



# Iowa Society DAR

## PATRIOT STORIES

### Jacob Matthews, Maryland, A075467

- Patriotic Service
- Born: 23 Oct 1704, Alsace, France/Germany
- Died: 7 May 1782, Frederick Co MD

The area in which Jacob was born has been controlled by France or Germany over time. Jacob's last name is sometimes spelled Mathis. His father was Johann Jacob Matthews, and his mother was Anna Maria. He also had a brother, George Matthews.

On 25 Jan 1729, Jacob married Margaretha/Margaret Jung (Young), born 14 Aug 1709, in Gundershoffen Alsace, Germany. Margaretha, daughter of Michael and Anna Margaretha Gass Jung, was born 24 Aug 1709 at Gundershoffen Alsace Germany. Michael Jung was the son of Jacob and Susannah Jung. Anna Margaretha Gass was daughter of Michael and Elisabeth Muller Gass. Jacob and Margaretha arrived at the port in Philadelphia, PA aboard the ship *Samuel*. They settled in Frederick Co MD.

About 1742 they settled in the Thurmont, MD area and gave land for the Apples Reformed Church. Jacob and Margaretha are buried in the church yard along with several other family members.

DAR markers are on the graves of Jacob and his sons: Conrad, John and Philip Matthews. NSDAR has proven daughters of Conrad, Philip, George and Henry. NSDAR shows children John (born 20 Jun 1750) and Magdalen with incomplete lineage as of spring, 2021.

- George was born 30 Mar 1737 at Frederick Co MD and died at Fairfield Twp Westmoreland Co PA after 23 Mar 1813. His wife Maria Barbara Ambrose was born 24 Jan 1743 at Frederick Co MD and died at Westmoreland Co PA after 23 Mar 1813.
- Phillip Sr. was born 5 Apr 1743 at probably Prince George Co MD and died at Thurmont Frederick Co MD on 5 Mar 1821. His wife Magdalene was born 11 Jan 1751 and died at Thurmont Frederick Co MD on 25 Sep 1823. They were married about 1772.
- Conrad was born 16 Jan 1746 in Frederick Co MD and died in Nelson Co KY on 6 Sep 1832. He married Mary Magdalena Apple born 19 Sep 1750 in Frederick Co MD and died in Nelson Co KY on 18 Jan 1833. They were married before Jul 1844.
- Henry was born before 1751 and died in Bourbon Co KY after 20 Jun 1803. His wife Anna Maria died in Frederick Co MD after 17 Feb 1777. Henry had a son born 8 Oct 1784 in Frederick Co MD possibly by another wife.

Jacob took the Oath of Fidelity and Support in Frederick County, MD in 1778. Frederick County was established in 1748 from Calver and Prince George's counties. At the Constitutional Convention of 1776 it was decided to divide this widely extended and now more or less populous Frederick County into three counties, Washington, Montgomery and Frederick.

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