

## Individual Narrative of Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Leverich [98] Dublin, Ireland

Benjamin Leverich was born before 1758 probably at Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Benjamin had a brother John who used the Leveridge spelling variant of the family name. John was born 4 September 1758, and Caleb Leverich, father of Benjamin and John, died 6 July 1758.<sup>1</sup>

James Riker's manuscript notes recorded an interview c 1850 with lawyer John Leveridge (he used "idge" spelling) of Manhattan. "John Leveridge: his account of his family. Father of lawyer Leveridge was John, his father was Caleb & he flourished in 1740 or 1750. John Leveridge, Esq says his grandfather Caleb Leveridge was a painter and his place of business was the southeast corner of William and Stone Streets. His grandfather Caleb removed from Long Island to New York City where the family has since resided. He was killed in about 1758 in the French War. His grandfather Caleb married Susannah Burch, daughter of William Burch of Huntington, Long Island, who had been a midshipman in the British Navy. Mr. L. has Burch's Bible. Caleb had issue Benjamin and John, no daughter. Benjamin was in the British Navy and had retired with considerable wealth to a country seat near Dublin in Ireland, and has children there. Benjamin wrote home to his mother Susannah in 1770."<sup>2</sup>

Benjamin Leverich died circa 1842 at Dublin, Ireland.<sup>3</sup>

Research in Ireland was contracted with Eneclann.ie. The research report, dated 23 March 2016, stated "We carried out numerous searches for Benjamin Leveridge (Leverich) but unfortunately found no positive results." Resources checked included:

- Tithe Applotment Books
- Slater's Directory of 1846
- Griffiths Valuation
- National Archives of Ireland Indexes
  - Testamentary
  - Charitable Donations and Bequests
  - Miscellaneous
  - Genealogical Abstracts (Crossle, Thrift, Jennings)
  - Deeds Indexed by Name
  - Proclamations by Lord Lieutenant 1652-1875
  - Miscellaneous Surname Index
  - Chief Secretary's Office Index 1790-1880
- Manuscript Sources for the History of Civilization
- Glasnevin Cemetery Dublin
- Dublin Parish Records
- The House of Commons Parliamentary Papers
- Records Royal Navy
- Irish Newspaper Archives.<sup>4</sup>

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## Endnotes

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<sup>1</sup>James Riker Jr, *Annals of Newtown in Queens County, New York: Containing Its History from its first Settlement* (New York: D. Fanshaw, 1852), pages 351-352. Hereinafter cited as *Annals of Newtown*.

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<sup>3</sup>Ibid.

<sup>4</sup>"Benjamin Leveridge Research Report", 23 March 2016, Eneclann.com (Dublin, Ireland), to Tom Leverich (West Windsor, New Jersey); Eneclann, 5 Whitefriars, Aungier St, Dublin 2, Ireland. Hereinafter cited as "Benjamin Leveridge Research Report."