

**Individual Narrative of William⁸ Berrian [345]
Son of Deborah⁷ Leverich [180] and Nathaniel Berrian
Husband of Priscilla Berrian**

William Berrian was born on 8 September 1815 at Newtown, Queens County, New York.¹

William married Priscilla Berrian circa 1834, place unknown.² William and Priscilla were 3rd cousins.

Priscilla Berrian was born 11 October 1814, place unknown. Priscilla was the daughter of Stephen Berrian.³

William Berrian, age 34, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. William's household included his wife Priscilla, age 35, and his children: Samuel, age 16; Abraham M., age 14; Stephen, age 11; Richard, age 8; William H., age 7; John A, age 5; Elizabeth, age 2.⁴

Priscilla Berrian died 8 August 1855 in Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. She was buried at St. Johns Cemetery in Yonkers.^{5,6}

William Berrian married Eliza (--?--) c 1855-1860 at Yonkers, Westchester County, New York.⁷

William Berrian, age 45, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. William's household included his wife Eliza, age 44, and his children Stephen, age 20; Richard, age 19; Eliza, age 12; and Mary, age 10.⁸

Eliza was born circa 1816 in New York. Eliza died circa 1860-1870 probably in Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. It is possible that Eliza and William divorced, but there is no record of this event.^{9,10}

William Berrian married Louisa (--?--) c 1860-1870 at Yonkers, Westchester County, New York.¹¹

William Berrian, age 55, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. William's household included his wife Louisa, age 46.¹²

Louisa was born circa 1824 (as per 1870 Census) in New York (Find a Grave.com says 1807 as does her tombstone). Louisa died 3 April 1892 in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. She was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{13,14}

William Berrian died on 22 September 1880 at Yonkers, Westchester County, New York, at age 65.^{15,16} William was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.¹⁷

William Berrian and Priscilla Berrian had nine children, seven of whom survived to adulthood.¹⁸

- i. Samuel Berrian was born 24 February 1835 in Yonkers, Westchester Co, New York. Samuel married Zelpha Selleck 8 January 1859 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Samuel died 4 January 1910 in Morristown, Morris County, New Jersey. His burial place has not been located. Samuel was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of New York County; 1900 Bronx, New York County, New York.^{19,20,21,22,23}
- ii. Abraham Moore Berrian was born 26 March 1837 in Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. Abraham was never married. Abraham died 22 June 1862 at Gaines Mill, Hanover County, Virginia. In the Civil War, Abraham enlisted at age 23 in Company K, 5th New York volunteers, Duryee Zouaves. He was killed in action, and his remains were left on the battlefield.^{24,25}
- iii. Stephen Berrian was born 30 April 1839 in Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. Stephen was never married. Stephen died 12 June 1876, probably at Yonkers. Stephen was buried at St. Johns Cemetery in Yonkers.^{26,27}

- iv. Richard Berrian was born 5 March 1841 in Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. Richard was never married. Richard died 17 August 1871 probably in Yonkers. Richard was buried at St. Johns Cemetery in Yonkers.^{28,29}
- v. William Henry Berrian was born 29 May 1843 in Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. William was never married. William died 8 October 1871 probably in Manhattan, New York County, New York. William was buried at St. Johns Cemetery in Yonkers. William was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of New York County.^{30,31,32}
- vi. John Austin Berrian was born 4 September 1845 in Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. John died as a child 28 May 1855 in Yonkers. John was buried at St. Johns Cemetery in Yonkers.³³
- vii. Elizabeth Berrian was born 7 February 1848 in Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. Elizabeth married James H. Carlough 22 April 1868 in Yonkers. Elizabeth died 28 March 1869 in Yonkers only a year into her marriage. Elizabeth was buried at St. Johns Cemetery in Yonkers.^{34,35,36,37}
- viii. Mary Jane Berrian was born 28 October 1850 in Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. Mary married Samuel Williams 5 September 1877, probably in Yonkers. Mary died 21 May 1935 in the Bronx, Bronx County, New York. Mary was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx. Mary was recorded in the 1880, 1900, and 1910 U.S. Census in the Bronx, New York County, New York.^{38,39,40,41,42}
- ix. Emma Louise Berrian was born 11 March 1854 (Berrian Genealogy) or 21 June 1854 (Find a Grave) in Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. Emma died as a child 10 August 1855 in Yonkers. Emma was buried at St. Johns Cemetery in Yonkers.^{43,44}

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