

## **Individual Narrative of John<sup>7</sup> Leverich [212] Son of Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Leverich [100] and Mary Briggs Husband of Sarah Wood**

John Leverich was born circa 1785 at Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York, the son of Benjamin Leverich and Mary Briggs. John's birth year is a calculated estimate based upon a gap in the birth order of his siblings, i.e. William Leverich born c 1782 and Benjamin Leverich Jr. born c 1788.<sup>1</sup>

Benjamin Leverich is recorded in the 1790 U.S. Census of Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York. Two lines below Benjamin's record is a record for Cornight Briggs. The census tallies for Benjamin's record include 3 white males under the age of 16, most likely sons **John**, William, and Benjamin. On the same page of the census, there is a record for George Wood.<sup>2</sup>

On 12 December 1797, Benjamin Leverich and Mary his wife executed a mortgage in the amount of 690 pounds to William Hallock on land in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York. Payment terms were established by several bonds, one of which required the payment of 250 pounds at the decease of said Leverich's father in law, Cornight Briggs.<sup>3</sup>

Benjamin Leverich is not found in the 1800 U.S. Census. However, the 1801 tax list for Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York includes both Benjamin Leverich and George Wood.<sup>4,5</sup>

According to the Couch Genealogical Notes, George Wood was the son of Theophilus Wood, and George married a daughter of Cornight Briggs, and removed to Ohio. These files were created by Franklin Couch (died 1929). Couch was a Peekskill, New York area lawyer, Deputy County Clerk, and Democratic Leader in the Town of Cortlandt. He spent his retirement years recording the genealogy of local families and writing about area history.<sup>6,7</sup>

John Leverich married Sarah Wood, likely the daughter of George Wood, circa 1807-1808 at Cortlandt, Westchester, New York.<sup>8,9</sup> Circa 1808, John Leverich, several siblings, their father Benjamin, and their families removed from Westchester Co, New York and settled in the future Guernsey Co, Ohio. John and Benjamin are not found in the 1810 U.S. Census of Westchester Co, New York, and the 1810 U.S. Census of Ohio has been lost. The 1850 U.S. Census records for the grandchildren of Benjamin Leverich narrow the family's arrival in Ohio to about 1808. Ira Leverich, son of James, was born in New York circa 1806. Ira's brother John Leverich was born in Ohio 14 October 1808. James S. Leverich, son of John Leverich, brother of James, was born in New York circa 1808. George Wood Leverich, brother of James S. was born in Ohio circa 1810.<sup>10,11,12,13,14</sup>

George Wood probably removed to Ohio at the same time as Benjamin Leverich. Both George Wood and Benjamin Leverich are recorded in the 1820 U.S. Census of the Town of Sandusky, Richland Co, Ohio. George Wood was a witness to the 1824 will of Benjamin Leverich in Richland County.<sup>15,16</sup>

John Leverich served as a volunteer militiaman in the War of 1812, enrolled with the Guernsey Co, Ohio Company of Captain Beatty.<sup>17</sup>

John Leverich is recorded on the 1812 Ohio tax list for the southwest quarter, Section 21, Township 2, Range 1, 27 acres. John's father Benjamin Leverich is recorded for 94 acres in the same section, township, and range. These lands were located in what was then referred to as the Congress Lands, bordering the U.S. Military District. John's brother James appears on the tax list for 139 acres in Section 22, Township 2, Range 1. These plots of land would subsequently become part of Guernsey Co, Ohio. These same properties and the same owners are listed on the 1814 Ohio Tax List, this time identified as Guernsey County.<sup>18,19</sup>

About 1817, John Leverich, his father Benjamin Leverich, and some of the extended family removed further to the northwest in Ohio. *The History of Richland County, Ohio*, published in 1880, provides the following account. "Benjamin Leveridge and his sons, James and Nathaniel, came with George Wood" (who came to Ohio with Benjamin from Westchester Co, NY) "and David Gill to Galion" (formerly Sandusky Township, Richland Co, now Polk Township, Crawford Co). "The Leveridges did the first clearing and put up the first cabins. Benjamin Leveridge's cabin was erected

of unhewn logs, near the spring, now within the corporation limits, on Atwood St. That of James Leveredge stood on the site now occupied by David Mackey's fine brick residence on Atwood St, and Nathaniel's stood near the center of the present public square. The old well on the square, filled up several years ago, was dug by him and was but a few yards from his cabin door.<sup>20,21</sup>

John Leverich died circa 1818 at Galion, Richland Co, Ohio, subsequently Crawford County. The History of Crawford County, Ohio recounts that Nathaniel Story came to Ohio with his father's family in 1818. "They stopped for a short time at the Williamson settlement, east of Galion; they intended to buy some of the Virginia military school lands, but failed in their objective, and passed the winter of 1818-1819 in a cabin of John Leverich, situated southeast of the public square of Galion. Mr. Leverich had been killed but a short time previous to this, by a log falling upon him at the raising of John Williamson's" (John's brother-in-law, husband of John's sister Elizabeth) "new hewed-log cabin. When they came into the settlement, that hewed-log cabin stood up near the square without a roof, and exactly as it was left when Leverich was killed."<sup>22</sup>

John's burial place has not been located. However, it is likely that John was buried in the family burial ground located on his father Benjamin's farm in Galion, Ohio. The *History of Crawford County Ohio* states that "Many suppose that the graves lying in the street belong to the graveyard (i.e. Union Green Cemetery, now defunct). This is a mistake. These graves were made on the corner of the farm owned by Benjamin Leverich, which joined Mr. Brown's farm ... Good old Benjamin Leverich lies under Main Street, opposite this old graveyard. When Main St was laid out, it followed the quarter line and lapped over the edge of Mr. Leverich's farm, and covered the spot consecrated by him as a private burying-ground." *Ohio Cemeteries*, compiled by the Ohio Genealogical Society, records a burial for Benjamin Leverich, described as follows: "Crawford County, Polk Township, Section 31, Town 20N, Range 20W, 0.6 miles west from Galion Public Square. State Route 309 goes over the spot now."<sup>23,24</sup>

John Leverich's father Benjamin Leverich made a will 20 May 1824 in Richland Co, Ohio. In his will Benjamin stipulated that "I also give and bequeath to my grandson Simon Leverich the field which is now in with wheat ... I also give and bequeath to my daughter-in-law Sarah Leverich the entire use of said field until the above mentioned Simon comes of age."<sup>25</sup>

Widow Sarah Leverich is recorded on the 1825 Ohio Tax List for Sandusky Township, Richland Co, Ohio. Also included on the list are James, William (son of James) and Nathaniel Leverich, brothers of the deceased John Leverich. Also included are George Wood and Jonathan Mosier (who will marry widow Sarah Leverich, see below).<sup>26</sup>

Between 1825 and 1830, widow Sarah Wood Leverich married for the second time Jonathan Mosier, most likely in Sandusky Township, Richland Co, Ohio. It was a second marriage for Jonathan also. His first marriage was with Elizabeth (Betsey) Craft, who likely died between 1820 and 1825. Jonathan and Elizabeth had six children, including their youngest Jonah who was born circa 1821. Some Ancestry.com public family trees identify Jonah as the son of Jonathan and Sarah. This would appear to be unlikely considering the 1824 will and 1825 tax list records for Sarah Leverich.<sup>27,28,29</sup>

Jonathan Mosier is listed as a head of household in both the 1820 and 1830 U.S. Census of Sandusky Township, Richland Co, Ohio. In the 1840 U.S. Census, Jonathan is a head of household in Platte County, Missouri. Based upon collateral evidence, the 1 free white female age 26 to 44 in 1820 was likely Jonathan's first wife Elizabeth. The 1 free white female age 30 to 39 in 1830 would appear to be Sarah Wood Leverich, then married to Jonathan Mosier. The 1 free white female age 40 to 49 in 1840 would also appear to be Sarah Mosier.<sup>30,31,32</sup>

Sarah Mosier (born circa 1792 in New York) is listed in the 1850 U.S. Census as the wife of Jonathan Mosier (born circa 1787 in Pennsylvania) living in Athens Township, Gentry County, Missouri. Also included in the household is Simon Leverich, single, born circa 1812 in Ohio.<sup>33</sup>

Neither Sarah nor Jonathan Mosier are found in the 1860 or subsequent U.S. Census records. No death or burial date or place has been documented for Sarah and Jonathan. Therefore, it may be assumed that both Sarah and Jonathan died between 1850 and 1860, probably in Gentry County, Missouri.<sup>34,35</sup>

John Leverich and Sarah Wood had five children.<sup>36</sup>

- i. James S. Leverich has conflicting records of his birth year and place. The 1850 U.S. Census of Athens, Gentry County, Missouri records James Leverich, age 42, born circa 1808 in New York. However, the 1860 U.S. Census of Township 63, Gentry Co, Missouri records James Leverich, age 40 (perhaps 46) born circa 1820 or circa 1814 in Ohio. James' 1863 Civil War Military Service Record gives his age as 45, born circa 1818 in Guernsey County, Ohio. James' father John Leverich died circa 1818. Therefore, the latter two birth dates for James are less likely than the 1808 date. James S. Leverich married Elizabeth Burton circa 1845, probably in Missouri. By the time of the 1860 U.S. Census of Gentry County, James and Elizabeth are living separately. Their five children are all fostered out in five different households in Gentry County. During the Civil War, James served in Co E, First Regiment of the Missouri State Militia Cavalry. He enlisted circa 1862. He is reported sick May to August 1862, and was discharged in January 1863 due to an unspecified disability. A death record has not been found for James Leverich. He likely died between his civil war discharge in 1863 and 1870, since he is not found in the 1870 U.S. Census. A place of burial has not been found for James, but it likely was in Gentry County, Missouri.<sup>37,38,39,40,41</sup>
- ii. George Wood Leverich was born in Guernsey County, Ohio in September 1810. George married for the first time Catherine Shipley 14 June 1831 in Guernsey Co, Ohio. George married for the second time Susan McConnell 6 January 1842 also in Guernsey Co, Ohio. George died 9 August 1894 in Van Buren Township, Grant County, Indiana. George was buried at the Farrville Cemetery in Van Buren Township.<sup>42,43,44,45,46,47,48</sup>
- iii. Simon Williamson Leverich was born 11 August 1812 in Guernsey County, Ohio. Simon had six children, probably by three marriages.

Son George Thomas Leverich was born 14 December 1851 in Gentry County, Missouri. George's 1933 death certificate identifies his mother as Mary Anna Green, birth place unknown. The same record incorrectly identifies George's father as "Soloman" Leverich, , born in Pennsylvania, rather than Simon Leverich, born in Ohio. The informant for this record was Mrs. Edward Barnard, a daughter Ethel of George T. Leverich. This first marriage (or relationship) occurred circa 1850-1851. In a letter dated 20 January 1960 to Bill Leverich of Chicago, Ethel Barnard recounts that "father was an only child, his mother died when he was quite small. His grandmother on the mother's side reared him." However, in the 1860 U.S. Census of Gentry County, George, age 9, is living with his father Simon Leverich. No marriage or death records have been found for Mary Anna Green. However, court records in Gentry County were destroyed in an 1885 courthouse fire.

Daughter Mary Elizabeth Leverich was born 24 September 1860 in Gentry County, Missouri. Mary Elizabeth, who married in 1880 William C. Gladstone Jr, died in 1942. Her death certificate indicates that her mother was Mary Dawson, born in Kentucky, and her father was Simon Leverich, incorrectly identified as born in Virginia. He was actually born in Ohio. The informant for this record was Mabel Schuster, a daughter of Mary Elizabeth. This second marriage (or relationship) occurred circa 1859-1860. In her 1960 correspondence to Bill Leverich, Ethel Leverich Barnard recounts "I have heard my mother and father talk about the Dawson's." A Mary Leverich (presumably Mary Dawson) died 15 March 1861 and was buried in the Old Brick Church cemetery in Gentry County, age 28 years, 5 months, and 17 days, hence born circa 1833. In the 1870 U.S. Census of Wilson Township, Gentry County, Missouri Mary E. Leverich is living as a domestic servant at the age 10 in the household of Joseph "?Holmes?". No marriage record has been found for Mary Dawson. No record of Mary Anna Green or Mary Dawson as unmarried individuals has been found in the 1850 U.S. Census of Gentry or Worth Counties.

On 24 April 1864, Simon Williamson Leverich was married by a Baptist minister in Worth Co, Missouri to Lavinia Susan Baldwin. Four children were born of this marriage. Lavinia was the daughter of Ezekiel C. Baldwin and Sarah Ann Napier. Simon died 10 November 1892 in Huggins Township, Gentry County. He was buried at the New Friendship Baptist Church cemetery in Bogle Township, Gentry County.

The 1860 U.S. Census of Township 63, Gentry County, Missouri records Simon Leverich, age 40, born Ohio; Nancy Leverich, age 29, hence born c 1831, in Kentucky; and George Leverich, age 9, born Missouri. This "Nancy" does not fit with the relationships discussed about. Presumably this "Nancy" was actually Sarah Dawson

Leverich. The only "Nancy" age 18, born in Kentucky, listed in the 1850 U.S. Census of Gentry County was the daughter of Aaron and Ruth Combs. In the 1860 U.S. Census of Gentry County, there are three other "Nancy's", all married and born c 1831-1832 in Kentucky. Any of these could have been Nancy Combs. Earlier research had tentatively identified Nancy Combs as a first marriage for Simon, and the mother of George and Mary Elizabeth. This theory would now appear to be unlikely, based upon subsequent research.<sup>49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61</sup>

- iv. Stephen B. Leverich was born in Guernsey County, Ohio on 11 February 1815. Stephen married Mary Ames April 1, 1838 in Kosciusko County, Indiana. Stephen died 2 January 1853 in Athens Township, Gentry Co, Missouri. Stephen's burial place has not been determined, but it likely was in Gentry County.<sup>62,63,64,65,66</sup>
- v. Meribe Leverich was born in Galion, Richland County, Ohio on 12 May 1817. Meribe married William Steele March 24, 1837 in Richland County, Ohio. Meribe died 21 January 1854 in Madison County, Iowa. Meribe was buried at the Close Cemetery in South Township, Madison County, Iowa.<sup>67,68,69,70</sup>

Circa 1854, Mary Ames (widow of Stephen B. Leverich who died 1853) married her brother-in-law William Steele (widower of Stephen's sister Meribe Leverich who died in 1854), in either Missouri or Iowa. This created a blended family of six Steele children and four Leverich children, plus one additional child Thomas B. Steele, born c 1854, who was the son of William Steele and Mary Ames Leverich. The family is found in the 1860 U.S. Census of South Township, Madison Co, Iowa.<sup>71</sup>

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