

# Individual Narrative of William<sup>8</sup> H. Leverich [230] Son of Richard<sup>7</sup> Berrian Leverich and Mary Van Wickel Husband of Mary Jane Case

William H. Leverich was born on 26 November 1823 at Otisco, Onondaga Co, New York, the son of Richard Berrian Leverich and Mary Van Wickel. Circa 1817 Richard and Mary had relocated to Otisco from Newtown, Queens County, New York.<sup>1,2</sup>



**Onondaga Co NY Townships**  
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On 13 July 1841 Mary Van Wickel Leverich, widow of Richard Berrian Leverich who died in 1828, was granted guardianship of her three minor children William, Edward, and James S. in the Onondaga County, New York Probate Court.<sup>3</sup>

On 1 March 1848 William Leverich purchased a land grant in Rock County, Wisconsin. The grant was described as the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 25 in Township 1 North of Range 13 East. Also on 1 March 1848 William Severick purchased another land grant in Rock County, Wisconsin. This grant was described as northeast quarter of the north West quarter of Section 30 in Township 1 North of Range 14 East. Each of William's grants was located in close proximity to 1849 and 1843 grants purchased by William's older brother Jesse Leverich.<sup>4</sup>

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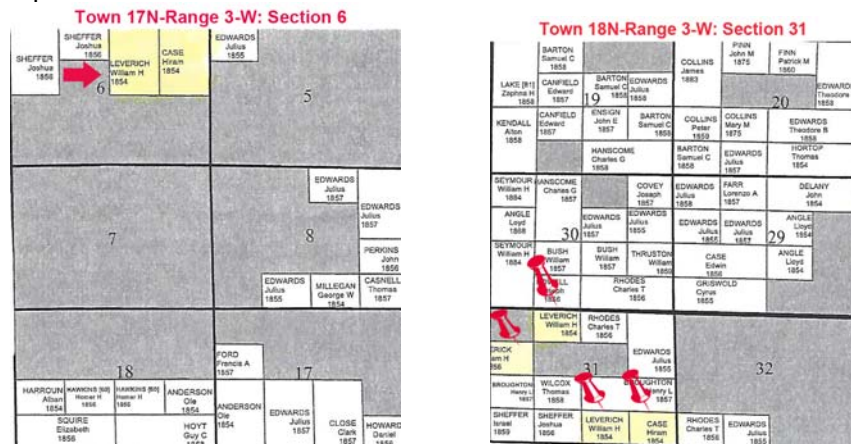
**Twp-1N Range 13E**  
 South Half Turtle Twp formed 1846

**Twp-1N Range 14E**  
 South Half Clinton Twp Formed 1842

William H. Leverich married Mary Jane Case, daughter of Hiram Case and Mary Spalding, in Rock County, Wisconsin circa August 1850. Mary Jane Case was born 2 February 1831 in New York State. In the 1850 U.S. Census, William H. Leverich is living in the household of Hiram Case age 45 born New York and his wife Mary age 47 born New York in the Town of Clinton, Rock County, Wisconsin. The rest of the household lists in sequence daughters Catharine and Blondena, William Leverich, and Jane Case. The census enumeration was taken on 29 August 1850. William and Mary Jane were likely married about the time of the census enumeration, which is suggested by the fact that "Jane Case" is listed in the census household immediately following William, rather than her parents. William and Mary Jane's first child Louis B. Leverich was born May 1851, nine months following the 1850 census enumeration date.<sup>5,6,7,8</sup>

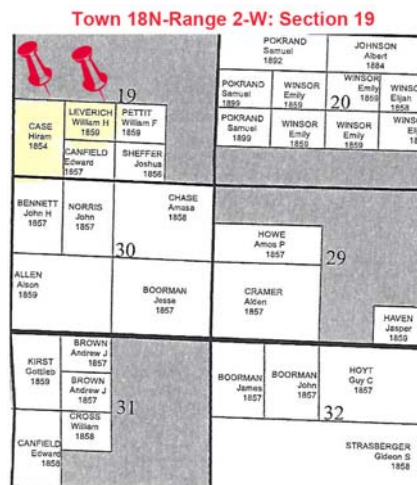
On 15 December 1854 William H. Leverich purchased three land grants in Monroe County, Wisconsin. The first grant was described as the West one half of the Northeast quarter of section six in Township number 17 North, Range 3 West. The second grant was described as the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of section 31 in Township number 18 North, Range 3 West. The third grant was described as the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 31 in Township number 18 North, Range 2 West. The second and third grants were located in the Northwest quarter of what would become Angelo Township in Monroe County.<sup>9</sup>

On 15 April 1856 William H. Leverich purchased a land grant in Monroe County, Wisconsin. The grant was described as the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 31 in Township 18 north in Range 3 West. This grant was also located in Angelo Township.<sup>10</sup>

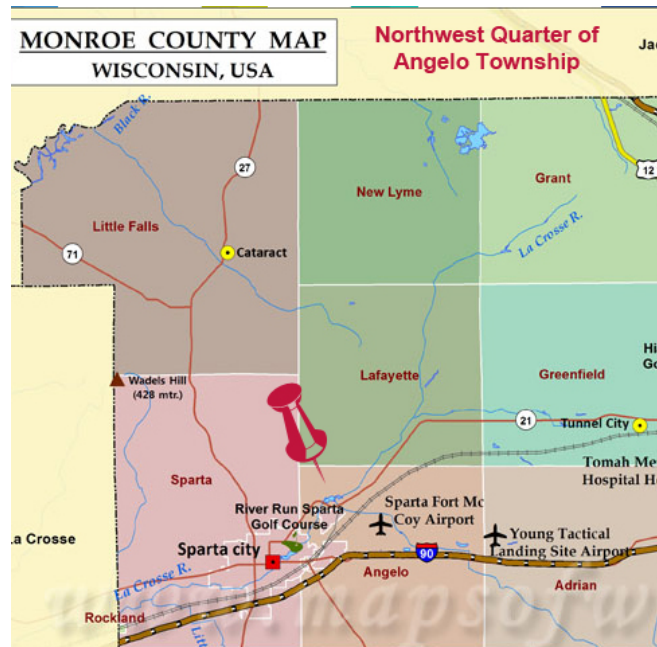


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On 1 July 1859 William H. Leverich purchased a land grant in Monroe Co, Wisconsin. The grant was described as the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 19 in Township 18 North in Range 2 West.<sup>11</sup>



William H. Leverich age 33 born New York, farmer, is recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Angelo, Monroe County, Wisconsin. The household also included his wife M. J. Leverich age 30 born New York; son L.B. Leverich age 9 born Wisconsin; and daughter Mary age 1 month born Wisconsin.<sup>12</sup>



William H. Leverich age 46 born New York, farmer, is recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin. The household also included his wife Mary J. Leverich age 40 born New York; son Louis B. age 18 born Wisconsin; and daughter Bertha M. age 10 born Wisconsin.<sup>13</sup>

Between 1870 and 1880 the William H. Leverich family relocated from Wisconsin to Utah. William H. Leverich age 58 born New York, farmer, is recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Brighton, Salt Lake County, Utah. The household also included his wife Mary Jane age 49 born New York; son Louis B. age 29 born Wisconsin, farmer; and daughter Bertha M. age 20 born Wisconsin.<sup>14,15</sup>

On 21 November 1889 the *Salt Lake Herald* reported that William H. Leverich and his wife sold a plot of land for \$300 to Martin P. Germon. The plot was located at Lot 22, Block 2 Salt Lake City, Utah.<sup>16</sup>

The 1890 Salt Lake City Directory lists William H. Leverich residing Eighth South, west of Jordan River. Also listed at this location is William's son-in-law Jacob A. Heiss of Kesler & Co.<sup>17</sup>

On 19 November 1893 the *Salt Lake Herald* reported that William H. Leverich and his wife sold five acres of land at plot A, Big Field Survey, part of lot 2, block 15 in Salt Lake City to J.S. and Lucy Chamberlain.<sup>18</sup>

The 1894 Salt Lake City Directory lists William H. Leverich, Stock Raiser, living at 1176 West Indiana Avenue. Also listed at the same address is William's son-in-law Jacob A. Heiss.<sup>19</sup>

James S. Leverich died at Port Hope, Ontario, Canada on 10 October 1892. On 14 April 1894, Delia Leverich widow of James, initiated litigation in the New York Supreme Court, Onondaga County, against the heirs of James S. Leverich, pertaining to the status of property in Onondaga County. The heirs listed included James' brother William Leverich.<sup>20</sup>

On 15 May 1896 the *Salt Lake Herald* reported that William H. Leverich and his wife sold lots in Seventh South Street subdivision in Salt Lake City to Samuel J. Allen.<sup>21</sup>

Mary Jane Case Leverich died 24 February 1900 at Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah. She was buried at the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Salt Lake City.<sup>22</sup>

On 3 June 1900 the *Salt Lake Herald* published a legal notice that W. H. Leverich had been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary J. Leverich. William's bond was fixed at \$900. A notice to creditors of the estate was published in multiple editions of the same newspaper, including on 13 August 1900.<sup>23</sup>

William H. Leverich widowed age 76 born New York is recorded in the 1900 Census of Salt Lake City, Ward 2, Salt Lake County, Utah, residing at 1210 Emery. William was living in the household of his daughter Bertha L. Heiss age 40 born Wisconsin and her husband Jacob A. Heiss real estate agent age 51 born Pennsylvania. The household also included William's grandchildren Eugene, William L., and Raymond L. Heiss ages 14, 12, and 7 all born in Utah. The census record incorrectly notes that William's mother was born in Nova Scotia. She was actually born in New York.<sup>24</sup>

The 1904 Salt Lake City Directory lists William H. Leverich with a notation that he had moved to Crow Creek, Idaho.<sup>25</sup>

William H. Leverich died on 25 March 1907 at Georgetown, Bear Lake Co, Idaho, at the ranch of his son Louis B. Leverich according to the *Montpelier (ID) Examiner*. However, another death notice in the *Salt Lake Telegram* stated that William had died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jacob Heiss in Montpelier, Bear Lake County, Idaho. This notice indicated that it was with Mr. and Mrs. Heiss that Mr. Leverich moved to Montpelier a few years ago. The *Examiner* notice clarified that during the seven years since his wife's death, William had his home with his son Louis B. Leverich and his daughter Mrs. J.A. Heiss, who did all within their gift to make his declining days comfortable. William was buried at the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Salt Lake City Utah.<sup>26,27,28,29</sup>



William H. Leverich and Mary Jane Case had five children, two of whom survived to adulthood, all born in Wisconsin.<sup>30</sup>

- i. Louis Berrian Leverich was born in May 1851 in Clinton Township, Rock County, Wisconsin. Louis married Nina (aka Selina) Clayton Winter 17 September 1887 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He operated a ranch in Bear Lake County, Idaho. Louis died 29 August 1921 in Anaheim, Orange County, California. Louis was buried at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California.<sup>31,32,33,34,35,36</sup>
- ii. Hiram E. Leverich was born in 1855 in the Town of Angelo, Monroe County, Wisconsin. Hiram died as a child at the age of 2 in Angelo. He was buried in the Angelo (aka Oak Grove) Cemetery.<sup>37,38</sup>
- iii. Baby Leverich was born and died as an infant in 1856 in the Town of Angelo, Monroe Co, Wisconsin. He/she was buried at the Angelo (aka Oak Grove) Cemetery.<sup>39,40</sup>

- iv. Bertha Mary Leverich was born 17 April 1860 in the Town of Angelo, Monroe County, Wisconsin. Bertha married Jacob Albert Heiss circa 1884 in Salt Lake City Utah. Bertha and Jacob were separated or divorced circa 1903-1908 probably in Salt Lake City Utah, or perhaps Montpelier, Bear Lake County, Idaho. Bertha died 30 August 1948 in Anaheim, Orange County, California. She was buried at the Melrose Abbey Memorial Park in Anaheim.<sup>41,42,43,44,45,46,47</sup>
- v. Minnie Leverich was born in 1862 in the Town of Angelo, Monroe County, Wisconsin. Minnie died as a child at the age of 2 in Angelo. She was buried in the Angelo (aka Oak Grove) Cemetery.<sup>48</sup>

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