

## LEWIS

THE Lewis family of Wales had been favorably known in English annals for generations before General Robert Lewis,<sup>1</sup> the first of his family to come to the New World, settled in Virginia, 1635.

His people had been "sheriffs,\* county lieutenants, justices, and members of Parliament from Brecknock, Pembroke, Glamorgan, and other counties of Wales, and were recognized for their ability in many directions."

**Sir Edmund Lewis**, of Van Edgington, Wiltz County, married **Lady Anne**, daughter of the **Earl of Dorset**. Among other children born to them was **Robert**, called **General Robert Lewis**, of Brecon, Wales, born 1579. His son **Robert Lewis**,<sup>1</sup> the immigrant (born in Brecon, Wales, 1607), came to America about 1635,† and established a home in Gloucester County, Virginia. The name of his wife is not known, but he had two sons:

1. Major William Lewis, born —; died —; lived in New Kent County.

2. **John Lewis**,<sup>2</sup> born about 1635; died —; married **Isabella Warner**, 1666, who was daughter of **Augustine Warner**<sup>2</sup> and his wife, **Mildred Reade**.

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\* "Historic Families of Kentucky," Thomas Marshall Green; "Old Families and Homes of King William," Peyton Neale Clarke.

† Authority, Dr. Warner Lewis, of Minor, Essex County, Va.