

## CHAPTER – 3D

### *Parents and Family Members of Louis Michaels*



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**Descendants of Louis & Mary Francis "Matthews" Michaels**

**Father: James A. Mackell**  
 Born:  
 Died: Feb. 28, 1880  
 Native of Co. Derry,  
 Ireland  
**Mother: Mary "Campbell"**  
 Born:  
 Died: Mar. 15, 1880  
 Native of  
 Co. Tyrone, Ireland  
 Buried at St. Peters

**Father: Phillip Zinkan**  
 Born: Aug. 23, 1804  
 Died: Dec. 28, 1876  
 Arrived in USA July 1833  
**Mother: Anna Barbara "Hosfeld"**  
 Born: Dec. 3, 1811  
 Died: Jan. 30, 1884  
 Native of  
 Co. Tyrone, Ireland  
 Buried

**Father: James Mackell (Michaels)**  
 Born: Sep. 25, 1848  
 Died: Apr. 28, 1880  
**Mother: Mary Elizabeth "Zinkan"**  
 Born: Dec. 20, 1849  
 Died: Apr. 22, 1939  
 Married: Apr 20, 1875  
 Buried at St. Peters

**Father: Michael P. Matthews**  
 Born: Dec. 9, 1850  
 In Daviess Co.  
 Died: Nov. 18, 1938  
**Mother: Barbara "Soeder"**  
 Born: Sep. 18, 1856  
 In Madison Indiana  
 Died: Mar. 6, 1937  
 Married Feb. 4, 1878  
 Buried at St. Michaels

**Father: Michael P. Matthews**  
 Born: 1802  
 In Longford Ireland  
 Died: 1874 at 72 yrs.  
**Mother: Margaret "Owens"**  
 Born: Sep. 18, 1856  
 Native of Ireland  
 Died: 1886 at 82 Yrs.  
 Married ??  
 Buried at St. Mary's, Barr Twp.

**Father: Andrew Soeder**  
 Born: Jan. 27, 1825  
 Died: June 1, 1904  
**Mother: Mary "Rost"**  
 Born: Oct. 13, 1831  
 Died: Sep. 12, 1918  
 Married ??  
 Buried at St. Michaels

**Father: John Soeder**  
 Born: 1798  
 Died: 1842  
**Mother: Anna "Faulstick"**  
 Born: 1800  
 Died: 1855

**Rose C. Matthews**  
 Born: Sep. 6, 1892  
 Died: July 28, 1962

**Re-Married**  
 Jan. 16, 1940

**Louis James Michaels**  
 Born: Feb. 28, 1879  
 Died: Mar. 24, 1963

**Married**  
 Oct. 8, 1901

**Mary Frances Matthews**  
 Born: Mar. 11, 1881  
 Died: Nov. 4, 1938

**Brother/Sister of Louis Michaels**  
 1. Ann Lundergan, Indianapolis  
 2. Dr. Frank Michaels

- Children
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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. James Agustine, Born: Sep. 9, 1902 | Died: Jan. 25, 2001 |
| 2. Mary Born: Sep. 6, 1903            | Died: Nov. 22, 1911 |
| 3. John Joseph Born: Dec. 8, 1904     | Died: Jan. 2, 1981  |
| 4. Fredrick Louis Born: Jun. 8, 1906  | Died: Dec. 17, 1939 |
| 5. Francis Paul Born: Oct. 17, 1907   | Died: Dec. 23, 1970 |
| 6. Charles Elmo Born: Apr. 17, 1912   | Died: Oct. 27, 1988 |
| 7. Nicholas Omer Born: Aug. 25, 1913  | Died: Mar. 15, 2011 |
| 8. James Born: Nov. 9, 1915           | Died: Nov. 9, 1915  |
| 9. Agnes Marie. Born: May 13, 1918    | Died: Feb. 19, 1922 |
| 10. Matthew Born: Dec. 25, 1919       | Died: Jan. 15, 2007 |
| 11. Joseph Born: Apr. 16, 1921        | Died: Apr. 16, 1921 |

- Brothers/Sisters of Mary Frances Michaels**
- Nicholas Matthews/Loogootee
  - John Matthews/Whitfield
  - Agnes Eagan/Indianapolis
  - J.M. Matthews/Cincinnati
  - Vincent Matthews/Jasper
  - Margaret O'Connor/Montgomery
  - Rose Matthews/Montgomery

## Michael Lundergan & Anna “Michaels” Family



**Pictured, is the Michael & Anna “Michaels” Lundergan Family.** Anna was a sister to Louis Michaels and Louis was the father of Gus Michaels. Michael and Anna Michaels had 13 children. I am not sure where I got this picture but it appears it was from Ancestry.com and it had a list of the children and their date of birth and date of passing. As you can tell this picture had some of the names written on the picture above or close to the individuals but we cannot id all that is in this picture. Below the children are listed in order of birth to the best of our knowledge: 12 children are in this picture but we believe one died at birth.

**Parents:** Michael Lundergan 1873-1963, Anna “Michaels”

### **Children:**

1. Joseph Michael Sr. 1899-1968
2. Bernadette Mary “Dette” 1901-1996
3. James Rowan 1903-1987
4. Beatrice Patricia “Bea” 1905-1985
5. Rose Marcella 1906-????
6. Frank 1908-1908
7. Leo Bernard 1909-1976
8. Helen Dorothy 1912-1971
9. Gertrude “Trudy” 1913-2008
10. Regina Marie 1917-????
11. Harold Anthony 1920-????
12. Howard Earl, “Father Barnabas” 1920-2008
13. Elizabeth Louise “Betty” 1923-1995



**Modern Tombstone for James Mackell/Mary Elizabeth “Zinkan”:** I know the tombstone says “Michael”, but the dates match up for James and Elizabeth “Zinkan” Mackell. When this stone was erected, they probably thought they were putting up a stone for the Michaels family and probably misspelled it.

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There has always been some confusion and discussion after the Mackells came to America and why the name changed from Mackell to Michaels. To add to the confusion, on this tombstone the name at the top says “Michael”. The “S” is left off. It is believed this stone was placed there years after their death, because near the opposite side of the grave is the tombstone for James C. Michaels Father, James A. & Mary “Campbell” Mackell.

**Tombstone for James A. & Mary “Campbell” Mackell.** On this Tombstone, it reads **“James Mackell, a Native of Co. Derry, Ireland, Died Feb 28, 1880, Aged 71 years.** That would make his date of birth around 1809. The Mackells were the parents of James Mackell, who was the father of Louis Michaels, who was the father of Gus Michaels. Note the difference in name spelling from James Mackell to Louis Michaels, so far we have not come up with a good explanation on that.

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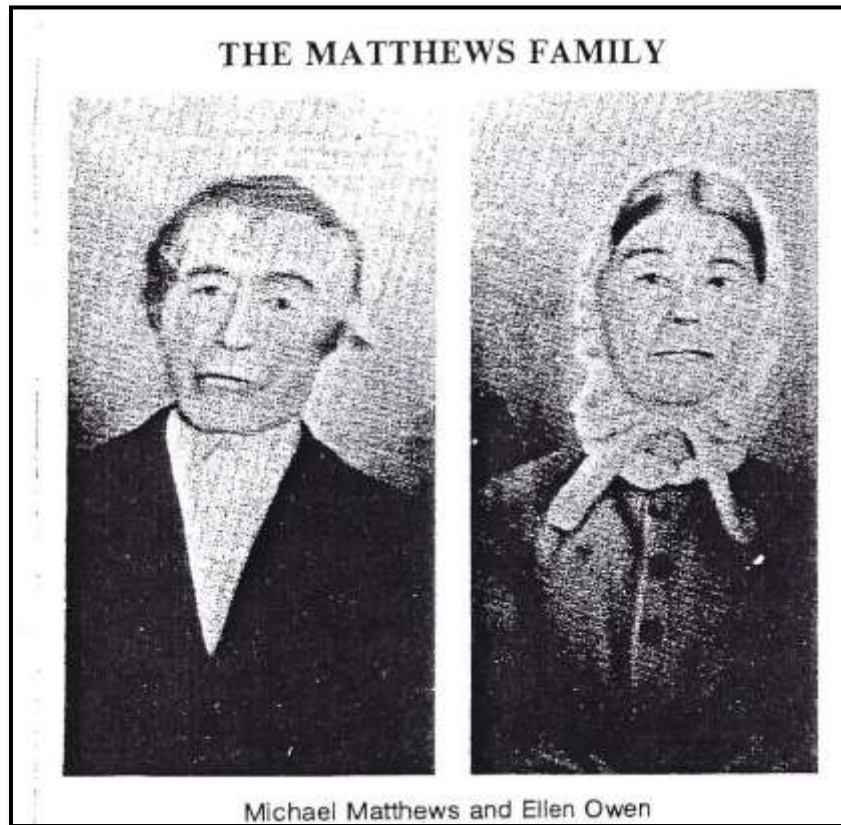
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On the other side of the Tombstone is printed the information for his wife, **Mary “Campbell” Mackell. It reads “Mary Mackell, a Native of Co. Derry, Ireland, Died Feb. 28, 1880, Aged 61 Years”.** That would make her date of birth around 1819. It appeared the husband and wife died within 15 days of each other. This tombstone is located in St. Peters Cemetery in Montgomery, in the middle of the center section.

*Tombstone for James A. & Mary "Campbell" Mackell*



## Michael Matthew Sr. and His Wife Ellen Owen.



Michael Matthews and Ellen Owen, parents of Joseph P., Owen, James, Margaret, Mary Ellen, Edward, Ann, John, Michael Jr. and three infants who died.

They settled in St. Mary's in 1838, traveling by covered wagon from Baltimore, Maryland. Michael was born in Co. Langford, Ireland in 1802. Ellen, his wife, was born in Virginia in 1814. Enroute to St. Mary's, they stopped in Jefferson County, Indiana (Madison ?) where their first child Owen, was born on January 17, 1838. They came to Vincennes and purchased 80 acres of U.S. government land for \$2.00 per acre on August 1, 1839 in section 9, near St. Mary's. Their son Joseph became the first student for the priesthood from St. Mary's parish.

Michael & Ellen's son, Michael Jr., married Barbara Soeder and their daughter, Mary Frances Matthews, married Louis Michaels. Their son, Gus Michaels, married Josephine Laux and their children were: Jim, Mary Jo, Tom and Elizabeth Ann. That is the Family Tree link.

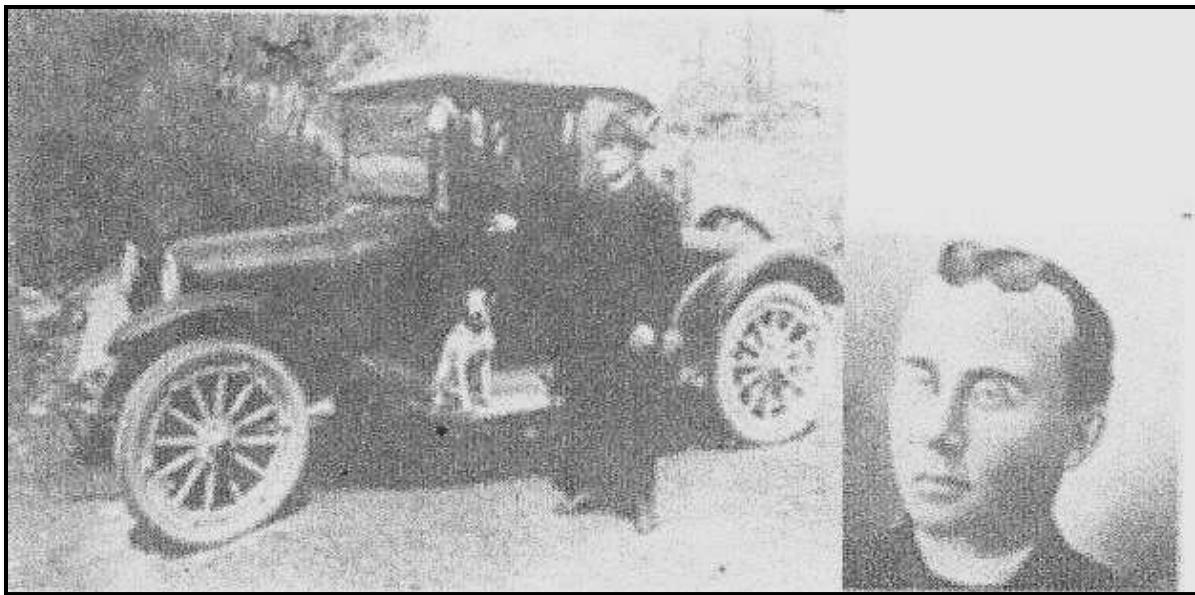
**Tombstone for Michael P. Matthews Sr. & Margaret Ellen  
“Owens” Matthews**



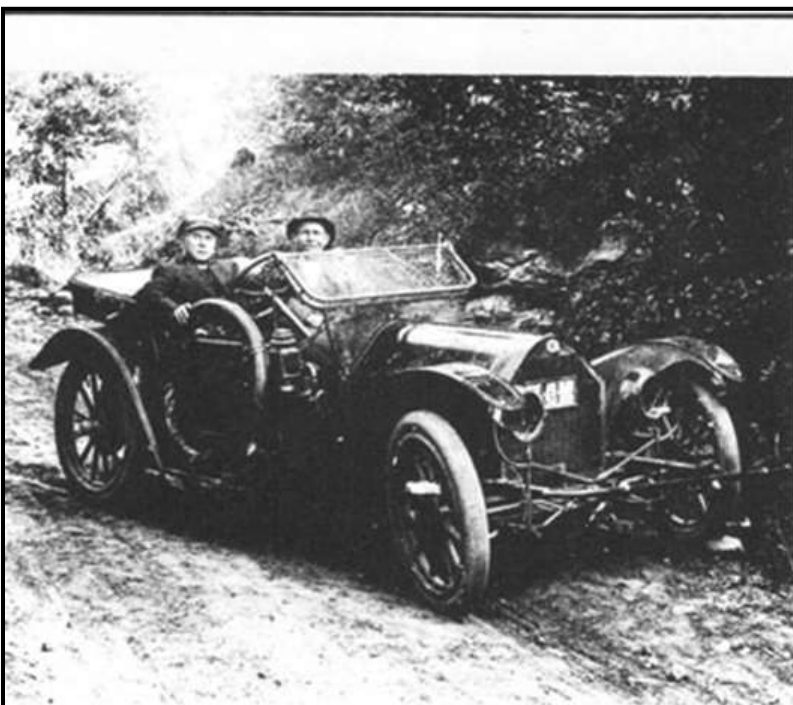
Tombstone for Michael P. Matthews Sr. and Ellen “Owens”. This tombstone is located in St. Mary’s Barr-Twp. Cemetery off County Road 1000 East. Michael Matthews Sr. was born in 1802 and died on May 20, 1874. The stones say Michael Sr. died at 72 years of age and was a native of County Longford, Ireland. On the other side of this stone (left), is the stone for Ellen “Owens”, his wife who was born in 1802 and died on April 3, 1886.

Note: Mathews is spelled with just one “T” which is not uncommon for various spellings. May have been the way Matthews spelled their last name when they came to the America.

**Michael P. Matthews Sr. & Ellen Owens Matthews were the parents of Michael Matthews Jr., who was the Father of Mary Frances “Matthews” Michaels who was the mother of Gus Michaels.**



**Pictured above and below, are pictures and information about Father Joseph P. Matthews.** He was the first Pastor at St. Michael's Catholic Church. He began his service in 1888 and went into the 1900s. He was a brother to Michael Matthews Jr., who was the grandfather of Gus Michaels. Gus's Great Uncle, Father Matthews, was a popular Pastor at St. Michael's Church.

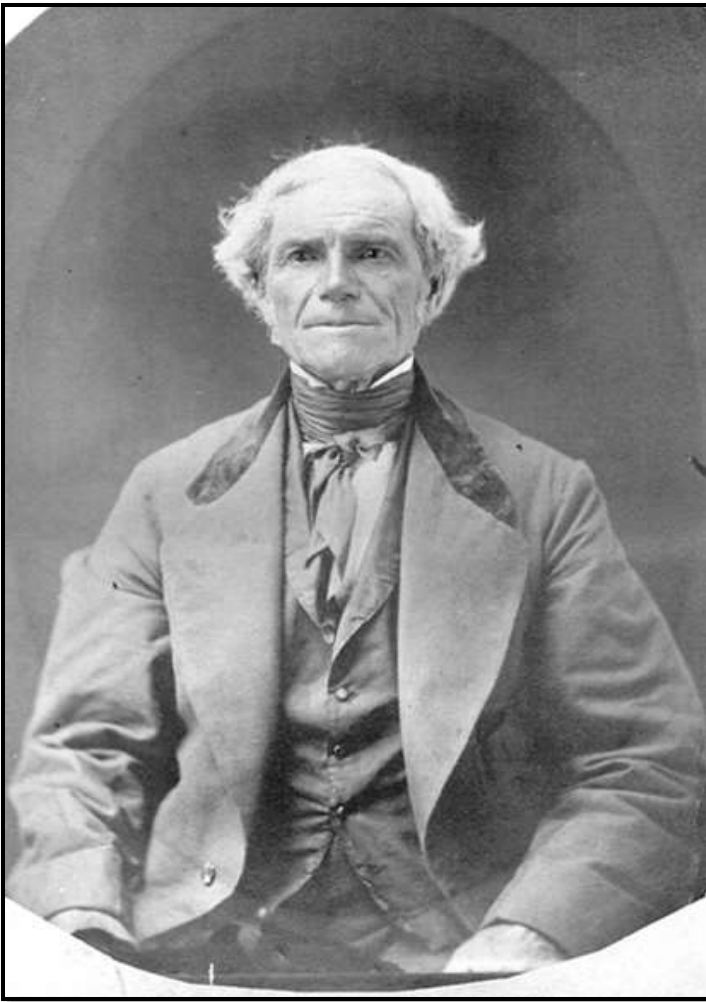


FATHER MATTHEWS, driver, with Mike Burkhart, in the year 1907

In the time of Father Matthews pastorate, the means of travel from place to place was changing. People began to use the bicycle. Father traveled from St. Michaels to St. Joseph's on a bicycle that had a very large high wheel in front and a real small wheel in back. The rider sat astride and up over the high wheel with the pedals attached to the big wheel.

When the automobile came, Father Matthews was among the first dozen to own one in this vicinity. All the school children would gather around the car to see him start it. It was a ritual to do so and an extra man went along to crank the car, to help get it out of the mud holes and to lead a scary horse past the car. When driving an automobile in those days, it was the duty of the driver of the car to stop and lead the horse and buggy, wagon or rider on horseback, past the monster that the horse could not understand.

These pictures and information were in the Centennial Book, 1888-1988, which was celebrated in Fall of 1988 with Father Joseph Clauss as the Pastor.



**Pictured here, is Phillip Zinkan**, who was married to Anna Barbara "Hosfeld". Phillip was born on Aug. 23, 1804 and died on Dec. 28, 1876. He arrived in the United States in July, 1833, emigrating from Tyron, Ireland.

**Pictured here, is Anna Barbara "Hosfeld" Zinkan**, who married Phillip Zinkan. Anna was born on Dec. 11, 1811 and died on Jan. 30, 1884. She arrived in the United States in July, 1833, and emigrated from Tyron, Ireland.

**Phillip & Anna Zinkan** were the parents of Mary "Zinkan" Mackell, who was the mother of Louis Michaels, who was the father of Gus Michaels, who was the father of Elizabeth "Michaels" Kavanaugh. Hope this will help!