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### LEWISIANA

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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.

Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

- XXVII. Nehemiah, 1712, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
- XXXI. Lewis, Llandaf, 1816, Wales.
- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence.
- XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va
- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
- XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
- XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
- XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass.
- XLIII. Samuel, 1717, N. J.

- XLIV. William, 1630, Roxbury, Mass.
- XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
- XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
- XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
- XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
- XLIX. Thomas L. Wales to Ohio
- L. William, Coed, Wales.
- LI. John, Holland to Mass.
- LII. William, 1637, Maryland.
- LIII. Ellis, 1708, Wales to Penn.
- LIV. Evan, 1682, Wales to Penn.
- LV. Stephen, Lanfynyd, Wales.
- LVI. John, 1694, Hopkinton, R. I.
- LVII. Enoch, Cheat River, Penn.
- LVIII. Benajah, 1734, Providence.
- LIX. William, 1682, New Jersey.
- LX. Thomas, 1760, Dighton, Mass.
- LXI. The Shipbuilder, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- LXII. Marshall, Binghampton, N. Y.
- LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
- LXIV. Reujamin, 1729, Farmington, Ct.
- LXVII. David, 1800, Wales to Del.
- LXVIII. Aaron, 1780, Va to Ky.
- LXIX. Henry, 1765, Culpepper-co., Va.

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**Morgan M. Lewis, Battle Creek, Mich.**

Compiler of Record of the Lewis and Grisell Families.

The book is not a compilation of dry statistics, but contains besides valuable data a large amount of interesting historical sketches of pioneer life, Quaker, Indian and war reminiscences, etc. It is beautifully printed, contains nearly 500 pages size 8x11 inches, 60 halftone illustrations and 1 steel-plate engraving, including some very fine pictures of his ancestors. Half morocco binding. Price, \$2.00.

**Morgan M. Lewis, Battle Creek, Mich.**  
From Record of Lewis and Grisell  
Families.

Morgan Milton Lewis, son of Syra and Sarah Ann (Grisell) Lewis, b Aug. 9, 1840, in Penn Township, Jay co., Ind., is the head of the firm of M. M. Lewis & Sons, contractors and builders, Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Lewis may properly be termed a selfmade man, having worked his way to success by means of his industry and natural ability. As a contractor and builder he is widely and favorably known in Battle Creek and surrounding country, and is justly regarded as one of the most able members of that profession. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm in Jay County, Indiana, and it was there he first began to use the tools of his future occupation. He came to Battle Creek, Mich., in 1868, and in 1872 formed a co-partnership with Henry Halladay. Under the firm name of Halladay & Lewis a substantial and successful contracting business was conducted until January 1, 1894, when the partnership was dissolved by mutual consent and Morgan M. Lewis continued in the business. January 1, 1901, Harry P. and Syra E. Lewis, sons of Mr. Lewis, were admitted to the firm as partners under the firm name of M. M. Lewis & Sons.

In his business he is methodic, polite and sagacious. His word is implicitly relied upon and his courteous treatment of his business associates and customers has won for him a large circle of friends. Mr. Lewis served as alderman of his ward two terms and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Independent Congregational Church, which office he has held for a number of years. Politically he is independent.

Morgan M. Lewis, m Dec. 23, 1869, Battle Creek, Mich., by Rev. George Willard, Harriet Ackland Pratt, b July 31, 1848, near Battle Creek, Mich., dau. of Edward and Elizabeth M. (Hathaway) Pratt.

They have lived in Battle Creek since their marriage and through their honesty, kindness and hospitality have gained the confidence and esteem of the entire community. Mrs. Lewis is optimistic and cheerful in disposition, devoted to her family and friends and has the happy faculty of making and retaining a large circle of warmly devoted friends. She has always been prominently identified with the charitable organizations of the city and is at present a member of the Board of Managers of the Nichols Hospital.

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#### Record of the Lewis and Grisell Families.

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Enos (1 v Query 143, p 100, Vol. XII) and Susannah (Woodert) Lewis, the father and the mother of the "Lewis Family" which is recorded in this book, were pioneers of "Old Virginia," and the Lewises were of Welsh descent. 9 ch. b.

2. I. Eli, b Nov. 24, 1751.
3. II. Mary, b Oct. 4, 1755.
4. III. Thomas, b Oct. 25, 1757.
5. IV. Ab, b Dec. 2, 1759.
6. V. Susannah, b Jan'y 6, 1762.
7. VI. Rachel, b Feb. 9, 1764.
8. VII. Ann, b Dec. 31, 1765.
9. VIII. Evan, b Feb. 4, 1769.
10. IX. Ruth, b Apr. or June 5, 1771.

No effort is made to carry out the family records of any but Thomas (4). The compilers, however, give some information relating to the descendants of the brothers and sisters of Thomas (4), trusting their descendants will some time compile the history of

each of the members of Enos and Susannah (Woodert) Lewis's family. (Lewisiaiana quotes this information and will be glad under the head of Book CXXII to print further records of these lines.)

Ab (5) m (1) Hannah — m (2) Elizabeth — 3 ch. b 2 m (1) and 1 m (2).

11. I. Hannah, } b Dec. 13, 1781.

12. Ab,

13. III. Rachel, b Aug. 21, 1786.

Ann (8) better known as "Aunt Nancy" m Reece Davis; res. Jay co., Ind.

Evau (9) had ch.

14. I. Eli, better known as Dock.

15. II. Susannah, m John Sumption.

Ruth (10) lived with a widow lady near Birmingham, O., during her last years. She was unm.

#### Lewisies In The D. A. R.

16009. Mrs. Amanda Edda Williams Lewis, b Colchester, Ct., wife of Albert Newell Lewis (282.XIII v p 34 Vol. XIV) and dau. of Daniel Asa and Mary Lavinia (Gardner) Williams.

17341. Mrs. Lena Hannah Lewis, wife of James L. Lewis and dau. of Wm. M. and Mary (Richardson) Hannah of Appomattox co., Va.

17518. Mrs. Eleanor W. Lewis b Gardiner, Me., wife of Weston Lewis and dau. of Charles H. and Bridget (Weston) Partridge.

17649. Mrs. Florence Lewis Atkinson, b Richmond, Mo., dau. of Edward A. Lewis (493.XXXIII v p 30 Vol. XV) and wife of Robert Atkinson.

#### Lewisies in World's Fair Awards.

Grand Prize.

Lewis Knitting Co., Janesville, Wis.

Gold Medal.

Geo. Andrew Lewis, Founder of the Lewis Phono-metric Institute and School for Stammerers, Detroit, Mich.

#### Lewis Society of Portland.

On Nov. 16, 1904, a small but jolly and enthusiastic band of kindred spirits met and effected a temporary organization. Those present were, of whom the first five were appointed a committee to enlist others:—

Andrew T. Lewis, Atty-at-Law.

Abbie A. Lewis, Teacher in Public Schools.

H. H. Herdman, Instructor in Academy.

H. S. Lewis, with Eggert, Young & Co. (shoes).

John M. Lewis, County Treasurer.

Mrs. Ella M. Lewis, wife of John M.

Chas. A. Lewis, Book-keeper 1st Nat'l Bank.

Rev. Cyrus A. Lewis, Pastor M. E. Church.

Mrs. Viola Lewis Hayes, Teacher.

This committee immediately issued a circular of which the following extract must serve in place of the whole.

As you are doubtless aware, the managers of the Lewis and Clark Exposition have named August 12, 1905, as "Lewis Day," to be celebrated in honor of the memory of Meriwether Lewis. This will be the 100th anniversary of the day on which he, in company with Captain Clark and their intrepid band, reached the Oregon country and should be commemorated in a way befitting the importance of the event and the fame of the explorer. Lewisies from all over the country will be present, and suitable provisions must be made for their entertainment.

You are cordially urged to be present at the meeting for permanent organization. The importance of having

everyone co-operate in this cannot be over estimated. Surely it is incumbent upon the Lewises to see that "Lewis Day" be fittingly celebrated. We owe it out of courtesy to the management of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, out of duty to our city and state, and out of pride in the blood of our ancestry. In a matter of this sort, indifference and neglect are inexcusable. Let not any such charge be registered against us.

We urge you then, to attend this meeting. Induce all Lewises of your acquaintance to be there too.

On permanent organization, Nov. 25th, 24 members signed the membership roll (The editor wishes he could state that all were subscribers of Lewisiana) and hope to help make Lewis Day a success. Officers chosen John M. Lewis, President. Andrew T. Lewis, Vice-President. Charles A. Lewis, Secretary. Miss Letta F. Lewis, assistant Sec'y. Harry R. Lewis, Treasurer.

Lewisiana readers will find in Nov. issue the portrait of John M. Lewis, who writes, "Let all the Lewises everywhere, come and ever after bear witness that Lewis and Clark gave to us the best part of Uncle Sam's domain. Today, Dec. 2nd, roses are blooming all over the city Portland in open air."

Prof. H. H. Herdman,  
Portland, Ore.

Having been advised by the Lewis Society of Portland of your unanimous selection for appointment as chairman of the Executive Committee of Lewis Day ceremonies; and, Remembering your kinship to the eminent explorer, history-maker and patriot

CAPT. MERIWETHER LEWIS,  
the leader of the Lewis and Clark

Expedition from St. Louis to where the Columbia meets the Pacific; and, Having great confidence in your ability, energy and integrity, THE SUPREME CASTLE OF THE LOYAL LEWIS LEGION hereby appoints and commissions you chairman of the Executive Committee of Lewis Day Ceremonies on August 12, 1905, in Portland, Oregon, with full power to select the committee to aid out in making the second Lewis Congress worthy of the Lewis name and blood.

This commission shall not be construed as authorizing any financial liability on the part of the Legion or its officers.

With great expectations and best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally in L. L. L.,

Frank P. Lewis,  
Supreme Chancellor.

Dec. 21, 1904.

(For the relationship of Prof. H. H. Herdman to Capt. Meriwether Lewis v p 92 Vol. XIV Ed.).

#### Lewis in Wales.

From History of Powys Fadog.

XVI. Robert Lewys of Cemlyn (v p 55, Vol XV) m Gaynor dau. of William Roberts of Caerau; 4 sons.

XVII. 1. William Lewys, v below.

2. Samuel Lewys m Jane dau. of David ab Maredydd of Llanrwydrys; a son

XVIII. 1. William Lewys, M. A.

3. John Lewys, M. D.

4. Ambrose Lewys of Wrexham.

XVII. William Lewys of Cemlyn m (1) Ann (v p 71 Vol. XV) dau. of Howel Lewys of Gwardog; no ch m (2) Anne, dau. of William Bulkeley of Bryn ddu, son of the Rev. Arthur Bulkeley of Coed m, son of Sir Richard Bulkeley of Baron Hill, Knt., and re-

lict of Richard Hughes, parson of Llanfair; dau. and 3 sons

XVIII. 1. Sage m John Bulkeley of Bwlchanan.

2. Robert Lewys m Jane dau. of Robert Bulkeley of Dronwy; no ch.

3. Hugh Lewys, d young.

4. Ambrose Lewys, parson of Llanrhyddlad, d Nov. 8, 1729, æt. 7½; m Martha d 1725 dau. of Hugh Humphreys, parson of Trefdraeth; 2 daus. and 4 sons

XIX. 1. Anne m William Lewys of Trysglwyn.

2. Jane m Wm. Bulkeley of Bryn ddu.

3. William Lewys of Llysdulas and Madryn, m Elizabeth, dau of William Meyrick of Bologan, Esq., no ch.

4. Hugh Lewys m Jane dau. of Roger Hughes of Plas Coch, Esq., and relict of Owen Williams of Marian, no ch.

5. Owen Lewys; no ch.

6. Robert Lewys, Chancellor of Bangor, d 1738; m Margaret dau. of Hugh Price of Beaumaris; 3 daus. co-heirs.

XX. 1. Sydney Lewys, heiress of Madryn, m Love Parry of Wernfawr, Esq.

2. Anna Maria, 1765.

3. Mary Lewys, heiress of Llysdulas, m Rev. Edward Hughes of Kinmael, M. A.

#### Doctor Lewis.

From Hume's Hist. of England.

"Dr. Lewis, a Welsh physician, who had access to the queen dowager in her sanctuary, carried the proposals (for a marriage between the Earl of Richmond, afterwards Henry VII, and the princess Elizabeth, eldest dau. of King Edward) to her.

#### Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

##### LEWIS MEMBERS.

Alice E. (Bradbury) Lewis (Mrs. F. D.), B. A., Smith 1886, Riverside, Calif.

Corinne Lewis, Ph. B., Smith 1898, Syracuse, N. Y.

Elizabeth Langhorne Lewis, B. A., Bryn Mawr 1901, Lynchburg, Va.

Frances W. Lewis, B. A., Smith 1881, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mary Bell Lewis, B. A., Smith 1901, Brookline, Mass.

Mary E. Lewis, B. S., Wellesley 1891, Univ. of Mo, Columbia, Mo.

Ora Mabelle Lewis, B. A., Smith 1900, So Lancaster, Mass.

Rose J. (Baldwin) Lewis (Mrs. E. R.), B. A., Vassar 1883, Washington, D. C.

Sarah B. D. Lewis, B. A., Vassar 1871, M. A., Radcliffe 1901, Gambier, O.

##### LEWIS FELLOWS.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis Nickerson, B. A., Smith 1893, M. A., Radcliffe 1896, (Zoology), American fellow of the A. C. A. 1896-97, teaching in secondary school in Cambridge, Mass., 1893-94, teaching Zoology Smith 1894-95, graduate work at Radcliffe 1895-7, since marriage in 1897 instructor in histology and embryology in Coll. of Med. and Surg. Univ. of Minn.

#### Lewis Physicians.

The editor realizes this list is far from complete but publishes the list in the hope each reader will send names and addresses of those omitted for the supplementary lists which will follow. In last issue appeared lists for the States as far as Delaware.

District of Columbia.

Duff G., Washington.

Edwin R., Washington.

Samuel E., Washington.

## Florida.

Butler O., Lamont.  
 Newton T., Mount Dora.  
 Newton T., Monticella.  
 O. B., Bronson.

## Georgia.

F. L., Camilla.  
 Crawford K., Duluth.  
 John H., Graves Station.

## Idaho.

None reported.

## Illinois.

C. M., Bridgeport.  
 Harlie V., Bridgeport.  
 John S., Carbondale.  
 Ulysses S., East Dubuque.  
 James S., Grand Ridge.  
 Robt. E., Macomb.  
 E. E., New Liberty.  
 Wm. R., Oak Park.  
 Arthur G., Sadorus.  
 James B., Salem.  
 Aaron, Waukegon.

## Chicago, Ill.

Grac M., No. 154 Walnut.  
 Harry L., No. 34 Washington  
 Henry F., No. 4426 Lake.  
 Leonard W., No. 4702 Stat  
 Leroy, No. 90 Warren.  
 Susie M., No 866 W Van Buren.  
 Thos. H., No. 251 Dearborn.

## Indian Territory.

J. H., Fanshawe.

## Indiana.

G. C., Madison.  
 Benj. Z., Utica.  
 Mollie V., Madison.  
 Geo. F., Carbon.  
 Sam'l B., Canaan.  
 John G., Rushville.  
 J. F., Dupont.  
 Robt. F., Mt. Carmel.  
 M. F., Marion.

To be continued.

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 John Livy Lewis.

From the Penn Yan, N. Y., Democrat.

John Livy Lewis was born in Ben

ton, Yates county, July 17, 1813, and died in Penn Yan, June 11, 1889. At the time of his death Mr. Lewis was one of the most exalted Masons in the United States. In May 1846, he became a member of Milo Lodge, No. 108, which had just been organized, and on the 22d of the same month he was raised to Master Mason. From that time on his advancement in the order was rapid, viz. Exalted R. A. M. in Penn Yan Chapter, No. 100, February 23, 1847; created Knight Templar in Monroe Commandry, No. 12, at Rochester, May 17, 1848; greeted R. and S. M., September 12, 1850; in June, 1851, elected Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of New York state, and in 1852 he was made Grand High Priest. On June 7, 1856, he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the state of New York; received the 33d degree June 5, 1862, was made an active member of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, April 16, 1863, and was placed on the honorary list of 33d degree members in the southern jurisdiction. In 1866 Mr. Lewis was made Thrice Illustrious Master of Ontario Council, R. and S. M. He was elected General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, and in May, 1867, was chosen Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33d degree, northern jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Wales nominated Mr. Lewis to be their representative in the grand bodies of this country near New York, and he also represented the Grand Chapter of California in the same way. He was the author of the burial service of Knights Templar adopted by the Grand Encampment of the United States.



**Monument at Penn Yan, N. Y.**

Erected to the Memory of John Livy Lewis.

By courtesy of Daniel D. Turner, Author of *Life, Work and Masonic History of Illustrious John L. Lewis*, 33d.

A hand-book worthy of the perusal of everyone who ever knew or heard of Mr. Lewis. It is profusely illustrated with eighteen photo-engravings, and covers forty pages of printed matter. Price 25 cents. D. D. Turner, Author and Publisher, Penn Yan, N. Y.





John Livy Lewis.

By Courtesy of Ivy Lodge, No. 395, Elmira, N. Y.

Considering his standing in Masonry, it was not surprising that the various grand bodies united in raising a fund for a suitable memorial to mark the grave of their distinguished brother.

In May, 1899, the committees met in Penn Yan and selected the site for the monument, which faces the main entrance to Lake View Cemetery. About a month later a design submitted by Frank R. Jenkins of Penn Yan, was accepted, and he was awarded the contract for erecting the memorial. The monument was placed in position in November of that year. It is of Barre granite, thirty-three feet in height, and is suitably inscribed with the emblems of the four grand bodies and date of the birth and death of Mr. Lewis.

(The dedication of the monument with imposing ceremonies, occurred on Oct. 25, 1902 (v p 182 Vol. XIII)

## 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 XII.**

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.  
Chapter CCCXCVII.

In Memoriam.

In Hartford, Conn., Oct. 20, 1904,  
Carrie M. (304) dau. of the late  
Charles M. Lewis (286 v p 121 Vol.  
IV) of New Britain, Ct.

The will of Carrie M. Lewis of New  
Britain, who left property in this  
probate district, has been admitted to  
probate. The entire estate is bequeathed  
to Arabelle G. Paine of New  
Britain, sister of the testatrix. The  
will provides that in event of the  
death of the beneficiary before that of  
the testatrix the estate is to be divided  
as follows. \$2,000 to Thomas G. Sey-  
mour of New Haven, \$2,000 to Rev.  
Alonzo Lewis of New Haven, \$1,000  
to Mrs. Ellen Roberts of Suffield,  
\$2,000 to Frederick Wessel of New  
Britain, the remainder to be equally  
divided between the Hampton Normal  
and Agricultural Institute of Hampton,  
Va., and the New Britain Hospital,  
or such officers or persons as are en-  
titled to receive funds for a hospital  
in New Britain. In case there being  
"no person or body or association" to  
receive the hospital bequest that share  
is willed to the South Congrega-  
tional Church of New Britain, to be  
held in trust, the income to be used  
for the poor and needy of the church  
and parish.

**Chapter CCCXCVIII.**

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

James A. Lewis (1657 v p 133 Vol.  
XIII) has purchased a place at Ala-  
meda, Calif., and is building a house  
upon it where he expects to reside  
permanently.

Horatio B. Lewis (1812 v p 151  
Vol. XIII for portrait) is home from  
Lewistown, Cuba, visiting his family  
at Ypsilanti, Mich.

George H. Loomis ( p 44 Vol. XV)  
has been promoted to be Supt. of  
Steamboats and Docks at Baldwin,  
foot of Lake George, for the Lake  
George Steamboat Co.

James Blaine Miller (1668 v p 7  
Vol. XV), when winter put an end to  
the operations of the U. S. Surveying  
party under his charge, was ordered to  
Washington and attached to the U. S.  
Coast and Geodic Survey Steamer  
Matchless, which is resurveying the  
Potomac River between Washington  
and the Chesapeake Bay.

Clark Rumsey Shaw (1726 v p 138  
Vol. XII) d N. Y. City, Dec. 19, 1904;  
buried at Buffalo; he was a gt. gr.  
son of Zuriel Lewis, Sr., (1226 v p 54  
Vol. XII) a Revolutionary soldier.  
Another gt. gr. son Myron Love  
Pherrin (2035 v p 168 Vol. XIV) of  
West Millcreek, Pa., has a 3d ch. b.  
III. Mary Ada, b Nov. 19, 1904.

**Book XIII.**

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Conn.  
Chapter XCIII.

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

John Lewis (367 v p 9 Vol. XII)  
came to Marlow, N. H., and lived  
with his brother William (369) and  
then returned to Conn. Whether it  
was he or his cousin John (363) who  
was in the same company with Eber  
(355) I am uncertain but it was most  
likely the latter who was the elder.

John (363) came from Lyme, Ct.,  
to Marlow, N. H., about 1775. He  
remained a few years but after his  
wife's death returned to Conn. About  
1796 he returned to Marlow, m (2)  
Abigail Gee and settled in Lempster,  
N. H., about three miles from his  
cousin William (369). Here he built  
a log house, cleared the forest and  
made himself a home for his family.  
Afterwards he built a set of substan-  
tial buildings. He d 1845 ae. 93

years. 4 ch. b.

524. I. Rebeckah, m Amos Avery and went West which, at that time, meant Vt., N. Y., or Ohio.

525. II. William, m Mary Miller. He lived and d upon the old homestead in 1846 ae. about 70 years. They had several ch.

526. III. Irene, m Jerry Miller and settled in Walpole, N. H. Both are dead.

527. IV. Leland, b 1792, m Ethere-linda Huntley and settled on a farm near the old homestead; he was also a shoemaker and d 1872 ae. 80 years. Of his 9 ch. were

528. I. Mrs. Stephen Allen.

529. II. Mrs J. V. Herrick.

530. III. Hubbard R., b 1826 or 27.

#### Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.

Chapter CCCXL.

Longfellow's Miles Standish in Macmillan's Pocket American and English Classics, a series of English Texts, edited for use in Secondary Schools, 16 mo. cloth, 25 cents, edited with notes by Homer P. Lewis (1613 v p 167 Vol. XI) copyright, 1904 by The Macmillan Co., Publishers, New York.

Mr. Lewis's part in this attractive little volume is an excellent introduction on Longfellow, the Pilgrims and the Poem. The scope and trend of his admirable notes—happy bits of text elucidation—may be gathered from the conclusion of his introduction. He says:—

If the pupil has gone far enough in his study of rhetoric to distinguish figures, he will find this poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish, a very good one in which to apply his knowledge. But the main emphasis can be, it seems to me, most profitably laid upon his work with the Bible

and the dictionary. When he has finished the poem, he ought to have a very fair knowledge of how to use both these books, even if he has had no previous practice of the kind.

#### Chapter CCCXLI.

By Marcus W. Lewis, Duluth, Minn.

While the family were at Cincinnati, the youngest boy, Isaac, died. To this primitive home in the then far western wilderness Jonathan (390 v p 78 Vol. XV) brought this large family. His faithful flintlock gun was a most important article, for with it he and his boys supplied the table bountifully with game, which was then plentiful and of many kinds. Deer, wild turkey, squirrel, rabbit, possum, quail, raccoon, etc, abounded in the then unbroken forests. Later on, as his younger boys grew up, they would frequent the woods and dig ginseng root and prepare it for the market.

These boys gained for themselves the title of the "Ginseng Boys," and were named Harvey (2057), Richard (2059), (John (2060) and Freeborn (2031), aged from 10 to 18 years. This they did when not employed upon the farm and with the proceeds thereof, would clothe themselves almost entirely.

In the course of 10 or 15 years Jonathan built the framed dwelling in which both he and his wife died, she in May 1840 and he in Sept. 1845.

A most interesting fact—at least at this time—in connection with the lives of Jonathan and Hannah Lewis, is that of their thirteen children, eleven were married and that to this couple seventy-nine grandchildren were born.

At one time he cared and looked after 13 grandchildren that were orphans and he always had 4 or more

with him. Some of these he would send to school and some he would let "work out." He sent some to his daughter Hannah's (2058) where they would attend winter school in the town of Rising Sun. In the spring time he would fill his big wagon with straw, put on the canvas cover and go and bring home these school children. Once he brought home five little girls and he was heard to say that "that was one of the happiest days of his life."

On these fatherly trips he would often repeat these blessed words "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not." He was a man far above the average, with a handsome countenance and silvery hair falling back of his ears.

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#### Chapter CCCXLII.

##### Death Announcement.

LEWIS.—Virginia L., wife of Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, at her residence, 252 West 85th st., on Tuesday afternoon, January 3, 1905. Interment at Malone, N. Y.

Rev. Wm. G. W. Lewis (925 vp 71 Vol. VIII) is the Supreme Prelate of the Loyal Lewis Legion.

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#### Book XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass.

##### Chapter XXXIX.

From New Haven, Ct., Conrier.

Rollin H. Cooke (128 v p 45 Vol. IV) who was burned to death at his apartments in Pittsfield, Mass., Friday night, Dec. 9, 1904, was born in Connecticut and went to Pittsfield in 1888 from Winsted, where for a long time he managed an axle manufacturing business for his father. Later he worked as clerk for Gilbert & Gay, private bankers. Upon moving to Pittsfield he became associated with James M. Burns, and they conducted

a banking business where Henry's cigar store is now located. The partnership continued for about one year, when Mr. Burns retired. Some time after this Mr. Cooke abandoned the business and devoted himself to genealogical research, at which he was an expert. He compiled genealogies of different families in all parts of the United States, the works being note worthy for their accuracy and excellence of arrangement. He was the author of the booklet, "Rides and Drives in Berkshire," issued by the Berkshire Life Insurance Company in Pittsfield. Mr. Cooke also did considerable historical work in compiling accounts of colonial homes in Berkshire county and elsewhere.

As a pedestrian he had few equals, always being one of the first to climb Greylock after the snow had cleared sufficiently in the late winter. He had been known to walk to his old home in Winsted from Pittsfield on several occasions, covering the distance in a surprisingly short time, and for a number of years in the early '90s he was secretary of the Berkshire Agricultural Society, when the old organization was enjoying its most prosperous days. He was a former secretary of the Republican city committee, a member of Berkshire Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, the Berkshire Historical and Scientific Society, among other organizations.

Mr. Cooke had 2 dau. by his first wife, Mrs. James W. Brasie of Schenectady, N. Y., and Mrs. George Hurlock of New York City.

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#### Book XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to N. Y.  
Chapter LXVII.

From a mural tablet upon the east wall in St. James Church, Hyde Park on the Hudson, N. Y.

To the Memory of  
Major General MORGAN LEWIS,  
Younger son of  
Francis Lewis,

A Signer of the Declaration of Independence:

Born in New York, Oct. 16, 1754,

Died April 7, 1844.

In 1775, he enlisted as a volunteer in the army investing Boston.

In 1777, he served under General Gates, as Chief of his Staff,  
and received the surrender of Burgoyne.

He conducted the retreat from Ticonderoga,

Led the advance at Stone Arabia,

and was in active service till the close of the war.

In 1783, he commenced the practice of the Law,  
and became Attorney General, Chief Justice, and  
Governor of his Native State.

Under his administration the foundation was laid for our public school fund.

In 1812, as Major General, he served through the second war.

He was, for many years, Senior Warden of this Church,  
and at the period of his death, was President of the Cincinnati,  
and Grand Master of the Masons.

Warned by advancing years, with a mind unimpaired.

He retired from public life to the quiet of his family,

Where living and beloved, he went down to the grave

In a good old age, and in the fullness of honors.

#### Book LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey.

Chapter XLVII.

From Book Catalogue of A. S. Clark,  
Peekskill, N. Y.

Franklin Imprint. 'Evan 'Lewis  
Geographical, Historical, Political,  
Philosophical and Mechanical Essays.  
The First containing an Analysis of a  
General Map of the Middle British  
Colonies in America, and of the  
Country of the Confederate Indians,  
etc., etc. Quarto, newly bound in  
½ Morocco. Printed by B. Franklin  
and D. Hall, Philadelphia, 1755. .25.00

#### Book LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Ireland to N. Y.

Chapter XXXVI.

From N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record.

De geborten dagen van de kendens  
van Francis Filkin (v last issue)

279. I. Cathrina min erste docter, is  
geboren in it yær Anno 1734 den  
20 dagh van July.

280. II. Cathrina den is geboren anno  
1735-6 den 28 december.

281. III. Francis den is geboren Anno  
1738 den 3 Juni.

282. IV. Geesie den is geboren Anno  
25 Mart ano 1740.

283. V. Helena is geboren anno 1741-2  
den 17 Feber.

284. VI. docter Francis is geboren  
anno 1743 de (1?) Novmr.

285. VII. Henry geboren pas Son  
dagh anno 1745 den 14 April.

Min erste docter is overleden Aug.  
31 ae. 1735 ind begraven in Poghkipse  
kerk; min son Francis Filkin is  
overleden June (den?) 3 dagh ano 1741  
is begraven in de kerk hof op pogh-  
kepsi an it hovement van schou vader  
Lewis.

July de 11 Ano 1747 is min son  
Henry Filkin overleden begraven in  
York in de ouwe kerk hof dight by  
Grin de Layet.

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**Book CIV.**

WILLIAM LEWIS, England.

Chapter XIX.

A New Year's Greeting.

The inner side of every cloud

Is bright and shining;

I therefore turn my clouds about,

And always wear them inside out

To show the lining.

May Health and Happiness be thine,  
my Friend,

Edwin J. Lewis, Jr.

Ticknor House, Boston,

New Year's Day, 1905.

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**Book CXVII.**

NATHAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter XI.

Funeral Notice.

JOSHUA LEWIS

Born July 5th, 1812,

Died Dec. 31, 1904. Aged 92 yrs., 5  
mo., 25 days.

Funeral services at the late residence

Alto Pass, Ill., Sunday, January 1,

1905, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Interment in Cobden Cemetery.

Joshua Lewis (8 v p 191 Vol. XIV)  
cast his first vote in a Presidential  
election for Andrew Jackson. He was  
personally acquainted with Wm.  
Henry Harrison, Sr., Abraham Lincoln  
and many other prominent people of  
fifty years ago. He retained his  
mental faculties unimpaired to his  
death.

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**Record Of Life.**

**Marriages.**

Sept. 14, 1904, Mary C. Lewis dau.

of Harry C. Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y.,

and Alan H. Hibbard of Chicago, Ill.,

where they will res. 271 Oakwood  
Boulevard.

Oct. 17, 1904, at Church of the  
Epiphany, Chicago, Ill., by Rev. John  
Henry Hopkins, Ethel Sterling Cor-  
nell, ae. 23, dau. of Mrs. A. Sterling  
Cornell and Frank Edwin Lewis, ae.  
24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis.  
Among the ushers Thornton Lewis  
of Cincinnati and Joseph Dixon Lewis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis made an extended  
trip to eastern resorts.

Nov. 24, 1904, at the home of the  
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George  
W. Lewis, four miles northwest of  
Sac City, Iowa, by Rev. Walter Tor-  
bet, pastor of the M. E. Church at  
Sac City, Leslie S., son of S. Fetter  
and Eva Z. Lewis. They will reside  
on a farm within a few miles of her  
parents. She is one of the choicest  
girls of the community and will prove  
an excellent helpmate.

In Denver, Colo., Nov. 22, 1904,  
by the pastor of Smith Chapel, United  
Brethren Church, at the home of the  
bride, Karl J. Lewis and Lena Timgan.  
He is city salesman for Fleischmann  
& Co. and she leading soprano of the  
church choir. They will reside 2631  
Bert st., Denver.

In Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1904,  
Dr. H. W. N. Bennett of Manchester,  
N. H. and Gertrude Lewis.

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**Deaths.**

In Chicago, Ill., at his residence,  
622 Sheffield ave., Oct. 4, 1904, Frank,  
beloved husband of Lucy Lewis, nee  
Schafer, and father of Mattie and  
Edward Lewis.

Marion Bradford, infant dau. of  
Harry S. and Bessie Lewis Colburn,  
by accident, in New York City. Fu-  
neral at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 18,  
1904, at the home of F. Melville  
Lewis, 35 Burt st., Cleveland, O.

Nov. 7, 1904, Tucson, Arizona,

Alice, wife of Charles Rea Lewis of Milwaukee, Wis. Funeral services at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough, at Kewanee, Ill.

Lockport, N. Y., Nov. 12.—County Treasurer S. Curt Lewis died suddenly of heart disease early this morning at his home, on Cottage street. He was born in Lockport about seventy years ago and began his banking business here in 1852 in the old Canal Bank. He was connected with the Niagara County Bank and later was for thirteen years with the Niagara County National Bank. He was for four years treasurer of the Farmers and Mechanics' Savings Bank.

Suddenly Nov. 12, at the residence of her sister in N. Y. City, Sarah C., wife of William K. Lewis. Funeral services at her late residence, Norwalk, Conn.

Albert Lewis, a saloon passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which left New York on Nov. 8, is reported to have committed suicide by jumping overboard in midocean.

On Monday, Nov. 21, 1904, at the residence of her dau., Mrs. Henry D. Brewster, 44 W 71st st., New York City, Mary J., widow of Joseph W. Sanford and dau. of the late Isaac Lewis. Services at her late residence, Plainfield, N. J.

Charles E. Lewis, a prominent Knight Templar and one of the oldest Masons of Denver, died Monday, Nov. 21, 1904, from pneumonia after a long illness.

Mr. Lewis was 73 years of age, and was born in Edgartown, Mass. Later he moved to Davenport, Ia., where he m Helen H. Leibey. In 1872 Mr. Lewis came to Denver and he resided here up to the time of his death, which occurred at his home, 1326 East Twentieth ave.

The deceased leaves besides his wife two sons, Charles W. Lewis, with the Peters Paper Company, and C. L. Lewis, who is employed by the Union Pacific railroad.

At Highwood Park, Weehawken N. J., Dec. 12, Martha M. Hutcheon (nee Lewis), ae. 44 years, beloved wife of William J., Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

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### Notes.

Lewises at Home and Abroad:—At a meeting of the Mass. Music Supervisors Prof. Leo R. Lewis of Tufts College considered public school music from the college standpoint... Goodspeed's Book Shop, Boston, Mass., advertises among Election Sermons 498—delivered 1748 by Daniel Lewis of Pembroke—for \$3.00... P. H. Lewis, real estate dealer of New Orleans is selling a large tract at Alton, La... H. C. Lewis of Mansfield has leased the National Hotel, Plymouth, O.... Hon. Loran L. Lewis, Sr., of Buffalo, N. Y., has been elected President of the Buffalo Clearing House... James Taylor Lewis, Atty for N. Y. State Medical Association... Charles E. Lewis, a juror, of Madison, Ct.... Joseph Lewis handles all the premium dogs of W. G. Rockefeller of New York... Probate notice concerning estate of late Wm. E. Lewis of Roxbury, Mass... Lausing, son of Geo. W. Lewis. of New Haven, Ct., is spending the winter in Italian travel... E. I. Lewis of the Indianapolis News... Evan Lewis Republican candidate for City Assessor, Los Angeles, Calif. ... John F. Lewis, chairman of the Building Committee for the new fire proof building of the Hist. Society of Penn... Charles H. Lewis, who for the past two years has been vice-

principal of the Little Falls High School, has been appointed principal of the Champlain, N. Y., High School at a salary of \$1,000.... Kenneth Lewis, son of George W. Lewis, a pupil in the Windsor, N. Y. High School had an arm broken while wrestling on the school grounds.... J. H. Lewis of Marquette a member of the Mich. Hotel Association.... Rev. Edwin J. Lewis (Yale Divinity School. 1894) comes to Plymouth, Ct., from Shabbona, Ill.... Rev. Daniel M. Lewis (Yale Divinity 1883) accepts call to Pierce City, Mo.... Benjamin H. Lewis was admitted (Sept. 1904) by Cincinnati M. E. Conference to preach on trial.... The Hotel Martin, Lancaster, O., has been reopened by J. B. Lewis, formerly of the Grand Hotel, Xenia, O.... R. Alice Lewis, adm. of estate of James C. Lewis dec. DeKalb co., Ill.; other heirs Maria Lewis, Lillian Lewis, Edward Lewis and A. E. Eddy.... Mrs. Anna Lewis will seek in the December term of district court a divorce from her husband, E. L. Lewis, to whom she was married June 20, 1894, at Sac City. Divorce is sought on the ground of desertion.... Social and club circles in Wheaton, Ill., are torn up over the sudden disappearance of E. J. Lewis and his wife, prominent society people of that city. It is charged that Lewis has embezzled \$41,000 and that he and his wife are now on their way to Honduras. Two of Lewis's sisters have paid \$5,000 from their own savings to the victims of their brother. Later:— the indictments against Lewis were stolen by burglars who blew open the county treasurer's vault at Wheaton.

#### Clippings.

The Life and Work of The Rev. E. J. Peck among the Eskimos. By the Rev. Arthur Lewis, M. A. Illus. 12

mo, pp. XVI 350. \$1.75. (A. C. Armstrong & Son, New York City).

Illustrated with drawings from photographs and provided with an appendix noting some peculiarities of the Esquimau language.

This photograph of Louis Lewis's turnout was taken at the Rumson horse show in New Jersey. Mr. Lewis has a handsome country place at Oceanic, on the Shrewsbury River, that has gained a wide reputation for hospitality among Broadwayites and men about town. It has long been famous for its clambakes and for the celebrated Babcock sauce, of which Mr. Lewis possesses the secret.

William Lewis, a conductor, who had the train in charge, and the engine drivers who drove the three big locomotives on the several divisions of the run are credited in railroad circles with having done the best piece of work in the history of the New York Central.

Rev. W. L. Lewis has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Union Congregational Church at Somonauk, Ill. and has accepted the pastorate of the Plymouth Congregational Church at Peoria. He has done a world of good at Somonauk and during the time he has been there many have been added to the membership roll and a handsome new church built and dedicated and is free of debt. He and his estimable wife will be sadly missed both in church and social circles.

Old Saybrook, Ct., Dec. 12.—The rays of the sun passing through a window and striking a glass globe containing goldfish were focussed upon a portiere in the house occupied by the family of W. S. Lewis with such effect as to set fire to the draperies and endanger the building.