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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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#### 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.

- LII. William, 1637, Maryland.
- LIII. Ellis, 1708, Wales to Penn.
- LIV. Evan, 1682, Wales to Penn.
- LV. Stephen, Llanfynydd, Wales.
- LVI. John, 1694, Hopkinton, R. I.
- LVII. Enoch, Cheat River, Penn.
- LVIII. Benajah, 1734, Providence.
- LIX. William, 1682, New Jersey.
- LX. Thomas, 1760, Dighton, Mass.
- LXI. The Shipbuilder, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- LXII. Marshall, Binghampton, N. Y.
- LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
- LXIV. Benjamin, 1729, Farmington, Ct.
- LXVII. David, 1800, Wales to Del.

- LXXVIII. Aaron, 1780, Va. to Ky.
- LXIX. Henry, 1765, Culpepper-co., Va.
- LXXI. Samuel, 1748-1822, Plymouth,
- LXXII. John, 1640, Henrico-co., Va.
- LXXIII. Thos., 1750, Buckingham, Va.
- LXXIV. Exum, 1775, Edgecomb, N. C.
- LXXV. Paul, 1770, Rhode Island.
- LXXVI. William, 1760, Rhode Island.
- 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.
- LXXXIX. Benjamin, 1728, Truro, Mass.
- XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn.
- XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass.
- XCII. Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me.
- XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.
- XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia.
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### Recreation Number.

The many favorable opinions received concerning September issue—a Patriotic number—have induced the editor to make this issue a Recreation number. He would extend his thanks to those whose courtesy has enabled him to make it also an Illustrated number.

### Lewis in Recreation.

At the election of officers at the convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Spanish War Veterans, held recently at New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Mayme B. Lewis of Washington, D. C. was chosen Conductress.



Mrs. Flora A. Lewis.

By courtesy of the New Haven, Ct., Register.

After the officers had been elected and installed, a handsome diamond pendant, the insignia of the auxiliary, was presented to Mrs. Flora A. Lewis (Mrs. Morgan G. Lewis, The Logan title, returning early in October.

Iowa Circle, Washington, D. C.) the retiring president general. The presentation was made during prolonged applause.

Other Washington, D. C., Lewises whose recreation is found in patriotic work are Capt. George C. Lewis (1375 Kenesaw ave.) of the local Vermont State Association and Capt. M. M. Lewis of the Board of Pension Appeals, Interior Department, who has been appointed Acting Adjutant-General of the Minute Men organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis of Denver, Col., are making a six weeks' trip through the northwestern states, stopping at various places of interest along the way. Last week they were at the Dewey Hotel in Nampo, Idaho, from there they went to Seattle and Washington, later expecting to go through the Yellowstone Park. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Esther Dann of New Haven, Ct., having a great many friends there.

Dr. Theodore G. Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y., sailed July 22 for Europe to be absent from home until October.

J. R. Lewis of San Francisco, Calif., local tennis player, has shown wonderful improvement in the last two months. He has already worked his way up to the top in the third class and will probably go into the second before long.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis of New Haven, Ct., and Miss Margaret Lewis, are traveling through the West in a private car, as the guests of Mrs. Lewis' brother-in-law. They are now at Los Angeles and will go still farther South, then up the coast as far as Seattle, returning early in October.

Rev. and Mrs. Watson L. Lewis left Somonauk, Ill., Monday morning to spend the pastor's vacation in northern Indiana, camping and visiting among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and daughter Marguerite of Memphis, Tenn., are enjoying a trip through New England.

Dr. James M. Lewis of Sandwich, Ill., started on Monday to enjoy his annual vacation of a month and with his family is visiting at Gaston and other Indiana towns. Look out for some big fish stories when he gets home.

Master Cedric Lewis, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis, proved himself a hero one day last week in Indiana. With his parents and others Cedric was camping near a small lake near Gaston. With a cousin seven years old Cedric went out into the lake in a row boat to gather pond lilies. His cousin caught hold of one but instead of pulling up the lily pulled himself headforemost into the lake which was about six feet deep at that place. Cedric instantly realized the perilous position of his cousin and without a moment's hesitation plunged in after his struggling companion. Catching hold of the little fellow Cedric swam to the boat and held on until help could reach them from the shore. It was a nifty act for one of Cedric's age, he being but fourteen years of age.

Manager H. C. Lewis of the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., has returned from his annual visit at his old home in Augusta, Maine.

F. H. Lewis of Stillman Valley, Ill., has returned from his outing in South Dakota.

Miss Hattie Lewis of Arcade, N. Y.,

is spending her vacation at the home of her cousin, Miss Camilla Robinson, Waterman, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis and daughter, Louise, of DeKalb, Ill., passed an enjoyable outing in the northern part of Michigan.

Rev. Edwin J. Lewis of Shabbona, Ill., started for the Straits of Macanac, Wednesday, Sept. 2. His wife, Mrs. Nettie (—) Lewis, and children will spend their vacation at Big Rock, Ill.

#### Lewis Promoters Of Recreation.

The Adventures of Dorothy, by Jocelyn Lewis. The publishers (The Outlook Co.) state that:

"This delightful story for young people tells of a little girl who has lived all her life in the city. She is sent into the country to live for the summer with a retired sea captain and his wife on their large farm. She speedily makes the acquaintance of a boy and girl who live near and together they have many exciting adventures and get into all sorts of mischief. Dorothy is a very human little girl, high spirited and absolutely fearless. The story of that eventful summer is told simply and naturally and in a way to interest boys and girls deeply."

Williams Football Eleven defeated the Laureate Boat Club team of Troy by a score of 20 to 11. The feature of the game was the open play due to the new rules. Lewis kicked off to Laureate, who soon lost the ball to Williams after some fine bucking by Capt. Peabody. Gutterson made the first touchdown from the five yard line. Lewis kicked the goal. Lewis kicked off for Williams, the ball going over the goal line after being touched, Jones following the ball for the second touchdown.

Lewis kicked the goal. On the next kick-off the Laureates made a safety. They then kicked to Williams and Peabody, after a few plunges, carried the ball over for Williams' last touchdown. Lewis kicked the goal.

"Vacation means more, if you kodak," is the adv. of Lewis, 128 W. 23d st., New York City.

In magazine and periodical:—Henry H. Lewis, Feats of Modern Railroad Engineering, in *World's Work* and Managing a National Park, in *The Outlook*; Jocelyn Lewis, An Educated Wage-earner, in *Atlantic Monthly*; C. B. Lewis, Trying Him Out, a War story in *G. A. R. Edition of San Francisco Call*; Alfred Henry Lewis, The Gods and Their Feet of Clay, in *Everybody's* and Why I Cornered Gopher, in *Metropolitan* and The Madness of Much Money, with a front cover ad., in *Everybody's*.

J. B. Lewis, formerly of the Grand Hotel, Xenia, O., has leased for a term of years the Hotel Hannah, Sebawaing, Mich.

Yale tennis players are just concluding their tournaments to pick the university representatives in the singles and doubles for the intercollegiate matches. Of last year's men who represented Yale in this tournament, Capt. Lewis (v Book II this issue.) is the only one still in college.

Frank Lewis of Pleasanton, a member of the executive committee who had charge of the reception of G. A. R. at Oakland, Calif., at the recent encampment. At the reception at San Jose Mrs. B. A. Lewis of the citizens' committee and Miss Grace Lewis of the Pacific Coast Business College waited on tables.

In the newly resurrected Artistic Book Plates Randolph Cooper Lewis has an article on Haydon Jones illustrated with many of his designs for book plates, among them the book plate of Mr. Lewis.

Among several new novels to be issued at an early date by A. S. Barnes Co. The Boss, with sub-title "How He Came to Rule New York," by Alfred Henry Lewis.

By a score of 24 to 0, Amherst defeated Colby at football, showing much improvement since the last game. The locals won by rushing the ball up and down the field and Lewis kicked the four goals.

Howard O. Lewis was one of the judges on poultry at the Beloit, Wis., fair.

W. H. Lewis of Alden elected grand vice chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Iowa Knights of Pythias.

Life's a glad carousal,  
Baby, eyes-o'-blue!  
Touse-head, my tousie,  
Life's an anthem true!  
Life's a baby singing,  
Dimpled fingers clinging,  
Mocking birds a-swinging,  
Buds and blooms and dew.

Life's a joyous bubble!  
Baby, kiss your dad!  
Trouble—what is "trouble?"  
Come and make me glad!  
Life is cattle lowing,  
Life's a river flowing,  
Perfumed breezes blowing,  
Life is rainbow clad!

Life's a pink-foot baby!  
Come and kiss me, do!  
Don't you love me? "Maybe?"  
Now I'm after you!  
Life's a dimpled fairy,  
Fleet of foot and airy,  
Dear, may pleasure tarry  
Till your life is through!



Dear, I'm hunting kisses!  
 What's that? "Ain't dot none!"  
 That shuts off my blisses!  
 Baby! Only one?  
 Now your dad's a-crying!  
 Now your dad's a-sighing!  
 There you come a-flying!  
 You're a chunk of fun!

—J. M. Lewis in the Houston Post.

### Loyal Lewis Legion.

To the Members of L. L. L., Greeting:

As Supreme Chancellor, I desire to invite your attention to some matters of importance to our royal society. As you know "Lewis Day" at the World's Fair in St. Louis has been designated (Sept. 23d, 1904) and we hope to celebrate it in a way and manner worthy of our name and the occasion.

Our Supreme Councilor cousin, Edward S. Lewis of St. Louis (915 Washington ave.) as the chairman of the general executive committee, is giving valuable time and energy in the discharge of his duties, and you are urged to write him at once and inquire what he has for you to do in aid of the cause; and when you hear from him please put your shoulders to the wheel and keep it rolling until the close of the exercises on that day.

I would suggest that you prepare interviews and articles on Lewises and Lewis Day celebration for your local papers.

The first triennial session of the Supreme Council of L. L. L. will be held in some lodge room in St. Louis on the evening of Lewis Day. All councilors of the order are invited to make a pilgrimage to St. Louis and attend that session of the Supreme Council before which varied, important and interesting business will come. A banquet will follow the session.

The writer has undertaken to secure at least three new members each month

beginning with July. Will you assist and duplicate his efforts?

Wishing you success, health and pleasure, I remain fraternally in L. L. L.

Frank P. Lewis.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19, 1903.

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

Frank Pardee Lewis, attorney and counselor at law, Seattle, Wash., formerly publisher of Lewis Letter at Lisle, N. Y., Supreme Chancellor, member of Supreme Castle (term expires July 4, 1904) member (39) of Book I, for portrait and sketch v p 132 Vol. V.

Mrs. Frank P. Lewis, wife of above, v p 84 Vol. IV.

Carl Andrews Lewis, principal of Guilford, Ct., Institute and High School, publisher of Lewisiana, Supreme Vice Chancellor, member of Supreme Castle (term expires July 4, 1907,) member (793) of Book VIII, for portrait and sketch v p 162 Vol. V

Dr. John Benjamin Lewis, physician, medical director of the Travelers' Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn., a comrade G. A. R., Supreme Health Defender, member of Supreme Castle (term expires July 4, 1904,) member (178) of Book XI for sketch v p 69 Vol. XI.

Hon. Nathan Barber Lewis, attorney and counselor at law, West Kingston, R. I., Judge of the 2d District Court of R. I., a comrade G. A. R., Supreme Herald, member of Supreme Castle (term expires July 4, 1910) member (667) of Book VIII, for portrait and sketch, v p 114 Vol. XI.

Mrs. Nathan B. Lewis, wife of above, a member (12454 v p 130 Vol. XIII) of D. A. R.

### L. L. L. Notes For November.

The Legion offers a prize to the member who shall secure the largest number of new members during November, provided there are at least nine contestants securing three or more new members.

The following members were present at Alkali Point, Wash., to meet and entertain Councilor Harry W. Lewis of Erie, Penn., Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lewis, Mrs. Julia Lewis Shay, Mr. James R. Lewis, Mr. Arthur T. Lewis, and Mr. Edward C. Lewis.

All members whose records have not yet appeared in Lewisiana are urged to send them at once for publication. Let all, especially members of the Supreme Castle, whose portraits have not appeared send an electrotype or half-tone cut of themselves. Try to secure the loan of all such cuts of Lewises for Lewisiana.

### Lewises Of Moore's Hill.

Among the alumni of Moores Hill College (under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church) of which Charles W. Lewis, D. D., is president, are the following Lewises.

1864. Lucy L. Lewis (nee Christie) M. E. L. of Madison, Ind.

1890. Charles Willard Lewis, B. S.; 1893, M. S.; 1899, D. D., DePauw Univ., President and Prof. of Mathematics and Philosophy, Moores Hill College, Moore's Hill, Ind.

1894. Ulysses F. Lewis, A. B., teacher and lawyer; 1894-5, Prin. of schools, Lexington, Ind.; 1895-8, Supt. of Scottsburg Schools; of Seymour, Ind.

### English Records.

Then the Rev. Matthew Griswold be-

came the representative of the family. He d in 1778. His dau. Mary m David Lewis, Esq. David Lewis by m (2) had a son, Henry Griswold Lewis, of Malvern Hall, who inherited the Malvern estate and arms, which came into the possession of the Griswold family about 1600 and are still held by them. He m Charlotte, dau. of Lord Bradford. She d in 1802 and he in 1829, without issue. The estate was inherited by Lt. Col. Edmund Meysey Griswold.

### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

#### Explanations, Abbreviations, Etc.

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

#### Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.  
Chapter CCII.  
A Tennis Champion.

In the most closely contested final match ever played in Syracuse, says its Post Standard, Huntington Lewis (800 v p 88 Vol. XII) of the Sedgwick Farm Tennis Club Tuesday (Sept. 15th) afternoon defeated Roger Jones of the

Shouard Street Club and won the local tournament and the right to challenge Alexander D Jenney, the city champion.

Five sets of the hardest kind of play were required to decide the winner, Lewis taking the first two, Jones the third and fourth sets and Lewis the fifth and deciding one. The final result was in doubt until the very last moment.

The closeness of the play can be realized from the total score. Lewis making 149 points to his clever opponent's 147. Lewis won the match finally through his ability to play the net well and his steadiness in the back part of the court.



Alfred Huntington Lewis is a son of Alfred F. Lewis, treasurer of the Syracuse Savings Bank. He is a senior at Yale University and captain of the tennis team there for the coming college year. Last year he was a member of the intercollegiate team that represented Yale and this year has the selection of the team of four that represents the college at the intercollegiate tennis matches to be held next month.



From the Syracuse Evening Herald:—

Huntington Lewis won the title of city tennis champion from Alexander Jenney yesterday on the Sedgwick Farm Club's courts after an interesting and hard fought five-set match. Jenney has been champion the last two seasons and had he won yesterday's match would have become permanent possessor of the trophy cup.

Lewis won the match through his remarkable steadiness and accuracy. Throughout the contest he did not once make a double fault and his returns were made with great precision.

The Brother A Golf Champion.

From Syracuse Post Standard:—

By winning his match with Prof. R.

G. Calthrop in the semi-finals of the golf tournament for the city championship Howard Lewis of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club captured the honor of playing John S. Gray, his club mate, in the finals this afternoon on the Fayetteville course.

By defeating John S. Gray, 4 up, 2 to play, on the Onondaga Golf and Country Club's course at Fayetteville yesterday afternoon, Howard Lewis won the city golf championship and the handsome silver cup which goes with the title.

Splendid direction in his drives, which netted him from 160 to 190 yards, and in his approach shots, was one of the brilliant features of Mr. Lewis' play yesterday. Likewise on the greens, he put up a good exhibition, winning the fourth and eighth holes with long puts from the very edge.

#### Chapter CCIII.

##### Wedding Bells.

In Bozeman, Montana, July 29, 1903, by the Rt. Rev. Leigh Richmond Brewer, Alice Elizabeth (3079) dau. of the Rev. Frank Bradley Lewis (3076 v p 166 Vol. XIII) to Irenaeus Kneeland Wisner.

#### Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

##### Chapter CCCCXIX.

By Nellie J. Lewis, Brooklyn, N. Y.

We reached "Merry England" a few days since and I regret that our stay will be so short that I cannot look up our "clan" record. We have had a most charming and unique trip in continental Europe. Throwing our guide book aside we determined to admire the beautiful whether Baedeker had double starred it or not. We spent a few days in Paris, the "City Beautiful," then spent our substance in lace at Brussels and after that had a most

charming time in Holland through its byways and hedges. We visited Volendam, the home of art lovers and saw most quaint and curious costumes. Women in fluffy caps and men whose trousers would measure three yards from east to west. We crossed Holland by canals and trolley. We rode on canals so small that our craft was drawn by men and we plucked wild flowers from either bank and also upon larger ones where both we and our smoke stack had to "duck" as we passed under bridges. Then we went upon their largest one to Utrecht, where we took one of the most delightful of trolley rides, through the Switzerland of Holland, a land of hills and dales without canals. Our course was shaded by beautiful trees and lined on either side by the charming summer villas of the aristocracy.

From Berlin we sped over 3,000 miles through interior Russia. We traveled second class and had a compartment to ourselves, with sleepers far superior to our own, all for less than \$50.00. We took over thirty drives in droskys, with their funny little drivers, with their padded, flowing skirts on their coats, odd hats and square cut hair. These drives averaged us twelve cents each. Everything is very cheap in Russia, except house rent which is exorbitantly high. St. Petersburg is a fine, modern built city, with magnificent boulevards and elegant buildings. Its palaces are dreams of beauty and richness. Peterhof, the summer residence of the Czar, far excels Versailles. Standing on a terrace several hundred feet high you look down upon over 1,000 fountains, sending their silvery spray from 20 to 80 feet in height which falls over water falls amidst golden statuary. Beyond you see the Gulf of Finland, dotted with Russia's commerce. There we saw the home of Pe-

ter the Great, Russia's first Inspiration, and with awe stood by the bed upon which he died.

We visited Moscow, the religious center of the nation. From the Kremlin you overlook the city, the river, and in the distance Sparrow Hills, where Napoleon marched into the city burned rather than to be surrendered. It is one of the grandest views in all the world. From there we went to Nijni Novgorod to see the great annual fair. It does not amount to so much now since the opening of the "Great Siberian Railway." However, we felt repaid by a row upon the Volga and a magnificent panoramic view gained from an inclined railroad. All Russia is covered with a dense woodland of beech, poplar and pine or covered with wheat—the granary of Europe. The red blouses of the peasants looked very picturesque as they cut the golden grain. Their motive power is naphtha, so all the discomforts of smoke and cinders is eliminated.

On our way back we stopped at Carlsbad and sipped its waters; at Nuremberg, one of the quaintest and prettiest of Germany's old towns; at Strassburg and saw its wonderful clock; and at Dresden with its rich art treasures. But the finest collection of modern art in all the world is in St. Petersburg.

Next week we sail for home and we shall be glad to be again where they speak English.

The Strand, W. C., London, Aug. 24, 1903.

#### Chapter CCCCXX.

A Pittstou, Penn., Clipping.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9th, 1903, at the old Levi Lewis homestead in Exeter, occurred the annual reunion of the Lewis family. Despite the threatening weather, over 50 members of the family gathered on the same spot where,



73 years ago, Levi Lewis cleared out of the forest a home for himself and his descendants.

Rev. Joshua Shay Lewis invoked divine blessing upon the assemblage. After a bounteous repast the secretary, George N. Lewis, made his report and read an invitation from F. P. Lewis of Seattle, secretary of the "Loyal Lewis Legion," to be present Lewis Day, Sept. 23, 1904, at the World's Fair at St. Louis. He also read a manuscript prepared by Carll A. Lewis of Guilford, Conn., giving the history of the family and its ancestry from 1661, when John Lewis, with others, purchased the land in Rhode Island called Misquamsicut of the Indians. It is now known as the town of Westerly, where many of the family still reside and where seven generations lie buried.

A resolution to have 100 copies of this report printed was adopted. Nearly a score expressed their intention to attend the great fair on Sept. 23, 1904. Rev. J. S. Lewis, the oldest member of the family, gave many reminiscences of his boyhood days. The Wyoming camp ground was selected as the next place of meeting.

Salmon Lewis, Edith Lewis Booth, Ralph Lewis, Eva Lewis Eaton and Morgan Lewis Perrin were appointed a committee on music and entertainment. The acting president, W. J. Lewis, and the secretary were re-elected. A vote of thanks to the host, C. Lewis Goodwin, and wife, was heartily given. Goodbyes were spoken and, with kindred ties strengthened, the members departed to their several homes, hoping to meet again.

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### Chapter CCCCXXI.

#### Here and There in the Family.

George N. Lewis, a member of Lewis Brothers, Proprietor of Luzerne Avenue

Meat Market, West Pittston, Pa., is a gt. gr. son of Oliver (366 v p 150 Vol. VI) Lewis, b Westerly, R. I., May 1, 1772. Oliver (366) was undoubtedly a "true blue" Lewis for he, with his brothers and sisters, holds an unique place among the Lewises. Both parents were Lewises as has happened elsewhere among Lewises but also in his case all four grandparents were Lewises and all descendants of John Lewis (1) of Westerly.

Norwich, Ct., has a new city health officer in Dr. N. B. Lewis (2199 v p 148 Vol. V) who succeeds Dr. Witter K. Tingley, the latter having served a term of four years. Dr. Lewis was appointed by the present Democratic administration and began his duties for a four year term this week. He is perfectly well fitted for the office and will make a good official for the place.

### Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.  
Chapter CCCXLVI.

From the New Haven, Ct., Register.

This, hastily speaking, is the new New Haven of today, and those who, like ourselves, can recall vividly the period when the city was slowly and, as it appeared, reluctantly emerging from its village environment, which former Mayor Henry G. Lewis (1008 v p 149 Vol. V) did so much to break into pieces, realize that at last a metropolitan condition has been reached, if not a quasi-cosmopolitan condition.

We know of no one thing more convincing with regard to New Haven's new and larger life, both as related to its prosperity and contentment, than a summer season such as we have had this year. Its main artery of course is the trolley, that modern agency which bears us quickly and comfortably into the woods or to the sea shore and

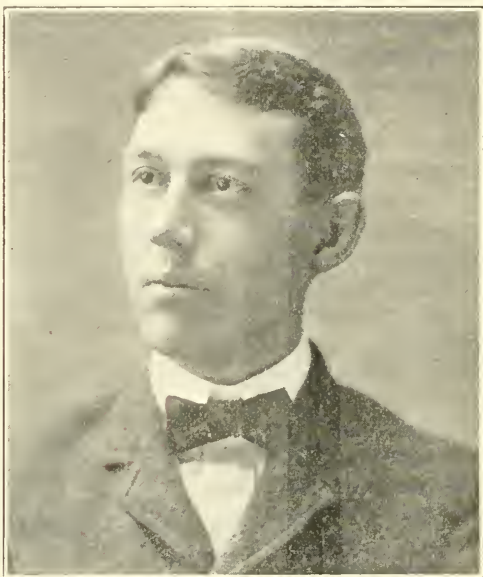
provides us with attractive entertainments.

Chapter CCCXLVII.

Here and There in the Family.

Wilbur S. Lewis (1802 v p 69 Vol. XIII) a member of L. L. L., is Manager of Fire Insurance and Rental Department of the Northwest Trust & Safe Deposit Co., at Seattle, Wash.

Attention has several times been called to the grounds of Southington's three largest schools. Their unkept condition contrasts strongly with their surroundings; also the well kept grounds of schools in other towns. Selectman Lewis, out of respect for the name Lewis, proposes that the appearance of the Lewis High School grounds shall be greatly improved another year.



Lieut. F. P. Lewis, Adjutant.

By Courtesy of The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co., Printers, New Haven, Conn.

Lieut. Frederick Parker Lewis, (453 v p 119 Vol. XI), adjutant, acted as officer of the day on the first day of Conn. Naval Battalion's ten days' camp at Niantic in August.

Chapter CCCXLVIII.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

Arrived home at 3 p. m., Sept. 15th, In the last 40 days have traveled nearly 9,000 miles, visited over 60 relatives and missed as many more. Have met and talked with many Lewises and hope Lewisiana may be the gainer

thereby. Many Lewises and kin are intending, I find, to be at St. Louis on Lewis Day, Sept. 23, 1904.

The story of my travels—resumed from last issue—is taken from letters which were printed in the Erie, Pa., Daily Times.

We left Portland, Ore., Saturday evening, August 15. It took two nights and a day to Sacramento, Cal.—and such grand days of sights and scenery. Old Mt. Shasta and several other snow-capped mountains were in sight nearly all day, only we couldn't see the

peak of Mt. Shasta because of the white clouds of mist which hung around it. During the day our train attained an altitude of 3,870 feet above sea level and descended from it into the Sacramento valley—and such a valley—all the way down to Oakland, Cal.

While the G. A. R. encampment at San Francisco was not as large as many held in the middle or eastern states, it was a splendid success. Monday, the 17th, 225 of us took a trip on six large electric cars to the University of California and many other places of interest. We took dinner at Oakland and went on a 25-mile trip out through a fine fruit and vegetable valley. We went back to Oakland and twice ferried over the bay, seven miles each way and all for the small sum of \$1.00. It is Oakland's way of advertising.



A person who never rode up a burro mountain trail has no idea what it is like; the grandeur of the scenery, or the great danger of the undertaking. I have ridden over mountain trails in Virginia, which are as nothing, when compared with these trails over very steep, rocky paths, often only two or three feet wide and dug out of the nearly perpendicular sides of the mountains. One miss-step and burro and rider would plunge down hundreds of feet; sometimes a thousand into the bottom of the canyon below. For several miles we could look down and out the canyon and down into the valley, but soon we were hidden between the high mountains on either side. Up we went, twisting, winding around, then turning right and left, above the trail.

The camp is on top of San Gabriel range, 7,848 feet above sea level and 42 miles from the sea.



At a splendid summer resort of 600 wall tents, with rows of English wal-

nut trees in the middle of each street, completely shading tents and streets, Avalon, Cataline Island, Cal., 28 miles off shore from San Pedro Harbor, we visited the natural marine gardens in glass bottomed boats. Many of the sea flowering plants were in full bloom, 10 to 20 feet under water. There were also many kinds of beautiful fish, among them the little electric fish, throwing out sparks from the silver spots on their tails. Gold fish were very plenty, some of them 8 or 10 inches long. Three sea lions were sporting among the boats, eating the fish thrown to them.

Our visit to Tia Juana, Mexico, (Aunt Jane in English) was interesting; also our visit at Sandiago, near the Mexican line, but the grandest of all was our ascent of Mount Loe, Cal., 12 miles of electric railroad and 3,000 feet of an airline cable railroad, half way up the mountain, 3,500 feet above sea line, Alpine Tavern, 6,100 feet.



Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Cripple Creek Gold Mines must all be omitted. I can only say my 45-mile R. R. ride over the spurs of Pike's Peak to cover 15 miles was the wildest consecutive 15 miles ride I ever took not even excepting the ascent of Pike's Peak by steam cog R. R.—an 8,000 ft. rise in eight miles' distance and one hour's time. While at Omaha, Neb., I attempted to visit the spot where Lewis and Clark held their first council with the Indians and named the place Council Bluffs. Recent heavy rains had made the clay lands very muddy and as the spot is five miles from the city of the same name and three from the Street Car line I was obliged to forego my intended trip.

One year hence ho for St. Louis. A year from next February I anticipate Cuba and Porto Rico. Future expecta-

tions often are our present joys.

**Book XXXIII.**

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.  
Chapter CLX.

By Jacob M. Lewis, Lynn, Mass.

One year from today is Lewis Day at St. Louis and I hope and trust, in spite of the fact that I have been ill—on my back unable to get up—for two months, that I shall be able to be there and meet the crowd of Lewises that I feel sure will be there. I am anxious to be there and help to make Lewis Day a success. I am not as young as many of the family of Lewis that will be there as I was born on the 13th day of October 1823.

**Book XXXV.**

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co., Va.  
Chapter CCVIII.

The Grave of Meriwether Lewis by John Swain in the Youth's Companion.



The Meriwether Lewis Monument.  
By Courtesy of The Perry Mason Co.,  
Publishers of Youth's Companion,  
Boston, Mass.

In middle Tennessee, in a dense oak forest remote from human habitation, stands a simple granite monument.

Months, even years, pass during which no man visits the place. There is no lonelier spot east of the Mississippi.

The solitary monument marks the grave of Meriwether Lewis.

The other day, when I set out on foot to visit this monument—for it is miles from any railway—I had come within two miles of it, in fact, to the nearest house, before I found any one who had ever visited it, or knew even remotely the story of the man it commemorated.

While Portland and St. Louis are preparing great world's fairs to celebrate the centennials of the deeds of Lewis and Clark, and of the great purchase, the hero of the exploration, the first governor of the new country, lies unremembered in the Tennessee forest.

I trudged for many miles along the ancient Natchez Trace (the only wagon road to the Louisiana purchase, cut through in the first years of the century from Nashville to Natchez)—here forgotten and almost invisible—in order to reach the monument, and when I came to it almost passed it by.

How many young men of today merit or would receive at Lewis's age such an eulogy from the President of the country as this monument bears on its rude but substantial base? And what other distinguished man is found in a grave of which so little care is taken and to which so few pilgrims go as to the explorer's lonely tomb in the Tennessee forest?

**Chapter CCIX.**

Here and There in the Family.

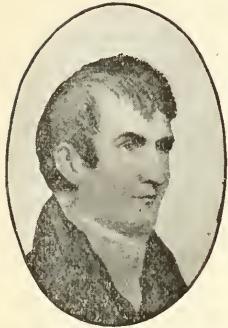
Entered into rest on Monday, Sept. 21, 1903, at Bernardsville, N. J., Mary Picton, widow of Edward Parke Custis Lewis, (139 v p 137 Vol. IV) and daughter of the late Edwin A. Stevens of Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J., in the

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Chapter CCX.

By The Bureau of Publicity, Lewis and Clark Exposition Company,  
Portland, Oregon, U. S. A.



MERIWETHER LEWIS

COME TO  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
IN  
**1905**  
AND SEE THE GREAT  
LEWIS AND CLARK  
FAIR



WILLIAM CLARK

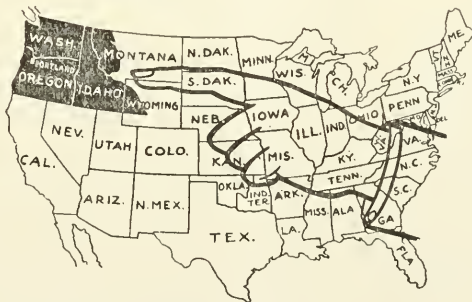
Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark were the first Americans who reached the Pacific Ocean overland. They headed an expedition sent out by President Thomas Jefferson in 1803 which reached the mouth of the Columbia River in 1805.

Portland, in 1905, will celebrate the centenary of this national event with an American-Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair.

The discovery of the great River of the West by Captain Robert Gray in 1792 and the expedition of Lewis and Clark in 1803-6, added to our National domain a region equaling in extent the whole of the states of the Union east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

It is a region destined to be the seat of a population of twenty millions within this century.

The Original "Oregon Country."



Lewis and Clark won it for the U. S. in 1805.  
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The original "Oregon Country" now contains three of the states of the Union—Oregon, Washington and Idaho—and very extensive parts of Montana and Wyoming. It was the acquisition of this region that gave the United

States its first footing on the Pacific Ocean and opened the way to our great continental development. In political importance the acquisition of the Oregon Country stands among the greatest events in our National history.

64th year of her age.

Mrs. Lewis married Musco R. H. Garnett, a member of Congress from Virginia in 1869. Mr. Garnett died four years after the marriage and the widow married Col. Lewis, the United States Minister to Portugal during President Cleveland's first administration.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by four daughters and two sons. The funeral was from Trinity Episcopal Church, Hoboken, and the interment at Princeton, N. J.

In Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4, 1903, the wife of A. B. Lewis (689 v p 27 Vol. XIV).

The Tennessee World's Fair Association has been fortunate in securing a splendid site for the state building at the St. Louis World's Fair next year and now that this has been selected, the association will at once get to work raising the necessary funds. The selection of the site was referred to Maj. E. C. Lewis (v p 176 Vol. XII) who after visiting St. Louis, finally selected the site precisely in the center of the World's Fair grounds, on the Grand Boulevard, already completed, and near the Intra-mural Railroad.

"The Tennessee space is on the crown of the hill, the water running in every direction from the building site, as do the boulevards. It is close to the Fine Arts permanent building, the Festival Hall and the Grand Cascade, and overlooks them all.

#### Book XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

Chapter XCIII.

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

I reached home on the 14th of September. While away I spent over five weeks in London, part of it in the Li-

brary of the British Museum. I spent twelve days in Paris with the people, living as they live. Thence I went to Brussels and Antwerp, Belgium; then to Amsterdam and several places about the Zeider Zee; then to the Hague and its watering place, Scheveningen; then to Rotterdam and back to London; thence to York, New Castle, Edinburgh, Abbotsford, Melrose and Dryburgh Abbey, Forth Bridge, Sterling, Callender, through the Trossocks, Lakes Katrine and Lomond, to Glasgow; thence to Carlisle, through the English Lake District, Ulswater, Derwentwater, Thirlmere and Windemere; then through to Liverpool, the "Capital of Wales," its inhabitants being Welsh and Irish.

From Liverpool I went to Chester and Shrewsbury; to Cardiff which is the only city in Great Britain that looks other than English and that looks American. Its buildings are new, its people are alive and its whole appearance reminds you of home. I visited Penarth where the merchants of Cardiff have their homes. I visited also Llandaff Castle and Cathedral; Pontypridd, Merthyr Tidvil, and Greenmeadow in the valley of the Taff. Here I expected to get some information from the records but I found that there were no records at Llandaff earlier than 1726. I tried at Penarth without success. At Cardiff there were no records earlier than about 1850.

Thence I went to Bristol, Gloucester, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwick, Leamington, Windsor Castle and London. I intended to make the trip through North Wales but sickness at home compelled me to cut my stay short. I saw the pedigree of the family of the Lewis of Van at the house of the representative of the family, a Henry Lewis, Esq., J. P., which runs from Guathfoed to Sir Edward Lewis, 20 generations. There was no connection with Book XII

or with Book XLIII (v p 134 Vol. III). I also found the, so called, pedigree of Book XII furnished by Gustave Anjon of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., to be made of false statements and copies of pedigrees found in the history of Powys Fadog Vols. I and II; that the references to Harlien mss. were not true and others were so vague as to be valueless.

It is not easy to obtain admission to the British Museum as a reader. All records of wills, etc., are kept at Somerset House and a fee of 4s. (\$1.00) is charged to examine each and it costs \$12.00 to copy one. The court records are kept at the Record office in Fetter Lane near the Law Courts and can be examined at less costs. I have a list of wills (name of Lewis) on record from 1630 to 1650. The information I carried over was so vague that it was useless to try to connect any family with the recognized Lewises of Wales or England. I brought home quite a number of valuable books, bearing upon Welsh pedigrees, which cannot be found in libraries in this country and which are out of print, from which all the early rulers and their descendants can be traced.

I would suggest to the owners of the false pedigree that they take action to recover their money from the author of it. It may be well to say that the Lewises do not start from one single head of a family but from all Welsh families of A. D. 1550 when the surname was adopted.

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#### Record Of Life.

##### Births.

In Hinckley, Ill., Aug. 2, 1903, a dau. to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lewis.

##### Marriages.

A pretty wedding occurred Wednes-

day afternoon at the home of W. K. Lewis, 59 Center street, Meriden, Ct., when Mrs. Lewis' sister, Miss Rose Trieschmann of New Milford, was united in marriage to William Beasley, a telephone inspector, of New Haven, Rev. R. C. Tongue of All Saints Church performing the ceremony.

##### Deaths.

At 3 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 1903, at the old homestead, Newton, Kan., Mrs. Lavina H. Lewis, born in Guilford co., N. C., July 21, 1814. Death came like a sweet sleep, after a brief illness. She spent ten happy recent years with her son, M. M. Lewis, in Washington. Five sons survive. She was a member of the Baltimore yearly meeting of friends.

Mrs. John Lewis, who has been a sufferer the past six months with cancer, died at her home in Sandwich, Ill., on Saturday, Aug. 1, 1903. Mrs. Lewis, one of a family of 10 ch. and the first to be called by death, was b at Henley, Oxfordshire, England, March 14, 1846. In the year of 1871 she became the wife of John Lewis. This same year Mr. and Mrs. Lewis came to America, arriving at Chicago in December. To this union were born four ch: George and Thomas, who d in Chicago while quite young, one d in infancy in Sandwich, and John, who with the father, is left to mourn the departed one.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis came to Sandwich in December, 1875, and resided here until the winter of 1895, when they moved to Alabama. Two years ago they returned to Sandwich, and have lived here ever since.

##### Resolutions of Respect.

At the last regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sand-

wich Manufacturing Company, held at the secretary's office the afternoon of Monday, the 3d of August, the following resolution with its preamble was presented, and on motion of Director Mosher adopted and ordered spread upon the record:

Whereas, Since the last regular meeting of this board death has summoned another of our associates, and Edward Lewis has passed from the cares of this earthly life, and

Whereas, Mr. Lewis was from an early day in its history to the time of his death a stockholder in this company, and for seven years, from 1881 to 1888, a member of its Board of Directors, always responding with wise judgment and prompt action to every requirement of these relations.

Resolved, That as our tribute to his memory we put upon the permanent records of this company, as part of the proceedings of this meeting, this expression of our sorrow in the death of our friend and associate, Edward Lewis, and of our sincere sympathy with his mourning family.

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### Notes.

Educational:—In Cornell Univ. (Ithaca, N. Y.) Harold S. Lewis. East Rockaway, N. Y., Katherine Marion Lewis, Baltimore, Md., Maria Lewis, Pittsburg, Pa., Joseph Stocking Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y., James Heath Lewis, Ivy Depot, Va., Wm. Henry Lewis, Morristown, N. J., George Wm. Lewis, Scranton, Pa., Frederick Lewis, Norfolk, Va. . . . In Illinois College (Jacksonville, Ill.) William Mather Lewis, Instructor in English; and Magdalen Lewis, Granville, O., A. B. 1887 (Granville Female Coll.) . . . In Wesleyan Univ., Robert Rathburn Lewis, Condersport, Pa. . . . In Yale Univ., Edwin Colby Lewis, Digitized by Microsoft®

Vt. Lansing Lewis, New Haven, Ct., John Harris Lewis, Thomaston, Ga., George Barton Lewis, Bridgeport, Ct., Heber Berkley Lewis, St. Joseph, Mo. . . . In Armour Inst. of Technology, Walter Irving Lewis, B. S. in Mechanical Engineering 1901, Charles Tobias Lewis, B. S. in Mechanical Engineering 1899. . . . In Lombard Coll., Bert Anson Lewis, West Mitchell, Ia. . . . In Northwestern Univ., Eleanor Frances Lewis, Chicago, Ill., George N. Lewis, Evarts, So. Da., Lillian St. John Lewis, Upland, Ind., B. S. Taylor Univ., and James Henry Lewis, Upland, Ind., A. B. Taylor Univ. . . . Some names given before in lists of these colleges are here omitted. Ed.

Mercantile:—J. P. Lewis represents the Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen this fall in the states of Va. and Ala. . . . E. C. Lewis, owner of meat and vegetable market at Wallingford, Ct., is said to be a hustler in business. . . . I. N. Lewis, senior member of Lewis & Baker, undertakers and embalmers of Shauck, O. . . . G. F. Lewis, editor of The Old Soldiers' Advocate, Cleveland, O. . . . Patent attorneys Lewis, E. N., Berridge Street Chambers, Leicester, England. . . . Lewis, John R., Piper City, Ill. . . . Lewis, L. H., Dallas, Tex. . . . Lewis, Reeve, 620 F street N W., Washington, D. C. . . . Lewis, Samuel H., Central National Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

Social:—Mr. H. W. Lewis and also Mr A. Lewis of Creston, Ill., are entertaining many friends. . . . T. B. Lewis a widower ae. 56, an engine driver of Plymouth, Pa., is being sued for breach of promise by a widow. . . . Mrs. S. A. Lewis, wife of the proprietor of the S. A. Lewis Storage & Truck Co. of New Haven, Conn., was seriously injured by being thrown from her carriage in a collision with a trolley car.