

and Hugh Lewis.

Brief notice:—O. O. Lewis a jeweler of Augusta, Kans. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lewis of Providence, R. I., recent visitors at Hot Springs, Va. . . . John D. Lewis and Miss Mary Lewis of Providence, R. I., traveling in Europe. . . . George W. Lewis, jeweler, Herington, Kansas. . . . J. S. Lewis, jeweler, Ogden, Utah. . . . Mrs. W. A. Kissam (nee Gertrude Lewis) visiting H. C. Stratton of Oxford, N. Y. . . . Harvey Lewis of Eskridge, Kans., has sold his jewelry business there. . . . J. Lewis, author, in 1818, of a History of the Bible. . . . The avoirdupois of Cadet Lewis of the graduating class at West Point is considerably over 200 and when he approached the stand for his diploma Secretary Taft first looked at himself and then at the cadet making some facetious remark about their respective weights.

Clippings.

Rev. John N. Lewis has been chosen chaplain of 2nd Regt. Conn. N. G. The new chaplain is rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Waterbury, where he has been stationed for five years past. He is a graduate of Trinity College and is a native of Kentucky. Prior to coming to Waterbury he was an assistant at St. George's Church in New York, under Rev. Dr. Rainsford. Mr. Lewis is very popular in Waterbury and Colonel Geddes' selection meets with general approval.

Thomas Lewis, the son of an African king, who is studying medicine at the Syracuse University, has devised characters to express the language of his tribe. He proposes to translate the Bible and to introduce the Christian religion among the natives. His home is in Liberia, and upon the completion of his course he expects to be-

come a medical missionary to his people.

Lewis and Clark. History of the expedition under the command of Capts. Lewis and Clark to the Sources of the Mo., thence to the Rocky Mts. and down the Columbia, performed in 1804-5-6. Prepared for the press by Paul Allen. 2 vols., 8vo., full sheep, good order except that map in vol. 1 is missing. Phila., '14. . . . \$15.00.

Lewis, D. W. Transactions of the Southern Central Agricultural Society, from its organization, 1846 to 1851, with a history of the Society. 432 pp., 8vo. Macon, '52. . . . \$1.50.

Catalogue of A. S. Clark, Peekskill, N. Y.

English Records.

From the Thomas Book.

Margaret Lewis, dau. of Edward Lewis of Van, m Miles Button of Worlton, otherwise Duffryn, in Glamorgan, sheriff of that county 1564 and 1570; their 4th son

Sir Thomas Button, Knt. m Mary, dau. of Sir Walter and Elizabeth (Mansel) Rice; was at sea in 1592; August 1609 was Captain R. N., 1610 one of the incorporated Discoverers of the Northwest Passage, of which Prince Henry was the Patron; in 1612-13 commanded an expedition for that purpose, exploring Hudson's Bay and wintering there. On his return was appointed Admiral of the King's ships on the coast of Ireland; was Rear-Admiral of the expedition against Algiers in 1620 on the Rainbow; 1631-34 was in trouble with the Admiralty over the S. Jehan, of Dunkirk, captured by him, but finally cleared himself; d in April 1633-34; 3 ch. b.

I. Miles.

II. Elizabeth.

III. William.

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List of the Books of the Lewises

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

- 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.
- LV. Stephen, Llanfynydd, Wales.
- LVI. John, 1694, Hopkinton, R.

- LVII. Enoch, Cheat River, Penn.
- LVIII. Benajah, 1734, Providence.
- LIX. William, 1682, New Jersey.
- LX. Thomas, 1760, Dighton, Mass.
- LXI. The Shipbuilder, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- LXII. Marshall, Binghamton, N. Y.
- LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
- LXIV. Benjamin, 1729, Farmington, Ct.
- LXVII. David, 1800, Wales to Del.
- LXVIII. Aaron, 1780, Va. to Ky.
- LXIX. Henry, 1765, Culpepper-co., Va.
- LXXI. Samuel, 1748-1822, Plymouth.
- LXXII. John, 1640, Henrico-co., Va.
- LXXIII. Thos., 1750, Buckingham, Va.
- LXXIV. Exam, 1775, Edgecomb, N. C.
- LXXV. Paul, 1770, Rhode Island.
- LXXVI. William, 1760, Rhode Island.
- LXXVII. Nathan, 1776, Albany, N. Y.
- LXXVIII. George, 1640, Casco Bay, Me.
- LXXX. Thomas, 1630, Saco, Me.
- LXXXI. Thomas, 1668, New York City.
- LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
- LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York.
- LXXXIV. Valentine, Ulster-co., N. Y.

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Loyal Lewis Legion.

Here and There among its Members.

The Supreme Herald reports as the latest members of the Order, Katherine Barry Lewis, Ketchum, Ida. Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill.

In the "Program of the 32nd annual meeting" of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society it is stated that "the acquisition of the fine large (1500 pieces, all over 60 years old, Ed.) china collection of Mrs. Babbitt's (28 L. L. L. v p 205 Vol. XVI) gives additional value to the Pioneer Museum."

The Supreme Chancellor writes, "Lara Boulton Tandy's (53 L. L. L.) book, Lewis and Kindred Families (v p 72 Vol. XVI) just received is a very creditable work and one all persons possessing the Lewis blood on any degree ought to possess." It contains a notice of L. L. L. and of the celebrations of Lewis Days at St. Louis and Portland.

Mr. Martha Meriwether Lewis Herdman (43 L. L. L.) is justly proud of her sons. Hugh H., Jr., (v p 107 Vol. XVI for portrait) chairman of Executive Committee of Lewis Day at Portland, delivered the commencement address at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore., on June 16, 1903. Watson's Magazine for June has one of his latest short stories. His brother, Albert Meriwether received the degree of A. B. in June at Wabash College. He has been manager of its Track Team and on the editorial board of the college publications.

The Historical Bulletin, "unlike any other journal, devoted to Patriotism, Genealogy and Historical Research; our Ancestors and their Heroic Achievements. Official organ of

several societies on these lines; Medium of current news for many, including the S. A. R." states that "the Loyal Lewis Legion... was five years old on Memorial Day, this year; and Lewisiana, its official organ... issued a "Founders' Number" in commemoration of the anniversary. This interesting little magazine is one of our most valuable exchanges, although we have not the honor of being a Lewis. To those of the name it contains much that is of deep personal interest—its other readers wish the able editor would enlarge the scope of his magazine slightly and touch on patriotism."

Lewisiana would ask its gifted friend to read the articles on the Lewis name in that special issue. It is impossible to write about Lewises and not "touch on patriotism." Listen. "Lewis! How the name thrills the heart with patriotic emotions! What scenes of valor and deeds of daring does it not recall to the mind, as like a brilliant picture it speaks of the living heroes of the past!" Lewisiana is not willing to leave its little sphere—the story of such Patriotism. Truly the Historical Bulletin is "unlike any other journal, devoted (or not) to Patriotism" if it believes Independence Day is synonymous with Memorial Day. L. L. L. was founded as stated in Founders' Number on Independence Day, 1901.

It is with regret, writes the Supreme Herald, that I have to announce the first death in the ranks of the Loyal Lewis Legion. Albert L. Chester (14 L. L. L.) died at his home in Westerly, R. I., on the morning of June 29th, 1906. He had been in ill health since last February when he accidentally fell and received a severe shock from which he never fully recovered. The

following extract is taken from the Westerly's Daily Sun lengthy obituary.

Hon. Albert L. Chester, b Hopkinton, 1841, son of Benj. F. and Susan (Nichols) Chester, was educated in the public schools of his native town. He taught school a number of terms but in the autumn of 1862 enlisted as a private in Co. A, 12 Regt. R. I. Vols. Inf., serving with credit until the mastering out of his regiment.

Soon after he engaged in business as a dealer in cotton and woolen waste and shoddy and by industry and strict application to business made a success of the same.

Nov. 17, 1866, he m Elizabeth, a dau. of the late Benjamin York, for many years town sergeant of Westerly; the ceremony being performed by his paternal grandfather.

He was a man of public spirit, finding time in his busy life to serve the town of Westerly as a member of its council for several years. He also represented it in the Lower House of the General Assembly from May 1879 to Dec. 20, 1883, at that time succeeding Samuel H. Cross, as Senator.

He was a director in the Washington National Bank from Jan. 3, 1881, until it was merged in the Washington Trust Company, serving as vice-president and president. He was elected president of the Westerly Savings bank in May, 1903 and in June, 1904, when the business was taken over by the Washington Trust Co. was elected president of that company.

He was also a director in the Westerly Gas and Electric Light Company for a long time and a trustee and vice-president of the Memorial library from its incorporation to the day of his demise. He served the town on a commission to devise means to secure the preservation of the town records, the older books being fast falling into de-

oay. The work was successfully performed and done with the appropriation made by the town for that purpose.

Mr. Chester had a great desire that an unexpended balance of over \$100 should be applied toward preparing a proper index to the records, a thing equally needed.

Mr. Chester's society affiliations were with Franklin Lodge, Palmer Chapter and Narragansett Commandery in Masonry, and he has held high offices in each of the bodies. He has been a district deputy grand master of the fraternity in this state.

He was a member of and for several years commander of Badlong Post, No. 18, G. A. R., and always manifested much interest in that order.

In the death of Mr. Chester, the community loses a shrewd capable business man whose probity was never questioned.

Recent Lewis Patents.

By Dr. Theo. G. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y. Edward B. Lewis, Howardsville, Va., Desk.

Harry A. Lewis, Norristown, Pa., Strike and power changing device. Charles A. Lewis, Denver, Colo., Mechanical Toy.

John S. Lewis, Wabash, Ind., Show window fixture.

William H. A. Lewis, Evansville, Ind., Safety Seat.

Lewises Today in Literature and Art.

From Here, There and Everywhere.

W. A. Lewis under The Tillman of the Armchair writes in June Success an intimate sketch of the Senator from S. C., the most interesting figure in Washington at the present time.

Judd Mortimer Lewis (v p 84 Vol. XVI for portrait) takes for his subject in May issue of the American

Magazine, A Literary Turn.

Alfred Henry Lewis (v p 150 Vol. XII for portrait) latest is Throwback (published by The Outing Co.), another story of wild life in the West in which Mr. Lewis is at his best.

Alfred Henry Lewis is telling in Pearson's Magazine, under The Romance of Aaron Burr, the full story of the oddly calculating, unscrupulously machinating, but irresistibly fascinating soldier, statesman and man of fashion.

"Herb Lewis" author of Eb Pechorap and Wife at the Fair; Being the Experiences of Residents of Possum Ridge, Arkansas, in St. Louis has this Introductory and Dedicatory.

This book, which is our first effort along this particular line of "fame," is very respectfully dedicated as follows:—1st, To our family, who have put up with us since we first "tuk a noshun" that we were slightly inoculated with the disease called "litterary ingenuity," which is nothing more nor less than a "get-rich-quick scheme," wherein the instigator hopes to succeed without working anything but his right-hand and his "craiumnica vacuumbus." 2nd, To our aged parents—father, because he said some day "we'd land a whale," and from whom we inherited a limited supply of "rale Irish" wit; mother, because of the "git-up-and-git" qualities which we inherited from her. 3rd, To the Siloam Daily Republican (Peechpacker) who dug us up a pass to St. Louis to prevent us riding the "bumpers," and who have been printing all the facts, truths, and (mis) leading statements submitted to them for the upbuilding of one of the most progressive yet "howled at" countries outside the

United States (Arizona" included). And, 4th, To those generous hearted, "southern-hospitality-impued" people of northwest Arkansas; and our old friends and relatives who are buried away (either dead or alive) 'neath the snow banks of Minnesota.

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In these days of photo-engraving processes, it is not often that good original wood-cuts are to be seen and it is therefore an artistic treat to find the three extremely fine book-plates here reproduced in half-tone. Much of the vitality of the line is lost, but they serve to show an unusual quality. The originals were designed, engraved and printed by the artist, Allan Lewis.

Mr. Lewis, although still a young man, has been known in Paris for several years as one of the most original and accomplished of the younger etchers, and it is only since returning to America, some three years ago, that he has taken up wood engraving—with what gratifying results are here shown. The largest cut is especially interesting, this and the next in size are painted with two blocks.

Mr. Lewis was born in Mobile, Ala., and began his art studies at the Buffalo Art Association. Since then he has spent nine years in Europe. He was awarded a bronze medal at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904.

Examples of this artist's pen drawing are to be seen from time to time in the pages of Vogue, and be it in the most trifling initial, border or head-piece, Lewis shows the same sensitive care for quality of line that appears in his more ambitious copper plates and wood blocks.

To Our Subscribers.

From out of the Fullness of our Heart. Occasionally—but rarely owing to

the efficiency of Uncle Sam's service—a copy of the paper is lost in the mails which the publisher is willing to replace if notified promptly of its non-arrival. Requests for four or more successive issues, however, show that the subscriber is at fault either in not notifying the publisher before the day of mailing of a change of address or in not making with your postmaster such arrangements for forwarding as are required by the Postal Regulations. Some subscribers for several years have had sent them not less than twenty instead of the twelve copies for which they have paid.

Notwithstanding the fact that notice from time to time has been given that single issues are kept only of the current volume, recently a request was received for a copy of an issue in Vol. IX—over seven years ago—on the claim that it was "lost in the mails." When does the publisher's responsibility end and that of the subscriber begin? Is it no, when the paper is deposited in the mails? Papers only of all our possessions are never mislaid; never loaned; never come under the head of "Lost, Strayed or Stolen;" but are always "Lost in the mails."

Such single issues of Vol. XVI as remain will be held until October 1st when all left will be sent out as samples. Those interested will kindly take notice. Volume XVI consists of the regular twelve issues and four extras; Lewis Day Number, Book VIII Number, David Lewis (43.XXXVI); his ancestors and his descendants and Founders Number; 260 pages instead of the usual 192.

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 CCXLV.

By Rev. F. B. Lewis, Bozeman, Mont. Elihu Thompson (3165 v p 203 Vol. XVI) and Joanna C. (Thomas) Lewis res. in Sharon and later Nichols, Ct.

7 ch. b of whom the 1st and 4th are buried in the burying ground at Sharon, Ct.

3208. I. Edgar Francis, b Apr. 6, 1842, d Oct. 2, 1843.

3209. II. Elihu Norton, b Feb. 7, 1844, res. Bridgeport, Ct.

3210. III. Maria Anne, b Janv 7, 1846, res. in Bridgeport, Ct., m 1868, Charles Carlos Nichols, son of David and Lavinia (Nichols) Nichols.

3211. IV. Mary Elzora b Dec. 9, 1847, d Apr. 6, 1851.

3212. V. Eugene Irwin, b Oct. 31, 1849, d Mar. 27, 1856.

3213. VI. Cyrus Ellis, b Aug. 28, 1853, undertaker at Derby and Shelton, Ct., where he res. m Mary ——. 4 ch b.

3215. I. Oliver.

3216. II. Clifford.

3217. III. Lillian, d.

3218. IV. Harold.

3214. VII. Elbert Osborn, b Nov. 5, 1855, d Oct. 9, 1881.

Chapter CCXLVI.

From Tomlinsons in America.

Ch. of William and Jemima (290 Tomlinson-Darrow) Feet continued from last issue.

V. Minerva, b Dec. 3, 1795, d Mar. 2, 1882, m William Wright; ch. b.

1. Catherine.
2. Edward H.
3. Frederick V.

VI. Wm. Henry, b July 13, 1797, m (1) Mar —, 1822, Abby, dau. of Capt. Stephen Somers; m (2) Margaret —; no ch. by m(2).

1. Susan.
2. Mary.

VII. Frederick Tomlinson, b Dec. 20, 1799, d Dec. 17, 1866, m Mar. —, 1822, Elizabeth dau. of Lambert and Elizabeth (Roe) Lockwood. 10 ch. b.

1. William, b Dec. 4, 1822.
2. Rebekah Lockwood, b Oct. 27, 1824.
3. Elizabeth Roe Lockwood, b Oct. 4, 1826.
4. Robert Barfe, b Jan. 18, 1829.
5. Robert Barfe, b Jan. 9, 1831.
6. Maria, b Dec. 14, 1832.
7. Julia Maria, b Feb. 27, 1834.
8. Sarah Creighton, b June 13, 1837.
9. Harriet Outler, b July 20, 1839.
10. Frederick Tomlinson, b Aug. 7, 1841.

(To be concluded).

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

Chapter DLIV.

From the Yarmouth, N. S. Herald.

George M. (3686 v p 161 Vol. XV) had 6 ch. b 5 by m (1) and 1 by m (2). 4044. I. Geo. Murray, b July 2, 1863, m Apr. 23, 1892, Elizabeth Moulison; 4 ch. b

4050. I. Donald C., b July 8, 1893.

4051. II. Jean M., b June 14, 1894, d Dec. 18, 1895.

4052. III. Eugene M., b Apr. 23, 1896.

4053. IV. Robert B., b June 21, 1898.

4045. II. Alice Louisa, b Apr. 23, 1865, nm.

4046. III. Bessie Scott, b July 4, 1867, m Dec. 18, 1890, Edward C. Harvey; 2 ch. b.

4054. I. Gertrude Lymburn, b Mar. 13, 1893.

4055. II. Florence Preston, b Oct. 26, 1896.

4047. IV. Charles Ervine, b May 10, 1869.

4048. V. Dora Crawley, b Dec. 16, 1870, m Jan. 22, 1890, Lloyd Hatfield; 1 ch. b.

4056. I. Lewis Forman, b May 1, 1891.

4049. VI. Beatrice Lymburn, b Mar. 22, 1880.

Chapter DLV.

Here and There in the Family.

Are you interested in the movement for the Lewis Burying Ground?

Another demand for the children of Amos and Eleanor (Greene) Lewis. Who can answer?

Would that the late Albert L. Chester could have accomplished his great desire—the proper indexing of Westerly, R. I. records!

From the President's Report, Yale Univ. 1906. The School (Dept. of Medicine) was fortunate in having within its membership officers who were able to take up the burden of extra work so that the courses in medicine and sanitary science were carried on almost without a break... The laboratory course in clinical medicine was carried on by Dr. Dwight M. Lewis (799 v p 100 Vol. XIV.) It is a pleas-

ure to record the appreciation of the Medical Faculty of the valuable services rendered by these gentlemen.

At the Graduation Exercises of the Guilford Institute and High School, Carl A. Lewis, Principal, June 22, 1906, Ethel Knowles Lewis, a member of the graduating class had an essay on Benjamin Franklin.

At the graduating exercises of the Milford, Ct., High School Annie Hemming Lewis had an essay on The Social Customs of the Early Colonists.

Chapter DLVI.

A Westerly, R. I., Clipping.

Kenyon—In White Rock, March 26, 1906, Mary Lewis Kenyon, aged 77 years, 4 months and 26 days. (She was the widow of Joshua Barber Kenyon, 1719 v p 133 Vol. IV. Ed.). Mrs. Kenyon was the daughter of the late Pardon Lewis (v p 35 Vol. XVI) and had lived for many years in White Rock. For a long time she had been an invalid and had acquired many friends in the village both among the old and young, on account of her pleasant disposition. Being one of the oldest residents of White Rock, she was known by all, and always was a kind neighbor and an untiring worker for the interests of others. She is survived by a brother William and sisters Susau Pendleton and Elizabeth Collins, and a grandson, Fred Kenyon, who has cared for her faithfully for several years.

Chapter DLVII.

From the Newcomb Family.

Esther Lewis (1313 v p 23 Vol. IV) of Petersburg, N. Y., dau. of Augustus (1200) and Esther (not given but was Lewis. Ed.) Lewis, d in Hardin co., O., Apr. 11, 1862, in her 74th year; m Mar. 1, 1812, Cromwell Newcomb, b Stephentown, N. Y., May 6,

1790, son of James and Puella (Fitch-Pierce) Newcomb; a farmer; res. Cayuga, Livingston and Monroe co., N. Y. Knox and Hardin co., O., d Kenton, O., Sept 10, 1871; "a noble old patriarch." 5 ch. b.

4057. I. David, b Cayuga co., N. Y., Nov. 8, 1814, came to Ohio in 1833,

Hardin co., O., Dec. 21, 1873; m Muskingum co., Sept. 7, 1837, Harriet Hughes of Perry co., O.; a prudent and prosperous farmer; a highly esteemed citizen of strict integrity and substantial worth 8 ch. b.

I. Ellen Maria, b Oct. 10, 1838.

II. Andrew Cromwell, b Sept. 22, 1840.

III. David Lewis, b Mar. 3, 1843.

IV. John, b Aug. 9, 1845.

V. Mary Elizabeth, b June 17, 1848.

VI. Harriet Louisa, b Dec. 21, 1850.

VII. Charles Hughes, b Oct. 19, 1853.

VIII. Arabell Jane, b Feb. 24, 1856.

(To be continued).

Book XI.

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

Here and There in the Family.

The Seventh Annual Lewis-Corning Reunion was held at Green Lake, Mich., June 7, 1906. Glenn, Alden and Harold Lewis were among those taking part. Mrs. Florence S. Babbitt (28 L. L. L.) was exceeding y happy, it is said, in her "Remarks." Lewisiana has received a copy of The Hand: cloth, 12 mo. 238 pages \$1.50; Irving Co., Oxford, N. Y., Publishers. Its author, Lewis Dayton Bardick (v p 118 Vol. XI) is a well known member of Book XI. Among the many complimentary notices we have seen of this book only one can be quoted—that of the Newark, N. J., Advertiser.

"It is a scholarly monograph, a series of essays, on the relation of the hand to man and to life. It is a book

for the student, not for the dilettante. It is as complete a work of its kind as has been offered for notice in a long time, and the stamp of approval must be placed upon it at the start."

Mr. Burdick is also the author of *Oriental Studies*; a cloth, 12 mo., 150 pages, \$1.00, published by the Irving Co., Oxford, N. Y., of which the *Portland Oregonian* said:—"If you are not familiar with Latin, Greek or ancient Egyptian tongues, and wish to study apart from the Bible various events in early Biblical history, read this most interesting and suggestive book by Mr. Burdick. . . . The beliefs of various nations are discussed with remarkable ability. . . . Enough has been quoted to show that the book is liberal to a marked degree, and that it should have no difficulty in finding an audience."

Chapter LXVIII.

From Oxford, N. Y., *Times*.

Miss Prudence Lewis died at the residence of George Holdridge Monday morning, June 18, 1906. Deceased was born in Preston, N. Y., November 21, 1826. Her parents were Clark Lewis and Mary Wilcox who were born and married in Exeter, Rhode Island. Clark Lewis and his father, Samuel Lewis, moved from Voluntown, Conn. to Preston in 1804, where the former died in 1853, and the latter in 1818. Samuel Lewis was one of the subscribers to a pledge of service in defense of the Colonies which is filed in the town records of Hopkinton, R. I., and bears date September 19, 1776, and he served as a private in 1777-8. His brothers, Benjamin and Eleazar, were also soldiers in the Revolution, and a son of the latter was killed in battle on Long Island.

Prudence was the youngest of thirteen children and the last survivor of

the n. Like her brother, Ira W. Lewis, who died in Preston in 1893, she was deaf and dumb from childhood.

Miss Lewis was educated in the institute for the instruction of the deaf and dumb at Washington Heights, New York city, and this institution became her home for a large part of her life, for she returned to it as assistant matron, a position which she held for thirty-three years and relinquished only when compelled to by failing strength and advanced age. She had a wide acquaintance with the deaf and dumb and was intimately associated with them all her life. She was of a kind and genial disposition and made friends with all whom she came in contact, and was respected, loved and honored by all who knew her. Burial in Preston, N. Y.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.

Chapter CDXLII.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

The Elm Tree Inn at Farmington, Conn., is probably one of the oldest Inns in continuous use in New England. It stands on the Hartford Road (Main St.) running through Farmington to Hartford, 9 miles east.

From *Hist. of Early Connecticut Homes*, we learn that the original house was built by William Lewis, 2nd, in 1660, and occupied by him as a residence until his death, Aug. 16, 1690; afterwards by his 3rd son, William 3rd. (6) until about 1730, his wife having d. Aug. 9, 1725, and he in 1737.

It is claimed that this property came into the possession of Nathaniel, 2nd son of William 2nd by his second wife, Mary Cheever, and that he gave or sold it to one of his sons, who in 1736, rebuilt, enlarged and turned it into an inn.

It has been used as such contin-

ously ever since and was always kept by a Lewis until long after the Revolutionary War. It has been repaired and added to at various times, until one visiting the Inn, could hardly imagine that the old house of 1660 was concealed at the center of the mass of buildings which forms the present hostelry.

At the end of the hall leading back from the entrance, we come upon the stairs (of comparatively modern date) just in front of which runs a passage at right angles to the entrance hall. These stairs occupy exactly the place of those, in the ancient house. The present smoking room was the original hall. The ancient parlor is now absorbed into the dining room of the present Inn (v p 5 Vol. XI).

Here comes a controversy. It is claimed that the original house was one built by Nathaniel, near his father's house of 1660. It is very probable that several sons of William 2nd (as the village grew) built houses on their father's lot, as the 10 acre system was used in settling all New England towns, bringing the settlers into a scattered village for protection against Indians. Their farms lay out in the surrounding country.

20 rods x 80 rods made 10 acres, equal to 32 of our city blocks of 82½ feet x 165 feet. The largest square in any city is in Salt Lake City, Utah, being 10 acres, 666⅔ feet each way and the smallest, in Portland, Oregon, being 200 feet each way and with no alleys.

It matters very little either way. The inn was established in 1736. In 1704, William Lewis 3rd lived in the ancient house of 1660, and on Mar. 31, 1704, this house was one of several ordered fortified against the French and Indians. It is positively stated that his was the house turned into an Inn

in 1736.

Chapter CDXLIII.

From the *New Haven, Ct., Register*.

Near the summit of Wolcott mountain, close to the upper storage reservoir of the Southington Water company, is a cemetery which for about two-score of years had been abandoned. It had grown up to woods and its existence had not been known to many in town. Recently descendants of those buried there have taken up the task of reclaiming and improving the property. Considerable money has been pledged and the work of improvement, which is to be formally observed next fall, is nearly completed.

The cemetery is a town property. Wolcott owns it; and that town has contributed \$25 toward the work of improvement. The property has been cleared and today a Hartford company is engaged in placing boundposts and fencing the land.

The cemetery's first burial was in 1772 Capt. Samuel Upson, having died of small pox on the first day of that year. He was one of several revolutionary heroes buried there. The cemetery was the burying ground for the Byington, Frost, Barnes, Lewis, Merriman, Tuttle, Mix and Guernsey families, many of whose descendants reside in this town.

There remain 42 grave stones standing in the cemetery. When Quinnipiac cemetery was purchased many bodies were removed from the Wolcott cemetery to Quinnipiac cemetery.

Chapter CDXLIV.

Here and There in the Family.

Another Yale scholarship has been won by Howard B. Lewis of Flanders District, Southington. The young man is a graduate of Lewis High School, class of 1903 and was valedictorian of

the class. He is a member of the class of 1908, Yale college. The scholarship which he won was the first prize in sophomore mathematics. When he entered he took the Chamberlain Greek entrance prize and soon after the prize in Latin prose composition was his also. The taking of three prizes in three subjects entirely different is considered an unusual performance, but Mr. Lewis has proved himself equal to the task. Mr. Lewis's work reflects great credit upon the faculty of the High School.

Thomas Clarkson Lewis, Jr., (3047) treasurer of the Ford Jewelry Co. of New Haven, and Lillian Viola Proctor, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Proctor, of New York, were married Tuesday afternoon (June —, 1906, Ed.) at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be at home at 38 Alden ave., Westville, after October 1.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.
Chapter CCCCXV.
From Latest Catalogue of A. S. Clark,
Peekskill, N. Y.

Charley Ross. Ross, C. K. The Father's Story of Charley Ross, the Kidnapped Child. 431 pp. 12c. Phila., '76. \$0.75

Chapter CCCCXVI.

From the New York Sun.

On July 1, 1874, Charlie Ross (2249 v. p 196 Vol. XV) then 4 years old, was playing with his older brother, Walter, in front of their home in East Washington Lane, Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia. Two men in a light spring wagon, who had been seen to pass the house a number of times before, induced the boys to go with them "for a drive." They promised the children some candy and fire-

works for the approaching Fourth. They would also visit "Aunt Susie," the men said. This was a fictitious personage invented for the occasion.

As the vehicle neared Palmer and Richmond streets Walter Ross became frightened and began to cry. One of the men gave him a quarter and told him to go and buy some fireworks in a store nearby. When Walter returned the wagon had gone. Charlie Ross never appeared again.

Soon after the abduction an advertisement appeared in the Philadelphia Public Ledger offering to restore the boy if the father, Christian K. Ross (v Sarah Ann Lewis 760) would pay the abductors \$20,000. Mr. Ross was a man of moderate circumstances and such a large sum was impossible for him to pay.

The abductors had made their terms in a very ingenious manner and the money could have been delivered if Mr. Ross had had it without any possibility of the detection of the abductors. But all Mr. Ross could do was to offer them \$300 and promise them more as soon as he could raise it.

The abductors then wrote a letter to Mr. Ross threatening that Charley would be killed if any attempts were made to trace the perpetrators of the crime. Then the friends of Mr. Ross promptly raised the \$20,000 and proposed that the conditions of the kidnapers be complied with.

The police, however, interfered with this proceeding and Mayor Stokely of Philadelphia turned the case over to the detectives, at the same time offering a reward of \$20,000 for the arrest of the kidnapers and the return of Charlie Ross. The offer of this reward drew world-wide attention to the crime, but led to no clue either to the criminals or the whereabouts of the child.

Chapter CCCCXVII.

By Arthur R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich.

Willard N. Daggett, husband of Malvina S. Tucker, (1809 v p 192 Vol. XII) died Sunday morning, Oct. 8, 1905, at the family home Justin, Texas, where he was postmaster. The Justin Echo says:—"He was Sergeant in Co. I, Tenth Michigan cavalry and in active service throughout the war. Had been a resident of the state for 26 years, 17 years of which time he had been postmaster of Justin. Charter member. Lodge 432, I. O. O. F."

The ch. of Prof. F. M. and Isabel (Lewis) Townsend (41.LXXIX v p 92 Vol XI)... Helen Mercedes (v124 Vol. XII) and Frederic Martin Lewis (v p 88 Vol. XVI) should have numbers in Book XXIV. (They are 2335 and 2336 respectively. Ed.)

Of the ch. of John (1648 v p 135 Vol. XIII) the complete records of Alvah (1891 v p 135 Vol. XIII), Almon (1723 v p 92 Vol. XII) and Abner (17.LXXIX v p 124 Vol. XI) have been printed except as follows:—

Alvah (1726 v p 92 Vol. XII) m Almira Butler; went west; res. unknown; records unobtainable at present.

Almon (1727) m Susan Miller; 2 ch. b 2337. I. son d infancy.

2338. II. Cora, now Mrs. J. M. Walton, of 4695 N. Clark st., Chicago with whom the mother still lives.

The wife of Abner (17.LXXIX), Sally A. Sweet, dau. of James and Sally (Clark) Sweet, d Winona, Minn., Jan'y 13, 1891. Of their ch. v p 125 Vol. XI.

Sarah Maria (46) m Apr. 24, 1866, a Jones; she d Chicago Feb. 15, 1896.

Emeline Mary (47) d Wattsburg, Pa.; m James Easworth; 1 ch. b.

Charles Henry (48) m Lottsville, Pa., Alsina, dau. of Seth Holmes. They d Chicago he July 24, 1899, and she May 24 1899; 2 ch. b.

Wm. McKendree (49) d Nov. 21, 1893, umn.

Marietta (50) m Oct 13, 1864, John Crawford (now dead) son of Joshua Crawford; no ch. res. Winona, Minn.

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.
Chapter CCCCXVII.

From Lewis and Kindred Families edited by John Meriwether McAllister of Atlanta, Ga., and Lura Boulton Tandy of Columbia, Mo.

While it is true that no name has been included in this volume, the bearers of which are not related in some degree of consanguinity to the children of the authors, it has been found necessary to include even the very remote, in order to even approximate the completeness which was desired in the general scope of the work.

This is strictly a work of genealogy, and in no sense intended to trench on the field properly belonging to the biographer. In a few instances more extended notices have been given of individuals whose lives have been intimately associated with the upbuilding of the country and whose deeds have contributed to her greatness.

Every source has been exhausted to obtain all available information. Libraries have been ransacked, records have been overhauled; deeds, marriage certificates, church registers and tombstones, grown gray with centuries of age, all have been brought into requisition.

It may be proper to add that this has been a labor of love, both for the work itself and for those who will be benefited by it. Having spent years of labor and much money, and having traveled hundreds of miles in search of information, we bequeath our work, incomplete as it is, to posterity with a hope that some other lover of geneal-

ogy may take it up where we have left off, remedy our errors and complete what we have left undone.

Lewisiana welcomes every effort made to "fence the Lewis tract" and always hesitates to even note any shortcomings in such efforts and especially in this case lest its motive be entirely misunderstood since in these pages, every one of which bears the marks of accuracy, thoroughness and completeness, all works and writers of Lewis history of Virginia are mentioned save Lewisiana alone.

Lewisiana readers will recall an extract (v p 51 Vol. XIV) from the Gulf States Historical Magazine to the effect that it was the duty of every compiler of a genealogy not to follow personal preference in the arrangement of records but to follow the best methods of preparation now in use. There can be no doubt, we believe, that the form adopted by the N. E. Hist. Gen. Society is generally considered to hold first place in all genealogical systems of arrangement of records.

Lewis and Kindred Families when entitled "The Lewis Family" is ignoring the claims of many other branches of the Family some of which are as large and perhaps as important as any of those treated here. This error has already been made by a previous writer no Lewises. Since Lewis and Kindred Families "is confined to the Lewis families of Virginia, which embrace five distinct branches, between whom there is no traceable relation," the title should have been Lewises of Virginia and Kindred Families.

Book XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.
Chapter OXVII.
By Geo. Harlan Lewis, Los Angeles.
Isaac Newton Lewis (606 v p 122

Vol. XI) b Feb. 28, 1815, in Ware, Mass., where d July 29, 1885, and where m Apr. 5, 1836, Lucy Ann Harwood, b Apr. 12, 1816, Ware, dau. of Jonathan and Anna (Cutter) Harwood. He was a farmer at Ware and for several years collector of taxes for Ware. Ten years before his death he retired from business and res. Ware village. His widow res. with her son Edson for 10 years and was living (1900) at age of 84. 3 ch. b Ware, Mass.

803. I. Richard Harrison, b Aug. 5, 1840, d Salem, Mass., Sept. 17, 1893, m (1) Nov. 10, 1863, Ware, Mary Griffin Wetherell, b Oct. 20, 1839, Ware, d Gilbertsville, Mass., Mar. 16, 1867, dau. of George Washington and Harriet (Richardson) Wetherell; m (2) May —, 1871, Lynn, Mass., Clara Syrena Rumsey, b June 17, 1848, Arlington, N. S., d Feb. 18, 1897, Salem, Mass., dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Foster) Rumsey. He removed from Ware to Salem, Mass., in 1873 and was in the express business. 1 ch. b Gilbertsville, Mass.

806. I. Charles Newton, b Nov. 12, 1866, m Westfield, Mass., June 24, 1896, Edna Pamela Taylor, b Jan. 19, 1876, dau. of Samuel and Pamela (Sackett) Taylor of Westfield, Mass. no ch. He removed from Salem to Westfield in 1886 where he is engaged in the Dry Goods business as The Lewis-Rich Co. (1900).

804. II. Edson, b Aug. 28, 1846, m July 4, 1867, Ware, Mass., Mary Melvina Dunbar, b Apr. 11, 1847, Monson, Mass., dau. of Simeon Cummings and Amanda Melvina (Colton) Dunbar of Palmer, Mass., no ch. He removed to Salem in 1869, was baggage master in B. & M. R. R. station until 1873, and then engaged in the express business with his brother, in which he is still engaged; res. 150 North st., Salem.

805. III. Nelson, b Dec. 3, 1853, d Feb. 24, 1858, accidentally.

Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.
Chapter XC.

By E. J. Lewis, Torrington, Wyo.
Record of ch. of John (110) concluded from last issue.

Griffith (166) b 3 mo. 12, 1808, Fayette co., Pa., m 5 mo. 23, 1834, Anna Wood, b 3 mo. 12, 1813, d 3 mo. 20, 1885. 6 ch. b.

389. I. Daniel W., b 10 mo. 20, 1835.

390. II. Emlen, b 4 mo. 4, 1838.

391. III. Esther, b 3 mo. 25, 1840.

392. IV. Elvira, b 10 mo. 27, 1842.

393. V. Jason, b 4 mo. 29, 1845, d 2 mo. 3, 1876.

394. VI. Phoebe, b 10 mo. 7, 1848, d 1 mo. 9, 1878.

Elvira (167) b 9 mo. 29, 1810, Knox co., Ohio, m 10 mo. 23, 1833 Owl Creek Meeting (Friends') Dr. Reuben L. Roberts. For many years they lived at and near Mt. Gilead, Morrow co., Ohio. They sold their home here and lived for some time at Greenfield, south of Lafayette, Ind., where Elvira d 1 mo. 16, 1866. 11 ch. b.

395. I. Charles.

396. II. John L.

397. III. Elizabeth.

398. IV. Hannah.

399. V. William.

400. VI. Linnaeus.

401. VII. Aaron.

402. VIII. Reuben L.

403. IX. Josepha.

404. X. Griffith.

405. XI. Sarah.

Jason (168) b 9 mo. 10, 1812, Knox, co., O., where d 1 mo. 29, 1842; m 3 mo. 26, 1837, Rachel Wright, a sister of Rebecca Wright who m his bro. Adoni (164 v p 14 Vol. XVII). 2 ch. b.

406. I. Adnah.

4 7 II. Jane W.

Book LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey.
Chapter LIX.

Marriage in the 17th Century.
From Friends' Records.

At a monthly meeting held at John Edge's one ye 25th of ye 10th mo. 1699, James Sharples, belonging to this meeting, proposed his intention of marig with Marcy (39 v p 171 Vol. VI) ye daughter of ralph lluis (38), belonging to Haverford meeting. In order for to have a certivicate on that behalf, this being ye first time: robart uernon and thomas Minshall is a poynted for to make inquirey concerning his clearness and make report thereof to ye nixt monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting held at robart uernon's on 29th of ye 11th mo. 1699-1700, James Sharples, belonging to this meeting, propos'd his Intention of taking Marcy ye daughter of ralph lluis, belonging to haverford, to be his wife, and Inquirey being made and nothing appering for to obstruct or hinder him in his sd. Intention, therefor he hath a certivicate granted him in that behalf.

(To be continued).

Book CXXIV.

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

By Rev. B. F. Lewis, Canton, Miss.
Benjamin Franklin (40 v p 199 Vol. XVI) b Oct. 30, 1863, m July 30, 1899, Mary Frances Otken, b Sept. 18, 1867, dau. of Charles H. Otken. Rev. Benj. F. Lewis is pastor of Canton M. E. Church, So. Mississippi Annual Conference and Chaplain of 3d Regt. Inftry. Miss. National Guard; ch.

86. I. Benjamin Francis, b May 16, 1895, d July 10, 1895.

87. II. Evelyn, b Nov. 7, 1896.

88. III. Roger Leroy, b Jan. 13, 1899.

89. IV. Arthur Beverly, b Nov. 21, 19 1

Book CXXV.

SAMUEL LEWIS, N. E. to N. J.

Chapter III.

By W. W. Lewis, Yorkville, S. C.

Col. Joseph (14) was in command of the Cavalry escort that accompanied Lafayette in part of his journey through S. C. upon the occasion of his visit to this country after the Revolution. 6 ch. b.

15. I. James.

16. II. Samuel.

17. III. Sarah.

18. IV. Margaret.

19. V. Caroline.

20. VI. Joseph Newton.

Book CXXVI.

STEPHEN LEWIS, Fairfax co., Va.

Chapter VII.

By W. R. Shackelford, Richmond, Ky.

Record of ch. of Gen. Green and Sallie (9 Lewis) Clay, v p 228 Vol. XVI.

24. I. Elizabeth Lewis (Betsy or Eliza) b 1798, m July 31, 1815, Col. John Speed Smith, b. July 3, 1792; ch. b several d infancy.

I. Sally Ann, b July 10, 1818, m Dec. 8, 1835, David Short Goodloe, b Nov. 3, 1811, son of Wm. and Susannah (Woods) Goodloe; 4 ch. b.

1. Speed Smith.

2. David S.

3. Wm. Cassius, b. June 27, 1841.

4. Green Clay.

II. Curran Cassius, b July 12, 1822, m 1854, Sallie W. dsu. of Judge Wm. C Goodloe, brother of David S. Goodloe, above, 6 ch. b.

1. Mary Spencer.

2. Alma Goodloe.

3. Jno. Speed.

4. Bessie.

5. Curraleen. }

6. Willie O. }

III. Gen. Green Clay, b July 10, 1827, m Lena Duke dan. of James H. Duke

and gt. niece of Chief Justice Marshall. 5 ch. b.

1. Eliza Clay.

2. Mary Buford.

3. Keith Duke.

4. Lena Duke.

5. Green Clay.

IV. Pauline Green, b Sept. 30, 1829, m Guilford A. Talbott; 3 ch. b.

1. Eliza.

2. Maria.

3. Mary J.

4. Charles H.

5. Alberta.

6. Pauline.

V. Junius Brutus, d unm.

VI. Mary Spencer, d unm.

VII. John Speed, m Mary Barr tt, dau. of Wm. F. and --- (Owsley) Barrett, ch. several d infancy.

1. Mariawillie.

2. Lizzie.

3. J. Speed.

4. Margeretta.

5. Mary Barreth.

Thomas (4) never lived in Harrodsburg (v p 229 Vol. XVI). He lived in Fayette co. of which Lexington is the county seat and owned lands in Clark co. where most of his sons lived. None of them that I ever heard of lived in Mercer co.

Record of Life.

Marriages.

At Newton, N. H., June 12, 1906, by the Rev. J. S. Blair of Newton assisted by the Rev. Eugene Haues of Rutland, Vt., Henry Edwin Lewis of Cooperstown, N. Y., and Bessie Winifred dau. of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bradley. They will res. at Cooperstown where he holds a responsible position with the firm of Lewis & Burdick.

Deaths.

Feb 12, 1906, at his residence 270 W. 77th st., N. Y. City, Frederick W.

Lewis, ae 57, proprietor of the diamond and pearl firm of Frederiok W. Lewis & Co., 1 Maiden Lane Interment at Crosswicks, N. J. He was a native of Philadelphia and came to N. Y. City when a young man and became a salesman in the employ of E. Ang. Neresheimer & Co., afterwards obtaining an interest in that firm. In 1889 he purchased an interest in the firm of A. Luthy & Co. which became Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy. In 1897 Mr. Lewis acquired the diamond branch of the concern. He was a member of the Twenty-four Karat, the N. Y. Athletic and the Larchmont Yacht Clubs. A widow survives him.

In New Haven, Conn., Mar. 10, 1906, Aubry Edgerton Lewis, son of Paul Skiff and Estelle Aubry Lewis, ae. 1 year, and 15 days.

In Chicago, Ill., Mar. 12, 1906, at the residence of her dau., Mrs. Wm. C. Lawton, 5326 Cornell ave., Evauna Taylor, wife of Charles A. Lewis.

In Edinboro, Pa., Mar. 12, 1906, at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Dandon, Flossie May, youngest dau. of Josiah S. Lewis, of typhoid fever. She was a bright child at school and home and b Apr. 21, 1896.

At Jamestown, Ind., Mar. 14, 1906, Samuel Lewis ae. 73, a retired business man.

In Chicago, Ill. Mar. 25, 1906, Wm. A. Lewis, ae. 21.

On Monday, May 7, 1906, Ellen Lewis, beloved wife of Alfred F. Lewis, in her 53rd year.

On May 3, 1906, of pneumonia J. M. Lewis, ae. 58, a member American Council, No. 654, N. Y. State, R. A. He leaves a widow.

On May 2, 1906, Mrs. Ida M. Lewis of Norwich, N. Y. Mrs. Lewis was a true woman in every sense of the word, earnest and sincere and she fulfilled the duties of friendship, home

and church with devotion and love. Mrs. Lewis was born in German, N. Y., in 1863, and has lived in Norwich for 17 years. For several years Mrs. Lewis has been prominently identified with the affairs of the Lily of the Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F. Mrs. Lewis held the principal offices in the lodge and last year was appointed district deputy. Mrs. Lewis was associated with the National Protective Legion and was one of the leading members of the M. E. Church. She is survived by her husband, Jerome B. Lewis, a son, Bert E. Lewis, and a daughter, Miss Grace Lewis; and a brother, William Galliland, of Binghamton.

Notes.

In positions of trust and honor:— Wm. M. Lewis, Manager of Rockville, Ct., Gas & Electric Co.... E. M. Lewis, secretary of Y. M. C. A. work in Delaware co., N. Y., res. Roxbury.... Fielding Lewis, So. McAllister, Ind. Ter., attended convention at New Haven, Ct., of the Knights of Columbus.... Mrs. John L. Lewis instructor of parliamentary law at the Women's Union.... Henry C. Lewis a special asst. attorney in Dept. of Justice at Washington, D. C.... C. M. Lewis, Washington, D. C., deputy Disbursing Officer of Dist. of Col.... T. G. Lewis president of Lewis Jewelers Supply Co., Denver, Colo.... Joseph D. Lewis, Washington, D. C., expert chief of Div. of Manufactures.... Mrs. Margaret Potter Lewis a member of James Madison Chapter, D. A. R., Hamilton, N. Y.... Harry O. Lewis, Office of Administration, Washington, D. C., Chief Deputy General Auditor for the Isthmian Canal Commission.... Messenger of the Soldiers' Roll of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., Elijah