

Lewis Family Genealogy

Direct ancestors served in the American Revolutionary War, their children served in the American Civil War.

A relative through Sarah Cole was the naturalist Pickering who traveled with Commodore Perry.

Named for a relative 

Reverend Nathaniel Lewis, jr.

About Nathaniel

Born: May 27, 1769 in Cornwall, Litchfield, Connecticut

Married: Sarah Harriet Cole on February 11, 1790 in Wells, Vermont

12 Children:

- Esther Lewis (1793-1878)  shares a name with paternal grandmother
- Levis Lewis (1796-1857)
- Lurena Lewis (1798-1857)
- Nathaniel Cole Lewis (1803-1864)  shares a name with father and paternal grandfather
- Sarah H. Lewis (1805-1864)  shares a name with mother and maternal grandmother
- Joseph Ellis/Ellias Lewis (1807-1882)
- Timothy Pickering Lewis (1810-1872)  shares a name with mother's extended family member's surname
- Elizabeth Lewis (1811-1899)  shares a name with aunt
- Ann Lewis (1814-1880)
- Jehiel Lewis (1817-1880)
- Miles Lewis (1818-1877)
- Olive Ann Lewis (1823-1892)

Died: October 26, 1860, age 91

Buried in Temperance Hill Cemetery, Lee, Illinois

Memorable Details:

Younger brother of Elizabeth Lewis Hale, wife of Isaac Hale

Moved to Pennsylvania with his sister after they both got married in 1790.

Methodist Preacher from a very early age (about 11), ordained a reverend later in the early 1800s

Nathaniel jr offered affidavit about Joseph Smith in 1834

Born in Connecticut, grew up in Wells, Vermont, raised family in Harmony, Pennsylvania, died in Lee County, Illinois near a large group of relatives.

Links:

Family Search: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/L4SV-5ST/nathaniel-lewis-jr.-1769-1860>

Wikitree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Lewis-4177>

Find a Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17983510/nathaniel-lewis>

Sarah Hart or Harriet Cole Lewis

About Sarah

Born: July 13, 1775 in Hartford County, Connecticut

Married: Nathaniel Lewis, jr on February 11, 1790 in Wells, Vermont

12 Children (above)

Died: November 8, 1852, age 77

Buried in Temperance Hill Cemetery, Lee, Illinois

Memorable Details:

Sarah's older brother Anthony Cole married Nathaniel's younger sister Esther Lewis. Anthony and Esther also moved West and settled in Wisconsin near the rest of the extended Hale-Lewis extended family.

Born on the coast of Connecticut, raised during the American Revolutionary War, married in the green hills of Wells, Vermont, raised her family in the mountains of Harmony, Pennsylvania, died in Lee County, Illinois near a large group of relatives.

Links:

Family Search: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/27SF-7C8/sarah-hart-cole-1775-1852>

Wikitree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Cole-2623>

Find a Grave: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17983514/sarah_hart-lewis

Esther Lewis & Joshua McKune

About Esther

Born: June 2, 1793 in Harmony Pennsylvania

Married: Joshua McKune on a unknown date, probably sometime in 1811

10 Children:

- Amanda McKune (1812-1859)
- *Phyllis McKune (1814-1822)*
- Elmira McKune (1816-1864)
- Rebecca A McKune (1819-1887)
- Lewis McKune (1821-1861)  shared name with Esther's maiden name
- Sarah Elizabeth McKune (1824-1901)  shared name with Esther's mother, Sarah, Esther's Aunt Elizabeth and Esther's sister Elizabeth
- John Summerfield McKune (1827-1877)

- *Lurena Semanthy McKune (1829-1832)* 👤 shared name with Esther's sister Lurena
- *Benjamin E. McKune (1831-1833)*
- *Esther S. McKune (1835-1845)* 👤 shared name with mother and great-grandmother

Died: September 19, 1878, age 85

Buried in Blooming Grove United Methodist Cemetery, Waseca Minnesota

Memorable Details:

Esther 👤 shared a name with her father's mother, Esther Tuttle Lewis and her Aunt Esther Lewis Cole, who married her Sarah Hart Cole's brother.

Married boy from respectable local boy, Joshua McKune

Esther's husband Joshua offered affidavit about Joseph Smith in 1834

Born in Harmony, died Wisconsin near some of her siblings and cousins.

Links:

Find a Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/146208067/esther-mckune>
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/9399504/joshua-mckune>

Levi Lewis & Sophia Banker

About Levi

Born: November 9, 1796 in Great Bend, Pennsylvania

Married: Sophia Banker (1801-1873) on an unknown date, probably around 1819

6 Children:

- George Lewis (1820-1893)
- Phila Ann Lewis (1822-1900)
- Joseph Washburn Lewis (1824-1894)
- Milletta "Millie" Lewis (1826-1907)
- *Mary Lewis (1827-?)*
- Reuben Lewis (1829-1864) 👤 shares name with Levi Lewis' Uncle Reuben Lewis and his cousin, Reuben Hale
- Charlotta Lewis (1830-1855)

Died: September 28, 1857, age 60

Buried in Prairie Repose cemetery in Amboy, Illinois

Memorable Details:

Wife Sophia Banker was a newcomer to Pennsylvania from New York.

Levi offered affidavit about Joseph Smith in 1834

Born in Harmony, died in Amboy Illinois near a large group of cousins and siblings.

Links:

Family Search: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/27SF-Q5L/levi-lewis-1796-1857>

Find a Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/62628815/levi-lewis>

Lurena Lewis & Ausugustus Trowbridge

About Lurena

Born: December 22, 1798 in Harmony Pennsylvania

Married: Augustus Trowbridge (1792-1869) on an unknown date

0 Children:

- none

Died: December 7, 1867, age 68

Buried in Temperance Hill Cemetery, Lee, Illinois

Memorable Details:

Born in Harmony, died in Illinois near a large group of cousins and siblings.

Links:

Find a Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17983529/lurena-trowbridge>

Nathaniel Cole Lewis III & Harriet Doty

About Nathaniel III

Born: May 3, 1803 in Great Bend, Pennsylvania

Married: Harriet Lousia Doty on August 12, 1827 in Owego, New York

9 Children:

- Mary Elizabeth Lewis (1828-1902)  shared name with paternal grandmother and father's aunt Elizabeth
- Julia Ann Lewis (1830-1864)
- Addison A. Lewis (1833-1900)
- Harriet Lousia Lewis (1835-1915)  shared name with mother and maybe with paternal grandmother
- Nathaniel Zebulon Lewis (1837-1918)  shared name with father, paternal grandfather and paternal great-grandfather Nathaniel and maternal grandfather Zebulon
- Ira Doty Lewis (1843-1931)
- Anthony Cole Lewis (1846-1928)
- Sally Malinda Lewis (1848-1864)
- Sarah Eugenia Lewis (1851-1934)

Died: November 24, 1864, age 61

Buried in Genoa Township Cemetery in Genoa, Illinois

Memorable Details:

Born in Harmony, died in Illinois near a large group of cousins and siblings.

Links:

Family Search: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/L7N7-KL1/nathaniel-cole-lewis-1803-1864>

Find a Grave: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/62497080/nathaniel_cole-lewis

Sarah H. Lewis & Sabin Trowbridge

About Sarah

Born: May 1, 1805 in Harmony Pennsylvania

Married: Sabin Hatch Trowbridge (1821-1884) on April 23, 1839 in Harmony, Pennsylvania

3 Children:

- Lunira Lousia Trowbrigde (1839-1869)
- Lucy Ann Trowbrigde (1843-?) shares a name with the wife of Sarah's brother Timothy, Lucy Maria Winchell
- Lewis Augustus Trowbridge (1845-1864)

Died: December 8, 1861, age 56

Buried in Temperance Hill Cemetery, Lee, Illinois

Memorable Details:

Died of a sudden heart attack directly after Church services.

Born in Harmony, died in Illinois near a large group of cousins and siblings.

Links:

Family Search: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LWG9-W7Z/sarah-h.-lewis-1805-1861>

Find a Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17983523/sarah-trowbridge>

Joseph Ellis/Ellias Lewis & Rachel Cargill

About Joseph

Born: April 15, 1807 in Harmony Pennsylvania

Married: Rachel Cargill (1806-1895) on January 15, 1832 in Harmony, Pennsylvania

Children:

- Gaylord Judd Lewis (1832-1899)
- James Cargill Lewis (1835-1864)
- John Lewis (1839-1864)
- Andrew J. Lewis (1844-1863)
- *Electa Jane Lewis (1844-1845)*
- *Electa Jane Lewis (1845-1855)*
- Joseph Ellis Lewis (1847-1915)

Died: May 5, 1882, age 76

Buried in Binghampton Cemetery, in Amboy, Illinois

Memorable Details:

Moved to Amboy, Illinois in 1845.

3 Sons died in the American Civil War. Son James Cargill died in Chattanooga while serving Company C, 89th regiment of Illinois Infantry. Sons John and Andrew Lewis died while serving in the 39th Illinois Infantry, known as the Yates Phalanx

Son Joseph practiced law in Illinois.

His wife outlived him significantly.

Sometimes he is also listed as "Joseph Ellias Lewis"

Father, Reverend Nathaniel Lewis jr died at his home.

Born in Harmony, died in Amboy Illinois near a large group of cousins and siblings.

Links:

Family Search: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/KZ8M-775/joseph-ellias-lewis-1807-1882>

Find a Grave: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/54486184/joseph_ellias-lewis

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/54486166/rachel-lewis>

Timothy Pickering Lewis & Lucy Maria Winchell

About Timothy

Born: March 28, 1810 in Harmony Pennsylvania

Married: Lucy Maria Winchell in November 17 OR 27 in the year 1836 OR 1840 in Harmony, Pennsylvania

6-ish Children:

- Elizabeth Lewis (1827-?)  shares a name with Timothy's Aunt Elizabeth Hale and his sister Elizabeth Lewis
- *Theressa Lewis (1837-?)*
- *Porter Lewis (1841-1843)*
- *Charles P. Lewis (1843-?)*
- Lurena Lewis (1845-1919)  shares a name with Timothy's sister Lurena Lewis
- Lucy Jane Lewis (1848-1939)  shares a name with her mother Lucy Maria Winchell

Died: January 7, 1872, age 61

Buried in Binghampton Cemetery, Amboy, Illinois

Memorable Details:

The Pickering surname was part of Timothy's mother Sarah Cole's extended family. Some of the Pickerings also lived in Harmony, Pennsylvania and Timothy's parents Nathaniel and Sarah worked for those relatives, lived in their house, and bought a portion of the Pickering property.

Timothy's first child Eliza Lewis may have been born out of wedlock.

Timothy was Lucy Maria Winchell's second husband. She was previously married to Wyllis Bronson Sr. They moved to Pennsylvania from Connecticut and then he passed away in 1835. This gives credence to an 1836 marriage date for her and Timothy—she probably needed to remarry to support her 4 children from that previous marriage. The 4 children from the previous marriage were: Hosea Burdett Bronson, Elizabeth Ann Bronson, Willard Bronson, Willis Bronson Jr.

Born in Harmony, died in Amboy Illinois near a large group of cousins and siblings.

Links:

Family Search:

<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LZVP-1Y4/timothy-pickering-lewis-1810-1872>

Wikitree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Lewis-4204>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Winchell-884>

Find a Grave: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/54486136/timothy_pickering-lewis

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/15986169/lucy_maria-lewis

Elizabeth Lewis & Hezekiah McKune

About Elizabeth

Born: November 13, 1811 in Harmony Pennsylvania

Married: Hezekiah McKune (1801-1884) on January 6, 1831

5 Children:

- Edward McKune (1832-1862)
- Lurena McKune (1835-1917)
- Dr. Albert B. McKune (1839-?)
- Harrison W. McKune (1841-1861)
- Eliza McKune (1841-?)

Died: February 7, 1899, age 87

Buried in Evergreen, Lee, Illinois

Memorable Details:

Sons Edward McKune and Harry W. McKune died in the American Civil War fighting for the Union. Edward died in the Battle of Perryville, Kentucky, leaving a wife and 2 children. Harry fought for 3 years and was taken prisoner in March 1864. He died in the horrible Confederate Andersonville Prison, the supervisors of which were later charged for war crimes. Harry's mother Elizabeth Lewis' cousin Jesse Hale's son also died in this prison

Husband Hezekiah offered affidavit about Joseph Smith in 1834.

Elizabeth wrote her own statement about Joseph Smith that her brother Hiel included in a letter in about 1869.

Born in Harmony, died in Amboy Illinois near a large group of cousins and siblings.

Links:

Family Search: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/KFSR-497/elizabeth-lewis-1811-1899>

Find a Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/54672474/elizabeth-mckune>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/54672453/hezekiah-mckune>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/155413122/edward-mckune>

Wikitree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Lewis-4205>

Ann Lewis & Austin Bierce Trowbridge

About Ann

Born: February 4, 1814 in Harmony Pennsylvania

Married: Austin Bierce Trowbridge (1816-1903) on January 6, 1831, probably in Harmony, Pennsylvania

6 Children:

- Nathaniel Augustus Trowbridge (1838-1864)
- Sarah Jane Trowbridge (1844-1927)
- Flora Aruba Trowbridge (1851-1856)
- *Frank Miles Trowbridge (1854-1864)*  shares a name with his uncle Miles, his mother's brother and with his great uncle Miles Lewis, a brother of his grandfather Nathaniel Lewis Sr.
- *Alba B. Trowbridge (1858-?)*
- Bridgette A. Trowbridge (1858-1907)

Died: February 11, 1880 , age 65

Buried in Woodside Cemetery, Lee, Illinois

Memorable Details:

Oldest son Nathaniel Augustus may have died in the Civil War.

Born in Harmony, died in Amboy Illinois near a large group of cousins and siblings.

Links:

Family Search: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/9KLY-XFQ/ann-l-lewis-1814-1880>

Find a Grave: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/35071007/ann_l-trowbridge

Jehiel “Hiel” Lewis & Eveline D Stone

About Hiel

Born: December 31, 1816 in Harmony Pennsylvania

Married: Eveline Stone (1816-1893) on September 24, 1837

Children:

- Ira W. Lewis (1842-1915)
- Nancy Susannah Lewis (1843-1895)
- Orrin Marcus Lewis (1847-1906)
- Perry Jerome Lewis (1849-1907)
- Irvin Lewis (1852-1920)
- James Dayton Lewis (1856-1889)

Died: April 28, 1880, age 63

Buried in Binghampton Cemetery, Amboy, Illinois

Memorable Details:

Jehiel went by Hiel Lewis. Sometimes his name was also spelled "Gehiel"

Jehiel  shares a name with his Uncle Jehiel, his father's brother.

Jehiel offered affidavit about Joseph Smith in 1834

Born in Harmony, died in Amboy Illinois near a large group of cousins and siblings.

Links:

Family Search: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/GSW9-KQ8/jehiel-lewis-1817-1880>

Find a Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/54247936/jehiel-lewis>

Miles Lewis & Miranda Seager

About Miles

Born: May 11, 1818 in Harmony Pennsylvania

Married: Miranda Seager (1818-1899) on January 31, 1839 in Harmony, Pennsylvania

Children:

- Alpha M. Lewis (1839-1914)  this might be a shared name with Alphaeus Skinner, who would marry Miles' sister Olive Ann
- Ann Lewis (1841-1841)  shares a name with Miles' sister
- Alice Ann Lewis (1844-1868)
- Everett Miles Lewis (1847-1917)  shares a name with his father and great uncle Miles Lewis, a brother of Nathaniel Lewis Sr.
- Alvie Lewis (1849-?)  shares a name with Miles' Cousin Alva
- Elizabeth Clarissa Lewis (1853-1924)  shares a name with Miles' Aunt and his sister Elizabeth
- Robert Newton Lewis (1856-1925)

Died: August 27, 1877, age 59

Buried in Amboy, Illinois

Memorable Details:

Miles  shares a name with his Uncle Miles, his father's brother

Born in Harmony, died in Amboy Illinois near a large group of cousins and siblings.

Links:

Family Search: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/K1DY-V2R/miles-lewis-1818-1877>

Wikitree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Lewis-4208>

Olive Ann Lewis & Alphaeus Gustin Skinner

About Olive

Born: June 17, 1823 in Harmony Pennsylvania

Married: Alphaeus Gustin Skinner (1817-1897) on August 27, 1842 in Great Bend, Pennsylvania

Children:

- David Skinner (1850-1919) shares a name with Olive's cousin David Hale
- August Melvina Skinner (1852-1916)
- Levi Gustin Skinner (1855-1921) shares a name with Olive's brother Levi Lewis
- *Homer Skinner (1857-1870)-- TWIN*
- Herbert Skinner (1857-1888)-- TWIN
- Sarah Ann Skinner (1859-1876)
- Rhoda Priscilla Skinner (1863-1950) shares a name with Alphaeus Gustin Skinner's mother Rhoda McDowell and his sister Rhoda Skinner, who married Olive's cousin David Hale.
- *Baby Skinner (1878-1878)*

Died: October 1, 1892, age 69

Buried in Temperance Hill Cemetery, Lee, Illinois

Memorable Details:

Born in Harmony, died in Amboy Illinois near a large group of cousins and siblings.

Links:

Family Search: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LCCY-KR1/olive-ann-lewis-1823-1892>

Wikitree: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Lewis-4209>

Find a Grave: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17983508/olive_ann-skinner
https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17983504/alpheus_gustin-skinner