

**John H. Mathews**, (17 Nov 1831 – 10 Oct 1901), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Yesterday morning between the hours of 1 and 2, at his home on North Sixth street, Newport, **John H. Mathews** died of dropsy, having been ill about three years, although his decline in health had not become critical until a short time ago.

He was born in Saville Township, November 17, 1831, and was united in marriage with Miss **Susanna Ricedorff**, November 3, 1852, by Rev. Jacob Spanogle, a Dunkard minister then residing at Roseburg. They had no children.

**Mrs. Mathews** survives her husband. They came here none years ago from Neff's Mill, Huntingdon County, where they resided 28 years. **Mr. Mathews** was enrolled as a private in Capt. Gardner C. Palm's Company F, 208th Pennsylvania Volunteers, September 2, 1864, and was discharged May 27, 1865, at the U.S. general hospital, at Fort Monroe. While on picket duty he fell and his gun went off, shooting him in the left arm, which had to be amputated four inches above the elbow.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, namely; **Samuel Mathews**, of Walston, Jefferson County, Ill.; and **Mrs. John Souder** of Oliver Township. A brother and a sister are dead. Funeral services was held at the house Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. E.G. Baker officiating; interment in the Newport Cemetery.

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