

## *Descendants of William Lewis*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> LEWIS (*WILLIAM<sup>A</sup>*) was born 31 Mar 1812 in Frederickstown, MD, and died 09 Mar 1896. He married (1) ANNA CAROLINE DAVIS 03 Jun 1838, daughter of WALTER DAVIS and DORCAS LEWIS. She was born Abt. 1819 in Frederickstown, MD, and died 27 Feb 1854. He married (2) ELIZABETH LOGAN 24 Oct 1858 in Defiance County, Ohio<sup>1</sup>. She was born Abt. 1822 in Kentucky.

Notes for WILLIAM LEWIS:

Information on William's family page calculated from 1860 US Census for Ohio: Ohio, Defiance County, Highlands Township  
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William Lewis, Jr., was born March 31, 1812 in Frederickstown, Md.; immigrated with his parents William and Eleanor (Ellen) (Hooper) Lewis, to Lancaster, Ohio, in 1822. They had ten children, Thomas, James, Eveline, Charlotte, William, Abraham, Nancy, Charles and Susan. The second child died in infancy and was not named. Mr. Lewis moved from Lancaster to Defiance in A. D. 1832, and was again married to Elizabeth Hively, of Defiance County, in June, A. D. 1832, by whom had four children - Rebecca, Ann, Jonathan and Ellen; these are all living in and around Defiance. Of the first family of children, only two are living - William, Jr. (the subject of this sketch), and Charlotte, who married Thomas Applegate, of Fairfield County, Ohio, and who is still living in that county. William, Jr., after arriving at Defiance, worked four years for Dr. John Evans, for the first three months receiving \$25. But his wages were increased, and the last year he received \$25 per month. His next job was clearing up a farm of 151 acres for Isaac Hull, in Section 24, on the south side of the Maumee River, for which he received \$8 per acre. This farm he also rented during the time of clearing. This was in 1835. When Mr. Lewis, with axe and saw on his shoulder, marched into the woods to a log cabin where he kept bachelor's hall and cleared up the farm; this being accomplished, he rented it for a time and then bought it. He also cleared up a portion of the John Hollister farm, in same section, which joined him on the west and extended to the Anglaize, which he afterward purchased. This gave him a farm of 240 acres, bounded by the Maumee River on the north and by the Anglaize on the west. On the 3d day of June, 1838, Mr. Lewis was married to Ann Caroline Davis and settled down on this farm; to them were born nine children - Abraham L., William (deceased), John W., Mary (deceased), Frank, Cornelia, Emma, Hattie and Andrew J. William enlisted September 20, 1861, in the Thirty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry; died at Columbia, Ky, November 20, 1861. John enlisted in the Sixty-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, October 8, 1861, and in the Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry November 8, 1862 and went through till the close of the war and was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tenn. August 16, 1865, having passed through many battles. At Selma, Ala., April 5, 1865, he was wounded in three different places, a ball passing through his wrist, another through his right arm near the elbow, and a third through his left leg, crippling him badly; the right arm is nearly helpless. October 3, 1878, he married Ettie Meanor, of Defiance. They have one child, E.

Lewis, who was born January 1, 1880. Mrs. Lewis, who was born in Alliance, Ohio, December 6, 1857, her parents moved to Lima, Ohio, when she was about three years old. she lived there about seventeen years and then came to Defiance with her parents. In 1843, William Lewis built his brick residence. February 27, 1854, Mrs. Lewis died. She came to the county with her parents, Walter and Dorcas (Lewis) Davis, in the fall of 1832 from Frederickstown, Md., where both she and her parents were born. Mr. Lewis married his present wife Elizabeth Logan, October 24, 1858. In July, 1873, he sold his farm to W. C. Hutchinson and the three Frost brothers, viz.: J.H., J.B. and J.F., who at once proceeded to lay it out in town lots and gave it the name of East Defiance. Mr. Lewis has been quite an extensive dealer in stock, and at an early day was acquainted with all parties living between Defiance and Maumee City, Ft. Wayne, Findlay and Wapakonetta. The Lewis family came to this place by way of Findlay, and had to leave their wagons and goods there and come through on horseback, there being no wagon roads further. They returned for their goods with pirogues or boats.

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Notes for ANNA CAROLINE DAVIS:

1. Match Ranking: \*\*\*

William, Jr. Lewis found in:

Family Archive #400 Marriage Index: Selected Counties of Ohio, 1789-1850

Married: June 03, 1838 in: Williams Co., OH

Spouse: Davis, Ann

Gender: M More: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, Film # 0914036.

Children of WILLIAM LEWIS and ANNA DAVIS are:

- i. ABRAHAM L.<sup>2</sup> LEWIS, b. Abt. 1839.
- ii. WILLIAM W. LEWIS, b. Abt. 1840; d. 20 Nov 1861.

Notes for WILLIAM W. LEWIS:

William W Lewis

Enlist Date Enlist Place Enlist Rank Enlist Age

02 May 1864 Priv 24

Served Ohio Enlisted A Co. 153rd Inf Reg. OH Mustered Out at Camp Dennison, OH on 09 September 1864

Source: Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio

Abbreviation: OHRoster

Published by on 1886

- iii. JOHN W. LEWIS, b. Abt. 1842; m. ETTIE MEANOR, 03 Oct 1878, Defiance, Ohio; b. 06 Dec 1857, Alliance, Ohio.

Notes for JOHN W. LEWIS:

"John enlisted in the 68th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, October 8, 1861, and in the Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry, November 8, 1862, and went through till the close of the war and was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tennessee, August 10, 1865, having passed through many battles. At Selma Ala., April 5, 1865, he was wounded in three different places, a ball passing through his wrist, another through his right arm near the elbow, and a third through his left leg, crippling him badly; the right arm is nearly helpless. October 3, 1878,

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- iv. MARY E. LEWIS, b. 24 Sep 1844, Defiance, Ohio<sup>2</sup>; d. 15 Jun 1852.
- v. CORNELIA A. LEWIS, b. 10 Nov 1845, Defiance, Ohio; d. 16 Jan 1928, Tiffin Township, Ohio.
- vi. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LEWIS, b. Abt. 1848; d. Aft. 1928.
- vii. JOSEPHINE 'EMMA' LEWIS, b. Abt. 1849.
2. viii. HARRIET "HATTIE" LEWIS, b. 1850, Defiance County, Ohio; d. 1903, Williams County, Ohio.
- ix. ANDREW JACKSON LEWIS, b. Abt. 1853; d. Aft. 1928.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. HARRIET "HATTIE"<sup>2</sup> LEWIS (WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>A</sup>)** was born 1850 in Defiance County, Ohio, and died 1903 in Williams County, Ohio. She married CHARLES MANN 30 Nov 1874 in Defiance County, Ohio<sup>3</sup>. He was born Abt. 1839 in Germany<sup>4</sup>.

Children of HARRIET LEWIS and CHARLES MANN are:

- i. CHARLES<sup>3</sup> MANN, b. 10 Apr 1874; d. 01 May 1964, Wolf Point, MT.
- ii. FRANK MANN, b. Abt. 1879.
- iii. JOHN LAWERENCE MANN, b. 01 Feb 1880, Buffalo, NY or Hamilton, Ontario Canada<sup>5</sup>; d. 23 Mar 1937, Wolf Point, Roosevelt Co, MT<sup>6</sup>; m. NANCY ELLEN BOWERS, 29 Oct 1908, Ohio<sup>7</sup>; b. 04 May 1886, Andersonberg, Perry Co, PA<sup>8</sup>; d. 27 May 1951, Wolf Point, Roosevelt Co, MT<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for JOHN LAWERENCE MANN:

There are stories in my family about a relative that played with Sousa's Band. Why is my relative not listed in the band roster on your page?

The Sousa Band roster included on this site is reproduced from Appendix B of Kenneth Berger's book "The March King and his Band". In his book, Mr. Berger cites many difficulties in creating a comprehensive listing of all the musicians who played in Sousa's Band. It excludes members of his U.S. Marine Band (1880-1892) and members of his "Jackies" band at the U.S. Great Lakes Naval Academy during World War I. It also does not include the many local musicians who were allowed the honor of "sitting in" with the Sousa Band during tour performances. The listing is neither official nor comprehensive, but it is the best listing known to me.

<http://dws.org/sousa/faq.htm>

Notes for NANCY ELLEN BOWERS:

From her obituary

Funeral services will be conducted today, Thursday, at 2 P.M. from the First Presbyterian church of Wolf Point for Mrs. Nancy E. Mann, 65-year-old well known Benrud community matron. Mrs. Mann, after a long illness, died at the home of her son, Wilbur, in her home community.

She was born on May 4, 1886 at Andersonberg, PA, and lived there until 1904. That year she moved to Stryker, Ohio where she lived until 1916, with the exception of four years at Hillsdaye, Michigan. She married John L. Mann at Stryker, Ohio on October 29, 1908. He died in 1937. They came to Montana in 1916, homesteading i the Benrud community 34 miles north of Wolf Point, where she lived the remainder of her life.

Surviving are two sons: Wilbur D. Mann and Arthur P. Mann, both of Wolf Point, and three daughters: Mrs. Emma V. Stai, Mrs. Doris Brookman and Mrs. Alta Fromdahl, all of Wolf Point, and three brothers and two sisters. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Karl Dick will officiate at the services, with interment at Greenwood cemetery.

- iv. WILLIAM MANN, b. Abt. 1881.
- v. EMMA 'DOLLY' MANN, b. Abt. 1882; d. 1978, Defiance, Ohio; m. HUGH RICHEY, 1928, Defiance, Ohio; d. 1967, Defiance, Ohio.

*Endnotes*

1. Defiance County, Ohio Court Records, Film # 1977639-1977641.
2. Tombstone Inscriptions for cemeteries in Defiance County, Ohio.
3. Certified copy of Marriage Record
4. 1881 Ontario Canada Census.
5. Emma Mann
6. death certificate
7. Emma Mann
8. death certificate