

## Individual Narrative of Nancy<sup>6</sup> Leverich [70] Wife of Rufus Jagger

Nancy Leverich was born circa 1772 at Newtown, Queens, New York, probably the daughter of Elnathan Leverich and Mary Coe. The birth date is estimated based upon 1767 marriage date of Elnathan and Mary.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

That Nancy was the daughter of Elnathan Leverich and Mary Coe is suggested by Letters of Administration on the estate of Phebe Coe granted 30 July 1802 to her granddaughters Susanah and her husband Thomas Burroughs, and Nancy and her husband Rufus Jagger. Phebe Coe was the widow of John Coe, and the mother of Mary Coe Leverich, mother of Susannah and presumably Nancy. John and Phebe Coe were the parents of four children who did not have children of their own, i.e. John, Benjamin, Abigail, and William. Son Samuel had three sons. Daughter Millicent (aka Amelia) married her cousin John Coe. This couple had sons John and Robert, and perhaps up to four daughters tallied in the 1790 U.S. Census of their brother John Coe at Newtown. Therefore, it is possible that Nancy Jagger was the daughter of Millicent, however, this is not likely since no further record of the "four daughters" has been found. Nancy Jagger is not mentioned in James Riker's account of the Leverich Family or the Coe Family in the *Annals of Newtown*. Nancy Jagger is noted in J. Gardner Bartlett's *Robert Coe, Puritan*.<sup>4,5,6</sup>

Nancy Leverich married Rufus Jagger, son of Jeremiah Jagger, before 1802. Neither a specific marriage date nor place of marriage has been identified for Nancy and Rufus. Nancy is identified as the wife of Rufus Jagger in 1802 when she is named co-administrator of the estate of her grandmother Phebe Coe.<sup>7</sup>

Rufus Jagger is found in the 1800 U.S. Census in Ward 7, Manhattan, New York County, New York. The 1801 New York City Directory lists a Rufus Jagger, carpenter, living at 65 East George St. in Manhattan. The 1800 census tallies include 1 free white male age 16-25, 1 free white male age 26-44 (Rufus), 3 free white females under the age of 10 (born c 1790-1800), 1 free white female age 10-15 (born c 1785-1790), and 2 free white females age 16-25. One of the latter could have been Nancy, although based upon her estimated birth date, she would have been age 28 in 1800. Her birth date however is not known with any certainty. If Nancy had been as young as age 16 when married, then she would have been married about 1788, and could have had four daughters born between 1788 and 1800. Rufus Jagger is not found in the 1790 U.S. Census, but may have been living in the household of another individual.<sup>8,9</sup>

Rufus Jagger was the son of Jeremiah Jagger of Southampton, Suffolk County, New York, so named in Jeremiah's will made in 1821 and proved in 1822. The will also names a daughter Clarissa and a son Jehiel. Jeremiah's wife is mentioned, but not named.<sup>10</sup> Based upon census records 1800-1820, Rufus Jagger was born between 1766 and 1775, most likely at Southampton, Suffolk County, New York. A death record for Rufus indicated that he was born on Long Island about 1772.<sup>11,12,13,14</sup>

Rufus Jagger, carpenter, is listed in the New York City Directory several times between 1802 and 1807.

1802 and 1803: 65 East George

1805 and 1806: 50 Bedlow

1807: 104 Bedlow.<sup>15,16,17,18,19</sup>

Rufus Jagger is found in the 1810 U.S. Census in Ward 7, Manhattan, New York County, New York. The 1810 New York City Directory lists a Rufus Jagger, carpenter, living at 167 Harman. The census tallies include 1 free white male age 26 to 44 (Rufus), 2 free white females under the age of 10, 1 free white female age 10-15, and 1 free white female age 26-44 (Nancy). These tallies suggest that Nancy and Rufus may have had at least three daughters living in 1810. A possible fourth daughter, age 10-15 in 1800, may have been married and out of the household in 1810.<sup>20,21</sup>

Rufus Jagger, carpenter, is listed in the 1813 New York City Directory living at 21 Essex.<sup>22</sup> On 8 January 1813 Rufus provided a "citizenship testimonial" to the Mayor of the City of New York that George Fordham was born in the Town of Southampton, Suffolk County, in 1781.<sup>23</sup>

Rufus Jagger is found in the 1820 U.S. Census in Ward 10, Manhattan, New York County, New York. The census tallies include 1 free white male over the age of 45 and 1 free white female over the age of 45. This suggests that the 1820 household consisted only of Nancy and Rufus. If there had been any children, it would appear that by 1820 they were

married, died, or otherwise living outside the parental household.<sup>24</sup> The 1820 New York City Directory lists a Rufus Jagger, carpenter, living at 171 Bowery, which was near Delancey St. Living two blocks away at Elizabeth St near Spring St is Robert Castle, cartman. Robert was likely the husband of Nancy Leverich Jagger's sister Phebe Leverich Castle.<sup>25</sup>

### 1807 William Bridges Map <1871 Reissue>



New York City Directory - Manhattan

**Rufus Jagger, Carpenter, husband of Nancy Leverich**

**A: 167 Harman (contemporary East Broadway): 1810**

**B: 21 Essex: 1813**

**C: 171 Bowery: 1820**

**Robert Castle, Cartman, husband of Phebe Leverich**

**D: Elizabeth St near Spring: 1809 & 1820**

Rufus Jagger died in Manhattan, New York County, New York on 19 January 1824, as recorded in Death Registers at the Municipal Archives, City of New York. The record indicates that he was age 52 and born on Long Island.<sup>26</sup> No will was found on file for Rufus at the New York County Surrogate.

A specific burial location for Rufus has not been found. He may have been buried at the Bethel Baptist Church which was situated at Broome St near the Bowery in 1806. In 1819 a new Church was erected at the corner of Delancey and Christie Streets. On 1 May 1819 it was reported that the Rev. Mr. (Johnson) Chase married Clarissa Jagger and Jacob Hunt. Rev. Mr. Chase was the minister at Bethel Baptist Church at the time, and Clarissa may have been Rufus' sister, suggesting that Bethel could have been the family church. No records have been found for Rev. Mr. Chase or this Church, and the Church burial ground was subsequently built over several times and there are no burial records.<sup>27,28</sup>

Nancy Jagger is found in the 1830 U.S. Census in Ward 10, Manhattan, New York County, New York. The household includes 1 free white female age 10 to 14 (perhaps a servant) and 1 free white female age 50 to 59, presumably Nancy. The census tally supports the calculated birth date for Nancy of about 1772. The 1830 New York City Directory does not list Nancy.<sup>29,30</sup>

Nancy Leverich Jagger died after 1830 probably at Manhattan, New York, New York. Neither a specific death date nor a burial place have been identified for Nancy. Like Rufus, she may have been buried at the Bethel Baptist Church. Nancy is not found in the 1840 census, although due to age, she may have been living in another individual's household by that time. Nancy is also not listed in the 1840 New York City Directory.<sup>31,32</sup>

The 1840 Census for Manhattan, New York County, New York includes William B. Jagger (born c 1801-1810), Jeremiah Jagger (born c 1791-1800), and F. Jagger (born c 1811-1820). A John Jagger (born c 1791-1800) is found in Brooklyn, Kings Co. The relationship, if any, of these individuals to Rufus and Nancy Jagger is not known. Jehiel Jagger, born c 1771-1780, possibly the brother of Rufus, is found in Flushing, Queens County.<sup>33,34,35</sup>

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