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 - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
 - XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
 - XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass.
 - XLIII. Samuel, 1717, N. J.
 - XLIV. William, 1630, Roxbury, Mass.
 - XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
 - XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.
 - XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
 - XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
 - XLIX. Thomas L, Wales to Ohio
 - L. William, Coed, Wales.
 - LI. John, Holland, to Mass.
 - LII. William, 1637, Maryland.
 - LIII. Ellis, 1708, Wales to Penn.

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20192. Gertrude Over on Lewis (214. XI) dau. of John Benjamin (178 v p 242 Vol. XVI for portrait) and Mary Kingsbury (Mann) Lewis.
20601. Mrs. Marion Fassett Lewis, wife of Clinton Justus Lewis (173. XXXIX v p 57 Vol. XVI); b Windham, Penn., dau. of Charles and Mary (Prentice) Fassett.
20712. Mrs. Lois Clarke Lewis, wife of Dr. James N. Lewis (1102. VIII v p 149 Vol. VIII); b Richmond, R. I., dau. of Halsey Perry and Mary (Greene) Clarke.
20754. Mrs. Caroline Lee Lewis, wife of Eugene Lewis; b Springfield, Mass., dau. of Henry Washington and Lydia Mason (Morton) Lee.
20778. Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis Bradford, wife of Louis Thomas Bradford; b Univ. of Ala., dau. of Col. Burwell Boykin and Rose (Garland) Lewis LL. D.
20781. Mrs. L. Rose Garland Lewis, wife of Col. Burwell Boykin Lewis, LL. D.; b near New Glasgow, Va., dau. of Landon Cabell and Louise Frances (Garland) Garland.
21393. Harriet Rawson Lewis (21. XCV v p 94 Vol. X) b Thompson, Ct., dau. of John Scott (12) and Mary Anne (Rawson) Lewis, and gr. dau. of Samuel Lewis (3) and his wife Elizabeth Balliet, dau. of Joseph and Margaret (Burger) Balliet.
21399. Mrs. Mary Ann Lewis Andrus (1544. XII v p 8 Vol. XII) widow of Lemuel Andrus and dau. of Elisha Lewis (36 v p 55 Vol. IX).
21928. Mrs. Flora Agnes Smith Lewis, wife of Morgan D. Lewis, b Seward, N. Y., dau. of Augustus C. and Nancy (Cross) Smith.

Note by Editor:—The bringing of

this record down to 22000 seemed a suitable time to print whatever was given in the Lineage Books that has not already appeared in *Lewisiana*. Hence the number of chapters in this issue taken from that source.

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Lewisiana index.

If a subscription is made up within six months I will be one of fifty to give \$10 to have it published.

W. W. Taylor, Cincinnati, O.

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Recent Lewis Patents.

- By Dr. Theo. G. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.
- Elliott L., Troy, N. Y., Temperature and Pressure Alarm Device.
- John G., St. Louis, Mo., Seam for sewed articles.
- Richard W., Roswell, N. Mex. Ter., Cuff holder.
- Frederick G., Wheaton, Ill., Snap hook.
- Claude H., Kansas City, Mo., Envelope marker.
- DeWitt E., Bennington, Vt., Eye-glasses.
- John H., Chicago, Ill., Metallic packing for piston rods.
- Theodore G., Buffalo, N. Y., Fountain spittoon.

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Lewisiana.

From N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record

This exceedingly "live" little paper keeps up its prompt and pleasing monthly appearance. Every one of the name of Lewis is urged by the editor to help towards recording his own branch and to assist others.

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Loyal Lewis Legion.

Here and There among its Members.

Harry W. Lewis (30. L. L. L.) the well known Erie mail collector, had a narrow escape from serious injury Oct. 15th. While in the performance of

his duties his wagon was struck by a street car and badly demolished. Mr. Lewis was thrown out and so seriously bruised that he was forced to call in a substitute for eleven days.

E. G. Lewis (69. L. L. L.) thus describes the printing of the first issue of the Woman's National Daily:—"Promptly at 10 a. m. of Nov. 1 the great press began slowly to move its thousand wheels, faster and faster they went, until with a roar like a caged lion, the magnificent monster began to vomit forth its output of thousands of papers per minute, ready to go whirling through the fast mails . . . But the addressing machines refused to work . . . Everything else about this wonderful new publishing plant from the great printing press, with its automatic ink well to the overhead traveling crane, and from the automobile mail trucks to the fiery stereotyping rooms, proved a perfect success, doing its work rapidly and accurately."

But temporarily the great daily was forced to become a semi-weekly.

Frank P. Lewis (9. L. L. L.) Supreme Chancellor makes these two appeals to every member of the order.

1st. That each member personally secure one new member during the present month.

2nd. That all who hope to attend the Jamestown Exposition write him concerning the proper celebration of Lewis week there.

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 CCLIV.

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

Everett Lewis (849 v p 131 Vol. XI) m Julia A. Knapp, b Mar. 30, 1806, d Dec. 3, 1867, dau. of Ephraim and Sarah E. (—) Knapp. Their son Edwin (2031) b 1830, Stratford, Conn., d July 4, 1857; a tailor and cutter by trade; m Emily Stow, b Milford, Ct., Aug. 6, 1830, d Oct. 25, 1878, dau. of Capt. Elisha Hopkins and Susan (Davidson) Stow; a dau. 3251. I Georgiana, b Oct. 1, 1851, Bridgeport, Ct., m Nov. 18, 1875, Henry Elsworth Baldwin, b Sept. 3, 1847, Milford, Ct., son of Charles J. and Eunice (Baldwin) Baldwin.

Chapter CCLV.

From D. A. R. Lineage Book.

Joseph Lewis (263 v p 100 Vol. V) was at the siege of Boston, in the expedition to Quebec, and from 1777-1783 served in Sheldon's Light Dragoons. His gt. gr. dau. Eleanor M. Lewis-Woodruff (724 v p 4 Vol. VII) is a D. A. R. No. 5363 v p 98 Vol. XIII.

Stephen Lewis (87 v p 35 Vol. V) enlisted in 1775 as a private in Capt. Ichabod Lewis's co. (149 v p 100 Vol. VIII) served 1777 under Capt. Abra-

ham Briensmade, and turned out 1779 when Tryon invaded the colony (v also p 51 Vol. XVI). He was given a pension at the age of 84. His gr. dau. Mary Mills Lewis (2066 v p 180 Vol. XI) m George Wayland of Bridgport, Conn., and their dau. Mary, wife of Lester Hyatt, is No. 17897. D. A. R.

Chapter CCLVI.

Lewis at Helicon Hall.

Eastern papers have had much to say about Harry Sinclair Lewis (3252) a senior at Yale, who joined Upton Sinclair's socialistic colony, Helicon Hall, at Englewood, N. J. From these it is learned that he was an editor of the "Yale Lit.," hence a literary light among the undergraduates; that he went to Europe last summer on a cattle steamer to study social conditions in London and at Oxford Univ.; that he supports himself although his father (Edwin J. 3054 v p 20 Vol. XIII) is a wealthy physician at Sauk Center, Minn.; that he got tired of Yale life which he considered a narrowing and cloistered life, hence undertook the night furnace job at Helicon Hall which proved too much for him; that his chums on his return several weeks later report him very enthusiastic over the colony but think he will be content to stay at Yale; and that it is hoped that a poem from his facile pen on "Parlor Socialism" is now in order.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

Chapter DLXVI.

A Marion, Ohio, Clipping.

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1906, was the day chosen by the committee for the first reunion of the kith and kin of Joseph and Mary Lewis, who were joined in wedlock about 1750 in Exeter, R. I., and which union seems to have been the nucleus of the many

families of that name, who were among the pioneer settlers of Huron, Wyandot and Marion counties in the early part of the 19th century.

The reunion was held in the beautiful grove of John L. Lewis of Harpster, O., where an immense table had been erected and everything was in order for the occasion. By 10 a. m. the "clans" began to arrive with lunch baskets and happy faces which, with the ideal day, betokened a grand success for the occasion, which, was more than realized before the final departure.

Mrs. Electa Lewis Everett of Marion, together with her two youngest brothers, Miles K. Lewis of Albany, Ore., and Lyman P. Lewis of Holyoke, Col., were the center of attraction as they were the oldest representatives of the four generations present. Their ages being 83, 81 and 76 respectively and all felt glad to do them honor.

By noon all had arrived and as the abundant supply of provisions had been tastefully arranged upon the long table, there was a sight to behold and one that would have tempted an epicure from his retreat or a king from his palace. After a photograph had been taken the assemblage with the loaded table in the foreground, the order was given to eat, which was obeyed to the letter and everybody was happy.

The dinner hour was followed by an impromptu program of speech making and which was presided over by Mr. M. S. Lewis of Upper Sandusky and which was participated in by many.

Miles K. Lewis of Albany, Oregon, in a very interesting paper gave a brief history of the family of Kenyon Lewis, his father, together with many early reminiscences of his youth which was very pleasing and instructive to the younger generation.

This was followed by a short but instructive speech from Lyman P.

Lewis in which he spoke feelingly of the changes that time had wrought upon everything, but was happy in the thought that his native state had kept fully abreast with the age in which we live, and closed by repeating an original poem entitled "Fifty Years," which he had written on a former occasion.

John R. Lewis of Norwalk, O., gave some interesting facts and reminiscences of his branch of the family and Mrs. Electa L. Everett was then called for to which she responded in a few well chosen thoughts, which showed that in spite of her years, her faculties had not been dimmed by age. John L. Lewis was then called for and responded in his usual manner of wit and humor which provoked his audience to continuous laughter.

G. T. Everett followed this, in which he graphically interwove the history of the past and present of this family and their descendants, and left his hearers visibly affected. This was followed by a number of short interesting talks by Lyman P. Lewis of Columbus, W. B. Everett, Truman C. Lewis and others from Marion.

The speech making was followed by a fine treat of ice cream and cake after which the exercises were brought to a close by all singing "God Be With You Until We Meet Again."

Chapter DLXVII.

By Ray Lewis Quick, Ithaca, N. Y.

Alvin Greenfield Lewis (4084 v p 84 Vol. XVII) m Diadama Jane Briggs, b Oct. 28, 1800, Williamstown, Mass., d July 2, 1879; 5 ch. b.

4100. I. Charles Zebulon, b Sunday, Mar. 9, 1823.

4101. II. Alfred Archibald, my father, b Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1825, d Aug. 21, 1896.

4102. III. John Webster, b Wednesday,

Mar. 20, 1833.

4103. IV. George Enos, b Wednesday, July 25, 1838, m Julia Carson; no ch.

4104. V. Mercy Adaline, b Wednesday, Apr. 8, 1840, d in June, 1899; m Charles Sayles.



Ladd J. Lewis, Jr., Sauquoit, N. Y.

By Courtesy of The Utica Advocate.

Chapter DLXVIII.

From the Utica, N. Y., Advocate.

Ladd J. Lewis, Jr., (1169) the candidate of the Republicans in the Second District of Oneida County for Member of Assembly, is a strong, a clean and most worthy man. Firm in his loyalty to the principles of the Republican party, he may be relied on to support its measures and policies. He is a young man who has devoted much time to a study of public affairs and their needs, and his intelligence and business ability are of a high order. The Second District of Oneida County will have a worthy and capable representative in him.

Mr. Lewis was born at Grand Rapids, Mich., July 5, 1871. He moved to New Hartford, N. Y., when 14 years old and was educated at New Hartford Union School and at Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn. He returned to New Hartford and with a small capital, the result of economy and saving, started the Lewis Drilling Company 14 years ago and of which he is now sole owner. Nine years ago he moved to Sauquoit and started the Lewis Knitting Co., at Sauquoit of which he is senior member, and which now has factories at Sauquoit and New Hartford employing upwards of 150 hands.

He is a young business man who by his own efforts and ambition has arisen to the position he now occupies in the business community.

Mr. Lewis is married and with his wife and two children resides at Sauquoit.

He has always been active in Republican politics and is at present president of the Republican Club of the town of Paris and Justice of the Peace in his home town, has reputation at home of looking after the reputation of the people in town matters, is Past Master of Amicable Lodge, 664, F. & A. M., located at Washington Mills, N. Y., a member of Imperial Council, R. A., and Sauquoit Tent, Knights of the Maccabees.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.
Chapter CDXCIV.

By Rev. T. L. Mellen, Cordell, Okla.

Record of ch. of Wm. P. and Sarah C. (Lewis 2045) Mellen concluded from last issue.

4062. VII. Thomas Lewis, b June 10, 1849; taught school in Natchez Inst. Oct. 1867 to July 1870; practiced law Aug. 1870 to Dec. 1884; Dist. Atty

1878-9; Representative in Miss. Legislature 1880-82; licensed to preach July 10, 1882, M. E. Church, South; joined Miss. Conference Dec. 1883 and served missions, circuits, stations and districts until Dec. 18, 1905; transferred to Ind. Mission Conference and put in charge of Cordell Church, Okla.; author of Life and Labors of William Hamilton Watkins, D. D., published sermons, Obligations and Objectives, Sabbath Day, Woman's Place under the Gospel, In Memoriam Jefferson Davis, In Memoriam Anna Clara Chrisman; in 1904-5 revised Dr. Byington's Grammar of the Choctaw Dialect and Dr. Allen Might's Chakta Leksikon; m July 16, 1872, Mary Eleanor Perry, b Nov. 14, 1847, dau. of Wm. Alexander and Caroline Brown (Lee) Perry of New Castle, Ky., and a grad. of Henry Female College, New Castle, Ky. 6 ch. b.

1. Carol Frances, b Apr. 27, 1873, m June 6, 1904, Eugene Norrell Baldwin, b 1875, son of E. E. and Mary Aletha (Norrell) Baldwin; a civil engineer, surveyor and R. R. draughtsman; res. Johustown, Penn

2. Eleanor Perry, b June 19, 1875; like her sister Carol grad. East Miss. Female College, Meridian, Miss., m July 27, 1897, Archibald Junius Sneed of Canton, Miss., eldest son of Archibald Junius and Eleanor (Hays) Sneed; 5 ch. b.

1. Archibald Junius, b May 11, 1898
2. Mellen Perry, b Sept. 28, 1900.
3. Carol Ambrose, b June 3, 1903.
4. Sarah Eleanor, b Apr. 6, d Apr. 7, 1905.

5. Eleanor Marianne, b Aug. 16, 1906.

3. Annie Ambrosia, b Feb. 4, 1878, grad. June 1905 East Miss. Female College, and 1897 Memphis, Tenn., Business College; is

now teaching in Logan co., Ill.

4. Perry, b Nov. 6, d Nov. 8, 1881.

5. Frederick Davis, b Dec. 8, 1882; grad. June 1903 Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., instructor in English, A. & M. College, Starksville, Miss.

6. Leonora Lewis, b Jan'y 7, 1886, educated Southern Seminary. Va., and Grayson College, Texas.

4063. VIII. John Prentiss, b Nov. 28, 1852, m Nov. 6, 1873, Julia Augusta Barker, b Apr. 19, 1852, Warsaw, Ill., dau. of Pierre Augustus and Helen (Johnson) Barker; a commercial traveller; 5 ch. b.

1. Charles Francis, b Sept. 11, 1874, m Jan'y 29, 1895, Elizabeth Schellang, b Oct. 29, 1878, dau. of Peter and Kate (Auer) Schellang; 3 ch. b.

1. Julia Augusta, b Feb. 19, 1896.

2. Chas. Frederick, b Sept. 2, 1902.

3. Dorothy M., b Aug. 15, 1906.

2. Pierre Augustus, b Sept. 15, 1876.

3. Delos William, b July 3, 1879

4. George Prentiss, b June 23, 1881

5. Henry John, b June 21, 1883.

4064. IX. Frederick, b June 19, 1855, d Aug. 21, 1862.

Chapter CDXCIV.

From Report of Dept. of Archives and History of State of Miss.

One of the handsome and expensive oil portraits presented to the state of Miss. was that of Judge Seth Lewis (1532) received Sept. 1, 1903, presented by his descendants and relatives: T. R. Farnsworth, Memphis, Tenn.; T. H. and E. T. Lewis, Opelousas, La.; John and W. Boyle, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Amelia Lewis Watts, Miles Taylor Watts, Francis Anne Watts and Wm. Watts Taylor, Cincinnati, O.; Anne Nugent Gibbs, Huntsville, Texas; Cecile Nugent Harris, Vicksburg, Miss.; Aimee Webb Nugent,

Jackson, Miss.; Sarah Vairin Baldwin, Nugent Beverly Vairin, New Orleans.

Chapter CDXCVI.

Record of Life in Family.

In Opelousas, La., Oct. 10, 1906, Ellen (Taylor) Lewis, ae. 92, widow of William B. Lewis (4065 son of Seth (1532) v p 35 Vol. XII. Ed.) the last survivor of that generation.

Note:—There are living in Opelousas four gr. ch. of Seth (1532) of whom the first three are brothers.

Edward T. (4066) has ch.

4069. 1. Edward L., res. Austin, Texas.

4070. 2. Mrs. J. M. Boogin.

Thomas H. (4067) has 4 sons.

4071. 1. James J., res. Eunice, La.

4072. 2. Dr. M. D. res. Eunice, La.

4073. 3. Thos. H., res. Crowley, La.

4074. 4. John W., atty Opelousas, William B. (4065) has 2 sons.

4075. 1. Henry, res. Opelousas.

4076. 2. Wm. D., res. Opelousas. Hardeman (4068) is unm.

Chapter CDXCVII.

Inscriptions in Old Cemetery Amenia, N. Y.

Hezekiah Lewis (658 v p 151 Vol. VI) d Sept. 18, 1854, ae. 72.

Lydia Pinney, wife of. d Mar. 23, 1848, ae. 60.

Chapter CDXCVIII.

From Sharon, Ct., Records

Philo Lewis (428 v p 165 Vol. VIII) of Cornwall m Sept. 13, 1826, Eleanor Swift of Sharon.

Chapter CDXCIX.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn James Allen Lewis (1657) and wife of Alameda, Calif., are visiting at Los Angeles and Pasadena.

On account of her health, Mrs. Lucy A. (Curtis) Cole (1775) of LeSueur,

Minn., with her husband and dau., is residing for the fall and winter at Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Grace A. (Cosgrove) Gale (v p 102 Vol. XIV) of Evanstown, Ill., has recently visited Penn., N. Y., and N. J. relatives and friends. Her sister, Mrs. Jennie M. Spenson (v p 39 Vol. XVI) of Lake Crystal, Minn., has a dau. Grace, b Sept. 29, 1906, the 5th gr. ch. for the gr. daus. of Marcus Lewis (1638).

A gr. dau. of Marcus (1638) Mrs. Esther E. (Monroe) Shuman (1927) and her 6 yr. old twin daus. were recently visited by the writer. Her husband, Jesse J. Shuman is sec'y of the American Federation of Steel and Iron Manufacturers. He is head of the testing and inspection Dept. of the large steel mills of Jones & Laughlin near Braddock, Penn.

At Erie High School:—Adeua (1869) and Thomas (1870) Miller and Juanita E. Sloan (1760) a gr. dau. of Harry W. Lewis of Erie. His youngest dau. Emma (1756 v p 173 Vol. XII) with her husband, Rev. T. Lee Rynder, and son Lee, of Venango, Pa., has been visiting at Erie.

Lewises and kin of Erie co., held a reunion at Waldameer Park, an Erie summer resort, in October. There was a good attendance.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.
Chapter CDXX.

By Arthur R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich.

Esther (1650 v p 183 Vol. XI) d Magnolia, Wis., Feb. 21, 1854. buried No. Magnolia Cemetery. Her husband Anthony Cole, b in Conn., Apr. 5, 1769, d of cancer, in Dec. 1838, Wayne twp., Penn. 10 ch. b Wells, Vt. 2419. I. Rhoda, b Mar. 28, 1793. 2420. II. Enos, b Apr. 19, 1796. 2421. III. Arvah, b Mar. 22, 1798.

2422. IV. Lereña, b May 29, 1800.
2423. V. Loraine, b Nov. 29, 1803.
2424. VI. Lucinda, b Apr. 20, 1805.
2425. VII. Ruby, b Dec. 28, 1807.
2426. VIII. Raphael, b June 8, 1810.
2427. IX. Reuben, b Jan'y 14, 1813.
2428. X. Samuel Hart, b Dec. 29, 1814.

Chapter CDXXXI

From the Woman's National Daily.

Flowers, music and an exhibition run of the great press were features of the program of the dedication of the Woman's National Daily Building. but the chief interest centered in the address made by former Governor David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Three years ago President Francis laid the cornerstone of the Woman's Magazine building. No higher tribute could be paid to the accomplishment of any man than was expressed by President Francis in felicitating Mr. Lewis on the completion of such a magnificent plant. When the distinguished speaker told of the apparently insurmountable obstacles which Mr. Lewis had overcome during the past year, the vast audience made the big press room ring with applause. The impressive ceremony could not have been brought to a more fitting close than when Rev. William H. Lewis (1831) the venerable father of Mr. E. G. Lewis (2209) pronounced a fervent benediction on his son's work. Mr. Lewis's white-haired mother then touched an electric button and the monster press began pouring out thousands of papers, which were distributed among the guests as souvenirs.

Book XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

Chapter CLXXVII.

From Providence, R. I., Journal
The Lewis Iron.

To the Editor:—

“I have watched with no passing interest the removal of the Soldiers’ Monument to its new location on Exchange place, as it brought forcibly to mind a series of letters which I wrote to the editor of the Sunday Journal, containing reminiscences of my early life, with some of the events which occurred in Providence (my native city) during my protracted life of almost 76 years. The letter to which I here refer, gave some facts connected with the building of the Arcade. I will quote from it relative to the Lewis Iron and its use.

“My father, Levi Lewis (16.LX v p 77 Vol. VII) together with his six brothers, viz.: Benjamin, James, Samuel, Jeremiah, Chase and Sylvester, all gave active labor in the construction of that (for those times in Providence) mighty architectural structure. In the autumn of 1828 my father with a number of his brothers was at work on the Weybosset street end of the building. They were cutting a dove-tail shaped hole in a heavy stone into which the Lewis Iron and wedges were to be inserted, by which it was to be hoisted into position. The late Cyrus Butler stood by, viewing the operation, when he remarked to one of them, “Mr. Lewis, I am going to give that iron a name.”

“What are you to name it?” “The Lewis iron.” “Why call it a Lewis iron?” “Because when it takes hold it doesn’t let go.”

I have talked with masons of my generation and age, and they can give me no information as to the origin of the name. They tell me they never knew it called other than the Lewis iron. The writer does not believe its invention is to be credited to any man of the name of Lewis, but the appellation was, and is as stated herein. The

practical use of these irons in the rebuilding of the Soldiers’ Monument can be witnessed at the present time while the work is progressing.

Can any of your readers give information as to the origin of the implement itself, and by what name it is known by the builders’ trade in Europe, or the United States? I have conversed with a number of masons and all know it by no other name than the Lewis iron. I am informed by good authority that it is known in Scotland (Europe), also in Canada and all through New England, so it seems quite conclusive that Mr. Butler is not the author of its name.

WILLIAM T. LEWIS.

Drownville, Oct. 15.

Chapter CLXXVIII.

From D. A. R. Lineage Book.

Samuel Lewis (478 v p 13 Vol. XV) was ensign in 3d N. Y. Inf. 1776 and rendered distinguished service at Germantown. He was Lieut. in 1780 and served to the close of the war. He was b in N. Y. City.

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

Chapter CCCXIII.

From the Riddell History.

Henrietta Maria Anderson Lewis (703) m Dr. Archibald Bromfield Ridley, b Oxford, N. C., abt. 1780, son of Bromfield and Frances (Henderson) Ridley. He m (2) 1822 Harriet Blacksheare. He was a talented man and eminent physician of Sparta, Ga. 2 ch. b 1 by each m.

1048. I. Maria left motherless when a small child and was placed under the care of her aunt, Mrs. Park of Warren co., N. C.; m (1) Dr. George Kumin of Va.; m (2) Oscar Britton of Richmond; m (3) a Todd of Baltimore.

2. Elijah Blacksheare.

Chapter CCCXIV.

From D. A. R. Lineage Book.

Elizabeth Lewis (669 v p 178 Vol. XII) m Bennett Henderson; a son Isham (1049) m Harriet Kirteley and had a dau. Emily

Bennett Henderson was a magistrate and it was upon his land Milton was built. He served in the Albemarle co. company 1775 with his neighbors and among them was Thomas Jefferson. He d comparatively young in 1793, and after his family removed from Albemarle co., to Ky., his property was brought by Jefferson.

Addison Lewis (60 v p 121 Vol. X) was lieutenant of Va. Dragoons and had a horse shot under him at Trenton. He commanded a Co. of Continental Dragoons in 1777. He d 1820 in Gloucester co. where he was born.

Fielding (6) b Warner Hall, Va., 1725, d Fredericksburg, Va., 1781, was unable to serve in the army on account of defective vision but he was a member of the first committee of safety. He established a manufactory of firearms for the government at Fredericksburg, and the site is now called Gannery Green. He also distributed salt and gunpowder. His gr. son

Samuel (53 v p 144 Vol. XII) m Sarah Attaway Miller; their oldest son George W. (74 v p 130 Vol. V) m Jane Brockenborough and had a dau. 1050. I. Lucy, m Oliver R. Funsten (dec.); she is a D. A. R. No. 701 (v p 82 Vol. XIII).

Henry Howell (72 v p 55 Vol. V) m Anne Ogle Tayloe; their dau. 1051. I. Virginia Tayloe, No. 331, D. A. R. v p 82 Vol. XIII.

Betty (20) m Col. Charles Carter (of Calpepper co., Va., son of Edward Carter of Fredericksburg who mentions her in his will 1792. Ed.) a dau.

1052. I. Maria Ball, m George Tucker; and their dau. Eliza Lewis and her 2

dau. are members of D. A. R. She m Dr. Gessner Harrison.

Lawrence (21) m Eleanor Parke Custis, dau. of John Parke and Eleanor (Calvert) Custis. Of their ch.

Frances Parke (132 v p 137 Vol. VII) m Edward G. W. Butler; a son 1053. I. Lawrence Lewis, m Mary S. Gay and their dau. is a D. A. R.

Henry Llewellyn Daingerfield Lewis (141 v p 54 Vol. V) m Carter Penn Freeland; a dau.

1054. I. Rosalie Warwick, m Frank Vincit Tilford; she is a D. A. R. No. 7972 v p 114 Vol. XIII.

Chapter CCCXV.

From the Louisville, Ky., Times.

Maj. H. C. Anderson of 1210 Third street this morning (Nov. 2nd) received a telegram from Greenville, Miss., apprising him of the death there of his brother, Col. George W. Anderson (158 v p 186 Vol. IV) who was in his seventy-seventh year and lived with his son-in-law, Capt. Arthur Hider, having made his home there for the past eight years, since leaving Louisville. The interment will be here in Cave Hill Cemetery in the family lot.

Col. Anderson was born in Glasgow, Ky., the son of Robert T. Anderson, one of the pioneer residents of this city, who died on his way from New Orleans to Louisville of the yellow fever and was buried near Hickman, Ky. His mother was Adeline B. Spottswood, a member of the old Virginia family of that name.

When the Mexican War broke out Col. Anderson enlisted in Capt. E. N. Stone's company, which was largely composed of Kentuckians, and did distinguished service in the leading battles of that conflict, serving under Col. "Fighting Steve" Ormsby, and later with the indomitable Gen. Zachary Taylor.

After the close of the war he returned to this city, where he lived up to a few years ago. He is survived by his brother, Maj. H. C. Anderson, the last of the family; a son, George Anderson, Jr., of Greenville, and two daughters, Miss Ida Anderson, of 623 West Chestnut street, Louisville, and Mrs. Arthur Hider of Greenville.

Book XXXIX.

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

From D. A. R. Lineage Book.

Welcome B. (109 v p 179 Vol. XII) m Lydia Burdick, dau. of Jonathan and Susanna (Burdick) Burdick (for her death v p 194 Vol. XII); a dau. 213. I. Sarah F., m James Barbour; she is a D. A. R. No. 10804 v p 130 Vol. XIII. (Who will send complete family record of Welcome B. Lewis (109)? Ed.).

Book XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to New York.
Chapter LXXX.

More Claimants of Kinship.

5. Alanson Lewis (1.LXXXIII) a Loyalist, in 1783 removed from New York to Lewisville, a suburb of Moncton, New Brunswick. Of his 6 ch. the eldest, Ichabod, b Poughkeepsie, N. Y., d July 2, 1851, ae. 89 v p 29 Vol. VII). He was a relative of Francis (1.XL) the Signer.

6. A. R. Whitehead of Newark, N. J., gives a sister, Lettice of Francis Lewis (1.XL) who m Rev. Morgan Williams. Their son Obadiah, b 1796 Carmarthen, Wales, was the father of Emma now Mrs. Thomas Ashley of Newark, N. J.

7. Wilson Warren Fowler, who wrote of the descendants of Samuel Lewis (2722 VIII) a charter member of the N. Y. Society of the Cincinnati (v p 70 Vol. VII) states that he has (on unknown authority) that Francis

(1.XL) had four sons Francis (2), Morgan (3), John and William. (Morgan (3.XL) states v p 58 Vol. XIV that his father had 7 ch. four of whom d during infancy and the three (Francis, Morgan, Ann) younger lived. Ed.).

It is a family tradition says Mr. Fowler that a gr. dau. of Francis (1.XL) the Signer, m a Scofield and that her sister m George R. Fowler, an Englishman.

(Possibly the claim in the obituary on p 169 Vol. V is the same. Ed.).

Book XLIV

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.
Chapter CXXII.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, Los Angeles.

William Edward Lewis (799 v p 211 Vol. XVI) m May 10, 1860, at Greenwich, Mass., Sarah Saphronia, b Aug. 6, 1841, Ware, Mass., dau. of David and Harriet (Thayer) Gray of Amherst, Mass. He res. in Ware and removed to Wauwatosha, Wis., Sept. 12, 1877. 7 ch. b 6 at Ware, last at Wauwatosha. 830. I. Delbert Alden, b Mar. 27, 1862. 831. II. Helen Augusta, b Mar. 30, 1867, d Oct. 3, 1899.

832. III. Mary Leora, b Jan'y 16, 1869.

833. IV. Edward Milton, b Apr. 19, 1871

834. V. Dwight Burnell, b Apr. 15, 1875, m in Wauwatosha, Wis., Oct. 18, 1900, Eloise Townsend, b Sept. 2, 1873, in Oconomowoc, Wis., dau. of Alexander and Mary A. (—) Bartlett of Oconomowoc, Wis.

835. VI. Mabel Evelyn, b Oct. 9, 1876.

836. VII. Robert Gray, b Mar. 16, 1886.

Mr. Lewis was a farmer until 1862 when he enlisted in the 37th Mass. Vol., Co. F, and served three years in Civil War. Elected to the Mass. Legislature in 1866 and served one term, on following spring was elected on the state constabulary force and served 9 years. In 1877 was state secretary of the Wisconsin Y. M. Christian Association in

which capacity he served until his death, Aug. 25, 1890, at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Book XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

Chapter CXXII.

From D. A. R. Lineage Book.

Thomas Lewis (2) on account of defective eyesight, did not enter the army with his brothers, Andrew, William and Charles. He was among the first to enroll in the "Sons of Liberty," and was unanimously elected delegate to the convention of 1775 and of the convention which ratified the state constitution. In 1778 he successfully concluded negotiations with the Indians defeated at Point Pleasant, which released thousands of troops from the western frontier and enabled them to join Washington. His gr. dau. Margaret Strother Lewis (150 v p 90 Vol. V) m Rev. Charles B. Tippet and their son John Emory Tippet (4 53 m Clara Bentler; a dau. Constance is No. 16805 D. A. R.

Book XLVI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New London, Ct.

Chapter XVIII.

By Mrs. Bessie Smith, Gold Bar, Wash.

At the home of P. D. Hardy was held the Second Annual Reunion of the Western Branch of the Lewis family, of which Mr. Justus Lewis 2nd, deceased, and Mrs. E. E. Lewis are the head.

At 12:30 all sat down to tables loaded with chicken pie, vegetables, pie, cake, etc. When all had done duty to these, ice cream and melon were served. The tables were decorated with flowers furnished by Mrs. Hunsacker.

At 2:30 the meeting was called to order by Mr. P. D. Hardy, vice-president. The meeting was opened by singing "When the Roll Is Called Up

Yonder." The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. The history of the Lewis family was then read by Mrs. E. E. Lewis, historian, whereby 'twas learned that there had been no deaths in the Lewis family in the past year, neither here nor in the east. There have been two births, Opal Lewis, born Dec. 4, 1905, and Lynn Selah Smith, born Dec. 8, 1905, both of Gold Bar. Also, Mrs. Etta Fiorini was united in marriage to Mr. Wesley Goodsell, in York State, Jan. 16, 1906.

Officers for the coming year are

P. D. Hardy, president.

F. E. Lewis, vice-president.

T. E. Lewis, treasurer.

Mrs. Bessie Smith, secretary.

Mrs. E. E. Lewis, historian.

Committee of Arrangements—James Babcock, T. E. Lewis and Mrs. P. D. Hardy.

Those present were:—

Mrs. E. E. Lewis, Gold Bar, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hardy and ch., Truman, Mable and May, Gold Bar.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hardy and ch., Otto, Olin and Etta, Gold Bar, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith and ch., Raymond, Gerald and Lynn Smith, Gold Bar, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Babcock and ch. P. F., Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. T. E. Lewis, Startup, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lewis and ch., Pearley, Lester, Ruby and Opal, Gold Bar, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goodsell and ch., Edith and Mildred, Gold Bar, Wa.

Mrs. Jno. Smith and Miss Gladys Herny, Gold Bar, Wash.

Book XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va.

Chapter LI.

From Crozier's Va. County Records.

Deed July 4, 1782. Robert Lewis

(34) of Spotsylvania co. to Benjamin Waller of same co. £32. 32 acres in Spotsylvania co. bequeathed the sd. Robert Lewis by his father, Jno. Lewis (6) dec'd Among the witnesses Jno. Z. Lewis (33) recorded July 18. 1782, as also

July 15, 1782. Jno. Chew, Jr., of Spotsylvania co. and Elizabeth, his wife, to Robert Lewis of same co. for £1000 specie, 348 acres in Spot co., etc.

Sept. 9, 1781. Robert Lewis of Spot co. to Joel Parish of sd. county, £1269-12s. 8 acres in Spot co. witnesses Tho Minor, Thos. Montague, Zachy Meriwether recorded Feb. 21, 1782.

Will of Robert Lewis (34) Berkeley Parish, Spotsylvania co., dated Aug. 13, 1782 (executors bond dated Jan'y 16, 1783). Witnesses. O. Towles, John Woolfork. Executors, my uncle Zachary Lewis (7), my brother John Zachary Lewis (33), Thomas Towles. Legatee, my only son, Robert Lewis (289) all of my estate when he comes to twenty-one years of age. In case of his death under age, to be equally divided amongst all my brothers and sisters. (Who were these sisters? Ed.).

£3000 John Z. Lewis (33) guardian to Robert Lewis, orphan of Robert Lewis (34) with Thomas Towles, sec. Jan'y 16, 1783. After the death of John Z. (33) £4000 Augustus Woodfolk, guardian, etc., with Stapleton Crutchfield, sec. Aug. 2, 1785.

Book LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter LXXIII.

From D. A. R. Lineage Book.

Eli Lewis (2 v p 140 Vol. V) served with the York co. Associators. He was a strong writer on public questions and his poem (Who can furnish a copy?) on the adoption of the Constitution was sung at a ratification meeting held in the borough. His gr. dau.

Josephine Lewis is No. 12997 D. A. R. v p 130 Vol. XIII.

Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter XCV.

By E. J. Lewis, Torrington, Wyo.

Charles W. (171 v p 186 Vol. XV) b 8 mo. 13, 1818, d 11 mo. 27, 1888, m 2 mo. 14, 1840, Lydia A. Gregg at Plainfield Mtg. He res. near Lewis Mills, in Belmont co., O., and is said to have been a "chip off the old block." 6 ch. b.

444. I. Isaac W., b 6 mo. 20, 1841.
 445. II. John Ira, b 10 mo. 10, 1845.
 446. III. Wm. Henry, b 12 mo. 24, 1851.
 447. IV. Mary A., b 10 mo. 26, 1855.
 448. V. Julia E., b 5 mo. 10, 1857.
 449. VI. Charles S., b 8 mo. 12, 1864.

Book LIX

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey.

Chapter LXVIII.

From the Sharpless Family.

Record of ch. of Eli (10) and Hannah (Sharpless) Lewis continued.

Mary (15) b 6 mo. 8, 1828, m Philadelphia, 3 mo. 6, 1856, Worrall Garrett, b 10 mo. 16, 1818, d East Goshen, Pa., 3 mo. 21, 1879, son of Samuel and Sarah Worrall Garrett; res. Cloud, Pa.; 10 ch b 7 Willistown and 3 East Goshen, Pa.

268. I. John W., b 12 mo. 20, 1856, d 8 mo. 21, 1864.
 269. II. Edith H., b 1 mo. 30, 1858, d 3 mo. 22, 1865.
 270. III. Milton S., b 5 mo. 8, 1859, m 3 mo. 27, 1884, Lizzie D Baker, dau. of Enos and Mary (Skinner) Baker; res Willistown Inn, Pa.
 271. IV. Sarah M., b 7 mo. 31, 1860, d 8 mo. 20, 1860.
 272. V. Richard T., b 9 mo. 4, 1861, d 9 mo. 25, 1861.
 273. VI. Oborn W., b 6 mo. 26, 1863, d 9 mo. 29, 1863.

274. VII. Anna M., b 10 mo. 9, 1864.
 275. VIII. Lewis M., b 6 mo. 14, 1869.
 276. IX. Penrose W., b 8 mo. 29, 1870.
 277. X. William P., b 1 mo. 4, 1872.

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Book LXXII.

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

From Louisville Courier-Journal.

At the close of the war Gen. Joseph H. Lewis (42) returned to Glasgow and in May, 1865, resumed the practice of law. In 1870 he was elected to fill out an unexpired term in Congress and was re-elected at the close of the term for another two years. In 1880 he was elected a Circuit Judge, but resigned to become a candidate for the Court of Appeals bench to fill the unexpired term of Judge M. H. Cofer. He was elected and twice re-elected, serving continuously until 1899, when he retired to his farm in Scott county, where he lived until his death. He was chosen the head of the Goebel Reward Commission in 1900 and served as its chairman until he died.

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Book CXXIV.

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

By Rev. B. F. Lewis, Canton, Miss.

Charles Quinea (48 v p 199 Vol. XVI) b Mar. 30, 1864, m May 1, 1892, Emma B. Alford, b Johnston Sta., Miss., Sept. 8, 1865, dau. of S. J. and M. S. Alford. 4 ch. b.

109. I. Marvin J., b Sept. 9, 1894.
 110. II. Ethel A., b Sept. 12, 1896.
 111. III. Pearl R., b Sept. 25, 1899, d Aug. 20, 1904.
 112. IV. Charles E., b Aug. 3, 1904.

Barney Washington (49) b May 11, 1867, m July 24, 1894, Ella May Fry, b Jan 16, 1872, near Westover, Clearfield co., Penn., dau. of Jno. Smith and Julia Ann (Myers) Fry. 5 ch. b.

113. I. Christine, b July 29, 1895.

114. II. Clara May, b May 29, 1897, d May 30, 1897.

115. III. Harold Tillery, b Dec. 6, 1898, d June 13, 1899.

116. IV. Rebecca, b Aug. 6, 1900.

117. V. Lutie Merl Fry, b Feb. 18, 1903

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Record of Life.

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Marriages.

In Chicago, Ill., Oct. 4, 1906, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Alta, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis of 264 51st ave. and Charles Albert Ethridge of Des Moines, Iowa.

Sept. —, 1906, Lydia (ae. 17) only ch. of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Lewis of 2106 Orrington ave., Evanston, Ill., and Charles Smith. Mr. Lewis is the manager of the Colonial Steel Co

In Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15, 1906, in the Church of the Redeemer, Hyde Park, by Rev. Simon Blinn Blunt, Rector, Marguerite, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Lewis of 5467 Jefferson ave., Chicago, and Royal Duncan Hawley. The bride wore an empire gown of messaline satin trimmed with princess lace. Her full tulle veil was fastened with a spray of lilies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of the same flowers.

In Dixon, Ill., Oct. 15, 1906, Dr. Lewis F. Curl and Loretta Lee Lewis, both of Paris, Ill.

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Deaths.

July 22, 1906, in a railroad accident, F. B. Lewis, ae. 41, an engineer. He was a member of Raleigh, N. C., Council No. 551, R. A. and leaves a widow, M. G. Lewis.

Aug. 29, 1906, R. H. Lewis, ae. 51, a letter carrier of N. Y. City.

Aug. 28, 1906, E. Lewis, ae. 39, a decorator and a member of R. A. Arboret Council, No. 1207, N. J.

Oct. 9, 1906, at his residence, 2340 N. Hermitage ave., Chicago, Ill., Fred

N. Lewis, ae. 59, beloved husband of Mary I. Lewis.

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Notes.

Historical:—Among the New Brunswick Loyalists of the American Revolution as given by D. R. Jack, Historian of the N. B. Loyalists' Society, were three Lewises, John and Thomas who settled at Carleton and William who settled at St. John. William was a printer; issued the first paper published in N. B., Dec. 17, 1783; the firm was Lewis & Ryan. . . . David W. Lewis of No. Ga. Agric. College at Dahlonga was a member of a committee of five to report a school system for the State of Georgia in 1869. He represented on the committee the State Univ. System. . . . Among the Signers of the Constitution of the Confederate States of America was David P. Lewis of Alabama.

Political:—Merton E. Lewis of Rochester, candidate for N. Y. State Comptroller. . . . Rush F. Lewis of Little Falls, N. Y., a candidate for district attorney. . . . Fred E. Lewis secretary of the Oneida (N. Y.) co. committee. . . . Wm. E. Lewis, a Utica, N. Y., political leader. . . . John H. Lewis, the well known hotel man of Marquette, Mich., now proprietor of The Scott at Hancock, Mich., a candidate for the State Senate.

From our monthly "fish-pond":—The secretary of the State of Conn. has issued automobile license 3759 to Frank E. Lewis of Mt. Carmel. . . . Rena Caldwell Lewis in Ladies' Home Journal writes on a New Kind of Santa Claus. . . . It is announced that John A. Lewis (v p 16 Vol. XVII) will accompany Dowie on his trip to Mexico. . . . George R. Lewis, Manager of the Howe Scale Co. at Cincinnati. . . . George Lewis of Martin's Ferry, O., was found serious-

ly injured on the railroad tracks where he had been placed by robbers who had robbed him and beaten him to insensibility. . . . H. Spencer Lewis, Ph. D., and Mrs. Lewis, among the founders of the Psychic Investigation Society, intended to prevent fraud by so-called hypnotists, spiritualistic mediums and mind readers who ply their vocation for money. . . . Mrs. W. E. Lewis of Yorkville, N. Y., is sec'y and treas. of the Herodotus Circle of Whitesboro, N. Y. The year's study will be devoted to Holland and Shakespeare. . . . Mrs. Herbert Radnor Lewis, matron of honor at the wedding of her sister, Marion Vincent, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. D. Austin Brown, of Boston and Magnolia, Mass. . . . Mrs. Child, a dau. of the late Nathaniel L. Lewis, was in Oakland at the time of the San Francisco earthquake. . . . The Ill. Supreme court has handed down its decision in the famous Lewis will case. Edward Lewis considered the wealthiest citizen of Sandwich d 1903 ae. 81. The case went in favor of the widow and against the other heirs, Noel Bryan Lewis, Mary E. Kern, Harry Culver, Roy Culver, Edward Lewis, Alice Lewis, Lillian Lewis and Marie A. Lewis. . . . James Hamilton Lewis, one of the speakers at Chicago's banquet to Sir Thomas Lipton, concluded thus:—"But, seriously, Sir Thomas, as the accredited bearer of good will from your renowned land, we of this glorious country greet you as our friend, receive you as our neighbor, and permit us to cherish for you the hope that as your craft moves out to the final race for the cup that the Angels bear, and folds her white wings in the heaven of perpetual peace, she may be belled with the singing flowers of friendship blossoming where the silver cord is never loosened and the golden bowl is never broken."

Clippings.

E. I. Lewis, staff correspondent of The Indianapolis News, will sail on the next boat leaving San Francisco for a tour of Australia and the Pacific Isles for The News. He is sent to write a series of letters, in which he will discuss many interesting subjects and places. He is thoroughly equipped for this task, as will be admitted by all who have read his letters about the manufacture of gas in European cities, government ownership and municipal control of public utilities, written eighteen months ago from Great Britain, France and Germany. His articles from Spain, Morocco, Algeria, Portugal and other European, Asiatic and north African countries will be remembered by all. They prove the fitness of Mr. Lewis for the work that he is to do in the Orient.

On the way home Mr. Lewis will visit New Guinea, the Celebes, Borneo, Java, Sumatra, Siam, the Malay peninsula—all places which we used to wonder about when we studied the old geographies, and some of which we now laugh at in musical comedies. Burma and India will be crossed, and the homeward passage will be by way of Suez, with probably a visit to Egypt and Palestine, from which countries Mr. Lewis wrote a series of letters to The News in 1901.

Before the "Martin" schoolhouse was erected, as the first west of the Des Moines river in the present limits of the state (Iowa), we had lived here five years. That house was built by father and his neighbors, Jacob Ream, George Lewis, Josiah D. Minton, Erastus Fellows, Peter Mort, David Ferguson and James Martin, in 1842. Father had eight "scholars," and each of the others almost as many.

A remarkable case of a toad sleeping for twenty years is reported from Stone in Staffordshire. Twenty years ago George Lewis built houses in front of which were large stone steps. This week the steps were removed, and imprisoned in the stonework a toad was found in a comatose state, but it soon became active when removed into the sunshine.

Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help 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.

213. The Genealogical Exchange in a list of Death Notices of Revolutionary Soldiers gives, "In Batavia, Mr. Samuel Lewis, ae. 79," from the Buffalo Emporium of June 21, 1827. Who was he?

214. Who was Lydia Lewis who m. Capt. John Kirkpatrick of Sussex co., N. J.; he served in Revolutionary Army, d 1822 ae. 80 near Marksboro, N. J., where his g. s. still stands in Yellow Frame Cemetery.

215. Ancestry of this line found on Sharon, Ct., records.

Samuel Lewis, m May 26, 1741, Hannah Millard; ch. b Sharon, Ct.

I. Mary, b Oct. 16, 1744, m Dec. 24, 1760, Theodore Simons.

II. Hannah, b Feb. 13, 1745-6.

III. Samuel, b Sept. 2, 1747, m Sep. 22, 1769, Lydia Chapman. 2 ch. b

1. Sylvanus, b July 14, 1770.

2. Samuel, b Apr. 19, 1772.

IV. Susanna, b Apr. 21, 1750, m June 9, 1768, James Foot.