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List of the Books of the Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

- Missing numbers are of Merged Books.
- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, Wales to 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, Anwell, N. J.
- XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, 1816, Wales.
- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence,
- XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.

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"Camp Lewis" at St. Louis.

By The Lewis Publishing Company.

On a beautiful hill, surrounded by 85 acres of park-like grounds, the publishers of The Woman's Magazine and the Woman's Farm Journal erected last year the largest, most beautiful and costly publishing plant in the world at a cost of over half a million dollars in cash. There is no more beautiful building in this country. About the building the grounds for two thousand feet in each direction were graded, laid off in grand boulevards, sewers and water pipes laid, the streets and sidewalks made and over one hundred thousand dollars spent in landscaping and improvements making the grandest private residence park in the West. Here the officers of the Lewis Publishing Company are building their beautiful homes. Houses costing from \$30,000 to \$120,000 having already been built in this beautiful spot. Grand trees, pure water, with a great spring supplying the water for drinking, while water for bathing and other purposes, clear as crystal, has been piped in from twenty miles away. A perfect sewer system, electric lights, with every part of the City of St. Louis in easy and quick access over five lines of street cars starting from the corner of the grounds. The great World's Fair but six minutes easy walk from our building. Telegraph and telephone systems and our own post-office, with uniformed carriers, a bank with safety deposit vaults; in fact, with every possible convenience this building and its surrounding grounds forms the garden spot of St. Louis.

Here under the personal direction of Colonel Buzzacott, an Army officer of twenty years' experience in camp life, and head of one of the largest Army contracting firms in the world, has been erected "Camp Lewis," (a view

of which by the courtesy of the Lewis Publishing Co., is reproduced for Louisiana readers on pages 10 and 11. The two white X marks show the entrance to the Fair grounds. The tall building to the left of "Camp Lewis" is the great office building of the Lewis Publishing Company. Ed.) The camp is under the strictest military management. Day and night each street of tents is patrolled by guards, and Colonel Buzzacott himself is in personal charge.

This office building of the Lewis Publishing Co. (E. G. Lewis, Pres. and M. G. Lewis, 2d Vice Pres.) is 135 feet in height by 85 feet in diameter, built of cut stone and steel, and is considered the finest building in this country outside of the Congressional Library. The interior decorations alone cost over one hundred thousand dollars. The great pressrooms, the largest in the world, are 275 feet long and 100 feet wide and contain one of the finest printing establishments in the world, having been built for cash at a cost of over half a million dollars. Two million complete copies of The Woman's Magazine in its present size can be printed, bound and mailed here in eight days of eight hours. From the front of the office building to the end of the pressrooms is 500 feet, nearly one-eighth of a mile. In less than five years, starting with nothing, we have built up the largest publications in the world, yet the subscription price of each paper is only 10 cents.

(Full details concerning "Camp Lewis" and How to Make a Trip to it are given in the little booklet of the Lewis Publishing Co., from which the above extracts are taken. Ed.)

Loyal Lewis Legion.

By Frank P. Lewis, Seattle, Wash.

One of the important matters of

business to come before the first triennial session of the Supreme Council of the Supreme Castle of L. L. L., in St. Louis, will be the proposition to incorporate the Legion. The writer is of opinion that it will be both desirable and expedient to incorporate and thus give the society a legal standing; a standing which will tend to ensure its stability and enlarge its influence. All persons of the Lewis Clan and all persons related to them by affinity or consanguinity are invited to investigate the tenets and membership of the Lewis Society, and if found worthy of support, apply for charter membership before the first triennial conclave in St. Louis. The Legion desires to establish, at the earliest possible time, a free university scholarship to be awarded to some worthy boy or girl of the blood.

Lewis Who Have Lately Obtained Patents.

- By Theo. G. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.
Edward R. Lewis, Springfield, Mass.
Device for aiding combustion in boiler furnaces.
- Charles E. Lewis, East Pittsburgh, Penn.
Hydraulic valve.
- Henry J. Lewis, Minneapolis, Minn.
Cigar box filler.
- Joseph Lewis, Sault Ste. Marie, Canada.
Safety appliance for mining hoists.
- Melvin J. Lewis, Ypsilanti, Mich.
Extension ladder.

The Rhys Sais Fiction.

Several readers of *Lewisiana* write that notwithstanding Mr. George Harlan Lewis's complete exposure (v p 82 Vol. XIV) of the fallacy of this claim for Lewis ancestry they shall cherish a hope of its accuracy until the list of the ch. of Madog ab Llywelyn appears. Such will be in-

terested in the following account of Madog taken from the History of Powys Fadog.

Madog d 1331 and was buried on the feast of St. Matthias, in the north aisle of Gresford Church. He is represented recumbent in armour, with the lion rampant on his shield, and this inscription, "Hic jacet Madog ab Llywelyn ab Gruffudd." This tomb is now placed in the south wall of the church. He had by his wife Angharad dau. of 5 sons and 5 daus. The sons were 1. Jevan, 2. David Llwyd, 3. Howel, 4. Iorwerth Goch, 5. David Fychan and the daus. were 1. Erddylad or Erminallt, 2. Gwenhwyfar, 3. Angharad, 4. Lleucu, 5. Margaret.

"Rhys Sais" must now take its place with "the three brothers," the "Jean Lewis" and other exploded traditions of Lewis origin. In succeeding issues *Lewisiana* will give some extracts from the History of Powys Fadog showing 12 or more generations of ancestors of Lewises in Wales first having the surname Lewis.

English Records.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.
Robert Lewis of Mare, Yorkshire, had son John Lewis, who was recorder of Lancaster, whose son Richard Lewis m Jane Brinsley and was father of Sir John Lewis, who made his will June 21, 1670 and whose sister Isabella m Nathaniel Newdigate, v last issue.

This record should interest members of Book VIII as their ancestor may have been of this line, both time and place (Newport, R. I.) being right.

English Records.

From Salisbury's Fam. Hist. and Gen. Nathaniel Newdigate (v last issue) had a son I. Lewis buried July 28, 1657, St.

Leonard's, East Cheap. London. Nathaniel's widow in (2) John Johnson. Nathaniel himself was buried Sept. 14, 1668, St. Olave's Parish, London Bridge. His will, dated Sept. 8, 1668, reads, "I Nathaniel Newdigate als Newgate of London, Merchant; my loving Wife, Isabella Newgate, my full and sole Executrix, —my Brother, Sir John Lewis of Ledston, in the Countie of yorke, Edward Rumball, of the Savoy, Haberdasher, and Edmund White of London, Merchant, to be Overseers.

"Personal Estate to be divided into three equal parts and one part thereof unto said Wife, another "to my loving Sonne Nathaniel Newgate" (v next issue) and out of the other third part "I giue and bequeath to my Mother Anne Newgate £20., to my Aunt Anne Newgate £10., to my Brother Simon Line and his Wife £40., and to each of his ch. now living £10., a piece, unto Edward Jackson, of New England, my Brother in Lawe, £10., to my Brother Peter Oliver £10., to my said Brother Sir John Lewis and to the said Edward Rumball, and Anne (Lewis) his Wife £10., a piece, to Edmund White £10., and to my Brother Henrie Haines and his Wife, Elizabeth (Lewis) £10., a piece.

"Item—I giue all my Lands, Tenements and hereditaments in New England to my sonne Nathaniel Newgate (v next issue) and the heires (males) of his Bodie.....

Charter Members Of L. L. L.

Col. S. C. Lewis, Franklin, Penn.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wayland Lewis,
Ashaway, R. I.
Marcus W. Lewis, Duluth, Minn.
Mrs. Julia Lewis Shay,
No. Seattle, Wash.
John G. Lewis, New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis,
Plainfield, N. J.
James R. Lewis, Seattle, Wash.
John C. Lewis, Louisville Ky.
Mrs. Florence S. Lewis Babbitt,
Ypsilanti, Mich.
Leonidas L. Lewis, El Verona, Calif.
Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, Bronxville, N. Y.
Aubrey C. Lewis,
West Kingston, R. I.

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.

Hints For Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it your-

self if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget, however, the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

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Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

Chapter CCXI.

By W. C. Sharpe, Seymour, Conn.

Harry Lewis (343 v p 67 Vol. V) b Aug. 24, 1798, in the northern part of the town of Huntington, afterward the town of Monroe, remained in the old homestead until his death, May 11, 1864. He m Jan'y 13, 1822, Amanda Sherman, dau of Joseph Sherman of Newton, Ct. He was one of the leading members of the Methodist Church at East Village and was liberal in its support. 11 ch b.

3100. I. Mariette, b June 29, 1823.

3101. II. Edwin, b Mar. 25, 1825, d Nov. 27, 1832.

3102. III. Delia, b Jan'y 5, 1827.

3103. IV. Eliza Jane, b Aug. 15, 1828.

3104. V. Juila M., b Aug. 1, 1830.

3105. VI. George, b (twin) Aug. 1, 1830, d Jan'y 5, 1847.

3106. VII. John E., b May 8, 1832.

3107. VIII. Edwin N., b Nov. 23, 1833.

3108. IX. Laura L., b Feb. 15, 1835.

3109. X. Elizabeth A., b Sept. 22, 1837.

3099. XI. Vinie Amanda, b June 18, 1842, v last issue.

(To be continued).

Book V.

RICHARD LEWIS, Wales to R. I.

Chapter XI.

By Henry H Lewis, Carthage, N. Y.

Record of ch. of Nicholas P. (48) and Lovina (Grem's) Lewis.

Susan E (68) d Feb. 29, 1890, m Jan'y 1, 1886, William R. Hamblin.

Harriet L. (70) m Aug. 30, 1874, Charles Willis Hall; res. Canton, N. Y.

Elmer Simeon (77) d Nov. 30, 1897, m June 4, 1884, Lucelia Lillian Smith. 2 ch. b.

79. I. Melvin, b July 2, 1886.

80. II. Grace Lovina, b Nov. 15, 1889.

Lulu May (78) m Mar. 6, 1888, Alvaro E. Smith; res. Canton, N. Y. 1 ch. b.

81. I. Leah Lovina, b Mar. 8, 1890.

Book VII.

JOSHUA LEWIS, Wales to Conn.

Chapter XIX.

From Report of U. S. Com. of Education.

The gymnastic revival of 1860 may be said to date from the meeting of the American Institute of Instruction at Boston in August of that year at which meeting Dioctetian Lewis (17 v p 179 Vol. VIII) commonly called Dr. Dio Lewis, took a prominent part in the discussion as to the expediency of making "calisthenics and gymnastics a part of school teaching." This revival was not a thing apart, but grew out of the crusade for popularizing physiology and hygiene, if, indeed, it be not better described as a phase or continuation of that crusade.

It was wholly natural that Dio Lewis should figure in both movements. He was by nature an enthusiast, a radical, and a free lance. He was born and bred at a time when advocacy of the doctrines of temperance, antislavery, phrenology, homeopathy, physiology, and of educational reform

savored more or less of ultra-liberalism, or even of "free thinking."

(To be continued).

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

Chapter CDLV.

From Biog. Rec. of Windham co., Conn.

Arnold Lewis (2046 v p 180 Vol. V) m Oct. 10, 1822. Of his ch. Gardiner (2313 v p 7 Vol. VI) was thrown from a horse and killed when a boy; John (2317) was in the nursery business at Dighton, Mass., where he d.; Mary Abbie, b Nov. 28, 1838, m Elijah Kenyon of Kenyonville, R. I., where he was long a wealthy manufacturer and where his sons are conducting the extensive business he founded; Henry Byron (2321) supt. of repair shops of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Providence, R. I.; Eliza P. (2316) m Joseph R. Frye, son of John and Alice (Nichols) Fry, whose sister, Caroline, b Oct. 15, 1829, West Greenwich, R. I., m Joseph Allen Lewis (2314 v 162 Vol. XIV) of Willimantic, Ct., where she still resides.

Chapter CDLVI.

From Yarmouth, N. S., Herald.

Nathan (3527 v p 166 Vol. XIV) d Oct. 7, 1895, m Feb. 15, 1838, Mary Elizabeth, dau. Capt. James Baker. 12 ch. b.

3442. I. James, b Nov. 29, 1838.

3543. II. Nancy, b Nov. 8, 1840, d Aug. 11, 1842.

3544. III. Charles, b June 7, 1842, d Apr. 1, 1862.

3545. IV. Annie, b Jan. 12, 1844.

3546. V. Benjamin, b Nov. 28, 1845, d Sept. 24, 1846.

3547. VI. Benjamin, b Apr. 2, 1848.

3548. VII. Josiah B., b Feb. 10, 1850.

3549. VIII. Harriet Alice, b Nov. 8, 1851, d Mar. 9, 1832.

3550. IX. Mary Eliza, b Jan. 13, 1854.

3551. X. Nathan, b July 24, 1855, d Aug. 8, 1855.

3552. XI. Franklin Poole, b Aug. 17, 1856, d May 26, 1881.

3553. XII. Henry, b Oct. 6, 1860.

Chapter CDLVII.

From the Morgan Family.

Abigail Lewis (3535 v p 166 Vol. XIV) m Jan. 19, 1800, Capt. Eneas Morgan, b Dec. 24, 1776, Groton, Ct., son of Dea Shapley and Freelove (Hurlburt) Moragan; no ch.

Chapter CDLVIII.

By Eliza Maria Haynes, Bridgeport, Ct.

In a Bible once owned by Deborah Lewis (2723 v p 68 Vol. VII) now in the possession of her gt gr. ch. John Lewis Haynes of Pawling, N. Y., the birth of Sylvester Lewis (101) is given as Dec. 4, 1725, and that of his wife Sarah Reynolds as Mar. 31, 1730. The dates of birth of their 10 ch. are as given on p 68 Vol. VII.

Deborah (2726) d Apr. 26, 1842, m probably 1782 or 83 in R. I., Caleb Haynes, Jr., b Jan. 30, 1761, d Feb. 6, 1841, of R. I. and New Groton (now New London), Conn. 10 ch. 9 sons and a dau.

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Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

Chapter CCCLXXV.

From St. Thomas, Canada, Journal.

Miss Ella Lewis (1854 v p 120 Vol. XIII) librarian of Aylmer Public Library is certainly to be congratulated upon the tidy and up-to-date appearance of the reading rooms and library. The rooms are clean, airy, well ventilated, light and cosey. It is certainly an inviting place for any of our townspeople to spend a profitable evening. Newcomers to our hand-

some town should lose no time in becoming members. About 5,000 volumes are to be found here and all kept in good condition, to which are added a number of latest books every two months. . . . Aylmer is proud of her library and the way it is conducted.

Chapter CCCLXXVI.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

James Blaine Miller (1868 v p 134 Vol. XIII) has been transferred from the U. S. Geodetic and Coast Survey Steamer Gedney, on the Pacific coast, to the Blake, at Baltimore, Md. The Blake and Bache have been thoroughly overhauled and refitted throughout with the latest instruments known to science. They are on a five months' cruise between Washington, D. C., and Porto Rico and other islands of the West Indies, taking scientific observations for the purpose of determining the variation and declination of the magnetic needle in the mariner's compass. One of the important benefits of these observations will be to determine the strength of auxiliary magnets to be placed on shipboard to counteract the effects of the earth's magnetism and also the great effect upon the magnet of masses of metal on the ships. No such observations have been made by any nation in the past fifty years.

Miller's ability as a mathematician is probably why he was detailed as one of the officers on this expedition. When last heard from they were on the west coast of Porto Rico taking observations from both land and sea, using movable towers on the island.

Chapter CCCLXXVII.

From the Blake Family.

Perhaps most persons now are not aware, that, one hundred years ago, it was the fashion here in New England

to furnish gloves and fans to the mourners at funerals, the expense to come out of the estate of the deceased In my examination of some old papers I found the original bill against Mr. Blake's estate, which is dated one day after his decease. As a curiosity, I copy it entire.

The Estate of Mr. James Blake Dec'd
Bought of Ezekiel Lewis (12)

	Boston, Oct. 23, 1732.	
5 Doz. Mens & We Wt Gloves	60s	£15 0 0
2¼ Yd. bla Taffity	20s	2 5 0
2 Yd bla Lutestring	14s 6d	1 9 0
9¾ Yds Alamode	9s	4 7 9
4 bla paper fanns	4s	0 16 0
2 Yds ferritt	1s 6d	
3 bla Girdles	9s	10 6
1¾ bla Silk	6s	10 6
	Supra Cr	24 18 9
By 13 prs. Wt. gloves, Returned	5s	3 5 0
		21 13 9
Nov. 17. To 2 Yds Wide Crape	10s	1 0 0
		22 13 9

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Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Conn.
Chapter LXXXIV.

By George Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.
George Lewis (469 v p 152 Vol. XIV) d 1868 ae. 69, m Mehitable Way who d 1848. He res. Marlow, N. H., and served the town several years as selectman. He was a farmer and wool dealer. 3 ch. b Marlow, N. H.
486. I. Charlotte, m her cousin, Dudley H. Lewis (473).
487. II. Christopher, b 1825.
488. III. Mehitable.

Book XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va.
Chapter LIII.

From Wood's Hist. Albemarle co., Va.
William Terrell Lewis (8 v p 42 Vol. XIII) kept a tavern on the Staunton Road, about three miles west of Charlottesville, called at first Terrell's and subsequently Lewis's Ordinary. He m Sarah Martin and had 11 ch.

All the family emigrated to N. C. and later he himself went to Nashville where he d in 1802. Three of his sons Micaiah (26) Joel (28) and James (29) were in the battle of King's Mountain and Micaiah (26) was killed at Guilford C. H. A gt. gt. gr. dau., Mrs. Patty L. Collins has in these last days been in the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C., where she is held in high repute for her marvellous skill in deciphering bad chirography.

David (12 v p 62 Vol. IV) was a man of great enterprise and ability. He owned numerous parcels of land in the Meachum's Depot Section and carried on a brisk mercantile business in that vicinity. He also removed to N. C. just before the Revolution.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.
Chapter CCCXVIII.

By Marcus W. Lewis, Duluth, Minn.
Richard (2059 v last issue) and Jane Porter (Hatch) Lewis had 5 ch. b Cincinnati, O.

2160. I. Harry Richard, b June 23, 1854, a lawyer, m Nov. 6, 1879, Frances Adams.
2161. II. Laura Porter, b Sept. 13, 1857, m Oct. 31, 1894, Joseph K. Mason, D. D., a Universalist clergyman, now (1903) res Chicago, Ill. no ch.
2129. III. Robert Fulton, b Nov. 9, 1830, a physician and surgeon, educated at Cincinnati, O., and Berlin, Germany; m Sept. 15, 1891, My Lewis (2128 v p 171 Vol. XIV).
2162. IV. Marion Snelling, b June 20, 1862, d Apr. 8, 1889, m June 4, 1884, Marion Bryce, a glass manufacturer of Pittsburgh, Pa.
2163. V. Jenny Lucretia, b Sept. 2, 1865, m Dec. 27, 1888, Adam Reid, a merchant of Norwich,

Ct., no ch.

Chapter CCCXIX.

From the Spooner Memorial.

Albert Lewis (922 v p 24 Vol. VI) a merchant of Cincinnati; in war of 1861-65 was Commissary, of 124th Regt. O. V. I. and for a time was Division Commissary, having the rank of Captain. He held the office of Inspector of Internal Revenue, 1st Dist. of Ohio, 1864-66; m (1) Mar. 17, 1829, Serena Ann Rose, dau. of Luther and Elizabeth (Richardson) Rose; m (2) Hannah Hunt; m (3) 1868, Lucinda McMillen; 4 ch. b 3 by m (1) and 1 b m (2).

2164. I. Elizabeth, b Nov. 24, 1831.
2165. II. Serena Ann.
2166. III. Luther Rose.

2167. IV. Albert Henry, volunteer in 5th Regt. O. V. I.; lieutenant in 124th Regt. O. V. I., soon resigned; afterwards was Master's Mate, Gunboat service.

(To be continued.)

Chapter CCCXX.

From the Bartow Genealogy.

Rev. Wm. Henry Lewis, D. D. (721 v p 23 Vol. XI) m 1827 Emeline Julia Bartow, b Jan'y 17, 1809, dau. of Robert Stevenson and Susan (Duncan) Bartow. 10 ch. b.

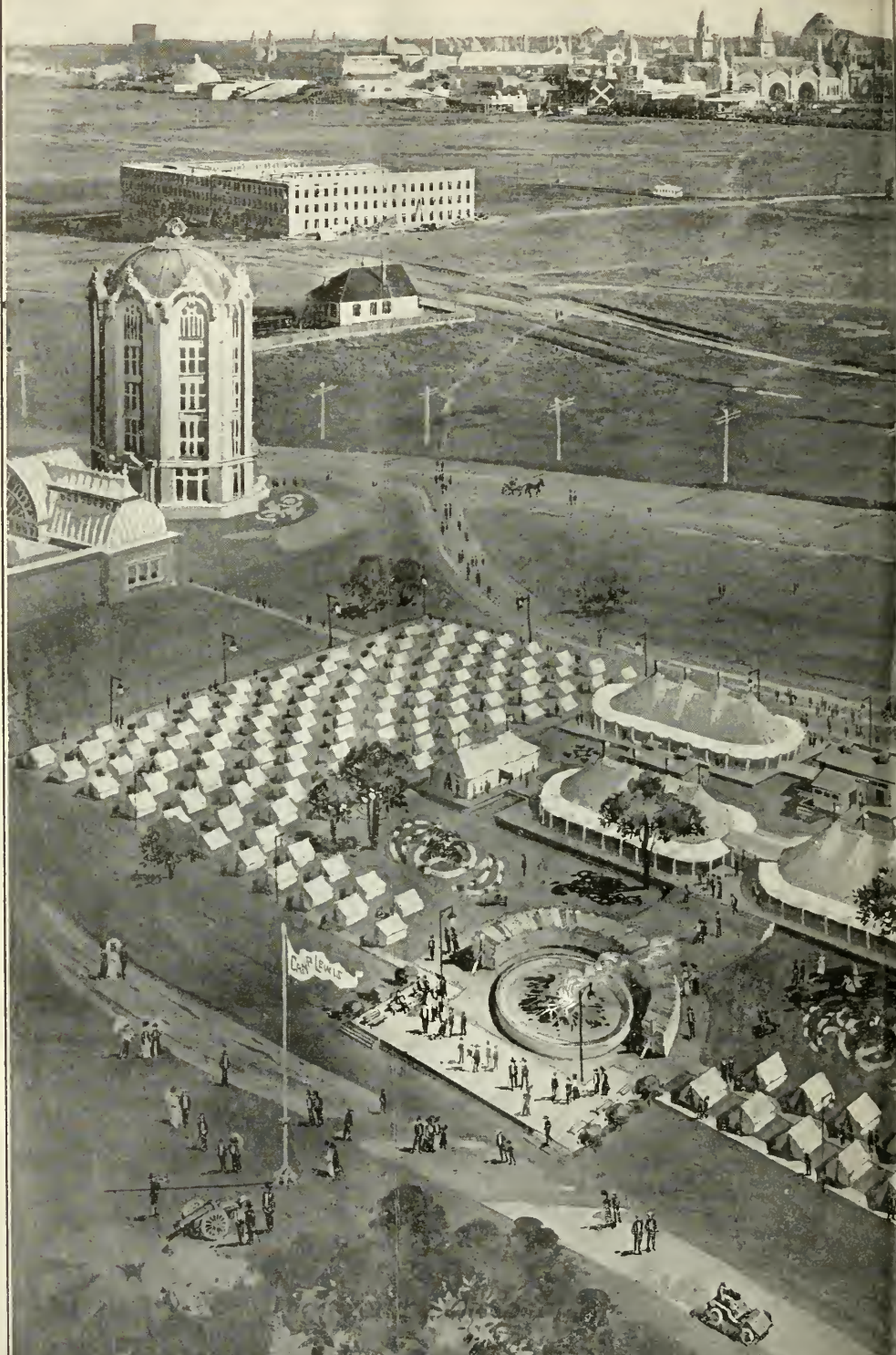
1346. I. Emma Bartow, b June 14, 1829, v p 136 Vol. IX.
2168. II. Harriet Jones, b June 6, 1831, d Oct. 29, 1835.
2169. III. Lydia Hooper, b Jan'y 17, 1834.
1830. IV. Rev. John Vaughn, b Feb. 17, 1836, v p 71 Vol. XIII.
2170. V. Mary Susan, b Dec. 19, 1837, d Aug. 28, 1839.
2171. VI. Amelia, b Oct. 1, 1839.
1831. VII. Rev. Wm. Henry, b Aug. 4, 1842.

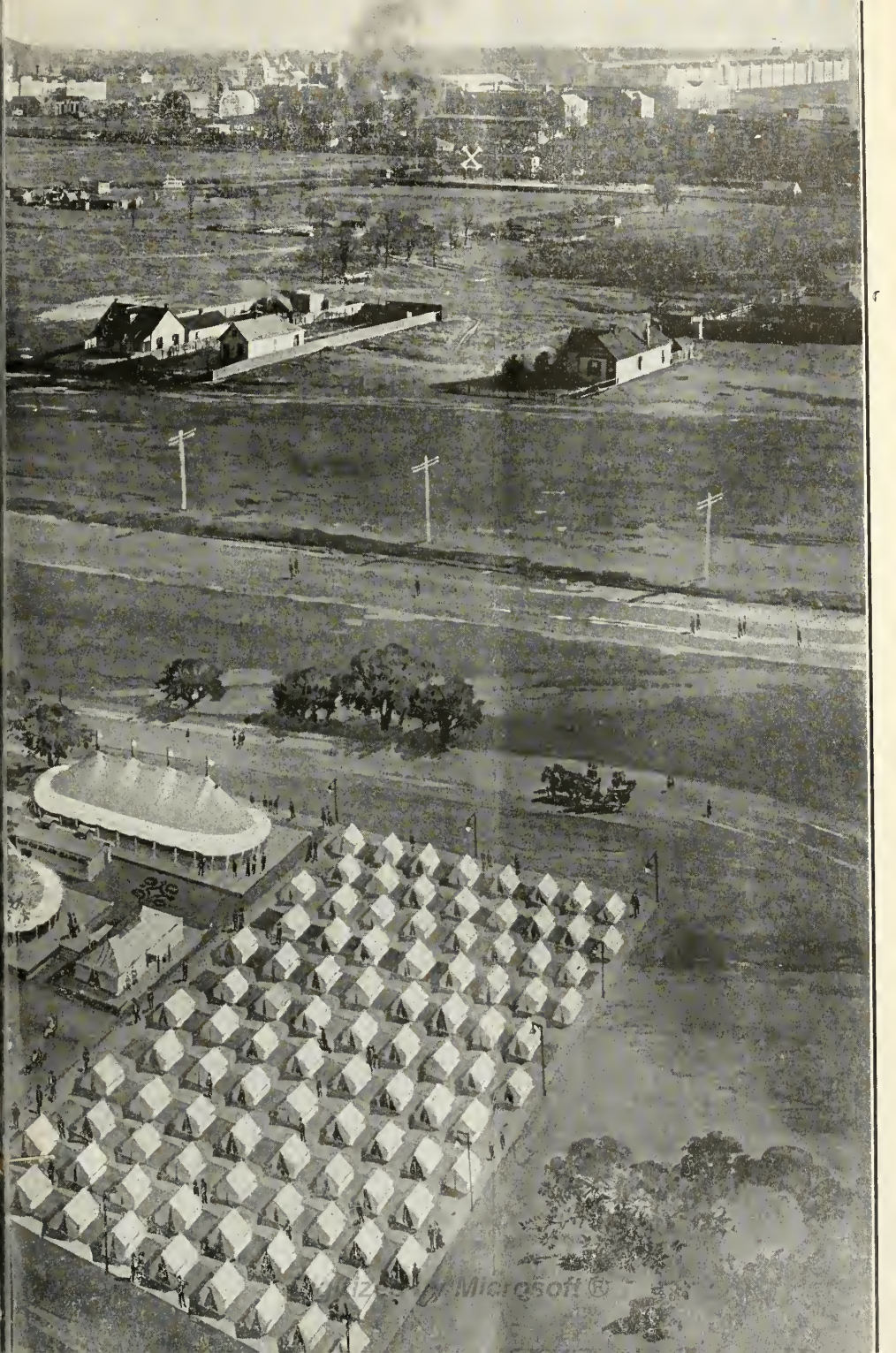
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James Allen Lewis, Los Angeles, Cal.

James Allen Lewis (1657.XII v p 133 Vol. XIII) b Mar. 20, 1837, Harborcreek, Pa., son of Marcus (1638 v p 102 Vol. XII) was gr. son of Zuriel, Sr. (1236 v p 54 Vol. XII) a Revolutionary soldier. His mother, Sarah Allen, was a descendant of Colonel Etham Allen of Revolutionary fame. In the war of 1861-65 he served in the 76th Regt. Penn. Vols., Keystone Zouaves. He was at Hilton Head and Morris Island, S. C., as well as other places on the coast of North and South Carolina with General Butler in the James River campaign in 1864. He was also in many engagements around Petersburg, Va. Three of his brothers were in the service and two gave their lives for the cause. James A. Lewis resides at Prospect Park, Los Angeles.







Meriwether Lewis as President Jefferson's Secretary.

By courtesy of the Lewis and Clark Journal which states in its May issue that "May 14 will be the 100th anniversary of the start of the Lewis and Clark Expedition on its long overland journey to the Pacific. On that day at 4 o'clock the party consisting of 45 men left their winter quarters at the mouth of the River du Bois (Wood River) not far from St. Louis, to be gone two years and a half, during which time they were to suffer untold hardships, but win an empire. This will therefore be a red letter day in the history of the Northwest. The Journal celebrates it by publishing a little known portrait of Meriwether Lewis as he appeared in those early days at the age of 27. The original, by Charles de St. Memin, a French artist, is in the possession of Dr. Charles W. Dabney, President of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville." (For history of this portrait v. p 136, Vol. XIII. Ed.)

2172. VIII. Edgar Bartow, b July 6,
1844, d Sept. 6, 1863.
1829 IX. Robert Bartow, b July 10,
1846.
2173. X. Augusta Rowland, b June
1848, d Aug. 1849.
(To be continued).

Chapter CCCXXI.

From the Winslow Memorial.

Capt. Winslow Lewis (185 v p 135
Vol. IV) d July —, 1801, when about
ten days out from Barcelona on the
Spanish main bound for Martinico.
His family thought that he d from
disease, but it is supposed by others
that he was killed by pirates. He was
one of the representatives from Well-
fleet to a county congress held at
Barnstable, Nov. 16, 1774, "to con-
sider the condition of the country;"
selectman in 1777; one of five ap-
pointed as a committee of correspon-
dence and safety in 1778 and 1779;
representative to general court in 1780;
"a prominent citizen, and was highly
esteemed;" m Eastham. Mass., Sept.
12, 1765. Mary Knowles, b Oct. 20,
1746, Eastham, Mass., d Jan'y 31, 1807,
Boston, Mass., dau. of Col. Willard
and Bethiah (Atwood) Knowles of
Eastham. Of his 13 ch. 11 b Wellfleet
and 2 Marlboro, Mass.

(To be continued.)

Book XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

Chapter CLXIV.

- By Caroline H. Lewis, Westfield, Mass.
Ch. of Edmund (260) and Rebecca
(187 Lewis) Lewis, v last issue.
468. I. Edmund, b July 10, 1817, d
Apr. 17, 1882, unm.
469. II. Rebecca, b Dec. 26, 1818, d
Oct. 1, 1842, m Jesse S Punchard.
470. III. Nathaniel, b June 28, 1821,
d Sept. 21, 1821.
471. IV. Edith Hanson, b Aug. 18,

- 1822, m George Whippen.
472. V. Olive Saunders, b Mar. 8,
1825, d Aug. 12, 1854, m Jesse S.
Punchard.
473. VI. Hannah Farnum, b Aug. 13,
1828, d June 17, 1856 unm.
474. VII. Elizabeth Clarinda, b Oct.
13, 1830, d Feb 15., 1899, m
Ephraim G. Ricker.
475. VIII. Hephsebeth Maria, b June
1, 1833, m June 3, 1869, Chas. H.
Carlin who d 1893.
476. IX. Lucy Abbie, b May 1, 1837,
m Edward A. Dickenson, who d
Oct. —, 1889.

Chapter CLXV.

- By Edward S Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.
John (464 v last issue) m 1751 Mary
Gifford. He d 1773 in London; ch.
b N. Y. City.
477. I. William, b 1752.
478. II. Samuel, b Sept. 29, 1754, d
Sept. 30, 1822, m 1778, Elizabeth
Godfrey. 12 ch. b.
479. I. Samuel J. W., b 1779.
480. II. Maryana, b 1782.
481. III. Frederick, b 1784.
482. IV. Sarah, b 1786.
483. V. Henry, b 1788.
484. VI. Elizabeth, b 1790.
485. VII. James, b 1792.
486. VIII. Edw. Simmons, b 1794.
487. IX. George, b 1798.
488. X. Harriet, b 1800.
489. XI. Charles, b 1803.
490. XII. William, b 1807.

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.
Chapter CCXXVIII.

"Where Rolls the Oregon."

From Resolutions of the Virginia
Legislature.

Whereas, It is proposed to hold in
the State of Oregon a National Ex-
position to celebrate the approaching
100th anniversary of the discovery

and exploration of the great country now forming the northwest portion of the U. S., and,

Whereas, That notable feat was accomplished in exercise of the highest qualities of courage, perseverance and intelligence of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, two famous sons of Virginia, under auspices of that other great Virginian, Thomas Jefferson, then President of the U. S.; and,

Whereas, It is fitting that Virginia should in some way manifest her interest in this commemoration of achievements of her illustrious sons; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, etc., etc.

Chapter CCXXIX.

From Larned's Hist. of U. S.

American claims to that region (Oregon country) were founded on the fact that, while Spanish and English voyages had skirted the coast in earlier times, an American ship was the first (in 1792) to enter the Columbia; that the first exploration of the country from the mountains to the sea was made by Lewis and Clarke (no "e" Ed.) in 1804-05; and that the trading settlement of Astoria was founded by John Jacob Astor's fur company in 1811.

Book XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to N. Y.

Chapter LXIII.

From Sanderson's Biog. of the Signers.

Francis Lewis (1 v p 156 Vol. XIV) in his employment in secret services, and particularly in his purchases of clothing for the army, in the importation of arms and ammunition, and in contracting for provisions, displayed the peculiar qualifications which might be expected from his commercial abilities. As a member of the committee of claims, instituted for the

purpose of putting the accounts of the continent in a proper train of liquidation and settlement, his professional knowledge was equally valuable and correct. From the same cause, he was an efficient member in 1775 of the committee on the Albany treaty with the six nations of Indians, appointed to mature a plan for re-opening the trade with those Indians at Albany and Schenectady, and to devise ways and means for procuring goods proper for that trade. On Dec 11, 1775 he was appointed one of a committee to devise some mode of furnishing the colonies with a naval armament, and was a valuable member of the committee of commerce. On Sept. 20, 1776, he was delegated, together with Mr Sherman and Mr. Gerry, to repair to headquarters near New York, to inquire into the state of the army and to devise the best means of supplying its wants. But it is impossible to enumerate the varied and valuable duties performed by Mr. Lewis, during the period of his service in congress. On Dec 7, 1779, not long after his retirement from that body, he was appointed a commissioner for the Board of Admiralty, which office he accepted.

(To be continued).

Book XLII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Swansea, Mass.

Chapter LIV.

From the Balch Genealogy.

Sumner W. (58 v p 59 Vol. IX) served throughout the Civil War in 8th Vt. Inf. and rose from the ranks to a lieutenancy. His son

Frank Balch (71) in Sept. 27, 1888, Lizzie E. Dudley, b Concord, Vt., Apr. 30, 1866, dau. of Clarence H. and Lucy O. (Burroughs) Dudley.

Book XLIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Somerset co., N. J.
Chapter L.

From Hist. of Saugamon co. Ill.

Levi D. (30 v p 185 Vol. IX) b Aug. 26, 1801, near Morristown, N. J., m there Aug. 13, 1823, Eliza Sutton, b there Feb. 4, 1804; 6 ch. b Morristown, 1 d ae. 5 years; family moved to Springfield ill., in Nov. 1835 where 2 ch. b. He was connected with his brothers, Joseph (27) and Thomas (33) in the boot and shoe business for several years. In 1849 he went to Calif. and d there Feb. 24, 1850; she res. with her dau., Mrs. Coon, in Springfield, Ill. ch.

261. I. William C. B., b Sept. 11, 1824
170. II. Sarah, b July 30, 1826.

262. III. Mary E., b Sept. 19, 1834.

171. IV. James S., b Feb. 10, 1837

173. V. John Bergen, b Nov. 15, 1843

Book XLIV

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.
Chapter XCIX.

By George Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.

Alvan Richardson Lewis (745 v p 174 Vol. XIV) m Leominster, Mass., Oct. 31, 1881, Laura H. Wood, b Westminster, Apr. 4, 1858, dau. of Dea. Timothy Dwight and Emeline (Clark) Wood. He was formerly Supt. of Schools, Hopkinton, Mass., and is now Supt. of Schools, Provincetown, Mass. 1 ch. b.

749. I. Alvan Richardson, Jr., b June 17, 1889.

Hattie Celia Lewis (746) m Leominster, Aug. 28, 1880, George Wesley Spaulding, b July 23, 1856, Keene, N. H., son of James Franklin and Elizabeth (Dudley) Spaulding of Fitchburg, Mass., where they res. 1 ch. b.

750. I. Irene Maud, b Feb. 27, 1890.

In my article on Welsh Names (v p 134 Vol. XIV) should have been stated that Lewis is the anglicised form of

the Welsh name Llewelyn which was the name of the last Welsh Prince and a name as popular in Wales as Washington in this country.

Book LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter XLV.

By Alfred E. Lewis, Milford, Penn.

My gr. father was Major Eli Lewis (2 v p 155 Vol. VII) of the Pa. Militia, Oct. 1, 1777. My father was Eli Lewis (5) of York, Pa., whose career is too long even to sketch here My uncle was Ellis Lewis (7) Attorney General of Pa under Gov. Wolf, Judge of Lycoming co Dist. and Lancaster co Dist. and lastly of the Supreme Court in 1854, closing his judicial life as Chief Justice. Of myself (20 v p 141 Vol. V) enough to say that I served with the "Penn. Reserves" under Generals Meade, Reynolds and McCall being on the staff of the last before Richmond in the Seven Days' Campaign our Division being in the Fifth Army Corps under Gen. Fitz John Porter. I entered the service in May 1861 as Captain of Battery E, 1st Pa. Art. and left it after Gettysburg in 1863 as Colonel.

Some years ago the sons of David Lewis (76 v p 56 Vol VIII) put out a genealogy of their immediate family (Who can send Lewisiana a copy?) reciting the positions held by their own clan; the elder David (75) being Sec'y of the "Green Tree" Insurance Co., his son William P. (77) an Episcopal clergyman, another Edmund D. (78) a landscape painter, and young David (76) Sec'y in 1892 of our Society of "Sons of the Revolution" (not the S. A. R. as printed p 115 Vol. IX). This was printed in the Philadelphia Press and the Coat of Arms of our branch given as "Or, Lion Rampant in Azure."

Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter XXXVI.

By E. J. Lewis, Torrington, Wyo.

My ancestral line is:—

Samuel (24 v p 27 Vol. VI) d 1810, Brownsville, Pa.; a stone mason and farmer; m 2 mo. 7, 1759, Catherine Richards. His son

John (110) b 9 mo. 9, 1772, Fairfax co., Va., d 9 mo. 24, 1851, Knox co., O., m 11 mo. '6, 1799, at Redstone, Pa., Hannah Roberts. He was a tanner, carpenter and farmer; a man of strong character and an iron will; an intense Abolitionist. His son

Jehu (111) b 2 mo. 17, 1802, Redstone, Pa., d 10 mo 28. 1854, Knox co., O.; a farmer and nurseryman; an active Abolitionist; m Hannah Foulke. His son

William F. (112) b 8 mo. 19, 1833, m 3 mo. 31, 1861, Ruth Townsend; a farmer, school teacher and Friends' Minister. His son

Ellis Jehu (113) b 4 mo 2, 1869, Marshall co., Iowa, will send further records soon: an attorney-at-law. at Torrington, Wyo.

Chapter XXXVII.

From the N. Y. Sun.

Charlton Thomas Lewis (3 v p 107 Vol. XIV) lawyer, lexicographer and president of the New York Prison Association, died at his home in Morristown, May 26, 1904, of meningitis.

Mr. Lewis graduated from Yale in the famous class of '53. He was a brother-in-law of Wayne MacVeagh, who was a member of the same class. At Yale he took high rank and won several mathematical prizes. In 1861 he held the chair of mathematics, and later of Greek, in the Troy University, a Methodist College that ceased to exist in 1862. He originally had intended to be a Methodist minister.

Afterward he entered the law office of his father, and in 1864 he came to this city, where he engaged in the practice of law as the partner of Samuel S. (Sunset) Cox. For many years he was counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. He represented the company in Germany and Austria in the negotiations with the Governments of those countries, and also represented the company before many legislative committees.

For many years Mr. Lewis was deeply interested in the question of the treatment of criminals and for nearly twenty years he was president of the New York Prison Association. He had written much on the subject and had delivered many addresses at prison congresses in this country and in Europe.

He was one of the revisers of Harpers' Latin Lexicon, which was contemporaneously published by the Clarendon Press at Oxford. He was the author of a history of Germany, and had edited many classical works. He was the author of "Love Letters of Prince Bismarck." and the editor of Harpers' "Book of Facts."

Mr. Lewis was a director of the Beaver and Wall Street Corporation, Century Realty Co., Erie Canal Electric Traction Co., International Bell Telephone Co., N. Y. and N. J. Ice Lines, U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co. and Virginia Copper Co. He was counsel and director of the National Mining and Exploring Co. and a trustee of the No. American Trust Co.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the Century, Authors, Law, Yale, Greek and Barnard Clubs; of the Pennsylvania Society, the N. Y. Historical Society and the American Mathematical Society. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and of

two London clubs—St. Stephen's and the Cobden.

Book LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey.

Chapter XXXIV.

By John A. Lewis, Grand Chain, Ill.

Evan Lewis, (108 v p 108 Vol. X) settled in Egmont twp. Chester co., Penn. and later moved to Caln twp. He m Ann David. Of his ch.

181. I. Jehu,, b 1723, d 1804; both he and wife are buried in the Friends' Graveyard, Goose Creek, Bedford, Va.

Chapter XXXV.

By F. D. Lewis, Boulder, Colo.

Jehu (181) m Alice Maris of Philadelphia; moved to London co., Va., near Fairfax, Va., early in 18th century. 9 ch. b.

182. I. Jessie. •

183. II. James.

184. III. Elijah.

185. IV. Joel, b 1755.

186. V. Evan.

187. VI. Jesse.

188. VII. George.

189. VIII. Hannah.

190. IX. Ann.

Chapter XXXVI.

By Hannah A. Plummer, Glencoe, Ill.

Joel (185) moved from Lynchburg, Va., about 1812 to Highland co., Ohio. His dau. was my mother.

Chapter XXXVII.

By Esther B. Lewis, Richmond, Ind.

Evan (186) b 1760, d 1823, m Sarah Tennyson, who d 1818, ae. 56. His mother Alice Maris, b 1726, d 1820, ae 93. He had 5 ch. b.

191. I. Amos.

192. II. Jesse b 8 mo. 24, 1803.

193. III. Abner.

194. IV. Nathan.

195. V. Enoch.

Book LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

Chapter XXXIII.

From the Winslow Memorial.

Sylvester (21 v p 93 Vol. VII) a mason, res. Dighton, Mass., and Providence, R I., where he m (1) July 8, 1823, Elizabeth Winslow, b Jan 25, 1817, d June 6, 1859, Providence, dau. of Henry Bowers and Elizabeth (French) Winslow. Of the ch.

Elizabeth (128) b Sept. 3, 1834, d Sept. 14, 1836, Providence, R. I.

Sylvester (129) b Oct. 16, 1836, d Oct. 18, 1836, Providence, R. I.

Henry Bowers (130) b Nov. 10, 1837, m Providence, R I., by Dr. Waleott, July 2, 1859, Mary S. Davis, b Dec. 14, 1836, Liverpool, Eng., dau. of Francis and Rose (Kerrigan) Davis; a book binder; in 1878 foreman of the Meth. Book Concern of N. Y. City. 6 ch. b 2 Providence, R. I., and rest Brooklyn, N. Y.

213. I. Francis Henry, b May 15, 1860.

214. II. Chas. Sylvester, b June 8, 1862.

309. III. Samuel Cornell, b Nov. 30, 1864 d Dec. 2, 1865.

310. IV. Waldo Stockton, b Dec. 29, 1867.

311. V. Harry Winslow, b Oct. 15, 1871.

216. VI. Ida Elizabeth, b Apr. 29, 1874.

Book LXXVI.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Rhode Island.

Chapter XIX.

From the Chesebrough Family.

Record of ch. of Henry (3) and Molly (Chesebrough) Lewis continued from last issue.

112. III. Henry, b July 18, 1811, d Oct. 15, 1836, in 25th year at Stonington, Ct.

17. IV. Benjamin F., b Dec. 13, 1814, v p. 59 Vol. VII for record. Of his ch. Matilda Jane (78) m Feb. 3, 1864,

Stephen A. Morgan; Julia A. (79) m (1) Charles Williams, m (2) John Edgecomb; John W. (82) m Ida Fox; Benj. F., Jr., (83) m Oct. 22, 1873, Phebe E. Brewster; George W. (85) m. Sept 17, 1892, Catherine Lahey; Henry E. (86) m June 25, 1889, Fanny E. Brown.

Book CXI.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Monmouth, Wales.
Chapter VIII.

From the Sharpless Family.

Mary Ann Gertrude Lewis (7) d Philadelphia, 11 mo. 13, 1873, dau. of Dr. Elisha J. (6 v p 159 Vol XIII) and Mary Faris (Fassitt) Lewis of Philadelphia where she m 4 mo. 7, 1864, Wm. Henry Pancoast, A. M., M. D., b Philadelphia 10 mo. 16, 1834, son of Joseph and Rebecca (Abbot) Pancoast, a celebrated surgeon of Philadelphia who m (2) New York City, 5 mo. 15, 1878, Charlotte Matilda Robb, b New Orleans, 8 mo. 26, 1850, dau. of James and Louisa (Werninger) Robb of New Orleans. 6 ch. b 4 m (1) and 2 m (2).

8. I. Joseph Lewis, b 8 mo 2., 1866, d 9 mo. 29, 1881.
9. II. Gertrude Laurie, b 4 mo. 2. 1868.
10. III. Mary Faris b 1 mo. 23, 1870.
11. IV. Wm. Howard, b 10 mo. 24, 1873.
V. Laura Mildred, d infancy.
VI. Mary Louise, b 7 mo. 16, 1880, d 4 mo. 18, 1881.

Book CXIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Conn. to Vt.
Chapter XII.

From the Burr Family.

Ch. of Wm. Enos (13 v p 174 Vol. XIV) and Ruby W. (Hazen) Lewis.

29. I. Lucy A., b Feb. 19, 1847, m Nov. 3, 1870, Joseph F. Foote.
30. II. William H., b Jan. 25, 1849,

20. III. Maria L., b Sept. 15, 1851 v. last issue.

31. IV. Katie D., b July 18, 1857, d Aug. 17, 1858.

32. V. Charles F., b Aug. 26, 1859.

33. VI. Mary D., b Aug. 14, 1862, d Aug. 23, 1865.

Edward M. (26) v p 191 Vol. XIV) b Sept. 6, 1818, m Dec. 7, 1843, Lois J. Tilden, b Mar. 6, 1824; merchant and passenger and express agent for Conn. & Pass. R. R. at Norwich, Vt. 5 ch. b.

34. I. Lyman L., b Nov. 20, 1844, m Apr. 19, 1869, Clara Tracy Worth.

35. II. George E., b Aug. 10, 1846, m Mar. 8, 1875, Anna H. Dudley.

36. III. Ranson T., b Aug. 7, 1848, m Dec. 25, 1873, Mattie A. Howard.

37. IV. Frank S., b Oct. 27, 1852, d Mar. 1, 1854.

38. V. Louise M., b Feb. 16, 1857.

Book CXV.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Conn.
Chapter VIII.

From Who's Who in America.

Edwin Seelye Lewis (24) professor of Romance language Princeton since 1898; b Amherst, Mass., July 23, 1868, son of Edwin Rufus (14 v p 159 Vol. XIV) and Harriet (Goodell) Lewis; educated College de Geneve, Switzerland, 1878-83, graduate Wabash College 1888, Ph. D., John Hopkins, 1892; m Baltimore, Md., Nov. 29, 1893, Jessie Sommerville Norris; Fellow 1890-91, assistant 1891-92 Romance Languages John Hopkins, instructor 1892-94, assist. professor 1894-98 Romance languages Princeton; member of Phi Beta Kappa John Hopkins, Beta Theta Pi, Modern Lang. Asso. of America; res. at Princeton, N. J.; editor of Michael Strogoff (1893) and La Tulipe Noire (1900) Henry Holt & Co., Publishers; author of The Dialect of Guernsey (1893) privately printed.

also articles and reviews on philology, literature and travel.

Book CXVIII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Athol, Mass.

Chapter VI.

By George Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.

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

Lib. 153, fol. 340. Rufus Farnum, Jeweller, of Boston, to Wm. Lewis of Athol, yeo. for \$236.00 land in Athol, part of two lots lately owned by Jacob Hapgood, laid out to the right of Thomas Hapgood, 63 acres, July 22 1803.

Vol. 169, fol. 581. Abraham Oaks of Athol to Wm. Lewis of Athol, \$600.00 land in easterly part of Athol adjoining his land on river and Henshaw's land. March 7 1807.

Vol. 169, fol. 581. Samuel Morse of Athol to Wm. Lewis of Athol, \$155.00 land in N. E. part of Athol bounded by Wm. Morse Jr., Shebna Dyer, Benj. Blanchard and Ezekiel Ellis, formerly land of Benj. Blanchard, 31 acres. April 12, 1808.

Book CXIX

VINCENT LEWIS, 1709, Virginia.

Chapter IV.

By Sarah F. (Lewis) Thrasher, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Record of ch. of John (16 v p 111 Vol. XIV).

Catherine L. (18) m Linton Hayward; 4 ch. b.

36. I. William, m Mary Duncan of Nelson co., Ky. 5 ch.

37. II. John, had 1 son who m Jennie Haywood of Nelson co., no ch.

38. III. Linton, had a dan. Georgia Maxey of Owensboro, Ky., who has 3 sons.

39. IV. Martha.

Record Of Life.

Deaths.

In Crystal Lake, Ct., Apr. 18, 1904, Ira H. Lewis in his 92d year. He was the head of 5 generations, leaving 4 ch., 19 gr. ch., 16 gt. gr. ch. and 1 gt. gt. gr. ch. (record later)

At Whitesboro, N. Y., May 7, 1904, Morgan E. Lewis, ae. 83 years 10 months.

At Park Ave. Hotel, N. Y. City, May 6, 1904, H. Moore Lewis of Hudson, N. Y., in his 50th year. He was a son of the late Lucius T. Lewis, a wealthy resident of Hudson. Most of his life was spent in travel abroad. In the last few years he had made a special study of high explosives at the universities of Paris and Goettingen.

Notes.

Delayed in transmission:—J. E. Lewis commissioned Lt. in U. S. Navy (Junior Grade)...Thompson L. Lewis, hospital steward, U. S. Army seriously wounded in the Philippines, April 11, 1904...C. E. Lewis, Supt. of Borden's Condensed Milk Co., a director of 1st Nat'l Bank, Dundee, Ill....J. A. Lewis, dealer in Harness, Saddlery, etc., Grand Chain, Ill....James P. Lewis of East Chicago, a delegate to the annual convention of the Amalgamated Asso. of Iron and Steel Workers...James T. Lewis counsel for the N. Y. State Med. Asso....Prof. W. T. Lewis of Detroit, Mich., has closed his school for stammerers in Seattle, become a Benedict, and will locate in St. Louis...Mrs. Belle Lewis of Sigourney, Ia., was acquitted Feb. 25, of murder of her husband and will receive his life insurance of \$2,000...Manager Henry C. Lewis of the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, will operate the hotel after May

1st on the American plan exclusively . . . The Ladies' Home Journal is printing pictures of the prettiest children in America. In May's list is George C. Lewis, Jr., of Albany,

Clippings.

Albany, March 31 —Senator Lewis has introduced a bill to turn the canal over to the Federal government for the building of a ship canal, and another to investigate the question of electrical towing on the canals by the canal advisory board.

(Merton E. Lewis, senior member of Lewis & McKay Attorneys and Counselors of Rochester, N. Y., son of Charles C. Lewis, b Nov. 25, 1825, near Manasquan, N. J., son of Uriah and Elizabeth (Gifford) Lewis. Uriah Lewis, b June 2, 1781, d Feb 8, 1865, son of Major John and Phoebe (Brewer) Lewis. Major John Lewis, b May 3, 1759, d Nov. 9, 1817, son of William and Abigail (——) Lewis. Who can help? Ed.)

Probably the oldest person in the republican convention (Columbus, Ind.) Thursday was John M. Lewis, Sr., father of the chairman. Mr. Lewis, Sr., was born on a raft floating down the Ohio river with his parents, from Pittsburg to Madison, April 25, 1821, so he soon will be 83 years of age. Mr. Lewis is still hale and hearty and can still do a day's work. He owns 1,100 acres of farm land near Crothersville which he farms. He also practices law.

“The Island of Madeira is one of the most interesting portions of the globe,” said F. B. Lewis of Chicago. “Little has been said and less written about the primeval customs of the people and the quaint manners that

still exist. I was in Funchal, the capital city, recently, and the English are beginning to frequent the island in large numbers. There are no horses on the island, and the natives employ no wheeled vehicles. All the moving about is done on sleds drawn by bulls. The runners are greased to make them glide easily over the pebble highways. Back of this city is a mountain, and a cog railroad runs to its top. The descent is made in sleds, a distance of two miles to the city, and guides run the entire distance, guiding the sleds with ropes.”

Queries

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

182. Of what Book is Joseph C. Lewis, b Kent, N. Y., Mar. 9, 1774, d Starkey, N. Y., Apr. 18, 1848, blacksmith and farmer of Bloomingburgh Genoa and Starkey, N. Y. He had by wife Hannah Boyd 10 ch. b.
 - I. Addison B., b Sept. 8, 1798.
 - II. Harry P., b June 6, 1802.
 - III. Sally, b June 1, 1804.
 - IV. Merritt C., b June 23, 1806.
 - V. Susan M., b Mar. 23, 1809.
 - VI. James M., } b Apr. 27, 1811.
 - VII. Thomas J. }
 - VIII. Hiram M., b Nov. 10, 1815.
 - IX. Marinda, b July 16, 1818.
 - X. Hannah, b May 13, 1823.

(Lewisiana has a fairly complete record of the descendants of this family. Ed.)