

THOMAS SCOTT LEWIS, who has a large farm in White township, Indiana county, is a member of a family which came to this country from Wales. His grandfather, James Lewis, born Aug. 16, 1791, died March 20, 1852. His first wife, Catherine Loughry, whom he married Dec. 26, 1815, was born April 23, 1792. He subsequently married (second) her cousin, Mary Loughry, on April 6, 1830. She was born Aug. 25, 1788, and died Dec. 24, 1856. His children, all born to the first union, were as follows: John, born April 8, 1817, settled in the State of Indiana, where he followed the profession of physician, and died Jan. 24, 1886; he married Maria L Hutchinson, and they had two children, James and George. James Loughry is mentioned below. Rebecca, born March 27, 1821, died Feb. 11, 1851, was married March 26, 1846, to Robert Stewart, and had one child, John. David, born July 17, 1824, died March 23, 1854, from fever; he was a physician. Nancy, born Aug. 23, 1826, died Nov. 4, 1892, was married Oct. 10, 1849, to R. W. Allison and had a family of eight children.

James Loughry Lewis, son of James, was born Dec. 11, 1818, in Washington township, Indiana county, where he had a farm originally consisting of 180 acres to which he subsequently added twenty acres, having 200 acres in all. This was the property where his father settled when it was all in the woods, and the pioneer first lived in a log house, latter, as prosperity enabled him, building a brick house, with the assistance of his son James. The bricks were made on the farm. James L Lewis followed stock raising extensively, raising many fine horses, and he made a specialty of geese also. He was associated with the administration of public affairs in the township practically all his life, serving as supervisor, tax collector and assessor, and likewise took an active interest in the Curry Run Presbyterian Church, of which he was long a prominent member; he served twenty-one years as elder, and was super indent of the Bible class. In politics he was a Republican. He died April 27, 1896 and is buried at the Curry Run Presbyterian Church.

On Oct. 22, 1846, Mr. Lewis married Julia Ann Sutton, who was born Dec. 24, 1827, and survives her husband, now living with her daughter Bertha at No. 258 South Seventh street, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis had eight children, all born in Washington township, viz.: Peter Sutton, born April 21, 1848, is a farmer in White township; on Oct. 2, 1872 he married Nannie J. Bowers. Mary Catherine, born June 13, 1850, died Dec. 25, 1862. Nancy Ann, born March 5, 1852, died Jan. 4, 1904, was the wife of Frank Cummin, who is also deceased. Thomas Scott is mentioned below. Rebecca, born Dec. 24, 1859, married Oct. 19, 1880, John D. Cochran, a farmer, and they lived at Mosgrove, Armstrong county. Laura Bell, born May 12, 1862, married Jan. 22, 1894, Alexander St. Clair, who is in the real estate business, and they live at West View, near Pittsburgh. Marie Antoinette, born June 30, 1864, died April 23, 1866. Bertha, born Aug. 19, 1867, who has been connected with the *Indiana Messenger* for the last ten years, resides with her mother in Indiana.

Melchoir Sutton, grandfather of Mrs. Julia Ann (Sutton) Lewis, had a farm of over two hundred fifty acres in Blacklick township, Indiana county, the old homestead of the Sutton family, where he lived. His son Peter Sutton, father of Mrs. Lewis, was born Feb. 6, 1801, and died July 18, 1871. He was a

Presbyterian in religious connection, and is buried in the cemetery of the Ebenezer Church in Conemaugh township. He owned a large farm in Blacklick township, and engaged in agricultural pursuits. On Dec. 6, 1825, he married Nancy A. Fisher, of Dauphin county, Pa., born Aug. 20, 1809, died Sept. 7, 1892. They become the parents of eleven children; Julia Ann married James Loughry Lewis. Sarah J, born June 11, 1830, died July 2, 1868, unmarried. Jonathon, born July 11, 1833, married July 25, 1857, Susan Borden. William born Dec. 23, 1835, married Nov. 16, 1854, Violet Mikesell. John F., born July 30, 1837, married June 26, 1866, Ellen Keslar. Joseph L., Sept. 11, 1839, died May 25, 1863, married Feb. 12, 1861, Caroline Speedy. James M., born Nov. 9, 1841 (now deceased), married April 27, 1865, Mattie M. Stuchall. Mary E., born April 21, 1844 (now deceased), married Jan. 14, 1868, Harrison H. Shields. Nancy C., born May 3, 1847, married Jan. 9, 1869, D. A. Richey, who is deceased. Peter A. was born Feb. 2, 1850. George C., born July 3, 1852, died June 22, 1879, married Dec. 25, 1872, Aggie Duncan. All of this family were born in Blacklick township.

Thomas Scott Lewis was born Oct. 2, 1855, in Washington township, his birth place being on the road between Shelocta and Five Points. He attended the Cribbs School in Washington township, obtaining a good common school education, and remained with his father of the home place until 1880, when (shortly after his marriage) he began farming on his own account. For a year and a half he "cropped" the James Campbell in Armstrong township, and was then similarly engaged on the John Fleming farm until 1884, when he bought the latter, a tract of 136 acres. He continued to farm that place until 1904, when he sold it, on Aug. 25 of that year buying the Valentine Bowers farm of 182 acres in White township, upon which place he has carried on general farming and stock raising (cattle, etc) ever since. While residing in Washington township he was school director, and acted as secretary of the board, and he was at one time a trustee of the Curry Run Presbyterian Church, he and his wife now belonging to the Presbyterian Church at Indiana. Politically he is a Republican.

On Oct. 30, 1879, Mr. Lewis married Margaret C. Fleming, daughter of John and Nancy M. (Martin) Fleming, the former born in Armstrong township, Indiana county, the latter a native of Ohio. Mr. Fleming was stonemason by trade, and was engaged in bridge building all over Indiana county. He was one of the founders of the Curry Run Presbyterian Church and a large contributor to its support, and served as one of the ruling elders. His son, Thomas M. Fleming, of Rochester Mills, Pa, served in the Civil war under two enlistments, the first for three years, the second for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have three children: Emma May married I. W. Fleming, of Armstrong township, now residing in Indiana borough, and they have two children, Marion L. and Stanley Thomas; Mr. Fleming is the mail carrier on R.F.D. route No. 4. Carrie Luella married James Walter Wiggins, a clerk in Indiana warehouse, son of Albert Wiggins, of Shelocta; they have one child, Elizabeth Louise. Blair Sutton, a molder in the Penn Avenue Iron Works, at Indiana, married Lottie S. Thomas, and has three children, Thomas Leonard, Paul Sutton and Florence Aberta.