

Individual Narrative of Richard⁶ Gorsline [80] Son of Samuel Gorsline and Martha⁵ Leverich [23]

Richard Gorsline was born circa 1765 at Newtown, Queens County, New York, probably the eighth child of Samuel Gorsline and Martha Leverich, who were married at Newtown 3 March 1750. In his will dated 25 May 1782, Samuel Gorsline of Dutchess Co, New York names his children Samuel, Martha, William, Elizabeth, Sarah, Ruth, James, Richard, and Jose. The context of the will suggests that the children were listed in birth date order. Samuel's will directs that son Richard receive one year of schooling, and son Joseph three years of schooling, at the expense of the estate. The 1765 birth date for Richard Gorsline is a calculated date accordingly.^{1,2}

Richard Gorsline apparently served as a constable in Dutchess Co, New York 1788-1789. The records of Beekman Precinct (Dutchess Co, New York) include a Supervisor's meeting held on 3 June 1788 which allowed the following: to Richard Goslin for removing John Ball from his house to Constable Budds, 13 shillings. And for removing Sophia Losee from Justice Van Wyck's to Samuel Knights in Beekmans precinct, 25 shillings. At a subsequent meeting in 1788, Gershom Martin was allowed 1 pound for conveying Mary Holloway and her 3 children to Constable Goslins 12 miles in November 1788. At a meeting in 1789, Richard Gosling was allowed two pounds 3 shillings for transporting Mary Halloway and her 3 children, paying ferrys and furnishing them with victuals.³

Richard Gorsline married Anna Southard on 3 Aug 1788 at Fishkill, Dutchess, New York. The records of the Dutch Reformed Church of Fishkill note the marriage of Mr. Goslin to _____ Southard, daughter of widow Southard. The 1789 baptism of Anna Gorsline identifies her parents as Richard Gorsline and Anna Southard. Anna may have been related to Henry Southard, the husband of Ruth Gorsline, sister to Richard Gorsline.⁴

Richard Gorsline is listed in the 1790 U.S. Census in Fishkill, Dutchess Co, New York. The household tally records 1 male over age 16 and 1 female, presumably Richard and his first wife Anna Southard. Their daughter Anna Gorsline, born 6 May 1789, is not accounted for.^{5,6}

Anna Southard Gorsline likely died in 1797. Her children (Anna, Samuel, Gilbert, Peter) are mentioned in a guardianship petition of 10 October 1797 in the Dutchess County Court of Common Pleas. John Swart was appointed their guardian. Neither an exact date of death nor a burial place have been determined for Anna.⁷

By 1799, Richard Gorsline had removed to Columbia County, New York. In 1799, the State of New York enacted legislation providing for the collection of taxes on real estate and personal property. Richard Gorsline appears on the tax list for the Town of Hillsdale, Columbia Co, New York for the years 1799 to 1802. In 1802, the value of Richard's real estate was \$1100.00 and his personal estate was \$100. Thomas Gorsline, an uncle of Richard (brother of Richard's father Samuel) also appears in the tax records of Columbia County for the same period of time.⁸

Richard Gorsline married for a second time Mary Sheer circa 1799 at Columbia Co, New York. Mary was the daughter of John Sheer, a farmer in Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York. In his will dated 16 November 1819, John refers to his grandson John Goslin, son of daughter Polly deceased, not yet of age; a guardian was appointed.⁹

Richard Gorsline appears in the 1800 U.S. Census in the town of Hillsdale, Columbia Co, New York. The census tallies record 2 free white males under the age of 10 (sons Samuel and Gilbert; son Peter apparently died young before 1800); 1 free white male age 16 to 25 (unidentified); 1 free white male age 26 to 45 (Richard); 1 free white female under the age of 10 (probably daughter Anna, although she was then age 11); 1 free white female age 26 to 44 (second wife Mary).¹⁰ Richard is listed adjacent to his uncle Thomas Gorsline. Thomas was married to Eve Sheer, the sister of Richard's second wife Mary Sheer.^{11,12}

Mary Sheer, second wife of Richard Gorsline, died 11 January 1801, and was buried at the Downing Burying Ground, Harlemville at Hillsdale, Columbia County. A son John Gorsline is mentioned in his grandfather John Sheer's will in 1819.^{13,14}

Richard Gorsline married for a third time Levina Sheer in 1801 at Columbia Co, New York. Levina Sheer was apparently the sister of his second wife Mary Sheer, who had died in January 1801. Richard and Levina were the parents of a son born 20 May 1802. Eva Sheer, another sister of Mary and Levina, was the wife of Thomas Gorsline of Columbia County, the uncle of Richard Gorsline.¹⁵

On 7 April 1804 Richard Gorsline was granted guardianship over his daughter Anna. Anna was age 14 on 6 May 1803 and was referred to as "your daughter by Anna Southard, your late wife, of Fishkill."¹⁶

Richard Gorsline appears in the 1810 U.S. Census of Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York. The census tallies record 2 free white males under the age of 10 (sons John and Daniel); 1 free white male age 10 to 15 (son Gilbert); 1 free white male age 16 to 25 (son Samuel); 1 free white male over the age of 45 (Richard); 4 free white females under the age of 10 (daughters Phebe, Anna, Eva, unidentified); 1 free white female age 26 to 44 (wife Levina).¹⁷



Columbia County, New York

Richard Gorsline's property in Columbia Co was auctioned at a Sheriff's sale held on 29 June 1811. The following advertisement was published in the *Hudson New York Bee* newspaper on 7 June 1811. "By virtue of a writ issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to me directed, I shall on the twenty-ninth day of June next, a ten o'clock in the morning, on the premises, expose to sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for ready cash, the real and personal estate of Richard Gorsline, of the town of Hillsdale in the county of Columbia, bounded as follows, on the east by lands of James Knox, Charles McKinstry, and Aaron Shaw; on the south by lands of Charles McKinstry and Daniel Lyon; on the north by the lands of Thomas Gorsline, Henry I. Van Rensselaer and Charles McKinstry; on the west by said Shaw and Lyon.

for JOHN KING, Sheriff,
Joesph Mc Kowen, Under Sheriff
Canaan, May 17, 1811."

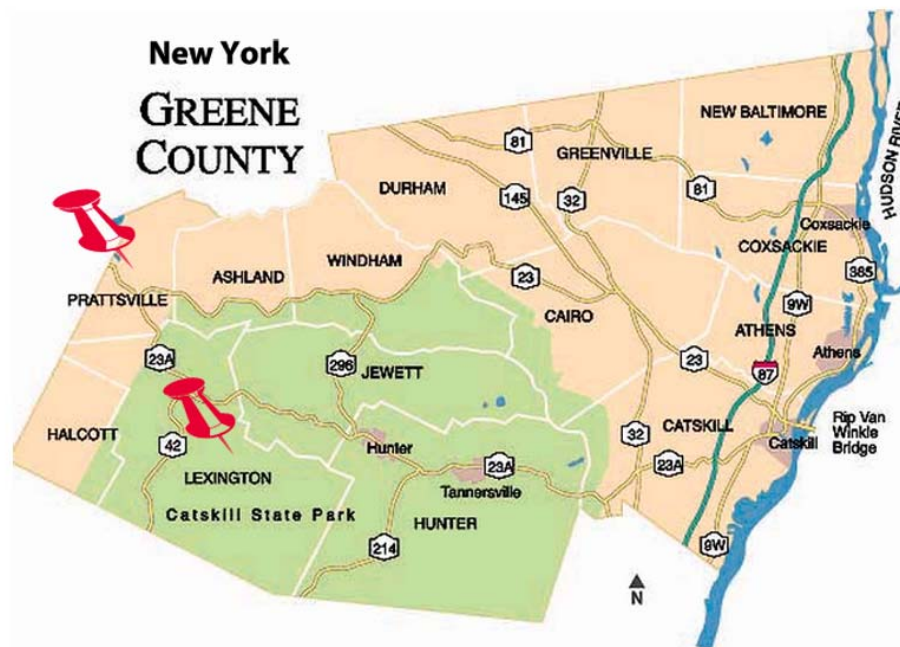
The disposition of Richard's property via a Sheriff's sale suggests that a judgment of debt had been entered against Richard, and the sale of his property was the mechanism for satisfying that debt. Some time after the sale, prior to 1818, Richard Gorsline relocated to Greene Co, New York.¹⁸

At a town meeting of Lexington, Greene County, New York held in 1818, Richard Gorsline was elected an Inspector of Common Schools. In 1821, Richard was elected as an overseer of highways.¹⁹

Richard Gorsline appears in the 1820 U.S. Census of Lexington, Greene County, New York. The census tallies record 1 free white male under the age of 10 (son Richard L), 1 free white male age 16 to 18 (son Daniel), 1 free white male age 16 to 25 (son John), 1 free white male over the age of 45 (Richard); 1 free white female under the age of 10 (daughter Jane), 2 free white females age 10 to 15 (daughters Anna M and Eva S), 1 free white female age 26 to 44 (wife Levina). As per the 1820 census, sons Samuel and Gilbert, and Uncle Thomas, remained in Hillsdale, Columbia Co, New York.^{20,21}

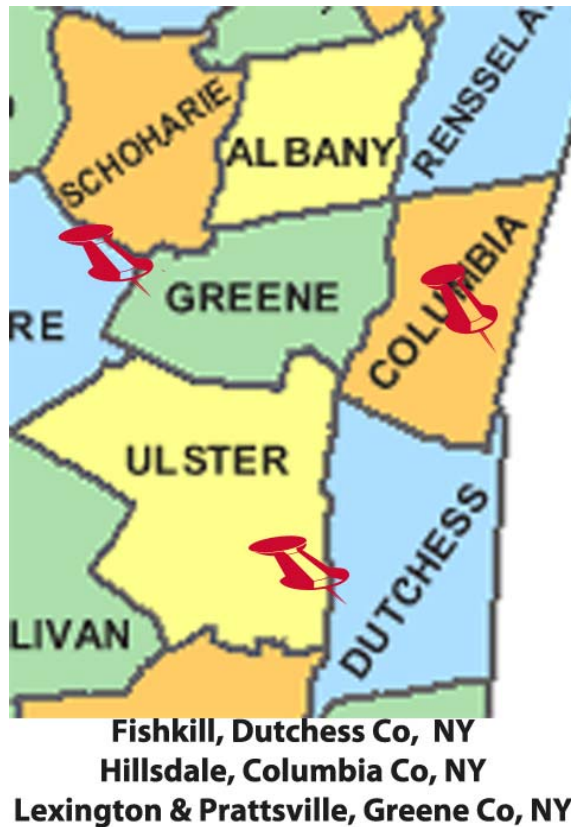
John Shear (Sheer, Scherer) of Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York made a will dated 16 November 1819. The will was proved in Greene County, New York on 6 June 1821. The will names eight children, including daughter Eve, wife of Thomas Gorsline; daughter Levina Gorsline; and grandson John Gorsline, son of deceased daughter Polly.²²

Richard Gorsline appears in the 1830 U.S. Census of Lexington, Greene County, New York. The census tallies are consistent for Richard, a free white male age 60-69 and his wife Levina, a free white female age 40 to 49. The census tallies however do not reflect son Richard L, age 13, or daughter Jane, age 12. Son Daniel Gorsline is listed in the census adjacent to Richard. Sons Samuel and Gilbert remain in Columbia County.²³



Richard Gorsline appears in the 1840 U.S. Census in Lexington, Greene County, New York. The census tallies record one free white male age 10 to 14 (unidentified, perhaps a grandson), 1 free white male age 15 to 19 (probably son Richard L who was actually age 23 in 1840), and 1 free white male age 70 to 79 (Richard); 1 free white female age 20 to 29 (daughter Jane), 1 free white female age 50-59 (wife Levina).²⁴

Richard Gorsline died between 1840 and 1850 probably at Greene Co, New York. Neither a specific date of death nor a place of burial has been determined for Richard. The 1850 U.S. Census records Levina Gorsline as the head of a household that includes her daughter Jane Gorsline, living in Prattsville, Greene Co, New York.^{25,26}



Richard Gorsline had eleven identified children by three marriages.

Richard's children by his first wife Anna Southard included Anna, Samuel, Gilbert, and Peter.²⁷

- i. Anna Gorsline was born 6 May 1789 in Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York. Anna married about 1806 Thomas Haner in Columbia Co, New York. Anna died between 1860 and 1865 in Oswego County, New York. Thomas Haner is found in the 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, and 1850 U.S. Censuses in Columbia County, New York. The 1850 Census gives his wife's name as Anna. Thomas and Anna are found in the 1860 U.S. Census in Oswego, Co, New York. The 1865 New York State Census lists Thomas but not Anna in Oswego Co, New York.^{28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37}
- ii. Samuel R. Gorsline was born 28 September 1791, probably in Dutchess Co, New York. Samuel married about 1813 Sabra Knox in Columbia Co, New York. Samuel died 18 April 1863 in Columbia County, New York. Samuel Gorsline is found in the 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, and 1860 U.S. Censuses in Hillsdale, Columbia Co, New York.^{38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45}
- iii. Gilbert Gorsline was born 22 July 1794 in Columbia Co, New York. Gilbert married for the first time about 1813 Betsy Holmes in Columbia Co. Gilbert married for the second time about 1842-1843 Sally, widow of Frrederick ?Sheets?, probably in Wayne Co, New York. Gilbert Gorsline died 23 September 1865 in Ontario Co, New York. Gilbert Gorsline is found in the 1820 U.S. Census in Columbia Co, NY; 1830 in Wayne Co, NY; 1840, 1850, 1860 in the Town of Phelps, Ontario Co, NY; also the 1855 and 1865 New York State Census in Phelps, Ontario Co, NY.^{46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54}
- iv. Peter Gorsline was born about 1796 probably in Columbia County, New York. He probably died as a child before 1800 in Columbia County. Neither a specific date of death nor a place of burial has been determined for Peter.^{55,56}

Richard Gorsline had one son by his second wife Mary Sheer.

- v. John Gorsline was born about 1801 in Columbia Co, New York. John married before 1830 Ruby (unidentified) either in Columbia Co or Greene Co, N.Y. John died after 1875 in Greene Co, N.Y. John Gorsline is found in the 1830 U.S. Census in Greene Co, New York. He is not found in Greene Co in the 1840 Census. Two John Gorslines are found in 1840 in Columbia Co, NY, but age tallies do not fit. John Gorsline is found in the 1850, 1860, and 1870 U.S. Census in Greene County; as well as the 1855, 1865 and 1875 New York State Census in Greene Co. John is not found in the 1880 U.S. Census.^{57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66}

Richard Gorsline had at least six children by his third wife Levina Sheer. The 1865 New York State Census indicates that Levina had been the parent of nine children, so perhaps three children are unidentified and likely died young. There is a 10 years age gap between children 1 to 4 and children 5 and 6.^{67,68,69}

- vi. Daniel Gorsline was born 20 May 1802 in Columbia Co, N.Y. Daniel married before 1828 Elizabeth Richards in either Columbia Co or Greene Co, N.Y. Daniel died between 1870 and 1875 in Greene Co, N.Y. Daniel Gorsline is found in the 1830 U.S. Census in Greene County, NY; not found in 1840, but found in 1850 in the Town of Lexington, Greene Co. Daniel is found in Greene Co, N.Y. in the 1855 and 1865 New York State Census, as well as the 1860 and 1870 U.S. Census. Daniel's wife Elizabeth is found in Greene Co in the 1875 New York State Census, as well as the 1880 U.S. Census in the household of her half brother Philo Richards.^{70,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78}
- vii. Phebe Gorsline was baptized 15 January 1804 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Hillsdale, Columbia Co, New York. She may have had a first marriage to a Schermerhorn. Several unsourced public family trees at Ancestry.com refer to her as Phebe Schermerhorn. Phebe Gorsline married about 1824 Abram Applebee in Greene Co, N.Y. Phebe died 6 November 1873 in Greene Co, N.Y. Abram Applebee is found in the 1830 U.S. Census, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870 in Lexington, Greene Co, N.Y.; also the 1855 and 1865 New York State Census. Phebe is a listed member of the household in 1850, 1860, and 1870. Abram Applebee is found without Phebe in the 1875 New York State Census.^{79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88}
- viii. Anna Maria Gorsline was born 18 August 1805 and baptized 6 October 1805 at the Reformed Dutch Church of Hillsdale, Columbia Co, New York. Anna Maria Gorsline most likely died young, since no further record of her is found subsequent to the 1820 U.S. Census.⁸⁹
- ix. Eva Sheer Gorsline was born 13 May 1807 and baptized 28 June 1807 at the Reformed Dutch Church of Hillsdale, Columbia Co, New York. Eva Sheer Gorsline most likely died young, since no further record of her is found subsequent to the 1820 U.S. Census.⁹⁰
- x. Richard Leveridge Gorsline was born about 1817 in Greene County, New York. Richard married about 1844 Levina (unidentified) probably in Greene County, N.Y. Richard L. Gorsline died after 1885 in Houston County, Minnesota. Richard L. Gorsline is found in 1850 U.S. Census in Schoharie Co, N.Y.; the 1855 New York State Census in Columbia Co, N.Y.; the 1860 U.S. Census in Racine Co, Wisconsin; the 1870 U.S. Census in Columbia Co, N.Y.; the 1880 U.S. Census and the 1885 Minnesota State Census in Houston, Houston Co, Minnesota. The 1900 U.S. Census records Richard's wife Levina living with her son Welcome Gorsline in Winneshiek Co, Iowa. Richard Leveridge Gorsline is named in the probate of the estate of his sister Jane Gorsline, 6 December 1878 in Greene Co, New York.^{91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98}
- xi. Jane Gorsline was born about 1818 in Greene County, New York. Jane was never married. Jane Gorsline and her mother Levina Gorsline are found in the 1850, 1860, and 1870 U.S. Census; as well as the 1855, 1865, and 1875 New York State Census, in Prattsville, Greene County, N.Y. Levina Gorsline died in 1877, and Jane Gorsline died 16 August 1878, both Greene Co, N.Y.^{99,100,101,102,103,104,105}

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Jane Gorsline were granted in Greene Co Surrogate Court to Dr. Thomas Fitch of Prattsville, personal physician and friend to Jane and her mother Levina. The estate file states that Levina died in 1877 and Jane on 16 August 1878. The following heirs are identified: brother Richard Leveridge Gorsline of Houston, Houston Co, Minnesota, aka Richard Leveridge Gorsline; nieces, daughter of deceased sister (not named, but otherwise

identified as Phebe Applebee): Eunice Miller of Tonica, LaSalle Co, Illinois; Adelia Bray of Cardova, Rock Island Co, Illinois; Anna Cole of Weehawken (Hudson Co), New Jersey. Also Ella M. Smalling, under age 21, of Cairo, Greene Co, N.Y. (relationship not specified, but otherwise identified as the daughter of Richard L. Gorsline). Also nephews, sons of a deceased brother (name not given, but otherwise identified as Daniel Gorsline: Richard P. Gorsline of Cairo, Greene Co, N.Y. and Robert Gorsline of Oil Springs, Ontario, Canada.¹⁰⁶

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- ⁴⁹1840 U.S. Census New York, Ontario Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M704, Roll 319, Town of Phelps, page 48.
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