

deputy from Albemarle County, September, 1775, for the District of Buckingham, which met to provide for the defence of the district. September 9th he was made captain of the Albemarle minute-men. He commanded a regiment in the successful expedition in 1776 against the Cherokee Indians, and aside from the qualities which made him a spirited leader of troops, was "endeared to all who knew him by his inflexible probity, courteous disposition, benevolent heart, and engaging modesty and manner." *

Sixth Generation

To **Nicholas Lewis**⁵ and his wife, **Mary Walker**, were born twelve children, among them—

1. **Thomas Walker Lewis**, born 1763; died June, 1807; married, 1788, **Elizabeth Meriwether**.

2. **Elizabeth Lewis**, born 1769; married, February 28, 1788, **William Douglas**.

3. **Margaret Lewis**, born 1770, married **Charles Lewis Thomas**. To them were born **Nichols Lewis Thomas**, M.D.; **Robert Warner**, **John Isham**; **Mary Walker**, who married Judge Clayton, of Mississippi; **Frances E.**, who married Dr. **Charles Hunter Meriwether**; **Charles**, who was the father of **Mrs. Jane Jackson**, of Hudsonville, Marshall County, Mississippi. **Mary Walker Thomas**, mentioned above, who married Judge Clayton, was the mother of **Mary Lewis Clayton**, who married **William Hull**, of Mississippi.

4. **Nicholas Meriwether Lewis**,⁶ born August 13, 1767; died September 22, 1818. He married his cousin,

* Thomas Jefferson, in his sketch of Meriwether Lewis.