

**Individual Narrative of Joseph⁸ Woodward Duryee Leverich [328]
Son of Sackett⁷ Leverich [156] and Cornelia L. Duryee
Husband of Elizabeth A. Burns**

Joseph Woodward Duryee Leverich was born on 20 December 1836 at Manhattan, New York County, New York.¹ Joseph went by Joseph D. Leverich most of his life.²

Joseph D. Leverich married Elizabeth A. Burns on 11 June 1857 at Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{3,4,5} They were married by the Rev. Charles Kelsey of the York Street Methodist Episcopal Church.^{6,7}

Elizabeth A. Burns was born 11 February 1838 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Elizabeth was the daughter of Thomas Burns and Anna Hendrickson.^{8,9}

Joseph D. Leverich enlisted in the Civil War in the 139th New York Infantry Regiment on 20 August 1862. He was discharged 23 November 1863 at Camp West near Williamsburg, Virginia. He was discharged early because of ill health.¹⁰

Joseph D. Leverich was listed in the 1869 Brooklyn City Directory Printer 55 DeKalb Avenue.¹¹

Joseph D. Leverich, age 36 printer, was recorded in the 1870 U. S. Census of Brooklyn Ward 5, Kings County, New York. Joseph's household included his wife Elizabeth, age 30, and his children Gilbert, age 12; Effie, age 4; and Thomas, age 2.¹²

Joseph D. Leverich was listed in the 1876 Brooklyn City Directory printer 113 Clermont Avenue.¹³

Joseph D. Leverich, age 43 printer, was recorded in the 1880 U. S. Census of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Joseph's household included his wife Elizabeth, age 43; and his children Gilbert, age 22; Effie May, age 14; and Elizabeth (aka Bertha, aka Birdie), age 11 months.¹⁴

In 1881, Joseph D. Leverich and his family moved to Newtown, Queens County, New York. Joseph was a long-time member of the Newtown Council, number 717, Royal Arcanum and the Odd Fellows of Queens County, affiliated with the Montauk Lodge Number 114 of Brooklyn. For thirty-five years he held the position of foreman at the TROW's business directory establishment in Manhattan, New York County, New York. He formerly worked for the New York Sun, and subsequently the Newtown Register.^{15,16,17}

Joseph D. Leverich, age 54, was recorded in the 1892 New York State Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. Joseph's household included his wife Elizabeth, age 53, and his daughter Birdie, age 12.¹⁸

Joseph D. Leverich, age 59 printer, was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Queens Ward 2, Queens County, New York living at Cook Avenue (Elmhurst, aka Newtown). Joseph's household included his wife Elizabeth, age 58, and daughter Bertha, age 19.¹⁹

Joseph D. Leverich, age 74, was recorded in the 1910 U.S. Census of Queens Ward 2, Queens County, New York living at 66 Cook Avenue (Elmhurst, aka Newtown). Joseph's household included his wife Elizabeth, age 70, and daughter Birdie, age 30.²⁰

Joseph D. Leverich, age 79, was recorded in the 1915 New York State Census of Queens County, New York living at 64 Maurice Avenue. Joseph's household included his wife Elizabeth A., age 75 and his children: Gilbert, age 54; Effie May, age 43; and Birdie, age 34. The household also included a lodger Charles Carle who would subsequently become Birdie's husband.²¹

On 15 August 1916 the Long Island Farmer reported that Joseph Leverich had been missing from his home on Maurice Avenue in Queens County, New York for a week. His wife and daughter asked the police to search for him. Friends believed that he went away to have a vacation. It was known that on the morning of August 7 he went to the bank and drew a sum of money.²²

Elizabeth A. (Burns) Leverich of Maurice Avenue and Chicago Street in Elmhurst, Queens County, New York died on 17 September 1916. Elizabeth was buried at Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{23,24}

Joseph D. Leverich died on 25 April 1917 at Elmhurst, Queens County, New York, at age 80.^{25,26,27} Joseph was buried at Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.²⁸

Joseph D. Leverich and Elizabeth A. Burns had five children, three of whom survived to adulthood.^{29,30,31}

- i. Gilbert B. Leverich was born 1 July 1858 at Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Gilbert married Lydia Alice Dickinson 25 October 1888 at Newtown, Queens County, New York. Gilbert died 31 August 1936 at Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey. He was buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Kew Gardens, Queens County, New York.^{32,33,34}
- ii. George Leverich was born 26 May 1861 at Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. George died as a child age 1 year, 9 months, 11 days in January 1863. His burial place is unknown.^{35,36}
- iii. Effie Mae Leverich was born 14 January 1866 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Effie Mae married Charles Dickinson 9 November 1887 in Newtown, Queens County, New York. Effie Mae died 15 February 1952 in Brooklyn. She was buried at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Kew Gardens, Queens County.^{37,38,39}
- iv. Thomas B. Leverich was born in March 1888 at Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Thomas died as a child age 2 years, 9 months, 16 days on 10 December 1870. He was buried at Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn.^{40,41}
- v. Birdie (aka Bertha) Leverich was born 1 August 1879 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Birdie married Charles H. Carle during the first week of January 1921 or the last week of December 1920. Birdie died 2 January 1939 in Queens County, New York. She was buried at Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn.^{42,43,44}

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