

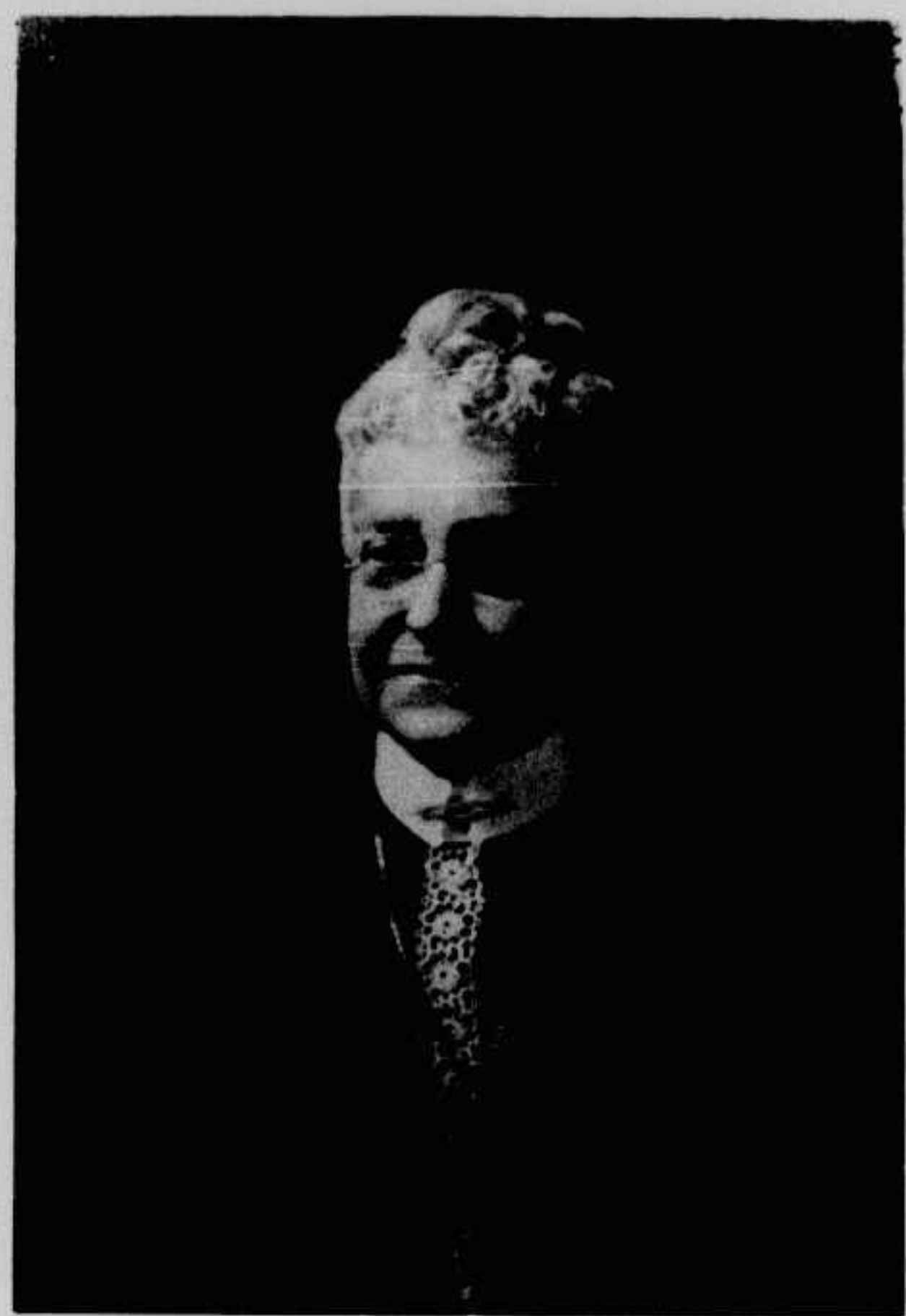
CAPT. VALENTINE LEWIS

Capt. Valentine Lewis of the Corinthian and Thomas Dickason was born in Mattapoisett. His whaling career began at the age of 15 when he went in the Lydia with Capt. Henry F. Worth. He became second mate of the Alexander Coffin and mate of the Tamerlane.

In 1851 he married Sarah Claghorn, daughter of Joseph and Augusta Daggett Claghorn of Holmes Hole, and some time after her death he married her sister, Ethelinda Claghorn, who accompanied him on the Corinthian and Thomas Dickason.

After the loss of the Thomas Dickason in the Arctic disaster of 1871, he remained at home for nine years, and finally went on sperm whaling voyages in the bark Ocean.

He died at Vineyard Haven in late December, 1893, aged 64 years, 6 months, 22 days. (Note by Henry Beistle Hough 1951)



Mrs. Valentine Lewis
nee Ethelinda Claghorn
presented to P.C.M.
by Henry Beistle Hough
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