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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.

- LVII. Enoch, Cheat River, Penn.
- LVIII. Benajah, 1734, Providence.
- LIX. William, 1682, New Jersey.
- LX. Thomas, 1760, Dighton, Mass.
- LXI. The Shipbuilder, Pittsburg, Pa.
- LXII. Marshall, Binghampton, N. Y.
- LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
- 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. Nathan, 1776, Albany, N. Y.
- LXXVIII. George, 1640, Casco Bay, Me.
- LXXX. Thomas, 1630, Saco, Me.
- LXXXI. Thomas, 1668, New York City.
- LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
- LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York.
- LXXXIV. Valentine, Ulster-co., N. Y.
- 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.

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Mrs. William A. Guthrie, Dupont, Ind.

By Courtesy of the Indianapolis Morning Star.

Who Is She?

Mrs. Sarah Lewis Guthrie, Dupont, Ind., was elected State Regent by the Indiana D. A. R. at the Fifth Annual State Conference, held at Jeffersonville, Ind., Oct. 26, 1905. Mrs. Guthrie has been regent of the John Paul Chapter, D. A. R., at Dupont, Ind., where she resides.

ancestor of this line. One account calls him Elisha one of 11 brothers who came from France with their father (v Query 160 p 48 Vol. XIII.) Elisha was 16 years old when he came to Con. Another account calls him a marshal in Lafayette's army who served at battle of Yorktown but soon afterward returned to France where becoming entangled in political dissensions he with two brothers left France

and settled in Conn. about 1784. Here he m Ann Maine dau. of Ezekiel and Deborah (Meacham) Maine. It is said that all his ch. (7?) were b in Conn. but soon after his death the family moved to Ohio.

I. Elisha; he is said to have d in Jennings co., Ind., at the home of his mother's sister Polly who m Samuel Gardner; a son John Gardner res. (1903) Weston, Ind.

II. Ruth m a Nash; a dau. Anna (now dead) m a Martin and had son Charles Martin of Amelia, O.

III. Wolcott.

IV. Ezekiel, b 1799, Mrs. Guthrie's gr. father, v below.

V. Charles.

VI. dau.

VII. Elizabeth.

Ezekiel, b 1799, m Charity Archer near Amelia, Clermont, co., O. 7 ch.

I. Elizabeth d in Aug. 1902; at her home her father Ezekiel d about 1865. She m a Moran; her step son was son of Lucinda Archer sister of Charity.

II. Chapman m Maty Ann Archer; ch. were a son Lewis who m Rose Nash a gr. dau. of Ruth Lewis above and a dau. who m J. P. Duckwell of Locust Corner, O.

III. Dr. George B. b July 18, 1826, d Dupont, Ind., Nov. 5, 1899; attended school at the State Univ. Bloomington; graduated in medicine at Evansville in 1850; and moved to Dupont in 1851 where res. until his death. 6 ch.

1. Byford.

2. Dr. J. Frank of Dupont.

3. George B.

4. Z. M.

5. Sarah, m Wm. A. Guthrie.

6. Mary.

IV. Ann

V. William res. Clermont co., O.

VI. Ruth, m a Sharp; res. Athens, Tenn.

VII. James, d Apr. — 1902; had son

1. Ulysses F., A. B. (1894) Moore's Hill College; a teacher and lawyer; 1894-95 Principal of Schools Lexington, Ind.; 1895-98, Supt. of Scottsburg Schools; res Seymour, Ind., where he is an attorney-at-law

Lewis in the D. A. R.

Continued from p 144 Vol. XV.

18166. Mrs. Lucy Goode Lewis, b Utica, Miss., wife of John T. Lewis and dau. of Lorenzo and Catharine (Sauvier) White.

18257. Mrs. Lucinda Lewis Stearns (902.VIII v p 69 Vol. V) b Block Island, R. I., wife of Wm. L. Stearns.

18266. Mrs. Helen Judson Lewis Catlin (3151.II v p 52 Vol. XVI) b Stratford, Ct., wife of Lyman S. Catlin.

18267. Mrs. Elizabeth Waterman Lewis Moore (3097.II v p 99 Vol. XIV) b Stratford, Ct., widow of Capt. James Hovey Moore and dau. of Alanson Freemund Lewis (3092) and his wife Julia Waterman, dau. of Elijah and Lucy (Abbe) Waterman.

18349. Mrs. Hester Christopher Lewis, b Binghamton, N. Y., wife of Charles Hoyt Lewis and dau. of John Garrison and Elizabeth (Mathews) Christopher.

18368. Mrs. Frances Lewis Bassett, b Greenville, N. C., wife of Roger Marcus Bassett and dau. of Augustus Marion Lewis and his wife Sarah Matilda Gorham dau. of John Churchill and Frances Allen Jerusha (Suggs) Gorham.

18831. Mrs. Caroline E. Lewis, b Manlius, N. Y., wife of Alfred F. Lewis (794II v p 115 Vol. VII) and dau. George and Caroline G. Everson.

19124. Mrs. Effie Lewis Besler, b Berwick, Ill., wife of William G. Besler, and dan. of Henry Mills (165XLIII v p 185 Vol. IX) and Jane (Carr) Lewis.

19617. Mrs. Jane S. Lewis Bull (1074 XII v p 5 Vol. IX) b Southington, Ct., wife of John Norris Bull.



Judd Mortimer Lewis.

By Courtesy of The Inland Printer, Chicago, Ill.

J. M. Lewis was born in Fulton, N. Y., in 1867. At about the age of eighteen he entered the employ of the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., at Cleveland, O., as a stereotyper, and remained with them until June 1, 1901, when he joined forces with the Houston Post, filling the position as he says "of paragrapher, exchange editor, poet and funnygrapher," in which varied capacity he furnishes approximately two columns of original matter every day, and he admits he enjoys the work.

As to Mr. Lewis's work as a newspaper poet that has gained for him such widespread appreciation we can not do better than to quote the following from an advance notice of a book that is to be issued shortly by the Houston Printing Co., which will contain a collection of Mr. Lewis's poems:

"We can say little regarding Mr. Lewis's ability as a poet, that the

world does not already know; his work has at different times and by widely scattered publications been compared to and rated as superior to the best efforts of Riley and of Eugene Field. Comparisons, however, are odious, and we make no such claims, our only claim is that Lewis is Lewis and that his work is so distinctive and exquisite as to give him a place by himself. His baby poems have brought him letters of appreciation from lovers of children all over the land; his love lyrics have brought him letters of enthusiastic commendation from delighted lovers, and these exquisite humorous, pathetic and sentimental gems have been reproduced in publications in England, Canada, Mexico, Japan and the Philippines, while newspapers of the United States may truthfully be said to have the Lewis habit."—The Inland Printer.



Marjorie Augusta Lewis.

Three years old—the source of Mr. Lewis's inspiration for his baby poems.

By Courtesy of The Inland Printer, Chicago, Ill.

That's Why.

When you hold your arms up to me
 And you tell me not to go,
 And I lift you up to kiss you,
 Or I bend away down low,
 Don't you know, dear heart, I'm going
 To the task I've got to do
 Just because I love you, baby,
 Just because I'm loving you!
 Just because I love you, baby,
 Just because I'm loving you,
 Do I kiss you, dear, and leave you
 For the task I've got to do,

And I come back home at evening,
 When the sun is sinking low,
 Just because through all the day, dear,
 I have loved you, loved you so.
 So be at the gate to meet me,
 As you were to say good-bye;
 Let your lips be purs'd for kisses,
 Let me see your tresses fly
 As you run, dear heart, to meet me.
 And I bend away down low;
 And I'll lift you up and hug you
 Just because I love you so.

The Inland Printer.

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 common in genealogical work are used.

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.
Chapter CCXXXI.

Here and There in the Family.

LEWIS—Entered into rest at "Bonnyview," Derby, Conn., Sept. 29, 1905, Sarah Denman Atwater, beloved wife of Edward Lewis (3056 v p 115 Vol. XIII) ae. 47 years. She was a D. A. R. 5981 v p 98 Vol. XIII

At noon, Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1905, in old St. Mark's Church, where her ancestors have worshipped, by Rev. Dr. Whitaker, Dorothea Edwards (3149) dau. of Rev. Henry Augustus Lewis (587 v p 5 Vol. XVI) and Rev. Dwight Elwood Potter of Oakland, Calif. The bride, who is a gr. gr. dau. of Jonathan Edwards and a gr. gr. dau. of the late Jacob B. Herrick, was given away by her father. She wore a simple gown of white crepe de chine and a tulle veil. She carried a bunch of white chrysanthemums. Her sister, Elsie Herrick Lewis, (3150) was her maid of honor and only attendant

and was dressed in pink crepe de chine. She wore sprays of small pink roses on her hair, and carried a bouquet of those flowers.

The first meeting for the winter of the Mary Clap Wooster chapter of the D. A. R., in Foot Guard armory was well attended. Mrs. D. T. Welch, the regent, presided and after the routine business introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. George Weekes Lewis, whose paper on John Paul Jones was greatly enjoyed.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

Chapter DVI.

From Abstract of Wills. Vol. VI of Publications of N. Y. Hist. Society.

Jonathan Lewis (10 v p 133 Vol. V) of Richmond co. in his will May 7, 1764, mentions wife Abigail and ch.

2127. I. Jonathan.

2128. II. Phebe unm.

3738. III. Mary unm.

2129. IV. Hannah, m Benj. Britton.

2130. V. Elizabeth, m James Latourette.

2131. VI. Ruthsheba, m Mersereau; then dec'd. 2 daus.

3740. I. Sarah.

3741. II. Anne.

3739. VII. Sarah, m John Scooby.

David La Tourette of Richmond co. in his will Feb. 23, 1764, calls wife Catharine, son James, and son-in-law, Jonathan Lewis (2127?)

Chapter DVII.

Here and There in the Family.

At the annual meeting of the Conn. Teachers' Annuity Guild held at Hartford, Ct., Nov. 4th, 1905. John G. Lewis (438 v p 66 Vol. IX for portrait) of New Haven, was elected recording secretary. Mr. Lewis was also elected one of the Trustees of the Society and a member of its Finance Committee.

Mr. James H. Kelly of Rochester, N. Y., the contributor of an unfinished series of chapters in this family giving the descendants of Daniel (3587 v p 57 Vol. XV) and Abigail (Westcot) Lewis is the proprietor of the Rochester Head Light Works, Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah A. (Lewis) Brown (441 v p 21 Vol. IV) of Redlands, Calif., is visiting her relatives in the East. Her son Cornelius Seth (842) m May 8, 1905, at Redlands, Calif., Myrtle Eugene b Apr. 30, 1887, dau. of Lawrence Henry Rich.

EXTRA ISSUE FOR BOOK VIII.

There will be issued an extra issue of records of this family as soon as the material gathered can be put into proper form for the printer. The cost of the issue is met by several generous contributors, mainly of this line.

Chapter DVIII.

From the Bliss Family.

Prentice, Jr., (458 v p 88 Vol. III) a jeweller of So. Windham, Ct., m Oct. 31, 1847, Lydia Easworth Bliss, b May 1, 1822, (for death v p 175 Vol. VIII. Ed.) dau. of Septimus and Nabby (Phinney) Bliss of Canterbury, Ct. 2 ch. b.

3742. I. Annette, b June 18, 1849, d Sept. 7, 1851.

851. II. Ella A., b May 1, 1858.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.
Chapter CDXXIII.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

Wm. Mosher Hough (1594 v p 24 Vol. XIV) b Dec. 29, 1803, Woodbury, Conn., son of Sarah (1492 Lewis) Hough and gr. son of Barnabas Lewis (201) of Cheshire, Ct., at an early age devoted himself to the profession of teaching. For 18 years he taught in or presided over High Schools and Academies in Penn. and N. J.; being

Principal High School, Trenton, N. J., 1841-44; Principal High School, Peekskill, N. Y., 1845-48; conducted a Boys' Boarding School on the Hudson at Peekskill. Among its patrons were Chauncey Depew and many who have since distinguished themselves in Congress, the Army and the Navy. In 1853 he moved to Madison, Miss., where he became a land surveyor. He planned and laid out the city cemetery and later had charge of it. He m Trenton, N. J., Amy Ann Case and d and was buried at Madison, Miss. 4 ch. b.

I. Sarah Maria, m Lewis Clark Hoyt. 3 ch. b.

1. Curtis.
2. Harriet.
3. Elizabeth.

II. Alice Rice, d 1890, unm.

III. Daniel Eliakim, enlisted as Captain Co. A. 11th Miss. Vol. Inf.; saw service in Ky., Tenn. and Miss.; was wounded at Black River Bridge, Miss., in 1863 and d from the effects; he was m and had 3 ch.

1. Mary Cook, unm.
2. Georgia Rodney, unm. is Librarian Madison Free Library.
3. Helen Maria d unm. 1878.

IV. William Jr. m Brudfer Steiger; 1 ch d young.

Chapter CDXXIV.

Here and There in the Family.

Prof. Clancey M. Lewis (1211 v p 29 Vol. XV) of the Christian College in China at Canton has been given a three years' leave of absence. His headquarters during the time will be at South Pasadena, Calif.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sanford, widow of Philo Lewis (428 v portrait p 178 Vol. VIII) took place Aug. 26, 1905, from the home of her dau., Mrs. Edwin F. Mersick, at 1255 Chapel st. The burial was in the Grove Street Cemetery. Mrs. Lewis has lived in

New Haven, Conn., for years and is very well known and has many friends. Her husband Philo Lewis, lived in New Haven up to the time of his death some years ago, and was well known here.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.
Chapter XXXLXXII.

By A. R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich.

Christened Easter Day, 1905, by Rev. Sourby, at St. Marks Episcopalian Church, Coldwater, Mich., Frederic Martin Lewis Townsend, son of F. M. and Isabel M. (Lewis) Townsend. (v p 181 Vol. XV) Prof. Townsend is now Supt. of National Park Seminary, at Washington, D. C.

Married Monday, Sept. 11, 1905,

Moiville, Iowa, by Rev. R. P. Smith, of St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Sioux City, Ethel L. Parke, (1772 v p 156 Vol. XII) and Jesse Van Norman. They will reside at Mountain Grove, Mo.

In the Oct. issue of Autumn Leaves published by Elbert A. Smith, Lamoni, Iowa, is a fine cut made from a photograph, of the grave of Emma (1867 v p 88 Vol. XIII) wife of Joseph Smith, which is in the yard of the "Old Homestead," Nauvoo, Ill., in the possession of President Smith. Joseph and Hiram Smith are buried nearby in unmarked tombs. The site is on a hillside under the waving trees and immediately overlooking the Mississippi river.

Chapter XXXLXXIII.

Here and There in the Family.

At the 59th annual meeting of Conn. State Teachers' Association held at Hartford, Oct. 20th, Prof. Leo R. Lewis (690) Tufts College, spoke on Music in the High School and Dr. Luther Gulick (1930) Director of

Physical Training in the Schools of New York City delivered an address on "The Meaning of the Body."

The Lewis Publishing Co. (E. G. Lewis, President) of St. Louis, Mo., issued Vol. I No. 1 of the Woman's National Daily, Saturday, Oct. 21. They expect to commence the regular issue in February. A new plant is to be equipped close to the Union depot for the mechanical production of the paper, where the mail cars for all roads can be backed into the plant at night and the highest economy and rapidity of production and distribution secured. They estimate that they will be able to place the new daily newspaper on the breakfast table of subscribers in even the remote rural communities a thousand miles distant, as St. Louis is almost the exact center of the nation.

It is reported that most of the stockholders of the People's U. S. Bank have transferred their stock to E. G. Lewis (2209 v p 110 Vol. XV for portrait). Meanwhile the receiver of the Bank is flooding them with anxious inquiries asking if they were of sound mind when they so did.

Chapter XXXLXXIV.

From Goodspeed's Book Shop.

266 Maine. Ms. book—"An Account of the No. of church members in the Church of North Yarmouth (Maine), of those that were living Jan. 1, 1793, and such of them as had a Regular Standing in said church at that time. Collected by John Lewis. 11 pp

\$7.50

The earliest recorded entry of admission is 1770. Some of the marginal comments are instructive—"Turned Bapts." "She not in regular Standing," etc.

266* Maine. Collection of letters to, memoranda of and various scraps

of ms., in the hand of Col. John Lewis of Yarmouth. Many of the letters are from the proprietors of Maine lands, regarding surveys. A bundle containing roughly about 100 items; most of them would be useful to some future historian of Maine. The lot. \$20.00

268 Maine in the Revolution. Remarkable collection of papers of Col. John Lewis of North Yarmouth, Commissioner for Cumberland County during the Revolutionary War. Every piece has some—the majority considerable—historical value. A few are priceless mementos of that period of such momentous interest to the American people. In all 194 letters, journals and documents. \$200.00

I cannot begin to give any comprehensive idea of this collection within the catalogue limits. I particularize, however, some exceptionally interesting papers.

1. Official record of the election of Col. John Lewis as Representative from North Yarmouth to the General Court, held at Salem, Mass., Oct. 5, 1774. Signed by John and Ebenezer Gray, Selectmen.

2. Official copy written and attested by the Town Clerk of the Meeting of the Freeholders of the Town of North Yarmouth, May 20, 1776.

“Notified to take into Consideration a Resolve of the Honble House of Representatives, passed the 10th of May Current.” Voted, That the Honble Col. Powell be Moderator of said Meeting. Voted unanimously that John Lewis Esq., the Person chosen to represent this town the ensuing Year be, and he is hereby directed to assure the Honble House that should the Honourable Continental Congress, for the safety of the United Colonies, declare them independent of the Kingdom of Great Britain, the Inhabitants of this town do solemnly en-

gage, with their lives and fortunes, to support the Congress in the Measure. A true copy of the original Entry. Att. David Mitchell, Town Clerk.”

The document is of the greatest interest, and is reproduced to preserve a record of the patriotic and fearless action of the town.

3. Forty-eight Muster Rolls giving names of men enlisted in the various companies for service in the Continental Army.

4. Five letters from Col. Jeremiah Powell, to Col. Lewis and the Committee of Safety.

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.
Chapter CCLXXII.

From Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

John Lewis (25) of Halifax co., Va., m Catherine Fauntleroy. They had several children (v p 121 Vol. XIII for dau. Sallie) of whom a dau.

917. II. Apphia m David Allen; ch. I. Mary Meriwether, m John Ross; 3 dans.

1. Sallie Allen, m Thomas Bodwell Doe; 6 ch. b.

2. Elizabeth Moore, m John Turpin.

3. Catherine Apphia, m Wm. Sydenham Patton; 4 ch. b.

II. Julius, unm.

III. Fauntleroy.

Chapter CCLXXIII.

By Ellen Lewis McCann, Spokane, Wash.

Fielding Lewis (13 v p 138 Vol IX) the favorite nephew and adopted son of George Washington lived at Mt. Vernon until his marriage. He is also placed in the same vault with Washington.

His son Charles (457) at the age of 40 m Jane Davidson who lived near Petersburg, Va. He then moved to

Lebanon, O. where he d some 10 years later. His descendants (v p 74 Vol. IV) are hereby numbered 918 to 939 (inc.).

George W. (918) b Jan'y 12, 1819, m in 1842, Lebanon, Wilson co., Tenn., Sophia Allen, b July 5, 1824, d Oct. 6, 1880, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Bachus) Allen of Va. and Tenn. All of their 9 ch. are living.

Mrs. Josie Brower (923) Mrs. Laura Hicks (926) and Mrs. Gazette Holland (930) res. Fresno, Calif.

William (927) res. Stockton, Calif.

John C. (773 v June issue for portrait) recently elected vice-president general of the National society of S. A. R., and Lee (929) res. Louisville, Ky.

George W. (925) is in Ark.

Mrs. Wm. T. Hale (928) res. Bowling Green, Ky., and myself Mrs. John McCann (924) b Lebanon, Tenn., Nov. 15, 1847, res. 128 Stevens st., Spokane, Wash.

Book XL.

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

From the Chicago Journal.

A LITTLE LESSON IN PATRIOTISM

"Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country."—DANIEL WEBSTER.

Francis Lewis, signer of the declaration of independence, was born in Llandaff, Wales, and educated in the city of London. On coming of age he at once embarked to the American colonies, establishing himself in a commercial business in New York.

At the time when the colonies were in a state of unrest and war seemed the inevitable solution of the difficulties and wrongs of the colonists, Lewis, although aware of the fact that war was certain to wreck his business and to endanger his personal interests,

at once threw his lot with that of the revolutionists. He aided their deliberations with his good business judgment. He freely distributed his money to aid their cause. His own house at Whitestone, Long Island, was burned by the British and his wife imprisoned in the city.

Lewis was one of the first to join the Sons of Liberty. He was a member of the New York committee in the first continental congress and served on several advisory bodies. He was one of the singers of the declaration of independence.

He was commissioner of the board of admiralty and held several important and honorary offices under the new government. He was a man whose opinion was held in such value by his townsmen that to his influence and example was due the loyalty of many a citizen of New York.

Book XLIII.

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

From Lineage Book of D. A. R.

Edward (2) and Sarah (Morris) Lewis had son

Major Joseph (270) b 1748 d 1814, quartermaster and paymaster of N. J. militia, who m Anne Johnes dau. of Timothy and Kezia Olfield (Ludlow) Johnes. Their dau.

271. (I?) Anna Brewster, m Chas. Horton Morrell. Of the ch. 2 are given 272. I. Henry K., m Frances Thorne and their dau. is a D. A. R.

273. II. Anne Sophia, m Col. John James Speed and their gr. dau. is a D. A. R.

Book XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia. Chapter CXV.

Here and There in the Family.

Engene O. Massie a member of this



A Reunion of the Family.

By Courtesy of the Everett, Wash., Daily Herald.

line and a contributor to its records writes in the Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va., for Saturday, Apr. 8, 1905, on the Torrens System of Land Registration.

It operates in the following manner:

1st. A title is examined once officially, and confirmed by order of court. That ends the matter.

2d. You are then given a certificate of title, which guarantees to all the world that you have such title as is set forth therein to the lands therein described—for example, a life estate, or a fee simple, in whole or in part, free from encumbrances or subject to such encumbrances as are mentioned in the certificate.

3d. You can deal with this certificate of title almost as freely as with a certificate of stock; because everybody can see from the certificate exactly what your title is.

On Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1905, at noon, in South Plains Presbyterian Church, at Keswick, Va., Jeannette Everett Hancock and Minor Botts Lewis (452) gr. son of the late John Minor Botts, editor of the Old Dominion Sun at Staunton, and nephew of Judge L. L. Lewis (246 v p 109 Vol. XIII) of Richmond, Va., were married.

Book XLVI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New London, Ct.
Chapter XVII.

From Everett, Wash., Daily Herald.

The family of Justus Lewis (2d deceased) and Elizabeth E. Lewis held their first family reunion in Washington on the 7th of September, 1905, with all the children present, also companions except one; ten grandchildren present, six absent; three great grandchildren present, four ab-

sent, making a total of thirty-three descendants of Mrs. E. E. Lewis.

The relatives in Pennsylvania have met and formed associations since the year 1882 and have found it both pleasant and beneficial.

Minutes of the 1904 reunion held at the home of Charles Lewis, Speedsville, N. Y., sent by Miss Nina Beaumont, were also read.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a meeting on the first Thursday of September, 1906.

Those present were:—

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hardy, Truman Hardy, Mabel Hardy, Julia May Hardy, Asbestos, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Linod Hardy, Otto M. Hardy, Olin K. Hardy, Etta J. Hardy, Asbestos, Oregon.

Mrs. James Babcock, Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. E. E. Lewis, Otto S. Lewis, Mabel B. Lewis, Gold Bar, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Lester J. Lewis, Pearley A. Lewis, Ruby I. Lewis, Wallace, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lewis, Wallace, Wash.

Etta J. Fiorini, Asbestos, Oregon.

O. W. Barrowcliff, Laceyville, Pa.

Florence C. Lewis, Ray C. Lewis, Clara Hofer, Gold Bar, Wash.

Book LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter LV.

From the Potts Memorial.

Lawrence (50 v p 201 Vol. XV) m (1) 1846, his cousin, Julia Wharton Lewis, (112 v p 185 Vol. XV); m (2) 1853, Mary T. Wilcox; 1 ch. b each m. 121. I. Julia Wharton, d April 1850. 122. II. Julia Wharton.

Robert Morton (51) m 1856, Anna E. dau. of Capt. Richard Shippen; 2 ch. b.

123. I. Lawrence, v p 78 Vol. V for obituary sketch.

124. II. Anna Shippen.

Francis A. (119) m 1856, Anna, dau. of Wm. B. Reed; 4 ch. b.

125. I. Francis A.

126. II. William Reed.

127. II. Anna Maria Stocker.

128. IV. Anna Watmough.

Chapter LVI.

The Pedigree of Ellis Lewis.

Continued from last issue.

From Merion in the Welsh Tract.

V. Ynwr ap Meurie, Lord of Nannan, m Gwyrvyl, dau. and heiress of Madog ap Llowarch Vychan ap Llowarch Goch, ap Llowarch Holbwrech, Treasurer of Gruffydd, Prince of Wales, and had by her

VI. Ynwr ap Ynwr, alias Ynwr Vychan, Lord of Nannan. A brother Einion was consecrated Bishop of St. Andrews, Oct. 21, 1268. Ynwr Vychan presented a petition to Edward, Prince of Wales, at Kensington, 33 Edward I (1304-5) for the office of Raglor of the Comot of Talybont, stating that the King had given it to him for taking Madoc ap Llewelyn, who, in the last war, had made himself Prince of Wales. The petition, however, was not granted, as no charter could be shown. He appears to have been a very violent man even for the age in which he lived. In the Parliament of 15 and 16 Edward II (1322-23) he and others were charged with attacking, on the next Wednesday after the feast of St. Gregory, in the 15th of Edward II, the Castle of John Grey, at Ruthen, setting fire to the town, and killing two men (Rec. Caern. 220; Rolls of Parlt. Vol. I p 397). He m Gwenhwyvar, dau. of Gruffydd ap Gwen ap Gromvy ap Einion ap Seisyllt Lord of Mathafon, and had by her

VII. Meurice ap Ynwr Vychan.

(To be continued).

Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter LXXI.

From Sharpless Family.

Record of ch. of James (196) and Ann (Longshore) Lewis concluded from last issue v p 74 Vol. XVI.

277. III. Harriet Hoffecker, b 2 mo. 20, 1850, res. Hazleton, Pa.

278. IV. George Francis, b 7 mo. 31, 1852, m Louisa F. West; res. Alexandria, Va.

279. V. Mary Russell, b 10 mo. 9, 1854, unm., res. Leesburg, Va.

280. VI. Jeanette, b 10 mo. 4, 1857, unm., res. Waterford, Va

281. VII. Maggie Lilly, b 10 mo. 21, 1859, m Leesburg, Va., 12 mo. 5, 1882.

Wilfred L. Cooper, b Sadsbury township, Pa., 1 mo. 23, 1860, son of Warwick M. and Martha (Lewis) Cooper of Christiana, Pa; a civil engineer on Penn. R. R.; res. Lancaster, Philadelphia, Altoona, Philipsburg and Mifflintown, Penn. 1 ch. b Philipsburg.

284. I. Geo. W., b & d 3 m. 12, 1884.

282. VIII. Caroline Gilpin, b 7 mo. 13 1864, unm., res. Philadelphia.

283. IX. Jessie, b 4 mo. 11, 1867, res. Philadelphia.

Chapter LXXII.

By Mary T. L. Gannett, Rochester, N Y.

Ann Longshore wife of James (196) d Oct. 27, 1898. Of their ch.

Harriet H. (277) d Aug. 16, 1891.

George F. (278) m Jan'y 6, 1885, Louise West. 1 ch.

285. I. James Gilpin, b June 13, 1892.

Margaret L. (281) has 2 more ch.

286. II. Anna Lewis, b June 9, 1887.

287. III. Wilfred, b May 17, 1890.

Jessie (283) m Apr. 11, 1892, Alfred R. Justice. 3 ch. b.

288. I. Mildred Lewis, b Apr. 27, 1893.

289. II. Philip Syng, b Apr. 6, 1896.

290. III. Jean Gilpin, b Jan'y 17, 1899.

Chapter LXXIII.

By E. J. Lewis, Torrington, Wyo.

Abel (22 v p 120 Vol. XV) b 12 mo. 8, 1726, Rador, Pa, m Elizabeth Jones. 3 ch. b.

291. I. Joseph.

292. II. John.

293. III. Abel.

Thomas (29 v p 169 Vol. XV) b 10 mo. 27, 1771, Radnor, Pa., d 10 mo. 11, 1829, m Martha George; 7 ch. b.

294. I. John G., b 6 mo. —, 1797, m Eliza McVaugh.

295. II. Evan, { b 1799.

296. III. Elijah, }

Evan (295) m Rebecca Vicars and Elijah (296) m (1) M. Harman; m (2) H Jarrett.

297. IV. Esther, b 1801, m Mordecai Lee.

298. V. Josiah, b 1803, m Elizabeth Scarlett.

299. VI. Charles, b 1807, d 1826.

300. VII. Thomas, b 1809, m Ellen Scarlett sister of Elizabeth above.

Thomas M. (205 v p 218 Vol. XV) had 3 sons who served in Civil War and survived it; the eldest Montgomery (301) was an engineer in the Navy and d 1871 at Fort Mifflin. The rest of the family removed to Iowa.

Book LXXX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Saco, Me.

Chapter XII.

From the Jordan Memorial.

Thomas Lewis, (1) Patent continued.

Also for the encouragement of the said Thomas Lewis and Capt. Richard Bonython and other their associates and assigns—and other good causes and considerations the said Council thereunto moving:—Have Given, Granted, enfeoffed and Confirmed, and by this their present writing do fully, clearly and absolutely Give, Grant, enfeoffe and confirm unto the said Thomas Lewis and Capt. Richard Bonython their heirs and assigns,

forever, all that part of the main land in New England in America aforesaid, commonly called or known by the name of Swanckadocke (Saco) or by whatever other name or names the same is or shall be hereafter called or known by, situated, lying and being between the Cape or Bay commonly called Cape Elizabeth and the Cape or Bay commonly called Cape Porpoise, containing in breadth from northeast to southwest along by the sea four miles in a straight line—accounting seventeen hundred and three score yards according to the standard of England to every mile—and eight English miles upon the main land, on the North side of the river Swanckadocke after the same rate, from the sea through all the breadth aforesaid, together with all the Shores, Creeks, Bays, Harbors and Coasts, along the sea within the limits and bounds aforesaid, with the woods and Islands next adjoining to the said land, not being already granted by the said Council unto any other person or persons; together also with all the Lands, Rivers, Mines, Minerals of what kind or nature soever, Woods, Quarries, Marshes, Waters, Lakes, Fishings, Huntings, Fowlings, Commodities, Emoluments and Hereditaments whatsoever, with all and singular their and every of their appurtenances in or within the said limits or bounds belonging, or in any wise appertaining.—

Book CX.

JOHN LEWIS, Berkshire, Mass.
Chapter XIV.

By A. R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich.

Dr. George M. Lewis (95) Buffalo, N. Y., through John C. (94) Marshall (93) Abel (9) Benjamin (3) is descended from John (78) and is interested in his ancestry. He has records

of Abel's branch. Several members of this line as well as other readers of Lewisiana hope Dr. Lewis will contribute these records to the columns of Lewisiana as soon as possible.

Book CXX.

ABIJAH LEWIS, France to Me.

Chapter VIII.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, Los Angeles.

Ebenezer (5 v p 15 Vol. XVI) bapt. Apr. 10, 1777, Buxton, Me., d. ae. 98 yrs. He was one of the early settlers of the Little Falls plantation on land known as "Dalton Right" in the north section of the township. He removed to the Kennebec country when there was a great exodus of Saco Valley families "down east" and settled near his old neighbors, the Deckers, in Clinton, Me. He was a preacher who rode on horse back to many of the early plantations in York co. to sow Gospel seed. He possessed a charming voice and could sing old hymns with great power. His advantages of education were limited but his natural ability as a public speaker was good and memory something phenomenal (Ridlon's Saco Settlements), 7 ch. b.

16. I. Esther, m Leander Nelson, res. Canaan, Me.
17. II. John.
18. III. Rebecca, m Louis Eldridge.
19. IV. Samuel, m Andrew Joy, res. Skowhegan, Me.
20. V. Lydia.
21. VI. Melinda.
22. VII. Abigail, b 1818, d 1845.

William E. Lewis.

From The Journalist, New York City.

Mr. William E. Lewis, the new president of The Pen Club, whose portrait appears in this issue, is of Western origin. His first work was done on the Cleveland Leader, after which he was managing editor of the



William F. Lewis, President The Pen Club.

Editor and General Manager "Morning Telegraph."

By Courtesy of The Journalist, New York City.

Kansas City Evening News, and still later of the Chicago Times. At present he is editor and general manager of the Morning Telegraph, leaving the managing editorship of the Philadelphia North American for the Morning Telegraph, when the late William C. Whitney bought the latter paper at a receiver's sale. The Morning Telegraph has been placed on a solid paying basis under Mr. Lewis's management.

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Notes.

Biographical:—The late Judge Lewis of Oakland, N. J., left a widow Charlotte a dau. Letelia and sons Stuart and John Owen... D. C. Lewis, ag. 80, but courageous and willing to work, has applied to the civil service commission to be placed on the eligible list for driver of a street sprinkler. In 1868 he crossed the plains in a prairie schooner, in his prime owned thousands of cattle on his ranch in Texas but three successive years of drought ruined him and this fall fire destroyed his little home in Pasadena, Calif., where he and his aged wife lived. In 1854 he was sheriff of Madison co., Texas. His son, W. R. Lewis, held the street sprinkling contract some 12 years ago in San Francisco.

Many a valuable Nugget:—George M. Lewis, general manager of the Illinois Glass Works, the largest manufacturers of glass in America with plants in Alton, Ill., and San Francisco... John A. Lewis, general manager of Dowie's Zion Paradise Plantation, Mexico, has issued a prospectus giving details of the plans... H. E. Lewis Division Operator of the Penn. R. R. at Cincinnati... D. D. Lewis, Supt. of Bessamer Dept. of Lorain, O., Steel Works... T. L. Lewis, vice-

president of Miners' Union received more votes for re-election than President Mitchell. He was elected delegate to the American Federation of Labor Convention... Mrs. Lina Row Lewis has charge of a Junior Piano Club at her studio in Cincinnati, O. ... Rev. R. R. Lewis is stated supply of Presbyterian churches in Ellsworth and Hartland, Wis. ... Will M. Lewis, Pres. Lake Forest Alumni Asso. in Chicago... Mrs. Nathan B. Lewis, Pres North End Woman's Club of Chicago... Louise Lewis, Osteopathic Physician at Carlsbad, N.M. ... Floyd Lewis of Chillicothe, O., salesman for Spots Novelty Co. of Lexington, Ky. ... John H. Lewis, hotel manager, Marquette, Mich. ... Stella Lewis of Stanford, Ky., a student at Kentucky Univ. Lexington, Ky., is to be sent to India as a missionary by the students of the college ... Miss Harriet Lewis, librarian of the public library at Thompson, Conn. ... Mary Pratt Lewis dau. of Dr. George F. Lewis of Collinsville, Ct., is teaching languages in the High School. She is a graduate of the School and Smith's College. ... Helen the 18-year-old dau. of William Lewis of Milton Point, leading soprano singer in choir of M. E. Church at Rye, N. Y. ... Rev. R. A. Lewis, Smyrna Church, Washington, Geor. ... L. T. Lewis formerly boys sec'y of Y. M. C. A. at Aurora, Ill., has accepted a similar position at Riverside Calif. ... D. R. Lewis, Sec'y of Rockford Mfg. Co. at Rockford, Ill. ... Rev. Tenyson Lewis, pastor of Friends Church, Wabash, Ind. ... Alexander Lewis, student McCormick Theo. Sem. at Chicago has charge of a Pres Mission Chapel at Joliet, Ill. ... Harpers for November has a half tone plate engraved by G. M. Lewis illustrating Howells, "In Folkstone out of Season."