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

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

#### Earliest Ancestors-When and Where.

Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

XCVI. Ellis, 1730, Merion, Pa.

XCVII. Morgan, 1682, Penn.

XCVIII. Thomas, 1701, Wales to Pa.

XCIX. Josiah, 1771, Conn. to Vt.

C. James, 1710, Wales to Penn.

CI. Robert, 1635, Newbury, Mass.

CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.

CIII. Thomas, 1795. Wales to N. Y.

CIV. William, 1777, England.

CV. Thomas, Wales to Bucks-co., Pa.

CVI. John, 1872, Eng. to Mass.

CVII. Jonas, 1688, Eng. to N. Y.

CVIII. James, 1756, Rhode Island

CIX. William, 1740, Ireland to Va. CX. John, 1774, Berkshire, Mass. CXI. Joseph, Monmouth, Wales. CXII. Humphrey, Wales to New Eng. CXIII. Samuel, Glamorgan, Wales. CXIV. William, 1726, Conn. to Vt. CXV. John, 1743, Wales to Ct. CXVI. George, 1800. Eng. to Maine. CXVII. Nathan, 1750, Wales to Pa. CXVIII. William, 1777, Athol, Mass. CXIX. Vincent, 1709, Virginia. CXX. Abijah Peco, 1755, France to Me. CXXI. John. 1760, Germany to N. Y. 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.

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Velorus C. Lewis.

Jesus did not teach the non-reality of the visible universe, but he taught that mind governs the human body, and this fact is admitted by all thinkers of today; they simply disagree as to extent, and no man living is able to designate the extent or define the limit of such action.

From the author's Life and Health as Taught by Jesus.

I teach and practice mental therapeutics, give both present and absent treatments, and take classes for instruction, having for more than ten years given my entire time and energies to this work.

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# Lewis in Wales.

From History of Powys Fadog. XV. William Lewys (v last issue) m (1) Margaret, dan, of Sir John Chamberlain Puleston. Knt. Gwynedd, and Constable of Caernarvon Castle, m (2) Elin, dau. of Edward ab Hugh Gwyn of Bodewryd, descended from Gweirydd ab Rhys Goeh, Chief of One of the Noble Tribes of Gwynedd, Argent, on a bend dexter sable, three leopard's faces of the first. He had 2 sons and 7 days. by m (1) and 1 son and 1 dan. by m (2) XVI. 1. Hugh Lewys.

- 2. Richard Lewys, M. A.
- 3. William Lewys, M. A.
- 4. Jane m Owain Wood of Rhosmor ap Wm. Wood.
- Elizabeth m Rhys Wynn ab David ab Rhys ab David ab Gwilym of Llwydiarth in Anglesey.
- 6. Grace m William Hampton of Porthail, Esq.
- Margaret m Richard Bulkeley ab Rowland of Porthaml.
- 8. Mary m William Coetmor ab William of Coetmor, descended from Iarddur of Penrhyn, Gules a chevron inter three stag's heads caboshed argent, attired or.
- Annest m Dafydd ab Owain ab Tudor of Pennynydd.
- 10. Gaynor m William Hampton of Henllys.
- 11. Robert Lewys of Cemlyn.
- Margaret m Robert Pugh of Penrhyn Creuddyn, Esq.

# Lewis Reunions.

Mrs. Delia Lewis Thompson, Secretary, sends notice of the Sixth Annual Picnic of the Lewis Family on Saturday, Aug. 27, 1904, at H. M. Lewis's Grove, Berwick, Ill.

The first reunion of the Lewis family in the last nineteen years, was held Aug. 18, 1904 at the cottage of Sanford and Myron Lewis, on the eastern shore of Lake Bonaparte, N. Y. All of the six brothers and four sisters with their families, were present. The celebration lasted all day and well into the night, ending with a huge bonfire on a big rock that sticks out of the water a little way from shore.

#### Recent Lewis Patents.

By Theo. G. Lewis, M. D., Buffalo N. Y.

Charles Lewis, Toronto, Ontario; Extracting soluble albumen from milk.

Daniel M. Lewis, Waterbury, Conn.; Extension bracket.

Edgar E. Lewis, Admore, Ind. Ter.; Bottle.

Frank L. Lewis, Neche, No. Da.; Grain separator.

Harry A. Lewis, Norristown, Pa.; Switch.

James Lewis, Montrose, W. Va.; Car stake.

Lester L. Lewis, Oil City, Pa.; Governor valve for Gas engines.

Marvin W. Lewis, Cleveland, O.; Gas burner valve mechanism.

Arthur C. Lewis, San Francisco, Cal.; Receptacle and distributer for liquid soap.

# Lewises at the G. A. R. Encampment.

In the Naval Parade;—William A. Lewis, Lient. of Co. C, 2nd Battalion of Naval Brigade, MVM, and Charles Lewis, Commander Camp 99, Shelburne Falls, Mass., Sons of Veterans.

In the G. A. R. Parade;—David W. Lewis, Commander Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park, Mass., and Enoch T. Lewis, Commander Parker

Post 123, Athol Center, Mass.

No Lewis Posts were mentioned. Are there such and if so after whom are they named? Undoubtedly other Lewises were present but the editor knows of only two, Hon. Nathan B. Lewis, West Kingston, R. I., and Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn., to whose kindness he is indebted for papers giving full details of the week's events.

# Annoying, But Alas Frequent.

Miss Caroline E. Casper writes inquiring about Amos Lewis (v p 176 Vol XII) who m Laura Carpenter. letter giving all the details in our possession is sent to the only address the letter contains-Pittsfield, Mass., but is returned by U. S. Postal Service as unclaimed. Who can give correct address?

### 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. established there by Conn. parties; was

#### Book 1.

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

By Frank P. Lewis, S. attle, Wash. Lewis Text Book No. 2 was issued Aug. 15, 1904 and is a marked improvement on No. 1 of which only a limited number of copies are left. No. 2 treats of I. Lewis Congress; II. Lewis Legion: III. Lewis Catechism; IV. Text Books; V. Publicity; and is illustrated with cuts of Frank P. Lewis (its author), Edward S. Lewis of St. Louis and Captain Meriwether Lewis, the great explorer.

#### Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct. Chapter CCXVII.

By W. C. Sharpe, Seymour, Conn. Of the ch. of Everitt (223 v last issue)

(338) m Oct.) 13, 1803, Augur Laurena Sherman (Southbury, The Conn. Register for 1809 mentions Agur Lewis as deputy sheriff of Fairfield Co. for Huntington. Ed.)

Charles (340) b Apr. 13, 1789, d 1862: m Oct. 24, 1843, Julia A. Olmsted of Monroe, Ct.

Roswell (341) d 1869, Bridgeport, Ct.: no ch.

Ransom (342) and Nancy M. Lewis had 5 ch. mentioned in the distribution of his father's, Everitt (223), estate.

3119, I. Agur.

3120. II. Henry B.

3121. III. Silas C.

3122. IV. Frances.

3123. V. Nancy M.

George (344) lived in N. Y. Julius (345) m June 13, 1830, Monroe, Ct., Philena Clark.

John E. (3106 v p 24 Vol. XV) son of Harry (343) went to Paris, France to superintend a large rubber factory there 26 years; returned about two years before he died quite well off; m Ellen——of Campville, Ct. 2 ch. b. 3124. I. Nellie.

3125. II. Sherry (perhaps Sheridan)

#### Book V.

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

By Henry H. Lewis, Carthage, N. Y. John S. (49 v last issue) and Martha (Ford) Lewis had 3 ch. b.

82. I. Stephen Henry, b Feb. 27, 1848, m Dec. 24, 1880, Lucinda E. Colton. He has been in the employ of the Watertown Spring Wagon Co., for over twenty years and res. at 55 Huntington st., Watertown, N. Y.

83. II. Laura Martha, b July 15, 1852, m Feb. 5, 1890, Cyrus C. Mason. They are prosperous farmers of Antwerp, N. Y., 1 ch. b.

85. I. Martha Lucina, b Feb. 28, 1892.

84. III. Wilfred Elmer, b Feb. 3, 1859, d Aug. 31, 1902 in Apr. 20, 1881, Harriet E. Briggs who now res. in N. Y. city. He was a proof reader in the office of the N. Y. Tribune which position he had filled for a number of years.

Cynthia (52 v p 165 Vol. XIV) d Jany. 11, 1858, m Feb. 17, 1850, William Grems b June 25, 1826, d Feb. —, 1900.

#### Book VIII.

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

By James H. Kelly, Rochester, N. Y. Daniel Lewis (3587) b Apr. 12, 1788, Petersburgh N. Y., d June 22, 1852, Berlin, N. Y., son of Phineas (1203 v p 4 Vol. IV) and Hannah (Randall) Lewis of Petersburgh, N. Y. m June 11, 1809, Abigail Westcot, b Ang. 14, 1790, Berlin, N. Y., and d Mar. 17, 1865, Berlin, N. Y. She

was dau. of Arnold and Elizabeth (Smith) Westcot and gr. dau. of Stukeley and Anna (Wells) Westcot, and gt. gr. dau. of Stukeley and Bethia (Westcot) Westcot and gt. gt. gr. dau. of Stukeley and Priscilla (Bennett) Westcot and gt. gt. gt. gr. dau. of Jeremiah and Eleanor (England) Westcot and gt. gt. gt. gr. dau. of Stukeley Westcot (1592-1677). 13 ch. b Berlin, N. Y.

3588. I. Daniel, b Apr. 4, 1810, d Mar. 24, 1811, Berlin, N. Y.

3589. II. Philana, b Feb. 21, 1812, d Bowen's Prairie, Jones Co., Iowa, m Berlin, N. Y., by Elder Joseph Rogers, William Ennis Himes (d Bowen's Prairie) son of William Himes of Berlin, N. Y.

3590. III. Nelson, b Jany. 18, 1814, d May 25, 1860, Greenfield, Pa., m Apr. 7, 1838 Alfred, N. Y., Lydia Shaw b Sept. 24, 1815, Stephentown, N. Y., dau. of Anthony and Dinah Smith Shaw of Stephentown, N. Y.

3591. IV. Asa, b Feb. 27, 1816, d Wellsville, N. Y., m Harriet, dau. of Barber Babcock of Berlin and Jamestown, N. Y.

3592. V. Daniel Randall, b May 14, 1818, d Apr. 24, 1843, Berlin, N. Y., m there 1840 by Elder Gifford, Albina Green, dau. of George and Sally (Reed) Green of Berlin, N. Y., no ch.

3593. VI. Lucinda Merrilla, b Nov. 6 1820, m Caleb Carr, son of Spencer and Zilpa (Goodrich) Carr of Lebanon, N. Y.

3594. VII. Leonard, b Oct. 31, 1822, d July 22, 1824, Berlin, N. Y.

3595. VIII. Elizabeth Ann, b July 2, 1825, m (1) Burton Hammond Himes, son of Solomon and Polly (Taylor) Himes of Berlin, N. Y., m (2) Oct. 24, 1878, Berlin, N. Micy Styff Rev. Mumford, Otis

Feathers, b July 22, 1810. Grafton, N. Y., son of Henry and Sarah (Gale) Feathers of Sand Lake, N. Y.

3596. IX. Hannah Caroline, b May 4, 1828, m Berlin, N. Y., by Elder Isaac D. Gifford, James Ward.

3597. X. Charles, b May 22, 1830. d July 1, 1833, Berlin, N. Y.

3598. XI. Leonard Lester, b Sept. 15, 1832; was in Co. B 125th Regt. N. Y. Vols.; m Dec. 8, 1871, Berlin, N. Y., by Rev. Wells, Phoebe Van Woeart, b 1830 Stillwater, N. Y., dau. of Nicholas and Ann (Quackenbush) Van Woeart of Berlin, N. Y.

3599. XII. Mary Abigail, b Dec. 4, 1835, d July 29, 1842, Berlin, N. Y. 3600. XIII. Sarah Jane, b Mar. 18, 1837, d Nov. 6, 1839, Berlin, N. Y.

# Book XI.

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

By Mary M. (Lewis) Hoyt in the Michigan Tradesman.

We were on the direct line of the great Indian trail running from Detroit to Grand Rapids, which passed directly through Barry county. But we were not long alone. The fur trader and the speculator were abroad in the land, and to fill the increasing demands of the weary traveler, our little cottage of two rooms was extended, building after building, until we occupied "nine stories on the ground." seven distinct buildings in a row in the front and two additional in the back. They presented neither an imposing nor graceful appearance but were the hurried creation of backwoods life, when there was no time to waste on architecture, symmetry or beauty.

The fame of the place spread throughout the country and so brisk

House," as it was called, that it was no uncommon thing for one hundred people to tarry there for a night, while sixty teams were often stabled there between sunset and sunrise.

The extreme ends of the old house were named. The one farthest north was "Grand Rapids," and the extreme south was "Kalamazoo," The Kalamazoo was considered the "best room" and was furnished better than the others and the better class of people occupied it generally, bridal parties, etc. All the other buildings have tumbled to ruin. building alone stands out all by itself. It is close to the road down in the hollow, seemingly proud of the fact that it has survived all of the changes the last century and inviting admiration and respect because of it. If the old building could speak what stories it could tell, what historical information it could impart that would be of interest and benefit to future generations.

#### Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn. Chapter CCCLXXXVII.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

The record of Edwin (1984 v p 24 Vol. XIV) the 7th ch. of Eliakim and Sarah (1492 Lewis) Hough is given "Arthur Aylsworth and His Descendants in America."

Edwin Hough (1984) b Stratford Ct., July 3, 1808, m Aug. 20, 1833. Mary Hazard Aylsworth, b Quidnesett, No. Kingston, R. I., Dec. 20, 1814, 2nd dau, of Hazard Dyer and Anna (Havens) Aylsworth. Edwin Hough was an editor and publisher of newspapers for forty years in the State of New York, at Warsaw, Batavia, Lodi, Springville and Hornellsville. He was the founder, editor and prowas business at the old "Mansion prietor of the (Hornellsville Tribune, which paper he published twenty years, and which was always Republican in politics.  $_{\mathrm{He}}$ d Hornellsville, May 3, 1869, 8 ch. b. I. Edward Hazard, b Buffalo, N. Y., May 3, 1836, res. Hornellsville,

- II. Augustus Eliakim, b Wales, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1838, d Dec. 26, 1863, Hornellsville, N. Y.,
- III. Legrand Marvin, b Lodi, N. Y., Jany, 22, 1840, m Feb. 4, 1868. Carrie Pulliam b Mar. 1, 1847, dan, of John Alexander and Angeline 'Shaw) Pulliam Vincennes, Ind.; a railroad conductor, res. Vincennes and later Effingham, Ills. where they res. in 1880 with 3 ch.
  - 1. Edwin Elmer, b Apr. 16, 1869.
  - 2. Anna Laura, b Oct. 10, 1870.
- 3. Mary Nettie, b Oct. 20, 1878. IV. Leroy Sunderland, b Lodi, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1842; enlisted in Co. D, 86th N. Y. Vols., July 6, 1861; re-enlisted as a veteran in Dec. 1862, and was mustered out July 6, 1865; chief clerk for Medical Director at Washington, D. C., for 8 months; in the field took part in the battles of Second Bull Run, Orange Grove, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville: was with Grant's Army in his Va. campaign and was promoted to Quartermaster in Apr. 1865; commenced railroading in 1856; occupied the various positions of water boy, brakeman, fireman, yardmaster and freight conductor; employed successively on the Erie, Ohio & Miss., Indianapolis & Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western and Vandalia Line R. R. In 1880 he had passenger conductor on the C., R. I. & P. R. R. with res. at Davenport, Iowa; m Hornellsville, N. Y., May 28, 1868, Anna Catharine Rewalt, b Easton, Pa., Mar. 28, 1848, dan, of By George Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.

Rewalt of Easton. Pa.

V. Charles Franklin, b Lodi, N. Y., Apr. 6, 1844; was a printer from boyhood, except a few years employed as a clerk and in army service; enlisted in Co. D, 86th N. Y. State Vols., Aug. 13, 1862 and was in all the battles of the Army of Potomac until wounded May 10, 1864, at the battle of Spottsylvania C. H.; was disc. July 26, 1865, after spending about ten months in hospital at Alexandria, Va.; m Apr. 6,1872, Evelyn Emily Hunt, b Jany 20, 1854, Andover, N. Y., dau. of Jason Almond and Emily Eliza (Martindale) Hunt of Andover, N. Y.; res. Alfred Centre, N. Y., in 1880, with 3 ch.

- 1. Jason LeGrand, b Andover, Oct. 22, 1874.
- 2. Ernest LeRoy, b Hornellsville, Dec. 20, 1877.
- Raymond, b Alfred 3. Chas. Centre, Aug. 28,1879.
- VI. Inez Elizabeth, b Springville, N. Y., Apr. 12, 1847, where she d Apr. 25, 1848.

VII. Daniel Ernest, b Springville, N. Y., Mar. 17, 1849, m Mar. 19, 1875, Louise W. Martin, b July 31, 1854, New Liberty, Ky., dau. of Francis and Marie Elizabeth (Moore) Martin of Carrollton, Ky.; he was a contractor and engaged in supplying steam heating apparatus; fres. 1880 in Indianapolis, Ind. with 2 ch.

- 1. Edith Martin, b Dec. 17, 1875.
- 2. Harry L., b Sept. 11, 1877.

VIII. Millard Fillmore, b Springville, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1851; m in Nov. 1880 Bessie Harbor, dan. of Judge occupied for 3 years the position of Harbor of Trenton, Mo., res. Davenport, Iowa.

#### Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London. Conn. Chapter LXXXVII.

Calvin Shafner and Ellen E. (Shewell) The record of the sisters of Dudley

H. (473 v last issue) is taken from the Sanborn Genealogy.

Mary E. (474 v p 152 Vol. XIV) b Nov. 30, 1820, d July 18, 1853, m June 3, 1841, Jacob W. Sanborn, b Unity, N. H., Oct. 25, 1813, d Feb. 11, 1897, a farmer of Claremont, N. H., son of Isaac and Mercy (Gale) Sanborn; he m (2) Apr. 19, 1854, Lucy M., b Aug. 9, 1824, d May 7, 1894, dau, of Dea. Amos Russell of Washington, N. H. 2 ch. b m (1) and 1 ch. b m (2).

498. I. Mary J., b Apr. 11, 1842; res. Danvers, Mass.

499. II. Lewis W., b Jany 20, 1847; a teacher Danvers, Mass., m Aug. 21, 1873, Sarah L. F. Holt of Danvers, b Feb. 9, 1844. 1 ch. b. I. L. Fred, b Jany 17, 1879.

III. Amos R., b Feb 28, 1860.

Madaline (475) is called Malinda J. Lewis of Marlow, N. H., b May -, 1824, d Nov. 8, 1890, m Jany 28, 1841. Hon. Harvey Sanborn, b Unity, N. H., Jany 5, 1814, son of Abraham and Polly (Odiorne) Sanborn; a farmer all his life; still (1897) living Claremont, N. H. on the homestead which his gr. father took up about 1765. 3 ch. b. 500. I. Helen Maria, b Aug. 14, 1845. m Moulton J. Gilman of Springfield. Mass.

501. II. Perley L., b Sept. 7, 1851; M. D., Bellevue Med. Coll. N. Y. 1877; practices Marblehead, Mass., m Apr. 1, 1880, Octavia V. Porter; 1 ch. b.

I. Tracy Lewis, b 1889.

502. III. Tracy Ellis, b June 16, 1853, educated Colby Academy, Dartmouth Coll., Botson Univ. Law School 1878; admitted to bar in Wis. and So. Da. now (1897) on his 4th term as County Judge of Denel co., near\_Clear\_Lake, So. Quimby of Lewiston, Me., b Jany 10. 1857: 3 ch. b.

I. Ethel Ida, b Dec. 11, 1882. II. Grace Helen, b Nov. 17, 1884. III. Harvey Warren, b Dec. 27, 1888.

## Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass. Chapter CCCXXVIII.

From the History of Gorham.

Col. Lothrop Lewis (484) was a man high in the esteem of his fellow citizens and cotemporaries; of singular purity and uprightness; of much dignity, and of calm and well balanced mind, and excellent judgment. He was repeatedly called upon to fill places of public trust. His first wife d Apr. 15, 1807, and he m (2) Apr. 19, 1810, Mrs. Mary J. Little, d May 30, 1863, ae. 88 y, 6 m, dau. of Hon. Oliver Prescott of Groton, Mass., and widow of John Park Little, Esq. She was a woman of rare native gifts and of fine culture. 10 ch. b 7 by m (1) and 3 by m (2).

1331. I. Stephen Longfellow, b Mar. 14, 1795, d Feb. 4, 1825, m Jane Thomas of Wayne who m (2) Samuel Lincoln of Gorham.

2202. I. Mary, d Portland, Mar. 9, 1844, ae. 21.

2203. II. Elizabeth W., d Gorham, July 10, 1825, ac. 2.

1332. II. Mary Longfellow, b Nov. 15, 1796, m Oct. 12, 1816, Jacob S. Smith, (b 1786 son of Ebenezer and Mehitabel (Sheafe) Smith of Durham H. Of their ch. v p 152 Vol. IX Lothrop Lewis (1371) m Margaret Mallett, 4 ch., Samuel Longfellow (1372) d 1839 Ed.).

III to VII. On the farm formerly owned by Col. Lewis at West Gorham there are five graves of younger ch. of Lothrop and Tabitha, who d in infancy Da; m Dec. 21, 1881, Ida E. with the exception of one ae. 8 years. 1333. VIII. Annah D., b May 30, 1811, d Oct. 4, 1811.

1334. IX. Catherine B., b May 14. 1813, d Mar. 17, 1825.

1335. X. Elizabeth P., b Mar. 19, 1816, m (1) Oct. 17, 1831; m (2) Dec. 25, 1833.

#### Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va. Chapter CCXXXIV.

From Book Notes, Providence, R. I. Jefferson. Thomas President's Message communicating Discoveries made in exploring the Missouri, Red River, and Washita, by Captains Lewis and Clarke, Doctor Sibley and Mr. Dunbar, with a statistical account of the countries adjacent. 8 vo., pp. 176, Washington, 1806. Price \$5.00. The only part of this "Message" reprinted by Richardson is Mr. Jefferson's letter accompanying it, two pages in length.

In February, 1806, President Jefferson laid before Congress a most interesting series of accounts concerning the People and the natural resources of the countries acquired by the purchase of Louisiana. I give a brief account of them in Mr. Jefferson's own language. "In pursuance of a measure proposed to Congress by a message of January 18th, 1803, and sanctioned by their appropriation for earrying it into execution, Captain Meriwether Lewis, of the regiment of Infantry, was appointed with a party of men to explore the river Missouri from its mouth to its source, and, crossing the highlands by the shortest portage, to seek the best water communication. thence to the Pacific Ocean, and Lieut. Clarke was appointed second in command. They were to enter into conference with the view to the establishment of commerce forthcoming. Ed.).

with them. They entered the Missouri May 14th, 1804, and on the 1st of November took up their winter quarters near the Mandan, 1609 miles above the mouth of the river." This expedition seems to have been start. ed before the territory was ceded. The Treaty was signed 30th April. 1803; ratified by the U.S. Senate 21st October, 1803; payment fixed by 30th November, formal posession taken 20th December. 1803.

#### Book XLII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Swansea, Mass. Chapter LVII.

From the Boston Evening Transcript. \*7190. 3. Lewis. D. H. B. 6. 1904. In the March number of Lewisiana, 1903, the question was asked:--"Who was Joseph Lewis of Swansea?"

At that time a statement was prepared giving my reasons for thinking that he was a son of George of Barnstable.

Possibly I am in error, though I think I found at that time evidence to sustain Deane's statement. notes having been mislaid, would refer D. H. B. to Lewisiana for full answer to inquiry.

L. L. L.

As the conclusion vp 155 Vol. XIII of that inquiry was that Joseph and Nathaniel were sons of Edmund (1.XXXIII) the Editor fails to see how the article can be quoted in support of the statement that Joseph was son of George (1.XXIV). Will not L. L. L. make careful search for those notes as with the exception of mss. genealogy referred to on p 25, of Vol. IX no evidence in support of Indian nations on their route, with a Deane's statement has as yet been

# Book XLIII.

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

From Hist. of Sangamon co., Ill. Susan A. (35 v p 154 Vol. IX) b Apr. 19, 1814, New Brunswick, N. J., m (1) Mar. 4, 1840, Springfield, Ill., Henry Van Hoff, b 1804, Philadelphia; he was for many years engaged in the wagon and carriage making business with Obed Lewis (Who was he? Ed.) It was one of the first establishments of the kind in Springfield, Ill., where he d Dec. 20, 1854. She m (2) Nov. 19, 1857, Rev. John G. Bergen, D. D., b Nov. 27, 1790, Hightstown, N. J., d Jany 17, 1872, Springfield, Ill., son of George I. and Rebecca (Combs) Bergen. He had m (1) Nov. 10, 1812, Freehold, N. J. Margaretta Matilda Henderson b Freehold, N. J., 1793 d Oct. 18, 1853, Springfield, Ill., dan. of Dr. Thomas Henderson by whom he had 5 ch. b Madison, N. J. (Bergen Fam.)

Susan A. (35) had 6 ch. m (1) v p 26 Vol. X.

209. I. Mary A., b Mar. 10, 1842, d Nov. 3, 1859.

210. II. Henry L., b Aug. 10, 1843, m Oct. 26, 1871, Laporte, Ind. Anna M. Fraser, b Mar. 6, 1847, Washington. D. C., res. Springfield, Ill.; enlisted April 1862 on the first call for 75,000 men for 3 months in 7th Ill. Inf. and served full time; re-enlisted Aug. 1862 in Co. G, 114th Ill. Inf. for 3 vears; was commissioned Lieut and promoted to Adjutant of the Regt. in 1864; served until Aug. 1865, when he was honorably discharged.

214. III. Anna, b July 9, 1845.

211. IV. Addie, b July 20, 1847, m June 7, 1871, Mifflin Bell, b Oct.

supt. at new State House; res. Springfield, Ill.

213. V. Julia A., b Aug. 26, 1849, Sept. 15, 1870, Albert C. Hayden, b Apr. 23, 1850, St. Louis, Mo., a member of Lord & Hayden, china land glassware merchants, Springfield, Ill. 2 ch.

- 1. William H.
- 2. Lewis VanHoff.

212. VI. Lide J., b Feb. 9, 1851, d Oct. 8, 1875, Springfield, Ill.

# Book XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia. Chapter CIII.

From New Orleans Daily Picavune. John Hampden Lewis (425 v p 32 Vol. XV) B. A., B. S., M. D., A. M., d Nov. 19, 1893, in his home in this city, passing quietly and painlessly from a life that for 83 years he bore with marked credit to himself and as a worthy scion of a historic family. As a physician he was honored, as a scholar he was admired, as a man he was esteemed and loved not alone for his accomplishments and learning. but for his nobility of character and his thorough manliness. He was known to three generations of citizens and the respect that his contemporaries felt for the young practitioner grew with the years. The present generation knows how well deserved were the thirteen years of life accorded him beyond the allotted period of three score and ten.

From 1839 when he first entered into practice after a decade of almost constant study of medicine until about twenty years ago, he was among the foremost physicians of this city and section. The habits of close study that he formed as a student never for-20, 1847, Birmingham, Pa., an sook him and throughout his long architect and now (1876) assist. life his spare moments were given to

adding to the already great knowledge of his cultured mind, whose capacity seemed boundless. His love for his chosen profession did not, however, crowd other matters from his mind and until the day that he was confined to his bed by his final illness his enjoyment of the literary masters of Greece and Rome, together with the thinkers of modern ages, was as keen as when he was at college.

To be continued.

#### Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn. Chapter XL.

By E. J. Lewis, Torrington, Wyo.

The compilation of the following records I began about five years ago and have worked very industriously at it ever since. The dates of marriages, births and deaths are generally obtained from Friends' records, but in many eases it has been very difficult to find the records, as so many meetings have been discontinued, and the records have been transferred from place to place. Only those who have made similar researches can realize how much labor these few pages represent.

Evan (6) the earliest member of the Lewis family of whom we have any record and the only mention we find of him is in the statement, that when an old man he accompanied his son Henry (7) to America. No record of his death and nothing to indicate that he was a member of the Society of Friends.

Henry (7) was born at Narbeth, a little market place in Pembrokeshire, So. Wales, m 1st mo. 12, 1669, at Margaret So. Wales. Landeray, Philpin or Proutherin. In the latter part of 1681 or 1682 he with his family came to America; and settled in Haverford Township, Chester co., their dau. Mary (206) m Dr. George

He was a member of the Society Pa. of Friends and brought with him a certificate of membership, for himself and family and located within the limits of the colony founded by William Penn. He was a carpenter by trade and was active in church and civil affairs. About six years after his settlement in America he d and was buried 6 mo. 17, 1688. 4 eh. b.

8. I. Henry, b 10 mo. 26, 1671. 123, II. Sarah, b 5 mo. 2, 1673, d infancy.

9. III. Samuel, b 8 mo. 1, 1676; the records of the Friends meeting at Radnor, Pa., show that 1 mo. 9, 1698, a committee was appointed to draw a certificate for him, but do not state to what meeting, if any, it was directed. It is possible, though not at all probable, that he is the head of Book XLIII. In such case, to agree with other records, it would have been necessary for him to return to Wales for a time. It is possible that Friends' records may vet be found where he left his cartificate.

10. IV. Elizabeth, b 12 mo. 14, 1677, m Richard Haves (v p 58 Vol. VII).

#### Book LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey. Chapter XLI.

From the Sharpless Family.

The following copy of a letter of William Lewis (1 v p 158 Vol. VI) a somewhat indistinct from photograph of the original, said to have been in possesion of the late Dr. George Smith of Upper Darby whose widow is a descendant from Ralph Lewis (38).

(Abraham Lewis (40 v p 108 Vol. X) m Mary Morgan; his son Abraham (204) m 1751 Ann Rees of Springfield and his son Abraham (205) m 1806 Rebecca Lawrence of Haverford and Smith, the historian of Delaware co., Pa. Ed.).

Dear Brother Ralph Lewis:

My Love unto thee and all thy family, hoping yt. thou art in good health as I am at this present writing; thy Brothers and thy to sisters and all their familyes are in very good health and doe remember their loves unto thee and thy wife. I have received thy letter and wee Are all very glad to heare of thy wellfare and prosperity. I am of ye same Intentions as I was before but vt. ve hindrance is still as thou dost know as was before. I desire to heare from thee as soon thou hast opportunity and how doth thy affairs Therive. I pray writ to me what is wanting to thee and what Commodities is most needfull for thee, if thou dost want any, yt. I may send them to thee, for thy Letter was soe short yt. thou didst send yt. it did not mention nothing how ye Squeaces went. I did expect heare from thee concerning ye Lands, whether thou hast it or not, how thou camest into possession of it, and concerning ve money whether thou hast them or not.

I have Receved a letter from henry Lewis yt. did mention yt. thou wert not willing to content him for ye paines he tooke in my businesse and yt. was a great vexation of Spirit. I doe intrate thee to doe him Satisfaction and to send me notice how, & soe doeing thou willt unlade me great trouble; soe nothing at present but yt. thou remember me to all my friends in thy parts and I shall Rejoice greatly in ye Lord to heare of thy wellfare and prosperity. I Rest this ye xteenth day of July 1684.

Thy ever Loveing Brother

William Lewis, from flan.
Thy Brother David doth Remember
himselfe to thee under the token yt.
didest promise to send him a cople of

Skines if thou cast come to them.

And thy Loveing frind Howell thomas and Edward Howell and William thomas and all ye Rest of thy frinds, 1684.

Remember me to my Loveing frind John ab Evan, for his Chilidren were Sike and now they are well, youre unkel thomas prichard were ded and mary william."

### Book LXXVI.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Rhode Island. Chapter XXI.

From the Chesebrough Family.

William Lewis (12 v p 13 Vol. VII) d in March 1879 and his wife Esther Ann Sisson d Feb. 18, 1875.

Nathaniel (5 v p 189 Vol. VI) m Hamnah Chesebrough b Sept. 9, 1779, d June 30,1861, dau. of Amos and Rebecca (Chesebrough) Chesebrough; she m (1) Mar. 2, 1802, Benjamin Hancock who d Jany 7, 1805, in his 26th year; they res. Stonington Point, Ct., where 3 ch. b m (1).

1. Benj. Franklin, ) b Jany 22, 1803.

3. George, b Feb. 25, 1804.

Nathaniel (5) and Hannah (Chesebrough) Lewis had 5 ch. b.

21. I. Hannah, b Apr. 26, 1808, d Feb. 5, 1863, m Dec. 12, 1830, Orrin Doty of Sharon, Ct., a marble cutter, b May 16, 1809, d Oct. 19, 1884, Stonington, Ct. 4 ch. b.

120. I. Ellen, b Nov. 12, 1831, d 1833.

121. II. Charlotte Augusta, b June 20, 1835.

122. III. Edward Warren, b July 23, 1840, m June 24, 1863, Ann B. Abel; res. Sharon, Ct.

123. IV. Hannah, b Feb. 6, 1851, m May 3, 1882, Solomon C. Burdick; res. Westerly, R. I. 5, ch. d y.

18 II Simeon, b Oct. 13, 1813, d at

sea, unm.

19. III. Rebecca, b Dec. 12, 1815, m President Rogers of New London, Ct.

124. IV. Maria, b Sept. 3, 1817.

20. V. Charlotte, b June 3, 1819; d ae. 10 days.

# Book CXIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Conn. to Vt.
Chapter XV.

From the Burr Family.

Record of ch. of Dr. Joseph (3 v p 126 Vol. XIV) and Experience (Burr) concluded from p 191 Vol. XIV.

Enos (6 v p 109 Vol. XIV) (grad. at Dartmouth Coll. (1804); was appointed surgeon's mate in the U. S. A. Dec. 12, 1808, and resigned on account of ill health in Aug. 1810.

Alpha (11) m Nov. 23, 1815, Abel Partridge; 2 ch. b.

39. I. Elizabeth, b Sept. 7, 1816, d Mar. 4, 1850, m Baxter B. Newton, a merchant of Norwich, Vt.; several ch. all d y.

40. H. Lewis S., b Mar. 10, 1818, m (1) June 16, 1846, Harriet Baxter of Norwich, Vt., who d Aug. 25, 1854, ae. 30; m (2) May 27, 1856, Elizabeth J. Woodruff; at present (1891) res. Norwich, Vt., has held various civil positions through life; was a member of the State Legislature in 1852 and 1853: was Adjutant-General of the State in 1853 and 1854; U.S. Marshal of the State under President Buchanau: has been nominated for State Senator and M. C.; was one of the delegates at large in the National Convention at Chicago that nominated Gen. McClellan for the Presidency. 3 ch, b m (1) and 8 m (2) 5 sons and 3 daus, of whom I dau, d infancy.

- 1. Lewis B., res. Yankton, Da.
- 2. Lizzie A., res. Athol, Mass.
- 3. Hattie L., res. Norwich, Vt.

#### Book CXX.

ABIJAH LEWIS, France to Maine.
Chapter IV.

A Plantation Pastoral Visitation from Ridlon's Saco Valley.

Parson Coffin illustrated the theory that a house-going minister makes a church-going people. He was accustomed to make annual or semi-annual visits to the remote neighborhoods.... These visitations of the learned person were looked forward to with great interest and pleasure by those families comprising the settlements on the west side of the Saco River; they were occasions of social enjoyment and a break in the monotony of daily toil which stimulated hope and made existence more telerable....At an early honr Monday morning the mothers, with children in arms, began to assemble at the house of Aunt Rachel Field to assist in arranging the house and preparing the necessary food. grown-up daughters were put in charge of the small folk, while the whist matrons, with shirts tucked up and arms laid bare for business, went to work with a cheerful good will to "rid up the house" and make all things tidy. There was Hannah Cousins and her next-door neighbor, Katy Lewis, with soap, sand and sernb-cloth, who went down upon the puncheoned floor and scoured it unto snowy cleanness .... Nearly all of the elderly fathers had served in the army of the Revolution, leaving their wives and children at home, in the midst of a howling wilderness, in poverty and but poorly protected. These sons of the clearing were hard-hearted and bronzed by exposure, but there was no sham about them; they were just what they appeared to be; brave, generous hearts were biding under their homespun to the tune of an honest purpose. speech was unclassical and somewhat rude, but it was not the vehicle of a villainous soul, they "said what they meant and meant what they said".... Parson Coffin, of course, was placed in the seat of honor at the table head, being supported on the right and left by the two brothers, Thomas (3) and Ebenezer (5) Lewis, both of them local preachers, who undertook coarse work in their line when called upon by a gospel-hungry people....It had long been known from Saco to Pearsontown that Parson Coffin not only took kindly to, but was extremely fond of, such Indian puddings as these old mothers knew how to make ... . Moreover, it was a custom in those days to pass the food to each guest and allow them to appropriate as much as was deemed sufficient to meet the demands of an appetite the compass of which each was supposed to know best. When the platter containing the favorite food was held before the parson he excited no surprise by dipping deep and long, until his capacious pewter plate was filled to the When each had been supplied, silence was enjoined by a sharp rap on the table by Uncle Daniel Field, who immediately announced: "Parson Coffin will now exercise mercy." Rising slowly from his seat, the saintly servant of the Most High raised his spreading hands, closed his eyes, and said an extensive and comprehendsive grace.

Taking advantage of the moment. Thomas Lewis quickly seized the great spoon and transferred the minister's pudding to his own plate, while the younger of the assembled guests, whose eves had not been closed so completely as such occasion demanded, witnessed the amusing performance with expressions of face better imagined than described. Just as the last portion was disappearing from the plate of the honored guest, he had finished his Lewis I bequeath my large Silver

invocation. and turning his eves downward cried out: "Ho; ho: Brother Lewis, what are doing with my pudding'' "I beg a thousand pardons, Parson Cofflu," responded Thomas, "I thought I was dipping from the platter." This joke was well received by all . . . .

# Record Of Life.

Deaths.

In Chicago, Ill., July 24, 1904. Elizabeth Lewis, ac. 87 of 610 Garfield ave.

In Chicago, July 7 or 8, 1904, John J. Haves, husband of Bride (Lewis) and father of May, a native of Limerick, Ireland.

At Berwyn, Ill., July 7, 1904, Edward W. Lewis, b Bridgeport, Ct., June 5, 1835; a postal clerk on the C, B. and Q. R. R. for nearly 25 years. Burial by the Masons at Malta, Ill., where he formerly resided.

H. C. Lewis, ac. 53, a wire weaver and a member of E. F. McDonald Council, No. 1522, N. J., R. A., of carcinoma of tongue. He leaves a widow, M. A. Lewis.

At Hotel Spalding, N. Y. city, July 13, 1904, Dr. Samuel A. A. Lewis, son of the late Julius and Elizabeth of Jamaica, W. I. A. (—) Lewis He was a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 272, F. and A. M.

At City Hospital, Boston, Mass., July 4, 1904, David L. Lewis, ac. 39.

In N. Y. Harbor, May 26, 1904, Smith Lewis a native of Elmer Cleveland, O., and a sailor on the Battleship Kentucky.

# Notes.

Historical:—Peter Renaudet the codicil of his will, dated Aug. 27, 1804) of N. Y. City "to Mrs. Sara

broth-spoon and my brass tripod".... "diaries like the Collins diary given Essex (Mass.) Institute by Alonzo Lewis''—....Among early (1653 to 1658) settlers of Northampton, Mass., Thomas Lewis had a House lot 4 acres ... In G. W. Humphrey, Boston, Mass., Catalogue of Books, The Province of Maine, a map S. Lewis, 1794. Engraved by Barker for Carey's Geography (18x14) \$1.50.

Bits for Today:—R. S. Lewis postmaster Canon City, Colo. He was for many years connected with the Fremont County Bank . . . . Frank E. Lewis of Lowell, Mass., an officer of the North American Trust.... Enoch Lewis, Police commissioner of Mt. Vernon. N. Y.... Benj. Palmer Lewis, room clerk at C. E. Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. . . . Miller-Lewis Co., book manufacturers and stationers Columbus, O.... E. St. Elmo Lewis managing editor of The Book-keeper Business Man's Magazine.... William Lewis hall boy at the Bannockburn, Fifth ave., N. Y. City.... Frank W. Lewis, Pres. of Indianapolis Foundry Co....F. Lewis assistant conservator of government forest at Colombo, Ceylon. His portrait is in foreground of a picture in the India Rubber World for June....R. steward at the Colonial, Lewis, Wilmington Del....J. H. Lewis represents the Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co. 306 Broadway, N. Y. City....E. Lewis clerk of Harper House, Rock Island, Ill.

Our ladies and their doings:-Mrs. John F. Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y., was elected parliamentary instructor of the Chautauqua Parliamentary Law Club recently formed there....Mrs. H. E. Lewis of Ansonia, Ct., a arrival....Mrs. Pembroke Lizzie

.... An informal dance at Glendale Park, Spartanburg, S. C., held in honor of Miss Susie Lewis of Clemson College .... Miss Josephine Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y., goes to the Adirondacks in Sept. to join a house party there and expects to do considerable sketching preparatory to her winter's work in her studio....Mrs. Lewis and two ch. of Springfield. Mass., are spending the summer with Mrs. Albert Smith of West Haven, Ct.... At an entertainment in the cozy home of Mrs. L. T. Nichols of Chester, S. C., were Misses Margaret, Esther, Carter Penn and Mary Picton Lewis. last will spend the next two years with her aunt in Va.... Mrs. J. O. Lewis of Scottsville, Va., mother of Mrs. Agnes Carter and gr. mother of Claiborne Carter of Fredericksburg. Va.....Mrs. Henry Byrd Lewis of Cleve manor, King George co., Va. ....Misses Laura and Mattie Lewis of Charleston are visiting in Columbia, S. C.... Mrs. J. M. Lewis of Portland, Me., received this telegram from her brother, Dr. Wm. A. Harroun, of Denver, Colo., direct heir of an uncle who recently died leaving him \$1,800,000. "I will not accept a cent of the money. It is all yours. This is final"....Mrs. Hurriet B. (Lewis) Haight (v p 42 Vol. X) who was seriously injured by falling down stairs last April is slowly improving.

Literary:-William Allen Lewis Jersey City, N. J., received LL. D. from Colgate last June and W. S. Lewis, President of Morningside College, D. D. and LL. D. from Cornell and Rev. Frank W. Lewis of Clinton, La., D D. from Washington and Lee....The Presbyterian Committee of Publication print The Life and Letters of Robert Lewis Dabney, a typical Virginian, b 1820 d 1898 Lewis of Elkton, Ky., a grip sufferer for 30 years head of Union Seminary of Hampden-Sidney College....Alfred Henry Lewis a story The Fear of Death in July Metropolitan and a novel The President in the Illustrated Sporting News.

Almost Clippings:—H. S. Lewis one of the amateur photographers in a recent issue of the Evening Mail (N. Y.) Illustrated Saturday Magazine. His picture was "Our Tom." a large eat asleep....There is good fishing on Lake Canadarago, a mile below the village of Richfield Springs, N. Y. Mayor Wm. H. Lewis fishes there often and frequently tries the temper of a 3-pound pickerel . . . Among the accessions of the National Museum in 1902 were Lewis, George A., Wickford, R. I., Flasher, Lobotes surinamensis, from Narragansett Bay. 38564. Lewis, Rev. T. L., Bozeman, Mont.: Two specimens of minerals. 39404....A. C. Lewis of Harrisburg, Ill., one of the successful competitors for a State Scholarship . . . H. Norman Lewis, 608 Penn. ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa., won \$100 cash prize in March Prize Competition of Booklovers Magazine.... Union men (steel workers) have made a clean sweep of the public offices in the joint government of Indiana Harbor and East Chicago. Among the nominations which are equivalent to an election for 4th ward alderman Thomas E. Lewis . . . Levi S. Lewis dealer in investment securities, 115 Dearborn st., Chicago, is one of the associate editors of the National Cyclopedia of American Biography....W. S. Lewis & Co., Torrington, Ct., one of the firms who made a window prize exhibit of Boxbay Nevertear Silk ....Judge L. L. Lewis was one of the judges in the last annual oratorical contest at Richmond, Va., College.... Prof. George G. Lewis for many years

Waterman Hall and who has a wide reputation, especially in Chicago, as a player and teacher of the piano, and who has been teaching one day each week in Chicago for several years, has become assistant director of the Sanson Professional School of Music, of Chicago....In Grand Ridge, Ill., 1904 assessment list for personal property appears the names of J. S. Lewis, Wm. R. Lewis and E. C. Lewis.

# Oueries.

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.

118. One of the daus, of Washington Lewis (v p 79 Vol. XI) youngest son of Gilbert Lewis (whose ancestry is desired), Mary Caroline, b Aug. 29, 1829, d May 5, 1904, of pleuropneumonia. She was the wife of William Baulsis and res. 150 Kent st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

185. My gt. gt. gr. father and wife and ch. Marie came with a nobleman (the grave of one of his ch. at Freestone is marked Beauvois) from France during some Huguenot persecution to Freestone, Eng. where Marie Louis grew to womanhood and m Edward Dickinson of Boston. She had an embroidered counterpane of fine linen. In one corner was a wreath of fleurde-lis surrounding some initials. gt. unele took it to the British Museum where it was said to be the work of Mary Queen of Scots. I desire of the piano department at name of father of Marie Louis.