Individual Narrative of Cornelia⁸ Green Leverich [368] Daughter of John⁷ Barkelow Leverich [192] and Ann Maria (unidentified) Wife of Charles Doolittle

Cornelia Green Leverich was born on 17 February 1832 at Oswego, Oswego County, New York. 1,2,3,4

Cornelia Leverich, age 20, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Oswego Ward 1, Oswego County, New York. She was single and living with her parents and siblings.⁵

Cornelia Green Leverich married Charles Doolittle on 28 August 1851 at Oswego, Oswego County, New York.^{6,7}

Charles Doolittle was born 10 April 1830 in Canastota, Madison County, New York. The birth date is a calculated date based upon Charles' age (53 years, 10 months, 6 days) at the time he died. Charles was the son of Francis W. Doolittle and Olive Lee. 8,9,10

Charles Doolittle, hardware merchant, was listed in the Oswego (Oswego County, New York) City Directory as follows: 1855, home 78 W Bridge, business 78 E 1st; 1856, 1857, 1859: home 76 W 4th, business 66 E 1st. 11,12,13,14

Cornelia Doolittle, age 28, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Oswego Ward 1, Oswego County, New York. Cornelia's household included her husband Charles Doolittle, age 30; and children Harriet, age 7, and Amelia, age 5.15



Charles Doolittle, hardware merchant, was listed in the Oswego (Oswego County, New York) City Directory as follows: 1863 home 80 W 7th, business 66 E 1st; 1865 home 80 W 7th, business 71 E 1st; 1867 home 119 E 3rd, business 71 E 1st. 16,17,18

Cornelia Doolittle, age 38, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Oswego Ward 6, Oswego County, New York. Cornelia's household included her husband Charles Doolittle, age 40; and children Hattie, age 17; Amelia, age 15; and Charles, age 3.19

Cornelia G. Doolittle made a will dated 28 March 1870. The will mentioned real and personal property in Oswego County, New York and Humbolt County, Iowa. Cornelia's will mentioned the following persons: John B. Leverich, father; Louisa, wife of John B. Leverich; Harriet Cornelia Doolittle, daughter; Amelia Olive Doolittle, daughter; and Charles Duryee, Jr., son. Cornelia named her husband Charles Doolittle as executor.²⁰

Cornelia Green (Leverich) Doolittle died on 9 October 1870 at Oswego, Oswego County, New York, at age 38.21

Charles Doolittle married for a second time Ella J. Fonda 5 September 1871.²²

John B. Leverich, Sr., age 67, father of Cornelia (Leverich) Doolittle, is living with Charles and Ella J. Doolittle and family in the 1875 New York State Census of Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Harriet Doolittle, age 22, a daughter of Charles' first marriage was part of the household, as were two young children of Charles and Ella.²³

Charles Doolittle, age 49, was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Oswego, Oswego County, New York. His household included his second wife Ella and three children.²⁴

Charles Doolittle died 15 February 1884 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. 25,26

On 4 December 1884 Letters of Administration of the estate of Cornelia (Leverich) Doolittle were granted to Ella J. Doolittle, at the request of Amelia O. Griggs, Charles Doolittle, Jr., Frederick L. Griggs, and John B. Leverich Sr.²⁷

Cornelia Green Leverich and Charles Doolittle had four children, three of whom survived to adulthood.

Harriet Cornelia (or Cornelia Harriet) Doolittle was born 29 December 1852 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Harriet (Hattie) married William Henry Griggs, Jr. circa 1876 in Oswego. Harriet died 16 May 1877 in Oswego from injuries sustained after being thrown from a carriage. Harriet was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Oswego. Harriet was recorded in the 1875 New York State Census of Oswego County.^{28,29}

Catharine A. Doolittle was born circa 1854 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Catharine died as an unmarried teenager in July 1870. She suffered from consumption. Catharine's burial place is unknown. She was recorded in the 1860 U.S Census of Oswego County. 30,31

Amelia Olive Doolittle was born 10 September 1854 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Amelia married Frederick L. Griggs 10 September 1873 in Oswego, as per the Doolittle Family Bible. Amelia died 19 July 1931 in Oswego. Amelia was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Oswego. Amelia was recorded in the 1880 and 1900 U.S. Census of Oswego County. 32, 33, 34, 35

Charles Doolittle, Jr. was born 21 August 1867 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Charles married Jane (Jennie) Howe11 August 1894 in Kenosho, Kenosho County, Wisconsin. Charles died 31 January 1938 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Charles' burial place is unknown. Charles was recorded in the 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1930 U.S. Census, all in Chicago. 36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43

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