

## Individual Narrative of Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Burroughs [197] Daughter of Susannah<sup>6</sup> Leverich and Thomas Burroughs Wife of Joseph Wainwright

Elizabeth Burroughs was born circa 1795 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the daughter of Susannah Leverich and Thomas Burroughs, as per James Riker Jr.'s *Annals of Newtown*. The birth year is a calculated date based upon the age of Elizabeth Wainwright in the 1850 and 1860 U.S. Census of Manhattan, New York Co, New York.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Elizabeth Burroughs, daughter of Thomas Burroughs, was baptized 15 November 1804 at the Newtown Presbyterian Church.<sup>4</sup>

Riker's *Annals of Newtown* states that Elizabeth Burroughs married William Wainwright, but does not cite a source. No William and Elizabeth Wainwright is found in the 1850 U.S. Census in New York. The 1850 Census does record an Elizabeth Wainwright, head of household, age 54, hence born about 1795, living in Ward 10, Manhattan, New York Co, New York. The household includes a Joseph Wainwright, age 27 (hence born about 1823), presumably the son of Elizabeth, his wife Lucy, and daughter Charlotte.<sup>5,6</sup>

The 1831 New York City Directory lists an Elizabeth Wainwright, widow of Joseph, living at 282 Mott Street in Manhattan, New York County, New York. Joseph Wainwright, plane-maker, is listed in the 1828 New York City Directory, living at 138 Mott Street, but is not found in 1829-1830. Elizabeth Wainwright is found in the 1830 U.S. Census, Ward 10, Manhattan, New York County, New York. Joseph Wainwright presumably died circa 1828-1830.<sup>7,8,9</sup>

Therefore it is likely that Elizabeth Burroughs married Joseph Wainwright, not William, circa 1820 at New York. Joseph Wainwright, plane-maker, is listed in the 1820 New York City Directory living at 187 Pump Street. Joseph Wainwright is recorded in the 1820 U.S. Census, Manhattan, Ward 8, New York Co, New York. The household tallies include 1 free white male and 1 free white female age 16 to 25; 1 person engaged in manufactures; also 2 free white males over age 45. The tallies suggest that Joseph had only recently been married in 1820. In 1820 Pump Street was located in Ward 6, just east of Ward 8.<sup>10,11,12,13,14,15</sup>

Elizabeth Wainwright is recorded in the 1830 U.S. Census, Ward 10, Manhattan, New York County, New York. The census tallies include 1 free white male under age 5 (1825-1830); 2 free white males age 5 through 9 (1821-1825); 2 free white females age 5 through 9 (1821-1825); and 1 free white female age 30 to 39 (1791-1800). These tallies suggest widow Elizabeth Wainwright and five children born between 1820 and 1830. This is consistent with the death of Joseph Wainwright circa 1828-1830, and the 1831 New York City Directory entry for Elizabeth, widow of Joseph Wainwright.<sup>16,17</sup>

Elizabeth Wainwright is not found in either the 1840 New York City Directory or the 1840 U.S. Census.<sup>18,19</sup>

Only one child of Elizabeth Wainwright has been specifically identified. Joseph Wainwright is recorded in the 1850 U.S. Census living in his mother's household in Manhattan, Ward 10, New York County, New York. Joseph was born in New York circa 1823. Joseph married Lucy (unidentified, age 23, born New York) about 1845, based upon daughter Charlotte's birth year, age 3 in the 1850 U.S. Census. Joseph Wainwright died of consumption in Manhattan 3 November 1850, age 27. A date and place of burial for Joseph has not been identified.<sup>20,21,22</sup>

Both the 1855 New York State Census and the 1860 U.S. Census of Ward 10, Manhattan, New York Co, New York record Elizabeth Wainwright (age 61 and 65) as head of household including her granddaughter Charlotte (age 8 and 13).<sup>23,24</sup>

The 1860 New York City Directory records Elizabeth Wainwright, widow Joseph, 285 Broome St. The 1865 New York City Directory records Elizabeth Wainwright, widow Joseph, nurse, 64 Allen Street. No record of Elizabeth Wainwright is found in the 1870 New York City Directory.<sup>25,26,27</sup>

Elizabeth Wainwright is not found in either the 1870 U.S. Census or the 1875 New York City Directory.<sup>28,29,30</sup>

Elizabeth Burroughs Wainwright died on 24 Oct 1878 at Manhattan, New York, New York, , according to a report in The New York Herald. At the time she died, Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Wainwright, was living at 64 Bedford Street in Manhattan, New York Co, New York. A date and place of burial has not been identified for Elizabeth.<sup>31</sup>

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## Endnotes

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- <sup>1</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 352 and 384. Hereinafter cited as *Annals of Newtown*.
- <sup>2</sup>1850 U.S. Census New York, New York Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M432, Roll 537, Ward 10, Manhattan, page 193A.
- <sup>3</sup>1860 U.S. Census New York, New York Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M653, Roll 819, Ward 10, Manhattan, page 950.
- <sup>4</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, 1804. Hereinafter cited as "Newtown Presbyterian Records."
- <sup>5</sup>Riker Jr, *Annals of Newtown*, page 384.
- <sup>6</sup>1850 U.S. Census New York, New York Co, Ancestry.com, Ward 10, Manhattan, page 193A.
- <sup>7</sup>*New York NY City Directory 1831* (New York, New York: Thomas Longworth, 1831). Hereinafter cited as *New York NY City Directory 1831*.
- <sup>8</sup>*New York NY City Directory 1830* (New York, New York: Thomas Longworth, 1830). Hereinafter cited as *New York NY City Directory 1830*.
- <sup>9</sup>1830 U.S. Census New York, New York Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M19, Roll 96, Ward 10, Manhattan, page 25.
- <sup>10</sup>Riker Jr, *Annals of Newtown*, page 384.
- <sup>11</sup>1850 U.S. Census New York, New York Co, Ancestry.com, Ward 10, Manhattan, page 193A.
- <sup>12</sup>*New York NY City Directory 1831*.
- <sup>13</sup>*New York NY City Directory 1820* (New York, New York: William A. Mercein, 1820). Hereinafter cited as *New York NY City Directory 1820*.
- <sup>14</sup>1820 U.S. Census New York, New York Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M33, Roll 77, Manhattan, Ward 8, page 744.
- <sup>15</sup>William Bridges, *Plan of the City of New York, with the recent and intended Improvements, Drawn from actual survey by William Bridges City Surveyor; AD 1807* (New York, New York: Reissued by John Hardy, Manual of the City of New York, 1871), [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:1807\\_Bridges\\_Map\\_of\\_New\\_York\\_City\\_\(1871\\_reissue\)\\_-\\_Geographicus\\_-\\_NewYork-bridges-1871.jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:1807_Bridges_Map_of_New_York_City_(1871_reissue)_-_Geographicus_-_NewYork-bridges-1871.jpg), Pump Street ran east in Ward six beginning at the easterly terminus of Canal Street in Ward 8. Hereinafter cited as *1807 Bridges Map of New York City*.
- <sup>16</sup>1830 U.S. Census New York, New York Co, Ancestry.com, Manhattan, Ward 10, page 25.
- <sup>17</sup>*New York NY City Directory 1831*.
- <sup>18</sup>1840 U.S. Census New York, New York Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M704, Roll 301, no record found.
- <sup>19</sup>*New York NY City Directory 1840* (New York, New York: Thomas Longworth, 1840), no record found. Hereinafter cited as *New York NY City Directory 1840*.
- <sup>20</sup>1850 U.S. Census New York, New York Co, Ancestry.com, Ward 10, Manhattan, page 193A.
- <sup>21</sup>*New York Spectator*, New York, New York, 1804-1867. Hereinafter cited as *New York Spectator*, 7 November 1850, page 4.
- <sup>22</sup>Find A Grave, online <[www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)>, No record was found for Joseph and Elizabeth Wainwright, or their son Joseph Wainwright. Hereinafter cited as Find A Grave.
- <sup>23</sup>1855 New York State Census, New York Co. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Provo, Utah. New York State Archives, ED 1, Household 815.
- <sup>24</sup>1860 U.S. Census New York, New York Co, Ancestry.com, Manhattan, Ward 10, page 950.
- <sup>25</sup>*New York NY City Directory 1860* (New York, New York: John F. Trow, 1860). Hereinafter cited as *New York NY City Directory 1860*.
- <sup>26</sup>*New York NY City Directory 1865* (New York, New York: H. Wilson, 1865). Hereinafter cited as *New York NY City Directory 1865*.
- <sup>27</sup>*New York NY City Directory 1870* (New York, New York: TROW, 1870). Hereinafter cited as *New York NY City Directory 1870*.
- <sup>28</sup>Ibid.

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<sup>29</sup>*New York NY City Directory 1875* (New York, New York: Trows, 1875). Hereinafter cited as *New York NY City Directory 1875*.

<sup>30</sup>1870 U.S. Census New York, New York Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M593, Roll 1009, No record found.

<sup>31</sup>*New York Herald*, New York, New York, 1840-1920. Hereinafter cited as *New York Herald*, 26 October 1878, page 9.