

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kygenweb.net/history/ff_louisville/ff11.htm)