

**Individual Narrative of Matilda⁸ Leverich Duryee [325]
Daughter of Cornelia⁷ Leverich [155] and Joseph Woodward Duryee
Wife of William Henry Webster**

Matilda Leverich Duryee was born on 30 October 1834 in Manhattan, New York County, New York.¹

Matilda Leverich Duryee married William Henry Webster on 19 Oct 1854 at Manhattan, New York County, New York.^{2,3}

William H. Webster was born 7 October 1821 in Hempstead, Nassau County, New York. William was the son of the Rev. Charles Webster and Jane Wilson Brant. William removed from Hempstead at the age of 15 to Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey where he remained the rest of his life. He was first engaged in the grocery business and subsequently became a lumber dealer. He was Surrogate of Essex County for five years (1864-1869).^{4,5,6}

On 19 October 1856 Matilda L. Webster was admitted to membership at the Dutch Reformed Church of Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey upon confirmation of the faith.⁷

Matilda L. Webster, age 26, was recorded in the 1860 U. S. Census of Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey. Matilda's household included her husband William, age 37, and her children Lillian D., age 4; Charles L., age 3; William H., age 1.⁸

Matilda L. Webster, age 34, was recorded in the 1870 U. S. Census of Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey. Matilda's household included her husband William, age 48, and her children Lillian D., age 14; Charles L., age 13; William H., age 11.⁹

Matilda L. Webster, age 45, was recorded in the 1880 U. S. Census of Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey. Matilda's household included her husband William, age 57, and her children William H., age 21, Edwin, age 7.¹⁰

Matilda L. Webster, age 64, was recorded in the 1900 U. S. Census of Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey. Matilda's household included her husband William, age 77, and her son E. Schuyler, age 33. The family lived at 6 Main Street.¹¹

Matilda Leverich (Duryee) Webster died on 30 June 1901 at Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey, at age 66.^{12,13} She was buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark, Essex County, New York.¹⁴

John Henry Webster died 23 January 1903 in Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey. He was buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark, Essex County.¹⁵

Matilda Leverich Duryee and John Henry Webster had four children, all of whom survived until adulthood.^{16,17,18}

- i. Lillian Duryee Webster was born 4 August 1855 in Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey. Lillian married Pierre Van Arsdale Brett 10 October 1875 in Belleville. Lillian died 17 April 1934 in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. She was buried East Ridgeway Cemetery in Clifton, Passaic County, New Jersey.^{19,20,21,22}
- ii. Charles Leverich Webster was born 6 May 1857 in Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey. Charles was never married. Charles died 8 July 1885 in Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. He was buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.^{23,24,25}
- iii. William Herbert Website was born 29 October 1858 in Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey. William married Alice C. DeWitt 2 October 1890 at Belleville. William died 14 December 1926 at Manhattan, New York County, New York. He was buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.^{26,27,28,29,30}

- iv. Edwin Schuyler Webster was born 21 April 1873 in Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey. Edwin married Mae White Watson 29 April 1905 place unknown. Edwin died 21 March 1956 in Denville, Morris County, New Jersey. He was buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.^{31,32,33,34}

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