

Individual Narrative of Eloner⁵ Way [45] Daughter of John Way and Martha⁴ Leverich [12]

Eloner Way was probably born at Newtown, Queens County, New York, at an unknown date. She was a daughter of John Way and Martha Leverich, according to Glenn Way's *Descendants of James Way of Newtown, New York*. No source has been found to confirm this.¹

On 13 October 1757, an "Eloner Weay" married Miles Ash at Trinity Church Parish in Manhattan, New York Co, New York.^{2,3} Glenn C. Way identifies this Eloner Way as a daughter of John Way and Martha Leverich, or a sister to Leverich Way. However, no direct evidence has been found to support Eloner Way as a daughter of John and Martha Leverich Way.⁴ Indirect evidence would suggest that the Eloner Way who married Miles Ash may have been the widow of Leverich Way, although the Trinity Church Parish records do not specifically identify Eloner as such. Eloner's maiden name was Muckelwain. Coincidentally, a Mary Muckelvain was married at Trinity Church Parish on 3 September 1757, and a William Mucklewain was married at the Newtown Presbyterian Church on 15 April 1759. Miles Ash and his wife Eloner Way may have had a son William Ash, born about 1762, according to the "Kathy McMahon Family Tree" at Ancestry.com.^{5,6}

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Endnotes

¹Glenn C. Way, *Some of the Descendants of James Way of Newtown, N.Y.* (Niagara Falls, New York: Glenn C. Way, 29 January 1935), page 2. Hereinafter cited as *Descendants James Way Newtown*.

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⁴Way, *Descendants James Way Newtown*, page 2.

⁵Lefferts, "Trinity Parish Records New York City."

⁶Arthur White, "Newtown Presbyterian Church Records," 1922, Transcription, New York Public Library, Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, Irma and Paul Milstein Division of U.S. History, Local History and Genealogy, 5th Avenue and 42nd Street, Manhattan, New York, New York 10018, Marriages, 1759. Hereinafter cited as "Newtown Presbyterian Records."