

Individual Narrative of Elizabeth⁷ Leverich [217] Daughter of John⁶ Leverich [102] and Mary Brundage Wife of Stephen Gregory

Elizabeth Leverich was born on 4 April 1791 at North Castle, Westchester County, 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.^{1,2,3}

Elizabeth Leverich married Stephen Gregory circa 1811 probably at Westchester Co, New York. Phebe's father John Leverich was living in North Castle in the 1810 U.S. Census. Elizabeth and Stephen's first child Sarah was born in 1813. A specific marriage date and place for Elizabeth and Stephen have not been determined.^{4,5,6}

Stephen Gregory was born 31 October 1790, perhaps in Fairfield County, Connecticut. Stephen was the son of Aaron Gregory and Anne Ruhl. Aaron lived in Pound Ridge (Westchester Co, NY), Danbury (Fairfield Co, CT), and Salem (Westchester Co, NY). The 1790 U.S. Census records two "Aaron Gregory's" living in Fairfield County, Connecticut: one in Norwalk and Stamford, the other in Newtown. The census tallies are inconsistent with known children in both records.^{7,8,9}

Stephen Gregory is recorded in the 1820 U.S. Census of Cortlandt, Westchester Co, New York. The census tallies included 3 free white males under the age of 10 (sons William, Allen, James); 1 free white male age 16 to 18 (unidentified); 1 free white male age 16 to 25 (unidentified); 1 free white male age 26 to 44 (head of household Stephen Gregory); 1 free white female under the age of 10 (daughter Sarah); 1 free white female age 26 to 44 (wife Elizabeth).¹⁰

Several Westchester County, New York histories provide a similar account of Stephen Gregory in the 1820's. Stephen bought a farm and grist mill at Varian Mills in Cortlandt, Westchester Co. Stephen is credited with having been the first person to melt iron in Peekskill, the date is presumed to be about 1820. Stephen, a man of very considerable mechanical ability, commenced the manufacture of plowshares in a little shop about fifteen by eighteen feet in extent, located opposite the point where Kipp's Livery stable now (1886) stands on Main Street, about one hundred feet north of the street, about where Pugsley Park is now (1876) located. From there he moved across to the south side of Main Street into a new and somewhat larger foundry which he built on the lot where the Reformed Dutch Church later stood, east of what is now (1876) Sears Roebuck and Company (Tompkins Building). At first the manufacture was carried on in an exceedingly primitive style. The fire which melted the iron was brought to the proper degree of heat by an ordinary blacksmith's bellows, which was at first operated by his wife, and then, as business expanded, by a horse. Pig iron was too large to be melted by his simple apparatus and he used old stove plates and old plow castings instead. The cupola which he used to contain the melted iron could be carried around by two men, and the melted fluid was pour from it into the molds over a lip shaped like that of a pitcher. He used coke and charcoal in melting his iron, and prepared his own coke in a little oven which stood in the rear of his second foundry. Stephen was succeeded by Wyley, Conklin & Co who in 1826 commenced the erection of new buildings, put in machinery, and largely increased the business. Stephen afterwards moved to Bridgeport (Fairfield County), Connecticut (his daughter Mary C. Gregory was born in Connecticut in 1829 according to census records) and started another foundry. He subsequently operated a foundry in Port Chester, New York and from that place he came to Tarrytown, New York. From Tarrytown, he returned to Peekskill (all in Westchester County).^{11,12,13,14,15,16}

On 25 April 1826, Stephen Gregory and his wife Elizabeth granted land at Peekskill to John C. Conklin of Peekskill, in consideration of \$1700. The lot fronted 48 feet on the north side of the Peekskill Turnpike (aka Main Street) and bordered the land of John Depew 200 feet on the east and Reuben Smith 200 feet on the west. The deed was witnessed by Benjamin Leverich (brother of Elizabeth Leverich Gregory) and J.W. Strang, and was signed by both Stephen and Elizabeth, suggesting that they both could read and write. The deed was recorded on 7 August 1826.¹⁷

This lot was likely Stephen Gregory's residence in the 1820 U.S. Census which records Reuben Smith and John Depew living adjacent to Stephen. Stephen and his wife Elizabeth Leverich's daughter Susan Amanda Gregory, who was born in 1822, was said by one of her descendants, Ann Baker of New Hampshire, to have been born in a house subsequently

identified as 1028 Main Street. See 2002 photograph below taken by Ann Baker. There is no direct evidence that this house, which burned in early 2003, was the same house as Stephen and Elizabeth lived in 1820, and sold in 1826 to John C. Conklin, although the physical location would appear to be consistent.^{18,19,20,21}



1028 Main St Peekskill N.Y.
 Home of Stephen & Elizabeth Gregory
 & Susan Amanda's Birth Place -
 Photo by Ann Baker of Salem, NH 2002



Stephen Gregory & Elizabeth Linnich's House in Peekskill at 1028 Main St. the green space is Peagaboy Park - this is the side of the house July 2002
 Photo by Ann Baker of Salem, NH

Stephen Gregory is recorded in the 1830 U.S. Census of Fairfield Township, Fairfield County, Connecticut. The census tallies included 1 free white male age 5 to 9 (unidentified); 2 free white males age 10 to 14 (sons Allen and James); 1 free white male age 20 to 29 (unidentified); 1 free white male age 40 to 49 (head of household Stephen Gregory); 1 free white female under age 5 (daughter Mary); 3 free white females age 5 to 9 (daughters Eliza, Susan, and Phebe); 1 free white female age 15 to 19 (daughter Sarah); 1 free white female age 30 to 39 (wife Elizabeth).²²

Mary C. Gregory Mead, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Gregory, died in 1908. Her obituary states that she was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut (as cited above, in 1829) and that before she was a year old, the family moved to Peekskill. It is therefore estimated that this relocation took place in the second half of 1830, sometime after the 1830 Census was taken in Fairfield County, Connecticut.²³

On 1 April 1831 Allen B. Hazen and his wife Mary of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York sold land at Cortlandt to Stephen Gregory of Fairfield Township, Fairfield County, Connecticut in consideration of \$2,800. The land tract consisted of 80 acres bordering the road from Peekskill to Red Mills; land of Stephen Powell; land of Mr. Curry; and 1 chain from the bank of the Mill stream. The deed was witnessed by Daniel William Birdsall and John Leverich, and was recorded on 11 April 1832.²⁴

On 12 April 1831 John Curry and his wife Amy sold land at Cortlandt to Stephen Gregory of Cortlandt in consideration of \$600. The land tract is described as 1/7 part of lot and farm which Stephen Curry owned when he died, about 127 acres according to a survey by Stephen Lent of Cortlandt. The tract bordered the property of Isaac Purdy. The deed was witnessed by I.W. Strang and Daniel William Birdsall, and was recorded on 2 October 1832. On 13 March 1832, this same tract of land was sold by Stephen Gregory and his wife Elizabeth of Cortlandt to Thomas Curry of Cortlandt in consideration of \$700. This deed was recorded on 19 November 1833.²⁵

On 12 March 1835 Stephen Gregory and his wife Elizabeth of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York sold land at Peekskill to Fanny Teller of Cortlandt, wife of James W. Teller in consideration of \$1,056. The lot had 48 feet frontage on the Peekskill Turnpike Road and bordered the lands of Reuben R. Finch, the Church lot, Ward B. Howard, and George W. Depew. The deed was witnessed by Daniel William Birdsall, and was recorded on 28 May 1835.²⁶

On 23 June 1838 Wiliam Stivers and his wife Sarah of Port Chester, Town of Rye, Westchester County, New York, sold a 1/2 acre lot in Portchester to Stephen Gregory in consideration of \$1,150. The lot bordered on Church Street lying on the east side of the Boston Post Road, the land late of William Adee, the land of Henry J. Sanford, easterly by the Port Chester River. The deed was witnessed by Jas. H. Peck and was recorded 28 August 1838.³¹



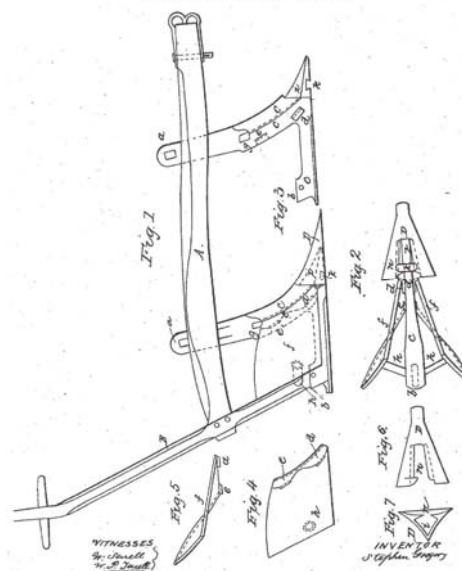
1868 Map of Port Chester, Town of Rye, Westchester Co, New York
F.W. Beers & Co, New York City

On 14 November 1838, Stephen Gregory was issued a U.S. Patent for "Improvement in Double-Mold-Board Plows". In his patent application, Stephen states: "I do not claim to have invented any of the parts described, the same taken separately being well known, except as hereinafter stated. I claim:

1. The application of the dovetailed rabbet and cheeks on both sides the head-piece to receive corresponding parts in the fore end of the mold-pieces, by which wider or narrower mold-pieces may be used on the same standards or head-piece.
2. The mode of applying the dovetailed cross-wedge to secure the movable double-winged share as applicable to effect the intended purposes."

Signed Stephen Gregory 14 September 1838, and witnessed by W. Terrell and W. J. Terrell.³²

**Patent 1008 - Plow by Stephen Gregory
14 November 1838**



Stephen Gregory 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 (unidentified); 1 free white male age 40 to 49 (Head of Household Stephen Gregory age 50); 1 free white female age 10 to 14 (daughter Mary); 2 free white females age 15 to 19 (daughters Susan and Phebe); 1 free white female age 40 to 49 (wife Elizabeth). Another Stephen Gregory is recorded in the 1840 U.S. Census in Stratford, Fairfield Co, Connecticut, but the census tallies are not consistent with Stephen's known family members. Also, the 1 free white male age 30 to 39 as head of household is too young.^{33,34}

On 28 May 1840 Cornelius Rikeman and his wife Mary Jane of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York sold a lot to Stephen Gregory of Greenburgh, Westchester County in consideration of \$3300. The lot was located in the Village of Peekskill, Westchester County with 65 feet frontage on the Peekskill Turnpike Road (aka Main Street) and bordering James Street, and the lands of John Hyatt, Hawley Green, Washington Whitney, and Stephen Horton. The deed was witnessed by Benjamin Ward and was recorded on 11 June 1840.³⁵

On 1 May 1843 John Crawford and his wife Mary of Yorktown, Westchester Co, New York sold 4 acres of land at Yorktown to Stephen Gregory of Peekskill, Westchester Co, in consideration of \$350. The property was located on the north side of the Peekskill Turnpike Road to Red Mills, bordering Crompond Brook and the land of William Applebee. The deed was witnessed by David K. Conklin, and was recorded on 19 May 1843.³⁶

Joseph Lyons, Late Sherriff, auctioned circa June 1844 liens on three lots in Peekskill belonging to Jacob Blakely and David Blakely to satisfy debts. Stephen Gregory was the high bidder on the first lot; James Gridley was the high bidder on the second and third lot, but on 21 December 1844 assigned his interest to Stephen Gregory. At the end of 15 months the liens having not been redeemed, Stephen Gregory assumed title to the three lots. The Sherriff executed the transactions on 2 August 1845, and the transactions were recorded by the county clerk on 4 August 1846. In consideration of \$273, the first lot contained a house, and was located at the corner of James and Main Streets a few doors east of Colonel William's hotel, and bounded on the south by the land of James Brewer and on the east by the land of Benjamin Hicks. The lot was 59 feet on the front and 100 feet on James Street. In consideration of \$150 the second lot contained a house and was bordered easterly by Samuel Halsteds and Taylor and Flagler, southerly by Hosea Fountain, westerly by Fountain and E. Blakely. In consideration of \$100, the third lot began on the north side of Howard Street and bordered the lots of Philetus Raymond, Cortlandt Baxter, Mr. Brewer, Broad Street, and Hawley Green.³⁷

Stephen Gregory died on 19 March 1847, age 56 years 4 months and 19 days, at Peekskill, Westchester County. He was buried at the Shrub Oak Methodist Church Cemetery in the Town of Yorktown in Westchester County. His gravestone contains the following verse: "My wife and children weep not for me, when in the yard my grave you see; my sickness was short, but blest was he who called me to eternity."^{38,39,40}

Stephen Gregory of Peekskill, Westchester County, New York prepared a will dated 10 March 1847, just nine days before he died. Stephen listed the following heirs:

- Wife Elizabeth
- Son William Gregory of Sing Sing
- Children of William D. Vredenburgh of Sing Sing, husband of deceased daughter Sarah
- Son Allen Gregory
- Children of my daughter Eliza Crawford and her late husband William Crawford
- Daughter Phebe Ann Gregory
- Daughter Mary Gregory
- Son-in-Law Francis P. Clark, husband of daughter Susan Amanda

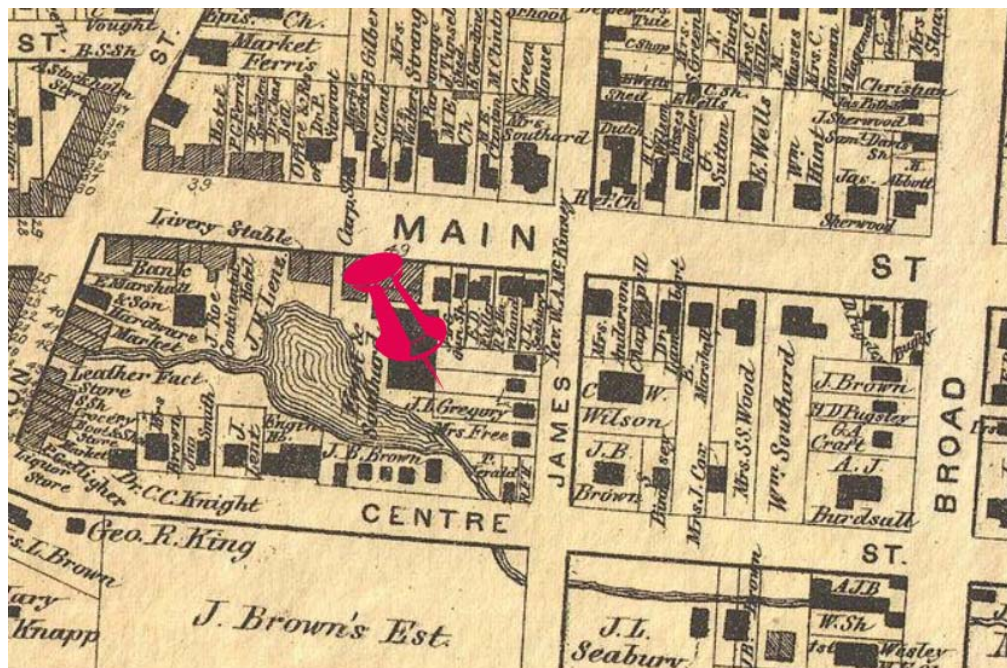
John Collett of Yorktown and brother-in-law Caleb Leverich of New York City were named executors. The will was witnessed by John Currey of Peekskill, George W Rubey of Peekskill, and Benjamin Wilkins (nephew) of Cortlandt. The will was proved 6 May 1847.

For undetermined reasons, Stephen did not mention in his will his son James L. Gregory. An agreement dated 23 March 1847 was executed between the executors of the will and James L. Gregory. The agreement states that the Executors stipulate, and other heirs and witnesses agree that it was not the intention of Stephen Gregory to exclude his son James L. Gregory from his will and that said James L. Gregory is entitled to 1/8 of the estate.

A final accounting of the estate was submitted 21 April 1851. The net value of the estate after accounting for income and expenses was \$16,045.15, which amounts to \$402,000 in 2019 dollars.⁴¹

Elizabeth Gregory age 56, widow of Stephen, is recorded as head of household in the 1850 U.S. Census of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York. The household also included daughter Mary Gregory age 21 and granddaughter Sarah E. Vredenburg age 11.⁴²

On 21 April 1851, the three sons of Stephen and Elizabeth Gregory each purchased lots in Peekskill, Westchester County, New York from the estate of Stephen Gregory. James Gregory of Peekskill purchased in consideration of \$1,360 a lot on the south side of the Peekskill Turnpike (aka Main Street) bordering the lots of John D. Hyatt, William Free, George W. Depew, sister Phebe Vail, and James Street. William Gregory of Sing Sing purchased in consideration of \$1,500 a lot at the corner of Broad and Howard Streets, bordering the lots of Philetus Raymond, Cortlandt Baxter, and James Clinton. William purchased a second lot in consideration of \$1,350 at the southeast corner of James Street and the Peekskill Turnpike. Allen Gregory of Bridgeport, Connecticut purchased in consideration of \$1,350 a lot on the east side of Division Street, bordering the lots of Whitney & Griffith (formerly Taylor & Flaglee), late of Hosea Fountain, and Seth Whitney. On 1 May 1854 Allen Gregory and wife Martha sold this property too John G. Lyons of Peekskill in consideration of \$1,650.⁴³



Peekskill Village, Westchester Co, New York 1868
Deed 21 April 1851 Executors Estate of Stephen Gregory
(Caleb Leverich & John Collett) to James L. Gregory of
Peekskill

On 20 December 1852 the Executors of the Estate of Stephen Gregory filed in Westchester County, New York Supreme Court a Lis Pendens (i.e. notice of pending litigation) against Samuel Nielson and his wife Mary, Jason Nielson and his wife Mary, and Jacob V. D. Wycoff. The relief being sought was payment of the balance due on a mortgage granted by Stephen Gregory (Westchester County Mortgages Liber 53, page 5) to the defendants, secured by 21 acres of land in Cortlandt bordering the road from Peekskill to Peekskill Hollow, land of Stephen Curry, the Mill Stream and Mill Dam. No record of the disposition of this litigation has been found.⁴⁴

Elizabeth Gregory was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York. Elizabeth was living in the household of her daughter and son-in-law Mary and Seth H. Mead. Also living in the household were granddaughters Adelia Mead age 7, Jenette Mead age 5, and Sarah E. Vredenburg age 30.⁴⁵



Elizabeth Leverich Gregory, photograph date unknown
Photograph courtesy of contributor John Bartlett

Elizabeth Leverich Gregory died on 21 Nov 1866 at Peekskill, Westchester Co, New York, at age 75. Elizabeth was buried at the Shrub Oak Methodist Church cemetery in the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County. Her gravestone contains the following verse: "Her toils are past, her work is done, and she is fully blest; she fought the fight, the victory won, and entered into rest."^{46,47,48}

Elizabeth Leverich Gregory and Stephen Gregory
Shrub Oak Methodist Church
Yorktown, Westchester Co, New York
1791-1866 and 1790-1847



Elizabeth Leverich and Stephen Gregory had nine children, eight of whom survived to adulthood.^{49,50}

- i. Sarah Gregory was born 15 June 1813 in Westchester County, New York, probably in the Town of Cortlandt. Sarah married William D. Vredenburg circa 1833 in Westchester County. Their first child Frederick was born circa 1835-1836. Sarah Gregory Vredenburg died on 19 July 1846 in Westchester County. Sarah was buried at the Shrub Oak Methodist Church cemetery in the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County.^{51,52,53,54}
- ii. William Gregory was born 17 July 1815 in Westchester County, New York, probably in the Town of Cortlandt. William married for the first time Adelia Sherwood, 20 October 1840, in the Village of Sing Sing, Mt. Pleasant Township, Westchester County. William married for the second time Elizabeth Maury, widow Wiley, 6 August 1868 in LaSalle County, Illinois. William died 25 January 1898 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. William's place of burial has not been determined.^{55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62}
- iii. Allen Leverich Gregory was born 9 March 1817 in Westchester County, New York, probably in the Town of Cortlandt. Allen married Martha Ann Weeks 25 October 1840 in the Town of Stratford, Fairfield County, Connecticut. Allen died 20 October 1888 in Stratford. Allen was buried at the Mountain Grove Cemetery in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.^{63,64,65,66}
- iv. James Leverich Gregory was born 10 December 1818 in Westchester County, New York, probably in the Town of Cortlandt. James married Frances Banks 10 May 1843 in Westchester County. James died 23 April 1896 at the village of Peekskill, Cortlandt Township, Westchester County. James was buried at the Hillside Cemetery in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County.^{67,68,69,70,71}
- v. Ann Eliza Gregory was born 6 December 1820 in the village of Peekskill, Cortlandt Township, Westchester County, New York. Eliza married first William Crawford circa 1839 in Westchester County. Their first child Melissa Crawford was born circa 1841. William Crawford died circa 1845. Eliza married second George Crawford circa 1846 in Westchester County. Their first child Armenia Crawford was born circa 1847. Eliza Gregory Crawford died 6 September 1894 in Peekskill. Eliza was buried at the Shrub Oak Methodist Church cemetery in the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, New York.^{72,73,74,75,76}
- vi. Susan Amanda Gregory was born 5 July 1822 in Westchester County, New York probably in the Town of Cortlandt. Susan married Francis Pope Clark circa 1844 in Westchester County, New York. Their first child George F. Clark was born circa 1845. Susan Gregory Clark died 6 September 1914 in the village of Peekskill, Cortlandt Township, Westchester County. Susan was buried at Hillside Cemetery in Cortlandt Township.^{77,78,79,80,81,82,83,84}
- vii. Phebe Ann Gregory was born 12 October 1824 in Westchester County, New York, probably in the Town of Cortlandt. Phebe married Alexander Vail circa 1847-1850. Her father's 1847 will identifies her as Phebe Gregory. In the 1850 U.S. Census, she is identified as Phebe Vail living with her husband Alexander. Phebe Gregory Vail died 17 September 1898 at the village of Peekskill in Westchester County. Phebe is buried at the Shrub Oak Methodist Church cemetery in the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County.^{85,86,87,88,89,90,91}
- viii. Mary C. Gregory was born 15 March 1829 in the Town of Stratford, Fairfield County, Connecticut. Mary married Seth Hait Mead 9 April 1851 in Westchester County, New York. Mary Gregory Mead died 14 March 1908 in Peekskill, Westchester County. Mary was buried at Hillside Cemetery, Cortlandt Township, Westchester County.^{92,93,94,95,96,97}
- ix. Emaline Gregory was born 27 July 1830 in Westchester County, New York, probably in the Town of Cortlandt. Emaline died as a three year old child on 27 January 1834. She was buried at the Shrub Oak Methodist Church cemetery in the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County. Emaline's age at the time of death, as carved on her gravestone, is worn and difficult to read. Her birthdate is based upon a family bible.^{98,99}

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