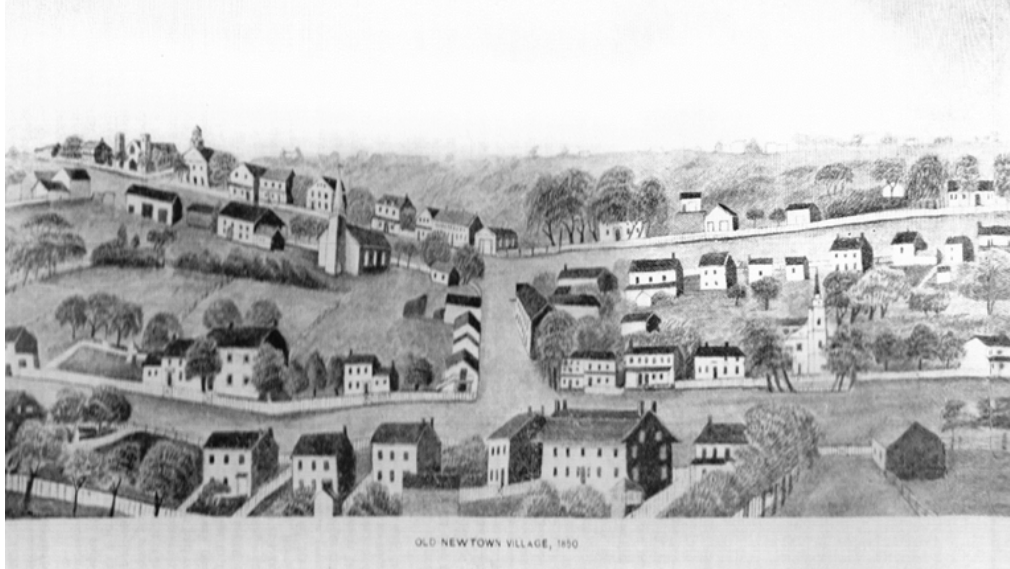


**Individual Narrative of Sarah Ann<sup>7</sup> Leverich [130]**  
**Daughter of Jesse<sup>6</sup> Leverich [57] and Gashe Berrian**  
**Wife of Samuel<sup>7</sup> Leverich [187]**  
**Son of Gabriel<sup>6</sup> Leverich [67] and Hannah Thorpe**

Sarah Ann Leverich<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> "Aunt Sally" was born on 18 Mar 1800 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the daughter of Jesse Leverich and Gashe Berrian.<sup>5,6</sup> Sarah Leverich was baptized 12 July 1800 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.<sup>7</sup>

Sarah Ann Leverich married Samuel Leverich, son of Gabriel Leverich and Hannah Thorpe, on 7 Nov 1833 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Sarah and Samuel were second cousins.<sup>8,9</sup>

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|                               | 1-Rev. William Leverich [1]    |                                |
|                               | 2-Caleb Leverich [4]           |                                |
|                               | 3-John Leverich [5]            |                                |
|                               | 4-John Leverich [8]            |                                |
| 5-William Leverich [18]       |                                | 5-Samuel Leverich [19]         |
| 6-Jesse Leverich [57]         |                                | 6-Gabriel Leverich [67]        |
| <b>7-Sarah Leverich [130]</b> | <b>Married 7 November 1833</b> | <b>7-Samuel Leverich [187]</b> |
|                               | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Cousins</b>  |                                |



Samuel Leverich was born at Newtown, Queens Co, New York on 2 November 1791.<sup>10</sup> He was the son of Gabriel Leverich and Hannah Thorpe. Samuel was baptized 11 August 1800 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.<sup>11</sup>

Samuel Leverich Jr served as a private in the militia during the War of 1812, in the 64th-93th consolidated New York Regiment commanded by Capt Van Wyck Weeks and Col. John A. Ditmars, from 2 September to 2 December 1814. In 1815 Samuel served as Ensign, then Lieutenant, and in 1821 as Captain in the 93rd New York Militia Regiment.<sup>12,13</sup>

Samuel was likely living in the household of his father Gabriel in the 1820 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. The census tallies include 1 free white male age 26 to 44 which would correspond to Samuel who was age 29 in 1820.<sup>14</sup>

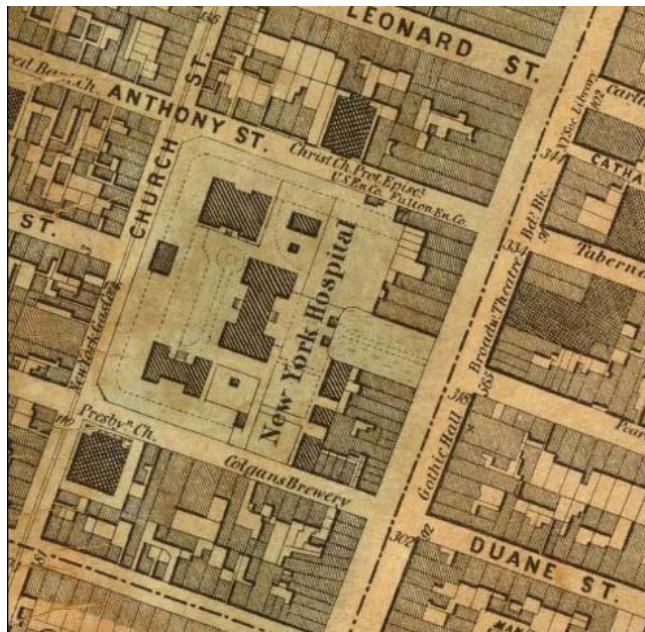
Gabriel Leverich died in 1828 leaving no will. Letters of Administration on his estate were granted to his son Samuel on 6 October 1828. Samuel filed a final accounting of the settlement of the estate in 1830. Estate revenue was \$84.45 and expenses were \$139.98.<sup>15,16</sup>

On 10 March 1830, the Governors of the New York hospital, respectfully reported to the House of Assembly of the State of New York: "The officers of the New York Hospital, are a superintendent and matron, who being man and wife, receive a joint salary of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, they necessarily reside in the hospital, and are found in board and lodging. A building formerly used for insane patients, is now appropriated to sick seamen, and denominated the marine department. An assistant to the superintendent aids in the management of this department with a salary of three hundred dollars a year; his name is Samuel Leverich."<sup>17</sup>

Samuel Leverich is not found listed either in the 1830 New York City Directory or the 1830 U.S. Census. However, in light of his employment at New York Hospital, it is likely that Samuel was living in Manhattan, perhaps boarding at the hospital.<sup>18,19</sup>

Deborah Leverich, sister of Samuel Leverich made a will dated 17 January 1831. In her will, Deborah named as executors her brothers Gabriel of Brooklyn, and Samuel of New York, Assistant Superintendent of the hospital. Deborah's will was proved at the Kings County Surrogate 26 February 1831.<sup>20</sup>

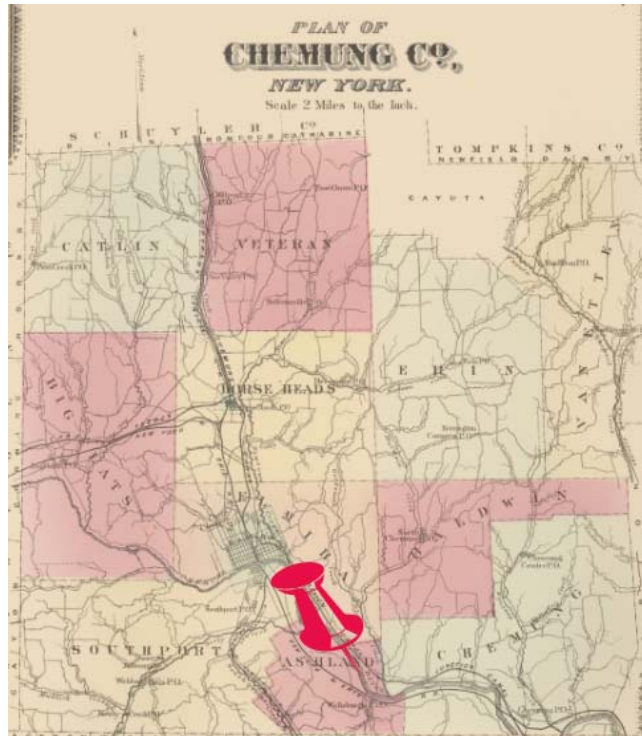
In the 1832-1833 and 1833-1834 New York City Directories, Samuel Leverich is listed as Assistant Superintendent New York Hospital. A separate home residence is not listed, so it is likely that Samuel and his family were lodging at the hospital.<sup>21,22</sup>



**Map showing New York Hospital on Broadway  
in between Duane and Worth Streets, with  
Church street to the rear**

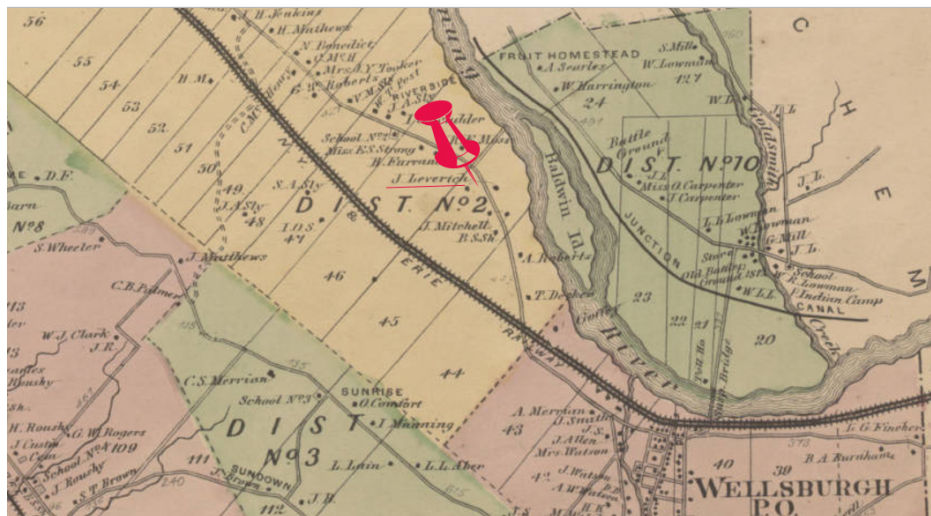
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In 1837 Samuel Leverich, with his wife Sarah, and children Gabriel and Mary Gertrude, relocated to Chemung Co, New York. In a deed dated 1 May 1837, Samuel purchased from Samuel and Eunice Strong, Arthur H. and Jane Strong, Hector and Julia Strong, in consideration of \$7,200 a farm of 205 acres in the Town of Southport, Chemung County, New York. The property was described as "Beginning at a ... sapling on the southerly bank of the Tioga or Chemung River opposite Rummessfields Island <Baldwin Island in 1869, Town of Ashland formed from Town of Southport in 1867> so called and runs from thence South 45° West 105 chains to a stake of stones; from thence North 45° East 123 chains 50 links to the bank of said river; then down the same as it runs to the point of beginning; part of a tract of 234 acres granted by letters patent under the great seal of the State of NY to John Suffern and Stephen Kent." The deed was recorded on 4 August 1837.<sup>23</sup>



Samuel Leverich is recorded as a head of household in the 1840 U.S. Census of Southport, Chemung Co, New York. The census tallies include 3 free white males age 5 to 9 (sons Gabriel, Jesse, Samuel); 2 free white males age 15 to 19 (perhaps hired farm laborers); 1 free white male age 40 to 49 (Samuel Sr); 1 free white female under the age of 5 (daughter Mary Gertrude); 1 free white female age 10 to 14 (perhaps household servant); and 1 free white female age 30 to 39 (wife Sarah).<sup>24</sup>

**Chemung County New York: Town of Ashland (Wellsburgh P.O.):  
created from Town of Southport in 1867**



**Farm of Jesse Leverich, inherited from his parents Samuel Leverich  
(died 1864) and Sarah Leverich (died 1866) - purchased by them in 1837**

At the annual meeting of the Chemung county Agricultural Society held at Elmira on 18 October 1843, Samuel Leverich was elected a Vice President of the organization.<sup>25</sup>



Samuel Leverich is a head of household, a farmer age 60, in the 1850 U.S. Census, Town of Southport, Chemung Co, New York. The household also included wife Sarah age 50, son Gabriel age 16, daughter Mary age 14, son Jesse age 12, and son S. B. age 10. Also included in the household were James O'Brien age 9, and John Brewer, laborer, age 20. The value of Samuel's real estate was given as \$10,000.<sup>26</sup>

Samuel Leverich is a head of household, a farmer age 65, in the 1855 New York State Census, Town of Southport, Chemung Co, New York. The census record notes that Samuel was illiterate. The household also included wife Sarah age 55; son Gabriel farmer age 21; son Jesse farmer age 17; daughter Mary age 19; and son Simeon age 15.<sup>27</sup>

Samuel Leverich is a head of household, a farmer age 69, in the 1860 U.S. Census, Town of Southport, Chemung Co, New York. The household also included wife Sarah age 60; son Gabriel age 22, daughter Mary age 21, son Jesse age 19, and son Simeon B age 17. Also included in the household were John Broman age 30; James Mitchell age 19; Martha McDowell age 25; and Carry Kage age 11. The value of Samuel's real estate is given as \$12,000, personal estate \$2,570. The boxes for "cannot read or write" are NOT checked.<sup>28</sup>

Samuel Leverich died at Southport on 12 July 1864. Samuel was buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Elmira, Chemung Co, New York.<sup>29,30</sup>

Samuel Leverich made a will dated 30 December 1861. In his will, he names his wife Sarah, son Gabriel living in Elmira, son Jesse living in Southport; daughter Mary G, wife of Robert J. Knox, and son Simeon B. Leverich, both living in Scipio, Cayuga Co, New York. Named as executors were wife Sarah, friend John H. Rarthbun, and son Gabriel. The will was witnessed by Reuben E. Moss and A. P. Fassete. The will was proved on 2 August 1864 at the Chemung Co Surrogate.<sup>31,32</sup>

In the 1865 New York State Census of Southport, Chemung Co, New York, widow Sarah Leverich age 64 is living with her son Jesse, his wife and son.<sup>33</sup>

In a deed dated 25 October 1865, Sarah Leverich purchased from Benjamin P. Fenner and his wife Delia, in consideration of \$2200, a house and lot in the City of Elmira, designated as Lot 69, and physically located on the northwest corner of Orchard Street and John Street.<sup>34</sup>



**Northwest Corner Orchard St and John St, Ward 4, Elmira, NY  
Purchased by Mrs. Sarah Leverich 25 October 1865  
<D.L. Miller 1896>**

It is not known if Sarah Leverich moved to this house from Southport, living there until her death; or if Sarah remained at the farm house in Southport, and leased the house in Elmira as an investment. After Sarah's death, three of her children <Jesse Leverich and wife Mary of Southport; Simeon Leverich and wife Amelia of Owasco, Cayuga Co; Mary G. Knox wife of Robert J. Knox of Owasco, Cayuga Co> sold the house for \$1.00 to her eldest child Gabriel Leverich of Elmira. The deed was dated 2 October 1866.<sup>35</sup>

On Thursday morning 5 July 1866, Sarah Leverich, widow of Samuel Leverich of Elmira, New York, died age 66 at the residence of W. H. Bennett, Esq. in New Rochelle, Westchester Co, New York. Funeral services were held in New Rochelle, and Sarah was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Elmira.<sup>36,37</sup>



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Samuel and Sarah Leverich had four children, 2 born in Manhattan and 2 born in Chemung County.<sup>38,39,40</sup>

- i. Gabriel Leverich was born in August 1834 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Gabriel married Caroline Collingwood on 6 January 1863 in Trenton, Mercer County, New Jersey. Gabriel died 27 November 1905 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Gabriel was buried in Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, Essex Co, New Jersey.<sup>41,42,43</sup>
- ii. Mary Gertrude Leverich was born 29 December 1835 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Mary Gertrude married Robert J. Knox 10 October 1861 at her father's farm in Southport, at the same time and place as her brother Simeon. Mary Gertrude died 21 April 1903 in Utica, Oneida Co, New York. Mary Gertrude was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Elmira.<sup>44,45</sup>
- iii. Jesse Leverich was born on 29 November 1837 in Southport, Chemung Co, New York. Jesse married Mary Miller on 11 March 1866 in Southport. Jesse died 23 July 1910 in Ashland (formerly Southport) Chemung Co, New York. Jesse was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, Chemung Co, New York.<sup>46,47,48</sup>
- iv. Simeon B. Leverich was born in January 1840 in Southport, Chemung Co, New York. Simeon married first Martha Amelia Oakley 16 October 1861 at his father's farm in Southport, at the same time and place as his sister Mary Gertrude. Simeon married second Anna L. Gibson, whose first marriage to Col. Charles Eugene Van Zandt ended in divorce in 1899, at Jamaica, Queens Co, New York. Simeon died 24 April 1917 in Wurtsboro, Sullivan Co, New York. Simeon was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Elmira, New York.<sup>49,50,51,52,53,54,55</sup>

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