

Research Plan for Parentage of Sarah Lefler

Research Question: Who are the parents of Sarah Frances Lefler who married William W. Hawkins on 4 January 1872 in Newark, New Jersey?

Biographical Sketch: Sarah Frances Lefler was born in the U.S. 1844-1848 to John and Mary A. She married William W. Hawkins on 4 January 1872 in Newark, New Jersey. Sarah died on 11 April 1877 and is buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Newark, New Jersey.

Research Plan

1. Search the following databases for Sarah or Frances Lefler born 1844-1848.
 - a. "New Jersey Births and Christenings, 1660-1980," *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1675383>).
 - b. "New Jersey, Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931," *AncestryLibrary* (<https://search.ancestrylibrary.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2539>).
2. Search the following databases for Sarah or Frances Lefler born 1844-1848 living with John and Mary A.
 - a. "1850 United States Federal Census," *AncestryLibrary* (<https://search.ancestrylibrary.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054>)
 - b. "1860 United States Federal Census," *AncestryLibrary* (<https://search.ancestrylibrary.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667>)
 - c. "1870 United States Federal Census," *AncestryLibrary* (<https://search.ancestrylibrary.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163>)
3. Search the following databases for Sarah or Frances Lefler born 1844-1848 living with John and Mary A.
 - a. "New Jersey, State Census, 1855," *AncestryLibrary* (<https://search.ancestrylibrary.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=61553>)
 - b. "New Jersey, State Census, 1865," *AncestryLibrary* (<https://search.ancestrylibrary.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=61554>)
4. Search the following databases for Sarah or Frances Hawkins born 1844-1848 living with William W. Hawkins.
 - a. "New Jersey, State Census, 1875," *AncestryLibrary* (<https://search.ancestrylibrary.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=61555>)
5. Search the following places for an obituary for Sarah or Frances Hawkins who died 11 April 1877 (search 11 Apr 1877-30 Apr 1877).
 - a. *GenealogyBank* (<https://www.genealogybank.com/>)
 - b. *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com/>)
 - c. *LOC Chronicling America* (<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>)
6. Contact the Newark Public Library (<https://npl.org/>) for an obituary in likely papers