

Individual Narrative of David⁷ Whaley [108] Son of Alexander Whaley and Abigail⁶ Leverich [55]

David Whaley was born on 15 Feb 1776 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the son of Alexander Whaley and Abigail Leverich. The birth date is documented in a Whaley Family Record, communicated by Mrs. Ida Whaley Strahan of Montclair, New Jersey in a 12 March 1924 letter to Dr. Charles K. Clearwater. A transcription of this record is appended to the *Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths of the Bushwick Reformed Church*. Dr. Clearwater was the minister for 28 years at the Colonial Reformed Church at Newtown. A review of that Church's records did not disclose any Whaley family records.^{1,2,3,4,5}

He died in May 1796 at Newtown, Queens, New York, at age 20, as cited in the records of the Newtown Presbyterian Church. A specific place of burial has not been identified for David Whaley, but it might have been the Newtown Presbyterian Church cemetery.⁶

No marriage record has been found for David Whaley. Having died at the young age of 20, he was likely not married.⁷

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Endnotes

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²Weeden Jackie with Ruby Nelson, "Whaley, Alexander and Abigail Family Group Record", 2008 (Both deceased 2008: Beloit, WI and Rapid City, SD). Hereinafter cited as "Whaley Family."

³David Whaley, *International Genealogical Index (IGI)* (35 North West Temple St, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints), familysearch.org/ark:/61903/2:1 G79.

⁴Whaley, Alexander Family Record; Letter from Ida Whaley Strahan (Montclair, New Jersey) to Dr. Charles K. Clearwater, 12 March 1924; *Bushwick Reformed Church Records* (Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, New York), Volume 2, page 270.

⁵Josephine C Frost, compiler, *Baptismal Record of the Reformed Dutch Church at Newtown, Long Island, New York 1736 to 1846. Marriages by Rev. Garretson at Newtown from 1835 to 1846.* (Brooklyn, New York: Privately printed, 1913), no page citation. Hereinafter cited as *Reformed Dutch Church Newtown Baptisms*.

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, Deaths 1796. Hereinafter cited as "Newtown Presbyterian Records."

⁷Ibid., Marriages.