

Individual Narrative of Louisa⁸ C. Leverich [370]
Daughter of John⁷ Barkelow Leverich [192] and Ann Maria (unidentified)
Wife of Edward P. Failing
Wife of Alfred A. Morse

Louisa C. Leverich was born in October 1845 at Oswego, Oswego County, New York.^{1,2,3,4}

Louisa C. Leverich married Edward P Failing on 6 September 1865 at Oswego, Oswego County, New York. They were married at the First Presbyterian Church in Oswego.⁵

Edward (Edwin) P. Failing was born in 1836 (as per his gravestone) in Herkimer County, New York. Edward was the son of Abram I. Failing and Nancy Van Lueven. Edward served in the Civil War in the 102nd New York Infantry Regiment. Edward was a Druggist by trade.^{6,7,8,9}

Louisa C. Failing, age 21, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri. Louisa's household included her husband Edward Failing, age 33 merchant; and children Edwin P., age 3, and Lillian, age 1.¹⁰

Louisa C. Failing, age 30, was recorded in the 1875 New York State Census of Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Louisa's household included her husband Edward P. Failing, age 38 druggist; and children Edwin P., age 9; Lillian, age 6; Frank S., age 4; and Julia W., age 3. Louisa's mother Louisa, age 68, was also part of the household.¹¹

On 27 October 1879 the Oswego Palladium reported that "Mr. E. P. Failing, druggist, has returned to this city and will resume business in the old place, corner of West First and Cayuga Streets."¹²

The 1880 Oswego (Oswego County, New York) City Directory lists E. P. Failing, druggist, corner West First and Cayuga, home 74 West Fourth Street.¹³

Louisa C. Failing, age 35, was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Louisa's household included her husband Edward P. Failing, age 42, druggist; and children Edwin P., age 14; Lillian, age 12; Frank, age 10; Julia, age 8; and Clara, age 6. Louisa's mother Louisa, age 71, was also part of the household.¹⁴

Edward P. Failing died 22 February 1881 of pneumonia in Oswego, Oswego County, New York.¹⁵

Louisa C. Failing, widow Edward P., was listed in the 1882 Oswego (Oswego County, New York) City Directory, home 110 W. Fourth Street.¹⁶

Louisa C. Failing married for a second time Alfred A Morse on 2 December 1889 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.¹⁷

Alfred A. Morse was born 7 December 1842 in New York. Alfred's parents are unknown.¹⁸

Louisa Morse, age 54, and her husband Alfred A. Morse, age 56, were recorded in the 1900 Census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Also included in the household was Mabel Morse, age 14, daughter of Alfred by a prior marriage. They may have been living 1661 Van Buren Street. The census manuscript does not record the street name clearly.¹⁹

Louisa Morse, age 53, was recorded in the 1910 U.S. Census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Louisa's household included her husband Alfred Morse, age 55, and his daughter Mabel, age 23, from a prior marriage. They were living on West Van Buren Street.²⁰

Louisa Morse, age 75, was recorded in the 1920 U.S. Census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Louisa's household included her husband Alfred Morse, age 76, and his daughter Mabel, age 32, from a prior marriage. They were living at West Van Buren Street.²¹

Alfred A. Morse died 29 May 1920 in Norwood Park, Cook County, Illinois. Alfred was buried at the Forest Home Cemetery in Forest Park, Cook County, Illinois.^{22,23}

Louisa C. (Leverich) Failing Morse died on 3 July 1927 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, at age 81. Louisa was buried at the Forest Home Cemetery in Forest Park, Cook County, Illinois.²⁴

Louisa C. Leverich and Edward P. Failing had six children, five of whom survived to adulthood.

Edwin P. Failing, Jr. was born circa August 1866, probably in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Edwin married Elizabeth J. Lamoree 21 October 1913 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Edwin died 3 September 1953 in Clifton Springs, Ontario County, New York. Edwin was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Oswego. Edwin was recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census of Boston, Suffolk County, MA; 1920, 1930, 1940 Nassau County, New York; 1950 Ontario County, New York.^{25,26,27,28,29,30,31}

Lillian Failing was born 17 September 1868 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Lillian married Harry J. Arnold 11 October 1893 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Lillian died 21 January 1965 in Brookline, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. Lillian was buried at the Green Hill Cemetery in Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York. Lillian was recorded in the U.S. Census 1900 and 1910 in Middlesex County, MA; 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950 Norfolk County, MA.^{32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39}

Frank S. Failing was born 8 October 1870 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Frank married Jessie Cruicshank 5 June 1897 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Frank died 18 August 1939 in Chicago. Frank was buried at the Forest Home Cemetery in Forest Park, Cook County, Illinois. Frank was recorded in the U.S. Census 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, all in Chicago.^{40,41,42,43,44,45,46}

Julia Weddell Failing was born 22 July 1871 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Julia married George Desmond Peck 15 October 1902 at St. John's Church in Canandaigua, Ontario Co, New York. Julia died 1 March 1960 in Canandaigua. Julia was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Canandaigua. Julia was recorded in the 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1930 U.S. Census in Ontario County, 1940 in Kings County, New York.^{47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56}

Clara Louisa Failing was born 11 September 1874 in Oswego, Oswego County, New York. Clara married Frank Edward Willis 4 August 1895 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Clara died 2 October 1945 in Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York. Clara was buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Canandaigua. Clara was recorded in the 1900 and 1920 U.S. Census of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.^{57,58,59,60,61,62}

John L. Failing was born 24 August 1877 and died as an infant on 31 May 1878.⁶³

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