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Book CXXXVI.

STEPHEN LEWIS, Fairfax Co., Va.
Chapter IX.

By W. R. Shackelford, Richmond, Ky.

Record of ch. of Gen. Green and Sallie (9 Lewis) Clay continued from last issue.

26. III. Pauline Green, b Sept. 7, 1802, m Nov. 3, 1819, William Rodes, b Feb. 24, 1794, son of Capt. Robert and Eliza (Delany) Rodes. 5 ch. b.

I. Eliza, b Sept. 22, 1823, m Robert H. Stone. 7 ch. b.

1. Sally.
2. Wm Rodes
3. James.
4. Kate.
5. Robert H.
6. Caleb F.
7. Pauline.

II. Sally, b Sept. 1, 1825, m John Watson; 6 ch. b.

1. Pauline.
2. William R.
3. H. Howe.
4. Adeline.
5. Eliza.
6. Dudley.

III. Martha Green, b Apr. 9, 1827, m Robert Levi Breck, son of Judge Daniel and Jane (Todd) Breck; 7 ch. b.

1. Pauline.
2. William R.
3. Sally.
4. Martha.
5. Daniel.
6. Belle.
7. Jane Todd.

IV. Isabella (Belle) b Sept. 11, 1832, m John J. McDowell; 6 ch. b.

1. Joseph.
2. W. Rodes.
3. Jno. Harvey.
4. Clay.
5. Martha.
6. Belle.

V. Pauline Clay, b June 28, 1838, m Christopher I. Field; no ch.

Notes and Clippings.

Selected:—Senator Merton E. Lewis, who was chairman of the Joint Legislative Reappointment Committee, has been appointed special counsel for the state of N. Y. in the litigation to test the constitutionality of the recent reapportionment of the senate districts.... D. C. Lewis, funeral director, Wellsville, Mo., originator of a process of embalming by which the blood is removed without breaking the skin of bodies... Lewis & Mayer, Dry Goods, Beaumont, Texas... M. Lewis & Son, importers of furs, N. Y. City... Guilford Lewis, wall paper, New Bern, N. C.... Chief Clerk Harry Lewis of the Tombs Court, N. Y. City... Ellis Lewis secretary of York Hotel Co. of York, Pa.

Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send your answers however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

209. Wanted the ancestry of John Lewis b May 10, 1774, Boston, Mass., d Apr. —, 1811, same city; m Susan Brown; was a member of Cong. Ch. in Boston. 77 (answer). Elizabeth Lewis (v p 32 Vol. XI) dau. of Hugh Lewis, m (1) Henry Nicks m (2) 1700 Abraham Venable who came to Va. in 1685; a dau. Mary m Charles Moorman and their son Thomas m Rachel dau. of Capt. Christopher Clark.

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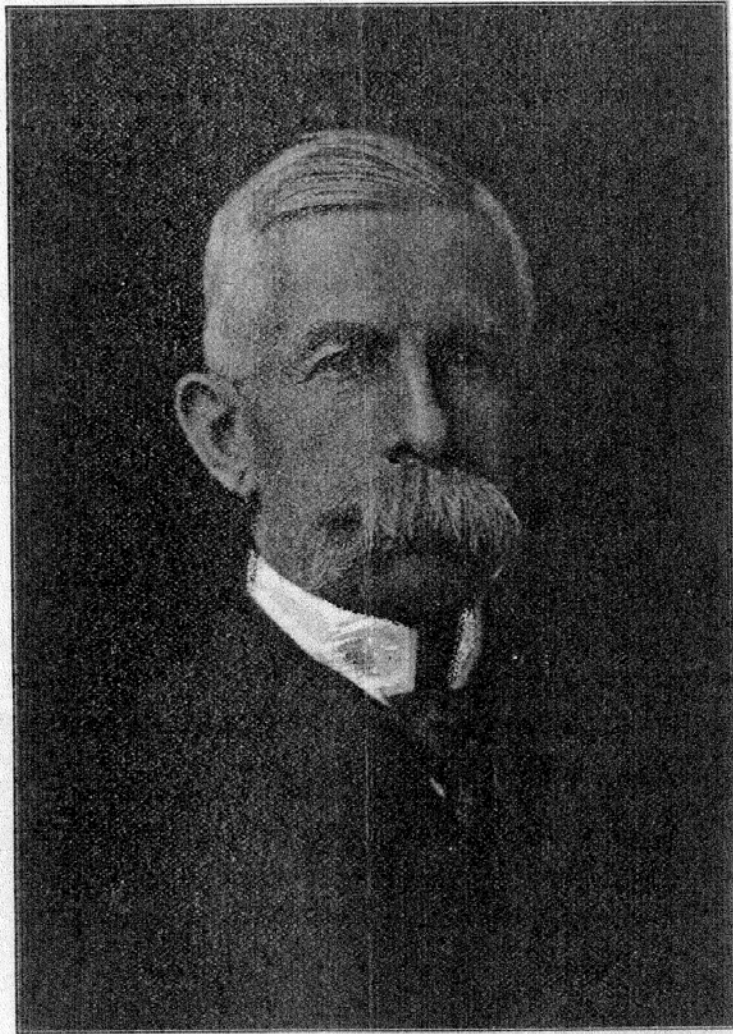
Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

- 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.
CVI. John, 1872, Eng. to Mass.
CVII. Jonas, 1688, Eng. to N. Y.
CVIII. James, 1756, Rhode Island
CIX. William, 1740, Ireland to Va.
CX. John, 1774, Berkshire, Mass.
CXI. Joseph, Monmouth, Wales.
CXII. Humphrey, Wales to New Eng.
CXIII. Samuel, Glamorgan, Wales.

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Samuel A. Lewis (186. XIII.)

the Commemorative Biog. Rec. of New Haven Co. states spent his earlier years in Naugatuck and West Haven. From 1862 to 1868 he was engaged in the Cheshire brickmaking enterprise with his father. Later he was in the brick business at Southington and North Haven. In 1884 he came to New Haven and founded the business which he now carries on. In 1893 he finished his present warehouse in Olive st., a magnificent structure having 102 feet front, 168 feet depth, and four stories in height, the entire space being devoted to storage. Mr. Lewis is noted as having the largest business of the kind in the state, incorporated as the S. A. Lewis Storage & Transfer Co., of which he is president. He is a man of energy, and has a personal knowledge of every detail of the immense business of which he is the head.



George Albert Lewis (280. XIII.)

states the Commemorative Biog. Rec. of New Haven Co., in 1864 became book-keeper for the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe Co. There he displayed such natural aptitude for the management of important affairs, such untiring energy and such absolute fidelity to every trust, that he rose to be secretary, and finally treasurer and general manager. He continued to discharge the arduous and responsible duties of this position with characteristic faithfulness and zeal from 1877 to 1898. In 1898 he accepted the presidency of the Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Co., a concern whose growth and development he has materially aided in stimulating. Since 1883, he has been president of the Naugatuck National Bank. Mr. Lewis is recognized as one of Naugatuck's substantial, public-spirited and influential citizens.

Burials in Westminster.

From Westminster Abbey Registers.

Nov. 25, 1736, Anne Lewis in the East Cloister. Her maiden name was Jennings; m (1) St. Andrew's, Holborn Middlesex, Aug. 19, 1708, Thomas Bateman of St. Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, widower, she being described as of St. Anne's Westminster. He was buried at St. Martin in the Fields, Dec. 20, 1719; she m (2) St. Benet Paul's Wharf, London, Oct. 1, 1724, Erasmus Lewis, Esq. She d Nov. 21, 1736, ae. 66.

Lewis in the Army and Navy Club of Connecticut

Charles F. (30th Mass. Art.) Windsor.
Dr. John B. (5th) Hartford.

On To Jamestown.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

For the information of the readers of Lewisiana and those intending to visit the Jamestown Exposition, I would say that the Exposition will not be held at Jamestown on the James River but at Sewell's Point, on the opposite side of the entrance to Hampton Roads from Fortress Monroe and four miles distant by ferry boat.

Sewell's Point! On the evening of Apr. 27, 1892, the schooner Lewis Spainer with our squadron of the 6th U. S. Cavalry on board, ran into Hampton Roads with the tide. Hardly had our anchor chain pulled taut when a puff of smoke swelled up over Sewell's Point and a 100 lb. shell passed over the deck between the main and fore masts. A second dropped just astern and a third along side, completely wetting us. This was my introduction to Sewell's Point.

It is an ideal place to hold the Ex-

position—a far better place than at Jamestown—being situated on a neck of land between Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay, where there is sure to be a fine sea breeze nearly all the time. Norfolk is on the same neck of land 10 miles distant by railway, or 12 by steamer or ferry boat. Newport News, at the mouth of the James River, is 10 miles by steamer.

There is much to be seen within a few miles of the Exposition grounds that is historic, from the period of the landing of the English in 1607 to the present time. Fortress Monroe, U. S. Soldiers' Home, Hampton and Newport News are connected by trolley and steam railroads. Twenty years ago there was not even a village at Newport News. Now it is a city of 30,000, good paved streets, electric railway, also Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. (coming down from Richmond), big grain elevators, coal docks, and the largest ship yard in the world where many of our large war vessels have been built. The Norfolk Navy Yard at Portsmouth is across the Elizabeth River from Norfolk.

Close to the grounds are Ocean View and Lynnhaven Bay, summer resorts; Cape Charles and Cape Henry at the entrance of Chesapeake; and from the grounds, the hills and mountains of N. C. can be seen on a clear day. Virginia Beach on the Ocean is not very far away also Suffolk, Jamestown and Yorktown, where Cornwallis surrendered. On the Pamunkey River is the White House, the home of the late Fitzhugh Lee, where Washington wooed and wed Martha Custis.

A very interesting journey up the James River to Richmond, 125 miles, can be taken. This includes 29 stops at old colonial places, among them, Brandon, Ft. Powhatan, Weyanoke, Westover, The Harrison Plantation,

Bermuda Hundred, Melvern Hill, Gen. Pickett's Plantation, Gen. Butler's Dutch Gap Canal, Warwick Park, grave of the Indian Chief Powhatan, and old Richmond where there are a thousand and one things to see. The most interesting of these perhaps, is the Old Episcopal Church in which Patrick Henry made his famous speech, "Give me Liberty, or give me death!"

Lewis week from Aug. 16th to 22nd, 1907, when two perhaps more reunions will be held; Aug. 17th is Meriwether Lewis Day and Aug. 19th Francis Lewis Day. Let every Lewis be there.

Loyal Lewis Legion.

Here and There among its Members.

Miss Abby A. Lewis (79. L. L. L.) m John H. Matthews of Bowie, Texas. They have been visiting this summer in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Howard T. Lewis (26. L. L. L.) was graduated from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons on June 19th last. Dr. Lewis is to enter as an interne in the Post Graduate Hospital in N. Y. City on Apr. 1, 1907. In the meantime he is serving as a substitute in the same hospital.

Harry W. Lewis (30. L. L. L.) for several months has had each Saturday two columns in the Erie Times on old historic houses and business places and the pioneer settlers—material he is gathering for the Erie Historical Society.

Mrs. Martha Meriwether Lewis Herdman (43. L. L. L.) is receiving congratulations over the appointment of her son, Hugh Henry, to the Principalship of East Portland, Ore., High School, at a salary of \$2400.

Mrs. Eugenia L. Babcock (7. L. L. L.) Supreme Marshall of the Order who has been suffering from a long illness is so far improved that she has been able to be removed from her home

at Plainfield, N. J., to her cottage, "El Reposo," at Watch Hill, R. I. for the summer. Although much improved she is not able to walk or stand upon her feet.

Loran L. Lewis, Jr., (4. L. L. L.) Supreme Auditor, was called recently to San Francisco on professional business and on his way home via the Canadian Pacific dropped off at Seattle for a day to visit two college chums and Frank P. Lewis (9. L. L. L.) Supreme Chancellor, who was pleasantly surprised at seeing him, especially as it was the only time they had met since the Legion was organized.

Arthur B. Lewis (73. L. L. L.) still retains his interests in Utah and Nevada but expects to make his home at Fredericksburg, Va., where he has a beautiful place. His gr. father John Lewis (690. XXXV) left Va. about 1805 and went to what is now Upper Sandusky, O., where he d about 1855.

Frank Parish Lewis (81. L. L. L.) the well known cigar manufacturer (v p 96 Vol. XIV) of Peoria, Ill., was b in Portland, Ore. The family was from Va. and his father was presiding elder of Walla Walla district, comprising then eastern Oregon and most of Washington.

The address of Capt. Isaac Newton Lewis (37. L. L. L.) is now Fortress Monroe, Va. His father Nathan b Upper Middletown near Pittsburgh, Penn., d in his 90th year. Who can give further records of him and his 8 ch.?

I. James Hedden, m Anne dau. of Jeremiah Kendall.

II. Joseph N.

III. Francis A.

IV. Elizabeth, m Hiram D. Hackney; res. Sedgwick, Kans.

V. Hannah.

VI. Alice J., res. Washington, Pa.

VII. Isaac N., graduated West Point (1884) m Oct. 21, 1886, N. Y.

City, by Rev. Dr. Wheatley, Mary dau. of the officiating clergyman, a graduate of Vassar (1888). 4 ch. b.

1. Richard W., b Aug. 27, 1887, Fort Barrances, Fla.

2. Laura A., b May 2, 1892, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

3. George F., b Oct. 3, 1894, Fort Schuyler, N. Y.

4. Margaret, b Oct. 3, 1896, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

VIII. Homer, res. McClellandtown, Pa.

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 CCXLIX.

By Margaret Potter Lewis, Hamilton, N. Y.

Albert (101 v p 163 Vol. VII) m Emeline dau. of Hubbard and Nancy (Barton) Gifford. Their son

Albert Eugene (808) b Nov. 11, 1840, m Aug. 7, 1866, Margarette S., b Apr. 12, 1848, dau of Calberth Rathburn and Lucy Anna (Browning) Potter of

Earlville, N. Y. 1 ch. b Hamilton, N. Y. 3227. I. Albert Potter, b Apr. 16, 1871, m Mar. 26, 1902, Gertrude May, b Aug. 4, 1876, dau. of John and Anna (House) Demster of Madison, N. Y. 1 ch. b Minneapolis, Minn.

3228. I. Albert John, b Mar. 21, 1904.

Chapter CCL.

By Roland C. Lewis, Wassaic, N. Y.
Eliza Jane (3201) d Nov. 17, 1889, at Waterloo, Iowa, m Sharon, Ct., July 2, 1862, Allen Brown, who d Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 19, 1890. 12 ch. b 1st Bridgeport, Ct., 2nd and 3rd Sharon, Ct., and rest Waterloo, Iowa, where the deaths occurred.

3229. I. Nellie Mariah, b Mar. 31, 1864.

3230. II. George, b Dec. 20, 1865.

3231. III. William, b Aug. 15, 1867, d Sept. 24, 1868.

3232. IV. Julia Louisa, b Aug. 13, 1869.

3233. V. Fannie May, b Aug. 23, 1871; d July 2, 1880.

3234. VI. Lottie Lonella b Mar. 7, 1874.

3235. VII. Harry Kelsey, b Sept. 1, 1876.

3236. VIII. Miles Leigh, b Feb. 3, 1879.

3237. IX. Bessie Alice, b May 20, 1881.

3238. X. Benj. Hawley, b May 16, 1884.

3239. XI. Glenn Charley, b May 8, 1887.

3240. XII. Eliza, b Nov. 7, 1889.

Charles Elihu (3202) m Feb. 24, 1869, Elgin, Ill., Marilla L. Reser. 3 ch. b.

3241. I. Susan Ivanilla, b Nov. 13, 1870, Crystal Lake, Ill.

3242. II. Ellen Ermenia, b Jan. 17, 1875, Clear Fork, Kansas.

3243. III. Frank Harold, b Feb. 27, 1880, Wassaic, N. Y., d Oct. 10, 1903, Dundee, Ill.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

Chapter DLX.

From Hist. of Bemis Family.

Joseph Smiley, b Mt. Holly, Vt.,

and his wife Sarah Lewis both d Ellery, N. Y. Of their ch.

Daniel (317 v p 2 Vol. III) b Ellery, N. Y., June 19, 1812, d Albany, Wis., Feb. 20, 1886, m May 18, 1836, Eleanor Bemis, b Sept. 30, 1813, Ellery, N. Y., d Albany, Wis., Jan. 14, 1896. 6 ch. b. I. Lorinda, b June 5, 1838.

II. Sarah R., b Dec. 5, 1839.

III. Chas. Bemis, b Oct. 25, 1843.

IV. Julia A., b Jan. 9, 1846.

V. Florence Ellen, b Aug. 29, 1848.

VI. William, b Sept. 6, 1854.

Chapter DLXI.

From the Newcomb Family.

Record of ch. of Cromwell and Esther (1313 Lewis) Newcomb continued from last issue.

4083. III. Sarah L., b Aug. 8, 1819, Livingston co., N. Y., m Jan. —, 1841, Dr. Thomas R. Robie. She d Mt. Vernon, O., Jan. 3, 1851; 3 ch. b I. Adaline T., b Dec. 29, 1841.

II. Lydia M., b May 1, 1844.

III. Thomas C., b July 18, 1847.

4084. IV. Nancy Lavinia, b Feb. 3, 1822, Livingston co., N. Y., m Mar. 31, 1846, Rev. Enos R. Wood, now (1874) pastor of 1st Universalist Church at Manchester, Iowa; ch.

I. Calvin S., b June 9, 1848.

4085. V. Clark Lewis, b Aug. 8, 1824, Livingston co., N. Y.; a farmer; m Jan. —, 1850, Sarah A. Finnerty; he d Pleasant, O., Apr. 22, 1858; 2 ch. b Hardin co., O., where both res.

I. Orry, b 1851.

II. Rose, b 1853.

Book XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

Chapter LXIX.

From Oxford, N. Y., Times.

Magic and Husbandry:—The Folk-Lore of Agriculture, by Lewis Dayton Burdick. Cloth, octavo \$2.50 Post-

paid, by the Irving Co., Oxford, N. Y.

The book is full of interesting details showing the influence of mythology on primitive husbandry. . . . It reveals profound study and research and has footnotes and an index, which make it a valuable reference book, which should find a place in all public libraries.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.

Chapter CDLXXXV.

By Lucy J. Upton, Southington, Ct.

In the old South East Cemetery at Wolcott, Conn., which I find is many times spoken of as the Lewis burying ground, are buried these Lewises.

Nathaniel G. Lewis (489) d Feb. 6, 1855, ae. 69 years.

Achsah, wife of Nathaniel G. Lewis, d May 19, 1847, ae. 67 years.

Addin (1128) son of Ruben and Mary Lewis, d Oct. 18, 1826, ae. 21 y 4 m.

Ruben Lewis (483) d Mar. 28, 1836, ae. 63 years.

Mary, wife of Ruben Lewis, d June 19, 1843, ae. 68 years.

Roxanna (487) wife of Lee Upton and dau. of Nathaniel Lewis (160) d Nov. 26, 1820, ae. 38 years.

Capt. Nathaniel Lewis (160) d Feb. 24, 1839, ae. 90 years. An honest man.

Sarah, wife of Nathaniel Lewis, d Aug. 11, 1809, ae. 68 years.

Appleton Lewis (484) d July 29, 1820, ae. 46 years.

Lois, wife of Appleton Lewis, d Mar. 23, 1860, ae. 83 years.

Jared A. (1140) son of Appleton and Lois Lewis, d Aug. 17, 1825, ae. 7 years. Killed suddenly.

Anna L. (1161) dau. of Nathaniel C. (1124) and Lucy N., Lewis, d Oct. 16, 1828, ae. 1 y 8 mo.

Nathaniel C. Lewis (1124) d Aug. 9, 1849, ae. 52 years.

Lucy N., wife of Nathaniel C. Lewis,

d Feb. 19, 1855, ac. 60 years.

Rufus (1182) son of Appleton and Lois Lewis, d Sept. 11, 1828, ac. 29 years.

Lois M. Lewis (1139) d Apr. 17, 1831, in her 17th year.

Chapter CDLXXXVI

From N. J. Colonial Documents.

The will of Nathaniel Brading, made Jan'y 4, 1712-13, of Salem Town, merchant, gives a legacy to "Mary dau. of Ezekill Lewiss, of Boston, merchant."

Chapter CDLXXXVII

From Talcott's Guilford Genealogies.

Jerusha Lewis (1631 v p 103 Vol. XIII) m Julius Cruttenden, b June 16, 1791, Poultney, Vt., son of Timothy and Huldah (Adams) Cruttenden of Guilford, Ct., and Lenox, Mass. He m (2) Nerissa Carr. 8 ch. b 1 m (1) rest m (2).

1824. I. Albert Gallatin b Apr. 29, 1815

II. Lewis, b Apr. 20, 1820.

III. Maria, b Sept. —, 1822.

IV. Hollis, b Sept. —, 1824.

V. Byron, b Apr. 5, 1827.

VI. Emmett, b 1830.

VII. Clarissa b, Oct. —, 1833.

VIII. Harrison, b 1838.

Chapter CDLXXXVIII

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

During the summer of 1905, James Blaine Miller (1868 v p 150 Vol. XV) had charge of a corps of engineers engaged in making a new chart of the Hudson River by actual measurements and soundings. Before Christmas 1905, he made a re-survey of the Washington Monument at Washington, D. C. After this Miller was ordered to New Orleans to take command of a survey schooner lying in Lake Pontchartrain. When the schooner was ready to sail, the sailing master struck for higher wages after seeing a young man in command,

whom he supposed was a land lubber and could be taken advantage of, not knowing that Miller had sailed the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and had been a close student of navigation for some time. The department refused the raise in wages, so young Miller with the assistance of only one aid (an engineer) and a crew of 8 men with a naphtha launch and some row boats, took the vessel to the Gulf of Mexico out through Mauchac Pass and Lake Maurepas, a seven mile canal into the Mississippi River above New Orleans and thence to the Gulf. All winter and up to June 1st they re-surveyed among the inlets and sounds along the coast west of the mouth of the Mississippi River, making charts of that portion of the coast.

The 1st of July, 1906, Miller visited his parents, Attorney Thos. and Emma (Lewis) Miller, and other relatives and friends at Erie, Pa. He joined a coast survey steamer (as Executive Officer) at Baltimore, Md., and on August 1st, they were at Newport, Rhode Island, and will work up the Atlantic coast to Maine. Next winter Miller will command a surveying party at Hampton Roads doing surveying in the interest of the Jamestown Exposition. They will lay out the course and establish buoys for the great National Naval manouever for the world's prize in 1907.

Young Miller has been promoted over men older and longer in the service, and although he is very thorough and painstaking, he makes rapid progress with work assigned to him.

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Conn.

Chapter CVI

From Commemorative Biog. Record of New Haven Co., Conn.

Lucien F. (180 v p 134 Vol. IV) was

reared in Naugatuck, where he followed farming during the earlier years of his life, and he was engaged in brick making at Southington and Cheshire. His sons (v p 150 Vol. IV),

Samuel A. (186 v portrait elsewhere this issue) is well known in New Haven business circles as the proprietor of an excellent storage and transfer warehouse, the best and largest in the city. His wife Sarah Jane, was dau. of George F. and Louisa (Cook) Pardee of Cheshire, Conn. Mr. Lewis personally is a modest, plain man, enjoying to an unusual extent the confidence of the best people of New Haven.

Edward M. (188) a foundryman at Anniston, Ala.

Elliot L. (187) superintendent of a wire mill at Troy, N. Y.

Henry D. (184) res. New Haven, Ct.

George Albert Lewis (280 v p 166 Vol. XI and whose portrait appears elsewhere this issue) b Sharon, Ct., Feb. 11, 1843, m May 16, 1867, Emma F. Lewis (333) his first cousin, who d Mar. 2, 1899, in Florida (v p 190 Vol. IX) whither she had gone in the vain hope of restoring her health. He m (2) Mar. 20, 1900, Harriet F. Rossiter, dau. of S. F. Rossiter of Claremont, N. H.

During the Civil War Mr Lewis obtained employment for a few months as a clerk in the commissary department of the army and in 1864 returned to Naugatuck where he has since been conspicuously identified with its local corporations, of a semi-public nature. His handsome residence stands on an eminence overlooking the borough, and his home is one of the most beautiful in that center of charming houses. 2 ch. 1 by each m.

571 I. Tracy S., sec'y and treas. of Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Co.

572. II. George Albert, Jr.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass. Chapter CDII.

By Arthur R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich. Alfred S. (2341 v last issue) m June 2, 1859, Panama, N. Y., Miranda, b Panama, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1839, dau. of Dr. Willard and Maryett (Briggs) Ransom. They res. three miles east of Panama, N. Y., ch.

2350. I. Marion Lucy, b Jan'y 4, 1860, d Oct. 17, 1889, unm.

2351. II. Etta Rose, b Aug. 18, 1865.

2352. III. Dio Daniel, b Jan'y 15, 1874, d July 27, 1875.

2353. IV. Eva Louisa, b Feb. 27, 1878, d Mar. 4, 1878.

2354. V. Ray Levi, b Sept. 20, 1882.

Beverly W. (2342) m Dec. 17, 1863, Panama, N. Y., Louisa, b Sept. 11, 1840, Panama, dau. of Phinehas and Sally (Lathrop) Graves. They res. on the gr. father's farm two miles east of Panama, where he is a successful breeder of pure short horns; ch.

2355. I. May Louisa, b Oct. 1, 1866, m Feb. 14, 1890, Henry Frank, b So. Valley, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1854, son of Martin W. and Rebecca (Chapman) Young; res. Sherwood, N. Y.

2356. II. Frank Steward, b Jan'y 7, 1870, m Mar. 30, 1892, Sherman, N. Y., Julia Agnes dau. of Frank and Sarah A. (Jenks) Swezy of Sherman, N. Y.; he is a merchant at Panama, N. Y. 2 ch. b.

2360. I. Dorothy May, b May 13, 1894.

2361. II. Donald Frank, b Feb. 5, 1902.

2357. III. Belle, b Apr. 20, 1871, d May 1, 1871.

2358. IV. Sardijs Steward, b Nov. 23, 1876, m July 8, 1900, Julia, b July 12, 1877, Panama, N. Y., dau. of Delancy and Julia (Palmer) Cone; merchant at Panama, N. Y., ch.

2362. I. Leland L., b June 13, 1901

2363. II. Louise, b Nov. —, 1902.
2359. V. Glen Beverly, b Nov. 29, 1883.

Chapter CDIII.

From the History of Gorham.

Record of ch. of Rev. James Lewis (487) continued from last issue.

John (1866) d Portland June 19, 1874, ae. 67; m Jan'y 26, 1833, Sabrina Hamblen, d Sept. 1889, dau. of Joseph and Polly (—) Hamblen. He lived for many years at West Gorham near his father, then moved to Portland, where he was for some time City Forester. 1 ch. b.

2364. I. Elijah P., b Jan'y 6, 1834, d Feb. 15, 1870, m Eliza Wadleigh.

Martha (1867) m Joseph H. Rich and res. Chesterville.

Josiah (1868) d May 9, 1842, Wapello, Iowa.

James (1869) b June 12, 1814, lived in Utah.

Samuel H. B. (1870) d Sept. 19, 1843, Madison, Ga.; m Oct. 7, 1838, Dolly Lunt of Baddingham.

Chapter CDIV.

From the Jordan Memorial.

Record of ch. of Nathaniel and Desire P. (1361 Lewis) Jordan v last issue.

2365. I. Sarah A., b Mar. 15, 1820 Gorham, Me., m Nov. 19, 1820, Elisha Jordan, b 1810, d Mar. 23, 1853, son of Elisha and Mary (Armstrong) Jordan. 4 ch. b.

1. Lucia Carrie, b May —, 1842.

2. James Henry, b 1845.

3. Frank Edwin, b May 27, 1848.

4. Edward Lewis, b Feb. 20, 1854.

2366. II. James Lewis, b May 14, 1824, Gorham, Me., m (1) Mary, dau. of Nathaniel Martin of Sebago; m (2) Portland, Me., Lucy Clary; 1 ch. b m (2).

1. James Lewis, b July 21, 1874.

2367. III. Hannah E., b May 18, 1826,

m Albion Augustus Jordan, son of Nathaniel and Esther (—) Jordan of Cape Elizabeth.

Chapter CDV.

From the New York Sun.

"Mosher and Douglass were undoubtedly the men who kidnaped Charlie Ross," declares W. A. Pinkerton, "but I do not believe that they threw him into the river while alive. I am satisfied that after having kept him for a long time on a catboat on the East River the boy, who was afflicted with disease when taken from his home, died. After his death the men probably disposed of his body by sinking it in the river.

The Ross boy was stolen under the impression that his parents were rich. This was a mistake, as Christian Ross had failed in business and was without means. He had rich relatives, the Lewises and others in Philadelphia, who stood ready to spend any sum to find the boy, but who were not ready to pay \$25,000 upon the chance of having him returned.

"During the hunt for the boy I had one chase across the water. The police of Toronto informed me that a woman was there who had a boy who tallied exactly with the pictures and the description of Charlie Ross. The woman was about 50 years old and would say nothing except that the boy was hers. She went to Montreal and the police there wired the same information, stating that they were positive that the boy was Charlie Ross. She took passage for Glasgow, two men, strangely disguised, helping her on to the boat. With a cousin of the boy's named Lewis I went to Glasgow. Belfast, Aberdeen, and back to Glasgow. In each place the information was given that the boy was certainly Charlie Ross. When we got to Glasgow the

second time we found that the woman and boy had taken ship for Halifax. We then went to Aberdeen and learned that she had taken away the same child that she brought, that she was a native of that place, and we also found a photograph of herself and the boy. The likeness to Charlie Ross was so striking that young Lewis was almost certain that it was he.

"When the woman arrived in Halifax she was met by one of my men and another relative of the boy. Although the boy was wonderfully like the missing child it was not he."

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

Chapter CCCIII.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 2, 1906.—Mrs. Charles T. Alexander of Washington, one of the summer residents of this resort, died this afternoon at her summer cottage, Maisonette, where she has been critically ill for several weeks. She had been an invalid for several years. She was the wife of General Charles T. Alexander, retired, of Washington, who survives her, with three daughters, Mrs. John J. Emery, of New York, Mrs. Arthur D. Weeks and Miss Edmonie Alexander.

Mrs. Alexander was sister of Richard Aylett Barret (58 L. L. L.). Her gr. mother was Elizabeth Lewis (32 v p 121 Vol. X) the aunt of Meriwether Lewis (64). The line is as follows:—

Elizabeth Lewis (32) m Rev. Robert Barret, rector of St. Matens Parish, Richmond, Va. Their son (only ch.?)

William Barret, b Jan'y 2, 1756, d Feb. 16, 1815, m 1784, Dorothea Winston; was captain of Wm. Washington's Dragoons in the Revolutionary War; res. at "Rockcastle," Ky. Their youngest son

Dr. Richard Farrell Barret, b 1804, Green co., Ky., d Apr. 16, 1860, m Nov. 5, 1832, Maria Lewis Buckner dau. of Judge Richard Aylett and Elizabeth Lewis (Buckner) Buckner of "Clifford" Green co., Ky., who was gr. son of William and Elizabeth (9.LXXII Lewis) Ro Bards v p 60 Vol. IX. Their dau.

Julia Allen, b Nov. 5, 1839, m in Jan'y 1865, Charles Alexander, Surgeon U. S. A.

Chapter CCCIV.

From St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Philander P. Lewis (1034) d May 14, 1902, at his home near Crescent, St. Louis co., after a brief illness. He was 77 years of age. For many years past he has led a quiet country life at his large farm on the Meranec river near Crescent. He was a brother of Martrom D. Lewis (951 v p 108 Vol. XVI) a lawyer and politician of St. Louis, who has held several important political positions.

Mr. Lewis leaves a widow and one dau.

Chapter CCCV.

From New Haven, Ct., Register.

A punch bowl with a remarkable history, a quaint old relic of three centuries, and the only article saved from the historic old home of Col. Edward Ambler on Jamestown Island, which was burned by the British during the war of 1812, will be exhibited at the Jamestown Exposition. It is now in the possession of Mrs. Achille Murat, dau. of Col. Edward Ambler, who resided at Beaver, Oklahoma, (v Princess Achille Murat p 58 Vol. IV Ed.)

The Ambler family contemplate holding a big reunion at the Jamestown Exposition next year, at which several generations of this family will be represented and a special day may

be given them at the exposition on account of the prominent part they played in the colonial days of Virginia. (Now Lewises of Virginia what will you do about Lewis Days? Ed.).

Book XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.
Chapter CXIX.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, Los Angeles.

Homer David Lewis (608 v p 123 Vol. XI) m Adeline Bacon, b July 9, 1827, at Barre, Mass., dau. of Stephen and Hannah (Preshew) Bacon of Hardwick, Mass. He removed from Stillman Valley to Rockford, Ill., in 1894 and d there Nov. 29, 1897. Occupation, farmer. 7 ch. b Stillman Valley, Ill.

614. I. Frederick Homer, b Dec. 22, 1848, (v p 91 Vol. XI) m Lucy A. Johnson, res. Stillman Valley, Ill.

810. II. Laura Melita, b Nov. 6, 1850, m Hiram H. Hurd, res. Stillman Valley, Ill.

811. III. Frank Eugene, b Apr. 22, 1856, d Mar. 15, 1860.

812. IV. Charles Homer, b May 15, 1858, d Mar. 10, 1860.

813. V. Mary Elizabeth, b May 20, 1861, m Nathan W. James, Stillman Valley, Ill.

814. VI. Carrie Adeline, b May 25, 1863.

815. VII. Lucy Blanche, b Jan'y 18, 1866, m J. Luke Keep, res. Rockford, Ill.

Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.
Chapter XCII.

By E. J. Lewis, Torrington, Wyo.

Jonathan and Ann (148 Lewis) Thomas (v p 169 Vol. XV) had 3 ch. b. 432. I. Rebecca R., b 1 mo. 9, 1808, d 7 mo. 2, 1865, m 8 mo. 13, 1829, John Jones Lewis (433) son of Joseph (291 v p 93 Vol. XVI) and Lydia (Jones)

Lewis. 3 ch. b.

434. I. Joseph Baldwin, b 8 mo. 2, 1830, res. (1905) Pendleton, Ind., retired farmer, m 12 mo. 2, 1853, Elizabeth Moore Fussell, b 3 mo. 18, 1827, d 3 mo. 26, 1903, dau. of Joseph B. and Elizabeth (Moore) Fussell; 3 ch. b. 435. II. Jonathan Watson, b 9 mo. 24, 1832, d 2 mo. 21, 1871, m 2 mo. 17, 1853, Hannah Jane Taylor, who d 1898, dau. of Joseph W. and Susan (—) Taylor; 2 ch. b.

436. III. Albert G., b 5 mo. 14, 1848, m (1) 10 mo. 21, 1869, Emily Hardy, b 12 mo. 5, 1845, d 11 mo. 10, 1891, dau. of Neal and Elizabeth (Fussell) Hardy; m (2) 10 mo. 25, 1894, Sarah D. Rogers, b 11 mo. 19, 1857, dau. of Charles J. and Rebecca Bond (Fussell) Rogers; 5 ch. b m (1).

(To be continued).

Book LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey.
Chapter LXIII.

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

(Continued from last issue).

Now these are to certieffe all Whom it may concern, yt for ye full determination of their sd Intention, this 20th day of ye 12th month 1699-1700 The said James Sharples and Mary Lewis appeared in a publick Asembly, mett together for yt end and purpose, at Haverford meeting house in ye county and province aforesaid, according to ye good Example of ye holy men of god Recorded in ye Holy Scripture of truth; he the said James Sharples taking the said Mary Lewis by the hand did openly declare as foloweth; viz., frinds in ye presence of ye Lord and before you his people I take this my frind, Mary Lewis, to be my wife, promising to be to her a Loving and faithfull husband until it shall please ye Lord by death to separate us, etc.

And then and there in the sd. Assembly the sd. Mary Lewis did in Like manner declare as followeth; viz., frinds in ye presence of god and before you his people I take this my frind, James Sharples, to be my husband, promising to be to him a faithfull and Loving wife untill it may please the Lord by death to separate us, etc.

(To be continued).

Book LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.
Chapter XXXIV.

From N. E. Hist. Gen. Register.

Thomas Lewis (291 v p 107 Vol XI) m Apr. 10, 1689, Swanzey, Mass., Elizabeth Brooks, b Woburn, Mass., dau. of Timothy and Mary (Russell) Brooks.

Chapter XXXV.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, Los Angeles.

The following extract of the will of Benjamin (301 v p 107 Vol. XI) shows conclusively he was the father of ch. given on p 172 Vol. VI as those of Thomas (1).

The will of Benjamin Lewis of Swanzey—"being sick" April 9, 1767.

"I give to my well beloved wife 2 cows and all my household goods & indoor movables, income & profit of all my estate that remains after debts & funeral charges, so long as she remains my widow to enable her to bring up my children.

To my 5 sons James, Aaron, Benjamin, Timothy and Reuben, all my real estate equally after mother's marriage or death they paying £4 each to their sister Betty.

To Daughter Betty £20.

I appoint my wife Ruth and brother Joseph Lewis Executors

Benjamin Lewis.

Inventory taken Apr. 24, 1767—about
40 acres & buildings £144

Personal 57 11 0

Total 201 11 0
Proved April 27, 1767.

Ruth & Joseph Lewis
Appointed Executors.

Book LXXII.

JOHN LEWIS, Henrico co., Va.
Chapter XI.

From Lewis and Kindred Families.

The will of Major John Lewis (7 v p 13 Vol VI) is of record in the county of Goochland, 1796. His wife had evidently died previously, as no wife is mentioned, ch.

35. I. John.

36. II. William.

37. III. Joseph.

38. IV. Ann, m Mosely.

39. V. Elizabeth, m Halsy.

40. VI. Mary, m Atkisson.

41. VII. Sarah, m Mann.

We have no definite account of the descendants who for the most part emigrated to Ky. Joseph (37) was the ancestor of Judge Joseph Lewis (42 v p 38 Vol. XV) of the Supreme Court of that State.

Chapter XII.

From Louisville Courier Journal.

Joseph Horace Lewis (42) was born in the southern part of Barren co., Oct. 29, 1824. His parents were wealthy and his father, John Lewis (43) was one of the prominent men of his county. Reared in his native county, Gen. Lewis was educated in Kentucky schools and was graduated from Centre College in 1843. He determined to make the law his profession and at nineteen years of age entered the law office of Judge C. C. Tompkins in Glasgow. In 1845 he was admitted to the bar and soon attracted attention by his earnestness and ability.

He m (1) Nov. 29, 1845, Sarah H. Rogers (d 1858) dau. of Dr. George Rogers of Glasgow who was one of the

most prominent physicians in Ky. He m (2) in 1883 Mrs. Cassandra Johnson, widow of Jilson P. Johnson of Louisville, and dau. of Gen. Thompson B. Flournoy of Ark. 2 ch. b m (1).

44. I. John.

45. II. Mrs. S. H. Burnham of Lincoln, Nebr.

Book LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Ireland to N. Y. City. Chapter XL.

From Gen. Dept. Boston Transcript.

(*8762) 3. Lewis, General Register of the Society of Colonial Wars, 1899-1902, gives: Captain Leonard Lewis, captain of foot company, New York 1700.

In the Dutchess County, N. Y. Register of Deeds at Poughkeepsie, Liber "A or I," page 251, is record of a deed made in the city of New York, Sept. 9, 1710. Myndert Harmanse of Dutchess County, in the Province of New York, planter, and Helena, his wife, deed a large tract of land in Dutchess County, to "Leonard Lewis of the City of New York Merchant."

On old maps of Poughkeepsie a tract of land is shown as land granted to Leonard Lewis. A local historian says that the land said to have been granted is the same as that conveyed by the deed referred to above. The title having seemed defective, it was later confirmed by the Government. Hence the idea of a grant. In the same book in which the deed is recorded are other records attested by Leonard Lewis, judge.

In the same book, page 191. (N. B., not in the surrogate's office), is the will of Leonard Lewis of Dutchess County. He says that he writes the will with his own hand, "Being past fifty & Three Years." Mentions wife Elizabeth, children, "Geesie Now the Weife of Thomas Roberts, Jacpie Now

the wife of Lowren Van Kleek, Cornelia Now the wife of Jack Kip, Thomas Lewis; Sara Now the weif of Jack Titsoor, Gerrardu Lewis; Catharine Now the weif of peiter Van Kleek, Leonard Lewis, Johanna Lewis, Barendf Lewis & Johannes Lewis." Speaks of Thomas Lewis as his firstborn son. . . Will dated, Feb. 8, 1723. Sworn to before the Court, by one of the witnesses, as the "Will of Cornel Leunert Leuwes" Aug. 23, 1733. By another witness, Oct. 9, 1733.

From the names mentioned in the will, there seems to be no doubt that the man who drew it with his own hand was the same as the Captain of Foot in New York in 1700.

Near the junction of Main and Church streets, in Poughkeepsie, is an old cemetery containing many Lewis graves. One stone bears the following:

Here lies ye Body of
Coll. Leonard Lewis
who died Aug. ye 19
1730 Aged 61 years.

Book XCIX.

JOSIAH LEWIS, Conn. to Vt.

Chapter XIII.

From the Hamlin Family.

Paulina (16 v p 44, Vol. XI), dau. of Benjamin C. (3) and Martha (Durand) Lewis, b Poultney, Vt., Feb. 4, 1809, where d Mar. 2, 1892, m there Jany 12, 1836, Hiram Fifield, b Poultney, Jany 30, 1805, d there Feb. 20, 1892, son of Samuel and Charlotte (Hamblin) Fifield. 3 ch. b Poultney, Vt. 66. I. Jenks L., b Nov. 27, 1839, m Castleton, Vt., Feb. 22, 1865, Louisa Farwell, b Castleton, Vt., May 22, 1839, dau. of Solomon and Louisa (Pond) Farwell; a farmer at Dwight, Ill. 2 ch. b.

I. Paulina L., b Feb. 11, 1866, Castleton, Vt.

II. Mary F., b Gardner, Ill.

67. II. Mary A., b Oct. 31, 1842, m Poultney, Vt., Dec. 12, 1861, Cuthbert C. Farwell, b Poultney, Oct. 21, 1831, son of Solomon and Louisa (Pond) Farwell; a farmer at Poultney; 2 ch. b Castleton, Vt.

I. Martha E., b May 2, 1864, m Charles Sumner Lewis (40 v p 15 Vol. XVII).

II. Berdilla L., b Oct. 26, 1865.

68. III. George Benjamin, b Aug. 20, 1845, m Gardner, Ill. Nov. 21, 1867, Albina La Marsua, b Mich. Oct. 19, 1848, dau. of John and Catherine (Cullen) La Marsua; a farmer at Tulare, Calif. 2 ch. b.

I. Lora May, b Feb. 16, 1869, Gardner, Ill.

II. Lewis La Marsua, b Sept. — 1871, Poultney, Vt.

Book CXIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Conn. to Vt.

Chapter XX.

Here and There in the Family.

Mrs. DeForest L. Lewis (50) of Randolph, Vt., is of this line.

Rev. F. W. Lewis (51) secretary of the Vt. Annual Conference of M. E. Church and Presiding Elder of the St. Johnsbury District, is son of Albert Rush Lewis (28 v p 191 Vol XIV) of Middlesex, Vt. He had charge of the St. Johnsbury District Bible School and Camp Meeting (of which association he is president) held at Lyndonville, Vt., from Monday, Aug. 20th to Sunday, Sept. 2nd. The sermon, "A Timely Deliverance," on Sunday evening, Aug. 26th, was preached by Rev. S. G. Lewis of Hardwick, Vt.

Book CXX.

ABIJAH LEWIS, France to Me.

Chapter XIV.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, Los Angeles.

Royal Boston Lewis (36 v p 151

Vol. XVI) (m) 1 Bridgton, Aug 7, 1858, Lottie A. Martin, b Oct. 16, 1837, d Feb. 27, 1869, dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Wood) Martin of North Bridgton, Me. He m (2) Rebecca Berry Sanborn, b at Sebago, Me., Feb. 7, 1841, dau. of Robert Andrew and Sarah (Woodman) Sanborn of Sebago. He is superintendent of a Corn Cannery, removed from Bridgton to Farmington Falls, Me., in 1883. 3 ch. b Bridgton 2 by m (1) and 1 by m (2).

71. I. Lester Colby, b Apr. 28, 1859.

72. II. Fred Wakefield, b Aug. 22, 1862, d June 27, 1876.

73. III. Caddie Cross, b June 1, 1881, (unm. 1899).

Mary Elizabeth (37) m Nov. 2, 1862, in Bridgton, Elkanah A. Littlefield, b Oct 1, 1835, Bridgton, son of Aaron and Hannah (Kimball) Littlefield of Bridgton. They res. Bridgton. 1 ch. b. 88. I. Gertrude Alma, b Jany 30, 1865, m Wm. Lester Nickerson, res. (1899) South Portland, Me.

Book CXXV.

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

Chapter IV.

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

Joseph Newton (20) res. in Chester co., S. C. 4 ch. b.

21. I. William Wallace, an atty-at-law at Yorkville, S. C. 3 ch. b.

25. I. Anna R.

26. II. Frances Snow.

27. III. John Sumter.

22. II. Joseph Newton, cashier of the Equitable Life Assurance Co., Cincinnati, O.; m June 22, 1898, Elsie March Frankenberg; 2 ch. b.

28. I. Emily Martha, b Apr. 17, 1899.

29. II. Joseph Newton, b Jany 31, 1902.

23. III. Martha Emily, m R. R. Hafner; res. Chester, S. C.

24. IV. Marion Sumter, cashier of Ex-