

Individual Narrative of Amanda⁸ Leverich [253]
Daughter of Jesse⁷ Leverich, Jr. [128] and Mary (unidentified surname, second wife)
Never Married

Amanda Leverich was born circa 1843 probably at Manhattan, New York County, New York, the daughter of Jesse Leverich Jr. and his second wife Mary (maiden name unidentified). Amanda's approximate birth year is based on census records, which consistently indicate 1843. The 1900 U.S. census identifies Amanda's birth date as February 1843. The probable location of Amanda's birth place is based on her family group's location in the 1850 U.S. Census.^{1,2,3,4,5}

Amanda Leverick, age 7, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 16 District 3, New York County, New York. Her family group included her parents Jesse (age 58) and Mary (age 43) Leverich, and siblings Eliza (age 13) and Jesse (aka William Jesse)(age 6) Leverich, all born in New York. Amanda and Eliza were both attending school. Amanda's father was a coach maker.⁶

Amanda Leverick, age 12, was recorded in the 1855 New York State Census, Ward 20 ED 6, New York County, New York. Her family group included her parents Jesse (age 58) and Mary (age 43) Leverich, and siblings Elmira, age 17, and Jesse (aka William Jesse)(age 7) Leverich, all born in New York. Amanda's father was a builder.⁷

Jesse Leverich is listed in the New York City Directories 1855 to 1858, as follows:

- i. 1855, carriages, 197 West 35th St;
- ii. 1856, cabinet maker, rear 197 West 35th St;
- iii. 1857, wheelwright, home East 30th Street near 2nd Avenue;
- iv. 1858, no occupation listed, home 124 East 35th Street.
- v. Jesse Leverich is not listed in the New York City Directory in 1859 and 1860. During this period, Jesse and his family relocated to Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York.^{8,9,10,11,12,13}

Amanda Leverich, age 17, vest maker, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Ward 17 District 2, Kings County, New York. Her family group included her parents Jesse (age 61) and Mary (age 40) Leverich, and siblings "Eleanor", age 20, and William (age 12) Leverich. Amanda and Eleanor were both identified as vest makers. Amanda's father was a carriage maker.¹⁴

Amanda Leverich, age 27, seamstress, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Ward 21, Kings County, New York. Amanda's father died in 1861. Amanda's 1870 family group included her mother Mary (age 57, keeping house) Leverich, and siblings "Elmira Beckwith", age 32, teaching school and William, age 22, clerk in store, Leverich.^{15,16}

Amanda Leverich does not appear in the 1875 New York State Census, nor the 1880, 1900, and 1910 U.S. Census. The 1900 U.S. Census of Yorktown, Westchester County, New York included a record for "Leverich" (no given name), age 57, born February 1843, single, and a servant in the household of Jeremiah and Phebe J. Townsend. Circumstantial evidence, i.e. the birth date and marital status, would suggest that this could have been Amanda Leverich.¹⁷

An Amanda Leverich, born circa 1859-1862, appears in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York: 1892 New York State Census, 1894 Brooklyn City Directory, and the 1910 U.S. Census. This Amanda Leverich has not been identified, but her age makes it unlikely that she was Amanda, daughter of Jesse and Mary Leverich.^{18,19,20}

Records suggest that Amanda Leverich was never married. If Amanda had been married, it would have been after 1870 or after 1900.^{21,22}

Neither a date of death nor a place of burial has been identified for Amanda Leverich. Based upon records available she would have died after 1870 or after 1900.^{23,24}

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