

Individual Narrative of Mary⁸ Eliza Bogert Leverich [244]
Daughter of John⁷ Leverich [125] and Alletta Berrian
Wife of Melchior Conrad Gerhard Witte

Mary Eliza Bogert Leverich was born on 1 November 1831 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the daughter of John Leverich and Aletta Berrian. Mary Eliza was baptized 11 July 1834 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.^{1,2,3,4,5}

On 19 September 1845 Mary Eliza Leverich of Newtown, Queens Co, New York wrote to her sister-in-law Lydia Leverich, wife of her brother Richard T. Leverich in Danville, Vermilion Co, Illinois. "I expect by this time you have reached Danville and are fairly settled in your old house. I was sorry to hear that you had chills and hope that you have not had and will not have any more of them and that you will find your health altogether much benefited by your visit East. I felt very lonely after you left and I do not know what I should have done had not my friend Kate Penfold thought best to come up in the country. There is quite an excitement at Aunt Bonnett's. Mary's wedding is to come off next Tuesday." Mary E. Bonnett married George Vanderburgh, 23 September 1845. "There has been 300 invitations given and the cake they gave 100 dollars for. Jane (sister) and John (brother) will go I expect."

"We received your miniature and think it good all but the eyes which have a rather too stern an expression but the colors of the dress are the most perfect I have ever seen. We took another trip to Rockaway the next Wednesday after you left. Mr. Townsend's family, Jane and myself, thirteen in all. The surf was very high and we went in twice. John took a trip to Simsbury week before but has now returned and is staying at the point. Jane is there also. She and Mary Jane are making preparations for the wedding. I expect them both up this afternoon. The weather is fine but has been quite cool. We had a letter from Aunt Sarah last week. They had reached St. Louis in safety and would have had a pleasant trip was it not for the extreme heat. Aunt J. and the children are to spend a week in St. Louis but Mr. Samuels went directly on to Hannibal. (Tell brother Richard that the kittens grow finely and eat and drink as well as the old cat the worst is if we feed them too well they will not be good for anything.) Mother says that she would like you to consider this letter from her as well as me as she very seldom writes and when one gets out of the habit of it, it is a great task. All of the family send their love to you and brother R. and you must excuse the shortness of this for time and news are both wanting. I hope I shall receive an answer to this soon and be assured that it will always be welcomed by you affectionately. Sister Mary. Our love to L.T. Palmer and family.⁶"

On 30 November 1847 Mary Eliza Leverich of Newtown wrote to her brother Richard T. Leverich of Danville. "Dear Brother, I have been wanting to write you for some time but I was in the city when your letter came and since I have been home although I have every day intended to write yet somehow I have not until now found a convenient moment. "I was as you may suppose somewhat surprised to hear that I was aunty for the second time and aunty to a boy weighing 9 pounds too! I think he must take after me ...his weight is one sixteenth of mine. I don't know but what his grandparents will be for traveling off one of these days to see him. Do tell us who he looks like. I suppose you can't tell yet though but you can tell whether he is good and what sort of eyes he has. Has he a name yet? His grandma says she would like it to be Ezra Berrien but don't call him Ezra whatever you do.

"How is Lydia? Tell her I want to see her more than ever. And how is John? I've felt very anxious to hear from him. I have written to him again but it is not time to expect an answer yet even if he is able to write but I hardly expect to get one anyhow. John Moore has lost his wife. She died with the typhus fever little more than a week ago.

"Mr. George Vanderburgh has gone out west and he told me that he should not be surprised if he got as far as Danville. He is gone I believe on a drumming expedition. The weather here is remarkably cold. Last week and indeed until yesterday the weather was very mild and it scarcely froze at all but last night the thermometer fell to 6 degrees above zero and ponds that were not frozen last night are frozen hard enough to bear me today. Ma says that it is the coldest weather she ever knew in November. Yesterday we killed our hogs and today everybody is up to their eyes in fat.

"Ma says that she wants to say a great deal and would I suppose if she were not too busy. She says that she would take a great many steps to see her grandchild and its parents. I would write more but I am going to New York tomorrow and have a piece of work that must be finished before I go and it is getting late.

"Give my love to Lydia and John. Kiss the baby for me and be sure not to spoil him Papa. Our regards to L.T.P. and family. Write very soon and tell me all I want to know, and believe me as ever your most aff. Sister, Mary E.

"P.S. I am fearful that you will not be much the wiser for all that I have written for I find upon a second perusal that I can hardly read it myself but I am in such a hurry and you will excuse me this once. Mary E.⁷"

On 3 June 1848 Mary Eliza Leverich of Newtown wrote to her brother Richard T. Leverich of Danville. "My dear Brother, I received your letter this evening and I can assure you that we had been expecting it for a long time. You say that you have not heard from us recently and I feel advised that one or more of my letters have been lost for it is not such a very long time since I have written. At all events, you should have received at least two letters since your return from New Orleans but I have not heard from you since you were at N.O. so if you have written your letters have met with the same fate as mine.

"My little nephew must indeed be a fine specimen of a sucker if he weighs twenty three pounds a month ago. But have you no name for him? You say nothing about it and Mother has had such a great desire that you should call it Ezra but I do think it is such a forlorn name that I hope you will not gratify her wish. Perhaps you have heard ere this that Jane has a daughter born the 19th of April. She calls her Mary Eugenia. Mary after the tribe of Marys and Eugenia after cousin Mary E. Vanderburgh. Ed Wiggins arrived in New York yesterday. He came on in 7 days and 5 hours. Pretty quick traveling. That cousin Mary Wiggins has us a son a week older than James baby. Edward says business is extremely well in St. Louis and thinks they will make nothing this year if they lost nothing he says they will do well however he seems to take it very coolly.

"Russells mill has stopped some time ago as he can get no wheat until the new crop comes in. However the mill has paid for itself good in less than a year which is doing pretty well. Jane says they will be ok next month if they continue to be prospered and (). Brother, I have to thank you for your present. Mary was regretting a few days ago that her card was beginning to spoil and that she should be compelled to buy other but little thought that she was about to have her loss so soon made up. I wish we could send you something equally acceptable .. some lobsters, clams, oysters, crabs...the oysters you know sister Lydia was so fond of especially saw ones (?).

"I do wish Lydia would come up with (copy cut off).... Such a great undertaking. You know Jane came on alone and as for you, you would get along well enough I daresay but you might bid farewell to the baby for I apprehend you would find it not easy matter to get it out of grandmother's hands. But I have just thought of a plan. How we do want to see him so very much and if Lydia will only consent to take () and send her baby on with her sister it would be so nice if she will do so I will promise to see him safe home.

"Mr. and Mrs. John Penfold Edmund and William's daughter have all gone to St. Louis. They left last Tuesday and will probably get there sometime next week. They return by the northern route. I am glad to hear that John and Sarah are well. Uncle Bonnett has written to John twice and his letters have not been noticed so of course mother will be obliged to pay his interest. The weather here is fine. We have had plenty of rain and everything looks flourishing.

"I presume we shall see Mr. Palmer and family ere long. Remember us to them. Give my love to Lydia and tell her she must write to me or I shall get outrageously mad and not only outrageously mad at her but at you too if you do not answer my letters more promptly. You must excuse this scribbling. I set you a good example as it regards length anyhow. But do write often if it is but two lines. I should like nothing better than to come out and see you all and Sammy Penfold says that if things continue to go on as well as they do now he will take Mary Jane and myself west next fall. You believe him don't you? Give my little nephew lots of kisses and do tell us what his name is if he has one but don't call him Ezra but give him a pretty name. Mother calls me in a great hurry for something so I must close. I am as ever dear Richard your most affectionate sister, Mary.⁸"

On 23 December 1849 Mary Eliza of Newtown wrote to her sister-in-law Lydia of Danville. "My dear sister, I received your welcome letter dated Nov 29th in due season and should have replied to it ere this but I had just returned from a visit of about two weeks in N.Y. and I found so much to do when I came home in the way of sewing that could not write very well and for the last week past I have been busy making preparations to go to the city again which I intend doing tomorrow to stay over New Years day and I don't know how much longer but I could not think of going without writing to you for with the exception of an occasional note to mother I find no time for writing there. I was happy to hear that you had so safe and expeditious a trip home though I should judge from your description that part of it was anything but pleasant. We have seen two letters from Nicky (Micky?) to some of his friends here and really they (were) well worth reading. I had no idea that he could write as good a letter. Bidy thinks he might write to her if he has nothing else to do but take care of Julia. I suppose you do not find Mary a very great help as she goes to school. Bidy has not gone yet and she seems rather

undecided as to whether she will go or not if she would home there would be no necessity for going for she reads and writes now quite well, she is as tall as mother and has grown so fat I do not think she could possibly wear one of my dresses. Uncle Ezras folks have had two letters from Joseph he was safe and sound in California although by the last letter he wrote that he had been very ill with dysentery so ill that he hardly expected to live but was then quite recovered he had not been to the mines yet but had been working at carpenters trade for \$10 per day and found which was equivalent to \$13 as \$3 per day is the regular price for board all over California he had not seen William Wiggins yet but had met with an intimate friend of his who informed him that William was very well and that he had been for some time in partnership with a gent by the name of Cook and that the two had by speculation accumulated a small sum amounting to about two million of dollars quite as much as would suffice me.

"New York. Christmas morning. Company came in on Sunday so I was prevented finishing this then so I have been obliged to bring it to town. I came down with friend Witte brother Witte he is not nor ever will be I apprehend—he left our house about a month ago he has been up to see us twice since but staid at Mr. Fowlers. His friend Mr. Ahles wants to hire or buy a place and so Mr. W. brought him up to see our place and he says he likes it much better than any he has ever seen as he may possibly conclude to take it poor man I pity him for I do think he would find a losing concern as I do not think dry good merchants make the best farmers and he wishes to make his living off the place as he intends giving up his store. Uncle Ezras place is not sold yet though he has not given up all hope Mr. Woolsey has been pretty quiet although there is no doubt but is using some secret influence his sugar refinery was burned down a few days since and a very large amount of property destroyed which could not possibly be all insured. So I presume he will have enough to do to attend to his own concerns and henceforth I hope he will let Uncle Ezras alone. We have not had a letter from Jane very recently and we feel very anxious to get one as probably there will be some news when we do hear. "The weather has been pretty cold here though we have had no sleighing yet plenty of storms though Dear little Berrien I expect that he has grown to be a large boy I would give a great deal to see him you must kiss him many times for me remember me and all of us to John and Sarah and tell Sarah I shall write to her soon remember us to Mr. Palmer and family and to your father too not forgetting Jimmys (?) folks. I shall expect to get an answer to this letter very soon you must excuse all discrepancies in this for there is such bedlam around I really cant write give my love to brother Richard and believe me as ever your most aff. Sister, M.E.B. Leverich.^{9"}

Mary E. Leverich, age 18, single, is living with her parents John and Alletta Leverich in the 1850 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York.¹⁰ Melchior C(onrad) G(erhard) Witte is listed in the 1850 New York City Directory, in the sale of drugs at 94 John Street, living at 53 Twelfth St.¹¹ Melchior became a naturalized U.S. Citizen, making his declaration 31 May 1837 and swearing his oath 13 November 1850 in Manhattan, New York Co, New York.¹²



Melchior Conrad Gerhard Witte and Mary Eliza Bogert Leverich: image taken 15 January 1851 Bremen, Germany

Mary E. Leverich married Melchior C. G. Witte on 26 March 1851 at Newtown, Queens, New York, at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Melchior was born 13 September 1813 at Bremerhaven, Stadtkreis Dortmund, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, the son of Melchior Conrad Gerhard Witte and Lucie Nieuhaus.^{13,14,15,16}

On 1 October 1852 Melchior C. G. Witte engaged in land transactions in Newtown with his father and mother in-law John and Alletta Leverich. The transactions were recorded on 7 January 1853.¹⁷

On 15 March 1853 Mary E. Witte of Newtown, Queens Co, New York wrote to her brother Richard T. Leverich of Danville, Vermilion Co, Illinois. "Dear Brother, I fear you have begun to think me exceedingly neglectful by not answering your letter sooner but the fact is that during my illness things have got somewhat upside down so that now that I am able to go about once more I find plenty to do besides which I concluded to wait a short time in hopes of having something to communicate and now first and foremost as to the Land Warrant Mr. Luyster being somewhat in want of funds. I presume had already disposed of his warrant before your letter came to hand Mr. Witte has collected the draft and the money awaits your order. Last week Uncle Ezra completed the sale of his farm and island for which he received \$25,000. Mr. Woolsey being the purchaser. He had taken a lease of the place for ten years providing Mr. Woolsey should not wish him

to leave before the expiration of that time in which case he will give him \$1000 and one months notice and Uncle will give Mr. W. the same should he wish to locate elsewhere. Uncle has paid Mother her thousand dollars and she has paid off Johns note to which proceeding I presume he will not offer () objection Mother has still \$500 on hand which she would be willing to put out on good security at six percent she thinks perhaps you and Townsend might find use for it if so you will please draw on Mr. Witte for that amount.

"The prospect of our having a railroad to Williamsburg is rather small at present it being difficult to raise sufficient funds but as there is already a large amount perhaps more than subscribed I presume that in course of time we shall have one. The weather for some time past has been quite mild but last night it began to grow colder and this morning it is extremely cold so that it freezes constantly husband has been having a sidewalk made all around our place and today they seem to have commenced setting out trees but the cold has put a stop to it however such weather cannot last long at this season of the year.

"Our little boy (Melchior C. G. Witte Jr.) is now four months old and is so fat that we scarcely know how to carry him at about.

"Pa has just come in and says that I must tell you if you will come on he and mother will go back with you and that if you want the \$500 at six per cent you can have it by giving your note for it and that the sooner you take it the better as it is only laying idle in the bank.

"Biddy writes that your boys name is John that is if we understand her rightly is it so? Give my love to Lydia I should very much like to have a letter from her. Remember us to John and Sarah and also to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer. I hope Mrs. ()'s health is better I presume we shall see you in the yearly part of the summer will you not bring Lydia and the children with you?

"Mother is not very well at present and we are thinking it will do her good to go away from home for a short time either to Connecticut or even to the city for the pleasanter weather. I think she and Pa would take a trip out to Elmira. I shall expect to hear from you shortly and I hope that I shall in future be more prompt in answering At present I have nothing more of interest to communicate please excuse all discrepancies and believe me as ever your affectionate sister Mary E. Witte.^{18"}

Melchior C. G. Witte and his wife Mary E. Witte became members of the Newtown Presbyterian Church in 1858.¹⁹

On 27 March 1858 Richard T. Leverich wrote from Manhattan, New York County, New York to his brother John G. Leverich in Danville, Vermilion Co, Illinois. "As we have concluded not to leave here until the last of the coming week and will stay over at Canandaigua until Monday morning next one week. So you need not expect us until about Tuesday a week from next Tuesday. Mary Eliza has a fine boy (Edward Wiggins Leverich Witte) and was getting along very well until last night when she was quite unwell. All the rest of the family and friends are well. Yours truly. R. T. Leverich.^{20"}

John Leverich, father of Mary Eliza Witte, died at Newtown on 25 April 1858. John left his entire estate to his wife Alletta who was also named executrix. The will mentions their children Richard T. Leverich; John G. Leverich; Jane T, wife of Russell Hinckley of Belleville, Illinois; and Mary E. Witte, wife of M. C. G. Witte of Newtown. Witnesses to the will included Sarah Berrian (in 1831), who was the wife of Seleck Scofield in 1858; David Woodhull, and J. Jackson Gardner.^{21,22}

Melchior C(onrad) G(erhard) Witte is listed in the 1859 New York City Directory, dealing in the sale of drugs at 94 John Street, living at Long Island (i.e. Newtown).²³

Mary E. Witte, age 28, is recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens Co, New York. Mary's household included her husband M. C. G. Witte, merchant, age 40, born Germany; their children "Sarah", age 7, born NY (as recorded, actually an error by the census taker, should have been M. C. G. Witte, Jr; Henry, age 5, born NY; Mary Eliza, age 6, born NY; Sarah, age 1, born NY; and her mother Alletta Leverich, age 72, born NY.²⁴ The value of Mr. Witte's real estate is given as \$15,000, his personal estate \$100.

On 25 April 1863, Melchior C. G. Witte, born 13 September 1813, made application for a passport indicating that he was a naturalized citizen of the U.S. about to travel abroad, accompanied by his family consisting of: wife Mary Eliza, age 30; children Melchior age 10; Henry Parker age 8; Mary Eliza age 7; Sarah Scofield age 3; Elmer Ellsworth age 1; and Alletta Berrian age six months; also maid servant Mrs. Hendrickson age 60.²⁵

Alletta Leverich died 1 December 1863 at Newtown. Letters of Administration on Alletta's estate were granted to her daughter Mary E. Witte on 13 June 1864 in the Queens County Surrogate's office.²⁶

On Saturday afternoon 1 December 1866 M. C. G. Witte testified in a case of robbery, before Justice Walsh for examination at the First District Court Room.

"Mr. Witte, sworn - I reside in Morristown, New Jersey, but my place of business is No. 94 John Street, New York. I am an importer of drugs. I have recently lost 360 pounds of tin foil, which on the 5th of November was worth 70 cents per pound. It was stolen from my place. I have seen two cases at Mr. Aspinwall's place, in William Street, N.Y. and heard there was some at McKesson & Robinson, Fulton Street, NY. I had a boy in my employ named Wm. E. Melville. I also lost three checks for the amount of \$1,381, I have not seen the checks since. I think I lost them three weeks ago. I gave them to Melville to deposit in the Mechanic's National Bank in Wall Street. He returned the bank book to me and I noticed that the writing in the book was a different handwriting, but thought the checks had been deposited.

"Cross-examined: there were no marks on the tinfoil to identify it as being different from material of the kind imported by other parties. The tinfoil was taken about the 1st of November. I do not know, of my own knowledge, whether it was taken at one, or different times. One check was drawn by Checknagle & Co, to my order, and endorsed by me for deposit. Another was drawn by Trask & Zuberbier and the other by the First National Bank of St. Paul's, Minnesota.^{27"}

The 1867-1868 New York City Directory includes a listing for Melchior C. G. Witte, drugs 94 John Street, home New Jersey.^{28,29}

The *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* published on 14 May 1867 included the following advertisement. "TO LET - AT NEWTOWN, L.I. A house containing 8 rooms, kitchen adjoining; barn, garden, orchard, with a variety of fruit and 4 acres of land, the late residence of M. C. G. Witte, on the Astoria road. For particulars, inquire of Mr. Van Alst opposite of the owner. Rent \$650. M. C. G. Witte, 94 John Street."³⁰

Melchior C. G. Witte, merchant age 57 born Bremen, Germany was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Morristown, Morris County, New Jersey. The household included wife Mary E. Witte, age 39; son Henry P. Witte, age 15; daughter Mary E. Witte, age 14; daughter Sarah S. Witte, age 11; son Elmer Witte, age 9; daughter Alletta B. Witte, age 7; son Ludwig S. Witte, age 4; son Arthur Witte, age 2; son Charles Witte age two months, all born in New York, except sons Ludwig, Arthur and Charles who were born in New Jersey. The value of Melchior's personal estate was given as \$40,000, the value of his real estate was given as \$62,500.³¹

The 1872-1873 Goulding's Business Directory of New York lists M. C. G. Witte doing business at 94 John Street in Manhattan, New York County, New York.³²

The 1873-1875 Morris County, New Jersey directories record M. C. G. Witte living at Speedwell Avenue above Henry.^{33,34,35}

M. C. G. Witte, retired merchant afflicted with paralysis age 66 born Bremen, Germany was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut. The household included his wife Mary E. Witte age 48 keeping boarders; son M. C. G. Witte age 27 clerk in hardware store; son Henry P. Witte age 25 druggist; daughter Mary E. Witte age 22; daughter Sarah S. Witte age 21; son Elmer E. Witte age 19 working in lock factory; son Ludwig S. Witte age 15; son Arthur Witte age 13; daughter Alletta B. Witte age 17; son George E. Witte age 8, all born in New York, except Ludwig, Arthur, and Charles who were born in New Jersey.³⁶



Mary Eliza Leverich Witte

This photo, along with a photo of one of her servants, was found for sale online. The information scratched into the back of the tintype was "Wife of Mr. Melchior C.G. Witte".

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Melchior Conrad Gerhard Witte died 3 January 1883 at Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois. He was buried at the Spring Hill Cemetery and Mausoleum in Danville. Mr. Witte while wealthy in his early married life, became bankrupt before he died, and losing his health, he and some of his younger children with his wife were taken to Danville, Illinois where they lived with her brother John Leverich and his family.^{37,38,39}

Mary E. Witte, age 68 born in New York was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Ward 22, Kings County, New York. The head of the household was her son George Witte, age 27 born in New Jersey, single, electrician. Also living in the household was his sister Sarah S. Witte, age 40.⁴⁰

Mary Eliza Leverich Witte died on 22 March 1904 in the village of Northport, Suffolk County, New York at the age of 73. Mrs. Witte was a former old and well-known resident of Newtown (aka Elmhurst), Queens County, New York. She was born in the Leverich-Witte homestead, situated at the junction of Broadway and the Trains Meadow Road. She was the

widow of M. C. G. Witte. Funeral services were held in Elmhurst, and burial was at the Newtown Presbyterian Church, the Rev. W. H. Hendrickson pastor of the church presiding. She left five sons and two daughters.^{41,42}

An article entitled "An Old Landmark Gone" was published in the *Newtown Register* on 14 September 1905. "The Leverich-Witte homestead that stood at the head of Broadway, Elmhurst, on the Trains Meadow Road (aka intersection of Woodside Ave, Baxter Ave, and Broadway c 1902) was razed to the ground about a week ago. The house was owned by John Leverich and was considerably over a hundred years old."

"John Leverich purchased the property in 1814 from Alexander L. Stewart in consideration of \$2,750 (see *Transactions Huguenot Society of South Carolina*, Volume 73, page 92) and consisted of about 20 acres with all appurtenances, and included 12 acres of salt meadow near Flushing Creek (see Queens County Register Deeds Liber Q pages 567, 571). The space between the house and barn was used as slaves' quarters before John Leverich bought the property. In the house were born their children, grandchildren by one daughter (Mary E. Witte), and one great-grandchild. The house was gone but the property remained undivided in the 1920's" (the property is now occupied by the Elmhurst Hospital Center)."

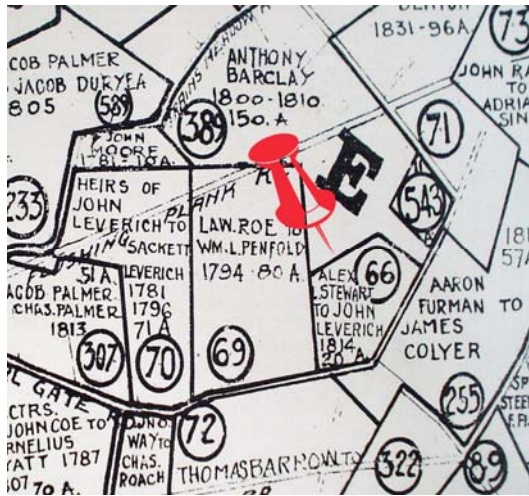
The *Newtown Register* continued "the property was finally purchased by Luke Kouwenhoven of Steinway and was recently sold by him to the Yale Land Co, and resold by John A. Rapelye for the Yale Land Co., to the Courtland Realty Co., of Manhattan at a profit of \$10,000. The house was built in the old Dutch style of architecture with a long sloping roof. A large double piazza extended along the front of the house, with big double doors opening on to it from the lower and upper hall. The front door was ornamented with a ponderous iron knocker in the shape of a lion's head with a large ring in its mouth. The house, when erected, was one of the largest and finest in this locality, and its demolition destroys one more of the landmarks of Old Newtown, which are now so fast passing away."^{43,44,45}



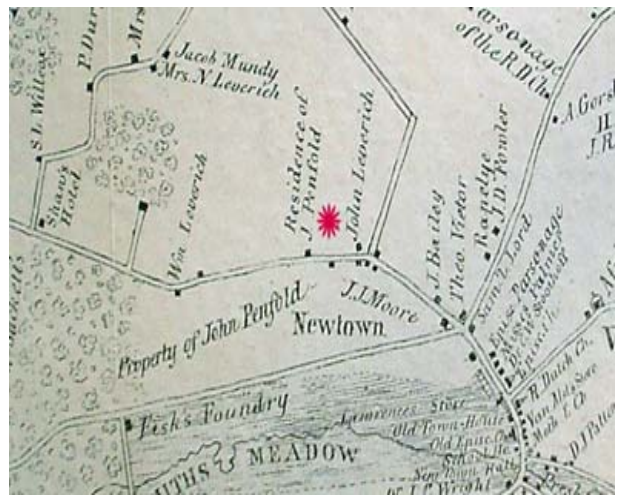
Home of John Leverich and Alletta Berrrien, his wife, a 20 acre farm, bought in 1814. Photograph by grandson, 1908, after it has passed from the family. View of Front.



Home of John Leverich and Aletta Berrien, his wife, a 20 acre farm, bought in 1814. Photograph by grandson, 1908, after it had passed from the family. View of Rear.



1800 Property Ownership Map Queens Co



1852 James Riker Jr. Map of Newtown

Mary Eliza Bogert Leverich and Melchior Conrad Gerhard Witte had sixteen children, 9 of whom survived to adulthood, 6 of whom married, and 7 of whom died as infants.^{46,47,48}

- i. Melchior C. G. Witte, Jr was born 11 November 1852 in Newtown, Queens County, New York. He was baptized 20 November 1859 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Melchior married for the first time Anna Raymond Brooks 1 January 1875 at the Union Church, Manhattan, New York County, New York. He was divorced before 1907. Melchior married for the second time Adella Lowere (first marriage to George R. Kroning) 5 August 1907 in Wakefield, Middlesex County, Connecticut. He died 19 March 1924 in Clinton, Middlesex Co, Connecticut and was buried at the Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose, Middlesex Co, Connecticut.^{49,50,51,52,53,54}

- ii. William Henry Witte was born 28 February 1854 in Newtown, Queens County, New York. William died as an infant 15 July 1854 at Newtown and was buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church Cemetery.^{55,56}
- iii. Henry Parker Witte, Sr. was born 7 May 1855 in Newtown, Queens Co, New York. He was baptized 20 November 1859 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Henry married for the first time Annie Guerin 21 October 1880 at Morristown, Morris Co, New Jersey. He married for a second time Helen M. Mason 20 September 1902 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Henry died 5 February 1929 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, California and was buried at the Evergreen Cemetery in Morristown, Morris Co, New Jersey.^{57,58,59,60,61,62}
- iv. Mary Eliza Witte was born 14 (or 15) June 1856 in Newtown, Queens Co, New York. She was baptized 20 November 1859 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Mary Eliza married Henry Grant Plumb 31 July 1886 at Danville, Vermilion Co, Illinois. She died 16 January 1901 at Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona and was buried at the Sherburne Westhill Cemetery, Sherburn, Chenango Co, New York.^{63,64,65,66,67}
- v. Edward Leverich Witte was born 17 July 1857 in Newtown, Queens Co, New York. Edward died as an infant 26 April 1858 at Newtown. He was probably buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.⁶⁸
- vi. Sarah Scofield Witte was born 3 June 1859 in Newtown, Queens Co, New York. She was baptized 20 November 1859 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Sarah was never married. Sarah died 17 April 1931 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, California. She was buried at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park, aka Sunnyside Memorial Park and Mausoleum in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, California.^{69,70,71}
- vii. Elmer Ellsworth Witte was born 15 June 1861 in Newtown, Queens Co, New York. He was baptized 11 March 1863 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. He married Sophia Ayer 6 October 1906 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, California. He died 17 June 1933 at San Pedro, Los Angeles Co, California and was buried at Sunnyside Cemetery in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co, California.^{72,73,74,75,76}
- viii. Alletta Berrian Witte was born 12 October 1862 in Newtown, Queens Co, New York. She was baptized 26 October 1863 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Alletta Berrian Witte married 31 December 1892 James Albert Martin in Manhattan, New York County, New York. She died 18 December 1938 at Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California and was buried at Sunnyside Cemetery in Long Beach.^{77,78,79,80,81}
- ix. Theodore Peek Witte was born 8 March 1864 in Newtown, Queens County, New York. He died as an infant 23 August 1864 at Newtown and was buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.^{82,83}
- x. Ludwig Shirestein Witte was born 25 July 1865 at Newtown, Queens County, New York and was baptized 25 March 1866 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Ludwig was never married. He died 26 January 1893 at Saranac Lake, Franklin/Essex Counties, New York. His burial place has not been identified.^{84,85,86,87}
- xi. Grace Hinckley Witte was born 18 August 1866 in Morristown, Morris Co, New Jersey. She died as an infant 5 August 1867 at Morristown. Grace was buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.^{88,89}
- xii. Alice Witte was born September 1867 in Morristown, Morris Co, New Jersey. Alice died as an infant age 11 months on 5 August 1868 at Morristown. Her place of burial is unknown. The Newtown Presbyterian Church records give her death date as 5 August 1867, age 11 months. This is likely a recording error, since that date would conflict with the August 1866 birth date of her sister Grace Hinckley Witte.^{90,91}
- xiii. Arthur Ingram Witte was born 23 June 1868 in Morristown, Morris County, New Jersey. He was baptized 8 November 1868 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Arthur married Grace Mount Rogers 29 May 1899 in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. He died 18 September 1945 at Riverside, Riverside County, California, and was buried at the Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery in Riverside.^{92,93,94,95}
- xiv. Charles Leverich Witte was born 10 March 1870 in Morristown, Morris Co, New Jersey. He died as an infant 7 October 1870 in Morristown. He was buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church cemetery.^{96,97}

- xv. George Emerson Witte was born 26 January 1872 in Morristown, Morris Co, New Jersey. He was baptized 2 November 1878 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. George was never married. He died 21 March 1936 in Douglas, Cochise Co, Arizona. George was buried at Evergreen Memorial Park, Riverside, Riverside Co, California.^{98,99,100,101}
- xvi. Nellie Hendrickson Witte was born 11 April 1873 in Morristown, Morris Co, New Jersey. Nellie died as an infant 31 July 1873 at Morristown.¹⁰²

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