

he educated in his school, both in Kentucky and Virginia, were quite a number who, in after years, became distinguished in the history of their State. John Lewis was an elegant and forcible writer—he wrote much for the current literature of his day, besides he wrote two or three books, one of them, entitled “Young Kate or the Rescue, a Tale of the Great Kanawha,” a well written and very readable novel. He was a captain of cavalry during the war of 1812, and did duty along the Potomac river. At the age of 24 years he married Jean Wood Daniel, a daughter of Mr. Travers Daniel, of Crows Nest, Stafford county, Virginia.

Travers Daniel was a man of gentle lineage and of the highest respectability and education. His grandmother was Hannah Ball, the half-sister of Mary Ball, the mother of Gen. Washington. The Daniel family was one of the most respected and best known families in Virginia and numbers among its members not a few who have been distinguished in the history of Virginia. Jean Wood Lewis was a worthy daughter of this worthy family, and was in every way suited to be the wife of the scholarly John Lewis, of Llangollen.

The childhood and youth of Cadwallader Lewis were spent at his home, Llangollen, Spotsylvania county, Virginia. His preparatory education was conducted entirely by his father, with the exception perhaps of one year, which he spent in the school of Rev. Hugh Boggs, a teacher of reputation in the same neighborhood, where he was sent to perfect his Greek. John Lewis never esteemed himself a critical Greek scholar. Cadwallader Lewis early manifested a love for books and was of studious habit. Some monthly school reports, still preserved,