

Doctor Samuel Powell, aged about 36 years, formerly of Mount Holly."

The deceased was an assistant surgeon in the United States army, and while in the discharge of his duty, fell into the hands of the rebels. After the action at Travillion Station, having under his care a number of wounded soldiers who could not be removed, he nobly remained with them, and preferred to face Libby Prison and starvation, than desert the generous braves who had been disabled in their country's cause. He was taken prisoner, sent to Richmond, and afterwards to Macon, at which place he languished and died.

Such an act of devotion, and such a disregard for self, was to be expected of such a Christian man as Dr. Powell, and most nobly has he sustained himself under such trying circumstances. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and while amongst us walked worthy of the vocation wherewith he was called. He knew in whom he trusted, and boldly and fearlessly committed himself to the care of his God. But mysterious are the ways of Providence, and he was not permitted to return to receive the thanks of his fellow men. His body lies unhonored in a far distant land, with no marble slab to mark the spot, but his memory, and such devotion to duty stand in bold relief, and will be embalmed in the hearts of his countrymen.

Grace Mathis married Jesse E. Bodine. Their children were John, Anne and Edwin.

Thomas Mathis married Mary, daughter of Captain Josiah Cale. Their children were Anne, Alfred, Mary, Josiah and Elizabeth.

Rebecca Mathis married Samuel Wright. Their children were Adam Gaskill, Eliza Jane, Hannah, Rebecca and Mary.

Mary Mathis married Isaiah Adams. Their children were Charles, Jesse, Henry and Irick.

Leah Mathis married Joel Bodine.

Jane Mathis married Rehoboam Haines, of Northampton, Burlington county. Their children were Phœbe, Ann, John and Joseph.

Benjamin Mathis, Jr., married Mary Branson. Their children were Joseph and William.

Mercy, daughter of Micajah Mathis, Sr., married William Merritt, of the upper section of Burlington county. They went to reside in the State of New York, near the Falls of Niagara, where they have descendants.

Sarah, daughter of Micajah Mathis, Sr., married Samuel, son of Captain John Leek, Sr. They had several children, among whom were John and Stacy Biddle.

*Second Branch of John Mathis' Family.*—Job, son of John Mathis, resided on Daniel Mathis' Island. He married Phœbe, sister of Captain John Leek, Sr., of Bass river. She was an English woman. Job Mathis' children were Daniel, Enoch, Phœbe and Mary.

Daniel Mathis, married Phœbe, daughter of Micajah Smith, Sr., of Atlantic county, N. J. Their children were Owen, Aaron, Micajah. Smith, Daniel, Mary, Sarah, Leah, Phœbe and Ann.

Daniel Mathis inherited the Island farm from his father, and like him, he spent his days on the Island. Daniel Mathis was one of the principal men of his time and place. He carried on his farm and also received considerable sums of money from his valuable fisheries, and also from the rent of his extensive meadows. He had the reputation of being an honest man, and one who was a stranger to deceit.

Aaron Mathis married Marjorie Kirkbride, of the upper part of Burlington county. Their children were Daniel, Phineas, George, Enoch, John, Aaron, Martha, Leah, Esther, Marjorie and Elizabeth.

Micajah Smith Mathis married Nancy, widow of Enoch Mathis. Their children were Phœbe, Maria, Harriet, Eliza and Theophilus.

Daniel Mathis, Jr., married Elizabeth White. Their children were De Witt Clinton, Churchwood, Edward, Lane, Louisa, Mary Ann, Elizabeth and another daughter, name not remembered.

Mary Mathis married Jonas Miller. Their children were Ann, John, Susannah, Cordelia, John 2d, Lafayette, Burrows, Lucretia Pauline.

Sarah Mathis married James Downs. Their children were Austin, Franklin, Frances, Leah, Jane and Sarah.

Phœbe Mathis married Capt. William French, of Bass River. Their children were Martin Van Buren, Livingston, Hiram Eldridge, Nelson, Ebenezer Tucker, Mary Jane, Matilda and Arabella.

Anna Mathis married Francis French, of Bass River. Anna French is noted for her good judgment and uprightness in dealing, and also (like her father) for her freedom from deceit. Francis and Anna French's children were Thomas, Daniel, Lewis, Burrows, Levi, Francis, Mary Ann, Phœbe, Leah, Ellen and Anna.

Enoch, son of Job Mathis, Sr., married Nancy Gamage. Their children were Emeline, Mary Ann, Marshal and Enoch Jackson.

Emeline Mathis married John Mulliner. Their children were Enoch, Nathan, Marshal, John and Emeline.

Mary Anne Mathis married Joseph B. Cranmer. Their child was Mary Ann, who married Phineas Mathis.

Marshal Mathis married Sophia Van Pelt, of New York city.

Enoch Jackson Mathis married (if I have been rightly informed), a Miss Reeves, of Mount Holly.

Phœbe, daughter of Job Mathis, Sr., married John Forman, Esq., of New Brunswick, N. J. Their children were John, Enoch, Samuel, Mary, Ann, Ellen, Phœbe and Caroline.

John Forman married Ann Smith. Enoch Forman married Charity Gaskill. Samuel Forman married Rebecca Cranmer. Mary Forman married Joseph Woodward. Ann Forman married Abel White.

Ellen Forman married Isaac Engle. Caroline Forman married Job Engle. Phæbe Forman married Joel Bodine.

*Third Branch of John Mathis' Family.*—Sarah, only daughter of John Mathis, married Marmaduke Coate, of Mansfield, N. J. Coate died early in life leaving two children, one was a son named John, and the other child's name is not remembered. Coate owned a property in Mansfield on which he resided, and he also had large possessions at Kingwood, in Bethlehem township, in the county of Hunterdon, N. J. In his will he denominates those possessions his "lands up in the mountains." After Coate's death his widow came to reside at her father's, and after she had been a widow two or three years, she married John Leeds, son of Japhet Leeds 1st, and brother to Robert Leeds who had married her half sister, Abigail Higbee. John Leeds was a public Friend. John and Sarah Leeds' children were John, Daniel, Jeremiah, Vincent, Dorothy and William. Vincent Leeds was a public Friend, and frequently visited Friends at Egg Harbor. In the year 1783 he came on a visit to his kindred in Egg Harbor. He staid several weeks, and he and other Friends visited families throughout the place.

*Fourth Branch of John Mathis' Family.*—Daniel, son of John Mathis as before stated, in the year 1716 married Sophia, daughter of Zebulon and Sophia Gauntt, of or near Burlington city, N. J. Some time after his marriage he removed to North Carolina, where it has been ascertained that he has a large number of respectable descendants. He and his wife were members of the Society of Friends, but it appears that they married contrary to Friends' discipline.

*Fifth Branch of John Mathis' Family.*—Jeremiah, son of John Mathis, married his first cousin Hannah, daughter of Samuel Andrews, Sr. Their children were Hezekiah, who was born the 10th day of January, 1749.

Elizabeth Mathis, born the 11th day of July, 1750.

Mary Mathis, born the 14th day of December, 1752.

John Mathis, born in the year 1755.

Job Mathis, born the 18th day of October, 1757.

Eli Mathis, born the 10th day of December, 1759.

Hezekiah Mathis married Hannah Rogers, of Toms River. Their children were Joshua, Mahlon, Jordan, Samuel, Aden, Judith, Martha, Mahala, Thursa, Beulah, Mary and Sarah.

Mahlon Mathis married Mahala Andrews. Their children were Mary, Gertrude, Charles, Ann, Dorcas, Jacob and Phæbe. Mahlon Mathis lived to be almost ninety years of age. He was noted for his honesty and precision in business affairs and by his industry he amassed a clever fortune.

Jacob Mathis married Martha Jones. Gertrude Mathis married