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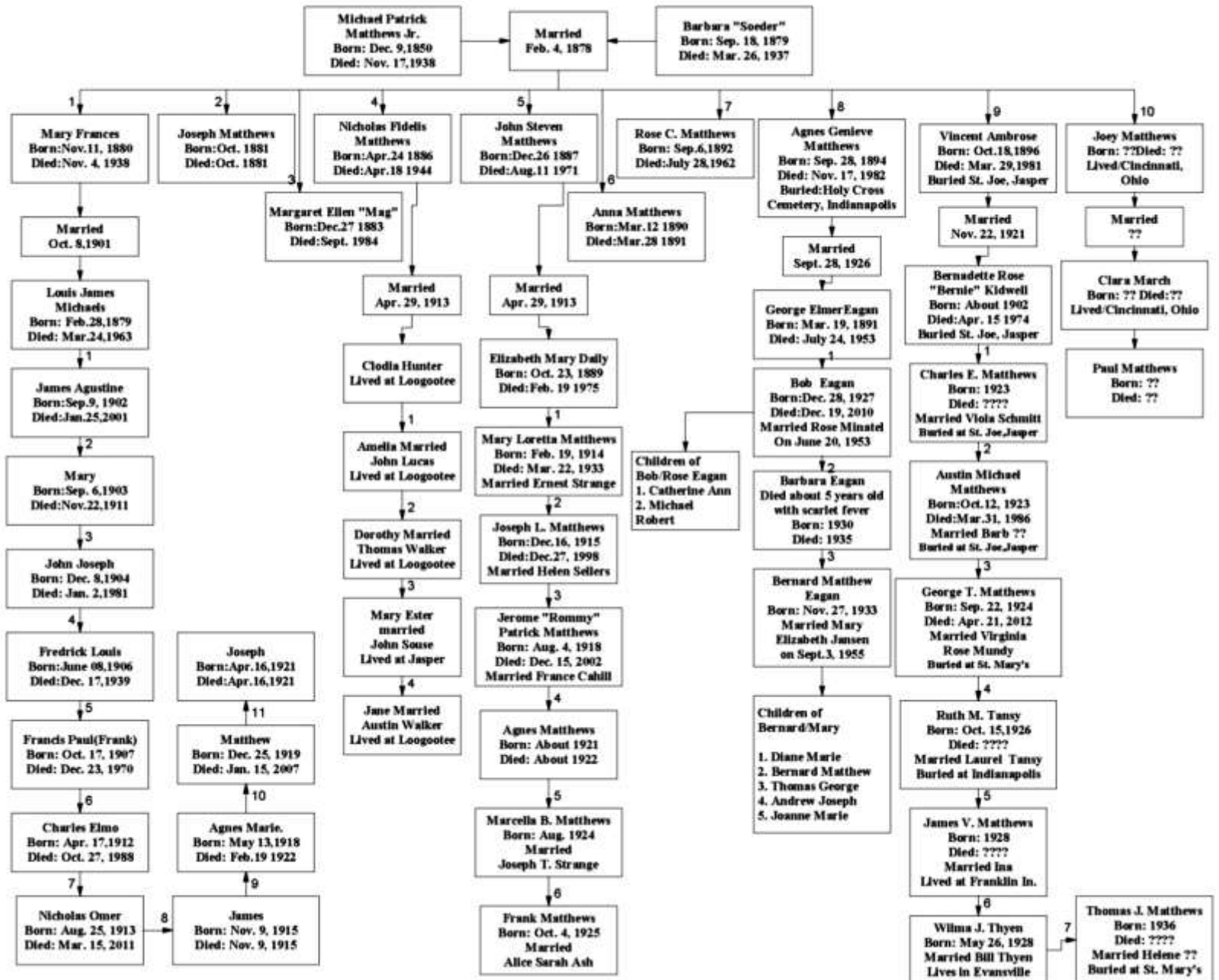
Parents of Mary Frances ‘Matthews’ Michaels

Barbara “Soeder” & Michael P. Matthews



Michael P. Matthews (right) and Barbara “Soeder” Matthews (left). They were the Parents of Mary Frances “Matthews” Michaels, who married Louis Michaels. Louis and Mary Frances were the Parents of James “Gus” Michaels. Michael and Barbara “Soeder” were the parents of 7 children, Nick of Loogootee, John of Whitfield, Agnes Eagan of Indianapolis, J.M Matthews of Cincinnati, Vincent of Jasper, Margaret (Daily, O’Connor, Walker) and Rose Mathews. Margaret was married three times and outlived all of her husbands. She was over 100 when she died. **Note:** Mary Frances married Louis Michaels and had 11 children and when she died, Louis married her sister, Rose, who had never married before and Rose preceded Louis in death.

Descendants Of Michael P. & Barbara "Soeder" Matthews





Barbara & Michael Matthews: Shown here, are Barbara “Soeder” and Michael Matthews, may be in their front yard. The Matthews lived on County Road 300 North of Montgomery. It was between 700 East and 750 East. The original house burnt several years ago, but now a business by the name of Raber Buggy Shop operates in that location. The picture may have been taken in the early 1930’s.

Picture of Michael Matthews & Barbara “Soeder” Matthews: Michael is holding one of the Grandchildren in front of their home. The picture was taken in the early 1930s. Barbara passed away in March of 1937 and Michael passed away in November of 1938. They had ten children,

1. Mary Frances “Matthews” Michaels of Montgomery.
2. Joseph Matthews (died at birth).
3. Margaret Walker from Montgomery Area.
4. Nicholas Matthews from Loogootee.
5. John Matthews from near Whitfield.
6. Anna Matthews (died at 1 year old).
7. Rose “Matthews” Michaels from Montgomery.
8. Agnes “Matthews” Eagan in Indianapolis.
9. Vincent Matthews from Jasper.
10. Joey Matthews from Cincinnati.



**Age Resident of Barr
Taken by Death Thurs.**

**Michael Matthews, 87 Will
Be Buried Monday Morning.**

Montgomery, Ind. Nov. 18,
Michael Matthew 87, prominent
farmer of Barr Township, died at 7
o'clock Thursday night at this home
two and half miles northeast of
Montgomery.

Death of Mr. Matthews was
attributed to a combination of
ailments and came after a week's
illness. He had been serious all the
time.

Born in Daviess County on December
9, 1850, the deceased was the son of
Michael and Margaret "Owen"
Matthews, both natives of Ireland. He
was married to Barbara Soeder on
February 4, 1879 and she preceded
him in death march 26, 1937.

Children surviving Mr. Matthews are
Joseph Matthews of Cincinnati, Mrs.
James O'Connor of Montgomery,
Nicholas F. Matthews and John
Matthews of Loogootee, Miss Rose
Matthews at Home, Mrs. George
Eagan of Indianapolis and Vincent
Matthews of Jasper. One daughter
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One brother John Matthews lives
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grandchildren surviving.

Mr. Matthews was a member of St.
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o'clock Monday with interment
following in St. Michael's Cemetery.
Emil Norris & Sons will have charge
of funeral.

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leading farmer in Barr Township coming
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daughter Rose had moved into the
newly built home reconstruction having
been necessary because of a disastrous
fire several weeks ago.

Word of Mr. Matthews death will be
received with regret by his many
friends, relatives and acquaintances of
Daviess and Martin Counties.

**Obituary for Michael
Matthews** who was married
to Barbara "Soeder". They
had 10 Children. Michael
Matthews was born on Dec.
9, 1850 and died on Nov.
17, 1938. He is buried at St.
Michaels Cemetery.

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Aged Resident Barr Township Taken by Death

**Mrs. Michael Matthews, 80
Will Be Buried Monday**

Montgomery, March 26, 1937

Mrs. Michael Matthews, 80, prominently known Barr-Township resident, died this morning at 2:40 O'Clock at the home residence three miles north of Montgomery.

Death of Mrs. Matthews came after a lingering illness and complications. She had been in a serious condition the pass two months.

Born in Switzerland County on September 18, 1879, the deceased was the daughter of Andrew and Barbara Soeder. She came to Barr Township as a young girl. She was married at St. Peter's Church to Mr. Matthews on February 4, 1878, and to this union nine children were born, one dying in infancy and the other eight being survivors.

Mrs. Matthews was a devout member of St. Peters Church in Montgomery and until failing health prevented her as active in church attendance and parish work.

Surviving are her aged husband, the eight children, Mrs. Louis Michaels of Montgomery, Joey Matthews of Cincinnati, Mrs. James O'Connor, Montgomery, Nick Matthews of Loogootee, John S. Matthews of Loogootee, Rose Matthews at home, Mrs. George Eagan Indianapolis and Vincent Matthews of Jasper, two brothers, Joseph Soeder of Terre Haute and Simon Soeder at home and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Dant of Montgomery and Mrs. George Doyle of Loogootee. There also are 26 Grandchildren and six great-grandchildren surviving.

Funeral services are to be held at St. Peter's Church in Montgomery, Emil Norris & Sons will have charge of the Funeral.

The Obituary of Barbara "Soeder" Matthews was retyped to make it more readable. The original copy from microfilm was very hard to read as it had a lot of black streaks running through the obituary. Hopefully this is much easier to read. Barbara Matthews was Born on Sept. 18, 1879 and died on March 26, 1937. She is buried in St.



Tombstone for Michael Matthews and his wife Barbara "Soeder" Matthews. Michael was born Dec. 9, 1850 and Died on Nov. 18, 1938. Barbara was born on Sept. 18, 1856 and died on March 6, 1937. Michael and Barbara had 8 Children. They are buried in St. Michaels Cemetery about 7 miles north of Montgomery on County Rd. 650 East.

Tombstone of Simon Soeder. Born on Nov. 24, 1870 and died on Dec. 28, 1949. Simon was the brother of Barbara “Soeder” Matthews. Simon was never married and is buried in St. Michaels Cemetery North of Montgomery on CR 650 East. Simon was well liked by the nieces and nephews of the Michaels/Matthews Family.



Tombstone for Anna Matthews. Anna was the daughter of Michael & Barbara “Soeder” Matthews and she is buried in St. Michaels Cemetery on Co. Rd. 650, about 6 miles north of Montgomery. Anna was born on March 12 of 1890 and died on March 28, 1891. Anna lived just over a year and was the 7th child born of a family of 10 children.



Pictured here, are (L-R) Michaels Matthews Jr., his wife Barbara in the back outside the fence, Margaret Matthews, George and Agnes “Matthews” Eagan, Rose Matthews, Mrs. Harry Matthews, Harry Matthews and their two children. Picture was taken in the late 1920s most likely at the Matthews home North of Montgomery.



Pictured here, are Vince Matthews, his wife Bernadette and 5 of their children, In back, are Jim O’Connor and his wife Margaret “Matthews” O’Connor, Louis and Mary Frances Michaels, John Michaels, Simon Soeder, Tom Dinky, Michael & Barbara Matthews. Not sure who the others are in the background, could be other members of the Matthews family.



Michael & Barbara “Soeder” Matthews Family. Shown here, is what we believe is the Matthews Family home place North of Montgomery. It is the only picture we could find with a frontal view of the home coming up the lane. We believe that on the left, is Michael and Barbara Matthews and the only other one to be identified is their son, John Matthews who is the third one from the right. (Frank Matthews his son picked him out in this picture.) The person standing on the right could be Joseph Smith, who lived with the Matthews family. It is very possible that the others in this picture are children of Michael and Barbara Matthews.

Shown, are Francis Michaels (wife of Louis Michaels) Barbara ‘Soeder’ Matthews, Frank Matthews, Marcella Matthews, Margaret “Matthews,” and Rose“ Matthews. Barbara Matthews was married to Michael Matthews and Francis, Margaret and Rose were her daughters. Francis Matthews was married to Louis Michaels and when Francis passed away, Louis Michaels married her sister Rose Matthews. Barbara Matthews was the mother of Francis, Margaret and Rose. This picture was taken at the Matthews home North of Montgomery about 1935.



This picture may have been taken at the Old Matthews Homestead, North of Montgomery, (now the Raber Buggy Shop), about 1912. Shown, are Front Row (L-R), Gus Michaels, Frank Michaels, John Michaels, Bill Dinky and Fred Michaels. Back Row (L-R), Michael Matthews, Louis Michaels, Joe Smith, John S. Matthews, Vincent Matthews, ??? Mathews, Simon Souder. In this picture is Louis Michaels and four of his



sons, Gus, Frank, John and Fred. Also, in this picture is Michael Matthews and two of his sons, John and Vincent. We believe the Matthews Family took in Joe Smith and Bill Dinky to live with their family.



Card Game at the Michaels House:

Pictured here, are Louis Michaels (center in the picture), on the left, to the right is Vince Matthews, John Michaels, Gus Michaels, Mack Michaels and Jim Daily on the left side of the picture. This picture was taken at the home of Louis Michaels and it was taken sometime in the late 40's. Vince Matthews would have been Louis Michaels's brother in-law and John, Gus and Mack Michaels were Louis' sons and Jim Daily was also a brother in-law as he was married to Margaret Matthews.



Pictured here, are the three Matthews Sisters: Shown here (L-R) Agnes, Margaret and Rose Matthews.

Gathering at Gus/Josephine Michaels. Shown here on the right side of the table are. (R-L) Agnes Eagan, Bernadette and Vincent Matthews, Helen Michaels, (Widow of Frank Michaels) & Josephine Michaels. Agnes Eagan, & Margaret Walker were sisters to Vincent Matthews. They were Aunts/Uncle to Gus & Mack Michaels. This picture was taken in the summer of 1970 in Gus/Josephine's basement dining area.



Left side of the table are. Mack & Katie Michaels, Margaret Walker, Liz "Michaels" Kavanaugh and her daughter Sheri. Liz was the daughter of Gus and Josephine Michaels. Gus was there that day but had probably got up to get something from the kitchen and Liz's Husband. Louie. was probably taking the picture.

Parents of Barbara "Soeder" Matthews



Andrew & Mary "Rost" Soeder.

Picture of Andrew Soeder & his wife Mary "Rost" Soeder. Andrew was born in 1825 and died in 1904. Mary Soeder was born in 1831 and died in 1918. They were the parents of Barbara "Soeder" Matthews. They lived in the St. Michaels area North of Montgomery and are buried in St. Michaels Cemetery. They also had a son, Simon Soeder, who never married.



Tombstone of Andrew Soeder and Mary "Rost" Soeder. Buried at St. Michaels Cemetery North of Montgomey. This may be a little hard to read but see below for what it says, "On this Tombstone reads: May Their Soul Rest In Peace, Andrew Soeder. Born Jan. 27, 1825 and Died on June 1, 1904. Mary B. Soeder, born on Oct. 13, 1831 and died on Sept. 12, 1918. Andrew and Mary Soeder were the Parents of Barbara 'Soeder' who married Michael Matthews. Their Tombstone is located in the middle of the cemetery. St. Michaels is a small cemetery located where St. Michaels Catholic Church use to be located. The Church was consolidated with St. Peters in Montgomery and it was torn down in around the year 2000. The picture on the left is the back side of the Soeder tombstone.

ANDREW SOEDER is a native of Bavaria, Germany, where he was born in 1825. His parents, John and Anna (Faulstich) Soeder, were born in the same place in 1798 and 1800, respectively. The father served sixteen years in the regular army of Germany as musician. He died in 1842, and the mother in 1855. Our subject was educated in the German schools, and in 1856 he bade adieu to home and native land and embarked for the United States. He worked by the month in Switzerland County, Ind., for over two years, and then he and his brother purchased 120 acres of very poor land. He soon after purchased his brother's share, and later sold out the entire farm at a good profit, and in 1870 came to Daviess County, where he bought 113 acres of the farm where he now lives, since increased to 277 acres. In 1851 he was married, in Germany, to Mary Rost, born in 1834, who bore him thirteen children: Monika, Andrew, Ferdinand, Barbara, Joseph, John, Anna, Regina, Mary, Paul, Simon, Rosa and Lawrence. All the family are members of the Catholic Church, and Mr. Soeder is a Democrat. He has been quite prosperous and is much respected by his friends and neighbors.

This is information on Andrew Soeder who was the father of Barbara Soeder who married Michael Matthews. Andrew Soeder was born on Jan. 27, 1825 and died on June 1, 1904. He married Mary Barbara Rost and they had 13 Children of which 7 were still living when Mary Barbara died in 1918.

The Obituary of Barbara "Rost" Soeder was retyped to make it more readable. Barbara was the wife of Andrew Soeder and her daughter was Barbara Matthews who was married to Michael Matthews. Barbara was born on Oct. 13, 1831 and died on Sept. 12, 1918. At the time of her death she left 7 living children. Not sure how many there was that had passed at that time.

**Mrs. Barbara Soeder
Dead at age of 86**

**Well Known Citizen of Barr
Township Died at home of her son
north of Montgomery**

Montgomery, Sept. 13, 1918

Mrs. Barbara Soeder one of Daviess County oldest and most highly respected citizens, died of dropsy at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home, a short distance north of Montgomery. Her death occurred at the home of her son Simon with whom she made her home.

Mrs. Soeder was the widow of Andrew Soeder and had been a residence of her Barr Township for many years. She leaves seven children to mourn her death. They are Simon and Andrew Soeder, Mrs. Michael Matthews, Mrs. George Doyle and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Barr Township, Joseph Soeder of Terre Haute and Mrs. Anna Flynn of Madison.

She was a devout Catholic. The Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 10, with services at St. Michael's Church.

John & Elizabeth "Daily" Matthews Family



John & Elizabeth Daily-Matthews Family. Shown here, are in Front sitting John & Elizabeth "Daily" Matthews, In back (L-R) Joe & Helen "Sellers" Matthews, Frances "Cahill" & Jerome Matthews, Marcella Matthews, Frank Matthews. The little boy in front between John and Elizabeth is Steve Matthews. the son of Jerome & Frances "Cahill" Matthews. This picture was taken in 1946 after Frank Matthews returned from WWII. Frank and his sister, Marcella were not married at the time. John Matthews was the son of Michael & Barbara "Soeder" Matthews and John and his family made their home in the Loogootee area. Joe and his wife Helen lived in Indianapolis, Marcella married Joseph Smith and moved to Indianapolis while Jerome & Frances and Frank & Alice "Ash" Matthews made their home in Loogootee.



Shown here in Back, (L-R) Rose "Matthews" Michaels, Elizabeth "Daily" Matthews, Louis Michaels, and the other adult standing by the horse is John Matthews. The two boys in front, not sure one on the left, but the one on the right is Jerome "Rommie" Matthews. Not sure about the boy on the horse, but one of the boys could have been Rommie's younger brother, Frank. This picture was taken in the early 1940s. Rose was married to Louis Michaels at this time and John Matthews was a brother to Rose and Jerome was John and Elizabeth's son



John & Elizabeth “Daily” Matthews, This picture may have been taken on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



Tombstone for John & Elizabeth “Daily” Matthews. John was the son of Michael & Barbara “Soeder” Matthews of rural Montgomery. John came from a family of ten children and married Elizabeth “Daily” and lived in Loogootee. John & Elizabeth had six children, Mary, Joseph, Jerome, Agnes, Marcella and Frank. As of this writing, Marcella and Frank are still living, in their 90’s. John and Elizabeth are buried in St. John’s Cemetery in Loogootee.



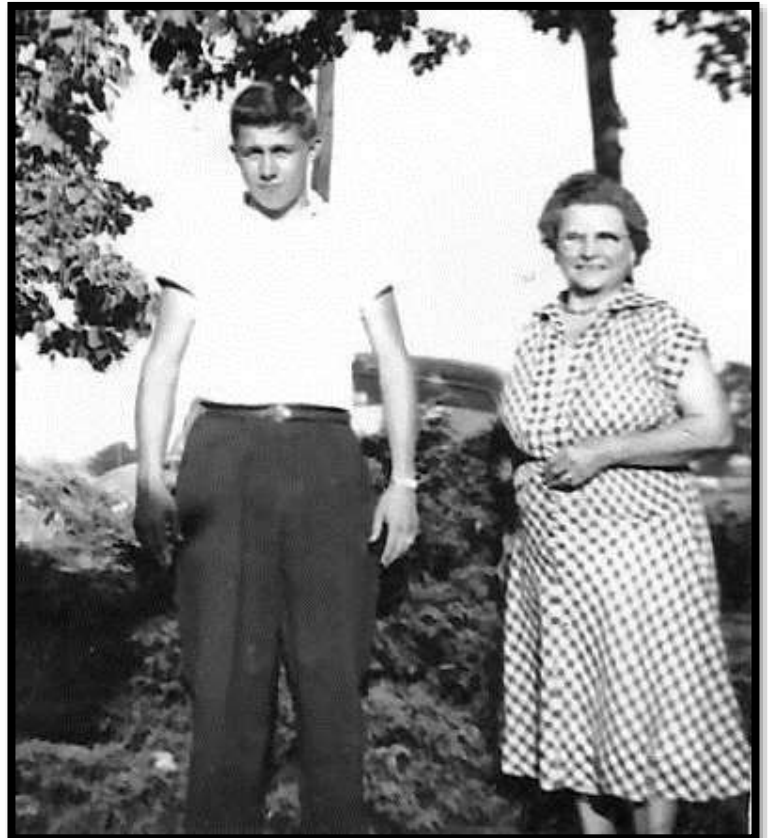
Tombstone for Jerome & Frances “Cahill” Matthews. Jerome, who was known as Rommie and his wife Frances made their home in Loogootee. Rommie was the son of John and Elizabeth Matthews of Loogootee. They are buried in St. John’s Cemetery on the left as you enter the main gate at the top of the hill. These are flat tombstones and Rommie is buried beside his parents and his brother Frank has a plot/tombstone right beside Rommie and Dad John. Frank Matthews’s Wife is already buried there as she passed away in 2012.

Margaret "Matthews" O'Connor-Daily-Walker



Picture of Jim Daily and his wife Margaret "Matthews" Daily, Hope Michaels and in back is her husband John Michaels. Jim Daily was Margaret Matthews's second husband. Jim O'Connor was Margaret's first Husband. Margaret Daily would be John Michaels Aunt and Margaret was a sister to John's Mother Mary Frances "Matthews" Michaels. Not sure when this picture was taken but it may be in the early 1940s.

Right is a picture of Aunt Margaret on the right and her grandnephew, Jim Michaels on the left. Jim Michaels may have been over to his Great Aunt's house North of Montgomery visiting. Aunt Margaret never had any children but all the nieces and nephews considered her a very dear aunt. She lived to be over 100 years old.





Picture of Margaret "Matthews". She was a Sister to Mary Frances "Matthews" Michaels. She was first married to Jim O'Connor and after he died, she married Jim Daily and several years after he died, she married George Walker. Margaret did not have any children by any of her marriages, but was loved dearly by all the nieces and nephews. We believe this picture was taken in her front yard when she was married to Jim O'Connor north of Montgomery. It was on Co. Rd. 550 East.

Picture of Margaret "Matthews" O'Connor-Daily and Jim Daily.

This picture was taken at Gus and Josephine Michaels home north of Montgomery on Co. Rd. 650 East. Margaret was an Aunt to Gus Michaels as Gus's Mother Mary Frances "Matthews" Michaels was a sister to Aunt Margaret. Margaret first married Jim O'Connor on June 8, 1920 and he passed away on Feb. 9, 1947. Margaret then married Jim Daily and he died on March 13-1959. She then married George Walker on Dec. 2, 1961 and he passed away on Jan. 24, 1972. Margaret was 89 at the time of George's passing and lived until Sept. 17, 1984, nine months after turning 100 years old. This picture was taken sometime in the 1950's.





Margaret was the daughter of Michael and Barbara “Soeder” Matthews of rural Montgomery.



Margaret “Matthews”, “O’Connor”, “Daily”, Walker. Pictured here, is Aunt Margaret or Aunt Mag as she was known by, on her 100 Birthday Celebration at the Washington Nursing Center in Washington, Indiana. She was first married to Jim O’Connor and after he died, she married Jim Daily and several years after he died, she married George Walker. George’s first wife, Pearl, died some years before he married Margaret. When Margaret and George Walker married, they lived along Hwy 50 in Cannelburg. When George passed away Margaret lived by herself until she was in her 90’s and then she moved to the Nursing Home in Washington.



George & Margaret Walker: Shown above is a picture of George and Margaret Walker about the time they got married. They lived in Cannelburg and attended All Saints Church in Cannelburg while living there.

This is a poem written by Margaret "Matthews" Daily-O'Connor-Walker.

Although Aunt Mag (as she was known by her family) was not an accomplished poet, she seemed to be able to put words together and made you feel you were there as she read her poem. We are not sure when she wrote this one.

Life was much more simple then
Though I know you had as much fun
Without the modern convenience & T.V.
And always some place to run

The long tree lined lane on your old
home place
I remember very well
The porch that seemed to go half way
around the house
And the swing in the corner on which to
rest a spell

Playing cards was favorite past time
As it still is for you today
"Got time for a game?"
I often would hear you say

My mother was always ready
When dad said "Let's to to Mags tonight"
She thought of you as a sister
And doubt if you ever had a fight

I think of all the changes you have seen
Throughout these many years
Have they brought you more pleasure
Or did some cause you tears?

You have had your joys & sorrows
Three husbands you have buried
With your strong faith in God
Your burdens you have always carried

I know it's not by chance
That you have so many friends
You have nutured them through the years
To a big degree in giving love depends

With your great personality
You're fun to be around
I'm happy to call you "My Aunt Mag"
A greater one could not be found

Right: Obituary for Margaret "Matthews" O'Connor, Daily, Walker.

She lived to be just a few months short of her 101 birthday. She was well liked by her family and all the nieces and nephews. She was born on Dec. 27, 1883 and died on Sept. 17, 1984. She is buried in St. Peter's Cemetery.



MARGARET WALKER

Mrs. Margaret E. Walker, 100, former Cannelburg and Montgomery resident, died at 6 p.m. Monday at the Washington Nursing Center. She had been seriously ill three weeks.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Peter's Church at Montgomery. The Revs. Arthur Mergen and Firmus Dick will officiate and interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Ed Lee Mortuary and a rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

She was born Dec. 27, 1883 in Barr Township to Michael and Barbara Soeder Matthews and was married three times. She married James O'Connor June 8, 1920 and he died Feb. 4, 1947. Her second husband was James Dailey and he died March 13, 1959. She married George L. Walker Dec. 2, 1961 and he died Jan. 24, 1972. She attended Cannelburg All Saints Church and St. Peter's Church of Montgomery. She was a member of St. Peter's Altar Society and All Saint's Altar Society.

Four brothers and three sisters are deceased. Her only survivors are cousins, nephews and nieces and their families.

(Sept. 17, 1984)

In Loving Memory of

JAMES D. DAILY

Born † Died
Sept. 17, 1880 † March 14, 1959

○ GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment, but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou, O merciful Saviour, send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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Funeral Card for James Daily: Jim was married to Margaret “Matthews”. Jim Daily was Margaret’s second husband.

“Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.”
St. Matt. V. 5.
May Jesus have mercy on the Soul of

Margaret E. Walker

Born † Died
Dec. 27, 1883 † Sept. 17, 1984

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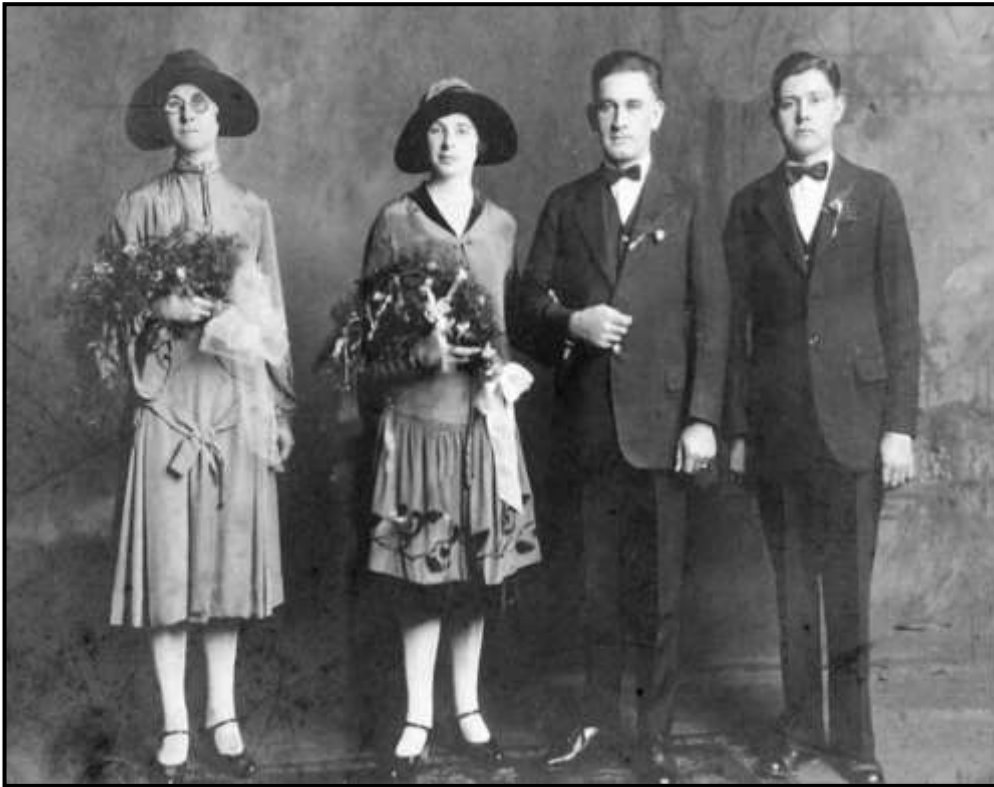
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Tombstone for James & Margaret “Matthews” O’Connor-Daily-Walker: Margaret “Matthews” is buried with her first husband Jim O’Connor in St. Peter’s Cemetery, East Section, about the middle right along the road. Margaret’s first husband was James O’Connor and when he passed away she married Jim Daily and when he passed away she married George Walker and she out lived him and lived to be over 100 years old. Her first husband James O’Connor was born in 1880 and died in 1947.

Funeral Card for Margaret Walker: Margaret was the daughter of Michael and Barbara “Soeder” Matthews. Margaret was one of 10 children. Margaret first married Jim O’Connor and when he died, she married Jim Daily and when passed away, she married George Walker. Margaret lived to be over a 100 years old when she passed away in Sept. of 1984.

The George & Agnes “Matthews” Eagan Family



Show here, is the wedding picture for George & Agnes “Matthews” Eagan (Center Couple) and on the left is Rose Matthews who was the Bride’s Maid and on the right was the Best Man James “Gus” Michaels. Rose was a sister to Agnes and Gus would have been Agnes & Rose nephew. Gus’s mother was Mary Frances “Matthews” Michaels and she was a sister to Agnes & Rose. Not sure when the wedding date was for George & Agnes Eagan.



Picture of Bobby and Barbara Ann Eagan: Bobby and Barbara were the children of Agnes and George Eagan of Beech Grove near Indianapolis. This picture was taken about 1934 in front of their house. Barbara died just a year later of scarlet fever in 1935 and Bobby Eagan died in 2010.

The **George & Agnes “Matthews” Eagan Family**. Shown here, are uncle George Eagan, his son Bob Eagan, his wife Aunt Agnes, Mack Michaels and in front another son Bernard Eagan. Mack Michaels was a nephew of Agnes Eagan.



This picture was taken of Bernard and Mary Eagan when they attended the funeral of Katie Michaels in August of 2009. This picture was taken at the cemetery at St. Peters as they had to get back to Indianapolis and were not going to the Funeral Dinner. Bernard was the son of Agnes “Matthews” Eagan and George Eagan of Indianapolis. Mack was the son of Louis and Mary Frances Michaels and Agnes and Mary Frances were sisters. Bernard and Mack Michaels were first Cousins. Bob Eagan was an older brother to Bernard and they also had a sister Barbara, who died when she was about 5 years of age with scarlet fever.

The Vincent & Bernadette “Kidwell” Matthews Family

Vincent & Bernadette “Kidwell” Matthews Wedding Picture



Shown here is the Wedding Picture of Vincent & Bernadette Matthews (Seated in Center) and on the left is Curt Kidwell and on the right is his wife, Beatrice Kidwell. We believe Curt was a brother to Bernadette Matthews. Vince and Bernadette were married on Nov. 22 of 1921. Back in those days only one couple stood up with the married couple.

Picture of Vincent & Bernadette Matthews on their 50th Wedding Anniversary in November of 1971. We believe this picture was taken in their home in Jasper, Indiana. Vince and Bernie had seven children: Charles, Austin, George, Ruth Tansy, Jim, Wilma Thyen and Thomas.





Picture of Bernadette and Vince and it may have been taken at the Matthews Home place north of Montgomery.



Picture of Bernadette and Vince and may have been taken in the 1930's.



Picture of George Matthews. May have been his Senior Class Picture.



Picture of George & Jim Matthews. This picture may have been taken in the late 1930's.



Picture of Wilma "Matthews" Theyn. May have been her senior picture.



Picture of James "Jim" Matthews. May have been his senior picture.



Picture of Charlie & George Matthews. Charlie was home on leave from the Army.



Picture of Charlie & Viola "Schmitt" Matthews on their Wedding Day.



Picture of Bernadette, Ina Matthews and Vince Matthews. Ina was married to James Matthews, who was the Son of Vince and Bernadette Matthews. Picture may have been taken around 1950.



Picture of Charlie & Viola "Schmitt" Matthews. This picture may have been taken in the early 1990's.



Pictured here are George Matthews and his dad, Vince Matthews on his 79th Birthday. I presume this picture was taken in Oct. of 1975.



Pictured here are Bernadette and Vincent Matthews with the son Jim in middle. Picture may have been taken around 1950. Jim was married to Ina.



Michaels/Matthews Cousins: pictured here, are (L-R) Charles Matthews, George Matthews, Wilma Thyen and Jeanette O'Brien. Charles, George and Wilma are children of Vincent & Bernadette Matthews. This picture was taken at Gus Michaels Funeral in Jan. of 2001. Gus Michaels Mother Mary France "Matthews" Michaels and Vincent Matthews were brother and sister.

Matthews Cousins: Pictured here, (L-R) Dorothy Walker, Virginia Matthews (George's Wife) and Amelia "Matthews" Lucas. Dorothy and Amelia were sisters and they were the daughters of Nicholas Matthews. They were from Loogootee. Virginia and George Matthews were from Huntingburg.



Pictured, are front (L-R) Ruth Tansy and Wilma Thyen. In Back, (L-R) are Thomas, George and Charles Mathews. Picture may have been taken at an anniversary and it may have been Wilma's in Evansville. She was the 5th of the 7 Children, Austin and Jim Matthews may have passed away at this time.

Pictured here, are front, (L-R) Virginia Matthews, Ruth Tansy, Wilma Thyen, Viola Matthews. Back Row: (L-R) Laurel Tansy, Tommy, George and Charlie Matthews. Charlie was married to Viola, George was married to Virginia, Ruth “Matthews” Tansy was married to Laurel Tansy.



Ruth Tansy: Picture of Ruth Tansy in her later years.



Picture of the Tansy Family: Front, L-R, Laurel Sr., Ruth, Lana, Back row: L-R, Scot, Bruce, Laurel Tansy Jr.

Tombstone for Vincent & Bernadette “Kidwell” Matthews. Vince was born on Oct. 18, 1896 and died on March 29 of 1981. Bernadette was born on Feb. 20, 1902 and died on April 15, 1974. They are buried on the north hillside of Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana. Vincent Matthews was the son of Michael Jr. and Barbara “Soeder” Matthews of Montgomery, Indiana.



Tombstone for Charles & Viola “Schmitt” Matthews. Charlie was born on Aug. 25, 1922 and died on Oct. 31 of 2001. Viola was born on Aug. 25, 1923 and died on March 20, 1997. They are buried on the North hillside of Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana. Charlie Matthews was the son of Vincent and Bernadette Matthews of Jasper.

Tombstone for Thomas & Helen M. Matthews. Thomas was born on Dec. 13, 1935 and died on Nov. 13 of 1994. Helen was born on June 12, 1938 and died on May 18, 1983. They are buried in St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery in Huntingburg, Indiana. Thomas and Helen were married in 1956. Thomas Matthews was the son of Vincent and Bernadette Matthews of Jasper.





Tombstone for George & Virginia “Mundy” Matthews. George was born on Sep. 22, 1924 and died on Apr. 21 of 2012. Virginia was born on July 3, 1928 and died on March 19, 2011. They are buried in St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery in Huntingburg, Indiana. George and Virginia were married on April 21 of 1949. George Matthews was the son of Vincent and Bernadette Matthews of Jasper.



Back Side of George T. Matthews Tombstone: It reads, **George T. Matthews, PFC US Army World War II Sep.22, 1924 – Apr.21, 2012**



Tombstone for Augustin “Austin” M. Matthews: Austin, as he was known by, was born on Oct. 12 of 1923 and died on Mar. 31 of 1986. He was married to Barbara Matthews but was divorced at the time of his passing. Together they had 11 children.



Tombstone for Barbara W. Matthews: Barbara was born on Oct. 27 of 1925 and died on Oct. 27 of 2001. She was married to Austin Matthews but was divorced at the time of her passing. Together they had 11 children. **On the back of Barbara’s Tombstone reads: Mother of, Diane, Patti, Robert, Austin, John, Kenneth, Richard, Paul, Brenda, Mary, Mark.**



Tombstone for Keith & Mary A. “Matthews” Winkler. This is the tombstone of Mary “Matthews” and her husband Keith Winkler. Keith was born on May 12, 1951 and died on July 30 of 2006. Mary was born on Sept. 26, 1953 and is still living. Their Tombstone is in St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery in Huntingburg, Indiana. Mary and Keith were married on May 19 of 1973. Mary Matthews was the daughter of George and Virginia Matthews of Huntingburg, Indiana.

This is the back side of Keith & Mary Winkler’s Tombstone:





In Front, are Paul Matthews, Clara Matthews and Clara's husband, Joey Matthews on the far right of the picture. Gus Michaels and Bertha Klaphake were in the center of the picture. In back, are Frank Michaels on the left and Fred Michaels on the right in back. Joey Matthews was an Uncle to Gus Michaels as Gus' mother was a sister to Joey Matthews and Ruth was his wife and they had one son, Paul Matthews. This picture was taken on June 5, 1927. The little girl in front is Bertha Klaphake's daughter and don't have any idea why they would be in the picture. They may have been related, just not sure. This picture was found in the old pictures of Gus and Josephine Michaels and it is the only picture found of Joey/Ruth Matthews and their son Paul. It was written on the back of the picture to identify each of those in the picture. **This picture may have been taken in Cincinnati, Ohio as Gus worked there for a while and that is where Joey and Clara Matthews lived.**