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List of the Books of the Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

Missing numbers are of Merged Books.
LXIV. Benjamin, 1729, Farmington, Ct
LXXVII. David, 1800, Wales to Del.
LXVIII. 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.
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.
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LEWIS DAY, ST. LOUIS, SEPTEMBER 23, 1904

THE MOST PROMINENT LEWISES OF THE DAY.

ALL WILL WISH TO MEET THESE TWO LEWISES WHOSE EFFORTS FOR
THE SUCCESS OF LEWIS DAY HAVE BEEN UNTIRING.



Frank P. Lewis, Seattle, Wash.
Chancellor of Loyal Lewis Legion.



Edward S. Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.
Chairman of Executive Committee.

Passing of the Blue and the Gray.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Ex Governor James T. Lewis of Wisconsin, who died Aug. 4, 1904, at his home in Columbus, that State, was one of the five northern governors who, in 1863, met in conference to discuss the proper manner to aid the Union, and at the close of the conference offered Pres. Lincoln 100,000 men to serve 100 days for guard and outpost duty. The ex-governor had been an invalid for several years, confined to crutches, owing to a fall he received, but has taken part in nearly all large plans for the benefit of his State. He

was born in New York in 1819, came West at an early age, was a member of the constitutional convention on the admission of Wisconsin to the Union in 1847, held a number of minor offices, and was elected governor in 1863. He has always been a Republican. (A dau. Mrs. F. Dudley res. Evanstown, Ill. Ed.).

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gen. Joseph H. Lewis, a distinguished jurist and ex-Confederate soldier, died at his home near Duvall Station, Scott co., Ky., July 6, 1904.

Joseph Horace Lewis was born in Barren co., Ky., Oct. 29, 1824. He

raised a regiment and entered the Civil War as a Colonel. At the close of the war he was a Brigadier General, commanding the Orphan brigade. After the war he was elected a Circuit Judge and then served as Judge of the Court of Appeals for 16 years. For four years he was Chief Justice. He lived at Frankfort until a few years ago, when he moved to Scott co. He was a member of the Goebel Reward Commission. Burial at Glasgow, Ky.

The life of Gen. Lewis throughout his long career was one of distinction. As a soldier, statesman and jurist he was ranked as one of the foremost of his day. As an officer he never courted favor from those above him and won his honors fairly on the field of battle, where he appeared to unusual advantage. Intrepid in every act, he was criticised only for needlessly exposing himself, and yet his control of his men was often attributed to his personal exhibitions of daring. On the bench Gen. Lewis served with credit to himself and to his constituents. His opinions were always forcible and clear, and in his long service as a judge he wrote many opinions that will long be quoted.

In all that he did Gen. Lewis was a patriot. He loved Kentucky, and during all his career knew no higher call than his State's need, and his unswerving honesty and rugged nature that cloaked a warm and generous heart endeared him to thousands of his fellow Kentuckians who knew him as a friend. The survivors of the Orphans' Brigade almost idolized their General, and at the last reunion of that famous organization Gen. Lewis was cheered time and again, and was compelled to make three speeches to the men during the day. (Neither paper would loan Lewisiana the cut accompanying the article. Ed.)

Latest Charter Members Of L. L. L.

Report of Supreme Herald

Edith S. Lewis, Campbell, Calif.
 Hon. Eugene C. Lewis,
 Nashville, Tenn.
 Mrs. R. T. Tandy, Columbia, Mo.
 Sidney F. Lewis, New Orleans, La.
 Horace C. Lewis, Ketchum, Ida.
 John S. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.
 Dudley D. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.
 Richard A. Barret, St. Louis, Mo.
 Myron S. Lewis, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Mrs. Wm. A. Guthrie, Dupont, Ind

Charter membership roll closes on Lewis Day, Sept. 23rd, 1904, at St. Louis, Mo. Last call.

Who Is He ?

By W. R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich.

Although a "dyed in the wool" Republican, I am interested in anyone of our family name—especially if respectable. So I send inclosed (the front page of Chicago Inter Ocean having portraits of Wm. Jennings Bryan, Leader of the Opposition, and Col. James Hamilton Lewis, Famous Democratic Orator). Who is Col. James Hamilton Lewis? I fail to find any other mention of him in such papers as I take.

James Hamilton Lewis, who sat with the distinguished spectators on the platform in the Coliseum during the Democratic Convention, was born Danville, Va., May 18, 1865, the only child of his father (name unknown to the writer) who was an officer under Gen. Lee. The family removed to Georgia residing at Augusta and Savannah where James was admitted to the Bar in 1884. He had received his education at Houghton College and the University of Virginia. He removed to Seattle, Wash. in the

winter of 1885 and his efforts to win notoriety as a help towards success in his chosen profession often excited ridicule and frequently made him the sensation of the hour. Hence his picture is frequently seen in the daily paper labeled "the cartoonist's delight" and the magazine of the day prints a sensational account of his life as Ainslee's a few years since accompanying its article with a facsimile page of autobiography written by Mr. Lewis himself.

The careful reader of *Lewisiana* already knows the steps in his successful career, of how he became popular (p 111 Vol. X) of his candidacy for political honors governor (p 95 Vol. IV) U. S. Senator (p 157 Vol. V) how he was one of the nominees for Vice President in 1896 (p 32 Vol. VII) how he served as Member of Congress (p 31 Vol. VIII) and how he won his title of Colonel (p 62 Vol. IX). That he has won success in his profession is evident from his fame as a trial lawyer in Washington (p 124 Vol. XI) and being counsel in cases involving thousands and even millions (p 46 Vol. X) which have caused him to visit England (p 63 Vol. X) and France (p 47 Vol. XIV). He has also appeared before the U. S. Supreme Court (p 31 Vol. XII).

Of his family life the writer knows nothing beyond the fact that in Nov. 1896 he m Rose Lawton Douglass of Ga. His home is now in Chicago where he is a prominent attorney and at present writing (Aug. 8th) he is in Paris in connection with an action involving many thousand dollars.

Lewis in Wales.

From History of Powys Fadog.

IX. Howel v p 23 Vol. XV. (had also)

X. Hwlkyn.

XI. Llywelyn of Prysaddfed.

XII. Hugh Lewys of Prysaddfed m Janet dau. of William Bulkeley ab Richard Bulkeley; 3 daus. and 1 son.

XIII. 1. Elin m Owen ab John ab Mareddydd of Ystrum Cegid.

2. Elizabeth m John ab Owen.

3 Alice m John Puleston of Hafod y Wern

4. John Lewys of Prysaddfed m Elizabeth dau. of Watkyn Fyehan ab Thomas ab Roger Fyehan ab Roger Ieuauc ab Roger Hen of Hergest 2 sons.

XIV. 2. Watkyn Lewys d no ch.

1. Hugh Lewys of Prysaddfed m Anne dau. of Sir William Gruffydd of Penrhyn, Knt.

XV. William Lewys of Prysaddfed, in the parish of Bodedeyrn; High Sheriff for Anglesey in 1549, 1557 and 1572; repres nted the county in two Parliaments.

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.

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Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.
Chapter XLII.
From Whitney's Point (N. Y.) Reporter.

Hon. Frank P. Lewis (39) and wife, of Seattle, Wash., expect to come East this August, leaving Seattle the 15th. They will spend two weeks or so in this section, making Lisle their headquarters, and then attend the Fair at St. Louis, being there on Lewis day, Sept. 23d.

James R. Lewis (16) is visiting his brother, John S. (27) at Kinsley, Kan., and will also visit old home scenes in this section and the St. Louis Fair.

Mrs. Elmer J. Lewis (51) and dau. Myrtle, of Lisle are visiting her sister in East Berkshire, N. Y.

Paul Lewis of Binghamton will spend two or three weeks with his cousin Lawrence Waite of Whitney's Point.

Mrs. Earl Lewis of Maine, N. Y., has spent four weeks visiting in Groton and East Lansing.

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.
Chapter CCXVI.

By W. C. Sharpe, Seymour, Conn.

The date of the death of Ephraim (78 v p 75 Vol. III) gr. father of Harry (343 v p 5 Vol. XV) has been found after a long search. The church records had been burned; he was buried beside his wife but no stone had been placed at his grave; but a private record of deaths gave the long sought date—Feb. 29, 1788. He served in the Revolution and the fact has been accepted recently by the D.

A. R.

Everitt (223 v p 67 Vol. V) the father of Harry (343) was one of the first freemen of the town of Huntington (Apr. 13, 1789), lived on Barn Hill in what is now Monroe and was a selectman of the town of Huntington in 1815. In the probate records at Bridgeport under date of Mar. 18, 1834, the estate of Everitt Lewis was valued at \$7,524.15 including a house at Barn Hill \$275, a house at Huntington \$325 and 333 acres of land. The widow's dower was recorded Feb. 3, 1835, and the distribution of his estate to his 9 ch. accepted and recorded June 13, 1839.

Book III.

DAVID L. LEWIS, Wales to Philadelphia.
Chapter V.

Annin D. Lewis (32) was elected at the annual school meeting in Lisle, N. Y., a trustee for two years to succeed himself.

George W. Lewis (39) represents all the old reliable insurance companies at Lisle and Whitney's Point, N. Y.

Book V.

RICHARD LEWIS, Wales to R. I.
Chapter XII.
By Henry H. Lewis, Carthage, N. Y.
Robea (50 v p 161 Vol. XIV) d Feb. 12, 1895; m Feb. 5, 1846, Leander Muzzy; no ch.

Cornelia E., (51) m Sept. 13, 1846, Benjamin V. Hinds; a dau. d ae. 13 years.

John S. (49) d Jan'y 27, 1902; m Jan'y 14, 1847, Martha Ford, b Oct. 20, 1826, Smyrna, N. Y., d May 3, 1902, only dau. of Elijah and Betsey (Sykes) Ford of Smyrna and later Great Bend, N. Y. He was b in the town of Antwerp near Spragueville

and res. there for many years. He also res. in Champion and Rutland and moved from Black River to Watertown where he was employed for several years by the Watertown Spring Wagon Co. His health failing he with his wife removed to Antwerp to spend their remaining days with their only dau. and among the acquaintances of his early childhood. On Jan'y 14, 1897, they celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. For 47 years they were true and faithful members of the Baptist Church. 3 ch. were left to mourn the loss of kind and loving parents.

Book VI.

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

Chapter X.

From the Benedict Genealogy.

Uriah B. Lewis (36 v p 20 Vol. XIV) m July 1, 1856, Louisa M. Benedict, b Apr. 12, 1831, dau. of Adin Wheeler and Anne E. (Ross) Benedict of Huntington, Penn.

Book VII.

JOSHUA LEWIS, Wales to Conn.

Chapter XXI.

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

Dr. Dio Lewis (17 v last issue) was in great demand as a lecturer before normal schools, teachers' associations and institutes and lyceum audiences; and his contributions to leading periodicals were eagerly read and favorably received. He was medical practitioner, lecturer, editor, gymnasium manager, school committeeman, teacher, hotel proprietor, bath manager and preacher by turns. In short, Dio Lewis was a revivalist and agitator and not a scientist in any proper sense. His originality has been much overrated—very few of his inventions, either in the line of ap-

paratus or of methods of teaching, being really new. In his book he borrowed lavishly from German sources, so that his New Gymnastics were in the main neither new nor his own. The establishment by Dio Lewis in 1861 of the Boston Normal Institute for Physical Education was a really new departure—in America—and constituted, perhaps, the most considerable and solid of Dio Lewis's contributions to the cause of physical education. He is also deserving of praise and credit for convincing the public of the utility of "light gymnastics," i. e., exercises with hand apparatus, and for his influential aid in popularizing gymnastics for school children of both sexes.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

Chapter CDLXIV.

Died:—In Cortland, N. Y., May 2, 1903, after an illness of less than a week, of brain fever, Lura Fancher Husted, ae. 33, only ch. of Mrs. A. P. Husted (482 v p 27 Vol. III) and gr. dau. of the late Mary Lewis Stratton (14 v p 100 Vol. II). Burial at Marathon, N. Y. When taken sick Miss Husted had a presentiment that death would come on Saturday evening as it did at 9:40. After the death of her father (v p 27 Vol. III) she and her mother came to Cortland to live. A graduate of the Normal School (1892) a teacher for several years, a faithful and consistent member of Grace Episcopal Church, she is greatly missed by her many relatives and friends all of whom were deeply attached to her by her sweet and gentle disposition and her great devotion to those of her family who were nearest and dearest to her. Still greater is the loss of the heart broken mother whose loving companion she had been

for so many years.

Chapter CDLXV.

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

Ch. of Joseph Allen (2314 v p 162 Vol. XIV) and Caroline (Fry) Lewis, b 1st Dighton, Mass., rest Willimantic, Conn.

3573. I. Cora A., b Jan'y 22, 1855, m Nov. 5, 1879, Willimantic, Ct., Clark Olney Terry, b May 5, 1848, Exeter, R. I., son of Seth W. and Dorcas (Crowell) Terry. He had so long been closely identified with the management of the extensive business of Mr. Lewis that when that gentleman died the entire charge of the estate passed into his hands, an arrangement that has worked to the satisfaction of all concerned, and which is still continued. The fine appearance of the farm and gardens gives evidence of a master hand in charge.... He is a man of the best of habits and the soundest morals, and his influence for good is pronounced. The closest attention has always been given by him to his business, and he is familiar with its every detail.

3574. II. Mary F., b Sept. 15, 1859, grad. Normal School, Worcester, Mass., a successful teacher, m Oct. 24, 1889, Edward E. Johnson of White Bear Lake, Minn. 3 ch. b.

3576. I. Donald R.

3577. II. Mildred F.

3578. III. Alice E.

3575. III. Ella C., b June 24, 1861, d ae. 3 yrs.

2587. IV. Arthur L., b Oct. 21, 1867, m Nov. 20, 1890, Willimantic, Ct., Lottie E. Holt.

Chapter CDLXVI.

From the Hitchcock Genealogy.

Elon G. Lewis (96.XXXVIII v p 107

Vol. IV) m Dec. 2, 1873, Martha A. Hitchcock, b Sept. 8, 1848, dau. of George and Mary F. (Bailey) Hitchcock. 3 ch. b Watertown, N. Y.

3579. I. Geo. Elon, b Jan'y 19, 1878.

3580. II. Mabel Amelia b May 10, 1879.

3581. III. Lena M., b Sept. 16, 1881.

Chapter CDLXVII.

By Eliza Maria Haynes, Bridgeport, Ct.

Record of ch. of Caleb, Jr., and Deborah (2726 Lewis) Haynes of New London, Ct., continued from last issue.

3582. II. Sylvester, b Oct. 21, 1787, d Feb. 26, 1816, unm.

3583. III. Charles, b June 27, 1789, d Sept. 30, 1871, m Polly Spaulding. 4 ch. b.

3584. IV. James, b June 13, 1791, d Jan'y 20, 1871, m Hannah Sheldon. 7 ch. b.

3585. V. Peleg, b Oct. 10, 1793, d June 5, 1871, m Mary Lucas. 6 ch. b.

3586. VI. Chauncey, b Oct. 8, 1795, d Jan'y 16, 1861, m widow Hollister; no ch.

Chapter CDLXVIII.

From Yarmouth (N. S.) Herald.

Record of ch. of Nathan (3527 v p 6 Vol. XV) and Mary E. (Baker) Lewis. (James should be numbered 3542 on both p 6 and p 25. Ed.).

Annie (3545) m Oct. 24, 1871, William, son of Wm. J. McGill.

Mary Eliza (3550) m Apr. 15, 1880, Capt. Thomas R. son of Capt. Joseph Rogers.

Henry (3553) m Dec. 7, 1888, Mary Elizabeth Kelley of Dorchester, Mass.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

Chapter CCCLXXXIII.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

My chapter this month is one here

and there in the immediate line of the family.

Asabel Bradley Davis (2015) son of Amy Lewis (1611 v p 118 Vol. XIV) d at his home in Sacramento, Cal., Jan'y 26, 1904.

Edgar Allen Lewis (1855 v p 40 Vol. XIV) of Burnet, Texas, has a son (2074) b Dec. 6, 1903, named for his gr. father, Lyman Lewis (1613) dec., of Aylmer, Ontario, Canada.

James Allen Lewis (1657 v portrait p 9 Vol. XV) has sold his orange and peach grove at Prospect Park, near Los Angeles, Cal., and returned to San Francisco to live where his only ch. Mrs. Byron Lick (1866 v p 133 Vol. XIII) resides.

Daniel Loomis, Jr., (v p 7 Vol. XIII) gr. son of Samantha Lewis (1637 v p 190 Vol. XII) has been promoted from secretary and treasurer to general manager of the Lakes Champlain and George Transportation and Steamboat Co. with headquarters at Burlington, Vt. He is only 33 years old and has worked his way up from office boy. His brother, George Loomis, for several years has been purser on Steamer Mohican of the Lake George fleet of steamers.

James Blaine Miller (v p 7 Vol. XV) gr. son of Marcus Lewis (1638) has been detached from Geodic Coast Survey Steamer Blake, west coast of Porto Rico, traveled the length of the island to San Juan (east end by an old French grant—now American—R. R., middle or mountain division by an American auto coach), sailed for New York and Washington, D. C., where he was put in charge of a corps of U. S. Engineers, and sent to establish levelings and altitudes in Minn., No. Da. and Mont., Miller will be only 21 on Oct. 30th, 1904.

Horatio B. Lewis (1812 for portrait v p 151 Vol. XIII) of Lewiston,

Island of Cuba, another gr. son of Marcus Lewis (1638) reports good progress with the 20,000 acre plantation and the 80,000 acre timber lot. The saw-mill of the company is in operation and Lewiston is growing. His brother Hobart P. (1817 v p 69 Vol. XIII) is with him as secretary and assistant. These brothers received their early training in Mich. in the saw-mill and lumber business as well as in general stores and supplies and hence are well equipped for this enterprise in Cuba. Horatio's wife visited them in April and May and Horatio will be home in August on business and to visit his family at Ypsilanti, Mich., where his ch. are at school.

Harry W. Lewis (1659 v for portrait p 166 Vol. XII) the writer, will attend the G. A. R. Encampment at Boston during August but as his revised plans call for only a week's absence he will not visit the old Lewis homes of the family at Cheshire, Farmington, etc., as he had planned.

Chapter CCCLXXXIV.

From Hist. of Sangamon co., Ill.

John R. Lewis (1564 v last issue) had 1 ch. by m (1) and 5 ch. by m (2) of whom 2 d infancy.

2075. I. Charles H., b Apr. 4, 1837.

2076. II. Maria L., m Jan'y 1, 1874,

Dr. Charles B. Johnston a practicing physician at Tolono, Ill., where they res.

2077. III. John T., b Chatham, Ill.

2078. IV. Edward V., b Chatham, Ill.

To be continued.

Chapter CCCLXXXV.

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

Suffolk co. Probate records, File

11.101 give the will of Ezekiel Lewis

(12 v p 182 Vol. VI) To my wife

Abigail 21000 in bills of credit old

tenor or equivalent, with whole furniture of the lower front chamber and one fourth part of my wrought Plate except the Chafing Dishes as also £300 per annum in old tenor bills during her life to be paid quarterly by my Executor, I. E. that is £75 every quarter out of the rent and income of my tenements in Cornhill. Item: I will and bequeath to my son Ezekiel Lewis (142) and his heirs forever my House and Lands wherein I now dwell in Cornhill St. together with the two adjoining Tenements, where my said son and my grandson John Edwards dwells with my Brick Warehouse, Barn and other Buildings with all my Land appertaining to them and all Privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging and also one pair of silver Chafing Dishes.

The remaining part of my estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever to be found, my will is that it be divided into three equal parts or shares and distributed in the following manner.—

Chapter CCCLXXXVI.

From the Newell Family.

Lemuel (45) m Nov. 29, 1827, Chloe Elizabeth Tubbs. 4 ch. b.

2079. I. Electa Newell, b June 20, 1829, d Oct. 29, 1845.

2080. II. Lucy Ann, b May 8, 1831, res. Norwich, N. Y.

2081. III. Sarah Elizabeth, b Apr. 1, 1834, m Stephen Palmer; res. Chenango Forks, N. Y.

2082. IV. Charles Lemuel, b Mar. 31, 1841, m June 14, 1871, Vashti Edwards.

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

Chapter LXXXVI.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.
Dudley H. Lewis, 473 v p 152 Vol.

XIV) res. Boston, Mass., from 1839 to 1849 when he returned to Marlow, N. H., and brought a farm where he lived until 1865, when he removed to the village. He served the town as representative, selectman, treasurer and Justice of the Peace. He was killed by being thrown from a stage coach Nov. 8, 1879, ae. 60 years. In 1842 he m his cousin Charlotte Lewis (486 v p 7 Vol. XV). 3 daus.

494. I. Etta W., b 1845, m Geo. H. Messer; res. Charlestown, N. H.; a son

497. I. Morris, lawyer, Boston.

495. II. Della A., b 1851; m Chas. H. Cook of Alstead, N. H.; they have a family.

496. III. Emily M., b 1854, d 1868.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.
Chapter CCCXXIV.

From the Spooner Memorial.

John Tolman Lewis (920 v p 24 Vol VI) a farmer of Green, O., m (1) Mar. 11, 1825, Lucinda Smith; m (2) Feb. 13, 1833, Mrs. Mary Jane Ramsey. 3 ch. b 1 m (1) and 2 m (2). 2184. I. — b and d.

2185. II. Lucinda had 1 ch. by m (1) and m (2) Joseph Fogleman; 5 ch. b.

2186. III. Francis, b and d.

Henry (921) d May 1, 1859, a farmer of Green, O., then grocer in Cincinnati and for 20 years prior to his death one of the largest operators in provisions and packers of pork in the West; m Feb. 10, 1830, Abigail Foster, b June 25, 1804, dau. of Samuel and Hephzibah (Cutter) Foster. 4 ch. b.

2187. I. Jane, b Mar. 20, 1831, d Oct. 17, 1857.

2188. II. Samuel, b May 22, 1832, d Oct. 11, 1859.

2189. III. Ellen, b Nov. 4, 1836, d

Jan. 21, 1867.

2190. IV. Arathusa, b June 7, 1838, d

July 19, 1870.

(To be continued.)

Chapter CCCXXV.

From the Bartow Genealogy.

Lydia Hooper (2169 v last issue) m Dec. 28, 1858, Henry Clay Marvin (b states Salisbury's Fam. Hist. and Gen. Apr. 10, 1836, d Chicago, Feb. 22, 1865, son of Dan and Lucia Leonard (Holt) Marvin: graduate 1854 Columbia College; studied law Albany Law School. Ed.) who d Feb. 22, 1865. 2 ch. b.

2191. I. Henry Reginald, b May 31, 1860

2192. II. John Lewis, b Dec. 1, 1862, d July 8, 1870.

Amelia (2171) m June 4, 1867, Theodore Caswell Glazier, A. B., who d Nov. 22, 1874. 2 ch. b.

2193. I. Emma Maria, b July 1, 1870, d Aug. 14, 1871.

2194. II. Jennie Warren, b Jan'y 17, 1874.

Chapter CCCXXVI.

By Marcus W. Lewis, Superior, Wis.

Charles Wesley Lewis (2097 v p 152 Vol. XIV) died at Sterling Ill, May 2, 1904.

Born in 1852 in Dearborn co., Ind., he spent his boyhood on his father's farm. When 17 years of age he removed to Illinois, first to Lasalle co., and then in 1874 to Prophetstown, where he resided until 1899. While at the latter place he was employed as master carpenter in the bridge department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Ry. Since 1899 he has been U. S. Inspector on River and Harbor Improvements, being employed principally at Duluth, Minn., and at various towns along the Ohio River. He m Aug. 8, 1875, Sophronia Miles and leaves besides her, 3 ch.:—Mrs. Grant Cleaveland of Ogden, Iowa, Miss Sadie Lewis, stenographer of Duluth,

Minn., and Lowell, a son of 14 years.

Besides being a dutiful parent and husband, he possessed a noble character and a most genial disposition. The funeral services were in charge of the Masonic Order and his remains were interred at Riverside Cemetery, a most beautiful tract of land overlooking the quiet and peaceful Rock River.

Chapter CCCXXVII.

By A. R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich.

Eber (1942 v p 171 Vol. XIII) m Jan'y 12, 1836, Desmond, Mich., Aurilla, dau. of Wm. and Lydia (Daggett) Streeter, b Aug. 24, 1816, Chatham, Ontario, Canada, d Dec. 31, 1882, Taylor's Falls, Minn. He was a merchant, postmaster and justice of the peace at Lakeport, Mich. He d Sept. 3, 1872, Magnolia, Wis., and is interred in the Evansville cemetery, ch.

2195. I. Eber Brook, b Nov. 16, 1837, Burchville, Mich., d Oct. 16, 1856, Lakeport, Mich.

2196. II. Adelia Lorena, b June 7, 1840, Burchville, Mich., v next issue for record.

2197. III. Caroline, b May 29, 1842, d Apr. 3, 1849.

2198. IV. Priscilla, b Mar. 22, 1844, d Nov. 19, 1848.

2199. V. Josephine, b Aug. 17, 1852, Lakeport, Mich., m Dec. 18, 1873, Evansville, Wis., Edgar O., son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Newbegin) Ballard, b Sept. 26, 1851, Parsonsfield, Me., a commission merchant, Minneapolis, Minn. 1 ch.

2201. I. Floyd Edgar, b Jan'y 20, 1876, Magnolia, Wis., where d Mar. 9, 1876.

2200. VI. Mary Lynch (adopted 1851) b Sept. 27, 1844, Belfast, Ireland, m Sept. 10, 1861, Port Huron, Mich., Joseph, son of John and

Eliza (Doak) Stevenson, b County Down, Ireland, a merchant and later a farmer; present address, Blaine, Mich.

Book XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

Chapter CLXVII.

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

In completion of my line (v p 187 Vol. XIV) I may add that

- Edward Simmons (496) b Aug. 22, 1848, Richmond Mo.; m (1) Dec. 23, 1869, Julia McElkiney; m (2) Apr. 4, 1876, Pattie Cooke; ch. 2 m (1) and 4 m (2).
 501. I. Edward M., b 1871.
 502. II. Julian, b 1872.
 503. III. Watson Cooke, b 1879.
 504. IV. Augusta Bransford, b 1881.
 505. V. Edw. McElkiney, b 1884.
 506. VI. Pattie Marian, b 1886.

Chapter CLXVIII.

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

The following corrections for dates on p 13 Vol. XV should be made.

Edmund (468) b July 20, 1817, d May 5, 1878.

Nathaniel (470) b June 24, 1821, d Sept. 1, 1821.

Edith Hanson (471) b Aug. 14, 1822.

Hannah Farnham (473) should be Bridget (473) b Apr. 13, 1828.

(Another instance of the variation of dates in different sources. Those printed on p 13 were taken from the family Bible. Ed.).

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

Chapter CCXXXII.

From the Lewis and Clark Journal.

Designs are now being prepared at the Philadelphia mint for the souvenir Lewis and Clark gold dollars, with a likeness of Meriwether Lewis on one side and William Clark on the other.

The first issue of 25,000 will be ready in about two months (Sept. 1st).

Chapter CCXXXIII.

From Scribner's Magazine.

For the first time since the return of the expedition in September, 1806, it has at last become possible, through the discovery of the Clark-Voorhis collection, to publish to the world practically all of the literary records now extant, of one of the most notable enterprises in the history of civilization. . . . There is certainly nowhere obtainable a more charming picture of man's love for man, than is revealed both in the affectionate letters between Lewis and Clark prior to the expedition—and herewith published for the first time—and in the pages of their private manuscript journals which are soon to appear in book form. . . . these manuscript journals are aglow with human interest. The quiet, even temper of the camp; the loving consideration that each of the two leaders felt for the other; the magnanimity of Lewis, officially the leader, in equally dividing every honor with his friend and making no move without the latter's consent; the poetic temperament of Lewis, who loved flowers and animals, and in his notes discoursed like a philosopher who enjoyed the exercise of writing; the rugged character of Clark, who wrote in brief, pointed phrase, spelled phonetically, capitalized chaotically and occasionally slipped in his grammar—all these and more are evident on every page; causing the reader deeply to admire the men, and to follow them in their thrilling adventures with the keenest sympathy and anticipation. We shall hereafter know (Meriwether) Lewis and (William) Clark and their bronzed companions as we never knew them before.

(The Editor fails to find either in this interesting article or in further correspondence with Dr. R. G. Thwaites that in view of the fact that there were several copies of Jefferson's famous letter of credit (v p 40 Vol. VI) Dr. Thwaites has any authority for the statement that this particular copy in the Clark-Voorhis collection was the one carried by Meriwether Lewis throughout the journey.)

Book XLII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Swansea, Mass.

Chapter LVI.

From the Boston Evening Transcript.

*7190. 3. Lewis. Will L. L. L. kindly give his reasons for saying that George Lewis of Barnstable, whose will was probated in 1664, had a son by the name of Nathaniel born in 1645 and Joseph born in 1647? It is true that Deane in his "History of Scituate," published in 1831, makes that statement; but on the contrary Savage in his "Genealogical Dictionary," published thirty years later, said that Nathaniel and Joseph were not George's sons. Otis, in his "Genealogies and Notes of Barnstable Families," said that "neither the town records nor colony records nor church records support the statements of Deane." Moreover, George Lewis, in his will, though he names eight children, did not mention Nathaniel nor Joseph.

The writer is a descendant of Joseph Lewis (1) of Swansea, and would be proud to be descended from George Lewis (1. XXIV) of Barnstable, but doesn't think there is any real foundation for such belief. What are the facts that support this theory? Will L. L. L. please explain and greatly oblige?

(Both L. L. L. and D. H. B. are contributors to Lewisiana and each in his way is trying to solve the puzzle "Who was Joseph Lewis of Swansea?" Ed.).

Book XLIII.

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

From Hist. of Sangamon co., Ill.

Mary E. (262 v p 15 Vol. XV) d May 18, 1855, m Springfield, Ill., in 1853 Thomas H. Palladay.

James S. (171) m Mar. 27, 1862, Mary A. Smith, in Monmouth, Ill., where they res.

John Bergen (173) m Nov. 1871, Monmouth, Ill., Eliza Smith; res. Lenox, Iowa.

Book XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

Chapter CI.

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

Timothy Willard Lewis (551 v last issue) was a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was educated at Wilbraham and at Union College, commenced preaching in 1847. He joined N. E. conference in 1849 and was stationed at Leicester, Mass., then to Hopkinton, 1851, Clinton 1852-53; Marlboro, 1854-55; Waltham 1856-57; Boston (Bennington St.) 1858-59; Hopkinton again 1860-61; Worcester (Laurel St.) 1862-63. He was then appointed to open the work among the Freedmen in So. Carolina and Florida. For two years he made his headquarters at Beaufort, establishing a church there and traveling extensively in Florida. He organized churches at Fernandina, St. Augustine, Jacksonville and other places. He entered Charleston, S. C., at its first opening and organized three M. E. Churches. When Bishop Baker sent some one to aid him he organized

churches in the country. After the South Carolina conference was organized he was transferred to it and appointed Presiding Elder of the Charlestown district where he labored three years. Early in his career he became acquainted with Hon. Lee Claffin at Hopkinton, who aided him in his benevolent enterprises and in Charleston he purchased the great Centenary Church for \$23,000.00 in gold and also the Wentworth St. Church. Being impressed with the importance of educating the colored people, after their emancipation, he purchased property at Orangeburg, with funds furnished by Lee Claffin and founded the Claffin University. In the midst of his usefulness he was stricken with yellow fever and died Sept. 30, 1871, aged 46 years.

Book XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.
Chapter CII.

From New Orleans Daily Picayune.

Joshua Lewis (30 v last issue) was the first of the family to come to Louisiana. In 1796 he m America Lawson dau. of Gen. Robert and — (Pierce) Lawson and left Va. to settle in Ky. with his father's (Andrew 3) family. Practicing law, he was elected to the State Legislature and when Louisiana was purchased in 1803, he was sent to New Orleans by Pres. Jefferson, together with Edward Livingston and James Brown, to receive the purchased territory from the French. He was then appointed judge of the Territory of New Orleans and when the State was admitted into the Union was made judge of the First Judicial District, which position he retained, filling it with distinguished ability until his death in 1833.

He served under Andrew Jackson in

the second war with Great Britain and participated in the night attack on the British on Dec. 23, 1815. His prominence was such that at the second election after the admission of Louisiana to the Union he was placed in the gubernatorial field against Jacques Villere, who, owing to the intense rivalry between the Creole and American elements, defeated him, but by a small majority.

Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.
Chapter XXXIX.

From the Jackson Family.

Joseph J. Lewis (2 v p 28 Vol. VI) m (1) 9 mo. 23, 1827, Mary Sinton Miner, d 10 mo. 27, 1860, dau. of Charles and Letitia (—) Miner (v p 107 Vol. IX) of Spring Grove, Pa.; m (2) 1 mo. 24, 1866, Sarah d 2 mo. 16, 1869, widow of Dr. Elbert P. Jones of Calif.; m (3) 6 mo. 5, 1872, Phebe Ann widow of James Brooks of New Albany, Ind., res. West Chester Pa. 11 ch. b m (1).

114. I. Sou, b and d 6 mo. 21, 1828.
40. II. Anna Meredith, b 6 mo. 11, 1829, v p 124, Vol. IX.
115. III. Letitia Miner, b 10 mo. 1, 1831.
116. IV. Charles Miner, b 10 mo. 1, 1831, d 2 mo. 22, 1832.
3. V. Charlton Thomas, b 2 mo. 25, 1834, v p 28, Vol. XI.
117. VI. Josephine J., b 3 mo. 9, 1836.
118. VII. Enoch Edward, b 7 mo. 1, 1838.
119. VIII. Mary Ellen, b 12 mo. 8, 1841.
120. IX. Frederick Wm., b 9 mo. 29, 1843, d 8 mo. 6, 1844.
121. X. Alice Catharine, b 5 mo. 13, 1846.
122. XI. Willie Rosalie, b 4 mo. 29, 1850.

Book LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey.

Chapter XXXIX.

By F. D. Lewis, Boulder, Colo.

Joel (185 v p 17 Vol. XV) had 3 ch. b.

196. I. Jehu, a prominent man among the Hicksite or Reformed Quakers.
 197. II. Daniel, has ch.; res. Highland co., O.
 198. III. Sarah.

Chapter XL.

By John A. Lewis, Grand Chain, Ill.

Amos (191 v last issue) b 3 mo. 16, 1795, Richmond, Va., d 3 mo. 3, 1872, Harrisburg, Ill., m 1 mo. 1, 1814, Phebe Nordyke, ch. b.

199. I. Isaac.
 200. II. Aquilla.
 201. III. Lemuel, b 11 mo. 28, 1818, New Vienna, O., d 2 mo. 10, 1891, Carrier Mills, Ill., m Hannah Hoskins, ch. b.
 202. I. John A., b 2 mo. 6, 1848, a dealer in harness, saddlery and horse equipments at Grand Chain, Ill.
 203. II. Rev. Tenmyson b 1854, res. Wabash, Ind.

Book CXIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Conn. to Vt.

Chapter XIV.

From the Memorial Tribute of William Enos Lewis.

The Lewis family had been not only respectable but prominent citizens of Norwich, Vt., in each of the three preceding generations. Almost at its first settlement the infant town had received his grandfather (Dr. Joseph 3 v p 45 Vol. XIV) then a young student of medicine, who cast his lot in the wilderness, and for nearly threescore years was the faithful and beloved physician of the settlers and their descendants. Years later, when he had attained such standing that his stay seemed permanent, his father, Wil-

liam (1), followed, a man of character and substance, to spend the remainder of his days in the same community. In the third generation, the father, Dr. Enos (6), of the subject of this sketch started with unusual advantages; which were, however, more than overcome by bodily infirmity, so that his early death left his young family quite stripped of adventitious aid for the life-struggle.

Book CXX.

ABIJAH PECO LEWIS, France to Me.

Chapter II.

From Hist. of Gorham, Me.

In 1755, Abijah (1) was of Gorham, and here on Dec. 27 of that year, m Rebecca Melcher, dau. of Edward Melcher who came to Gorham from Kennebunkport about 1750. Before the year 1775 Abijah (1) moved to Buxton. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution and always claimed that he, with Corporal Wm. Irish, whose dau. afterwards m Peco's son, were both engaged in the famous battle of Bunker Hill on June 17th, 1775.

Chapter III.

From Ridlon's Saco Valley.

Abijah Lewis (1) b abt. 1730; d at a great age in Buxton, Me., ; m Rebecca —; came early from Lynn to the Saco valley township called Naragansett, No. 1, and settled near the Gorham line. (Ridlon identifies him with Abijah (34. XXXVI) who, however, was b Sept. 9, 1717. Ed. 10 ch. b.

2. I. Abijah, b 1756.
 3. II. Thomas.
 4. III. Elizabeth.
 5. IV. Ebenezer. }
 6. V. Samuel, } bap. Apr. 10, 1777.
 7. VI. Sarah, b 1776.
 8. VII. Rebecca, b Aug. 29, 1779.
 9. VIII. Miriam.

10. IX. Ann.
11. X. Jane.

Book CXXI.

JOHN LEWIS, Germany to N. Y.
Chapter II.

By Thos. D. Lewis, Fulton, N. Y.

Larry Lewis (8 v last issue) b Aug. 6, 1791, in Dutchess co., N. Y.; d Mar. 23, 1863, Shannonville, Canada; m 1809 Kinderhook, N. Y., Ruth Huyck, b June 11, 1792, Adolphstown, Canada, and d Jan'y 16, 1861, Shannonville, Canada, where both are buried. 5 ch. b.

9. I. John.
10. II. Jane.
11. III. Edward Huyck.
12. IV. Rachel.
13. V. Sarah.

Record Of Life.

Marriages.

In Grace Church, N. Y. City by Bishop Greer, 'Apr. 6, 1904, Anna Blakeman Lewis, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. John V. B. Lewis of Miller Road, Morristown, N. J., and Arthur H. Vesey. Mrs. Lewis was Marianna Blakeman dau. of the late Birdseye Blakeman, one of the oldest members of the Union League Club.

Deaths.

In Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1903, Walter Frye Lewis, ae. 27 of pneumonia, a young man of strong character and much worth who is mourned for by a wife whom he had married five months before; by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Lewis of Cherry Valley; by four sisters, Mrs. F. L. Hallock and Mrs. Henry Putnam of Amsterdam, Mrs. Sheldon Johnson of Brooklyn and Hilda Lewis of Cherry Valley; and by eight brothers, Theodore of Amsterdam, James of Frankfort, Frank and Dayton of

Syracuse, John of Schenectady, Harry M., Chas. H. and Chester of Cherry Valley.

In Paris, France, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Harry Lewis of West Dayton, O., ae. 39 an American art student attending Julien's Academy.

In Chicago, Ill., at her residence 5310 LaSalle st., Apr. 5, 1904, Annie E. Lewis ae. 63.

In Marion, Ind., Mar. 30, 1904, Carl H. Lewis, nephew of Dr. J. M. Lewis.

Notes.

North:—T. W. Lewis of Prairie du Chien and ex-treasurer of Crawford co., Wis. has purchased for \$22,000 the Central House at Boscobel, Wis., and took possession June 1st. . . . A lot of sergeants-at-arms, headed by Evan Lewis, the professional wrestler, were established by the La Follette men to prevent their opponents from taking forcible possessions of Wisconsin Convention Hall. . . . J. Lewis manager of the Wright House, Alma, Mich. . . . John W. Lewis of Hammond is negotiating for a site for a mill plant at the mouth of Stony Creek, in the vicinity of Black Lake, not far from Onaway, Mich.

East:—Ella F. Lewis, Dept. Inspector of Conn. W. R. C. . . . K. Lewis, 55 W. 68th st., N. Y. City, one of the boys and girls whose ink fairies were not black enough to print in the Herald. . . . E. L. Lewis received five awards for vegetables at a recent Regular Weekly Exhibition of the Horticultural Society, Boston, Mass. . . . E. A. S. Lewis Presidential delegate to Chicago for the 10th N. J. District. . . . Walter S. Lewis of Woburn, Mass. a student in Chemistry and Dyeing at Lowell (Mass.) Textile School.

South:—E. G. Lewis, Pres. of Lewis Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo., is organizing a five million dollar bank. . . . Congressman E. B. Lewis of Montezuma, Ga., is a member of the important committee in congress. banking and currency. . . . W. A. Lewis of Howard, Texas, one of the incorporators of the Mutual Telephone Co. of Texas. . . . R. W. Lewis has bought the Commercial Hotel at Gadsden, Ala. . . . Lewis Lumber and Manufacturing Co. Hattiesburg, Miss. . . . Joseph H. Lewis of Hull, Ala. and Ulysses Lewis of Atlanta, Ga., are looking into L. L. L. and its objects.

West:—Charles L. Lewis of St. Louis, Minn., re-nominated for Supreme Court Justice of Minn. . . . Allen F. Lewis of Flaudrean, S. D. was the 46th name drawn in the distribution of lands in the Rosebud reservation . . . Victor C. Lewis from August 1899 until May 1901 a private in 31st U. S. Vols. Inf. and appointed in Sept. 1901 2d Lt. 28th Co. Coast Artillery, who disappeared at San Francisco Apr. 22d as his company was about to sail for the Philippines has been dropped from the Army Register.

Clippings.

Mr. F. Percyval Lewis, after a pleasant journey via England, Holland, the Rhine and the Hartz Mountains, is studying music in Leipzig, where he is very busy with work in pianoforte, and counterpoint. He also serves the English Church in Leipzig where he is required to play the most elaborate Episcopal service. He is greatly enjoying the musical opportunities offered by this foreign city.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. John N. Lewis of St. John's Church

Waterbury, made a most interesting address interspersed with sallies of wit which kept his auditors in the most happy humor. His talk was on the Relation of the Layman to the Church and his eulogy of Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of New York under whom he served several years as an assistant was not only highly interesting and eloquent but bordered at times on the verge of broad humor.

E. M. Lewis of Moundville, W. Va., has been granted a patent on a suspension and fastening device intended to be used as a hanger on ornaments, show cards, plaques and calendars that presents several novel features, and from its adaptability to a wide range of use, is likely to become very popular.

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.

183. Ancestry of Albert Lewis b Huntington, Conn., Dec. 31, 1772, a wheelwright of Stratford, Ct., Tunkhamock, and Pike, Pa., where he d Jan'y 3, 1842. ch. b Stratford, Ct.
184. In July 1856 Hiram S. Lewis entered 40 acres of land and in 1857 Mary J. Lewis entered another 40 acre tract in same Section, Town and Range. Land is now valuable and they or their heirs will learn something to their advantage by writing this office.