

**Individual Narrative of John⁸ Tuttle Leverich [363]
Son of Benjamin⁷ Leverich [188] and Evelina Myers
Husband of Laura Snow**

John Tuttle Leverich was born on 23 April 1821 at Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.^{1,2}

On 27 March 1839, Samuel Leverich, executor of the estate of his brother Gabriel, petitioned the Kings County, New York surrogate court to appoint a guardian for the children of Benjamin Leverich (died 1832), i.e. John T., Evelyn, and Theodore Leverich. Nathaniel Waring was appointed guardian.³

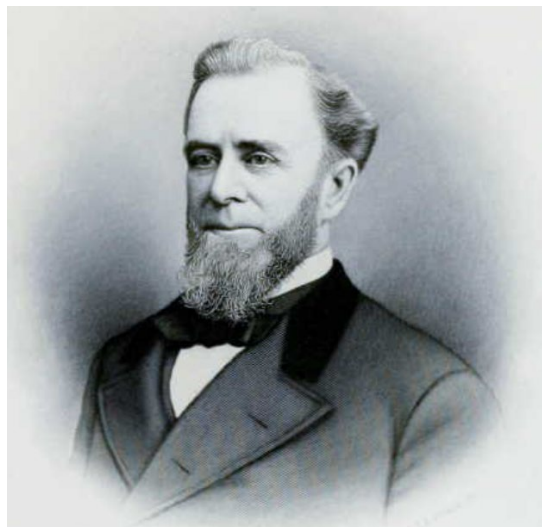
John Tuttle Leverich married Laura Snow on 20 May 1845 at Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.⁴

Laura Snow was born 26 January 1819 in Windham, Greene Co, New York. Laura was the daughter of Freeman Snow and Abigail Winchell. The birth date and place come from an unsourced document in the compiler's files, i.e. Freeman Snow's Family Record, probably taken from the family Bible.^{5,6} John T. Leverich was listed in the Newark City Directory from 1846-1849, a coach painter, 24 Lombardy.^{7,8,9,10}

At an early age, John T. Leverich was apprenticed to learn the carriage making trade with William Kennard, then a large carriage manufacturer on Market Street. Mr. Kennard's business was burned out in the great fire of 1835, in consequence of which John finished his apprenticeship with the firm of J. M. Quimby & Company. In July 1852, he associated himself with William B. Enders, under the firm name of Leverich & Enders, and established a carriage manufacturing plant, and as head of this large and important firm he continued until his death.¹¹

John T. Leverich, age 28, was recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census of Newark North Ward, Essex County, New Jersey. John's household included his wife Laura, age 30; and his brother Theodore, age 22.¹²

John T. Leverich, coach painter, and his brother Theodore, japanner, were listed in the Newark City Directory for the years 1850 to 1852, 16 Halsey.^{13,14,15}



John Tuttle Leverich (Source: Ancestry.com)

The Final Accounting of the Estate of Gabriel Leverich, decree dated 21 December 1857, names among others as surviving heirs: John T. Leverich, Asa W.W. Dunham and wife Evelina, and personal representatives of Theodore Leverich, deceased.¹⁶

On 9 February 1858 the Essex County, New Jersey Surrogate Court granted guardianship to John T. Leverich of the three daughters of Theodore Leverich, i.e. Eveline, Laura, and Mary Ann. At some point in time John adopted Laura. In his will John refers to Laura as his adopted daughter.^{17,18}

John T. Leverich, age 39 carriage maker, was recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Newark Ward 1, Essex County, New Jersey. John's household included his wife Laura, age 40; his niece Laura Leverich, age 6; his brother-in-law Asa W. Dunham, age 39; his sister Evelina Dunham, age 37; their daughter Evelina Dunham, age 8.¹⁹

John T. Leverich, age 48 carriage maker, was recorded in the 1870 U.S. Census of Newark Ward 1, Essex County, New Jersey. John's household included his wife Laura, age 50; his niece Eva, age 18; and his niece Laura, age 17.²⁰

In 1878 John T. Leverich and his wife Laura were among multiple parties involved in litigation in Kings County, New York Supreme Court pertaining to various lots of land in Brooklyn.²¹

John T. Leverich, age 60 carriage maker, was recorded in the 1880 U.S. Census of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey living at 25 Halsey Street. His household included his wife Laura, age 60 and his niece Laura, age 26.²²

John Tuttle Leverich died on 4 December 1884 at Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, at age 63.^{23,24}

John T. Leverich made a will dated 12 September 1884 that was filed and proved 15 December 1884. In his will John mentions his wife Laura; his adopted daughter Laura Leverich, one half of the estate upon the death of John's wife; Eva D. Crane, wife of Caleb G. Crane and Mary Ann Lenheim, half of the estate upon the death of John's wife.²⁵

Laura (Snow) Leverich died 22 March 1900 in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. Laura was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Newark.²⁶

John Tuttle Leverich and Laura Snow had no children of their own. The history of their adopted daughter Laura will be addressed in the Individual Narrative of her father Theodore Leverich.

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