

## Individual Narrative of William<sup>7</sup> Leverich Hedenberg [148] Son of James VanAlst Hedenberg and Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Leverich

William Leverich Hedenberg was born on 1 Aug 1794 at Newtown, Queens Co, New York, the son of James Van Alst Hedenberg and Elizabeth Leverich. The birth date is a calculated date based upon William's age at the time he died.<sup>1,2</sup>

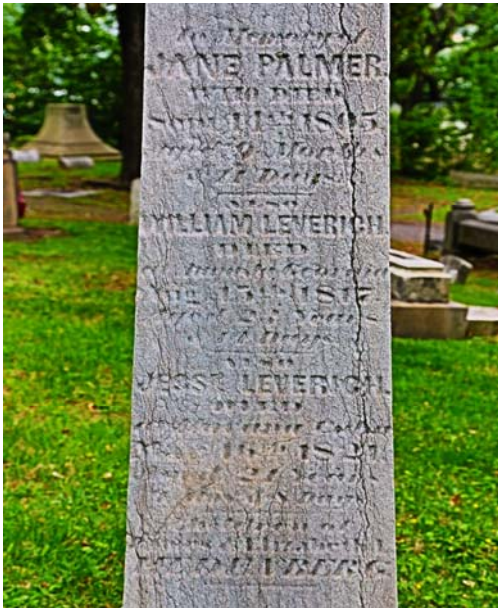
James Van Alst Hedenberg is recorded as a head of family in the 1800 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens Co, New York. The census tallies include 4 free white males under the age of 10, which would account for William L. Hedenberg and his brothers John C., Edward L., and Jesse.<sup>3</sup>

James Van Alst Hedenberg is also recorded as a head of household in the 1810 U.S. Census of Newtown, Queens County, New York. The census tallies do not account for William L. Hedenberg, or his two older brothers James L. and John C. William was 16 years old in 1810, and may have been working out in another household, or serving as an apprentice in another household.<sup>4</sup>

William L. Hedenberg died unmarried on 15 Aug 1817 at Augusta, Richmond Co, Georgia, at age 23 years and 14 days. His death notice as it appeared in the *Newark Centinel*, indicated that William had died after a short illness, which was not identified. William's purpose for being in Augusta is unknown. A death notice was not found in the local Augusta, Georgia newspaper.<sup>5</sup>

William L. Hedenberg was buried in the Leverich Family Burial Ground on the old family homestead in the Trains Meadow section of Newtown, Queens Co, New York. The burials in the old family burial ground were recorded by James Riker Jr about 1842.<sup>6</sup>

The James Van Alst Hedenberg family had a burial plot at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, Essex Co, New Jersey (Section H, Lot 45, purchased by Richard L. Hedenberg in 1855). The family lot includes a stone marker memorializing William L. Hedenberg, and several other family members that had been buried in locations other than Mt. Pleasant.<sup>7</sup>



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## Endnotes

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<sup>1</sup>*James Riker Papers 1660-1989*, Historical Research Notes, Donated to NY Public Library 1918 by Title Guarantee and Trust Company, File W94-a231. New York Public Library, Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, Manuscripts and Archives Division, 5th Avenue and 42nd Street, Manhattan, New York, New York, Box 9, Notebook 2, page 87. Hereinafter cited as *James Riker Papers*.

<sup>2</sup>Burial Register, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 375 Broadway, Newark, Essex, New Jersey 07104, Stone memorial commemorating deceased family members buried elsewhere.

<sup>3</sup>1800 U.S. Census New York, Queens Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M32, Roll 25, Town of Newtown, page 660.

<sup>4</sup>1810 U.S. Census New York, Queens Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M252, Roll 34, Town of Newtown, page 284.

<sup>5</sup>*Centinel of Freedom*, Newark, New Jersey, 1832-1913. Hereinafter cited as *Centinel of Freedom*, 2 September 1817, page 3.

<sup>6</sup>*James Riker Papers*, Box 9, Notebook 2, page 87.

<sup>7</sup>Burial Register Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Section H, Lot 45.