

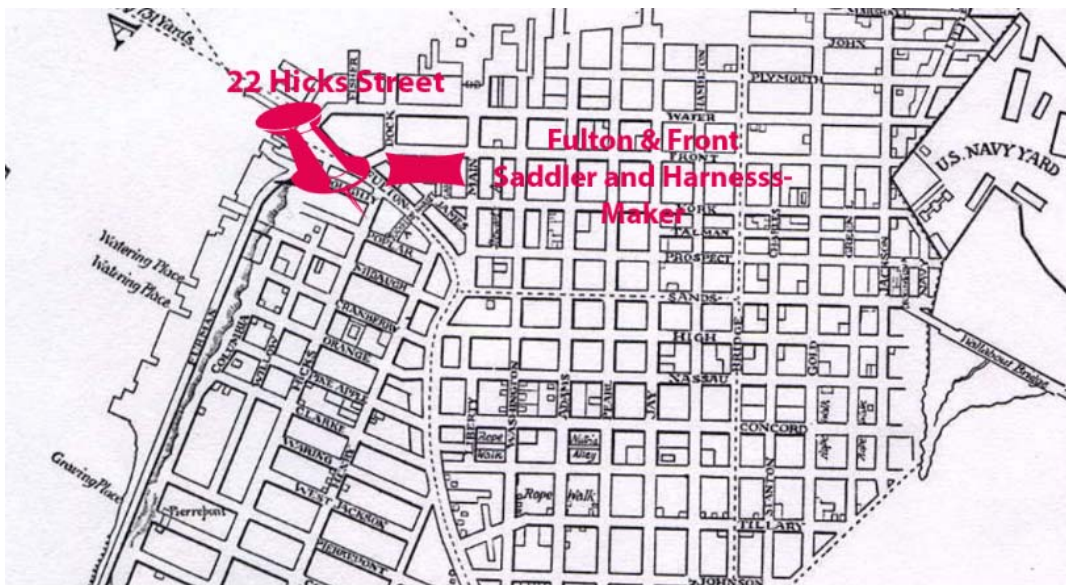
## Individual Narrative of Ann<sup>7</sup> Leverich [186] Daughter of Gabriel<sup>6</sup> Leverich [67] and Hannah Thorpe

Ann Leverich was born circa 1789 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the daughter of Gabriel Leverich and Hannah Thorpe. The birth date is a calculated estimate based upon Ann's age at the time she died, i.e. age 84 in 1874, as recorded at the Newtown Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Queens Co, New York.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

U.S. Census records present an inconsistent pattern of birth years for Ann Leverich: 1850, age 65, born c 1785; 1860, age 60, born c 1800; 1870, age 55, born c 1815. The 1789 estimated date would appear to be the most reliable, based upon birth order and dates of Ann's siblings. Ann is sharing the residence with her sister Sarah in all three census years, both sisters unmarried.<sup>4,5,6</sup>

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.<sup>7</sup>

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, sister of Ann and Gabriel, 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, both unmarried, had been sharing a residence with Gabriel, who was also unmarried, at the Hicks St residence since 1824 or later.<sup>8,9,10</sup>



### BROOKLYN VILLAGE IN 1827

Redrawn from William Hooker's New Pocket Plan

Courtesy of the Long Island Historical Society

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

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 Ann and Sarah 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.<sup>11</sup>

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 Elderd; George W. Elderd; 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. Elderd; Jesse Shadbolt and wife Susan E.; Jordan Elderd; Robert Jeffrey and wife Sarah A.; Abraham R. Lawrence; George Lee; Eveline Leverich; Laura Leverich; Anna Leverich; Elliott Laurence; personal representatives of Theodore Leverich deceased; personal representatives of Mary E. Elderd Lee deceased.<sup>12,13,14</sup>

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. Her sister Sarah had died 29 September 1872.<sup>15</sup>



**Brooklyn Ward Map 1872**  
<https://bklyn-genealogy-info.stevemorse.org>  
<New house numbers 1871/1872>

Sarah Leverich made a will dated 19 September 1842, which was proved 6 January 1873. Sarah's will left her entire estate to her sister Ann, also making Ann the executor of Sarah's estate.<sup>16</sup>

Ann Leverich died on 13 Dec 1874 at Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>17,18,19</sup> Letters of Administration on the estate of Ann Leverich were granted 7 January 1875 to her nephew John T. Leverich of Newark, Essex Co, New York. The estate file indicates that Ann died at Brooklyn, but was living at Newark, likely with her nephew. The estate papers also provide a list of survivors, all nieces and nephews: Gabriel Leverich, Brooklyn, NY; Simeon B. Leverich, Brooklyn, NY; Jesse Leverich, Elmira, NY; Mary G, wife of Robert J. Knox; George Elderd, New York City; Fannie L Elderd, Bridgeport, CT; Hannah Elderd, New York City; Ann Eliza Elderd, New York City; Amanda Jeffreys, San Francisco, CA; Susan Shadbaet (spelling ?), Bridgeport, CT; Benjamin Remsen, Newtown, NY; Abraham Remsen, New York City. This file was transcribed at the Kings County, New York Surrogate's Court on 5 December 1974. The FamilySearch.org digital image collection for Kings Co Administrations and Inventories ends at 1865. Post-1865 records are available from FamilySearch on microfilm.<sup>20</sup>

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