LEVERICH FAMILY HOMESTEAD AND BURIAL GROUND Jackson Heights/Woodside, Queens County, Long Island, New York

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DEED TRANSCRIPTION QUEENS COUNTY, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

1 March 1781: William, Samuel, and Elnathan Leverich, heirs of John Leverich, deceased, to Sackett Leverich

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This indenture made the first day of March in the year of our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus One thousand seven hundred and eighty one. And in the twenty first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the grace of God over Great Britain, France and Ireland King. Defender of the Faith.

And between William Leverich Elithan Leverich and Samuel Leverich Legatees in and by the last Will and Testament of John Leverich Senr Estate of New Town in Queens County in Nassau Island in the Colony of New York dec'd of the one part and Sackett Leverich of the same place of the other part.

Whereas the said John Leverich Senr in and by his last Will and Testament did make John Leverich Junr late of the said Town decd & said William Leverich Elithan Leverich and Sam Leverich Legatees in & for the whole of his Estate both real & personal to be equally divided amongst them

Have and share alike Relation being ??? had is fully set forth & witnessed

Now this indenture witnesses what they the said William Leverich Elithan Leverich and Samuel Leverich for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twelve Hundred pounds lawful money of said Colony well and truly to them in hand paid by the said Sackett Leverich before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt thereof they hereby

acknowledge and themselves therewith to be fully and entirely satisfied contented and paid and thereof and therefore & of & from and every part and parcel thereof they the said William Leverich Elithan Leverich and Samuel do fully freely clearly and absolutely acquit exonerate release and discharge the said Sackett Leverich his heirs executor & and administrators and every one of them by these presents hath granted bargained sold conveyed Enfeaffed Released ensured & confirmed & by these presents doth grant bargain sell convey enfeaff release assure confirm unto the said Sackett Leverich & his heirs & assigns forever.

Three fourths of that undivided ??? tenements dewelling house outhouses barns orchards cyder mill

And all other improvements & pieces or parcels of land and meadows situate lying and being in New Town above said containing by estimation Seventy One acres be the same more or less.

And is bounded as follows (viz) first the homestead above the road that leads around Trains Meadow northerly by the said road & the land of John Moore Senr Eastwardly by the land of John Alburtiss late dec southerly ??? ??? by the road from said to Halletts Cove Westerly and Southerly again by the land of Jacob Palmer & westerly again by the aforementioned road around Trains Meadow secondly a piece or parcel of meadow below the aforementioned road southerly by the said road southwesterly by the swamp and meadow of Richard Moore Northwesterly by the ??? ??? or meadow of Nathaniel Moore Sr & northeasterly by the meadow of John Moore & thirdly a piece of salt meadow northerly by the meadow of Charles Booram & William Betts late dec easterly by the meadow of John Moore Sr ??? southerly by the meadow of Nicholas Wickoff & Johannes Debevoise and westerly by the meadow of Abraham Brinkerhoff late dec one quarter of an acrer within the said bounderies excepted for a family burial place forever bounded southeasterly by the s Read round.

Ground Trains Meadow Southwesterly and Northwesterly by the land by these presents granted to said Sackett Leverich northeasterly by the land or meadow.

Together with all and singular the right knowledge ??? ??? advantages ??? ??? and ??? whatsoever to the said messuage tenement Dwelling House Outhouses Barn Orchard cyder Mill ???

All the Improvements & pieces and parcels of land or meadow belonging or in any manner ways or means appertaining the reversion and reversions & Remainder and Remainders Rent issues and Profit of the same & of every part parcell & ??? thereof.

To have and to hold all and singular the ??? before in & by these presents granted and conveyed with every the appurtenances unto the said Sackett Leverich his heirs & assigns to his & their sole & only proper use Benefit and behalf forever. And the said William Leverich Elithan Leverich and Samuel Leverich for themselves their Heirs Executors and

Adminstrators doth covenant promise grant and agree to with the said Sackett Leverich his heirs and assigns as following that is to say

That they the said William Leverich Elithan Leverich and Samuel Leverich hath ??? themselves at the time of the sealing and delivery of these presents good Right full Power lawful and absolute Authority to grant Bargain and sell the premises abovementioned in mannor and form aforsaid and that the same and every part and parcel thereof shall from henceforth forever thereafter remain ??? ???

And be unto the said Sackett Leverich his heirs and assigns as a good ??? perfect Indefeaceible Estate of Inheritance ??? free ??? freely clearly acquitted exonerated released

And discharged saved and kept harmless by the said William Leverich Elithan Leverich & Samuel Leverich their heirs executors and administrator and every of them and from

All Incumberances & ??? whatsoever the quit ??? which from henceforth shall become due and payable and what is herein before excepted only excepted.

And lastly that the said William Leverich Elithan Leverich & Samuel Leverich their heirs executors and administrators the above granted and conveyed ??? tenement dwelling house outhouses barn orchard Cyder Mill and

All other improvements or pieces or parcel of land and meadows with every the appurtenances unto the said Sackett Leverich his heirs and assigns against all people whatsoever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof shall and will warrant forever by these presents ag wit and defend.

In witness whereof the said William Leverich Elithan Leverich Samuel Leverich hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year ??? written.

William Leverich

Sealed & delivered

In the presence of Elathan Leverich

Robert Moore Samuel Leverich

Saml Moore 3rd

Recorded and Confirmed by Benjamin Coe, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Queens County, New York 10 June 1796.

<u>Note</u>: Sackett Leverich was the son of John Leverich Jr, deceased 1780, brother of the grantors William and Elathan Leverich. Grantor Samuel Leverich was the son of Samuel Leverich, deceased 1754, a grandson of John Leverich Senior, and lst cousin of Sackett Leverich.

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19 March 1800: Sackett Leverich to Richard Leverich Unrecorded (transcription from original document) - not found recorded at the Queens County Register

This Indenture made this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred Between Sackett Leverich of New Town in Queens County and State of New York Farmer of the first part and Richard Leverich of the same place Farmer of the second part. Witnesseth that the said Sackett Leverich for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred Pounds current money of the State of New York to him in hand paid by the said Richard Leverich at or before the sealing and Delivery of these presents. The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Hath granted bargained sold aliened ***** and confirmed and by these presents Doth grant bargain sell alien release and confirm unto the said Richard Leverich and to his heirs and assigns forever the one equal undivided half part of all those three fourths of that undivided messuage Tenement dwelling house out houses Barn Orchards Cyder mill and all other improvements and pieces and parcels of Land and meadows situate lying and being in New Town aforesaid containing by estimation Seventy one acres (be the same more or less) and is bounded as follows (Viz) First the homestead above the Road that leads round Trains meadow Northerly by the said Road and land now or late of John Moore Senior Easterly by the land now or late of the heirs of John Alburtus deceased Southerly by the Road that leads from said Town ** Hallett Cove Westerly and Southerly again by land of Jacob Palmer and Westerly again by the aforesaid ... Secondly a piece ... parcel of meadow below ... Road southerly by the said road Southwesterly by the Swamp and meadow now or late of Richard Moore Northwesterly by the main Ditch or meadow now or late of Nathaniel Moore Senior and Northeasterly by the meadow now or late of John Moore Senior and Thirdly a piece of salt meadow Northerly by the meadow now or late of C; harles Booram and the heirs of William Betts deceased Easterly by the meadow now or late of John Moore Senior Southerly by the meadow now or late of Nicholas Wyckoff and Johannes De Vevois and Westerly by the meadow now or late of the heirs of Abraham Brinckerhoff deceased (one quarter of an acre within the said boundaries excepted for a Family burying place forever) bounded southeasterly by the said Road round Trains meadow Southwesterly and Northwesterly by the land above described and Northeasterly by the land or meadow above described called Cooks meadow. Together with all and singular the rights members and appurtenances thereof and all the estate right title property claim and demand whatsoever to the said one equal undivided half part of all those three fourths of that undivided messuage Tenement dwelling house out houses Barn Orchards Cyder Mill and all other improvements and pieces and parcels of Land and Meadows <end of first page of document, continued on attached (by piece of ribbon and wax seal) piece of paper folded over> aforesaid hereditaments and premises belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and profits thereof and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances To have and To hold the said one equal undivided half part of all those three fourths of that undivided Messuage

Tenement dwelling house out houses Barn Orchards Cyder Mill and all other Improvements and pieces and parcels of land and meadows aforesaid hereditaments and premises above granted with the appurtenances unto the said Richard Leverich his heirs and assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof (sic) of the said Richard Leverich his heirs and assigns forever as Tenant in common with the said Sackett Leverich. In witness whereof the parties to these presents to have hereunto Interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and Year first above written.

/ signed and sealed / Sackett Leverich

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Samuel Riker Phebe Leverich

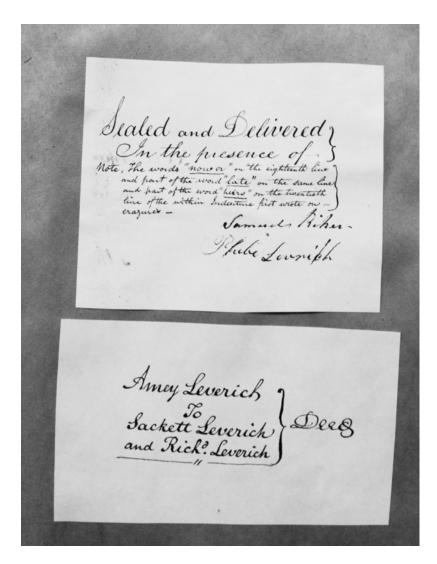


Notes:

This "original" deed was apparently never recorded; at least there is no such record currently on file at the Queens County NY Register. The document was obtained by the compiler of this article via Ebay, and there is no information regarding the provenance of the document. Sackett Leverich (1750-1811) and Richard Leverich (1757-1836) were brothers, the children of John Leverich Jr and Elizabeth Sackett. Sackett Leverich never married. There is no record of a "Phebe" Leverich in Newtown in this time period. The "Phebe Leverich" who witnessed this deed was likely Amy Leverich, the first wife of Richard Leverich.

£600 in 1800 equals £37,800 in 2010 <www.measuringworth.com> £37,800 in 2012 equals \$59,263 in 2012 <www.xe.com>

A related deed, also unrecorded, executed 18 March 1800, is in the custody of Stephen Shaw of Connecticut. In this deed Amey Leverich (1744-1812), sister of Sackett Leverich and Richard Leverich, transfers her 1/12 share in the same property to her two brothers, in consideration of a payment of 200 pounds. This deed was also witnessed by "Phebe Leverich" and Samuel Riker.



£200 in 1800 equals £21,600 in 2010 <www.measuringworth.com> £12,600 in 2012 equals \$19,656 in 2012 <www.xe.com>

Drawings of Leverich Homestead by Susan M. Leverich



Susan M. Leverich, a 7th generation descendent of the Rev. William Leverich, was born in Newtown, Queens Co, Long Island, New York in 1836. She was the daughter of Richard Leverich and Nancy Lane. With her mother Nancy and her sister Amy, they were the last members of the Leverich family to live in the old homestead on Trains Meadow Road in Newtown. Amy married Charles E. Cannon in 1857. By 1860, Amy and Charles Cannon, as well as Susan and Nancy Leverich, were living together in Manhattan at 132 East 36th St. Nancy died in 1874. Charles E. Cannon died c 1882-1884. By 1886, Amy Cannon, a widow, her two daughters, and Susan Leverich, who never married, were living in Bridgeport, CT at 525 Clinton Ave. Amy died there in 1911. Susan died there in 1920.

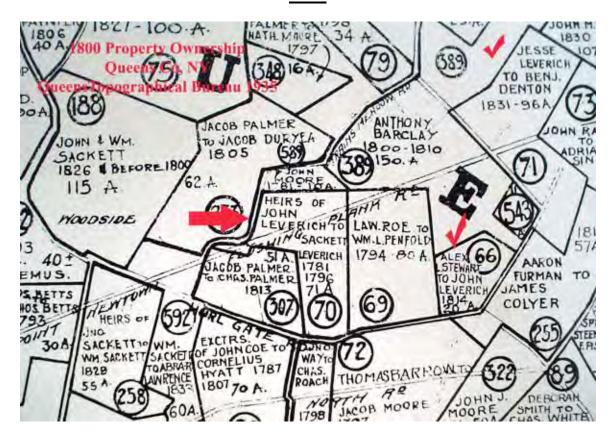


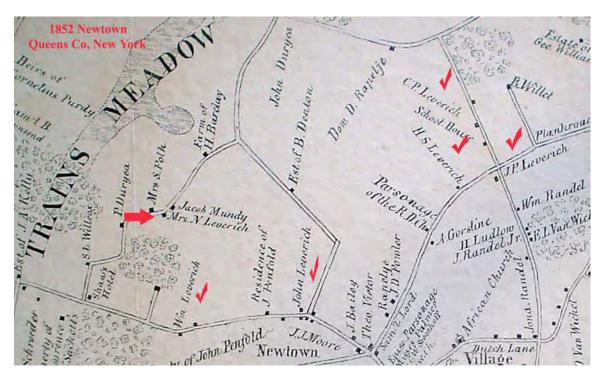


Susan M. Leverich was a family historian and her writings, correspondence, drawings, and her collection of original family documents (as early as 1658) have been passed down through many generations. Stephen Payson Shaw, the current custodian of the papers, is a 3rd great grandson of Amy Leverich Cannon, the sister of Susan M. Leverich. Stephen is a 12th generation descendent of the Rev. William Leverich. Susan's papers include two notebooks. A House in the Olden Time records a history of the Leverich homestead and Susan's recollections of living there. My Childhood's Home contains the drawings of the old homestead, and a series of poems about the old homestead.

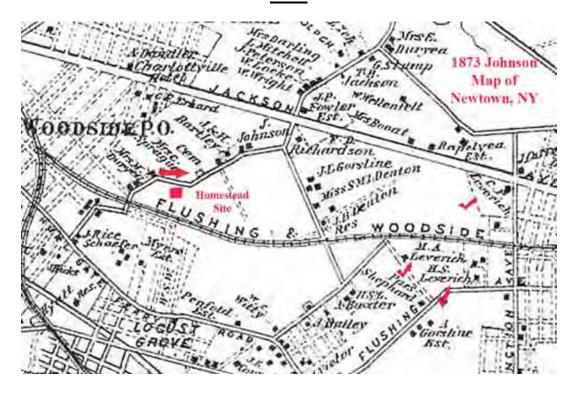


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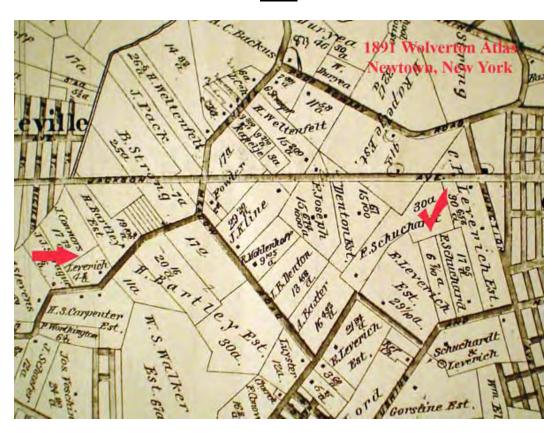




1873



<u>1891</u>



The Newtown Register, 19 April 1888, page 8. Old Newtown and Confines: Selections from the Town Scrap Book Originally Written by William O'Gorman, Town Clerk: Train's Meadow. "... The property of the late Deacon Richard Leverich at Train's Meadows, was in possession of the family previous to 1677. The tract of peat or turf meadow attached to the farm was given by Newtown (then called Middleburgh) to the Rev. William Leveridge <Leverich>, first <actually second> pastor of the church there, and ancestor of the family, as payment for services. The old family burial ground was given by the grandfather of Deacon Richard for family burial purposes, and the ground between it and the large rock adjoining was the resting place of slaves attached to the property. This large stone was regarded with great superstition by the colored population even at a later day. Part of the old homestead was built in 1732 ... <Susan M. Leverich states that the original part of the house was built prior to 1670, with an addition built in 1732>. It was occupied during the Revolutionary War by the Royal Highland Regiment, Col. Thomas Sterling commander".



Drawing by Susan M. Leverich

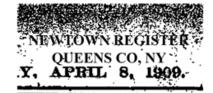
The Newtown Register, 15 October 1891, page 8. A House One Hundred and Fifty Years **Old.** "Antiquarians in Newtown may like to know that one of the oldest houses in the town is to be found on the Hell Gate Road <actually Train's Meadows Road>, near Woodside. It was built over a century and a half ago, the date of its erection - 1732 - being cut deep in a stone set directly over the rear hall-door. The house is of the old Colonial style of architecture, with a steep slanting roof, small windows with tiny panes of glass, and many other quaint and curious old-time features. It is extremely well built, of brick <actually stone> and wood, and is still <1891> sound and entire. Originally the property of the Leverich family, it passed out of their hands many years ago; and it is now occupied by Geo. Paffmann, being one of the few remaining old landmarks of Newtown, now rapidly passing away. On the opposite side of the road, a short distance off, is an old and neglected graveyard, with about two dozen headstones standing midst weeds and brambles grown so thick that on can hardly penetrate them. The inscription on these stones show that they all mark the last resting place of members of the Leverich family doubtless the same who built the old mansion <actually a modest farm house> just described. The dates on the stones are all of the latter part of the last century and the early part of this century <19th>. Without a doubt the family who built the mansion owned a farm stretching round it for many acres and this was their private burial place, situated, as was the custom in those days, on their own grounds."

<u>1906</u>





The Newtown Register April 8, 1909



OLD HOMESTEAD BURNED.

One of Newtewn's Landmarks, Laverich Homostead, Partly Destroyed dud Now a Rain.

The ancient two story stone farm house known as the old Leverich homestead on the Trains Meadow road, bytween Winfield and Woodside, was partly destroyed by fire last Thursday night. What is left of the building is in a ruinous condition and will have to be torn down. The house belonged to the Terminal Heights Realty Co. and was unoccupied. The are was discovered about 11.80 o'clock. It started on the second floor and It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. An slarm was given, which was promptly answered by Companies Nos. 2 and 3. The firemen quickly had a stream of water on the hopes, but the flames had gained such headway before the fire was discovered that the entire apper story was destroyed and the lower foor gutted before the blaze could be extinguished. The loss is estimated at The house was a well known landmark in the locality where it is situated. The eastern end of the building was exected in 1670 by Caleb Leverish, the eon of the Rev. William Leverich, who was the first of that lamify to come to the old town of Rewtown. The house was enlarged in 1732 by John Leverich, the grandson of Caleb. The place was owned and compled by the Leverich that grandson of Caleb. The place was owned and completed by the Leverich that grandson of Caleb. The last of that family to compy it was Deanon Richard Leverich who died in 1835. His widow and family resided there until after the death of Mrs. Leverich, which occurred in November, 1874. The place then passed out of the family. The late of the passed out of the family. The late farm on which the house stood was patented from the Indians by the Rev. William Leverich.

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During the Revolution the members of the Royal Highland 42ad Regiment with Lieut. Col. Thomas Stirling in command, made their headquarters on the place. Just a little east of the house on the opposite side of the road can still be seen the old Leverich burial place where many of the older members of the family are interred. The destruction of this old homestead marks the passing of the last ancient landwark of old Newtown in that locality. The only other houses in the town of about the same age as this one is the residence of Mr. Oliver H. Perry in Einhurst, known as the Moore homestead built in 1864, and the "Corner House" in the same village erected in 1700.

Before 1909



Leverich home on south side of Trains Meadow Road, before 1909. This eastern view is now 35th Road from 70th Street. (Queens Borough Hall)

LEVERICH FAMILY BURIAL GROUND QUEENS COUNTY, NEW YORK

The Leverich Family Burial Ground was situated on Train's Meadow Road, in the Train's Meadow section of Newtown, in the 17th-19th centuries, across the road from the family homestead, which burned down in 1909 (contemporary location 35th Road at 70th Street, southeast corner). This historic site is now over 300 years old.

The contemporary location of the burial ground is a rectangular plot of land located immediately behind the rear yards of several private residences that face on Leverich Street, and on the other side immediately behind a parking lot behind several apartment buildings that face on 35th Avenue at the intersection of 71st Street. There is no public access. This location is on the western edge of what is now known as the community of Jackson Heights, and just east of the community now known as Woodside. It lies within the western boundary of the Jackson Heights Garden City Historic Register District which is listed on both the Federal and New York State Registers of Historic Places. Earlier in history it was known as the Train's Meadow section of Newtown, and was located north of the Train's Meadow Road, just northeast of the family homestead which was located south of the Train's Meadow Road.

Unfortunately, the site is in poor condition. Although the area was cleaned of debris, and fenced in, by the City of New York in October 2002, the area is now <2012> again overgrown with vegetation. There are no signs of any grave markers, and one would never know from its appearance that it was an old cemetery. The property is currently described as block 1271, Lot 67 and has the following dimensions: 59.29' on the north, 132.32' on the east , 55.37' on the south, and 138.53' on the west. The lot abuts Lots Numbers 61-66 on its west side, the backyards of private homes fronting on Leverich Street.

The Burial Ground is apparently an "orphan property". Research regarding the ownership of the plot discloses that the owner, according to New York City property records, is "Leverich Burial Ground". No individual is identified. On June 14, 2001 the City of New York sold a tax lien on hundreds of properties, including the burial ground, to Capitol Assets and J.E. Roberts. The computer file records the assessed value of the lot as \$41,052 and the property taxes due as \$2,074.00. This of course is an error, since the burial ground by its nature, regardless of ownership, is a nonprofit entity and not subject to property taxes. The Queens Historical Society successfully contacted the City Government to get this error corrected. A letter dated November 28, 2001 to the Historical Society from the City of New York Department of Finance states:

This parcel has been removed from the Tax Lien Sale for the following year(s): June 1, 2001. The exemption for this property was removed erroneously. We have taken the necessary steps to restore the exemption on this property. At this time we have also removed the tax lien from this property due to the restoration of the exemption.

In July 2002, the compiler of this paper participated in a meeting of community activists in Jackson Heights which included representatives of Community Board Number 3, The Queens Historical Society, the Jackson Heights Garden City Society, and the Office of Congressman Joseph Crowley. At the time, there was considerable interest in restoring and preserving the burial ground property. However, since that time interest has waned and there currently exists no restoration activity.

It would be necessary to determine how to vest property title for the burial ground in the historical society and/or other nonprofit community groups interested in restoring and preserving the property. Thereafter, arrangements would need to be made for public access, since the property is "land locked" by other private properties. It would also appear that some neighboring properties may have inadvertently encroached on the burial ground property, and addressing those matters would be a sensitive undertaking.

It would appear likely that the family homestead, built by 2-Caleb Leverich about 1670, but not the burial ground, passed through the first born sons of generations two through five (see chart below). Caleb's grandson, 4-John Leverich, built an addition to the homestead in 1732.

Both 4-John Leverich and his son 5-John Leverich died in 1780. In a deed dated 1 March 1781 (recorded 10 June 1796) 5-William Leverich, 5-Elnathan Leverich (sons of 4-John Leverich), and 6-Samuel Leverich (son of 5-Samuel Leverich and grandson of 4-John Leverich) sold the property to their nephew and first cousin, respectively, 6-Sackett Leverich (son of 5-John Leverich). The sale of the homestead and farm specifically excluded the burial ground:

"And is bounded as follows (viz) first the homestead above the road that leads around Trains Meadow northerly by the said road & the land of John Moore Senr Eastwardly by the land of John Alburtiss late dec southerly ??? ??? by the road from said to Halletts Cove Westerly and Southerly again by the land of Jacob Palmer & westerly again by the aforementioned road around Trains Meadow secondly a piece or parcel of meadow below the aforementioned road southerly by the said road southwesterly by the swamp and meadow of Richard Moore Northwesterly by the ??? ??? or meadow of Nathaniel Moore Sr & northeasterly by the meadow of John Moore & thirdly a piece of salt meadow northerly by the meadow of John Moore Sr ??? southerly by the meadow of Nicholas Wickoff & Johannes Debevoise and westerly by the meadow of Abraham Brinkerhoff late dec one quarter of an acre within the said bounderies excepted for a family burial place forever bounded southeasterly by the s Read round."

In another land transaction dated 2 May 1785, 6-Samuel Leverich sells land to his first cousin 6-Richard Leverich, which borders, but does not include, the burial ground. In a deed dated 19 March 1800, Sackett Leverich sells to his brother 6-Richard Leverich a share in the homestead property. This deed again specifically excludes the burial

ground: "one quarter of an acre within the said boundaries excepted for a Family burying place forever". Sackett Leverich died unmarried 14 May 1811, and Richard Leverich took out letters of administration on Sackett's estate on 1 June 1811.

As a result, it would appear that the burial ground has remained throughout the passage of time as a separate parcel of land, with no specific ownership, other than the perceived generic ownership of the Leverich Family which now includes thousands of descendants dispersed throughout the USA.

There is no record of an estate for Richard Leverich, who died 21 May 1836. Richard's widow Nancy Leverich and her daughters Amy Leverich (Cannon) and Susan M. Leverich, appear to be the last family members to occupy the family farm and homestead. James Riker's 1852 map of Newtown records Nancy at the Trains Meadow Road location, and Nancy and her daughters are recorded in the 1850 census of Queens County. By the time of the 1860 census, Nancy and her daughters are living in Manhattan in the household of her son-in-law Charles Cannon. An 1873 map of Newtown marks an unnamed cemetery at the pertinent location on Trains Meadow Road, but does not include any reference to a Leverich living in the immediate vicinity. Amy Cannon, a widow, and her unmarried sister Susan M. Leverich, are living in Bridgeport, Connecticut at the time of the 1900 census. Amy Cannon died at Bridgeport in 1911, as did Susan M. Leverich in 1920. The homestead survived until 1909 when it was destroyed by fire. At that time the homestead property was owned by the Terminal Heights Realty Company

Nancy, Amy, and Susan Leverich are recorded as selling property in Newtown 24 December 1853 and 30 March 1857. However, the property descriptions in these deeds do not appear to pertain to the family homestead and farm, but to other property located south of Newtown Village. There are no references to the Family Burial Ground. It is not yet known when exactly the family homestead and farm left the family. More research is needed. It may be that Nancy leased out the house and land when they moved to Manhattan, and that the property was sold at some point thereafter by her daughters Amy Leverich Cannon and Susan M. Leverich, after Nancy Leverich passed away on 23 November 1874. Richard and Nancy Leverich were both buried at the Newtown Presbyterian Church grave yard, not the family burial ground.

Further research is needed to determine any pertinent land transactions by Amy Elizabeth Leverich Cannon. Amy was granted letters of administration on her mother Nancy's estate by the New York County Surrogate 25 May 1875, but this record makes no references to pertinent land holdings. There is a record of letters of administration on the estate of Amy granted to her two daughters on file at Bridgeport, Connecticut 11 October 1911, but it makes no reference to any property owned by Amy in Queens. There does not appear to be any subsequent land transactions in Queens County in the name of Susan M. Leverich, nor is there a record of an estate for Susan in Bridgeport.

Transcriptions of grave stones in the Leverich Family Burial Ground were made by historian James Riker about 1842 (see chart below and list of sources) and historian Arthur White about 1907 (see list of sources).

In March of 2008, the compiler of this paper discussed the burial ground in a telephone conversation with Amanda Sutphin, Director of Archaeology, New York City Landmarks Commission. Although written documentation was subsequently provided, no further interest was expressed, and no further response was received.

LEVERICH FAMILY LINE OF DESCENT 6-DEACON RICHARD LEVERICH

GEN	NAME	DATES	CHILDREN
1	Rev. William Leverich	1603-1677	Caleb Eleazer
2	Caleb Leverich married Martha Cornish	1638-1717	John Mary, m-Job Wright Eleanor, m-Joseph Reeder
3	John Leverich married Hannah (?)	- 1705	John William Benjamin Hannah, m-James Way Martha, m-John Way
4	John Leverich married Amy Moore Susannah Field Sarah Titus	1696-1780	John William Samuel Benjamin Elnathan
5	John Leverich married Elizabeth Sackett	1721-1780	Amy Sackett Richard
6	Richard Leverich Amy Titus Nancy Lane	1757-1836	Amy Leverich, m-Charles Cannon Susan M. Leverich, not married

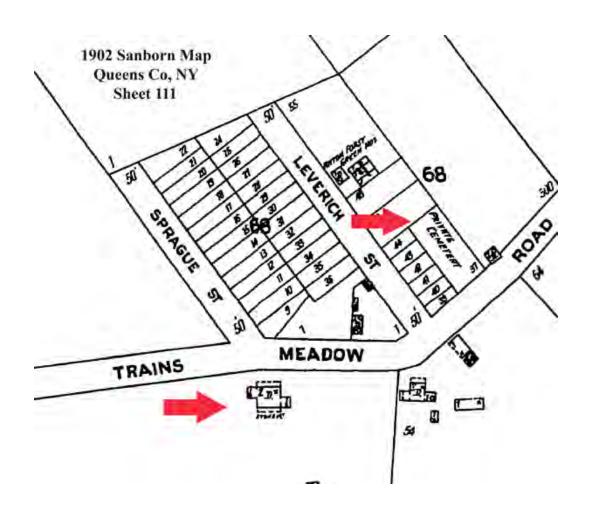
LEVERICH FAMILY BURYING GROUND STONES STANDING ABOUT 1842, AS RECORDED BY JAMES RIKER, JR. JAMES RIKER PAPERS NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES LIBRARY, MANUSCRIPT AND ARCHIVES DIVISION	GENEALOGICAL IDENTIFICATION BY TOM LEVERICH, WEST WINDSOR, NJ AUGUST 2002 ([ID #] FROM "14 GENERATION OUTLINE OF THE LEVERICH FAMILY, 1603 TO THE EARLY 21 ST CENTURY")
(first row) Elizabeth Leverich, wife of James Hedenberg, died August 31, 1819, age 54y 5m 3d	6-Elizabeth Leverich Hedenberg (1765-1819)[37] 5-William [13], 4-John [7], 3-John [4], 2-Caleb [2], 1-Rev. William [1]
Jane Palmer Hedenberg, died September 14, 1805, age 9m 11d William Leverich Hedenberg, died August 15, 1817 at Augusta, Georgia age 23y 14d	Daughter of 6-Elizabeth Leverich Hedenberg [37] Son of 6-Elizabeth Leverich Hedenberg [37]
(second row) James Leverich, son of William and Dorothy Leverich died January 24, 1811 age 45y 7m 10d	6-James Leverich (1767-1811)[38]; 5- William [13], 4-John [7], 3-John [4], 2- Caleb [2], 1-Rev. William [1]; married Hannah Mott
Hannah wife of James Leverich, died November 24, 1810 age 34y 9m 21d William Leverich, son of James and Hannah Leverich, died August 25, 1809 age 4m 17d	Wife of 6-James Leverich [38] , 1776- 1810 Son of 6-James Leverich [38]
Jane Leverich, daughter of James and Hannah Leverich, died August 29, 1807 age 1m 25d	Daughter of 6-James Leverich [38]
Elizabeth Leverich, daughter of James and Hannah Leverich, died August 18, 1804 age 1m	Daughter of 6-James Leverich [38]
Richard Leverich, son of James and Hannah Leverich, died September 20, 1803 age 10m 23d	Son of 6-James Leverich [38]
Richard Mott Leverich, son of James and Hannah Leverich, died January 13, 1802 age 1y 5m 23d	Son of 6-James Leverich [38]

Patience Leverich, wife of Henry Stanton of New York and daughter of William and Deborah Leverich of Trains Meadow on Long Island died August 10, 1785 age 27 years	6-Patience Leverich (1757-1785)[34], 5-William [13], 4-John [7], 3-John [4], 2-Caleb [2], 1-Rev. William [1]
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William Leverich, son of John and Amy Leverich died June 13, 1787 age 63y 8m 8d	5-William Leverich (1723-1787) [13], 4- John [7], 3-John [4], 2-Caleb [2], 1-Rev. William [1]
Dorothy Leverich, wife of William	Widow of 5-William Leverich [13]; 1717-
Leverich, died April 17, 1814 age 86y 2m 23d	1814; daughter of Ephraim and Kezia Morse
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Hannah Leverich, wife of James McDonough, died February 10, 1815, age 62	6-Hannah Leverich (1754-1815)[32] ; 5-William [13], 4-John [7], 3-John [4], 2-Caleb [2], 1-Rev. William [1]; married James McDonough who died March 1824
(third row)	
Elnathan Leverich, son of John and Susannah Leverich, born October 18, 1741 died April 25, 1784	5-Elnathan Leverich (1741-1784)[16] , 4-John [7], 3-John [4], 2-Caleb [2], 1-Rev. William [1]; married Mary Coe
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Sackett Leverich, died May 14, 1811 age 60y 11m 10d	6-Sackett Leverich (1751-1811)[27]; 5- John Leverich [12], 4-John [7], 3-John [4], 2-Caleb [2], 1-Rev. William [1]; not married
Anne Leverich, died September 27, 1812 age 67y 5m 17d	6-Amy Leverich (1744-1812)[26]; 5-John Leverich [12], 4-John [7], 3-John [4], 2-Caleb [2], 1-Rev. William [1]; not married
John Leverich, died September 18, 1780 age 59y 20d	5-John Leverich (1721-1780) [12], 4-John [7], 3-John [4], 2-Caleb [2], 1-Rev. William [1]; married Elizabeth Sackett
Elizabeth Leverich, died September 6, 1809 age 89 y	Widow of 5-John Leverich [12]; 1720- 1809; daughter of John Sackett and Susannah Field (who m-2 4-John Leverich [7]; Elizabeth was the step-sister of her husband
John Leverich, died 1780 age 84; Stone reads: "I.L.AG 84. 1780"	4-John Leverich (1696-1780) [7], 3-John [4], 2-Caleb [2], 1-Rev. William [1]; married Amy Moore, Susannah Field (widow John Sackett), Sarah Titus

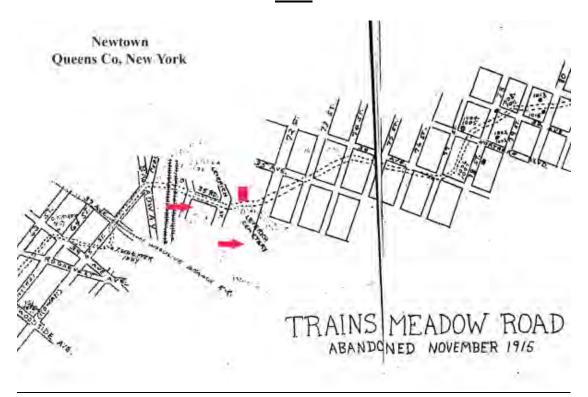
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Gabriel Leverich, died September 3, 1828 age 75y 3m 12d	6-Gabriel Leverich (1753-1828) [43], 5-Samuel [14], 4-John [7], 3-John [4], 2-Caleb [2], 1-Rev. William [1]; married Hannah Thorpe
Hannah Leverich, wife of Gabriel Leverich died October 9, 1827 age 72y 4m 26d Susan Leverich, died November 19, 1820	Wife of 6-Gabrel Leverich [43]; daughter of Samuel Thorpe of Bridgeport, Connecticut 7-Susan Leverich (1781-1820) [92],
age 39y 4m 19d	daughter of 6-Gabriel Leverich [43] and Hannah Mott; unmarried
Deborah Leverich, daughter of Gabriel and Hannah Leverich, died January 19, 1831 age 50y 1m 19d	7-Deborah Leverich (1780-1831) [91], daughter of 6-Gabriel Leverich [43] and Hannah Mott; unmarried
Benjamin Leverich, son of Gabriel and Hannah Leverich, died January 16, 1832 age 37y & 4m	7-Benjamin Leverich (1794-1832) [98], son of 6-Gabriel Leverich [43] and Hannah Mott
Gabriel Leverich, son of Gabriel and Hannah Leverich, died February 20, 1839 age 39y 2m 2d	7-Gabriel Leverich (1799-1839) [100], son of 6-Gabriel Leverich [43] and Hannah Mott; unmarried
Sacket Leverich, son of Gabriel and Hannah Leverich, died 1839 in 44 th year	7-Sackett Leverich (1795-1839) [99], son of 6-Gabriel Leverich [43] and Hannah Mott; unmarried
(fifth row)	
Samuel Leverich , son of Richard B. and Alletta Leverich died October 8, 1831 age 24y 9m 27d	8-Samuel Leverich (1806-1831)[210], 7-Richard Berrien Leverich [89], 6-Samuel [42], 5-Samuel [14], 4-John [7], 3-John [4], 2-Caleb [2], 1-Rev. William [1]; not married
Paul Vandervoort Leverich, son of Richard B. and Alletta Leverich, died April 2, 1826 age 23y 10m 1d	8-Paul Vandevoort Leverich (1802-1826)[208], 7-Richard Berrien Leverich [89], 6-Samuel [42], 5-Samuel [14], 4-John [7], 3-John [4], 2-Caleb [2], 1-Rev. William [1]; not married
Alletta Vandevoort Leverich, wife of Richard B. Leverich, died November 16, 1837 age 64y 16d	Widow of 7-Richard B. Leverich [89], 1773-1837, daughter of Paul Vandervoort

Richard B. Leverich, died May 23, 1820	7-Richard Berrien Leverich (1777-1826)
[1826?] age 49y 3m 6d	[89],
	6-Samuel [42], 5-Samuel [14], 4-John [7],
	3-John [4], 2-Caleb [2], 1-Rev. William [1]
Samuel Leverich, died January 24, 1816	6-Samuel Leverich (1751-1816) [42] ; 5-
age 65y 1m 14d	Samuel [14], 4-John [7], 3-John [4], 2-
	Caleb [2], 1-Rev. William [1]; married
	Sarah Berrien
Sarah Berrian, wife of Samuel Leverich,	Widow of 6-Samuel Leverich [42]; 1754-
died June 25, 1834, age 80y 2m 25d	1834; daughter of Richard Berrien and
	Grace Riker
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Latest Stone: 1839	
Number of Burials: 33	
Time Span: 59 Years - Minimum	

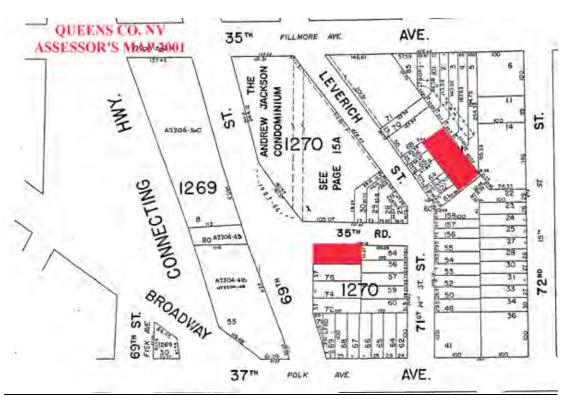
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