

# Bible Records

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## MATTHEWS FAMILY BIBLE

### Deaths

Sue, daughter of Herbert and Ruth P(almer) Matthews died Friday Sept 2, 4 a.m. 1898

Mary Ann, daughter of Herbert and Ruth P. Matthews died Tuesday Nov. 25, 1902, at 4:30 p.m.

Marguerite, youngest daughter of Herbert and Ruth P. Matthews, died Sunday, Aug. 10, at fifteen minutes of eleven o'clock a.m., 1913

Herbert Matthews, son of Rev. G. W. and Mary E. Matthews, died at his home in Tulip, Arkansas Nov. 13th, 1937, at 3:30 Saturday morning---too sad to be true and my heart is breaking...  
Ruth

George Herbert oldest son of Herbert and Ruth P. Matthews died July 13th, 1950 at home in Tulip, Ark.

Ruth P. daughter of Rev. J. E. and Martha A. Caldwell, and wife of Herbert Matthews died Aug. 6th, 1950 at home in Tulip, Arkansas

### Births

Herbert, son of Rev. George W. and Mary E. Matthews, was born in Accomac Co., VA January 6, 1867, and was baptized by Rev. D. P. Wills July 13th, 1867

Ruth P(almer), daughter of Rev. J. E. and M. A. Caldwell and wife of H. Matthews was born in Dallas Co., Ark., Nov. 4th, 1868 and was baptized by Rev. J. R. Harvey

Mary Ann, daughter of Herbert and Ruth P. Matthews was born Monday morning, March 2nd, 1891, and was baptized April 2nd, 1891 by Rev. J. E. Caldwell assisted by Rev. Geo. W. Matthews

Ruth Elizabeth, daughter of Herbert and Ruth P. Matthews was born Sunday morning, February 12th, 1893 and was baptized by Rev. Geo. W. Matthews assisted by Rev. James E. Caldwell

George Herbert, son of Herbert and Ruth P. Matthews was born Monday evening, Aug. 20th, 1894 and was baptized by Rev. James E. Caldwell Feb'y 10th. 1895

Sue, daughter of Herbert and Ruth P. Matthews, was born Thursday Sept. 10th, 1896, 3:30 a.m. and was baptised March 14th, 1897 by Rev. S. C. Dean assisted by Rev. J. E. Caldwell

James Coulter, son of Herbert and Ruth P. Matthews, was born Thursday, a p.m. Oct. 20th, 1898, and was baptised June 11th, 1899 by Rev. B. A. Few assisted by Rev. J. E. Caldwell

Chester Dean, son of Herbert and Ruth P. Caldwell, was born Sunday 11 p.m., Dec. 20th, 1900, and was baptised Sunday, Dec. 29th, 1901 by Rev. J. E. Caldwell

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Ben Caldwell, son of Herbert and Ruth P. Matthews was born in Dallas County, Ark. Thursday, April 2nd, 1903, 8 a.m., and was baptised Sunday, April 24th, 1904 by Rev. J. E. Caldwell

Marguerite, daughter of Herbert and Ruth P. Matthews was born at Tulip, Dallas County, Ark. Sunday, March 24th, 1 o'clock a.m. 1907 and was baptised Sunday, Dec. 8, 1907 by Rev. J. E. Caldwell

### Marriages

Herbert, son of Rev. Geo. W. and Mary E. Matthews and Miss Ruth P. daughter of Rev. J. E. and M. A. Caldwell, were married by Rev. W. R. Harrison, Nov. 21st, 1889

George Herbert Matthews, son of Herbert Matthews and Ruth P. Matthews and Miss Jamie A., daughter of Burgoyne B. and Helena Hastings were married Oct. 20th, 1915. Rev. J. E. Caldwell officiating

Bessie Matthews and Hugh R. Smith were married at home in Tulip, Dallas Co., Ark. by Rev. M. K. Rogers, May 26th, 1920, on Wed. eve.

Ben C. Matthews and Beatrice G. Elms were married at Malvern by Rev. L. C. Hammock Jan. 19th, 1926 Tuesday eve.

C. Dean Matthews and Edyth Smith were married at her father's in Pine Grove - Aug. 25th, 1927 by Rev. Berry

J. C. Matthews and Elise Smith were married at the home of Edmond Daniel in Pine Grove July 15th, 1930 by Rev. G. H. Cagle

(This Bible is now owned by Ben C. Matthews, Tulip, Arkansas, and this transcription has been provided by Mrs. Robert Todd.

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### B I T S ' N P I E C E S

Aaron H. Newman, born 1806 in Virginia, was a medical doctor and a Mason. He married Mathilda Cobb, born 11 March 1813 in Tennessee. Dr. Newman used his plantation home as a hospital for his patients. This was near Camden, AR. He died 8 July 1856 and was buried in or near Camden. Known children of this couple were:

1. Lavenia Newman, born 1837 in Tennessee, married Peter Clock.
2. Emily Newman, born 1839 in Alabama.
3. Mary Ann Newman, born in Tennessee, married Robert Smith.
4. Willie Zenobia Newman
5. Jeannie Newman
6. Geneva Newman, born 1849 in Arkansas, md. John Higgins.
7. Irabell Newman
8. Walter Scott Newman, born 1846, Camden, Ouachita Co. AR. married Lucy Newman (?) on 25 Jan. 1880. He died 19 Feb. 1932 at Van Buren, AR.
9. Hubbard Winslow Newman, born at Camden.

Who has any knowledge of this family? Who were parents of Aaron H. Newman and what did the "H" in his name stand for? Where was his plantation? Does anyone have an abstract of property which would give info on this family? Send any material you might have to James B. Ray, 1701 Parkview Drive, Van Buren, AR. 72956, and he will reimburse any copying, etc. expense.

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FOREWORD

It is the sincere hope that the recipient of this  
genealogical research material will be helped in  
his search and much valuable time be saved. If  
not, your queries are welcome and if at all possible  
you will receive a helpful reply.

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## MATHEWS - MATTHEWS - TENNESSEE

Tennessee Census of 1820:

Hickman Co.	Mathews, John	1 m 10 to 16 1 m 16 to 18 1 m 18 to 26 1 m over 45	2 f under 10 1 f 10 to 16 1 f 16 to 26
	Matthews, William	1 m 18 to 26	1 f 16 to 26
Humphries Co.			
Humphreys Co.	Mathes, James	1 m under 10 1 m 10 to 16 2 m 16 to 18 3 m 18 to 26 1 m over 45	1 f under 10 1 f 10 to 16 1 f over 45
Jackson Co.	Mathew, John	1 m under 10 2 m 10 to 16 1 m 26 to 45	5 slaves 3 other free persons
Lawrence Co.	Mathews, Daniel	2 m 10 to 16 1 m 18 to 26 1 m over 45	2 f under 10 1 f 16 to 26 1 f over 45 6 slaves
"	Matthews, John	1 m 18 to 26	1 f 16 to 26
Lincoln Co.	Mathis, Thomas	1 m under 10 1 m 26 to 45	4 f under 10 1 f 26 to 45
Maury Co.	5 Mathis Families		
Montgomery Co.	Mathews, Priscilla	2 m under 10 2 m 10 to 16 1 m 16 to 18 3 m 18 to 26	1 f under 10 3 f 10 to 16 1 f 16 to 26 1 f over 45
	Mathews, John	1 m 26 to 45	1 f 16 to 26 1 slave
	Matthews, William	3 m 10 to 16 1 m 26 to 45	2 f under 10 1 f 26 to 45
Overton Co.	Matthews, John	3 m under 10 1 m 26 to 45	1 f under 10 1 f 26 to 45
	Matthews, William	2 m under 10 1 m 26 to 45	2 f under 10 1 f 10 to 16 1 f 26 to 45
"	Matthews, Richard	1 m under 10	3 f under 10 1 f 16 to 26

Tennessee Census of 1820: Continued

Robertson Co.	Mathews, Thomas B.	1 m 18 to 26	1 f under 10 1 f 10 to 16 1 f 16 to 26
"	Mathews, Sampson	2 m 10 to 16 1 m 16 to 18 1 m over 45	1 f 16 to 26 1 f 26 to 45
"	Mathews, Richard	1 m 10 to 16 1 m 16 to 18 1 m 18 to 26 1 m 45 and up	1 f 10 to 16 2 f 16 to 26 1 f 45 and up
Rutherford Co.	Mathews, William	2 m under 10 3 m 10 to 16 1 m 45 and up	2 f 16 to 26 1 f 45 and up
"	Mathews, James	1 m under 10 1 m 10 to 16 1 m 18 to 26 1 m 45 and up	1 f under 10 3 f 10 to 16 2 f 16 to 26 1 f 45 and up
Shelby Co.	(No Mathews listed)		
Smith Co.	Mathews, Martha	3 m under 10 2 m 18 to 26	2 f 10 to 16 2 f 16 to 26 1 f 45 and up 1 slave
Stewart Co.	Mathews, Drewery (Drewery) (Drery)	2 m 10 to 16 1 m 26 to 45	1 f 26 to 45
"	Mathews, James	2 m under 10 1 m 26 to 45	1 f under 10 1 f 26 to 45
Sumner Co.	Mathews, Simon	2 m 10 to 16 1 m 16 to 18 1 m 18 to 26 1 m 45 and up	1 f under 10 1 f 10 to 16 1 f 45 and up
"	Mathews, Penelope		1 f 16 to 18 1 f 18 to 26 1 f 45 and up
Warren Co.	Mathews, Ralph	1 m under 10 2 m 10 to 16 1 m 16 to 18 1 m 26 to 45	2 f under 10 1 f 10 to 16 1 f 26 to 45 1 slave
"	Mathews, Kinchin	1 m over 45	1 f over 45 5 slaves
"	Mathews, Chester	1 m under 10 1 m 26 to 45	2 f under 10 2 f 16 to 26
Wayne Co.	(No Mathews listed)		
White Co.	(No Mathews listed)		

Tennessee Census of 1820, Continued:

Williamson Co.	Matthews, Isham	2 m under 10 1 m 10 to 16 1 m 26 to 45	3 f under 10 1 f 10 to 16 1 f 26 to 45 12 slaves
"	Matthews, William L.	1 m 18 to 26	1 f under 10 1 f 16 to 26
"	Matthews, Cornelius	1 m 10 to 16 1 m 16 to 18 1 m 18 to 26 1 m 45 and up	1 f 10 to 16 2 f 16 to 26 1 f 26 to 45 6 slaves
"	Matthews, Isaac	1 m under 10 1 m 10 to 16 1 m 26 to 45	no females
"	Matthews, Martha	1 m 10 to 16 1 m 16 to 18 1 m 18 to 26	4 f under 10 1 f 10 to 16 1 f 26 to 45
"	Matthews, John	2 m 10 to 16 1 M 18 to 26 1 m 26 to 45	3 f under 10 1 f 10 to 16 1 f 26 to 45 18 slaves

Wilson Co. No Mathews listed.

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1816 Territorial Census of Alabama:

Monroe Co., Ala.	Matthews, George	1 m over 21 2 m under 21	1 f over 21 2 f under 21
"	Delaney, William	1 m over 21 6 m under 21	1 f over 21 2 f under 21
"	Delaney, John	1 m over 21 6 m under 21	1 f over 21 1 f under 21
Clarke Co.	Delaney, Thomas	1 m over 21 3 m under 21	1 f over 21 1 f under 21
	Matthews, Samuel	1 m over 21 1 m under 21	1 f over 21

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Richard Mathews, Rev. Soldier, (1740-1799) m Eleanor \_\_\_\_\_  
Among their children: Sampson, b. Rockbridge Co., Va 1767 - lived in  
Robertson Co., Tenn. 1800.  
Richard  
William was in Greene Co. Ky. ca 1806.  
John

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Thomas Mathews and 2 other males in family lived in Butler Co., Ohio,  
Ross Township in 1807 (Source: Gateway to the West, Sep 1967 Vol 1, #1-A)

## MATHEWS - MATTHEWS

William Mathews, b. Maryland ? married 13 Mar 1806 to Elizabeth Snodgrass

Their issue: MATHEWS, Mary b. 31 Mar 1807  
 William 11 Apr 1808  
 James 17 Aug 1809  
 Samuel 27 Nov 1810  
 Martha 27 May 1812  
 James 17 Feb 1814  
 Elizabeth 22 Oct 1815  
 Archibald 7 May 1817  
 Agnes 25 Mar 1819  
 Joseph 11 Jun 1820 1820  
 Sarah Jane 15 Jan 1823  
 John 13 Dec 1824  
 Margaret 27 Mar 1828

Mrs. Esther Mathews MIDDLEBURY of Gillette, Wyoming is reported to be a granddaughter of Samuel Mathews (No. 4 of above chart) Anyone who can add data to the above family may send same to compiler and help someone else.

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From Tennessee Bible Records and Marriage Bonds - Asclin Vol 2 - Mathews  
 John W. Mathews m. Yeba M. Wewitt Nashville

From Matthews Family Bible - Williamson County, Tenn. (Also spelled Mathews)  
 Luke Mathews b. 15 Mar 1739 d. 7 Apr 1788, married 26 Jan 1766 to  
 Lucy Fox, dau Richard and Joanna Fox. Lucy Fox, b. 28 Nov 1747, d. 12 Feb 1831  
 Their issue: MATHEWS, Angelila b. 28 Jun 1767  
 Hannah 25 Sep 1768  
 Elizabeth 14 May 1772  
 Lucy 27 Oct 1774  
 John 9 Mar 1777  
 Luke 22 Aug 1779  
 Isham 2 Apr 1782  
 Nancy 11 Oct 1785  
 Drury 4 Sep 1788

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Marriages, Dickson Co., Tenn. Lucinda Mathews m. George Russell, 21 Oct 1839

Marriages, Lebanon Co., Tenn. Samuel W. Mathews m. Mary Arnold, 3 Apr 1822  
 Henry Mathews m. Sally Seat 2 Dec 1826  
 Alfred Mathews m. Jincy Hollingsworth 30 Sep  
 1826 - Sur., Nathan C. Mathews.

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The 1820 Census of the following Tennessee Counties shows no Mathews-Matthews:

Perry Giles Hardin

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Greene Co., Tenn. - Marriages:

Obadiah Matthews and Lydda Richardson 1 Apr 1786  
Jeremiah Matthews and Elizabeth Lusk 9 Oct 1788 Security: Alex<sup>d</sup> Matthews

Robertson Co., Tenn.

Will of Richard Matthews, Sr. - wife Elinor - granddaughter, Jane Mathews.  
Granddaughter, Ellinor Matthews. Sons: John, Sampson, William. Prob. 1799.

North Carolina Historical Register:

Thomas Matthews witnessed the will of John Stewart, Bertie Co., N.C., 5 Aug 1773

List of original stockholders in the Dismal Swamp Canal, 19 Sep 1791,  
Thomas Matthews - 1 share.

Conveyance - William Tanner and wife, Mary, to Thomas Matthews of King  
William Co., Va., 240 acres, 1 Apr 1694.

Chowan Co., N.C. Marriage Bonds:

Nathaniel Matthews and Hester Taylor 10 Nov 1744  
William Matthews and Amelia Gardner 9 Apr 1786  
Charity Mathews, wife of James Tyrrell 20 Jun 1771 (Not a marriage)

Craven Co., N.C. Will of Edward Matthews, 17 Jul 1753 - Daughters: Ann  
Gray, Mary Matthews, Elizabeth Winfield, Sarah Matthews, Lucretia and  
Lurena Matthews.

Tyrrel Co., N.C. Marriages:

James Matthews and Mrs. Charity Cowan 25 Jan 1767  
William Fagan and Mary Stubbs 29 Dec 1777  
James Van Dyke and Mary Walker 15 Oct 1779  
Shadrach Fagan and Esther Middleton 1784

Tyrrel Co., N.C. - Bedford Fagan witnessed will of Elizabeth Bell, 16 Jun 1750  
Division Order - Richard Fagan's estate, 13 May 1777. Heirs: Mary and  
Sarah Fagan; also estate left Mrs. Sarah Fagan by her son, Enoch Fagan. Mrs.  
Ruina Fagan. - Will of Nathaniel Everitt, 2 Nov 1749 names Sarah Fagan.  
Will of Enoch Fagan, 16 Jan 1777 - wife Ruina, dau. Mary, Mother, Darah Fagan.  
William Fagan and Mary Stubbs married 29 Dec 1777.  
Richard Fagan sponsored the marriage of Robert Gordon and Sarah Ray, 12 Aug 1769.

Berkeley Co., N.C. Wm. Hall m. Ann Mathews 5 Aug 1703

Perquimans Co., N.C. - George Mathews commenced action vs. Edward Norwood at  
a court held the first Monday in January 1691.  
Josiah Mathews witnessed the will of Joshua Long, 8 Jun 1788

Chowan Co., N.C. - Will of Thomas Matthews, 6 Oct 1732, October Court.  
Names Thomas Waters, grandson Richard Houck - Wife, Priceilla (Priscilla).

Edenton Co., N.C. - Conveyance of property, 8 Sep 1718. Nath'l Chevin to  
Thos. Matthews, Lot 13. Thos. Henman to Thos Matthews, lots 14, 36, and  
37, Queen Anne's Town, 17 May 1721. Thos. Matthews to William Badham,  
Lot 36, Old Plan, 1723. - - On motion of Mary Skoels, ordered that Mary,  
daughter of William and Mary Skoiles, aged 4, dwell and abide with Thomas  
Matthews until she arrives at the age of 16 years.

Matthews found in DAR Patriot Index Washington: 1966

A list of Revolutionary Patriots and Soldiers (Includes Mathews and Mathias)

Aaron Sr. (1721-1806) m Huldah Frisbie, Ens Ct.  
 Aaron Jr. (1745-1813) m Hannah Tuttle, Pvt Vt.  
 Abel, Jr. (1746-1822) m (1) Eunice Pardee (2) Molly Woodward, PS, Ct.  
 Abner, bpt. 29 Dec 1737, d. ca 1790, m Eunice - Sgt. N.H.  
 Alexander, d. 30 Oct 1788 m. Grizelle - PS - Va.  
 Amasa, (1751-1829) m Rebecca Kortright - Pvt, Va.  
 Archer, (ca 1744-1786) m Letitia McLanahan - PS - Va.

Barnabas, (1749-1821) m Desire Ryder - Cpl. Mass.  
 Benjamin, (1756-1843) - Pvt. Mass.

Caleb, (1743-1814) m Anna Carrington - Lt. R.I.

Daniel, (1725-1803) m Huldah Putman - PS, Mass.  
 Daniel, (1743-1821) m Ann Canfield - Pvt., N.J.  
 David, (1727-1819) m Sarah Hedge - Pvt. Mass.

Ebenezer, (1753-1848) m Mercy Peckham - Pvt NY  
 Edmund, (1719-1783) m Mary Price - Pvt NC  
 Edward, (1755-1814) m Eleanor Thomas - Pvt PA  
 Elijah, (1749-1779) m Martha Smith - Slt NS NJ  
 Ezekiel, (1740-50-1816) PS PA

George, (1726-1795) m Isabella Lee - Capt PA  
 George, (1750-1815) m Mary Saltus - Pvt SC W\*  
 George, (1739-1812) m (1) Anne Paul (2) Margaret Reed (3) Mrs Mary Flowers - VA  
 Gideon, (1741-1807) m Esther Eggleston - Cpl Mass.

Hardy, (1759-1836) m Phebe \_\_\_\_\_ - Pvt NC  
 Henry, (1750-55-1787) m Mary - Lt MD  
 Henry, (1759-1842) m Rosannah Wolverton - Pvt NJ  
 Henry, (1748-1806) - Capt PA

Isaac, d. 1791 m Anne - Sol SC

Jabez, (1743-1827) m Sarah Tufts - Maj Mass  
 Jabez, (1746-1827) m Louisa Owen - Pvt Mass  
 Jacob, (1704-1782) m Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ - PS MD  
 Jacob, (1746-1813) m Anna Leibon - Lt NY  
 James, (1753-1828) m Desire Crowell - Pvt Ct. W\*  
 James, (1737-1803) m (1) Charity Coombs (2) Sarah Rhodes (3) Elinor Jones  
 Barbour - Lt Mass.

James, (1742-1816) m Hannah Strong - PS NY  
 James, (1750-1802) m Susanna Lathland - Pvt NC  
 James, (1764-1850) m (1) Margaret Sloan (2) Mary Ann Newkirk - Pvt NC  
 James, (1760-1810) m Nancy Dickenson - Sol. NC  
 James, (1750-1784) m Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ - PS PA  
 James, (1750-1845) m Prudence Gordon - Pvt PA  
 James, (1755-1828) m Rebecca Carlton - Pvt SC  
 James, (1764-1844) m Nancy Gaines - Pvt Va.  
 Jeremiah, (1760-1790) m Sarah Brinkley - Pvt NC  
 Joel, (1750-1786) m Rachel Gilbert - Pvt NH

\* Pensioned

W\* Widow Pensioned

Matthews found in DAR Patriot Index (Continued)

John, (1750-1840) m Olive Reys - PS CT  
 John, (1749-1800) m Catherine (Catharine) Weller - Pvt MD  
 John, (1743-1782) m Elizabeth Coombs - 1 Lt CS Mass.  
 John, (1765-1828) m Sarah Woodbridge - Pvt Mass.  
 John, (1758-1800) m Betty Fonger - Lt NJ  
 John, (1764-1860) m Margaret Green - Pvt NJ \*  
 John, (ca. 1690-1779) m Alice Hugbee - PS NJ  
 John, (1742-1824) m Susannah Thomas - Pvt NC  
 John, (1762-1839) m Agnes Calhoun - Sol CS  
 John, (1746-1814) m Francis Burgess Smith - PS VA  
 Joseph, (1754-1790) m Catherine E. Bartholamew - Pvt NC  
  
 Luke, (1739-1788) m Lucy Fox - PS VA  
  
 Moses, (1757-1834) m Amy Mallory - Pvt CT \*  
 Moses, (1725-1806) m Sarah Findley - PS SC  
 Moses, (1760-1809) m Martha Matthews - PS SC  
 Musentine, (1752-1839) m (1) Ann Sloan (2) Jane Knox Brandon - Maj NC  
  
 Philip, (1760-1845) - Pvt SC  
 Philip, (1756-1839) m Molly \_\_\_\_\_ - Lt VA \*  
  
 Reuben, (1734-1820) m Elizabeth Jones - Pvt SC  
 Richard, (1750-1800) - Ens PS NJ  
 Richard, (1740-1799) m Eleanor - Ens VA  
 Robert, (1750-1818) m (1) Sarah Baxter (2) Elizabeth Gibson - Pvt PS NH  
 Sampson, (1737-1807) m (1) Mary Lockhart (2) Mrs Catherine \_\_\_\_\_ - PS Col VA  
 Solomon, (1745-1834) m Agnes Van Reed - 1 Lt PA  
 Stephen, (1725-1796) m Hannah Parker - Capt CT  
  
 Thomas, (1755-1796) m Ann Poston - Sgt MD  
 Thomas, (1756-1829/30) m Mary Rutherford - Sol SC  
 Thomas, (1742-1812) m Mollie Miller - Lt Col VA  
 Timothy, (1764-1857) m Lois Damon - Pvt Mass. \*  
  
 William, (1763-1855) m Rachel Wakefield - Pvt NC  
 William, (1755-1819) m Mary A. - Pvt MD  
 William, (1721-1789) m Abigail Atkins - Pvt Mass.  
 William, (1744-1784) m Deborah \_\_\_\_\_ - Pvt NJ  
 William, (1754-1834) m Rachel Gordon - Pvt PA  
 William, (1735-1811) Sol VA  
 William, (1746-1788) m Frances Crowe - Pvt VA  
 William, (1758-1825) m Jane Dunbar Hall - Pvt VA  
  
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PS in above list means Patriotic Service such as: An Associator; Collector of provisions; Defender of fort or frontier; Delegate to a Continental Congress; Express Rider; Furnishing a substitute; Gunsmith who gave his services; Inspector of provisions; Member of the Boston Tea Party; or the Cherokee Expedition, or of the Galvez Expedition, or the Kaskaskia Campaign; Minister who made patriotic sermons; Munitions maker; Nurse; Taking an oath of allegiance; Patroller, Prisoner of War or of the Indians; Ranger; Rendering aid to the wounded; Rendering material aid; Signer of a petition, Surgeon; Wheelwright: (Re: NSDAR Requirements for and Preparation of Application Papers)

Tylers Magazine - Vol 32 p 46 - Mathews (Mathes) Family:

Alexander Mathews came with the Deak family in the Scotch-Irish emigration from North Ireland to Penna., later following John Lewis and Ephraim McDowell to Augusta Co., Va. ca 1708. (Chester Co. Pa.) This family spelled the name Mathes. Will dated 5 Sep 1783 proved 30 Oct 1788: Alexander of Shenandoah Co., Va. lists sons: James, John, Alexander, Jeremiah, Benjamin and George. Wife: Grizzel. James m. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_, son James m 1796, Miriam Thomas. John m Mary Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (Was of Greene Co., N.C. 1792, later, Jefferson Co. Tenn. Alexander, b 12 Mar 1740 m Ann Leith. He d Jul 1806 in Washington Co., Tenn. Jeremiah m Elizabeth Leith, 9 Oct 1788. Benjamin m Rachel Keller, 6 Aug 1783. Remained in Va. Will mentions wife Rachel and children: Abraham, Isaac, William, Betty, Rebecca, Sally. Dated 1796. George m Nancy Elizabeth Wood Nancy m John Nelson Janet, b 20 Jul 1747 m 2 Apr 1765 to John Blackburn.

Next Generation: Alexander II m Ann Leith 21 Mar 1769  
 Their children: Jennie b. 1 Jan 1770 m Robert Houston  
 Miriam 28 Oct 1771 m Thomas Alexander Telford  
 Alexander III 5 Oct 1775 d Tenn. 12 Feb 1865 m (1)  
 16 Jul 1799 Isabella Ord (2) 6 Mar 1840, Isabella  
 McChesney and (3) 22 Jul 1862 to Mary Banon.  
 Dr. Allen b. 19 Oct 1777 d. Tenn. 1848, m (1) Lenora  
 Perry and (2) 1 May 1825 to Harriet Cartwright.  
 George Leith 24 Sep 1779 m Phoebe Weir  
 Grace 19 Jan 1782 m William Patton  
 Jeremiah 29 Jan 1784 Moved to Kentucky  
 John 4 Apr 1786 m Rosannah Blackburn  
 Ebenezer Leith 11 Apr 1789 m Nancy Ann Nelson  
 Elizabeth Ann 21 Jul 1792 Died young  
 Rachel 6 Mar 1795 m Benjamin Blackburn

Jeremiah II m 9 Oct 1788 to Elizabeth Leith - Greene Co., Tenn  
 dau: Polly m George Doherty

George II m Nancy Elizabeth Wood. She m 2nd, Anthony Patton in 1795.  
 dau: Grizzel m George Clemmens (Clemens)  
 son: William, b 20 Jul 1787 m 25 Oct 1808 to Rachel Patton  
 Balch - Jefferson Co. Tenn.

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Virginia Magazine of History - Vol 1 p 91:

Will of Capt. Samuel Matthews - Came to Va. in 1622.

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From 1880 Census of California:

<u>San Benito Co.</u>	MATHEWS, John H.	61	Ala	SC	SC
"	Joseph W.	36	Tex	Ala	Mo
"	Rebecca	25	Cal	Ky	Ill (wife of Joseph W.)
Their issue:	John H.	8	Cal	Tex	Cal
"	Robert W.	6			
"	Walter O.	4			
"	Sarah E.	2			
"	Eliza	5/12			

Index to Marriages of Old Rampahannock and Essex Counties, Virginia:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mathews--Mathews</u>		<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>
1684	Mathews, Alice	Dau of William, married Wm Thacker, Lancaster Co.	Deed 7 " 8	325 91
1787	Mathews, Edward	Married Judith, relict of James Garnett	" 33	84
1672	Mathews, Elizabeth	Dau of Joanna, married Nicholas Catlett		
1815, Aug 23	Matthews, Frances	m. Mordecai Shaddock	Book 1	231
1830, Sep 1	Matthews, Frances	m. James H. Temple	Book 1	247
1678,	Mathews, Giles	m. Ann, widow of Thomas Irwin	Deed 6	56
1802	Mathews, John	m. Mary, dau of Thaddeus McCarty, Lancaster, Co. Va.	Deed 35	523
1820, Oct 25	Matthews, John R.	m. Frances Ann Temple	Book 1	237
1707	Mathews, Margaret	Dau of James, m Richard Tankersley	Wills 3, Richmond Co.	
1690	Mathews, Richard	m. Elizabeth, daughter of William Spicer	Deed 8	193
1810, Apr 28	Matthews, Virginia	m. W. M. Baynham	Book 1	226
1816, Jun 19	Matthews, William B.	m. Maria I. G. Wood	Book 1	232
1822	Matthews, William B.	m. Maria, daughter of Carter Wood	Deed 40	488

1880 Census of San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co., Calif.

Mathews, B. F.	61	Tenn	SC	SC
" Mahala	38	Ind	Ind	Ind
" John	10	Cal	Tenn	Ind
" Robert	12			
" Ruben	8			
" Anna	2			
Williams, G.	16	Cal	Pa	Ind (Step-son)
Mathews, Hamalo (f)	33	Neb	Pa	Ohio
" Benjamin	7	Nev	US	Neb
" James	1	Ariz	US	Neb
Mathews, Thomas	33	Mo	Miss	US
" Celia	28	Cal	Mo	Cal
" Thomas	6			
" John	4			
" Isabel	3			
" Robert	7/12			

Matthews Family Research - TennesseeHenry Co., Tenn. Marriage Records 1807-1837

Compiled by Virginia Wood Alexander &amp; Rose Marie Priest, 1962

Matthews Marriages:

			Married By:
David	m Mary Bigham	26 Jan 1819	Samuel Witherspoon
John	m Rebecca Cowey	2 Nov 1826	Robt. Hardin, M.G.
Robert	m Elizabeth Humphries	3 Oct 1824	Hugh Shaw
James D.	m Martha Matthews	7 Jul 1823	John Mathews, J. P.
Hannah	m David Ereckenridge	24 Jul 1823	J. Bills, J.P.
Polly D.	m Andrew Scott	29 Oct 1816	J. W. Mack
Thomas	m Winny Grinder	7 Mar 1822	William Sharp
Mary	m Andrew Walker	4 Jan 1828	J. M. Galloway
Sampson S.	m Sarah R. Reese	29 Dec 1829	Robert Hardin, M.G.
Jane H.	m James M. Brison	15 Jan 1829	Duncan Brown, M.G.
John B.	m Nancy E. Moore	23 Sep 1830	M. Galloway
Sally	m Zebulon Slaughter	10 Nov 1834	Elijah Payton, J.P.
Mary D.	m Elam Bryson	16 Oct 1834	R. M. Galloway
Nancy K.	m William P. Woodward	18 Aug 1835	Wm C. Burney, M.G.
Stephen J.	m Catherine M. Price	30 Aug 1836	W. W. Grimes
Prudence S.	m Samuel Wright	14 Sep 1836	Leven L. Corey, L.E.
Benoni	m Elizabeth Head	29 Sep 1836	R. Anderson, J.P.
Andrew B.	m Martha C. Murphey	15 Jul 1835	R. M. Galloway
Catherine M.	m Francis Slaughter	2 Jun 1835	T. Maddin
Agness H.	m Wm B. Emerson	12 Jun 1834	M. M. Galloway
David	m Martha Head	27 Oct 1836	L. G. Lenear
Newton H.	m Eliza Mack	6 Dec 1836	Hugh Shaw
Elisha M.	m Sarah E. Fulton	13 Dec 1836	James M. Arnell, M.G.

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Washington Co., Iowa:

G. Matthews was a first member of the Riverside Baptist Church in 1878.

History of Washington Co., Iowa: Page 582 - Town of Tatton was located on the NE quarter of section 19, Twp 77, range 6. Laid out in July 1856. Later its business was transferred to Riverside.

Mississippi Court Records:

Page 123 - James W. Matthews was in Pontotoc Co., Miss. in 1848.

Page 110 - James E. Matthews, Lowndes Co., Miss. in 1842

Thomas B. Matthews, Warren Co., Miss. in 1829

Page 131 - John Matthews (Mathews) m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_? Jasper &amp; Copiah Cos. 1845

Page 191 - Geo. W. Matthews m. Anne Proper, 1838-39, Hinds Co., Miss.

Thomas Matthews, Hinds Co., 1832

William Matthews, Hinds Co., 1832

Samuel Matthews, Hinds Co., 1854

Pendleton District, S. C. Sally Mathews m. Washington Ellington, 19 Aug 1822.

San Bernardino Co., Calif. Benjamin F. Mathews elected Sheriff in 1863, again in 1875 and was Justice of Peace of Angua Manza, Calif. in 1869.

Genealogy & History, Query #11102: The 1790 Census of Westchester Co., N.Y. shows Steven Mathews and family. Captain Peter Mathews was in the New York City area in 1702.

Head of Household	Page	County	White Males					White Females					Foreigners	Coloreds	Ind.	Slaves
			Under 10	10-15	16-18	19-25	26-44	45 & over	Under 10	10-15	16-25	26-44	45 & over			
MATTHEWS																
Alexander	64	Harrison	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
Elijah	133	Floyd	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Charles	43	Clark	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Jeremiah	196	Wabash	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
John	161	Scott	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
John	288	Jefferson	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Job	141	Warrick	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Mary	294	Jefferson	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Nathan	213	Washington	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	0
Simon	213	Washington	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Thomas	191	Franklin	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Thomas T.	267	Wayne	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
MATTHEW:																
Levin	62	Dearborn	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
MATTHEWS:																
Aaron	105	Lawrence	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
David	95	Spencer	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Drake	143	Warrick	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Elizabeth	53	Fayette	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
George	28	Delaware	2	3	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
James	263	Jackson	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
James	107	Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Matthew	105	Lawrence	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Mathew	263	Jackson	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Thomas	263	Jackson	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
William	105	Lawrence	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
MATTHEW:																
Alexander	54	Harrison	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Edward	5	Clark	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
James	276	Jefferson	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	0
John	18	Clark	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Joseph	172	Switzerland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Randel (Randle)	54	Harrison	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
MATTINDALE:																
Miles	161	Wayne	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
William	241	Wayne	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
John	241	"	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Elijah	241	"	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
William	263	"	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
James	261	"	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Miles	263	"	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Martin	263	"	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Jesse	265	"	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Moses	183	Wayne	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0

MATTHEWS FAMILY RESEARCH

Mississippi Court Records by King - 1799-1835, Claiborne Co., Maryland:  
 Page 87 - Joseph Mathews married Sarah Culbertson, 18 Oct 1817.

Adams Co., Miss. County Probates:

Page 18 - 24 Oct 1806 George Mathews, dau. Rebecca Morriwether and Jane Telfair. 5 Apr 1813 - 2400 acres in Ky., part of a 4000 acre survey where H. Roads lives. Grandsons: George, Archer and John M. Mathews (sons of John) to have 1000 acres of land in Ohio. Charles L. and Samuel Mathews (sons of William). Wife Mary - Executors, George and Charles Mathews.

Page 23 - William and Thomas Matthews mentioned. Case of King, et al vs. Matthews as adm. of estate of George McGuffie, et al.

Page 242 - Franklin Co. - Lydia Kinnison, wife of Nathaniel was daughter of Ailsay Matthews (1848)

Page 191 - Hinds Co. - George W. Matthews and wife Anne vs. Tonder, et al. Anne was dau of Samuel Pepper of Lawrence Co. They were m. 1838 of 1839.

Page 232 - Wayne Co., Miss. - Jabez Roberts and wife Elizabeth of Clarke Co; Cincinnati W. Matthews of Lauderdale Co., Miss. vs. Rogers.

Page 110 - Re: Chickasaw Nation Lands - Allen vs. Allen, mentioned James E. Matthews and others.

Page 41 - Warren Co., Miss. - Washington Ellington vs. Salle (nee) Matthews. Divorce decree granted 5 Dec 1832. Married 19 Aug 1822, Pendleton District, So. Car. Defendant departed for Alabama.

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Early Settlers of Alabama - Sauls

Page 216 - Matthews family of Georgia descended from General George Matthews who was born near Staunton, Va., a brave officer of the Rev. War; member of the Congregation from Georgia and also Governor of that state. (here follows history of his Indian and Rev. Records) Removed to Georgia in 1784 and settled on Broad River...His youngest son Charles m. Lucy Early and moved to Southern Alabama, has four sons: Joel, George, Thomas and Peter, all of whom are men of respect and wealth. (Reference: Governor Gilmer's Georgians)

Lucy, dau of Joel E. Matthews m. Col. David S. Troy of Montgomery, Ala. and lived only a few months.

Of the family in Georgia, the Hon. George Walton...b. Frederick Co., Va. in 1740, d. Augusta, Georgia 1804, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

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"The first representative of the Matthews family in America was a member of Cromwell's Army who after crossing the Atlantic took up his abode on Gunpowder Creek, Maryland.

(Cincinnati The Queen City - Vol. 4) Page 203 - Caleb Bentley Matthews, born Oxford, Ohio 14 Sep 1846.

## Mathews Family Research - California

## 1870 Census - San Bernardino County

MATHEWS, Richard	age 30	b. 1820	Illinois	Farmer
Elizabeth	36	b. 1834	"	
Mary	14			
Richard	12			
John	10			
Carrie	8			
David	6			
Cynthia	4			
MATHEWS, Robert	38		Tenn.	Farmer
Sarah	28		Illinois	
Mary	12			
Rossana	11			
Isaac J.	8			
Ellen	6			
Ellis J.	4			
Sarah	1			
MATHEWS, Thomas	28		Tenn.	
MATHEWS, Thomas	28		Mo.	Teamster
Annie	28		Iowa	
Kate	2			

Benjamin F. Mathews, b. 16 Apr 1819 in Tennessee, died after 1860 in San Bernardino, Calif. - buried in Pioneer Cemetery, San Bernardino, Calif. Son of Thomas and Jane (McDavid) Mathews. He m. Temperance Weeks in 1839. She was b. possibly in Alabama and died 19 Apr 1859 and buried in Pioneer Cemetery, San Bernardino, Calif. Their children:

Sarah Jane b. 10 Apr 1840, Jackson, Miss., d. 7 Jun 1934, San Bernardino, Calif. She married Theophilus Robey and 2nd. Joe Hewitt.

Thomas Mathews, b. 3 Mar 1847, Independence Rock, Wyo.

Bennie " never married.

Ellen " m. 1st., John P. O'Connell, 2nd. Mr. Whiteman & 3rd., Chester Mero.

Mary Ann m. William Sparks

Sally

Adaline

Benjamin F. Mathews married 2nd. Mahala Williams who had one son by her first marriage: Hedley Williams.

Thomas Mathews, father of above Benj. F. Mathews was b. South Carolina and died Marion Co., Alabama. He m. Jane McDavid of Tenn. They left Tennessee after 1820 and moved to Marion Co., Alabama.

Benjamin F. Mathews

Source: California and Californians - edited by Rockwell D. Hunt - published by Lewis Publishing Company, 1926.

Benjamin F. Mathews was born Tennessee, 16 Apr 1819 and was the son of Thomas and Jane (McDavid) Mathews. His parents were natives of S.C. His father in his youth went to Tennessee, where he married Miss Jane McDavid. In 1820, when Benjamin was one year old, they moved to Marion Co., Ala., where they passed the remainder of their lives.

Benjamin F. Mathews was reared on a farm and when he was 20 years old, he married Miss Temperance Weeks, by whom he was the father of 8 children, 6 girls and two boys. In 1840 he moved to Miss., where he followed farming (mostly in cotton). On 12 Mar 1846 he left Miss. with his family, in company with a small party of emigrants with ox teams, bound for California. On arriving at the Lead Mines in Missouri, the party was enlarged with more emigrants and they travelled on until they came to the Osage River, which was about one mile wide and was crossed with great difficulty. The wagons were taken to pieces and ferried across in small boats and the Osage or Pawnee Indians were hired to drive the cattle across.

About five or six days travel from the Osage River, the company fell in with another party of emigrants under Capt. Donner. By this time the company was having trouble with the Indians. It was necessary to put out a strong guard to keep them from stealing the cattle. The next place of any note was the Cheyenne Indian Village, where they found the Indians very saucy and bold, all painted and singing their war songs and dancing their war dance. About this time there came into camp, William Rashaw, William Janes and Louis Myers (mountaineers). They could speak the language of several different tribes and they said the party of Indians were mad and claimed the party was destroying their buffaloes and did not want them to go farther. The mountaineers said there must be a feast given to them or they would not let the company proceed; that they would massacre the men and take the women and children prisoners - so the feast was given, which left the camp almost without provisions. The next day they resumed their journey, having more or less trouble with the Indians. They followed the train for 3 days.

The next trouble was with the Arapaho Tribe. They would stampede the cattle at night and shoot arrows into the camp and often of mornings would be found arrows sticking in the wagon beds and in the oxen. This tribe wanted to buy the white woman and when they found they could not buy them, they said they would fight for them. Then there was a great deal of trouble with them. One day they stopped on a creek for the purpose of resting their teams and washing their clothes and a party of men went hunting. The women were in the creek a short distance from the camp, busily engaged in washing, when they were terror stricken finding Indians creeping in the grass near them. They ran and left tubs, kettles, buckets and clothes and everything; then the Indians tried to get between them and the camp, but the women made good their escape. A few minutes later the hunters came running for life toward camp with a crowd of Indians behind them. Rashaw piloted the train over the prairies to Fort Pueblo on the Arkansas River, where the party commenced making preparations for the winter and a hard winter it was. There they traded cattle to the Spanish people for corn, which was ground into a hand mill for bread.

Shortly after they arrived in Mexico and soldiers from the Mexican War came and wintered with them. Early in March, 1845, the party again started on their journey with John Holiday as captain of the company, and at Independence Rock, Thomas Mathews of Colton was born, eldest son of B. F. Mathews

Benjamin F. Mathews, Continued:

As soon as circumstances would allow, they resumed their journey, crossing the mountains to Salt Lake and arriving July 29, 1847. (It is obvious that the date on the preceding page, third line from the bottom, should be 1847) As it was getting late in the season and their teams jaded, it being almost five months they had been on the road, the party concluded they would pass the winter there and recruit their teams. All hands went to work making adobes. Old Brigham Young's company were there too, they having arrived July 24 and were camping near the Mississippi party. The adobes were made and a ten acre fort built. Everybody moved inside, where they passed a hard and troublesome winter with the indians. As there were no shoes to be had at any price, all wore moccasins.

In the Spring of 1848, not being able to resume their journey, the party decided to stay and raise a crop that year, which they did. It was a small one, on account of the scarcity of seed. In 1849 they raised a good crop of corn and wheat, which was traded to emigrants for cattle and clothing.

Early in March of 1850, the party under Captain Orr, started again for California, going the Northern route. All the way down the Humboldt River the indians were very troublesome. At the Sinks, they stopped a few days to rest their teams for the crossing of the desert from the Sinks to the Truckee (Trukee) River. On the desert there was great destruction of stock and wagons, there being the carcasses of horses and mules with harness on and still hitched to the wagons. About the 15th of June, they crossed the mountains into California; then they separated, B. F. Mathews going to Sacramento and getting supplies for starting a hotel in the gold mines on the North Fork of the American River where he was very successful. In 1851 he sold out and moved on the road between Auburn and Sacramento, kept a hotel there until January 1852. He then moved to Barton's Bar on the Yuba River, where he was successful at butchering and keeping hotel. In July of the same year, the cholera raged on the bar and his losses were heavy. He then left and on March 30, 1852 he arrived with his family in San Bernardino.

On November 3, 1854, he started back on business to his old home in Mississippi and was gone 2 years, returning to San Bernardino, November 7, 1856, bringing with him a company of emigrants from Mississippi.

On April 9, 1859, he lost his wife, with whom he had lived very happily. In 1863 he was elected sheriff of San Bernardino County and while in office he passed through many dangerous adventures, the county at that time being infested with outlaws.

In 1860, he was married to Mrs. Mahala A. Williams (widow of George Williams) by whom he was the father of five children, four boys and one girl. In 1867 he bought the flour mill near Colton and he ran it through 1868 and 1869. About 1869 he was elected Justice of the Peace of the Township of Augua Manza. In 1872 he sold the mill at Colton, moved to the City of San Bernardino, built the S. P. Flouring Mill, situated on the corner of Fourth and B Streets. In 1887 he sold his property in San Bernardino and bought a place from Dr. Huff at Urbita, where he quietly passed the remainder of his life. In 1875 he was elected Justice of the Peace San Bernardino, where he served one term. (Written by his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hewitt, Riverside, Calif.)

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