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Mar. 18, 1636, burial, Alice Lewis, Widdow.

Sept. 10, 1604, m David Lewes of the Parish of St. Swithen, and Katherine Conners, of the Parish of St. Lawrence Poultuey, by license.

Nov. 11, 1630, burial, David Lewes, servant unto Thomas Calton.

Apr. 2, 1700, m Edward Lewis, of St. Bennett's, Paul Wharfe, Batchellor, and Mary Reed, of this Parish, Spinster, by banus published three times in this. Parish Church, viz. Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Munday.

Dec. 30, 1670, bap. (b Dec. 29) Robert son of Henry and Mary Lewis.

Apr. 21, 1671, d (buried Apr. 22) Robert son of Henry and Mary Lewis. July 26, 1701, brought from the Fleets Prison, Henry Lewis, goldsmith, and buried.

June 29, 1546, bap. Richard son of John Lewes.

July 10, 1597, bap. John son of Thomas Lewes, Haberdasher.

Aug. 19, 1547, buried Philipp dau. of John Lewes.

Feb. 8, 1635, buried John Lewis Baker. Apr. 25, 1643, Symon Vegelman, of St. Dunston's in the East and Margaret Lunsford Lomax. (246, XLV vp 109 Lewis of this Parish, by banes.

Oct. 23, 1539, m John Calverley and Olave Lewys.

Aug. 4, 1547, lap. Phillippe dau. of John Lewes.

Dec. 27, 1627, m Robert Lewis of St. Buttolphes without Bishopsgate and Anne Smith of this Parish, by licence. May 8, 1608, bap. William son of William Lewes. Imbroitherer.

Nov. 7, 1604, m William Louis and Denis Sadler, both of this Parish.

Oct. 26, 1593, burial, William Lewes, servaunte with the said John Dutton.
Dec. 3, 1614, burial, Willyam Lewes, Improtherer.

1778. John Lewis was one of the two church wardens.

#### Lewis Days at Jamestown.

As Viewed by Virginian Lewises.
By Lunsford L. Lewis, Chief Justice
Supreme Court, Richmond, Va.

The proposed celebration does not at all commend itself to me, nor do I believe that it will be faverably regarded by Virginians generally. As far as the achievements of the Lewis family in the past are concerned, I am content to let history speak.

By Mande Eustace Pearson, a gt. gt. gr. dau. of Col. William Lewis, Norfolk. Va.

I have recently moved here from Detroit but I am mightily intere ted in the Lewis family and hope Lewis Days will meet with success. I have always understood that my gr. mother's gr. father, Col. William Lewis, was either a brother or a cousin of Meriwether Lewis. We have miniatures of the former which have a striking resemblance to the latter. Col. William's wife or mother was a Faulkner of The Valley.

By Mrs. Thomas J. Rowe, of Norfolk, Va., a descendant of Gen. Andrew Lewis, the Hero of Point Pleasant. Digitized by

There are not many of the Lewis family left in our State (I am the only representative in this city) but I feel sure these few will make every effort to sustain the reputation of Virginian hospitality. My gr. mother was a dau, of Col. McClanahan of Roanoke whose wif + was Agatha Lewis, dan, of Col. Andrew Lewis and gr. dan, of Gen. Andrew who played such an important part in the early history of the Colony. Why not an Andrew Lewis Day! In the possession of the Va. Hist. Society are some letters of Margaret Lynn Lewis whom the Indians styled "The White Dove of the Shenandoah." These letters relating her impressions and experiences when John Lewis's cabin was the only house in the Shenandoah Valley are an interesting and unique collection and ought to be printed for the Lewis family. Remains of the old Lewis fort are still to be seen near the town of Staunton. Va.

#### 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 Digitized by genealogical work are used.

#### Book II

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conv. Chapter CCLXII.

From Ansonia, Ct., Sentinel.

The death of Mrs. Joanna C. Lewis (3165 v p 203 Vol. XVI) Dec. 1, 1906, removes from earth one whose whole life seemed to be devoted to the task of making all with whom she was brought into contact, better and happier for having known her. Although for a long time past she had suffered from neuralgia of the heart, still she was always bright and cheerful, and in spite of her advanced years, she was always the life of whatever circle she was a member. Her death was very sudden and in fact none knows the exact minute life became extinct. She was brought down to the Thanksgiving dinner, at the home of her son, C. E. Lewis, and was as usual full of life and energy. Friday she was up and dressed and did not seem any weaker than for some time past. Saturday she did not seem unusually weak and was supposed to be sleeping until it was discovered that life had slipped away and she was asleep, but in the long sleep that knows no awakening.

Most of her life was spent in Nichols, but for the past ten years she had lived with her son, C. E. Lewis, of this place. She was known as "Grandma" by old and young and her cheery smile and words of advice have smoothed difficulties from the path of many among the wide circle of her acquaintance. She was until the very last possessed of a most active mind, and was deeply interested in all that was going on in the world about her.

She leaves three children, Elihu N. Lewis, and Mrs. A. M. Nichols of Bridgeport, and C. E. Lewis of Shelton, with whom she lived.

She will be missed more than many · younger person, and in the household agaicrosoft (R)

of her family she leaves a vacancy that can never be filled

#### Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. L. Chapter DLXXVI.

LEWIS-Entered into life eternal. Friday, Mar. 22, 1907, Jane Abigail Hart, beloved wife of John G. Lewis.

From the New Haven Register.

The sad aunouncement is made of the death early this morning, after a short illness from pueumonia, of Mrs. Jane A. Hart Lewis, the wife of the widely respected principal of the Webster School District. John Gar.Iner Lewis

Mrs. Lewis was a native of New Britain, where she was born in 1837. Ever since her residence in this city she has been a member of Center Church and active in the charitable and philan hropic undertakings of that historic society. She was also active in the affairs of the New Haven Or. phan Asylum and the Mount Carmel Home. Her nature was essentially one that responded earnestly and enthusiastically to calls upon her indgment and interest in her fellow creatures and it may be said of her that no appeal to her consideration failed to receive an audience from both her head and heart.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Lewis leaves five sons to mourn her death. Carll A., who is the principal of the Guilford High School, Robert H., of the Pease-Lewis Company in this city, Harry B., who is in the telephone business in Indianapolis, Dr. Dwight M., a practicing physician in this city, and Newton F., a business man of Nashville, Tenn. The only remaining member of her original family who survives her is her brother. Newton Francis Hart, whose home is in Chic-

From the Evening Leader. ,

The announcement of Mrs. Lewis's death will be learned of with the sincerest regret and the sympathy of the entire community will go out toy the bereaved family.

Mrs. Lewis was one of the best known church workers, in the state. An earnest Christian herself and an old and faithful attendant at Center Church she has been known for years on account of her many charitable and kindly acts. She was a most lovable woman, quiet and pnostentations, but ever ready to comfort and help the needv.

Mrs. Lewis was im apparently good health until a few days ago, when she became ill with pneumonia. Her son, Dr. Lewis, called Dr. Gilbert in consultation on the case, and all that loving and tender care could accomplish wastdone to save the valued life; but it was all unavailing and Mrs. Lewis entered quietly into rest this morning. She was 69 years old.

Mrs. Lewis was Miss Jane A. Hart, of the well known Hart family of New Britain, prior to her marriage to Mr. Lewis in 1860. After her marriage she took up her home in this city and has lived here ever since.

From the Journal and Courier.

The many friends of the late Mrs. John G. Lewis filled Center Church Chapel on Monday afternoon to pay the last tribute to the dear one who had so suddenly entered into the life eter-In his few but well-chosen words Dr. Newman Smyth touched here and there on the many fields which will miss her quiet but earnest work, and especially of the personal loss to those missionaries in the West and South who, having not seen her, yet had come to a very intimate knowledge of her through the personal note that was so marked in all the correspondence than 20 years Mr. Hazard was mana-

that went out for the local Home Missionary Society.

The interment was in the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery and followed the private service for the family which took place at her late home.

Among the many flowers were two special tributes, one from the teachers of her husband's school and another from the pupils of the higher grades.

> W. TE TON Chapter DLXXVII

By George Lewis, Colorado Springs, Cole. .

An old veteran of the R. J. Lt. Art., Corporal Samuel E. Lewis (1262 v p 68 Vol. V for his war record) d in Washington Village, R. I., Mar. 22, 1907, ac, 66. He has been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Bristol, R. L.: since August, 1895.

Chapter DLXXVIII.

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From Providence, R. J., Journal.

Surrounded by relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Perry Hazard of East Providence observed the 60th anniversary of their wedding Mar. 15, 1907, at their home on Taunton ave. They have lived in East Providence during the past 10 years, coming from the farm at West Greenwich, where the greater parts of their married life was spent, in order to be near their sons. During his life Mr. Hazard has taken an active part in the affairs of his native town, serving on the Town Council, school committee, and other offices. 'He m when 25 years old, Betsey M. Lewis (579 y p 40 Vol. III) dav, of Moses and Wellthan Lewis of Exeter, and six ch: were born of the union, three of whom are now living. Stephen A., Charles S. and George B. Hazard, all of Providence, and there are nine gr. ch. In church work both have taken an active part. For more

ger of the Rhode Island Camp Meeting Association, which held meetings in Coventry and neighboring towns. Hazard joined Charity Lodge of Masons in Hope Valley many years ago.

#### Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn. Chapter DXII.

From the Autobiographical Memoir of Hon. Seth Lewis.

(Continued from last issue).

With this family my father arrived at New Orleans, having come by sea. in the beginning of 1775, ascended the Mississippi and went up the Big Black river, on the bank of which stream he began a settlement in the expectation of obtaining from the government a grant of the vacant tract of land which he selected But here a scene of distress awaited the family. That part of the country was at that time a wilderness, with the exception of some four or five settlements which had been begun a year or two before, by emigrants who had preceeded us. My father's funds were now completely exhausted and provisions were exceedingly scarce; indeed, there were none to be had, except a little corn. The privations to which the family were thus subjected -the hardships of beginning a new settlement in the wilderness, together with the change of climate, soon brought on the prevailing fever of the country. One after another the whole family were taken down, so that there was scarcely one left able to help another. Of this fever my father died. I think in the month of June of that year (1775). My mother survived him only two months. The family then was broken up and dispersed among the neighbors, who treated us with all the kindness in their power until the 4099. IX. Anne Lavinia, b Dec. 8, fall season of the year, when, having 1807, was educated at Elizabeth Fein a good degree recovered our health, male Academy (the first charterel in-

my oldest brother collected us all together, took charge of the family and kept us there as long as he lived. next winter he removed us all down to Natchez, where he remained during the year 1776. From thence in the spring of 1777 he removed us down to Manshac, which was then a flourishing village on the Mississippi at the point where the Bayou Iberville leaves that river—that bayou being the boundary between the Spanish and British possessions on the Mississippi river. we remained until the spring of the following year, 1778.

#### Chapter DXIII.

By Rev. Thos. Lewis Mellen, Antlers, I. T.

With some additions from other sources. (1532) and Nancy of Seth (Hardeman) Lewis.

4091. I. Rachel Jackson, b 1794, near Nashville, Tenn., d 1820; m (1) Peter Perkins; m (2) Rev. William McMahon, a Methodist preacher; no ch.

4092. II. Mary Hardeman, d ae. 8 years.

4093. III. Sarah Guion, b 1797, d 1820; m David Todd of Opelonsas, La. 4094. IV. Amelia, b Oct. 16, 1799, near Nashville, Tenn.; d July 9, 1903, Cincinnati, O., ae. nearly 104; m (1) Sept. 30, 1819., Rev. John Menefee, a Methodist clergyman who d New Orleans, La., Oct. 12, 1824, ac. 30; m (2) Jany 4, 1826, Patrick Thomson who d Cincinnati, O., Aug. 14, 1835. 4095. V. Elizabeth, d infancy.

4096. VI. John Hardeman.

4097. VII. Thomas Hardeman, b 1802, near Natchez, Miss., d 1861; m Martha Partridge; 14 ch. b.

4098. VIII. Seth, Jr., d 1834; m Mary Carson of S. C. 5 ch. b.

stitution in the world for the higher education of young women) Washington, Miss., d Aug. 23, 1873, White Salphur Springs, Va., m Mar. 7, 1827, New Orleans, La., John Pratt Nugent, b 1791 or 2 Rathdowny, Ireland, d Feb. 16 1873, Jackson, Miss.

5000. X Louisa, d 1874; m Henderson Taylor who m (2) Sarah Alberta Prosser; 6 ch. b m (1) of whom 3 were

5003. I. John

5004. II. Lewis.

5005, III Alice.

5001. XI. William B., b 1812, d 1865, m Ellen Taylor who d Oct. 10, 1906, (v p 119 Vol. XVII).

5002. XII. Clarissa, b Mar. 19, 1814, d 1895; m Dr. John M. Jewell; 5 ch. b 1 d infancy.

> 5006. I. Frank, a physician of Marksville, La.; has m three times and has a large family.

5007. II. Harry.

5008. III. Clarissa, m a Prosser (v next issue).

5009. IV Anne, m Van Boddie of Memphis, Tenn., who d in 1878; many ch.; res. Florence, Ala.

Notes:—John Wm. Peyton (2047 v p 169 Vol. XIV) d Mar. 8, 1907, of heart failure, at his home in Raymond, Miss., ac. 79.

One of Judge Seth's sons was a Member of Congress for La. and a gr. son, Edward T. Lewis, now a U. S. District Judge in La. also served in Congress for several terms.

I have in my possession an old bond for title given in 1778 by my gt. gr. father, Daniel Lewis, to secure \$500. It is witnessed by Asahel Lewis, his brother, whom Judge Seth states (v last issue) d in 1775.

#### Chapter DXIV.

By Rev. C. J. Nugent, Lagrange, Ky. My gr. father, Judge Seth Lewis

(1532 v p 165 Vol. XVII) wrote a book, "The Restoration of the Jews," of which I have a copy. He was b Oct. 14, 1764, in Mass. whither his parents had temporarily removed from Conn. and d Nov. 15, 1848, Opelousas, La., ae. 84 y 1 m 1 d. Mother told me that gr. father had all his natural teeth when he died and that there was not a decayed speck on one of them. He m 1793, Nashville, Tenn., Nancy Hardeman, who d July 20, 1833, dau. of Thomas Hardeman, son of John and Dorothy (Edwards) Hardeman, and his wife Mary Perkins.

The Lewis ancestors, according to my Aunt Amelia (v p 40 Vol. XIV) who d July 9, 1903, ae. 103 y 8 m 23 d, were wealthy merchant; in London. who fled to Holland during the persecutions of the Protestants, leaving a large estate behind them. There were two Lewis brothers but our ancestor. while in Holland, m Miss DeWolf. dan, of Baron DeWolf, The spring following the sailing of the Mayflower, the two brothers, with their families, emigrated to America. Our branch remained in New England, the other settled in Va. The year after the Revolution two young men of the Lewis family were sent to England to try to recover the fortune left them. The vessel and all on board were lost, when our pious ancestors thought that it was not the will of Providence that they should recover their fortune and made no further effort in that direction.

I also have a copy of gr. father's Autobiographical Memoir which was printed by my cousin, Thomas H. Lewis (4067). The portrait of gr. father it contains is a much better likeness than a photograph of him which I have. From the original of this portrait, I think, was taken the painting of Judge Seth Lewis in the State Light

brary at Jackson, Miss. (v p 119 Vol. XVII).

#### Chapter DXV.

From Essex Hist. Collections.

The Boston Evening Post of Jany 19, 1756, has this item :-

Whereas Nathaniel Lewis of Hartford in Connecticut, who enlisted last Winter into Colonel Winslow's Regiment, was dismissed by Reason of Illness and came to this Town very ill, and was taken care of, but died the 24th of December last, and has left some Cloathing, with other trifling Things as also about 40s Sterling in Cash; any of his Heirs who will, send to Mr. Joseph Elson at Salem, Keeper of the Almshouse, may have the same paying the Charge of this Advertise ment. Salem, January 5, 1756.

(Possibly this was Nathaniel (143). Ed).

#### Chapter CDXVI.

By S. D. Drury, Northampton, Mass. Rhoda Lewis (535 v p 182 Vol XIII) dau, of Eli (165) and Anne (Collins) Lewis, b Bristol, Ct., Dec. 19, 1776, d Greensboro, Vt., Aug. 9, 1869, m May 11, 1801, Joseph Parmelee, b Feb. 28, 1778, Bethlehem, Ct., d Feb. 23, 1857, Fairfax, Vt., son of Oliver and Abigail (Clark) Parmelee; 9 ch. b.

1937. I. Abigail Clark, b Apr. 7. 1803, d Nov 28., 1904, in her 102d year, m Oct. 8, 1826, Stratton Ball Hunt, b Jany 12, 1799, d June 1. 1881: 4 ch. b.

- 1. Joseph Parmelee, b Oct. 21, 1833.
- Luther Ball, b Aug. 30, 1836.
- 3. Abigail Jaue, b Sept. 24, 1838.
- Clarissa Collins, b Oct. 17, 1842. 1938. II. Anne Collins, b Feb. 3, 1805. d July 9, 1870.

Oct. 8, 1888, m Ephraim Hartwell Farrar.

5010. IV. Lucy, b July 13, 1808, d Nov. 3, 1809.

5011. V. Dwight Pinckney, b Dec. 13, 1812, fl Sept. 1, 1817.

5012, VI. Joseph Lewis, b Aug. 23, 1814, d Sept. 7, 1814.

' (To be concluded). 1 (\_ / )

#### Chapter DXVII.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

Prof. Rollin Carroll Welch (2009 v p 118 Vol. XIV) d Chicago, Ill., Mar. 5, 1967. He was the eldest ch. of Hiram and Aravilla (Lewis) Welch, being b Aug. 6, 1830, at Wethersfield Springs, N. Y. When a small boy his parents removed to Lima, N. Y., and became stewards of the Seminary. where he was reared and educated, being the first graduate of the Seminary. In June 1852 he was graduated from Genesee" College at Lima. was an assistant editor of the M. E. Book Concern: principal's assistant in grammar schools of N. Y. City; principal of Aurora, N. Y., Academy and later of Perry, N. Y., Academy.

He became a minister of the M. E. Church and filled charges at Alexander, Whites Corners and Black Rock, N. Y., where the writer visited him in March 1861. Later he removed to Mich, preaching at Jonesville and Jackson. In 1874 he became Prof. of Hebrew and Greek at Albion College and continued to occupy the chair un til 1892 when ill health compelled him to resign. He was connected with Y. M. C. A. work in 1893 at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago where he continued to reside with a son until his death. He was buried at Albion, Mich., beside his wife who d Nov. 16, 1888. His 5 ch. were all graduates of Albion College, 4 of whom survive 1939. III. Melissa, b May 11, 1806, d him :- Charles R. res. Albion, Arthur res. Chicago, Lewis C. res. Detroit and Mrs. Fred King res. Jackson, Mich. Two sisters also survive him, Mrs. Geo. W. Sylvester of Lima, and Mrs. Lizzie Barton Kingsley of Wayland, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Welch had a stern side, yet was kind, tender and lovable. He loved all beautiful things in nature and was especially fond of his family and friends. His death will be deeply mourned and his memory will be ever fragrant.

He was a gr. ch. of Zuriel Lewis, Sr., (1236 v p 54 Vol. XII for portrait).

#### Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Conn. Chapter CX.

From Biog. Rec. of New Haven Co., Coun.

William B. Lewis (274 v p 182 Vol. XI) of Naugatuck, Ct., m Catherine, dau. of Ansel and Loly: (Benham) Spencer.

Dr. Edwin A. Lewis (329 v p 166 Vol. XI) of Brooklyn, N. Y, m Emma Susan, b Dec. 26, 1850, dau. of John Pierson and Elizabeth C. (Augur) Tuttle.

Jennie C. Lewis (255 v p 38 Vol. IX) m a prominent attorney and counsiselor at law, Judge of the Municipal Court of Ansonia, Ct., who was b Litchfield, Ct., Feb. 11, 1847, son of Rufus E. and Fanny (Fuller) Munger. 2 ch. b.

574. I. Edith L.

575. II. Robert L.

Julia M. Lewis (332 v p 166 Vol. XI) m Sept. 14, 1864, Lucian D. Warner, b Pitcher, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1839, son of Adna and Lucia (Carter) Warner; he m (2) Nov. 10, 1892, Anna B., ton, N. J. She of Whitehall, N. Y. 6 ch. b. 576, I. Lewis C., Supp. Beacon Falls montion, N. J.

Rubber Co.

577. II. Winnifred L., m Geo. B. Alford of Torrington, Conn.

578. III. Carleton S., foreman of Toronto Rubber Shoe Co., Port Dalhousie. Canada.

579. IV. Frederick A., gen. manager Metal Finishing Co., Union City, Ct.

580. V. George D., with Beacon Falls Rubber Co., Naugatuck, Ct.

581. VI. Lucia E.

#### Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass. Chapter CDXXXVIII.

By K. Adella Hill, Hammonton, N. J. Rec. of ch. of James and Tamsin (1432 Lewis) Pratt continued from last issue.

Eliza Maria (2267) b Aug. 30, 1829, Ira, Vt., m Apr. 5, 1851, Clark Pelatiah Hill, b Feb. 11, 1821, Pittsford, Vt., d Jany 2, 1900, Hammonton, N. J., son of Arnold and Levina (Smith) Hill. She has joined the D. A. R. under two of her ancestors Abisha Lewis, Sr., and Abisha Lewis, Jr., v p 197 Vol. XV. He is a descendant in 8th generation Arnold-Whitney-Isaac-David-Ebenezer-John-John) of John Hill of Plymouth, Mass., 1633. 4 ch. b Fair Haven, Vt.

I. Lewis Cass, b Mar. 18, 1852, m Boston, Mass., Apr. 4, 1873, Clara Kendal Marcy, dau. of Charles Dustin and Mary Kendal Whiting) Marcy; res. Boston, Mass., where 3 ch. b.

Charles Clark, b Feb. 20, 1874.

2. Henry Hocace, b Nov. 30, 1876

3. Edward Maury, b July 23, 1880. II. Katharine Adella, b Sept. 1, 1854; is Vice Regent of the Kate Aylesford Chapter of the D. A. R. at Hammon ton, N. J. She is No. 47931, D. A. R. III. Herbert Pratt, b Feb. 6 1856, has been in business for 30 years at Hammon of the Arthur of the

IV. luez Maria, b Apr. 24, 1858, d July 15, 1862, Fair Haven, Vt.

Walter Lewis (2268) b Aug. 10, 1831. d 1895, Troy, N. Y., where his family still live; m (1) Sarah E. Faxon, m (2) Mary I. Jones: 4 ch. b m (1) and 6 ch. b m (2).

I. Julia E., b Aug. 2, 1853, m a Humphries.

II. Ida F., b Nov. 4, 1854, m Edward Atkins; 1 ch. b.

#### 1. Elroy.

III. Emma D., b Nov. 2, 1856, d v. IV. Dida M., b Jany 26, 1866, d v. V. Lula May, b Jany 12, 1870. VI. Walt r Jones, b Ang. 8, 1871. VII. Helen Tamsin, b Nov. 7, 1873. VIII. Frank Lewis, b Feb. 2, 1877. IX. Myron Hull, b Oct. 28, 1879, d.y. X. Chas. Henry, b Mar. 4, 1882.

#### Chauter CDXXXIX.

From the Spooner Memorial.

Joseph Tolman Lewis (924 v p 24 Vol. VI) a graduate Ohio University, Athens, O., in 1841; tutor Woodward College, Cincinnati, 1841; Prof. Natural Science, 1842; ministry of M. E. Church 1843 in Iowa Confer ence: Ohio Conference 1845; at Mari-1845; Ebenezer Chapel (now etta, Christ's) Cincinnati, 1846-7; health failed and d Nov. 3, 1850, of consumption in Philadelphia: m June 1, 1841, Martha J. Keeley, b 1825, d Oct. 27, 1846, dau, of John and Ann (Jennings) Keelev. 1 ch. b.

2465. I. Samuel W., b June 19, 1845, a volunteer 6th Regt. O. V. I. April 1861; Master's Mate, U. S. Navv. Dec. 1863; served until close of war; on duty on the Atlantic Coast in blockading squadrons; res. and in business at Ottawa, Kansas; m Aug. 21, 1866, Sarah Frances Gerrish, b Sept. 6, 1847, dan, of Lucien and Mary Jewett Dimick) Gerrish. 1 ch. b.

Chapter CDXL. From the Hamlin Family.

Francis (1619 v p 167 Vol. XI) b Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 9, 1846, m there Aug. 4, 1881, Lorinda Newell Hamblin, b Sandwich, Mass., Apr. 4. 1844, dan. of Capt. Nathaniel and Eliza (Jones) Hamblin; a real estate dealer of Charlestown and (1878) Everett, Mass; member of Ivanhoe Lodge 13, K. of P., and of I. O. R. M.

#### Chapter CDXLL From the Lane Family.

John Lewis (1399 v p 23 Vol. XI) lawyer of Oak Park, Ill., m Adelaide E. Harmou, b Aug 26, 1846, d Air. 21, 1881, dau. of Julius and Caroline E. (Lane) Harmon of Suffield, Conn. ch. b.

2467. I. Warren. 2468, II. John. 2469. III. Helen.

#### Chapter CDXLIL

From Deep River Ct., New Era.

Harlow Chauncey Lewis (1005 v p 136 Vol. XVII) belonged to one of the old, established families of New England and his ancestors can be traced back to 1630 when they left East Greenwich, England, and came Plymouth, Mass. He was of a family of six ch. and was born in Deep River in the house now owned and occupied by W. H. Wright, Nov. 20, 1826. When five years of age he moved to Newark, N. J., with his parents. panic of 1837 caused the elder Mr. Lewis to retire from the stone business in which he was then engaged and he returned to Chester with his family.

At the age of 17 Mr. Lewis left school and went to Meriden where he learned the trade of a moulder. He remained in that city about four years. when the factory in which he was 2466. I. Hugh, b May 30, (1869.00 b) working was burned and he went to

New Haven, remaining there until Sept. 1, 1848, when he again returned to Chester. For the following 13 years he was employed in the foundry of Russell & Beach. Leaving there, he was employed as foreman in the foundry of James Lord, until the fall of 1869 when he accepted the position of foreman of the foundry of the Metropolitan Mfg. Co. at Middlefield, this state, remaining in their employ about Ill health caused Mr. Lewis 15 years to resign and he retired to his comfortable home at Chester, where he had since resided.

#### Chapter CDXLIII.

By Arthur R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich. Spalding D. Lewis (1869 v p 149 Vol. XVII) was from July 1, 1847, to July 24, 1848, a musician in the U. S. Army against Mexico. Following are his "Honorable Discharge" and two letters written by him from camp before the departure of his regiment for Mexico:—

"United States Volunteer Service. Know ve that Spalding Lewis, a musician of Captain Sewall W. Smith's Company, (I) Second Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, who was enrolled on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, to serve during the war with Mexico, is hereby Honorably Discharged from the service of the United States this twenty fourth day of July, 1848, at Alton, Illinois, by reason of being mustered out of the service on the expiration of his term. Said Spalding Lewis was born in Genesee county, in the state of New York, is eighteen years of age, five feet four inches high, dark complexion, gray eyes, dark hair, and by occupation when enlisted-a farmer. Given at Alton, Illinois, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1848. E. W. Hitchcock, Lt. Col. 3 Inft., Mustering officer. S. W. city.

Smith, Captain commanding 2d Regt. Ill. Vol.

On the back of this discharge is the following:--

"State of Illinois, Kane county, S. S.—I. Alexander V. Sill, Probate Justice of the Peace in and for said county, do hereby certify that I have this day examined and compared the within instrument of writing (purporting to be a volunteer soldier's discharge) with an original discharge in possession of Spalding Lewis and do find the same to be a perfect and exact copy. witness of which I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said county, this first day of August, A. D. 1848. Alexander V. Sill, Probate Justice." (Seal).

#### Book XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass. Chapter CLXXXIII.

From Providence, R. I., Journal.

The body of Mrs. Jane B. (Dempster) Lewis (65. LX v p 11 Vol. VII) who died at the home of her son, Charles E. Lewis, at Burlington, Vt., Monday, Mar. 18, 1907, was brought to this city and buried at Grace Church Cemeters.

Mrs. Lewis was a resident of this city for 60 years and left here to live in Burlington only a few months ago, She was a native of Scotland and was born 83 years ago. She is survived by one sister, one brother and three sons. George W. Lewis (68) of this city, Theodore F. Lewis (69) of Oakland, Cal., and Charles E, Lewis (72) of Burlington, Vt. Mrs. Lewis also leaves three grandsons, Dr. H. Elwin Lewis (522 v p 186 Vol. XVI for portrait) of New York, Dr. Frank C. Lewis (80) of Burlington and G. Le n Lewis (78) of this city, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Wilford Norris, of this

#### Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia. Chapter CCCXXVI.

From the Woman's National Daily. Nashville, Tenn., March 28.-The Tennessee legislature adopted a resolution refusing the request of Oregon to allow the ashes of Capt. Meriwether Lewis, the famous explorer, to be taken to that state for interment.

#### Chapter CCCXXVII.

From Hist. of Hudson co., N. J. Lawrence Lewis (21 v p 89 Vol. IV) res. first at Mt. Vernon and 'later at Woodlawn adjacent to if, which was given him by the owner of Mt. Vernon.

Edw. Parke Custis Lewis (139 v p 137 Vol. IV full paged steel engraving accompanies the article. Ed. ) received his early scholastic training at Staunton, Va., after which he entered the Univ. of Va. at Charlottesville. Deciding later upon the law as a profession, he entered the office of Hon. Reverdy Johnson and concluded his studies with S. Teackle Wallis of Baltimore: desiring to practice, Mr. Lewis then retired to his plantation in Va. and devoted his time to agricultural pursuits until the beginning of the late war. He had until this time been a firm adherent of the Union cause and opposed to the secession movement, but felt impelled to follow the fortunes of Va. on the withdrawal from the Union, and at once joined the ranks of the Confederacy. He served as aid-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Chambliss and brigade inspector under Gen. W. H. T. Lee. On being made prisoner he was confined four months in Fort Delaware and when a second time captured was for eleven months a prisoner in both Fort Delaware and Camp Chase. He received promotion to the rank of maartment of the inspector-general He is a large man, 6 ft. 5 in. in height,

and during his period of service took part in the battles of Bull Run, Manassas, Antietam, Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Chantilly and Winchester.

(To be concluded).

## Chapter CCCXXVIII.

From Washington the Federal City.

Alabama also supplied a physical giant in Dixon H. Lewis (1075 v p 153 Vol. XVII) a man of enormous size and weight, who had furniture made for his special use, and who, when he travelled, was always compelled to engage two seats in railway and other public conveyances. He was a man of sound parts, who after eleven years in the House won a seat in the Senate, where he sat until his death.

Book LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS. Wales to Penn. Chapter LXXIV.

From Who's Who in America. Francis Albert (125 v p 92 Vol. XVI) lawyer; b Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1857, son of Francis A. (119) and Anna (Reed) Lewis; preparatory education Episcopal Acad., Philadelphia, 1867-73. graduate, Univ. of Penn., 1877, A. M., LL.B. 1880; m Apr. 19, 1883, Blanche McClelland, Philadelphia; admitted to bar, 1880; Republican; author of Law of the Stock Ex change, 1880; notes to 8th Ed. Smith's Leading Cases, 1882; The Diocese of Penn. 1904; and various pamphlets; res. St. James Place, Philadelphia.

#### Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn. Chapter XCIX.

By E. J. Lewis, Torrington, Wyo. Reese G. Lewis (314 v p 148 Vol. XVI) b 5 mo. 2, 1838, m W. Liberty, Iowa, 3 mo. 12, 1872, Lanra Watson, jor and later to that of colonel in the dan, of Harvey and Sarah Watson, and weighing 230 pounds.

Elvira (167 v p 29 Vol. XVII) b 9 mo. 29, 1810, Knox co., Ohio, d 1 mo. 26, 1866, Greenfield, Ind., m 10 mo. 22, 1833, in Owl Creek M-eting (Knox co., O.) Reuben L. Roberts, b 7 mo. 1, 1806, d 2 mo, 13, 1875, son of Aaron and Elizabeth (---) Roberts. ben m (2) 1868, Rebecca Hunt Jenks who d 5 mo. 16, 1899. 12 ch. b.

404. I. Griffith, b 7 mo, 20, 1834, d 9 mo. 7, 1834.

395 II. Charles, b 8 mo. 5, 1835, m 4 mo. 23, 1862, Helen A. Kidney, b 12 mo, 17, 1838, 6 ch, b.

- 1. John, b 3 mo. 23, 1863.
- 2. Emma Aurellia, b 7 mo, 12, 1865.
- 3. Anna Elvira, b 1 mo. 1, 1868,
- 4. Carrie Eugenia, b 5 mo. 11, 1871
- Miriam, b 7 mo. 1, 1878. 6. Georgia, b 11 mo. 10, 1882.
- 486. III. Elwood, b 8 mo, 15, 1837, d 10 mo. 4, 1838.

3)6. IV. John Lewis, b 9 mo. 13, 1839, m 6 mo. 6, 1872, Alice Mary Swearin. gen. 3 ch. b.

- 1. Roy Earle.
- Sepha Merle, b 3 mo. 13, 1879.
- 3. Don.

(To be concluded).

#### Chapter C.

From Who's Who in America. Charlton Miner Lewis (5 v p 12 Vol. X) Emily Sanford Prof. English Literature, Yale, since 1899; b Brooklyn, Mar. 4, 1866; son of Charlton T. (3) and Nancy (McKeen) Lewis; graduate, Yale, 1886, Columbia, LL.B., 1889, Yale, Ph.D. 1898 m June 16, 1903, Grace H. Robbins, St. Paul, Minn.; admitted to New York Bar, 1889; Louisa Ripley, dau. of Hon. Henry and practiced law several years; instructor Martha Barrett (Ripley) Vose and had in English, Yale, 1895-8, assist. prof. 3 ch. b m (1). of same, 1898-9; author of: The For- I. Josephine Frances, b Feb. 1, 1868. eign Sources of Modern English Versi- II. Rebecca Gorham, b Oct. 12, 1869. fication, 1898 Henry Holt & Co.; The III. Louisa Ripley, b Nov. 21, 1871. Beginnings of

1900, Ginn & Co.; Gawayne and the Green Knight, 1903, Houghton Miffin & Co.; also miscellaneous contributions to periodicals; club. University (New York); res. New Haven, Conn.

#### Book XCIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Philadelphia. Chapter X.

A Stray Fragment.

George Albert Lewis (11) of Philadelphia, b there July 1, 1829, m July 1, 1851, Anna Cornelia Larcombe, b Colebrook, Ct., Apr. 17, 1821, d Nov. 14, 1898, dau, of Rev. Thomas and Anna (Smith) Larcombe: res. De Lancey Place, Philadelphia; 2 ch. b.

12. I. Alberta Hildegarde, b May 27. 1854, m June 4, 1884, Philadelphia, Rev. Frederick Bayliss Allen; res. Boston, Mass., where 2 ch. b.

- 14. I. Hildegarde, b July 1, 1885 15. II. Frederick Lewis, b July 5. 1890.
- 13. II. Herman Adelbert, b Nov. 1, 1856, m Apr. 15, 1884, Sally Claffin Draper of Philadelphia; 3 ch. b.
  - 16. I. Barbara Carter, b July 31, 1885.
  - 17. II. Margaret Charlotte, b Nov. 18, 1886.
  - III. George Draper, b Sept. 5, 1888.

#### Chapter XI.

From the Richmond Family.

Alberta Hildegarde (12) [m Rev. Frederick Bayliss Allen, b Boston. Mass., Nov. 5, 1840, son of Frederick Deane and Mary Richmond (Bayliss) Allen; he had m (1) Apr. 24, 1867,

- English Literature, Rev. F. B. Allen has been engaged

during his Boston ministry in charit- 66, L Charles. able work. He was one of the early officers and a Director of the Associated Charities of Boston: was the founder and has been for 15 years the secretary of the N. E. Watch & Ward Society: is a director of Mass. Prison Asso. and is chairman of the executive committee of the Municipal League of Boston; is also a member of the University and 20th Century Clubs; was assistant minister of Trinity Church for 9 years, when the Rev. Phillips Brooks was rector, and had especial charge of the charitable work of the church,

#### Book CXVII-

NATHAN LEWIS, Wales to Penu. Chapter XVII.

By Clara Lewis Harling, Riverside. Calif.

Of the gr. ch. of John (34) and Susanna (Barber) Lewis I cannot give a complete list.

Hullah (35) had by m (1) a dau.

57. L. Harriet Adeline, b after her father's death who lived with Lewis gr. parents.

Simeon (38) had 7 ch.

58. I. John, an invalid.

59. II. Nathan, d years ago.

60. III Anna, mCuster res. Alpine, Ind. 61. IV. Kate, m Dane; res. Anderson,

Ind. 62. V. Gertrude, m Matney; res. Alpine.

63. VI. Florence, m Rockefeller; res. Connersville, Ind.

64. VII. Clara, m J. O. Harding, b Paris, Ill., son of Jacob and —— (Nelson) Harding; he was for many years a proof reader res. in Indianapolis; now res. in Riverside, Calif., the garden spot of the world.

Clark (41) has a son

65. I. Martin, res. Highland, Calif.

Moses (40) has ch. all of whom with one exception res. at Connersville, Ind.

- 67. II. Edward.
- 68. UL William.
- 69. IV. Ernest.
- 70. V. Annie.
- 71. VI. Lewis.
- 72. VIL Nelson.

#### Book CX IX

VINCENT LEWIS, 1709, Virginia-Chapter VII.

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

Record of ch. of Wm. Linton Lewis (27 v p 128 Vol. XIV) continued from p 14 Vol. XVI.

Hiram D. (28) d Jany 29, 1831.

George D. (29) m Caroline Harris; 7 ch. b.

- 58. I. William m Mary Smithers: 5 ch. b 3 girls and 2 boys.
- 59. II Ann D., m Frank Head; 5 dans.
- 60. III. John m (1) Lizzie Hicks.
- IV. George D. unm. res. Cairo, Ill. 62. V. Sarah V., m Wm. Thorne, who was drowned; a ch. m Courtenay Long; they have 2 ch. res. Owensboro. Kv.
- 63. VI. Elizabeth D., m Samuel Pell;
- res. Cairo, Ill., 3 ch. 64. VII. Nicholas V., res. Cairo, Ill.

2 ch. Catherine D. (30) m Oct. 1, 1835,

James E. Stone, lawyer and county clerk of Hancock co., Ky., who d Hawesville Ky., May 21, 1885.

res. Louisville, Ky. 5 ch. b.

65. I. Francis Winter, b July 10, 1842, m Apr. 29, 1867, Hattie Warder; he was a Baptist minister and was lost on a steamer when on his way home to see his new born dan.

63. II. Ann Millian, b July 11, 1838, m July 22, 1856, m R. T. Bush whod. She res. Cannelton, Ind. 7 ch. b.

Katie.

2. James.

- 4. Anna.
- 5. Harvey.
- 6. Edith.
- 7. Bertie.

67. III. Mary E., b Aug. 7, 1840, m Dec. 20, 1864, John H. Taylor, a den tist, who res. Owensboro, Ky. 6 ch. b.

- 1. William.
- 2. Homan.
- 3. Frances.
- 4. Anna.
- 5 Elio
- 6. Lizzie.

68. IV. Catherine M., b July 22, 1844, m (1) June 1, 1864, James Reading, a carpenter who d of lockjaw; m (2) Benjamin Moredock. 3 ch. b m (1) 2 ch. perhaps more b m (2).

- 1. Bettie.
- 2. Minnie.
- 3. James.
- 4. Mattie.
- 5. Elgin.

69. V. James, m Odosea Douglass; 1 ch. b.

1. Blanche.

#### Book CXX.

ABIJAH LEWIS, France to Me. Chapter XVIII.

Chapter XVIII.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, Los Angeles.

Lester Colby (71 v p 79 Vol. XVII) in June 13, 1885, Auburn, Me., Lucy May Seigars, b Mar. 19, 1863, Dresden, Me., dau. of Benjamin B. and Vesta S. (Stevens) Seigars of New Gloucester, Me. He was employed in a Corn cannery and d Strong, Me., Oct. 22, 1895. 2 ch. b 1st Kennebunk 2d Auburn, Me. 104. I. Ralph Benj., b May 3, 1886.

105. II. Lester Royal, b July 26, 1888.

Abby Maria (75) d Lewiston, Me., Nov. 1, 1876; m Charles E. Crockett; 1 ch. b.

106. I. Charles Edwin, b Mar. 9, 1873,m Dec. 23, 1893, Emma Jones, dau.of Nathaniel and Estherain (Gould)Jones of Hope. Me. They m Boston.

Mass. : no ch.

Helen Noyes (76) m Jany 1, 4876, George W. Thurber; res. Clinton, Me. 2 ch. b.

107. I Nettie Ethel, b Mar. 26, 1882-108. II. Georgie Edith, b Feb. 4, 1884.

#### Book CXXVIII

WILLIAM LEWIS, Newport, So. Wales. Chapter IV.

From Successful American.

David Joseph Lewis, Jr., a native of Baltimore, Maryland, was a Christmas gift to his delighted parents, having been born on December 25, 1857, of Welsh parentage. Mr. Lewis comes from a family always prominent in the iron manufacturing business, his father, before he came to America fifty-three years ago, having been connected with the Mill Wall Iron Works in London, where the mammoth steamer Great Eastern was constructed.

Young Lewis was educated at the public schools of Chester, Pennsylvania. He then entered the Polytechnic College of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1877, as Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering and in 1880 took the Master Degree in the same institution.

Mr. Lewis found his first occupation in the Boiler Department of the John Roach & Sons Shipyard. In 1878 he was employed in the Morgan Iron Works of New York City. Then he tried mining engineering in charge of the Highland Mary Mining Company in San Juan, Colorado, and was making quite a success until the Ute war commenced and broke up the mining camp, when he returned to Chester, Pennsylvania, and took a position in the Draughting Department in John Roach & Sous' employ. When twenty years of age Mr. Lewis was outside Superintendent of the Boiler Department of John Roach's Shipyard, hav. ing charge of two hundred men.

In April, 1882, Mr. Lewis's services were secured by the Lowell Steam Boiler Work; at Lowell, Massachusetts, as Superintendent. In 1885 he took charge of the Boiler Department of the Southwark Foundry Machine Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and while there constructed the first Jull centrifugal snowplough.

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#### Book CXXIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ireland Chapter II.

By E. J. Lewis, Denver, Colo.

R, H, Lewis (2 v last issue) b Apr. 1, 1842, Janesville, Wis., at the age of fourteen adopted maritime life on the great lakes, which he followed for eight years, after which he emigrated west and engaged in freighting from Fort Laramie, Wvo. At the end of two years he engaged in the saloon and brewery business at Evanston, Wyo. In 1881 he located at Fossil, and engaged in the cattle business, in which he has been singularly prosperous. He m 1870, Susanna Jones, native of Wales, and dau, of Lewis and Susanna (Davis) Jones, who emigrated from their native land in 1865, 8 ch.b.

3. I. Kate

4. II. Margaret

5. III. Susanna

6. IV. Sarah

7. V. William

8. VI. John

9. VII. Richard d

10 VIII. Nellie.

#### Record of Life,

#### Deaths.

In Danbury, Ct., Dec. 17, 1906, A. Dorothy Lewis, ae 25 years, dau. of Frederick A. Lewis.

Joseph P. Lewis, a veteran of the of the Zion Church.

Civil War, d at the home of his son, William, in Willimantie, Ct., Sunday, Mar. 17, 1907. He was 83 years of age and death followed a shock. He leaves two sons, one of whom resides in the West.

Albert, Edward, John and Charles Lewis, all nephews of Edward Wells Horton acted as pallbearers at his funeral Mar. 19, 1907 in Beacon Valley, Ct. He was a veteran of the Civil War being a member of Co. E., 6th Conn. Vols.

#### Clippings.

Maud Powell, the famous violinist, began taking violin lessons in this country when she was eight years old. Her first teacher was William Lewis of Chicago, who, doubtless because of her very evident earnestness, took great interest in her She describes him as an "unfettered" player, without much refinement of technique, but extremely vigorous and "rugged," Within artistic limits Miss Powell puts splendid energy into her own playing and there seems little doubt but that some of this energy can be attributed to her early lessons with this "unfettered" Miss Powell studied player. Lewis four years.

Chicago, March 21—Gen. John A. Lewis, deacon of the Christian Catholic Church, and for years the closest personal friend and advisor of John Alexander Dowie, has been named as the new leader of Zion in the will of the late "First Apostle."

Gen. Lewis is now in Mexico, and has been notified of his election to take command of the Dowie forces and seek the overthrow of Wilbur Glenn Voliva the present overseer, in the greatest religious struggle of the strenuous history of the Zion Church.