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

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List of the Books of the Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

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- LXIV. Benjamin, 1729, Farmington, Ct.
- LXVII. 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
- LXXIX. Nathaniel, 1768, Wells, Vt.

- LXXX. Thomas, 1630, Saco, Me.
- LXXXI. Thomas, 1668, New York City.
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- LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York.
- LXXXIV. Valentine, Ulster-co., N. Y.
- LXXXV. John, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
- LXXXVI. Israel, 1769, N. Y. City.
- LXXXVII. Philip, 1650, Portsmouth.
- LXXXVIII. John, 1660, Portsmouth.
- XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn.
- XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass.
- XCII. Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me.
- XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.
- XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia.
- XCV. William, 1735, Chester-co., Pa.
- XCVI. Ellis, 1730, Merion, Pa.
- XCVII. Morgan, 1682, Penn.
- XCVIII. Thomas, 1701, Wales to Pa.
- XCIX. Josiah, 1771, Conn. to Vt.
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Edward G. Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.

I am personally investing practically every dollar I have in the stock of this bank, and as the very life of my great publishing business, now earning over a quarter of a million dollars net profit per year, is staked on this proposition, for if the bank did not prove the success I predict, I would lose the confidence of my two million readers; I have more at stake than all the other stockholders in the bank combined.

My great magazine is dearer to me than life itself; it is the creature of my brain and has been reared in the ceaseless labor, night and day, of five of the best years of my life. I would rather be president of The Woman's Magazine and The People's Mail Bank than President of the United States. I pledge all the manhood and strength and courage there is in me to The People's Mail Bank.

Lewis in Patriotic Fields.

By Florence S. Babbitt, Ypsilanti, Mich.

The Department of Michigan, G. A. R., has a Lewis Post (v p 56 Vol. XV) at Dimondale, Eaton co., Mich. I am trying to get the history of that soldier of our name. The National Roster (just issued) of the Woman's Relief Corps gives the following Lewises.

Dept. of Conn., Ella F. Lewis, Dept. Inspector, Meriden.

Dept. of Minn., Lucie S. Lewis, Dept. Inspector, Minneapolis.

Dept. of Vt., Lydia M. Lewis, Dept. Senior Vice President, Springfield.

Who Was He?

By Wm. Frisbie Lewis, Oakland, Cal.

Senator Beveridge of Ind. in the Saturday Evening Post for Sept. 10, 1904 says: "Mr. Lewis who was President Jackson's greatest political manager and one of the best if not indeed the very greatest of all the politicians, the country has ever seen" . . . Who was this Lewis?

From Washington, The Federal City.

Jackson's actual advisers were confined to a small coterie of friends who, with one exception, were not members of the Cabinet. These advisers during the first year were Wm. B. Lewis, Amos Kendall, and Isaac Hill and they constituted the so-called "Kitchen Cabinet."

Lewis, long the friend and neighbor of Jackson and now 2nd auditor of the treasury was an adroit and far seeing politician--Sumner calls him "the great father of wire pullers"--wholly devoted to the cause of his chief.

By Maj. E. C. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

Major Wm. Berkley Lewis of

Nashville, Tenn., the constant companion, friend and counsellor of Gen. Jackson, who fought with him through the Indian Wars and War of 1812, and became his private secretary when the General became the President. Maj. Lewis accompanied Gen. Jackson in his retirement to the Hermitage and was by him till the death of Jackson in 1845.

By Rufus Rockwell Wilson, Author of Washington, The Federal City, in a letter.

I consider Maj. W. B. Lewis one of the most interesting, important and unique characters in the political history of the country.

From a Biographical Sketch.

Maj. Wm. Berkley Lewis, politician b 1784 London co., Va., d Nov. 14, 1866 at Nashville, Tenn.; removed to Tenn. early in life and settled near Nashville; was quartermaster under Gen. Jackson in 1812; had much to do with bringing Jackson forward as a candidate for the Presidency; when elected President, Lewis accompanied him to Washington; became one of the family being in name auditor of the treasury; one of the "Kitchen Cabinet;" helped prepare the inaugural address; in 1845 returned to Nashville living in retirement until after the Civil War; was a Union man.

From Lewisiana, p 89, Vol. IX.

Maj. Wm. B. Lewis, son of John Lewis, of London co., Va., m (1) Margaret Lewis b 1793, dau. of Maj. Wm. T. Lewis (27. XIX); m (2) a dau. of Gov. Stokes of N. C. He owns and resides at Fairfield House, in the suburbs of Nashville, the late residence of Maj. Wm. T. Lewis.

By Eugene C. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.

Major Wm. Berkley Lewis of Strangely enough the older dau. of

Major Lewis m Col. Geo. A. Washington of Robertson Co., Tenn. and their ch. and gr. ch. are among our foremost citizens and wives of equally prominent men. Thus again the names of Washington and Lewis are linked—a big story but one to strengthen and further honor the Lewis name. The younger dau. m a member of the French Legation named something like Piquot.

From the Nashville American.

William Lewis Washington, the eldest and only son of the late Col. George A. Washington of Robertson Co. by his first wife, died suddenly Jan. 9, 1902 in Philadelphia. He was about fifty-five years of age and has not lived in Tennessee for twenty years. For some years he has been in delicate health and has not engaged in active business. He leaves a wife and seven living half brothers and sisters as follows: Mrs. G. N. Tillman, Mrs. John L. Helms of Louisville; Mrs. D. Shelby Williams. Mrs. Felix Ewing, Messrs. J. E. Washington, and George A. Washington.

Lewis Days.

Jamestown Exposition Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

The Loyal Lewis Legion of America, a patriotic, genealogical and historical society, hereby applies for the privilege of having a Lewis Day assigned in honor of the memory of the eminent and patriotic son of Virginia—

Captain Meriwether Lewis,
of

Lewis and Clark Expedition Fame.

On Lewis Day it is proposed to have a congress of Lewises, their friends and relatives; and in the evening of that day to hold the second triennial Supreme Council of the Legion.

The Legion celebrated Lewis Day Sept. 23rd, 1904, in St. Louis, and will celebrate Lewis Day Aug. 12th, 1905, in Portland, Oregon.

Thanking you in advance and awaiting your early pleasure, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Frauk P. Lewis,

Supreme Chancellor.

An illustrated 24-page souvenir of Lewis Day was issued early in November a copy of which was mailed to all members of L. L. L. and to all paid subscribers of the current volume. To all others the price is 20 cents a copy or 6 copies for one dollar, post paid.

Lewis In Wales.

From History of Powys Fadog.

XVI. Hugh Lewys (v p 55 Vol. XV) of Prysaddfed m Margaret, dau. and sole heiress of William ab John ab Rhys of Llynnon; one authority gives a second marriage; 5 ch.

XVII. 1. William d no ch.

2. Hugh (or John) Lewys of Prysaddfed.

3. Owain Lewys.

4. Stewkley Lewys.

5. John Stewkley Lewys m Elen dau. of Richard of Bodorgan; an only dau. and heiress.

XVIII. Margaret m Richard Williams of Bodlith, a son and heir.

XIX. Richard Lewys Stewkley of Nenadd Wen.

XVII. John Lewys of Prysaddfed, High Sheriff for Anglesey in 1606 and 1618, called Hugh Lewys by one authority, m Anne, dau. of Sir Hugh Owen of Bodowen or Bodean, Knt. (gules, a chevron inter three lions rampant or); son and heir.

XVIII. John Lewys of Prysaddfed m Catharine dau. of Evan Lloyd of Ial;

an only dau. and heiress.

XIX. Anne Lewys m (1) John eldest son of Sir Hugh Owen of Orierton, Bart. (d Feb. 16, 1754), who d no ch. in his father's life-time; she m (2) Mark Trevor, Lord Viscount Dungannon, in Ireland; 2 sons

1. Lewys Trevor.

2. Mark Trevor, Lord Viscount Dungannon, who with his mother sold Prysaddfed.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, Etc.

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

Book I.

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

By Frank P. Lewis, Seattle, Wash.

On Oct. 3, 1904, in his 73rd year, Henry W. Lewis (19) after a short but painful illness caused by fever, passed away at his home in Lisle, N. Y., leaving a wife and two sons to mourn his demise.

Uncle Henry b Sept. 11, 1831, in the

neighboring town of Triangle, m Feb. 14, 1858, Margaret Wiley, who survives him. He was one of the 13 surviving ch. of Asa (13 v p 146 Vol. XI) the gr. sou of Randall (1) and the gr. father of the writer, who d Feb. 6, 1880 in his 80th year, the honored father of 18 ch. 14 of whom survived him. For a period of more than five years, the family of brothers and sisters remained unbroken, when on Oct. 21, 1885, sister Lodema Lewis (21) Payne died. Then ensued a span of nineteen years, during which the lucky thirteen shared their joys and burdens of life with each other. Then the grim reaper again shook the family tree and broke a strong limb when Uncle Henry passed over the river to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns to tell of the joyous meeting of loved ones who have gone before.

Henry W. Lewis was an honest man, a loving husband, an indulgent father and a generous and sympathetic neighbor. He was an industrious and careful farmer, toiling early and late to maintain his home and family. Of the circle of thirteen, he was the least lucky; if misfortune or financial stringency bit his neighborhood, the burden was sure to rest on his shoulders. But with it all, he was naturally of a cheerful disposition and very seldom, if ever, gave up to evil or unhappy forebodings. If he lost his footing in the strenuous tides of business, he did not lose his manhood nor his grip on life, but renewed the effort and struggle with tireless and ceaseless energy.

For several of his last years, he was a member of the M. E. Church in his town, and lived and died a good citizen and a good man. In politics he was a Republican, never seeking nor holding a political office.

By his will, he left his farm of 120 acres and stock thereon to his faithful and well beloved wife. After a long and useful life, at the ripe age of three score, three and ten years, he has gone to enjoy the rich rewards of a well spent life.

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.
Chapter CCXVIII.

Here and There in the Family.

The heirs and legatees of the late George B. Lewis (626 v p 132 Vol. VI) have sued the administrator of his estate for \$20,000 damages. Mr. Lewis was president of the Woodbury Savings Bank and d in October, 1889. He left a very large estate which was to be distributed among many heirs. The parties to the suit are Betsey A. Lewis of New Haven, Charles C. Lewis of Southbury, and Asahel W. Mitchell of Woodbury, executors of the estate of Charlotte L. Lewis (v p 159 Vol. XIII) late of Woodbury, who was the wife of George B. Lewis and George L. Booth of Seneca Falls, N. Y., Mary E. Booth, Emma Capels and Emma M. Jolly of Fayette, N. Y., children and heirs-at-law of Jerusha Booth, sister of George B. Lewis. It is alleged that in the administration account filed by Warner the whole estate has not been properly accounted for This is represented in stocks and bonds and real estate.

Roxbury, Ct., records give George B. Lewis of Woodbury, m May 19, 1846, Charlotte Hurd; Jerusha A. (627) Lewis, m May 4, 1852, Charles Booth.

Ashbel P. Fitch, lawyer, Member of Congress, City Comptroller and president of the Trust Company of America, was stricken with apoplexy on May 3, 1904, at his home and died within an

hour. He leaves a widow (435 v p 20 Vol. VI) and 6 ch.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

Chapter CDLXXIV.

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

Justus L. Bingham (3514 v p 116 Vol. XIV) d Jan'y 21, 1852, m Mar. 17, 1839, Zenette Hinman, b, Dec. 24, 1822. He was ordained by the Jefferson Quarterly Meeting of St. Lawrence co., N. Y., in 1845 and labored in that vicinity for some eight years when he removed to his new field of labor in Summer Hill, Cayuga co., N. Y. There he organized a Free Will Baptist Church which today after a period of over fifty years, pays to the memory of their first and beloved pastor, a loving tribute of praise. 5 ch. b.

I. Amelia T., b June 22, 1842, m Oct.

29, 1865. Henry P. Colby; 4 ch. b.

I. Eva Zenette, b Jan'y 18, 1868, d Mar. 27, 1870.

II. Marquis H., b June 6, 1870, d Aug. 8, 1873.

III. J. Irving, b Jan'y 31, 1872.

IV. Mary E., b May 18, 1874.

II. Marquis W., b Apr. 22, 1844, d Feb. 27, 1870.

III. Delilah M., b July 7, 1847, d July 16, 1897, m Aug. 30, 1868, Thomas C. Ayres; 1 ch. b.

I. Earl, b Jan'y 1, 1872.

IV. Emergene D., b June 19, 1850, m Oct. 24, 1864, Ashbel E. Hathway. 5 ch. b.

I. Lennie C.

II. Cummings, b March 1866.

III. Carlton C.

IV. Emma, d ae. 3 yrs.

V. Laura A., d infancy.

V. Elizabeth A., b Apr. 21, 1853, m Jan'y 12, 1868, Calvin D. Clark; 3 ch. b.

I. Zenette, b Oct. 11, 1871.

II. Eva Lyle, b Mar. 25, 1873.

III. Carlton, b July 28, 1877.

Chapter CDLXXV.

By Eliza Maria Haynes, Bridgeport, Ct.

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

3629. VIII. Sarah, b May 1, 1801, d Apr. 24, 1860, m Benjamin Sheldon; 3 ch. b.

3630. IX. Lewis, b Sept. 18, 1804, d July 15, 1877, m (1) Maria Tabor. m (2) Ann Tomlinson; 6 ch. b 5 m (1) and 1 m (2).

3631. X. Caleb, b July 21, 1807, d May 2, 1855, nmm.

Chapter CDLXXVI.

Here and There in the Family.

Log Book, Ship Lewis. Whaling voyage to the So. Pacific, May 15, 1849, to July 7, 1853. With whale stamps and a whaling scene roughly sketched in pencil on fly-leaf. \$6.00. No. 422 in latest catalogue of Goodspeed's Book Shop, Boston, Mass.

Harry B. Lewis (798) formerly of the Construction Dept. of the New York Telephone Co. has entered the service of the Central Union Telephone Co in the office of the Division Supt. at Indianapolis, Ind.

Chapter CDLXXVII.

From the Bailey Family.

Job Lewis (21 XXXVIII v p 41. Vol. IV), a farmer; lived at West Greenwich, R. I., the greater part of his life; later moved to Sterling, Ct., where he d Apr. 15, 1852; his widow d Nov. 24, 1880. 5 (7? Ed) ch. b.

3632. I. Hannah, b Jan'y 22, 1820, d Feb. 7, 1833.

3633. II. Jacob, b Oct. 31, 1821, d Nov. 19, 1863, in Ill. m abt. 1847, Angua Wood (No. Providence, R. I.)

records state m Oct. 24, 1846, by Rev. Martin Cheney, Angina dau. of Carey Wood of Warwick, R. I., Ed.) 1 ch. b. 3634. I. Caroline Mary, b Dec. 14, 1849, m Feb. 22, 1870, George T. Gleun; a ch.

3635. I. Cora Amy, b Sept. 25, 1871.

3636. III. Oliver, b Dec. 4, 1826, d June 6, 1857, unmm. (This in connection with the town record v p 41 Vol. IV makes it clear that Oliver was one of triplets; the others, Job and Mary, probably d y. Ed.).

3637. IV. William A., b Aug. 25, 1829, m Nov. 14, 1864, Margaret D. Gordon b May 16, 1847, (dau. of states the Gallup Fam., Thomas and Eliza (Dow) Gordon. Ed.); graduate (1851) of Harvard Medical College (v p 190 Vol. V for obituary sketch and p 35 Vol. VII for family record. Ed.).

3638. V. Hannah R., b Feb. 21, 1833.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

Chapter CCCXCI.

By George Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.

Will of Ezekiel (12) made Mar. 20, 1749-50, concluded from last issue.

Item, I give one Third part of the Division of ye Residue as above mentioned to ye three children of my deceased Daughter Abigail (137) Gridley, Viz. Abigail: Sarah: and Rebecca to be equally divided between them or ye survivors as they respectively arrive at ye age of 21 years, or days of marriage, to be paid by my Executor and if my son-in-law Jeremiah Gridley be indebted or stand charged on my books, in any sum so much shall be accounted and paid as part of his children's share. Item: I give to my daughter Elizabeth (140) Grey, the remaining Third part of ye Residue of my estate divided above into 3 parts: to be paid and delivered to her as also

my daughter Mary's part by my Executor as soon as convenient may be, as my Debts may be collected and received from time to time.

I appoint my son Ezekiel Lewis Sole Executor.

Chapter CCCXCII.

From the Erie, Pa., Daily Times.

The marriage of Miss Emma Lewis to T. Lee Rynder took place quietly Sept. 30, 1904, at the residence of Rev. B. Canfield Jones, pastor of the Park Presbyterian Church. After the wedding ceremony dinner was served at the home of the groom. The bride was neatly dressed in a traveling costume. The happy couple left on a late afternoon train for Chicago.

The groom is county missionary for the American Sunday School union and his friends are many throughout this and other counties in this state where he has been similarly employed.

The bride, a daughter of Harry W. Lewis (1659 v p 166 Vol. XII) the veteran mail carrier, is a graduate nurse of Hamot Hospital and has followed her calling very successfully in this and adjacent cities. Her friends are numerous, her personality pleasing and her qualities admirable.

Upon their return from the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Rynder will be at home to their friends in Waterford, Erie co., Pa.

Two issues of the Times have interesting letters by Harry W. Lewis on the old portion of St. Louis and Lewis Day doings—the only description in print of Lewis Day which has come to the Editor's notice.

Chapter CCCXCIII.

Here and There in the Family.

An old brass knocker has been presented by F. C. O. Lewis (1371) to the

committee of the First Congregational Church to be used on the front door of the new parsonage. The knocker is of historic origin. Mr. Lewis obtained it several years ago from the old Potter place. The Potter place was built by "Priest" Robinson, the first pastor of the Congregational Church in 1784, and that is supposed to be the age of the knocker, which will be used as Mr. Lewis's tender suggests.

Southington, Oct. 10.—Announcement was made in the New Haven papers Saturday of the various prizes awarded at Yale for the best entrance examination papers. The Hugh Chamberlain prize for the best examination in Greek was awarded to Howard Bishop Lewis of this town and a graduate of Lewis High School.

Chapter CCCXCIV.

The Relatives of William Lewis.

From Digest of Early Ct. Probate Records. Will of Thomas Olcott of Hartford, dated Nov. 20. 1653: And the rest of my Estate not given I give & bequeath as followeth: Unto my deare & tender Mother, Mrs. Margaret Charlfont, for her own prticuler use, two pounds; to my deare & much respected sister, Mrs. Mary Hardey, five pounds; . . . to my Mother Hoare, twenty Shillings; to my Brother Will Wadsworth, one pound; to Brother Will Lewis Seniore, one pound; . . .

Giles Whiting of Hartford. Inventory £26-15-06, taken by Bartholomew Barnard, Richard Goodman. Giles Whiting, three days before he died, d'd in the presence of Edward Stebbing and William Lewis sen. make his last will in words as followeth: I bequeath or commit my soul into the hand of God, and my body to the earth, to be decently and Comely bur-

ied. My debts being discharged, I leave the remainder of my Estate to the dispose of my brother William Lewis, to himself and his Children at his discretion.

(To be continued.)

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Conn.
Chapter XC.

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

Mehitable Lewis (488 v p 7 Vol. XV) d June 20, 1896, ae. 59 years; m Freeman W. King and res. on the old homestead. 3 ch. b Marlow, N. H. The daus. are unm. and res. at home; both are successful teachers.

512. I. Lewis S., m Mattie Mathewson; had a dau. res. Keene, N. H.

513. II. Charlotte.

514. III. Luetta.

Francis Matson Lewis (489 v p 29 Vol. XV) d May 26, 1868, ae. 42 years; m Mary Thompson; 3 ch. b Marlow, N. H.

515. I. Emma Frances, b Nov. 27, 1851.

516. II. Lovilla Jane, b July 3, 1854.

517. III. Frank Thompson, b Jan'y 17, 1859.

Loins H. (491) m (1) Jan'y 8, 1864, Al nira J. Bachelor who d Dec. 30, 1864; m (2) Jan'y 1, 1866, Louisa Rogers and settled on the old homestead, caring for his parents until their death. He owns the original Lewis farm but resides on one adjoining. 2 ch. b.

518. I. Rosetta, b July 31, 1867, unm. res. with her parents.

519. II. Ormond G., b Jan'y 17, 1872, employed by the Fitchburg R. R. Co.

Chapter XCI.

From the Hollister Family.

Stephen R. Lewis (547 v last issue) b Burlington, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1812, m a

wood turner, res. Rockford, Ill., m Nov. 29, 1859, Lydia Ann Hollister, b Nov. 15, 1814, dau. of Milo and Lydia (Hyde) Hollister. No ch.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.
Chapter CCCXXXV.

By A. R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich.

John Lewis, (1943 v p 171 Vol. XIII) was a pioneer physician of north-western Missouri soon after the opening of the Platte purchase. During the Civil War he was an assistant surgeon in one of the Missouri Union Militia regiments. He m July 26, 1844, at Nauvoo, Ill., Lydia Morrison, dau. of Levi and Lucina (Streeter) Snow, b Dec. 7, 1823, in Vermont. She was one of eleven children, all of the Mormon faith, a brother, Judge Z. Snow having been one of the first Judges of Utah, appointed by Filmore. Another brother, Erastus Snow, was President of what was known as the "Southern Mission," in Utah. John Lewis d Jan. 22, 1869, on his farm near Rockport, Mo., and his wife Feb. 2, 1900, at the same place. They are interred side by side in the Hunter Cemetery, four miles south of Rockport. 10 ch.

2215. I. John Perry, b Mar. 10, 1845, Montrose, Ia.

2216. II. Amos, b June 7, 1847, Montrose, Ia.

2217. III. Taylor, b Mar. 8, 1849, Montrose, Ia

2218. IV. Iowa Ann, b Mar. 15, 1851, Francisville, Mo.

2219. V. Jane, b July 25, 1853, Irish Grove, Mo.

2220. VI. Adelaide, b Mar. 11, 1855, Rockport, Mo.

2221. VII. Dan, b Mar. 20, 1857, Rockport, Mo.

2222. VIII. Mary Helen, b Oct. 18, 1859, d May 29, 1865, Rockport

Mo.

2223. IX. Grant b Mar 20, 1863, Rockport, Mo.

2224. X. Sherman, b May 6, 1866, d Apr. 14, 1868, Rockport, Mo

Chapter CCCXXXVI

A Westfield, Mass. Clipping.

Lavater B. Lewis (1865 v p 153 Vol.

XI) ae. 60, a well known resident of Westfield died Oct. 19, 1904, at his home on Franklin street. He had been in poor health for a long time. Dropsy was the main cause of death. Mr. Lewis had lived in Westfield for many years and was formerly a whip manufacturer. He was later known as an investment banker. He was very successful in his business affairs and had accumulated considerable property. Mr. Lewis owned the large wooden block on the south side of Franklin street near Elm street. He was a man who seldom confided in any one, and he left no near relative. In a very quiet way he often performed deeds of charity unknown to the public. The pathway of many a poor person has been made easier by Mr. Lewis's thoughtfulness. Of recent years he had passed considerable of his time traveling about the country and would often be away for weeks at a time without his friends knowing his whereabouts. He showed himself to be a public benefactor by putting on attachments to drinking fountains and watering tanks all over this state and Connecticut. The device on the watering tanks made it possible for persons to quench their thirst and proved to be something for which there was a demand. The attachments may be seen on many tanks along the country roads. Mr. Lewis was a member of Mt. Moriah Lodge of Masons and of Springfield Commandery, Knights Templar.

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

Chapter CCCXXXVII.

From Denver, Colo., Daily News.

The children of Police Sergeant Edward J. Batie, at 1424 Julian st., are proud of their names, as they are direct descendants of Betty Washington, sister to the "Father of his country." Including the children three generations are living, Mrs. Virginia Lewis Gatewood, mother of Mrs. Batie, being the oldest.

Howell Lewis (23) son of Betty Washington, is an important personage in the line of descent and worthy of some attention on account of his being sole executor of the vast estate left by his uncle, George Washington. With reference to the relationship between Howell Lewis and General Washington, a portion of a letter, written by President Washington, follows:

"* * * * * It being necessary that I should have some person at Mount Vernon through whom I can communicate my orders, who will see that these orders are executed, or, if not obeyed, who will inform me why they are not; who will receive weekly reports and transmit them, receive those things which do not appertain to any individual overseer, I have sent my nephew, Mr. Howell Lewis, who lives with me here, to attend to them until I can provide a manager of established reputation in these matters. You will therefore, pay due regard to such directions as you may receive from him, considering them as coming immediately from myself."

When his uncle died, besides being given charge, by the terms of the will, of the entire estate, Mr. Lewis inherited a considerable amount of the fortune.

Chapter CCXXXVIII.

By Ulysses Lewis, Atlanta, Geor.

Elizabeth (36 v p 178 Vol XIII b Apr. 23, 1724, m May 3, 1744) William Kennon, who d 1759-60, son of William and Ann (Eppes) Kennon. Of the ch. v p 52 Vol. XII several lived from 1766 until their removal to Geor. at Granville, N. C., where today are many Lewises but no Kennons. 6 ch. b.

822. I. Mary, m Thomas Harrison.

673. II. Richard, m Celia Ragland; a dau.

I. Elizabeth, m Bolling Hines; a descendant of this line is Richard Kennon Hines of Atlanta and Macon, Geor.

674. III. William, m (1) Elizabeth Bullock, m (2) Elizabeth Harrison (Vol I Joseph Habersham Hist. Coll. states that he m M. A. Willis. Ed).

675. IV. Charles, m Mary Lewis, his first cousin.

676. V. John, m 1779, Elizabeth Woodson, v p 179 Vol XII; a descendant of this line is Woodson Tilton White of Waco, Texas His father, Pleasants Woodson White b May --, 1820, Putnam co., Geor. res. Quincy, Fla., not far from the plantation of Col. Murat whose wife was a distant (Lewis) cousin (for a long account of both v p 58 Vol. IV. Ed.). Of the ch. a son,

I. Robert Lewis, was the foremost pulpit orator of the Alabama Conference in his day.

823. VI. Elizabeth, b 1754, m when abt. 21, John Lewis (824) perhaps son of John (25) and Catherine (Fountleroy) Lewis of Granville, N. C., (v p 121 Vol. XIII); they were said to have been double cousins; Of the ch.

825. I. Ulysses, m Sarah A. Abercrombie; and his son,

828. I. Ulysses, an Atty-at-Law, Atlanta, Geor.

826. II. Catherine, m Dr. William Dowsing; a dau.

829. I. Virginia Ellen.

827. III. Jane, m her first cousin, William Kennon, son of John (676 above) a son,

839 I. Fountleroy; a descendant of this line is Woodson H. Kennon of Jackson, Miss.

Book XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Chapter LXV.

By James H. Lewis, New York City.

Letter of Samuel J. Lewis of Goshen, N. Y., continued from last issue.

My gr. father, the parent of your gr. father (name?) James Lewis (58) the Elder, who lived and died at "La Grange" not in France but Goose Town on the Montgomery Road, was b on Long Island, somewhere near Jamaica or Hempstead, Flatbush or thereabout (I think near the north side of the Island) and removed to Orange co. and settled near Goshen on the Montgomery Road, about 1700. He m a dau. of Dr. John Gale, a distinguished person; his wife was named Martha and was celebrated for beauty and amiable character; one of their sons was named William (59) after his Welch ancestor, another Morris (60) after Gov. Morris, a friend of the family.

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Book XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

Chapter CIII.

By George Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.

Enoch Thomas Lewis (553 v p 76 Vol. IX) m July 4, 1852, Almira M. Jennison, b Sept. 9, 1836, at Prescott, Mass., dau. of Austin and Judith C.

(Shaw) Jennison. He removed from Royalston to Marlboro, N. H., in 1852 and thence to Athol, Mass., in 1854, where he has since resided. He served during the Civil War. He was a marble worker, undertaker and Justice of the Peace, (see History of Athol, p 436) 1 ch. b Athol, Mass. 758. I. Etta Isabel, b Aug. 11, 1856, m Dr. Elisha Ward Cooke, res. 266 Cambridge St., East Cambridge.

Book XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.
Chapter CV.

From New Orleans Daily Picayune.

Dr. John H. Lewis (425 v last issue) again went to Paris with a view of prosecuting the study of medicine as far as the science of the day would permit. He could not enter the Paris School of Medicine, however, without a diploma as Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, so he entered the Sarbonne, received his degrees and then matriculated in the medical school, from which he graduated in 1839. He had thus been studying constantly for nine years and after his final graduation entered into an active practice in this city, which was uninterrupted, except by the Civil War, until he retired in 1889.

During the war Dr. Lewis was surgeon of Col. Skymanski's Louisiana regiment and was captured by the Federal forces at the forts when Farragut came up the river to this city.

Dr. Lewis's wife d some years ago. He leaves 6 ch. and a number of prominent relatives. Prominent among his nephews are Dr. Ernest S. Lewis (418), Dr. George W. Lewis (430), Alfred J. Lewis (431), Esq., and Mr. C. Uncas Lewis (432), the well known surveyor and civil engineer. His remains will be interred in the old St. Louis Cemetery ch. 1, b

433. I. William V.

434. II. Mrs. Emile Soniat.

429. III. Sidney Francis, b Jan'y 28, 1854.

435. IV. Mrs. Gabriel Villere.

436. V. Mrs B. I. Sinms.

437. VI. Mrs. Edgar White.

Book XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va.
Chapter XLIII.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

The Lewis Day Number states that the first Lewis Congress was held at St. Louis. This is not so for the first Lewis Congress was held on Sep. 4, 1894, at Bel Air, Spotsylvania co, Va., at the home of Miss Nannie E. Scott, who originated (v p 107 Vol. V) the idea of the Congress. A full history of this 200th anniversary of the Lewis Family in Va. may be found in "Lewis Congress, 1694-1894" printed at Frankfort, Ky., in 1894, by George A. Lewis (72), Printer.

Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter XLIII.

By E. J. Lewis, Torrington, Wyo.

Record of ch. of Henry (8 v last issue) so far as known.

John (13) b 3 mo. 23, 1697, Radnor, Penn., d 1780; was a stone mason and farmer; m 11 mo. 6, 1725, Katharine Roberts (d 1783) dau of Abel and Mary (—) Roberts 7 ch. b.

22. I. Abel, b 12 mo. 8, 1726.

23. II. Mary, b 10 mo. 11, 1728.

24. III. Samuel, b 3 mo. 19, 1731.

25. IV. Rachel, b 12 mo. 19, 1734.

26. V. John, b 5 mo. 31, 1737, d 2 mo. 5, 1824.

27. VI. Evan, b 4 mo. 13, 1740, d 3 mo. 1, 1808.

28. VII. Elizabeth, b 7 mo. 9, 1742.

Henry (18) b 10 mo. 17, 1710, m 10 mo. 4, 1733, Jane Bevan, dau. of

Evan and Eleanor (Wood) Bevan. Upon the death of his father he became the owner of "Clifton Hall" but sold the same. He left the vicinity of Philadelphia May 28, 1762, with his family. Here the record ceases. ch.

126. I. Henry.

127. II. Barbara.

128. III. Catharine.

Jacob (19) b 2 mo. 1, 1713, d 1793; m 1735 Hannah Wood, dau of John Wood of Darby; a carpenter; removed to Philadelphia, became rich, adopted several grand nieces who all d young. He d without ch., his death being caused by yellow fever.

Samuel (21) b 1 mo. 12, 1724, d 1790; no ch.; was a wealthy merchant of Philadelphia.

Chapter XLIV.

From the Jackson Family.

Record of ch. of Enoch Lewis (1 v p 189 Vol. XIV).

Hannah J. (97) d 7 mo. 7, 1829, m 12 mo. —, 1828, Isaac Meredith who d 9 mo 28, 1874.

William J. (101) m (1) 1 mo. 2, 1836, Mary Hipple, b 1817, d 4 mo. 7, 1841; m (2) 1848, Jane D. Courseu; 2 ch. b 1 by each m.

129. I. William H., b 10 mo. 3, 1836, m 1 mo. 20, 1859, Adelia R. Tibben, b 4 mo. 6, 1836; 4 ch. b.

131. I. John T., b 1 mo. 29, 1860.

132. II. Emma Adelia, b 10 mo. 23, 1861.

133. III. William J., b 9 mo. 24, 1863.

134. IV. Minnie Lavalette, b 2d mo. 9, 1866.

130. II. Whitfield J., b 1849, d 6 mo. 6, 1873.

Chapter XLV.

From Unity for Dec. 4, 1902.

In the recent death of Enoch Lewis (b 12 mo. 1, 1821, d 11 mo. 15, 1902),

of Philadelphia, Unity has lost a near and dear friend. Throughout its nearly twenty-five years of history it found an appreciative place in the family circle on Powelton Avenue, and through all its vicissitudes it found in Enoch Lewis (1 v p 189 Vol. XIV) a man who here, as everywhere else, gave generous support to that which enlisted his sympathies. This Philadelphia home has been also through all these years the hospitable haven where the editors of Unity found cordial welcome and home shelter. The relationship is of a peculiarly personal character, for Mr. Lewis's dau. Mary is the wife of Wm. C. Gannett, without whose wisdom, skill and co-operation Unity would not have been.

But tender as are these personal associations and gracious as are the memories that gather around them, we must not belittle the name by allowing our personal sense of loss to supplant the appreciation of those qualities which made him a type of what is excellent and stimulating in American citizenship. Mr. Lewis was all his life a private citizen who modestly evaded publicity, and, we venture to say, shrank from all positions requiring such publicity accepting them only when the voice of duty called.

(To be continued)

Book LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey.

Chapter XLIV.

From the Sharpless Family.

The Radnor, Pa., Monthly Meeting Records give the Certificate for Ralph Lewis (38 v p 158 Vol. VI) from Treverig, Glamorganshire, South Wales, 10th of 7th mo. 1683.

In like manner do we hereby certify unto those concerned herein, That

Ralph Lewis, with his family, passing ye same time with our frind John ap Bevan, for Pennsylvania, belonging to our meeting nere Trevrigg, Is such a man knowne unto us to be of an Innocent life & conversation, walking amogst us as become one prophesying the trueth; not knowing by him, sine we had acquaintance together in the Gospell, any failing or Infirmitie wherby ye trueth did in the least suffer by him; and that is much to our comfort wherever we find honestie in the Inward, the token of a right Speritt, though the present Atainmt might be but small. And thus of him can we truly Judge, And with all this much can we Certifie, yt in the outward, when passing from us, he was a freeman and (clear of) Ingagements with any, And that we are Certaine noe man Could demand aught from him & that he owed to any nothing but love, in the web the Lord pserve him; as together see asunder.

William Lewis,	Walkin Thomas,
Howell Thomas,	John David,
Tho. Howell,	James Thomas,
Edward Howell,	William Thomas,
John Mayo,	Thomas Prichard,
Meirike Howell,	Jenkin Howell.

Chapter XLV.

By Rollin H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass
Abraham (205 vp 63 Vol. XV) and Rebecca (Lawrence) Lewis had an only ch.
217. I. Mary, who m July 26, 1829, Dr. George Smith, b Feb. 12, 1804, Haverford, Pa, d Mar. 10, 1882, Upper Darby, Pa., son of Beuj. Hayes and Margaret (Dunu) Smith, 8 ch. b of whom
218. I. Benj. H., "whose valuable maps of early surveys and patents in Delaware co., have been of service in the Sharpless Family records."

219. VIII. Clement L., Prof. and Dean of Faculty at Harvard Univ.

Book XCII.

ARCHELAUS LEWIS, Berwick, Me.
Chapter XI.

From Robert Adams History.

Archelaus Lewis (1 v p 46 Vol. IX) of Westbrook, Me., adopted dau.

Sarah (15) d Portland, Me., Jan'y 2, 1844, ae. 64, m Feb. 15, 1798, Windham, Me., by Peter T. Smith, J. P., Joseph Adams, b New Casco, Me., about 1775, d before Sept. 1841, son of Capt. Joshua and Anne Deering (Fullerton) Adams of Portland, Me.

Book CIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, England.

Chapter XVIII.

By Edwin J. Lewis, Jr., Boston, Mass.

Henry Lewis (26 v p 174 Vol. XI) landscape painter d Sept. 16, 1904, in his eighty-sixth year and was interred in the Northern Cemetery Dusseldorf, Germany, in which city he has for many years resided.

Book CXVIII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Athol, Mass.

Chapter IX.

By George Harlan Lewis, N. Y. City.

Abijah Lewis (4) of Westminster, Mass., M. I. Mar. 16, 1800, m Sally Cutler adopted dau. of John & Mary (Hadley) Goodale who built and ran a saw and grist mill for many years and were childless. Abijah cared for his wife's foster parents in their declining years and came into possession of their estate, which was considerable, after their decease. He d Apr. 23, 1823, ae. 46 years. She d Jan'y 16, 1838, ae. 55 years.

Worcester co., Probate Rec. file 37.

122. Administration of estate granted May 22, 1823, to Merari Spaulding with Phineas Hartwell and Jonathan

Whitman Sureties, Sally Lewis, widow Wm. Carleton guardian for minor children: Marcus twenty-two; Emerson, twenty-three; Joseph, twenty-four; Mary, twenty-five; Amos, twenty-six and Nancy, twenty-seven; each received \$217.90. Sept. 24, 1824, one third set off to widow as contained in the will of John Goodale (Mary Goodale, widow) Estate divided by Philip F. Cowdin, Jonathan Whitman & Josiah Wheeler, Jr., countersigned by Sally (her x mark) Lewis, Benjamin Lewis (20) and Wm. Carleton, guardian.

File 37197. Estate of Sally Lewis, widow, administration Apr. 27, 1838. Value \$19.38. Inventory by Flint McIntire, Smyrna Whitney and Wm. Carleton.

- 8 ch. b Westminster, Mass.
 20. Benjamin, b Aug. 23, 1800.
 21. Unnamed, b 1802, d 1809.
 22. Marcus, b July 20, 1804, d unm. Mar. 30, 1834.
 23. Emerson, b June 19, 1806, d Mar. 1, 1854.
 24. Joseph, b June 10, 1811, d unm. Sept. 4, 1833.
 25. Mary, (twin) b June 10, 1811, m Charles How.
 26. Amos, b Sept. 21, 1813.
 27. Nancy, b July 4, 1818, m Curtis Knight, went west.

Book CXXI.

JOHN LEWIS, Germany to N. Y.

Chapter III.

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

Edward Huyck Lewis (11 v p 51 Vol. XV) b in Red Hook, N. Y., in 1815, m Mary Nichols. 1 ch. b Shannonville, Canada.

14. I. Thos. Dorland, b July 7, 1853, res. Fulton, N. Y.: a member of last Assembly, N. Y. State.

Record Of Life.

Marriages.

In September 1904 W. A. Lewis by

Chillicothe, O., and Laura Buckhammer of Medina, O.

In Springfield, Mass., Sept. 12, 1904, Estelle E. Aubrey, dau. of Lee J. Aubrey and Paul S. Lewis, son of F. E. Lewis of 462 Edgewood ave., New Haven, Ct. They will reside in Springfield where Mr. Lewis is in business.

In Chillicothe, O., Oct. 1, 1904, Spencer Nye Lewis and Daisy May Davis.

Chicago Marriage Licenses.

By Geo. E. Congdon, Waterman, Ill.

Apr. 4, 1904, Harry C. Ingersoll and Mary Lewis, both ae. 29.

Apr. 26, 1904, Frederick W. Lewis, ae. 20, and Mary F. Wiley, ae. 22.

June 29, 1904, D. E. Lewis, ae. 29, Pierre, S. D., and F. Higgins ae. 28

July 1, 1904, Lewis A. Lucus and Vernia Gillian Lewis both ae. 40.

Aug. 16, 1904, Clarence Jones, ae. 32 and Lulu Lewis, ae. 29.

Aug. 24, 1904, Edward P. Young, ae. 21, and Sarah Lewis, ae. 19.

Aug. 23, 1904, Wm. H. Lewis, ae. 24, and Agnes Glemski, ae. 20.

Deaths.

At Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 17, 1904, Gilman E. Lewis, ae. 66 yrs. 1 mo.

Oct. 6, 1904, Henry R. Lewis, ae. 53, supt. of the carpenters and pattern makers of the Am. Steel & Wire Works, Braddock, Penn.

Notes.

Who's Who:—A. H. Lewis Proprietor of Arlington Hotel, Toronto, Canadian vice president of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association F. E. Lewis, expert accountant and auditor, New Haven, Conn. . . . Mrs. Hallie Lewis and dau. of Greens-

boro, Ga. . . . Lena Blinu Lewis has first story in Nov. issue of American Boy. . . . Mrs. Wm. Roeder of St. Joseph, Mo., a descendant of Job Lewis . . . Edward and H. D. Lewis, brothers, wealthy stock breeders near Geneseo, Ill. . . . Clifford M. Lewis has leased for a term of years the Richmond Hotel, Washington.

Lewis at Inside Inn, St. Louis, Mo., where a vast army (over 1200) is employed in the operations of the Inn:—Susie Lewis (head waitress), May Lewis, Jennie Lewis, Ellen Lewis (silver woman), W. A. Lewis, Lizzie Lewis, Shirley and Bruce Lewis (bell boys).

Lewis at Portland:—L. Allen Lewis of Board of Directors, a member of committee on Grounds and Buildings. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Portland Commercial Club who recently appointed a special committee of young women to sell the Lewis and Clark gold coins. Mrs. C. H. Lewis, one of those to offer their residences as headquarters. The first coin was sent to Miss Roosevelt and the accompanying letter was signed among others by Frances H. Lewis and Clementine F. Lewis.

Clippings.

F. Melville Lewis, publisher of Hotel Life, formerly issued once a month and more recently semi-monthly, announces that, with the beginning of October, Hotel Life will become a weekly journal. This publication has made rapid strides in recent years and is now apparently established on a sound footing. Mr. Lewis is secretary of the Ohio State Hotel Association, the success and efficiency of which is largely due to his well directed efforts.

E. St. Elmo Lewis formerly advertising manager of the National Cash Register Co., has become assistant general manager of the Book-Keeper Publishing Co. of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Lewis's wide experience in advertising and the organization of selling campaigns, and his accepted ability as writer and a student of business conditions make him a strong addition to the Book-Keeper staff.

Lewis Book Table Clippings.

Selected Readings from the Most Popular Novels.

Compiled and arranged for the use of Public Readers and for the Departments of English Literature and Public Speaking in Schools and Colleges by William Mather Lewis, A. M., of the Department of Oratory and Debate, Lake Forest College, Ill. Cloth. 304 pages. \$1.25.

The volume on "Commercial Correspondence" by Carl Lewis Altmaier, just issued in Macmillans' Commercial Series, is a practical and sensible treatise that places it far above the place of the typical "Ready Letter Writer."

The President:—by Alfred Henry Lewis; Illus. A. S. Barnes & Co., New York. 514 pp. \$1.50.

Frankly, we prefer Mr. Lewis very much when he is writing "Wolfville Days" stories than when he is trying to depict political life in the form of fiction. In those genial and slangy tales of "the wild and woolly West" the author showed abundant humor, but here one wonders how he can ever possess any sense of humor and not laugh at his own preposterous hero, who seems like an unintentional burlesque on "Ouida's" elegant young