

**Individual Narrative of Theodore⁸ Leverich [365]
Son of Benjamin⁷ Leverich [188] and Evelina Myers
Husband of Anna Snow**

Theodore Leverich was born circa 1828 at Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.^{1,2}

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.³

Theodore Leverich, age 22, is recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Newark North Ward, Essex County, New Jersey. Theodore is single and living with his brother and his wife John T., age 28, and Laura, age 30, Leverich.⁴

Theodore Leverich, japanner, and his brother John T. Leverich, coach painter, were listed in the Newark City Directory for the years 1850 to 1852, 16 Halsey.^{5,6,7}

Theodore Leverich married Anna Snow on 7 July 1851 at Stamford, Delaware County, New York.⁸

Anna Snow was born 18 December 1831 in Hunter, Greene County, New York. Anna was the daughter of Freeman Snow Jr and Abigail Winchell.^{9,10}

Theodore Leverich died on 20 February 1856 at Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.¹¹ He was buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Newark.¹²

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.¹³

On 9 February 1858 the Essex County, New Jersey Surrogate Court granted guardianship to John T. Leverich of the three daughters of Theodore Leverich, i.e. Eveline, Laura, and Maryanna. At some point in time John adopted Laura. In his will John refers to Laura as his adopted daughter.^{14,15}

Anna Leverich's young children were baptized 15 July 1860 at the Grace Church Episcopal Great Bend Church in Great Bend, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania: i.e. Evelina Leverich, Laura Leverich, and Maryanna Leverich.¹⁶

Eva Leverich, age 18, and Laura Leverich, age 17, were recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Newark Ward 1, Essex County, New Jersey living with their uncle John T. Leverich.¹⁷

Anna (Snow) Leverich married for a second time Aaron C. Van Wormer on 21 September 1870 at the Grace Church Episcopal Great Bend Church in Great Bend Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸

Laura Leverich, age 26, was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey living with her uncle John T. Leverich at 25 Halsey Street.¹⁹

Theodore Leverich and Anna Snow had at least three children, perhaps four, three of whom survived to adulthood.

- i. Frederick Leverich died in September 1849, age 3, in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, hence a birth date circa 1846. This is five years before the marriage of Theodore Leverich and Anna Snow. The parentage of Frederick is uncertain. Frederick is still considered by some genealogists as a son of Theodore and Anna, or perhaps another woman. Frederick was buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Newark.^{20,21,22}

- ii. Evelina Leverich's birth date is uncertain. "NJ Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931" gives a birth date of 12 March 1851 for a Leverich female (no given name) with a father named James. John Bartlett's ("historycraze" at Ancestry.com) notes "Theodore and Anna Snow Leverich children notes" gives a birth date of 20 April 1852. There is no conclusive evidence supporting either date. Evelina married first Caleb Gibson Crane 20 April 1875 in Essex County, New Jersey. Evelina married second George Brooks in 1901. Evelina died 23 May 1932 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Evelina's burial place is unknown. Evelina was recorded in the 1910 U.S. Census in New York County, New York.^{23,24,25,26,27,28}
- iii. Laura Leverich was born 5 September 1854 probably in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. Laura married Waldron Y. Merry 15 October 1889 in Newark. Laura died only a year and a half later of toxemia on 3 March 1890 in Mandarin, Duval County, Florida. Laura was buried at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Newark. Laura was recorded in the 1870 and 1880 U.S. Census of Essex County living with her adoptive parents, Uncle John T. and Laura Leverich.^{29,30,31,32,33}
- iv. Maryanna Leverich was born 6 November 1856 probably in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. Maryanna married George Lenham 28 February 1878 in Great Bend, Susquehanna Co, Pennsylvania. Maryanna died 22 November 1931 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Maryanna was buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Buffalo, Erie County, New York. Maryanna was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census in Susquehanna County, PA; 1900 Cook County, Illinois; 1910 Erie County, NY; 1930 Philadelphia County, PA.^{34,35,36,37,38,39,40}

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