

Individual Narrative of William⁸ Williamson [426] Son of Elizabeth⁷ Leverich [210] and John Williamson Sr.

William Williamson was born 30 January 1807 either in Westchester County, New York (left for Ohio circa 1808) or Guernsey County, Ohio (left for Ohio circa 1805).^{1,2}

About 1808, Benjamin Leverich, William Williamson's maternal grandfather, with extended family removed from Westchester Co and settled in Guernsey Co, Ohio. John Williamson Sr's (father of William Williamson) 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 Leverich (parents of William Williamson) were probably buried there, although a documentary record has not been found to support this.⁵

William Williamson may have died as a child before 1820. The 1820 U.S. Census for Sandusky Township, Richland County, Ohio for William's father John Williamson Sr did not include a census tally for William.⁶

A William Williamson was married to Mary Hukel 29 June 1826 in Guernsey County, Ohio. There is no proof that this William was the son of John Williamson Sr.⁷

A William Williamson was recorded on the 1828 to 1832 Ohio Tax Lists for Guernsey County. There is no proof that this William was the son of John Williamson Sr.⁸

The 1830 U. S. Census records 12 William Williamson's in Ohio, one in Richland County (our William would have been age 23).^{9,10}

The 1840 U. S. Census records 13 William Williamson's in Ohio, one in Richland County (our William would have been age 33).^{11,12}

The 1850 U. S. Census nationwide included eight William Williamson's born between 1806 and 1808. None of them were born in New York or Ohio.¹³

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