Individual Narrative of Patience⁷ Stanton Riker [174] Daughter of Daniel Riker and Dorothy⁶ Leverich [64] Wife of John T. Welling

Patience Stanton Riker was born on 25 Feb 1798 at Newtown, Queens County, New York, the daughter of Daniel Riker and Deborah Leverich.^{1,2} Patience was baptized 15 April 1798 at the Newtown Dutch Reformed Church.³

Patience S. Riker married John T. Welling on 4 Mar 1841 at New York. The place of the marriage has not been identified, but was likely Queens or New York counties. Patience was the fourth marriage for John T. Welling. Patience and John did not have any known children.⁴

John T. Welling was born 7 February 1795 in Queens County, New York. The parents of John have not been identified. John had four siblings: Thomas, Sarah, Benjamin T., and Ann T. Sale.^{5,6,7,8}

The name of John T. Welling's first wife has not been identified. This marriage likely took place in Virginia about 1820. Two children were born in Virginia: Samuel about 1821, and Eliza Ann, about 1824. John's first wife died prior to 30 December 1826, place unknown.^{9,10}

John T. Welling was married for a second time to Catherine Marshal by Elder Judson in Manhattan, New York County, New York on 30 December 1826. John and Catherine probably did not have any children, and Catherine died prior to 1828.¹¹

John T. Welling married for a third time about 1827-1828, place unknown, Susannah M. McRea; she was the daughter of Farquhar M'Rae, formerly of Morgantown, Virginia. John and Susannah had six known children, all born in New York; two of whom (William M. and Susannah M) survived to adulthood. Susannah, wife of John, died in New York on 18 April 1838.^{12,13}

- i. Samuel G. Welling was born about 1821 in Virginia. Samuel married Millicent Huntington Coutant 25 June 1850 in Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Samuel died 22 February 1882 in New Rochelle, Westchester Co, New York.^{14,15,16,17}
- ii. Eliza Ann Welling was born about 1824 in Virginia. Eliza married Samuel Mott 4 June 1845 in Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Eliza died 16 October 1897 in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York.^{18,19,20,21}
- iii. William M. Welling was born about 1828 in New York City. William married Urania C. Pinckney 29 June 1859 in Manhattan, New York Co, New York. William died 13 May 1909 in Manhattan.^{22,23,24,25}
- iv. Julia Welling was born 2 February 1830 and died as a child, age 9, on 24 August 1839, in New York City.²⁶
- v. Sarah Riker Welling was born 9 April 1832 and died as a child age 10 on 23 March 1843 in New York City.²⁷
- vi. Julia Welling was born 9 April 1834 and died as a child age 1 on 10 October 1835. This child, named Julia, for unknown reasons, already had a living sister named Julia, 1830-1839. Both Julia's are recorded as the children of John and Patience Welling, buried at the Grace Episcopal Church grave yard in Jamaica, Queens Co, New York.²⁸
- vii. Susannah McCrea Welling was born about 1835 in New York City. Susannah married Richard Areson about 1854 in New York City. Susannah died 21 December 1902 in Chicago, Cook Co, Illinois.^{29,30,31}
- viii. George Welling was born 11 October 1836 and died as an infant aged 9 months on 4 August 1837.³²

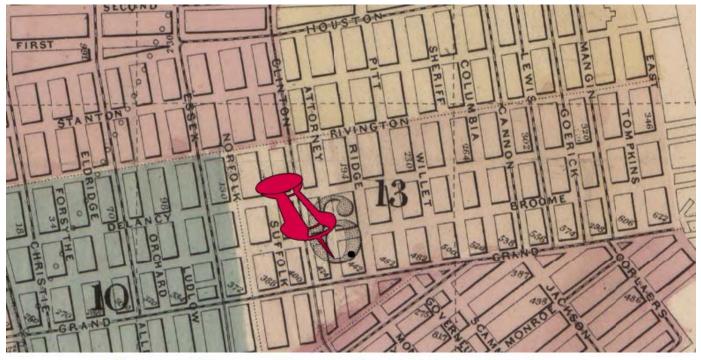
The 1830 U.S. Census records a "John Willing" as a head of household in Jamaica, Queens Co, New York. This might be John T. Welling, husband of Patience S. Riker, although the census tallies do not match up exactly: 1 free white male under age 5 (son William M, age 2); 1 free white male age 15 to 19 (son Samuel G, age 9); 1 free white male age 30 to 35

(John T. Welling, age 35); 1 free white female under age 5 (daughter Julia, an infant); 2 free white females age 5 to 9 (daughter Eliza Ann, age 6) and 1 unidentified; 1 free white female age 20 to 29 (Susannah, wife number 3). No other John T. Welling is found in the index to the 1830 U.S. Census.³³

The 1833 New York City Directory lists a John T. Welling, boarding house, 91 Chatham; in 1834, 217 Canal Street; in 1835, Cabinet Maker, 215 Orange, home 116 Elizabeth.^{34,35,36}

John Welling is listed in the 1840 U.S. Census Ward 13, Manhattan, New York Co, New York. The census tallies record 1 free white male age 10 to 14 (son William M); 1 free white male age 40 to 49 (John T. Welling); 1 free white female age 5 to 9 (daughter Sarah R); 1 free white female age 10 to 14 (unidentified, daughter Susannah M. age 5 is unaccounted for); 1 free white female age 15 to 19 (daughter Eliza Ann). There is no tally that would match up for a wife of John T. Welling, which is consistent with the fact that wife number 3 Susannah died in 1838, and his fourth marriage took place in 1841. John's eldest child, Samuel Welling, is listed in the 1840 Census as a household of 1, age 15 to 19 (born c 1821-1825), in Manhattan, Ward 4.^{37,38}

The 1840 New York City Directory lists John T. Welling, cabinet maker, 111 Clinton. The 1841 New York City Directory lists John T. Welling, cabinet maker, 21 Suffolk. The 1842-1845 New York City Directory lists John T. Welling, box maker or cabinet maker, 36 Attorney Street.^{39,40,41,42,43,44}



John T. Welling, Cabinet Maker, 36 Attorney Street 1842-1851 M. Dripps Map 1867

John Welling, cabinet maker age 48, is recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 13, New York County, New York. Also included in the household is wife Susannah, age 47; son William, age 22; and daughter Susan, age 19.⁴⁵ Susannah M. Welling, daughter of John T. Welling, has birth years between 1830 and 1835 depending on the census year: 1850 (born 1831); 1875 (born 1835); 1880 (born 1835); and 1900 (born May 1830).^{46,47,48,49}

The 1850 New York City Directory lists John T. Welling, trunks 97 Forsyth, home 36 Attorney Street.⁵⁰

The 1855 New York State Census records John T. Welling, age 57, born in Queens County, living in Brooklyn, Ward 13, Kings Co, New York. Also included in the household is his wife Patience Welling, age 55, born in Queens Co; and son William Welling, age 26. Also listed in the household is a G. W. Welling, age 11 (born c 1843, Maryland). This is likely the George W. Welling living with John and Patience in the 1860 U.S. Census, discussed below.^{51,52}

The 1860 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York records John T. Welling, age 64, born New York, patent box maker; and his wife Patience Welling, age 58, born in New York. The household also includes George W. Welling, age 16, clerk, born Maryland.⁵³

George W. Welling was living with John T. and Patience Welling in 1855 and 1860, but not 1850. George W. Welling, born c 1843 in Maryland, is likely a relation of John T. Welling, but not a child, niece, or nephew. George is not listed as child, niece, or nephew in the 1863 Administration of John T. Welling or the 1877 Probate of his brother Thomas Welling. John T. Welling is found in New York City in 1843, not Maryland.^{54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61}

The 1862 Brooklyn City Directory lists John T. Welling, boxmaker, Hester St in Manhattan, home Broadway near Bedford Avenue in Brooklyn. Samuel Welling, son of John, is listed as a clerk residing at Herkimer near New York Avenue in Brooklyn.⁶²

Patience S. Riker Welling died on 3 Dec 1862 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, at age 64. On 4 December 1862, the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* reported: "A lady named Mrs. Welling, wife of John Welling," (Patience Stanton Riker Welling, age 64), "residing at 72 Ross street (Brooklyn), was very seriously burned last night by her dress taking fire from the stove. Her screams soon brought assistance, but before the flames were extinguished she was so much burned that she died this morning. Another lady living in the house was also badly burned while assisting Mrs. Welling." The funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church in South fifth street, near Fifth Avenue in Brooklyn. Patience was buried at the Grace Episcopal Church graveyard in Jamaica, Queens Co, New York.

John T. Welling died 28 March 1863 at Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, age 67. John was buried at the Grace Episcopal Church graveyard in Jamaica, Queens Co, New York.^{66,67}

Letters of Administration on the estate of John T. Welling were granted 24 June 1863 by the Kings Co, New York Surrogate to his son William M. Welling. The will of Thomas Welling, brother of John T. Welling, was proved in the Queens Co, New York Surrogate on 29 June 1877. Surviving children are named in both transactions as Samuel G. Welling of New Rochelle, Westchester Co, New York; Eliza Ann Mott and Susanna M. Areson of Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York; and William M. Welling of Manhattan, New York County, New York.^{68,69}

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