

Individual Narrative of John⁶ Leverich [53]

John Leverich was born on 26 Sep 1748 at Newtown, Queens, New York, the son of William Leverich and Hannah Way. The birth date is reported by James Riker in the *Annals of Newtown*, but a source is not cited.¹ John Leverich was baptized on 24 September 1752 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Also baptized on the same date were his sister Amy and half-sister Abigail.² He died unmarried on 18 Mar 1772 at Newtown, Queens, New York, at age 23. John's place of burial is unknown. It likely was the family burial ground, or the old Newtown burial ground.³

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Endnotes

¹James 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*.

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³*Ibid.*, Deaths, 1772.