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Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

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- XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn.
- XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass.
- XCII. Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me.
- XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.
- XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia.
- XCV. William, 1735, Chester-co., Pa.
- XCVI. Ellis, 1730, Merion, Pa.
- XCVII. Morgan, 1682, Penn.
- XCVIII. Thomas, 1701, Wales to Pa.
- XCIX. Josiah, 1771, Conn. to Vt.
- C. James, 1710, Wales to Penn.
- CI. Robert, 1635, Newbury, Mass.
- CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.
- CIII. Thomas, 1795, Wales to N. Y.
- CIV. William, 1777, England.
- CV. Thomas, Wales to Bucks-co, Pa.

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Burials in Westminster.

From Westminster Abbey Registers.

June 12, 1679, Annie Tufton in the Cloisters, a child. She was dau. of Sir Richard Tufton of Westminster, knighted Mar. 7, 1680-1, whose will dated Sept. 8 was proved Oct. 12, 1682, by 2d wife Margaret, dau. of Thomas Lewis of Westminster; she m (2) Seymour Tredenham, Esq., 2nd son of Sir Joseph Tredenham of Tregony, co. Cornwall, Knight, who d 1697 and was buried at Ware, Herts.; she m (3) (license Aug. 12, 1701) the Rev. Alexander Mills, Vicar of St. Clement's Sandwich Kent; she m (4) Philip Farwell, Esq., who was buried at St. Margaret's, Westminster, Sept. 5, 1719. She d Aug. 4, 1722, ae. about 60 and was buried at Ware. Her will dated July 5 was proved Aug. 6, 1722, by her niece, Anne Lewis, dau. of her brother, Capt. Charles Lewis.

Baptism in Westminster.

From Westminster Abbey Registers.

Jan'y 31, 1685-6. Mary dau. of Edward and Elizabeth Lewis.

Lewis High School Principals.

From the latest report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education.

Sarah, Lake Benton, Minn.
 Herschel W., Littleton, Mass.
 R. B., Amity, Mo.
 J. F., Holmesville, Nebr.
 G. E., Sumner, Nebr.
 Alvin A., Johnstown, N. Y.
 Thos. H., Gonzales, Tex.
 Donald C., Wilton, Wis.
 Carl A., Guilford, Conn
 J. H., Hastings, Minn.
 M. F., Geneva, O.
 Curtis J., Marysville, Penn.
 David L., St. David's Academy, Society Hill, S. C.
 C., Seminary of Sacred Heart, Chicago, 485 W. Taylor.

J. C., Sue Bennett Memorial School, London, Ky.

J. H., L. I. A. B., Crowley University School, Crowley, La.

Brother E., St. Thomas School, Scranton, Penn.

John C., Sumner High School, Cairo, Ill.

Alice, La Salle High School, St. Ignace, Mich.

Some Lewises At Cornell Univ.

Continued from p 2 Vol XVI.

Burdette Gibson (A. B. 1904, Univ. of Nebr.) of Omaha, Nebr., a grad. student in History and Political Science.

Katherine Marion of Baltimore, Md., a member of 1906 Summer School.

Dudley Leland (B. S. 1906, A. and M. of Miss.) of Terry, Miss., student in Civil Engineering.

George William of Scranton, Penn., and Harold McLeod of Baltimore, Md., students in Mechanical Engineering.

Ray Levi of Panama, N. Y., special student in Agriculture.

John Henry of Auburn, N. Y., student in winter (1906) course of Agriculture.

L. L. L. Notes

From Here and There.

Frank P. Lewis, Supreme Chancellor, is chairman of the Executive Committee of the N. Y. State Society of the State of Washington of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held at Seattle in 1909.

The marriage of W. D. Ascraft and Mary Cosby Lewis by Rev. A. D. Litchfield at the Baptist Church Brandenburg, Ky., Dec. 4, 1906, was an occasion long to be remembered. Owing to the prominence of the contracting parties in social circles among their many friends in the home town and elsewhere, the event was one of

unusual interest and was largely attended. The church was handsomely decorated with vines and potted plants, the prevailing colors being red and green. Mrs. Clara Hawes Lewis presided at the organ and Mrs. W. B. May, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor. There was a quiet dignity in the entire service that made the scene an impressive one, and none more perfectly carried out that impression than the handsome bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft left soon after the ceremony for an extensive bridal trip through the West and Northwest. They will be at home to their friends at J. W. Lewis's (65 L. L. L.) after Jan'y 1st.

Lewis Days at Jamestown Exposition:—Aug. 17th, Meriwether Lewis and Aug. 19th, Francis Lewis.

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 II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

Chapter CCLX.

From Biog. Record of New Haven Co.

Edward Nelson Shelton (471 v p 84

Vol. VII) b Sept. 4, 1812, at the old Shelton homestead on Long Hill, Huntington, Ct., d Sept. 16, 1894, at his home in Derby, Ct., where through a long lifetime he had been one of the town's most prominent business men and substantial and useful citizens. He was the chief founder of the city now bearing his name (Shelton) and which he aided materially in developing into a great manufacturing point with its more than a score of industries. He m Mary Jane DeForest, b Sept. 28, 1819, dau. of Linson and Jane (Hawley) DeForest. 2 ch. b.

I. Edw. DeForest, res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

II Elizabeth Eugene, b July 31, 1841, d Oct. 13, 1881, m Thomas L. Cornell.

Chapter CCLXI

Notes in the Family.

In the official list of patents granted by the U. S. patent office to citizens of Connecticut in December 1906 Robert T. Lewis, Jr., (1054 v p 182 Vol. IX) Bridgeport: Metal vehicle wheel.

Book VIII

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

Chapter DLXXIV.

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

Charles Henry (4029 v p 221 Vol. XVI) m Nov. 28, 1872, Lucy Ann Chapman; res. Los Angeles, Calif. 2 ch. b.

4116. I. Truman Witten, b Oct. 8, 1873.

4117. II. Glen Earl, b July 6, 1883.

Frank (4033) m (1) Mar. 13, 1878, Lenticie Bloom who d July 13, 1879; m (2) Jan'y 7, 1883, Emma Jameson; 2 ch. b.

4118. I. Myrtle, b 1882, m Apr. 23, 1902, a Gilliland.

4119. II. Olive, b Apr. 7, 1887.

Emma J. (4034) m Aug. 10, 1879, Melville Jameson, b May 24, 1845; 8 ch. b.

4120. I. Gertrude, b Dec. 18, 1880, m

June 20, 1900, Frederick Kromer,
b May —, 1877.

4121. II. Maud, b Aug. 11, 1883.
4122. III. Edna, b Mar. 13, 1885.
4123. IV. Albert, b Mar. 31, 1887.
4124. V. Hazel, b June 21, 1889.
4125. VI. Nettie, b Sept. 20, 1891.
4126. VII. Ruth, b Feb. 22, 1895.
4127. VIII. Leon, b Mar. 13, 1898.

Chapter DLXXV.

From the Torrey Ancestry.

James Samuel Marshall (1990 v p 84 Vol. V) a stock raiser, b Dec. 2, 1861, Cambridge, N. Y., m Oct. 17, 1888, (v p 104 Vol. II) Minnie Foster Stickney, b July 14, 1864, Troy, N. Y., dau. of George W. and Elmira A. (Havens) Stickney; res. (1890) Greenwich, N. Y. 1 ch. b Cambridge, N. Y. I. Elmira, b Oct. 11, 1889.

Book XI

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

From Kalamazoo Evening Telegraph.

Mrs. Phoebe Elizabeth Campau (94 v p 6 Vol. IV) wife of the late Edward Campau, d Monday evening, Feb. 11, 1907, at her home in Alaska, Kent co., Mich.

She was one of the pioneers of the state. Born in Weathersfield, Wyoming co., N. Y., July 12, 1827, she came to Mich. with her parents in 1836 and settled with them at Yankee Springs, Barry co. Her father, the Hon. William Lewis (93) was for years among the most prominent men in that region. With others she endured the hardships of pioneer life but lived to see the wonderful changes which were due to those who endured those privations. Of that family of five ch. Mrs. Mary M. Hoyt of this city is the only one who now survives.

Phoebe Lewis m Feb. 25, 1846, Edward Campau, a lineal descendant of

Marquis Jacques Campau, who with his descendants had much to do with the early settlement of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Campau settled on a farm in Alaska, Kent co., where they lived together for almost sixty years. About a year ago he died and since that time she has been gradually failing in health.

Mrs. Campau was a communicant of Emmanuel Church, Hastings. She was kind hearted, generous and sympathetic, greatly loved by her neighbors and will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. Surviving her are her sister, Mrs. Mary M. Hoyt of this city, her son, Frank E. Campau, and two gr. ch.

Chapter LXXI.

Here and There in the Family.

Mrs. Enoch H. Currier (v p 117 Vol. XI) of 162nd st. and Hudson River, President and Honorary Member of Ladies' Committee of the House of Mercy, Inwood, New York City.

R. H. Holbrook of Johnstown, Pa., has it that George (1) who m Sarah Lewis (2550. VII) is George (302. XXIV) son of Jonathan and Patience (Look) Lewis.

Mrs. Mary M. Lewis Hoyt of Kalamazoo, Mich., has joined the D. A. R. and wishes to know how many "bars" she is entitled to on the Lewis side. Who can tell her? Her recent illness has prevented the completion for Lewisiana of the record of the descendants of her gr. father Eleazer Lewis (20 v p 134 Vol. VII).

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.
Chapter DVI.

By Julius Gay, Farmington, Ct.

Ethan Lewis (181 v p 86 Vol. XVII) b July 27, 1724 (F. Town rec. II p 34) m June 18, 1746, (F. Town rec. VII p 35) Sibyl Parmelee, b Mar. 29, 1727,

(Gen. Register LIII p 407) dau. of Joshua and Hannah Parmalee (Hartford Prob. rec. XVIII p 133). Ethan conveyed (F. Town rec. XXVIII p 102) real estate in Farmington to his father Daniel (62) Nov. 19, 1762, being then a resident of Tyringham, Mass. 10 ch. b.

1534. I. Daniel, b Nov. 7, 1748, (Lewis Bible) v p 133 Vol. XVII.

4082. II. Seth, b Mar. 5, 1751, (F. Town rec. VIII p 462 d Sept. 20, 1757, (F. Town rec. XI p 577).

2028. III. Mary v p 57 Vol. XVII m Dea. Amos Sage, b 1747, son of Amos and Rebecca (Wilcox) Sage (p 64 Sage Gen.).

2032. IV. Asahel, b Aug. 27, 1757, (F. Town rec. XI p 585) d unm. in Natchez (Fam. tra 1).

2030. V. Theodosia, bap. Feb. 10, 1760, Farmington, Ct., (Ch. rec.) m a Dodge (Fam. rec.) v p 150 Vol. XIV.

2031. VI. Levina, b Oct. 22, 1762, Tyringham, Mass., (Tyr. rec. p 44) d 1852 Natchez, Miss., (Fam. rec.) m Washington, Miss., Robert Ford.

1532. VII. Seth, b Oct. 14, 1764, d 1848; removed 1774 to Miss.; m 1790 dau. of Col. Thomas Hardeman (Fam. rec.).

2023. VIII. Sarah, b Sept. 8, 1766, m Maj. Isaac Guion son of Abraham of New Rochelle, N. Y., (Westchester co., Rec. I p 734) v p 150 Vol. XIV.

2029. IX. Sibyl, d 1805, m Jacob Nash of Baton Rouge, La., (Fam. rec.).

4083. X. Huldah, m a Johnson (Fam. rec.).

Chapter DVII.

From the Autobiographical Memoir of Hon. Seth Lewis.

Of my forefathers I know but little. The tradition in the family is that my gt. gr. father, Lewis, was a wealthy merchant of the City of London—that he was driven from his country by

religious persecution some time, I believe, in the reign of Charles the Second—that he came over to this country and settled in Conn., where I believe many of his descendants are living at this day. But of these his descendants, except those of my father's own family, I scarcely know anything at all, having left my native land never to return when I was only ten years old.

My father was a New England farmer in moderate, but comfortable circumstances, supporting his family by cultivating a small farm of his own. But misfortune overtook him and he lost nearly all his property by being security for a man who deceived him. Finding himself thus reduced, he resolved to emigrate with his family to West Florida on the Mississippi, which was then a British province. This was in the latter part of the year 1774, in which year, on the 14th of October, I was ten years of age. My father's family at that time, besides himself and my mother, consisted of three sons and six daus. One son had d in his infancy. His two oldest daus. remained behind in New England. Of these the eldest, named Huldah, was married to a man named Johnson, who, as I have been informed, afterwards removed with his family to Canada. This is the last I have ever heard of them. The other was Macy, the late Mrs. Sage of Middletown, Conn.

Those of my father's ch. who emigrated were his oldest son, Daniel (1534), who brought with him his wife and one ch. (that ch. was Archibald Lewis (1535 v p 148 Vol. XVII) who d at Washington, Miss., about 1826), his second son, named Asahel (2032), then about sixteen years old, who afterwards settled near Natchez, and d in 1775, never having m; and myself, the youngest son of the family. The daus. of the family who emigrated were

Sybyl, who afterwards m Jacob Nash, a planter residing at Baton Rouge, where he d in 1789 and she in 1805; Theodosia, the second dau., who m a man named Dodge and went with him to St. Genevieve, Mo., where she d, I think, in 1804; Lavinia, who is now the widow Ford, residing at Washington, Miss.; Sarah, the youngest of the family, who m an officer in the U. S. Army (Maj. George Guion), and d near Natchez, I think, in 1822.

(To be continued).

Chapter DVIII.

By Rev. Thos. Lewis Mellen, Cordell, Okla.

Thomas (2042 v last issue) b Jan'y 4, 1802, d unm. Oct. 9, 1834, a civil engineer and surveyor; mapped almost all of Red River Valley, La.; was appointed May 26, 1830, by Andrew Jackson, "Receiver of Public Monies for the District of lands subject to sale at Washington in the State of Mississippi."

Francis (2041) b Oct. 14, 1803, m Lucinda Montgomery, a niece of the noted David Crockett. There were several ch. all of whom d in infancy and the mother soon followed them. He succeeded his brother, Thomas, in the land office by appointment of Andrew Jackson.

William (2043) b Apr. 19, 1815, educated Jefferson College, Washington, Miss.; settled in Jackson, Miss.; a lawyer; Major Gen. of the Militia, d 1847; m Ann E. Briggs; 3 ch. b.

4084. I. Kate, m a Scales; d leaving a dau. who was adopted by Gov. Scales of N. C. and who m John Noble Wyllie, Danville, Va. 3 ch.

4087. 1. Alfred.

4088. 2. Kate Lewis

4089. 3. Frances Pinckney } twins.

4085. II. William, unm.; killed in Bolivar co., Miss.

4086. III. Mary Ellen, unm.; a music teacher in Vicksburg, Miss.

Chapter DIX.

Some Notes in the Family.

The N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record for October has for frontispiece portrait of the late Russell Sage the N. Y. financier. His gr. father, Elisha Sage was brother of Amos Sage who m Mary Lewis (2028 v p 57 Vol. XVII).

Howard Lewis (4090) a graduate of the Lewis High School of Southington and a son of Frederick Lewis (1646 v p 90 Vol. XII) of Flanders, won an election to the Phi Beta Kappa at Yale University, being one of five fortunate to receive the honor, attainable only as a reward for high scholarship.

In the Broad st. Cemetery, Meriden, Ct., are these grave stone inscriptions:—Huldah, wife of Israel Johnson, d Jan'y 10, 1850, ae. 96; Israel Johnson, d Mar. 21, 1820, ae. 72. Israel Johnson, b July 8, 1748, son of Daniel and Joanna (Preston) Johnson. Can this be Huldah Lewis (4083) v above?

Fenn Wadsworth, a Farmington merchant, writes his brother Lieut. Amos Wadsworth with the army at Roxbury Oct. 3, 1775:—

"I received a letter last week from Dan Lewis dated Big Black on the Mississippi, June 3d informing of their families arriving there in good health. He is very much pleased with the country. The letter came by Thad. Lyman who is to return sometime this fall, but I don't know justly how soon. I believe not before Winter."

Chapter DX.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

Rollin C. Lewis (1856) wife and 2 ch. have left Chicago for a new home in the Canadian northwest.

Albert B. Lewis (1857) m Feb. 11, 1906, Aletta Terrill Martin, both of

Chicago where they will live.

Leonard I. Lewis (1858) wife and ch. have returned to Chicago to live from Spokane, Wash.

William C. Lewis (1859) m July 2, 1906, Bertha Elizabeth, eldest dau. of Wm. C. Parris of Chicago, where they will reside.

Rollin C. and Albert B. are both veterans of the Spanish-American War. They were at San Juan Hill and the capture at Santiago, Cuba. The four brothers, gt. gr. sons of Barnabas Lewis 3rd of Canada, are sons of Asahel B. Lewis (1852) 775 W 66th st., Chicago, who res. many years on his gr. father's old farm near St. Thomas, Canada, where the 4 boys were born (v p 75 Vol. XV).

Ella N. Lewis (1854) Aylmer, Ontario, has been on the sick list lately. She is quite an authorist and has had several articles accepted lately by magazines and papers.

Edgar Allen Lewis (1855) who removed from Easton, Pa., to Texas in 1903 on account of his health has regained strength and vigor. He secured a tract of timber land, mostly cedar, and is in the lumber business.

Asahel B., Ella N. and Edgar A. are ch. of Lyman Lewis (1613 v p 119 Vol. XIII) of Canada.

Edgerton Ryerson Williams, an author and prominent lawyer of Rochester, N. Y., has another book out, "Ridolfo." He is also a gt. gr. son of Barnabas 3rd of Canada, being son of Edgerton Ryerson Williams an export grain dealer of Boston whose mother was Ann Amelia, dan. of Barnabas, v p 86 Vol. XIII.

Chapter DXI.

An Aylmer, Canada, Clipping.

One of the most masterful books of 1906 is "Ridolfo," by the author of "Hill Towns of Italy," Egerton Wil-

liams, whose father, a brother of Mrs. (Senator) Wilson, St. Thomas, was born at Port Stanley, and was well known to many Aylmer people. The story is of thrilling interest from first to last. The time is just previous to the Renaissance in Italy, when the princely city of Perugia was ruled by Ridolfo, a tyrant of the most indomitable will and insatiable ambition. The dawn of Perugia and all Italy is brought about, not by a superior conqueror in the field, but by the gentleness and goodness of a pure woman, Gismonda, the beautiful young wife of the tyrant whom he wed for her dower. She loves her great, strong, masterful husband, and determines to win him, not alone for his own sake, but to save Perugia

Book XXIV

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.
Chapter CDXXXI.

By Marcus W. Lewis, Duluth, Minn.
Marcus W. (2438 v last issue) b Jan'y 30, 1832, d Aug. 20, 1892, was engaged in the wholesale mercantile business in New Albany, Ind., for about 14 years. He then removed to Minneapolis where he engaged in the mortgage loan business, handling eastern funds. He built up a large business in real estate loans. Retired in 1884, m Apr. 9, 1857, Rising Sun, Ind., Mary H. Burr. 4 ch. born.
2446. I. Frank Burr, b Feb. 2, 1858, m June 30, 1884, Julia Lynch. 2 ch. born Minneapolis.
2450. I. Addison, b Sept. 10, 1889.
2451. II. Glenn, b Nov. 12, 1892.
2447. II. Fannie E. b Jan'y 6, 1861, m (1) A. B. Hush. 2 ch. b.
2452. I. Elsie, b May 1884.
2453. II. Donald, b Sept. 1892, divorced, m (2) George Hord, no ch., divorced again, m (3) Frank F. Davis of Rochelle, N. Y.

2448. III. Marion S., b Oct. 6, 1866,
m Martha Goodfellow; 2 ch. b.
2454. I. Sumner, b Dec. 4, 1892.
2455. II. Helen, b Jan'y 30, 1896.
2449. IV. Stewart D., b Oct. 31, 1873,
d Jan'y 5, 1881.

Chapter CDXXXII.

A Lewis Co., N. Y., Clipping.

Miss Betsey Lewis (1675) who recently went to Carthage to visit L. D. Thompson and family while extensive repairs were being made to her residence in Lowville, died of pneumonia in that place Sunday, aged 76 years. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of Lowville. Her father, Calvin Lewis (230 v p 9 Vol. XII) was one of the first settlers of this town, and was one of the signers of the call for a public meeting to organize the Bank of Lowville, April 18, 1838. In the early days of Lowville Mr. Lewis conducted a store in the small stone building still standing just south of the Lewis residence on State street. For many years Betsey and Mary Lewis (1672) occupied the old Lewis homestead. Mary Lewis died six years ago, since which time the deceased had lived alone, up to two months ago, when Miss Eva Lewis, a niece, came here from Minneapolis to care for her, and it was under her directions that the old Lewis homestead was undergoing thorough repairs, to the end that the closing days of the deceased might be made more cheerful and happy. Miss Lewis was one of the oldest members of the Presbyterian Church and always took an active interest in church work. Miss Lewis leaves surviving four nephews and two nieces, Henry M. Lewis, John A. Lewis, Alexander Lewis, Alvin M. Lewis, Mrs. Hattie Stewart and Miss Eva Lewis, all of whom reside in the West. The interment was in the Rural

Cemetery.

Chapter CDXXXIII.

By Arthur R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich.
Record of ch. of Anthony and Esther (1650 Lewis) Cole continued from p 135 Vol. XVII.

Enos (2420) m June 20, 1825, in Vt., Orra, b June 20, 1802, d Mina, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1892, dau. of Joseph Whitney. 13 ch. b but 3 only lived to maturity.

- I. Sarah Emeline, b Mar. 11, 1826, d Mar. 28, 1826.
- II. Aaron, b Feb. 24, 1827, d Mar. 7, 1827.
- III. Aaron, b and d Mar. 3, 1828.
- IV. Joseph Alanson, b Apr. 13, 1829, French Creek, N. Y., m June 2, 1852, —.
- V. Matilda, b June 27, 1830, d Sept. 17, 1830.
- VI. Burnham Parish, b Dec. 14, 1831, d Feb. 14, 1832.
- VII. Lucius Bradley, b Jan'y 6, 1833, d Oct. 10, 1833.
- VIII. Susan Mary, b Mar. 16, 1834, m July 16, 1850, —.
- IX. Albert, b Sept. 22, 1836.
- X. Son, b May 8, d May 16, 1839.
- XI. Lucius Bradley, b May 12, 1840, m Nov. 15, 1859.
- XII. Orra Lurana, b Jan'y 18, 1843.
- XIII. Daniel Miller, b Mar. 8, 1845, d May 11, 1850.

Chapter CDXXXIV.

From Prescott Memorial.

Hon. Lothrop Lewis (484 v p 60 Vol. XV) during his life filled a great variety of civil and military offices. For many years he was representative from Gorham and for several years a judge of the court of sessions. For a long series of years he was a member of Mass Senate and one of the Governor's Council. He was a member of Gov. Strong's board of war 1812-15 and at

20, 1857; 7 ch. b.

1. Lula M., b Dec. 29, 1875.
2. Don C., b Aug. 30, 1879.
3. Bessie L., b Dec. 28, 1883.
4. Martha E., b Jan'y 9, 1886.
5. Erva B., b Mar. 8, 1890.
6. Henry I., b Sept. 25, 1892.
7. Ina May, b Jan'y 31, 1896.

II. Mary Elizabeth, b Aug. 4, 1854, d Sept. 6, 1862.

III. Don Carlos, b Feb. 21, 1859, m Lottie E. Houghton; no ch.

IV. Infant, b Dec. 21, 1864, d Sept. 21, 1867.

V. Angeno C., b June 7, 1859, m Feb. 16, 1887, Allen L. Hodge, b June 30, 1864; 1 ch. b.

1. Homer A., b Nov. 16, 1888.

VI. Mellpomene, b Dec. 3, 1874, m Feb. 28, 1895, George J. Spohn, b, June 19, —; 1 ch. b.

1. Bernice M., b Feb. 28, 1896.

VII. Harris A., b Dec. 21, 1864, d Aug. 26, 1866.

Book XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

Chapter CLXXXII.

By the Librarian of Congress.

On pages 871, 874, 876, 877, 880 and 882 of "A List of Maps of America" are descriptions of the maps of the U. S. by Samuel Lewis (478 v p 94 Vol. XI) in the Library of Congress. The map described at the bottom of 880 was originally published in 1813, the title of this edition being separately printed and pasted upon the map.

Book XXXV

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

Chapter CCCXXIV.

From Garrett's Reminiscences of Public Men in Ala.

Dixon Hall Lewis (1075 v last issue) b in Hancock co., Geor., 1802, went to Ala. in his minority; when 21 he weighed 330 pounds. He was elected

to the Legislature 1825-6-7 from Montgomery co. In 1829 he was elected a Representative in Congress, where he continued by successive elections until he was transferred to the Senate of the U. S. in 1844. When he resigned his seat in the House he was chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means and after he went into the Senate he was made chairman of the Committee on Finances always considered the first honor on the floor.

He m a dau. of Gen. John Elmore of Autauga co., Ala. While on a visit to N. Y. in 1848 he d there and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery but his fame belongs to the whole country, whose interests and honor he nobly sustained throughout a successful legislative course of more than 20 years.

Chapter CCCXXV.

From Wood's Albemarle Co., Va.

Isham Lewis (667 v p 178 Vol. XII) d unm. in 1790 leaving his estate to his two nephews, John Lewis Moore and Charles Lewis Thomas. Isham's father, Charles (35) purchased chiefly from his cousin, Robert Lewis (24) land on the north fork of the Hardman, including what is now Red Hill Depot, which he gave to his son, Isham.

Of Isham's sisters, Ann (670) m Randolph Jefferson; Frances (671) was 2nd wife of John Thomas; Mildred (672) m Edward Moore.

Among the ch. of Chas. Lilburn (163) and Lucy (Jefferson) Lewis no son Charles (166) is given but another dau. Mary R. (1076) wife of Thomas Jefferson, Jr.; Martha (167) and Ann M. (169) lived on their father's plantation, Buck Island on the north side of the Rivanna, but in 1805, sold it and moved to Goochland. Lilburn (164) also lived on the north side of the river and in 1806 disposed of his place to Hugh Nelson.

Robert (8) lived at Belvoir on the east side of the Southwest Mountain. He was one of the largest landholders in the county. In 1736 he entered upwards of 4,000 acres in North Garden and in 1740 nearly 6,500 near Ivy De pot. His eldest son John (25) received the main portion of his estate in Gloucester.

Book XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to New York.

Chapter LXXXII.

Annelly v Lewis.

Instructions to draw Bill.

(This document of some 350 lines in length is printed entire as written in the N. Y. Hist. Soc. edition of Jones's Hist. of N. Y. and has to do with the estate of Richard Annelly, the partner of Francis Lewis, who d Sept. 6, 1743. Adm. was granted to his sister, Elizabeth Annelly, Sept. 7, 1743. Ed.).

The document begins

I was born in ye City of Bristol and lived there till I was 45 years of Age and had a Younger Bror. who follow'd ye buisness of Merchandizeing in New York, etc. And on Sept. ye 6, 1743, he Died at Whitestone in ye Township of Flushen Queens County in Nassaw Island, after wch. his Partner in Merchg. one Francis Lewis sent a letter to our Family acquainting Us yt. our Bror. Richard Annelly Died Sept. 6, 1743, and yt. he made a Will and left all he had to his Sister Elizabeth, . . . Tho Lewis has given out yt. my Bror. Richds. Surcumstances at yt. time of his Decease was very ornary and his own not much better, yet he kept ye Brigg Batchelors Brigg Sarah and Sloop Speedwell to trade on his own acct. and brought ye Ship Antient Britton, of 400 tons to trade wth on his own proper Acct. Which I think he could not do unless Rd. Annelly died worth a considerable Sum, Since but 4

year before wn. my bror. took him in- to partnership he was not worth a penny, being a Shopman at £15 a year to Mr. Sydenham Shipway a linnen drapier in ye City of Bristol, and he was Imposed on my Bror. as a Partner by ye Contrivance of some of his Con- signer's or they threatened to employ him no more . . .

Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter XCVIII.

By E. J. Lewis, Torrington, Wyo.

John Milton Lewis (313 v p 148 Vol. XVI) b 1 mo. 4, 1836, m 11 mo. 16, 1859, Barnesville, O., by Rev. Dr. Graham, of the Presbyterian Church, Rebecca B. Holloway, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Gore) Holloway. John Milton Lewis was raised on a farm and lived there until he was 20, then taught school for three years. At the time of his marriage he bought a general store at Belmont, O., which he conducted for six years. He then went to Philadelphia, and was in the wholesale grocery business there for six years. Returning to Ohio, he opened a whole- sale grocery business at Barnesville, continuing in the business until 1881. In 1883, he organized the Barnesville Glass Co., of which he is still secretary. He has had a prosperous business career, and has helped organize several industrial institutions at Barnesville, and is President of the First National Bank of Barnesville. He is a large man, being 6 feet 7 inches in height and weighing 250 pounds. Both he and his wife had birthright memberships in the Society of Friends, but are now members of the Presbyterian Church. He has always been identified with the Republican Party. Was a colonel on the staff of Gov. Foster from 1879 to 1881; was a presidential elector on the Garfield ticket in 1880, and was

a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1888. Res. Barnesville, O. 3 ch. b.

483. I. Alice Holloway.

484. II. Estella Z.

485. III. Mary Sharp.

Book XCIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Philadelphia.

Chapter IX.

From Who's Who in America.

George Albert (11) merchant banker: b Philadelphia, July 3, 1829; son of John F. (2 v p 127 Vol. IX) an East India merchant, and Eliza (Mower) Lewis; educated Friends' Academy and others; m July 1, 1851, Anne Cornelia, dau. of Rev. Thomas Larcombe of Philadelphia; formerly an E. India importing merchant; from 1863 cashier City Nat'l Bank of Philadelphia; resigned Mar. 7, 1900; also well known as artist., illustrator and genealogist; member of American Philosophical Society, Numismatic and Antiquarian Soc. of Phila., Genealogical Soc. of Pa., Hist. Soc. of Penn., etc.; res. DeLancey Place, Philadelphia.

Book CXVII.

NATHAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter XV.

By Clara Lewis Harding, Riverside, Calif.

David (4 v p 141 Vol XVIII) had besides John (34) a son Nathan (53) and a dau. Nellie (54), if I have the name correct, who m William Payne; they res. Fairmount, Grant co., Ind., where some of their ch. still live. Of these I recall.

55. I. William Lewis.

56. II. David Lewis, better known as "Oklahoma" Payne, who d suddenly at the breakfast table at his home in Willington, Kans. He was Captain in the regular Army for some time; fought at Milk River, Colo., building

breastworks of dead mules and horses and saving his men until reinforcements reached them.

Chapter XVI.

Which is Correct?

Emerson Hough in the 3rd story of the 3rd group of American History Stories in the Youth's Companion writes on The Courtship of Davy Crockett. He states that Crockett's wife was Polly Findley not Hawkins as given on p 141 Vol. XVII.

Book CXIX

VINCENT LEWIS, 1709, Virginia.

Chapter VI.

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

An old lady of 85 gave me verbally this record of ch. of Vincent Lewis, Jr., (3 v p 95 Vol. XIV).

Vincent, Jr., (3) had 9 ch.

44. I. Janette.

45. II. Thomas lived and d in Ky.

46. III. Charles, rem. to Ky.

47. IV. James.

48. V. William, b London co., Va.

49. VI. Vincent.

50. VII. Sallie.

51. VIII. Elizabeth.

52. IX. Susan, m Daniel Lewis (Who was he? Ed.) and had 5 ch. b.

53. I. Jonathan.

54. II. Alfred.

55. III. John.

56. IV. Matilda.

57. V. Mary Rebecca.

Book CXX.

ABIJAH LEWIS, France to Me.

Chapter XVII.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, Los Angeles.

John Pooler (55 v p 227 Vol. XVI) m (1) Louise Nye; m (2) Eliza Wymau; m (3) Nancy Hodgdon; res. Clinton, Me., no ch.

Jonathan Gilman (57) m Sept. 18,

- 1852, Philander Decker, b Oct. 4, 1836, dau. of Stephen and Malinda (Pratt) Decker of Buxton. He res. Clinton, Me., where he d Jan'y 3, 1881. 7 ch. b Clinton, Me.
80. I. Everett, b Jan'y 1, 1854, res. Portland, Oregon.
81. II. Nellie, b May 15, 1858.
82. III. Fred, b Jan'y 25, 1860.
83. IV. Irving, b Oct. 24, 1865.
84. V. Linda, b Jan'y 18, 1867.
85. VI. Stephen, b Aug. 20, 1871.
86. VII. Blanche, b Nov. 14, 1876.

Mary Maria (58) m (1) Henry Decker, b Aug. 21, 1832, son of Stephen and Philander Decker of Buxton; m (2) Stephen Scruton; res. Lewiston, Me. 1 ch. b m (1).

103. I. Frances; m (1) John Clark of Lewiston; m (2) a Wilbur of Boston.

Olive M. (59) m (1) Jacob Cates; m (2) Moses Arno; res. Parkman, Me.; no ch.

Book CXXVII.

ISAAC LEWIS, Ontario co., N. Y.

Chapter V.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, Los Angeles.

Arthur Eugene (10) m July 1, 1903, Clinton co., Mich., Missouri Fleagle; a dau. b Detroit, Mich.

14. I. Irma Thersa, b Apr. 14, 1904.

Book CXXVIII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Newport. So. Wales.

Chapter III.

By D. J. Lewis, Jr., So. Orange, N. J.

David Joseph (6 v last issue) and Anna Elizabeth (Richards) Lewis had 10 ch. b 1st and 2nd Boston, Mass., 3rd Baltimore, Md., and rest Chester, Penn.

7. I. Margaret Elizabeth, b Feb. 9, 1855, d Dec. 13, 1856.

8. II. Wm. Richard, b Mar. 16, 1856, d Sept. 27, 1856.

9. III. David Joseph, b Dec. 25, 1857.

10. IV. Claribel, b Feb. 20, 1860, m

Dec. 10, 1885, Frank R. Palmer; 2 boys.

11. V. Llewellyn, b Apr. 20, 1862,

12. VI. Oscar, b July 9, 1864, m in May, 1886, Leah Ash; 3 ch. b.

13. VII. Wm. Ivor, b July 14, 1866, d Feb. 24, 1868.

14. VIII. Olive Hughes, b Aug. 20, 1868, d Jan'y 10, 1870.

15. IX. Anna Elizabeth, b May 30, 1870, m Mar. 20, 1888, Leland Howe; 2 ch. b.

16. X. Amy Millard, b Feb. 4, 1873, d Nov. 20, 1881.

Book CXXIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ireland.

Chapter I.

By E. J. Lewis, Denver, Colo.

William Lewis (1) b and d in Ireland was buried at Tepority. His father, name not known, b Spain, became a resident of Ireland where he d at a hale old age.

William (1) m Margaret Clark, b 1814 Ireland, d 1888 Canada, dau. of William and Margaret (Kelly) Clark, both natives of Ireland. A son, b Janesville, Wis.

2. I. R. H., b Apr 1, 1842.

Record of Life

Anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Lewis of 130 Long Hill st., Springfield, Mass., gave a birthday party Feb. 2, 1907, for their 3 ch. Dorothy ae. 7 and Anne ae. 4, both on Jan'y 29th, and Richmond ae. 6 on Feb. 2nd. The affair took the form of a sunbonnet party. All the girls were gowned in long dresses and dainty sunbonnets, while the boys wore blue jeans and broad farmer hats.

Marriages.

In Centralia, Ill., Jan'y 2, 1907, Orin M. Lewis, assistant editor of the Salem Democrat and Amanda Glanzoner of Trenton.

Dec. 20, 1906, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Dr. J. G. K. McClure assisted by Dr. W. H. W. Boyle, Ruth dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Durand of Lake Forest, Ill., and Wm. Mather Lewis. Alexander Lewis served his brother as best man. They will be at home in Lake Forest after Feb. 1.

Obituaries.

At his home in Jackson co., Iowa, Jan'y 13, 1907, Philip H. Lewis in his 78th year. Interment in Oakland Cemetery, Sac City, Iowa. He was born in Cattaraugus co., N. Y., June 3, 1828, the youngest and the last survivor of a family of nine ch. In 1848 he came West to Jones co., Iowa, and at Olin, Iowa, in 1850 united in wedlock with Margaret Jane Cronk-hite, who survives him. In March, 1878, Mr. Lewis and family came to Sac co., Iowa, and he has resided since in the vicinity of Sac City. To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were born nine ch. of whom six survive, Orville E., of Rich Valley, Minn.; George W., Ella (wife of W. E. Vrooman), Luther H., Anna (wife of W. H. Montgomery), and Minnie (wife of James East).

In Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 5, 1907, Michael Lewis, who was born Sept. 27, 1846, in Queen co., Marlborough, Ireland. His father was of Welsh descent. Michael was the oldest of a large family. He attended the Irish National School till he was nineteen. He came to this country thirty-five years ago and located in Colorado, where he has been ever since. He was connected with the old South Park road for some years. Twenty-five years ago he started in the grocery business. He was one of the charter members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He was county president for six years. He was president of Division 2 for twelve years. For the

last ten years he had been a member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. He was a member of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart Church. Twenty years ago he was greatly interested in the Knights of Labor. He held office in the Celto-American Brotherhood. For many years he was a member of the Holy Name Society. He was one of the oldest members of St. Patrick's Church, living in the Sacred Heart parish for the last four years only. Between fifteen and twenty years ago he was interested in the Land League. He organized the Daughters of Erin. At the time of his death he was state treasurer for the Hibernians. He was the only delegate from Colorado to the Saratoga convention, where he and Mrs. Lewis went last July. He worked enthusiastically for the Hibernians in all their entertainments and picnics. He leaves a wife and four ch. Mary, Clara, Anna and James; a brother, Patrick J. Lewis, of Arlington street, North Denver; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Byrne and Mrs. Mary Moore; a brother in Ireland, Mr. James Lewis, and Mrs. Ellen Forrestell of Salina, Kansas.

On Dec 14, 1906, Mrs. Albert Lewis of Creston, Ill. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery by the side of her husband and son. The girlhood home of Louise Marsh was in Eufield, N. Y., but she early came to Newark, Ill., with her parents. Later she was a student at Rockford, where she first met Albert Lewis whom she m in 1856, commencing their life journey together in New York. About a year later they moved to Creston where they lived uninterruptedly for the remainder of their lives in a house erected by themselves and where their ch., five in all were born, except John, who was born in New York. Mrs.

Lewis united with the Congregational Church of Creston early in her married life and been a faithful Christian all the years, delighting in nothing more than prosperity and fruitfulness of its history and was privileged, we believe, to see all of her children also become members of her own home church. The surviving ch. are John F. Lewis, Mrs. Nellie Lewis Thompson, Mrs. Grace Lewis Whitney and Mrs. Mabel Lewis Pierce.

In Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 11, 1907, at his residence, 5860 Pasadena ave., Edward W. Lewis, for more than a score of years a real estate dealer in Los Angeles. He was born Dec. 1, 1829, in Syracuse, N. Y. He came West with the early pioneers across the plains in 1853 and settled in Marysville in the northern part of the state. There he engaged in the mining industry for three years, after which he returned East and in 1856 went to Somonauk, Ill., where he began the study of law. The same year he m Fannie M. Seaman. He was later admitted to the practice of law and was elected Judge of the Circuit Court of Dekalb county, Ill. During the fall of 1881 he came to Los Angeles and engaged in the real estate and loan business. He had great faith in the future of this city and many years ago secured real estate on several of the business streets which have become highly valuable properties. He was also heavily interested with his son, Burton, in some of the best gold mines in the Searchlight District. Besides the widow there are left three sons and two daus. Arthur W., Warren and Burton S. Lewis, Mrs. Lillian Saller and Miss Anna L. Lewis.

Notes.

All of the name:—John L. Lewis of

Mt. Holly, N. J., after 44 years' service as engineer of Penn. R. R. has been retired at his own request. Three of his sons are employed on the railroad. . . . Senator M. E. Lewis of Fremont elected President pro tem of Colorado Senate . . . Blee & Lewis, attorneys, Sandwich, Ill. . . . Shermon Lawson Lewis and Silas Arthur Lewis, students at L. I. College Hospital . . . Wm. Cary Lewis one of the soloists at the Concert of the Irish Choral Society of Chicago. . . . Nettie Lewis appointed postmaster at Marcus, Iowa. . . . John F. Lewis of Mendota, Ill., a juror summoned in the Walsh bank case at Chicago. . . . Alexander M. Lewis who for 20 years has been connected with the civil courts of St. Louis is the new Chief Deputy Circuit Clerk. He is brother of Cashier Lewis of the National Bank of Commerce. . . . Theodore H. Lewis of St. Paul, honorary member of Miss. Hist. Society, editor of The "Narrative of the Expedition of Hernando de Soto, by the Gentleman of Elvas" in the Spanish Explorers in the Southern United States. . . . C. A. Lewis postmaster, Sun Prairie, Wis. . . . The Chicago Evening Post is having some fun with the mayoralty candidates by issuing a Political Primer for Chicago. The subject of Lesson V is the corporation counsel Col. J. Hamilton Lewis. . . . Father John's Medicine is heralding the recovery of R. H. Lewis of Gloversville, N. Y., after he had been given up by his doctors to die of consumption. . . . Rev. F. F. Lewis of St. Charles, Cong. Church dismissed by vote of church members. . . . Eight members of the family of W. G. Lewis of Mobile, Ala., were taken ill from the effects of arsenical poisoning after partaking of biscuits at breakfast. . . . Benton-Armstrong Folding Box Co. of New Haven, Conn., has attached in a civil suit an automobile, a pair of

horses, carriage, fancy poultry, etc., of Frank E. Lewis, their book-keeper, who is several thousands short in his accounts with them.... Charles C. Lewis, publisher of the Normal Advocate and the Bloomington Trade Review, was struck and fatally injured by a train at Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 5, 1907.... Mrs. J. J. Lewis, No. Arresian ave., Chicago, disappeared while on the way to sign papers in settlement of her share of a \$300,000 estate left her and other relatives in Texas. It is thought excitement over her good fortune unbalanced her mind.... Richard and Cecil Lewis among the two hundred miners entombed by an explosion caused by dust in the Stewart mine near Fayetteville, W. Va., Jan. 29, 1907.

Clippings.

Miss Kate Lewis was born in Lewis County, one of the best agricultural counties of the state. She was reared on a farm and knows every detail of the management necessary for such a vocation. She fitted herself for teaching and a number of years ago was graduated from the Southeast Missouri Normal School at Cape Girardeau. She was given a diploma with the A. B. degree and at the same time had taken an agricultural course to acquire more knowledge of farming. It was while teaching in the Carroll School in St. Louis that the health of George T. Lewis, the father of Miss Lewis, began to decline. On this account Miss Lewis could not return to her school the following year, when the position was again tendered her. It devolved upon her to assume management of the big farm at the death of her father and since then she has astonished the neighbors and public in general by the businesslike methods that she has put

into execution. Valley View Farm lies in Howell Valley, which stretches for miles in the country east of West Plains. It is known as the garden spot of the Ozarks and the Frisco Railroad traverses it from one end to the other. Valley View Farm takes up 110 acres of the valley and the land today cannot be purchased for \$100 an acre. With its pretentious buildings, barns and granaries, fine herds and rich soil, the proper management of such a farm seems a herculean task for a young girl to undertake. But Miss Lewis is equal to the emergency.

Just east of Geneseo, Ill., on the Bluff Road is located the "Bluff Road Stock Farm" of the Lewis Bros. who are engaged in the breeding of thoroughbred Hereford cattle, pure bred Chester White hogs and Light Brahma chickens. This prosperous business was established by the father of the present owners, the late W. J. Lewis, over thirty years ago. Mr. Lewis while exhibiting his herd at the fairs of Iowa was taken very sick on his way to Tipton and died suddenly Sept. 6, 1896. The ideals of the founder have been steadfastly kept in view by his sons the present proprietors, Edward W. and D. Harry Lewis.

The Geneseo Republic in telling of the development of this enterprise states that the foundation of the herd was laid in 1885 by the purchase of an imported bull and English bred cows from T. J. Lewis of Beecher, Ill., for Wm. J. Lewis's Grand-dale stock farm in Cornwall. In 1898 the sons bought the entire herd of Levi Lewis of Aledo, Ill., and in 1902 that of J. F. Lewis & Co. of Atkinson, Ill.

At the annual meeting of the Missouri Society, S. A. R., held at St. Louis, Mar 4, 1907. Col. John Lewis RoBards (v p 187 Vol. VIII) of Hannibal, Mo. was elected a vice-president.