

## 1860 CENSUS (as a child)

Name: John Mathews  
[*John Matthers*]  
Age: 9  
Birth Year: abt 1851  
Gender: Male  
Birth Place: Pennsylvania  
Home in 1860: Erie, Erie, PA  
Post Office: Erie  
Family Number: 1677  
Value of real estate: View image

### Household Members: Name Age

|                               |      |  |      |
|-------------------------------|------|--|------|
| Michael Tieman                | 35   |  |      |
| Ann Tieman                    | 25   |  |      |
| Ellen Tieman                  | 3/12 |  |      |
| Thomas Kavanagh               | 30   |  |      |
| Jacob Mathews                 | 30   |  |      |
| Nancy Mathews                 | 28   | (census record name is Mary, misread as <u>Nancy</u> ) |      |
| John Mathews                  | 9    | 1860   | 1851 |
| Md Catherine Collins          |      |  |      |
| Andrew Mathews                | 8    | 1860   | 1852 |
| Jacob Mathews                 | 5    | 1860   | 1855 |
| Brother to John md Mary Riley |      |  |      |
| Gorge Mathews                 | 4    | 1860   | 1856 |
| Mary Mathews                  | 4/12 | 1860   | 1859 |

### Source Citation

Year: 1860; Census Place: *Erie, Erie, Pennsylvania*; Roll: *M653\_1107*; Page: 372; Image: 385; Family History Library Film: 805107

## 1860 CENSUS (John's Father's data)

Name: Jacob Mathews  
[*Jacob Matthers*]  
Age: 30  
Birth Year: abt 1830  
Gender: Male  
Birth Place: France  
Home in 1860: Erie, Erie, Pennsylvania  
Post Office: Erie  
Family Number: 1677

## 1870 CENSUS (John as a young adult living with parents)

Name: Jacob Mattas  
[*Jacob Matthers*]  
Age in 1870: 40  
Birth Year: abt 1830  
Birthplace: France  
Home in 1870: Erie Ward 1, Erie, PA  
Race: W  
Gender: M (Male)  
Post Office: Erie  
Household Members: Name Age  
Jacob Mattas 40 b 1830 d 19  
Mary RILEY Mattas 39 b 1831 d 19

## John Mattas 19

Andrew Mattas 18 b 1852 d 1920  
Jacob Mattas 16 b 1855 d 1930  
See later in document  
George Mattas 13 see below  
Julia Mattas 10 see below  
James Mattas 1.12

Source Citation - Year: 1870; Census Place: *Erie Ward 1, Erie, Pennsylvania*; Roll: *M593\_1340*; Page: 292B; Image: 88772; Family History Library Film: 552839

## 1880 CENSUS (John moved & married)

Name: Jacob Matthers  
Age: 50  
Birth Year: abt 1830  
Birthplace: France  
Home in 1880: Erie, Erie, Pennsylvania  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)  
Marital Status: Married  
Spouse's Name: Mary Matthers  
Father's Birthplace: France  
Mother's Birthplace: France  
Neighbors: View others on page  
Occupation: Teamster

Household Members: Name Age  
Jacob Matthers 50  
Mary Matthers 48  
George Matthers 23  
Laurence Windermeyer 21  
Julia E. Windermeyer 20 **She died in 1887 with child, Julia, age 3 months. See Sexton records, Lot 112, grave 13. Mother & daughter buried together in same grave.**

[Mary Windermeyer 10/12 Aug granddaughter - b Aug 1879 \(see 1880 census record\).](#)

Source Citation - Year: 1880; Census Place: Erie, Erie, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1127; Family History Film: 1255127; Page: 139B; Enumeration District: 146; Image: 0284

## 1880 CENSUS (John living w/wife)

Name: John Matthers  
Age: 29  
Birth Year: abt 1851  
Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Home in 1880: Erie, Erie, PA  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)  
**Marital Status: Married**  
Spouse's Name: Catherine Matthers  
Father's Birthplace: France  
Mother's Birthplace: Germany  
Occupation: Laborer

Household Members: Name Age  
John Matthers 29 1880 1851  
Catherine Matthers 20 1880 1860  
George Matthers 1m 1880 1880

Source Citation - Year: 1880; Census Place: Erie, Erie, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1127; Family History Film:

1255127; Page: 148C; Enumeration District: 146; Image: 0301

## 1900 CENSUS

Name: John  
Mathews  
[John J Matthers]  
Age: 45  
Birth Date: Oct 1853  
Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Home in 1900: Erie Ward 1, Erie, Pennsylvania  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
**Marital Status: Widowed**  
Father's Birthplace: Germany  
Mother's Birthplace: Germany  
Occupation: View on Image

Household Members: Name Age  
John Mathews 45  
Walter Mathews 10 son  
Willie Mathews 8 son  
Edward Mathews 5 son  
Gertrude Mathews 3 dau  
Margaret Collins 44  
Housekeeper – **also she was Catherine Matthers' sister.**

Source Citation  
Year: 1900; Census Place: Erie Ward 1, Erie, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1407; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 0071; FHL microfilm: 1241407

**Note: The 1910 census states there were 10 children born to John Matthers. I found an obituary record for a Catherine dying in 1899, age 5 months. Wife, Catherine also died in 1899. See burial records for the other 5 children not accounted for in census records. See (below) Sexton record for Trinity Cemetery, Lot 112 for listing of burials for the minor children's grave records.**

## 1910 CENSUS

Name: John J Matthew  
[John J Matthers]  
Age in 1910: 58  
Birth Year: abt 1852  
Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Home in 1910: Erie Ward 1, Erie,  
Pennsylvania  
Street: East 3rd Street  
House Number: 316  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
**Marital Status: Widowed**  
Father's Birthplace: France  
Mother's Birthplace: Germany  
Native Tongue: English  
Occupation: Engineer  
Industry: Stationary  
Engineer  
Employer, Employee or Other: Wage  
Earner  
Home Owned or Rented: Own  
Home Free or Mortgaged: Free  
Farm or House: House  
Able to Read: Yes  
Able to Write: Yes  
**Number of Children Born: 10**  
**Number of Children Living: 4**  
Out of Work: N  
Number of weeks out of work: 0  
Neighbors: View others on  
page  
Household Members: Name Age  
John J Matthew 58  
Walter J Matthew 19  
Edward J Matthew 17  
William N Matthew 15  
Gertrude N Matthew 13  
Margert P Collins 54 **Sister-in-  
law to John. John's wife, Catherine Collins  
Matthers, has died.**  
John J Collins 48 Nephew

### Source Citation

Year: 1910; Census Place: Erie Ward 1,  
Erie, Pennsylvania; Roll: T624\_1342; Page:  
6A; Enumeration District: 0069; FHL  
microfilm: 1375355

## 1920 CENSUS

Name: John Matthers  
Age: 63  
Birth Year: abt 1857  
Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Home in 1920: Erie Ward 1, Erie,  
Pennsylvania  
Street: Third Street  
House Number: 316  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
**Marital Status: Widowed**  
[Widow]  
Father's Birthplace: France  
Mother's Birthplace: Germany  
Able to Speak English: Yes  
Occupation: Engineer  
Industry: Lighting Co  
Employment Field: Wage or Salary  
Home Owned or Rented: Own  
Home Free or Mortgaged: Free  
Able to Read: Yes  
Able to Write: Yes  
Neighbors: View others on  
page  
Household Members: Name Age  
John Matthers 63  
Edward Matthers 27  
William Matthers 25  
[5]  
Gertrude Matthers 23  
Margaret Collins 65 [70] **Sister-  
in-law to John. John's wife, Catherine  
Collins Matthers, in 1899.** Sister-in-law  
John Collins 59 Nephew  
Source Citation  
Year: 1920; Census Place: Erie Ward 1,  
Erie, Pennsylvania; Roll: T625\_1565; Page:  
14B; Enumeration District: 72; Image: 705

## DIRECTORIES

Name: John J Mathers  
Residence Year: 1874  
Street address: 100 I  
Residence Place: Erie, Pennsylvania,  
USA

Name: John Mathers  
[John Matthers]  
Residence Year: 1876  
Street address: n w cor 4th and Parade  
Residence Place: Erie, Pennsylvania,  
USA  
Occupation: Sailor

Name: John Mathers  
[John Matthers]  
Residence Year: 1881  
Street address: 321 German  
Residence Place: Erie, Pennsylvania,  
USA  
Occupation: Laborer

Name: J J Mathers  
[John J Matthers]  
Residence Year: 1886  
Street address: 421 German  
Residence Place: Erie, Pennsylvania,  
USA

Name: John J Mathers  
[John J Matthers]  
Residence Year: 1887  
Street address: 314 E 3d  
Residence Place: Erie, Pennsylvania,  
USA

Occupation: Laborer

Name: John J Mathers  
[John J Matthers]  
Residence Year: 1888  
Street address: 314 E 3d  
Residence Place: Erie, Pennsylvania,  
USA  
Occupation: Laborer

Name: John J Matthers  
Residence Year: 1931  
Street address: 316 E 3d  
Residence Place: Erie, Pennsylvania,  
USA

## WILL

Name: John J Matthers  
Probate Place: Erie, Pennsylvania,  
USA  
Inferred Death Place: Pennsylvania, USA  
Case Number: 37617  
Item Description: Estate Index, M-O,  
1823-1971  
Source Citation  
*Estate Index, 1823-1971; Author: Erie  
County (Pennsylvania). Register of Wills;  
Probate Place: Erie, Pennsylvania*

| SECTION        | F   |                   | LOT NO. | 112       |         | LOT OWNER |        |              |                   |  | Matters, John & George |  |
|----------------|-----|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|--------------|-------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| DATE OF BURIAL | GR. | NAME              | AGE     | MORTICIAN | CHURCH  | CANOPY    | VAULT  | DATE FOUNDED | BURIALMENT OFFICE |  |                        |  |
| 1885           | 5   | Fred G. Matters   | 3       |           |         |           |        |              |                   |  |                        |  |
| 6/22/1885      | 12  | Mary Matters      | 52      |           |         |           |        |              |                   |  |                        |  |
| 10/28/1886     | 9   | George Matters    | 29      |           |         |           |        |              |                   |  |                        |  |
| 4/21/1887      | 4   | Lorena Matters    | 3       |           |         |           |        |              |                   |  |                        |  |
| 4/24/1887      | 13  | Julia Wintermeyer | 27      |           |         |           |        |              |                   |  |                        |  |
| 5/12/1887      |     | Julia Wintermeyer | 3 mo    |           |         |           |        |              |                   |  |                        |  |
| 3/15/1888      | 6   | Henry Matters     | 2       |           |         |           |        |              |                   |  |                        |  |
| 2/4/1890       | 3   | Hattie Matters    | 1       |           |         |           |        |              |                   |  |                        |  |
| 9/27/1892      | 7   | George Matters    | 12      |           |         |           |        |              |                   |  |                        |  |
| 5/15/1893      | 2   | Laura Matters     | 4       |           |         |           |        |              |                   |  |                        |  |
| 1/14/1899      | 11  | Catherine Matters | 36      |           |         |           |        |              |                   |  |                        |  |
| 5/11/1899      | 11  | Catherine Matters | 6 mo    |           |         |           |        |              |                   |  |                        |  |
| 4/17/1933      | 14  | Margaret Collins  | 77      | E Hanley  |         | lg        | wood   |              |                   |  |                        |  |
| 11/22/1934     | 10  | John Matters      | 83      | E Hanley  | St Pats | lg        | steel  |              |                   |  |                        |  |
| 7/10/1942      | 1   | John J. Collins   | 86      | E Hanley  | St Pats | lg        | cement |              |                   |  |                        |  |

LET OWNER: Matters, John & George

SECTION: F LOT NO: 112

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PURCHASED: June 22, 1885 COST OF LOT: \$50.00

HOW BUILT: Deed #150

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AGREEMENT OR CASE NO: 2066 P. S. 128.00

TRANSFERRED TO: John Matters

ADDRESS: 316 East 3rd St.

NAME OF TRANSFER: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

LOT OWNER: Matters, John & George

Diagram of Lot showing 8 lots (#1-#8) with names and dates. Includes handwritten note: "4-1-2 Laura 3 months daughter of Jacob & Mary".

| LOT NO. | NAME           | DATE |
|---------|----------------|------|
| #1      | John Collins   | 1942 |
| #2      | Laura Matters  | 1893 |
| #3      | Hattie Matters | 1890 |
| #4      | Lorena Matters | 1887 |
| #5      | Fred Matters   | 1885 |
| #6      | Henry Matters  | 1888 |
| #7      | George Matters | 1892 |
| #8      | George Matters | 1886 |

Handwritten note: 4-1-2 Laura 3 months daughter of Jacob & Mary