

**Individual Narrative of Andrew⁸ Gorsline Jr [248]
Son of Grace⁷ Riker Leverich [126] and Andrew Gorsline Sr.
Husband of Mary A. Kreps**

Andrew Gorsline Jr was born on 6 September 1827 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the son of Gertrude Riker Leverich and Andrew Gorsline Sr.¹ Andrew Gorsline Jr., clerk, age 23 born in New York, unmarried was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 5, New York County, New York.²

Andrew Gorsline Jr. married Mary A. Kreps on 9 March 1859 at Manhattan, New York County, New York. Both parties resided in Manhattan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Doctor D. D. Phillips.^{3,4} Mary A. Kreps was born in New York State circa April 1839. Her parents have not been identified.⁵

Andrew Gorsline Jr. is listed in the 1865 New York City Directory, hardware at 25 Fulton and 215 Greenwich, residence at 21 East 73rd Street. Andrew is not found in the New York City Directory after 1865.⁶

Andrew Gorsline Jr., age 48 born New York, Flour & Feed Business, head of household, was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of East Orange, Essex County, New Jersey living at Prospect Street. Other members of the household included wife Mary A., age 36 born New York; daughter Edith C. Gorsline, age 7 born New Jersey; son Drew Gorsline, age 4 born New Jersey; and niece-in-law Mary Eberhard, age 19 born New York.⁷

Andrew Gorsline Jr. is listed in the 1890 Orange, Essex Co, New Jersey City Directory, dealing in flour, and residing at 447 Main Street.⁸ Andrew Gorsline Jr. was recorded in the 1895 New Jersey State Census of East Orange Ward 5, Essex Co.⁹

Andrew Gorsline Jr. died on 19 May 1895 at East Orange, Essex Co, New Jersey, at age 67 years 8 months. Andrew's place of burial has not been identified.¹⁰

Mary A. Kreps Gorsline, age 61 born New York, parents born in New York, identified as a widow, was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Ward 7, Kings County, New York. Mary is living in the household of Elizabeth Mulliner, identified as a "friend". The household was located at 13 Cambridge Place. The household also included Stewart Lewis, age 24 a boarder; as well as Edith C. Gorsline, age 36, also identified as a "friend", who was the daughter of Mary. The census record also indicates that Mary was the mother of three children, two of whom were living in 1900.¹¹

Neither the date of death nor the place of burial has been determined for Mary A. Kreps Gorsline.¹²

Andrew Gorsline Jr. and Mary A. Kreps had three children, two of whom survived to adulthood.¹³

- i. Edith C. Gorsline was born 26 June 1872 in East Orange, Essex County, New Jersey. Edith C. Gorsline married Joseph Ramsey Clark circa 1900, possibly in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. Edith died 30 August 1916 in Brooklyn, and was buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn.^{14,15}
- ii. Mabel Adelaide Gorsline was born c October 1873 in East Orange, Essex Co, New Jersey. Mabel died as an infant 9 July 1874 in Orange, Essex Co, New Jersey. Mabel was buried in the Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn.^{16,17}
- iii. Drew L. Gorsline was born 4 August 1875 in East Orange, Essex Co, New Jersey. Drew died unmarried 22 June 1900 in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York, and was buried in the Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn.^{18,19,20}

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