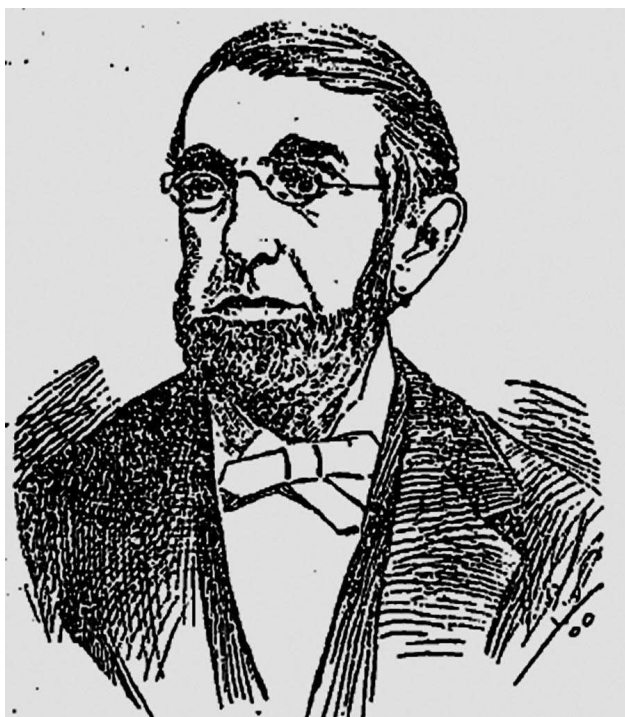


**Individual Narrative of Daniel<sup>8</sup> Townsend Leverich [274]  
Son of Edward<sup>7</sup> Leverich Jr [133] and Hannah Underhill  
Husband of Mary Elizabeth L. Brayman**

Daniel Townsend Leverich was born on 4 October 1813 at Newtown, Queens County, New York.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

In the district schools Daniel T. Leverich acquired his education, and until 16 years of age assisted in the labors of the home farm. He then became an apprentice to Colonel Spooner, editor of the Long Island Star, in whose office he learned the printing business, which he followed from 1829 to 1838.<sup>4</sup>

Daniel's thrift and industry through that period enabled him to acquire some capital, and in 1838 he embarked in the grocery business upon his own account, locating at the corner of York and James streets in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, where he successfully conducted business for thirty-eight years. The Brooklyn Bridge anchorage then absorbed the property in which he was conducting his store. In consequence he moved to the corner of Washington and Prospect streets, where he continued the business for twelve years until 1888, when he retired to private life.<sup>5</sup>



Daniel Townsend Leverich

Daniel T. Leverich married Mary Elizabeth L Brayman on 14 April 1840 at Newtown, Queens County, New York.<sup>6,7,8</sup>

Mary Elizabeth L. Brayman was born 25 August 1818 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts the daughter of Daniel P. Brayman and Rebecca Brooks. She was baptized 26 July 1832 at a Roman Catholic Church in Boston.<sup>9,10,11</sup>

In early life Mr. Leverich was very active in political circles, his support being given to the Whig party. Subsequently he assisted in the organization of the Republican party, to which he had ever given his undivided support.<sup>12</sup>

Daniel T. Leverich was recorded in the 1840 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Nine persons, unidentified, were tallied in the household.<sup>13</sup>

Daniel T. Leverich, age 38 Grocer, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census Ward 2, Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. His household included his wife Mary E., age 31; his son Edward B, age 9; and his daughter Mary E, age 2.<sup>14</sup>

Daniel T. Leverich was elected to the office of Alderman of the city, serving in that capacity through the term of 1855-1856.<sup>15</sup>

Daniel T. Leverich had always been a leader in all charitable work, he and his wife jointly performing many deeds of kindness to the unfortunate ones of earth. They were members of Dr. Van Dyke's Church, the Second Presbyterian, and Mr. Leverich long served as one of the Church leaders.<sup>16</sup>

Daniel T. Leverich was one of the promoters and inaugurators of the Society of Old Brooklynites, of which he was for years a director, while through a long period and up to his death he was financial secretary.<sup>17</sup>

He was one of the promoters of the society for bettering the condition of the poor and at an early day held official connection therewith, taking an active part in its work and extending its influence so that it proved of benefit to a large number.<sup>18</sup>

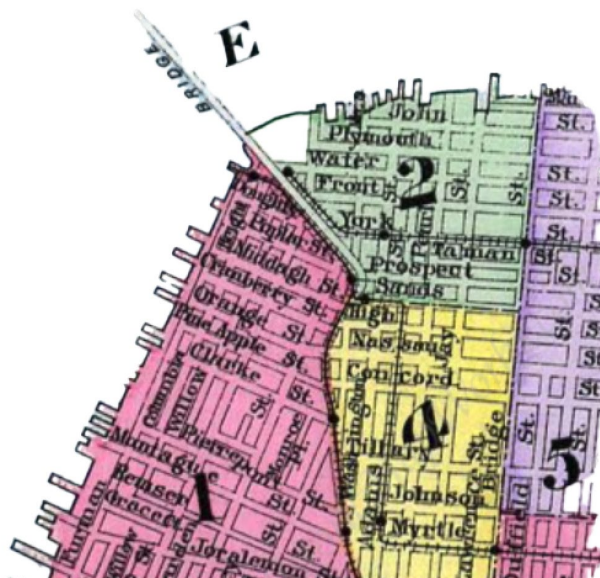
Daniel T. Leverich, age 45 Grocer, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Ward 2, District 1, Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. His household included his wife Mary E., age 42; his son Edward B, age 19; and his daughter Mary E., age 13.<sup>19</sup>

Daniel T. Leverich was named in his father's, Edward Leverich Jr, will dated 28 May 1855, proved 22 January 1861.<sup>20</sup>

Mr. Leverich was a leader in again taking up the work that long years before had been abandoned, to erect a monument to the martyrs who died on the old British prison ship in the Revolutionary War. He spent much time in preparing a list of the prisoners, some nine thousand, from war records in London, which list was published, together with a history of the incarceration.<sup>21</sup>

Daniel T. Leverich was listed in the 1865 Brooklyn New York City Directory: Grocer (Leverich & Forbell) York corner of James, home 101 Washington.<sup>22</sup>

Daniel T. Leverich, age 54 provision dealer, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Ward 1, Kings County, New York. His household included his wife Mary E, age 50; his son Edward B, age 29; Edward's wife Hattie E., age 23; Edward's daughter Edna B, age 2; and his sister Nellie S. Leverich, age 22.<sup>23</sup>



Daniel T. Leverich was listed in the 1874 Brooklyn New York City Directory: Groceries York corner of James; home 76 Hicks.<sup>24</sup>

Daniel T. Leverich, age 66 Grocer, was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. His household included his wife Mary E., age 61; his son Edward B., age 39; Edward's wife Harriet E., age 37, and Edward's children Edna B, age 12; Sidney T., age 8; and Nellie A., age 2.<sup>25</sup>

The 11 August 1882 edition of the Brooklyn New York Standard Union included an interview of Daniel T. Leverich in which he recounts the history of the James Street Market where he kept a grocery at the corner of James and Prospect streets for 39 years. Daniel was also the cell keeper for the facility 1840-1841. The Brooklyn Bridge directors purchased the property and it was then torn down.<sup>26</sup>

Daniel T. Leverich was listed in the 1885 Brooklyn New York City Directory, Grocer (Leverich & Forbell) 117 Washington, home 76 Hicks.<sup>27</sup>

Daniel T. Leverich was listed in the 1890 Brooklyn New York City Directory, 76 Hicks.<sup>28</sup>

Daniel T. Leverich was listed in the 1894 Brooklyn New York City Directory, 76 Hicks.<sup>29</sup>

Mary E. Brayman Leverich died 4 March 1894 at Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. She was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Lot 6985, Section 118.<sup>30,31</sup>

Daniel T. Leverich was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Brooklyn Ward 1, Kings County, New York. His household included his daughter-in-law Harriett E. Leverich age 57; and grandchildren Edna B. Leverich age 31; Sidney T. Leverich age 27; and Nellie A. Leverich age 22.<sup>32</sup>

Daniel T. Leverich was listed in the 1900 Brooklyn New York City Directory, 76 Hicks.<sup>33</sup>

Daniel T. Leverich died on 23 June 1901 at Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, at age 87.<sup>34,35,36,37,38</sup>



Daniel T. Leverich and Mary Elizabeth L. Brayman had two children, both of whom survived until adulthood.<sup>39,40</sup>

Edward Blake Leverich, manufacturer of fire apparatus, was born 9 May 1841 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Edward married Harriet E. Hand 25 April 1865 in Brooklyn. He died 12 April 1881 in Brooklyn. He was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Lot 6985, Section 118. Edward served in the Union Army during the Civil War in the 113th Brooklyn Infantry Regiment.<sup>41,42,43,44</sup>

Mary Elizabeth Leverich was born 18 October 1847 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. She married Edward E. Atwood 19 September 1871 in Brooklyn. Mary and Edward moved to Monmouth Co, New Jersey by 1900. Mary died 21 August 1908 at Waterwitch Park, Monmouth County, New Jersey. She was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Lot 6985, Section 118.<sup>45,46,47,48</sup>

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