Brockett

Presbyterian Cemetery · the builder of the Flounder House, a White House veteran, and Alexandria's historian

Presbyterian Cemetery · Buried elsewhere · Context, or burial not confirmed

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Robert Brockett Sr.
(1752 – Mar 29, 1829)
From Lanarkshire, Scotland; in Alexandria from 1784
Master builder and brick mason
Built the **1787 Flounder House** at the Meeting House (£268), the earliest of its kind in town
The original **Market Hall**, the first town hall
301–307 N. Washington St.
Burial: *41:9, box tomb*

Dashed line: Thomas Longden was Betsy's grandfather; the generation between isn't named.

Thomas Longden
Killed at the **Monongahela, July 9, 1755**, in Braddock's campaign for Fort Duquesne
Betsy's grandfather

Maj. Robert Brockett
(1792 – June 22, 1867) · took over the building trade
War of 1812: lieutenant under Capt. McKnight; led the **Independent Volunteers at the Battle of the White House**
Brooke Lodge; with Dr. James Carson organized **Lafayette's welcome, Oct 1824**
Commissioner to Richmond (1846–47) and Congress on returning Alexandria to Virginia
Burial: *44:148*

Married 1815

Elizabeth "Betsy" Edgar Longden
Married Dec 14, 1815
Ten children

Franklin Longden Brockett
(Dec 16, 1822 – May 30, 1891)
Wrote *A Concise History of the City of Alexandria* (1883, with George W. Rock) and *The Lodge of Washington*
City editor, 1876–85 · **Burial:** *44:148*

Walter Burnett Brockett
(1828 – 1889)
C.S.A.: staff of Gen. William B. Taliaferro; quartermaster major; later president of Louisiana's board of assessors · **44:148**

Eight more
Ten children in all

Links: Capt. McKnight (41:20) and the Lafayette visit tie in with the McKnight and Cazenove trees.