going back from Francis Lewis to Wales; that when he took to himself a wife he sought a Welsh lady—and got her

3. Thomas Cotton Lewis (2. XXXI) was a cousin of Francis (1. XL) the Signer. When Francis was in Wales, after the Revolution, he cut a brass button from his coat and gave it to Thomas Cotton Lewis, his cousin. This button has been treasured as a keepsake, v p 167 Vol. VI. (Francis (b 1713) and Thomas Cotton (b 1776) could hardly have been of the same generation. Ed.)

(to be continued)

#### Book XLII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Swansea, Mass.

Chapter L.

By Fanny S. (Lewis) Merrill, Williamstown, Vt.

Rev. Moses Lewis (286 v p 12 Vol. XIV) b May 19, 1797, Roxbury, Vt., d Sept. 26, 1869, m Apr. 8, 1819. Satira Davenport, b May 3, 1799, d Jan. 8, 1863. 7 ch. b.

295. I. Lucia, b Jan. 21, 1820, d Feb. 6, 1820.
296. II. Fanny Satira, b Jan. 20, 1821, d Sept. 5, 1823.
297. III. Julia Ann, b Dec. 29, 1823.
298. IV. Isaac, b July 5, 1825, d Oct. 4, 1844.
299. V. Fanny Satira, b Jan. 10, 1829.
300. VI. Moses, b Mar. 25, 1832, d Sept. 3, 1839.
301. VII. Emily Elizabeth, b May 26, 1837, d July 11, 1869.
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**Book XLIII.**

SAMUEL LEWIS, Somerseset co., N. J.  
Chapter XLVII.

From the Doty-Doten Family.

Sarah (67) dan. of Hon. Henry and Sarah (Lewis 43 v p 156 Vol. VIII) Southard, b Basking Ridge, N. J., Mar. 13, 1794, d there Oct. 2, 1847, m there Nov. 9, 1815, Samnel Sutton Doty (bro. of Mary who m Sarah's (67) bro. Isaac (256 v p 12 Vol. XIV). Ed.) b Basking Ridge, Dec. 4, 1794, where he d Sept. 22, 1863; a physician of extensive practice also Justice of the Peace, Judge and Assemblyman. 8 ch. b Basking Ridge, N. J.

I. Elizabeth, b Aug. 28, 1816, m Basking Ridge, May 19, 1841, John Dayton, b near Plainfield, N. J., Mar. 14, 1813, son of Bailey and Sarah (60 Lewis v p 136 Vol. III) Dayton; graduated at College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y. City, 1836, and has had a large and steady practice ever since; the first four years at Stanhope, N. J., but since 1840 at Basking Ridge; no ch.

II. Isaac Southard, b Dec. 26, 1818.

III. Susan Lewis, b July 16, 1821.

IV. James Southard, b July 12, 1824.

V. Sarah Southard, b Aug. 24, 1826.

VI. Henry Southard, b June 30, 1828.

VII. James, b Jan. 7, 1831.

VIII. Edwin Alonzo, b Sept. 17, 1835.

**Book XLV.**

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.  
Chapter XCVII.

From American Historical Review.

The John P. Branch Papers of Randolph-Macon College now take final form—"an annual publication of short biographical sketches of men who have had great influence in shaping Virginia's history." The work is almost entirely that of college students, done under the direction of Prof. William E. Dodd, but the current number (No. III) contains. . . "John Lewis, Founder of Augusta County" by G. H. Fielding. (Who will favor Lewisiana with a copy? Ed).

**Book XLVII.**

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va.  
Chapter XLII.

By John C. Lewis, Louisville, Ky.

George A. Lewis (72 v p 140 Vol. V) of Frankfort, Ky., a book and job printer, publisher of the Ky. Law Reporter and Frankfort Roundabout is at present the Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Kentucky, the highest office in a state body. Wish we might welcome him in our Loyal Lewis Legion and see his portrait in an early issue of Lewisiana.

**Book XCII.**

ARCHELAUS LEWIS, Berwick, Me.  
Chapter IX.

Here and There in Lineage Books.

Archelaus (1) turned out at the Lexington Alarm in Capt. John Brackett's Co.; was ensign in Col. Phinney's Regt. during siege of Boston; served under Arnold on Lake Champlin; was Lieut. at the battles of Stillwater and surrender of Burgoyne; was at Germantown and Valley Forge; was adjutant in 1st Mass. at Monmouth and Quaker Hill; was discharged in 1779 on account of sickness caused by ex-

posure in the service. Of his ch.

Evelina (6) who m Josiah Pierce had dau. Nancy who m Edward Newton Whittier.

Frances (11) m Josiah's brother Daniel Thompson Pierce; their dau. Harriet m Frederick C. Myrick. Several members of these families are in the D. A. R.

Archelaus (13 v p 188 Vol. XI) d in January of 1895.

### Book CX.

JOHN LEWIS, Berkshire co., Mass.  
Chapter XI.

By Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

John (78) bought 60 acres in Washington, in the northwest corner, on the east line of Pittsfield (into whose church he was admitted Mar. 24, 1765) and southwest corner of Ashvelot E. pivalent (now Dalton) Mar. 15, 1773, and the same 60 acres was deeded in 1782 by his widow Bathsheba and son Matthew (4) both of Sunderland, Vt., to Abraham Williamson and sold to Silas Clark of Windham co., Conn., Oct. 8, 1788, by Abraham Williamson and his wife, Dorothy (85 v p 29 Vol. XIV). According to a family Bible, Beersheba (6) d July 18, 1830, ae. 84, and was buried in Pompey, N. Y. She m near Poughkeepsie in 1760. Stutson Benson (b 1740, d 1820) son of William and Elizabeth (Ellis) Benson. He was in 1784 an elder in White Creek, N. Y. Baptist Church. They had 9 ch. The same Bible states Matthew (4) b Feb. 6, 1757, had 4 ch. by wife Hannah (Washington, Mass. records state he m May 11, 1775, Hannah Ingraham., Ed.)  
88. I. John, b 1776 d.  
89. II. Mary, b 1779 d.  
90. III. Lanson, b 1781.  
91. IV. Rhoda, b 1783.

Washington ch. records state that Mary and — ch. of Matthew Lewis

baptized May 30, 1779.

### Book CXIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS., South Wales.  
Chapter IV.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.

Samuel Austin Lewis (18 v p 190 Vol. XIII) when a young man was in business for himself at St. Anthony, Minn., and at Fort Garry on the Red River of the North but returned to Minn. when the Civil War broke out and enlisted in the 9th Regt. Minn. Vols. At the time of the Indian outbreak his troop was quartered at Fort Ridgeley, Minn. They were sent after the Indians and chased them until they captured several hundred prisoners and rescued about 200 white women and children whom the Indians were holding as prisoners, all the men having been killed.

After leaving the army Mr. Lewis went to Westfield, Mass., and thence to Springfield, Mass., where he remained for about sixteen years as salesman for D. H. Brigham & Co. Becoming partially deaf, he removed to the Black Hills in So. Dakota and went into raising stock and ranching for twelve years. In 1895 he came to Athol, Mass., and in 1899 removed to No. Dana, Mass. (v also account p 189 Vol. IX).

### Book CXIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Conn. to Vt.  
Chapter II.

From the Memorial Tribute of William Enos Lewis.

Some four or five miles from Norwich village and a short distance south of the highway leading to Beaver Meadow, on a slight eminence, in an open field, are two graves. The well preserved headstones which mark them bear inscriptions to the memory of William Lewis and his wife. The isolation of these graves is undoubtedly due

to the dreaded malady (smallpox) which ended the life of Mrs. Lewis.

It appears that in 1773, when William Lewis (1) purchased the "second one-hundred-acre lot in the original right of Andrew Clarkson," being part of the homestead farm of which he died seized, he was of Windsor, Conn. In 1782 he resided in Norwich and was at the annual town meeting held in March of that year chosen a petit Jurymen. In 1784 he had become so prominent that he was made moderator of the town meeting and one of the three selectmen of the town. The latter office he held during ten of the twelve years next succeeding; besides being often moderator and holding other offices. In 1787 he purchased a second tract of one hundred acres, adjoining the first and these together comprised his home farm.

He is said to have been a blacksmith before he removed from Conn.; whether or not he followed that occupation in Vt. does not appear.

#### Book CXV.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Conn. in 1743.  
Chapter I.

By Helen R. Lewis, Seattle, Wash.

John (1) Lewis, b in Wales in 1737, came to America in 1743, m 1763, Thankful Hitchcock, b Conn. 1744, d about 1803. (Bailey's Early Conn. Marriages gives on Wallingford church records John Lewis m May 15, 1766, Thankful Hitchcock. Ed.

John Lewis (1) was killed in a battle in a fort opposite New London, Conn., in the Revolutionary War in 1781.

My father told me just before his death (in 1888) that my gt. gr. father was killed in the fort with a number of others, after a long fight and a surrender. When the British soldiers found there were no officers left among

the soldiers who surrendered, they slew the remainder and it was never known whether John Lewis was killed before or after the surrender. My father also told me that a monument is erected to the memory of those who fell at the time the fort was surrendered. This John Lewis had owned a farm, and it was sold after his death, and the money given to his brother, who had it about his waist, in a belt and was taking it to be put in a bank. He was never heard from again, but my father added that the family never doubted he was killed for the money he carried, as they never in the least doubted his honesty. I do not now remember the name of John Lewis' brother. My father said no one ever heard of his having left a descendant, or having lived after he went away on this mission of trust.

#### Record Of Life.

May 25, 1903, A. A. Lewis, a member of R. A., Somerville Council, No. 6, Mass., ae. 64 years. He left a son and daus.

In camp near Provo, Utah, Aug. 18, 1903, Elijah H. Lewis, ae. 19, a private in the 22d Battery.

In Seymour, Ct., July 29, 1903, Mrs. Ellen J. (Rose) Lewis, ae. 52. She was b at Providence, R. I., m (1) Frederick Burton by whom she had sons Frederick of Watertown and William of Seymour; m (2) William Lewis by whom she had sons, Clark, Arthur, Albert, and Harold and a dau. Mrs. Frances Mitchell.

#### Lewisiana In Wales.

From The Merthyr Express.

Our Yankee cousins are nothing if not original, and they are adding a new anxiety to life by bringing out journals devoted to people of a particular name. For instance, some one has

sent me "Lewisiana," a publication devoted entirely to the concerns, history, and doings, of all and sundry of the name of Lewis. It gives particulars of family histories, and builds up genealogical trees for ten cents or one dollar a year. Fancy if the great Smith family, or the Jones family, or the various clans of Maes, and tribes of O-somethings, were to start on this sort of journalism, the human race would revive the system of caste on a more gigantic scale than ever. In the July number of "Lewisiana" is a portrait and sketch of Mr. Mark Lewis, of the Royal Liver Society, Liverpool, formerly of Tredegar.

Ah dear cousin but the Smiths and the Joneses are not in it with the Lewises as your own 8 paged issue of August 1st proves, from which Lewisiana culls the following Lewis notes. The issue shows no sign of any special effort along the Lewis line.

Colonel D. Rees Lewis, V. D., Chairman of School Managers of Merthyr County, Intermediate School... W. Lewis, Sec. of John Lloyd's Prize Drawing, 36 Dowlais Top, Dowlais... Mr. Gwilym Lewis, 42 Union Terrace, Merthyr, teacher of the Pianoforte, has a two-inch double column adv. of his Orchestral Band as does, also on the front page, Mr. W. Lewis, 35 Upper Thomas street, Merthyr, organist of Market Square Church, conductor of the Merthyr Orchestral Society (Winners of the Chief Prize, £40, at the Merthyr National Eisteddfod) who gives lessons in Violin, Organ and Pianoforte Playing, Theory, etc... In a cricket match between the Merthyr Thursdays and the Dowlais Lilywhites Lewises appeared, Harry among the Thursdays and with the Lilywhites Arthur whose deadly bowling none could face, who captured four wickets in five

balls, narrowly missing the hat trick on two occasions and who had the splendid average of five wickets for three runs... Rhys Lewis, steeplejack and contractor has an one and three-quarters inch adv... Richard Lewis owner of a foundry at Aberdare... Henry Lewis a witness in a court case... At the prize distribution at the Court School, Merthyr, Mildred Lewis gave a violin solo; Miss Edwards, the head of the school, in her report acknowledges the kindness of Colonel Lewis for contributions to the prize fund and the Examiner's report praised Mildred Lewis paper in Scripture. Among the prize winners were Clara Lewis, Mildred Lewis and Geoff. Lewis. Of the speakers, Mr. J. W. Lewis, solicitor, was applauded for saying there was nothing which associated the present with the past with greater attachment and affection than the school with which one had been connected... T. Lewis, auctioneer, Crickhowell... David Lewis one of the singers at a concert at Clwydyfagwr Chapel... Several of Mr. Gwilym Lewis pupils were successful in the Midsummer examinations of the International Union of Musicians, London, and two obtained honors... Mr. L. R. Lewis, Abercynon, agent of the London, Edinburgh and Glasgow Assurance co. won 2d prize for increase of business (Merthyr and Aberdare districts)... Alec Lewis, auctioneer, valuer, and estate agent has a two-inch adv... Richard Lewis member of the Royal Monmouth Militia... Llewellyn Lewis the one black sheep... In Cymbach Walking Contest Evan Lewis of Cymbach won 1st prize, a marble time piece. He did the journey of over 11 miles in 1 hour 53 minutes and taking into consideration that the two-mile hill at Pontwalby, as well as others, were included, it was a re-

markably good performance on a muddy road... Elsie Lewis of Argoed one of those examined for a scholarship at Tredegar County School... L. L. Lewis chairman of Bedwelly Board of Guardians; other members J. Lewis and T. Lewis of Ebbw Vale who recently lost £4,000 by a disastrous fire on his premises... E. R. Lewis on the bench at Tredegar Police Court... Lewis Lewis, Organist at St. Mary's Church, Brynmawr, gave an organ recital, the largest attended recital ever held in the church, which was crowded, people being unable to get in... J. H. Lewis a member of Brynmawr Sports Committee... Wm. John Lewis, a vargant, ordered to leave town... Arthur Lewis barrister for the Parish Council of Llanelly... Fairfield House the residence of Mr. R. Lewis, mentioned as a suitable site for a higher grade school for Aberdare... Thomas Lewis a member of Aberdare District Council... David Lewis owner of Oak Cottage, Machen... J. Lewis in a walking match at Penrhiwceiber... D. Lewis of Mountain Ash... Joseph Lewis Superintendent of the Sunday School at St. Winifred's Church at Penrhiwceiber... Mrs. Lewis of Bontnewydd Farm, Treharris... On the bench at Blackwood Police Court G. G. Lewis and G. Lewis... T. Lewis, C. C. of Tredegar District Council, one of the local representatives on the Main Roads Committee of the County Council... The thanks of the town (Tredegar) generally are due to Mr. T. Lewis, C. C. for his successful advocacy of larger grants toward the maintenance of local roads... Miss S. M. Lewis, soprano, R. A. M., Ebbw Vale, was encored on her first solo and was loudly applauded as often as she appeared at a grand concert at the Market Hall at Ebbw Vale... At the annual dinner in connection with the

Ebbw Vale Association Football Club Mr. Job Lewis proposed the toast the "Army, Navy and Reserve Forces"... Mr. R. H. Lewis sang a solo at the presentation and farewell gathering at the Bailey St. Congregational Chapel... Mr. E. Lewis, D. C., chairman of a public meeting of the ratepayers at the Board Schools, Bargoed, to secure recreation grounds for the District... E. Lewis, a member of Gelligaer District Council had much to say at its meeting... At the Centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society celebrated at New Tredegar hymns were sung from a specially arranged programme, under the leadership of Mr. T. R. W. Lewis, A. C., and Mr. W. C. Lewis was a secretary on the committee which arranged the proceedings... Now the Yankee cousin would suggest the appropriateness of a Lewis column in the Merthyr Express.

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Clippings.

The first genuine hotel palm garden in this country was opened at the Niagara Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1887. George H. Lewis, the owner of the property, had a fad for expensive palms, and when he built the hotel, and appointed Henry F. Roesser manager, he saw an opportunity to put his fad to some practical use, and, in the rear of the hotel, built a glass extension, in which he placed \$20,000 worth of palms. Coffee and drinks were served in the new room, and gentlemen were permitted to smoke. From the success of the Niagara Hotel palm room dates the addition to every hotel now built of the apartments that go by the name of "Palm Room."

Harry Lewis, manager of the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., will be in Boston during the week of August 10,

on his way to Maine, where he will visit his birthplace and enjoy a few weeks' rest. Mr. Lewis is one of the eastern hotel men who went west, and he has gained a most enviable reputation.

Hotel Life (from which the above clippings were taken) of Cleveland, O., is a semi-monthly journal of sterling interest to hotel keepers and kindred institutions. F. Melville Lewis is the publisher, and we congratulate him upon the neat appearance of his paper. From a typographical standpoint we consider it the finest hotel publication in the United States.

Frederick Lewis, formerly with the United Illuminating Company of New Haven, Ct., has just been appointed superintendent of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company of Portsmouth, N. H., which supplies the power to all the electric roads in New Hampshire and northeastern Massachusetts, operated by the New Hampshire Traction Company. These roads cover the territory in southern New Hampshire and northeastern Massachusetts as a fine network and include hundreds of miles of tracks.

Mr. Lewis is very well known here, as he came to New Haven directly after being graduated from the Institute of Technology in Boston, and was with the United Illuminating Company fourteen years, rising to the position of electrician. He left New Haven about three years ago to accept a position with the General Gas, Electric and Power Company of Connerville, Ind., as general manager.

John Baylis Lewis (23. CIX) of Anderson, S. C., the secretary and treasurer of the "Clan Morehead" writes in the Anderson Intelligencer:

"To our mind there is something really worth while in these family gatherings, and it would be well for us and our children if the members of the family should meet at least once in a year and spend a day in pleasant recreation—in hearing and telling of the many incidents of the early days, when our grandparents and great grandparents first settled in the wilds where now their grandchildren of several generations are living and enjoying the advantages of civilized citizenship, which is made secure to them through the many hardships and heroic struggles of the hardy settlers who entered this upper Carolina where the Indian then roamed, the sovereign of the land, and the wild animals haunted the forests around the new settler's cabin and clearing."



"We noticed one of the treasured family relics, draped upon the limb of an oak near by. Upon enquiry we learned that the aforesaid relic was a counterpane which was woven in Ireland 150 years ago by the same John Moorehead, first named, who was a weaver by trade, and who had plied the beam in every County in Ireland with the exception of three probably before he sailed from Londonderry in 1762. The colors were white and blue and the fabric was composed of cotton and wool. The fact of cotton entering into a woven counterpane of such antiquity was doubted by some present, but after a careful examination it was decided that the fleecy staple was there plain to be seen. This much prized relic is now the property of Mrs. Annie Dean Beaty, a great granddaughter of the weaver, whose mother, Mrs. Narcissa Dean, was a daughter of the youngest member of the family of John Moorehead, who married Major Lewis in 1803, just a century past.