

**Individual Narrative of Cornelia⁸ Brower Duryee [320]
Daughter of Cornelia⁷ Leverich [155] and Joseph Woodward Duryee
Wife of John Greacen Jr**

Cornelia Brower Duryee was born on 29 March 1823 at Manhattan, New York County, New York.¹

Cornelia Brower Duryee married John Greacen 19 October 1842 at Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.²

John Greacen Jr was born 2 April 1819 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. He was the son of John Greacen Sr and Jane Richardson. John Jr. was a rubber manufacturer.^{3,4}

Cornelia B. Greacen, age 27, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Her household included her husband John Greacen, age 31; also their children: Cornelia, age 7; Stanley, age 6; Florence, age 3; and Raphael, age 1.⁵

Cornelia B. Greacen, age 37, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Mamaroneck, Westchester County, New York. Her household included her husband John Greacen, age 41; also their children: Cornelia, age 16 born NJ; Stanley, age 15, born NJ. The remaining children were all born in NY: Florence, age 13; Raphael, age 11; Edward J., age 10; and John H., age 3.⁶

Cornelia B. Greacen, age 47, was recorded in the 1870 U. S. Census of Rye, Westchester Co, New York. Her household included her husband John Greacen, age 52; also their children all unmarried Cornelia, age 26; Stanley, age 24; Raphael, age 21; Edward, age 19; and Henry (aka John), age 13. The record did not include daughter Florence, age 20; it does include a male Greacen named Lyon, age 23.⁷

Cornelia Brower Duryee died on 28 March 1872 at Rye, Westchester County, New York, at age 48.^{8,9,10} She was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.¹¹

Cornelia B. Greacen made a will dated 28 February 1860, which was proved 30 December 1872. She left her estate to her executors, i.e. her husband John Greacen Jr and her son Stephen Greacen, and thereafter to the remainder of her children.¹²

John Greacen Jr, age 61 rubber manufacturer, was recorded in the 1880 U. S. Census of Rye, Westchester County, New York. The household included all of his surviving children (son Raphael had died in 1878) none of whom married: Cornelia J., age 34; Stanley, age 33; Florence, age 30; Edward J., age 28; and John H., age 22. The census record indicated that none of the family had any disabilities.¹³

John Greacen Jr died 21 January 1886 in Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey. John moved to New Jersey to conduct business.¹⁴

Cornelia Brower Duryee and John Greacen Jr had six children, all of whom survived to adulthood, but none of whom married.¹⁵

- i. Cornelia J. Greacen was born August 1843 in New Jersey. Cornelia died 6 April 1905 in Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey. She was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{16,17,18}
- ii. Stanley Greacen was born October 1844 in New Jersey. Stanley died 30 May 1928 in Mamaroneck, Westchester County, New York. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{19,20,21}
- iii. Raphael Greacen was born circa 1849 in New York. Raphael died July 1878 in Rye, Westchester County, New York. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{22,23,24}

- iv. Florence Greacen was born 20 April 1847 in New York. Florence died 5 March 1897 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York on 18 March 1897.^{25,26,27,28}
- v. Edward J. Greacen was born circa 1852 in New York. Edward died 6 April 1926 place unknown, probably Westchester County, New York or Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{29,30}
- vi. John Henry Greacen was born circa 1858 in New York. John died 29 November 1912 of a heart attack in Savannah, Georgia aboard the yacht London, where he and his two brothers spent most of their time during the winter cruising southern waters. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Kings County, New York.^{31,32,33}

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