

Individual Narrative of David⁸ Van Wickel Leverich [225] Son of Richard⁷ Berrian Leverich [122] and Mary Van Wickel Husband of Eliza V.D. Lyon

David Van Wickel Leverich¹ was born on 20 April 1811 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York. David Van Wickel Leverich was the son of Richard Berrian Leverich Sr and Mary Van Wickel.^{2,3}

David V.W. Leverich is identified as a grandson of Jesse Leverich in documents associated with the probate of Jesse's estate: "Discharge of Executors" 14 June 1833, and "Discharge by grandchildren" 4 March 1842.^{4,5}

David V.W. Leverich married Eliza V.D. Lyon on 29 September 1833 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York, at the Greene Street Methodist Church then located at One Broadway Hall. This church was later named the Asbury Church.⁶

Eliza was born circa 1811 and was the daughter of Joseph Lyon and Sarah Cobb. The 1855 New York State census cites Eliza's birthplace as Albany Co, New York. However, a death record cited by genealogist Laurie Thompson cites Eliza's birth place as New York City. Eliza's middle initials, i.e. V.D., are identified in a New York Herald Death Notice dated 27 March 1883.^{7,8,9,10}

The 1835 New York City Directory lists a David V.W. Leverich, boat maker, living at 9 King Street.¹¹

The New York Evening Post dated 28 October 1837 announces a meeting of the Equal Rights Party to be held Monday evening 30 October 1837 at the Military and Civil Hotel, corner of Bowery and Broome Streets in Manhattan, New York County, New York. David Leverich is listed as one of the party members associated with the announcement. The equal rights party members were also known as "locofocos". This faction was originally named the Equal Rights Party, and was created in New York City as a protest against that city's regular democratic organization ("Tammany Hall"). It contained a mixture of anti-Tammany Democrats and labor union veterans. They were vigorous advocates of "laissez-faire" and opponents of monopoly. The group existed from 1835 until the mid-1840's.^{12,13}

David Leverich was also associated with the following announcement published in the New York Evening post on 7 August 1838. "The Democratic Electors of the City and County of New York, friendly to the General Administration, favorable to rotation in office, and opposed to the re-nomination of William L. Marey for governor, are requested to meet at Frederick's Hotel, north corner of Grand and Elizabeth streets on Thursday evening August 9th at 8 o'clock."¹⁴

The 1840 New York City Directory lists David Leverich, piano maker, 3rd Avenue near 22nd Street.¹⁵ David Leverich was recorded in the 1840 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 16, New York Co, New York. The census tallies include 1 free white male under the age of 5 (son Edward); 1 free white male age 5 to 9 (son William); 1 free white male age 20 to 29 (head of household David); 1 free white female under age 5 (daughter Emily); 2 free white females age 20 to 29 (wife Eliza and unidentified); 1 free white female age 30 to 39 (unidentified).¹⁶

The Brooklyn Evening Star published on 21 March 1843 reported on a meeting of the Common Council held on March 20, noting that the petition of David Leverich, attorney for Wm. Jewett for apportionment of taxes was referred to the Assessment committee. David Leverich was not known to be an attorney, but nevertheless was apparently selected by Mr. Jewett to represent him before the Common Council regarding this matter.¹⁷

On Saturday 18 January 1845 the *New York Spectator* reported that "on Wednesday night Mr. David Leverich, coming home, saw the closet door of the second story ajar, and ordered his son to lock it. Yesterday morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, Mr.L., on opening the door, found a fellow named John Farrell sitting therein, almost covered up with the linen and clothing."¹⁸

The 1845 New York City Directory lists a David Leverich, no trade recorded, residing 285 Third Avenue.¹⁹

David V.W. Leverich died on 20 March 1845 at Baltimore, Maryland, at age 33. The *New York Commercial Advertiser's* Death Notice reported that David had gone to Baltimore for the benefit of his health, but did not specify the nature of the health problem. Neither a date nor a place of burial have been identified for David.^{20,21}

No record of an estate or probate has been found for David V.W. Leverich at the New York County Surrogate's Office.

David left a widow Eliza and four children. Genealogist Laurie Thompson of New York City, writing on 7 February 1977, indicates that "Eliza opened a confectionary shop making and selling homemade chocolates. Although she moved the shop several times, each location was within sight of 22nd Street and Third Avenue."²² The 1847 New York City Directory lists Eliza Leverich, widow of David, confectionery, 179 Third Avenue.²³



David Van Wickel and Eliza V.D. Lyon: c 1840-1855
3rd Avenue & 22nd Street: Manhattan, New York County, New York
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The 1850 New York City Directory lists Eliza Leverich, widow David, 339 Third Avenue.²⁴ Eliza Leverich, age 39 born in New York, is recorded as the head of household in the 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 18, District 2, New York County, New York, no occupation identified. The household also included children William age 16, Emily age 13, Edward age 11, and Charles age 9, all born in New York.²⁵

The 1855 New York City Directory lists Eliza Leverich, widow David, home East 31st Street near Second Avenue.²⁶ The 1855 New York State Census records Eliza Leverich, age 40 born in Albany County, New York, living in Manhattan, Ward 21, New York County, New York. Recorded with Eliza are her children William T. age 20, Edward B. age 18, and Charles O. age 15, all born in New York.²⁷

On 8 June 1855 Patience, the widow of Peter Bonnett, the sister of Richard B. Leverich Sr., and the aunt of David V.W. Leverich, filed an affidavit in New York City identifying the four eldest children of Richard, including David, all born at Newtown, Queens County, New York. The affidavit was filed in support of her sister-in-law's application for a pension based upon Richard's military service in the War of 1812. Interestingly, Patience spells her sister-in-law's maiden name and David's middle name "VanWickle", rather than "Van Wickel."²⁸

The 1860 New York City Directory lists Eliza Leverich, widow David, 196 East 33rd Street.^{29a} Eliza Leverich, house keeper, age 45 born in New York, is recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census Ward 21, District 5, Manhattan, New York County, New York. The household also includes Edward Leverich age 20 and Charles Leverich age 19, both born in New York.²⁹

Eliza Leverich is not listed in the 1865 New York City Directory. She may have been living with her son Edward B. Leverich, who is identified as a Piano Maker (like his father), 198 East 33rd Street.³⁰

The 1870 New York City Directory lists Edward B. Leverich, piano maker, 414 8th Avenue. In the 1870 U.S. Census of Manhattan Ward 20, District 17 Eliza Leverich, age 54 born in New York, is living in the household of her son Edward age 31 and his wife Margaret age 25.^{31,32}

The 1875 New York City Directory lists Eliza Leverich, widow David, 412 West 29th Street. The 1880 New York City Directory has no entry for either Eliza Leverich or her son Edward B. Leverich.^{33,34}

James S. Leverich, a brother of David V.W. Leverich, made a will dated 19 December 1879, in Port Hope, Ontario Province, Canada. His will identifies heirs including nephew Edward B. Leverich, son of deceased brother David V. Leverich; also the children of William T. Leverich deceased son of David V. Leverich, also deceased: Ida B. Leverich and Mary E. Leverich; and his widow Mary C. Leverich.³⁵

Eliza Leverich, widow, is recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Manhattan, New York County, New York. Eliza is a resident of the House of Holy Comforter for Invalids located at 241 West 23 Street. In error, the census gives Eliza's age as 60; she was actually age 69. The census record also notes that Eliza was suffering from paralysis.³⁶

The 1883 New York City Directory lists Edward Leverich, piano maker, 732 8th Avenue.³⁷ Eliza V.D. Lyon Leverich, age 73, died 25 March 1883 at the home of her son Edward B. Leverich, 732 8th Avenue in Manhattan, New York Co, New York. A death record cited by genealogist Laurie Thompson gives Eliza's burial place as Bergen Hill Cemetery in New Jersey. However, no such cemetery has been found to exist. Other immediate family are said to have been buried at the Old Bergen Churchyard in Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey. However, a visit to this cemetery by Laurie Thompson in 1977 did not find any Leverich gravestones, nor does the web site index findagrave.com list any members of the Leverich family.^{38,39,40}

David V.W. Leverich and Eliza V.D. Lyon had five children, three of whom survived to adulthood.^{41,42}

- i. William Talmadge Leverich was born 2 July 1834 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. William married for the first time Mary E. Carroll 27 November 1861 in Manhattan. William married for the second time Mary C. Hebbard 28 October 1885 in Manhattan. William died 28 January 1893 in Manhattan. His date and place of burial has not been identified.^{43,44,45,46,47}
- ii. Mary Eliza Leverich was born circa 1836 and died as an infant 30 July 1836 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Her date and place of burial has not been determined.^{48,49}
- iii. Emily Cobb Leverich was born circa 1837-1838 in Manhattan, New York County, New York; and died as a teenager 15 March 1852 in Manhattan. Her date and place of burial has not been determined.^{50,51}
- iv. Edward Berrian Leverich was born 21 September 1840 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Edward married Margaret Bowen Lee 1 September 1863 in Manhattan. Edward died 29 June 1903 in the Arlington neighborhood of Kearny, Hudson County, New Jersey. Edward was buried at Arlington Cemetery in Kearny.^{52,53,54,55,56,57}
- v. Charles Oscar Leverich was born circa 1841 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Charles was never married. Charles died of consumption at the age of 29 on 6 June 1870 in Manhattan. His date and place of burial has not been identified.^{58,59,60,61}

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