

Individual Narrative of Eliza⁸ Jane Leverich [294] Daughter of James⁷ Hervey Leverich [138] and Sarah Ann Webb

Eliza Jane Leverich was born 22 January 1840 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.¹

Eliza Leverich, age 9, born New York, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 18, New York County, New York. Her household included her widowed mother Sarah, age 47; also siblings William H., age 22; Jasper, age 15; James, age 6; Sarah, age 8; and Anna M., age 12.²

Eliza Leverich, age 20, born Louisiana, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 18, New York County, New York. Her household included her mother Sarah, age 52; also siblings Jasper, age 25; Sarah, age 19; and Anna M., age 21.³

Eliza Leverich, age 30, born Louisiana, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. Her household included her mother Sarah, age 63; her sister Sarah, age 29 and her husband George P. Wright; and her sister Anna M., age 31.⁴

Eliza Leverich, age 40, born Louisiana, was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. Her household included her mother Sarah, age 72; and her sister Anna M. Leverich, age 40.⁵

Eliza Jane Leverich was never married.

On 15 November 1888 in Paris, France Eliza J. Leverich made application for a U.S. Passport. In the application she indicated that she would travel in Europe for six months before returning to the United States.⁶

Eliza J. Leverich, age 50 born Louisiana was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Hempstead, Nassau Co, New York. Her household included (Rev) Samuel Cox (head of household), age 74, and his wife Sarah (sister of Eliza), age 70; also Daisey Leverich, niece (daughter of James Hervey Leverich Jr), age 24.⁷

Eliza J. Leverich, age 60, head of household, was recorded in the 1905 New York State Census of Manhattan, New York County. She was living at 201 West 78th Street. Included in the household was Daisey Leverich, age 25, niece.^{8,9}

Eliza J. Leverich died 14 February 1910 at Manhattan, New York County, New York residing at 201 West 78th Street. The death record indicates that she was born in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. One obituary states that she was living with two nieces, although census records indicate only one. The second niece may have been Louise Leverich, also a daughter of James Hervey Leverich, Jr. Louise is not found in the 1910 U.S. Census. The 1900 U.S. Census indicates that Louise was living with her parents in New Orleans, Orleans Parish Louisiana. However, she may have stayed with her Aunt Eliza and sister Daisey when visiting New York.^{10,11,12,13}

Eliza J. Leverich made a will dated 21 July 1903, which was proved 9 May 1910 at the New York County Surrogate. Her will mentions nieces Daisey and Louise, and the children of deceased niece Adele Villars (daughter of William H. Leverich) of New Orleans.¹⁴

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