Individual Narrative of Susan Maria⁷ Leverich [105] Daughter of Richard⁶ Leverich [52] and Nancy Lane

Susan Maria Leverich was born on 21 March 1836 at Newtown, Queens County, New York. She was the daughter of Richard Leverich and Nancy Lane. Susan Maria was baptized on 16 September 1836 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.^{1,2,3,4,5}

Susan M. Leverich was a family historian and her writings, correspondence, drawings, and her collection of original family documents (as early as 1658) have been passed down through many generations. Stephen Payson Shaw of Connecticut, the current custodian of the papers, is a 3rd great grandson of Amy Leverich Cannon, the sister of Susan M. Leverich. Stephen is a 12th generation descendent of the Rev. William Leverich.⁶

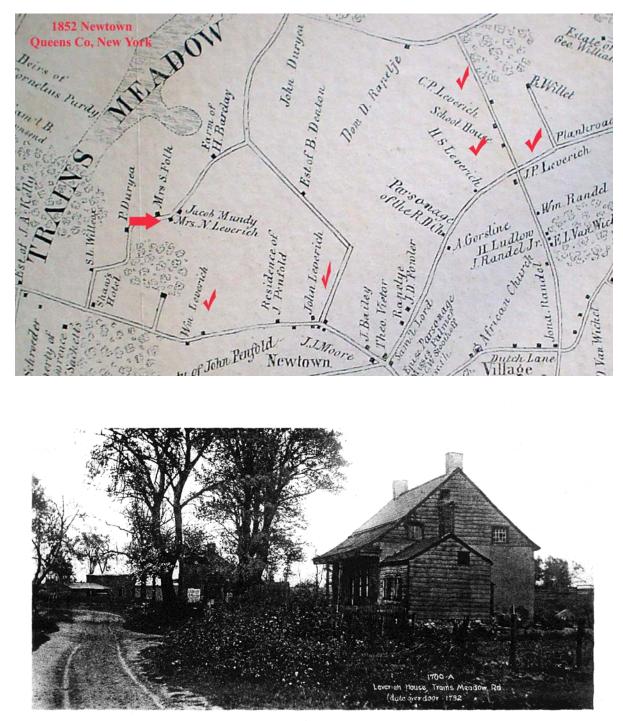
Susan Leverich, age 14, is listed in the 1850 Census of Newtown Queens Co, New York. Nancy Leverich, mother, is the head of household, which also includes Susan's sister Amy Eliza Leverich.⁷

On 24 December 1853 Nancy Leverich sold a small parcel of land at Newtown to the Myrtle Avenue and Jamaica Plank Road Company: "This indenture made the twenty fourth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty three between Nancy Leverich widow of Richard Leverich, Amy Elizabeth Leverich and Susan M. Leverich of the Town of Newtown in Queens County and State of New York parties of the first part and Myrtle Avenue and Jamaica Plank Road Company of second part ... for and in consideration of one dollar lawful money of the United States of America ... do convey ... All that certain piece & parcel of land situate lying and being in the Town of Newtown ... bounded and described as follows, to wit, west by land of Herman Backus, southerly and southeasterly by the land of Joseph Tompkins, and north by the ??? ??? (meeting ?) of the Myrtle Avenue and Jamaica Plank Road. The premises hereby intended to be conveyed being all that part of the land now owned by the parties of the first part which is occupied by the parties of the second part for the said road and over which the same passes ... Deed is witnessed by Joseph Tompkins.⁸"

On 30 March 1857 Nancy Leverich sold a small parcel of land at Newtown to Joseph Tompkins: "This indenture made the Thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, between Nancy Leverich, widow of Richard Leverich, dec and Amy E. Leverich & Susan M. Leverich only heirs at law of said Richard Leverich, dec all of Newtown, Queens County, and State of New York, party of the first part, and Joseph Tompkins of Newtown, aforesaid party of the second part, witnesseth: that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred dollars, lawful money of the United States ... All that certain piece of parcel of land situate in the Town of Newtown aforesaid near a place called "Fresh Pond" ... bounded as follows: southerly and easterly by the farm of said Joseph Tompkins and northerly and westerly by the farm of John Debevoise: containing three acres and three quarters ... said piece of land being part of the Real Estate whereof said Richard Leverich, deceased ... ??? ??? to the Myrtle Avenue Plank Road Company the privalage of using a small triangular piece of land on the south west corner thereof for the purpose of Plank Road up to the northerly ??? of Plank Road as the same is regulated and used.⁹"

About 1857-1860, Susan Leverich writes an undated letter, postmarked October 9, to her sister Mrs. Charles E. Cannon, 210 East 36th Street, New York. The letter makes reference to "a wedding today in Newtown Miss Hyatt and F.C. Quite a number never heard you were to be married". Susan goes on to say that "I went to Mrs Dentons, poor Phebe they think now there is a cancer. The context of the letter suggests that Susan and her mother were still living at the old homestead in Newtown, while Amy and her husband were living in Manhattan.¹⁰

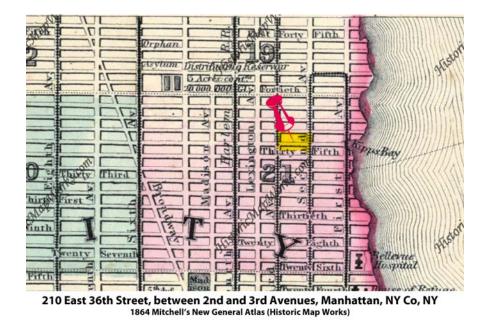
Susan Leverich, age 22, is listed in the 1860 U.S. Census, Ward 21, District 4, Manhattan, New York Co, New York. The head of household is her brother-in-law Charles Cannon, and the household includes her sister Amy Eliza and her mother Nancy Leverich. Therefore, it is assumed that Nancy and Susan left the family homestead c 1857-1860 and moved in with Charles and Amy in Manhattan. A sale of the family homestead is not found in the Queens County, New York land records. Perhaps the residence was rented out. The residence survived until the year 1909, when it was destroyed by fire.^{11,12} James Riker Jr's 1852 map of Newtown shows J. Mundy living adjacent to N. Leverich. The 1850 U.S. Census records Jacob Mundy as a neighbor of Nancy Leverich in Newtown. The 1860 U.S. Census of Newtown records Jacob Mundy, with neighbors Charles Myers and John Schaffer. Although evidence is circumstantial, Myers or Schaffer might have been renting the Leverich family homestead.^{13,14,15}



Leverich home on south side of Trains Meadow Road, before 1909. This eastern view is now 35th Road from 70th Street. (Queens Borough Hall)

From June 25 to August 31, 1863 Susan Leverich kept a diary. She was then about age 27, and the diary included her thoughts and commentary on the draft riots in New York City on August $15.^{16}$

Susan Leverich, age 30, and her mother Nancy Leverich, age 75, are listed in the 1870 U.S. Census, Ward 21, District 11, Manhattan, New York Co, New York. The head of household is Susan's brother-in-law Charles E. Cannon. The household also includes Susan's sister Amy Eliza Cannon, and her children Ada and Lizzie Cannon.¹⁷

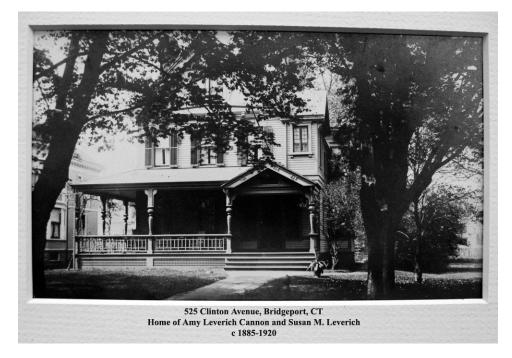


On 22 May 18?72?, Nancy Leverich <"Your grandma N. Leverich"> wrote a letter from Plainfield, New Jersey to Ada Cannon <"my dear granddaughter">, addressed to Miss Ada Cannon, 210 East 36th St, New York City. "... perhaps you can persuade your mama to come out here next week Aunt Phebe would be very glad to see you ... if not tell Aunt Sue I shall expect her one of those days.¹⁸"

hange perhaps you en can persude your mana to come out here next week aunt Phebe would be very glad to see your say we does day or thursday, if not till aunt sue I shall expect her one of those day which ever is most conversiont with much love to youall from your Grundmama N Levericch It is beautiful out here now across the brook it is splended

Susan Leverich, age 43, is listed in the 1880 U.S. Census, 210 W. 36th St, Manhattan, New York Co, New York. The head of household is Susan's brother-in-law Charles E. Cannon. The household also includes Susan's sister Amy Eliza Cannon, and her children Ada and Lizzie Cannon. Susan's mother Nancy Leverich had died in 1874.^{19,20}

About 1884-1885 Amy Eliza Cannon, her daughter Lizzie, and her sister Susan Leverich, moved to Bridgeport, Fairfield Co, Connecticut. Amy is listed in the 1886 Bridgeport City Directory living at 273 Clinton Ave. Amy's eldest daughter Ada C. Cannon had married Henry W. Lyon in 1880 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Henry was a native of Connecticut, and was living in Bridgeport in 1878, 1882, and 1884. By 1886 Henry W. Lyon is listed in the Bridgeport City Directory, corset manufacturer 88 Middle, home 273 Clinton Ave, the same address as Amy Cannon, widow of Charles E. Cannon. Presumably, once she was widowed in 1883, Amy E Cannon relocated her household to Bridgeport to be near her eldest daughter, and Susan Leverich accompanied the family.^{21,22,23}



On 21 July 1884 Susan Leverich wrote a letter from Catskill, New York to her sister Mrs. C. E. Cannon, Box 1776, Bridgeport, Connecticut.²⁴

Susan Leverich made several trips abroad during her lifetime. The earliest passenger list record is her arrival date in New York 6 September 1887 aboard the ship Servia which had departed from London (England) and Queenstown (Ireland).²⁵

On 19 July 1887 Susan Leverich wrote a letter from Matlock Bank, England, to her niece Lizzie Cannon. On 12 (?)August(?) 1887, Susan Leverich wrote a letter from Waverly Hydropathie, Melrose, Scotland to her niece Lizzie Cannon.²⁶

On 15 July (?)1889(?), Susan Leverich wrote a letter from London, England to her niece Lizzie Cannon. On 5 August 1889, Susan Leverich ("Aunt Sue") wrote to her niece Miss Lizzie L. Cannon at Catskill, New York. The letter is postmarked Bridgeport, Connecticut; but the content sounds like it is from England or Scotland. The stationary was printed Lyndhurst, 22, Pembroke Road, Clifton, England.²⁷

The Susan M. Leverich Papers include several travel journals kept by Susan during the period 1878-1902.

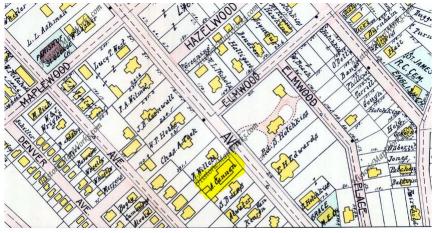
- > "A Journey to Europe in 1878", volumes 1 and 2. Travel journals by S. M. Leverich.
- Second European Pilgrimate of Allegheny Commandery, No. 35 Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, USA. July 3, 1878. Ireland, Scotland, London, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland. July 3 to September 17. Softcover 7 x 8 inches.
- "A Journey to England and Scotland in 1887". Travel journal by S. M. Leverich. July and August. Softcover 7 x 8 inches. A scan of the text did not disclose any references to genealogical research.
- "A Journey to England in 1889". Travel journal by S. M. Leverich. Softcover 7 x 8 inches. A scan of the text did not disclose any references to genealogical research.
- "Conishead Priory". 1889. Scrapbook 13.75 x 10 inches. Contains watercolors by Susan M Leverich; apparently from a visit to Conishead Priory in Lancashire, England.
- "Como, Madeira, Gibralter, Algiers, Malta 1894". Travel journal by S. M. Leverich. Softcover 7 x 8 inches.
- > "A Visit to Athens and Egypt 1902". Travel journal by S. M. Leverich. Softcover 7 x 8 inches.
- "On the Cruise of the Celtic to the Orient. 1902." Hard cover notebook 8 x 5.5 inches. Scrapbook with pressed plants.²⁸

On 11 October 1897, Isabella A Miller, a sister-in-law of Cornelius A. Leveridge, 531 West Front St, Plainfield, New Jersey wrote to Miss S. M. Leverich, 273 Clinton Ave, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Her letter refers to information received by John Leveridge, a lawyer in New York City, in 1854 from England. Cornelius A. Leveridge (1829-1906) was the son of John Leveridge.²⁹

Susan Leverich, age 63, is listed in the 1900 U.S. Census at 525 Clinton Ave, Bridgeport, Fairfield Co, Connecticut. The head of household is Susan's sister Amy E. Cannon. The household includes Amy's daughter Lizzie Cannon, her daughter and son-in-law Ada C. and Henry W. Lyon, and her granddaughter Ada W. Lyon. The census taker incorrectly categorizes Susan as a "servant.³⁰"



525 Clinton Ave, Bridgeport, Connecticut Googe Maps, 12 September 2016



525 Clinton Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 1910 Atlas William H. Kershaw Plate 19 (Historic Map Works)

On 28 December 1901 Susan M. Leverich submitted an application for a U.S. Passport at Bridgeport. The application indicates that Susan was born at Newtown, Queens Co, New York on 21 March 1836. The description of applicant records the following characteristics: Stature, 5 feet 3 inches; Forehead, medium; Eyes, greyish green; Nose, aquiline; Mouth, lips thin; Chin, small; Hair, brown; Complexion, fair; Face, thin. The passport was issued on 4 January 1902.³¹

The images below are part of the Susan M. Leverich Papers, and may represent self portraits. The drawings are consistent with the applicant description in Susan's passport application. The images lack any specific identification.



On 14 February 1902, Susan Leverich ("your sister Sue") wrote from the S. S. Celtic to Amy Cannon ("dear sister"), 525 Clinton Ave, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Susan discusses her Mediterranean cruise, specifically mentioning the Azores and Madeira.³²

On 23 February 1902, Susan Leverich ("Aunt Sue") wrote from the S. S. Celtic to Lizzie Cannon ("Lizzie"), 525 Clinton Ave, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Susan discusses her Mediterranean cruise, specifically mentioning Gibralter, Algiers, and Malta.³³

On 12 November 1902 Susan wrote to Mr. F.H. Way in response to his letter seeking information on the Leverich Family. Among other observations, Susan notes that "the above was given me by the late lawyer John⁷ [204] Leveridge Sen. (1792-1886) of New York, who was very enthusiastic about the coat of arms and had it carved on some furniture and inserted in the books of his library. I have a box made from the wood of the tree under which the Rev. Wm. Leverich preached the first sermon ever delivered by an ordained minister in the state of New Hampshire.³⁴

On 15 June 1903, Susan wrote to Mr. E.S. Atwood in response to his letter seeking information on the Leverich Family. Among other observations, Susan notes that "my authority for what I gave Mr. White (Arthur White, Newtown, Queens Co, NY historian, 1859-1928) about Rev William Leverich, was derived from lawyer John Leveridge of New York, now deceased. It was procured for him over fifty years ago from an English gentleman who had married a relative of his.³⁵"

Susan M. Leverich, boarding 525 Clinton Ave, is listed in the Bridgeport, Connecticut City Directory in the years 1905, 1906, 1911, and 1916.^{36,37,38,39}

On 28 October, probably 1908, Susan Leverich, Bridgeport, Connecticut wrote to Isabella Miller at Westfield, New Jersey.

525 Clinton Que Bridgeport-, Och. 28. My Dear Mirs. Miller, I was delighted to hear from you again, and thank you much for your interest in me. and also to Sarah [Will Denton) for she is always Jarah to me as I am Susie to her. Tell her please that this Knight

Tell her please that this Knight Stayed with us hast week , the proposed that I should accompany her home, and we would take a trips to Westfield, and the could visit Mrs. MacDongal at the same time . But it was not convenient, and will it was so, for the next morning I was taken with a lame back, and can searcely hobble down stairs yet. Dik you ever know such a grunts But I hope to get out soon, and may be able to get to see you if this mild weather contimes. What a strange autime we have had,! Last year, the furnace fire was highted the first week in Och this year we have had no fire but once on twice in the Library fire-place. Croakes say this is to be a cold write as nuts are so plentified, and the squirrels are working with

all their might laying in the winter's store, What provident little fellows they are. I was much interested in your young friend's genealogical disch, and with I could help her, all I can find is, ---Caleb Levench was the Son of the Rev. Wm. Levench, our mutual ancester. The first John Was Caleb's Son. Who had fine Children "John. William, Benja min, Hannah & Martha. Benjamin the third son, (Mr. Levenidgi's branch) had one Son Caleb, who lost his life in the French War, while accompaning the ill-fated Expidion

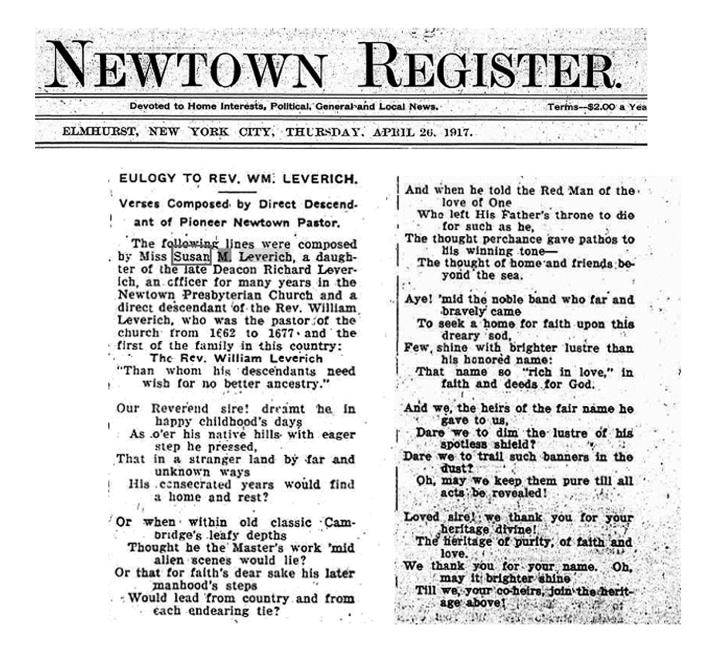
of Gen, Abercrombie at Lake George. He left two children Benjamin and John. He first died near Dublin prior to 1850. His brother John Leveridge was born Sept 4th 1958. resided in New York, & died in 1812. His children Were-Susan who married John Ball; John Leveridge of New York, Counsellon-al-baw; Dr Benjamin C. Physician, also of New york; Sarah married Joseph Lamson, & Ann. Eliza married Elias O. Taylor. Whethen John Leveridge (Mr. Leberidge's grand-father) Ever served in the War of the Revolution, g

This is likely the letter referred to by Mrs. Miller in her correspondence of 30 October 1908 to Mary Anne Leveridge, a first cousin of Cornelius Leveridge.⁴⁰

hing talked about, So as I had given 19 Contral Ave, Westhield allege record of 1624 when he wrote his news the generlogy Cornelius took such Oct 30-08 as a student entering There T it was spelt as pains to perfect, to his nephent hay dear miss Leveridge. you spell it, she brought him a picture John, I thought the quickest was was to write to the coursin who I was glad to hear pon of the College iny leaved from the wall a your & if the weather & ung the had the persect history of the family, acknowledged he was right. with whom C. was so intinate is she above seened to have that I think the fact of one brother returning to the mother country looks rather eganist being in answer in porsonas it would be very pleasant to see you, taste, she complains foritas he hope it means that you are the American army: I all traditions were usally did that no one is willing to better. Then nevel to rental from thave the expense of printing it. told so much of any that we re. home this season. for branch spell it ich & it used As Ethel muy have a trate for know lege of suclose mis Leverich's letter which she can your grand father's name was to annese me to her her I bruching John, I had no secollection. of any part in the revolution hep. Hoping thrise Fally re well goal Math lone she went to England & expansioned the

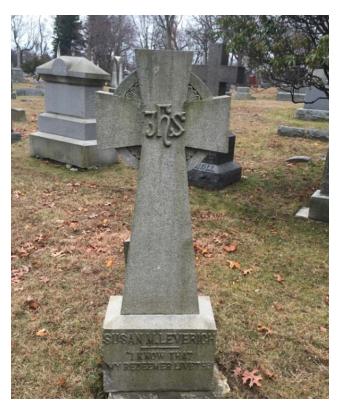
Susan Leverich, age 74, is listed in the 1910 U.S. Census at Bridgeport, Fairfield Co, Connecticut. The head of household is Henry W. Lyon. The household includes his wife Ada C. Lyon (niece of Susan) and his daughter Ada W. Lyon; his mother-in-law Amy E. Cannon (sister of Susan) and Lizzie L. Cannon (niece of Susan).⁴¹

On 26 April 1917 the *Newtown Register* (Queens Co, New York) published "Eulogy to Rev. Wm Leverich", verses composed by direct descendant of pioneer Newtown pastor, i.e. Susan M. Leverich.⁴²



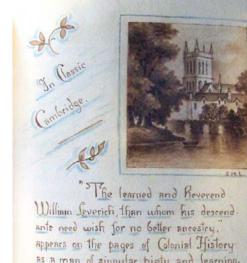
Susan Leverich, age 83, is listed in the 1920 U.S. Census, Bridgeport Ward 5, Fairfield Co, Connecticut. The head of household is Henry W. Lyon, his wife Ada C. Lyon (niece of Susan), and Lizzie L. Cannon (niece of Susan).⁴³

Susan M. Leverich died on 14 Jan 1920 at Bridgeport, Fairfield Co, Connecticut, at age 83. Susan was never married. Susan was buried at the Mountain Grove Cemetery in Bridgeport.^{44,45}



Among Susan M. Leverich's papers are three illustrated notebooks that recount considerable family history.⁴⁶

1. <u>The Rev. William Leverich</u>, by Susan M. Leverich. Undated. Notebook, illustrated. Poetic tribute to the memory of Rev. William Leverich.⁴⁷

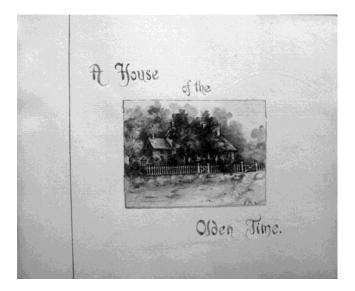


as a man of singular piety and learning: of great executive ability, and as a true soldier in the (hristian warfare. Like the great Aposlo, he was a man of many journeys, the founder of many churches, the friend, counsellor, and pas-

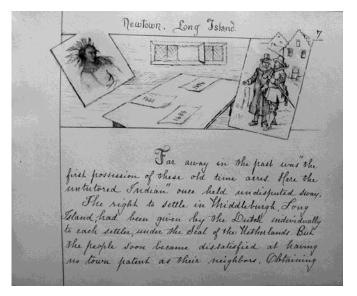
Tor of his people, Or we can see fim with Bible in fiand. felling the Indians in their native tongue, of One who loved them and gave Himself for them. We find the following in Tree man's History of Gpe (00," He who does not think of his ancestors will be negligent of his posterity, and signed William Leverich. So we his descendants in this distant day, love to do honour to his Reverend name in this the land of his adoption . S.M.L. And these are they who gave us birth. The Rigrims of the sunset wave .. Who won for us this virgin earth . And freedom with the soil they gave.

<u>A House of the Olden Time</u>. Handwritten hardcover notebook by Susan M. Leverich. "In Pleasant memory of By-gone Days". Undated. 48 numbered pages plus front and end pieces. 8 by 10 inches, landscape orientation. The inside rear cover includes the following label: "The Old Bindery, N.H. Jones, Manager; Blank Books and Book Binding; Bridgeport, Conn." A Google Search dates this business operating as early as 1882 and as late as 1898.⁴⁸





ated the bread and pies in their proper place. and we can almost sniff the around when it was opened One side of the Kitchen contained the great dresser, filled with Kitchen china, and all kinds of cooking implements; another side a deep set door and window. The door with a latch that the family cats knew how to open by pressing a paw on the thumb . While the kitchen cellar, and at tie , contained mysteries almost unfathomable. But the place perhaps of the deepest enterest to a romantie childish mind was The immense attic that covered the whole house part; how many eng ages of discovery might be made among its old relies, The Sprinning Wheels, the chests of clothing whole contents served for many a mad.



3. <u>My Childhood's Home</u>, By S. M. Leverich. Undated. Notebook, hardcover, 9 x 7.24 inches. Text and water colors, 18 pages.⁴⁹

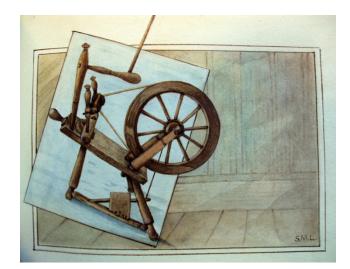












Susan was also the author of a fourteen page handwritten biography of the Rev. William Leverich, signed by Susan M. Leverich, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Susan includes the following note: "Some of the above was through the kindness of Prof Cornelius Leveridge, also from Colonial Records, and from old papers in the possession of the writer" (copy, not original). This item can be approximately dated as between 1885 and 1916. The Bridgeport Connecticut reference dates this item as at least after 1885. An edited version of this account was published in 1916 in Encyclopedia of Biography of New York; Fitch, Charles Elliott, editor; New York: The American Historical Society, Inc. Another version of this account was published in 1925 in Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Counties of Nassau and Suffolk, Long Island, NY, 1609-1924; Hazelton, Henry Isham; New York and Chicago: Lewis Publishing Co, Volume IV. Information from this account was also included in 1924 in Alumni Cantabrigienses: A Biographical List of all Known Students, Graduates and Holders of Office at the University of Cambridge, From the Earliest Times to 1900; Venn, John and Venn, J.A., compilers; United Kindom, Cambridge University Press. Excerpts from these publications have been published widely in both the print media as well as on the internet.

The Rev. William Leverich. " The learned and Reverend William Leveridge, Than whom his descendants mud wish he better ancestry", appears on the pages of Colonial History as a man of singular pieto, and learning; of great executive ability, and as a true soldier in the Christian Walfare. Like the great apostle, he was a man of many journeys, the founder of many Churden the fliend, Counsellor, and pastor of this people On we can see him with Bible in hand . telling the Indians in their matine touque of One who loved them, and gave finisely for them " Servant of God well done! Real fiors they loved employ! The battle's fought the rictory won Enter the Master's foy! Lusan Il. Levenich. Bridgeport, Coun. Some of the above was through the kindness of Prof Cornelius Leveridge, also from Coloniel Records, and from old papers in the posses sion of the Write.

Tom Leverich originally received a copy of this document in 1977 from Mrs. Edna (Ficken) Charles, 2nd wife and remarried widow of Charles Harradon Leveridge, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Other copies of this document have been found at the Town Archives of Sandwich, Cape Cod, Massachusetts (provided by Charles Cody Leveridge, step-son of Edna Charles), and the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society manuscript collection, now residing at the New York Public Library.^{50,51,52,53,54}

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Susan Leverich's papers also include a variety of miscellaneous items of interest.

- Some Bird Wisdom, copied from *The Bridgeport Telegram* by S. M. Leverich". Soft cover note book 8.25 x 7.5 inches. Sketches of bird cartoons.
- "Author's Autographs". "Autographs prepared by Prof. C. A. Leveridge and given me by Mrs. I. A. Miller Susan M. Leverich." Soft cover notebook 6.75 x 8 inches, containing various author's autographs, apparently collected by Cornelius Leveridge.
- Selections from William C. Prime". Softcover 10.5 x 7.75 inches. Collection of watercolors by Susan M Leverich. Undated.
- > "Autograph Book". Susie M. Leverich. Softcover 7 x 8 inches.
- Some Thoughts from the Past and Present". S. M. Leverich. Henry W. Lyon from Aunt Sue. Collection of various quotations. Sometime after 1902. Softcover 7 x 8 inches.
- Stories of the Past". S. M. Leverich. A True Love Story of the Revolution, and other non fiction stories. Softcover 7 x 8 inches.
- > <?1909?> Stamp Album. S.M.L. Includes stamps US and World 1846-1909.
- "The Stuart Plaid. Bought in Edinburgh, Scotland, 1887". S. M. Leverich.⁵⁵

The Stuarh Plaid. Bought in Edinburgh

Contemporary Location Leverich Family Homestead



Contemporary Location of Leverich Family Homestead: Southeast corner 35th Road at 70th St, Jackson Heights, Queens Co, NY 29 June 2008



NYC Municipal Archives - Tax Department Photograph c 1940: SE corner 35th Rd and 70th St - Location of Leverich Family Homestead

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