

## **Individual Narrative of Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Leverich, Jr. [213] Son of Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Leverich [100] and Mary Briggs Husband of Sarah Sanders**

Benjamin Leverich was born circa 1788 at Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York, the son of Benjamin Leverich and Mary Briggs. Benjamin Leverich Jr.'s birth year is a calculated date based upon his age (75) at the time he died in 1863.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Circa 1808, Benjamin Leverich Sr and extended family, including sons James, John, and Nathaniel removed from Westchester Co, New York and settled in the future Guernsey Co, Ohio. Benjamin Sr. is found in the 1790 U.S. Census of Westchester Co, New York but not the 1800 U.S. Census. He is found in Westchester Co, New York Tax lists circa 1800. Benjamin Sr. is 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>4,5,6,7,8,9</sup>

It is likely that Benjamin Leverich Jr traveled from New York to Ohio with his extended family, but there is no record that he settled with them in Guernsey County, Ohio. The first reference to Benjamin Jr in Ohio is in Columbiana Co, Ohio circa 1808, where and when he married Sarah Sanders. The *Early Oregonians Database* maintained by the Oregon State Archives cites unsourced a marriage date of 10 November 1809 in Ohio for Benjamin and Sarah. However their first child, Charity Anna Leverich was born c 1809. Her gravestone indicates that she was age 89 when she died in 1898. This is consistent with Charity's records in the 1850 and 1860 U.S. Census in Michigan and Oregon.<sup>10,11,12,13</sup>

Sarah Sanders was born 24 May 1787 in Wrightsboro, McDuffie Co, Georgia. Sarah's birth date is a calculated date based upon her age (67 years, 10 months, 22 days) at the time she died in 1872. Sarah was the daughter of Mordecai Sanders and Margaret Thomas of Georgia and Ohio.<sup>14,15,16,17,18</sup>

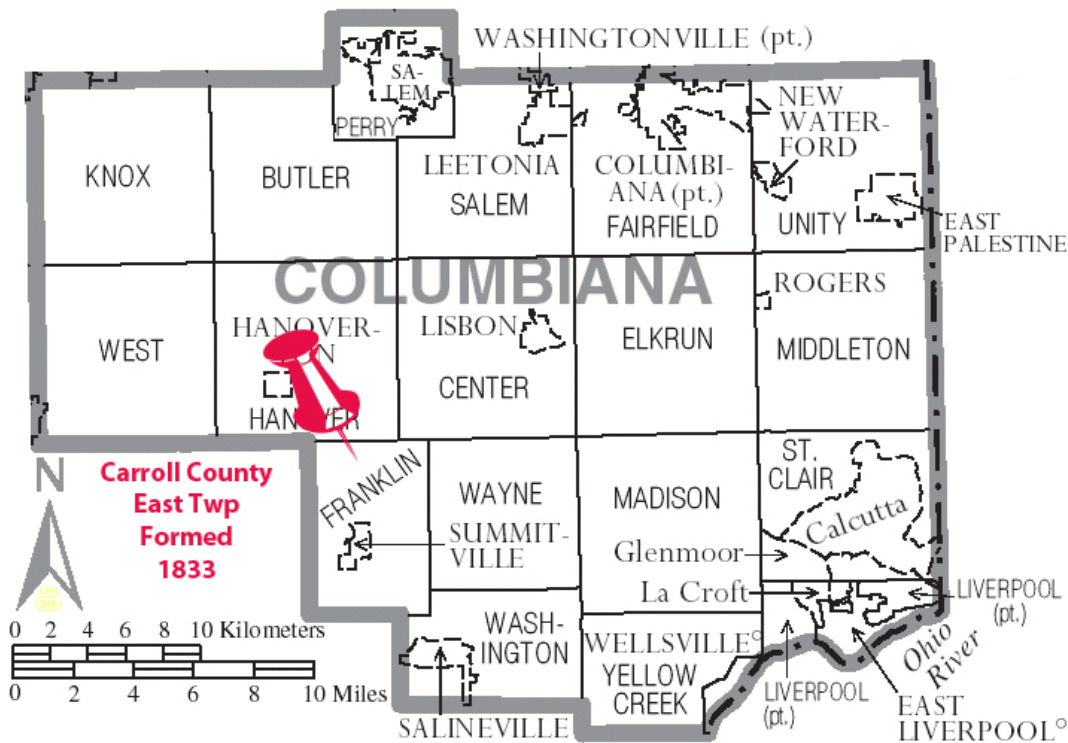
The Mordecai Sanders family removed from Georgia and settled in Ohio circa August 1804. The family were members of the Friends (aka Quakers) religious group. On the 7th day of the 4th Month in 1804, the Quaker meeting house in Wrightsboro, McDuffie Co, Georgia provided Mordecai with a "Removal Record" addressed to the monthly meeting at Bull Creek in the State of Ohio. This meeting was also known as the Middleton meeting in the county of Columbiana, Ohio.<sup>19,20,21</sup>

The following citations are found in the records of the New Garden Quaker Meeting House in Butler Township, Columbiana Co, Ohio on 19 October 1809. "Sarah Leveridge (formerly Sanders) reported married out of unity; Stillwater monthly meeting to treat with her." "Sarah Leveridge (formerly Sanders) reported married contrary to discipline; disowned 1810." Sarah's husband, Benjamin Leverich Jr, was a member of the Methodist Church. Sarah's marrying outside her Quaker faith apparently did not affect her relationship with her family. Five of their eight children appear to have been named after Sarah's parents and siblings. In the 1820 U.S. Census of Columbiana Co, Ohio, Benjamin Leverich and Mordecai Sanders are listed adjacent to each other.<sup>22,23,24</sup>

On 10 May 1820 the U.S. General Land Office (now part of the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of Interior) issued a land patent in Columbiana County, Ohio to Benjamin Leverich. The text of the patent reads as follows. "James Monroe, President of the United State of America, to all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings: Benjamin Laverich, assignee of Mordecai Saunders, having deposited in the General Land Office a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Steubenville whereby it appears that full payment has been made for the south west quarter, of section 20, in township fourteen, of range four, containing 160 acres of ten hundredths of the lands directed to be sold at Steubenville by the act of Congress, entitled *An Act providing for the sale of the lands of the U.S.in the territory north-west of the Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky River*, and of the acts amendatory of the same: there is granted, by the U.S., unto the said Benjamin Laverich the quarter lot or section of land with the appurtenances, unto the said Benj Laverich, his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be herewith affixed." The document is signed for the President by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.<sup>25</sup>

Benjamin Leverich Jr is recorded in the 1820 U.S. Census of Franklin Township, Columbiana Co, Ohio. The census tallies included 2 free white males under the age of 10 (sons Thomas and Mordecai); 1 free white male age 26-44 (head of household Benjamin Leverich Jr); 1 free white female under the age of 10 (daughter Mary); 1 free white female age 10 to 15 (daughter Anna Charity); and 1 free white female age 26 to 44 (wife Sarah). Immediately adjacent to Benjamin on the census record is father-in-law Mordecai Sanders.<sup>26</sup>

Benjamin Leverich Jr is listed on Columbiana Co, Ohio Tax lists for the years 1820-1821, and 1824. No tax list record is found for the years 1822-1823. The property on the tax records is identified as range 4, township 14, and the south west quarter of section 20, 160 acres. This is the same tract of land for which a U.S. Patent was issued for Benjamin in 1820.<sup>27</sup>



Benjamin Leverich Jr.'s father Benjamin made a will dated 20 May 1824 in Richland County, Ohio. In his will, Benjamin Sr. leaves a legacy of \$65.00 to his son Benjamin Jr.<sup>28</sup>

Benjamin Leverich Jr is listed on Columbiana Co, Ohio Tax lists for the years 1826 and 1828-1830. No tax list record is found for the years 1825 and 1827. The property on the tax records is again identified as range 4, township 14, and the south west quarter of section 20, 160 acres.<sup>29</sup>

Benjamin Leverich Jr is recorded in the 1830 U.S. Census of Franklin Township, Columbiana Co, Ohio. The census tallies included 1 free white male under the age of 5 (son Abishai); 1 free white male age 5 to 9 (son William); 2 free white males age 15 to 19 (sons Thomas and Mordecai); 1 free white male age 40 to 49 (head of household Benjamin Leverich Jr); 1 free white female age 10 to 14 (daughter Mary); 1 free white female age 15 to 19 (daughter Rebecca); and 1 free white female age 40 to 49 (wife Sarah).<sup>30</sup>

Benjamin Leverich Jr is listed on Columbiana Co, Ohio Tax lists for the years 1831-1832 in Franklin Township. The property on the tax records is again identified as range 4, township 14, and the south west quarter of section 20, 160 acres.<sup>31</sup>

On 4 June 1832 Benjamin and Sarah Leverich sold 5 acres of their property to Stephen McBride of Columbiana County, in consideration of \$25.00. Both Benjamin and Sarah signed their own names on the deed.<sup>32</sup>

Benjamin Leverich Jr is listed on Ohio Tax lists for the years 1833-1834 in East Township, Carroll Co. The property on the tax records is again identified as range 4, township 14, and the south west quarter of section 20. The tract, formerly part of Columbiana Co, was then part of Carroll County, Ohio, which was formed in 1833.<sup>33</sup>

About 1833, Benjamin Leverich Jr and extended family removed to the Town of Gilead, Branch County, Michigan. On 5 November 1833 Benjamin purchased 160 acres, the south east quarter of section 18, township 8 south, range 7 west. The *History of Branch County, Michigan* reported that Benjamin Leverich and his oldest son, Thomas, were prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The former, especially, was highly esteemed by his neighbors, and was a thorough farmer as well as an energetic and consistent Christian.

Extended family members who also removed to Branch County included son Thomas Leverich, 1834; son-in-law William McClerg (husband of Anna Charity Leverich, 1839); son-in-law Daniel Marsh (husband of Mary Leverich, 1838); son-in-law John Marsh (husband of Rebecca Leverich, 1839); and brother-in-law Abishai Sanders, 1833). Son Mordecai Leverich settled about the same time in Steuben County, Indiana, just south of the Branch Co, Michigan State line. Mordecai Leverich later (c 1846) moved north into Branch County.<sup>34,35</sup>

SWEETING William 1838	RANDALL Nicholas P 1836	6	DOWNER David H 1833	CLARK Charles 1834	HEWITT Charles 1839	STEVENS John H 1839	STEVENS John H 1839	CROSSMAN Abel 1839	COOK John 1835	PETERSON George W 1839	PETERSON George W 1839	CHASE Philander 1838
BOGARDUS Jeremiah 1839	SWEETING William 1838	DOWNER David H 1833	STEARNS Hubbard C 1835	WATERMAN Daniel D 1839	CROSSMAN Abel 1839	5	SWEETING Lewis 1838	SWEETING James 1838	GARDENIER Jacob 1848	SAUNDERS Levi 1839	SAUNDERS Levi 1839	CHASE Philander 1833
CHASE Philander 1833	CHASE Philander 1833	CHASE Philander 1833	BENNIE James 1838	CROSSMAN Abel 1839	CHASE Philander 1833	CHASE Philander 1833	CHASE Philander 1833	CHASE Philander 1833	CHASE Philander 1833	CHASE Philander 1833	CHASE Philander 1833	CHASE Philander 1833
CHASE Philander 1834	BOOTH Benjamin 1833	JONES David K 1833	ARNOLD Samuel 1839	KELLY James 1833	BOOTH Benjamin 1833	CHASE Philander 1833	CHASE Philander 1833	CHASE Philander 1833	PURDY William 1833	CROSSMAN Abel 1839	8	CHASE Philander 1833
MARSH Joshua W 1837	CHASE Enoch 1833	MARSH Daniel 1838	SANDERS Abishai 1833	CROY Jacob 1833	CROY Jacob 1833	CHASE Philander 1833	BOOTH Benjamin 1833	REWINGTON Israel 1836	16	16	16	16
DEPUE Benjamin 1838	MCCLERG William 1839	LEVERICH Benjamin 1833	ANDERSON John 1833	BARR Amos 1833	MILLS James 1835	MARSH Ebenezer 1837	CHASE Mary 1837	CHASE Philander 1833	CHASE Philander 1833	CHASE Philander 1833	CHASE Philander 1833	CHASE Philander 1833
DEPUE Benjamin 1838	CHASE Philander 1833	MARSH John 1839	MARSH John 1839	CROY John 1838	LEVERICH Thomas 1834	KELLY James 1838	CHASE Philander 1834	RUSSELL Lucien 1834	SANDERS Abishai 1838	WATERMAN David 1839	19	20
19	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21

**Branch County, Michigan Formed 1833**

Family Maps of Branch Co, Michigan: by Gregory A. Boyd  
 Arphax Publishing, Norman, Oklahoma, 2006

In 1837, Benjamin Leverich was appointed an Overseer of the Poor for Branch County.<sup>36</sup>

Benjamin Leverich Jr is recorded in the 1840 U.S. Census of Branch County, Michigan. The census tallies included 1 free white male age 10 to 14 (son Abishai); 1 free white male age 15 to 19 (son William); 1 free white male age 50 to 59 (Head of household Benjamin Leverich); 1 free white female age 5 to 9 (daughter Permelia); 1 free white female age 20 to 29 (unidentified); and 1 free white female age 50 to 59 (wife Sarah).<sup>37</sup>

Benjamin Leverich was appointed a Commissioner of Highways in 1840 and 1845-1846 and an Overseer of the Poor in Branch Co in 1841 and 1843.<sup>38</sup>

Benjamin Leverich, age 62 born New York, farmer, is recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Gilead, Branch Co, Michigan. The household also included wife Sarah, age 63 born Georgia; son Abishai, age 24 born Ohio; and daughter Permilia A. age 19 born Ohio. Extended families members who were also living in Branch County included Thomas Leverich, Mordecai Leverich, William Leverich, William and Charity McClerg, Daniel and Mary Marsh, John and Rebecca Marsh.<sup>39</sup>

On 7 October 1851 Benjamin and Sarah Leverich, in consideration of \$2000, sold 160 acres (less 2.25 acres associated with a school house) of land in Branch Co, Michigan to William Brousov of the same place. The plot of land was described as south east quarter Section 18, Township 8 south, Range 7 west. This was the same tract that Benjamin had settled in 1833 when he first came to Branch Co from Ohio. The deed was witnessed by Permilia A. Leverich and Thomas Phillips. The deed was recorded 20 March 1852, Mordecai Leverich, Justice of the Peace.<sup>40</sup>

In the spring of 1852, Benjamin and Sarah Leverich, as well as all of their children and their families (except for Daniel and Mary Marsh who remained in Michigan) embarked on a trip to the Oregon Territory via the Oregon Trail.



Caroline Leverich Raymond, a granddaughter of Benjamin and the daughter of Mordecai Leverich, wrote the following account of their journey.<sup>41,42</sup>

I was born in Steuben County, Indiana, April 20, 1838. There we lived until I was about eight years old. My father, Mordecai Leverich, then moved across the state line into Branch County, Michigan, where I attended the public school which was very good for those times. In the spring of 1852, on account of sickness and especially my father's poor health, we decided to emigrate to Oregon. Accordingly on the 21st of April 1852, with quite a circle of relatives and neighbors, we started on our long journey which, however, proved far less tedious than we had anticipated.

We had very little trouble with Indians until near the end of our journey and hardly any sickness to speak of. Our party was a very pleasing group, consisting of relatives and friendly neighbors. Among the relatives in our party were my aged grandfather and grandmother, Benjamin and Sarah (Sanders) Leverich, aunts, uncles and cousins. After the first few hundred miles the roads were fine and grass for the stock abundant, consequently our horses and cattle were fat, and we had a plentiful supply of milk. As we were among the last of the emigrants, wild game was very scarce though we often saw large herds of buffalo appearing like a cloud against the horizon and were very wild but occasionally our hunters brought in one, also antelope and other game.

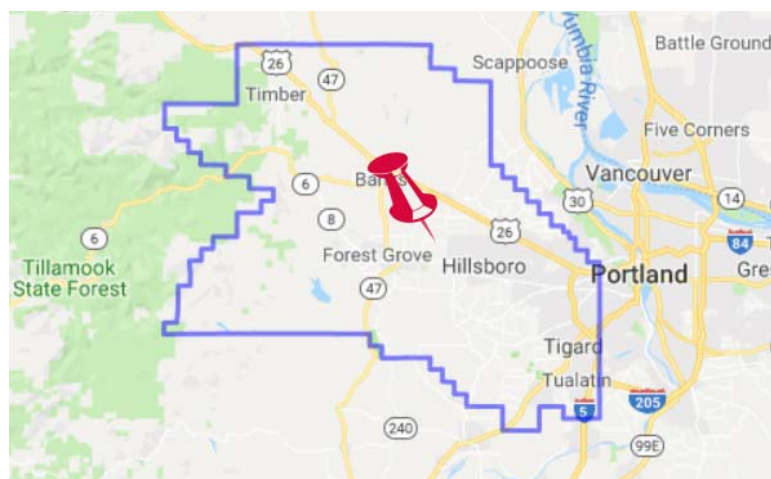
As we were nearing the end of our journey we had much fear of the mountains but after hard toil and many discouragements, we made our way over the Blue Mountains, arriving at The Dalles on the Columbia River about the middle of October, hoping to come down to Portland on one of the little steamers that we had heard made regular trips up and down the Columbia during the summer and fall, but found to our dismay that the last boat had just departed on its last trip, and as the snow was already deep on the Cascades and as our food for both man and beast was very scarce at the Dalles, our only alternative was to risk a trip down the mighty and turbulent Columbia in an open flat boat or a scow run by paddlers and sails. We decided on this and, after making arrangements with some of the people at the Dalles to look after our cattle, we set out about November 1st, part of the men making the trip overland with the horses. The trip in good weather was not very pleasant, and to make it more miserable it rained, snowed and blew incessantly. When we arrived just above the Cascades, an uncle of mine was accidentally drowned, and his body was never recovered.

During our stop at the Cascades we were unable to keep up our tents on account of the strong wind and snow, and it seemed as though we would all perish, but while in despair, our dear friend and relative, J.W. Miller (whom many will remember as pioneer preacher of the M.E. Church) came out to meet us and cheered us with his "Hello, get up, there is a hot stove up at the house". We crawled out shivering and went with him to the house which was already crowded with men, women, and children in the same condition.

Here we had to make a portage of six miles and camped in some little houses until all was ready. The day before we were ready to start my uncle fell from a high trestle and was almost killed which delayed us another day. They fixed him up a bed and spread a tent for shelter on the boat, but the poor old man never regained his right mind. We came near going down as we rounded Cape Horn, but reached Portland in safety about the middle of November.

My dear father died December 6th, leaving us penniless, and the stock we had left at the Dalles had all died for the want of food. Provisions were also scarce and very high as so many emigrants had arrived, and there was not enough to supply the demand, but the earlier residents were very kind with few exceptions. With the help of some of our relatives we moved to Tualatin Plains near Forest Grove where I attended school for a while in the old academy. The school was taught by Mr. Keeler and Professor Marsh. Mr. Keller taught the academy classes and Professor Marsh conducted a collegiate course in an open unfurnished room.<sup>43</sup>

In June 1853, Benjamin Leverich submitted an Oregon Donation Land Claim in Washington County. Son Thomas Leverich submitted a claim 1 September 1853. Son William submitted a claim 10 April 1853.<sup>44</sup> On 29 March 1858, Benjamin Leverich witnessed the marriage of Warren Waterhouse and Sarah J. Leverich.<sup>45</sup> Benjamin Leverich, age 71 born New York, farmer, is recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Washington County, Oregon. The household also included his wife Sarah, age 73.<sup>46</sup> On 16 January 1861 Benjamin Leverich witnessed the marriage of Samuel Rolfe and Susan Porter.<sup>47</sup>



**Washington County, Oregon: Formed 1849**  
Google Maps



According to his gravestone, Benjamin Leverich Jr. died in April 1863 in Washington County, Oregon and was buried at the Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery. According to his son William, who administered Benjamin's estate, Benjamin died 8 May 1863.<sup>48,49</sup>

Benjamin Leverich, Jr. died intestate, leaving no will. Samuel Rolfe, as the principal creditor of Benjamin Leverich, petitioned the Washington County Court to appoint an administrator for the estate. The estimated value of the estate was \$400 to \$500. William Leverich, son of Benjamin Leverich Jr., petitioned the County Court on 4 January 1864 to administer the estate of his father. William was appointed administrator 1 February 1864. Samuel's petition identified the following heirs: widow Sarah Leverich; sons Thomas and William Leverich; daughters Charity McClerg and Rebecca Marsh. Final settlement of the estate occurred in November 1865.<sup>50</sup>

Sarah Leverich, widow of Benjamin, is recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Forest Grove, Washington Co, Oregon, living with her daughter Charity and son-in-law William McClerg. Sarah is reported to be a retired housekeeper, age 83 born in Georgia.<sup>51</sup>

According to her gravestone, Sarah Leverich died 25 April 1872 and was buried in the Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery with her husband Benjamin in Washington County, Oregon.<sup>52</sup>

Benjamin Leverich and Sarah Sanders had eight children, all born in Columbiana County, Ohio between 1809 and 1831.<sup>53</sup>

- i. Charity Anna Leverich was born in Columbiana County, Ohio circa 1809. Charity's birth year is based upon her age at the time she died, as well as census records. Charity married William McClerg 10 March 1825 in Columbiana County. Charity died 12 April 1898 in Washington County, Oregon. Charity was buried at the Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery in Washington County.<sup>54,55,56,57</sup>
- ii. Thomas Leverich was born in Columbiana County, Ohio circa 1811. The birth year is based on census records. Thomas married Mary Ann Wilbourn 26 December 1835 in Coldwater, Branch County, Michigan. Thomas is recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census living in the household of his son Benjamin N. Leverich in the City of Vancouver, Washington State. Thomas died sometime after 1880. No date or place of death or burial have been found for Thomas after 1880.<sup>58,59,60,61</sup>
- iii. Mordecai Leverich was born in Columbiana County, Ohio on 8 February 1813. Mordecai married Mary Marsh 12 May 1836 in Branch County, Michigan. Mordecai died 6 December 1852 in the vicinity of Portland, Oregon. His burial place is unknown. Mary Marsh Leverich married for the second time Stephen N. Wilcox 29 November 1853 in Washington County, Oregon.<sup>62,63,64,65</sup>
- iv. Mary Leverich was born in Columbiana Co, Ohio on 3 February 1817. Mary married Daniel Marsh 12 May 1836 in Branch County, Michigan. Mary died 29 May 1883 in Gilead Township, Branch County. Mary was buried in the South Gilead Cemetery in Branch County.<sup>66,67,68,69</sup>
- v. Rebecca Leverich was born in Columbiana County, Ohio on 21 May 1821. Rebecca married John Marsh 31 May 1837 in Branch County, Michigan. Rebecca died 22 July 1890 in Cornelius, Washington Co, Oregon. Rebecca was buried at Mountain View Memorial Gardens in Forest Grove, Washington County.<sup>70,71</sup>
- vi. William Leverich was born in Columbiana County, Ohio on 12 April 1824. William married Sarah Angeline Marsh 14 January 1849 in Branch County, Michigan. William died 18 September 1903 in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon. William was buried at the Hillsboro Pioneer Cemetery.<sup>72,73,74,75,76</sup>
- vii. Abishai Leverich was born in Columbiana County, Ohio circa 1826. The birth year is based upon the 1850 U.S. Census. Abishai never married. Abishai died from drowning during the family's trek to Oregon from Michigan. The History of Branch County, Michigan incorrectly describes the place as the Humboldt River, which is in Nevada not Oregon. Caroline Leverich Raymond, in her account of the family's trip to Oregon, states that when they were just above the Cascades while traveling the Columbia River, "an uncle of mine was accidentally drowned, and his body was never recovered."<sup>77,78</sup>

viii. Permelia Ann Leverich was born in Columbiana County, Ohio 13 May 1831. Permelia married John R. Porter 18 July 1854 in Washington County, Oregon. Permelia died 1 May 1878 in Washington County. Permelia was buried in the Cornelius Methodist Cemetery in Cornelius, Washington County. John R. Porter married for a second time Cilicia A. Marsh 15 July 1879 in Washington County. Cilicia, a first cousin of Permelia, was the daughter of Mary Leverich and Daniel Marsh of Branch County, Michigan.<sup>79,80,81,82,83</sup>

Mary, Daniel Jr., and John Marsh were all siblings, children of Daniel Marsh Sr and his wife Mary of Branch County, Michigan. Sarah Angeline Marsh was the daughter of Joshua Marsh, also a sibling of Mary, Daniel, and John.<sup>84</sup>

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