

Individual Narrative of Samuel⁸ Williamson [427] Son of Elizabeth⁷ Leverich [210] and John Williamson Sr.

Samuel Williamson was born 6 April 1809 in Guernsey County, Ohio.^{1,2}

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

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

No other records have been discovered regarding this Samuel Williamson in either Guernsey or Richland counties in Ohio.

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