

**Individual Narrative of James⁸ Hervey Leverich Jr [296]
Son of James⁷ Hervey Leverich [138] and Sarah Ann Webb
Husband of Elizabeth (Lizzie) Marion Rapelye
Husband of Harriet Frances White**

James Hervey Leverich Jr was born on 7 January 1845 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. James never knew his father James H. Leverich Sr. James Jr. was still "in vitro" when his father died in 1844. ^{1,2}

James H. Leverich Jr., age 6, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 18, New York County, New York. His household included his widowed mother Sarah Leverich, age 47; also his siblings William H. age 22; Jasper, age 15; Ann M., age 12; Sarah, age 8; and Eliza J., age 9. ³

James, age 17, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census as a boarder in Manhattan, Ward 16, District 2, New York County, New York. The occupation field in the census record for James is blank. There are multiple individuals and family groups in the housing unit, and it cannot be determined which he may have been associated with, if any. ⁴



James H. Leverich Jr. married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Marion Rapelye on 16 October 1866 at Newtown, Queens County, New York. ^{5,6}

Lizzie Rapelye Leverich was born 28 August 1847 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York. She was the daughter of Daniel Rapelye and Eliza Hulst. ^{7,8}

James went to Central America, living in both Guatemala and Panama where he remained for employment circa 1869-1898. He was employed as a superintendent's clerk in a railroad office, then the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, then the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.^{9,10,11}

On 11 November 1874 "The Newtown Register reported that "We are indebted to J. H. Leverich Esq. of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, at Colon (Aspinwall) for files of the 'Star and Herald' published at Panama, 'The South Pacific Times' at Calao, Peru and 'The Two Republics' published in Mexico City, and the only English paper published in the empire.^{12"}

Lizzie Rapelye Leverich died 17 May 1875 in Panama, Central America. She was buried at the Corozal American Cemetery in Panama. A memorial was later erected in the Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{13,14,15,16,17}

On 9 March 1876 "The Newtown Register" reported that "The 'Star and Herald' published in Panama, pays this high compliment to J. H. Leverich Esq of this town who is agent of the Royal mail company, at Colon. Referring to the raising of the sunken ship Tagus it says: The Royal Mail company, always so deservedly popular, must be congratulated upon the prompt and efficient action, on the part of its agent (Mr. Leverich) and of Captain Kemp, which has resulted so happily.^{18"}

James Hervey Leverich Jr and Lizzie Marion Rapelye had four children, one of whom survived to adulthood.¹⁹

- i. Daisey Leverich was born 9 December 1869 in Newtown, Queens County, New York. Daisey married James Kent Warden 23 September 1918, at the age of 49, in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Daisey died after 14 June 1966 according to a transcript of her social security application provided by ancestry.com. Assuming the transcript is accurate on the year, Daisey had reached the age of 100, unusual but not impossible. An exact death date for Daisey has not been determined. In the U.S. Census record of 1920 of Manhattan, four Warden children are living with James and Daisey Warden. Only the fourth child William K. Warden, age 1 7/12 could likely be a child mothered by Daisey, although this is improbable given her age of 51 at the time. Daisey and James did not have other children together. By the time of the 1930 U.S. Census, they are divorced. Daisey lived with either her father and or her Aunt Eliza J. Leverich in census records up until 1920. Daisey is then found in the 1930 and 1940 U.S. Censuses in Newtown, Queens County, New York, but is not found in the 1950 U.S. Census. No record of a first wife has been found for James Warden.^{20,21,22,23,24,25}
- ii. Harry Rapelye Leverich died as an infant age nine months. Specific birth and death dates have not been determined but are estimated to be circa 1871-1872. He was buried at the Corozal American Cemetery in Panama.^{26,27}
- iii. Harry M. Leverich died as an infant age eleven months. Specific birth and death dates have not been determined but are estimated to be circa 1874-1875. He was buried at the Corozal American Cemetery in Panama.^{28,29}
- iv. Lizzie M. Leverich died as an infant age four months. Specific birth and death dates have not been determined but are estimated to be circa 1875-1875. He was buried at the Corozal American Cemetery in Panama.^{30,31}

James H. Leverich Jr married Harriet Frances White on 7 September 1876 at Bennington, Vermont.³²

Harriet Frances White was born 25 July 1856 at Bennington, Bennington County, Vermont. She was the daughter of Francis Cook White and Sarah Ropes Wilder. Harriet died 9 May 1945 in Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York. She was buried at Park Lawn Cemetery in Bennington.^{33,34,35}

James H. Leverich Jr, age 55, was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Manhattan, New York County, New York living at 312 Manhattan Avenue. His household included his wife Harriet, age 43 and his daughter Louise, age 22.³⁶

James H. Leverich Jr., age 60, was recorded in the 1905 New Jersey State Census of East Orange, Essex County living at 14 Maple Avenue. His household included his wife Harriet, age 49, and his daughter Louise, age 28.³⁷

James H. Leverich Jr., age 65, was recorded in the 1910 U.S. Census of Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York living at 40 Bedford Road. His household included his wife Harriet, age 52; their daughter Louise Rogers, age 32 and Louise's husband Louis (Lewis) R. Rogers, age 35.³⁸

James H. Leverich, Jr., age 69, was recorded in the 1915 New York State Census of Manhattan, New York County, New York. His household included his daughter Daisey Leverich, age 39.³⁹

James Hervey Leverich Jr. died 3 August 1919 in Woodbury, Nassau Co, New York, at the country home of his daughter Daisey Leverich Warden (Mrs. J. K. Warden). He was buried at the Park Lawn Cemetery in Bennington, Bennington County, Vermont.^{40,41}

Widow Harriet Leverich, age 63, was recorded in the 1920 U.S. Census of Schenectady, Ward 1, Schenectady County, New York living on Front Street. She is living with her daughter Louise Rogers, age 42, and her son-in-law Lewis R. Rogers, age 44.⁴²

Widow Harriet Leverich, age 72, was recorded in the 1930 U.S. Census of Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York living on 29 Front Street. She is living with her daughter Louise Rogers, age 52, and her son-in-law Lewis R. Rogers, age 55.⁴³

Widow Harriet Leverich, age 80, was recorded in the 1940 U.S. Census of Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York living on 29 Front Street. She is living with her daughter Louise Rogers, age 50.⁴⁴

James Hervey Leverich Jr. and Harriet Frances White had one child.

- v. Louise Leverich was born 17 September 1877 at Bennington, Bennington Co, Vermont. Lillian married Lewis Roy Rogers 8 June 1905 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Louise died 18 April 1945 at Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York. She was buried at Park Lawn Cemetery in Bennington. Louise was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Manhattan; and the 1910, 1920, 1930, and 1940 U.S. Censuses of Schenectady.^{45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53}

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