

Individual Narrative of Abraham⁸ Lawrence Remsen [357] Son of Elizabeth⁷ Leverich [185] and Rem Remsen Husband of Margaret Powell

Abraham Lawrence Remsen was born circa 1815 at Newtown, Queens County, New York.^{1,2,3} Do not confuse Abraham Lawrence Remsen with his nephew Abraham Remsen Lawrence, the son of Susan Ann Remsen (sister of Abraham Lawrence Remsen) and Elliot Lawrence.

Abraham L. Remsen was associated with the Whig Party as a member of the Whig Meeting of Young Men. He was invited to a meeting on 26 October 1834 to receive the report of the Delegates to the State convention held at Syracuse.⁴

Abraham Lawrence Remsen married Margaret Powell circa 1841, specific date and place unknown.^{5,6}

In a deed dated 16 August 1841 Abraham L. Remsen and his wife Margaret of Williamsburg, Kings County, New York in consideration of \$150.00 sold to Mills P. Baker (brother-in-law) four lots in Williamsburg. The lots were bordered by North 7th Street, 1st Street, North 6th Street, and the East River.⁷

In a deed dated 1 August 1842 James Guild sold in consideration of \$1.00 four lots in the village of Williamsburg, Kings County, New York to Abraham L. Remsen and his wife Margaret, and other parties. The lots were situated at the Northwesterly corner of 1st Street and North 6th Street.⁸

Abraham L. Remsen, age 35 baker, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Williamsburg, Kings County, New York. Abraham's household included his wife Margaret, age 32, and his daughter Sarah E., age 7.⁹

Abraham L. Remsen, age 45 baker, was recorded in the 1855 New York State Census in Brooklyn, Ward 15, Kings County, New York. His household included his wife Margaret, age 36, and daughter Sarah E., age 11.¹⁰

Abraham L. Remsen, age 50 ferry master, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Ward 15, District 2, Kings County, New York. Abraham's household included his wife Margaret, age 40; his daughter Sarah E. Barnett, age 17; and an apparent grandson Joseph Barnett, age 5 months.¹¹

Abraham L. Remsen was listed in the Brooklyn City Directory 1862, 1863, and 1864, as follows: 1862, baker, 122 Remsen; 1863, baker Powers near Graham Avenue, home 465 Grand; 1864 baker 465 Grand. Abraham does not appear in the directory thereafter.^{12,13,14}

Abraham Lawrence Remsen died between 1864 (Brooklyn City Directory) and 1880 (Margaret Remsen a widow).^{15,16}

Margaret Remsen, age 60 keeping house, widowed, was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.¹⁷

Abraham Lawrence Remsen and Margaret Powell had one child who lived to at least age 17.

Sarah E. Remsen was born circa 1843 probably in Williamsburg, Kings County, New York. Sarah married (?) Burnett, date and place unknown. Sarah's death date and place, and burial place are also unknown.^{18,19,20}

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