

Individual Narrative of Sarah⁷ Leverich [183] Daughter of Gabriel⁶ Leverich [67] and Hannah Thorpe

Sarah Leverich was born circa 1782 at Fairfield County, Connecticut, The birth date is a calculated estimate based upon Sarah' s age at the time she died, i.e. age 90 in 1872, as recorded at the Newtown Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Queens Co, New York.^{1,2,3}

Following the Revolutionary War battle of Long Island on August 27, 1776, at which time the British occupied New York City and Long Island for the duration of the war, Sarah's father Gabriel became a refugee in Connecticut. In April 1777, Gabriel enrolled as a Sergeant in Captain Jonathan Brown's Company, the regiment commanded by Col. John Lamb, also known as the 2nd Regiment of Artillery of the Continental Army. This regiment was recruited in Connecticut, and consisted primarily of men native to New York State. Gabriel served in this unit until sometime in 1781, at which time he transferred to an Infantry Company commanded by Capt Cliff, Regiment of Col. Thomas Grovner, Line of the State of Connecticut , where he served until the end of the war in 1783.^{4,5}

As per census records, both U.S. and N.Y., Sarah Leverich and her sister Ann, both unmarried, shared a residence in Ward 4, Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. Three out of five census records 1850 to 1870 indicate that Sarah was born in Connecticut, as were two prior siblings; seven of her subsequent siblings were all born in New York beginning about 1785.

However, Sarah's age in the census records was consistently misreported.

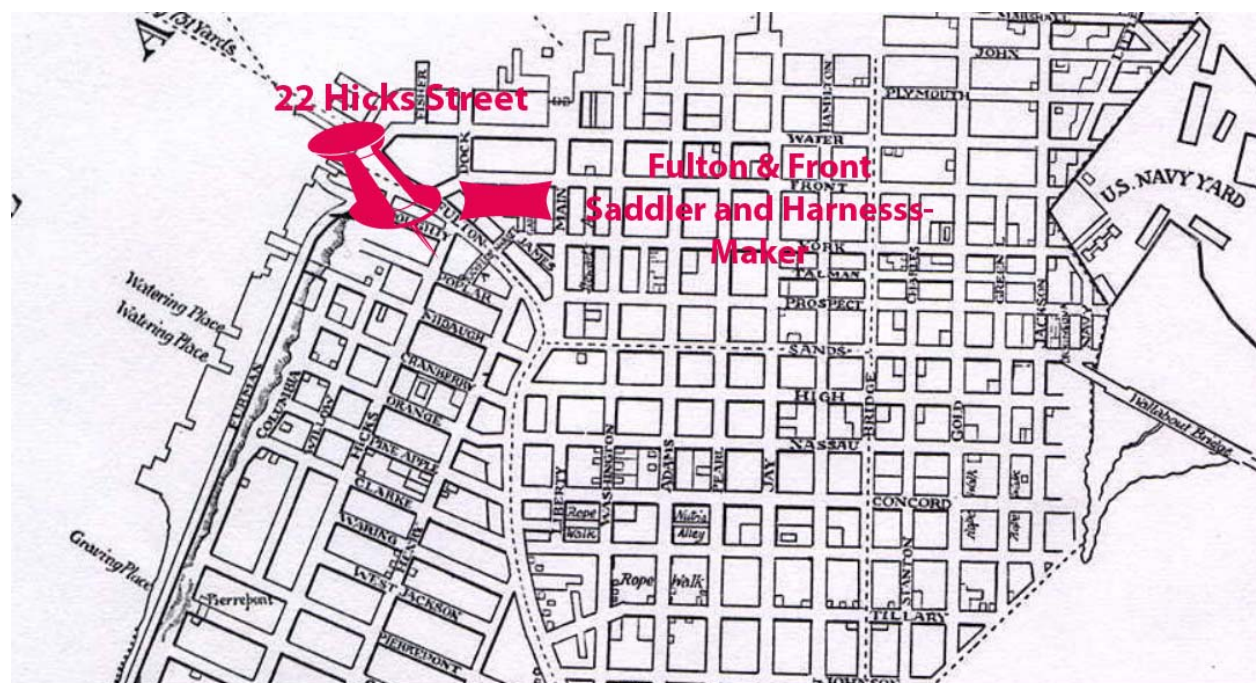
Census Year Birth Year State of Birth

1830	1801	Not reported
1840	1791	Not reported
1850	1790	CT
1855	1805	CT
1860	1800	NY
1865	1815	NY
1870	1800	CT

The Connecticut birthplace in three of five records tends to support the earlier 1782 birth year.^{6,7,8,9,10,11,12}

On 30 July 1823 Charles Lockwood and Susan his wife, baker of Brooklyn sold property to Gabriel Leverich (brother of Sarah and Ann), Saddler of Brooklyn, in consideration of \$400. The lot was bounded on the front by Hicks Street; Rear by heirs of Carey Ludlow (deceased); southwest lot 7; northeast land of Alexander Birkbeck; measuring 25 feet front and rear; 75 feet southwest side, and 76 feet northeast side: as shown on a map of the property of Jacob M and John M Hicks; subject to payment of \$500 mortgage dated 11 July 1820, party of first part Charles Lockwood to Jacob M and John M Hicks. The deed was recorded 1 August 1823.¹³

Gabriel Leverich first appears in the Brooklyn City Directory in 1824, saddler 16 Fulton, residence 18 Hicks. These locations were renumbered in 1829, 23 Fulton and 22 Hicks. Gabriel died in 1839. Sarah Leverich first appears in the Brooklyn City Directory in 1839-1840, living at 22 Hicks Street. Either Sarah took up residence at 22 Hicks St in 1839 when her brother Gabriel died, or Sarah and probably her sister Ann had been sharing a residence with Gabriel, who was also unmarried, at the Hicks St residence since 1824 or later.^{14,15,16}



BROOKLYN VILLAGE IN 1827

Redrawn from William Hooker's New Pocket Plan

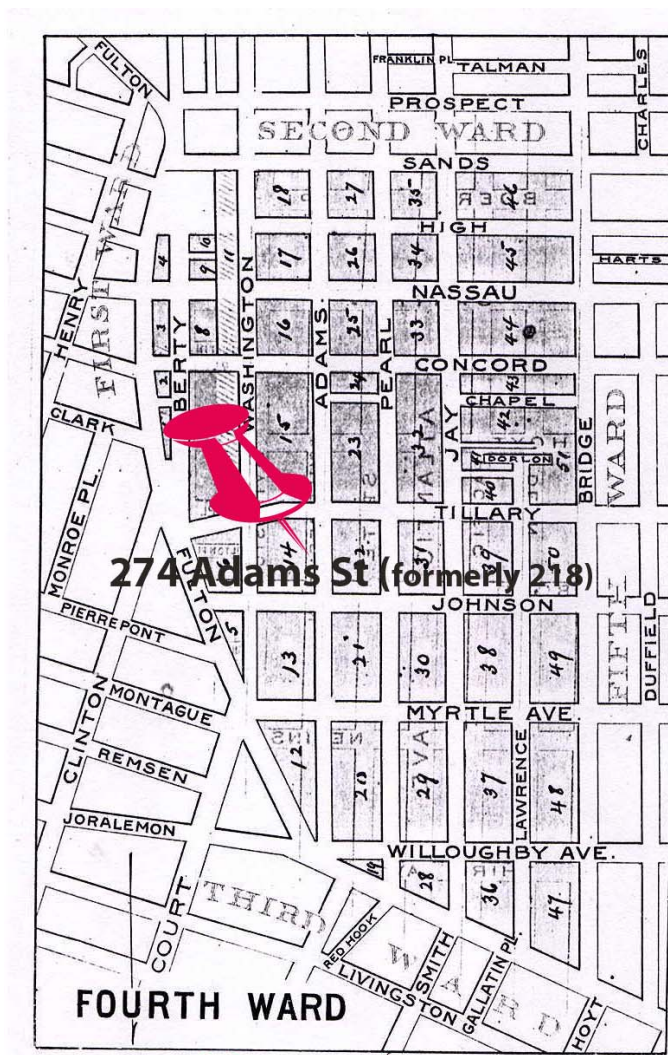
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<<http://bklyn-genealogy-info.stevemorse.org/Map/1827.Bk.Vill.htm>>

GABRIEL LEVERICH

On 9 March 1840 Reuben Nichols and Mary his wife (formerly Mary Ledyard) of Kingston, Ulster Co, New York sold a lot of land to Sarah and Ann Leverich of Brooklyn, in consideration of \$1000. The lot was described as all that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Fourth Ward of the said city of Brooklyn, bounded and containing as follows to wit: beginning at a point on the westerly side of Adams Street, which point is distant northerly 175 feet from the northwesterly corner of Johnson and Adams Streets; being the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Johnson Street with the westerly side of Adams Street; and running from thence westerly along land of Reuben Nichols and on a line parallel with said Johnson St 114 feet six inches; thence northerly on a line parallel with Adams Street 25 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with Johnson St and along land now or late of John Ledyard 114 feet six inches to the westerly side of Adams St, 25 feet to the place of beginning. The deed was witnessed by Edward O'Neil and recorded 21 March 1840.¹⁷

Sarah Leverich was listed in the Brooklyn City Directory 1841-1842 at Adams Street near Tillary; 1843/1844-1870/1871 at 218 Adams; 218 Adams became 274 Adams in 1871-1872. Ann Leverich is listed in addition to Sarah Leverich in the Brooklyn City Directory, 218 Adams Street in 1861-1862 and 1866-1867; Ann is listed alone at 274 Adams in 1873-1874.¹⁸



Brooklyn Ward Map 1872

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<New house numbers 1871/1872>

Gabriel Leverich Jr (brother of Sarah and Ann Leverich) died in 1839. Accountings of Gabriel's estate were recorded at the Kings County Surrogate 28 August 1848 and 21 December 1857. An extensive combined listing of heirs from the two accountings included: Hannah Elderd and Elizabeth Remsen both listed living in 1848 but deceased in 1857. Surviving heirs in 1857 included: **Sarah Leverich**, Ann Leverich, Abraham L. Remsen, Ann Eliza Elderd, Hannah

Elder, George W. Elder, John Lee, son of John Elliott Lee, Rem Remsen, William Anterton and wife Sarah A., John T Leverich, Asa W.W. Dunham and wife Evelina, Samuel L. Elder, Jesse Shadbolt and wife Susan E., Jordan Elder, Robert Jeffrey and wife Sarah A., Abraham R. Laurence, George Lee, Eveline Leverich, Laura Leverich; Anna Leverich; Elliott Laurence; personal representatives of Theodore Leverich deceased, personal representatives of Mary E. Elder Lee deceased.^{19,20,21}

Sarah Leverich died on 29 Sep 1872 at Brooklyn County, Kings, New York. Sarah, who died at age 90, was buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church Cemetery.^{22,23}

Sarah Leverich made a will dated 19 September 1842. The will left her entire estate to her sister Ann Leverich. The will was proved in the Kings County Surrogate on 6 January 1873. Sarah named her sister Ann executrix of the estate.²⁴

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