

## Sketch: Peter Mathews – Ancestral Possibilities

*Considerable effort has been expended to try to identify the ancestors of Peter Mathews (#3646). I have looked at a number of Mathew, Mathews, Matthews individuals and families. To better define that research, I have placed these individuals in the Markham of Chesterfield database under a collective entry - "Mathews Ancestors ZCollector".*

*Benfletcher Mathews (#1 below) and Vincent Mathews (#2 below) are, without question, the most likely connections for our Peter Mathews ancestors. Unfortunately, I can find very few clues beyond their names. John Mathews, Dublin quartermaster (#3 below), is also of interest.*

*The other men listed do not show promising connections. But, I continue to reflect on John "Jack" Mathews, mayor of Galway (#5 below); Peter Mathews, London merchant (#6 below); and John Mathews, Dublin goldsmith (#12 below).*

*The Mathew(s) family that came to Ireland from county Glamorgan Wales is large and interesting. There is much more that could be explored there, but I don't think that it will prove to be our ancestral line.*

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Here are the candidates, as of November 2015. Brief comments are given here. Further detail appears in their individual entry in the database:

1. Benfletcher Mathews (#3841), died in Dublin April 1691

[Link to Benfletcher Mathews in database](#)

2. Vincent Mathews (#3958), his wife Elizabeth Mathews died July 1696 in Dublin

[Link to Vincent Mathews in database](#)

3. John Mathews (#3842), quartermaster, of Francis St in Dublin, died 1660

[Link to John Mathews in database](#)

4. Col Edmond Mathew(s) (#3843), commander of the Garrison at Newry in the 1640s, member of the Glamorgan family

[Link to Edmond Mathew\(s\) in database](#)

5. John "Jack" Mathews (#3844), Mayor of Galway in 1659

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6. Peter Mathews (#3845), merchant of London in the mid 1600s; and his brother Baldwin Mathews

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7. Col Edward Mathew(s) (#3846), serving in Ireland in late 17th century, member of the Glamorgan family

[Link to Edward Mathew\(s\) in database](#)

8. Peter Mathews (#3847), died 1657 in Rosmakay, Louth co, Ireland

[Link to Peter Mathews in database](#)

9. Samuel Mathew(s) (#3848), from London to Virginia in the early 1600's; son of Bishop Tobias Mathews, ?Glamorgan family

[Link to Samuel Mathew\(s\) in database](#)

10. Lt Christopher Mathew(s) (#3849), soldier, landowner in county Kilkenny, probably member of the Glamorgan family

[Link to Christopher Mathew\(s\) in database](#)

11. Thomas Mathew(s) (#3850), Mayor of Barnstaple, Devonshire and London merchant, Glamorgan family

[Link to Thomas Mathew\(s\) in database](#)

12. John Mathews (#3851), with brother(?) Henry Mathews, goldsmiths of Dublin, early 1700s, also Vincent Kidder

[Link to John Mathews in database](#)

13. Erasmus Mathew(s) (#3734), of Northampton, England, married Elizabeth Lloyd; his father, also Erasmus Mathews, was Bishop of Elphin (Ireland) around 1615.

[Link to Erasmus Mathews in database](#)

14. William Mathews (#2698), Mayor of Evesham, Worcester co, England in the 1660s, daughter Mary Mathews married Henry Vincent

[Link to William Mathews in database](#)

15. James Mathews (#3955), appears in the records of New York 1679, preceding Peter Mathews in 1692.

[Link to James Mathews in database](#)

16. Mister Mathews (#3646), a possible father for Peter Mathews (1660? – 1719) of Ireland and New York.

[Link to Mister Mathews in database](#)