

59), d 13 Oct 1866 (ibid.). Ryerson was a farmer in Westbrook (1850 USC, p. 329; 1860 USC, p. 71; 1870 USC, p. 510).

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**JOSEPH PRIDE**, bp Falmouth 14 Apr 1728 son of Joseph & Sarah ( ) Pride (Marquis F. King, *Baptism and Admission from the Records of First Church in Falmouth, Now Portland, Maine* [1898; repr 1990], p. 47): d Falmouth 3 Dec 1810 (Charles S. Tibbetts, "The Knight Family, Descendants of John Knight of Newbury, Mass.," [TS, MHS, 1941], hereafter "Knight Fam.," p. 25): m int Falmouth 7 Sep 1751 HANNAH KNIGHT (Records of Falmouth (Now Portland) Maine, NEHGR 17[1863]: 32), b Newbury MA 8 Aug 1727 dau of Henry & Priscilla (Merrill) Knight (*Vital Records of Newbury, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 2 vols. [1911], hereafter *Newbury MA VR*, 1:268; her parents' marriage on 5 Dec 1722 in ibid., 2:278), d aft 4 Dec 1802 ("Knight Fam.," p. 25). On 18 Sep 1761 Joseph Pride, then of Falmouth and called yeoman, sold a 45a tract at Back Cove, Falmouth, to Mark Knight (Cum Co deed 3:125). That deed was signed by Joseph and his wife Hannah, and by Sarah Pride, Joseph's mother. In 1785 Joseph, still of Falmouth and called gentleman, sold a tract in Falmouth on the northerly side of the Presumpscot to Benjamin Austin, which tract had been laid out to Joseph's father (Cum Co deed 14:97). During the Rev War Joseph served as a Captain of a company raised in Falmouth 9 Dec 1776; he was also a Captain in 1779 of a company in a detachment of Cum Co militia commanded by Nathaniel Jordan Esq. with service "at the Eastward"; and a Captain in Col. Joseph Prime's Cum Co regiment raised in 1780 for "defense of eastern Massachusetts" (MS&S 12:775).

Children, all b Falmouth, full order uncertain: names and dates unless otherwise noted from Charles S. Tibbetts, "Pride Family" (MS, MHS, Coll. 1734, unpaginated, n.d.), hereafter Tibbetts, "Pride Fam."

- i John, b c1752 (ae 80y on 24 Jul 1835 per White's *Rev War Pension Abstracts*, p. 2772): d Cumberland 22 Jan 1838 (ibid.; Fishers' *Soldiers*, p. 640): m (1) Falmouth 16 May 1781 Martha Hicks (Cum Co Marriage Returns, p. 33) prob dau of Lemuel & Martha (Cox) Hicks (Cum Co deed 27:273, in which John and Martha on 9 Mar 1790 sold 3 ninths "of the farm Lemuel Hicks late of Falmouth deceased died seized & possessed of and whereon he lived till his de-cease"; Lemuel Hicks and Martha Cox m int Falmouth 11 Jun 1752 per "Old Portland, Maine Records" [TS, typed by Ruth L. Candage, MHS, 1985], p. 8; Stackpole's *Old Kittery*, p. 514): m (2) Falmouth 7 Nov 1811 Elizabeth (Skillings) Brown (White's *Rev War Pension Abstracts*, p. 2772), b Gorham 16 Jul 1768 dau of Isaac & Susanna (Watson) Skillings (*Gorham PMB&D*, p. 161; her parents' marriage on 8 Jan 1766 recorded in ibid., p. 95), d aft 22 Feb 1853

when she was ae 85y (White's *Rev War Pension Abstracts*, p. 2772). Elizabeth had m (1) Gorham 6 Aug 1797 Edmund Brown (*Gorham PMB&D*, p. 74), b Gorham 22 Jul 1772 son of Benjamin & Sarah (Phinney) Brown (ibid., p. 108; McLellan's *Gorham*, p. 415), d at sea (ibid., p. 413). John Pride was a soldier in the Rev War, serving as a private in Capt. Samuel Knight's company at Falmouth (MS&S 12:775; White's *Rev War Pension Abstracts*, p. 2772). In 1850 Elizabeth, ae 82y was living in Westbrook in the household of James and Almira (Sawyer) Knight (USC, p. 345; "Knight Fam.," p. 91; Eleanor Grace Sawyer, *Sawyer Families of New England, 1636-1900* [1995], p. 404). Almira was Elizabeth's niece, her mother being Tabitha Skillings and a sister of Elizabeth (ibid.).

- ii Joseph, b 19 Oct 1755 (White's *Rev War Pension Abstracts*, p. 2772): d 4 Dec 1843 ae 88y (*Westbrook Cems.*, p. 108, citing g.s., Bailey cem, Portland): m 5 Apr 1787 his cousin Mary Knight ("Knight Fam.," p. 25) [see JOSEPH PRIDE family in this volume].
- iii Henry, b 1757 (g.s.): d 29 Jan 1836 (Tibbetts, "Pride Fam.," *Westbrook Cems.*, p. 147): m 20 Jan 1785 Anna Brackett (Cum Co Marriage Returns, p. 32) [see HENRY PRIDE family in this volume].
- iv Benjamin, m (1) Abigail Berry dau of George & Sarah (Stickney) Berry ("Major George Berry and Some of His Descendants," *Maine Genealogist and Biographer* 2[1876-77]:11, 13): m (2) Hope Pike (Cum Co deed 140:368, in which "Hope Pride of Westbrook wife of Benjamin Pride of Waterford" sold property on 20 Nov 1834 that "descended to me by will from my sister Mary Pike deceased"), b Newbury MA 26 Dec 1758 dau of Timothy Jr. & Hannah (Kingsbury) Pike (*Newbury MA VR*, 1:404; Allen Raymond Pike, *The Family of John Pike of Newbury, Massachusetts, 1635-1995* [1995], hereafter *John Pike Fam.*, p. 64) [see TIMOTHY PIKE family in this volume], d Westbrook 25 Dec 1834 (*John Pike Fam.*, p. 64). Hope did not die unkm as reported in *John Pike Fam.*, but m Benjamin Pride then living at Waterford ME. They evidently separated, as Hope was living in Westbrook in 1834 (Cum Co deed 140:368). Benjamin moved to Waterford in 1814 where he was a farmer (*The History of Waterford, Oxford County, Maine*[1879], p. 281).
- v Nathan, b c1762-63 (from ae at death): d 8 Mar 1844 ae 81y (*Westbrook Cems.*, p. 108, citing Bailey cem, Portland): m Betsey \_\_\_\_ (ibid.), b c1772 (1850 USC), living ae 78y in the household of her son Ansel Pride in Westbrook in 1850 (USC, p. 328). On 11 Feb 1833, Nathan Pride of Westbrook, yeoman, sold a part of his homestead in Westbrook to Ansel Pride (Cum Co deed 139:350).
- vi Thomas, b 24 Jul 1764 (White's *Rev War Pension Abstracts*, p. 2772): d 30 May 1845 (Tibbetts, "Pride Fam."): m Hannah Barbour ("Knight Fam.," pp. 29, 30), b 29 May 1775 dau of Adam & Hannah (Knight) Barbour (ibid.), d 15 Dec 1847 (ibid.). Thomas was a Rev War soldier (White's *Rev War Pension Ab-*