

**Individual Narrative of Abram⁸ I. Leverich [277]
Son of William⁷ Edward Leverich [137] and Fanny Hampton Inskeep
Not married**

Abram I. Leverich was born on 21 May 1836 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.^{1,2,3}

Abram I. Leverich was never married.⁴

Abraham I. Leverich, age 14, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Representative District 3, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. His household included his parents W. E. Leverich and Taney Leverich ages 53 and 37 respectively; and his siblings Charles E., age 16; Fanny H., age 4; Henry, age 2; and William E., age 0.⁵

Abram I. Leverich, age 22, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of New Orleans Ward 3, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. His household included his parents William E. and Fanny Leverich, ages 62 and 47 respectively; and siblings Charles E., age 26; Fanny, age 13; Henry, age 12; William E., age 11; and Eliza, age 7.⁶

When the civil war began in 1861, Abram I. Leverich enlisted as a private in the Washington Artillery and was assigned to Company 5, which was known as Slocomb's Battery. By his gallantry he gained promotion to Corporal, Sergeant, and Second Lieutenant, and at the surrender in 1865 was a First Lieutenant. At Spanish Fort in Alabama, in an engagement, he was wounded in the cheek severely, and in after years the wound troubled him to a great extent. At least one account reports that he was a prisoner.^{7,8}



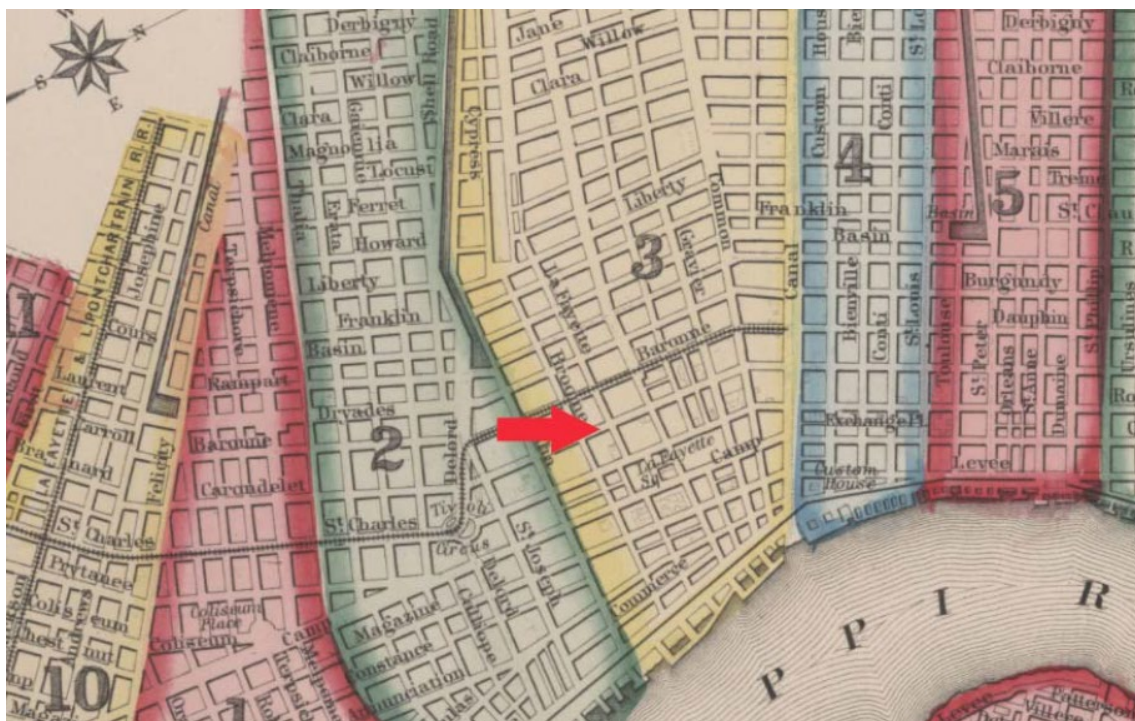
When peace was declared, Abram I. Leverich entered the firm of John Nixon and Co as a clerk in New Orleans. He held this position when he firm name was changed to Pace & Simmons, and from that to Thornhill and Nixon, which was succeeded by Jurey & Thornhill. Mr. Thornhill withdrew after some little time and Mr. Jurey entered into a partnership with Mr. Gillis. About 1887 Mr. Leverich was rewarded for his zeal and was taken into partnership with Mr. Gillis, since which time the company was known as Gillis, Leverich & Co. About 1895 the firm asked for an extension of time from their creditors, which was granted, and since then Mr. Leverich, with Mr. Gillis who died in 1896, had been engaged in arranging affairs.⁹

Abram I. Leverich was listed in the 1870 New Orleans City Directory, salesman in the firm of Thornhill & Nixon, residence 148 Carondelet.¹⁰

Abram I. Leverich was listed in the 1875 New Orleans City Directory, a clerk in the firm of Jurey & Gillis, residence 148 Carondelet. The same citation was found in the 1880 and 1885 New Orleans City Directories.^{11,12,13}



Abram I. Leverich was listed in the 1890 New Orleans City Directory, Gillis, Leverich & Co, 197 Gravier; residence 148 Carondelet.¹⁴



Abram I. Leverich was listed in the 1895 New Orleans City Directory, Gillis, Leverich & Co, 839 Gravier; residence 620 Carondelet. House numbers were changed in this area of New Orleans in the 1890's, so the place of business and residence are the same as in 1890.¹⁵

Abram Inskeep Leverich died on 14 December 1896 at New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, at age 60. He was buried at Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans.^{16,17,18,19}



Abram I. Leverich made a will, the date of which was not clear, and which was proven 3 August 1897 at Orleans Parish, Louisiana. The will identifies the following individuals: Fanny H. Leverich, mother; Fanny H. Eshelman, sister; B. F. Eshelman, brother-in-law; Elizabeth Leverich, sister; Mary A. Leverich, sister-in-law; Charles E. Leverich, brother; Rosina Leverich, sister-in-law; William E. Leverich, brother; and Henry Leverich, brother.²⁰

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