

GENEALOGY
OF THE
LEWIS FAMILY
IN AMERICA,

*FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY
DOWN TO THE PRESENT TIME.*

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G 7. James Howell, born November 18, 1809.

G 8. Jane, born November 20, 1811; married twice, first to Mr. — Farguson, second to Colonel — Talbott.

G 9. John, born July 4, 1813.

G 10. Elizabeth, born July 1, 1814; married Captain Robert Freeland.

G 11. William Price, born June 4, 1816.

G 12. Annie, born May 11, 1818.

G 13. John Pleasants Woodson, born August 27, 1819.

Issue of Robert Lewis and Lucy B. Bacon, viz. :

H 1. Elvira Farguson.

H 2. Warner, Colonel Confederate States Army; commanded a regiment in the Trans-Mississippi Department.

H 3. Annie, died.

H 4. Jane, died.

H 5. Ann E. Freeland.

H 6. Garland Bacon, soldier, Confederate States Army, killed at the siege of Vicksburg.

H 7. Sarah L. ; H 8, Lucy B. ; H 9. Robert, died; H 10, Louisa; and H 11, Samuel Woodson.

D 3. Colonel Fielding Lewis, son of Captain John, Jr., of Warner Hall, and his wife, Frances Fielding, removed to Fredericksburg, Va., in early life. He was a merchant of high standing, a vestryman, magistrate and Burgess. During the Revolutionary war, being a genuine patriot, superintended the manufacture of arms in the neighborhood. As before mentioned, he was twice married; first to Catherine Washington, a cousin of General George, and sister of the older Warner Washington, in 1746. His second wife was Betty, a sister of General George Washington.

Issue of D 3, Colonel Fielding Lewis, by his first wife, Catherine Washington, viz. :

E 1. John, born 1747; married five times.

E 2. Francis, born 1748; died in childhood.

E 3. Warner, died in childhood.

E 1. John, son of Colonel Fielding Lewis by his first wife, was born in 1747; his uncle John Lewis and Charles Dick, godfathers; Mrs. Mary Washington and Mrs. Lee, godmothers. He was a graduate of Oxford College, England, and died in Logan county, Ky. He was five times married, viz. :

First—To Lucy Thornton.

Second—To Elizabeth, daughter of Gabriel Jones.

Third—To a Miss — Jones, who died childless.

Fourth—To the widow of Bowles Armistead, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Fontaine, and

Fifth—To Mrs. Mercer, *nee* Carter.

Issue of E 1, John and Lucy Thornton, viz. :

F 1. Mildred, married William Minor, of Virginia.

Issue of E 1, John and Elizabeth Jones, viz. :

F 2. Gabriel, born 1775; married in 1807, Mary Bibb, of Logan county, Ky. He was a practical surveyor and was sent to Kentucky by his father to locate lands, etc. They had issue, viz. :

G 1. John, married in 1830, Mary Martin.

G 2. Elizabeth, married Samuel McDowel Starling, and had issue, viz. :

H 1. Mary, married Mr. — Payne, of Hopkinsville, Ky. ; H 2, Lewis; H 3, Thomas; H 4 George; H 5, Fielding; H 6, Anna.

Issue of E 1, John Lewis, by Mrs. Armistead, his fourth wife, viz. :

F 1. Fannie; F 2, Howell, and F 3, Mary Ann, who married Mr.

— Dillard, of Logan county, Ky.

F 1. Fannie, married Keeling Terrell, and had issue, viz. :

G 1. Mary Frances Lewis, of Quitman, Miss. ; G 2, William Armistead; G 3, John; G 4, Mrs. Narcissa Smith, of Quitman, Miss., and G 5, Mrs. William B. Trotter, of Quitman, Miss. Keeling Terrell was a lawyer and was killed in a duel.

Issue of E 1, John Lewis, by Mrs. Mercer, his fifth wife, viz. :

F 1. Otway, who died in childhood.

E 2. Frances, daughter of Colonel Fielding Lewis and his first wife, born November 25, 1748; Fielding Lewis and George Washington, godfathers; Miss Hannah Washington and Mrs. Jackson, godmothers.

E 2. Frances, married Mr. — Waugh and died childless.

E 3. Warner, son of Colonel Fielding Lewis, born November 29, 1749, his uncle, Mr. — Lewis, and Captain B. Seaton, godfathers; and Mrs. Mildred Seaton, godmother. He died in infancy. Mrs. Catherine Lewis died February, 1749.

Issue of D 3, Colonel Fielding Lewis, Sr., by Betty Washington, his second wife, viz. :

E 4. Fielding, Jr., born February 14, 1751, his uncle, George Washington, and Robert Jackson, godfathers; and Mrs. Mary Washington and Mrs. Frances Thornton, godmothers. He held a high place in society, and was considered one of the fathers of Virginia agriculture. His portrait may now be seen by the side of John

Taylor's, of Caroline county, and other distinguished farmers in the agricultural rooms in the city of Richmond, placed there by order of the Agricultural Society of Virginia. He married and died in Fairfax county, Va., leaving no male descendants, but several daughters, viz. :

F 1. Catherine, his daughter, married Henry Chew Dade.

F 2. Lucinda, married Gilson Foote in 1814, and others, that married Thomas Marshall, son of Chief Justice Marshall, Mr. — Douthat and Mr. — Coke.

F 1. Mrs. Catherine Dade in her early life became the ward of her uncle, Lawrence Lewis (husband of Eleanor Parke Custis), and much of her childhood was spent at Mount Vernon. In 1809 she married Henry Chew Dade, and in 1835 moved with him to Noxubee county, Miss. Their children are, viz. :

G 1. Elizabeth W., who married James L. Dabney and moved to Texas about 1845.

G 2. Henry Chew, also moved to Texas.

G 3. Robert Fielding, died.

G 4. Lee Massey, died.

G 5. Frances Huger, married Miss Gray, a sister of Henry Gray, of Louisiana, and moved to Marshall, Texas.

G 6. Lucinda Frances, married Judge H. W. Foote, of Macon, Miss., where she died in 1855, leaving seven children. H. W. Foote has been Judge of the Circuit Court, a member of the Legislature, and is one of the most distinguished lawyers of the State.

Mrs. Lucinda Frances Foote left seven children, viz. :

H 1. Ann, married Dr. Early C. Clements, of Sharky county, Miss.

H 2. Catherine Lewis, married T. J. Patty, of Macon, Miss.

H 3. William H., married Mary Sellac, now of Louisville, Ky.

H 4. Henry Dade, married Susan C. Walker, now of Columbus, Miss.

H 5. Thomas, married Anna Allen, of Virginia, now in Noxubee county, Miss.

H 6. Huger Lee, married Kate Shelby; resides in Sharkey county, Miss.

H 7. Emmie, married H. M. Patty; resides in Atlanta, Ga.

F 2. Lucinda, second daughter of the second Fielding Lewis, who married Gilson Foote in 1814; left five children, viz. :

G 1. Fielding, died single.

G 2. Robert, died single.

G 3. George, married Miss — Spooner and died without issue.

G 4. Sarah, married J. M. Grant and died.

G 5. Mary, married Judge H. W. Foote as his second wife and left one daughter: H 1, Mary Frances, who married T. T. Patty, of Macon, Miss. Judge H. W. Foote's children are grandchildren of Catherine Lewis Dade and Lucinda Lewis Foote; great-grandchildren of Fielding Lewis, Jr.; great-great-grandchildren of Colonel Fielding Lewis, Sr., and Betty, the sister of General George Washington, and great-great-grandnephews and nieces of General George Washington.

Judge Foote has autograph letters from Bushrod Washington and Lawrence Lewis, executors of Washington's estate; also several statements from the same to "the heirs of Fielding Lewis, in account with the estate of George Washington," a few pieces of the quaint old Lewis silver engraved with the initials, "F. L.," and a miniature portrait of Betty Washington's husband, Colonel Fielding Lewis.

E 5. Augustine, son of Fielding Lewis, born January 22, 1752; his uncle, Charles Lewis and Charles Washington, godfathers; his aunt, Lucy Lewis and Mrs. Mary Taliaferro, godmothers.. He died aged four years.

E 6. Warner, born June 24, 1755; his uncle, Charles Washington, and Colonel John Thornton, godfathers; Mrs. Mildred Thornton and Mrs. Mary Willis, godmothers. He died young.

E 7. George W., born March 14, 1757; Charles Yates and Lewis Willis, godfathers; Mrs. Mary Dick and his mother, godmothers. He was a captain in Colonel George Baylor's regiment of cavalry during the Revolutionary war, and commander of General Washington's life-guard. In his arms General Mercer expired on the field of battle at Princeton. Toward the close of the war he married Miss — Dangerfield; lived in Berryville, Clarke county, Va., in Fredericksburg, and in King George county; died at his seat, "Marmion," in 1831. He enjoyed the highest confidence of General Washington, being sent by him on a secret expedition of great importance to Canada. He left issue, viz.: F 1, Mary Lewis; married Colonel Byrd Willis.

F 2. Dangerfield Lewis, married and left issue, viz.: G 1, Catherine D., who married Henry C. Dade, whose daughter, Lucinda Dade, married Judge H. W. Foote, of Macon, Miss.

F 3. Samuel.

Colonel Byrd Willis left issue, viz.: G 1, Lewis; G 2, Mrs. Murat; G 3, Colonel George Willis; G 4, Mrs. Commodore Dallas; and G 5, Mrs. General Thomas Botts, etc.