Individual Narrative of Cornelia⁷ Leverich [155] Daughter of James⁶ Leverich [62] and Hannah Mott Wife of Joseph Woodward Duryee

Cornelia Leverich^{1,2,3,4} was born on 27 Feb 1796 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the daughter of James Leverich and Hannah Mott.^{5,6,7}

Cornelia married Joseph Woodward Duryee on 21 Mar 1816 at Newtown, Queens, New York, by the Rev. Mr. Boardman at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Joseph W. Duryee is identified as of the house of Duryee & Poe, druggists of New York City. Cornelia is identified as the daughter of the late James Leverich of Newtown. 8,9,10,11

Joseph Woodward Duryee was born 11 September 1792 in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York, the son of Abraham Duryee and Temperance Woodward. Joseph was baptized 7 October 1792 at the Bushwick Reformed Church in Brooklyn. Cornelia Duryee, sister of Joseph Woodward Duryee, was married to Sackett Leverich, brother of Cornelia Leverich who married Joseph Woodward Duryee. 13,14

In the War of 1812, Joseph W. Duryee served as a Private in Captain J.R. Satterlee's Company of New York Militia from 15 September 1814 to 15 December 1814. 15

Joseph W. Duryee is listed in the 1817 New York City Directory, Druggist 155 Water St, residence 32 Gold St. ¹⁶ Joseph W. Duryee is listed in the 1818 and 1820 New York City Directories, Druggist 206 Pearl Street, residence 42 Oak Street. ^{17,18}

Joseph W. Duryee is recorded in the 1820 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 4, New York County, New York. The census tallies list three free white males under the age of 10 (sons Abraham, Sackett, and William); 1 free white male age 10 to 15 (unidentified); 1 free white male age 26 to 44 (Joseph W. Duryee); 1 free white female age 16 to 25 (wife Cornelia Leverich Duryee); and 1 free white female age 14 to 25 (unidentified). ¹⁹

In 1822 Joseph W. Duryee (June 12) and his wife Cornelia Leverich Duryee (December 12) became members of the Market Street Dutch Reformed Church in Manhattan, New York Co, New York. The Church, built in 1819, was located at the corner of Market and Henry Streets.²⁰

In a deed dated 26 May 1823, Gilbert Coutant, Grocer of New York City, and his wife Maria sold a lot and dwelling house to Joseph W. Duryee, in consideration of \$5000. The plot was located in Ward 2, formerly Ward 3; westerly on Pearl St; easterly by lot of James Inglis; northerly by house of Joseph Winter; southerly by house of George Scriba; 20 ft by 21 ft, by 20 ft, by 28 ft. The deed was recorded on 11 June 1823. This location was likely Joseph's drug store located at 206 Pearl street. See New York City Directories 1818 to 1831. Joseph W. Duryee is listed in the 1825 New York City Directory, Druggist 206 Pearl Street, residence 77 Frankfort St. Joseph W. Duryee is listed in the 1830 New York City Directory, Druggist 206 Pearl Street, residence 20 Oak Street.

Joseph W. Duryee is recorded in the 1830 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 4, New York County, New York. The census tallies list 1 free white male under the age of 5 (son Joseph W); 1 free white male age 5 to 9 (son William); 2 free white males age 10 to 14 (sons Abraham and Sackett); 1 free white male age 20 to 29 (unidentified); 1 free white male age 30 to 39 (Joseph W. Duryee); 1 free white female age 5 to 9 (daughter Cornelia); 1 free white female age 10 to 14 (unidentified); 3 free white females age 15 to 19 (unidentified); 1 free white female age 30 to 39 (wife Cornelia).

Joseph W. Duryee is listed in the 1831 New York City Directory, Druggist 139 Maiden Lane, residence 20 Oak. This reflects a relocation of Joseph's drug store from Pearl Street to Maiden Lane.²⁵

In a deed dated 26 April 1831 Joseph W. Duryee, druggist of New York City, and his wife Cornelia, in consideration of \$19,000 sold the 206 Pearl location he had purchased in 1823 to Hezekia Kelley and Horace D. Forbes, merchants of New York City. The deed was recorded on 2 May 1831.²⁶

In a deed dated 31 August 1831 Henry H. Schieffelin, druggist of New York City, and his wife Maria Theresa, in consideration of \$15,000 sold a lot and store in Ward 2 to Joseph W. Duryee. This location was identified as lot 141

Maiden-lane. The lot was bounded on the west by Maiden Lane; on the east by Fletcher St; on the north by the house, store and ground of Wynant Van Zandt; and on the south by the store and ground of John and Robert Kennedy. The deed was recorded on 3 September 1831. This site became the new location of Joseph W. Duryee's drug store at 139-141 Maiden-lane. See New York City Directories 1831-1840.²⁷

In a deed dated 1 February 1833 Peter Lorillard, tobacconist of New York City, and his wife Mary, in consideration of \$9,250, sold a house and lot in Ward 4 located at 39 Rose Street. The deed was recorded on 2 February 1833. This location became the residence of Joseph and Cornelia Duryee from 1833 to 1839. See New York City Directories.²⁸

Joseph W. Duryee is listed in the 1835 New York City Directory, Druggist 139 Maiden Lane, residence 39 Rose Street.²⁹

On 3 October 1837 the *New York Commercial Advertiser* reported that "about noon a fire broke out in the second story of the wholesale drug store, No. 141 Maiden Lane, occupied by Messrs. Robinson and Ward. Such was the rapidity of the flames ... the interior of the building ... was entirely consumed ... the fire companies confined the flames to the building in which it originated. It was a very deep store, extending the whole distance from Maiden lane to Fletcher street, having a front on both streets ... about half past noon, a part of the east gable end fell upon the roof of the adjoining store of Joseph W. Duryee." Apparently however the firemen were successful in preventing the fire from spreading.³⁰

Joseph W. Duryee is listed in the 1838 New York City Directory, Druggist 139 Maiden Lane, residence 39 Rose Street. The New York City Directory for 1839 lists Joseph W. Duryee living at 39 Rose Street, and Duryee & Cockcroft Drugs located at 141 Maiden Lane. 32



Joseph Woodward Duryee, Druggist A: 1818-1831: 206 Pearl St B:1831-1840: 141 Maiden Lane C: 1833-1839 Residence 39 Rose St

About 1839-1840 Joseph and Cornelia relocated from New York City to the City of Newark in New Jersey. In a deed dated 12 September 1839, William I. Grieve and Caroline his wife of Newark, sold a mansion house and adjoining lands to Joseph W. Duryee of New York County in consideration of \$13,000. The property was located adjacent to Mt. Pleasant, Broad Street, corner of Philip Kearney, formerly of Samuel Ogden, 29.7 acres, bordering the low water mark of the Passaic River.³³

The New York City Directory for 1840 lists Abraham R. Duryee (eldest child of Joseph and Cornelia), Drugs, 141 Maiden Lane; also Duryee & Greacen, Drugs, 141 Maiden Lane. Two of Abraham's sisters married Greacens, i.e. John and Dr. James Greacen. It appears that Abraham Duryee took over his father's Manhattan drug store location, while the father Joseph W. Duryee moved to the city of Newark, New Jersey.³⁴

Joseph W. Duryee is recorded in the 1840 U.S. Census of Newark, North Ward, Essex Co, New Jersey. The census tallies list 2 free white males under the age of 5 (son Jacob, unidentified); 1 free white male age 10 to 14 (son William); 1 free white male age 20 to 29 (son Sackett); 1 free white male age 40 to 49 (Joseph W. Duryee); 2 free white females age 5 to 9 (daughters Matilda and Arabella); 1 free white female age 10 to 14 (daughter Harriette); 1 free white female age 15 to 19 (daughter Cornelia); 1 free white female age 30 to 39 (unidentified); 1 free white female age 40 to 49 (wife Cornelia Leverich Duryee).³⁵

Joseph W. Duryee is listed in the 1840-1841 Newark City Directory at Broad Street, near J. I. Plumes.³⁶ Joseph W. Duryee is listed in the 1844-1845 Newark City Directory, insurance agent, 270 Broad Street, residing 117 North Broad Street.³⁷

Cornelia Leverich Duryee died on 6 Feb 1848 at Newark, Essex Co, New Jersey, at age 51. Cornelia was buried at the Mt Pleasant Cemetery in Newark. 38,39,40

Cornelia Leverich and Joseph Woodward Duryee had ten children, nine of whom survived to adulthood. 41

- i. Abraham Riker Duryee was born 30 July 1817 at Manhattan, New York County, New York. Abraham married Pamelia Redfield 16 April 1839 in Manhattan. Abraham died 23 October 1869 in Manhattan. Abraham was buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, Essex Co, New Jersey. 42,43,44,45,46
- ii. Sackett Leverich Duryee was born 6 March 1819 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Sackett married Julia Beyea Dean 20 December 1855 in Manhattan. Sackett died 26 April 1870 in Manhattan. Sackett was buried at Green-wood Cemetery in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. 47,48,49,50,51
- iii. William James Leverich Duryee was born 5 January 1821 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York. William married Phebe J. Miller 20 June 1848 at Newark, Essex Co, New Jersey. William died 9 March 1859 at Knight's Ferry, San Joaquin Co, California. 52,53,54
- iv. Cornelia Brower Duryee was born 29 May 1823 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Cornelia married John Greacen Jr. in Newark, Essex Co, New Jersey. Cornelia died 28 March 1872 in Rye, Westchester Co, New York. Cornelia was buried at Green-wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. 55,56,57,58,59,60
- v. Joseph Woodward Duryee Jr was born 20 January 1825 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Joseph died as a child 11 February 1827 in Manhattan. ^{61,62}
- vi. Joseph Woodward Duryee Jr was born 4 May 1827 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Joseph married Mildred J. Nunnally 20 January 1852 in Madison County, Alabama. Joseph died 22 January 1866 at Selma, Dallas Co, Alabama. 63,64
- vii. Harriette Aymar Duryee was born 1 May 1829 in Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Harriette married first Charles Henry Hertzel 28 June 1849 at Newark, Essex Co, New Jersey. Harriette married second Dr. James R. Greacen M.D. 22 October 1857 in Brooklyn, Kings Co, New York. Harriette died 9 April 1872 in Brooklyn. Harriette was buried at Green-wood Cemetery in Brooklyn.
- viii. Arabella Vorhis Duryee was born 21 July 1832 at Manhattan, New York County, New York. Arabella married James Henderson 25 June 1851 in Belleville, Essex Co, New Jersey. Arabella died 13 September 1904 but the place of death has not been determined. Arabella is recorded in the 1900 U.S. Census as a "patient" in the Berkshire Hills Sanitarium, North Adams Ward 2, Berkshire Co, Massachusetts. Arabella was buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark, Essex Co, New Jersey. 70,71,72,73
- ix. Matilda Leverich Duryee was born 30 October 1834 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Matilda married William Henry Webster 19 October 1854 in the Dutch Reformed Church, Lafayette Place, Manhattan. Matilda died 30 June 1901 at Belleville, Essex Co, New Jersey. Matilda was buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark, Essex Co, New Jersey. 74,75,76,77,78,79
- x. Jacob Duryee was born 25 December 1837 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Jacob likely married Caroline Emson 9 August 1874 in Manhattan. Jacob died 9 May 1902 at the Snug Harbor Sailor's Home in Staten Island, Richmond Co, New York. Jacob was buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark, Essex Co, New Jersey. 80,81,82,83,84,85

Joseph W. Duryee is listed in the 1849-1850 Newark City Directory, insurance agent, 270 Broad Street, residing 117 North Broad Street. 86

Joseph W. Duryee of Newark was married for a second time 2 May 1850 Mrs. Margaret Van Rensselaer by Rev. H. B. Sherman of Christ Church in Belleville, Essex Co, New Jersey. Belleville is a northern suburb of Newark. Margaret's maiden name is given as "Dusenbury" in the Ancestry.com family tree "Duryee Family Tree owned by *judichad*. However no source citation is provided. 87,88,89

Joseph W. Duryee is recorded as head of household in the 1850 U.S. Census, Newark, North Ward, Essex Co, New Jersey. He was age 57, born in New York, occupation farmer, and value of real estate \$45,000. Other members of the household included wife Margaret, age 40, born England; son Sackett, age 26, born New York; daughter Arabella, age 18, born New York; daughter Matilda, age 16, born New York; and son Jacob, age 12, born New York. The household also included two farm laborers, one coachman, and three female household staff. ⁹⁰

Joseph W. Duryee is listed in the 1850-1851 Newark City Directory, insurance agent, 270 Broad Street, residing 117 North Broad Street.⁹¹

In the years 1851 and 1852, Joseph W. Duryee sold off five properties in Newark.

Date	Grantee	Grantor	Liber/Page
1851	Peter Yule	Joseph W. Duryee	M7-497
1851	Winslow L. Whiting	Joseph W. Duryee	O7-503
1852	Bernard Carlou	Joseph W. Duryee	V7-565
	Winslow L. Whiting		
1852	John P. Wakeman	Joseph W. Duryee	Y7-152. ⁹²

About 1851, Joseph W. Duryee relocated to Belleville, Essex Co, New Jersey. Joseph is listed in the 1851-1854 Newark City Directories, 270 Broad, home Belleville. 93,94,95

Joseph W. Duryee died at Belleville on 20 February 1854 at the age of 62. Joseph was buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark. 96,97,98

Joseph W. Duryee made a will dated 15 December 1853 at Belleville, Essex County, New Jersey. The will was proven 15 April 1854 at the New York Co, New York Surrogate since Joseph still had substantial property assets in that jurisdiction. The heirs named in Joseph's will included nephew Joseph Woodward Leverich, son of his sister Cornelia; wife Margaret; sons Abraham R., Sackett L., William J.L., Joseph W., and Jacob; daughters Cornelia B. Greacen, Harriet A. Hartzel, Arabella V. Henderson, and Matilda Duryee. Executors named were Adrian Schalf of Newark; Smith Barker of New York City; Peter S. Duryee of Newark. The will was witnessed by Henry Cadmus and John Van Rensselaer.

On 28 January 1856 the New York Morning Courier published an announcement of "Executors Sale of Valuable Real Estate in New York County, Wednesday January 30, at 12 o'clock at the Mercant's Exchange."

- > Store and lot 141 Maiden Lane in Ward 2
- House and lot 51 Rose Street in Ward 4
- House and lot 75 Norfolk Street in Ward 10
- House and lot 76 East Broadway in Ward 7
- House and lot 65 Division Street in Ward 7
- ➤ Leasehold Premises at the southeast corner of Market and Division Streets, known as 61 Division and 4 Market streets in Ward 7.

Agent Smith Barker, 237 Broadway; Auctioneers Anthony J. Bleecker & Co, 7 Broad St. 100

Margaret Duryee, widow of Joseph W. Duryee, is recorded in the 1860 U.S. Census of Belleville, Essex Co, New Jersey, age 45 born in England. James Van Rensselaer, age 74, retired, real estate value \$75,000, personal estate value \$25,000 is the head of household. Also living in the household is Eliza Van Rensselaer, age 71; and James Van Rensselaer, age 21, farmer. No record for Margaret is found in the 1870 U.S. Census. 101,102

Margaret Duryee, widow of Joseph W. Duryee, died at Ithaca, Cortland Co, New York on 26 October 1879, at the age of 70. Margaret's funeral was held from Christ Church, Belleville, Essex Co, New Jersey. Margaret was buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark, Essex Co, New Jersey.

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