

Hugh Matthews – Cousins Discussions – 2H 2001

July to December, 2001

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Temple Matthews

Cousins - perhaps one of you have run across this name when doing California research.

I'm looking for information on two Temple Matthews. The father, born 1884 in Atascosa Co, TX and son, born 1910 or 1911 (possibly in Brewster Co, TX). The father was living with his mother and stepfather (Emelia and William B. Parkerson) in Brewster Co in 1900. Based on the soundex microfiche, he is the only Temple Matthews in Texas. He does not appear in the 1910 or 1920 Texas census. There is one Temple Matthews listed in the Social Security Death Index, born in Feb, 1910 - died 1988 in Modesto, Ca. I have a picture of the son Temple made in 1915 with a similar (but not exact) birth date.

Cheers, Bill

October 2001

Home Page for Stacy Penman

Cousin Stacy has been hard at work putting her family information online. Her home page is:

<http://genealogy.com/users/p/e/n/Stacy-M-Penman/>

Edward Riley

Here is some information provided by cousin Eddie

To: Edward Benjamin Matthews

From: James A. "Jim" Riley

I received your snail mail letter today, August 16, 2001, and would like to hear how you got my name! It's amazing how names and other information can get passed around!

Edward Riley (born 1747) was my great, great, great grandfather as shown below:

- 1) Edward Riley
- 2) Edward Miles Riley
- 3) John Shows Riley
- 4) Patrick Franklin Riley

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- 5) Jerry Scott Riley
- 6) James Allen Riley

Edward Miles Riley was a brother to your Sity Vious (Riley) Matthews.

Regarding your questions about Edward Riley's Revolutionary War pension, I submit the following:

Revolutionary War Pension Application Of Edward Riley

The State of Mississippi
Rankin County

On this twenty-third day of September, 1833 personally appeared before me Thomas Hughes, Judge of Probates in and for the Rankin County aforesaid, in the Probate Court now sitting Edward Riley, a resident of the aforesaid County of Rankin and State of Mississippi, aged about Eighty-five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832. That he, the said Edward Riley, entered the service of the United States as a Volunteer in the year 1778 under the immediate command of General Williamson, who commanded at that time the Troops of the State of South Carolina, was attached to Colonel McCrary's Company and served under Captain Gear, continued in the service of the State and the United States during the war and was discharged at Eutaw Springs, South Carolina; our first tour of service was against the Cherokee Indians, and after drubbing them into submission and obedience, was ordered to the siege of Augusta, Georgia, but in consequence of the reinforcement of the enemy by General Provost was compelled to raise the siege, with considerable loss, the Americans being completely routed. In the year 1779, was ordered to the siege of Savannah under the chief command of General Lincoln over the American Forces and De'Estagn the French Troops, and attempt was made on the town in the month of October, but unfortunately miscarried, our troops again repulsed, the siege raised and we retreated into the State of South Carolina. This claimant then joined the Standard of General Green and participated in the Glorious Victory over the enemy in a second attack on Augusta and Savannah in the State of Georgia. This Deponent also followed the fortunes of General Greene, in the famous Battle of Eutaw Springs as a Dragoon under the command of Captain Dillard, but previous to the battle was detached in advance of the Army as a spy in company with others, and falling in with a detachment of the enemy, was dangerously wounded by a ball in the neck, the loss of two fingers from a sword, and many other flesh wounds of less injury. That he resided in District Ninety-Six, South Carolina, at the time he volunteered as a Private Soldier in the service, has no Documentary Evidence in possession, and that he knows of no person within his reach that can testify to his service. In conclusion, this Deponent would only remark that time has obliterated from his memory many circumstances and particulars which might much strengthen his case, in consequence of which he is unable at present to make any further statement. In answer to the Interrogatories propounded by the Court, this applicant made the following statement in substance; To wit, That he was born in Lancaster County, State of Pennsylvania, has no record of his age, cannot say positively as to the date he was

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born, believes it to be the year 1747, was living, at the time he was called into service, in District 96, State of South Carolina, has lived since the Revolutionary War in the States of Georgia and Mississippi, and now resides in the said State of Mississippi and County of Rankin. Received no written discharge. Messrs. David Ross, Jesse Hasty, and James Finlay, Esq., has known me a considerable time and now lives in my present neighborhood and can testify as to my character and their belief of my services as a Revolutionary Soldier. And the said Edward Riley hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or Annuity except the present, and Declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any other state whatever.

Sworn to and Subscribed the Day and year aforesaid in Open Court, agreeable to law

Edward Riley (Seal)

Thos. Hughes, Judge of Probates.

We, John Tucker, a clergyman, David Ross, and Jesse Hasty, all residents of the County of Rankin and State aforesaid hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Edward Riley, who has sworn to and subscribed the foregoing Declaration, have known him a great many years, we are satisfied that he is at least Eighty-five years of age; that he is a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and Subscribed
In Open Court, the day
Cler. & year aforesaid

John Tucker,
David Ross
Jesse Hasty

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the Investigation of the matter, and after putting the Interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named Applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states, and the Court further Certify that it appears to them that John Tucker, who has signed the preceding certificate, is a clergyman, and that David Ross and Jesse Hasty (with whom the Court was well acquainted) who has also signed the same, is credible persons and do each reside in the County of Rankin and State of Mississippi, and that their statement is entitled to full credit. The Court would further state that in the absence of further proof that might be necessary in the case of the applicant, that traditionary evidence is amply sufficient to convince them of the Justness of his claim, and that the belief is general and no doubts whatever exist upon the subject of his being a soldier of the Revolution, and that full faith and credit may be given to the statement made in his Declaration, and that his circumstances, advanced age, and bodily infirmities also make him an object worthy their Patronage and Government.

Thomas Hughes J. Probate

I, Benjamin Bruce, Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of Rankin aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the court in the matter of the application of Edward Riley for a Pension.

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In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed the seal
of

clerks office this 23rd day of September, 1833.

Ben. Bruce Clk

Notes added by James A. Riley, Littleton, CO:

This is the end of Edward Riley's pension application. Edward married
Mary Elizabeth Wood and they were the parents of;

- 1) Sity Vious Riley, b. 21 Nov. 1789 in SC and married Allen Matthews
- 2) Ellender Riley, b. 19 June 1794 (in SC?) and married Burrell
Upchurch
- 3) Edward Miles Riley, b. 8 August 1796 in SC and married Mary Shows
- 4) William John Riley, b. 12 March 1803 in GA and married Nancy Collins
- 5) Tapley Tillman Riley, b. 21 April 1806 in GA and married Salina
Bankston

We don't know when or where Edward Riley died. In a special census
taken by Rankin County, Mississippi in 1845 an Edward Riley was
included and was apparently living alone at the time of the census. In
a Houston Chronicle article published October 3, 1933, it appears
Edward Riley lived to be 108 years of age. If this is true he would
have died in 1855. His wife, Mary Elizabeth (Wood) Riley, died in 1853
and is buried next to her son; Edward Miles Riley (and his wife Mary
Shows), in the Riley Cemetery north of Newhebron, MS.

Looking forward to hearing from you;

Jim Riley

Matthews buried at HOPEWELL CEMETARY web site

Information personally gathered by Cousin Eddie

Cheers, Bill

<http://www.geocities.com/eddymatthewscsa/hopewellcemetary.html>

Matthews family buried at Palestine Baptist church cemetery in Simpson Co., Mississippi

More info from Cousin Eddie

Cheers, Bill

Howdy bill,

Would you please sir post that on your web site. I walked that
cemetery Saturday evening in the pouring down rain to write all those
folks down. Believe me it was not easy what so ever. But I was
determined that I would get it done. Please let me know if you post it
or not on your site.

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Sincerly with thanks,
Edward Benjamin Matthews

Re: [MATHEWS-NC-VA] information

Eileen,

I am a descendant of Hugh and Martha Matthews. Ann was his second wife. The best researchers on Hugh have determined that he and Ann had no children. Also, the Hugh researchers have been able to identify almost all of Hugh's grandchildren. However, nothing is known about Edward - neither a spouse nor a child. If there was any hint of a child that was reliable, I believe that we would know about it. On the other hand, there is always a chance. What evidence do you have on this connection? I've included this reply on the mailing list devoted to descendants of Hugh Matthews.

Cheers, Bill

Hi all I am seeking information about who Sarah B Matthews parents are. She was born abt 1784 Goochland Co, Va.Mar.30 April 1803 died aft 1825, married Isaac Jesse Barnett they divorced by 1820. Some say that her father was Edward Matthews, born 1728, that would make him 56 when she was born not likely but not impossible either. He is said to be a son of Hugh Matthews, born 1681 Nottoway, South Hampton VA and Ann born 1704 VA. Anyone out thee that could shed some light on this family>

Any help would be appreciated
Eileen

Hugh Matthews & Sally Carrell

I have a Hugh Matthews bond for marriage with Salley Carrell, bondsman Luke Dyer in Guilford County, NC in early 1800s. Does anyone connect with these three?

Gerry Neveaux

November 2001

Nathaniel Mathis/Mathews

I am Edmond Lynn Mathis, s/o Edmond J. Mathis, s/o Oris Luther Mathis, s/o John W. Mathis/Mathews, s/o Daniel N. Mathis, s/o George W. Mathis/Mathews, s/o Nathaniel Mathis/Mathews. Nathaniel was b. abt 1795 in NC, m. Nancy ? (b. abt 1800 in NC), moved to GA between 1823 and 1832, in Polk Co., TN in 1850.

I'm stuck at Nathaniel. I have often wondered if his father was David Mathews of Cumberland Co., NC, b. abt 1765, but I have no substantial evidence to support that. I think David was descended from Hugh, wasn't he? Anyone ever heard of Nathaniel?

Ed Mathis

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Introduction of Harold Grayson

I've just joined the Matthews mailing list and wanted you to know how I connect.

My line goes..... Hugh Matthews> Benjamin Matthews> Benjamin Matthews> John Matthews> John Matthews> Samuel Matthews> Clarence Moody Matthews> Carrie Matthews> Clarence Grayson> and myself

Harold Grayson

Introduction of Harold Grayson

Welcome! I descend from Hugh>Benjamin>Benjamin>Allen I would love to have more information about Benjamin's son John, if you have any. I think we have presumed that he was the John Matthews who ended up in Jones County, Mississippi. You may wish to check some of the details I have at my website <http://liptrap.topcities.com/matthews.htm> ,

Jim Liptrap
Houston, Texas

John Matthews

I am also a descendant of John, we believe. He seems to have been the father of Lazarus, John, Benajah, Loderick M., William L. and possibly Mary and Elizabeth. I would welcome any data about him...I have run into only dead ends. He was in Scott Co MS with wife Mary (Rogers?) in 1850 and 1860 and I cannot locate him after that...I had Scott Co deeds, probates, guardianships searched but nothing came of it.

Regina Roper

John Matthews

Welcome Harold, Harold and I have been corresponding about our Matthews family. His great grandfather, Clarence Moody Matthews is the youngest brother of my grandfather Benjamin Frank Matthews. I have no further information on the senior John Matthews. However, I do have an old record book that was owned by his son John and John's wife Tabitha Gilson Matthew. In it is written that they were in Scott County, Mississippi in 1860 and in Bradley County, Arkansas in 1867. In the 1870s my great grandfather Samuel Harmon Matthews was in Adams County, Mississippi. We think that John and Tabitha died in Adams County but do not know for sure. When Samuel Harmon married about 1853 or 54 he and his wife Mary Ann Chavers moved into part of an old plantation located south of Natchez on the Woodville Hwy. The plantation is called Fair Oaks.

They also lived in The Grove that is located next door. Recently another John and Tabitha descendent discovered an old family cemetery that is located on Fair Oaks property. The overgrown cemetery contained the tombstone of Sam and Mary Ann Matthews' daughter Charlotte Matthews Smith who died in her early 20s after having a baby. Supposedly there were many other little wooden crosses that used to surround this stone. A fire had burned the area some years ago and destroyed the crosses. We think these were the 4 babies of Sam and Mary who died soon after

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birth. We have often wondered where they were buried. Living there with Sam Matthews was his brother Loderick Matthews, his wife Mattie Horne Matthews and their family. At some point Sam's sister Martha Matthews Welch and her family lived there or in The Grove Plantation next door. All families moved together to Franklin Parish, Louisiana in the early 1900s.

Maradee Liggin Cryer

Ralph Matthews

Hi everybody.

I've noticed that several Matthews family web sites have included Ralph Matthews as the father of Hugh Matthews. Does anybody out there know what evidence there is to show this connection?

Harold Grayson

December 2001

Erastus A. Matthews and Descendants - Cemetery markers in Lytle, Tx

I've added a website for some of my direct ancestors who are buried in the small community of Lytle, Tx, just south of San Antonio, Tx.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~matthews/LytleCemetery/index.html>

Cheers, Bill

Hugh Matthews, wife Martha Johnson

I would like to have information about Martha JOHNSON, when and where she was born, married and died. My notes about Hugh MATTHEWS say he died in 1751 in VA. Hugh is 2nd great grandfather of my husband. Thanks for any help you can give.

Barbara

Hugh Matthews, wife Martha Johnson

Martha Johnson (c.1688-before 1747), daughter of John Johnson (1663-1707) son of Robert Johnson (c.1643-1733) m.1662 Katherine Allen, daughter of Arthur Allen, son of John Johnson, Jr (c.1623-c.1682), son of John Johnson, "Yeoman and Ancient Planter" on James Island before 1616, see <http://liptrap.topcities.com/johnson.htm>

James Matthews Liptrap

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Houston

Hugh>Benjamin>Benjamin>Allen>Arthur>Carson>Frances m.Virgil

Liptrap>James

Martha Johnson

JOHNSON

John Johnson, born about 1590, earned the title of 'Yeoman and Ancient Planter' by owning land in Virginia before 1616, possibly as early as 1611. He lived on 15 acres on James Island and raised crops, probably tobacco, on 85 acres on Jockeys Neck. He may have been related to Sir **Robert Johnson** who visited the Virginia Colony in 1619. His wife **Ann** may have been one of the "maids" imported in 1619. She died about 1653. Their daughter **Ann** was born about 1620, and married **Edward Travis**. John died about 1636. Any record of his land or his will would have been lost when the state house burned in 1655.

John Johnson Jr was born about 1623, married about 1642 and died about 1682. With his brother-in-law Edward Travis, he patented 900 acres due his father on Chippokes Creek across the river in what is now northwest Surry County.

Robert Johnson, born about 1643, wrote his will 4 Sep 1732, which was proved May, 1733. He married about 1662 **Katherine Allen** (died c.1693), daughter of **Arthur Allen** (1608-1670) and **Alice Tucker**, daughter of Captain William Tucker. The name of his second wife is unknown. Robert patented 300 acres of land in Isle of Wight County in 1669, 2150 acres in Isle of Wight in 1681, and 42 acres in Nansemond County in 1698. He had 12 children:

1. **John Johnson** (the elder) (c.1663-1707) of whom later
2. **Eleanor Johnson** died before 1732
3. **Catherine Johnson** married **Robert Council**
4. **Pricilla Johnson** married **John Council**
5. **Mary Johnson** (b.1674) married **James Johnston**
James Johnston, Jr. married **Rebecca Darden**
Henry Johnston married **Patience Matthews**, daughter of Hugh
6. **Ann Johnson** (b.1694) married **Epenetus Griffin**
7. **Robert Johnson** (d.1766) married **Priscilla**
8. **John Johnson** (the younger) (1698-1754) married **Lucy**
9. **Abraham Johnson** married **Ann Jones**
10. **Isaac Johnson**
11. **Jacob Johnson** married **Mary D-----**
12. **Sarah Johnson** married **Walter Bryant**

John Johnson (the Elder) was born about 1663 in James City County and died in 1707. He married first **Mary**, and second, in 1703 **Mary Thompson** widow of **James Day**. When his father Robert patented 2150 acres of land in Surry County in 1681, for importing settlers to Virginia, he put enough of them in 18-year-old John's name to give him 350 acres adjoining in Nansemond County. He had 4 known children:

1. **Martha Johnson** (c.1688 - before 1747) married **Hugh Matthews**

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2. **John Johnson, Jr.** m. **Mary** and moved to Bertie Dist. NC by 1735
3. **Patience Johnson**
4. **Mary Johnson**

For more details, see *The Johnsons and Johnstons of Corrowaugh in Isle of Wight County* by Eddis Johnson, 1979

James Matthews Liptrap <http://liptrap.topcities.com/johnson.htm>

William J. Matthews

W. J. Matthews does not appear to be a descendant of Hugh. Does anybody know whose line he belongs to?

William John Matthews

Mr. William John Matthews, 30, was born in the village of Penwithick Stents to the north of St Austell, Cornwall in 1890, the son of Joseph Matthews (china clay labourer) and Ellen Matthews.

He was the younger brother of Susan, Samuel and Emma Jane. He, like his father, worked as a china clay labourer. He boarded Titanic at Southampton as a second class passenger (ticket number 28228, £13). He was on his way to join his fiancee in La Salle, Illinois. It is possible that he travelled with Richard Slemen of Landrake, Cornwall.

William John Matthews was lost in the sinking, his body, if recovered, was never identified.

Encyclopedia Titanica: Second Class Passenger: William John Matthews [http://www.encyclopedia-titanica.org/bio/p/2nd/matthews_wj.shtml]

Harold

Jacob Matthews and Rebecca Gilbert

I have seen various entries concerning the descendents of Hugh Matthews. On Bob Baker's GEDCOM entry on rootsweb, he reflects the following:

Name: **Gilbert Matthews**

Sex: M

Birth: 1822 in North Carolina

Father: **Jacob Matthews** b: BET. 1796 - 1800 in Cumberland Co., NC

Mother: **Rebecca Gilbert** b: BET. 1791 - 1802 in Cumberland Co., NC

Marriage 1 **Elizabeth** Unknown b: 1815 in Georgia

Children

Lucretia Matthews b: 1847 in Alabama

Benjamin Matthews b: 1848 in Alabama

In my family history and as told by my grandfather (now decd), **Benjamin Jacob Matthews** was the son of **Gilbert Matthews** and **Elizabeth Lewis**. He had sisters, **Axie/Exa T.C. Matthews** (who married **George VanLandingham/Landingham**) and **Lucretia A. Rebecca Matthews** (who might have married a **Jim Marshall** or a **James Wesley**).

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Gilbert Matthews, born in North Carolina, listed on Coffee Co, Alabama Census 1850, Date 4 December, Family # in order of visit: 170,
Gilbert, age 28,
Elizabeth, 35 yrs,
Lucretia R. 3yrs,
Benjamin J. 2yrs

Census 1860, Coffee Co, AL Date: 22 August, Family # in order of visit:
3,
Gilbert age 40,
Elizabeth age 48,
Lucretia R. age 12,
Benjamin J. age 10,
Exa T. C. age 8.

Gilbert Matthews went away to fight in the Civil War but never returned. He was the only one who could read and write. No one knew what happened to him until my mother found an entry in the National Archives, which led to a national grave in Nashville, TN (d. 18 Dec 1864).

During the subsequent census, the Matthews name was listed as **Mathias** and **Mathis**, becoming Mathis ever after. Most family documentation carries Mathis to this day, even though my great grandfather, **Jessie Emmanuel Mathis**, still signed at the bottom of many documents as J.M. Mathews (He dropped the E sound from his middle name).

About 8 years ago, I was searching the LDS IGI listings and worked my way into deducing that Rebecca Gilbert and Jacob Matthews could be Gilbert Matthews' parents. Deduced by estimating 20 or so years from Gilbert's birth to any marriage listed in NC. Rebecca Gilbert's last name seem too much of a coincidence not to keep looking in that direction, plus the fact of similar family names located in the same location in Alabama.

And like a lot of people, who get stonewalled on their own tree, I started gathering information on the other Matthews families in Cumberland Co, NC and surrounding areas. I don't remember why, but I was drawn to Harnett County as well. My mother gathered information on Matthews in VA. Now all our information is starting to fit. That is ... if we have the right family.

Can anyone provide how the information from Bob Baker's web site might have come about? I'm still looking for more concrete proof that my Gilbert is descended from Jacob and Rebecca Gilbert Matthews.

Cheers! - Michele Perry
Sneedville, TN
"No, I didn't grow up here ... "

Martha Johnson

Where can I find the book on the Johnsons of Isle of Wight? Tried Inter-library loan, but it's not available that way. It's only found in about a dozen libraries across the country. None of which are close enough to me to help any.

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Cheryl Parrish Jarman

Martha Johnson

The Johnsons and Johnstons of Corrowaugh in Isle of Wight County by Eddis Johnson, 1979

I have found it at the State Archive Libraries in North Carolina and South Carolina (I think) and I expect it would be in Virginia, though I was not able to stop there last summer. It is, of course at the Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. [If you don't know, second only to the Mormon Archive at Salt Lake in holdings - and worth the trip] It is not in the Clayton Library in Houston, closest to me. It is disappointing that the author died before publishing Volume II, the descendants of Patience Matthews and Henry Johnston - including Lyndon Baines Johnson. While the book only details the connection of Martha to Hugh Matthews, nothing on further generations not named Johnson, it spends 49 detailed pages on her four paternal ancestors. Unfortunately, I did not photocopy them.

Has anyone else found this book? Or might have a copy?

Jim Liptrap

Martha Johnson

James,

The Library of Virginia <http://www.lva.lib.va.us/dlp/index.htm> has the book you're looking for, and one other, by Eddis Johnson. The URL is for the digital library collection, since that's what I mostly use, but you can search from that page also.

The two books are:

1. "*The Johnson Family of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and later of Indiana*", Johnson, Eddis. Three copies, of which two circulate and one is stacks only.
2. "*The Johnsons and Johnstons of Corrowaugh in Isle of Wight County, Virginia*", Johnson, Eddis and Johnston, Hugh Buckner. One copy, stacks only.

All are currently available.

I work about eight blocks from the library. Is there something specific you'd like to see from either book?

Regards,
JP

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Martha Johnson

Stacy Penman reports that the second wife and children I show for **Robert Johnson** belong to **Robert Johnson, Jr.** That makes more sense, but he shows now documentation and I don't have the Johnson book to check his evidence. But that is Stacy's line. Pending "proof" I'm inclined to go with Stacy as a footnote on my site (to be added when I have the chance). His list of the descendants of John Johnson is at: <http://www.genealogy.com/users/p/e/n/Stacy-M-Penman/ODT5-0001.html>

His book on the Johnson Family, generation by generation, is at <http://www.genealogy.com/users/p/e/n/Stacy-M-Penman/BOOK-0001/0000-0001.html>

Jim Liptrap

Meady Johnson

I have seen previous posting about Meady, but I don't recall exactly. I just found this connection to the Johnsons last summer. I teach high school chemistry, and during the school year, I don't get much genealogy done. You might try Stacy Penman's listing of the descendants of John Johnson at

<http://www.genealogy.com/users/p/e/n/Stacy-M-Penman>

Good Luck

Jim

Meady Johnson

Hi James,

Thanks for the information about the Eddis Johnson book. Surprised it is not in Clayton Library. I thought it had everything. I have used that library many times on trips to Houston.

Anyway, back to the question I have. Do you know any thing about Meady JOHNSON who married Jacob MATTHEWS the grandson of Hugh? I have that she was the daughter of Amos JOHNSON and was born in 1742 in NC. I assume she died in Alabama, as that is where they moved. I really know you do not assume anything in this business. Is this family part of the John JOHNSON family in VA?

Are Patience MATTHEWS and Henry JOHNSTON ancestors of LBJ? We have some books about presidents in the local library; maybe I can find something there.

Thanks for your help. Barbara Samuels

Martha Johnson

James,

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I'll try to get over there this weekend and have a look. I've been meaning to go by the library for awhile, and this'll make a good excuse to get me moving.

If anybody else needs anything, now is the time to ask.

JP
Martha Johnson

Martha Johnson

The book on the Descendants of John Johnson for which you gave the on line address is most fascinating and a marvelous work? But according to the 1870 census the George listed is not the child of Acrel and Winnie.

"Child of ACRIL MATTHEWS and WINNIFRED ADAMS is:
vi. GEORGE MATTHEWS, b. 1853." (In the 1870 census of Harnett Co. there was a George listed at 17 years of age, BUT he was a black farm laborer).

Dick Richardson

The Johnsons and Johnstons of Corrowaugh in Isle of Wight County by Eddis Johnson, 1979

I have the above-mentioned book in my hands for about two months. Anyone interested in something in it email me.
Dallas Matthews