



# Iowa Society DAR

## PATRIOT STORIES

### **Mattheis/Matthias Strayer, II, Pennsylvania, A111252**

Mattheis was born Feb. 27, 1749 at Port Philadelphia, PA. He married Anna Barbara Brechbiel. According to the census record, it shows that all the children of Mattheis and Anna were born in Lebanon Co. Mattheis is listed on the 1750 assessment list in Lebanon Township, Lebanon County, PA.

His occupation was listed as a wheelwright. Mattheis was a Private in Captain Michael Holderbaum's 2<sup>nd</sup> Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt., Lancaster Co. Militia PA in 1780.

Lebanon county was formed from portions of Dauphin and Lancaster counties in 1813. He paid Supply Tax in 1779 which is considered Patriotic Service by NSDAR.

It is believed that Mattheis died in Conemaugh Township, Cambria County, PA. on Feb. 1, 1828 at the age of 79.

Mattheis Strayer is recognized for Patriotic Service and as a Private.

#### **Sources:**

- He is shown in the PA Achieves as never having applied for a pension.
- PA ARCH, 5TH SER, VOL 7, P 148, 3RD SER, VOL 17, P 554
- McCarty, Shirley A. and Halpin, Barbara A. Editors; *Some Ancestors of Active Members Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution 2006-2008*, page 108.



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