

A. Lewis, ae. 68, at her home 6500 Evans ave.

In Chicago, Nov. 19, 1905, Lulu Lewis, ae. 29, at 250 28st.

In Chicago, Ill., at her home 5264 State st., Sept. 27, 1905, Amelia, wife of Nicholas Beck, mother of Mayme and Arthur Beck, dau. of Mary and the late Nicholas Lewis, ae. 38 y 3 mos.

In Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14, 1905, at her residence, 3629 Pauline st., Mary, ae. 51, wife of William Lewis and mother of Irene McGinn and the late John Lewis.

At Despatch, N. Y., May 11, 1905, Mrs. Emma W. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis—Emma Willard Burgess was b seventy years ago at Rondout. She received an excellent education, graduating with highest honors from the Hannah Hoyt Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J. A year later, June 3, 1855, she m Frederick F. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis lived successively at Whitestown, Jersey City, Knowlesville, Albion and Walworth, where Mr. Lewis died five years ago. Of their four sons two survive their mother; Irving B. Lewis of Despatch and Frederick A. Lewis, M. D., of Auburn. Mrs. Lewis was especially active in missionary enterprises and became a leader and organizer of rare forcefulness and tact. After the death of her husband, she lived with her elder son in Despatch, where a newly-organized and struggling church afforded a field for her ability in Christian work and leadership.

At his home in Brookline, Mass., Nov. 10, 1905, Horace Lewis Smith, known on the stage as Horace Lewis. He was b in So. Boston and had been on the stage for 30 years.

Notes and Clippings.

All Lewises:—Dr. Alexander Lewis

of Worcester, Mass., has been chosen pastor of 1st Cong. Church, Kansas City, Mo., at an annual salary of \$5,000.00....Rev. Charles G. Lewis, formerly an unordained missionary of the China Inland Mission, was ordained in Philadelphia on Sept. 8th and goes to western China under the Missionary Union....A reproduction of the famous oil painting (Christ's Baptism) by E. Goodwin Lewis, which was exhibited all through Europe and finally purchased for \$5,000.00 has been presented to the Baptist Church at Cooperstown, N. Y....Prof. F. A. Lewis of John Hopkins Univ., a native of N. C., has been appointed professor of biology at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va....Henry Lewis has been appointed special agent for the state of Kansas of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co....The will of Edward Lewis of Sandwich, Ill., whose estate is worth \$100,000 is in court. The complainant is the widow, Marie A. Lewis, of Oak Park, Ill. The case involves points of law upon which there never has been any decision by Ill. Supreme Court....Dr. Robert Lewis, Jr., New York City, widely known as an eye, nose and throat specialist, had a narrow escape from death in Sept. at his summer home at Sound Beach, Ct. A trolley car moving at high speed ground his phaeton to pieces....L. Trevor Lewis vice-president of U. S. Bankers' Corporation has made serious charges against its management....John Gamewell Lewis for ten years an itinerant shoestrapping peddler once a wealthy New York merchant owning two down town stores claims kinship with Meriwether Lewis the Explorer. A disastrous fire and unsuccessful speculation caused the loss of his fortune.

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List of the Books of the Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

Missing numbers are of Merged Books.
IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
XI. George, 1783, 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.
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.

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F. Melville Lewis, Cleveland, Ohio.

By Courtesy of Hotel Life.

Mr. Lewis is publisher of Hotel Life whose attractive pages are always welcomed and regarded as an authority by all Hoteldom (v p 38 and 124 Vol. XV). He is secretary of the Ohio State Hotel Association which held Dec. 20 and 21 a large and enthusiastic meeting at Columbus. Mr. Lewis has had also much to do with the establishment of similar organizations in other states. He has not yet sent his Lewis ancestry to Lewisiana which consequently cannot credit him to his proper family.

Delayed Lewis Day Matter.

By Abby A. Lewis, Portland, Ore.

At last I have secured Dr. Mackenzie's address which together with

Judge Northrup's I am forwarding today (Dec. 13th). Understanding that our Historian made no report of Lewis Day doings I am sending also a copy of the Programme of the Day. The enthusiasm of our little Lewis Society seems to have died out completely with the closing of our Exposition.

(Lewis Day Number passed into the printer's hands Dec. 1st which prevented the Editor from using this material (some extracts from which appear below) in that issue. The delay in its appearance and the lack of any reference in Lewisiana to the doings of Lewis Day is due to the inability of the Editor to secure from any source any official information).

Programme of Lewis Day.

- 10:30 A. M. John M. Lewis, Presiding.
1. Music, Administration Band
Sig De Caprio, Director.
 2. Invocation, Rev. Cryus A. Lewis
 3. Music, Administration Band
 4. Address, Welcome on behalf of Exposition
Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie.
 5. Music, The Flag without a Stain
Rose City Quartette.
 6. Address, Response to Welcome
Hon. Frank P. Lewis.
 7. Solo, Dear Heart I Love You
Miss Elizabeth Harwas.
 8. Address, Meriwether Lewis
Judge Andrew T. Lewis.
 9. Music, Star Spangled Banner
Rose City Quartette.
 10. Address, The Building of an Empire
Judge H. H. Northrup.
 11. Music, Administration Band
- 2:30 P. M. Prof. H. H. Herdman, Presiding.

1. Music, Administration Band
2. Address, Loyal Lewis Legion
Hon. Frank P. Lewis.
3. Solo, My Love is like the red, red Rose,
Miss Elizabeth Harwas.
4. Address, Lewisiana
Miss Caroline Montgomery Towles.
5. Solo, Instrumental
Miss Georgia Lewis.
6. Address, Lewisiana
Mr. Harry W. Lewis.
7. Address, Lewisiana
Mr. H. B. Nicholas.
8. Music, Administration Band.

Dr. Mackenzie's Address.

The state of Oregon possesses its quota of the Lewis family. Pioneer archives of this state unfold the records of men and women of this name who have distinguished themselves in the upbuilding of this commonwealth.

Among the individuals who stood out pre-eminent in this early colony on the Willamette river was one whose stalwart form and indomitable will stamped him at once as one of the founders of this growing commonwealth. In the commercial life of the colony his name was the synonym of business sagacity and commercial honor. He has passed over the silent river, but his good name and fame survive him.

Cicero H. Lewis (v p 174 Vol. XV) was without doubt one of the great captains of industry, who by his enterprise; his keen business sense and his sterling worth did more than his share in laying the foundation of the present commercial pre-eminence of Portland in the Pacific Northwest. . . . It is well that the Lewises are banded together in this Society. It is well that the Lewis Society was formed to commemorate and perpetuate the achievements of Meriwether Lewis.

A few months ago the remains of the great naval hero, John Paul Jones, were discovered in Paris. The French Republic took a great interest in the careful identification of the remains, and as soon as the precious dust was identified beyond any doubt the President of the United States, voicing the sentiment of the whole nation dispatched a fleet to recover the precious relics, and convey them with fitting pageantry to his own country for fitting sepulture.

A duty remains to be done; a palpable, plain duty and its execution should fall upon the countrymen of Meriwether Lewis, and I appeal to those who bear his name and especially to the units of the Lewis Society whom I have the honor of addressing today to begin with all dispatch the work of arousing a sentiment looking to the result that the bones of Meriwether

Lewis will be taken from the obscure corner where they rest and placed where they properly belong.

In taking leave of you allow me to respectfully suggest that the remains of the great explorer be collected and carried with fitting ceremony to the Pacific Coast and laid for their eternal rest on some quiet hillside near the City of Portland; overlooking that matchless panorama of scenery that domain of mountain, river, forest and lake which his enterprise unfolded to a waiting world and which with becoming humility he gave to his country.

Judge Northrup's Address.

One attribute of a great man is to be able to select the instruments to carry out his work. Jefferson made no mistake in his selection of Meriwether Lewis to lead this expedition. Lewis made no mistake, when he selected Capt. Clark to be his equal associate in the work.

These young men were skillful with weapons; they were virile, brave and adventurous, yet seldom are they the slayers of blood. Though manful in the highest degree, they are not sanguinary. The result of their work was purely beneficent. They fought against the forces of nature. Through all of their contests with but one exception was there the taking of life. On one occasion, on the return, Lewis with three of his men, was set upon by some Blackfeet, a troublesome and war-like tribe, and was compelled to slay two in self-defense. Compare this record, with that of Stanley, in his penetration of Africa, where to kill, was the order of the day.

What was the result of their expedition? How was it helpful in giving to our land the Oregon country? In what way did it aid in the building

of this mighty empire?

Thus, the labors of Lewis, in his long and arduous journey across the continent in 1805, bore fruit and the country was saved to the Union. And the magnificent empire, extending from ocean to ocean, was to become the homes of thousands of a free, happy and virtuous people. All hail to the noble men who braving unknown dangers and perils, were the first to visit this section of our country. All hail to those noble men, who following the trail across the "plains" by their settlement in the Oregon country, made possible the treaty of 1846, giving to the American Republic, this magnificent territory.

Recent Lewis Patents.

By Dr. Theo. G. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.
Carl Lewis, San Francisco, Cal. Automatic Tape.

George W. Lewis, Carlisle, Iowa.
Chimney base protector.

Nathan L. Lewis, New York, N. Y.
Talking Machine.

Nelson Lewis, Seattle, Wash. Fire Escape.

Willard I. Lewis, Walpole, Mass. Machine for applying fly leaves to signatures of books.

Albert Lewis, Syracuse, N. Y., Shirley S. Lewis, Syracuse, N. Y. Explosion Motor.

Spencer K. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa. Rotary pump.

Albert H. Lewis, Midvale, Ohio. Journal Box.

Mortimer G. Lewis, New York, N. Y. Bench-vice.

Samuel M. Lewis, Portsmouth, Va. Journal Box.

Dio Lewis, Prescott, Ark. Heater.

Lester L. Lewis, Oil City, Pa. Pump for Engines.

Malcolm D. Lewis, Columbia, Mo. Lantern Bracket.

Mortimer G. Lewis, New York, N. Y. Bench-vice.

Rollin C. Lewis, Stamford, Conn. Locks.

Wilfred Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa. Sawtooth.

Miles K. Lewis, Lompoc, Cal. Wire stretcher.

Cutler Lewis, Eau Claire, Wis. Stakeholder.

John H. Lewis, Chicago, Ill. Packing for pistonrods.

English Records.

From the Conyverse Family.

Robert Lewys, clerke, witness of will of William Couvers of Stapulford Abbott, co. Essex, Apr. 20, 1555.

From Register of St. Martin, Outwich, London.

Mary Lewis, m Mar. 26, 1684,
Thomas Foster, by Richard Kidder, Rector.

Thomas Lewis son of William and Mary, bap. Feb. 14, 1691.

John Lewis buried June 9, 1723.

John Lewis of ye Parish of St. Sepulchre's London and Susanna Collier of St. John at Hackney in Middlesex m Aug. 20, 1723, by Benja. Carter, Rector.

Caesar Lewis of the Parish of St. George, Hannover Square, in the County of Middlesex, and Mary Snow of the Parish of St. Stephen, Coleman st., London, m June 8, 1738, by Rich'd Biscoe, Rector.

Rev'd Mr. Lewis performed a marriage Nov. 12, 1751, at St. Martin, Outwich, London.

E. Lewis and E. Lewis, witnesses of m of Rees Harris and Martha Crathern, Feb. 7, 1781.

In Book Catalogues.

Bull & Anvache, Bloomsbury, W.

O., Eng.

180 LEWIS AND SHORT'S Latin-English Dictionary, very thick vol., imperial 8vo, cloth, name on title 13s (pub 25s).....Oxford 1880

181 Lewis (Sir Geo. Cornewall) Essay on the Origin and Formation of the Romance Languages, new edition, 8vo, boards, uncut, 7s 6d 1839

Goodspeed's Book Shop, Boston, Mass.

89 Lewis Almanac. — Kimber's. Particularly adapted to the use of Friends. By Enoch Lewis. Phila., 1805.\$0.50

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.

Book I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I. Chapter XLVIII

By Frank P. Lewis, Seattle, Wash.

On Nov. 21, 1905, at the residence of the writer, 1823, 18th ave., Seattle, the 140th anniversary of the marriage of Randall Lewis (1) and Alice or Elsie Rathbone, was observed and a Loyal Lewis Legion Whist Club organ-

ized which will meet on every alternate Tuesday evening during the winter.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1905, James Randall Lewis (16) gt. gr. son of Randall (1), celebrated his 50th birthday, at the home of his son, the writer.

It is proposed to issue a souvenir edition of Lewisiana on July 4, 1906, to commemorate the fifth year of the organization of the Loyal Lewis Legion. How many will contribute \$5.00 to the necessary fund to cover the cost of its publication.

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.
Chapter CCXXXIII.
From Tomlinsons in America and the Tuttle Family.

Jabez H. and Rebecca (264 Lewis) Tomlinson had 5 ch. b Stratford, Conn. (v p 5 Vol. VI).

429. I. Gideon, b Dec. 31, 1780, LL.D., Yale 1802; practiced law in Fairfield, Ct.; a member of Congress 1818-1827 being speaker a part of the time; Governor of Conn. 1827 to 1831 when he resigned to become U. S. Senator and after serving a term of six years retired; d Stratford, Ct., Oct. 8, 1854, ae. 70; m Sarah Bradley of Greenfield Hill, Fairfield co., Ct. A ch.

I. Jabez Huntington, bap. Sept. 27, 1818, d N. Y., ae. 20 years.

430. II. Hannab, b Jan'y 10, 1784, d Apr. 2, 1827, unm.

431. III. Ann or Nancy, b Jan'y 23, 1785, m Feb. 27, 1808, George Kneeland Nichols, b Dec. 26, 1771; 2 ch. b.

I. Philip.

II. Charles Mansfield.

432. IV. Sarah Lewis, b Feb. 25, 1789, (Tomlinson) Feb. 27, 1789, (Tuttle) m Feb. 27, 1808, Charles Theophilus Nichols, b July 21, 1771; 2 ch. b.

I. Ann Eliza, b Dec. —, 1813, a

D. A. R.

II. Geo. Huntington, (D. D.).

433. V. Huntington, m Eliza Tomlinson Mills, dau. of Samuel Peet Mills; res. on old homestead at Oronoque in Stratford where he d Feb. 5, 1839, in his 48th year and she d June 22, 1873, ae. 81. 2 ch. b.

I. Gideon M.

II. Sarah.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

Chapter DXII.

By James H. Kelly, Rochester, N. Y.
Record of ch. of Nelson (3590) and Lydia (Shaw) Lewis continued from last issue.

Benj. Nelson (3670 v p 130 Vol. XV) b June 27, 1845, Amity, N. Y., d July 15, 1865, Nashville, Tenn.; private Co. F, 111th Penn. Regt.

Leonard Lester (3671) b June 27, 1847, Alfred, N. Y., m Dec. 29, 1870, by Rev. Joseph Allen, Cynthia Lucina Shaw, b Aug. 6, 1849, Chautauqua, N. Y., dau. of Arnold Bentley and Judith (Leach) Shaw; res. Ewing College, Franklin co., Ill., where 6 ch. b.

3751. I. Judith Lydia, b Oct. 27, 1872.

3752. II. Chas. Harrison, b Nov. 8, 1874

3753. III. Jessie Gertrude, b June 1, 1881, d Aug. 19, 1881.

3754. IV. Mary Ellen, b July 18, 1882, d Aug. 9, 1882.

3755. V. Arnold Nelson, b Feb. 16, 1884

3756. VI. Daniel Kay, b May 4, 1886.

Mary Francois (3672) b Oct. 14, 1848, Alfred, N. Y., d Mar. 3, 1870, Greenfield, Pa., m David Smith, son of David; a ch. b.

3757. I. Charles Nelson, res. Lowville, Pa.

Horse (3673) b July 28, 1850, Alfred, N. Y., m Emma Rugg; res. Geenfield, Pa. 4 ch. b.

3758. I. Harrison Hartshorn, b 1878.

3759. II. Allie Mabel, b 1881.

3760. III. Florence May, b 1883.

3761. IV. Cora Maud, b 1883.

Chapter DXIII.

By George Lewis, Colorado Springs.

Benjamin Jr. and Mary Ann T. (1040 Lewis) Tillinghast had 2 ch. b. 1048. I. Frank A., M. D., b May 22, 1843, m (1) Dec. 19, 1867, Nellie Hutchins, who d Nov. 28, 1897, ae. 64; m (2) June 28, 1899, Anna Forbes of Woodstock, Ct., res. Pontiac, R. I., no ch.

3762. II. Agnes A., b June 12, 1849, m June 1, 1869, Charles Edwin Hutchins, bro. of Nellie above. He d June 10, 1900, ae. 72. 4 ch. b.

I. Frank Leon, b July 19, 1870, m Nov. 15, 1892, Nellie Wheeler, dau. of Avery D. and Ella (Gallop) Wheeler; res. Norwich, Ct.

II. Alice Tillinghast, b Dec. 9, 1872.

III. Annie Bertha, b Apr. 1, 1875, d Mar. 20, 1901, in Sanitarium at Asheville, N. C.

IV. Chas. Benjamin, b Apr. 2, 1877.

Book XI.

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

From the Caledonia (Mich.) News.

Harriet Maria Lewis, dau. of William (93) and Mary C. Lewis, was b Wethersfield, Genesee co., N. Y., Aug. 8, 1834, and d at the home of Edward Campau, Alaska, Kent co., Mich., Nov. 21, 1905.

She came to Barry co., Mich., in 1836, with her parents, who were well known to the early pioneers of western Michigan as the hosts of the Yankee Springs Hotel.

She was graduated from the Seminary at Richland, Kalamazoo co., and was for several years a successful teacher in the public school of Kent co.,

teaching six terms in district No. 2,

Caledonia, and later in the Stone district in Bowne township.

In 1872 she moved to Alaska with her mother where she has since lived.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Phebe E. Campau and Mrs. Mary M. Hoyt of Kalamazoo.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.
Chapter CDXXVII.

From Chester's London Marriage Licences.

Christopher Lewes of St. Andrew Undershaft, London, tailor, and Anne Exton, of Trinity, Minories, London, spinster, dau. of — Exton, deceased — at Trinity, Minories, aforesaid Nov. 9, 1618. B. (i. e. license granted by Bishop of London's Office).

Robert Lewes, gent. of Trinity, Minories, widower, 36, and Anne Cosens, of St. Mary, Abchurch, spinster, 25, her father dead, consent of mother. Mary Jacobson, alias Cosens, ux. Jacob Jacobson, of same — at St. Mary, Abchurch Jan'y 11, 1639-40. B

(While this record does not help in proving whether these were brothers of William (1), it does show that the records given p 25 Vol. XVI were not fake records. Ed).

Chapter CDXXVIII.

From Los Angeles (Calif.) Express.

Hugh Brown Rice (v p 21 Vol. XI) one of the best known businessmen of this city d Oct. 31, 1905, ae. 60 after a long illness of arterial troubles. He attempted every method known to medical science to effect a cure and recently returned from a trip to Japan and the Philippines. A graduate (1870) of Amherst, he went to Calif. and in 1888 became agent for the Oceanic Steamship Co. at Los Angeles. At his death he was the head of the Hugh B. Rice General Steamship and Tourist agency

and res. at Pasadena. He leaves a wife, an unm. dau. and 3 sons—Dr. C. E., T. L. and H. E. Rice; also a brother, Rev. Wm. A. Rice, New York City and a sister, Mrs. John B. Clotworthy of Aiken, S. C.

Lewisiana readers will recall several articles by Mrs. Clotworthy who is an enthusiastic genealogist. Rev. Wm. A. Rice is secretary of the National Council's Ministerial Relief Fund and giving all his time and strength to the securing of a permanent fund of \$1,000,000. Editor.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.

Chapter CCCLXXVIII.

By Marcus W. Lewis, Duluth, Minn.

Record of ch. of William and Laura (Lewis) Rawling concluded from p 129 Vol. XVI.

2289. XIII. Hannah, b Sept. 27, 1837; d y.

2290. XIV. Alice, b Mar. 5, 1839, m Dec. 9, 1869, Thomas W. Hausell; a son; both father and son are farmers; res. Sheldon, Ill.

I. Russell T., b Feb. 10, 1879.

2291. XV. Jonathan Lewis, b Dec. 20, 1840, m Dec. 15, 1874, Guilford, Ind., Eliza Jane Smith who d Sept. 13, 1903. 2 ch. b.

I. George S., b Oct. 1, 1875; unm.; is now in U. S. Revenue Service Lawrenceburg, Ind.

II. Caroline Alma, b June 11, 1879, unm. res. with her father.

2292. XVI. Mary Ann, b July 24, 1842, d infancy.

Chapter CCCLXXIX.

By Arthur R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich.

Gleason Fillmore Lewis, (1944 v p 171 Vol. XIII) named after Elder Gleason Fillmore, who preached the first Methodist sermon west of the

Genesee river, was, to my mind, one of the most remarkable men of his time. I visited with him in Sept. 1902, just before his 82d birthday and was at once struck with his wonderful memory, foresight and intimate knowledge of current events. At his advanced age he had the energy of a man in the prime of life. Small of stature he was remarkably preserved, walked erect with elastic step, wrote a bold hand and read without glasses. Nothing daunted him and had he lived a few years longer he might have added still another gigantic financial achievement to his list of successes, for he still possessed that wonderful intuition that carried all the Wards to fortune.

Gleason's parents were divorced about the time he was eight years old and he spent a few of the years that followed, with his father, on the barren little farm in Wayne township, Erie Co. Pa. Shortly after the second marriage of his father (1833) Gleason ran away from home and made his way to Cleveland, Ohio, where his first work was carrying and piling wood for a grocer. In this way the boy earned ten cents. Taking his pay in apples he borrowed a basket and peddled them on the street. As he grew in experience and capital, popcorn was added to his stock in trade and he soon acquired the nickname of "Popcorn" Lewis, which followed him to his grave. The boy throve but not rapidly enough to satisfy his ambition, so he shipped on a boat to Detroit and on up to Lakeport, St. Claire Co., where he lived for a time with his brother Eber. The outlook was unsatisfying so he shipped again—this time to Chicago and back to Cleveland. In the Marshall (Michigan) Statesman for Dec. 9, 1845, I find the advertisement of "Gleason F. Lewis, Exchange Broker, 115 Jefferson Ave., Detroit,

Mich.," with quotations on bank notes and county orders bought and sold. "Office hours 6½ a. m. to 9 p. m." He spent seven years in Detroit as a money broker.

(To be continued)

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

Chapter CCLXXI.

From History (1886) of Tennessee.

Col. James Henry Lewis (986) attorney, Lewisburg, Tenn., b Sept. 17, 1837, Maury co, Tenn.; his gr. father, John C. Lewis (984), a native of Va., moved to N. C., where he m a dau. of Nathan Forrest, near Orange, C. H. where Fielding Lewis (985), father of Col. James (986) was b. Subsequently John C. Lewis and family immigrated to Middle Tenn. He was captain of Tenn. Vols. under Jackson in New Orleans in 1815. Fielding Lewis (d 1876), a farmer and mechanic; was a relative of Gen. Meriwether Lewis (64); m Lydia Preston (d 1860); both members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Col. James Henry Lewis (986) in Oct. 1859 was admitted to the bar. In 1861 m Victoria J. Sims who lost her father in the Mexican War. 4 ch. b.

(To be concluded)

Chapter CCLXXXII.

By Minnie Battle Allen, Sharon, Ga.

Fielding Lewis, Jr., (13 v p 138 Vol. IX) had no son Austin (49) but his son John (459) was named John Augustine and is the John Augustine (862 v p 43 Vol. XVI) b 1777. My gr. father John Augustine (862) had a first cousin John Augustine on the Lewis side and also a first cousin John Augustine on the Washington side. Hence the mistake (v p 43 Vol. XVI) in his ancestry.

(To be continued)

Chapter CCLXXXIII.

Revised from Carlinsville (Ill.) Argus.

George Herbert Gilson, M. D., d at Raymond, Ill., Nov. 17, 1905, where, as a resident practitioner, he lived for six years. Prior to that time he had been located in Shipman, at which place he was successfully engaged in his profession for eighteen years.

The second son of James Wier and Marian Meriwether Gilson, he was b in Brighton, Ill., Sept. 15, 1853. His youth was passed in Brighton. Completing a public school course he entered Blackburn College at the age of eighteen. At the close of his junior year he left that institution and entered the St. Louis, Mo., Medical College, receiving his diploma therefrom. He located in Shipman, Ill., immediately and entered upon his professional career which was marked with success and encouraging favor. At the age of sixteen he united with the Presbyterian Church of Brighton—with an abiding faith in his God amid all the storms and stress of an active, useful life he ever stood the staunch, reliable, earnest man and Christian gentleman.

The admirable and enjoying qualities which entered into Dr. Gilson's being were many. His temperament and disposition were alike, lovable and rare. All his instincts were kindly and humane. He was utterly devoid of malice. While reserved and retiring in manner, his heart was as warm and gentle as a woman's, and his conscience as delicate and keen. He was prominent in local civic affairs—his broad mindedness and sane judgment often called him into favor. Essentially a gentleman, his skill and kindness of heart drew to him the warm sympathies and the hearty approval of his medical brethren. Thus the medical profession have cause for sorrow in his death, and yet they can point with

pride to his career as vindicating in the highest sense the practitioner's life. There is no profession whose duties are more onerous and exacting and none whose solemn responsibilities are greater than that of which Dr. Gilson was an exemplary member. At the time of his death he was a member of the American Medical Association and an honorary member of the Macoupin County Medical Society.

Coming years may bring to the lonely hearts of his remaining sisters, Mrs. Frances G. Brown and Mrs. Martha G. Herdman, and brother, E. P. Gilson, some surcease of sorrow, but no compensation for an irreparable loss. These years may come laden with this world's comforts and brightened by the hope of future reunion, but between the dark and the dawn there lies a wearisome stretch of time, and hearts bereft know best how grievous is the watch. He who is Father of all takes from us our two mites and in the divine alchemy of His almighty love they become rich unto some good work.

Book XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.
Chapter XXVII.

By Joseph C. Lewis, Climax, Mich.

Elias (185 v p 73 Vol. XVI) b Oct. 26, 1816, d Sept. 6, 1898, m (1) Dec. 30, 1839, Deborah Lansing, b Sept. 20, 1816, d Sept. 16, 1845; m (2) Jan. 2, 1847, Ann E. Mastin, b Mar. 17, 1830, d Nov. 30, 1892; 8 ch. 2 by m (1) rest by m (2) all residents of Saratoga co., N. Y.

195. I. Elenor D., b Aug. 3, 1840.

196. II. John H., b Sept. 20, 1842, d June 13, 1847.

197. III. Ann E., b — 17, 1850.

198. IV. John E., b May 24, 1852, m Jan. 23, 1879, Josephine Welch, b Oct. 14, 1856; res. Galway, N.

Y. 2 ch. b.

203. I. Cornelia, b Sept. 22, 1882, d Sept. 5, 1889.

204. II. Bertha L., b Mar. 22, 1889
199. V. Emery J., b Jan. 31, 1855.

200. VI. James E., b May 31, 1857, d May 5, 1887.

201. VII. Eunice E., b June 9, 1861, d Nov. 30, 1892.

202. VIII. Frankie A., b July 30, 1866.

Book XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to N. Y.

Chapter LXXIV.

From Salisbury's Fam. Hist. & Gen.

Samuel G. and Eliza (22 Lewis) Ogden, v p 73 Vol. XVI had 14 ch. b.

75. I. Charlotte Seton, m (1) Lewis Yates; m (2) Isidore Guillet.

76. II. Samuel Gouverneur, b 1804, d 1877, m Louisa M. Hemmeken.

77. III. Lavinia.

78. IV. Morgan Lewis, m Eliza Glendy McLaughlin.

79. V. Louisa W., m Dr. Wm. Turner.

87. VI. Chas. Wm., m (1) Amelia Shaler; m (2) Mary dau. of Dr. Wm. P. Dewees of Philadelphia.

80. VII. Gabriel Lewis.

81. VIII. Thomas Lewis.

82. IX. Matilda G., m Wm. A. Wellman

83. X Emma Frances, m (1) Henry Mecke, m (2) Levy S. Burrige.

84. XI. Anna Cora, m (1) James Mowatt, m (2) Wm. Fouche Ritchie of Richmond, Va.; she was the celebrated actress, Anna Cora Mowatt.

85. XII. Mary Gouverneur, m Cephas G. Thompson.

86. XIII. Gabriel Lewis.

87. XIV. Julia Gabriella, m J. Kennedy Smyth (v next issue.)

Book XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

Chapter CXII.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, Los Angeles.

Joseph Warren Lewis (575 v p 155

Vol. IX) m Nov. 11, 1886, Keene, N. H., Mary Louise Perkins, b Jan. 27, 1863, Keene, N. H., dau. of Joseph Berry and Louise Adelia (Brewer) Knowlton of Keene, N. H., and step dau. of Everett William and Marietta Carter (Sawyer) Perkins of Keene, N. H. He resided at Clinton, Mass., 1876-1900. Occupation, Clerk. 1 ch. b Clinton, Mass.

788. I. Vera Rowena, b Nov. 22, 1893.

Note. Joseph Berry Knowlton died and his widow (mother of Mary Louise) m (2) Everett William Perkins of Keene, N. H., who legally adopted her and her name was changed to Mary Louise Perkins. After the death of her mother Mr. Perkins m (2) Marietta Carter Sawyer of Cochoituate, Mass.

Marietta Belle (577 v p 169 Vol. IX) m (1) Edwin Chas. Miller; m (2) Chas. Newton Morse; res. Leominster, Mass.

George Harlan Lewis, the writer, has removed to Los Angeles, Calif., where his address is 2640 Monmouth ave.

Book XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.
Chapter XLVIII.

From the Montague Genealogy.

Zachary (2) d Jan. 30, 1763.

John (6) d Sept. 12, 1780.

Mary (23) d Oct. 10, 1801, and her dau. Sarah Lewis Meriwether (288 v p 42 Vol. XI) d in May 1852 and her 2nd husband Ebenezer Williams b Sept. —, 1794, d Apr. —, 1854, son of Samuel and Leah Anne (Christopher) Williams of Del.; their dau. Leah Anne b May 26, 1834, d Dec. 30, 1876, m Nov. 16, 1852, Charles Pawson Atmore, b Feb. 28, 1832; their dau. Annie b Dec. 8, 1859, m Dec. 8, 1880, Paul Caine, b July 12, 1859, son of John S. and Amanda M (Pepper)

Caine; 2 ch. (the Genealogy contains a group picture, Ed.)

1. Sydney, b June 26, 1883.

2. Idelle Meriwether, b Aug. 3, 1884.

Book LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter LIX.

From Merion in the Welsh Tract.

Robert (45) member of the Assembly from the County of Chester 1745-46; his wife Mary Pyle b 1714, d 6 mo. 26, 1782, dau. of William Pyle, of Thornbury, Chester co., a member of the Assembly and Justice of the Courts; he was buried 4 mo. 13, 1790, and will proved at Philadelphia Sept. 18, 1790. Mr. Lewis established his family in Philadelphia, where he long lived, using his inherited fortune in mercantile pursuits. Of his 12 ch. (5 given p 124 Vol. IX).

74. I. Ellis, b July 15, 1734.

129. II. Eli, b 6 mo. 3, 1735.

130. III. Elizabeth, b 10 mo. , 1736.

131. IV. Mary, b 5 mo: 24, 1739, d 3 mo. 4, 1794.

132. V. William, b 11 mo. 26, 1742-3, d y.

46. VI. Nathaniel, b Aug. 26, 1744.

133. VII. Lydia, b 12 mo. 5, 1745-6.

134. VIII. Joshua, b 10 mo. 29, 1749.

89. IX. Robert, m Frances Swift; ch.

90. X. William, m Rachel Wharton; ch.

135. XI. Ann, b 12 mo. 26, 1753.

91. XII. Phoebe, m (1) Samuel Morton; m (2) James Pemberton.

Chapter LX.

The Pedigree of Ellis Lewis.

Continued from last issue.

From Merion in the Welsh Tract.

IX. Howell, commonly called Howell Sele.

When Owen Glendower instituted his famous rebellion, the Lancaster Howell Sele (his cousin) refused to

join, which enraged Owen to so great an extent that meeting him one day whilst hunting alone in Nannau Park, Owen having one attendant, Madog, they fell upon Howell and slew him, throwing his body into a great oak, hollow through age. This Nannau oak was for centuries an object of superstitious dread to the peasantry of Merionethshire and fell down on the 13th of July, 1813. Throughout Merionethshire it was known as the Spirit's Blasted Tree—"Combren Yr Ellyll." The vassals of Nannau, and Howell Sele's family were filled with alarm at his disappearance, but inquiries and searches gave no information of his whereabouts.

After Glendower's death, however, on a dark evening in November, an armed horseman was observed riding furiously up the hill which leads from Dolgelly to Nannau; it was Madog, who after the death of Glendower, hastened to fulfill his master's last command and unravel the horrid mystery. He told his story and referred to the oak for confirmation.

The tree was cut into and Howell's body discovered, grasping with his right hand his rusty sword. The remains were removed to the neighboring monastery of Cymmer, where they were interred. After the oak fell the wood was made into a variety of utensils and many engravings of the tree, framed with its wood, are to be found in Dolgelly.

The story has been woven into a very fine ballad by Mr. Warrington, printed in the notes to *Marmion*, by Scott.

(To be continued.)

Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter LXXV.

By E. J. Lewis, Torrington, Wyo.

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Charles and Hannah (156 Lewis) Griffith had 7 ch.

305. I. Amos.

306. II. Lewis.

307. III. Evan.

308. IV. Abel.

309. V. Samuel.

310. VI. Chas. Lee.

311. VII. Amy.

Ira (158) and Elizabeth (Gregg) Lewis had 1 ch.

312. I. Mary Ellen.

Abel (159) b Mt. Pleasant township, Jefferson co., O., 6 mo. 2, 1810, m Lucinda Gregg, b 5 mo. 17, 1807, sister of Elizabeth Gregg, wife of his brother Ira (158), dau. of Stephen and Asenath (—) Gregg. She d 12 mo. 22, 1861, two days after the death of her son Stephen, and both were buried at Plainfield, O. Abel (159) m (2) 8 mo. 26, 1863, by Friends' Ceremony at Flushing, O. Hannah W. dau. of David and Ann (—) Hirst. In 1864, he sold the farm and removed to Barnesville, O., where they lived until they both died, she dying while on a visit to relatives in Colerain, O., 10 mo. 22, 1886, and was buried there in Friends' Cemetery; he dying while on a visit at the home of his dau. Juliet C. Dove, in West Liberty, Iowa, 12 mo. 21, 1886, and was buried in the Southern Cemetery at Barnesville, O.; both having been in poor health for some time prior to their death. 4 ch. b.

313. I. John Milton, b 1 mo. 4, 1836.

314. II. Reese G., b 5 mo. 2, 1838.

315. III. Juliet C., b 6 mo. 12, 1843.

316. IV. Stephen Albert, b 1 mo. 4, 1844, d 10 mo. 2, 1861.

Chapter LXXVI.

From the Sharpless Family.

Ann (208 v p 218 Vol. XV) b Willistown, Pa., 6 mo. 19, 1806, m (1)

Jesse G. Hicks; m (2) Willistown Meeting 5 mo. 8, 1845, Truman Yarnall, b Willistown 3 mo. 9, 1802, d there 6 mo. 19, 1882, son of Benjamin and Susanna (Truman) Yarnall. 1 ch. b 317. I. Susanna, b 7 mo. 4, 1847, unm. P. O. address, White Horse, Pa.

Chapter LXXVII.

From Still's Underground Railroad.

Of Mariann (200 v p 203 Vol. XV) Grace Anna (202) the writer of a letter and also an article included in this work. Ed.) says, that if a flash of inspiration was required, it usually came from her. Taught by her love for others, and by a sensitiveness almost preternaturally quick, "she always knew exactly the right thing to do," and put all the poetry of a nature exquisitely fine into her efforts to diffuse around her purity and peace and happiness. Her constant, utterly unselfish endeavors to this end contributed in ample measure to the blessedness of a delightful home, rich in the virtues, charities and graces which make home blessed. Veiled by her modest and retiring disposition, to few beyond the circle of her home were known the beauty and beneficence of her noiseless life; but those who did look in upon it testified her worth in terms so strong as showed how deeply it impressed them. . . . In Grace Anna (202) combine in happy union the calm strength of soul and self-reliance of her younger, with the poetic ideality and a just degree of the quick sensibility of her elder sister, with better health than either, making her foremost of the three in that executive efficiency which did so much to give their plans the uniform success already mentioned. Kindness and warm affection, clearness of moral vision, and purity of heart, with a lively relish for quiet intellectual pleasures, for so-

ciety and books adapted to refine, improve and elevate, were among the characteristics common to them all.

Mariann (200) and Elizabeth (204) . . . have gone from their earthly labors to their heavenly rest; . . . Grace Anna (202) still continues here, working for human welfare in such fields as still demand the laborer's toil; and finding mental profit and delight in the pursuit of natural science.

Book LXXVI.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Rhode Island.

Chapter XXIV.

By Caroline E. Tarbox, N. Y. City.

My father, William (12 v p 13 Vol. VII) and mother were 2nd cousins as gr. father Sisson was the son of William Sisson and his wife Mercy Noyes the dau. of John Noyes whose brother William Noyes was father of my gr. mother, Elizabeth Noyes, mother of William (12). These Noyes brothers were sons of Dea. John and gr. sons of Rev. James and Dorothy (Stanton) Noyes.

I have spent years in the unsuccessful search for the parents of William Lewis (1) and his wife Abigail Middleton and almost despair of ever learning what I so much desire to know.

When I was a young child my father drove a span of horses from Norwich, N. Y., where we were then living, to Norwich, Ct., and from there to North Stonington, Ct., then called Milltown, which is eight miles from Stonington Point. My parents and my gr. parents on both sides were born at Milltown. I, who am 76 years old today, remember much of the journey, how my youngest brother and myself enjoyed the long ride, mother showing us places she knew so well in her younger days. Then the novelty to us children was ever most pleasing, stopping at different hotels for meals

and nights' rest. The old homestead too which as well as its furniture was made for my gr. parents when they were married and where they lived and died and where their 10 ch., of whom my mother was the eldest, lived until they also were married. The old place is all changed and not one of the name is left there.

Oh that I had the books written by my mother telling the number of pieces of both linen and wool cloth she wove, the exact pounds she carded and prepared, the thousands of pounds of butter she made, how she passed her girlhood days, the time she spent teaching school, her married life at Stonington on a farm where four of her ch. were born and one died, of the removal to the far West. New York State, where, Richfield Springs, my youngest brother and myself were born. Alas all went when father's house at Coopertown was destroyed by fire.

I have so often regretted I did not take the little old blue painted chest with its little drawers which my gr. father made for mother. I could have had it and today I could have shown so many items of interest. How she when about 16 visited the Constitution then in New London Harbor under the command of Com. Decatur and on a dare climbed to the yard arm, how she often went horseback to Norwich to shop, how she called her brothers when the kettle of tar was set afire on Lantern Hill when the British stormed Stonington Point, how the windows of the house although eight miles from the ocean were covered with salt at the time of the great storm. Many were the interesting papers it contained—old love songs, letters from girl friends, letters from old friends after she "came up country" as they called it at that time, and sermons by old ministers of Stonington—all are

gone, only memory of what she has said is left. Often I think of it, now that I too am growing old and my thoughts go back to the past and the days that are no more but it is the same as many of us are doing, looking up our ancestors of many years ago.

Book LXXX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Saco, Me.

Chapter XIV.

From the Jordan Memorial.

Thomas Lewis (1) Patent concluded.

And the said Council for the affairs of New England in America aforesaid do by these presents nominate, depute, authorize, appoint and in their place and stead put Wm. Blackstoon, of New England aforesaid, Clark, William Jeffreys and Edw. Hilton, of the same, Gent'n, and either or any of them jointly or severally to be their lawful attorney or attorneys, and in their names and stead to enter into the said part or portion of Land and other the premises with the appurtenances by these presents given and granted or into some part thereof in the name of the whole, and peaceable and quiet possession and seizen thereof for them to take and the same so had and taken in their names and stead to deliver possession and seizen thereof unto the said Thomas Lewis and Capt. Richard Bonython their heirs associates and assigns, according to the tenor, form and effect of these presents, ratifying, confirming and allowing all and whatsoever the said attorney or attorneys or either of them, shall do in and about the premises by virtue hereof.

In witness whereof the said Council for the affairs of New England aforesaid have hereunto caused their common Seal to be put.

Given the twelfth day of Feb'y, Anno Domini 1629 and in the fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord

Charles, by the Grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the faith &c.

Edw. Gorges.

R. Warwick (seal appending)

June 28, 1631. Possession, leving and seizen given and delivered by the within named Edw. Hilton Gent. one of the Commissioners nominated by the Lords of the Council for the affairs of New England, unto the within named Thomas Lewis Gent. in the presence and sight of the persons under named. Tho. Wiggin, James Parker, Henry Watts, George Vahun.

True Copy of Original Record, April 5, 1731.

Jas. Moody, Register.

Book CXX.

ABIJAH LEWIS, France to Me.

Chapter IX.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, Los Angeles.

Abijah (13 p 63 Vol. XVI) the third M. I. Dec. 14, 1819, (Hiram Rec) with Harriet Ann Boston of Hiram a descendant of the same family as his Uncle Thomas' wife, an ancient family of York, Me. He removed to Harrison, Me., and resided in the Lewis Neighborhood, about 1826. He was a good farmer and one of the sweet singers of Israil, a quiet honorable Christian man. May years a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. They lived to old age. (Ridlon's Saco Settlements) 12 ch. b Harrison, Me.

29. I. Joseph, b Mar. 5, 1822.

30. II. George W., b Aug. 24, 1823.

31. III. Maria, b May 20, 1825, d Jan 30, 1830.

32. IV. William Henry, b Jan 15, 1827

33. V. Maria E., b Sept. 19, 1829, m Thomas H. Jordan.

34. VI. Jane, b Dec. 10, 1831, d June 9, 1834.

35. VII. Harriet Ann, b Apr. 11, 1834, d unkm. Mar. 1896.

36. VIII. Royal Boston, b Nov. 12, 1836

37. IX. Mary Elizabeth, b Sept. 19, 1839.

38. X. Clark, b May 3, 1842.

39. XI. Emma, b Aug. 11, 1844, d Mar. 1846.

40. XII. Jennie S., b Aug. 11, 1846, m W. L. Badger.

Book CXXIV.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Va. and N. C.
Chapter V.

By Rev. B. F. Lewis, Canton, Miss.
Stephen A. (21 v last issue) m Oct. 7, 1873, Eliza Laird, dau. of Levy and Mary (—) Laird. 4 ch. b.

30. I. Arie Lexis, b July 18, 1874, m Oct. 15, 1895, James K. Dunn.

31. II. Lemelia, b Mar. 26, 1876, m Oct. 17, 1899, Dr. George W. Robertson; 1 ch. b.

34. I. Ardis Lewis, b Aug. 4, 1900.

32. III. Mary Olivia, b Feb. 26, 1878, d Mar. 14, 1878.

33. IV. Ida Lulia, b May 4, 1879, m Dec. 3, 1901, Blaass Spiller. 1 ch. b.

35. I. Mary Louise, b Nov. 28, 1903, d Nov. 30, 1903.

Record of Life.

Marriages.

At Pleasant Hill, Mo., Aug. 7, 1905, George Galbreath and Lizzie Lewis and Wm. M. Lewis and Flora Huber all of Holden, Mo.

In Cairo, Ill., Aug. 20, 1905, Walker T. Lewis of Poplar Bluff, Mo., chief clerk of the Iron Mountain R. R., and Annie Weimeyer of Cairo.

At Kenwood Evangelical Church, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16, 1905, by Dr. John R. Crosser, Gertrude dau. of Mrs. Francina and the late James K. Lewis (4522 Forrestville ave). and James S. Hardy.

Deaths.

In Chicago, Ill., Oct. 11, 1905, Mary