

**Individual Narrative of John⁸ Henry Leveridge [401]
Son of Benjamin⁷ Chase Leveridge [206] and Mary Ann Van Pelt
Husband of Emily Holt Pierson**

John Henry Leveridge was born 19 June 1827 in Manhattan, New York County, New York.¹

John Henry Leveridge married Emily Holt Pierson 1 June 1847 at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, Union County, New Jersey.

Emily H. Pierson was born 16 May 1829. Emily was the daughter of Sylvester Pierson, Jr. and Nancy Downer of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey.^{2,3}

John H. Leveridge graduated from the Medical Department of the University of New York in 1852.⁴

Emily H. Leveridge became a member of the Norfolk Street Baptist Church in Manhattan, New York County, New York 3 May 1854. Emily's husband John H. Leveridge joined the same church on 3 February 1858.⁵

John H. Leveridge, age 26 physician (like his father), was recorded in the 1855 New York State Census of Manhattan Ward 7, New York County, New York living in his parents' household (Benjamin Chase Leveridge and his wife Mary Ann Van Pelt). John's family included his wife "Emmerly", age 24, and children: Emma, age 7; John H., age 3; and William J., age 1. The household also included several of John's siblings, i.e. Mary, Albert, and Charles.⁶

John H. Leveridge, age 30 physician, was recorded in the 1860 U. S. Census of Manhattan Ward 7 District 2, New York County, New York living in his parents' household. John's family included his wife Emily, age 26, and children: Emily, age 10; John, age 8; William, age 6; and Silas, age 5. The household also included several of John's siblings, i.e. Mary, Albert, and Charles.⁷

Emily H. (Pierson) Leveridge died 24 July 1860 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. The funeral service was held at 153 East Broadway. Emily was buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{8,9}

John H. Leveridge, physician, was listed in the 1867 New York City Directory living at 151 East Broadway (probably a typographical error since other sources say 153 East Broadway).¹⁰

John H. Leveridge, age 40, was recorded in the 1870 U. S. Census of Manhattan Ward 7 District 6, New York County, New York. The household included John's children Emeline, age 22; John H., age 19; William J., age 16; and Silas P., age 14. The household also included John's mother Mary A. Leveridge, age 60; also John's brother Albert J., age 30, his wife Lucy, age 26, and children Lucy, age 4, and Mary J., age 6 months; also John's sister Mary A. Leveridge, age 31.¹¹

John H. Leveridge, physician, was listed in the 1872 New York City Directory living at 153 East Broadway.¹²

John H. Leveridge, physician, was listed in the 1880 New York City Directory living at 153 East Broadway.¹³

John H. Leveridge, age 53 physician, was recorded in the 1880 U. S. Census of Manhattan, New York County, New York. John was living at 227 Henry Street. John's household included his daughter Emily P. Leveridge, age 32, and his sister Mary A. Leveridge, age 42.¹⁴

John H. Leveridge, physician, was listed in the 1886 New York City Directory living at 227 Henry.¹⁵

John H. Leveridge died 20 December 1888 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. John was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.^{16,17}

John H. Leveridge made a will dated 3 July 1888, which was proved in the New York County Surrogate Court on 26 February 1889. In his will John named his son Silas P. Leveridge, his daughter Emily P. Mackenzie, his son-in-law Robert A. Mackenzie, and his grandson William J. Leveridge.¹⁸

John Henry Leveridge and Emily Holt Pierson had four children, all of whom survived until adulthood.

- i. Emily Pierson Leveridge was born 23 February 1848 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Emily married Robert A. Mackenzie 12 October 1882 in Manhattan. Emily died 20 April 1934 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Emily was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Emily was recorded in the 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 U.S. Census of New York County, New York; 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1930 Kings County, New York.^{19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31}
- ii. John H. Leveridge (? Jr. ?) was born 29 July 1850 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. John was not married. John died 13 October 1878, probably in Manhattan. John was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. John was recorded in the 1860 and 1870 U. S. Census of New York County, New York.^{32,33,34,35,36,37}
- iii. William (Johnson, Johnston, Johnstone) Leveridge was born 3 September 1853 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. William married Mary E. Miller 7 March 1883 in Amherst, Amherst County, Virginia. William died 23 February 1884 in Manhattan, New York County New York. William was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. William was recorded in the 1860 and 1870 U. S. Census of New York County, New York; 1880 Amherst County, Virginia.^{38,39,40,41,42,43,44}
- iv. Silas Pierson Leveridge was born 31 October 1855 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Silas married Phyllis Mayer 16 September 1888 in Manhattan. Silas died 16 March 1921 in Manhattan. Silas was buried at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. Silas was recorded in the 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, and 1920 U. S. Census of New York County, New York.^{45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55}

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