

**Individual Narrative of Abraham⁸ Riker Duryee [317]
Son of Cornelia⁷ Leverich [155] and Joseph Woodward Duryee
Husband of Pamela Redfield**

Abraham Riker Duryee was born on 30 July 1817 at Manhattan, New York County, New York.^{1,2}

Abraham Riker Duryee married Pamela Redfield on 18 April 1839 at Manhattan, New York County, New York.^{3,4} They were married at the Dutch Reformed Church in Market Street by Rev. Dr. Ferris. Pamela was the daughter of John Redfield. Her mother has not been identified. Pamela was born 19 February 1820 in Virginia.^{5,6}

Abraham R. Duryee, druggist age 32, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Bergen, Hudson County, New Jersey. His household included his wife Pamela, age 30; also their children Redfield, age 9 born NY; Seymour, age 7 born NY; Julia, age 5 born NY; Schuyler, age 3 born NJ; Eunice, age 1 born NJ; and Elizabeth, page 0 born NJ. Based upon birth places, the family probably moved to New Jersey circa 1846.⁷

Abraham R. Duryee, bookkeeper age 43, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Manhattan Ward 19 District 1, New York County, New York. His household included his wife Pamela, age 41; also their children Seymour, age 17 born NY; Julia, age 15 born NY; Schuyler age 13 born NJ; Eunice age 11 born NJ; Elizabeth, age 10 born NJ; Sackett, age 7 born NJ; and Pamela, age 5 born NJ. Based upon birthplaces, the family must have moved back to New York after 1855.⁸



Abraham Riker Duryee died on 23 October 1869 at Manhattan, New York County, New York, at age 52.^{9,10} Abraham died from dropsy. He was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.^{11,12,13}

Pamela R. Duryee (widow) age 50 was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Rahway Ward 2, Union County, New Jersey. Her household included her children Julia R. Duryee, age 25; Schuyler Duryee, age 23; Lizzie R. Duryee, age 20; Sackett Duryee, age 17; Pamela Duryee, age 15; Eunice R. Tully and her husband Frank D. Tully, both age 21.¹⁴

Pamela R. Duryee, widow Abram R., was listed in the Washington, D. C. City Directory living at 1011 "S" Street, NW. Also living in the District of Columbia were her children Redfield, Sackett, and Schuyler.¹⁵

Pamela R. Duryee was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Washington, D. C. living at 1942 14th Street NW. Her household included daughter Julia R. Duryee, age 35; daughter Lizzie R. Duryee, age 30; and granddaughter Florence M. Tully, age 9.¹⁶

Pamela R. Duryee died 17 December 1892 in Washington, D. C. She was buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.¹⁷

Abraham Riker Duryee and Pamela Redfield had eight children, all of whom survived to adulthood.^{18,19}

Redfield Duryee was born 19 May 1841 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Redfield married Mary F. Foote 27 August 1861 in Waterbury, New Haven Connecticut. Redfield died 20 April 1904 in Washington, D. C. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia.^{20,21}

Seymour Duryee was born 30 July 1843 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Seymour married Elizabeth (White) circa 1869/1870 probably in Manhattan. In the 1870 U.S. Census, Seymour and Elizabeth, age 17 born New York, are living in the household of Catharine White and her children. Seymour died 24 August 1901 in Manhattan. He was buried in Cypress Hills cemetery Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{22,23}

Julia R. Duryee was born 1 May 1845 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Julia was not married. Julia died 14 September 1910 in Danvers, Essex County, Massachusetts. She was buried in the Harmony Grove Cemetery in Salem, Essex County.²⁴

Schuyler Duryee was born 13 January 1847 in Bayonne, Hudson Co, New Jersey. Schuyler married Margaret Devoe 12 October 1875 in Fort Plain, Montgomery Co, New York. Schuyler died 16 December 1922 in Everett, Snohomish County, Washington. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Everett.²⁵

Eunice R. Duryee was born circa 1848-1849 in Bergen, Hudson County, New Jersey. Eunice married David F. "Frank" Tully 30 June 1869 in Manhattan, New York County, New York at the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church. Eunice died 29 August 1877 of typhoid fever at Falls Church, Fairfax Co, Virginia. Her burial place is unknown.^{26,27,28}

Elizabeth "Lizzie" R. Duryee was born 25 April 1850 in Bergen, Hudson County, New Jersey. Elizabeth married Daniel C. Roberts circa 1885 in Danvers, Essex County, Massachusetts. Elizabeth died 26 July 1909 in Danvers. She was buried at Holten Cemetery in Danvers.^{29,30,31,32}

Sackett Duryee was born circa May 1853 in New Jersey. Sackett married Lizzie Constance Long 9 October 1879 in Washington, D.C. Sackett died circa 1918 probably in Washington, D. C. His burial place is unknown.^{33,34,35}

Pamela R. Duryee was born 11 September 1854 in New Jersey. Pamela married Charles H. Peabody 16 October 1877 at Danvers, Essex County, Massachusetts. Pamela died 10 November 1929 at Danvers. She was buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Danvers.^{36,37,38,39}

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