

**Individual Narrative of Sarah⁸ Amanda Elderd [353]
Daughter of Hannah⁷ Leverich [184] and John Elderd
Wife of Robert H. Jeffrey**

Sarah Amanda Elderd was born on 31 December 1822 at Newtown/Manhattan, Queens County/New York County, New York.¹ Sarah's birth date was calculated based upon her age (56 years, 10 months, 30 days) at the time of her death in 1879.²

Sarah Amanda Elderd married Robert H Jeffrey on 25 June 1845 at Manhattan, New York County, New York.³ They were married at St. Stephens Episcopal Church.⁴

Robert H. Jeffrey was born 23 April 1805 in Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, New Jersey. Robert was the son of Humphrey Bartine Jeffrey and Anne Marth Chadwick. Robert was a "wharfinger" in the language of the times, a harbor master in contemporary terms.^{5,6,7,8,9}

Sarah A. Jeffrey, age 26, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Williamsburg, Kings County, New York. Her household included two children Robert, age 4, and Amanda, age 2. Sarah's husband is not listed in the household (perhaps he went to California).¹⁰

Sarah Jeffrey relocated to San Francisco, California circa 1854 when and where her son David was born.¹¹

On 21 December 1857 the Final Accounting of the estate of Gabriel Leverich of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York names his niece Sarah Jeffrey as one of the surviving heirs.¹²

Sarah Jeffrey, age 36, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of San Francisco District 9, California. Sarah's household included her husband Robert H. Jeffrey, age 55, and children: David, age 6; and Ellen, age 1.¹³

R. H. Jeffrey is listed in the 1863 San Francisco City Directory living at 333 Beale.¹⁴

Robert H. Jeffrey died 31 July 1867 at the age of 62 in San Francisco.¹⁵

Sarah Jeffrey, widow, was listed in the 1868 San Francisco City Directory, living at 556 Natona.¹⁶

Sarah Jeffrey, widow age 45, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of San Francisco, California. Her household included three children: David, age 16; Ella, age 10; and Hannah, age 5.¹⁷

Letters of Administration dated 7 January 1875 for Ann Leverich of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York name Amanda Jeffrey of San Francisco, California as one of the survivors.¹⁸

Amanda Elderd Jeffrey died on 1 December 1879 at San Francisco, California, at age 56.^{19,20} Sarah was buried at the Cypress Lawn Memorial Park in Colma, San Mateo County, California.²¹

Sarah Amanda Elderd and Robert H. Jeffries had three children, all of whom survived to adulthood.²² This does not include two children from the 1850 U.S. Census who must have died young. They do not appear in the 1860 U.S. Census of California.

David S. Jeffrey was born 9 June 1854 in California. David married Lissie (?) date and place unknown. David died 29 August 1900 in San Francisco County, California. David was buried at the Woodlawn Memorial Park in Colma, San Mateo County, California. David was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of San Francisco County.^{23,24}

Ella Jeffrey was born 12 July 1859 in San Francisco County, California. Ella married Max Werder, M.D. date and place unknown. Ella died 24 July 1885 in San Francisco. Ella was buried at the Greenlawn Memorial Park at Colma, San Mateo County, California. Ella was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of San Francisco County.^{25,26}

Annie, aka Hannah, Jeffrey was born 18 March 1862 in San Francisco County, California. Annie married William Eaton Emery date and place unknown. Annie died 29 April 1899 in San Francisco. Annie was buried at the Greenlawn Memorial Park in Colma, San Mateo County, California. Annie was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of San Francisco County.^{27,28}

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