

Individual Narrative of Leverich⁵ Way [39] Son of John Way and Martha⁴ Leverich [12]

Leverich Way was born circa 1729 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the son of John Way and Martha Leverich [12]. The birth year is a calculated estimate based upon birth order as assumed from a 1736 baptism record.¹ He was baptized on 26 Aug 1736 at Newtown, Queens, New York, at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Also baptized at the same time is Mrs. Martha Way and her children John, Leverich, Walter, and Hannah.²

Leverich Way married Eleanor Muckelwain on 8 Jan 1754 at Newtown, Queens, New York, at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.³

A proclamation was issued on 20 December 1756 at Ft. George in the City of New York by Sir Charles Hardy, Governor of New York Province, "for the apprehension of deserters from Col. Eleazer Fitch's Regiment." The list of "deserters" included "Liverick Way" of Capt. Gilbert Potter's Company.⁴

Leverich Way died on 3 Jan 1757 at Newtown, Queens, New York, at age 20 as recorded at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. There is no record that Leverich Way and his wife had any children.⁵

On 13 October 1757, an "Eloner Weay" married Miles Ash at Trinity Church Parish in Manhattan, New York Co, New York. Glenn C. Way, in *Descendants of James Way of Newtown*, identifies this Eloner Way as a daughter of John Way and Martha Leverich, or a sister to Leverich Way. However, no direct evidence has been found to support Eloner Way as a daughter of John and Martha Leverich Way. Indirect evidence would suggest that the Eloner Way who married Miles Ash may have been the widow of Leverich Way, although the Trinity Church Parish records do not specifically identify Eloner as such. Eloner's maiden name was Muckelwain. Coincidentally, a Mary Muckelwain was married at Trinity Church Parish on 3 September 1757, and a William Mucklewain was married at the Newtown Presbyterian Church on 15 April 1759. Miles Ash and his wife Eloner Way may have had a son William Ash, born about 1762, according to the "Kathy McMahon Family Tree" at Ancestry.com.^{6,7,8,9}

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Endnotes

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²Ibid., Baptisms 1736.

³Ibid., Marriages 1754.

⁴New York State Historian, *New York Colonial Muster Rolls 1664-1775* (1897; reprint Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Co, 1999), Volume 2, pages 504-505. Hereinafter cited as *NY Colonial Muster Rolls 1664-1775*.

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⁷Kelby, Robert H. and Scott, Kenneth; *New York Marriages Previous to 1784, a reprint of the original edition of 1860, with Additions and Corrections* (1860; reprint Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1968), page 11. Hereinafter cited as *NY Marriages Previous to 1784*.

⁸Glenn 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*.

⁹Newtown Presbyterian Records, Marriages, 1759.