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Daniel Mathews ()

*** married **Betsey Tomlinson** (c1760 - **1843.10.22**) in **1789.2.19**

aunt ¹**Mary Mathews** (c1790 -)

uncle **William Mathews (1796 – 1871.9.2)** [**William Mathews sen.**]

*** married **Rachel Maria Attwood (1792 – 1881.8.9)** in **1825**

cousin **Benjamin St John Mathews** (aka **Attwood-Mathews**) (**1830 – 1903.10.4**)

*** married ²**Florence Blakiston Wilkinson (1842 – 1923.10.31)** on **1860.9.4**

no issue

father **Jeremiah Mathews (1799 – 1883.11.4)**

mother*** married **Mary Guest** (c1800 - **1848.3**) on **1827.3.26**

William Mathews (³1828.9.10 – 1901.9.5)

wife *** married **Agnes Sarah Lawrence (1835.2.16 – 1911.2.6)** on **1863.12.16**

son ⁴**Charles Lawrence Mathews (1865.9.3 -)**

*** married **Edith Emma Baynham (1848 - 1938.12.31)** on **1897.7.4**

no issue

son **Henry Noble Mathews (1868 – 1936.8.19)**

*** married **Elizabeth Thomas** (c1870 -) in **1894**

g-dau **Cecilia Mary Mathews (1895.4.13 -)**

g-son **John Lawrence Mathews (1897 -)**

g-son **Richard Lee Mathews (1901 -)**

daughter **Mary Emma Mathews (1873)**

brother **Howard Mathews (1832 -)**

*** married ⁵**Mary Ann Webb** (c1838 - **1898**) **1859.4.28**

neice **Marian Mathews (1860.7.11 -)** [later Mrs Richard Harry Webb Boulton]

brother **Charles Edward Mathews (1834 - 1905.10.20)**

*** married **Elizabeth Agnes Blythe ()** on **1860.6.20**

niece **Lucy Margaret Mathews (1864 - 1911)**

niece **Mary Robina Mathews (1867 -)** [later Mrs George Rathbone]

nephew **Charles Myles Mathews (1878.8.16 -)**

brother **Lieut. Col. Frederick Ludwig Mathews (1835 – 1895.4.19)**

*** married ⁶**Thomasina Fergusson Unknown** (c1843 - **1921.11.14**)

- nephew* **Frederick Sydney Reginald Lee Mathews (c1881 - 1944)**
- brother* **George Spencer Mathews (⁷1836.10.29 – 1904.3.25) {Alpinist, Land Agent}**
*** married ⁸**Annette Mary Osler (c1845 – 1933.9.20)** in **1868**
- niece* **Janet Mary Mathews (1870 -)** [*later Mrs Francis Edward Foster Barham*]
- nephew* **Lewis Osler Mathews (1871 -)**
- nephew* **Arthur Guest Mathews (1873 -)**
- nephew* **Walter Follett Mathews (1876 -)**
- niece* **Caroline Lucy Mathews (1877 -)** [*later Mrs John Taylor Osler*]
- nephew* **Wilfrid Clarkson Mathews (1879 -)**
- nephew* **Hugh Spencer Mathews (1884 -)**
- nephew* **George Vyvyan Mathews (1889 -)**
- sister* **Marianne Mathews (1838 – 1911.10.15)**

Unmarried
- sister* **Lucy Mathews (1840 - 1858)**

Unmarried
- brother* **Francis Cloughton Mathews (1842 – 1923.12.13)**
*** married **Mary James Wilkinson (1846 – 1944.8.26)** on **1871.3.2**

no issue
- aunt* **Charlotte Mathews (1802 -)**

Sources:

1789 February 19: "England Marriages, 1538–1973 ," index, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/NXX9-7YN> : accessed 15 Nov 2014), Daniel Mathews and Betsey Tomlinson, 19 Feb 1789; citing Enville, Stafford, England, reference ; FHL microfilm 1470946. [view with caution]

Marriage of Daniel Mathews and Betsey Tomlinson at Enville, Staffordshire.

1822 January 31: Worcester Journal

DIED - On Tuesday, at Hagley, after a few days illness, in his 78th year, Mr. Mathews, who for many years filled the office of High Constable of the Lower Division of Halfchine?, in this country, with commendable zeal and unshaken integrity.

1827 April 2: Aris's Birmingham Gazette

MARRIED - On Tuesday, at Edgebaston, by the Rev. Rann Kenedy, Mr. jeremiah Mathews, of Hagley, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. James Guest.

1828 October 14: Venn's Cambridge alumni

Baptism of William, eldest son of Jeremiah and Mary Mathews at Hagley, Worcestershire.

1830 April 15: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Baptism of Benjamin John (sic), son of William and Rachel Maria Mathews at Great Barr, Staffordshire.

1832 July 4: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Baptism of Howard, son of Jeremiah and Mary Matthews (sic) at Old Swinford.

[This could be a transcription error.]

1834 February 10: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Baptism of Charles Edward, son of Jeremiah and Mary Matthews (sic) at Old Swinford.

[This could be a transcription error.]

1835 February 16: Supplement to the Register Book, Cannon-street Church, Birmingham

Agnes Sarah Lawrence, daughter of John Towers Lawrence and Priscilla nee Noble. She was born at oak Field House, Kings Norton. Registered in 1840.

1835 July 28: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Baptism of Frederick Ludwig, son of Jeremiah and Mary Matthews (sic) at Old Swinford.

[This could be a transcription error.]

1836 December 31: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Baptism of George Spencer, son of Jeremiah and Mary Mathews at Old Swinford, Worcestershire.

1838 August 29: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Baptism of Marianne, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Mathews at St Mary's Kidderminster.

1840 January 29: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Baptism of Lucy, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Mathews at St Mary's Kidderminster.

1842 July 11: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Baptism of Francis Claughton, son of Jeremiah and Mary Mathews at Kidderminster.

1843 November 1: *Hereford Journal

DEATHS. - Oct. 22, at the advanced age of 83, Mrs. Betsy Mathews, relict of Mr. Daniel Mathews, late of Hagley, Worcestershire.

1843 January 4: St Giles in the Fields, Holborn, Registers.

Baptism of Florence Blakiston, daughter of James John Garth (surgeon) and Emma Anne Wilkinson of 13 Sloane St., Bedford Square.

1846: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Mary James Wilkinson registered in London, St Giles, last quarter.

1848 March 20: *Aris's Birmingham Gazette

DIED. – On Saturday last, in her 49th year, Mary, the wife of Mr. Jeremiah Mathews of park Hall, Kidderminster.

1848 November 26: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Baptism of Edith Emma, daughter of Arthur and Emma Baynham at Daventry, Northants.

1858 March 1: *Aris's Birmingham Gazette

DIED. – On Thursday last, aged 18, Lucy, daughter of Mr. T. Mathews of Edgbaston House, near this town. [This is surely a misprint for Mr J Mathews.]

1859 April 30: *Birmingham Journal

MARRIED. On the 28th inst., at Wordsley, (by the Rev. Henry Girdlestone,) Mr. Howard Mathews, of Wordsley, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Edward Webb, esq., of the same place.

1860 June 20: St John, Hampstead, London, Marriage Register

Marriage of Charles Edward Mathews, solicitor, of Yardley, Worcester, son of Jeremiah Mathews, land agent, to Elizabeth Agnes Blythe of Hampstead, daughter of Charles Blythe, gentleman.

1860 July 14: *Birmingham Journal

BIRTHS. On the 11th inst., at the Poplars, Wordsley, near Stourbridge, the wife of Mr. Howard Mathews, of a daughter.

1860 September 12: Worcester Chronicle

MARRIAGES. Sept. 4th, at All Saints', St. John's-wood, B. St. John Matthews [sic], Esq., of the Leasowes, near Birmingham, to Florence Blakiston, second daughter of Dr. J. J. Garth Wilkinson, St. John's-wood.

1863 December 26: *Oxford Times

MARRIAGES. MATHEWS – LAWRENCE. – Dec. 16, at the parish church of Kingsnorton, Worcestershire, by the Hon. and Rev. W. H. Lyttelton, Rector of Hagley, assisted by the Rev. J. M. L. Aston, Vicar of Kingsnorton, William Mathews, jun., Esq., M.A., of Edgbaston, to Agnes Sarah, youngest daughter of John Towers Lawrence, Esq., of Balsall Heath, Birmingham.

1864: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Lucy Margaret Mathews registered at King's Norton, third quarter.

1865 October 18: St Bartholomew's, Edgebaston, Baptism Registers

Baptism of Charles Lawrence, son of William (Land Agent) and Agnes Sarah Mathews. Child born 3 September 1865.

1867: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Mary Robina Mathews registered at King's Norton, first quarter. [She was baptised at Alton, Staffs, on February 25.]

1868: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Henry Noble Mathews registered in Kings Norton, last quarter.

1868: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Marriage of George Spencer Mathews and Annette Mary Osler recorded at Birmingham, last quarter.

1870: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Janet Mary Mathews recorded at King's Norton, first quarter.

1871: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Lewis Osler Mathews recorded at King's Norton, first quarter.

1871 March 7: *Birmingham Daily Post

MARRIED. MATHEWS – WILKINSON, - On the 2nd inst., at All Saints' Church, St John's Wood, Francis Cloughton Mathews, son of J. Mathews, Esq., of Edgbaston, to Mary James, youngest daughter of James John Garth Wilkinson, Esq., M.D., of No. 4, Finchley Road, St. John's Wood.

1871 September 4: *Birmingham Daily Post

THE LATE MR. WILLIAM MATHEWS. We have to announce, with deep regret, that the illness of Mr. William Mathews terminated fatally on Saturday morning, at the house of his brother, Mr. Jeremiah Mathews, Harborne Road, Edgbaston. From the moment of seizure, on Thursday evening, very little hope was entertained, Mr. Mathews's age, and the state of his health, which had not been good for a month or two, telling decidedly against the chance of his recovery.

The regret felt by Mr. Mathews's numerous friends in Birmingham will be shared throughout the Staffordshire and Worcestershire iron districts. Few men were better known in the iron trade, or had taken a deeper interest in it, and none were more sincerely respected for sound judgment, unswerving probity, and genuine good feeling towards associates or competitors in business. In fact, from his position, character, and long connection with this branch of industry, Mr. Mathews might be regarded as the Nestor of the iron trade in this district; and this designation justly indicates his wide experience, his calm and ripe judgment, and his equable disposition.

Mr. Mathews was born at Hagley, in 1796, where his father was steward to the then Lord Lyttelton. After receiving a liberal education, he went into the iron trade, as the partner of Mr. Finch, of Broadwaters Furnaces, near Moxley. Afterwards, now about thirty years ago, he took the Corbyns Hall Furnaces and Works. The latter passed some years back into other hands, but Mr. Mathews retained the furnaces up to the period of his death. Owing to this lengthened connection with the trade, and his consequent acquaintance with its progress and vicissitudes, Mr. Mathews was peculiarly fitted to represent the Midland iron district, and very frequently gave evidence before Parliamentary Committees on questions affecting it. The same reasons led to his being placed upon the Royal Commission which, a few years ago, enquired into the constitution and action of Trades Unions. Those who have read the evidence, and have the means of knowing the opinions of persons qualified to judge, are well aware that upon this Commission Mr. Mathews rendered most essential service; and we need scarcely add that here, as in all other relations, his characteristic of fairness to opposing interests was conspicuously manifested.

There is no doubt that had Mr. Mathews chosen to enter Parliament, he would have been one of the fittest and ablest representatives of the iron trade in the House of Commons. It was not from want of opportunity that he failed to attain legislative honours. He was invited to sit for Birmingham, for the borough of Dudley, and for South Staffordshire: indeed, at one time, whenever an election for the county was in prospect, his name was always amongst those first mentioned. With one exception, however, he steadily declined these offers of a seat in Parliament, prompted greatly by modesty of disposition, by a love of lettered ease, and by a willingness to prefer others for honours about which he really cared very little. On one occasion, he did consent to stand for South Staffordshire, in March, 1857, and actually issued an address; but, under circumstances peculiarly honourable to himself, he retired in favour of Mr. Foley. In order to mark their appreciation of his unselfish conduct, and of his character as a friend and a business man, the electors of the division presented Mr. Mathews, in the same year, with a service of plate, valued at £1,500. While declining Parliamentary life, Mr. Mathews did not shrink from other public duties. He was one of the earliest members of the Town Council of Birmingham, and at one period, while resident in the neighbourhood, he was active as a magistrate for the borough. He was also in the commission of the peace for the counties of Worcester and Stafford. For some years he was a director of the Great Western Railway Company; and in all public affairs, political, industrial, and social, he always took a keen interest, and frequently a leading part.

In politics, Mr. Mathews was a firm, intelligent, and consistent Liberal. As a friend and relative of Mr. Thomas Attwood (whose sister he married), he was associated with the work

of the Political Union, and from that time, through the period when to be a Radical was to count personal obloquy and social ostracism, until now, when Liberalism is popular and in the ascendant, Mr. Mathews held and advocated Liberal opinions, firmly and boldly, yet with such transparent candour and in such a kindly manner, that he secured the personal respect and good feeling of opponents, almost as thoroughly as of those with whom he was politically associated. In private life, Mr. Mathews was regarded with affection by those who had the advantage of intimate acquaintance with him. Indeed, it could scarcely be otherwise, for to a singularly handsome and manly presence, he united a finely cultivated mind, great stores of information, remarkable cheerfulness and evenness of temper, courteous manners, and a kindly, generous disposition which always led him to think more of others than of himself.

1873: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Arthur Guest Mathews recorded at King's Norton, first quarter.

1873 September: St Bartholomew's, Edgebaston, Baptism Registers

(Privately) Baptism of Mary Emma, daughter of William (Land Agent) and Agnes Sarah Mathews. [Mary Emma's death was recorded at King's Norton in the third quarter of 1873]

1876: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Walter Follet Mathews recorded at King's Norton, first quarter.

1877: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Caroline Lucy Mathews recorded at King's Norton, last quarter.

1878 December 13: St Augustine, Edgbaston, Baptismal register.

Baptism of Charles Myles, son of Charles Edward (Solicitor) and Elizabeth Agnes Mathews. Charles was born on the 16th of August but the year is illegible.

1879: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Wilfrid Clarkson Mathews recorded at King's Norton, third quarter.

1881 August 31: *Birmingham Daily Post

THE LATE MRS. MATHEWS, OF MALVERN. - A correspondent, whose hand will doubtless be recognised by some of our readers, sends us the following notes:- " It may not be unmeet to render brief homage to the memory of this excellent lady, who has passed away, in her ninetieth year -a lady long and variously connected with Birmingham, and in herself very admirable and remarkable. Born in 1792, Rachel Maria, the ninth child of Matthias Attwood, of Hawne, and Anne Adams, of Cakemore, was largely endowed with the vigour of intellect and warmth of heart conspicuous in others of her family. Sister of Thomas Attwood, she possessed in no scanty measure the enthusiasm and eloquence which made her brother a tribune of the people and the hero of the Reform Bill of 1832. It is difficult to exaggerate the fullness, the greatness, and the tenderness of her nature. Her sympathy with the needy, the weak, the forlorn, the oppressed, and the bereaved was deep, intense, and practical. Her beneficence was wide, manifold, and unwearied. She not only gave bountifully to the poor, but was ever devising plans for their improvement and benefit. Her benevolence embraced dumb creatures, in whose welfare she took tender interest, and at whose wrongs she felt lively indignation. Mrs. Mathews was no mere Lady Bountiful, no common-place philanthropist. There was originality, subtlety, and inventiveness in her beneficence. The strength and vivacity of her intellect did not fall beneath the warmth and largeness of her affection. Born in 1792, a few months before the fall of the old French monarchy, and dying, in 1881, in the eleventh year of the third French Republic, she did not live apart from the great events of the time, but looked upon them with deep and lively interest. The chief intellectual and spiritual movements of the age had no small attraction for her powerful mind and her deeply Christian heart. She brought to their consideration and discussion an ardour and an eloquence most impressive. Her great colloquial powers were the servants of her unwearied benevolence, were ever employed in commending some truth which filled her soul, or some need which shared her pity. Her husband, William Mathews, whom she married in 1825, was well-known in this town and neighbourhood as a man of no mean ability, and as an earnest

Liberal politician. She survived him ten years, as she outlived hler many brothers. Her great length of life was a blessing to herself and others, accompanied as it was throughout by unabated vigour of mind and warmth of heart, as well as by unwearied energy in well doing. She reached her ninetieth year without any decay of the intellect or the affections."

1883 November 5: *Birmingham Daily Post

THE LATE MR. JEREMIAH MATHEWS. We have to record the death of a well-known and respected Birmingham man, Mr. Jeremiah Mathews, who expired yesterday, at his residence in Edgbaston, at the venerable age of eighty-four. Mr. Mathews was the son of Mr. Daniel Mathews, of Hagley, and brother of Mr. William Mathews, so long and honourably known in connection with the Staffordshire iron trade. He was born at Hagley in 1799; and was articled as a surveyor to Mr. Jacobs, of Birmingham, a gentleman then high in his profession in the town. On completing his articles Mr. Mathews began practice on his own account at Stourbridge, as agent to Lord Lyttelton, the grandfather of the present peer of that name. He was also appointed agent to Lord Foley, and in that capacity he sold Lord Foley's extensive Worcestershire estates to the trustees of the will of the late Earl Dudley, during the minority of the present Earl of Dudley, then Baron Ward. Mr. Mathews continued his agency for the Foley estates after they had passed into the new ownership, and resided, as agent, at Park Hall, near Kidderminster, from 1838 to 1849. In the latter year he removed to Birmingham, chiefly with the view of obtaining the requisite facilities for the education of his family, and he then established the practice as an agent and land surveyor which he continued until his final retirement - for some years past in conjunction with his sons, Mr. William Mathews and Mr. George S. Mathews. In addition to his agencies under the Earl of Dudley and Lord Lyttelton, the late Mr. Mathews acted for many years as agent to the Feoffees of Oldswinford Hospital, to the estates of Lady Emily Foley, Miss Ryland, of Barford, the late Rev. George Inge, and Mr. W. O Foster, for the last-named of whom he purchased the Apley estate. Mr. Mathews took little or no part in public business, or in the management of the institutions of the town, with the exception of the Cattle Show, of which he was one of the earliest promoters, and on the Council of which for some years he took an active share. It was not until his eightieth year that Mr. Mathews ceased to transact business; since then he has lived in retirement, and for the last twelve months has been confined to his room. His death was the result simply of the painless decay of nature. Though, as we have said, Mr. Mathews was in no sense concerned in public affairs, he was for many years one of the best known men in Birmingham and the Midland Counties, from his extensive practice as a land agent. In that capacity he was much and deservedly esteemed for his thorough knowledge of his business, his zeal for the interest of his clients, and his honourable dealings - qualities which ensured him an unusual measure of confidence and respect.

1883 December 8: Probate

Records the death of Jeremiah Mathews, late of Highfield Lodge, Edgbaston, on 4 November 1883. The will was proved by his son George Spencer (land agent) and his daughter Marianne. The Register of Deaths records that he was 84 years old.

1884: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Hugh Spencer Mathews recorded at King's Norton, third quarter.

1889: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of George Vyvyan Mathews recorded at King's Norton, third quarter.

1893 April 13: Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette

MARRIAGES. April 5, at the Church of the Messiah, Birmingham, Francis Edward Foster, third son of Alfred Garret Foster Barham, of Bridgewater, to Jane Mary, elder daughter of George Spencer Mathews of Edgbaston.

1894: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Marriage of Henry Noble Mathews and Elizabeth Thomas recorded at Cardiff, second quarter.

1895 April 17: *London Standard

BIRTHS. MATHEWS, April 13, at 3, Eaton-rise, Ealing, W., the wife of Henry Noble Mathews, of a daughter.

1895 May 4: *Leamington Spa Courier

DEATHS. MATHEWS. – On the 29th ult., at Cheltenham, in his 60th year, Lieut.-Colonel Frederick Ludwig Mathews, late of the 2nd West India Regiment, fourth son of the late Jeremiah Mathews, of Birmingham.

1897 July 4: St Peters, Wooton, Berks (from marriage certificate)

Marriage of Charles Lawrence Mathews (31 bachelor, gentleman), living at Boar's Hill, son of William Mathews, Land Agent, to Edith Emma Baynham (48 spinster), living at Boar's Hill, daughter of Arthur Baynham, Clergyman.

1898 June 11: England Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Burial of Mary Ann Mathews, aged 59, wife of Howard Mathews, at Stourbridge, Worcestershire.

1898 November 30: Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes

Petition for Annulment of marriage between Charles Lawrence Mathews and Edith Emma Baynham brought by Charles failed – with costs.

1901: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Richard Lee Mathews registered in Brentford, second quarter.

1901 October 14: *Cheltenham Chronicle

DEATH OF MR. W. MATHEWS. AN ALPINE EXPLORER. Mr. William Mathews, M.A., F.G.S., died on Wednesday at Broadwater Down, Tunbridge Wells, where has resided during the past few years. During the greater part of his life he was engaged in business in Birmingham, and was active, until his health began to fail, in the furtherance of higher education in that city.

He was a good geologist and enthusiastic botanist, and his excellent collections of the local and Alpine flora were lately presented to the Herbarium at Kew; an original member of the Alpine Club, and in due course President, he was in his younger days one of the most active explorers of the Alps, especially in the region South of Mont Blanc.

During these wanderings he made many new ascents, perhaps the most noteworthy being that of Monte Viso, which he climbed in 1861. Though his work was arrested by an illness, the result of over-strain about twenty-five years ago, his interest in science remained, until all labour was stopped by increasing illness.

1903 December 12: *Gloucester Journal

LOCAL WILLS – Mr. Benjamin St. John Attwood-Mathews, of Pontrilas Court, Pontrilas, Hereford, J.P. and D.L., Sheriff of Hereford in 1891, assuming by deed roll the additional name of attwood in 1882, who died on October 4th last, aged 73 years, son of the late Mr. W. Mathews, of Great Malvern, D.L. and J.P., left estate of the gross value of £115,219 12s 10d., with personalty of the net value of £112,822 5s 11d.

1904 April 26: Probate

records the death of George Spencer Mathews, late of Edgbaston, 1904 March 25.

1905 October 27: *Leamington Spa Courier

MATHEWS. – On the 20th inst., at 14, Farquhar Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Charles Edward Mathews, J.P., F.R.G.S., Clerk of the Peace for the City of Birmingham, aged 72.

1911 May 6: Burial register, Burley, Yorkshire

Burial of Lucy Margaret Mathews, aged 47, Scalebor Park, Burley, Yorkshire. [Scalebor Park was a private psychiatric hospital.]

1911 July 5: Probate

Records the death of Agnes Sarah Mathews, late of Tunbridge Wells, on 6 February 1911.

1911 December 29: Probate

Records the death of Marianne Mathews, spinster, late of Edgbaston, on 1911 October 15.

1921 December 7: Probate

Records the death of Thomasina Fergusson Mathews at Hagley-road, Edgbaston, 1921 November 14.

1924 February 22: Probate

Records the death of Florence Blakiston Mathews, late of Llanvihangel Court, Abergavenny, on 1923.10.31.

1924 April 17: Probate

Records the death of Francis Cloughton Mathews on 1923 December 13.

1933 November 3: Probate

Records the death of Annette Mary Mathews, late of Edgbaston, on 1933 September 20.

1937 January 12: Probate

Records the death of Henry Noble Mathews on 19 August 1936.

1939 March 2: Probate

Records the death of Edith Emma Mathews (wife of Charles Lawrence Mathews), late of Sunningwell, Berks., died 31 December 1938. Probate to Ellen Ruth Liddard (wife of Rev. Thomas Herne Liddard) and the Rev Benjamin George Collett Whittington.

1944 September: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Death of Frederick S R L Mathews recorded in Birmingham.

1944 November 9: Probate

Records the death of Mary James Mathews, late of Brockenhurst, Hants, on 1944 August 26.

NOTES

¹ The 1851 census identifies the unmarried Mary Mathews living with William Mathews sen. In Edgbaston.

² Florence Wilkinson was the elder sister of Mary James Wilkinson who married Benjamin's cousin Francis Cloughton Mathews. See Wilkinson, C. J. 1911. *James John Garth Wilkinson; a memoir of his life, with a selection from his letters*. London.

³ The date is taken from his obituary in the *Journal of Botany*, 1901.

⁴ Charles is difficult to trace but a clue is provided by his entry in the list of Cambridge alumni (Venn) "Charles Lawrence Mathews (Post Lawrence)" it adds that he was awarded BA in 1887, MA in 1891 and became a solicitor. In 1911 Charles Lawrence Lawrence Mathews is an inmate of Eversfield Hospital "for the chest and throat", West Hall in St Leonards-on-sea, Sussex, and is described as a married solicitor who became a "lunatic" at the age of 26 (about 1891). This brutally frank and intrusive entry, compares starkly with that for his cousin Lucy Margaret Mathews, a resident of Scalebor Park, Burley, then a private asylum, who is identified only by her initials and date of birth.

⁵ She is not living with Howard in 1871 or 1881 and he cannot be traced. Probate (1898) suggests that her husband was alive but executor was their daughter Marian. In Marian's marriage documents her father's occupation is given as farmer.

⁶ Thomasina was born in Granada, West Indies. Their son was born in Nassau, Bahamas - 1891 census, St Hellier, Jersey.

⁷ Birth date provided by list of Cambridge University alumni. Venn, J. A., comp.. *Alumni Cantabrigienses*. London, England: Cambridge University Press, 1922-1954.

⁸ In the 1911 census she states that she has given birth to eight children, all still surviving.