

**Portraits in Mathews County, Virginia's circa 1834 Court House**  
27 Court St., Mathews, Virginia

**Benjamin Franklin Bland** (1834 – 30 Dec 1888)

Virginia Senate, representing New Kent, Gloucester, Mathews, and Middlesex Counties, 1874–79.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original

DIMENSIONS: 20 x 24 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Gifted by George Yeatman Hunley; unveiled April 1897.



**Lemuel Christopher Bristow** (28 Oct 1839 – 27 Oct 1896)

Circuit Judge of Mathews and Middlesex Counties; House of Delegates, representing Middlesex County, 1869–77; House of Delegates, representing Mathews and Middlesex Counties, 1887–88.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original

DIMENSIONS: 16 x 20 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Gifted by family; unveiled April 1897.



**William Marshall Brownley** (2 Feb 1802 – 18 Dec 1867)

Magistrate of the old court; Commissioner of the Revenue, County Surveyor, Commissioner in Chancery; local Methodist minister.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original

DIMENSIONS: 16 x 20 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Presented by John B. Donovan; unveiled April 1897.



**Thomas Jefferson Christian** (23 July 1836 – 16 June 1905)

Circuit Judge of Mathews and Middlesex Counties; House of Delegates, representing Mathews County, 1871–73; Virginia Senate, representing King and Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, Essex, and Mathews Counties, 1881–84.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original

DIMENSIONS: 16 x 20 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Gifted by his family; unveiled Sept/Oct 1900.



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**John Warren Cooke** (28 Feb 1915 – 2 Nov 2009)

House of Delegates, representing Essex, Gloucester, King and Queen, King William, Mathews, and Middlesex Counties, 1942–79; Speaker of the House, 1968–80.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original

DIMENSIONS: 24 x 30 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Unknown



**Jefferson Finis Davis** (3 June 1808 – 6 Dec 1889)

President of the Confederate States of America from its beginning in 1861 to its collapse in 1865.

MEDIUM: Lithograph; original

DIMENSIONS: 21 ¼ x 27 ½ in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Gifted by Lane-Diggs Camp, Confederate Veterans; unveiled April 1897.



**Gilbert Lee Diggs** (21 March 1894 – 30 Nov 1950)

Commissioner of the Revenue from 1916–20; House of Delegates, representing Gloucester and Mathews Counties, 1926–27 Ex.; Commonwealth's Attorney from 1944–50.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original

DIMENSIONS: 16 x 20 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Unknown



**Griffin Taylor Garnett** (2 Oct 1846 – 3 Feb 1910)

Commonwealth's Attorney for 14 years; Judge, Mathews and Middlesex Counties, 1886-1903; Judge, 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, 1904–06.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original or reproduction print

DIMENSIONS: 20 x 24 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

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**George Yeatman Hunley** (16 Apr 1861 – 21 Feb 1915)

Commonwealth's Attorney, 1886–90. House of Delegates, representing Gloucester and Mathews Counties, 1899–1904.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original

DIMENSIONS: 20 x 24 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Unknown



**John Williams Jarvis** (abt 1812 –bef 1880)

Commonwealth's Attorney of Mathews County.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original

DIMENSIONS: 7 ½ x 9 ⅛ in. (excluding mat and frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Gifted by his daughter Mrs. Etta Knowles Jarvis Shepard, wife of Judge Seth Shepard; unveiled April 1897.



**Wyndham Kemp** (1 Oct 1809 – 29 Jan 1875)

Circuit Judge, Gloucester and Mathews Counties.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original

DIMENSIONS: 25 x 30 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Donated by his daughter, Mrs. Mary B. K. Washington, wife of Hon. Joseph Washington of Tennessee; unveiled April 1897.



**James Henry Lane** (28 July 1833 – 21 Sept 1907)

A native of Mathews County, was a Brigadier General in the Army of Northern Virginia (CSA) during the Civil War.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original

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DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Gifted by his family; unveiled April 1897.



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**Walter Gardiner Lane** (11 Aug 1806 – 28 Feb 1868)

Member of the old Court; House of Delegates, representing Mathews and Middlesex Counties, 1857–58.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original

DIMENSIONS: 16 x 20 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Gifted by his family; unveiled April 1897.



**Last Meeting of General Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson**

MEDIUM: Lithograph; original; ca. 1885; 25 x 32 in.

CREATOR: Published by Kurz & Allison; based on Everett B. D. Julio's painting titled "The Last Meeting."

DATE: ca. 1885

CREDIT LINE: Gifted by Lane-Diggs Camp, Confederate Veterans.



**Alfred Lee Marchant** (25 Nov 1906 – 9 Dec 1955)

Commonwealth's Attorney from 1950–55.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original

DIMENSIONS: 16 x 20 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Presented June 19, 1965; gifted by unknown.



**General Thomas Mathews** (1742 – 1812)

Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, 1788–94; namesake of Mathews County.

MEDIUM: Photographic print of lithograph; hand-tinted

DIMENSIONS: 25 x 30 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown; reproduced by F. Theo Miller, photographer, Feb 1900.

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Gifted by Robert L. McCready and J. D. Harris; unveiled Sept/Oct 1900.



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MEDIUM: Oil on canvas

DIMENSIONS: 29 3/4 x 42 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Mr. William Hodges Mann, Jr.

DATE: 1951

CREDIT LINE: Gifted by Mrs. Bernard Holland, Jr., descendant of Thomas Mathews; unveiled May 21, 1951.



**Shepard Gabriel Miller, Sr. (19 Sept 1808 – 4 March 1868)**

Clerk of the Circuit Court, 1832–68.

MEDIUM: Oil on canvas

DIMENSIONS: 20 x 24 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Gifted before 1897.



**William Marvin Minter (23 Nov 1886 – 1 Aug 1970)**

Commonwealth's Attorney, 1931–44; Virginia Senate, 1944–60.

MEDIUM: Oil on canvas

DIMENSIONS: 24 1/2 x 30 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Unknown



**William Henry Roy (1800 – 5 Jan 1859)**

Mathews County Commonwealth's Attorney; House of Delegates, representing Mathews and Middlesex Counties, 1832–33.

MEDIUM: Oil on canvas

DIMENSIONS: 24 x 30 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Gift of Colonel Thomas H. Carter and his wife, Susan Elizabeth Roy, a daughter of William Henry Roy and Ann Seddon; unveiled April 1897.



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**John Boyd Sears** (26 Nov 1869 – 1 Jan 1937)

Commonwealth's Attorney, 1896–1902 and 1916–31; Virginia Senate, 1901–08, representing King and Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, Essex, and Mathews Counties; Judge of the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, 1931–36.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original (perhaps photocopy)

DIMENSIONS: 24 ½ x 29 ½ in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Unknown



**Seth Shepard** (23 April 1847 – 3 Dec 1917)

Associate Justice and Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original

DIMENSIONS: 10 x 15 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Gifted by family; before 1897.

NOTE: Shepard's father Chauncey Berkeley and father-in-law John Williams Jarvis were natives of Mathews County.



**William Brooks Smith** (27 Feb 1888 – 30 July 1976)

Clerk of Circuit Court, 1914-71.

MEDIUM: Oil on canvas; original

DIMENSIONS: 15 ½ x 19 ¾ in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown

DATE: Unknown

CREDIT LINE: Unknown



**Sally Louisa Tompkins** (9 Sept 1833 – 25 July 1916)

A native of Mathews County, was designated a captain of cavalry on September 9, 1861, the first woman to be named a commissioned officer in the CSA.

MEDIUM: Photographic print; original

DIMENSIONS: 16 x 20 in. (excluding frame)

CREATOR: Unknown Richmond, Virginia photographer

DATE: 1861-62

CREDIT LINE: Gifted by Lane-Diggs Camp, Confederate Veterans.



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**Unknown C.S.A. Soldier**

MEDIUM: Photographic print; reprint  
DIMENSIONS: 7 x 9 in. (excluding frame)  
CREATOR: Unknown  
DATE: Unknown



**Emma Lee Smith White** (23 Oct 1881 – 17 Feb 1983)  
House of Delegates, representing Gloucester and Mathews Counties, 1930–33.

MEDIUM: Oil on canvas; original  
DIMENSIONS: 27 x 47 ¼ in. (excluding frame)  
CREATOR: Unknown  
DATE: Unknown  
CREDIT LINE: Unknown  
NOTE: On loan to Mathews Memorial Library



**Thomas Robinson Yeatman** (5 Jan 1789 – 28 Aug 1832)  
Circuit Court Clerk of Mathews County, 1818–32.

MEDIUM: Oil on canvas; copy of original portrait  
DIMENSIONS: 27 ½ x 32 ½ in. (excluding frame)  
CREATOR: Ellen Yeatman Deans Taylor, wife of Judge Fielding Taylor, grand-daughter of Thomas Robinson Yeatman  
DATE: Unknown  
CREDIT LINE: Gifted by family; unveiled April 1897.



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