

Individual Narrative of Jesse⁸ Leverich Gorsline [245]
Son of Grace⁷ Riker Leverich and Andrew Gorsline
Husband of Eliza Jane Fowler

Jesse Leverich Gorsline was born on 15 April 1823 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the son of Gertrude Riker Leverich and Andrew Gorsline.¹

Jesse Gorsline, farmer, age 28 born in New York, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens Co, New York living in the household of his parents Andrew and Gertrude Gorsline.²

Jesse Leverich Gorsline was married to Eliza Jane Fowler on 24 October 1850 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, by the Rev. Thomas C. Strong at the Dutch Reformed Church.^{3,4,5}

Eliza Jane Fowler was born 5 July 1828 in Manhattan, New York Co, New York, the daughter of Jacob Day Fowler Sr and Anne Eliza "Annie" Bogert.^{6,7,8}

Jesse Gorsline, age 37 born New York, farmer was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens Co, New York. Jesse's household included his wife Eliza age 32 born New York and children Robert age 8 born New York, Andrew age 5 born New York, and Anna age 2 born New York.⁹

Jesse Gorsline was listed in the 1868-1869 Queens County Directory, a farmer living at Bowery Road near Newtown Road.¹⁰

Jesse Leverich Gorsline is not found in the 1870 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens Co, New York.¹¹

Andrew Gorsline died 30 September 1871 at Newtown and his will was proved 11 November 1871 at the Queens Co New York Surrogate. Andrew's will names his children, including Jesse Leverich Gorsline of the Town of Newtown.¹²

Jesse Leverich Gorsline died on 3 January 1874 at Newtown, Queens County, New York, at age 50. The funeral was held at the Newtown Reformed Church. Jesse was buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church Cemetery.^{13,14} Eliza J. Gorsline was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Jesse L. Gorsline 22 February 1874. The estate was proved 9 December 1874 at the Queens County, New York Surrogate. The estate inventory valued the farm at \$806.00 and the contents of the house at \$169.00.^{15,16}

Eliza J. Gorsline was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Queens County, New York. Eliza was the head of the household which included son Robert W. age 28; son Andrew age 25; daughter Frederica age 19; daughter Gertrude age 19; and son Frank age 13. The ages and birth order of sons Robert and Andrew are inconsistent with their ages as recorded on their respective death certificates, which indicate that Andrew was the eldest.¹⁷

A specific date and place of death has not been determined for Eliza Jane Fowler Gorsline, other than some time after the 1880 U.S. Census. Eliza may have died circa 1882 in Cairo, Greene County, New York. On 18 April 1882 Robert W. Gorsline was name administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Garcline of Cairo at the Greene Co, New York Surrogate.¹⁸

Jesse Leverich Gorsline and Eliza Jane Fowler had six children, all of whom survived to adulthood.

- i. Andrew W. Gorsline was born circa 1851 in Newtown, Queens Co, New York. His birthdate is an estimate based upon his age (52) at his time of death (1903). Andrew was never married. In August 1903, Andrew was the subject of a complaint of assault by three teenage boys, one of whom was a nephew. Andrew committed suicide on 1 September 1903 while incarcerated in the Queens County, New York jail. Andrew was buried in the Flushing Cemetery.^{19,20,21}
- ii. Robert W. Gorsline was born 17 April 1852 at Newtown, Queens County, New York. Robert married Emily Dretta Holmes 15 August 1881 in Queens County, New York. Robert died 23 June 1923 in Flushing, Queens Co, New York and was buried at the Flushing Cemetery.^{22,23,24,25}

- iii. Anna E. Gorsline was born 22 May 1858 at Newtown, Queens County, New York. Anna married William Melville Randolph circa 1876 (first child was born in 1877), probably in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. Anna died 6 June 1942 in Brooklyn, and was buried at the Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn.^{26,27}
- iv. Frederica Victoria Gorsline was born 30 March 1861 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York. Frederica married Albert L. Bailey 16 February 1881 in Newtown. Frederica died 9 June 1898 in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York and was buried at Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn.^{28,29,30}
- v. Gertrude Leverich Gorsline was born 1 May 1862 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York. Gertrude married for the first time Samuel Monroe Post 27 June 1880 in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. Gertrude married for the second time Henry George Talbot White 4 April 1917 in Brooklyn. Gertrude died 24 November 1943 in Brooklyn and was buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn. Other sources calculate birth year as 1861, which is inconsistent with the 1861 birth year of Gertrude's sister Frederica.^{31,32,33,34}
- vi. Frank Talmadge Gorsline was born 14 October 1866 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York. Frank married Jennie Maude Lowe 12 April 1899 at Boston, Suffolk Co, Massachusetts. Frank died 7 June 1941 at Coventry, Kent Co, Rhode Island (i.e. State Infirmary, Cranston, Providence Co, Rhode Island). Frank was buried at the Hopkins Hollow Cemetery in Coventry.^{35,36,37,38}

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