

**Individual Narrative of Hannah<sup>5</sup> Way [41]  
Daughter of John Way and Martha<sup>4</sup> Leverich [12]  
First Wife of William<sup>5</sup> Leverich [18]**

Hannah Way was born circa 1735 at Newtown, Queens, New York, the daughter of John Way and Martha Leverich [12].<sup>1,2,3</sup> She was baptized on 26 Aug 1736 at Newtown, Queens, New York, at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.<sup>4</sup> Also baptized at the same time is Mrs. Martha Way and her children John, Leverich, Walter, and Hannah. Hannah married William Leverich [18], son of John Leverich [8] and Anne Moore, on 13 Dec 1747 at Newtown, Queens, New York, at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. William Leverich and Hannah Way were first cousins. William's father John Leverich was the brother of Hannah's mother Martha Leverich Way.<sup>5,6,7</sup> She died on 3 Mar 1751 at Newtown, Queens, New York, as recorded at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.<sup>8</sup> William Leverich and Hannah Way had two children. John Leverich was born 26 September 1748, and died unmarried at the age of 24 at Newtown on 18 March 1772. Amy Leverich was born 30 October 1749 and married Samuel Moore III at the Newtown Presbyterian Church on 18 January 1769. They had a son William Moore. Amy Leverich Moore died before 1787, according to the probate of her father's will. John and Amy Leverich were both baptized at the Newtown Presbyterian Church on 24 September 1752. Birth dates for John and Amy are cited by James Riker in *The Annals of Newtown*, but Riker does not specify a source for this data.<sup>9,10,11,12</sup>

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## Endnotes

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- <sup>1</sup>Arthur 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, Baptisms, 1736. Hereinafter cited as "Newtown Presbyterian Records."
- <sup>2</sup>Glenn C. Way, *Some of the Descendants of James Way of Newtown, N.Y.* (Niagara Falls, New York: Glenn C. Way, 29 January 1935), pages 2 and 4. Hereinafter cited as *Descendants James Way Newtown*.
- <sup>3</sup>Harry 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 9-10, 15. Hereinafter cited as *New York Way Family*.
- <sup>4</sup>Newtown Presbyterian Records, Baptisms 1736.
- <sup>5</sup>Ibid., Marriages 1747.
- <sup>6</sup>Way, *Descendants James Way Newtown*, pages 2 and 4.
- <sup>7</sup>Way, *New York Way Family*, pages 9-10, 15.
- <sup>8</sup>Ibid., Deaths 1751.
- <sup>9</sup>James Riker Jr, *Annals of Newtown in Queens County, New York: Containing Its History from its first Settlement* (New York: D. Fanshaw, 1852), pages 353-354. Hereinafter cited as *Annals of Newtown*.
- <sup>10</sup>Newtown Presbyterian Records, Baptisms 1752; Marriages 1769; Deaths 1772.
- <sup>11</sup>Kelby, 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 231. Hereinafter cited as *NY Marriages Previous to 1784*.
- <sup>12</sup>William Leverich will (1787), Volume A, page 10: will dated 6 June 1787, proved 8 August 1787, Queens County, New York Surrogate, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York 11435. Hereinafter cited as 1787 Probate William Leverich.