

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

6 January 1994

Husband: John Lewis

Born: ABOUT 1723 Place: Fairfax County, Virginia Event 3:
 Married: ABOUT 1745 Place: Event 4:
 Died: 1787 Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina Event 5:
 Event 1: Place: Event 6:
 Event 2: Place: Charles & William RW Fairfield County
 Father: John Lewis
 Mother:
 Other Spouses: Elizabeth

Wife:

Born: Place: Event 3:
 Died: ABOUT 1763 Place: Caroline County, Virginia Event 4:
 Event 1: Place: Event 5:
 Event 2: Place:
 Father:
 Mother:
 Other Spouses:

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

ORIGINAL

1. Name: ^{capt} Charles Lewis Spouse:
 — Born: ABOUT 1746 Place: Caroline County, Virginia Event 3:
 M Married: Place: Event 4:
 Died: Place: Event 5:

2. Name: John Lewis Spouse:
 — Born: ABOUT 1747 Place: Caroline County, Virginia Event 3:
 M Married: Place: Event 4:
 Died: Place: Event 5:

3. Name: Elizabeth Lewis Spouse: Gray Briggs
 — Born: ABOUT 1749 Place: Caroline County, Virginia Event 3:
 F Married: Place: South Carolina Event 4:
 Died: Place: Event 5:

4. Name: Catherine Lewis Spouse: ? Washington
 — Born: ABOUT 1750 Place: Event 3:
 F Married: ABOUT 1772 Place: South Carolina Event 4:
 Died: Place: Event 5:

5. Name: Rebecca Lewis Spouse: ? Watson
 — Born: ABOUT 1752 Place: Event 3:
 F Married: ABOUT 1775 Place: South Carolina Event 4:
 Died: Place: Event 5:

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Husband: John Lewis		Yr of Birth: 1723	
Wife:		Yr of Birth:	
Sex Children (continued)			
6.	Name: Edward Lewis — Born: ABOUT 1754 M Married: Died:	Place: Caroline County, Virginia Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
7.	Name: James Lewis — Born: ABOUT 1756 M Married: Died:	Place: Caroline County, Virginia Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: <i>This one may be one</i> Event 4: <i>md Frances Starke</i> Event 5: <i>1803 + died</i> <i>Richmond Co. ?</i>
8.	Name: Stephen Lewis — Born: ABOUT 1758 M Married: Died:	Place: Caroline County, Virginia Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
9.	Name: William Lewis — Born: 9 October 1759 M Married: ABOUT 1796 Died: 18 May 1841	Place: Caroline County, Virginia Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina? Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina	1st spouse: Frances Raines Event 3: Event 4: Event 5: <i>Rev. War Soldier</i>
10.	Name: Thomas Lewis — Born: ABOUT 1761 M Married: Died:	Place: Caroline County, Virginia Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
11.	Name: Frances Lewis — Born: ABOUT 1763 F Married: Died:	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
12.	Name: — Born: Married: Died:	Place: Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
13.	Name: — Born: Married: Died:	Place: Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
14.	Name: — Born: Married: Died:	Place: Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
15.	Name: — Born: Married: Died:	Place: Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:

John Lewis

1723-1766

Believe this to be father of the same Charles and William noted in South Carolina Roster of Patriots of American Revolution by Bobby Gilmer Moss.

William Lewis born 9 October 1759 Caroline County Virginia enlisted in 1776 in Fairfield Co. under Capt. Francis Tidwell and Col. John Winn. In 1779 he was under Capt. Charles Lewis his brother, John Willing, Col William Goodwin. On December 1779 or January 1780 served under Capt. John Smith. in August of 1780 served under Capt. Charles Lewis and in battle of Fishing Creek, taken prisoner but seized a horse and escaped. Joined Capt. Joseph Scott and Col. Baker of Georgia. Next under Capt. Lewis and Col Edward Lacey. During 1782 he served militia by providing beef.
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Capt. Charles Lewis served as wagoner and Capt. at Battle of Fishing Creek and supplied horses for militia during 1782.
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Also in same book a Thomas Lewis listed born 11 August 1741 Brunswick Co. Va. married 1 Martha Atkin 20 Sept. 1761 and married 2 Mrs. Sarah Ransome Gwyn in 1784. Moved to Edgecomb County NC and Kershaw District SC and enlisted militia. McCall, II, 78

Also a Samuel Watson born 1740 in Va. died 17 January 1781 who married Frances Lewis. He enlisted 1775 in Rangers, was in Battle of Musgroves Mill, Blackstocks Plantation, Kings Mountain and The Cowpens where he was killed.

The record in Lewis Pioneer Families says that John died 1787 in Caroline County, Virginia, but also that his wife Elizabeth was on 1790 Fairfield County, South Carolina census so that it is definite the family continued on there, so it is possible that the will was only in Caroline county as some property was still there to dispense with, or heirs there which made it necessary.

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Died: 18 May 1841	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina	Event 5:
Event 1:	Place:	Event 6:
Event 2: 1838	Place: Will written 20 February 1838	
Father: John Lewis		
Mother:		
Other Spouses: Sarah Herons Taylor		
Wife: Frances Raines		
Born:	Place:	Event 3:
Died:	Place:	Event 4:
Event 1:	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: William W. Lewis	Spouse:	
— Born: ABOUT 1797	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina	Event 3:
M Married:	Place:	Event 4:
Died:	Place:	Event 5:
2. Name: Sarah Lewis	Spouse: ? Knox	
— Born: ABOUT 1800	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina	Event 3:
F Married: ABOUT 1818	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina?	Event 4:
Died:	Place:	Event 5:
3. Name: Patience Lewis	Spouse: ? Cassity	
— Born: ABOUT 1802	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina	Event 3:
F Married: ABOUT 1820	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina?	Event 4:
Died:	Place:	Event 5:
4. Name: Mary Lewis	Spouse: ? Pickett	
— Born: ABOUT 1804	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina	Event 3:
F Married: ABOUT 1822	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina?	Event 4:
Died:	Place:	Event 5:
5. Name: Edward Lewis	Spouse:	
— Born: ABOUT 1805	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina	Event 3:
M Married:	Place:	Event 4:
Died:	Place:	Event 5:
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Wife: Frances Raines		Yr of Birth:	
Sex Children (continued)			
6.	Name: Charles Lewis — Born: ABOUT 1807 M Married: Died:	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
7.	Name: John Lewis — Born: ABOUT 1810 M Married: Died:	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
8.	Name: Daughter Lewis — Born: ABOUT 1812 F Married: ABOUT 1830 Died: BEFORE 1838	Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina? Place: Fairfield County, South Carolina?	Spouse: ? King Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
9.	Name: Littleton Lewis — Born: ABOUT 1814 M Married: Died:	Place: Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
10.	Name: — Born: Married: Died:	Place: Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
11.	Name: — Born: Married: Died:	Place: Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
12.	Name: — Born: Married: Died:	Place: Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
13.	Name: — Born: Married: Died:	Place: Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
14.	Name: — Born: Married: Died:	Place: Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:
15.	Name: — Born: Married: Died:	Place: Place: Place:	Spouse: Event 3: Event 4: Event 5:

William Lewis

1759-1841

William applied for a Revolutionary War Pension 22 April 1835 in Fairfield County, South Carolina. He states at that time his birthdate and was born in Caroline County, Virginia. He says his father was John Lewis and that John and his family moved from there to Fairfield Co. in 1763. The Family Bible was taken by Gray Briggs, John's grandson, to Natchez, Mississippi.

At the time William volunteered he lived at the mouth of Wateree Creek on Wateree River on Fairfield side.

The above pension information was taken from Georgia Genealogical Magazine, 1977.

Some info was also from Pioneer Lewis Families, by Michael Lewis Cook. copied for me from the Mobile (Alabama) Public Library.

Additional info on William and brother Charles are in their father's notes.

He was a large landowner in Fairfield County, his son John presented further evidence of Father's services and John and Edward received bounty land on this record, located in east Florida.

From an old Fairfield County History written for a newspaper early 1900's I found this article William Lewis came from Virginia before the War of Independence and settled in vicinity of Rocky mount where he continued to live until his death, which occurred at an advanced age.(about 50 years, the article says, but is not true)

He was twice married and left a large family of children. For a number of years he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He and some of the neighbors, Picketts and Jacksons etc. erected a rude log house to worship God according to dictates of their conscience, after having been informed that if the Methodist continued to hold meetings at Shady Grove Meeting House (not far from Flint Hill) they would be mobbed.

A comfortable brick house of worship has taken the place of this rude hut, and Methodism still lives, moves, and has its being in the vicinity and is the only church near Rocky Mount.

Mr. Lewis record is good in the War. He was at Gates defeat near Camden, was at Rocky Mount, Sumpter's Surprise at Fishing Creek, Hanging Rock and others.

Some Tories had stolen a number of fine horses, and on a dark rainy night, encamped on the bank of Big Wateree Creek, on the plantation now known as LaGrange and owned by John G. Mobley. William Lewis and a few others surprised them and captured the horses. The thieves had divested themselves of their clothing save their shirts, and had them hanging

William Lewis (continued)

around a fire, trying to dry them. They jumped into the creek ,in this plight, and betook themselves to the woods.

On another ocassion he chased a Tory and captured his horse and two sides of bacon which he had taken from a poor woman.