



Photographer: "City Photograph Gallery, No. 146 Lake, Chicago, L. D. Patton, Agent." L. D. Patton, 146 Lake, was listed in the "Photographs, Ambrotypes, etc." section of the Chicago Business Register in 1864. Cornelius' photograph must have been taken during his tenure at Camp Douglas. (U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995, Illinois, Chicago, 1864, Chicago, Illinois, City Directory, 1864, page 703, Ancestry image 369/437.)

**Cornelius and William Mathews, Civil War Veterans, 42nd
Indiana Infantry
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Several years ago, I purchased this Civil War-era cdv (carte de visit) from a friend, Larry Strayer of Dayton, who is a major Civil War photograph collector. It was of interest to me because the subject was a member of the 42nd Indiana Infantry. Several relatives and ancestors of my wife, Beverly (Butler) Reigle, also served in the 42nd, including McClearys, Bilderbacks, and Martins. The photograph was inscribed on the back as "Cornelius Mathews, Owensville, Gibson County, Ind."

I do not know this person or know of any relationship to our family, but since he was a member of the 42nd and his photograph was available, I wanted to learn more about his military service and his personal life, as part of our McCleary, Bilderback, and Martin research.

I have done basic research to verify Mathews' service in the 42nd and residence in Gibson County, but have not done complete genealogical or military research on him. Taking advantage of the new TSGS format of posting various materials on the website, I am posting the scan of the photograph along with basic reference documents in case there are family members or other researchers who might be interested in them. My contact is dreigle@cinci.rr.com for anyone interested.