

**Individual Narrative of David⁸ Williamson [431]
Son of Elizabeth⁷ Leverich [210] and John Williamson Sr.
Husband of Mary Baker**

David Williamson was born on 29 August 1817 in either Guernsey County or Richland County, Ohio.^{1,2}

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

David Williamson married Mary Baker 13 November 1839 in Marion County, Ohio. Mary Baker was born circa 1820-1825 in Tell, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. Mary was the daughter of Robert Baker.^{6,7} D. B. Williamson was recorded in the 1840 U. S. Census of Tully, Marion County, Ohio. The census tallies were 1 free white male age 20 to 29 and 1 free white female age 20 to 29. This could be David and Mary Williamson.⁸

Neither David Williamson nor Mary Baker Williamson are found in the 1850 U. S. Census. A John Williamson, age 10, is found living with his paternal grandfather John Williamson Sr. in Tully, Marion County, Ohio. A Nancy Williamson, age 7, is found living with her maternal grandfather Robert Baker in Tully, Marion County. John and Nancy were likely the children of David and Mary Williamson. The above circumstances suggest that both David and Mary Williamson may have died between 1843 and 1850. Several related families are recorded adjacent to each other in the 1850 Census: John Williamson, Sr., Mary Likins (sister of David Williamson), Elizabeth Corman (sister of David Williamson), and Robert Baker (56-56 to 60-60).⁹

John Williamson, age 19, and Nancy Williamson, age 17, are living with their paternal grandfather John Williamson Sr. in the 1860 U. S. Census of Washington Township, Morrow County, Ohio.¹⁰

David Williamson and Mary Baker probably had two children, both of whom survived to adulthood.

- i. John Williamson was born circa 1840 probably in Marion County, Ohio. It is unknown if John was ever married. John enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil War and was assigned to Company E, 26th Ohio Infantry Regiment. John died circa 1865, place unknown but perhaps Galion, Crawford Co, Ohio. John was buried at the Fairview Cemetery in Galion. John was recorded in the 1850 U. S. Census of Marion County, Ohio; 1860 Morrow County, Ohio.^{11,12,13,14}
- ii. Nancy Williamson was born circa 1843 probably in Marion County, Ohio. Nancy married J. D. Atkins 19 September 1863 in Morrow County, Ohio. Nancy's date and place of death, and place of burial, are unknown. Nancy was recorded in the 1850 U. S. Census of Marion County, Ohio; 1860 Morrow County, Ohio. No further records of Nancy have been found after her 1863 marriage.^{15,16,17}

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