

**Individual Narrative of Sarah⁸ Jane Leverich [275]
Daughter of Edward⁷ Leverich Jr [133] and Hannah Underhill
Wife of Richard W. Sprague (Spragg)**

Sarah Jane Leverich was born on 6 March 1816 at Newtown, Queens County, New York.^{1,2,3}

Sarah Jane Leverich married Richard W. Sprague (Spragg) circa 1837, their first child having been born circa 1839.^{4,5}

Richard W. Sprague was born circa 1814 the son of Richard Sprague and Sarah Way. Multiple records also give his surname as "Spragg". The "Underhill Genealogy" gives his surname as "Sprague". The 1860 U. S. Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York gives his surname as Sprague. "Find a Grave" gives his surname as "Spragg". His probate record gives his surname as "Spragg".^{6,7,8,9,10}

Sarah Jane Leverich Sprague (Spragg) died on 21 September 1849 at Newtown, Queens County, New York, at age 33.^{11,12,13}

Richard W. "Spragg" married for a second time 16 October 1850 Sarah Elizabeth Van Wicklin of Jamaica, at the Dutch Church there.^{14,15}

Richard W. "Sprag", age 35, is recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. Richard's given name is in error listed as "Samuel". His household included his second wife Sarah, and his children by his first marriage Sarah, age 11; and Samuel, age 7.¹⁶

Richard W. Sprague, age 46, is recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. His household included his second wife Sarah E., age 30; his children by his first marriage Sarah, age 21; and Samuel, age 17; and children from his second marriage John R., Mary J., Emma E., and Harriet G. Another son Richard was born later but does not appear in the census records.¹⁷

The will of Edward Leverich Jr., dated 29 May 1855, proved 22 January 1861, mentions the children of his deceased daughter Mary Jane Sprague, late wife of Richard W. "Spragg", Sarah L. Sprague and Samuel Sprague.¹⁸

Richard W. "Spragg", age 64 farmer, was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. His household included his second wife Sarah E, age 50; and his son from his second marriage John Spragg, age 27.¹⁹

Richard Way Spa(i)gg, farmer, died 19 December 1899 at Newtown, Queens County, New York.^{20,21}

Richard W. "Spragg"s probate record, proved 23 January 1900, lists his daughter Sarah L. J(T)(L)erwilleger; son Samuel Spragg; daughter Mary J. Small; daughter Emma E. Knapp; daughter Harriet C. Manuaring; and son Richard Spragg. I.²²

Sarah Jane Leverich Sprague and Richard W. Sprague (Spragg) had two children, both of whom survived to adulthood.²³

Sarah Leverich Sprague (Spragg) T(F)(L)erwilleger was born 12 August 1839 in Newtown, Queens County, New York. Sarah married Theodore T(F)(L)erwilleger circa 1860 at Newtown. Sarah died 16 December 1918 at Middle Village, Queens County, New York. She was buried in the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Maspeth, Queens County, New York. Sarah T(F)(L)erwilleger was recorded in the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1900, and 1910 U.S. Census' of Newtown, Queens County, New York.^{24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32}

Samuel Sprague (Spragg) was born 10 December 1842 at Newtown, Queens County, New York. Samuel married Madeline (unidentified) circa 1866 probably at Newtown. His first child was born circa 1868. Samuel died 8 July 1924 at Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan. Samuel Sprague (Spragg) was recorded in the 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 U.S. Census of Queens County, New York. Samuel was recorded in the 1900, 1910, and 1920 U.S. Census of Wayne County, Michigan.^{33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41}

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