

Individual Narrative of Edward⁶ Leverich [60]

Edward Leverich^{1,2,3} was born on 3 Dec 1763 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the son of William Leverich and Dorothy Morse.^{4,5} Edward Leverich was the father of an out of wedlock child, Edward Leverich Jr, who was born at Newtown on 17 November 1780. His mother was Mary Gorsline, the daughter of Joseph Gorsline and Sarah Leverich, and a first cousin of the father Edward Leverich Sr. Edward Leverich Jr is named as a grandson in the will of his grandfather Joseph Gorsline in 1813, proved in 1822. At the time Edward Leverich Jr was born, his father was about 17 years old and his mother was about 20 years old.^{6,7}

Mary Gorsline was born at Newtown about 1760. She was baptized as an adult at the Newtown Presbyterian Church 4 November 1799, identified as the second wife of John Hamilton. Mary Gorsline Hamilton died at Newtown 17 June 1814. Mary was buried at the Hoffman Blvd Cemetery in Queens Co, New York. Mary is identified in the will of her father, Joseph Gorsline, as Mary Hamilton, the mother of Edward Leverich Jr.^{8,9,10,11}

Edward Leverich Jr married 10 January 1807 Hannah Underhill, at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Edward Leverich Jr died at Newtown on 4 January 1861.^{12,13} Although there is no confirming evidence, it was likely that Edward Leverich Jr was raised as a young child in the household of his maternal grandparents. By the time of the 1790 Census however, he may have been living in the household of his father Edward Leverich Sr.^{14,15}

The 1786 tax list for Newtown records Edward Leverich (Sr) together with William Leverich, probably his brother sharing a farm.¹⁶ A subscribers list in support of Rev. Peter Fish, dated 1 May 1786, at the Newtown Presbyterian Church includes Edward Leverich, as well as 2 William Leverich's, Sackett, Richard, Samuel, and Jesse Leverich.¹⁷ In 1787, Edward Leverich served as an Ensign in the Queens County, New York militia, Lt. Col. Daniel Lawrence's regiment, vice Cornelius R. Remsen of the light infantry, resigned.¹⁸

Edward Leverich married Elizabeth Palmer about 1789-1790 at Newtown, Queens, New York. They were likely married at the Newtown Presbyterian Church, however the church records do not include any marriages for that time period. The marriage date is an estimate based upon the baptism of their first child at the Newtown Presbyterian Church in 1791.¹⁹ Elizabeth Palmer was born at Newtown 13 July 1771, the daughter of Jacob Palmer and Anne Fish. She was baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church 24 November 1771.^{20,21} Edward Leverich is recorded as a head of household in the 1790 U.S. Census at Newtown. The household includes one free white male under the age of 16, one free white male over the age of 16, and one free white female. These tallies suggest that Edward Leverich Sr and Elizabeth Palmer were married by the time of the 1790 census, and that Edward Leverich Jr may then have been living with his father. The household also included 4 slaves and one free black named Portland.²²

A subscribers list in support of Rev. Mr. Woodhull, dated 1 May 1790, at the Newtown Presbyterian Church includes an Edward Leverich, as well as Sackett, Richard, Samuel, William, and Jesse Leverich.²³

An "Edward Leverich" was baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church on 4 November 1790. The record contains no other identifying information, so it could pertain to either Edward Sr or Edward Jr.²⁴

On 5 June 1791 Jacob Palmer Leverich, son of Edward Leverich, was baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.²⁵

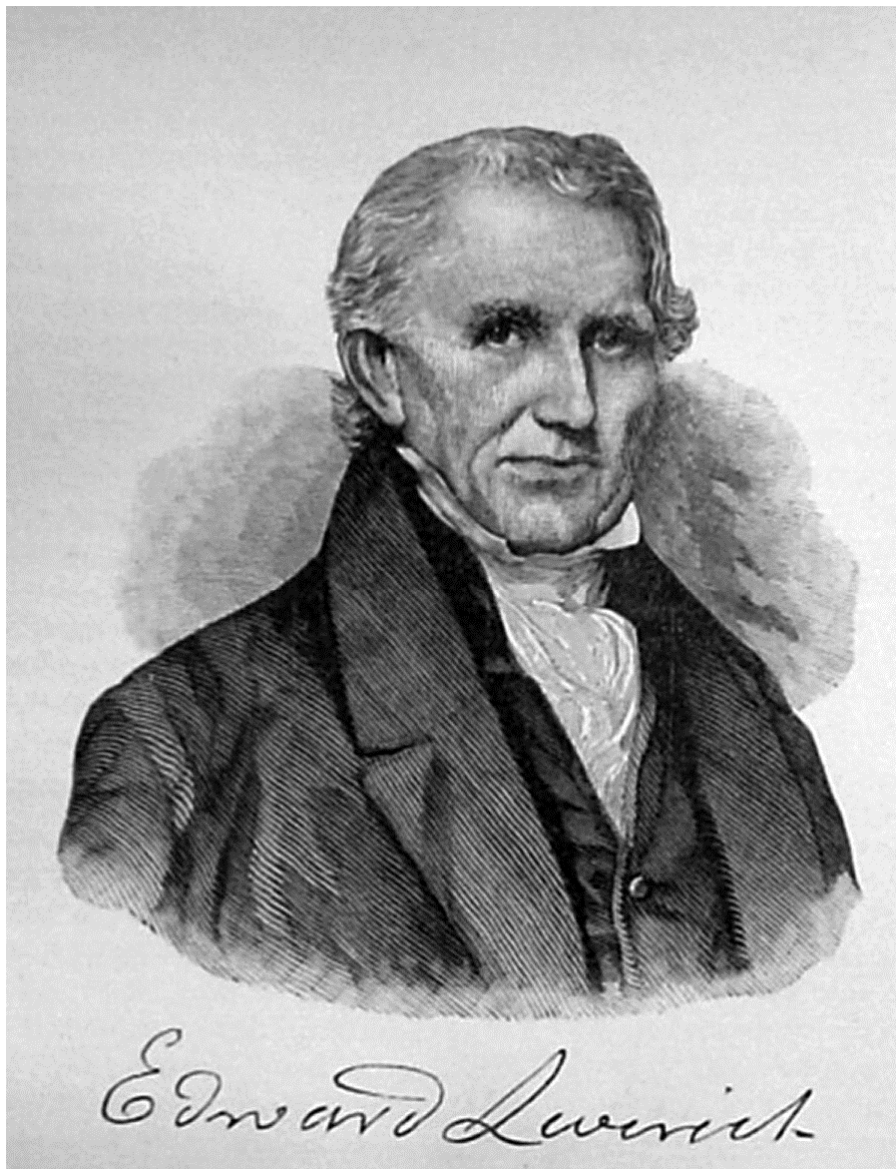
On 12 September 1792, the following notice was published in the *New York Journal & Patriotic Register*. "Eight Dollars Reward. Ran away from the subscriber, on the 17th instant, an apprentice boy, named Jesse Coe, about eighteen years of age, five feet, four or six inches high, is near sighted, has a cast in his eyes, and stoops when he walks. Had on, when he went away, a new suslian coat and trowsers, and a striped silk and cotton waistcoat. As he has worked some years at the blacksmith's trade, it is probable he may endeavor to hire himself as a journeyman to this business in New York or its vicinity. Whoever will secure said apprentice, so that his master may get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward, and all reasonable charges. EDWARD LEVERICH. N.B. Masters of vessels are forbid carrying off said apprentice, and all others of employing him at their peril. New Town, L.I. August 20, 1792."²⁶

On 12 May 1793 Anna Palmer Leverich, daughter of Edward Leverich, was baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.²⁷

On 10 May 1794, Edward Leverich purchased land at Newtown from Richard Lawrence. The deed was not recorded until 7 March 1851. On the same date, another deed was recorded, William and Cornelia Duryee to Jacob Duryee, dated 1 April 1815. The timing of the recording of these two deeds suggests that Edward sold the land to William sometime between 1794 and 1815, but the deed was never recorded.²⁸

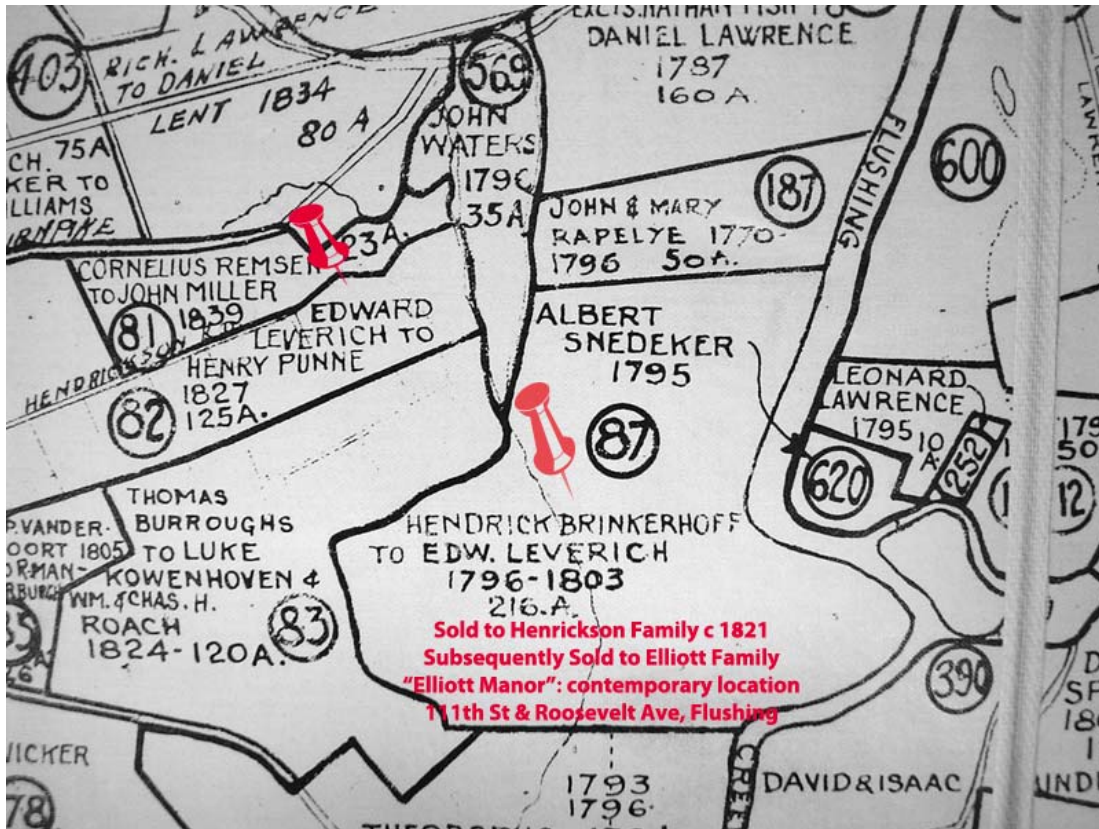
On 9 March 1795, Edward Leverich freed a slave named "Anthony", according to a list of manumissions at the Museum of the City of New York.²⁹

On 22 November 1795 Abigail, daughter of Edward Leverich, was baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.³⁰



W. W. Munsell & Co. *History of Queens County New York with Illustrations, Portraits, & Sketches of Prominent Families and Individuals*. New York, New York: W. W. Munsell & Co, 1882.

On 12 April 1796, Edward Leverich purchased a farm bordering Flushing Meadows, Queens Co, New York from the executors of the estate of Hendrick Brinckerhoff. The deed was recorded on 1 November 1803. The contemporary location of the farm is the northeast corner of 112th St and 39th Avenue in Flushing. Edward and his family lived on this farm until about 1821, when they sold the 216 acre property to the Hendrickson Family and moved to land further west in Newtown.^{31,32,33} On 29 April 1796, Edward Leverich sold land at Newtown to Richard Leverich. The deed was recorded on 4 June 1796.³⁴



Queens Topographical Bureau. *1800 Ownership Map Borough of Queens*. Jamaica, New York: Queens Topographical Bureau, 19 August 1935.

On 8 October 1797 William Leverich, son of Edward Leverich, was baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.³⁵

Edward Leverich was appointed an assessor for Newtown township in the years 1799-1800, 1802-1803, 1808-1813, 1815-1816, 1824-1827, 1829-1830. Some of these years could have been Edward Leverich Jr. The records do not specify Senior or Junior.³⁶

In 1799, the State of New York enacted legislation providing for the collection of taxes on real estate and personal property. Edward Leverich is recorded on the tax assessment roles at Newtown, Queens Co, New York for the period 1799-1803. The property was valued at 4,500.00 to \$5,000 during this period of time.³⁷

Edward Leverich is not found in the 1800 U.S. Census, based upon the Ancestry.com index, as well as a complete review of the census returns for the Town of Newtown.³⁸

On 10 June 1800 James Harvey Leverich, son of Edward Leverich, was baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.³⁹

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leverich are recorded as becoming members of the Newtown Presbyterian Church in 1801. This is presumably Edward Leverich Sr, although Edward had five children baptized at the Church between 1791 and 1800. It likely was not Edward Leverich Jr, who married in 1807.⁴⁰

On 16 May 1854, five deeds reflecting Edward Leverich as the grantee (purchaser) were recorded in Queens Co, New York.

- 1 May 1802, from Adrian Van Sinderen
- 8 May 1812, from Adrian Van Sinderen
- 1 May 1817, from Aaron Furman
- 25 March 1818, from Jesse and Gashe Leverich
- 20 June 1824, from Cornelius R. Remsen

On the same date, 16 May 1854, three additional deeds involving sons of Edward, were also recorded.

- 4 April 1854, Thomas Divine to Charles P. Leverich
- 15 May 1854, Charles P. Leverich to Henry S. Leverich
- 15 May 1854, Henry S. and Margaret D. Leverich to Charles P. Leverich.

The latter three transactions may have involved the land earlier granted to Edward Leverich.⁴¹

On 30 July 1802 Eliza Fish Leverich, daughter of Edward Leverich, was baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.⁴²

In 1804, Edward Leverich served as a Captain, vice David Moore resigned, in the Queens Co, New York militia, Lt. Col. Coles Wortman's regiment.⁴³

On 31 August 1804 Edward Leverich sold land at Newtown to the Flushing and Newtown Turnpike Bridge Road Company. The deed was recorded on 5 August 1806.⁴⁴

Thomas Burroughs, yeoman of Newtown, made a will 5 October 1804, in which he named his friends Edward Leverich Sr, Richard Leverich, and Cornelius Remsen executors of his estate. Thomas Burroughs was the husband of Susannah Leverich, daughter of Elnathan Leverich, and a first cousin to Edward Leverich Sr.⁴⁵

On 10 February 1805 Henry Stanton Leverich, son of Edward Leverich, was baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.⁴⁶

On 27 September 1807 Jane Palmer Leverich, daughter of Edward Leverich, was baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.⁴⁷

Edward Leverich and Thomas Burroughs were appointed Overseers of the Poor in Newtown for the years 1809-1812.⁴⁸

On 26 December 1809 Charles Palmer Leverich, son of Edward Leverich, was baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.⁴⁹

Edward Leverich is recorded as a head of household in the 1810 Census of Newtown, Queens Co, New York. The census tallies for free white males were: 2 under 10 (Henry and Charles), 2 age 10-15 (William and James), 1 age 16-25 (Jacob), 1 age 45 or over (Edward Sr). The census tallies for free white females were: 2 under 10 (Eliza and Jane), 1 age 10-15 (Abigail), 1 age 16-25 (Anna), 1 age 26-45 (Elizabeth Palmer Leverich), and 1 age 45 or over (unidentified). The household also included 7 other free persons, and 5 slaves. The total household size was 24 persons.⁵⁰

Edward Leverich was a Captain of a company of militia during the War of 1812, in the 64 and 93 Consolidated Regiment from Queens Co, New York. His military service record indicates service from September 2 to November 28, 1814 in camp opposite to Fort Greene in Brooklyn; and overlapping service from September 2 to December 2, 1814, location not identified.^{51,52}

Alletta Manifold Leverich, daughter of Edward Leverich, was probably baptized about 1814 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. However, the Church has no records for the period 1809 to 1819.⁵³

In 1815 Edward Leverich served as a Major in the Queens County, NY militia, the 93rd Regiment of infantry. Later the same year, Edward was promoted to Lt. Col. replacing Cornelius Van Wyck as the commander of the regiment. Edward was subsequent known as Col. Leverich for the rest of his life.⁵⁴

A meeting of some of the inhabitants of Long Island, of different religious denominations, was held August 1, 1815 pursuant to public notice, at the Court House, for the purpose of forming a Bible Society ... Jesse Leverich was named to a committee to report a constitution. Edward Leverich, Jesse Leverich, William Leverich, and others were appointed to a committee to solicit subscriptions.⁵⁵ Edward Leverich subsequently was named a life time member of the Long Island Bible Society.⁵⁶

Richard B. Leverich, son of Samuel Leverich, prepared a memorandum of payments out of the estate of his father for the period March 9 to May 18, 1816. Payees included Deacon Richard Leverich, Samuel Leverich, William Leverich, Sarah Leverich, and Edward Leverich.⁵⁷ Edward Leverich and Henry Field completed an inventory of the estate of Samuel Leverich, a first cousin to Edward, on 20 March 1816 at Newtown.⁵⁸

On 29 April 1817, Edward Leverich purchased land at Newtown from Thomas Fish. The deed was not recorded until 30 June 1853. This may have been land later occupied by Jacob Palmer Leverich, son of Edward, who lived in close proximity to Thomas Fish.⁵⁹ On 3 May 1817 Edward Leverich sold land at Newtown to William Leverich and James Lent, trustees. This deed was recorded on 13 November 1817.⁶⁰

Col. Edward Leverich was commander of the 93rd Regiment Queens County New York militia in 1817.⁶¹ In 1819 Edward Leverich resigned as Colonel of the 93rd Regiment of Queens Co militia, and was replaced by Van Wyck Wickes.⁶²

At a Newtown Town meeting on 6 April 1819, Edward Leverich manumitted a slave "James", age 30, and a slave "Thomas", age 44.⁶³

The Queens County Society for the promotion of Agriculture and Domestic manufactures was organized at a public meeting of a number of the freeholders and inhabitants, at the Court House, on the 21st day of June 1819. Col. Edward Leverich was named a manager. The managers met on July 26th and agreed on a list of premiums to be offered at the first exhibition at the Court House, on the first Tuesday of November.⁶⁴

Edward Leverich is recorded as a head of household in the 1820 Census of Newtown, Queens Co, New York. The census tallies for free white males were: 2 age 10-15 (Henry and Charles), 1 age 16-25 (either James or William, one of them was probably out of the household), 1 over the age of 45 (Edward Sr.). The census tallies for free white females were: 1 under 10 (Alletta), 1 age 10-15 (unidentified), 2 age 16-25 (Abigail and Eliza), 1 over the age of 45 (Elizabeth Palmer Leverich). The household also included 5 slaves. Jacob and Anna were probably out of the household by 1820.⁶⁵

Name	Male	Female	Slaves	Free	White	Black	Other	Total
John Smith	1							1
William Jones		1						1
Nathaniel Brown	2							2
James & Thomas	1	1						2
Constance High		1						1
Thomas Leach	1		2					3
James Hall		1						1
John Colyer		2						2
James White	1		2					3
John Brown	2		1					3
John Smith	1		1					2
John Smith	1		1					2
John Smith	1		2					3
John Smith	1	1						2
William Smith		1						1
John Brown	3							3
Thomas Hall		1						1
James Hall	1		1					2
James Hall		1						1
Thomas Hall	1		2					3
Thomas Hall		1						1
Totals	32	17	5	23	25	22	42	22

1820 U.S. Census Newtown, Queens County, New York

On 7 November 1820, the New York County Agricultural Society awarded premiums to residents of Queens County, including Edward Leverich, \$12.00 for best litter of pigs.⁶⁶

Edward Leverich was a member of the Electoral College from Queens Co, New York in 1820. The electors met on 5 December 1820, and on the next day gave in their votes for a President and Vice President of the U.S., voting for James Monroe and Daniel D. Tompkins. Edward Leverich was appointed a special messenger to carry a certificate of the voters to Washington.⁶⁷

Benjamin Coe of Newtown made a will dated 4 October 1804, which was proved at the Queens County Surrogate Court on 21 May 1821. Edward Leverich was appointed one of the executors, with Peter Vandervoort and William Howard.⁶⁸

On 7 November 1821, the New York County Agricultural Society awarded premiums to residents of Queens County, including Edward Leverich, \$5.00 for 2 acres of barley.⁶⁹

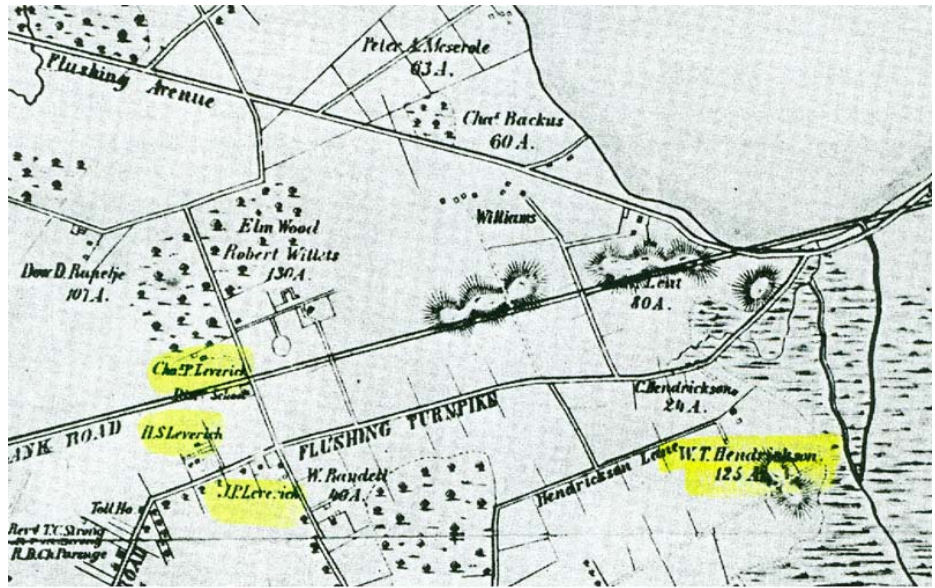
About 1821, Col. Edward Leverich sold the farm at Corona to William T. and Cornelius Hendrickson. The Hendricksons sold to John and George Elliott in 1853. The Elliotts enlarged and remodeled the house, and it became known at the time as the Elliott Manor. A grandson sold the property to a developer in 1910, at which time the house was demolished.^{70,71,72,73}



Col. Edward Leverich "Elliott Manor", the Leverich family home c 1796-c1821

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Col. Edward Leverich purchased new land further west in Newtown. The contemporary location is the northwest corner of 37th Avenue and 93rd Street, west of Junction Avenue. Edward lived there until he died in 1835. The property was inherited by his son Henry Stanton Leverich, who enlarged and upgraded the house, living there from 1835 until his death in 1885. Thereafter Henry's grandson Frederick Schuckhart lived there until 1925, when the house was taken down, and the land sold to a developer. Portions of the house were then used at the summer home of another grandson, Henry Leverich, at Throgs Neck in the borough of the Bronx.^{74,75,76}

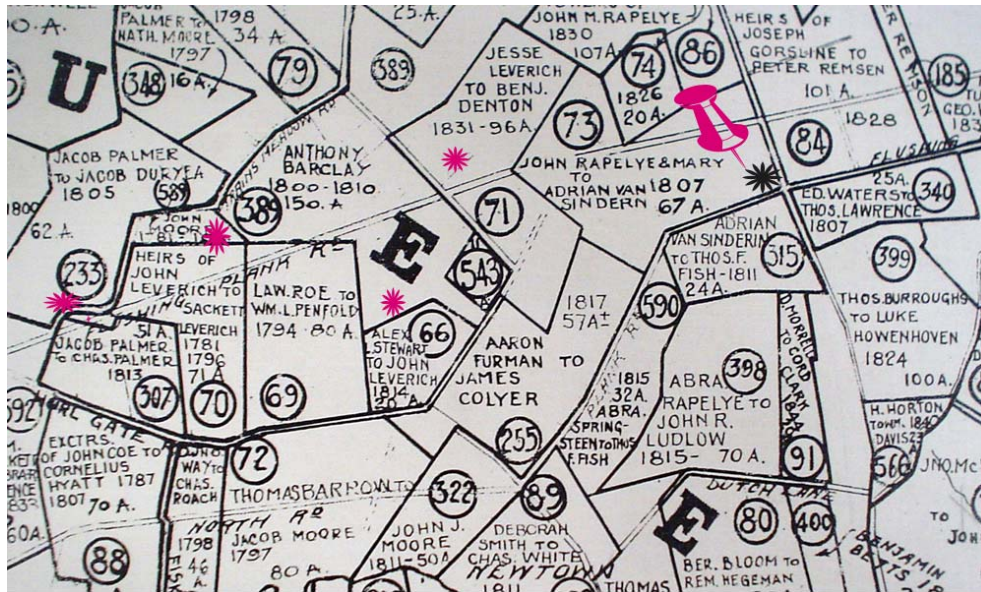


**Dripps Map of 1852 showing the Corona Area
W.T Hendrickson purchased from Col. Edward Leverich c 1821**



**Newtown: Col. Edward Leverich (later Henry S. Leverich)
West of Junction Avenue opposite Hayes Ave (34th Ave), Corona
Eugene Armbruster, 1924, NY Historical Society**

About 1841, Charles P. Leverich, youngest son of Col Edward Leverich, purchased land adjacent on the east to the family homestead but still west of Junction Blvd. The Estate was known as "Fair View", and the contemporary location of the house is 94th Street, just south of 34th Avenue. The house passed to his son Charles D. Leverich who lived there until his death in 1925. About 1928 the house was demolished and the land sold for building lots.^{77,78}



Number 73: John and Mary Rapelye to Adrian Van Sinderen, 1807, 67 Acres



**Portion purchased by Col. Edward Leverich c 1821
Contemporary intersection of 37th Ave and Junction Blvd**



**A: Brinkerhoff; Col. Edward Leverich 1797-1821; Hendrickson; Elliott Manor - demolished c 1910
B: Col. Edward Leverich 1821-1835; Henry S. Leverich 1835-1885; Frederick Schuckhart; demolished c 1925
C: "Fair View" - Charles P. Leverich 1841-1876; Charles D. Leverich 1876-1925; demolished c 1928
D: Jacob P. Leverich**

The Queens County Fair was held on 24 October 1822, and was well attended. Specimens of cotton were exhibited by Colonel Edward Leverich of Newtown. This was the last meeting of the Queens County Agricultural Society, due to the apathy of the farmers and the falling off of subscriptions. Premiums were awarded, including \$16.00 to Edward Leverich of Newtown for best two acres of spring barley, and best acre of flax.⁷⁹

Edward Leverich and his son Jacob P. Leverich were witnesses to the will of Thomas Lawrence of Newtown, dated 7 December 1824, and proved 12 April 1925.⁸⁰

On 29 April 1826, Edward Leverich sold land at Newtown to William Leverich.⁸¹

Edward Leverich was appointed a Commissioner of Common Schools at Newtown for the year 1827.⁸²

On 13 June 1827, Edward Leverich sold 125 acres of land, northwest of the former family farm facing Flushing Creek, to Henry Punne. This could have been either Edward Senior or Junior, the record does not specify. The deed was recorded 12 February 1828.^{83,84}

Elizabeth Palmer Leverich died at Newtown 1 October 1827, age 56 years, 2 months, and 19 days. She was buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church cemetery.^{85,86,87}

Edward Leverich and Elizabeth Palmer had 10 children.^{88,89}

- i. Jacob Palmer Leverich was born at Newtown about April 1791. He married Elizabeth Moore on 6 October 1831. Jacob died 25 August 1852 at Newtown.^{90,91,92}
- ii. Anna Palmer Leverich was born at Newtown about March 1793. She married William Luyster 2 March 1818. Anna died 1 September 1827 at Newtown.^{93,94}
- iii. Abigail Leverich was born at Newtown 12 August 1795. Abigail died unmarried 25 December 1823 at Newtown.^{95,96,97}
- iv. William Edward Leverich was born at Newtown on 10 July 1797. He married Fanny Hampton Inskeep on 30 November 1833. William died 13 June 1881 at New Orleans, Louisiana.⁹⁸
- v. James Hervey Leverich was born at Newtown about 1800. He was baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church on 10 June 1800. He married Sarah Ann Webb in September 1824. James died 17 June 1844 at New Orleans, Louisiana.^{99,100,101}
- vi. Eliza Fish Leverich was born at Newtown on 6 April 1802. She became the third wife of the Rev. John Goldsmith in 1836. Eliza died 1 September 1880 at Newtown.^{102,103,104}
- vii. Henry Stanton Leverich was born at Newtown 22 July 1804. He married Margaret D. Gustine on 4 October 1836. Henry died 3 March 1885 at Newtown.¹⁰⁵
- viii. Jane Palmer Leverich was born at Newtown about 1807. She died unmarried 15 March 1868 at Newtown.^{106,107}
- ix. Charles Palmer Leverich was born at Newtown on 17 July 1809. He married Matilda Duncan Gustine on 17 September 1839. Charles died 10 January 1876 at Newtown.^{108,109,110}
- x. Alletta Manifold Leverich was born at Newtown about August 1813. She died unmarried 1 June 1838 at Newtown.^{111,112,113}

Edward Leverich appears on the 1828 Assessment Role for Newtown.¹¹⁴

Jesse Leverich of Newtown made a will dated 11 September 1828. His will named as executors his son John Leverich, his brother Edward Leverich, and his son-in-law Andrew Gorsline.^{115,116}

He married Patience Moore on 22 Oct 1828 at Newtown, Queens, New York, by the Rev. George A. Shelton at the St. James Episcopal Church.^{117,118}

Patience Moore was born at Newtown 30 December 1793, the daughter of David Moore and Jemima Hallett.¹¹⁹

Edward Leverich is recorded as a head of household in the 1830 Census of Newtown, Queens Co, New York. The census tallies for free white males were: 1 age 30 to 39 (Jacob), 1 age 60-69 (Edward Sr); the census tallies for free white females were 1 age 5 to 9 (unidentified - perhaps a Luyster grandchild), 1 age 15 to 19 (Alletta), 1 age 20 to 29 (Jane), and 1 age 30-39 (Patience Moore Leverich). The household also included 6 free colored persons.¹²⁰

On 28 October 1830, Anna Luyster Leverich, infant of Col Edward & Patience Leverich, was baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.¹²¹

On 16 September 1831, Edward and John Leverich as executors of the estate of Jesse Leverich sold the family farm to Benjamin Denton. The deed was recorded 19 September 1831.¹²²

Catherine Penfold, widow of Richard Penfold, of Newtown made a will between the 25th and the 31st of October 1831. Edward Leverich and James Cumbbersome were made executors. The will was proved 12 December 1831.¹²³

The republican convention, Col. Edward Leverich chairman, was held on 9 October 1832. Sidney L. Griffin and Selah S. Caril were secretaries. Abel Huntington of Suffolk County was unanimously nominated for Congress.¹²⁴

On 4 April 1833 Edward Leverich sold land at Newtown to Susannah Moore, et al. The deed was recorded in 1833.¹²⁵

On 6 July 1833, Edward and John Leverich, executors of the estate of Jesse Leverich, sold land to William Wright. The deed was recorded in 1833.¹²⁶

Edward Leverich died on 14 June 1835 at Newtown, Queens, New York, at age 71.^{127,128,129}

Edward Leverich and Patience Moore had two children.^{130,131}

- i. Anna Luyster Leverich was born at Newtown on 5 June 1830. She married James Milnor Peck 11 September 1860. Anna died 26 October 1901 at Flushing, Queens Co, New York.^{132,133,134,135}
- ii. Sarah Leverich was born at Newtown about 1833. She married Peter Gorsline about 1852. Sarah died 5 December 1873 at Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey.^{136,137,138}

Edward Leverich made a will dated 13 May 1835. The will was witnessed by Peter Luyster, Andrew Gorsline, and Cornelius W. Luyster. Sons William E. Leverich, James H. Leverich, Henry S. Leverich, and Charles P. Leverich were named executors of the estate. The will was proved on 29 August 1835. Son Jacob P. Leverich was named guardian of his half sisters Anna and Sarah, minor children of Edward by his second wife Patience Moore. The will also names Edward's surviving daughters from his first marriage to Elizabeth Palmer, i.e. Eliza F. Leverich, Jane P. Leverich, and Alletta M. Leverich. The will does not mention Edward Leverich Jr., Edward Sr.'s son by Mary Gorsline Hamilton.¹³⁹

"Mrs. Leveridge", most likely Patience Moore Leverich, widow of Edward Leverich, is listed as a head of household in the 1840 U.S. Census in Newtown, Queens Co, New York. The census tallies for free white females are consistent with Patience and her two daughters Anna and Sarah. Unidentified members of the household included one free white male aged 40 to 49, and one free white male age 100 and over. The household also included four free colored persons.¹⁴⁰

Patience Leverich, age 52, is a head of household in the 1850 Census of Newtown. The household also included daughters Anna, age 19, and Sarah age 17, and Sarah Lang, a 16 year old Mulatto. The value of Patience's estate is listed as \$3,000 (\$91,000 in 2012 dollars). Comparing Patience's neighbors in the census with Riker's 1852 map of Newtown, discloses that by 1850 Patience had relocated to a residence in Newtown Village.^{141,142}

On 7 January 1851, Patience Moore Leverich, widow of Edward Leverich, made application for Bounty Land based upon Edward's service in the militia during the War of 1812. Service cited included three months at Sag Harbor, Suffolk Co, New York for a term of three months commencing 27 January 1814, and subsequently at Ft Greene, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York for a term of three months commencing 30 April 1814. Edward commanded a company in the 93rd Regiment at Ft Greene. In addition to an affidavit signed by Patience, the National Archives file includes a written statement by Rev. George A. Shelton of St. James Episcopal Church Newtown confirming that he married Patience Moore to Edward Leverich on 22 October 1828.¹⁴³

Patience Moore Leverich died at Newtown 20 February 1852, age 58 years 1 month. Her death is recorded at the Newtown Presbyterian Church, so it is likely that she was buried in the churchyard with her husband. However, there is no specific reference to Patience in Josephine Frost's transcription of the graveyard.^{144,145}

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