

## **Individual Narrative of James<sup>7</sup> McDonough Jr. [120] Son of James McDonough and Hannah<sup>6</sup> Leverich [56]**

James McDonough was born circa 1795 at Newtown, Queens, New York, the son of James McDonough and Hannah Leverich. The birth date is a calculated date based upon James' age at time of death.<sup>1</sup>

It is not known if James McDonough married. No record of a marriage has been found.<sup>2</sup>

James McDonough was likely living in his father William's household in the 1820 U.S. Census, Queens Co, New York. The census tallies include 1 free white male age 16 to 25, which could be James.<sup>3</sup>

James McDonough is not found in the New York City Directory 1820-1828. The 1829 New York City Directory lists a James McDonough, porter house, First Avenue and 20th Street. There is no listing for a James McDonough in the 1830 New York City Directory.<sup>4</sup>

On 26 April 1823, James J. McDonough was a witness to the will of William Alfred of Newtown, Queens County, New York. Other witnesses included George Remsen and Daniel Morrell.<sup>5</sup>

Hannah Leverich McDonough had a brother William Leverich, who made a will in February 1824, which was proved in the Queens County Surrogate Court on 15 August 1831. One of the provisions of William's will was that "... estate to be sold and proceeds divided equally among the surviving children of my brothers and sisters, except the following: John, James, and William McDonough, sons of my sister Hannah; and Sarah, daughter of my sister Abigail Whaley; to these I cannot with justice and propriety leave any part of my estate." The will does not explicitly state a reason for these exclusions.<sup>6</sup>

James McDonough died in Apr 1829 at New York at the age of 34 years 2 months, according to the McDonough Family Bible.<sup>7</sup>

The records of St. James Episcopal Church in Newtown, Queens County, New York records the burial of James McDonough "from New York" on 12 May 1829.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Ibid.

<sup>3</sup>1820 U.S. Census New York, Queens Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M33, Role 78, Town of Newtown, page 45A.

<sup>4</sup>*New York NY City Directory 1829* (New York, New York: Thomas Longworth, 1829). Hereinafter cited as *New York NY City Directory 1829*.

<sup>5</sup>William Applebie Eardeley. *Abstracts of Wills, Administrations, and Guardianships in NY State, 1787-1835*. (On-line Database NEHGS) online [www.americanancestors.org/search.aspx?Ca=094&Da=7?](http://www.americanancestors.org/search.aspx?Ca=094&Da=7?), Queens Co Surrogate, Liber E, pages 132-133.

<sup>6</sup>William Leverich will (1831), Wills: Volume G, page 110; Proceedings 1831-1832, Images 306-331; Queens County, New York Surrogate, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York 11435. Hereinafter cited as 1831 Probate William Leverich.

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