

LEWIS AND CONNELLY TWO FAMOUS ROBBERS

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oner and his posse were performed in pursuance of and agreeable to the laws of the country, and that the robbery was committed by the more urgent and firmness, and that every attention was paid to the deceased which the situation of the country and the means in their power afforded, and that since his delivery into the jail of Centre County, every attention, whether medical or otherwise, has been paid him which the town could afford.

Felix McGuire, the other robber, was tried August 29th and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Philadelphia after the expiration of his term in Franklin County jail, out of which he had broken, and he was ordered to be delivered to the sheriff of Franklin County.

Governor Findlay, during his term pardoned Lewis, who had been convicted of some offence, and the confession of David Lewis, edited, it is said, by James Duncan, was printed as a campaign document, and contributed largely to Governor Findlay's defeat. Duncan was appointed auditor general April 2, 1881, by Governor Heister. The confession states that Lewis was born March 4, 1790, at Carlisle.

DAVID LEWIS' AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

I was born in Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, on the 4th day of March, Anno Domini, 1790, of poor parents, of respectable connection, but whose precarious means of subsistence, and consequent dotation of their time to satisfy the more urgent necessities of life, left them little leisure to pay that attention to a numerous family of children which is at all times necessary to their welfare in this world, and salvation in the world to come. Of course I grew up as most boys in such situations do, without regard for men and little fear of God.

In 1798, my father removed with his family to Northumberland county, and was appointed a Deputy District Surveyor, in which situation he continued for several years, but was unfortunate in the many collisions arising out of his official conduct, and his affairs were but little mended for the better when he died, leaving the family ill provided for, and my education was of course very limited.

I continued to live with my mother, and occasionally job for the neighboring farmers, until the year 1807, when I left her after being employed in several occupations, enlisted with a recruiting party at Bellefonte, but shortly afterwards, the sergeant undertaking to have me "clobbered" for petty offences, I ran away and left them. Some months afterwards I enlisted as a private in Capt. Wm. N. Irvine's company of Light Artillery, in the service of the United States under a feigned name, using that of Armstrong, Lewis, and was according to my usual custom, mustered and enrolled. I had before this tasted of the bitter sweets of pleasure and dissipation, and intending to decamp the first opportunity, determined upon supplying my pocket with the bounty money, to enable me to indulge in my old excesses, for which I had imbibed a strong relish, and was naturally very fond of. But many obstacles happening to frustrate my plan, a scheme came into my head to try to avail myself of the "quirks and quibbles" of the law, and with this view I applied to a little lawyer in Carlisle, where I was now stationed, whose name I cannot distinctly recollect, but think he was Metzger, who giving me every encouragement to proceed, I sued out a writ and after a tedious hearing before Judge Creigh, found the hopes which my lawyers had raised, disappointed; the Judge decided against me, and I was remanded into service. This affair leading to an inquiry into my life and conduct, it was discovered that I had enlisted once before, under my proper name, and deserted. At that period I was in the ranks with England, which had prevailed for some time, began to increase and grow louder, and the officers of the army becoming more rigorous in their discipline, and strict in the execution of the rules and articles of war, it was considered as duty which they owed their country, to have me arrested on the serious charge of desertion and double enlistment.

A general court-martial was accordingly organized, under the direction of General James Wilkinson, who at that time was stationed at the Carlisle barracks, and the result was such as my foreboding fears and consciousness of guilt had anticipated. The evidence, great and true—I was found guilty of the charge, and ordered to undergo the ignominious punishment which the law inflicts.

Young in years and young in crime, I was sentenced to die without producing the most agonizing sensations, arising out of a fear of an awful hereafter and the love of life. Besides, I had an aged mother, to whom I was fondly attached, by the ties of natural affection, and it pained me to the soul to think that the ignominious death of a beloved son must embitter the evening of her life, and bring down her gray hairs with sorrow to the grave. Through the intercession of my friend I was permitted the use of a pen, ink and paper, to write to my poor mother who lived in Centre county. I informed her of my distressed and perilous situation, and besought her to use her influence in my behalf. I waited for some time in dreadful suspense, and counted the lingering days with great anxiety, until my ears were at length greeted with the cheering intelligence, your mother has come. General Wilkinson whose character for humanity is already well known, freely granted us a private interview, and the afflicted mother embraced her unhappy son in solemn silence, without either of us being able to speak a word for some time. She reproached me not, but the silent rebuke of her heart searching eye, spoke dangers to my soul. After some time she informed me that Judge Walker, of whose goodness and humanity, she spoke in the highest terms, had lent her his horse and written letters in her behalf to some friends he had in Carlisle, to interest themselves for me.

My mother had brought with her the family record, to prove my age, and which she delivered to Andrew Carrothers, and James Duncan, Esqs., my attorneys, who made every effort to procure my release under the minor act. But Judge Hamilton decided that the civil power had no jurisdiction to interfere with the sentence of a court martial, and I was again remanded to the military authorities. Eventually, owing to the human exertions of many worthy individuals, and the generous sentiments which filled the noble breast of Gen Wilkinson, I was relieved, and my sentence was commuted to imprisonment.

I was now thrown into the guard house, fettered and chained, and the time for which I was to be confined

being indefinite, I was very uneasy and very unhappy. After a week's painful trial of these miseries, the irons were all taken off me save a heavy chain, which was fastened to my ankle and to one end of which was affixed a cannon ball, weighing between thirty and forty pounds. By the aid of a barlow knife which I hacked off the bars of my prison window, I succeeded in sawing the chain in such a manner, that I could when a favorable opportunity occurred, break it off and make my escape. By hitting a plank in the floor I had contrived to get into the cellar of the building, but not being able to get out of the cellar without much trouble and digging, I returned and replaced the plank. Sometimes, to exercise and to amuse myself, would lay the chain and clog aside, and throw somersaults on the floor, etc., which I was nowise careful to conceal from the soldier who stood centry over me, who was much delighted with my exhibition of agility. And he gave himself little trouble about whether the chain was on or off. So that I passed examination in the morning with the sergeant. I had also taken so much pains to ingratiate myself in his good opinion, that he appeared to place the most unlimited confidence in me, and one day, having occasion to go out, he did not accompany me as usual, when I embraced the opportunity to hid farwell to him and camp forever. Having succeeded by this stratagem, in eluding the vigilance of this sentinel, my whole mind and thoughts were occupied in making my escape and cure. In my occasional rambles from the barracks, I had been to visit the remarkable cave near Carlisle, and considering that this place would afford a safe retreat, I accordingly steered for it.

VICE PRESIDENT "HELD UP."

Auto Car Detained by Maryland Authorities in the vicinity of Chevy Chase club with Representative Barclay, of Pennsylvania, and several members of the diplomatic corps, Vice President James S. Sherman was held up by the Maryland authorities because his machine did not carry a proper license.

The vice president was visibly annoyed at the unique hold up, and after explaining that he didn't know the law in Maryland, he was permitted to proceed. The vice president should have had in his party the fellow who was in "all states of the union but three" and might then have been informed where he was at.

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Estate of Sarah J. Ward, late of Halfmoon Township. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated with out delay to J. T. WARD, Youngstown, Ohio J. M. WARD, Esq., Stormstown Pa.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of John I. Oleswine, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same duly authenticated for settlement without delay. M. ELIZABETH OLEWINE, W. M. BOITROP, Administrators, Bellefonte, Pa.

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NOTICE

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pennsylvania, in the matter of the Estate of William L. Harvey, late of Clinton County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

To the Heirs, creditors and all other persons interested in said Estate: Notice is hereby given that Ives L. Harvey and J. Ellis Harvey Administrators of the above estate, have sold at private sale by order of the Orphans' Court of Centre and Clinton Counties, Pennsylvania, for the payment of debts of said decedent, a certain tract of farm land, late the property of said decedent, situated in Hoggs Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, containing 108 acres and 188 perches, more or less, more particularly described in their petitions for order of sale, and offered for sale for the price or sum of four thousand dollars.

That the return of said sale was presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County on the 22nd day of January 1911, and was confirmed in its said Court and in accordance with the Decree of said Court, the said tract of land is offered for sale within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice to the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, at the residence of said Administrators, to wit: at the residence of the said John A. Harvey, late of Clinton County, Pennsylvania, free and clear of all incumbrances, upon the payment of the balance of said purchase money.

E. L. HART, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania. In the estate of Elias Vonada, late of Walker township, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, made the 3rd day of January, D. 1911, the undersigned Trustee, appointed under the last will and testament of Elias Vonada, deceased, to sell the real estate hereinafter described, will offer for sale on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in Bellefonte borough, the real estate bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

NO. 1—A 30-ACRE FARM.

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land consisting of about 30 acres and 9 perches of farm land (which is made up of six different small tracts or pieces now consolidated) situate in Walker township, Centre county, State of Pennsylvania, as follows:

First.—Beginning at a stone, thence south fifty-two (52) degrees west twenty-eight (28) perches to a stone, thence north George Lutz north twenty-eight degrees west forty-seven and five-tenths (47.5) perches to a stone, thence north forty-six (46) degrees east fifteen (15) perches to a pine; thence south forty-two (42) degrees east forty-nine (49) perches to the place of beginning. Containing six and one-half (6 1/2) acres be the same more or less.

Second.—Also a piece of land situate as aforesaid; beginning at a stone, thence by land of Thomas McKean south fifty-two (52) degrees west twenty-eight (28) perches to a stone, thence north twelve (12) degrees west fifty (50) perches to a stone; thence north forty-six (46) degrees east fifteen (15) perches to a stone; thence by other lands of Daniel Lutz (now Vonada) south twenty-eight (28) degrees east forty-seven and five-tenths (47.5) perches to stone, the place of beginning. Containing six (6) acres and eighty (80) perches be the same more or less.

Third.—Also a certain piece of land, situate as aforesaid; beginning at stone corner of George Lutz north forty-two degrees west six (6) degrees east sixty (60) perches, seven (7) feet and eight (8) inches to the place of beginning. Containing about one (1) acre be the same more or less.

Subject to reservation contained in deed from Michael Shaffer to Daniel Lutz, reference to Deed Book No. 1, Vol. 2, page 453, etc., will more fully appear.

Fourth.—A certain piece of land situate as aforesaid; beginning at stone, thence along lands of George Lutz north forty-two (42) degrees west five (5) degrees west five (5) and two-tenths (5.2) perches to stone; thence along land of grantor north forty-seven (47) degrees west five (5) and two-tenths (5.2) perches to stone; thence by same south forty-two (42) degrees west three (3) and one-tenth (3.1) perches to stone; thence along land of Thomas McKean south forty-two (42) degrees west three (3) and one-tenth (3.1) perches to stone; thence along land of Elias Vonada, (now deceased) north forty-two (42) degrees west three (3) and one-tenth (3.1) perches to a post; thence along land of same south twenty-two (22) degrees west six (6) degrees west two (2) and six-tenths (2.6) taining five (5) acres neat measure.

Fifth.—Also a certain piece of land situate as aforesaid; beginning at a stone, thence along land of George Lutz north forty-two (42) degrees west three (3) and one-tenth (3.1) perches to stone; thence along land of Michael Shaffer south forty-two (42) degrees east six (6) degrees east eight (8) and one-eighth (8.125) perches to a stone in the road; thence along other land of Michael Shaffer north forty-two (42) degrees west one (1) and one-half (1.5) perches to stone; thence along road to stone, the place of beginning. Containing fifty-four (54) perches, reserving use, reference to Deed Book No. 1, Vol. 2, page 327.

Sixth.—Also a piece of land situate as aforesaid; beginning at stone, thence along road to stone, the place of beginning. Containing thirty-two (32) degrees west ten (10) and thirty-three (33) perches to stone; thence along land of same south fifty-three (53) degrees west four (4) and one-tenth (4.1) perches to stone; thence along Harshberger's heirs south nine (9) and one-half (9.5) degrees east nineteen (19) perches to stone; thence north forty-eight (48) degrees east six (6) degrees east five (5) perches to stone; thence north forty-eight (48) degrees east six (6) degrees east five (5) perches to the place of beginning. Containing five (5) acres and thirty-five (35) perches.

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NO. 2—TRACT OF WOODLAND.

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Beginning at stones on the line of lands of Zimmerman heirs, thence by land of a survey in the name of James Miles and lands sold to William B. Shaffer south sixty and one-fourth (60 1/4) degrees west one hundred and nineteen (119) rods to stone; thence by lands of James Johnson south forty-three (43) and one-half (43 1/2) degrees east six (6) and nine-tenths (6.9) rods to stone; thence along land sold to William C. Vonada north sixty and one-fourth (60 1/4) degrees east one hundred and seventeen (117) rods to the Zimmerman line; thence along land of the Zimmerman heirs north twenty-eight (28) and one-fourth (28 1/4) degrees west six (6) and seven-tenths (6.7) rods to the place of beginning. Containing five (5) acres more or less.

Terms of Sale—10 per cent. of the purchase price to be paid upon day of sale; balance of one-half of said purchase price to be paid upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; and the remaining one-half of said purchase price from date of confirmation; deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises with interest. Providing the purchaser may pay the whole purchase price in cash upon confirmation of sale. JAMES L. BAILEY, Trustee, Attorney.

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