Individual Narrative of Henry⁸ Leverich [283] Son of William⁷ Edward Leverich and Fanny Hampton Inskeep Husband of Margaret Priestley Richardson

Henry Leverich was born on 14 July 1848 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. 1,2

Henry Leverich, age 2, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Representative District Number 3, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. His household included his parents William E. and Taney Leverich, ages 53 and 37 respectively; and siblings Charles E., age 16; Abraham I., age 14; Fanny Leverich, age 4; and William E., age 0.3

Henry Leverich, age 12, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of New Orleans, Ward 3, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. His household included his parents Wm E and Fanny Leverich, ages 52 and 47 respectively; and siblings Charles E, age 26; Abraham, age 22; Fanny, age 13; William E., age 11, and Eliza, age 7.4

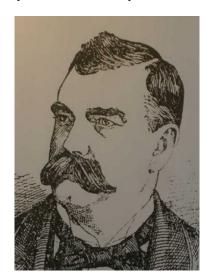
When the civil war began in 1861, Henry enlisted as a private in Company 5, the Battalion Washington Artillery. He was found on the rolls of prisoners of war, and was paroled at Meridian, Mississippi on 10 May 1865.⁵

Henry Leverich was listed in the 1870 New Orleans City Directory a bookkeeper boarding at 148 Carondelet, his parents' residence.⁶

Henry Leverich married Margaret Priestley Richardson on 22 March 1870 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.^{7,8}

Margaret Priestley Richardson was born 11 May 1849 at Priestley Point, St. James Parish, Louisiana. Margaret was the daughter of Henry Richardson and Caroline Priestley. Her brother Henry Hobson Richardson was a well-known architect who designed and built the Howard Memorial Library in New Orleans. 9,10,11,12

From early youth Henry Leverich demonstrated a leaning towards commercial life, and was distinguished for his proficiency and efficiency as an accountant. After having clerked in various firms, he became connected with the wholesale dry goods house of W. H. Letchford and was long chosen the confidential clerk of Mr. Letchford. When the firm sold out to A. Lehman & Co, Mr. Leverich was in charge for the liquidation of the affairs of the firm and after Mr. Letchford's death he acted for the executors in settling the estate. After having attended most satisfactorily to the settlement of the business and the estate of Mr. Letchford, Henry Leverich entered the credit department of A. Lehman & Co. where he remained in charge, except for a brief two year interval employed by Flash, Preston & Co, wholesale grocers. In January 1895, Mr. Leverich was offered the superintendency of the Bradstreet's Agency, where his extensive experience was an asset. Unfortunately Henry Leverich died only three months after accepting this position.¹³



Henry Leverich was listed in the 1875 New Orleans City Directory, Bookkeeper W.H. Letchford & Co, residing at 206 Annunciation.¹⁴

Henry Leverich was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. His household included his wife Margaret, age 31; and his children Margaret, age 8; Henry, age 4; W., age 2; and Abram, age 1.15

Henry Leverich was listed in the 1885 New Orleans City Directory, bookkeeper W.H. Letchford and Co, residing at 150 Caliope. ¹⁶

Henry Leverich was listed in the 1890 New Orleans City Director, cashier Flash, Preston & Co, residing at 132 Annunciation.¹⁷

Henry Leverich was listed in the 1895 U.S. Census, Superintendent Broadstreet Company 107 Camp, residing at 1324 Annunciation. 18

Henry Leverich died on 8 March 1895 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, at age 46. He was buried at Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans. 19,20,21,22



Henry Leverich made a will which was proved 12 March 1895. The will mentions his widow Margaret and his Leverich children Margaret Richardson, age 23; Henry, age 18; William Richardson, age 17; Abram Inskeep, age 15; Watts Kearny, age 14; Fanny Inskeep, age 12; and Richardson, age 10.²³

Margaret Leverich, widow age 51, was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana living at 1115 Berlin Street. Her household included Leverich children Margaret R., age 29; Henry, age 25; William R., age 23; Abraham I., age 21; Watts K., age 19; Fanny I, age 17; and Richardson, age 15.²⁴

Margaret Leverich, widow age 60, was recorded in the 1910 U.S. Census of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. Her household included Leverich children Margaret, age 36; Abram I., age 31; Watts, age 29; Fanny I., age 27; and Richardson, age 25.²⁵

Margaret Leverich, widow age 70, was recorded in the 1920 U.S. Census of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. Her household included Leverich children Margaret, age 47; Fannie, age 35; and Abram, age 40.²⁶

Margaret P. Leverich, widow age 80, was recorded in the 1930 U.S. Census of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. Her household also included her daughter Fanny I. Leverich, age 46.²⁷

Margaret Leverich, widow of Henry, was listed in the 1935 New Orleans City Directory, residing at 1663 Somat.²⁸

Margaret Priestley Richardson Leverich died 9 January 1937 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. She was buried at Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans. ^{29,30}

Henry Leverich and Margaret Priestley Richardson had seven children, all of whom survived to adulthood.³¹



- i. Margaret Richardson Leverich was born 31 December 1871 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. Margaret was never married. Margaret died 3 October 1923 at New Orleans. She was buried at Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans. Margaret was recorded in the U.S. Census 1880, 1900, 1910, and 1920, all New Orleans. 32,33,34,35,36,37
- ii. Henry Priestley Leverich was born 11 June 1876 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. Henry married Rachel Bosworth 2 April 1902 at New Orleans. Henry died 18 April 1839 at Montclair, Essex County, New Jersey. He was buried at Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans. Henry was recorded in the 1880, 1900, and 1910 U.S. Census of New Orleans, the 1920 Census of Montclair. 38,39,40,41,42,43,44
- iii. William Richardson Leverich was born 21 November 1877 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. William married Leah Elvie Banister 12 October 1909 at New Orleans. William died 7 December 1940 at New Orleans. He was buried at Christ Church Cathedral in New Orleans. William was recorded in the U.S. Census 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, and 1940 all in New Orleans. 45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53
- iv. Abram Inskeep Leverich was born 21 August 1879 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. Abram married Theodosia Brasswell 2 July 1920 in New Orleans. Abram died 13 February 1950 in New Orleans. He was buried in Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans. Abram was recorded in the U.S. Census 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1930, all in New Orleans. 54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61
- v. Watts Kearny Leverich was born 13 October 1880 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. Watts married Virginia Frances (Toby) Campbell 18 November 1914 in New Orleans. Watts died 3 April 1955 in New Orleans. He was buried in Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans. Watts was recorded in the U.S. Census 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, and 1950, all in New Orleans. 62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71

- vi. Fanny Inskeep Leverich was born 29 October 1882 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. Fanny was never married. Fanny died 1 March 1938 in New Orleans. She was buried in Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans. She was a school teacher, and then Principal of the Beauregard School. Fanny was recorded in the U.S. Census 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1930, all in New Orleans. 72,73,74,75,76,77
- vii. Richardson Leverich was born 6 October 1884 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. Richardson married first Hildagarde Marie von Meyensburg 4 April 1913 in New Orleans. She died in 1918. Richardson married second Katherine Sewall May 1821 in New Orleans. They were divorced in Florida in 1940. Richardson married third Ruth Brooks Robinson 18 February 1944 in New Orleans. Richardson died 22 March 1966 in Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana. He was buried in Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans. Richardson was recorded in the U.S. Census 1900, 1910, and 1920 in New Orleans; 1930, 1940, and 1950 in Hammond. 78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86

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