

**Individual Narrative of Albert⁸ DeWitt Leveridge [395]
Son of John⁷ Leveridge [204] and Mary Jane Poillon
Husband of Emeline Marshall Smith**

Albert DeWitt Leveridge was born 27 February 1837 in Manhattan, New York County, New York.¹

Albert DeW Leveridge, age 12, was recorded in the 1850 U. S. Census of Manhattan Ward 7 District 2, New York County, New York. Albert was living with his parents and various siblings.²

Albert DeWitt Leveridge married Emeline Marshall Smith 22 April 1858 in Manhattan, New York County, New York.³

Emeline Marshall Smith was born 4 January 1840 in New York State. Emmeline was the daughter of Nathaniel Denton Smith and Mary Ann Marshall.^{4,5}

Albert DeW. Leveridge, age 23 lumber dealer, was recorded in the 1860 U. S. Census of Manhattan Ward 7 District 4, New York County, New York. Albert's household included his wife Emeline M., age 20, and daughter Mary E., age 1; also a relative of Emeline, i.e. Mary A. Smith, age 11.⁶

A. D. Leveridge was listed in the 1865 Elizabeth, New Jersey City Directory a grocer at 1 Water.⁷

Albert Leveridge, age 34 grocer, was recorded in the 1870 U. S. Census of Elizabeth Ward 5, Union County, New Jersey. Albert's household included his wife Emina, age 29, and children: Mary E., age 11; John, age 7; Emma, age 5; and Alberta, age 4.⁸

A. D. W. Leveridge was listed in the 1872 Elizabeth, New Jersey City Directory living at Mary Street, corner of Madison Avenue.⁹

Albert D. W. Leveridge, age 43 "works in Singers" (sewing machine factory built in Elizabeth in 1872), was recorded in the 1880 U. S. Census of Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey, living at 1095 Mary Street. Albert's household included his wife Emeline, age 40, and children: Mary E., age 30; John, age 17; Emma L, age 15; and Alberta, age 13.¹⁰

Albert DeWitt Leveridge was listed in the 1888 Elizabeth, New Jersey City Directory, business name "Singers", living at 1095 Mary Street.¹¹

Albert D. Leveridge, age 63 machinist, and his wife Emeline M, age 60, were recorded in the 1900 U. S. Census of Elizabeth Ward 12 District 2, Union County, New Jersey. The children are all married and out of the household.¹²

Albert D. W. Leveridge, grocer, was listed in the 1903 Elizabeth, New Jersey City Directory living at 1095 Mary Street.¹³

Albert De W. Leveridge, age 73, living alone, was recorded in the 1910 U. S. Census of Elizabeth Ward 12, Union County, New Jersey.¹⁴ Emeline Leveridge, age 70, was also recorded in the 1910 U. S. Census of Elizabeth Ward 12, Union County, New Jersey. Emeline was living with her daughter Mary E. Willett, age 50, at Jefferson Avenue. Also residing in the household was Mary's husband William W. Willett, age 50, their daughter Elvin Willett, age 21, and Mary's Aunt Kate Smith, age 60, presumably a sister to Emeline.¹⁵

Albert DeW. Leveridge was listed in the 1911 Elizabeth, New Jersey City Directory living at 1095 Mary Street.¹⁶

Emeline Marshall (Smith) Leveridge died 29 January 1911 probably in Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey. Emeline was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.¹⁷

Albert DeWitt Leveridge died 3 November 1912, probably in Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey. Albert was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.¹⁸

Albert DeWitt Leveridge and Emeline Marshall Smith had four children, all of whom survived until adulthood.

- i. Mary Ella Leveridge was born 15 May 1859 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Mary Ella married William Ward Willett 27 September 1882 in Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey. Mary Ella died 20 April 1944 in Brookline, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. Mary Ella was buried at the Evergreen Cemetery in Hillside, Union County, New Jersey. Mary Ella was recorded in the 1860 U. S. Census of New York County, New York; 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 Union County, New Jersey; 1930 and 1940 Norfolk County, Massachusetts.^{19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28}
- ii. John Leveridge was born 20 June 1863 in Westfield, Union County, New Jersey. John married Emma Muller 29 October 1891 in Hudson County, New Jersey. John and Emma separated early in their marriage (more below). John died 15 March 1928 in Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey. John was buried at Hillside Cemetery, Union County, New Jersey. John was recorded in the 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, and 1920 U. S. Census of Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey. In each census John was living separate from his wife, usually identified as a "boarder" or "roomer". In each census John identified himself as "married" even though he was apparently not living with his wife.^{29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36}

Emma Muller was born circa 1868 in New York State, possibly Manhattan, New York County. Her parents were Conrad Muller and Sofia Peters, both born in Germany (see 1880 U. S. Census of Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey). Emma Muller and John Leveridge had an "elegant" wedding according to the Bayonne Herad and Greenville Register dated 7 November 1891. Emma and John had a daughter born 4 November 1893 (the birth index does not provide a given name for the child) in Bayonne, Hudson County, New Jersey. Sometime thereafter (but probably circa 1900 when John is living alone) the couple apparently separated for unknown reasons. John Leveridge made a will dated 13 September 1927. John made bequests of \$5.00 each to his wife and daughter (names not given) because they left him twenty-five years ago (circa 1902) and never communicated with him since. The couple apparently never divorced. Emma continued to use the Leveridge surname and lived alone in Manhattan. See the 1905 New York State Census of Manhattan, New York County, New York; 1912 New York City Directory as well as the 1920 and 1930 U.S. Census of Manhattan, New York County, New York. The 1905 Census does not show a daughter living with Emma. The daughter born in 1893 would have been twelve years old. A separate record for a female Leveridge born in 1893 was not found in the 1905 Census. In the 1920 and 1930 Censuses Emma identified herself as a widow, which was untrue in 1920 but true in 1930. Emma Leveridge, widow, died 14 August 1934 in Manhattan.^{37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44}
- iii. Emma Louise Leveridge was born 6 August 1864 in Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey. Emma married Howard O. Lamason 19 October 1886 in Elizabeth. Emma died 4 April 1963 at the home of her son Clarence Lamason in Round Valley, Lebanon Borough or Clinton Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. Emma Louise was buried at Evergreen Cemetery in Hillside, Union County, New Jersey. Emma was recorded in the 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1930, and 1940 U. S. Census of Union County, New Jersey; 1920 New York County, New York.^{45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56}
- iv. Alberta DeWitt Leveridge was born 2 April 1866 in Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey. Albert married (Rev) Andrew F. Underhill, Sr. 19 December 1889 in Elizabeth. Alberta died 28 December 1957 in Brookline, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. Alberta's burial place has not been determined, but it may have been the Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx, Bronx County, New York where her husband is buried. Alberta was recorded in the 1870 and 1880 U. S. Census of Union County, New Jersey; 1900 Westchester County, New York; 1910 New York County, New York; 1920 Hampshire County, Massachusetts; 1930 Suffolk County, Massachusetts; 1940 and 1950 Norfolk County, Massachusetts.^{57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68}

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