

**Individual Narrative of Mary⁸ Eugenia Bonnett [238]
Daughter of Patience⁷ Leverich [124] and Peter Bonnett
Wife of George E. Vanderburgh**

Mary Eugenia Bonnett was born on 28 January 1824 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Mary was the daughter of Peter Bonnett and Patience Leverich. Mary was baptized at the Brick Presbyterian Church in Manhattan.^{1,2}

Mary E. Bonnett was married to George E. Vanderburgh by Rev. Dr. Spring on 23 September 1845 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York.³ George E. Vanderburgh was born circa 1813-1815 in Chatham, Columbia County, New York. George's parents have not been identified.^{4,5,6}

Mary E. Vanderburgh, age 24 born in New York, and her husband George E. Vanderburgh, age 35 born in New York, are recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census in the household of Mary's mother Patience Bonnett in Manhattan Ward 3, New York County, New York. The same is true in the 1855 New York State Census Mary age 32 and George age 37, Ward 18, Manhattan.^{7,8}

Mary E. Vanderburgh, age 35 born New York, is listed in the 1860 U.S. Census of Mamaroneck, Westchester Co, New York. The household includes her husband George E. Vanderburgh, merchant, age 45 born New York as well as a daughter Eugenia B. Vanderburgh, age 5 born New York. Eugenia may have been adopted. Her mother's 1887 will mentions several times her "adopted" daughter Eugenia, but in other instances Eugenia is referred to as her daughter. Mary and George Vanderburgh had no other children, and Eugenia was born about 10 years after they were married, circumstances that could support the premise that Eugenia might have been adopted.^{9,10}

Mary E. Vanderburgh, age 43 born New York, is listed in the 1870 U.S. Census of Mamaroneck, Westchester Co, New York. The household includes her husband George E. Vanderburgh, real estate agent, age 55 born New York as well as a daughter Eugenia B. Vanderburgh, age 16 born New York.¹¹

Mrs. George E. Vanderburgh of New Rochelle, Westchester Co, New York is listed as the recording secretary in the 8th Annual announcement of the New York Medical College for Women, published in 1870.¹²

On 1 March 1878 the New York State Legislature passed the following act: All the official acts and procedures by or before George E. Vanderburgh, as a Justice of the Peace in and for the town of Mamaroneck, in the county of Westchester, since the first day of January 1876, are hereby made legal and valid as they would have been had the said George E. Vanderburgh taken, subscribed and deposited the oath of office within the time required by law.¹³

Mary E. Vanderburgh, age 55 born New York, is listed in the 1880 U.S. Census of Mamaroneck, Westchester Co, New York. The household includes her husband George E. Vanderburgh, farmer, age 62 born New York as well as a daughter Eugenia B. Vanderburgh, age 24 born New York.¹⁴

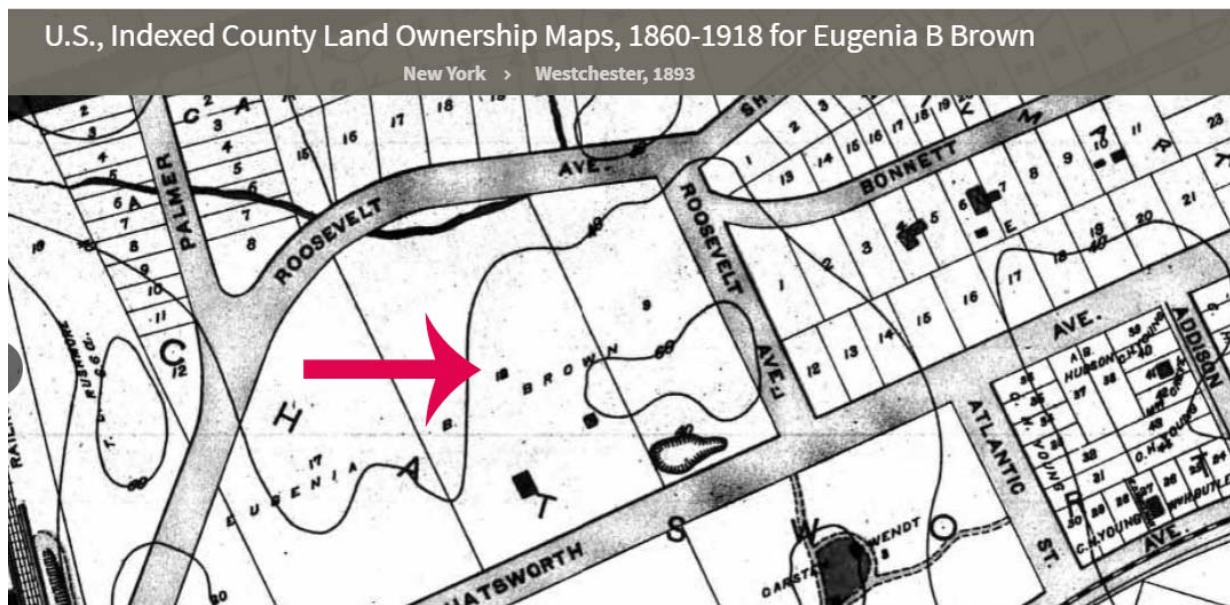
At the school meeting held in Mamaroneck, Westchester Co, New York on the 11th inst., the following School Trustees were elected ... District No. 2 George E. Vanderburgh and Thomas L. Rushmore (both re-elected).¹⁵

George E. Vanderburgh died 14 February 1885 at Mamaroneck, Westchester Co, New York. George was buried at Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York.^{16,17,18}

Mary Eugenia Bonnett, widow of George E. Vanderburgh, died on 19 February 1887 at Mamaroneck, Westchester Co, New York. Mary was buried at Green-wood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York.^{19,20,21,22}

Mary E. Vanderburgh of Mamaroneck, Westchester Co, New York prepared a will dated 8 September 1885, accompanied by a codicil dated 1 February 1887, which was proved 28 February 1887. In her will Mary names a child Eugenia B. Brown, referring to her as her daughter in several instances, and as her adopted daughter in other instances. Mary also names her infant grandson George Vanderburgh Brown, son of her daughter. Mary devises to her said daughter Eugenia B. Brown, wife of William F. Brown, five acres of my said farm at Larchmont, Westchester Co, New York. Mary also identifies her homestead farm of 65 acres in Mamaroneck and stipulates that all income generated by the property,

including its sale, be set aside for the separate use of her adopted daughter Eugenia B. Brown. Mary's will also identifies the following heirs: her brother William H. Bonnett and his wife Margaret Bonnett; her nephews Edward M. Bonnett and Clarence R. Bonnett; her nieces Edith Bonnett, Margarite N. Bonnett, and Louise E. Bates. Mary names as executors her friends Henry M. Bates of Scarsdale and George Ferguson of New Rochelle. The will was witnessed by William Foster of Manhattan and Louis M. Caudidus of Brooklyn.²³



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- i. Eugenia Bonnett Vanderburgh was the daughter (perhaps adopted) of Mary Eugenia Bonnett and George E. Vanderburgh. Eugenia was born circa 1853-1856 either in Larchmont, Westchester Co, New York or Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Eugenia's parents are listed in the 1855 New York State Census of Manhattan, but Eugenia is not listed in the household. Eugenia age 5 was living in Mamaroneck in the 1860 U.S. Census of Westchester Co, New York. Eugenia age 16 was living in Mamaroneck in the 1870 U.S. Census of Westchester Co, New York. Eugenia age 24 was living in New Rochelle in the 1880 U.S. Census of Westchester Co, New York. On 27 December 1883 Eugenia married in New Rochelle, Westchester Co, New York William Francis Brown of Boston, Massachusetts. Eugenia age 37 was living in Lexington, Middlesex Co, Massachusetts in the 1900 U.S. Census. Eugenia age 50 was living in Lexington, Middlesex Co, Massachusetts in the 1910 U.S. Census. Eugenia is not found in the 1920 U.S. Census. Eugenia age 70 was living in Newton, Middlesex Co, Massachusetts in the 1930 U.S. Census. Eugenia age 85 is living in Newton, Middlesex Co, Massachusetts in the 1940 U.S. Census. Eugenia died 2 December 1940 in Newton, and was buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery in Concord, Middlesex Co, Massachusetts. Eugenia and William Brown had four children: Katherine, George C., William Francis, and Joshua Warren Brown.^{24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35}

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