

Prather Family

Thomas Prather

12/02/1770 - 2/03/1823

Born in Maryland. Merchant. President of first
Louisville Bank that was chartered on
1/01/1812; Donated land for first city hospital;
Broadway was originally named Prather Street;
Prather 's estate was located at the
site of today's 4th Street Live!



Mildred Fontaine (wife)

Daughter of Capt. Aaron Fontaine,
who operated a ferry in western
Louisville and whose name would
later be associated with
Fontaine Ferry Amusement Park

John Jacob, partner to Thomas Prather, was married to
Ann Overton Fontaine, who was sister to Mildred Fontaine,
Prather's wife.

Richard Prather's (related to Thomas Prather) daughter
Eliza Prather married James Guthrie. James and Eliza
Guthrie's daughter Mary Guthrie married John Caperton.

The following information was obtained from the
website "Louisville's First Families":
http://www.kygenweb.net/history/ff_louisville/ff11.htm