

**Individual Narrative of Margaret<sup>8</sup> Ann Leverich [236]  
Daughter of William<sup>7</sup> Leverich III and Anna Leverich Sackett  
First Wife of Elias Vanderlip Jr**

Margaret Ann Leverich was born circa 1814 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the daughter of William Leverich III and Anna Lawrence Sackett.<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>

Margaret Leverich married Elias Vanderlip Jr. circa 1832, probably at Albany, Albany County, New York. Their first child William Leverich Vanderlip was born in 1833. Elias Vanderlip Jr. was born 11 September 1800 in Niskayuna, Albany Co, New York, the son of the Rev. Elias Vanderlip and Hannah DeBonrepos.<sup>6,7,8,9,10,11</sup>

Elias Vanderlip Jr, saddler and harness maker, 42 Eagle is listed in the 1840-1841 Albany New York City Directory. Also listed is his father Rev. Elias Vanderlip, 35 Church, and four brothers: Philip, porter-room, agency and exchange office 3, and home 35 Church; George R., lumber merchant, 55 Colonie; Dionysius R., saddler and harness maker, 115 South Market; and Samuel 240, South Market.<sup>12,13</sup>

A deed was executed in Queens Co, New York on 15 April 1845. The grantors were William and Hannah Leverich; Jonathan S. and Elizabeth Leverich; Sophia Leverich; John and Aletta Leverich. The grantee was Elias Vanderlip, Jr., merchant of Albany, New York. Elias was the husband of Margaret Ann Leverich, a sister to Jonathan and Sophia. Five acres of land at Newtown, Queens County, New York were transferred in exchange for multiple releases on other lands plus \$1.00. The tract of land was described as follows: southerly in front of the road from Newtown to Astoria; northerly in rear of Samuel Penfold; easterly by the lot of George Parker; and westerly by John Leverich. On the same date the same tract of land was transferred to George Parker by Elias Vanderlip and his wife Margaret Ann; and again on the same date the same tract of land was transferred by William and Hannah Leverich; Jonathan S. and Elizabeth Leverich; and Sophia Leverich et al to John Leverich. The deeds were recorded on 21 April 1845.<sup>14</sup>

Margaret Ann Vanderlip age 35 born in New York was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Albany, Ward 8, Albany County New York. Margaret's household also included her husband Elias Vanderlip, operating a food store except for dairy products, age 48 born in New York; son William age 17 born New York; daughter Emily age 13 born New York; daughter Amanda age 9 born New York; son Washington age 8 born New York; daughter Ann age 2 born New York. Also living in the household is Sophia, daughter of Jonathan Sackett Leverich, brother to Margaret Ann Vanderlip.<sup>15</sup>

Elias Vanderlip, dealer in groceries provisions and fruit, corner Ten Broeck and Patroon, is listed in the 1850-1851 Albany City Directory. Also listed are brothers of Elias, i.e. Dionysius R., fruit, corner North Pearl and State, home 248 Lydius; and George R, inspector of lumber, 63 Luniber.<sup>16</sup>

On 5 June 1854 William Leverich, father of Margaret A. Leverich, made a will at Newtown, Queens Co, New York. William identified his heirs as his widow Hannah; son Jonathan Sackett Leverich; daughter Margaret Ann Vanderlip, wife of Elias Vanderlip of Albany, New York; and daughter Sophia Van Schaick, wife of John Van Schaick of Albany, New York. The Vanderlip's supported the will whereas the Van Schaick's opposed the will. For unknown reasons William limited Sophia's inheritance to a legacy of \$5.00. Jonathan was named executor of the estate. The will was proven 17 October 1854 and was admitted by the Surrogate as written.<sup>17</sup>

Margaret Ann Vanderlip age 40 born in New York is recorded in the 1855 New York State census of Albany, Albany Co, New York. The household also included Margaret's husband Elias Vanderlip age 53 born in New York; son William L. age 22 born in New York; daughter Emelia age 18 born in New York; daughter Amanda age 15 born in New York; son Watkins age 13 born in New York; and daughter Ann age 6 born in New York.<sup>18</sup>

Margaret Ann Vanderlip died on 14 May 1860 at Albany, Albany County, New York, and was buried in the Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands, Albany County, New York.<sup>19,20</sup>



On 12 August 1859 Margaret A. Vanderlip of Albany made a will. The will was proved and recorded on 23 May 1860 in Albany. The will left her real and personal property to all her children equally. The will does not mention her husband Elias Vanderlip. Her sons William and Wotkyns were named executors of the will. The witnesses were her nephew in law Robert S. McMurdy (husband of Esther Elizabeth Leverich, daughter of Jonathan Sackett Leverich, brother of Margaret Vanderlip) and John Gibson Jr, both of Albany.<sup>21</sup>

Elias Vanderlip age 58, agent, born in New York was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Albany, Ward 6, Albany County, New York. His household included son William L. age 26 born New York; daughter Emily age 22 born New York; daughter Amanda age 18 born New York; son Watkins age 11 born New York; and daughter Anna S. age 11 born New York.<sup>22</sup>

Elias Vanderlip is listed in the 1860 Albany New York City Directory living at 141 North Pearl. Also listed are Elias' brothers Dionysius R, clerk post office, home 228 Lydius; and George R, house 78 Lawrence; also listed are Elias's sons William L., attorney 5 Douw's Building; and Wotkyns, clerk 359 Broadway, boards 141 North Pearl.<sup>23</sup>

The 1865 Albany City Directory lists Elias Vanderlip; William L. Vanderlip, United States Army; and Wotkyns Vanderlip, all living at 51 Spencer in Albany.<sup>24</sup>

Elias Vanderlip married for a second time Catherine Groesbeck between 1860 and 1870 probably in Albany, New York. Catherine Groesbeck, single woman, age 35 is found in the 1855 New York State Census of Albany, Ward 6, living in the household of Robert S. McMurdy, husband of Esther Elizabeth Leverich, the daughter of Jonathan Sackett Leverich, the brother of Margaret Vandelip.<sup>25,26,27</sup>

Elias Vanderlip, age 65 born New York, railroad clerk is recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Albany, Ward 5, Albany County, New York. The household also includes Elias' second wife Catherine age 55 born New York; and five unrelated individuals, likely boarders.<sup>28</sup>

Elias Vanderlip died at the age of 73 on 28 March 1874 in Albany, Albany Co, New York. Elias was buried at the Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands, Albany County. Elias' death notice reported that "this well known citizen died this morning, after a protracted illness. He occupied a responsible position in the Central railroad freight department in this city for many years, and was greatly respected. He once represented the Sixth ward in the Board of Alderman."<sup>29,30n</sup>

The 1875 Albany, New York City Directory includes an entry for Catharine G. Vanderlip, widow of Elias, home 63 Maiden Lane.

Margaret Ann Leverich and Elias Vanderlip Jr had five children, 2 of which were married, one of which had children of their own.<sup>31</sup>

- i. William Leverich Vanderlip was born 28 January 1833 in Albany, Albany Co, New York. William enlisted in the Union Army in the Civil War 27 June 1861 as a Captain in the 44th New York Infantry Regiment. He was subsequently promoted to the rank of Major. He was wounded and taken prisoner at Gaines' Mill, Hanover Co, Virginia. He was discharged as a result of disability 1 September 1862 at Gaines' Mill. William married Sarah Adelaide Phipps 14 October 1863 at Providence, Rhode Island. William died 29 January 1897 at Washington, D.C. and was buried at the Rock Creek Cemetery in Washington, D.C. William and Sarah did not have any children.<sup>32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40</sup>
- ii. Emily Gale Vanderlip was born 14 March 1837 at Albany, Albany Co, New York. Emily was never married. Emily died 14 February 1907 in Montclair, Essex Co, New Jersey and was buried at the Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands, Albany Co, New York.<sup>41,42,43,44,45</sup>
- iii. Amanda DeBonrepos Vanderlip was born 22 December 1839 at Albany, Albany Co, New York. Amanda was never married. Amanda died 20 June 1926 in Washington, D.C. and was buried at Rock Creek Cemetery in the District of Columbia.<sup>46,47,48</sup>
- iv. Wotkyns Washington Vanderlip was born 21 April 1842 at Albany, Albany Co, New York. Wotkyns enlisted in the Union Army during the civil war in Co R, 25th New York Infantry Regiment. Wotkyns was never married. Wotkyns died of consumption 17 September 1865 in Annapolis, Ann Arundel Co, Maryland. He was buried in the Albany New York Rural Cemetery in Menands, Albany Co, New York.<sup>49,50,51,52,53,54,55</sup>
- v. Anna Sophia Vanderlip was born 18 August 1848 at Albany, Albany County, New York. Anna married Orrin Frank Dailey 8 April 1878 in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. Amanda and Orrin had two children. Amanda died 31 January 1909 in Washington, D.C. Anna was buried at the Albany, New York Rural Cemetery in Menands, Albany Co, New York.<sup>56,57,58,59,60,61</sup>

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