

Individual Narrative of Edward⁸ Leverich [231] Son of Richard⁸ Berrian Leverich and Mary Van Wickel Husband of Harriet Sylvester

Edward Leverich¹ was born on 21 March 1826 at Otisco, Onondaga, 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.^{2,3,4}

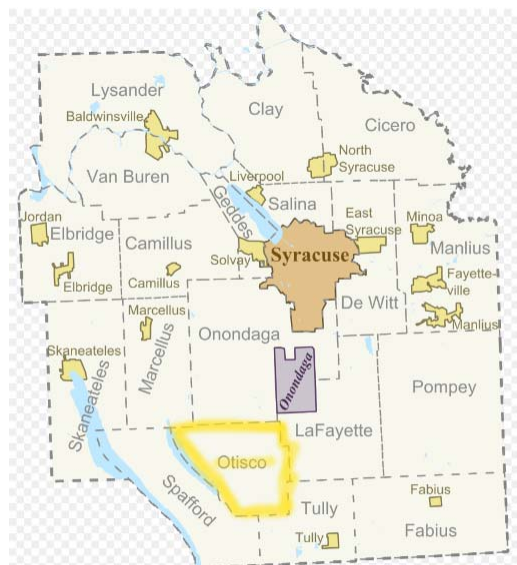
On 13 July 1841 Mary Van Wickel Leverich, widow of Richard Berrian Leverich who died in 1828, was granted guardianship of her three minor children Edward, William, and James S. in the Onondaga County, New York Probate Court.⁵

Edward Leverich attended the Church Street High School in Syracuse, Onondaga Co, New York.⁶

Edward Leverich married Harriet Sylvester circa 1847 at Onondaga County, New York. Edward and Harriet's first child was born circa January 1848. Harriet Sylvester was born 26 January 1822 in Windham, Windham County, Connecticut. The names of Harriet's parents have not been identified.^{7,8,9,10}

Edward Leverich age 24 born New York, farmer, is recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Otisco, Onondaga County, New York. The household also included his wife Harriet age 24 born Connecticut; daughter Martha age 2 born New York; and mother Mary age 60 born New York. The household also included Joseph Wood age 16 farm laborer and Bridget age 22 born Ireland household servant.¹¹

On 1 January 1859 Reansselear D. L. Richardson and his wife Hannah of Otisco, Onondaga Co, New York sold 39 acres of land to Edward Leverich of Otisco in consideration of \$600, land located in lot 71 of Otisco Township and Lot 72 of Lafayette Township. This tract of land was located in part of the original township of Pompey. The deed was recorded on 19 February 1859.¹²



Onondaga Co NY Townships

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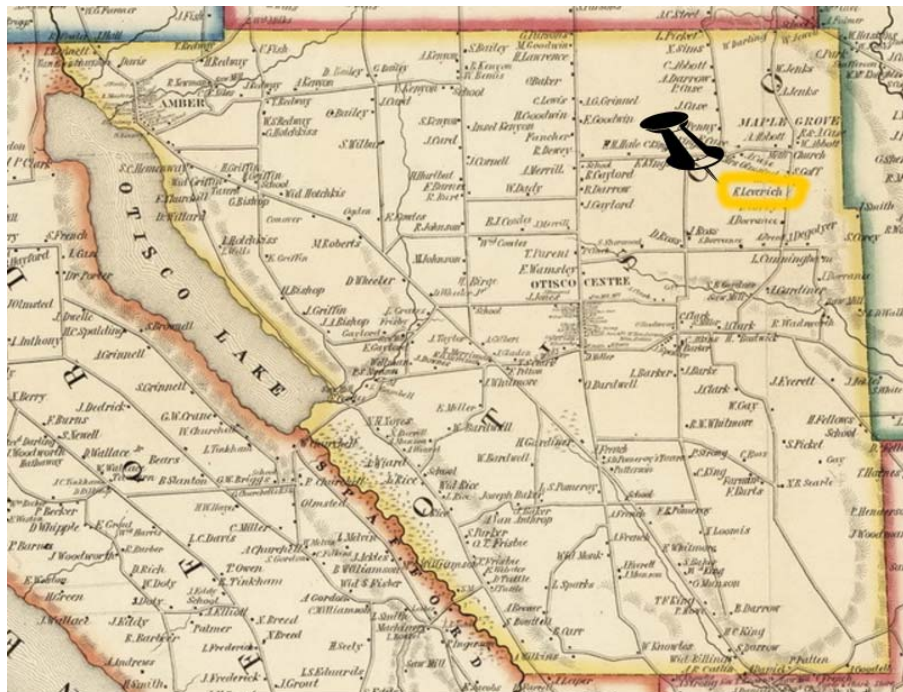
Edward Leverich age 33 born New York, farmer, is recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Otisco, Onondaga County, New York. The household also included his wife Harriet age 32 born Connecticut; daughter Martha E. age 12 born New York; and son James W. age 2 born New York. The household also included farm hand Richard Tobin age 27 and household servant Johannah Hogan age 36.¹³

On 7 October 1863 Catherine Burnes, late Catherine Welch of Syracuse, Onondaga County, daughter and devisee of Michael Connerford of Syracuse, now deceased, sold 5 3/8 acres of land to Edward Leverich of Otisco, Onondaga County in consideration of \$625. The tract of land was part of Lot 222 of the Onondaga Salt Springs Reservation in the Town of Salina now in the City of Syracuse, bounded on the north by the New York Central Railroad, east by the lands of D. Breer, south and west by the lands formerly of Oliver Teall deceased. The deed was recorded on 23 December 1863.¹⁴

On 4 November 1863 Jason Hill and Lavinia E. Hill his wife of the Town of Onondaga sold 10 acres of land to Edward Leverich of Otisco, Onondaga County in consideration of \$2000 located on Lot 93 of the Onondaga Reservation in the Town of Onondaga, bordering the land of William Thompson. The deed was recorded 2 February 1864.¹⁵

The 133 acre Leverich farm located in Angelo, Monroe County, Wisconsin was settled by Hamilton and Elizabeth Smith of New York State on a government grant. It was deeded to James S. Leverich on 14 December 1864, then to brother, Edward Leverich, in 1865.¹⁶

Edward Leverich age 39, farmer, was recorded in the 1865 New York State Census of Otisco, Onondaga County, New York. The household also included his wife Harriet age 38 born Connecticut; daughter Martha E, age 11, born Onondaga County; and son James W. age 7 born Onondaga County.¹⁷



**1852 Map of Otisco Town, Onondaga Co, NY
(L. Fagan, Author)**

On 2 October 1865 Edward Leverich and his wife Harriet of Onondaga County sold 10 acres of land to William Cannon of Onondaga County in consideration of \$3000. This tract was located on Lot 93 of the Onondaga Reservation, subject to a mortgage of \$1000 granted to Jason Hill in 1862. The deed was recorded on 3 October 1865.¹⁸

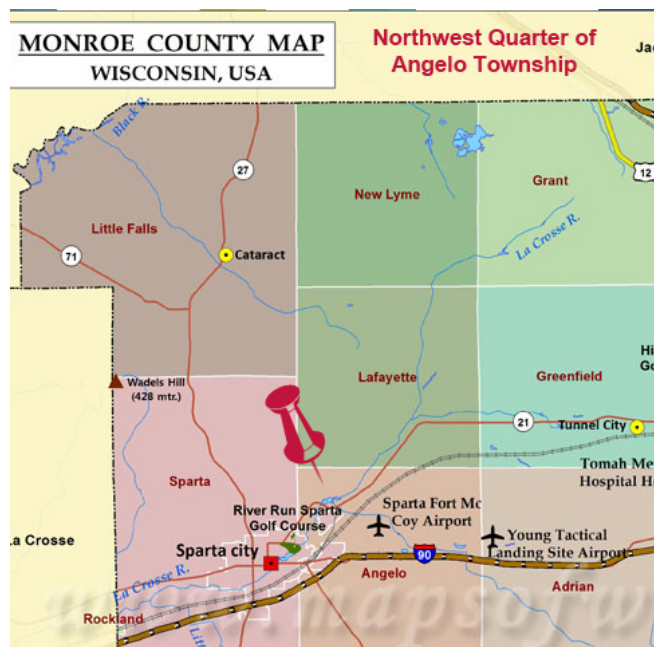
In 1867 a deed was executed W.H. Alexander, grantor, to Edward Leverich, grantee, Otisco Lot 55, Onondaga County, New York.¹⁹

In 1868 a deed was executed Edward and Harriet Leverich, grantors, to H. Lewis, grantee, Otisco Lot 55, Onondaga County, New York.²⁰

In 1870 a deed was executed Edward Leverich, grantor, to the Syracuse-Chenango Railroad Company, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York.²¹

Edward Leverich age 44 born New York, farmer, is recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Geddes, Onondaga County, New York. The household also included his wife Harriet age 49 born Connecticut; daughter Martha E. age 22 born New York; and son James W. age 12 born New York.²²

Circa 1872 Edward Leverich and family relocated from Onondaga County, New York to the Town of Angelo, Monroe County, Wisconsin. A warranty deed was executed 12 August 1872. The grantors were James S. Leverich (brother of Edward Leverich) and Delia his wife of Port Hope, Ontario, Canada. The grantee was Edward Leverich of the Town of Geddes, Onondaga County, New York. The tract of land was described as being in the town of Angelo, the Southwest quarter of Section 6 Township 17 North, Range 3 West, except 30 acres from the north side of said quarter section, amounting to a net of 133 Acres. The deed was witnessed by Seth S. Smith and James Gardiner. The deed was delivered to Martha E. Leverich at the time of her father Edward's death in 1874. The deed was recorded on 14 August 1872 in Duham County, Ontario; and again on 2 December 1874 in Monroe County, Wisconsin.²³



Edward Leverich died on 19 Feb 1874 of spinal fever at Angelo, Monroe Co, Wisconsin, age 47 years, 10 months, and 29 days. Edward was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin.^{24,25}

Edward Leverich made a will dated 4 February 1874. He named his heirs as his wife Harriet Leverich, his daughter Martha E. Leverich, and his son James W. Leverich. Harriet and James were name executors of the estate, which was proved 23 April 1874 in the Monroe County, Wisconsin Probate Court.²⁶

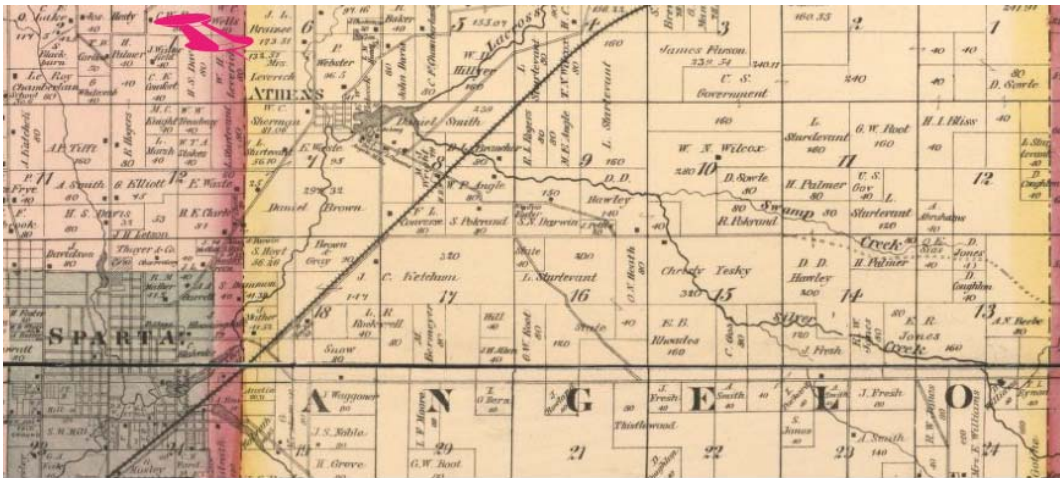
Harriet Leverich, widow, age 59 born Connecticut was listed in the 1880 U.S. Census of Angelo, Monroe County, Wisconsin. Also included in the household was daughter Martha Leverich age 32 born New York, unmarried and son James W. Leverich age 22 born New York, unmarried.²⁷

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 Harriet the widow of James' brother Edward, and Edward's children James W. Leverich and Martha Mallard.²⁸

Harriet Leverich, widow of Edward Leverich, died 7 June 1897 at the Town of Angelo, Monroe County, New York. Harriet was buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Sparta, Monroe Co.^{29,30}

On 27 November 1897 in the Monroe County, Wisconsin Probate Court, James W. Leverich was appointed special administrator of the estate of his mother Harriet Leverich, widow of Edward Leverich. Harriet's heirs were James W. Leverich and Martha E. Mallard.³¹

On 1 December 1897 James W. Leverich petitioned the Monroe County, Wisconsin Probate Court for a certificate of title on the family farm in the town of Angelo. The farm was described as the southwest quarter of the south west quarter, and the south east quarter of the south west quarter; and the south twenty five acres of the north east quarter of the south west quarter, and the south 25 acres of the north west quarter of the south west quarter, all in section six in Township 17 North Range 3 West. The family farm has remained in the family for five generations. The current owner is James Leverich, second great grandson of Edward Leverich.^{32,33}



**1877 Map Monroe County, Wisconsin: Published by Warner and Foote, Philadelphia, PA
Mrs. Leverich: SW quarter section 6, Twp 17N, Range 3W: Town of Angelo**

Edward Leverich and Harriet Sylvester had two children.³⁴

- i. Martha E. Leverich was born January 1848 in Otisco, Onondaga County, New York. Martha married Seeley Millard (his second marriage) circa 1887 in Monroe County, Wisconsin. Martha and Seeley did not have any children. Martha died 12 September 1912 in Angelo, Monroe County. Martha was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Sparta, Monroe County.^{35,36,37,38,39,40,41}
- ii. James Woodhull Leverich was born 15 August 1857 in Otisco, Onondaga County, New York. James married Eliza S. Blackman 15 January 1886 in Fairfield County, Connecticut. James died 15 July 1931 in Angelo, Monroe County, Wisconsin. James was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Sparta, Monroe County.^{42,43,44,45,46}

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¹*Leverich, Claire Blackburn (Mrs. Robert C.) - Correspondent* (Sparta, Wisconsin 54656: Route 1, 1975). Robert C. Leverich was the great grandson of Edward Leverich. His wife Claire Blackburn contributed information based upon family records passed down to and preserved by Robert. Hereinafter cited as *Leverich, Claire Blackburn (Mrs. Robert C.)*.

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¹⁶*La Crosse (WI) Tribune*, La Crosse, La Crosse Co, Wisconsin, 1904 to date. Hereinafter cited as La Crosse (WI) Tribune, 20 August 1965, page 1.

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¹⁹*Ibid.*, Liber 165, page 152.

²⁰*Ibid.*, Liber 169, page 182.

²¹*Ibid.*, Liber 182, page 145.

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²³Monroe Co, Wisconsin Deeds: Register of Deeds: 202 South K Street, Room 2; Sparta, Wisconsin 54656; Liber 31, page 393.

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³³*Leverich, Claire Blackburn (Mrs. Robert C.)* James Leverich, the son of Claire and Robert, is the current owner of the Leverich family farm in the town of Angelo.

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³⁸*Southern Vermont Mirror*, Danby, Rutland Co, Vermont, 1902-1999. Hereinafter cited as Southern Vermont Mirror, 5 May 1905, page 5.

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⁴¹*Sparta (WI) Herald*, 10 September 1912, page 3.

⁴²*Leverich, Claire Blackburn (Mrs. Robert C.)*.

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⁴⁵1900 U.S. Census Wisconsin, Monroe Co, Ancestry.com, Town of Angelo, page 1.

⁴⁶*Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram*, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, 1881-Date. Hereinafter cited as Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram, 18 July 1931, page 6.