

## Individual Narrative of Richard<sup>6</sup> Leverich [52]

Richard Leverich was born on 12 Apr 1757 at Newtown, Queens, New York.<sup>1</sup> He was baptized on 28 Aug 1757 at Newtown, Queens, New York, at the Newtown Presbyterian Church, identified as the son of John and Elizabeth Leverich.<sup>2</sup>

He married Amy Titus, daughter of Edward Titus and Elizabeth Cornish, on 14 Nov 1781 at Newtown, Queens, New York.<sup>3</sup>

Amy Titus was born 20 August 1761. The birth date is a calculated date based upon her age at death. Amy was baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church on 18 October 1761. Amy died at Newtown on 29 March 1830 age 68, 7, 9. She was buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church graveyard. Richard and Amy did not have any children.<sup>4,5,6</sup>

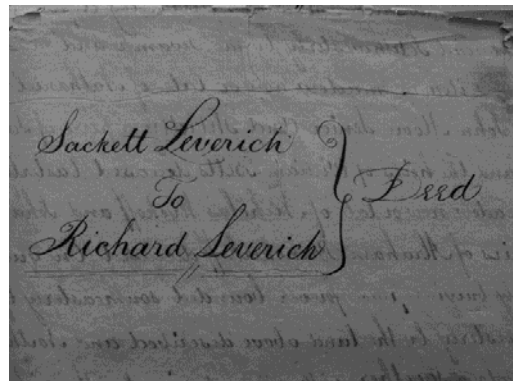
At a town meeting for Newtown on 22 December 1783, Richard Leverich was voted one of multiple superintendents of highways.<sup>7</sup> At a town meeting for Newtown on 5 April 1785, Richard Leverich was voted one of multiple highway masters.<sup>8</sup> On 2 May 1785, Samuel Leverich sold land at Newtown to Richard Leverich.<sup>9</sup> On 3 May 1785, Peter Lane yeoman of Newtown sold land at Newtown to Richard Leverich.<sup>10</sup> The will of Benjamin Cornish was proved in Queens County 1 December 1787. Benjamin's will, dated 29 August 1787, was witnessed by Samuel Leverich, Jesse Leverich, and Jas E. Darby. Letters of administration were granted to Sackett Leverich, Richard Leverich, Robert Moore, and Samuel Riker.<sup>11</sup>

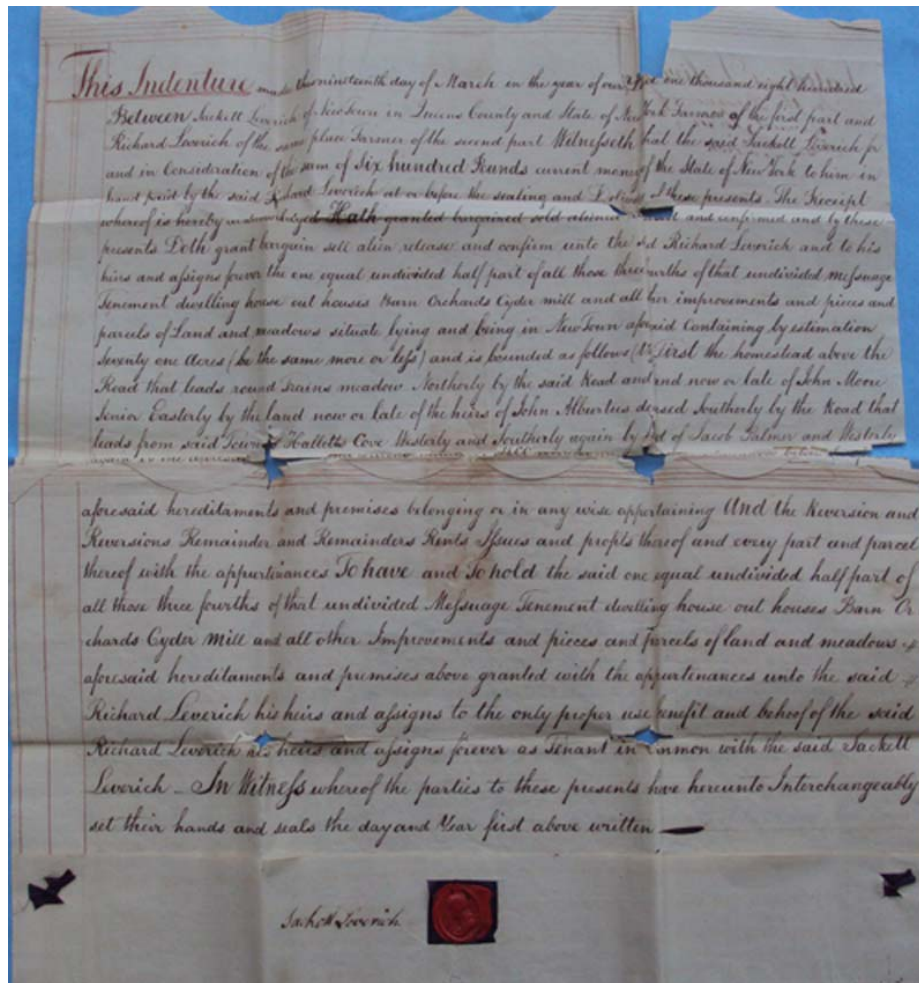
In 1790 Richard Leverich is listed as a member of the Newtown Presbyterian Church.<sup>12</sup> Sackett Leverich is listed as a head of household in the 1790 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. The census tallies by age and sex suggest that also living in the household were his mother Elizabeth Sackett Leverich, his sister Amey Leverich, his brother Richard Leverich, and Richard's wife Amy Leverich Titus.<sup>13</sup> On 29 April 1796, Edward Leverich sold land at Newtown to Richard Leverich.<sup>14</sup>

In 1799, the State of New York enacted legislation providing for the collection of taxes on real estate and personal property. Richard Leverich and his brother Sackett are recorded together on the tax assessment roles at Newtown, Queens Co, New York for the period 1799-1803. The property was valued at \$2,800.00 during this period of time.<sup>15</sup>

Sackett Leverich is listed as a head of household in the 1800 Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. The census tallies suggest that the household also included his mother Elizabeth Sackett Leverich and his sister Amey Leverich. Three slaves are also listed as part of the household. Richard Leverich is listed as a separate household in 1800, but is listed immediately adjacent to Sackett, suggesting that the two households were likely sharing the homestead and farm. Richard's household included five persons, Richard, his wife, a female age 10-15 (perhaps cousin Phebe Leverich who witnessed 1800 deeds, although the age does not fit), one other free person, and one slave.<sup>16</sup>

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. Richard and Sackett Leverich executed bonds to their sister on the same date.<sup>17</sup> On 19 March 1800, Sackett Leverich sold one half part interest in the family farm to his brother Richard Leverich, in consideration of £600. The deed was witnessed by Phebe Leverich and Samuel Riker.<sup>18</sup>





At a Newtown Town meeting on 22 June 1801, Richard Leverich recorded the manumission of a negro man named Isaac.<sup>19</sup> At a Newtown town meeting on 6 April 1802, Richard Leverich was appointed one of multiple overseers of highways.<sup>20</sup> In December 1803, Joseph a black child belonging to Richard Leverich, was baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.<sup>21</sup> At a Newtown town meeting on 2 April 1805, Richard Leverich was appointed one of multiple highway masters.<sup>22</sup>

Richard Leverich and Sackett Leverich are both listed as a heads of household in the 1810 Census of Newtown. Based upon his location in the census listing, Richard is likely not sharing the family farm with his brother Sackett in 1810. Richard's household is listed as including 6 persons, but the individual tallies by age are questionable since they do not provide for Richard's wife Amy.<sup>23</sup> Letters of Administration on the estate of Sackett Leverich were granted in Queens County, New York on 1 June 1811 to his brother Richard Leverich.<sup>24</sup> On 15 January 1812, John Sackett signed a receipt, release, and discharge acknowledging payment from Richard Leverich, administrator of the estate of Sackett Leverich, relative to the estate of William Sackett deceased. The instrument was witnessed by Samuel Riker and Abraham Riker.<sup>25</sup>

On 19 July 1815, the Newtown Town records note the following entry recorded at the request of Richard Leverich: "whereas on 22d day of February 1788 I Richard Leverich did manumit a certain negro man named Dick, and whereas said Dick has since accumulated property, which he is informed may be claimed by me said Richard Leverich or by my heirs. Now therefore to prevent such injustice and of \$1 to me in hand paid by said Dick, know all men that I do hereby manumit the said Dick, and make him a free man. And I acquit release and discharge all claims which I or my legal representatives have to any estate belonging to him the said Dick since the 22 February 1788." Recorded by Thomas H. Betts, Clerk.<sup>26,27</sup> Again on 29 January 1866, the Newtown town records record the manumission of negro man George by Richard Leverich.<sup>28</sup>

Richard Leverich is listed as a head of household in the 1820 U.S. Census of Newtown. The household includes Richard, likely his wife Amy, an unidentified free white male age 16-25, 1 female slave, and 9 free negroes.<sup>29</sup> Included in the Susan M. Leverich papers collection is an original document of four pages which appears to be some type of accounting ledger, reflecting business between Deacon R. Leverich and Thomas Cumberson, with transactions dated from 3 January 1826 to 26 January 1830.<sup>30</sup> On 16 March 1826, the records of the Newtown Presbyterian Church record the baptism of Aletta, Mary and Peter, children of Joseph, colored man, belonging to Deacon Richard Leverich.<sup>31</sup>

Writing in about 1850, James Riker in *The Annals of Newtown* observed that "Slavery did not cease in this state till July 4th, 1827, though emancipation began soon after the Revolution. Most of the slaves hailed the event with joy, many of them deserting their homes in anticipation of it. Others preferred to stay with their masters."<sup>32</sup>

Writing about 1890, in *A House of Olden Times*, Susan M. Leverich, daughter of Richard Leverich, reflecting a common sentiment of that era, portrayed slavery in Newtown in a more redeeming manner than was likely the reality. "Slavery of course was a very great evil, and yet in cases as here, and elsewhere in the neighborhood, it seemed almost a blessing. They had lodging, food and clothing, and no care in life whatever ... neither was their education neglected as we find bills for the "blacks Joe and Ben" at night school receipted by the teacher, one M. Chichester. When on July 4th, 1827 the entire abolition of slavery was declared by New York State, my father went into the kitchen and told the assembled slaves that they were now free, and could go, or remain as they liked, but wages would be paid them in the future. One old woman, named Ginny said: "Master, I have served you all my young days, and I won't go until I die". So she staid on the old footing as a slave till her last summons came. One ebony genius Joe Jackson left behind him an original music box that reposed in the attic till a late day ... he afterwards went to New York, and became quite a musical prodigy in an African Church".

Presumably Susan was recounting stories told to her by her mother, since Susan was not born until 1836, and her father Richard died when she was but two months old.<sup>33</sup> In 1827 Nancy Lane became a member of the Newtown Presbyterian Church.<sup>34</sup> Also included in the Susan M. Leverich papers collection is a portion of a diary written by Nancy Lane covering the period June 1828 to 12 April 1830.<sup>35</sup> Richard Leverich appears on a tax assessment roll for Newtown in 1828.<sup>36</sup>

Richard Leverich is listed as a head of household in the 1830 Census of Newtown. In addition to Richard, the household included 1 white male age 10-14, 1 white male age 30-39, 1 white male age 60-69, 1 white female age 30-39, and 5 free negroes. The other household members have not been identified.<sup>37</sup> In addition, there is an original letter from Nancy Lane to Richard Leverich dated 18 September 1830, eighteen days before they were married.<sup>38</sup> Following the death of his wife Amy earlier in the year, Richard Leverich married Nancy Lane, daughter of Jacob Lane, on 5 Oct 1830 at Newtown, Queens, New York, at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Nancy Lane was born 23 April 1795, probably at Newtown.<sup>39,40,41</sup> On 5 February 1831 Abraham Darling sold to Richard Leverich a dwelling house standing on the property of the Newtown Presbyterian Church.<sup>42</sup>

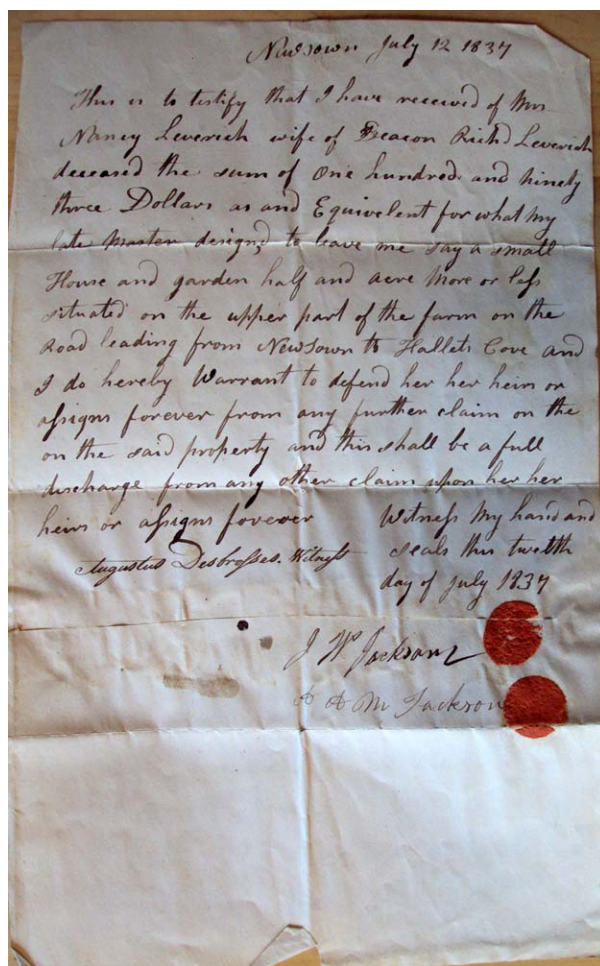
Susan M. Leverich wrote: "Mr. Riker the Newtown historian says that Richard Leverich was very highly esteemed in his day. He was a great reader, theologian, and mathematician, and Deacon of the Presbyterian Church at Newtown for nearly fifty years. In his lifetime, the colonial customs were still retained. The crops were planted and harvested by his staff of blacks, who were in return schooled and treated as if of the family; the girls were also sent to school, taught needlework, sewing, etc. Deacon Leverich was a staunch Calvinist, and kept the sabbath as strictly as his Puritan ancestor, the Rev. William Leverich, and would quote for the benefit of his youthful blacks the couplet: "You must not work, you must not play, upon God's holy sabbath day". We could have seen him on Sunday morning driving to church in his three seated wagon - Ann and Jane, two of the black women in summer clothes generally in white, himself and wife on the centre one; while Joe aforementioned drove on the front seat with another negro beside him; none were allowed to stay at home unless for sickness."<sup>43,44</sup>

Richard Leverich died on 21 May 1836 at Newtown, Queens, New York. A Deacon in the Church, Richard was buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church, having died at the age of 79, 1, 9.<sup>45,46,47,48</sup>

Richard Leverich and Nancy Lane had two daughters.

- i. Amy Eliza Leverich was born 5 August 1831, and baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church on 18 May 1832. Amy married Charles E. Cannon of New York City on 20 September 1857. Amy died at Bridgeport, Connecticut on 27 September 1911.<sup>49,50,51</sup>
- ii. Susan Maria Leverich was born 21 March 1836, and baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church on 16 September 1836. Susan never married, and died at Bridgeport, Connecticut on 14 January 1920.<sup>52,53,54</sup>

Included in the Susan M. Leverich papers collection is an original document, a receipt dated 12 July 1837, executed by J.W. Jackson to Nancy Leverich: "This is to testify that I have received of Mrs. Nancy Leverich, wife of Deacon Richard Leverich deceased, the sum of one hundred and ninety three dollars as an equivalent for what my late Master designed to leave me say a small home and garden half an acre more or less situate on the upper part of the farm on the road leading from Newtown to Hallets Cove. And I do hereby warrant to defend her her heirs or assigns forever from any further claim upon her her heirs or assigns forever. Witness my hand and seals this 12th day of July 1837". Signed and sealed J.W. Jackson. Witnessed by Augustus Desbrosses.<sup>55</sup>



Newtown July 12 1837

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Witness my hand and seals this twelfth day of July 1837

Augustus Desbrosses Witness

J. W. Jackson

To Mr Jackson

The 1830 Census lists a Joseph W. Jackson as a head of household in Newtown, Queens Co, not far from Richard Leverich. The household consisted of 5 free colored persons. In the 1840 Census, a Joseph W. Jackson heads a household of 4 free colored persons in Kings Co, New York. The 1850 Census records Joseph Jackson, a black person age 49, a botanic Physician, and his wife Lydia Jackson age 43, in the 5th Ward of Manhattan, New York Co, New York.<sup>56,57,58</sup>

Nancy Leverich is listed as a head of household in the 1840 Census of Newtown. The household seems to include her two young daughters, and 4 free colored persons. The household also includes a white male age 40-49. This might be Augustus Desbrosses who witnessed the 1837 receipt from J.W. Jackson.<sup>59</sup>

Nancy Leverich is again recorded as a head of household in the 1850 Census of Newtown, although the census taker records her given name as Elizabeth. The household includes her daughters Elizabeth age 19 and Susan age 14. Nancy is listed as having real estate worth \$10,000. That amount in 1850 was worth between \$62,900 and \$228,000 in 2012, so Richard apparently left his family fairly well off. The household also included Augustus Desbrosses, age 50, born France, occupation "none". Augustus' role in the household is unknown, but he may have been a hired man assisting on the farm.<sup>60</sup>

On 11 January 1850, Amy Eliza Leverich writes from Manhattan to her mother Nancy Leverich in Newtown. Amy appears to be on a visit with folks called Jane and cousin W.<sup>61</sup>

James Riker's *Annals of Newtown* includes a fold out map of Newtown c 1852, with the names of landowners annotated. Included is Mrs. N. Leverich, on the Trains Meadow Road. Nearby neighbors include S. L. Willcox, P. Duryee, Mrs. S. Folk, and Jacob Mundy.<sup>62</sup>



On 24 December 1853, Nancy Leverich, widow of Richard, Amy Eliza Leverich and Susan Leverich sold land at Newtown to the Myrtle Avenue and Jamaica Plank Road Company. The deed was witnessed by Joseph Tompkins.<sup>63</sup> On 30 March 1857, Nancy Leverich, widow of Richard, Amy Eliza Leverich and Susan M. Leverich sold 3 and 3/4 acres of land at Newtown to Joseph Tompkins.<sup>64</sup>

Sometime between late 1857 and 1860, Nancy Leverich and Susan Leverich left the old family homestead and relocated to Manhattan where they are found in the 1860 census in the household of Amy Eliza, who had married Charles E. Cannon on 20 September 1857 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Charles Cannon is recorded as a cabinet maker, with real estate of \$18,000. The household was located at 210 East 36th Street, between 2nd and 3rd Avenues.<sup>65,66</sup>

Exactly when the old Leverich homestead on Trains Meadow Road passed out of the family has not been determined. Nancy may have rented the homestead for a period of time. No record of sale has been found, either in the land records of Queens County, nor in the Susan M. Leverich papers. However, Susan ends her account *A House in Olden Times*, with this sentiment: "The ancient house and farm were retained many years after (1836) by the family. But the encroachments of a great city, and the impossibility to retain it any longer as a farm, caused them to part with it, and the name it had borne for over two hundred years belonged to it no longer."



"Old home! strange steps are on thy lands, around are stranger tones  
Our very name no longer stands upon thy ancient stones.  
Time's sad refrain, "passing away": seems on each breeze to swell  
And in these same sad notes I say My Childhood's Home farewell."<sup>67</sup>

An article titled "Residences which are Historical" in the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* edition of 22 October 1899, states that "near this ruin is the old stone house of John Leverich, not far from the burial plot of the family. The date of erection 1737 is cut into a stone by the door side. Everything here is in the best preservation. A Scotch colonel and his regiment were quartered in the house and in huts, some traces of which have remained to the present day. Beside these revolutionary relics, many Indian arrow heads and tomahawks have been dug up from time to time about the farm."<sup>68</sup>

The old homestead was destroyed by fire in April 1909, as reported in the *Newtown Register*. "What is left of the building is in a ruinous condition and will have to be torn down. The house belonged to the Terminal Heights Realty Co, and was unoccupied. The fire started on the second floor of the house and it is thought to have been the work of an incendiary."<sup>69</sup>

Augustus Desbrosse, a member of the Nancy Leverich household from at least 1837 until 1850, is living in the household of Jonathan Sackett Leverich of Newtown at the time of the 1860 Census. The nature of Augustus' role in the households is unknown, but his occupation in 1860 at the age of 60 was iron moulder.<sup>70</sup>

A photograph from the 1860's, found in the Susan M. Leverich papers, may be an image of Nancy Lane Leverich. Although the subject of the photo is not specifically identified, the photographer was J. O'Neil, 949 Broadway between 22 and 23 streets in Manhattan.<sup>71</sup>



In the 1870 Census of Manhattan, New York County, Ward 21, District 11, Nancy Leverich and Susan Leverich are found in the household of Charles and Amy Eliza Cannon. The record indicates that Nancy held real estate valued at \$4,000.<sup>72</sup> In a letter dated 22 January 1870, John Lane of Lafayette, Tippecanoe, Indiana writes to his Aunt Nancy Leverich at 210 36th Street, Manhattan.<sup>73</sup>

On 22 May 1872?, Nancy Leverich writes from Plainfield, Union Co, New Jersey to her granddaughter Ada Cannon at 210 East 36th St in Manhattan "... 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". "Aunt Phebe", who is mentioned in several items of correspondence, has not been identified.<sup>74</sup>

Nancy Lane Leverich died in Manhattan on 23 November 1874. Her funeral took place from her residence at 210 East 36th Street. Nancy was buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church graveyard, age 79 years, 7 months.<sup>75,76</sup>

Letters of Administration on the estate of Nancy Leverich were granted on 25 May 1875 in New York County Surrogate Court to Amy E. Cannon of New York.<sup>77</sup> On 23 August 1877, the Newtown Register published an assessment list for Newtown, that includes a property listing of 4 acres at Trains Meadow, valued at \$400, still recorded in the name of Nancy Leverich.<sup>78</sup>

Amy Eliza Cannon is recorded in the 1880 Census of Manhattan at 210 East 36th Street. The household includes her husband Charles E. Cannon, her daughters Ada and Lizzie, and her sister Susan Leverich. Charles Cannon died 17 January 1883, and disappears from the 1884 New York City directory.<sup>79,80</sup> By 1886, the family had moved to Bridgeport Connecticut where they were found living at 273 Clinton Avenue in the 1886 City Directory, Amy Eliza identified as the widow of Charles E. Cannon.<sup>81</sup>

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