

**Individual Narrative of George⁸ Poillon Leveridge [392]
Son of John⁷ Leveridge [204] and Mary Jane Poillon
Husband of Catherine Matilda Davis**

George Poillon Leveridge was born on 12 December 1830 at Manhattan, New York County, New York.¹

George P. Leveridge, age 20 clerk, was recorded in the 1850 U. S. Census of Manhattan Ward 7 District 2, New York County, New York. George was single and living with his parents and various siblings.²

George Poillon Leveridge married Catherine Matilda Davis on 16 April 1856 at Manhattan, New York County, New York.^{3,4}

Catherine Matilda Davis was born circa 1830 in New York State. Catherine was the daughter of Dr. John Davis and Sarah Jane Banks Reynolds.^{5,6}

George P. Leveridge, age 30 secretary, was recorded in the 1860 U. S. Census of Manhattan Ward 7 District 4, New York County, New York. George's household included his wife Catherine M., age 30 and their son John D., age 3.⁷

G. P. Leveridge was recorded in the 1865 New Jersey State Census of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey. The household included his wife Catherine and his son John.⁸

George P. Leveridge, age 39 clerk life insurance, was recorded in the 1870 U. S. Census of Elizabeth Ward 8, Union County, New Jersey. George's household included his wife Catherine, age 39, and children John, age 13; Edward S., age 8; Kate M., age 5; and Walter H., age 1.⁹

George P. Leveridge, age 50 accountant, was recorded in the 1880 U. S. Census of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey. George's household included his wife Catherine, age 50 and children John D., age 23; Edward S. B., age 18; Kittie M., age 16; and Walter H., age 12.¹⁰

George P. Leveridge was recorded in the 1885 New Jersey State Census of Elizabeth Ward 6, Union County, New Jersey. George's household included his wife Catherine M. D. and children Edward, C. M., and Walter.¹¹

George P. Leveridge, accountant, was listed in the 1886 Elizabeth New Jersey City Directory living at 117 Savre.¹²

Catherine Matilda (Davis) Leveridge died in June 1887, probably in Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey. Catherine was buried at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.¹³

George Poillon Leveridge died 15 May 1904 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. George was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{14,15,16}

George Poillon Leveridge and Catherine Matilda Davis had five children, four of whom survived until adulthood.

- i. John D. Leveridge was born circa 1857 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. John married Sophia H. Hartogensis 26 October 1886 in Manhattan. John and Sophia were divorced, and Sophia prevented John from seeing his son Athos. John died 2 June 1893 in Manhattan. John was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. John was recorded in the 1860 U. S. Census of New York County, New York; 1870 and 1880 Union County, New Jersey. Sophia Leveridge and her son Athos appear in the 1900 U. S. Census living with Sophia's parents in Manhattan.^{17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25}
- ii. George Poillon Leveridge Jr. was born circa May 1859 and died 13 February 1860 at the age of 9 months in Manhattan, New York County, New York. George Jr was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{26,27}

- iii. Edward S. B. Leveridge was born circa 1862 either in Manhattan, New York County, New York or Westfield, Union County, New Jersey. Edward was recorded in the 1870 and 1880 U. S. Census of Union County and the 1885 New Jersey State Census of Union County. Thereafter Edward vanishes. Victoria Dunham (of Charlottesville, Virginia a descendent of George P. Leveridge through his son Walter H. Leveridge) recounts the following family story: "The story was told to my mother by her mother Eveline Leveridge. Eveline's father Walter Hamilton Leveridge had a brother. That brother was very interested in gemstones and went to either South America or Africa to look for them. He wired the family that he had discovered a major find and was coming home to get what he needed (equipment, men, funds, etc.) and would then go back to mine the gems. He was never seen or heard from again. The family came to the assumption that someone found out about the mine and killed him."^{28,29,30,31"}
- iv. Katherine "Kitty" M. Leveridge was born circa September 1864 either in Manhattan, New York County, New York or in Westfield, Union County, New Jersey. Katherine was not married. Katherine died 17 February 1932 in White Plains, Westchester County, New York. Katherine was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Katherine was recorded in the 1870, 1880, and 1900 U.S. Census of Union County, New Jersey; 1910 Manhattan; 1920 Westchester County, New York; 1915 and 1925 New York State Census Westchester County.^{32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40}
- v. Walter Hamilton Leveridge was born 12 November 1867 either in Westfield or Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey. Walter married Ida May Baker 5 June 1888 (or perhaps 1889) in Elizabeth. Walter died 29 August 1919 in Elizabeth. Walter was buried at the Evergreen Cemetery in Hillside, Union County, New Jersey. Walter was recorded in the 1880, 1900, and 1910 U. S. Census of Union County, New Jersey.^{41,42,43,44,45,46,47}

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