

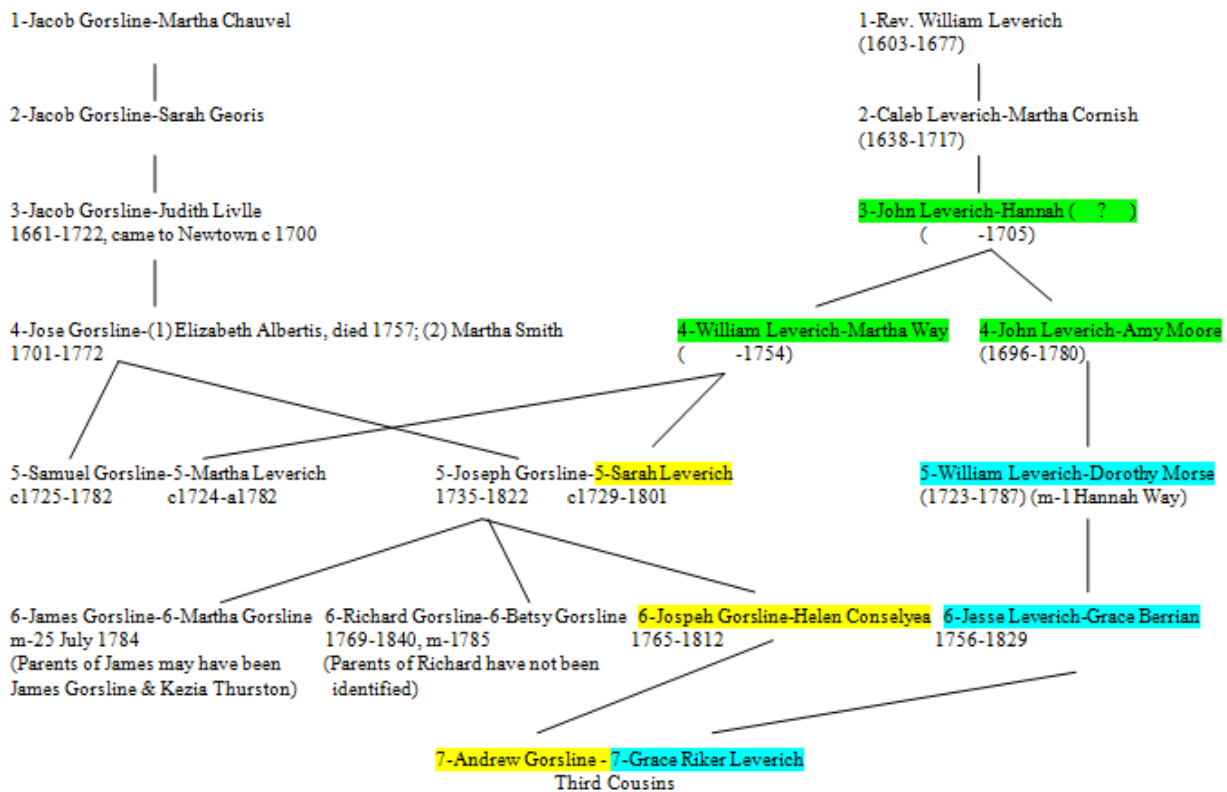
Individual Narrative of Gertrude⁷ Riker Leverich [126] Daughter of Jesse⁶ Leverich [57] and Gashe Berrian Wife of Andrew Gorsline

Gertrude Riker Leverich^{1,2,3,4,5} was born on 17 Apr 1791 at Newtown, Queens, New York, the daughter of Jesse Leverich and Gashe Berrian. Gertrude was also known as "Gashe" or "Grace."^{6,7,8} "Gashe Riker Leverich" was baptized on 1 January 1792 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church, along with four of her siblings.⁹

Gertrude married Andrew Gorsline, son of Joseph Gorsline Jr and Helen Conselyea, on 15 May 1822 at Jamaica, Queens, New York.^{10,11,12,13,14}

Andrew Gorsline was born 28 December 1791 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the son of Joseph Gorsline Jr and Helen Conselyea.^{15,16,17,18} Andrew Gorsline was baptized 25 March 1792 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.¹⁹ Gertrude and Andrew were 3rd cousins.

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Joseph Gorsline Jr made a will dated 2 August 1812, in which he named his sons Andrew and Peter executors, in addition to William Penfold and Francis Duryea. The will was proved 17 August 1812 at the Queens Co, New York Surrogate.²⁰

In a deed dated 1 May 1824, Edward Leverich of Newtown and his wife Elizabeth sold land to his nephew-in-law Andrew Gorsline in consideration of \$2,000.00. The 30 acre tract was adjoining the Newtown Bushwick Turnpike, and bounded by the land of Abraham Springstein and Edward Leverich, formerly owned by Thomas Fish. The deed was recorded on 31 May 1824. This parcel of land is annotated on James Riker Jr.'s 1852 map of Newtown.^{21,22}

1852 James Riker Jr Map of Newtown



Jesse Leverich made a will dated 11 September 1828, in which he named his son-in-law Andrew Gorsline an executor, in addition to his brother Edward Leverich, his son John Leverich, and friend William Luyster. The will was proved 23 October 1829 at the Queens Co, New York Surrogate.²³

Andrew Gorsline was listed as a head of household in the 1830 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. The census tallies recorded 2 free white males under the age of 5 (sons Joseph and Andrew Jr.); 1 free white male age 5 to 9 (son Jesse); 1 free white male age 30 to 39 (Andrew Sr.); 1 free white female under age 5 (daughter Gertrude); 1 free white female age 5 to 9 (daughter Ellen); 1 free white female age 30 to 39 (wife Gertrude).²⁴

Andrew Gorsline was listed as a head of household in the 1840 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. The census tallies recorded 2 free white males age 10 to 14 (sons Joseph and Andrew Jr); 1 free white male age 15 to 19 (son Jesse); 1 free white male age 40 to 49 (Andrew Sr); 2 free white females age 5 to 9 (daughters Mary F. and Cornelia); 1 free white female age 15 to 19 (daughter Ellen); 1 free white female age 40 to 49 (wife Gertrude).²⁵

In April 1843 Andrew Gorsline was elected a commissioner of common schools for the Town of Newtown, in addition to Dittmas Ludlow and John I. Van Alst.²⁶

Andrew Gorsline, age 60, was listed as the head of household in the 1850 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. The household included wife Gertrude, age 60; sons Jesse and Joseph, ages 28 and 24; daughters Ellen Timpson, Gertrude, Mary, and Cornelia, ages 26, 20, 18, and 16. Andrew is identified as a farmer, with real estate valued at \$14,000.00. The household also included 1 servant and 1 farm laborer.²⁷

Andrew Gorsline, age 68, was listed as the head of household in the 1860 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. The household included wife Gertrude, age 69; son Joseph, age 34; daughters Gertrude and Mary F, ages 31 and 29. Andrew is identified as a farmer, with real estate valued at \$8,000.00 and personal estate valued at \$5,000.00. The household also included two servants.²⁸

Gertrude Leverich Gorsline died on 9 Dec 1863 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, at age 72. She was buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.^{29,30,31}

Andrew Gorsline, age 78, was listed as the head of household in the 1870 U.S.Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. The household included son Joseph H., age 40; and daughter Mary F, age 33. Andrew is identified as a farmer, with real estate valued at \$10,000.00 and personal estate valued at \$12,000.00. The household also included grandson Andrew W. Gorsline, age 15, son of Jesse L., and one servant.³²

Andrew Gorsline died on 30 October 1871 in Newtown, Queens Co, New York at age 79. He was buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.^{33,34,35}

Andrew Gorsline made a will dated 31 July 1871, which was proved at the Queens County Surrogate 11 November 1871. The only heirs and next of kin identified included Andrew's children Jesse Leverich Gorsline of Newtown; Ellen Louisa Hoppock, wife of Moses A. Hoppock, residing at Hastings-on-the Hudson, Westchester Co, NY; Joseph H. Gorsline of Newtown; Andrew Gorsline Jr living at East Orange, Essex Co, New Jersey; Gertrude L. Gorsline residing at Hastings-on-the Hudson, Westchester Co, NY; Mary F. Gorsline of Newtown; and Cornelia A. Brinckerhoff wife of George E. Brinckerhoff, residing at Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. Andrew named as executors his sons Joseph and Andrew; and his sons-in-law George E. Brinckerhoff and Moses A. Hoppock. The will was witnessed by John H. Riker and Andrew's sister Eve D. Gorsline.³⁶

Gertrude R. Leverich and Andrew Gorsline had seven children.^{37,38,39}

- i. Jesse Leverich Gorsline was born at Newtown on 15 April 1823. Jesse married 24 October 1850 Elizabeth James Fowler at Newtown by the Rev. Mr. Strong. Jesse died at Newtown on 3 January 1874 and was buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.^{40,41,42}
- ii. Ellen Louisa Gorsline was born at Newtown 27 August 1824. Ellen married for the first time 18 December 1845 Robert Timpson at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Ellen married for the second time 23 March 1852 Moses A. Hoppock by the Rev. Mr. Spring at the Brick Church in Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Ellen probably died 27 January 1901 possibly in Westchester Co, New York.^{43,44,45,46,47,48,49}
- iii. Joseph Henry Gorsline was born at Newtown 11 March 1826. Joseph was never married. Joseph died at Newtown 10 April 1914.^{50,51,52,53}
- iv. Andrew Gorsline Jr was born at Newtown 6 September 1827. Andrew married 9 March 1859 Mary A. Kreps by Rev. Dr. Phillips at Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Andrew died at East Orange, Essex Co, New Jersey 19 May 1895.^{54,55,56,57,58}
- v. Gertrude L. Gorsline was born at Newtown 18 May 1829. Gertrude was never married. She became a member of the Newtown Presbyterian Church in 1856. Gertrude probably died 21 April 1900 possibly in Westchester Co, New York.^{59,60,61}
- vi. Mary Frances Gorsline was born at Newtown about 1831. Mary was never married. She became a member of the Newtown Presbyterian Church in 1856. Mary died at Newtown 14 May 1902.^{62,63,64,65}
- vii. Cornelia Ann Gorsline was born at Newtown 3 November 1832. Cornelia married 3 June 1852 George E. Brinckerhoff by Rev. Thomas C. Strong at Newtown. Cornelia died at Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York 14 April 1916. Cornelia was buried at Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn.^{66,67,68}

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