

**Individual Narrative of Robert⁷ C. Castle [202]
Son of Phebe⁶ Leverich [71] and Robert Castle Sr.
Husband of Catharine Reinold**

Robert C. Castle was born on 3 Dec 1813 at Manhattan, New York, New York, the son of Phebe Leverich and Robert Castle Sr. The birth date was recorded in a family bible.^{1,2}

Robert Castle Sr. made a will dated 27 December 1833 which named his children Elizabeth, Robert, William Castle and Amy Hendrickson. The will was proved 28 June 1834 at the New York County, New York Surrogate.^{3,4}

Robert C. Castle married Catharine Reinold on 1 Sep 1836 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Catharine was born 14 August 1816 in New York State. Her parents have not been identified.^{5,6}

Robert Castle, wheelwright, is listed in the 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 16, District 3, New York living in the household headed by Margaret Greary. The household of Robert Castle included wife Catharine, age 35; and children Julia, age 14; Matilda, age 11; Robert, age 8, and Gabriel, age 6.⁷

The 1855 New York State Census of Manhattan, ward 20, New York Co, New York records Robert Castle, age 41, policeman; wife Catharine, age 30, born New York; and children Julia Powell, age 18; Matilda, age 14; Robert, age 13; and Gabriel, age 11.⁸

The New York City Directory for 1857 lists Robert Castle, police, home 247 W. 38th Street.⁹

Robert Castle, police, age 40, is listed in the 1860 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 20, District 6, New York Co, New York. The household included his wife Catharine, age 39; daughter Matilda Spencer, age 21, and her son Robert Spencer, age 2; and son Robert Castle, age 18, painter.¹⁰

C. Castle (presumably Catharine), age 50, born New York, is recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 22, District 15 (2nd enumeration) with her children Matilda, age 30; and Robert, age illegible (Robert was 28). Catherine is living at 47th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues. Catharine's husband Robert Castle is not listed with the household, for undetermined reasons, nor is Robert found listed elsewhere in the 1870 Census. However, Robert Castle, policeman, is listed in the 1871 New York City Directory living at 167 Seventh Avenue. Robert is not found in the 1870 New York City Directory, but is listed in the 1869 New York City Directory living at 247 Madison Avenue.^{11,12,13}

Catharine Reinold Castle died 12 June 1876 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York.¹⁴

Robert Castle is not found in either the 1880 U.S. Census of Manhattan, New York Co, New York; nor the 1880 New York City Directory. However, Robert is listed in the voter registration list for the city of New York for the year 1880 living at 110 West 50th Street in Manhattan.^{15,16,17}

Robert C. Castle died on 11 Aug 1891 at Manhattan, New York, New York, at age 77. Robert was living at 439 W. 56th Street in Manhattan at the time he died. Robert was buried at Lutheran All Faiths Cemetery in Middle Village, Queens Co, New York.^{18,19}

Robert C. Castle and Catharine Reinold had six children, four of whom survived to adulthood.²⁰

- i. Julia A. Castle was born in Manhattan, New York Co, New York on 8 April 1837. Julia married Abraham J. Powell 14 October 1854 in Manhattan. Julia Castle Powell died in Manhattan 20 April 1859. Julia, age 14, is recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census with her family in Manhattan, Ward 16. In the 1855 New York State Census Julia Powell, age 18, is living in her parents' household in Manhattan, without her husband. Abraham Powell is not found in the 1860 or 1870 U.S. Census.^{21,22,23,24}

- ii. Matilda Castle was born in Manhattan, New York County, New York on 26 September 1839. Matilda married first Daniel Spencer, 21 December 1857, in Manhattan. Matilda married second J.J. Frederick Pflueger, 13 November 1877, in Manhattan. Matilda married third [given name not identified] Colyer, circa 1880-1885, probably in Manhattan. Matilda married fourth Charles Alonzo Mead, 8 November 1885, in Manhattan. Matilda Castle Mead died in Manhattan 3 May 1905, and was buried in the Linden Hill Methodist Cemetery, Ridgewood, Queens Co, New York. Matilda is recorded in the U.S. Census of Manhattan, New York Co, New York in the years 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880. Matilda is also recorded in the 1855 New York State Census of Manhattan.^{25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37}
- iii. Robert Castle was born in Manhattan on 1 January 1842. Robert was never married. Robert served in the Union army during the Civil War from 1861 to 1865, 12th Indiana Infantry and 4th Indiana Cavalry. Robert Castle died in Manhattan on 15 October 1906. Robert Castle, painter, was recorded in the U.S. Census 1850, 1860, and 1870; and the New York State Census 1855, in Manhattan. Robert is not found in the 1880 U.S. Census nor the 1880 New York City Directory. In the 1900 U.S. Census Robert is recorded living at the New York State Soldier and Sailor's Home in Bath, Steuben Co, New York where he was registered 1897 to 1901.^{38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48}
- iv. Gabriel Castle was born in Manhattan, New York Co, New York on 25 March 1844. Gabriel served in the Union Army during the Civil War, July to October 1862, Company C, 71st Illinois Infantry. Gabriel married first Mary Morris circa 1863 probably in Illinois. Gabriel married second Frances "Fannie" Mallard circa 1868 probably in New York. Circa 1895 Gabriel and Fannie were separated, Fannie accusing Gabriel of abandonment, although Gabriel was ultimately acquitted of the charge. Circa 1891 to 1897 Gabriel lived in Manhattan or Newark, Essex Co, New Jersey. In 1897, Gabriel submitted from New Jersey an application for a civil war pension. Circa 1897 to 1900, Gabriel apparently removed to Danville, Vermilion Co, Illinois. His youngest son Frank lived in St. Joseph, Illinois. Frances "Fannie" Mallard Castle died in Manhattan 9 July 1904. From 1908 to 1910 Gabriel was a resident of the U.S. National Home for Disabled Soldiers in Danville. Gabriel died at Danville 8 December 1910 and was buried in the Danville National Cemetery. Gabriel was recorded in the U.S. Census 1850, 1870 (with wife Fannie and son Robert, age 1), and the 1855 New York State Census, in Manhattan. Gabriel was listed in the 1860 U.S. Census in Champaign Co, Illinois. Gabriel and Fannie were recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census in College Point, Queens Co, New York. Fannie and several children, but not Gabriel, were listed in the 1900 U.S. Census in Manhattan. Gabriel was recorded in the 1910 U.S. Census in Danville, Vermilion Co, Illinois.^{49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68}
- v. Phebe Castle was born 17 March 1846 and died as an infant 3 April 1847 in Manhattan, New York Co, New York.^{69,70}
- vi. Catherine Castle was born 25 January 1848 and died as an infant 20 April 1848 in Manhattan, New York Co, New York.^{71,72}

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