Individual Narrative of Anne⁶ (Amy) Leverich [50]

Anne (Amy) Leverich was born on 10 Apr 1745 at Newtown, Queens, New York.^{1,2} She was baptized on 5 Apr 1752 at Newtown, Queens, New York, at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. same day, and both were identified as the children of John Leverich.³

Amy Leverich was never married. Her niece, Susan M. Leverich, wrote in *A House of Olden Times* that "Amy and Sackett Leverich dying unmarried, the property reverted to Richard. Amy was betrothed to a British Officer, but he died in England whither he had gone to settle his affairs."⁴

Amy Leverich and her mother Elizabeth Sackett Leverich were likely living on the family farm with brother and son Sackett Leverich, who is listed as the head of family in the 1790 and 1800 Censuses.^{5,6}

On 18 March 1800 Amey Leverich spinster of Newtown sold her 1/12 share in the estate of her father John Leverich to her two brothers Sackett and Richard Leverich, farmers of Newtown, in consideration of £200. The deed was witnessed by Phebe Leverich and Samuel Riker.

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Richard and Sackett Leverich executed bonds to their sister on the same date.⁷

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Sackett Leverich is again identified as a head of family in Newtown in the 1810 Census, and the household likely also included Amy Leverich his sister.⁸

Amy Leverich died on 27 Sep 1812 at Newtown, Queens, New York, at age 67 years, 5 months, and 17 days. She was buried in the Leverich family burial ground on the family farm at Trains Meadow.⁹

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