

**Individual Narrative of John⁸ William Creemer Leveridge [386]
Son of John⁷ Leveridge [204] and Adeline Matilda Creemer
Husband of Frances Ann Kimball
Husband of Lucy Coit Elliott**

John William Creemer Leveridge was born on 15 September 1817 at Manhattan, New York County, New York.^{1,2}

John W. C. Leveridge married Frances Ann Kimball 2 April 1839 at the Rutgers Street Presbyterian Church in Manhattan, New York County, New York.^{3,4}

Frances Ann (Kimball) Leveridge was born 10 June 1813 in New London, New London County, Connecticut. Frances was the daughter of Chester Kimball and Lucretia Smith Coit.^{5,6}

John W. C. Leveridge was recorded in the 1840 U.S. Census of Manhattan Ward 7, New York County, New York. The census tallies indicated 1 free white male age 20-29 (John W. C.); 2 free white females age 20-29 (John's wife Frances and unidentified); 1 free white female age 40-49 (unidentified).⁷ John W. C. Leveridge was listed in the 1840 New York City Directory identified as an attorney 145 Cherry St, home 147 Cherry St. Number 145 was the office and home of John W. C's father John Leveridge.⁸

Frances Ann (Kimball) Leveridge died 3 June 1850 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Frances was buried at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.⁹

J. W. C. Leveridge, age 30 lawyer, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan Ward 7 District 2, New York County, New York. J. W. C.'s household included his son William W. C., age 5; and daughter Ann M., age 2. The household also included Jane (age 45) and Harriet (age 23) Thompson; Mary (age 25) and Ann (age 23) Connor. The relationship of these individuals to J. W. C. was not identified. Some or all of them may have been servants. The Thompsons were born in the United States (New York and Connecticut) while the Connors were born in Ireland.¹⁰

In 1854 John W. C. Leveridge was a member of the Executive Committees for the Care and Management of the Free Academy in New York City.¹¹

John W. C. Leveridge was recorded in the 1855 New York State Census of Manhattan Ward 7, New York County. John's household included his son William W. C., age 9 and his daughter Ann Marie, age 7. Also John's Aunt Lucy S. Elliott, age 50, and cousins Lucy C. Elliott, age 19 (Lucy would become John's second wife in 1856) and Richard C. Elliott, age 27. The Elliotts appeared to be aunt and cousins by marriage. John's first wife Frances Ann Kimball's mother was Lucretia Coit. "Aunt" Lucy S. Elliott's maiden name was Lucy Smith Coit. Lucretia and Lucy were sisters, the daughters of John Coit and Lucy Smith.¹²

John W. C. Leveridge married for a second time Lucy Coit Elliott on 20 February 1856 in Norwich, New London County, Connecticut.^{13,14}

Lucy Coit Elliott was born 18 May 1836 in Connecticut. Lucy was the daughter of Euclid Elliott and Lucy Smith Coit.^{15,16}

John W. C. Leveridge, lawyer, was listed in the 1857 New York City Directory, office shared with his father John Leveridge and brother Benjamin C. Leveridge at 67 Chatham, living 11 Rutgers Place.¹⁷

John W. C. Leveridge, age 42 lawyer, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Manhattan Ward 7 District 3, New York County, New York. John's household included his wife Lucy, age 24; and children: William, age 14; Ann, age 12; and Mary L., infant age 1 month (recorded as "Wm" in error by the census taker).¹⁸

John W. C. Leveridge, lawyer, was listed in the 1867 New York City Directory living at 233 Madison.¹⁹

John W. C. Leveridge, age 51 lawyer, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Manhattan Ward 21 District 19, New York County, New York. John's household included his wife Lucy, age 30, and his daughter Mary, age 10. Son William had died in 1867; daughter Ann had died in 1862.^{20,21}

Lucy C. (Elliott) Leveridge died 18 August 1872 at Saratoga Springs, Saratoga County, New York. Lucy was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{22,23,24}

John W. C. Leveridge, lawyer, was listed in the 1873 Goulding's New York City Business Directory at 22 Duane.²⁵

John W. C. Leveridge, age 62 lawyer, and his daughter Mary, age 20, were recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Manhattan, New York County, New York.²⁶

John W. C. Leveridge, lawyer, was listed in the 1883 New York City Directory living at 57 West 36th Street.²⁷

John W. C. Leveridge, lawyer, was listed in the 1894 New York City Directory, office at 22 Duane, living at 53 West 36th Street.²⁸

John W. C. Leveridge, lawyer, died 11 August 1896 at 53 West 36th Street, Manhattan, New York County, New York. John was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{29,30,31}



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John W. C. Leveridge was educated at Columbia College. He then studied law with his father, John Leveridge. He was attorney for the East River Savings Institution for nearly fifty years. John was interested in many educational institutions. John was a member of the Council of the University of the City of New York and of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, on Randall's Island. He was for many years a Trustee of the New York Historical Society, one of the managers of the American Sunday School Union, and a Director of the New York Port Society. John had been a trustee of the Greenwood Cemetery Association for over thirty years, and was vice-president of the Association at the time of his death.³²

John William Creemer Leveridge and Frances Ann Kimball had four children, none of whom survived to adulthood.

- i. Frances L. Leveridge was perhaps born circa 1841 in Manhattan, New York County, New York, based upon a birth order analysis. Frances died before 1850. Frances' original burial place is unknown. Frances was reinterred 1 September 1888 at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{33,34}
- ii. John Chester Leveridge was born 15 August 1843 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. John died 27 April 1850 in Manhattan. John's original burial place is unknown. John was reinterred 1 September 1888 at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{35,36}
- iii. William W. C. Leveridge was born 3 July 1845 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. William died 1 May 1867 in Manhattan. William was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{37,38,39,40,41}
- iv. Anne Maria Coit Leveridge was born 6 April 1848 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Anne died 5 February 1862 in Manhattan. Anne was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{42,43,44,45,46,47}

John William Creemer Leveridge and Lucy Coit Elliott had two children, one of whom survived until adulthood.

- v. Lucy Leveridge was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York on 1 April 1857.⁴⁸
- vi. Mary Leveridge was born 5 March 1860 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Mary married Elihah D. Murphy 9 October 1883 in Manhattan. Mary died 25 December 1906 probably in Manhattan. Mary was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Mary was recorded in the 1870, 1880, and 1900 U.S. Census and the 1905 New York State Census of New York County, New York.^{49,50,51,52,53,54,55}

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