

## Individual Narrative of Joseph<sup>7</sup> Lawrence Riker [177] Son of Daniel Riker and Deborah<sup>6</sup> Leverich [64]

Joseph Lawrence Riker was born on 17 Aug 1805 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the son of Daniel Riker and Deborah Leverich.<sup>1,2,3</sup> Joseph was baptized 15 September 1805 at the Newtown Dutch Reformed Church.<sup>4</sup>

Joseph Lawrence Riker died unmarried on 27 Oct 1823 probably at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, at age 18. Joseph was buried at the Riker Family Burial Ground at Bowery Bay.<sup>5,6,7,8</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>William F Wyckoff, compiler, *Long Island Cemetery Inscriptions* (Brooklyn, New York: Josephine C. Frost, Typescript, March 1912), Volume 12, page 83. Hereinafter cited as *Long Island Cemetery Inscriptions*.

<sup>4</sup>Josephine 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), page 36. Hereinafter cited as *Reformed Dutch Church Newtown Baptisms*.

<sup>5</sup>Riker Jr, *Annals of Newtown*, page 306.

<sup>6</sup>*New York Spectator*, New York, New York, 1804-1867. Hereinafter cited as *New York Spectator*, 4 November 1823.

<sup>7</sup>Powell - Compiler and Meigs - Editor, *Description Private and Family Cemeteries Queens*, page 20.

<sup>8</sup>Wyckoff, *Long Island Cemetery Inscriptions*, Volume 12, page 83.