

**Individual Narrative of William⁸ Jesse Leverich [254]
Son of Jesse⁷ Leverich, Jr. [128] and Mary (unidentified surname, second wife)
Husband of Maria Amelia McCouch**

William Jesse Leverich was born in November 1848 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York, the son of Jesse Leverich Jr and his second wife Mary (maiden name unidentified). William's approximate birth date is based upon census records. The probably location of William's birth place is based on his family group's location in the 1850 U.S. Census.^{1,2,3}

"Jesse" (i.e. William Jesse) Leverich, age 6, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 16 District 3, New York County, New York. His family group included his parents Jesse (age 58) and Mary (age 36) Leverich and siblings Eliza (age 13) and Amanda (age 7), all born in New York. William's father was a coach maker.⁴

"Jesse" (i.e. William Jesse) Leverich, age 7, was recorded in the 1855 New York State Census of Manhattan, Ward 16, E.D. 6, New York County, New York. His family group included his parents Jesse (age 59) and Mary (age 43) Leverich, and siblings Elmira age 17 and Amanda age 12, all born in New York. William's father was a builder.⁵

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.^{6,7,8,9,10,11}

William Leverich, age 12, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Ward 17 District 2, Kings Co, New York. His family group included his parents Jesse (age 61) and Mary (age 40) Leverich, and siblings Eleanor, age 20, and Amanda, age 17, both vest makers, all born in New York. William's father was a carriage maker.¹²

William Leverich, age 17, was recorded in the 1865 New York State Census of Brooklyn, Ward 15, Kings County, New York. His family group included his mother Mary (age 52, 3 children, married twice, now widowed) Leverich, and his sister "Elvira", age 27. His sister Amanda was not listed in the family group. His father Jesse had died in 1861.^{13,14}

William Leverich, age 22, clerk in store was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Brooklyn Ward 21, Kings County, New York. His family group included his mother Mary (age 57, keeping house) Leverich, and siblings "Elmira Beckwith" age 32 and Amanda age 27, all born in New York.¹⁵

William Jesse Leverich married Maria Amelia McCouch circa 1870 at an unidentified location, likely Brooklyn or New Jersey. The 1900 U.S. Census says they were married 31 years. Their eldest child Jessie Emily Leverich was born circa 1871.^{16,17}

Maria Amelia McCouch was born circa 1851 in Boston, Suffolk Co, Massachusetts. Maria's parents have not been identified.

A Mary Alice Couch was born 5 February 1851 in Lee, Berkshire Co, Massachusetts and was the daughter of Philander M. and Mary Jane Couch. Mary Alice married Robert R. Harder 15 December 1871 in Lee. Clearly Mary Alice was not the wife of William J. Leverich.^{18,19,20,21,22,23,24}

William Leverich, age 32, farmer was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Hohokus, Bergen Co, New Jersey. His family group included his wife Mary age 30, children Jessie E. Leverich age 9, and William M. Leverich, age 7.²⁵

William Leverich, age 50, day laborer was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Hohokus, Bergen Co, New Jersey. His family group included his wife Maria age 50; daughter Jessie Grant age 29; grandson Russell J. Grant age 8; daughter-in-law Adah Leverich, widow of William M. Leverich, and their children Adah age 4, Lillian age 2, and Lydia age 0/12.²⁶

William Jesse Leverich died in 1901 at Hohokus, Bergen Co, New Jersey. He was buried at the Ramapo Reformed Church Cemetery in Mahwah, Bergen Co, New Jersey.^{27,28,29,30}

Maria Leverich, widow of William J. Leverich, was recorded in the U.S. Census. She was age 59 in 1910 Ramsey, Bergen Co, New Jersey: daughter Jessie Grant age 39; grandchildren Joseph Grant age 18, Lilian Leverich age 13 and Lida Leverich age 9 (children of William M. Leverich).³¹

Maria was age 68 in 1920 Clifton Ward 2, Passaic Co, New Jersey: daughter Jessie Grant age 48; Theodore D. Campbell, age 21, husband of granddaughter Lilian Campbell age 21 (daughter of William M. Leverich); granddaughter Elidice Leverich age 19 (daughter of William M. Leverich).³²

Maria was age 77 in 1930 Paterson, Passaic Co, New Jersey: daughter Jessie Grant, age 57.³³

Maria Amelia McCouch Leverich died 7 May 1933 in Paterson, Passaic Co, New Jersey. Funeral services were held from the residence of her granddaughter Mrs. Theodore Campbell of 309 Crooks Avenue. Maria was buried at the Ramapo Reformed Church Cemetery in Mahwah, Bergen Co, New Jersey.^{34,35}

William Jesse Leverich and Maria Amelia McCouch had three children, two of whom survived to adulthood.^{36,37}

- i. Jessie Emily Leverich was born 5 March 1871 in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. Jessie married (given name unidentified) Grant circa 1891, probably in Bergen Co, New Jersey. She died 2 December 1947 in Staunton, Augusta Co, Virginia. She was buried at the Ramapo Reformed Church Cemetery in Mahwah, Bergen Co, New Jersey. Jessie was recorded in the U.S. Census for 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, and 1940.^{38,39,40,41,42,43,44}
- ii. William M. Leverich was born circa June 1873 in Brooklyn, Ward 21, Kings Co, New York. William married Ada Holley 2 March 1895 in Mahwah, Bergen Co, New Jersey. He died 21 November 1899 in Hohokus, Bergen Co, New Jersey. He was buried at the Ramapo Reformed Church Cemetery in Mahwah, Bergen Co, New Jersey. William was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census and his widow Adah was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census. William's widow Adah died 10 February 1901 in Hilburn, Rockland Co, New York.^{45,46,47,48}
- iii. Jennie S. Leverich was born 6 February 1883 probably in Hohokus, Bergen Co, New Jersey. Jennie died as a child 26 June 1893 also probably in Hohokus. She was buried in the Ramapo Reformed Church Cemetery in Mahwah, Bergen Co, New Jersey.^{49,50}

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