

John N. Lewis

(5th President)



John N. Lewis was born March 26th, 1830, at Annandale in the house built by his grandfather, Thomas Lewis, about 1750. He was elected a Director of the First National Bank in 1875 and was the 5th President of the institution, serving from 1901 to 1912.

Mr. Lewis was an admirable character and was actively identified with the various neighborhood activities throughout his life. He served for many years as School Trustee and Assessor of the Town of Red Hook. He was an Elder of St. John's Reformed Church of Upper Red Hook and was at one time a director of the Dutchess Insurance Company of Poughkeepsie and of Galtandet Home for the Deaf.

Mr. Lewis died June 15th, 1914, in the same house in which he was born.