

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL MATTHEWS (Revised April 9, 2012)

Generation 1

Samuel Matthews (Lt. Colonel) b. ca. 1590 prob. Bristol, Eng.; d. abt. Jan 1659; married:

1) Female MNU ISSUE:

1. **John Mathews**
2. James Matthews
3. Anne

2) Francis Greville; ISSUE:

1. **Samuel (Governor) Matthews** [At the Grand Assembly at James City, March 10, 1655-Dec 1656, he Col. Samuel Mathews was noted as being Governor Elect (Hening's Statutes at Large I)]
2. Francis (served as captain of militia and justice of York Co.,VA; d. Feb 16, 1674/75; marr. Daughter of Wm. Baldwin. (See Ref (1) below, p. 643)

3) Frances Hinton (daughter of Sir Thomas Hinton); ISSUE:

1. Francis Matthews

Notes for Samuel Matthews, Sr:

- a) **1622 May 4** - Lawsuit of Capt. Samuel Argall, witness Richard Brewster noted **Samuel Mathews** came to VA bef 1618 as servant to Sheriff Johnson of London, but later was *made Captain by Argall*. It was noted that he lived in James Town and later in Sherley Hundred, but eventually went to Harryhattock where Argall gave him men to command & thereby made him Captain. [Adventurers of Purse & Person, VA 1607-1624/5: Families G-P, p.636/7]
- b) "The Virginia Landmarks Register" by Calder Loth notes on **Mathews Manor** (Denbigh Plantation Archaeological Site), Lukas Creek Road - the 1st Mathews Manor house was post medieval built ca. 1626 for Capt. Samuel Mathews. It burned & replaced with a smaller house in the 1650's, and likely rebuilt by Samuel Mathews, Jr.

Generation 2

John Matthews, b. ca. 1625, York Co., VA; d. May 1, 1706, Stafford Co., VA; marr. Elizabeth Taverner (b. ca. 1648); [Ref #5 below lists John Matthews, House of Burgesses in 1659/60 to 1693; also] ISSUE:

1. Anne
2. **Samuel** (Captain) ["**grandson to Lt. Col. Samuel Mathews** per Indenture, Sep 3, 1654 of Moseley Battaley of Spotsylvania Co., eldest son & heir to Moses & Elizabeth Battaley" (King George Deed Bk4, Antient Press)]
3. Mary

Generation 3

Samuel (Captain) Matthews, b. ca. 1650 ORK (Old Rappahannock Co., VA); d. aft. Nov 16, 1718 (Will proved Mar 4 1718/19 Hanover Parish, Richmond Co., VA); Married

1) Ms. Paulin (daughter fo Thomas Paulin & Elizabeth of K&Q Co., VA; ISSUE:

1. Mary
2. Elizabeth, marr. 1) Robert Taliaferro; 2) Moses Battaley

2) Katherine Tunstall, Aug 10, 1706 (daughter of Edmund and Katherine Tunstall); ISSUE:

1. John Mathews; [1754 Will of **John Matthews** of King George Co., VA, heirs: **Mary & Elizabeth Taliaferro** daughters of sister, Elizabeth Battaley; brother Baldwin (King George Co. Deed Bk 4, Antient Press, pps 138-140)]

2. Baldwin Matthews (named nephew by sister of Col. Sam Buckner 1768 Will) See Refs.

3. Margaret MNU

Generation 4

Elizabeth Matthews 1) marr. Robert Taliaferro (see [Taliaferro Family](#)) & 2) Moseley Battaley; ISSUE:

1. **Mary Taliaferro** married Maximillan Berryman (see [Berryman Family](#))
2. Elizabeth Taliaferro; marr. Feb 1746/7 Samuel Hildrup
3. Martha Taliaferro

References:

- 1) Adventurers of Purse & Person, VA 1607-1624/5, 4th Ed., Vol. 2, Fam. G-P
- 2) <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=mrmarsha&id=I40296> series, et al
- 3) Matthews Research Log (see [Log](#))
- 4) <http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~marylove/Mathews/Mathews.html>
- 5) House of Burgesses of Virginia (google ebook)