

Individual Narrative of Hannah⁵ Way [34] Daughter of James Way and Hannah⁴ Leverich [11]

Hannah Way was born circa 1723 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York. There is no direct evidence that Hannah was the daughter of James Way and Hannah Leverich. Glen Way, author of *Descendants of James Way of Newtown*, and Harry Abel Way, author of *The New York Way Family*, so identify Hannah, without citing sources.^{1,2} She died on 6 Apr 1754 at Newtown, Queens, New York.³ Hannah Way who died in 1754 is sometimes confused with her double first cousin, Hannah, the daughter of John Way and Martha Leverich, and the wife of another first cousin, William Leverich. Hannah Way Leverich was married in 1747 and died in 1751, according to the records of the Newtown Presbyterian Church. The 1751 death record specifically identifies Hannah wife of William Leverich. Therefore she could not be Hannah Way who died in 1754.^{4,5}

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Endnotes

¹Glenn C. Way, *Some of the Descendants of James Way of Newtown, N.Y.* (Niagara Falls, New York: Glenn C. Way, 29 January 1935), page 2. Hereinafter cited as *Descendants James Way Newtown*.

²Harry Abel II Way, *The New York Way Family: being the descendants of Sgt. James Way of Newtown, Long Island: from the records of Glenn C. Way of Niagara Falls, NY* (Charlestown, Rhode Island: H. A. Way, 1995), pages 14-15. Hereinafter cited as *New York Way Family*.

³Arthur White, "Newtown Presbyterian Church Records," 1922, Transcription, New York Public Library, Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, Irma and Paul Milstein Division of U.S. History, Local History and Genealogy, 5th Avenue and 42nd Street, Manhattan, New York, New York 10018, Deaths 1754. Hereinafter cited as "Newtown Presbyterian Records."

⁴James Riker Jr, *Annals of Newtown in Queens County, New York: Containing Its History from its first Settlement* (New York: D. Fanshaw, 1852), page 353. Hereinafter cited as *Annals of Newtown*.

⁵Newtown Presbyterian Records, Marriages 1747; Deaths 1751.