

LEWIS, Elizabeth

1618/ 1619	5 January	Shipton-under-Wychwood, OXF	buried	wid, a walking woman	Original register transcript
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LEAWES, Anthony

1620/ 1621	7 February	Chesterton, OXF	baptism of John	Anthony being a vagrant	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, John

1639	12 November	Yarnton, OXF	buried	a poor old man travelling towards Worcester	Original register
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LEAWES, John

1620/ 1621	7 February	Chesterton, OXF	baptised	son of Anthony being a vagrant	Original register transcript
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LEWES, James

1644	23 July	Brightwell Baldwin, OXF	baptism of James	James & Elizabeth, wandering people being in Toovy's barn	Original register transcript
1646	7 August	Brightwell Baldwin, OXF	buried	A wandering man	Original register transcript

LEWES, James

1644	23 July	Brightwell Baldwin, OXF	baptised	son of James & Elizabeth, wandering people being in Toovy's barn	Original register transcript
1646	7 August	Brightwell Baldwin, OXF	burial of father	A wandering man	Original register transcript

LEWES, Mary

1648	11 May	Denchworth, BRK	baptised	daughter of Thomas & Mary, a vagrant	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Richard

1676/ 1677	19 February	Marcham, BRK	baptism of Margaret	Rd. & Jane, strangers	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Edward

1682	7 May	Aspley Guise, BDF	baptism of William	Edward, vagrant	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Margaret

1676/ 1677	19 February	Marcham, BRK	baptised	daughter of Rd. & Jane, strangers	Original register transcript
1699	24 December	Longcot, BRK	baptism of Robert	Margaret, travelling woman	Original register transcript

LEWIS, William

1682	7 May	Aspley Guise, BDF	baptised	son of Edward, vagrant	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Joan

1706/ 1707	16 March	Fritwell, OXF	buried	a Travelling Woman	Original register
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LEWIS, Isaac

1708/	25 January	Ambrosden, OXF	baptism of John	Isaac & Anne, vagrants	Original register transcript
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1709					
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LEWIS, Richard

1712	17 July	Wantage, BRK	buried	a stranger	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Robert

1699	24 December	Longcot, BRK	baptised	son of Margaret, travelling woman	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, John

1708/ 1709	25 January	Ambrosden, OXF	baptised	son of Isaac & Anne, vagrants	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Mary

1717/ 1718	17 February	Wantage, BRK	buried	a traveller's child	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Mary

1729	31 December	Midhurst, SSX	buried	child of a Traveler	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Berrington

1750	28 September	Wellington, SAL	baptism of Newcom	Berrington & Diana	Original register transcript
1753	7 February	Winchcombe, GLS	in goal	A Calindar of prisoners att Winchcomb Bridwell for the Quarter Sesons to be Howlden att Gloucester the first day of May 1753 Berrington Lewis John Connolly Catherine Rushton John Mercy Timothy Lynton and his wife Committed by Powell Snell Esq the 7 day of february 1753 As Roges and Vagabons : But Senes Dischargd	Original register
1779	13 March	Woodstock, OXF	buried	a Traveller	Original register

LEWIS, Thomas

1750	23 September	Stone-in-Oxney, KNT	baptism of George	Thomas & Anne, travellers	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Robert

1731/ 1732	13 February	Chisledon, WIL	baptism of Mary	Robert & Eliz., travellers	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Thomas

1731/ 1732	13 February	Chisledon, WIL	baptised	son of Robert & Eliz., travellers	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, George

1750	23 September	Stone-in-Oxney, KNT	baptised	son of Thomas & Anne, travellers	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Newcom

1750	28 September	Wellington, SAL	baptised	son of Berrington & Diana	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Benjamin

1779	29 October	Wantage, BRK	buried	a stranger	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, William *alias* ELLIS

1784/ 1785	8 March	Ellenhall, STS	buried	a vagabond	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Thomas

1795	30 March	Milton Malser, NTH	baptism of George	Thomas & Jane, sojourners	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Joseph

c1782			birth		Original register transcript
1818	4 September	Weston Super Mare, St. John's, SOM	buried	aged 36, a stranger	Original register transcript

LEWIS, George

1795	30 March	Milton Malser, NTH	baptised	son of Thomas & Jane, sojourners	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, William

c1810			birth		
c1835			birth of William		
c1839			birth of Charles		
1841	6 June	Llanfihangel Cwm-Du, Crickhowell, BRC		Ann CORDI 21 Vagrant. N Ann JORGI 20 Do N William LEIGH 20 Do N John LEIGH 35 Do N Richard LEIGH 40 Do N Jemimiah LEIGH [female] 20 Do N Mary LEIGH 40 Do N Adalife LEIGH 8 Do N Ann LEIGH 5 Do N Elizabeth LEIGH 2 Do N Susan LEIGH 15 Do N James LEIGH 5 Do N John LEIGH 3 Do N William LEWIS 30 Vagrant Sweep N Mary LEWIS 40 Do N Male N. K. 40 Do N William LEWIS 5 Do N Charles LEWIS 1 Do N [Gipsy Encampment Llanerch Bridge Cwmdu]	HO107 1366 11 9

LEWIS, Herbert

c1817		Stoke-upon-Trent, STS	birth		
1881	3 April	Leicester, St. Margaret's, LEI		... Herbert LEWIS [Ldg] [M] 63 Pedlar Stoke, STS Elizabeth LEWIS " " 58 do do John WELSH " " 50 Casket Maker [sic] Lincoln Mary WELSH " " 51 Spinner IRE Luke WELSH " " 15 Wool Sorter Oakham, WAR [sic] ... Thomas GRAY " U 47 Basket Maker Hurst [LAN] ...	RG11 3170 50

LEWIS, James

c1824		Liverpool, LAN	birth		
c1856		Manchester, LAN	birth of George		
c1858		Warrington, LAN	birth of Elizabeth		
1861	7 April	Hardsham, Windle, LAN		Samuel WEBB Head M 30 Traveller Hardware Warrington, LAN Ellen WEBB Wife M 30 Manchester, LAN Ellen WEBB Dau 3 Do Do [Travelling Van]	RG9 2749 5v

				Thomas RUSSELL Harriet RUSSELL Marriah RUSSELL William RUSSELL Lavina RUSSELL Thomas DAY Head Dau Wife Son Dau Serv M M 29 7 28 3 1 19 Do with a Show Do with a Show Stone Head, STS Liverpool, LAN Camberwell, MDX Lincoln, LIN SCT Barnet, HEF [sic - HRT]	
				Thomas MACKINTOSH Elizabeth MACKINTOSH Elizabeth MACKINTOSH James MACKINTOSH Marria MACKINTOSH Thomas MACKINTOSH Solomon MACKINTOSH Head Wife Dau Son Dau Son Son M M 47 47 12 10 7 5 2 Do with a Show Lincoln, LIN Stroud, KNT [sic] Penshan..., CRN London, MDX Do Do Halifax, YKS Northampton, NTH	
			[folio 6 is crossed through with two diagonal lines from corner to corner, and the note 'Error See No 322' added. There is, however, no reason to doubt the veracity of the entries]	Henry LAMB Head U 52 Miller Sutton, LAN	6
				[Stable]	
				James LEWIS Martha LEWIS George LEWIS Elizabeth LEWIS Head Wife Son Dau M M 36 24 4 2 Traveler with a Show Liverpool Warrington Manchester Warrington	
				[Travelling Van]	
				William STEPHENSON Elizabeth STEPHENSON Leonora STEPHENSON Head Wife Dau M M 34 28 9 Do Chatham, KNT Newchurch, LAN Brighton, SSX	
				Elijah JOHNSON Sarah JOHNSON Ellen JOHNSON Head Wife Dau M 23 20 5 Mon Nottingham, NTT WLS Nottingham, NTT	
				James DONOHOUGH Ann DONOHOUGH Head Wife M M 41 39 Traveller Hardware JER Dudley, WOR	
				Frederick BUCKLEY Harriet BUCKLEY Jane BUCKLEY James BUCKLEY Robert BUCKLEY Andrew BUCKLEY Thomas BUCKLEY Head Wife Dau Son Son Son Son M M 30 26 9 8 6 2 3 Mon Do with a Show Rhodes, LAN London, MDX Leeds, YKS Oldham, LAN Leeds, LAN [sic] Thirsk, YKS Manchester, LAN	
				Thomas WILLIAMS Sarah WILLIAMS Randle WILLIAMS Alice WILLIAMS Lueza WILLIAMS Head Wife Son Dau Do M M U 37 32 14 11 8 Do with a Show Warrington, LAN Wigan, LAN Liverpool, LAN Rochdale WLS	
c1875		Manchester, LAN	birth of Charles		
c1876		Forfar, SCT	birth of Mary Ann		
1891	5 April	Salford, LAN		Richard JOHNSON Annie JOHNSON Richard JOHNSON Annie JOHNSON Louisa TOWERS Head Wife Son Dau Serv M do 45 41 13 11 19 Showman School Boy do girl General Servant Manchester, LAN Lockwood, YKS Manchester, LAN Salford, LAN Hulme, LAN	RG12 3220 116v
				[Travelling Showman on ground of L'pool St]	
				James LEWIS Martha LEWIS George LEWIS Charles LEWIS Mary Ann LEWIS Head Wife Son do Dau M do W 65 60 35 15 14 Showman Showmans Assistant do do Hull, YKS Warrington, LAN Manchester, LAN do do Forfar, SCT	
				[Travelling Show]	
				Robert DENNIS Ann DENNIS Sarah DENNIS Ada DENNIS Head Wife Dau do M do 42 36 17 15 Travelling Showman Liverpool, LAN do do do do do do	

[Travelling Showman on ground of L'pool St]

James LEWIS

Head

M

65

Showman

Hull, YKS

Martha LEWIS

Wife

do

60

Warrington, LAN

George LEWIS

Son

W

35

Showmans Assistant

Manchester, LAN

Charles LEWIS

do

15

do

do do

Mary Ann LEWIS

Dau

14

do

Forfar, SCT

[Travelling Show]

Robert DENNIS

Head

M

42

Travelling Showman

Liverpool, LAN

Ann DENNIS

Wife

do

36

do do

Sarah DENNIS

Dau

17

do do

Ada DENNIS

do

15

do do

				Alice BOLTON Serv 13 Bilston, LAN [--- do --- 2 Vans] Michael RILEY Head M 30 Travelling Showman Heywood, LAN Hannah RILEY Wife do 30 Liverpool, LAN Eleanor RILEY Dau 5 Preston, LAN Jms Wm RILEY Son 2 Manchester, LAN Margaret RILEY Dau 3 Mths Manchester, LAN / 117 [--- do ---] Edmund HOLLAND Head M 27 Travelling Showman Nantwich, CHS Mary Jane HOLLAND Wife do 28 Macclesfield, CHS Thomas HOLLAND Son 4 Manchester, LAN Bella PILKINGTON Serv S 19 General Servant Macclesfield, CHS ?Montaree MOTTRAM do 18 Showmans Assistt Stockport, LAN William PIKE 15 --- do --- Salford, LAN [Travelling Show] Edward P. HOLLAND S 22 Travelling Showman STS, ENG [Travelling Show]
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LEWIS, Edward

1849	17August	Banbury, OXF	in magistrates court	<i>Edward Lewis</i> charged by Superintendent Police Constable Thompson, with causing an obstruction in the Market Place, by refusing to remove a show 20 yards long; parties living in the neighbourhood had complained, and after being ordered, the defendant had not removed it. - Fined 5s., and costs, 7s. 6d. Warrant of distress to be issued if the booth was not removed in an hour. The showman thought proper to set the law at defiance, and persisted in not removing his show, and about six o'clock in the evening the policeman took possession of it under a warrant of distress and removed it.	<i>Banbury Guardian</i> , 23 August 1849, 3
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LEWIS, William

c1835			birth of William	?son of William & Mary				
1841	6 June	Llanfihangel Cwm-Du, Crickhowell, BRC		Ann CORDI	21	Vagrant.	N	HO107 1366 11 9
				Ann JORGI	20	Do	N	
				William LEIGH	20	Do	N	
				John LEIGH	35	Do	N	
				Richard LEIGH	40	Do	N	
				Jernimiah LEIGH [female]	20	Do	N	
				Mary LEIGH	40	Do	N	
				Adalile LEIGH	8	Do	N	
				Ann LEIGH	5	Do	N	
				Elizabeth LEIGH	2	Do	N	
				Susan LEIGH	15	Do	N	
				James LEIGH	5	Do	N	
				John LEIGH	3	Do	N	
				William LEWIS	30	Vagrant Sweep	N	
				Mary LEWIS	40	Do	N	
				Male N. K.	40	Do	N	
				William LEWIS	5	Do	N	
				Charles LEWIS	1	Do	N	
				[Gipsy Encampment Llanerch Bridge Cwmdu]				

[Gipsy Encampment Llanerch Bridge Cwmdu]

LEWIS, Charles

c1839			birth	?son of William & Mary				
1841	6 June	Llanfihangel Cwm-Du, Crickhowell, BRC		Ann CORDI	21	Vagrant.	N	HO107 1366 11 9
				Ann JORGI	20	Do	N	
				William LEIGH	20	Do	N	
				John LEIGH	35	Do	N	
				Richard LEIGH	40	Do	N	
				Jemimiah LEIGH [female]	20	Do	N	
				Mary LEIGH	40	Do	N	
				Adalile LEIGH	8	Do	N	
				Ann LEIGH	5	Do	N	
				Elizabeth LEIGH	2	Do	N	
				Susan LEIGH	15	Do	N	
				James LEIGH	5	Do	N	
				John LEIGH	3	Do	N	

				James MACKINTOSH Son 10 London, MDX Marria MACKINTOSH Dau 7 Do Do Thomas MACKINTOSH Son 5 Halifax, YKS Solomon MACKINTOSH Son 2 Northampton, NTH / Henry LAMB Head U 52 Miller Sutton, LAN [Stable] James LEWIS Head M 36 Traveler with a Show Liverpool Martha LEWIS Wife M 24 Warrington George LEWIS Son 4 Manchester Elizabeth LEWIS Dau 2 Warrington [Travelling Van] William STEPHENSON Head M 34 Do Chatham, KNT Elizabeth STEPHENSON Wife M 28 Newchurch, LAN Leonora STEPHENSON Dau 9 Brighton, SSX Elijah JOHNSON Head M 23 Nottingham, NTT Sarah JOHNSON Wife 20 WLS Ellen JOHNSON Dau 5 Mon Nottingham, NTT James DONOHUGH Head M 41 Traveller Hardware JER Ann DONOHUGH Wife M 39 Dudley, WOR Frederick BUCKLEY Head M 30 Do with a Show Rhodes, LAN Harriet BUCKLEY Wife M 26 London, MDX Jane BUCKLEY Dau 9 Leeds, YKS James BUCKLEY Son 8 Oldham, LAN Robert BUCKLEY Son 6 Leeds, LAN [sic] Andrew BUCKLEY Son 2 Thirsk, YKS Thomas BUCKLEY Son 3 Mon Manchester, LAN Thomas WILLIAMS Head M 37 Do with a Show Warrington, LAN Sarah WILLIAMS Wife M 32 Wigan, LAN Randle WILLIAMS Son U 14 Liverpool, LAN Alice WILLIAMS Dau 11 Rochdale Lueza WILLIAMS Do 8 WLS	6
1891	5 April	Salford, LAN	Richard JOHNSON Head M 45 Showman Manchester, LAN Annie JOHNSON Wife do 41 Lockwood, YKS Richard JOHNSON Son 13 School Boy Manchester, LAN Annie JOHNSON Dau 11 do girl Salford, LAN Louisa TOWERS Serv 19 General Servant Hulme, LAN [Travelling Showman on ground of L'pool St] James LEWIS Head M 65 Showman Hull, YKS Martha LEWIS Wife do 60 Warrington, LAN George LEWIS Son W 35 Showmans Assistant Manchester, LAN Charles LEWIS do 15 do do do Mary Ann LEWIS Dau 14 do Forfar, SCT [Travelling Show] Robert DENNIS Head M 42 Travelling Showman Liverpool, LAN Ann DENNIS Wife do 36 do do Sarah DENNIS Dau 17 do do Ada DENNIS do 15 do do Alice BOLTON Serv 13 Bilston, LAN [--- do --- 2 Vans] Michael RILEY Head M 30 Travelling Showman Heywood, LAN Hannah RILEY Wife do 30 Liverpool, LAN Eleanor RILEY Dau 5 Preston, LAN Jms Wm RILEY Son 2 Manchester, LAN Margaret RILEY Dau 3 Mths Manchester, LAN / [--- do ---] Edmund HOLLAND Head M 27 Travelling Showman Nantwich, CHS Mary Jane HOLLAND Wife do 28 Macclesfield, CHS Thomas HOLLAND Son 4 Manchester, LAN	RG12 3220 116v	117

				Bella PILKINGTON ?Montaree	Serv	S	19	General Servant	Macclesfield, CHS	
				MOTTRAM	do		18	Showmans Assistt	Stockport, LAN	
				William PIKE			15	--- do ---	Salford, LAN	
				[Travelling Show]						
				Edward						
				P. HOLLAND		S	22	Travelling Showman	STS, ENG	
				[Travelling Show]						

LEWIS, John

1876	10 February	Hagbourne, BRK	baptism of Jane	John & Mary, Gypsy, Hagbourne	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Elizabeth

c1858		Warrington, LAN	birth	daughter of James & Martha							
1861	7 April	Hardsham, Windle, LAN	[folio 6 is crossed through with two diagonal lines from corner to corner, and the note 'Error See No 322' added. There is, however, no reason to doubt the veracity of the entries]	Samuel WEBB	Head	M	30	Traveller Hardware	Warrington, LAN	RG9 2749 5v	
				Ellen WEBB	Wife	M	30		Manchester, LAN		
				Ellen WEBB	Dau		3		Do Do		
				[Travelling Van]							
				Thomas RUSSELL	Head	M	29	Do with a Show	Stone Head, STS		
				Harriet RUSSELL	Dau		7		Liverpool, LAN		
				Marriah RUSSELL	Wife	M	28	Do with a Show	Camberwell, MDX		
				William RUSSELL	Son		3		Lincoln, LIN		
				Lavina RUSSELL	Dau		1		SCT		
				Thomas DAY	Serv		19		Barnet, HEF [sic - HRT]		
				Thomas							
				MACKINTOSH	Head	M	47	Do with a Show	Lincoln, LIN		
				Elizabeth							
				MACKINTOSH	Wife	M	47		Stroud, KNT [sic]		
				Elizabeth							
				MACKINTOSH	Dau		12		Penshan..., CRN		
				James							
				MACKINTOSH	Son		10		London, MDX		
				Marria							
				MACKINTOSH	Dau		7		Do Do		
				Thomas							
				MACKINTOSH	Son		5		Halifax, YKS		
				Solomon							
				MACKINTOSH	Son		2		Northampton, NTH / 6		
				Henry LAMB	Head	U	52	Miller	Sutton, LAN		
				[Stable]							
				James LEWIS	Head	M	36	Traveler with a Show	Liverpool		
				Martha LEWIS	Wife	M	24		Warrington		
				George LEWIS	Son		4		Manchester		
				Elizabeth LEWIS	Dau		2		Warrington		
				[Travelling Van]							
				William							
				STEPHENSON	Head	M	34	Do	Chatham, KNT		
				Elizabeth							
				STEPHENSON	Wife	M	28		Newchurch, LAN		
				Leonora							
				STEPHENSON	Dau		9		Brighton, SSX		
				Elijah JOHNSON	Head	M	23		Nottingham, NTT		
				Sarah JOHNSON	Wife		20		WLS		
				Ellen JOHNSON	Dau		5 Mon		Nottingham, NTT		
				James							
				DONOHOUGH	Head	M	41	Traveller Hardware	JER		
				Ann							
				DONOHOUGH	Wife	M	39		Dudley, WOR		
				Frederick BUCKLEY	Head	M	30	Do with a Show	Rhodes, LAN		
				Harriet BUCKLEY	Wife	M	26		London, MDX		
				Jane BUCKLEY	Dau		9		Leeds, YKS		
				James BUCKLEY	Son		8		Oldham, LAN		
				Robert BUCKLEY	Son		6		Leeds, LAN [sic]		
				Andrew BUCKLEY	Son		2		Thirsk, YKS		
				Thomas BUCKLEY	Son		3 Mon		Manchester, LAN		

				[Gipseys in Adden Lane in a Tent] Timothy BUCKLAND Head M 50 Gipsey No Profession Ulbin, GLS Sarah BUCKLAND Wife M 49 Hagborne, BRK Alice BUCKLAND Dau U 21 Poole, WIL ?Cormeline BUCKLAND Do U 20 Hanney, BRK Francies [sic] BUCKLAND Do U 18 Wettenham, BRK Lovina BUCKLAND Dau 16 Newbury, BRK Hannah BUCKLAND Do 15 Drayton, BRK [do] Jabus BUCKLAND Head M 25 Charney, BKS ?Amory BUCKLAND Wife M 18 Ascott, BRK [do]	
1891	5 April	Wantage, BRK		Thomas LEWIS Councelletta LEWIS John LEWIS Farnicette LEWIS Louis LEWIS Miallemy LEWIS Head Wife Son Dau Son Dau M M S 17 15 12 22 63 Travelling Gipsies " " " " " East Hagbourn, BRK Do East Hanney, BRK East Hagbourn, BRK Do Do	RG12 982 18v
1897	4th Quarter	Wantage, BRK	birth of Maria registered		GRO Index
1898	22 April	Milton, BRK	charged with a breach of the peace		<i>The Abingdon Herald</i> , 14 May 1898, 7
1898	9 May	Abingdon, BRK	in magistrates court	Thomas Lewis and John Lewis, hawkers, of the gipsy type, father and son, appeared in answer to two summonses (1) for using bad language and (2) for a breach of the peace by fighting on the highway in the parish of Milton, on the 22nd ult. - Pleaded not guilty. - Capt. Hazell, R.N., stated that on Friday evening, the 22nd April, he was walking up Steventon hill, when he saw a man lying in the road, apparently insensible, with nothing on but a pair of trousers, and the two defendants were standing near, held back by a number of women. He watched them go down the hill, and saw the men fighting again. Several ladies were passing him at the time, and complained to him of the bad language used, but witness did not hear the defendants swearing. - Alfred Breakspear, a blacksmith, said he saw the defendants near the Milton hand-post. The older man, Thomas, was sitting on the bank, and another man struck him three times. The defendant John said he could not see the old gentleman knocked about and he went to the rescue. About a dozen women then came up, and pulled the man about. The women swore "just about," but he didn't hear the defendants use bad language. Further questioned, the witness added that he had since had a conversation with the defendants. They asked him to be a witness on their behalf, but he told them he was summoned on the other side. - Supt. Heath said the other man referred to could not be found, but he was the father-in-law of the younger defendant. - The defendant Thomas stated that the man challenged them to fight at Didcot, and following them along the road caused the disturbance by assaulting them. He knew the time when he could have tackled him, but he was too old now. - Mr. Blandy said the case against the defendants for using bad language would be dismissed. They had no doubt had a general row, and committed a breach of the peace. Each defendant would be bound over in his own recognizance of £5 to keep the peace for six months, and pay 6s. 9d. costs. - Defendants paid the money, but said they were "very innocent."	<i>The Abingdon Herald</i> , 14 May 1898, 7
1899	24 November	East Hanney, BRK	charged with allowing two horses to stray		<i>Jackson's Oxford Journal</i> , 16 December 1899, 9
1899	13 December	Wantage, BRK	in magistrates court	John Lewis, a gipsy, was fined 2s. for allowing two horses to stray on the highway at East Hanney, on the 24th November. He was fined 1s. each horse.	<i>The Reading Mercury</i> , 16 December 1899, 6
1900	15 April	probably Stanford, BRK	charged with allowing three horses to stray		<i>Jackson's Oxford Journal</i> , 28 April 1900, 10
1900	20 April	Faringdon, BRK	in magistrates court	John Curtis, of Stanford, and John Lewis, jun., of the same place, were summoned for allowing horses to stray on the 15th inst. - Curtis was fined 2s. 6d. and 7s. 6d. costs, and Lewis 7s. 6d. and 8s. costs, the former owning one horse, and the latter three.	<i>Jackson's Oxford Journal</i> , 28 April 1900, 10
1900	23 April	Balking, BRK	charged with allowing a horse to stray		<i>The Abingdon Herald</i> , 26 May 1900, 8
1900	23 May	Faringdon, BRK	in magistrates court	John Lewis, son of the last defendant, was summoned for allowing a horse to stray on the highway at the same time and place as in the above charge. - P.C. Harmsworth said he saw a horse straying. It was a horse which defendant had owned previously, and for which he had been convicted for allowing to stray. - Defendant said that although he owned the horse on a previous occasion, it was not his, it belonged to Job Smith. He (defendant) was not in Balking lane at all on that occasion, and the horse did not belong to him. His horses were at Challow Bone Mills at the time. He called Edward William Welch, proprietor of Challow Bone Mill, who said defendant brought his horses to his place on Sunday night, and did not take them away until Tuesday. - John Curtis, landlord of the Crown Prince Inn, Standford, said the horse in question was owned by a man named Smith. He knew that de- a previous occasion, it was not his [sic - line of	<i>The Abingdon Herald</i> , 26 May 1900, 8

				<i>type apparently missing</i>] - it belonged to him or not he could not say. - The Bench convicted defendant, and as he had been previously convicted, imposed a fine of 10s. and 13s. 9d. costs.																																																																			
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1910	5 August	West Challow, BRK	death of father	On Friday morning of last week there died in the parish of West Challow, Thomas Lewis, probably the most widely known gipsy for many a mile around. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at West Challow, when hundreds of people assembled - some out of mere curiosity, but many out of respect to the bereaved family. The coffin was of polished elm with brass fittings, and the plate bore the inscription:- "Thomas Lewis. Died August 5th, 1910. Aged 77 years." The mourners included Mrs. Lewis (the widow), John Lewis and Henry Lewis (sons), Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Jeffries and Mrs. Breakspear (daughters), and many grand-children and more distant relatives.	<i>The Reading Mercury, Oxford Gazette, Newbury Herald, and Berks County Paper</i> , 13 August 1910, 6																																																																		
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1911	3 March	Wallingford, BRK	in magistrates court	STRAYING HORSES. John Lewis, of Wantage, was summoned for allowing three horses to stray on the Didcot Road, East Hagbourne, on the 8th ult. P.C. Goodenough stated that he received complaints on the night in question that four horses had been found in a field of clover. When he went to the field one horse was there, and the other three were straying on the Didcot road. Witness went to some gypsy caravans standing in a field near by, and defendant admitted that the horses belonged to him, but he gave witness a false name and address. The horses had done a lot of damage, having pulled out a bean rick, and rolled on some young wheat. Inspector Webb put in a list of four previous convictions before the Wantage Bench for similar offences. Fined 10s. and 8s. costs.	<i>The Berks and Oxon Advertiser</i> , 3 March 1911, 5																																																																		
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1911	31 May	Wantage, BRK	charged in magistrates court but did not appear	DAMAGING OATS. John Lewis, of no fixed abode, gipsy, was charged with damaging oats to the amount of £1, the property of George Wearing, at Childrey, on the 22nd May. Defendant did not appear, and the case was adjourned for a month.	<i>The Faringdon Advertiser and Vale of the White Horse Gazette</i> , 3 June 1911, 5																																																																		
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1911	20 November	Abingdon, BRK	in magistrates court	DISTURBANCE BY GIPSIES. Henry Lewis, John Lewis and Bertina Smith, hawkers, encamping at Newbridge, were fined 1s. each and costs ranging from 6s. 6d. to 9s. 6d. each for using obscene language at that place. A witness stated that the disturbance lasted from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m.	<i>The Reading Mercury</i> , 25 November 1911, 6																																																																		
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LEWIS, Mary

1908	10 March	Hagbourne, BRK	baptised	daughter of John & Phoebe, Travelling Gypsy	Original register transcript
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LEWIS, Stanley Edward

1909	2 April		birth		Original register
1909	21 April	Tottenham, St. Philip, MDX	baptised	son of ?Poney Edward Smith & Jane, Traveller, 84 ?Dungsher Rd. [Born] 2 IV 09	Original register

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1954	1st Quarter	Aldershot, HAM	marriage registered	-- LEWIS = Cinderella LAMB	GRO Index
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