

**Individual Narrative of Arabella<sup>8</sup> Voorhis Duryee [324]  
Daughter of Cornelia<sup>7</sup> Leverich [155] and James Woodward Duryee  
Wife of James Henderson**

Arabella Voorhis Duryee was born on 21 July 1832 at Manhattan, New York County, New York.<sup>1</sup>

Arabella Voorhis Duryee married James Henderson on 25 June 1851 at Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey.<sup>2</sup>

James Henderson was born about 1830 in New Jersey. James was an inventor. His parents have not been identified.<sup>3,4</sup>

On 19 June 1858 Arabella V. (Duryee) Henderson was dismissed by the Dutch Reformed Church in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York to the Dutch Reformed Church in Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey.<sup>5</sup>

Arabella V. Henderson, age 28, was recorded in the 1860 U. S. Census of District 14, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Her household included her husband James Henderson, age 30; also her children Alice Henderson age 8 and Arthur Henderson age 7.<sup>6</sup>

Annabelle V. Henderson, age 47, was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Her household included her husband James Henderson, age 50; also her children Alice Henderson, Arthur Henderson, and Cavan Henderson, age 17.<sup>7</sup>

Arthur Henderson made a will dated 12 March 1883, which was proved January 1885 and 18 May 1888 in the Sussex County New Jersey Surrogate Court. Arthur's will names his parents James and Arabella, and his siblings sister Alice and brother Cavan.<sup>8</sup>

Arabella V. and James Henderson are recorded in the 1885 New Jersey State Census of Newark, Ward 12, Essex County, New Jersey. The 1885 NJ State Census does not record relationships, and records ages only in broad ranges. None of their children are then living in the household. However, the household does include an Elizabeth Henderson, possibly a sister-in-law and children George, Margaret, Emma, Nellie, Loretta, and Charles.<sup>9</sup>

James Henderson died 25 June 1890 at Ewing, Mercer County, New Jersey. He was buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.<sup>10</sup>

Annabelle V. Henderson was recorded in the 1900 U. S. Census of North Adams, Ward 2, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. She was living at the Berkshire Hills Sanitarium.<sup>11</sup>

Arabella Voorhis (Duryee) Henderson died on 13 September 1904 at Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey, at age 72.<sup>12</sup> She was buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.

Annabelle Voorhis Duryee and James Henderson had four children, three of whom survived to adulthood.<sup>13,14</sup>

- i. Alice Cornelia Henderson was born 22 March 1852 in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. Alice married Ira C. Moore 19 October 1898 in Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey. Alice died 31 January 1911 in Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey. She was buried at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Newark.<sup>15,16,17</sup>
- ii. Arthur Duryee Henderson was born 26 August 1853 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Arthur was never married. Arthur died 13 July 1884 in Newton, Sussex County, New Jersey. He was buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.<sup>18,19</sup>
- iii. Donald S. Henderson was born about 1854 and died as a child age 5 in November 1859 in Essex County, New Jersey. He was buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark, Essex County.<sup>20</sup>

- iv. Camdam Henderson was born about 1863 in New York. Camden married Elizabeth (Lizzie) MacNeir 29 June 1891 in Camden, Camden County, New Jersey. His date and place of death, as well as his burial place, have not been determined.<sup>21,22</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>*Christian Intelligencer of the Reformed Dutch Church*, New York, New York, 1830-1920. 3 July 1851.

<sup>3</sup>U. S. Census Tennessee, Hamilton Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M653, District 14, page 120.

<sup>4</sup>1880 U.S. Census New York, Kings Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, T9, Roll 857, Brooklyn, ED 026, page 600 B.

<sup>5</sup>The Holland Society of New York, *Dutch Reformed Church Records New York and New Jersey* (Provo, Utah: Ancestry.com, 2014).

<sup>6</sup>U. S. Census Tennessee, Hamilton Co, Ancestry.com, District 14, page 120.

<sup>7</sup>1880 U.S. Census New York, Kings Co, Ancestry.com, Brooklyn, ED 026, page 600B.

<sup>8</sup>New Jersey Wills and Probate Records 1739-1991, online Ancestry.com, Index and Records, Sussex County Surrogate Court.

<sup>9</sup>1885 NJ State Census, Essex County. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. New Jersey State Archives, Newark, page 51, family number 320.

<sup>10</sup>Find A Grave, online <[www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)>, Memorial Number 154023511. Hereinafter cited as Find A Grave.

<sup>11</sup>1900 U.S. Census Massachusetts, Berkshire Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, T623, ED 0049, North Adams Ward 2, ED 049, page 112A.

<sup>12</sup>Find A Grave, Memorial Number 154023075.

<sup>13</sup>U. S. Census Tennessee, Hamilton Co, Ancestry.com, District 14, page 120.

<sup>14</sup>1880 U.S. Census New York, Kings Co, Ancestry.com, Brooklyn, ED 026, page 600B.

<sup>15</sup>*New Jersey Births and Christenings 1660-1980*, Family Search Index, online <https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FZZF-462>, (accessed 29 December 2012), LDS Film Number 4210079.

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<sup>17</sup>Find A Grave, Memorial Number 132719202.

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<sup>19</sup>New Jersey Wills and Probate Records 1739-1991, Sussex County Surrogate.

<sup>20</sup>Find A Grave, Memorial Number 154023366.

<sup>21</sup>1880 U.S. Census New York, Kings Co, Ancestry.com, Brooklyn, ED 026, page 600B.

<sup>22</sup>*Philadelphia Inquirer*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1860-1934. 6 July 1892, page 6.