

**Individual Narrative of Phebe<sup>7</sup> Leverich [216]  
Daughter of John<sup>6</sup> Leverich [102] and Mary Brundage  
Wife of Stephen Wilkins**

Phebe Leverich<sup>1</sup> was born on 25 July 1789 at North Castle, Westchester Co, New York, the daughter of John Leverich and Mary Brundage. John Leverich was living in the Town of North Castle, Westchester County in the 1790 U.S. Census.<sup>2,3,4,5</sup>

Phebe Leverich married Stephen Wilkins circa 1809-1810, in either North Castle or Cortlandt Townships, Westchester County, New York. Phebe's father John Leverich was living in North Castle in the 1810 U.S. Census. Phebe and Stephen's first child, John Wilkins, was born in 1811. A specific marriage date and place for Phebe and Stephen have not been determined.<sup>6,7,8,9</sup>

Stephen Wilkins was born 15 October 1789 probably in Westchester Co, New York. The parents of Stephen Wilkins have not been identified. Phebe and Stephen's first born son was named John. A John Wilkins is found in the 1790 U.S. Census, Dock Ward Manhattan, New York County, New York, but he does not have any free white males under the age of 16 tallied in the household. In the 1790 U.S. Census of Westchester Co, New York there is a William Wilkins (3 free white males under the age of 16) and Daniel Wilkins (2 free white males under the age of 16).<sup>10,11,12,13</sup>

On 3 December 1818 Phebe and Stephen Wilkins executed a mortgage borrowing \$280 from Sarah Dusenberry. The mortgage was secured by eight acres of land which they were acquiring from Sarah, the tract being described as follows: beginning at the southeast corner of the land being described on the Old Mill Road adjoining the land of John Leverich (John acquired his tract of land via a mortgage to Sarah Dusenberry on the same date as Phebe and Stephen, i.e. 3 December 1818); running thence northerly along said Leverich's land to a heap of stones at the corner of land conveyed by Sarah Dusenberry to said John Leverich; thence northerly 88 degrees west to the northeast corner of a lot sold by said Sarah Dusenberry to Caesar Alair; thence southerly 5 degrees, 11 chains, 41 links along the lot of said Alair to the road aforesaid; thence easterly to the place of beginning. The mortgage transaction was recorded 7 December 1818, and noted as discharged on 26 May 1846.<sup>14,15</sup>

Stephen Wilkins is recorded in the 1820 U.S. Census of Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York. The census tallies included five free white males under the age of 10 (sons John, Benjamin, Stephen, James, Jeremiah); 1 free white male age 26 to 44 (head of household Stephen Wilkins); 1 free white female age 26 to 44 (wife Phebe). Listed on the census record in the immediate vicinity of Stephen Wilkins is his father-in-law John Leverich and his brother-in-law Benjamin Leverich.<sup>16</sup>

Stephen Wilkins is recorded as a member of the Shrub Oak Methodist Church (located nearby in the Town of Yorktown, just east of the Town of Cortlandt) as early as 1822. Stephen is further mentioned as a church member in the years 1837, 1842, and 1863. Stephen is mentioned as an "exhorter" as early as 1859. Daughters Susan and Betsy Ann are mentioned as members in the 1840's. Stephen Wilkins Jr is noted as a member in 1859. Phebe Leverich is mentioned in 1842, and noted as being baptized 18 March 1867, shortly before she died. Removal to the church at Peekskill, Westchester Co, is mentioned in 1822 (Stephen) and 1842 (Phebe), but the church records do not clarify exactly what this meant.<sup>17</sup>

Stephen Wilkins is recorded in the 1830 U.S. Census of Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York. The census tallies included 2 free white males age 10 to 14 (sons James and Jeremiah); 1 free white male age 15 to 19 (son Stephen); 1 free white male age 30 to 39 (head of household Stephen); 1 free white female under age 5 (daughter Betsey); 2 free white females ages 5 to 9 (actually 3: daughters Mary L., Susan, and Dorinda); 1 free white female age 30 to 39 (wife Phebe). Sons John and Benjamin, who were old enough to be working out in other households, are not accounted for. John Leverich, Stephen's father-in-law is listed in the census record immediately adjacent to Stephen.<sup>18</sup>

On 25 April 1831 Stephen Wilkins of Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York purchased 23 acres of land in Cortlandt in consideration of \$250 from Joshua Drake of Cortlandt. The tract of land was described as follows: beginning at the northeast corner of said lot on the line of land belonging to John Leverich; thence running southwest by the road 84.5 degrees, 9 chains, and 4 links; thence along said road southerly 78.25 degrees, west 10 chains and 4 links; thence with

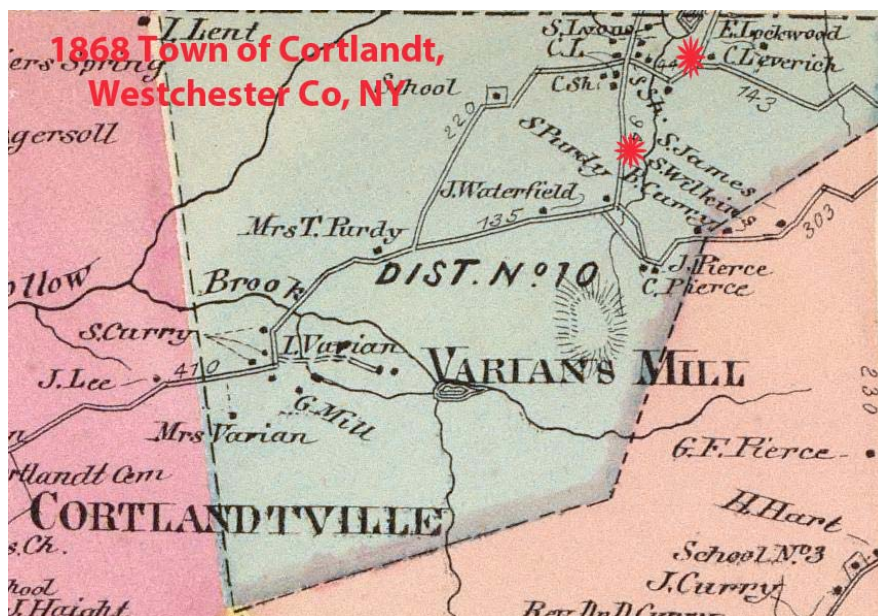
said road southerly 63 degrees, 2 chains, and 40 links; thence southeasterly 2 degrees, 3 chains, and 16 links; thence running along the lands of Caleb Pierce northeasterly 88 degrees, 21 chains, and 49 links; thence running along the land of John Leverich 2 degrees, 11 chains, 53 links to the place of beginning. The deed was witnessed by Daniel William and Sarah D. Birdsall, and recorded on 12 May 1831.<sup>19</sup>

Stephen Wilkins is recorded in the 1840 U.S. Census of Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York. The census tallies included 1 free white male age 5 to 9 (son Henry); 3 free white males age 20 to 29 (sons Stephen, James, and Jeremiah); 1 free white male age 40 to 49 (head of household Stephen); 2 free white females age 5 to 9 (daughter Phebe and unidentified); 1 free white female age 10 to 14 (actually 2: daughters Susan and Mary L); 2 free white females age 15 to 19 (daughters Dorinda and Betsey); 1 free white female age 40 to 49 (wife Phebe). Sons John Wilkins and Benjamin Wilkins were both married prior to 1840 and are not found in the census as separate households. They were likely working out and living in other households.<sup>20</sup>

John Leverich made a will dated 21 October 1834, which was proved on 15 November 1841. One of the provisions of the will was the following bequest to his daughter Phebe Wilkins: "\$500 to be put out at interest to be paid annually during her natural life, thereafter to be equally distributed among her surviving heirs."<sup>21</sup>

Phebe and Stephen Wilkins, both age 59, are recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York. Stephen is identified as a farmer with real estate valued at \$2,000. The household included their children Elizabeth (aka Betsey), age 28; Fountain, age 30; Phebe, age 19; Susan, age 19 (perhaps married to a Henderson); Henry, age 18; and grandson George Henderson, age 2. Also included in the household was Cornelius Simpkins, age 14, relationship unknown, perhaps an unrelated hired farm laborer. Sons John Wilkins (Putnam Valley, Putnam Co, New York) and Benjamin Wilkins (Cortlandt, Westchester Co) are recorded as their own separate households in the 1850 Census.<sup>22,23,24</sup>

On 5 March 1853 Phebe and Stephen Wilkins of Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York executed a mortgage borrowing \$900 at 6% interest from Andrew Hanford of Cortlandt. The mortgage was secured by 20 acres of land which they were acquiring from Andrew, the tract being described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the lot hereby described and at the corner of an orchard; thence northerly to a chestnut stump at the southwest corner of the meadow in line with the west side of the meadow; thence northerly to the woods at the northwest corner of the meadow; thence westerly to the north side of the meadow; thence to a stone wall at the west end of the woods; thence northerly with said wall to the road; thence westerly to the road to the land of Ebenezer Strang; thence southerly along said Strang's land and John Curey's land to a corner; thence easterly along said Curey's land and the land herein before described to the place of beginning. The mortgage was also secured by a bond of \$1800. The mortgage was recorded on 5 March 1853 and noted as discharged on 2 March 1863. The indenture was signed by both Phebe and Stephen, suggesting that they both could read and write.<sup>25</sup>



Phebe and Stephen Wilkins, both age 70, are recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York. Stephen is identified as a farmer with real estate valued at \$6,000 and personal estate valued at \$1,000. The household included their children James F, age 39; Betsey A, age 32; Susan Henderson age 30; and grandson George Henderson age 12.<sup>26</sup>

Phebe Leverich Wilkins died on 5 Apr 1867 at Cortlandt, Westchester, New York, at the age of 77 years 8 months. Phebe was buried at Hillside Cemetery in Cortlandt Township.<sup>27,28</sup>

Stephen Wilkins, age 79, is recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York. Stephen is identified as a farmer with real estate valued at \$6,000 and personal estate valued at \$1,500. The household included his children Fountain, age 55; Betsey Ann, age 45; Susan Henderson, age 40; and grandson George W. Henderson, age 22. Brother-in-law Benjamin Leverich is listed in the census in the immediate vicinity of Stephen.<sup>29</sup>

Stephen Wilkins died at Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York on 6 September 1872, age 82 years, 10 months. Stephen was buried at Hillside Cemetery in Cortlandt beside his wife Phebe Leverich Wilkins.<sup>30,31</sup>



Stephen Wilkins made a will dated 13 March 1872, which was proved in Westchester Co, New York on 21 September 1872. Stephen's will provided for the following specific legacies.

- \$1,000 to son James Fountain Wilkins
- \$1,000 to daughter Betsey Ann Wilkins
- \$600 to daughter Susan Brown, wife of Francis Brown
- \$200 to son Benjamin Willkins
- \$200 to grandson Horace Wilkins (son of deceased son Henry Wilkins)

Finally, Stephen directed that the residue of all his real and personal estate after the above legacies were paid be divided among all his heirs excepting those already named, share and share alike. Ten of Stephen and Phebe's eleven children survived them, four of whom received specific bequests in Stephen's will. All of their heirs are identified in the probate proceedings. The will was witnessed by Sarah Jane Conklin and Esther Eliza Knapp, both of Yorktown Township, Westchester Co. Stephen named as executors sons Stephen and Jeremiah, and son-in-law Robert F. Odell (the husband of Mary L. Wilkins).<sup>32</sup>

An inventory of Stephen Wilkins' personal estate was conducted on 21 September 1872 by Stephen Curey and Lenis Lee, both of Cortlandt, and amounted to a total value of \$1,050.65. This is the equivalent of \$22,700 in 2019 dollars. The inventory was filed on 31 May 1873.<sup>33,34</sup>

On 1 October 1874 Dorinda J. Birdsall, a daughter of Phebe and Stephen Wilkins, filed in Westchester County, New York Supreme Court a Lis Pendens (i.e. notice of pending litigation) against her nine remaining siblings, the relief sought being the sale of Stephen's house and land, and the distribution of the proceeds as provided for by his will. Stephen's specified real estate were three tracts of land consisting of 8 acres (acquired 1818), 23 acres (acquired 1831), and 20 acres (acquired 1853). No record of the disposition of this litigation has been found.<sup>35</sup>

Phebe Leverich and Stephen Wilkins had eleven children, ten of whom survived to adulthood.<sup>36,37</sup>

- i. John Wilkins was born 29 September 1811 either in Putnam Co or in Westchester Co, New York. Town of birth has not been determined with any certainty. A biographical sketch of John's grandson Albert Wilkins indicated that Stephen owned land in Putnam Valley, Putnam County prior to removing to Cortlandt Township in Westchester Co. His father Stephen Wilkins is not found in the 1810 U.S. Census. John Wilkins married Matilda Benedict circa 1835, probably in Westchester Co. Their first child Catherine Wilkins was born circa 1837. John died 24 March 1889 in Putnam Valley. John was buried at the old Van Cortlandtville Cemetery in Cortlandt.<sup>38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45</sup>
- ii. Benjamin L. Wilkins was born circa 1813 either in Putnam Co or in Westchester Co, New York. Town of birth has not been determined with any certainty. A biographical sketch of John Wilkin's grandson Albert Wilkins indicated that Stephen Wilkins, father of John and Benjamin, owned land in Putnam Valley, Putnam County prior to removing to Cortlandt Township in Westchester Co. His father Stephen Wilkins is not found in the 1810 U.S. Census. Benjamin married first Phebe A. Pierce circa 1835 probably in Westchester County. Their first and only child Sarah J. Wilkins was born circa 1837. Phebe died 7 January 1865. Benjamin married second Julia Spock circa 1865-1870, probably in Westchester Co. Phebe appears with Benjamin in the 1860 Census, Julia in the 1870 Census. This may have been a first marriage name for Julia; a Sylvester Spock age 23 is found in the 1870 U.S. Census of Cortlandt living with Benjamin and Julia. Benjamin died 24 July 1897 at the Westchester County Alms House at Eastview in Mt. Pleasant Township, Westchester County, only a week after his admission. Benjamin was probably buried at the Alms House Cemetery, although no documentation for this has been found.<sup>46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55</sup>
- iii. Stephen G. Wilkins was born 3 March 1815 either in Putnam Co or in Westchester Co, New York. Town of birth has not been determined with any certainty. A biographical sketch of John Wilkin's grandson Albert Wilkins indicated that Stephen Wilkins, father of John and Stephen, owned land in Putnam Valley, Putnam County prior to removing to Cortlandt Township in Westchester Co. His father Stephen Wilkins is not found in the 1810 U.S. Census. Stephen Jr. married Julia Ann Conklin circa 1842 probably in Westchester Co, New York. Their first child George Wilkins was born circa 1844. Stephen died 20 April 1901 at Cortlandt. Stephen was buried at Hillside Cemetery in Cortlandt.<sup>56,57,58,59,60,61</sup>
- iv. James Fountain Wilkins was born in December 1818 in Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York. James never married and was a lifetime bachelor. James is generally recorded in the census records as a laborer living with his parents, and subsequently with one of his various siblings. James died at the age of 83 on 18 December 1901 at Cortlandt. James was buried in Hillside Cemetery in Cortlandt.<sup>62,63,64,65,66</sup>
- v. Jeremiah F. Wilkins was born 4 May 1820 in Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York. Jeremiah married Mary Jane Knight 13 March 1844 in Westchester County, New York. Jeremiah died 6 June 1905 at Haverstraw, Rockland County, New York. He was buried at the Mount Repose Cemetery in Haverstraw.<sup>67,68,69</sup>
- vi. Dorinda J. Wilkins was born 14 October 1824 at Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York. Dorinda married for the first time Jonathan Smith circa 1844 in Westchester County. Their first child Stephen was born circa 1846. Jonathan Smith died 16 January 1853. Dorinda married for the second time Henry Birdsall circa 1855 in Westchester County. Their first child Henry Birdsall Jr. was born 16 April 1857. Dorinda Wilkins Smith Birdsall died 17 November 1898 at Cortlandt. Dorinda's place of burial is unknown. Her son Henry Birdsall Jr was buried at Hillside Cemetery in Cortlandt in 1919.<sup>70,71,72,73</sup>

- vii. Betsey Ann Wilkins was born 21 September 1825 in Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York. Betsey Ann married circa 1872-1880 Joseph Parent, either in Cortlandt or Yorktown, Westchester County, New York. Betsey is identified as Betsey Wilkins in her father's 1872 will. She is identified as the wife of Joseph Parent in the 1880 U.S. Census of Yorktown. Betsey Ann died 21 April 1895 either in Cortlandt or Yorktown. She was buried at Hillside Cemetery in Cortlandt.<sup>74,75,76,77,78,79,80</sup>
- viii. Mary L. Wilkins was born 14 June 1827 at Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York. Mary married Robert Odell circa 1845 in Westchester County. Their first child Albert Odell was born circa 1847. Mary died 31 May 1913 at Cortlandt. She was buried at Hillside Cemetery in Cortlandt.<sup>81,82,83,84,85</sup>
- ix. Susan Wilkins was born 24 July 1829 at Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York. Susan had a son George W. Henderson born 30 June 1849. A Henderson marriage record for Susan has not been found. The birth of George could have been the result of a first marriage, or it could have been the result of a non-marital relationship. One source identifies George's father as William Henderson, another source identifies George's father as Angus Henderson. In the 1850 U.S. Census, Susan is identified as Susan Wilkins, living with her parents, with her son George Henderson age 2 part of the household. In the 1860 and 1870 U.S. Census, Susan is living with her parent(s) identified as Susan Henderson, with her son George Henderson a part of the household, age 12 and 22. Susan married Francis (Frank) Brown circa 1870-1872 in Westchester Co, New York. She is identified in her father's 1872 will as Susan Brown the wife of Francis Brown. Susan and Francis are found in the 1880 U.S. Census living in Kingston, Ulster County, New York. Susan died 14 July 1913 in Cortlandt, Westchester County. She was buried at Hillside Cemetery in Cortlandt.<sup>86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95</sup>
- x. Phebe S. Wilkins was born 24 July 1830 at Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York. This was 1 year to the day following the birth of her sister Susan Willkins on 24 July 1829. One might suspect that the two sisters were actually twins, and that there was an error in recording birth years. However, both death dates are documented by gravestone carvings. Phebe Wilkins married David McCoy in 1850 at Cortlandt. Phebe died 14 May 1907 at Cortlandt. She was buried at Hillside Cemetery in Cortlandt.<sup>96,97,98,99,100</sup>
- xi. Henry Wilkins was born circa 1832 at Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York. Henry Wilkins married Catherine J. Rush circa 1857 in either Putnam or Westchester County, New York. Their first born and only child Horace Wilkins was born 4 January 1859. Henry died 30 January 1860 in Putnam Valley, Putnam County, New York. Henry was buried at Hillside Cemetery in Cortlandt.<sup>101,102,103,104</sup>

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