Mamre Morehouse (Ingraham)

(1800 or 1801?-July 4, 1866)

Mamre Ingraham was born to John Ingraham (1773-1855) and Ann Clark (1773-1855) who married November 27, 1800. John was the brother of Ira Ingraham and Ann was a sister to Olive. John and Ann had six children, Mamre (1801-1866), Ira (1804-1894), Sidney (1805-1861), Ann (1806), John Clark (1807), and George (1813-1851). She grew up on the family farm in Bear Island.

In July 1820 she married George Morehouse (1790-July 22, 1866) son of Daniel and Jane Morehouse. George and Mamre's children were Georgianna [b. April 19, 1833], Charles Frederick [b. December 25, 1835] and John Henry [b. December 18, 1838].

George and Mamre Morehouse moved to the Parish of Kent in March, 1822. He was appointed a justice of the peace for the parish. In December 1834, George was elected to represent his area in the Provincial Legislature. He served for three years but did not re-offer in the election of 1837. He suffered business reversals in 1839 and was forced to sell his farm. He and Mamre along with their children returned to live in Daniel's house with Mary and John.

In her later years George and Mamre devoted their time to their children and church work as George was a warden of St. Thomas Anglican church built in 1848 and 1849.

¹ Compiled by Evelyn Fidler.

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