

Individual Narrative of Sackett⁷ Leverich [189] Son of Gabriel⁶ Leverich [67] and Hannah Thorpe Husband of Clarissa Howard

Sackett Leverich was born circa 1795 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the son of Gabriel Leverich and Hannah Thorpe. The birth year is a calculated estimate based upon Sackett's age (44) at the time he died in 1839.^{1,2,3}

Sackett Leverich was baptized 11 August 1800 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church, along with his siblings Samuel, Elizabeth, Anna, and Gabriel.⁴

Sackett Leverich was enrolled for service in the War of 1812, a corporal in Captain Van Wyck Wickes' Company of detached militia in 1st Battalion or 93rd Regiment New York State Infantry, 2 September to 2 December, 1814.⁵

Sackett Leverich married Clarissa Howard on 11 Apr 1820 at Jamaica, Queens Co, New York, at the Presbyterian Church of Jamaica.⁶ Clarissa Howard was born at Newtown 26 January 1801, the daughter of Benjamin Howard and Clarissa Lewis.⁷

Sackett Leverich was listed as a head of household in the 1820 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens Co, New York. The census tallies recorded 1 free white male age 26 to 44 (Sackett); 1 free white female age 16 to 25 (Clarissa); 1 free white male age 10 to 15 (unidentified, born 1805-1810). Sackett and Clarissa had no children of their own, so the teenage boy living in the household was likely a related or unrelated individual "working out" in the household. The census tallies indicate 2 persons engaged in agriculture.⁸

Benjamin Howard, Clarissa's father, is listed in both the 1820 and 1830 U.S. Censuses in Newtown, Queens Co, New York, family sizes 13 and 12.^{9,10}

The 1830 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 7, New York Co, New York lists a Sackett Leverich, 1 free white male age 30 to 39, and 1 free white female age 20-29. The census tallies could fit 7-Sackett Leverich [189] and his wife Clarissa Howard, or 7-Sackett Leverich [156] and his wife Cornelia Duryee. Only one Sackett Leverich is recorded as a head of household in New York City in 1830. In this case, the Manhattan Sackett Leverich is likely the husband of Cornelia Duryee, since Cornelia's brother Jacob Duryee is listed immediately adjacent to Sackett's household.¹¹ Sackett Leverich, husband of Clarissa Howard, may have been living in the household of his father-in-law Benjamin Howard in 1830, with a family size of 12, including 1 free white male age 20 to 49, and 1 free white female age 20 to 29.¹²

Gabriel Leverich, younger brother of Sackett Leverich, made a will dated 12 February 1839, and a codicil one day later on 13 February 1839. In the codicil Gabriel provides that his brother Sackett Leverich should not share in the estate. No reason is given for excluding Sackett. Gabriel Leverich died 20 February 1839, and his brother Samuel Leverich made application for probate to the Kings Co, New York Surrogate. Samuel's petition for probate identifies brother Sackett, indicating that Sackett's residence was unknown.¹³

Sackett Leverich, spouse of Clarissa Howard, died in 1839 at the age of 44. A specific date of death has not been identified. Sackett was initially buried at the Leverich Family burial ground in Queens County, but was subsequently reinterred at an unknown date at the Newtown Presbyterian Church cemetery.^{14,15}

Clarissa Howard Leverich remarried John Ledyard in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. The remarriage took place not long after Sackett's death, occurring circa 1839-1840. John Ledyard is listed as a head of household in Brooklyn in the 1840 U.S. Census. The census tallies record 1 free white male age 50 to 59 (John Ledyard, age 49, born circa 1791); 1 free white female age 15 to 19 (likely Maryann Ledyard, John's daughter by an earlier marriage, born circa 1826; and 1 free white female age 30 to 39 (2nd wife Clarissa Howard Leverich, age 39, born circa 1801).¹⁶

Clarissa Ledyard, age 49, born circa 1801, is recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census in Brooklyn, Ward 1, Kings County, New York. Also included in the household is John Ledyard (age 59, born circa 1791); Mary Ann Ledyard (age 24, born circa 1826, John's daughter by an earlier marriage); and Adalade Ledyard (age 7, born circa 1843), daughter of Clarissa and John.¹⁷

Clarissa Ledyard, age 59, born circa 1801, is recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census in Brooklyn, Ward 3, District 1, Kings County, New York. Also included in the household is John Ledyard (age 70, born circa 1791); Mary Ann Ledyard (age 35, born circa 1826, John's daughter by an earlier marriage); and Adelaide Ledyard (age 17, born circa 1843), daughter of Clarissa and John.¹⁸

Clarissa Howard Leverich Ledyard died at Brooklyn on 4 January 1868. Clarissa was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn.^{19,20}

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