

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

5 January 1994

Husband: James Lewis			
Born:	10 December 1781	Place: South Carolina	Event 3:
Married:	ABOUT 1804	Place: South Carolina	Event 4:
Died:	January 1843	Place: Tuscaloosa County Alabama	Event 5:
Burial:		Place:	Event 6:
Event 2:	1822	Place: first land record in Tuscaloosa Co. Al.	
Father:			
Mother:			
Other Spouses:	Sally (Sarah?) Coates; Catherine McDonald		
Wife: Ann Watson			
Born:	10 February 1788	Place:	Event 3:
Died:	ABOUT 1810	Place: South Carolina	Event 4:
Burial:		Place:	Event 5:
Event 2:		Place:	
Father:			
Mother:			
Other Spouses:			
Sex	Children	List each child (living or dead)	
M/F		in order of birth	
1.	Name: Charles Alexander Lewis	1st spouse:	
—	Born: 22 March 1805	Place: South Carolina	Event 3:
M	Married:	Place:	Event 4:
	Died: 10 June 1890	Place: Moundville, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 5:
2.	Name: William Middleton Lewis	Spouse:	
—	Born: 2 March 1807	Place: South Carolina	Event 3:
M	Married:	Place:	Event 4:
	Died: BEFORE 1842	Place:	Event 5:
3.	Name:	Spouse:	
—	Born:	Place:	Event 3:
	Married:	Place:	Event 4:
	Died:	Place:	Event 5:
4.	Name:	Spouse:	
—	Born:	Place:	Event 3:
	Married:	Place:	Event 4:
	Died:	Place:	Event 5:
5.	Name:	Spouse:	
—	Born:	Place:	Event 3:
	Married:	Place:	Event 4:
	Died:	Place:	Event 5:
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Died: January 1843	Place: Tuscaloosa County Alabama	Event 5:	
Burial:	Place:	Event 6:	
Event 2: 1822	Place: first land record in Tuscaloosa Co. Al.		
Father:			
Mother:			
Other Spouses: Ann Watson; Catherine McDonald			
Wife: Sally (Sarah?) Coates			
Born: 16 September 1793	Place:	Event 3:	
Died: BEFORE 1830	Place: Tuscaloosa County Alabama	Event 4:	
Burial:	Place:	Event 5:	
Event 2:	Place:		
Father:			
Mother:			
Other Spouses:			
Sex Children	List each child (living or dead)		
M/F	in order of birth		
1.	Name: Mary Lewis	Spouse: William Weatherford	
—	Born: 25 February 1811	Place: South Carolina	Event 3:
F	Married: 26 November 1837	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 4:
	Died:	Place:	Event 5:
2.	Name: Minerva Lewis	1st spouse: Robert Steele Lyon	<i>My Direct Line</i>
—	Born: 15 October 1812	Place: South Carolina	Event 3:
F	Married: 30 November 1832	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 4:
	Died: ABOUT 1865	Place: Noxubee County, Mississippi	Event 5:
3.	Name: James Lewis, Jr.	Spouse:	
—	Born: 16 November 1814	Place: South Carolina	Event 3:
M	Married: 20 August 1827	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 4:
	Died:	Place:	Event 5:
4.	Name: Andrew Jackson Lewis	Spouse: Dorothy Hollman Neville	
—	Born: 16 November 1816	Place: South Carolina	Event 3:
M	Married: ABOUT 1842	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 4:
	Died: 23 February 1891	Place: Moundville, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 5:
5.	Name: Sion Coates Lewis	Spouse:	
—	Born: 16 December 1818	Place: South Carolina	Event 3:
M	Married:	Place:	Event 4:
	Died: BEFORE 1842	Place:	Event 5:
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Wife: Sally (Sarah?) Coates		Yr of Birth: 1793	
Sex Children (continued)			
6.	Name: Thomas Lewis	Spouse:	
—	Born: 17 May 1821	Place: South Carolina	Event 3:
M	Married:	Place:	Event 4:
	Died: BEFORE 1837	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	Event 5:
7.	Name: Sarah Lewis	1st spouse: Daniel G. Hudson	
—	Born: 19 January 1824	Place: South Carolina	Event 3:
F	Married: 20 November 1839	Place: Greene County Alabama	Event 4:
	Died:	Place:	Event 5:
8.	Name: Martha Lewis	Spouse: Edmond Parker	
—	Born: ABOUT 1826	Place: Tuscaloosa County Alabama	Event 3:
F	Married: ABOUT 1845	Place:	Event 4:
	Died:	Place:	Event 5:
9.	Name:	Spouse:	
—	Born:	Place:	Event 3:
	Married:	Place:	Event 4:
	Died:	Place:	Event 5:
10.	Name:	Spouse:	
—	Born:	Place:	Event 3:
	Married:	Place:	Event 4:
	Died:	Place:	Event 5:
11.	Name:	Spouse:	
—	Born:	Place:	Event 3:
	Married:	Place:	Event 4:
	Died:	Place:	Event 5:
12.	Name:	Spouse:	
—	Born:	Place:	Event 3:
	Married:	Place:	Event 4:
	Died:	Place:	Event 5:
13.	Name:	Spouse:	
—	Born:	Place:	Event 3:
	Married:	Place:	Event 4:
	Died:	Place:	Event 5:
14.	Name:	Spouse:	
—	Born:	Place:	Event 3:
	Married:	Place:	Event 4:
	Died:	Place:	Event 5:
15.	Name:	Spouse:	
—	Born:	Place:	Event 3:
	Married:	Place:	Event 4:
	Died:	Place:	Event 5:

James Lewis

1781-1843

Book pages 181-183 gives the will of James Lewis dated 15 October 1842 State of Alabama, Tuscaloosa County.

By this my last will and testament being in my proper mind, I do bequeath and dispose of my property as follows to wit:

To my wife Catherine Lewis, I do bequeath all the following named negros to wit: one negro man by name of Big Jim and Rose his wife, a negro boy by name of Lias, a girl Josephine and a yellow girl by name of Harriett.

To my son Charles A. Lewis two negros given him some time since, by name Jake and Joe and at my death it is my will he shall have one other negro by name Jim, the brother of Joe.

To my son James Lewis, two negros given him some time since by name Orange and Isaac and at my death it is my will that he shall have one other negro by name Perry.

To my son Andrew Jackson Lewis two negros given him some time since by name George and William and at my death it is my will that he shall have one other negro by name Wiley.

To my son George W. Lewis three negros given him some time since but not delivered, by name Mase, Marcus and Noel and it is my further will that he shall have at my death three other negros name Charles, Abram and Sally.

To my son Wesley Lewis three negros by name Lock, Shelby and March.

To my son Thomas Lewis, two negro boys by name Anderson and Henry and a girl Jude.

To my daughter Mary Weatherford I bequeath the amount of certain notes, drawn by her husband William Weatherford and myself in favor of James Duncan for one thousand five hundred dollars, of which two hundred dollars have been paid.

To my daughter Manerva Lyon I have given nine hundred dollars and it is my will that at my death she shall receive the sum of six hundred dollars from my executor to be collected as hereinafter directed.

To my daughter Sarah Hudson I have given three cows and a mare and it is my will that she receive at my death the further bequest of one dollar.

To my daughter Martha Lewis, I bequeath the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

To my daughter Margaret Lewis I bequeath the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

To my daughter Lavinia Lewis I bequeath the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

It is my desire and I do hereby enjoin it upon my executor that all of the remaining negros which have not been herein bequeathed shall be kept together until my youngest children shall come to the age of twenty one years; it is my further will that out of the proceeds arising from their labor shall be paid the several sums of money herein bequeathed to my daughters as soon as a sufficient amount shall have been received by my executor.

It is my further desire that all my landed estate shall remain in the possession of and use and benefit of my wife during her life. That one certain tract of land only, known as the McCain tract shall be reserved from the the above bequest to be sold if necessary for the payment of my

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debts.

And it is my further desire that at the death of my wife all my landed estate and negros as herein bequeathed to her for the purposes mentioned and for her use and benefit with the exception of the above named negros shall be equally divided among my sons, Charles, James, Andrew Jackson, George W. Wesley and Thomas.

It is my desire that my son Charles A. and Andrew Jackson Lewis act as executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness of the above I have hereunto set and subscribed my name and affixed my seal

James Lewis

In presence of:

Josiah Hollis

A.P.Few

M. Quarles

CODICIL: It is my desire that my son Andrew Jackson Lewis shall hold and have in his own right that certain tract of land whereon he now resides, containing three hundred and twenty acres. This is my first codicil subscribed to as above.

James Lewis

In presence of same witnesses as before.

The State of Alabama Tuscaloosa County: Orphans Court Special Term
February 4 1843

This day Charles A. Lewis produced in court the foregoing will and codicil of James Lewis deceased, which was duly proven by the testimony of Josiah Hollis, A.P. Few and M. Quarles subscribing witnesses thereto which is ordered by the court to be recorded as the last will and testament of said James Lewis, desc'd Test Mades McGuire Clerk

There is a James Lewis on the Bibb Co. Alabama 1820 census and it's possible it is the same. Have not checked as of date 1 May 1993. He has a land record in Tuscaloosa County Al. in the Tract Book and must write to Virginia, Eastern States Land office for copy of deeds but what is in the Tract Book is sufficient.

29 January 1822	W1/2 of NE1/4 S10 T23 R5E	79.45 acres	#2636
29 January 1822	NE1/4 S9 T23 R5E	158.70	#2637
2 March 1825	W1/2 of NW1/4 S9 T23 R5E	79.35	#4562
12 September 1835	E1/2 of NE1/4 S10 T23 R5E	79.35	#15915
21 May 1836	N1/2 of SE1/4 S9 T23 R5E	79.35	#19314
13 June 1835	W1/2 of SW1/4 S4 T23 R5E	81.06	#14876
8 December 1837	W1/2 of SE1/4 S10 T24 R5E	79.45	#23294

Tuscaloosa Co. Al Deed Book A, pp676-678 John Harper sold to James Lewis on February 1826, for \$900.

E1/2 of SW1/4 of S3 T23 R5E

W1/2 of NW1/4 of S3 T23 R5E

E1/2 of SW1/4 of S4 T23 R5E for a total of 242.13 acres.

Deed Book R, pp85-87 William Braly, Sheriff sold to James Lewis for \$392., on 1 Monday in July, 1840, the NW1/4 of S6 T23 R5E. This property is known as the John McCain property.

**Note: this gives him a total in the tract books of 636.51, from DB A

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242.13 and from DB R 160 acres for a grand total of 1038.64 acres.

From Orphans Court Minutes Book 5, 1850-1854

Several entries as to money paid out (but no listing as to whom) pp 516 November 8, 1852 William Weatherford in right of his wife, Mary Weatherford, vs James C. Spencer, admr. of James Lewis who died in September 1842. Weatherford states that Lewis had around 30 slaves which are hired out, and a large real estate holdings. This was filed in Court on August 19, 1852.

*Note: These 30 slaves mentioned are besides the ones named in the will. The land mentioned is located near the present town of Moundville near the middle of county and top edge of present day Hale County.

Catheine is listed as wife in will-- on 1830 census oldest female is 20-30. Minerva's age from the 1850-1860 census would be about this, or this is Catherine. Either way she couldn't be mother to most of the children. (unless census taker missed writing her age?) Found 1850 census of Catherine Lewis in 1850 Neshoba County, Mississippi and she is 35 years old, being born in 1815. Surely she did not marry till past 1830, so only last four children are hers.

Orphans Court Minutes Book 3 pages 311-312, dated 22 December 1845 mention Charles A., James, Mary Weatherford and Manerva Lyon as living in Mississippi and Sarah Williams and Andrew J. in Pickens, Alabama, and perhaps Martha Parker in Tuscaloosa and George W., William Lesley (Wesley) Margaret, Thomas and Lavinia as minors.

Orphans Court and Inventory Book 1852-1854 page 119 dated 24 November, 1852. James C. Spencer Administrator in account with Estate of James Lewis Descd, to cash collected for hire of the negroes year 1851, \$717.05

Also remaining due on C.A. Lewis note for negro hire	\$107.45	
same	George W. Lewis	\$ 80.00
same	Andrew J. Lewis	\$222.00
	Total	\$1126.50
Intrest on above notes from 28 Dec. 1837-8 Nov. 1852		28.17
		\$1154.61
	Payments	822.34
	Total	332.27

Paid minerva Lyon	\$100.00
Martha Parker	\$202.36
Margaret Lewis	\$167.96
Lavinia Lewis	\$167.96
Est. A. Foster ?	\$91.81
Dr. Reuben Searcy	\$1.50
Judge of Probate	\$9.50
Martin & Son (printing)	\$5.00
Edmond Parker medicine	\$4.25
C.M. Cook	\$25.00
Allowed Admr.	\$28.00
Court cost	\$16.00

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Total \$822.34

The \$1500.00 due Martha Parker paid, \$600.00 due Minerva Mizzle paid
Mortgage for William and Mary Weatherford paid as of november 1852.

Orphans Court Minutes Book 6 page 43-44 dated 28 August, 1854
on 12 July 1854 Admr. filed account and vouchers for annual settlement.

Admr. chargable with sum of	\$1030.80
entitled to	\$159.20
Subject to distribution	\$871.60

Pay to Catherine Lewis (Moon?) 1/5 part \$174.32
Pay to each child of James Lewis before mentioned \$58.10

Orphans Court Minutes Book 6 pages 488-490
dated 27 April 1857 cont;d from 1st monday in April
Admr. filed vouchers and accounts...appear correct.

Admr. chargable	\$3,138.50
Admr. account	\$393.97
To be distributed	\$2744.53
Pay Catherine Lewis	\$248.91

remainingto distribute between 12 children
Charles A. Lewis \$182.96

James Lewis, Jr.	\$182.96	receipt for \$125.00
Andrew J. Lewis	\$182.96	same
George W. Lewis	\$182.96	
Wiley Lewis	\$182.96	receipt from guardian Hugh mcDonald
Thomas Lewis	\$182.96	same
all sons of James Lewis		
Mary Weatherford	\$182.96	receipt for \$125.00
Manerva Lyon \$	\$185.00	note excess of \$2.04
Sarah Williams	\$185.00	same
Martha Parker	\$185.00	same and received by husband Edmond
Margaret McCarty	\$182.96	
Louisa(Lavinia)Lewis	\$182.96	Receipt from guardian Hugh McDonald
all daughters of James Lewis		

Evidently all the land owned by James Lewis was sold,except for the
bequest to Andrew J. Lewis, at the time of final settlement to pay out
distributions. Negros given to sons and money to daughters,is all that's
noted except these final amounts.

Records received July 20 1993 from a descendants spouse are from JOHN
SKELTON OF GEORGIA by Retired Colonel John Skelton of Virginia and from
THE NEVILL FAMILY by Ivan B. Nevill of Houston Tx. Also from family
records of Mrs. John Clay Lewis,Mrs. Evelyn Lewis Robinson, and various
county records in the county mentioned, also state census.

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 Father:
 Mother:
 Other Spouses: Ann Watson; Sally (Sarah?) Coates

Wife: Catherine McDonald

Born: ABOUT 1815 Place: South Carolina Event 3:
 Died: AFTER 1857 Place: Event 4:
 Burial: Place: Event 5:
 Event 2: Place:
 Father:
 Mother:
 Other Spouses:

Sex Children List each child (living or dead)
 M/F in order of birth

1. Name: George Wright Lewis, Sr. Spouse: Jemima Skelton
 — Born: 1 October 1830 Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama Event 3:
 M Married: 6 October 1849 Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama Event 4:
 Died: 30 September 1904 Place: Old Waverly, Walker County, Texas Event 5:

2. Name: William Wesley Lewis Spouse:
 — Born: 13 February 1835 Place: Tuscaloosa County Alabama Event 3:
 M Married: Place: Event 4:
 Died: Place: Event 5:

3. Name: Margaret Lewis Spouse: ? McCarty
 — Born: 31 May 1836 Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama Event 3:
 F Married: ABOUT 1856 Place: Event 4:
 Died: Place: Event 5:

4. Name: Thomas C. Lewis Spouse: Martha E. Davis
 — Born: 2 November 1837 Place: Tuscaloosa County Alabama Event 3:
 M Married: 21 October 1856 Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama Event 4:
 Died: Place: Event 5:

5. Name: Francis Marion Lewis Spouse:
 — Born: 21 February 1839 Place: Event 3:
 M Married: Place: Event 4:
 Died: Place: Event 5:

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Wife: Catherine McDonald		Yr of Birth: 1815	
Sex Children (continued)			
6. Name: Lavinia Lewis	Spouse:		
— Born: 30 October 1841	Place: Tuscaloosa County, Alabama		Event 3:
F Married:	Place:		Event 4:
Died:	Place:		Event 5:
7. Name:	Spouse:		
— Born:	Place:		Event 3:
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