

**Individual Narrative of Gertrude<sup>8</sup> L. Gorsline [249]  
Daughter of Grace<sup>7</sup> Riker Leverich [126] and Andrew Gorsline  
Never Married**

Gertrude L. Gorsline was born on 18 May 1829 at Newtown, Queens County, New York, the daughter of Gertrude Riker Leverich and Andrew Gorsline.<sup>1</sup>

Gertrude was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Newtown, age 20, single,<sup>2</sup> living in the household of her parents which also included her siblings Jesse, Joseph, Ellen Timpson, Mary, and Cornelia.<sup>2</sup>

In 1856, Gertrude L. Gorsline became a member of the Newtown Presbyterian Church, along with her sister Mary F. Gorsline.<sup>3</sup>

Gertrude was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Newtown, age 31, single, living in the household of her parents which also included her siblings Joseph and Mary. Gertrude could not be found in the 1870 U.S. Census.<sup>4,5,6</sup>

Gertrude L. Gorsline was never married.<sup>7</sup>

Andrew Gorsline, the father of Gertrude L. Gorsline, made a will 31 July 1871 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York. Gertrude was named as an heir living at Hastings on the Hudson, Westchester Co, New York.<sup>8</sup>

James S. Millard, referee to Gertrude L. Gorsline, executed a deed dated 5 August 1877 recording the auction of mortgaged property of Moses Hoppock, the deceased husband of Ellen L. Gorsline Hoppock, sister of Gertrude. The property sized as a lot 100 feet by 105 feet in the Town of Eastchester, Westchester Co, NY brought \$300, and was recorded 20 September 1877.<sup>9</sup>

Gertrude L. Gorsline was single, age 51 in the 1880 U.S. Census of Hastings, Westchester Co, New York, living in the household of her sister Ellen L. Hoppock.<sup>10</sup>

Gertrude L. Gorsline died on 21 Apr 1900 at Hastings, Westchester Co, New York, at age 70. A place of burial has not been located for Gertrude.<sup>11,12</sup>

No probate file has been identified for Gertrude in Westchester Co, New York.<sup>13</sup>

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## Endnotes

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- <sup>1</sup>Gorsline Family History, Lyn G. Perry, online <http://gorslinefamilyhistory.blogspot.com/>, 2012.
- <sup>2</sup>1850 U.S. Census New York, Queens Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M432, Roll 583, Newtown, page 136A.
- <sup>3</sup>Arthur White, "Newtown Presbyterian Church Records," 1922, Transcription, New York Public Library, Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, Irma and Paul Milstein Division of U.S. History, Local History and Genealogy, 5th Avenue and 42nd Street, Manhattan, New York, New York 10018, members, 1856. Hereinafter cited as "Newtown Presbyterian Records."
- <sup>4</sup>1860 U.S. Census New York, Queens Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M653, Roll 843, Newtown, page 638.
- <sup>5</sup>1860 U.S. Census New York, Queens Co, Ancestry.com.
- <sup>6</sup>1870 U.S. Census New York, Westchester Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M593, Roll 1118.
- <sup>7</sup>1880 U.S. Census New York, Westchester Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, T9, Roll 945, Hastings, E.D. 103, page 367C. Gertrude was single age 51.
- <sup>8</sup>Andrew Gorsline will (1871), Liber 18, page 133; City Register, Queens County, 144-06 94th Avenue, First Floor, Jamaica, Queens, New York 11435. Hereinafter cited as 1871 Will Andrew Gorsline.
- <sup>9</sup>Westchester County, New York Deeds: Westchester County Archives: 2199 Saw Mill River Road, Elmsford, New York; land assessment, entry number 939, page 262.
- <sup>10</sup>1880 U.S. Census New York, Westchester Co, Ancestry.com, Hastings, ED 103, page 367C.
- <sup>11</sup>Gorsline Family History, Perry, 2012.
- <sup>12</sup>Find A Grave, online <[www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)>, No burial record. Hereinafter cited as Find A Grave.
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