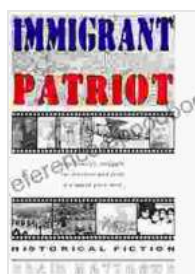


# Immigrant Patriot: Craig Matthews' Inspiring Journey

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Matthews' memoir, *Immigrant Patriot*, is a powerful and moving account of his life and times. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the American

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## **Born in Ireland**

Craig Matthews was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1753. His parents were farmers, and he grew up in a small village. Matthews had a happy childhood, but he was also aware of the poverty and oppression that many Irish people faced.

In 1774, Matthews immigrated to America. He settled in Philadelphia, where he worked as a carpenter. He quickly became involved in the fight for independence. He joined the local militia, and he attended political meetings.

## **Fighting for Independence**

When the American Revolution began in 1775, Matthews joined the Continental Army. He served in the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment, and he fought in several battles, including the Battle of Saratoga.

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At the Battle of Saratoga, Matthews fought against the British forces led by General John Burgoyne. The Americans won a decisive victory, and Burgoyne was forced to surrender. This victory was a turning point in the war, and it helped to secure American independence.

## **A Legacy of Patriotism**

After the war, Matthews returned to Philadelphia. He continued to be active in politics, and he served in the Pennsylvania legislature. He also became a successful businessman.

Matthews died in 1824. He was a respected and honored citizen of Philadelphia. He left behind a legacy of patriotism and service.

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