

**Individual Narrative of Evelina⁸ Leverich [364]
Daughter of Benjamin⁷ Leverich [188] and Evelina Myers
Wife of Asa W. Dunham**

Evelina Leverich was born on 31 January 1823 at Newark, Essex, New Jersey.^{1,2,3}

On 27 March 1839, Samuel Leverich, executor of the estate of his brother Gabriel, petitioned the Kings County, New York surrogate court to appoint a guardian for the children of Benjamin Leverich (died 1832), i.e John T., Evelyn, and Theodore Leverich. Nathaniel Waring was appointed guardian.⁴

Evelina Leverich married Asa W Dunham circa 1849 at Newark, Essex, New Jersey. The estimated marriage date is based upon the presence of Evelina and Asa as a couple in the 1850 U.S. Census, and the birth of their daughter in 1852.^{5,6}

Asa W. Dunham was born 1 April 1820 in New York State. Asa's parents have not been identified.^{7,8,9}

Evelina Leverich, age 27, is recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Newark East Ward, Essex County, New Jersey. Evelina's household included her husband Asa W. Dunham, age 26.¹⁰

Asa W. Dunham is listed in the 1850-1851 Newark City Directory, 2 North Canal corner Pine.¹¹

The Final Accounting of the Estate of Gabriel Leverich, decree dated 21 December 1857, names among others as surviving heirs: John T. Leverich, Asa W.W. Dunham and wife Evelina, and personal representatives of Theodore Leverich, deceased.¹²

Evelina Dunham, age 37, her husband Asa W. Dunham, age 39, and their daughter Evelina Dunham, age 8 are all recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Newark Ward 1, Essex County, New Jersey. They are all living in the household of Evelina's brother John T. Leverich.¹³

Evelina (Leverich) Dunham died on 12 August 1865 at Newark, Essex, New Jersey, at age 42.¹⁴ Evelina was buried at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Newark.¹⁵

Worden Dunham, age 59 painter, was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, a boarder at 42 Mulbert Street.¹⁶

Asa Wardon Dunham died 17 January 1898 at Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. Asa was buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Newark.¹⁷

Evelina Leverich and Asa Wardon Dunham had one child. Evelina Leverich, age 8, is recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census. No further record of her has been found. She is not found in the 1870 or 1880 U.S. Census. She may have died young.¹⁸

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