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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.

- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, Wales to R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1747, R. I. to N. Y.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.

- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va. Ky. Mo.
- XXVII. Nehemiah, 1712, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
- XXXI. Lewis, Landaff, 1816, Wales.
- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence.
- XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.

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A Remarkable Family.

From New Orleans Christian Advocate.

The Lewis family, so largely represented in the Mississippi Conference, is a remarkable family. Rev. H. P. Lewis, who has been preaching forty-eight years, has five sons in the regular work. The years of work of the father and sons aggregate seventy-eight. Rev. W. B. Lewis, who has been in the ministry forty-seven years, has two sons in the work. Their years of service aggregate sixty-eight. Besides these, the brothers, H. P. and W. B. Lewis, had one uncle, one cousin, and one nephew, whose term of service in the ministry aggregated eighty-five years. Altogether, the family have given 248 years to the work of preaching the gospel. The two brothers and their sons are in the active itinerancy, and bid fair to live many years. May the Lord preserve them, and give them success!

It is remarkable that with only twenty-seven Lewises in the connection, thirteen of them should be at work in Mississippi at the same time.

The Editor has been informed that there have been 37 preachers in this Lewis family and that it has been represented in every war of the U. S. from the Revolution to the Spanish War. Benjamin Lewis enlisted under Capt. Samuel Caswell at Kinston, N. C., and served the last three years of the Revolution. Later he married the daughter of Highty Martin of Lenoir co., N. C. His son Quinea was father of Rev. H. P. and Rev. W. B. above each of whom has a dau. who is a preacher. Rev. W. Bryant Lewis now stationed at the Central Methodist Church of Meridian, Miss., is the father of Rev. Benjamin F. Lewis of Canton, Miss., a member of L. L. L. (v p 89 Vol. XV).

His other son is now stationed at Port Gibson, Miss. Louisiana will open a Book for this line if the members will contribute their records.

Lewis Day At Portland.

Officers, Members and Friends of Loyal Lewis Legion—You are cordially invited to attend Lewis Congress on Lewis Day, Aug. 12th, 1905, in Portland, Oregon, and bring large delegations with you. Please communicate with Prof. H. H. Herdman of Portland, who is chairman of the executive committee. An elaborate program will be arranged and the celebration in honor of the life, character and services of Meriwether Lewis, will be one long to be remembered. A large class is promised for initiation at the adjourned session of the Triennial Supreme Council of the Legion.

Frank P. Lewis,
Supreme Chancellor,
Seattle, Wash.

Lewises At Cornell University.

Charles Edward, Rensselaer, Ind., assistant in Botany and graduate student in Botany, A. B. (1902) and A. M. (1903) both Ind. Univ.

Ora Mabelle, Lancaster, Mass., graduate student in Medicine, A. B. (1900) Smith Coll.

Arch Cushing, Ulysses, Penn., student in Law.

Chas. Henry, Ossining, N. Y., student in Mech. Engineering.

Emma Massey, Ithaca, N. Y., special in Agriculture.

George Francis, Patchogue, N. Y., student in Law.

John Moore, Elkhorn, W. Va., student in Civil Engineering.

Lloyd Virgil, Vernon, N. Y., student in Mech. Engineering.

Watson, Ithaca, N. Y., student in Veterinary.

Who Was He?

From Digest of Early Ct. Probate Records.

Robert Leenes on March 8, 1656, was one of the witnesses of the will of George Fenwicke of Saybrook.

I, George fenwicke, of Warming-hust, in ye County of Sussex, Esquire, doe make & appoint these presents to bee my true & proper Codicil to my Will & Testament, this 9th day of March 1656.... Alsoe, I doe hereby give & bequeath to my Loveing friend Mr Robert Leenes ye summe of Twenty pounds to buy him Books. I doe also desire ye said Robert Leenes to be Assistinge to my Executrix, And to take care of and helpe her in ye management of her estate in ye Countyes of Sussex, Middlesex & Kent. And I will that ye chargæs which he shall bee at therein be Allowed him, by my Executrix, And alsoe Consideration for his paines....

In presence of John Straford, Ro Leenes, George Largripe.

Lewis Physicians.

The Editor realizes this list is far from complete but publishes the list in the hopes each reader will send names and addresses of those omitted for the supplementary lists which will follow. In previous issues appeared lists for the States as far as Nebraska.

Nevada.

None reported.

New Hampshire.

John A., Reno.

D. J., Hawthorne.

New Jersey.

Alfred A., Morristown.

Livingstone L., Hoboken.

Wm. C., Jersey City.

New Mexico.

None reported.

New York.

Isaac W., Apalachin.

H., Argyle.

Thos. A., Norfolk.

James V. North Norwood.

Morley B., Easthampton.

J. M., Elba.

LeRoy, Auburn.

Wm. G., West Schuyler.

A. H., Upper Lisle.

David R., Whitestone.

Edw., Cambridge.

Fred A., Walworth.

New York City.

Amos C., Sedgwick ave.

Chas. H., No. 28 W. 61st.

Dana C., No. 235 W. 15th.

Daniel, No. 252 Madison ave.

Frank N., No. 35 W. 36th.

Geo. G., No. 103 W. 77th.

Harry P., Randall's Island.

Henry M., No. 109 E. 18th.

Norman H., No. 234 E. 23d.

Oliver (no address givan).

Robert, No. 48 W. 40th.

Tonsley B., No. 46 W. 93d.

Park T., No. 664 E. 136th.

Wm. J., No. 319 W. 116th.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

A. L., No. 124 Willingly.

Edwin A., No. 102 Pierrepont.

Maurice T., No. 414 55th.

Stewart, No. 496 Vanderbilt.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Fred D., No. 188 Franklin.

Park F., No. 454 Franklin.

Geo. M., No. 6 Parker.

Geo. W., No. 311 Delaware.

Geo. W. T., No. 318 Ashland.

James A., No. 64 Niagara.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Griffing G., No. 600 University.

Dudley S., No. 110 Elk.

(To be continued).

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.

Hints For Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget, however, the stores of information which the old people can give--get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full: initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by

whom?

4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public offices have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Names of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying aum.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the *Lewisiana* to make this complete for you but you must do your part.

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.
Chapter CCXXV.

From the Edwards Genealogy.

Rev. John Nitchie Lewis (552 v p 36 Vol. XIV) b Aug. 6, 1808, m Hunter, N. Y., a graduate of Yale, 1828. Of his ch. the eldest Edwards (3081 v p 36 Vol. X V), the 2nd John Nitchie (581 v p 160 Vol. XV), the 3rd Sophia R. (582) m Oct. 25, 1871, Rev. Frank A. Wood, who d July 20, 1878, a missionary in Syria; 1 ch. b.

3144. I. Lucv, b Nov. 23, 1875, graduated at Normal College of the City of New York, 1896; res. N. Y. City.

Zechariah Edward; (583 v p 35 Vol. XIII) res. New Rochelle, N. J., where 1 ch. b.

3145. I. Elinor, b Aug. 25, d Aug. 27, 1882.

Alfred Edwards (585 v p 37 Vol. XIV) d June 17, 1899, m Oct. 14, 1874, Ida L. Prie; res. N. Y. City; 3 ch. b.

3146. I. Alfred Homer, b Dec. 2, 1873, graduated at Columbia Univ. 1902; res. N. Y. City.

3147. II. Marjorie, }
3148. III. Murray F., } b Mar. 6 1884.

Helen Caldwell (586) b July 3, 1848, d Apr. 1, 1898.

Henry Augustus (587 v p 35 Vol. XIII); his wife d. June 17, 1901; 2 ch. b.

3149. I. Dorothy E., b Mar. 7, 1882.

3150. II. Elsie H., b Feb. 27, 1886.

Book VIII.

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

By Emma W. Shuler, Holyoke, Col.

Lyman Philip (3713 v p 193 Vol. XV) b Apr. 3, 1828, m July 21, 1849, Phebe Amanda Palmer (in Knox co., Ill., writes another member of the family. He res. Holyoke, Colo., where he is county coroner, land agent

and a very honest and worthy man; he has had trouble with his eyes the only member of the family to be so afflicted. Ed.). 5 ch. b.

3722. I. Sarah Ann Amanda, b Oct. 3, 1850, m Apr. 15, 1869, Anson Palmer.

3723. II. Loren Perry, b Aug. 26, 1852, d Mar. 8, 1895, m Sept. 15, 1875, Eva J. Palmer.

3724. III. Susan Corintha Ellena, b July 9, 1855, m Jan. 7, 1880, Ellis M. Palmer.

3725. IV. Weltha Retha Emma, b Mar. 29, 1857, m Sept. 27, 1882, George W. Shuler, a dealer in Furniture, Carpets and Upholstered Goods in Holyoke, Colo.

3726. V. Esther America Lovira, b Aug. 1, 1861, d Aug. 2, 1888.

Chapter CDXCIII.

By Wm. W. Gray, Winslow, Wash.

Sarah Jeannette Lewis (1231 v p 5 Vol. IV) d in April 1889, m in Jan. 1836 Benjamin S. Gray. 3 ch. b Ledyard, Ct.

3727. I. John S., b Aug. 24, 1837, m Mar. — 1863, Delia A. Baldwin of Mansfield, Ct., res. Stafford Springs, Ct. 3 ch. b.

1. George R.

2. John B.

3. Harry M.

3728. II. Eunice T., b Mar. 17, 1843, d Dec. 9, 1904, Norwich, Ct., m Oct. —, 1869, Amos C. Cutler of Norwich, Ct., no ch.

3729. III. William W., b Dec. 22, 1849, m Springfield, Mass., Mar. 4, 1873, Anna J. Wing, b Springfield, Mass., June 4, 1848, died Winslow, Wash., Feb. 2, 1905, dau of John and Harriet (Cary) Brown. They res. in Norwich, North Stonington, Meriden and Ledyard Ct., but removed in Sept. 1901, to Winslow, Wash.,

across the sound and in view of Seattle. 2 ch. b.

I. Harriet J., b July 14, 1874, Norwich, Ct., m June 1, 1899, Ledyard, Ct., J. P. Cary; 4 ch. b Winslow, Wash.

1. William, b July 8, 1900.
2. Joseph A., b Feb. 5, 1902.
3. Anna H., b June 10, 1903.
4. Allen P., b July 27, 1904.

II. Jennie B., b June 4, 1885, No. Stonington, Ct., d infancy.

Chapter CDXCIV.

Here and There in the Family.

All of this Book should read the chapter under BOOK XXXIX in this issue. Think of it! One who could give names of our sires back to the ancestor who came from Wales! One who knew the grave of John Lewis (I) among the graves in Lewis Cemetery, Westerly, R. I., (v p 38 Vol. XIII)! The Editor has been told that several years since there were persons at Westerly who could tell who was buried in these graves but he has never been able to find such a person. Can any of the Lewises and their kindred in Westerly find such? Soon it will be too late.

A compliment to Lewisiana is announced in the unsolicited election of its editor as a member of the National Geographic Society. This society was organized and chartered under the laws of the District of Columbia Jan. 27, 1888, for the increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge. A representative is second in command of the Zeigler Polar Expedition (v p 181 Vol. XV).

Chapter CDXCV.

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

Justus L. Bingham (3514) d Jan. 21, 1853, not 1852 as given p 114, Vol.

XV and his youngest dau. Elizabeth, b Apr. 21, 1852 not 1853.

Pattie C. Bingham (3519 v p 116 Vol. XIV) d July 20, 1898, m July 9, 1850, Ezra LaSell; 3 ch. b.

I. Ellen A., b Dec. 7, 1854, d Sept. 15, 1861.

II. Jennie V., b Oct. 16, 1864, m Feb. 14, 1889, John W. Palmer; 1 ch. b.

1. E. LaSell, b Jan. 12, 1895.

III. Mettie A., b Feb. 18, 1872, m Dec. 12, 1894, Oscar P. Hunt; 1 ch. b.

1. Dee Alton L., b May 30, 1897.

Henry J. Bingham (3518) m Sept. 25, 1851, Hattie Fuller; 4 ch. b

I. Alice M., b June 25, 1852, d Dec. 27, 1882, m Jan. 20, 1870, George V. Swift, who d July 13, 1884; 1 ch. b.

1. Lewis H., b Feb. 20, 1871, m Mar. 14, 1894, Edna Miller.

II. Henrietta, b Sept. 21, 1855, m Sept. 4, 1877, Truman E. Smith; 2 ch. b.

1. Edgar B., b Aug. 28, 1878.
2. Hila A. (adopted) b Nov. 18, 1890.

III. Frank H., b Dec. 11, 1859, m July 29, 1885, Addie M. Slocum; 3 ch. b.

1. Frank L., b June 7, 1886.
2. Mary A., b Jan. 5, 1891.
3. Jennie V. b Mar. 10, 1893.

IV. Nellie M., b May 25, 1866, d Apr. 18, 1867.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.

Chapter CDVI.

Descendants of Ebenezer (8) Lewis.

In this, the second, chapter of this series (v p 161 Vol. XV), the results of the search for the 10th ch. of Ebenezer (8) are condensed into as systematic a proof as possible, under three heads (1) The number (2) The place among the ch. (3) A son or a dau. In later chapters full records of the descendants of all of these ch. whose records have not as yet appeared will be given.

(1) New Haven, Ct. Probate Records give Apr. 17, 1711, distribution of estate to widow and ten ch. of Ebenezer (8), and Apr. 7, 1713, estate of the eldest son, Hezekiah (125), divided into nine parts. Evidently his wife, Abigail ———d before his death in 1711 and in the absence of ch. his brothers and sisters became his heirs, his mother waiving her rights (v p 162 Vol. XV) in his estate. William Fredericks exhibited May 19, 1713, return for the estate which was accepted (New Haven Probate Rec.). There were then living in 1713 ten ch. of Ebenezer (8).

(2) Careful study of date of marriage of Ebenezer (8 v p 162 Vol. XV) and dates of birth of 9 ch. at Wallingford, Ct., (v p 78 Vol. IV) leads to conclusion that the 10th ch. was the second, the youngest or a twin.

Feb. 3, 1712-13, (New Haven Probate rec). Caleb Lewis (126) appointed guardian of Benjamin (131) Malachi (132) and Agapee (133) three of the minor ch. of Ebenezer (8). Again Apr. 7, 1713, Capt. John Merriam appointed guardian to Elizabeth (128) Barnabas (129) and Hannah (130) three minor ch. of Ebenezer (8). It should be noticed that the brother was guardian of the three youngest and the uncle of three older ch., that in each case the ch. were named in order of their age. The 10th ch. then was not the youngest and if a twin was twin of Hezekiah (125) Caleb (126) or Felix (127). If so it is certainly strange the birth was not recorded with the other twin. The conclusion seems reasonably certain that the ch. was the second and possibly not born in Wallingford, the home of the parents.

(3) It was Caleb (126) who was appointed guardian for his youngest brothers and sisters; he also took a leading part in the settlement of his

father's estate which extended over a long period of time. Evidently he was the oldest living son and the second ch. was a dau. Is she mentioned? No deed has yet been found giving all the names but the name Mary (2098) occurs on several with that of her husband, as

Heirs of Ebenezer Lewis deed Sergt. John Hall Jan'y 29, 1729, a piece of land that was Ebenezer (8) Lewis and known by ye name of the elbo. . . .

signed by William Frederick
 Elizabeth Frederick
 Barnabas Lewis
 Samuel Cook
 Hannah Cook
 Abraham Doolittle
 Mary Doolittle
 Malachi Lewis
 Thomas Andrews
 Felix Andrews

This deed and the following, on p 419 Vol. 6 Wallingford, Ct., Land Records, (dated Aug. 6, 1728, last parties signed Jan'y 17, 1731, recorded Jan'y 21, 1731) give all the ch. of Ebenezer (8) then living with exception of Benjamin (131 of whom later), properly identified and in case of the daus. with their husband's names. Thus is solved the problem of "Mary Lewis," which the author of the Hist. of Wallingford and the compilers of the Tuttle Family and both editions of the Doolittle Family were unable to solve.

"We Caleb Lewis and Abraham Doolittle, Junr. and his wife Mary Doolittle and Thomas Andrews and his wife Felix Andrews all of Wallingford in ye county of Newhaven and colony of conettycot; & Ephraim Bidwell and his wife Elizabeth Bidwell of Glasoubery and county of Hartford and colony above sd and Mallichy Lewis now resident in Middletown formerly of Wallingford and colony above sd and Jonathan Munger

and his wife Accupe formerly Lewis of Gilford and Colony above and in New England we and each of us above named had or haveing now a right in a certain piece of land in ye bounds of Wallingford on ye west side muddy river which was our honored fathers Ebenezer Lewis late of Wallingford Deceased ye number of acres is upon record and is bounded as on record in Wallingford reference being had there unto for and in consideration of certaine sums of money payed to us and each of us to our full satisfattions and contentment before the signing and sealing and delivery of these presents by our Brother Barnabas Lewis of Wallingford. . . .

signed Jonathan Munger
Accupie Munger
Caleb Lewis
Ephraim Bidwell
Elizabeth Bidwell
Mallachi Lewis
Abraham Doolittle
Mary Doolittle
Thomas Andrews
Felix Andrews

The ch. of Ebenezer (8) then were 10 b Wallingford, Ct., with possible exception of the 2nd.

125. I. Hezekiah, b Oct. 12, 1686.

2098. II. Mary, m Aug. 10, 1710, by Justice Hall, Abraham Doolittle, b Wallingford, Ct., Mar. 27, 1684, d May 10, 1733, son of Abraham and Meroy (Holt) Doolittle.

126. III. Caleb, b Oct. 15, 1691.

127. IV. Felix, b Oct. 25, 1693, m Thomas Andrews, b Mar. 11, 1687, d 1756, son of Samuel and Anna (Hall) Andrews.

128. V. Elizabeth, b Oct. 15, 1695, m Wallingford, Ct., Nov. 3, 1713, Ephraim Bidwell, b Aug. 16, 1686, d 1753, son of Joseph and Mary (Colefax) Bidwell, of Wethersfield, Ct.

129. VI. Barnabas, b Nov. 4, 1697.

130. VII. Hannah, b Oct. 10, 1699, m Feb. 8, 1721, Capt. Samuel Cook, b Mar. 5, 1695, d Nov. 7, 1745, New Haven, Ct., son of Samuel and Hannah (Ives) Cook. 9 ch. b v p 181 Vol. VI with additions p 53 Vol. VIII.

131. VIII. Benjamin, b Sept. 21, 1701.

132. IX. Malachi, b Oct. 4, 1703.

133. X. Agape, b Jan. 10, 1705, d Feb. 18, 1757, Guilford, Ct., m July 10, 1728, Jonathan Munger, b Apr. 14, 1697, son of John and Mary (Evarts) Munger.

Chapter CDVII.

Here and There in the Family.

Dr. Sidney L. Gulick (v p 168 Vol. XIII) formerly a professor of the famous Doshisha Univ. of Tokio, is visiting friends in New Haven, Ct., and vicinity. Dr. Gulick is confident the Japanese will win in the present war. He says the world will gain immensely through their success.

Book XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va.

Chapter LVII.

By Wm. C. Lewis, Richmond Utah,

Benjamin (456 v p 195 Vol. XV) b Pendleton, S. C., Apr. 20, 1803, d Oct. 30, 1838, m Anna Ryons, b Clark co., Ky., Apr. 6, 1805, d Jan. 15, 1846, dau. of Leonard (b July 14, 1781) and — (b Mar. 15, 1788) Ryons. 6 ch. b 5 Simpson co., Ky., and last in Calwell co., Mo.

466. I. Mary Frances, b Aug. 6, 1827, m a York, and d 1863.

467. II. John Moss, b Feb. 16, 1829, d in May 1893.

468. III. William Crafford, b Nov. 24, 1830, was named after a relative of one of his maternal gr. mothers, whose maiden name was Adams, a Col. William Crafford who was burned at the stake by

the Indians shortly after the Revolution.

469. IV. Martha A., b Feb. 20, 1833, m a Bingham, d Nov. 18, 1898.
 470. V. Sarah E., b Sept. 9, 1835, m a Davis.
 471. VI. Rebecca J., d infancy.

Book XX.

LEVI LEWIS, Sussex co., N. J.
 Chapter X.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

The first paper was by Dr. F. Park Lewis (v p 24 Vol. X) of Buffalo, on "The Care of the Dependent Blind." He said in part:

In two ways the State of New York has thus far fallen short in its provision for its blind wards:—First, for those who have lost their sight since reaching manhood or womanhood the law provides no training; second, for those who have been trained and are ready and anxious to begin work to put their education to account, there is a little help needed at the outset for lack of which the long and expensive training goes for naught. This the State has not yet provided for. Not almshouses, not merely educational institutions, but shop-schools—a new thing under the sun—founded on an appreciation of the special needs of the blind, are the results of the best thought of modern philanthropy in the world along these lines. Germany, England and France have all given most earnest study to the problem, but, curiously, progressive America, with its extensive philanthropy, has been laggard in recognizing the needs—the right—of a blind man to be taught self-help.

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The report of the committee on the care and relief of needy families in their homes was given at the afternoon session by the chairman, George A. Lewis of Buffalo. It was a review

of the origin and development of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the lay organization of the Catholic Church, which is given over to charitable works.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.
 Chapter CCCLIX.

By A. R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich.

Grant (2223 v p 118 Vol. XV) is a farmer at Webber, Kas. Speaking of his youth he writes:—"The old stone house where I was raised still stands at the foot of a bluff close by the valley of the Nishnabotna river. During the early settlement of the country this stone house was a noted structure, situated on the public road from St. Joseph to Council Bluffs. There were no railroads near at the time of its construction (1860). The old house, although out of date, still stands in fair condition, to mark the scenes of my childhood and recall to mind fond recollections of the past. My wife and I got our first schooling at the Valley View school house, which stood on a beautiful little hill overlooking the valleys of the Missouri and Nishnabotna rivers. During the years of 1879 and 80 I attended school at Rockport and in 1881 entered the state university at Kirksville, but health failing me, I was unable to finish my education and in 1882 returned home and looked after the interests of the farm." Grant Lewis was named after General Grant in commemoration of the capture of Vicksburg. He was m Mar. 1, 1893, Nishnabotna, Mo., Eliza Lee, dau. of William Blunt and Nancy (White) Campbell, b Aug. 14, 1862, Nishnabotna, Mo. Ch. b.

2257. I. Addie Morrison, b Oct. 25, 1896, Webber, Kas.

Chapter CCCLX.

Here and There in the Family.

The opening story in June issue of the Woman's Magazine is The Other Way by Saidee Lewis. This magazine under the efforts of its editor Edw. G. Lewis (2209 v p 110 Vol. XV for portrait) has a circulation of over a million and a half.

Albert F. Lewis general manager of the A. F. Lewis Manufacturing Co., sole owners and manufacturers of the only perfect spring spindle file is son of Calvin who was son of Calvin of Marshfield, Mass. Who will contribute the family record of these two Calvins?

One of the banks which uses certified checks of the People's U. S. Bank (E. G. Lewis, President) is Dan Lewis (2221 v p 196 Vol. XV) banker, Carlisle, Ark.

Chapter CCCLXI.

By Marcus W. Lewis, Duluth, Minn.

Record of ch. of William and Laura (2055 Lewis) Rawling continued from p 196 Vol. XV.

2258. IV. William Hamilton, b Aug. 28, 1825. m Jan'y 28, 1858, LaSalle co., Ill., Eliza Ann Rowe. 4 ch. b.

I. Wm. Hamilton, b Feb. 7, 1859, d Dec. 31, 1892, m Phoebe Tucker.

II. Eliza Ann, b July 8, 1861, m Jan'y 7, 1886, Willis A. Clark.

III. Frank Edwin, b Apr. 16, 1864. m Jan'y 7, 1891, Mary Wilkinson.

IV. Lewis Eugene, b Mar. 9, 1867, d unm. Mar. 6, 1893.

2259. V. Caroline Evaline, b Mar. 12, 1827, d unm.

Book XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

Chapter CLXXII.

From N. Y. Herald.

Sherborn, Mass., May 4, 1905.—

Charles Dudley (447 v p 184 Vol.

XIII) Lewis, formerly treasurer of the Democratic State Committee and well known in banking circles and among cattle dealers of the State, died at his home here today, aged sixty years. He had served in the State House of Representatives and for eight years, from 1888, was the Massachusetts member of the National Democratic Committee.

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

Chapter CCXLIX.

From Lewis & Clark Exposition.

And what of the Exposition itself ?... On the summit of a hill, near at hand and reached by trail, is a fine boulevarded park crowned with a monument to Lewis and Clark. From this point the eye is regaled by a view rarely equaled anywhere and surpassed nowhere, except, perhaps, at Council Crest, lying some distance back of and above the city and reached by a most delightful drive, as the writer can attest by experience. Looking to the north, Mount Rainier, 14,532 feet high, peeps above the horizon, white and dazzling; a little to the right, but near at hand, rises the beautiful white cone of Mount St. Helens, 9,750 feet in height; farther away again and to the northeast rises in its great, white, monumental grandeur Mount Adams, 12,250 feet high; to the east, and sixty miles distant, but seemingly, in the clear atmosphere, nearer six miles away, stands Mount Hood, the peculiar joy and glory of Oregonians. Mount Hood, 11,225 feet high and white, immaculately so, with its glaciers and snow fields, is one of the most fascinating sights in the world, and this alone is worth a journey across the continent to see. A trifle farther south lies

another white, snow-blanketed mountain—Mount Jefferson so named by Lewis and Clark, after President Jefferson. Five gigantic, glacial peaks, rising above the dark green forest that surrounds them! Think of it! ye who live on the Atlantic shores where such a sight the year around is unknown; ye who dwell in the prairie country where a hill 100 feet high is a mountain; and even ye who live among the Rockies can see no such spectacle as God here grants His children. It is a wondrous vision, a dream, almost an unreality at first, but something once seen can be, is, never forgotten.

Chapter CCL.

By Nettie Chester Lewis, West Kingstou, Rhode Island.

(Continued from last issue.)

Being important that another man should be found who could assist Capt. Lewis, or carry forward the work in case any accident should befall him, the choice was made of Capt. William Clark of Louisville, Kentucky, who proved a valuable aid and counsellor. From that time forward they became as one man, and are always spoken of as "Lewis and Clark."

William Clark was also born near Charlottesville, Virginia. He had not the advantage of a modern education but was well versed in the wild frontier experiences. While little is known of his boyhood and youth, it is well known that he proved himself both brave and honorable. He was admitted to the society of the Cincinnati before he was seventeen years old, and his certificate of membership was signed by Gen'l. Washington. At eighteen he became an ensign in the army under Gen'l St. Clair; at twenty-one he became lieutenant.

When Gen'l. Wayne made his famous expedition against the Indians of the Northwest, Capt. William Clark joined him, having the command of a rifle company. When the Indian war was ended he resigned from the army and returned to Kentucky and settled on a farm near Louisville where he quietly remained for several years. President Jefferson and Capt. Lewis felt confident that Capt. Clark was the most capable man to assist in the work before them, and at their earnest solicitations he consented to join the expedition.

On the 30th of June, 1803, Capt. Lewis received his instructions relative to the journey. He was to mark a path more than four thousand miles long through desolate, unknown wilds, to explore it in detail, to study the nature of the different tribes of Indians and to ascertain how far they were susceptible to civilizing influences. Meanwhile they were to treat them with the most considerate kindness.

The final arrangements having been completed, a band of brave men consisting of Capt. Clark and a portion of the company started from Wood River, a small stream that runs into the Mississippi River. Their boat was a very peculiar looking craft. It was fifty-five feet long propelled by twenty-two oars. There was also a large square sail which could be used if necessary. At St. Louis they were joined by Capt. Lewis and the remainder of the company, altogether numbering forty-five. And the voyage which was begun at four o'clock in the afternoon of a dreary, rainy day on May 4th, 1804, was again resumed, May 21st. They reached the Pacific Coast November 16, 1805.

(To be concluded.)

Book XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

Chapter XXI.

By Joseph C. Lewis, Climax, Mich.

In this same little memorandum book (v last issue) I find under date of Aug. 18, 1865, that my father, James (128 v p 199 Vol. XV) said

"My gr. father (Jesse 1) served for about one year in the Conn. forces and then served in the irregular forces the rest of the time. He was at Fort Dayton and a brother Abijah (147) was with him in the same regiment. Jesse (1) had also brothers Joseph (146) and James (145) and others whose names I do not remember. These I think served in a N. Y. regiment and did not live in Conn. or R. I.

The John (149) and Thomas Lewis (150) who settled in Bradford co., Penn., (Thomas 1. XLVI b Apr. 11, 1745, New London, Ct., settled at Wyalusing, Bradford co. Ed.) were not very distant relatives but I cannot tell you now how close but gr. father told me once. I remember gr. father well; have been to his home several times; when I left Conn. (1820) he was alive and not very old either—probably about 70 (b Apr. 8, 1752, d June 20, 1824, Ed.).

There were relations on the Lewis side, Wicks, Fosters, Sheldons and Lewises that were not father's brothers or their ch. Jonathan (151) Elias (152) Silas (153) Isaac (154) Benjamin (155) Simeon (156) Gideon (157) Pardon (158) John (159) Thomas (160) Jesse (161) Joseph (162) James (163) and a Capt. James (164) but when or where or how a captain I cannot say. These were all Lewis relatives but how I have forgotten.

I have always been told, that we were the descendants of one John Lewis (1. VIII) who was buried at Westerly, R. I., and I have been to

his grave many times; and that some of his sons went to N. Y. but where I have forgotten. (Jonathan, 2 VIII removed to Huntington, N. Y. Ed.). When you see Isaac Lewis (165) he can tell you because he came from that stock and branch. I used to know each ancestor's name back to their coming from Wales but of late my memory seems to have failed me much (At the time these notes were taken father had had a shock of paralysis and his mind was not as retentive as in the years before. J. C. L.).

Jesse Lewis (166) who settled in Livingston co., N. Y., was a cousin of mine but I do not remember which one of my uncle's sons (John 4 XLVI brother of Thomas above settled in Livingston co., N. Y. Ed.).

Many of John Lewis's branch were Seventh Day Baptists when they came here and when I left Conn. many of the descendants still held to that faith but the belief was a little too close for me. The times under which they lived made men less liberal and more set than now."

Book XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

Chapter CIX.

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

Olive Lewis Guild (565 v p 139 Vol. IX) m June 7, 1846, in South Dedham, Francis Rhodes, b Nov. 29, 1820, at East Walpole, Mass., son of Eliphalet and Sarah (Gay) Rhodes of Walpole, Mass. 5 ch. b 1st two at Cambridge, 3rd at South Dedham and last two at Medfield where they reside.

778. I. Abba Frances, b Apr. and d Sept. 1847.

779. II. Emma Frances, b Aug. 10, 1848, res. Medfield, unm.

780. III. Frank Guild, b Nov. 8, 1852, m 1871, Leondine Kingsbury and has 3 ch.

781. IV. Lewis Williams, b Jan'y 27, 1854 d Sept. 14, 1872.

782. V. Edwin Arthur, b Mar. 11, 1860, d Nov. 8, 1891, unm.

Julia Ann Lewis (569 v p 154 Vol IX) m Wm. Henry Crocker, son of Wm. Henry and Lucy H. (Alden) Crocker of Halifax, Mass. He had m (1) Lucy Holmes.

Book LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn.
Chapter XLIX.

Here and There in the Family.

At the triennial assembly of The Colonial Wars held in the Governor's room at the City Hall, New York City, on Wednesday, May 3rd, there were present delegates from 20 of the 28 state societies. The principal business transacted was the election of officers to serve for the next three years. . . . Among these:—David Lewis of Penn. to be Deputy Treasurer General.—From the Historical Bulletin.

The Library of the late Charlton T. Lewis (3) LL. D., has been offered for sale by Lemcke & Buechner, 11 E. 17th st., N. Y. City. Catalogue on receipt of a stamp.

Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.
Chapter LXI.

From Still's Underground Railroad.

Near Kimberton, in Chester co., Penn., was the birthplace, and, till within a few years, the home of three sisters, Marianna (200 v p 202 Vol. XV) Grace Anna (202) and Elizabeth R. Lewis (204), who were among the most faithful, devoted and quietly efficient workers in the Anti-slavery cause, including that department of it which is the subject of this volume. Birthright members of the Society of Friends, they were born into more

than the traditional Anti-slavery faith and feeling of that Society. A deep abhorrence of slavery, and an earnest will to put that feeling into act, as opportunity should serve, were in the very life blood which they drew from father and mother both. . . . These passengers, the Lewises forwarded in diverse ways; usually, in the earlier times, by wagon or carriage, to Richard Moore, of Quakertown in Bucks county, about thirty miles distant. . . . During portions of the time, (their married sister Rebecca (201), and her husband, Edwin Fussell, and their uncle, Dr. B. Fussell, and, after him his brother William, lived on farms adjoining theirs, and were their active helpers in this work. The receiving and passing on of fugitives, was not all they had to do. Often it was necessary to fit out whole families with clothing suitable for the journey. . . . The prudence, skill, and watchful care with which the business was conducted, are well attested by the fact that, so far as can be remembered, during all the many years of their connection with the Underground Railroad not a plan miscarried and not a slave that reached that station was retaken.

Book XCIX.

JOSIAH LEWIS, Conn. to Vt.
Chapter VII.

From the Hamlin Family.

Carlisle (19) m Charlotte, Vt., June 2, 1852, Louise Rebecca, dau. of Alpheus and Laura (Powell) Williams; a farmer at Poultney, Beuson and Charlotte, Vt.; also a Good Templar; both d Charlotte, Vt., he Apr. 22, 1893, she Apr. 28, 1887. 8 ch. b 3 first Poultney and rest Charlotte, Vt. 28. I. Mary Louisa, b Feb. 27, 1853. 29. II. John Alpheus, b Dec. 13, 1854. 30. III. Frank Adkins, b Aug. 10, 1856.

31. IV. Sarah Adelia, b May 16, 1860.
 32. V. Fanny Effie, b May 30, 1862.
 33. VI. Solon Augustus, b Feb. 5,
 1871.
 34. VII. Bertram Ransom, b Oct. 11,
 1872.
 35. VIII. Carl Fayette, b Nov. 26, 1876.

Book CXIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Conn. to Vt.
 Chapter XVII.

Resolutions of No. Ky. Med. Society.

On the 3d day of August, 1895, Dr. C. D Lewis (14 v p 136 Vol. XV) of Dry Ridge, Ky., our venerable colleague finished his course here in the earth and was called to a higher and happier home after having lived a long and useful life of 78 years.

Dr. Lewis was a man admired by all who knew him. Firm in his convictions, consistent, honorable and companionable. In fact, his whole life displayed those noble qualities which go to make up the good and true. He was ever faithful to every cause he espoused, to every duty and obligation he assumed, to every work he undertook. One of the brightest rays of his practical life was "he was a friend to the poor."

Dr.* Lewis was born in Windsor county, Vt., June 6, 1817. He graduated in medicine from Dartmouth Medical College in 1842. He located at Dry Ridge in 1843, where he successfully practiced his profession till within a few years before the time of his death. He was in the organization of this society, known then as the Grant County Medical Society and was one of its first presidents, an office which he filled with pride and professional dignity.

As we so much revere his noble qualities as a man and a physician and as he had endeared himself so tenderly and so firmly to us and we to

him, it is eminently befitting that we give some token of our admiration for his noble character and life and our respect to his memory; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Lewis this county sustains the loss of one of its best citizens, his family a true and faithful husband and father, the medical profession one of its most zealous and successful practitioners, and this society one of its most honored and respected members.

Book CXIX.

VINCENT LEWIS. 1709, Virginia.
 Chapter V.

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

Francis D. (27 v p 128 Vol. XIV) came to Ky. with his father in 1815; received a common education in the neighborhood schools; studied medicine under his cousin, Moses Linton (21); attended Medical College of Louisville Transylvania Univ., where he was graduated; m Apr. 27, 1852, his cousin, Hannah Ann House; res. at her home until 1865, when he moved to Lewisport, two miles distant, where he d Mar. 29, 1875.

He was a member of the M. E. Church. His bearing was pleasing and he possessed a pleasant and kindly face. Throughout the whole of his life, he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the people among whom he associated, being honored for his honesty and benevolence. He had a contempt for falsehood and abhorred deception and hypocrisy of every form.
 2 ch. b.

40. I. Catherine, d ae. 15 days.
 41. II. Sarah Frances, b Mar. 29, 1856, m Sept. 9, 1879, William Franklin Thrasher, b Oct. 30, 1850. 2 sons b.
 42. I. Chester Irwin, b Dec. 11, 1883.
 43. II. Marion Francis, b Sept. 14, 1885.

Book CXX.

ABIJAH LEWIS, France to Me.
Chapter V.

From Hist. of Gorham, Me.

Abijah (2 v p 50 Vol. XV) m Feb. 24, 1785, Betty Eldridge of Buxton, Me.; was a private, from Buxton, in Capt. Williams co., Col. Phinney's Regt. in 1775; was a Revolutionary Pensioner; d Hiram, Me., Dec. 17 1830, ae. 74.

Thomas (3) m Mar. 17, 1791, Sally Baston (or Boston) of Buxton, Me., who is said to have come from York, Me.

Elizabeth (4) m Nov. 30, 1780, Henry Flood of Buxton, Me.

Miriam (9) m Apr. 9, 1781, Adam Cochran of Newcastle, Me.

Anna (10) m May 7, 1789, Winthrop Eldridge of Buxton, Me.

Jane (11) m Mar. 6, 1794, Aaron Eldridge of Buxton, Me.

Sarah (7) m Nov. 7, 1793, Benjamin Newcomb of Buxton, Me.

Rebecca (8) m Oct. 13, 1799, Elisha Newcomb of Buxton, Me.

Ebenezer (5) m Dec. 15, 1796, Lydia Thompson of Buxton, Me.

Samuel (6) was a Free Will Baptist preacher. He m Dec. 4, 1800, Phebe, dau. of William and Sarah (Murch) Irish of Gorham, Me.; a son

12. I. William I., b July 7, 1801, m (1) Nov. 15, 1824, Abigail Newcomb of Harrison, Me. He m (2) Mrs. Betsey (Harmon) Brown; no ch. by m (2). They lived in Gorham, Me., between White Rock and Great Falls, on the place where Horace Libby now lives. He d July 9, 1878, ae. 77; and his wife d May 6, 1890, ae. 89.

Book CXXIII.

FIELDING LEWIS, Va. and Tenn.
Chapter V.

By John M. Lewis, Portland, Ore.

William (2) b Aug. 27, 1792, d Aug.

- 28, 1871, m Sarah Bayers, b June 11, 1796, d Oct. 21, 1885. Through his gr. son. W. R. Lewis of Lone Mountain, Tenn. I learn his 16 ch. were
33. I. Sterling, b Dec. 29, 1815, d 1888, m Annie Arwine.
 34. II. Fielding, b Mar. 1, 1817, d 1825.
 35. III. Mary, b Sept. 28, 1818, d 1865, m Hiram Arwine.
 36. IV. Elizabeth, b June 6, 1820, d 1897, m Chestley Arwine.
 37. V. James M., b May 5, 1821, d 1864, m Annie Yadon.
 38. VI. Lucinda, b May 20, 1823, d 1890, m Heston Davis.
 39. VII. Louisa, b Dec. 3, 1824, m Jacob Walker.
 40. VIII. Rebecca, b Sept. 20, 1826, d Oct. —, 1859, m L. B. Beeler.
 41. IX. John, b Dec. 5, 1827, d in March, 1903, m Annie Walker.
 42. X. Katy E., b Sept. 6, 1829, d 1887, m Benjamin Davis.
 43. XI. William, Jr., b Dec. 22, 1830, m Jaue Haynes.
 44. XII. Sarah, b June 10, 1832, m T. D. Campbell.
 45. XIII. Joseph B., b Jan'y 31, 1834, d May —, 1902, m Mercy Yadon.
 46. XIV. George W., b Jan'y 15, 1836, d in April 1837.
 47. XV. Abraham, b Dec. 14, 1837, m Nov. 10, 1859, Lucy Campbell.
 48. XVI. Marilla, b Apr. 29, 1839, d 1899, m Joseph Waymeyers.

Record Of Life.

Deaths.

New York, May 12, 1905.—Joseph Lewis, 104 years of age, is dead at his home here. He served with two sons throughout the Civil War. Lewis was the father of 27 children.

New Haven, Ct.—Word has been received in this city of the death of Frederick Lewis, who for 14 years was with the New Haven Electric Co. Mr. Lewis, who was familiarly called

"Doe" Lewis d at Haverhill, Mass., Apr. 8, 1905, after an illness of five days. Death was due to grip. He was 42 years of age. Mr. Lewis was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Boston, and immediately came to New Haven from there. Upon leaving New Haven four years ago, Mr. Lewis went to Indiana, where he held a position for two years. He had accepted a position with the United Shoe Machine Company at Beverly, Mass., which he was to have accepted May 1. Mrs. Lewis and family are at Haverhill which was her home.

The death is announced (no date) of John F. Lewis, manager of University Hotel, Palo Alto, Calif.

Batavia, N. Y., May 7, 1905.—Robert S. Lewis d this morning after a long illness. He leaves two ch. He was the publisher of the Progressive Batavian from 1868 to 1897, when the plant was sold to the Daily News, which discontinued the paper. He was b in Pavilion in 1824, learned the printer's trade at Warsaw, taught school in Canada four years, and successively became editor and publisher of the Wyoming County Mirror of Warsaw, the Canisteo Valley Journal of Hornellsville, the Genesee County Democrat, and the Progressive Batavian. He m Nancy W. Tompkins of Pavilion in 1854.

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Notes.

Just mere mention:—John Wythe Lewis of Westminster College, Mo., has been appointed secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of New York University.... George E. Lewis cashier of Gallatin National Bank, N. Y. City.... R. C. Lewis, manager of the Varsity Show of Columbia University.... L. Trevor Lewis of N. Y. City is much interested

in the Hidden Fortune Mining Co. of Lead, S. D.... Orlando C. Lewis Co. dealers in Financial Literature, 6 Wall st., N. Y. City.... County Treasurer Chas. F. Lewis, chairman Nassau Republican County Committee and Manager of Roosevelt Neighborhood Club.... W. E. Lewis of The Randolph Hotel, Denver, Colo. a member of executive board of Rocky Mountain Hotel Men's Association.... Thomas Lewis a Pullman conductor reported missing in a recent railroad horror in Penn.... F. J. Lewis and son Leonard of Hamden, Ct. guests of his brother I. H. Lewis of the Oxford House.... E. H. Lewis, cashier of the Middleton Bank, Waverly, Mo., is missing....

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Clippings.

Rev. F. W. Lewis, just appointed presiding elder of the St. Johnsbury (Vermont) district, is a great grandson of the Revolutionary surgeon, Dr. Joseph Lewis, in whose arms General Richard Montgomery died at Quebec.

John A. Lewis, night clerk at the Russell House, Detroit, Mich., has resigned to accept a similar position at the Planters Hotel, St. Louis. Mr. Lewis, who is an exceptionally fine gentleman, was formerly with the Burnet House, Cincinnati, O.

The Rev. Charles T. Lewis, who for the last year has been rector of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, has resigned his pastorate, and will leave Denver in May to become rector of St. Johns Church at Poultney, Vt. Mr. Lewis came to Denver from Columbus, Ind., two years ago, and for one year was assistant rector of St. Marks Church. Since he took up the work of the Epiphany Church, recently established in South Denver, the congregation has greatly increased

in numbers. ®