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Inscription on the double monument in the Liberty Hill Cemetery, located 2miles west of Liberty Hill, Texas on State Highway No. 29.

J.G.MATTHEWS
BORN
Mar. 3, 1824
DIED
NOV. 4, 1903

MRS.LEANORAH MATTHEWS
BORN
AUG.17, 1838
DIED
APR. 1, 1892

Dear Father, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel
But the God that hath bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal.

Farewell, dear Wife, farewell dear Mother
You could not stay on earth with us
But on that great eternal Day
Dear one we then will come to thee.

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The John G. Matthews Homestead Farm was awarded an honor certificate in 1975 by the Texas Farm Heritage Program, a feature of the Texas Department of Agriculture. It reads:

TEXAS LAND HERITAGE
Certificate of Honor
To
John G. Matthews Homestead Farm
Founded
1861

For a century or more of continuous ownership and operation as a family agricultural enterprise. To the dedication and perseverance of the founder and heirs of the lands, we owe the basic wealth of Texas.

John C. White, Commissioner
Texas Department of Agriculture
1975

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The old rock house on the Matthews Homestead Farm was marker in 1976 with an Official Texas Historical Medallion and interpretive plate which reads:

JOHN G. MATTHEWS HOUSE

AFTER COMING TO TEXAS WITH HIS PARENTS IN 1840. JOHN G. MATTHEWS (1824-1903) JOINED A RANGER COMPANY AND FOUGHT IN THE MEXICAN WAR (1846-48). HE MARRIED NANCY LEANORAH CAROTHERS (1838-1892) AND IN 1872 BUILT THIS HAND-HEWN NATIVE LIMESTONE HOUSE, WHICH HIS FAMILY OCCUPIED UNTIL ABOUT 1885. MATTHEWS' SON JOSEPH NEELY MATTHEWS (1866-1944), A TEACHER AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, LATER ENLARGED THE PIONEER-STYLE DWELLING, NOW (1976) OWNED BY HIS DAUGHTER, MYRETA MATTHEWS.

RECORDED TEXAS HISTORIC LANDMARK - 1976

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MATTHEWS FAMILY

James Matthews, Sr.	Born Aug. 12, 1739-Died Mar. 15, 1825
Mary Doak	Born Jun. 30, 1749-Died Mar. 17, 1833

James Matthews, Jr.	Born Oct. 22, 1766-Died Jul. 4, 1795
John Matthews	Born Oct. 24, 1768-
Martha Matthews	Born Dec. 11, 1770-
Mary Matthews	Born Oct. 17, 1772
Robert Matthews	Born Oct. 20, 1774
William Doak Matthews	Born Mar. 18, 1777-Died Apr. 1, 1799
Joseph Matthews	Born Jan. 13, 1779
Margaret Matthews	Born Jun. 27, 1781-Died Feb. 18, 1793
Samuel Matthews	Born Dec. 27, 1782
Agnes Matthews	Born Sept. 8, 1786
Prudence Matthews	Born May 23, 1789-Died Oct. 4, 1790
Abner Matthews	Born Nov. 21, 1792-Died Dec. 27, 1862

Abner Matthews	Born Nov. 21, 1792-Died Dec. 27, 1862
Asenath Henderson	Born Jan. 3, 1793-Died Mar. 13, 1851
Married Oct. 12, 1813	

Mary Doak Matthews	Born Aug. 31, 1814
James Harvey Matthews	Born Jan. 3, 1816-Died Jun. 7, 1871
Agnes Harris Matthews	Born Sep. 17, 1818
William Henderson Matthews	Born Aug. 24, 1820-Died Aug. 30, 1835
John Giles Matthews	Born Mar. 3, 1824-Died Nov. 4, 1903
Esther Hannah Matthews	Born Jul. 19, 1826-Died Apr. 11, 1878
Ezekiel Steele Matthews	Born Oct. 7, 1828
Elizabeth Jean Matthews	Born Dec. 15, 1830-
Martha Mandaville Matthews	Born Apr. 29, 1833-Died Oct. 24, 1869
Robert Franklin Matthews	Born Jul. 16, 1835-Died Oct. 23, 1884

Military Record of John G. Matthews

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Texas
Library and Historical Commission
State Library, Austin
October 10, 1939

Fannie M. Wilcox,
State Librarian

Mr. J. N. Matthews
Liberty Hill, Texas

My dear Sir:

Your letter of October 5, addressed to the Comptroller, has been referred to me.

The records show that James Matthews served under General Burleson on the Vasquez and Indian campaigns in 1842. John G. Matthews enlisted August 20, 1845 at Austin, Texas in Travis County Rangers, commanded by Captain D. C. Cady, and served three months.

I have not been able to find the record of Wade Henry.

Sincerely yours



Harriet Smither
Archivist

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Military Record of John G. Matthews

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY OR-MVC
REFER TO

WASHINGTON

October 31, 1939.

Respectfully returned to

J. N. Matthews,
Liberty Hill,
Texas.

The records of this office show that one John _ Mathews was enrolled January 1, 1846 (date of enrollment also shown as February 16, 1846), at Austin, as a private in Captain D. C. Cady's Company, Texas Mounted Rangers, Mexican War, and was mustered out with the company and honorably discharged the service as a private, July 4, 1846, at San Antonio, Texas.

The inclosed questionnaire should be filled in as far as possible with information relative to the service of John G. Matthews in the Confederate States Army.

2. Incls.

E. S. Adams
Major General
The Adjutant General
By *SK*

Military Record of John G. Matthews

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF TRAVIS,

To *John G. Matthews* Esq

SIR:—You will please take notice that at the *Special Session* Term 1860 of the County Court of said County, you as Captain and *Jashua Patterson, H Bennett, J J Daniel & W M Wilson* as your associates, were appointed a patrol for the term of three months, for that portion of Travis County, described as follows, to-wit, *In the Tarnhill settlement and vicinity*

You, and each of you, are therefore especially enjoined to exercise the power herein granted, carefully, strictly, and with moderation. It is your duty to prevent all unlawful assemblages of negroes in your district, either in the day time or at night, to apprehend all negroes strolling about, off the plantation or premises of his or her owner or employer, without a pass or written permission from some person authorized to give the same, and to give to any slave thus offending, any number of lashes not exceeding twenty-five; to visit suspected places for harbored runaway slaves, and to apprehend them and take them before some Justice of the Peace; to arrest any white person or Mexican who may be found associating with or participating in common with any slave or slaves, either in conversation or amusement, and to carry such person or persons before a Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to law.

It is the duty of the Captain herein named to notify his associates of their appointment, to divide into detachments of not less than two patrols, and to prevent any trespass or unlawful acts by them while engaged in patrolling under the penalty of the law.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this

25th day of *December*

A. D. 1860

J. W. Garrison

Clerk County Court Travis Co.

HUSBAND John Giles Matthewa

Birth 3-3-1824 Place Maury County Tenn.
 Christening 10-23-1855 Place Austin, Texas
 Marriage 11-04-1903 Place Liberty Hill, Texas
 Death _____ Place Liberty Hill Cemetery
 Burial _____ Place Asenath Henderson
 Father Abner Matthews Mother (Maiden Name) _____
 Other Wives (if any) Sarah J. Strong

SOURCE

Abner Matthews Bible
Marriage Certificate
J.G. Matthews Bible
Tombstone reading
Abner Matthews Bible
Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, TX.

WIFE Nancy Leanorah Carothers

Birth 8-17-1838 Place South Carolina
 Christening _____ Place _____
 Death 4-01-1892 Place Liberty Hill, TX.
 Burial _____ Place Liberty Hill Cemetery
 Father Samuel D. Carothers Mother (Maiden Name) Zillah B. Miller
 Other Husbands (if any) None

S.D. Carothers Bible

John G. Matthews Bible

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 Date of Search _____
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No.	Sex	CHILDREN (In order of Birth)	BIRTH (Date and Place)	MARRIAGE (Spouse, Date and Place)	DEATH (Date and Place)
1	F	Addie Mandeville	7-24-1856 Austin, Texas	Richard E. Allen 12-24-1872 Liberty Hill	12-20-1940, Austin Liberty Hill Cem.
2	M	Abner Barnette	10-06-1858 Austin, Texas	(1) Sallie Ford, 12-14-1882 (2) Emma Ford, 12-07-1899	3-06-1948, Austin Liberty Hill Cem.
3	M	Samuel Harvey	3-30-1860 Austin, Texas	Sarah Frances Kincheloe 12-06-1883 Burnet, Texas	5-29-1930 Austin Oakwood Cemetery
4	M	John Sidney	3-16-1863 Austin, Texas	Margaret Farrow 10-19-1892, Liberty Hill	8-08-1926, Beaumont, Texas
5	M	Joseph Neely	5-26-1866 Austin, Texas	Emma C. Marrs 7-01-1900, Burnet County	11-10-1944, Liberty Hill Liberty Hill Cemetery
6	F	Infant Duaghter	1-26-1971 Williamson County		2-04-1971 Williamson County
7	M	William Franklin (Frank W.)	6-10-1872 Williamson County	(1) Martha Farrow, 1893 (2) Ethel Neal (3) Joyselee	4-20-1950, San Antonio Cox San Antonio, TX.
8	F	Nancy Leanorah	8-18-1875 Williamson County	Lane Goodson Bryson 12-18-1898 Liberty Hill	3-11-1968, Houston Houston
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