Individual Narrative of Jacob⁸ Duryee [326] Son of Cornelia⁷ Leverich [155] and Joseph Woodward Duryee

Jacob Duryee was born on 25 December 1837 at Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey.¹

Jacob Duryee died on 9 May 1902 at New Brighton, Richmond County (Staten Island), New York, at age 64.² Jacob was reinterred 15 May 1903 in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.³

Jacob Duryee's marital status is unknown. The 1900 U.S. Census of Richmond Ward 1, Richmond County, New York records a Jacob Duryee, age 61, widowed, occupation marine, residing in an institution, i.e. Sailores Surry Harbor. If this was Jacob Duryee, and he was married, then the name of his wife, the date and place of his marriage, are unknown.⁴

The 1880 U. S. Census records five Jacob Duryee's in the appropriate age range living in the NY/NJ metro area: born c 1835, wife Mary, carpenter, Hudson Co, NJ; born c 1838, mother Elizabeth, no occupation given, Queens Co, NY; born c 1838, wife Caroline, carman, NY Co, NY; born c 1840, lumber merchant, wife Lily, NY Co, NY; born c 1841, wife Arriana, hardware merchant, Begen Co, NJ.⁵

No marriage records have been found. Jacob Duryee and Caroline Emson had a son born 18 December 1878 in Manhattan, New York Co, New York. The 1880 Census for Jacob and Caroline in Manhattan had children Matilda, age 19, and Edward, age 2. Jacob had a sister named Matilda born 1834 close in age to Jacob.⁶

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