

**Individual Narrative of John⁷ Devoo (Devoo) [165]
 Son of Frederick Devoo and Sarah⁶ Leverich [63]
 Husband of Helen Ryerson
 Husband of Adeline C. Means (Huntress)**

John Devoo was born on 24 Nov 1796 at Bushwick, Kings County, New York, the son of Frederick Devoo and Sarah Leverich. John was baptized 7 January 1797 at the Bushwick Reformed Church.¹

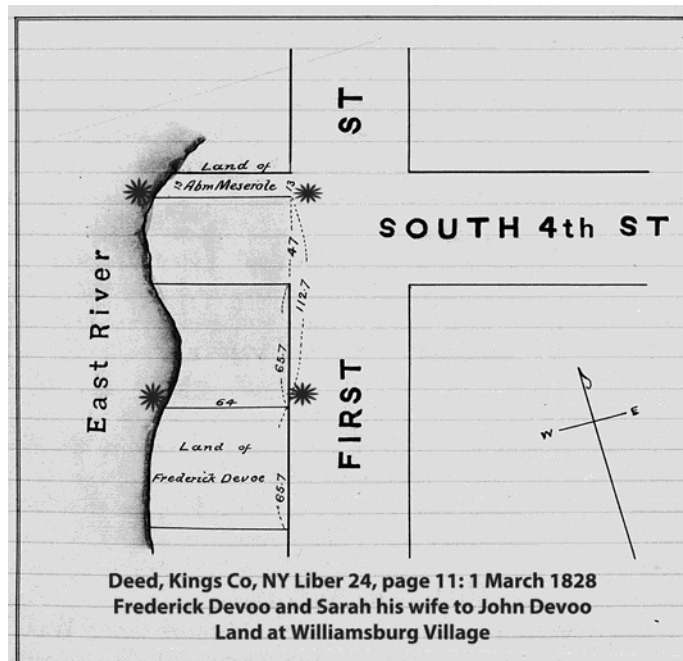
John Devoo was married for the first time to Helen Ryerson, daughter of Jacob Ryerson and Phoebe Debevoise, on 5 Jan 1820 at Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York.² Helen Ryerson was the daughter of Jacob Ryerson and Phoebe Debevoise of Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. Helen was born 12 September 1800 and died 5 June 1825.^{3,4}

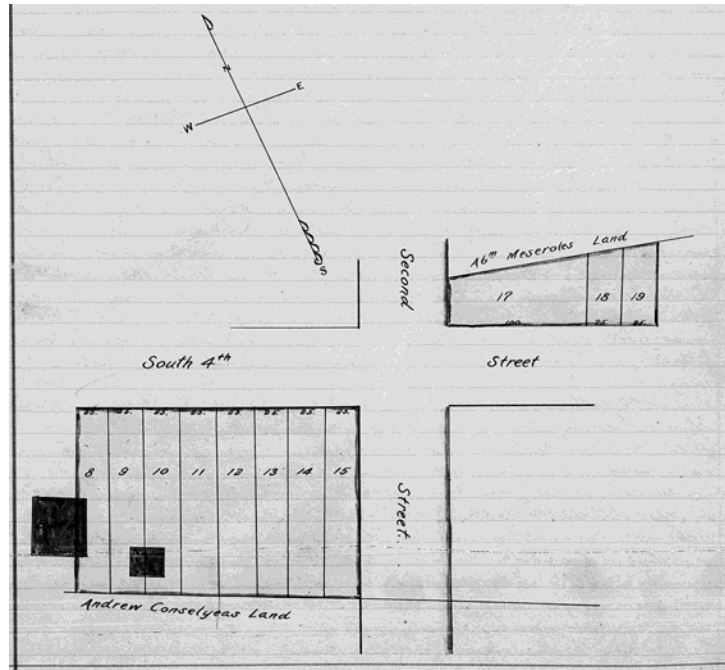
John Devoo and Helen Ryerson has one child: Jacob Ryerson Devoo. Jacob was born in 1821 and died as a child 27 December 1827 in Williamsburg, Kings Co, New York.^{5,6}

Frederick Devoo died in 1829. No will was found for Frederick Devoo filed in Kings County, New York. However, in the years 1829-1829 Frederick and his wife Sarah executed six deeds granting lands in his estate to various of their then surviving children, "in consideration of the love and affection which they have and bear toward the grantee, as well as receipt of \$1.00." Two of these deeds granted land to their son John Devoo.

Date of Record	Date of Instrument	Grantee	Liber-Page
4 March 1828	1 March 1828	John Devoo	24-011
27 July 1828	1 March 1828	William L. Devoo	25-020
16 March 1829	7 March 1829	John Devoo	26-123
21 March 1829	13 March 1829	Cornelia L. Devoo	26-136
21 March 1829	7 March 1829	William L. Devoo	26-138
13 January 1830	7 March 1829	John J. Cisco	27-496

Each of these deeds included a map of the property, and the six deeds combined subdivided the tract in Williamsburgh bordered by the East River on the West, South 4th St on the North, 3rd street on the east, and South 5th Street on the south.^{7,8}





**Deed, Kings Co, NY Liber 26, page 123
Frederick Devoo and Sarah his wife to John Devoo
Land at Williamsburgh Village**

These deeds reflect the use of the family surname "Devoo," instead of Devoe. Hereafter John primarily used the spelling "Devoo."^{9,10}

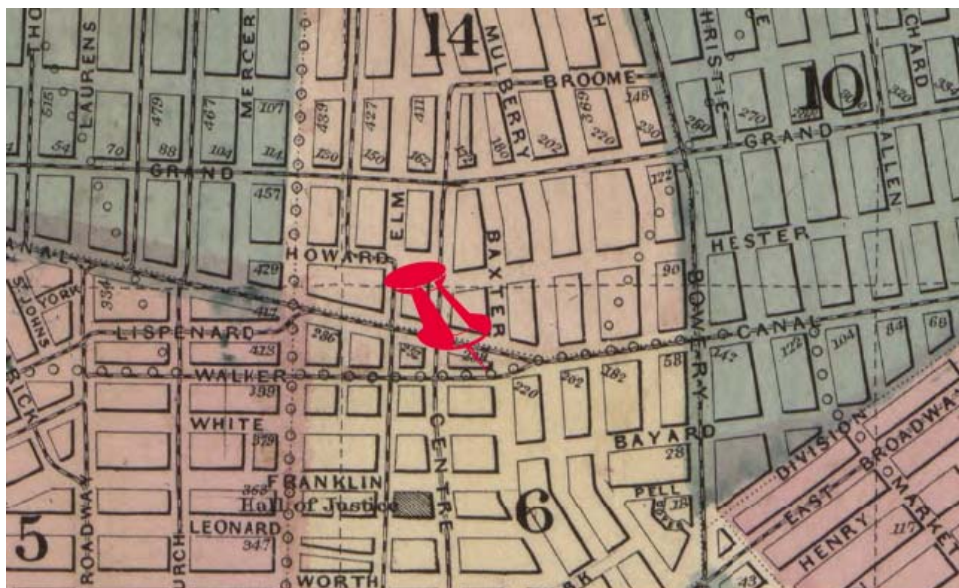
John Devoo is likely living at the family homestead with his mother in the 1830 U.S. Census. Two "Mrs. Devoe's" appear in the 1830 U.S. Census of Bushwick and Williamsburgh, Kings Co, New York. Based upon the neighbors recorded near by, it is likely that the Mrs. Devoe on page 376 with a family size of 8 persons was Sarah, the widow of Frederick Devoe. The census tallies include 1 free white male age 10-14 (unidentified); 2 free white males ages 20-29 (?William?, 1 unidentified); **1 free white male age 30-39 (son John)**; 1 free white female age 15-19 (Cornelia); 1 free white female age 40-49 (Sarah, although she was age 61); 1 free colored female age 10-23 and 1 free colored female age 55-99.¹¹

On 28 February 1831 John Devoo of Williamsburgh sold to Edward Leverich of Newtown, in consideration of \$500, lots 17 and 18 in Williamsburgh, being the northeast corner of South 4th Street and Second Street, bordering the land of Abraham Meserole. The deed was recorded on 21 March 1831. "Edward Leverich" could have been Edward, Senior (1763-1835) or Edward, Junior (1780-1861). The deed does not identify Edward as either Senior or Junior, nor does the deed provide the name of his wife.¹²

On 18 October 1833, Sarah Devoe, **John Devoe**, William L. Devoe (note that the "oe" spelling was used) and his wife Malvina sold land to John J. Cisco (widower of John's sister Maria) of Manhattan in consideration of \$500, lot 25 in Williamsburgh bordering lots already owned by John J. Cisco, fronting 25 feet on South 4th Street, west of Third Street. The deed was recorded on 29 October 1833.¹³

On 15 June 1836 John Devoo, gentleman of Williamsburgh, purchased at auction in consideration of \$7,700 a lot in Manhattan, New York Co, New York, described as 196 Walker Street; i.e. northerly side of Walker (late Pump), bounded by 69 Bowery.¹⁴ Although the deed places the property being sold in Ward 10, as does the 1850 U.S. Census, a period map (1867) appears to place the property on the border of wards 6 and 14.

John Devoo is listed in the New York City Directory (Manhattan) living at 196 Walker Street for the period 1837 to 1852. No occupation is listed.^{15,16}



John Devoe, 196 Walker Street, Manhattan
1867 Dripps Map - Library of Congress

On 21 June 1839, Sarah Devoe of the City of New York, widow of Frederick Devoe of Williamsburgh; and **John Devoe, Gentleman of the City of New York**; and William L. Devoe of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Packer and Provision Dealer, and Malvina his wife; John and William being the only children and heirs of Frederick Devoe: sold land lot 56 at Williamsburgh to William Leaycraft of Williamsburgh. On 7 September 1839, the same grantors sold lots 128, 129, 130 at Williamsburgh to Albert B. Van Cott, Jeweler of the City of New York. Both deeds were recorded on 6 June 1840. Both deeds were witnessed by John W.C. Leveridge. John was a 22 year old law student or attorney at the time, and was a second cousin once removed to John and William L. Devoe.¹⁷

John Devoe (note "oe" spelling) is listed living at 196 Walker Street (Manhattan) in the 1840 New York City Directory. 1839 deed records note both Sarah, widow of Frederick Devoe and John Devoe as living in the City of New York (aka Manhattan, aka New York County). Sarah is likely living at 196 Walker with her son John in 1840, since she is named at that address in the 1849 New York City Directory, and Sarah and John are living in the same household in the 1850 Census of Manhattan. 196 Walker would have been on the border of Wards 6 and 14 in 1840. No John or Sarah Devoe are found in those wards in the 1840 Census. The 1840 Census of Bushwick in Kings County records a Mrs. Sarah Devoe with a John Devoe adjacent on the census schedule. However, the census tallies and the neighboring families listed suggest that this is not the Sarah or John related to Frederick Devoe.^{18,19,20}

A Legal Notice dated 6 August 1846 was printed in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle on 11 September 1846 concerning in Chancery, **John Devoe** and William L. Devoe vs. Stephen B. Masters, and others. Masters sale will be held of land in Bushwick, conveyed by deed to Frederick Devoe by Abraham Luquoer, 23 April 1799. See Kings Co Conveyances Liber 82-166, recorded 7 June 1839. Property originally owned by Frederick passed to his widow and two sons, who subsequently sold the land to Stephen B Masters, who borrowed money via mortgage from the Devoe's. Masters did not pay off the mortgages, and the property reverted to Devoes on foreclosure, with the property put up for auction in 1846. The original 1799 deed was apparently not recorded; it is not found in either the grantor or the grantee index.²¹

A series of four deeds were executed on 17 and 20 April 1848, among the parties Sarah Devoe, **John Devoe**, and William L. Devoe, dividing up multiple parcels of land in Williamsburgh among the parties, all of whom are listed as living in the City of New York. All four transactions were witnessed by William Leaycraft and recorded on 21 April 1848.^{22,23}

The 1849 New York City Directory lists Sarah Devoe, widow of Frederick, living at 196 Walker, and William L. Devoe, living at 167 East Broadway. John Devoe was not listed.²⁴

John Devoo is listed in the 1850 New York City Directory living at 196 Walker Street. John was sharing a household with his mother, according to the 1850 U.S. Census, New York Ward 10. Sarah is listed as age 81 and John as age 50. John's estate is reported to have a value of \$30,000. The household also included Jane Flood, age 21 born Ireland, and Elizabeth Dernall, black, age 26 born New York. These two individuals were likely household servants, although they are not specifically identified as such in the census record.^{25,26}

John Devoo married for a second time the widow Adeline C. Huntress on 21 Oct 1850 at Manhattan, New York, New York. The ceremony was officiated by the Methodist minister Rev. William S. Stillwell.²⁷

Adeline C. Huntress was born Adeline C. Means, but the names of her parents have not been identified. Adeline married 29 August 1833 Henry J. Huntress at Boston, Suffolk Co, Massachusetts. Henry died in 1847. Adeline and Henry had two children: Josiah Huntress (1838-1881) and Ada Huntress (1847-1875).^{28,29}

On 17 April 1851, Morris and Betsey Ann Randall sold property to John Devoo and Adeline C. his wife, in consideration of \$5400, located in Ward 12, Harlem section of Manhattan, between Avenue A and the Harlem River and between 117th St and 118th St. John and Adeline sold the property on 8 April 1854 in consideration of \$3200 to Lewis H. Watts of Westchester Co, New York.^{30,31}

On 28 October 1851 Abner and Agnes M. Chichester sold in consideration of \$6800 property to John Devoo of New York City, located in Ward 7 of Manhattan, the east side of Market Street, lot 125.³²

John Devoo is listed in the New York City Directory 1853-1859 residing at 12 Market Street.^{33,34}

On 11 June 1855 John Devoo and Adeline C. his wife sold their property at 196 Walker Street in Ward 10 (?Ward 6 or 14?) of Manhattan to Leonard Fisher Jr in consideration of \$6300.³⁵

John Devoo, age 58, born Kings Co (note "oe" spelling) is listed in the 1855 New York State Census of Manhattan, Ward 7. The household includes his wife Adeline Devoo, age 40 born Massachusetts, and his step daughter Adeline Devoo, age 8 born New York. The household also includes Betsey Donohue, black servant, age 30, born Queens Co, New York.³⁶

On 23 October 1860 a Public Notice was published in the *New York Times* announcing that an order had been issued 16 October 1860 at a Special Term of the Court of Common Pleas for New York City and County authorizing Adeline C. Huntress to assume the name Ada Devoo (note the "oo" spelling). Adeline C. Devoo is identified as Ada's mother, and John Devoo is identified as her step father.³⁷

John Devoo, age 62, born New York, a real estate broker with real estate valued at \$40,000, is listed in the 1860 U.S. Census, Ward 21 District 2 of Manhattan. The household also includes his wife Adeline Devoo, age 46 born Massachusetts and his adopted daughter Adeline Devoo, age 13 born New York. Also included in the household are two servants, Eliza Durnell, age 40, black, born New York and Maria Shuell, age 22, born Pennsylvania.³⁸

John Devoo is listed in the New York City Directory 1860-1865 residing at 142 Madison Avenue.^{39,40}

John Devoo died on 4 Jun 1866 at Manhattan, New York County, New York, at age 69. The funeral was held from his residence at 142 Madison Avenue, and John was buried at the Evergreens Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York.^{41,42}

On 23 July 1866 the Albany Evening Journal published a notice of application for probate on the estate of John Devoo. The notice includes a lengthy list of potential heirs and other parties with a possible interest in the estate.⁴³

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by the grace of God free and independent, to Aelina C. Devoo, Thomas W. Strong, Ann Eliza Bigelow, Abraham Duray, Sacket L. Duray, William Leverich, Charles Leverich, Edward Leverich, James Riker, Charles B. Riker, William N. McDonough, William E. McDonough, James H. McDonough, Phoebe Ann McDonough, Mary Eliza Morgan, Maria Jackson, Catharine Miller, Elizabeth Ostrom, Abraham Meserole, Jr., Mary Moffat, William Leverich (son of James Leverich, deceased), Sarah M. Moore and Abraham Meserole, all residing in the city of New York; Cornelia Ann Smith, Thomas Erere, John Whaley, Michael Harriet Heiss, Susan Balferon, Peter Whaley, Sacket Leverich, Joseph W. Leverich, Harriet Green, Cornelia Brinkerhoff, Augustus A. Leverich, Jesse Leverich, Maria Renaud, **Erere**, Cornelia McDonough, Catharine Conselyca, John Devoo (son of John Devoo, deceased), **Mareta T. Devoo, George Devoo, Sarah Devoo, John Devoo** (son of William C. Devoo, deceased), William F. Devoo, George W. Devoo, Francis F. Miller, Cornelia Cox, John Miller and Jeremiah V. Meserole, residing in the city of Brooklyn and county of Kings; Gertrude Gosling, Mary Gosling, Jesse Gosling, Joseph Gosling, Richard Berrian Leverich, Sacket Leverich, William Riker, Dorothy Van Wickel, Henry S. Leverich, Charles P. Leverich, Eliza F. Goldsmith, Jane P. Leverich, Anna Maria Leverich, Sarah Leverich, Jane Leverich and James Hervey Leverich, residing at Newtown, Long Island; William Tennard, residing at Baton Rouge, Louisiana; John Cogell, residing at Salem, New Jersey; Thomas Whaley and John Whaley, residing at San Francisco, California; Henry H. Whaley, residing at San Bernardino, California; Irene Van Sicken, residing at Bound Brook, New Jersey; Charles Hedenbergh, residing at Sacramento, California; Abraham Hedenbergh, residing at Natchez, Mississippi; Richard Hedenbergh and Edward Hedenbergh, residing at Newark, New Jersey; David Hedenbergh, residing at Troy, New York; Jane Miller, residing at White Plains, Westchester county; Margaret H. Hall, and Mary Ellen Hedenbergh, residing at Houston, Texas; Charles J. Hedenbergh, residing at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; William E. Leverich, residing at New Orleans; James Leverich, residing at Camden, New Jersey; Cornelia Green, residing at Bye, Westchester county; Jacob Duray, residing at Saltersville, Hudson county, New Jersey; Arabella Henderson, residing at Newtown, New Jer-

sey; Mathilda Webster, residing at Belleville, New Jersey; Joseph Duray, Mary Burya, Harriet Duray, residing at Huntsville, Alabama; Patience Bonnett, residing at New Rochelle, Westchester county; Gabriel Leverich and Jesse Leverich, residing at Elmira, New York; Simeon B. Leverich and Mary Knox, residing at Owasco, New York; Ellen Hoppeck, residing at Hastings, New York; Andrew Gosling, residing at Bloomfield, New Jersey; Nathan Woodhull Leverich, residing at Syracuse, New York; Mary Ann Adame and Daniel J. Riker, residing at Chicago, Illinois; Jesse Leverich and William Leverich, residing at Beloit, Wisconsin; Edward Leverich, residing at Otisco, Otsego county, New York; James Leverich, residing at La Crosse, Wisconsin; Sophia Van Schack, William Leverich Vanderlip, Emily Vanderlip, Amanda Vanderlip and Anna Vanderlip, residing at Albany, New York; Richard Leverich and John Leverich, residing at Danville, Illinois; Jane Hinkley, residing at Belleville, Illinois; Mary Witte, residing at Morristown, New Jersey; Hannah Elder, residing at Stamford, Connecticut; Mary Jane Van Aredale and Anna E. Riker, residing at Marathon, Cortlandt county, New York; Charles B. Riker, residing in the city of New York, general guardian of Anna E. Riker, a minor, Ann Catharine Bodel, residing at Gosham, Orange county, New York; Daniel Riker, residing at Williamsport City, Pennsylvania; Catharine H. Parker, residing at Manaroneck, Westchester county, New York; Sarah Ann Skiliman residing at Jamaica, Long Island; David Miller, residing at Flatbush, Long Island; Maria M. Knapp, residing at Islip, Long Island, and Iturus Ducham, Elizabeth Spaulding, Maria Riker, Catharine Riker, James Beckman, Mary Barrow and Adelaide Wolcott, whose respective places of residence are unknown and cannot be ascertained, the widow, heirs and next of kin of John Devoo, late of the city of New York, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, Samuel M. Meeker, of the city of Brooklyn, has lately applied to our surrogate of the county of New York to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal estate, duly proved as the last will and testament of John Devoo, late of the city of New York, deceased; therefore, you and each of you, are cited to appear before our said surrogate at his office in the city of New York, on the 6th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend to the probate of the said last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, the surrogate of our said county has hereunto affixed his seal of office, the 6th day [L. S.] of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

JOHN T. CORNELL,
Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

John Devoo prepared a will dated 28 April 1866, which was proved in the New York County Surrogate Court on 6 September 1866. John's residence was identified as 142 Madison Avenue, Manhattan. The will names the following individuals: wife Adeline C. Devoo; adopted daughter Ada Devoo, wife of George Watson Jr; cousin Eliza F. Goldsmith and her daughter Sarah Devoo Goldsmith; Samuel Madole, living at North 7th Street, Brooklyn, Eastern District; John Van Wickel, son of cousin Dolly Van Wickel the widow of David Van Wickel. Samuel M. Meeker and John T. Klots were named executors. The will was witnessed by David E. Meeker and Abraham Vandervoort. The will also specifies that Negro girl Betty receive an annuity of \$500 per year, and that she be buried in the family plot at the Evergreens Cemetery.⁴⁴

Adeline C. Devoo, widow of John, is listed in the 1869 New York City Directory living at 142 Madison Avenue; and the 1870 New York City Directory at 160 Madison Avenue.^{45,46}

Adeline C. Devoo (note "oe" spelling), age 53 born Massachusetts, is recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census, Manhattan Ward 21, District 20. The household also includes George Watson Jr, age 27, born New York, paper manufacturer; and Ada Watson, age 23. Also included is black servant Elizabeth Derno age 40, born New York; as well as servants Maria Shaw and Jourdan Williams.⁴⁷

Adeline Devoo (note "oe" spelling), age 60 born Massachusetts is recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census living at 160 Madison Avenue, Manhattan accompanied by two servants Mary Molin and Kate Rice, both born Ireland.⁴⁸

Adeline C. Devoo, widow of John Devoo, died on 4 April 1881. The funeral was held from her residence 160 Madison Avenue in Manhattan. Adeline was buried at The Evergreens Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York.^{49,50}

Adeline C. Devoo of 160 Madison Avenue, Manhattan made a will dated 27 March 1880, which was proved at the New York County Surrogate Court on 20 April 1881. The will names the following individuals: Grandsons George D. Watson and Willard S. Watson; Son-in-law: George Watson; Namesake: Adeline Devoo Park, daughter of John Park of Bordentown, NJ and Mrs John Park, her mother; and Thomas Park, her brother; Adeline's son: Josiah Huntress (a codicil to the will indicates that Josiah predeceased his mother); friend Sarah D. Goldsmith of Newtown (legacy portrait of Adeline's husband John Devoo); friend Addie Goldsmith of Newtown; friend Mrs. Emily Townsend; friend Annie Y. Park; friend Samuel Meeker; friend Agnes Strebeigh, wife of Robert Strebeigh; friend Mrs. Juliet Percival, wife of James Percival; friend Mrs Mary Thomas, wife of Frederick Thomas; friend Mary Eliza Sparks, wife of John Sparks. Samuel M. Meeker and David E. Meeker were named executors.⁵¹

Adeline C. Huntress was born 14 September 1847 in Manhattan, New York Co, New York, the daughter of Adeline C. Means and Henry J. Huntress. Henry died the same year that Adeline was born, i.e. 1847. Her mother remarried John Devoo in 1850, and John adopted step daughter Adeline. In 1860, Adeline C. Huntress legally changed her name to Ada Devoo. Ada married George Watson Jr about 1867. Ada and George had three children: George Devoo Watson, born c 1868; Willard S. Watson, born c 1869; and Seymour Watson who died as an infant 25 July 1876. Ada Devoo Watson died 20 November 1875 at 160 Madison Avenue, Manhattan, and was buried at The Evergreen Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. Her widower George Watson Jr married for a second time Lizzie S. Crowell 29 April 1879, and they were living in Brooklyn in the 1880 U.S. Census.^{52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61}

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