

**Individual Narrative of Richard<sup>8</sup> Berrian [346]  
Son of Deborah<sup>7</sup> Leverich [180] and Nathaniel Berrian  
Husband of Eliza M. Norman**

Richard Berrian was born on 26 January 1817 at Newtown, Queens County, New York.<sup>1</sup>

Richard Berrian married Eliza Margaret Norman on 5 November 1837 at Bergen County, New Jersey.<sup>2</sup>

Eliza Margaret Norman was born circa 1819 in New Jersey. Her parents have not been identified.<sup>3</sup>

Richard Berrian, age 32, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. Richard's household included his wife Eliza, age 31, and their children Mary M., age 12; Paul V., age 10; William H., age 8; Rachel A., age 6; Aletta, age 4; Sarah, age 2; and Jane E., an infant.<sup>4</sup>

Richard Berrian, age 41, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. Richard's household included his wife Eliza, age 41; and his children Vandervort, age 19; William, age 21; Rachel, age 16; Latte, age 14; Sarah, age 12; Jane, age 10; and Charles, age 5.<sup>5</sup>

Elizabeth Margaret (Norman) Berrian died 8 August 1868 in Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. Her burial place is unknown.<sup>6</sup>

Richard Berrian, age 60, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of West Farms, Westchester County, New York. Richard's household included his children Lettie, age 25; Jane, age 27; and Charles, age 16.<sup>7</sup>

Richard Berrian died on 23 January 1872 at Kingsbridge, Westchester County, New York, at age 54.<sup>8</sup> Richard's burial place is unknown.

Richard Berrian and Eliza Margaret Norman had seven children, at least five of which survived to adulthood.<sup>9</sup>

- i. Mary M. Berrian was born 5 August 1838 in Westchester County, New York. Mary married William H. Varian 17 November 1855 in New York City. Mary died 7 October 1887 in North Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. Mary was buried at Oakland Cemetery in Yonkers. Mary was recorded in the 1870 and 1880 U.S. Census of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York.<sup>10,11,12,13,14,15</sup>
- ii. Paul Vandervoort Berrian was born circa 1840, probably in Westchester County, New York. Marriage and Death information are unknown.<sup>16</sup>
- iii. William H. Berrian was born circa 1842 probably in Westchester County, New York. It is not certain if William was married. He is living alone as a carpenter in the 1870 Census of Manhattan, New York County, New York. The 1880 Census of Manhattan has a William Berrian a carpenter born circa 1842 with a wife Emma, and children Bessie, age 10, and Lizzie, age 7. This puts the marriage date as circa 1868, a conflict with the 1870 Census. William died 27 October 1895 in Manhattan. William's burial place is unknown.<sup>17,18,19,20</sup>
- iv. Rachel Ann Berrian was born 25 April 1841 in Westchester County, New York. However her grave stone gives her birth year as 1844. Annie Berrian married George Warren 27 July 1874 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. However, the 1870 U.S. Census has them living together with two children, the eldest of which was age 5. This would put the marriage date at circa 1863. Anna died 1932 probably in Essex County, New Jersey. Anna was buried in the Bloomfield Cemetery, Essex County, New Jersey. Annie was recorded in the 1870, 1900, 1910, and 1920 U.S. Census of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York; 1880 Manhattan, New York County, New York; and 1930 Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.<sup>21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29</sup>

- v. Aletta "Lettie" Berrian was born 4 March 1845 in Westchester County, New York. Aletta was never married. Aletta died 8 September 1875 in Kingsbridge, Westchester County. Aletta's burial place is unknown. Aletta was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Westchester County.<sup>30,31</sup>
- vi. Sarah Berrian was born circa 1848 in Westchester County, New York. Sarah was probably never married. Sarah may have died 16 February 1939 in Yonkers, Westchester County. It is not certain that Sarah born c 1848 and Sarah who died 1939 were the same person.<sup>32,33</sup>
- vii. Jane E. Berrian was born 11 April 1850 in Westchester County, New York. Jane married Daniel J. Hiland 31 December 1870 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Jane died 28 November 1888 in Yonkers, Westchester County. Jane's burial place is unknown. Jane was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of New York County, New York.<sup>34,35,36</sup>

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