

Thomas & Mary (Snow) Brackett (Herbert I. Brackett, *Brackett Genealogy: Descendants of Anthony Brackett of Portsmouth and Captain Richard Brackett of Braintree* [1907], hereafter *Brackett Gen.*, pp. 183–85; her parents' m ints on 11 Mar 1744 recorded in "Records of Falmouth (Now Portland) Maine," NEHGR 14[1860]:223) [see THOMAS BRACKETT family in this volume], d 1838 (*Westbrook Cems.*, p. 147, bur with her husband). On 23 Oct 1832, Henry Pride of Westbrook, yeoman, and Anna his wife sold several parcels of land in Westbrook with the buildings to their son Ryerson Pride of Westbrook, yeoman, "reserving to their use and benefit all the income, improvement and occupation of the aforesaid lots during their natural lives also reserving for the use of our daughter Nancy the use of the back room in the house so long as she remains unmarried if she chooses to occupy the [room] if not said Ryerson is to pay said Nancy the sum of two hundred dollars and said Nancy is to have a lien on the aforesaid premises for security of said payment" (Cum Co deed 142:168).

Children, prob b Falmouth: names and dates of birth from Tibbetts, "Pride Fam."

- i Hannah, b 10 Nov 1785: d [prob Falmouth] 12 Aug 1866 ae 81y 6m (Charles S. Tibbetts, "The Knight Family, Descendants of John Knight of Newbury, Mass.," [TS, MHS, 1941], hereafter "Knight Fam.," p. 30; *Westbrook Cems.*, p. 146, citing g.s., Gowen Family cem, Westbrook): m 11 Jan 1821 James Gowen Jr. ("Marriages Copied from the Private Record of the Rev. Caleb Bradley of Westbrook," hereafter "Rev. Bradley Marriages," MHGR 4:283), b Falmouth 2 Jun 1785 son of James & Ednah (Knight) Gowen ("Knight Fam.," p. 30), d 15 Apr 1852 (ibid.; *Westbrook Cems.*, p. 146, bur with his wife). James Gowen was a farmer in Westbrook (1850 USC, p. 330). In 1860 Hannah, ae 74y, was living in the family of her prob son James H. "Gowing" in Westbrook (USC, p. 18).
- ii Molly, b 16 Jan 1788. She is poss the Mary Pride who m 9 Aug 1810 William Brackett Jr. ("Rev. Bradley Marriages," MHGR 4:170), b Falmouth 5 Dec 1787 son of William & Betsey (Walker) Brackett (*Brackett Gen.*, pp. 186–87, 192) [see WILLIAM BRACKETT family in this volume], d 21 May 1851 (ibid., p. 192). Mary d bef 15 Jul 1814 when William m (2) Dorothy (Reid) Bailey (ibid.; "Rev. Bradley Marriages," MHGR 4:172). If it was this Molly who m William Brackett Jr., then they were 1st cousins.
- iii Nancy, b 15 Jul 1790: d unm 1848 (*Westbrook Cems.*, p. 147, citing g.s., Gowen Family cem, Westbrook). Upon her parents' deaths, Nancy prob lived on the family homestead with her bro Ryerson and family (Cum Co deed 142:168).
- iv Thomas, b 8 Jan 1792: d 1864 ("Knight Fam.," p. 51; *Westbrook Cems.*, p. 108, citing g.s., Bailey cem, Portland): m Falmouth 17 Aug 1819 his cousin Charlotte Pride ("Rev. Bradley Marriage," MHGR 4:283), b 19 Jun 1798 dau of Joseph Jr. & Mary (Knight) Pride [see JOSEPH PRIDE Jr. family in this volume], d 2 Dec 1866 (Joseph Pride family record at MHS [Coll. S-1136], author unknown; *Westbrook Cems.*, p. 108, buried with her husband). In 1850 and 1860, Thomas, ae 57y and 68y, respectively, farmer, and Charlotte, ae 53y and 62y,

respectively, headed their large household of children in Westbrook (USC, pp. 329, 72, respectively).

- v Henry, b 22 Oct 1795: d Westbrook 15 Oct 1853 (Perley M. Leighton, *A Leighton Genealogy* [1989], hereafter *Leighton Gen.*, p. 284; *Westbrook Cems.*, p. 147, citing Gowen Family cem, Westbrook): m Falmouth 22 Nov 1822 Martha Leighton (*Leighton Gen.*, p. 284), b Falmouth 18 Mar 1801 dau of Stephen & Ruth (Crague) Leighton (ibid., pp. 119, 284), d Westbrook Jul 1874 (ibid.; *Westbrook Cems.*, p. 147, buried with her husband). In 1850, Martha Pride, ae 49y, was the head of a boarding house in Westbrook that included her chn and other boarders (USC, p. 308). Henry was not present in that census enumeration nor elsewhere in Westbrook, suggesting that he was either temporarily away from town or that his reported death date is incorrect.
- vi Alexander, b 3 May 1802: d 1880 (*Westbrook Cems.*, p. 147, citing g.s., Highland Lake Congregational Church cem, Westbrook): m (1) Westbrook 27 May 1827 Jane M. Bodge (LDS IGI, citing Westbrook VR; Samuel Thomas Dole, *Windham in the Past* [1916; repr 1974], hereafter *Windham in the Past*, p. 313), b 8 Jan 1804 dau of Thomas & Betsey (Mayberry) Bodge (ibid.), d 12 Jul 1833 ae 30y (ibid.; *Westbrook Cems.*, p. 147, buried with her husband): m (2) Westbrook 22 Oct 1837 Eliza (Smith) Stevens (LDS IGI, citing Westbrook VR; *Windham in the Past*, p. 531), b 24 May 1795 dau of Thomas & Polly (Barker) Smith and widow of Thomas Stevens whom she had m 26 Oct 1824 (ibid.), living with Alexander in Gray in 1860, ae 63y (USC, p. 6), but d by Mar 1861 when Alexander remarried (note that *Windham in the Past*, p. 531, says erroneously that she d 22 Jun 1866): m (3) 20 May 1861 Mary E. Stevens (Family Tree Maker's Family Archives: Marriage Index, Maine, 1743–1891, CD-ROM), b 1826, d 1911 (*Westbrook Cems.*, p. 147, g.s., Highland Lake cem, Westbrook). [Mary E. Stevens's identity has not been confirmed; however, it is noted that Thomas & Eliza (Smith) Stevens, above, had a dau Mary Eliza who was b c1826 (*Windham in the Past*, p. 543; 1850 USC, Windham, p. 180). This raises the distinct possibility that Alexander married his stepdau after her mother's death c1861.] In 1850, Alexander Pride, ae 49y, farmer, was living in Windham with his 2nd wife, Eliza W., ae 55y, his chn, and his stepdau Mary E. Stevens, ae 24y (USC, p. 180). He was living in Gray in 1860 (USC, p. 6), in Westbrook in 1870 (USC, p. 435), and in Falmouth in 1880 (USC, p. 262).
- vii Ryerson, b 9 Nov 1810: d 1889 (*Westbrook Cems.*, p. 44, citing g.s., Knight Burying Ground, Windham): m (1) Westbrook 13 Dec 1840 Martha Allen (LDS IGI, citing Westbrook VR), b 27 Jun 1810 dau of Cornelius & Margaret (Knight) Allen of Windham (*Windham in the Past*, p. 290), d 1848 (*Westbrook Cems.*, p. 147, citing g.s., Gowen Family cem, Westbrook): m (2) Westbrook 4 Mar 1852 Rachel Ann Cobb (LDS IGI, citing Westbrook VR), b Windham 14 Mar 1826 dau of Joshua & Eunice (Hawkes) Cobb (Isaac Cobb, "Early History and Genealogy of the Cobb Family in New England," Vol. II [TS, MSH, n.d.], pp. 458–