

Individual Narrative of Sarah⁶ Leverich [63] Daughter of William⁵ Leverich [18] and Dorothy Morse Wife of Frederick Devoe

Sarah Leverich^{1,2,3} was born on 22 Nov 1769 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the daughter of William Leverich and Dorothy Morse. Sarah's death notice indicated she was age 81 at the time of death. The full birth date is cited without a source by James Riker in the *Annals of Newtown*.^{4,5}

Sarah Leverich married Frederick Devoe, son of John Devoe and Maria Bennett, circa 1791 in New York State, likely in either Queens County or Kings County. A specific marriage record has not been found. The census tallies for the 1790 U.S. Census suggest that Frederick was then still living in the household of his father John Devoe in Bushwick, Kings Co, New York. The first child of Frederick and Sarah was born in April 1792.^{6,7}

Frederick Devoe was born about 1764, probably in Bushwick, Kings Co, New York. The birth date is a calculated estimate. His parents were married in Bushwick 25 May 1750, and Frederick had three brothers and one sister. The order in which the children are listed in the will of his father John Devoe, proved in 1813, suggests that Frederick was the youngest child.^{8,9}

In 1885, Thomas F. De Voe published the *Genealogy of the De Veaux Family*. De Voe records that from 1791 to 1813 Frederick Devoo was Town Clerk of the town of Bushwick in Kings Co, New York. And "among his duties was the recording of all births of the then numerous slaves. In the month of April of that year David Miller (his brother-in-law) certifies that my negro woman slave Betti was on the 21st day of November 1801, delivered of a female child by name of Nann. Then, I, Frederick Devoo, Farmer, do hereby certify that on the 30th day of April, 1804, that my negro woman slave named Dinah was delivered of a female child named Peggy. Given under my hand, Frederick Devoo, Town Clerk". Although sources are not cited, it could reasonably be assumed that the source of this information was the Bushwick Town Records.¹⁰

Eugene L. Armbruster, writing in *The Eastern District of Brooklyn*, originally published in 1912, reports that "the Bushwick Town Records, which were in existence at the time when Thompson compiled his history (*History of Long Island*, 1839) have been destroyed since. When Bushwick became part of the City of Brooklyn (1854) the records were ... deposited in the City Hall. They were sent there in a movable bookcase, which was covered by some municipal officer, who turned its contents upon the floor, whence the janitor transferred them to the papermill."^{11,12}

On 21 January 1793, Frederick Devoe was a witness to the will of Andrew Conselyea of Bushwick.¹³

In 1799, the State of New York enacted legislation providing for the collection of taxes on real estate and personal property. Frederick Devoe, husband of Sarah Leverich, is recorded on the tax assessment roles at Bushwick, Kings Co, New York for the period 1799-1801. The property was valued at \$3,550.00 to \$3,750.00 during this period of time.¹⁴

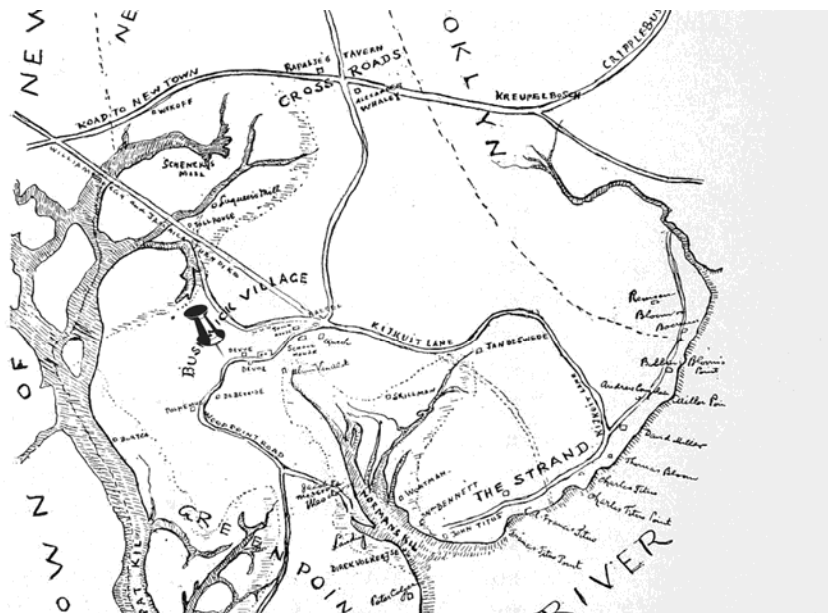
Frederick Devoe (census taker wrote De Besoe) appears in the 1800 U.S. Census of Bushwick, Kings Co, New York. He is listed adjacent to David Miller and Andrew Conselyea, both known to be neighbors of Frederick Devoe. The census tallies include 1 free white male under the age of 10 (son John); 1 free white male age 26-44 (Frederick); 2 free white females under age of 10 (daughters Dorothy and Hannah), 1 free white female age 26-44 (Sarah); 1 all other free persons (unidentified); 2 slaves.¹⁵

The following advertisement appeared in the *New York Daily Advertiser* on 13 December 1805. "Ran-Away, on the 16th of November, a black woman named Dinah, about 21 years of age, middle sized rather stout made and not of a very black complexion. She speaks (?sait? ?fair?); and she has been seen lately in town. Fifteen dollars reward will be given for securing her so that the subscriber may have her again. FREDERICK DEVOO. Bushwick (L.I.) opposite Corlaers Hook Point. N.B. All persons are cautioned against harboring or employing of above woman under pain of prosecution."¹⁶

Frederick Devoe is found to occasionally, but not exclusively, use the spelling Devoo as early as 1805. Subsequently his widow Sarah, and his sons John and William, consistently used the Devoo spelling in property and probate records.^{17,18,19,20}

Frederick Devoe appears in the 1810 U.S. Census in Bushwick, Kings Co, New York. The census taker clearly writes the name "Devoe". The census tallies include 2 free white males under age 10 (William L and Praw); 1 free white male age 10-15 (John); 1 free white male age over 45 (Frederick); 2 free white females under age 10 (Maria and Cornelia); 1 free white female age 16-25 (Dorothy); 1 free white female age 26-44 (wife Sarah Leverich); 1 other free person (unidentified); and 3 slaves. Daughter Hannah (age 11) is not accounted for.²¹

The will of John Devoe, the father of Frederick, dated 4 June 1802, was proved in Kings County, New York on 22 June 1813. The will lists his heirs as his wife Maria, daughter Maria, and 4 sons John, Praw, William, Frederick. The wording of the will suggests that son Frederick was the youngest child. The will also suggests that John owned or had already granted to each of his children, various plots of land in the Town of Bushwick. It suggests that the home farm on which John lived was located in Bushwick Village, in close proximity to the old Dutch Reformed Church burial ground.^{22,23}

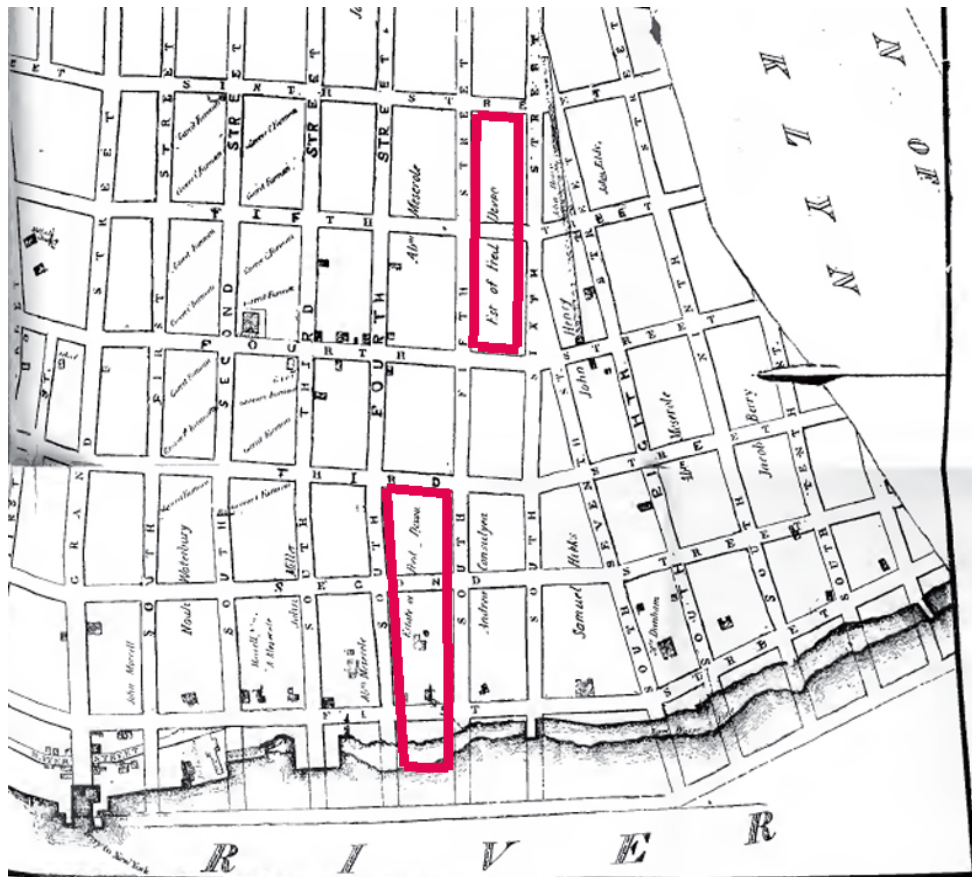


Map of Bushwick
Eugene Armbruster - The Eastern District of Brooklyn (1912)



THE DEVOE HOUSES & PART OF ANCIENT GRAVE-YARD ON THE WOODPOINT ROAD
Eugene Armbruster - The Eastern District of New York (1912)

In his will, John Devoe grants to his son Frederick the house and land he already occupies at Bushwick. An 1833 map of Williamsburg (laid out c 1827 from the Town of Bushwick) identifies two tracts of land described as part of the Estate of Frederick Devoe, who died in 1829. The farm house was located at the south west corner of the intersection of South Fourth St and First Street, bordering the East River on the west. The farm house tract was bordered by the East River, South 4th St, and South 5th St. Abraham Meserole lived adjacent to this tract on the north, and Andrew Conselyea lived adjacent to this tract on the south. The second tract of Frederick's land was bordered by Fourth Street, South 5th St, Sixth Street, and South 6th St.²⁴



Estate of Frederick Devoe
1833 Map of Williamsburgh
Armbruster, Eastern District Brooklyn, 1912

On 6 March 1816, William Devoe, yeoman of Bushwick, and his wife Sarah, granted land to Frederick Devoe, yeoman of Bushwick, in consideration of \$20.00; i.e. southerly half of lot and salt meadow left by the will of John Devoe, dated 4 June 1802, bordering land of John Proovst and William Devoe. The transaction was witnessed by Jeremiah Lott and John Devoe, and recorded on 3 November 1851.²⁵

On 11 March 1816, Frederick Devoe and wife Sarah, brother John Devoe, brother Praw Devoe and wife Jane, sister Maria Miller widow of David Miller, all of Bushwick, Kings County, New York were grantors of land to brother William Devoe, yeoman of Bushwick; i.e. 4 1/2 acres of salt meadow at Bushwick, land bordering William Conselyea and Cornelius Van Cott. The transaction was witnessed by Jeremiah Lott, Gabriel DeBevoise, and Abraham Meserole, and recorded 27 November 1850.²⁶

Frederick Devoe was named an executor of the will of Peter Miller of Bushwick, dated 18 October 1816.²⁷

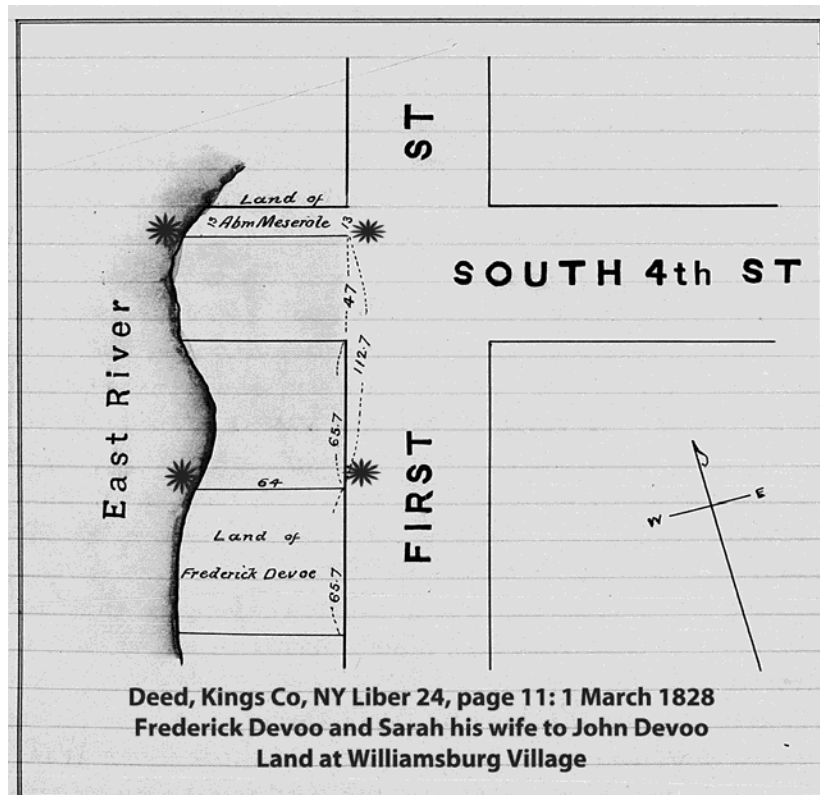
Frederick Devoe appears in the 1820 U.S. Census of Williamsburgh, King Co, New York. The census taker clearly writes the name "Devoe". The census tallies include 1 free white male age 16-18 (Praw); 3 white males age 16-25 (John age 24, William age 19, 1 unidentified); 1 free white male over the age of 45 (Frederick); 1 free white female under the age of 10 (Cornelia); 1 free white female age 10-15 (Maria); 2 free white females age 16-25 (Hannah and unidentified); 1 free white female over the age of 45 (Sarah); 1 female slave.²⁸

Frederick Devoe died at Williamsburgh, Kings Co, New York on 30 March 1829.^{29,30} He was originally buried at the Dutch Reformed Burial Ground in Williamsburgh. On 7 April 1851 his remains were removed to The Evergreens Cemetery, Linnet Grove, lot LG-4-5-B. The Evergreens burial record gives his place of death as 91 N. 9th St., Williamsburgh; and his cause of death as "congestion of the brain."³¹

No will was found for Frederick Devoe filed in Kings County, New York. However, in the years 1828-1829 Frederick and his wife Sarah executed six deeds granting lands in his estate to various of their then surviving children, "in consideration of the love and affection which they have and bear toward the grantee, as well as receipt of \$1.00."

Date of Record	Date of Instrument	Grantee	Liber-Page
4 March 1828	1 March 1828	John Devoe	24-011
27 July 1828	1 March 1828	William L. Devoe	25-020
16 March 1829	7 March 1829	John Devoe	26-123
21 March 1829	13 March 1829	Cornelia L. Devoe	26-136
21 March 1829	7 March 1829	William L. Devoe	26-138
13 January 1830	7 March 1829	John J. Cisco	27-496

Each of these deeds included a map of the property, and the six deeds combined subdivided the tract in Williamsburgh bordered by the East River on the West, South 4th St on the North, 3rd street on the east, and South 5th Street on the south.^{32,33,34,35,36,37}



Two "Mrs. Devoe's" appear in the 1830 U.S. Census of Bushwick and Williamsburgh, Kings Co, New York. Based upon the neighbors recorded near by, it is likely that the Mrs. Devoe on page 376 with a family size of 8 persons was Sarah, the widow of Frederick Devoe. The census tallies include 1 free white male age 10-14 (unidentified); 2 free white males ages 20-29 (?William?, 1 unidentified); 1 free white male age 30-39 (son John); 1 free white female age 15-19 (Cornelia); 1 free white female age 40-49 (Sarah, although she was age 61); 1 free colored female age 10-23 and 1 free colored female age 55-99. The 1830 Census also records a William Devoo in Bushwick and Williamsburgh, and another in Manhattan, both of which include a male age of 29.³⁸

On 28 February 1831 John Devoo of Williamsburgh sold to Edward Leverich of Newtown, in consideration of \$500, lots 17 and 18 in Williamsburgh, being the northeast corner of South 4th Street and Second Street, bordering the land of Abraham Meserole. The deed was recorded on 21 March 1831. On 1 March 1831 William L. Devoo of Williamsburgh and Malvina his wife sold to Edward Leverich of Newtown, in consideration of \$900, lots 74-76 in Williamsburgh, located on the north side of South 4th St, between Third and Fourth Streets. The deed was recorded on 21 March 1831. "Edward Leverich" could have been Edward, Senior (1763-1835) or Edward, Junior (1780-1861). The deeds do not identify Edward as either Senior or Junior, nor do the deeds provide the name of his wife.^{39,40}

On 18 October 1833, Sarah Devoe, John Devoo, William L. Devoo (note that the "oe" spelling was used) and his wife Malvina sold land to John J. Cisco (widower of Sarah's daughter Maria) of Manhattan in consideration of \$500, lot 25 in Williamsburgh bordering lots already owned by John J. Cisco, fronting 25 feet on South 4th Street, west of Third Street. The deed was recorded on 29 October 1833.⁴¹

William Devoo of Bushwick made a will dated 27 February 1816. His brother Frederick Devoo was a witness. The will was proven 18 March 1834, at which time John Devoo provided an affidavit stating that he was the son of Frederick Devoo, above witness, who died at Bushwick about five or six years ago.⁴²

On 21 June 1839, Sarah Devoo of the City of New York, widow of Frederick Devoo of Williamsburgh; and John Devoo, Gentleman of the City of New York; and William L. Devoo of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Packer and Provision Dealer, and Malvina his wife; John and William being the only children and heirs of Frederick Devoo: sold land lot 56 at Williamsburgh to William Leaycraft of Williamsburgh. On 7 September 1839, the same grantors sold lots 128, 129, 130 at Williamsburgh to Albert B. Van Cott, Jeweler of the City of New York. Both deeds were recorded on 6 June 1840. Both deeds were witnessed by John W.C. Leveridge. John was a 22 year old law student or attorney at the time, and was a second cousin once removed to John and William L. Devoo.^{43,44}

The 1840 Census of Bushwick in Kings County records a Mrs. Sarah Devoe with a John Devoo adjacent on the census schedule. However, the census tallies and the neighboring families listed suggest that this is not the Sarah or John related to Frederick Devoo.⁴⁵ John Devoo is listed living at 196 Walker Street (Manhattan) in the 1840 New York City Directory. 1839 deed records note both Sarah, widow of Frederick Devoo and John Devoo as living in the City of New York (aka Manhattan, aka New York County). Sarah is likely living at 196 Walker with her son John in 1840, since she is named at that address in the 1849 New York City Directory, and Sarah and John are living in the same household in the 1850 Census of Manhattan. 196 Walker would have been on the border of Wards 6 and 14 in 1840. No John or Sarah Devoo are found in those wards in the 1840 Census.^{46,47,48}

The 1840 City Directory of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania lists a William L. Devoo, merchant, living at 444 N. Front. The 1840 U.S. Census lists a William L. Devoo living in Northern Liberties Ward 7 of Philadelphia.^{49,50} On 14 November 1843, Sarah Devoo of the City of New York, widow of Frederick Devoo of Williamsburgh, deceased, and William L. Devoo, a son, and his wife Malvina of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, executed a Power of Attorney designating John Devoo of the City of New York to act on their behalf re real estate transactions in Williamsburgh.⁵¹

A Legal Notice dated 6 August 1846 was printed in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle on 11 September 1846 concerning in Chancery, John Devoo and William L. Devoo vs. Stephen B. Masters, and others. Masters sale will be held of land in Bushwick, conveyed by deed to Frederick Devoo by Abraham Luquoer, 23 April 1799. See Kings Co Conveyances Liber 82-166, recorded 7 June 1839. Property originally owned by Frederick passed to his widow and two sons, who subsequently sold the land to Stephen B Masters, who borrowed money via mortgage from the Devoo's. Masters did not pay off the mortgages, and the property reverted to Devoes on foreclosure, with the property put up for auction in 1846. The original 1799 deed was apparently not recorded; it is not found in either the grantor or the grantee index.⁵²

A series of four deeds were executed on 17 and 20 April 1848, among the parties Sarah Devoo, John Devoo, and William L. Devoo, dividing up multiple parcels of land in Williamsburgh among the parties, all of whom are listed as living in the City of New York. All four transactions were witnessed by William Leaycraft and recorded on 21 April 1848.^{53,54}

The 1849 New York City Directory lists Sarah Devoo, widow of Frederick, living at 196 Walker, and William L. Devoo, living at 167 East Broadway.⁵⁵ John Devoo is not listed, but was also living at 196 Walker sharing a household with his mother, according to the 1850 U.S. Census, New York Ward 10. Sarah is listed as age 81 and John as age 50. John's estate is reported to have a value of \$30,000. The household also included Jane Flood, age 21 born Ireland, and Elizabeth Dernall, black, age 26 born New York. These two individuals were likely household servants, although they are not specifically identified as such in the census record.⁵⁶ William L. Devoo and his wife Malvina are found in the 1850 U.S. Census in Ward 7, District 1 of Manhattan, New York County, New York. William's estate is reported to have a value of \$26,000. The household also included Mary McKenna, age 25 born Ireland, and Cath Tully, age 30 born Ireland. These two individuals were likely household servants, although they are not specifically identified as such in the census record.⁵⁷

Sarah Leverich Devoo died on 17 Jan 1851 at Manhattan, New York, New York, at age 81, the relict of the late Frederick Devoo. The funeral was conducted from her late residence at 196 Walker Street.⁵⁸ She was buried on 19 Jan 1851 at The Evergreens Cemetery in Brooklyn, Linnet Grove Lot #4-5-A.⁵⁹

Sarah Leverich and Frederick Devoo had eight children, one of whom died as a child, and five of whom died as young adults, four of them unmarried. There was only one grandchild, who died young.^{60,61}

- i. John Devoo was born at Bushwick 21 April 1792. He was baptized 20 May 1792 at the Bushwick Reformed Church. He died as a child c 1792-1794.⁶²
- ii. Dorothy (aka Dolly, Doretta) Devoo was born at Bushwick 26 November 1794. She was baptized December 1794 at the Bushwick Reformed Church. According to Thomas DeVeaux's genealogy, she died unmarried in 1816. Her burial record indicates she was age 23 when she died.^{63,64,65}
- iii. John Devoo was born at Bushwick 26 November 1796. He was baptized 7 January 1797 at the Bushwick Reformed Church. He married for the first time Helen Ryerson on 5 January 1820. He married a second time to Adeline Huntress (born Means) between 1850 and 1860. He died in Manhattan, New York County 4 June 1866.^{66,67,68,69,70,71}
- iv. Hannah P. Devoo was born at Bushwick about 1799. She died unmarried at Williamsburgh 10 December 1820, age 22.⁷²
- v. William L. Devoo was born at Bushwick about 1801. He married before 1831 Malvina Ryer. William died 2 July 1857 in Manhattan, New York Co, New York.^{73,74}
- vi. Praw Devoo was born at Bushwick 24 June 1804. He was baptized 26 August 1804 at the Reformed Church Bushwick. He died unmarried at Williamsburgh age 23 on 25 December 1826.^{75,76}
- vii. Maria D. Devoo was born at Bushwick 15 April 1808. She married 14 April 1827 John J. Cisco. She died of consumption five months later on 13 September 1827. Her burial record indicates she was age 19 at the time of death.^{77,78,79}
- viii. Cornelia L. Devoo was born at Bushwick 28 February 1812. She died unmarried at Williamsburgh 13 August 1831. Her burial record indicates she was age 19 at the time of death.^{80,81,82}

Members of the Devoo family were originally buried at the old Dutch Reformed burial ground in Bushwick. John Devoo and his brother William L. Devoo subsequently purchased a family plot at The Evergreens Cemetery in Brooklyn, where Sarah Leverich Devoo was the first burial on 19 January 1851. On 7 April 1851, the remains of the following family members were removed from the old Dutch Reformed burial ground and reinterred at The Evergreens: Frederick Devoo, Doretta Devoo, Hannah Devoo, Praw Devoo, Maria Devoo Cisco, and Cornelia Devoo.⁸³

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