

LEWIS, (JOSEPH) VOLNEY, geologist; b. Rutherford County, N.C., Sept. 14, 1869; s. Jay Whittington and Mary Catherine (Monroe) L.; B.E., U. of N.C., 1891; S.B. in Geology, Harvard, 1893, grad. student, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Columbia, m. Margaret Hendon, Dec. 24, 1895 (dec.); children Eleanor (Mrs. Ellis B. Cook), Lydia (dec.); m. 2d, Mildred Leo Clemens, June 29, 1938. Asst. in biology, U. of N.C., 1889-91; prof. geology, Clemson Coll., 1894-1904; prof. geology and mineralogy, dir. geol. mus., and head of dept., Rutgers U., 1904-26; U.S. Geol. Survey, 1891, 1902, 18, 34; regional geologist, region IV, National Park Service, San Francisco, 1934-42; metals and mineral specialist, Dept. of Commerce, Bur. Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, June-Dec. 1942; geologist, mining engineer, section chief, Mining Div., War Production Bd., Washington, D.C., 1942-45; North Carolina Geological Survey, 1891-96, Geological Survey of N.J., 1905-25; Cons. mining and petroleum geologist in U.S., Mexico, Canada, Alaska and South America since 1906; chief staff geologist, foreign operating companies of Gulf Oil Corp. of Pa., 1925-31; in charge of design and construction of earth science exhibits, Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, 1911-32; Special consulting editor, Engineering and Mining Journal, 1920-23; Fellow Geol. Soc. America; mem. Soc. Economic Geologists (sec. and treas. 1924, treas. 1923-26); Am. Inst. Mining and Metall. Engineers, Mining and Metallurgical Soc. America, Pan American Institute of Mining Engineering and Geology, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi Mining Club of New York (incorporator and mem. bd. gov., 1930). Author: Determinative Mineralogy (4 edns., 5th in preparation); Geologic Map of New Jersey (with Henry D. Kummel); Geology of New Jersey (with same); numerous reports, scientific papers and monographs on geology, mineralogy, and mining topics; contrib. to annual vols. of The Mineral Industry, 1914-22, to Yearbook and annual review numbers Engineering and Mining Journal, 1924-28. Address: San Francisco CA. Died Jan. 1969.