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# Cornelius Mathews

<b>BIRTH</b>	Oct 1840 Gibson County, Indiana, USA
<b>DEATH</b>	27 Jul 1921 (aged 80) Gibson County, Indiana, USA
<b>BURIAL</b>	<a href="#">Owensville Cemetery</a> Owensville, Gibson County, Indiana, USA
<b>MEMORIAL ID</b>	<u>93603088</u> ·

## Family Members

### Parents



[William A Mathews](#)

1813–1901



[Eliza Ann Malone Mathews](#)

unknown–1888

### Siblings



[William Mathews](#)

1842–1862



[Alfred Matthews](#)

1844–1923



[Anna Mathews Suratt](#)

1847–1914



[Lucinda Mathews](#)

1848–1916



[Mary Maud Mathews Sumners](#)

1850–1928

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## PVT William Mathews

<b>BIRTH</b>	1842 Indiana, USA
<b>DEATH</b>	8 Oct 1862 (aged 19–20) Perryville, Boyle County, Kentucky, USA
<b>BURIAL</b>	<a href="#">Owensville Cemetery</a> Owensville, Gibson County, Indiana, USA
<b>MEMORIAL ID</b>	<u>136271935</u> ·

Pvt., Co E. 42nd Reg. Indiana Inf.

Died at the Battle of Perryville, KY, October 8, 1862

Son of William & Eliza Ann MATHEWS.

### Family Members

#### Parents



[William A Mathews](#)

1813–1901



[Eliza Ann Malone Mathews](#)

unknown–1888

Vj g'i qxgtpo gpv'i tcxgo ctngt "qp"Y knco u'i tcxg'kpf kecvgu'y cv'k'ku'kngn 'j ku'cewcn' dwtkn'mqecvqp."pqv'c'o go qtken'uvqpg'r nceg 'y kj "qj gt'hc k' 'o go dgtu"although" j ku'cewcn'dwtkn'mqecvqp was"kp'c'pcvqpcn'ego gvg { "qt'cp'wvnpqy p'mqecvqp0" Perryville was unique as Kentucky historian Stuart Sanders explained: "As Kentucky was a border state , the proximity of Perryville to states that supplied men to both armies allowed relatives of casualties to visit the field to find their dead and wounded family members. Because of Perryville's location near Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana , Illinois, Wisconsin and other states, civilian visitation to the battlefield played a major role in the aftermath. Sarah Coleman from Wisconsin, Mrs. Hamilton from Lexington, Joshua Barbee from Danville, Andrew Phillips from Ohio and many, many more found wounded relatives and exhumed the dead. Their direct experiences--which they were unable to have with battles fought elsewhere, farther from home--spread the effect of the aftermath to neighboring states, thereby increasing Perryville's already large footprint. No other Western Theater battlefield had this impact, for no other massive fight was held in such proximity to the homes of soldiers both North and South." So it is entirely plausible that William's remains were brought back to Owensville for burial.

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