

**Individual Narrative of Mary⁸ Sophia Elderd [350]
Daughter of Hannah⁷ Leverich [184] and John Elderd
Wife of John Lee**

Mary Sophia Elderd was born circa 1816 at Flushing, Queens County, New York.¹

Mary Sophia Elderd was baptized 17 November 1816 at St. Georges Episcopal Church in Flushing, Queens County, New York.²

Mary Sophia Elderd married John Lee on 1 January 1846 at Manhattan, New York County, New York.³

Mary Sophia Elderd, age 29, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan Ward 19, New York County, New York. Mary Sophia's household included her husband John Lee, age 21, and their son George, age 1.⁴

Mary Sophia Elderd died on 2 June 1854 at Manhattan, New York County, New York.⁵ Mary Sophia possibly died from the complications of child birth. An infant daughter died in August 1854. Mary Sophia was buried at St. Andrews Church yard in Manhattan, New York County, New York.⁶

John Lee was born 18 November 1819 (calculated death based upon age at time of death, i.e. 61 years, 2 months, 27 days), in New Jersey. John Lee's parents have not been identified. John Lee died 14 February 1881 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. John, who had remarried, was recorded in the 1860 and 1870 U.S. Census of New York County, New York; 1880 Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{7,8,9,10,11}

Mary Sophia Elderd and John Lee had three children, two of whom survived to adulthood.

George Lee was born 13 August 1849 in New York. George Lee's death information indicated that he was married. We do not know the name of his wife. The census records contain multiple George Lees and it is difficult to identify this George Lee. George Lee died 14 August 1931 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. George Lee was buried at the Pinelawn Cemetery in Pinelawn, Long Island. However, we have been unable to identify this town or cemetery. It is possible that it was Pinelawn Cemetery in Farmingdale, Nassau County, New York.^{12,13}

John Lee was born 13 April 1852 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. John Lee was baptized 15 September 1852 at the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Manhattan. It is not known if John Lee was married. The census records contain multiple John Lees and it is difficult to identify this John Lee. John Lee's death date and place, and burial place are unknown.¹⁴

Mary Anna Lee was born in 1854 and died as an infant in August 1854.^{15,16}

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