

Individual Narrative of Nancy⁸ Williamson [429] Daughter of Elizabeth⁷ Leverich [210] and John Williamson Sr. Wife of Nathaniel Story

Nancy Williamson was born on 15 July 1812 in Guernsey County, Ohio.^{1,2}

The findagrave.com profile for Nancy Williamson Story includes incorrect data for birth date (13 July 1811 should be 15 July 1812), death date (31 August 1861 should be 31 August 1871), and age at time of death (50y, 1m, 18d should be 59y, 1m, 18d). Nancy was age 59 in the 1870 U. S. Census. If the birth date is calculated using the corrected data for death date and age at the time of death, the birth date calculates to 15 July 1812 which matches the family record compiled by Chester O. Speelman. It is possible that the errors resulted from an inaccurate deciphering of Nancy's gravestone.^{3,4}

About 1808 Benjamin Leverich, Nancy Williamson's maternal grandfather, with extended family removed from Westchester County, New York and settled in Guernsey Co, Ohio. John Williamson Sr's (father of Nancy Williamson) 1873 obituary states that John and his family went to Guernsey County in 1805.^{5,6}

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 Nancy Williamson) were probably buried there, although a documentary record has not been found to support this.⁷

Nancy Williamson married Nathaniel Story 19 September 1830 in Marion County, Ohio. Nathaniel was born 31 January 1808 in Maine. Nathaniel was the son of Nehemiah Story and Nancy Kittredge.^{8,9,10,11}

Nathaniel Story was recorded in the 1840 U. S. Census of Washington Township, Marion County (at that time), Ohio.¹²

Nancy Story, age 36, was recorded in the 1850 U. S. Census of Washington Township, Morrow County, Ohio. Nancy's household included her husband Nathaniel, age 40 farmer, and children: Griffin, age 19; Lucy H., age 17; Elizabeth, age 14; William H., age 10; and Esther A., age 6.¹³

Nancy Story, age 48, was recorded in the 1860 U. S. Census of Washington Township, Morrow County, Ohio. Nancy's household included her husband Nathaniel, age 53 farmer, and their son William, age 20.¹⁴

Nancy Story, age 59, and her husband Nathaniel Storer, age 63 farmer, were recorded in the 1870 U. S. Census of Washington Township, Morrow County, Ohio. Their children were all out of the household by 1870.¹⁵

Nancy Williamson Story died on 31 August 1871 at Washington Township, Morrow County, Ohio, at age 59. See second paragraph above.^{16,17}

Nathaniel Story married for a second time Sarah Jane Tracy between 1871 (death of first wife) and 1880 (U. S. Census).^{18,19}

Nathaniel Story, age 73, and his second wife Sarah Jane Story, age 45, were recorded in the 1880 U. S. Census of Washington Township, Morrow County, Ohio. There were no other persons living in the household.²⁰

Nathaniel Story died 8 February 1885 in Galion, Ohio. Galion was part of three counties, i.e. Crawford, Richland, and Morrow. Nathaniel was buried at the Autin Cemetery in Washington Township, Morrow County, Ohio.²¹

Nancy Williamson and Nathaniel Story had five children, 2 of whom survived to adulthood.

- i. Griffin W. Story was born circa 1831-1832, probably in Marion County, Ohio. Griffin was not married. Griffin died 18 February 1852 in Morrow County, Ohio. Griffin was buried at the Iberia Cemetery in Morrow County. Griffin was recorded in the 1850 U. S. Census of Morrow County, Ohio.^{22,23}
- ii. Lucy H. Story was born circa 1833 probably in Marion County, Ohio. Lucy married John M. Baker 23 October 1855 in Morrow County, Ohio. Lucy's date and place of death has not been determined. Lucy's place of burial is unknown. Lucy was recorded in the 1850 U. S. Census of Morrow County, 1860 Marion County.^{24,25,26}
- iii. Elizabeth (Lizzie S.) Story was born 5 January 1836 probably in Marion County, Ohio. Elizabeth married John S. Hunter 22 June 1858 in Morrow County, Ohio. Elizabeth died 11 January 1872 in Morrow County. Elizabeth was buried at Iberia Cemetery in Morrow County. Elizabeth was recorded in the 1850 U. S. Census of Morrow County, 1860 Marion County, and 1870 Morrow County.^{27,28,29,30,31}
- iv. William (H. or K.) Story was born 9 August 1840 probably in Marion County, Ohio. William was not married. William died 29 December 1860 in Morrow County, Ohio age 20 years, 4 months and 20 days. William was buried at the Autin Cemetery in Washington Township, Morrow County, Ohio. William was recorded in the 1850 and 1860 U. S. Census of Morrow County.^{32,33,34}
- v. Esther A. Storer was born circa 1844 in either Marion or Morrow Counties of Ohio. Esther appears in the 1850 U. S. Census of Washington Township, Morrow County, Ohio. Esther is not found in other records. It is assumed that Esther likely died as a child.³⁵

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