

**Individual Narrative of John⁸ Williamson Jr [425]
Son of Elizabeth⁷ Leverich [210] and John Williamson Sr.
Husband of Selina Smith**

John Williamson Jr was born on 15 May 1805 at Westchester, New York.^{1,2}

About 1808, Benjamin Leverich, John Williamson Jr's maternal grandfather, with extended family removed from Westchester Co and settled in Guernsey Co, Ohio. John Williamson Sr's (father of John Williamson Jr) 1873 obituary states that John and his family went to Guernsey County in 1805.^{3,4}

By 1817, John Williamson Sr and much of the extended Leverich family had removed to Galion, Ohio where they were among the first settlers. Galion was then in Sandusky Township, Richland Co, now Polk Township, Crawford Co. At this time, John Leveredge (Leverich) was killed by a falling log while helping to raise the cabin of his brother-in-law John Williamson Sr. Subsequently, John Williamson Sr. selected the ground for, and held the deed for the Galion Cemetery (aka Union Green Cemetery). John and his wife Elizabeth Levereich (parents of John Williamson Jr) were probably buried there, although a documentary record has not been found to support this.⁵

John Williamson Jr. married Salina Smith on 10 July 1828 at Marion, Ohio.⁶ Salina Smith was born circa 1801-1810 place unknown. Salina's parents have not been identified.⁷

John Williamson Jr was recorded in the 1830 U. S. Census of Tully Township, Marion County, Ohio. The census tallies were 1 free white male age 10 to 14 (unidentified); 1 free white male age 20 to 29 (John Williamson Jr); 1 free white female under the age of 5 (daughter who died as an infant); 1 free white female age 20 to 29 (Salina Smith Williamson).⁸

John Williamson Jr. was recorded on Ohio Tax Lists 1833, 1834, and 1838 for Tully Township, Marion County, Ohio.⁹

John Williamson Jr and his wife Salina Smith both died in Marion County, Ohio before their son James Williamson turned seven years of age, circa 1830-1837, as per James' 1892 obituary. A burial place has not been determined for John and Salina Williamson, but possibly was the Galion, Ohio Cemetery (aka Union Green Cemetery).¹⁰

John Williamson Jr. and Salina Smith had one son who survived to adulthood. There were two daughters who died as infants. Their names have not been identified.¹¹

- i. James Williamson was born 27 September 1830 in Marion County, Ohio. James married for the first time Elizabeth Kerr 10 October 1854 in Marion County. James married for the second time Mary E. Denman 17 July 1866 in Marion County. James died 6 November 1892 in Morrow County, Ohio. James was buried at the Iberia Cemetery in Iberia, Morrow County. James was recorded in the 1860 and 1870 U. S. Census of Marion County; 1880 Morrow County.^{12,13,14,15,16,17}

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