

Other Family Trees – MARRIS of Barrow upon Humber

First Generation

1. **John Marris** was christened on 18 Jun 1682 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs. He was buried on 4 May 1758 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

This is one of a number of MARRIS trees that has not been connected into the main Marris pedigree published on www.marrisfamilyhistory.uk. The tree has been constructed using a number of assumptions which the notes below will hopefully explain.

It is likely that John Marris above was the John Marris baptised at Barrow upon Humber, Lincs, on 18 June 1682, and thereby the son of John Marris and Grace (née Lawrence). John Marris of Barrow upon Humber, Lincs, made his will (LCC Wills 1758/95) on 27th April 1758 and it was proved on 8th May 1758. He bequeathed various pieces of land in and around Barrow (see will). It was presumably this John Marris who buried at Barrow upon Humber on 4 May 1758.

There is a John Marris who married Ann Hall at Barrow upon Humber on 6 Nov 1729 – and I think this was the same man. The couple's children were George, Ann and John, baptised at Barrow in the years 1730-1735. Their mother Ann (Hall) is probably the Ann Marris buried at Barrow on 17 Jan 1737/38. It is possible that John's second wife was Susannah Hoodless who married a John Marris at Goxhill on 20 April 1738. One would need supporting evidence as this was only three months after Ann Marris was buried (somewhat quick off the mark !!). Also, he would have been in his late 50s by then.

So here, below, is the presumed tree:

John married (1) **Ann Hall** on 6 Nov 1729 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

They had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **George Marris** was christened on 15 Oct 1730. He was buried on 23 Oct 1785.

- 3 F ii. **Ann Marris** was christened on 12 Nov 1732 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

4 M iii. **John Marris** was christened on 6 Apr 1735 in Barrow upon Humber,
Lincs.

John married (2) **Susannah** .

Second Generation

2. **George Marris** (John) was christened on 15 Oct 1730 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.
He was buried on 23 Oct 1785 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

George married **Elizabeth Gall** on 15 May 1757 in Barton upon Humber, Lincs.
Elizabeth was christened on 18 Feb 1734 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs. She was
buried on 10 Aug 1804 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

The marriage to Elizabeth Gall needs to be confirmed. It is assumed here as a possibility simply because the marriage at Barton took place prior to the baptism of the three children at Barrow. Barton and Barrow are only 2.6 miles apart.

The Marriage Register says he was a farmer of this parish (i.e. Barton) and she was a spinster of Barrow.

This George would seem to be the George Marris, Farmer of Barrow, Lincs, who made his will (LCC Wills 1785/128) on 19 Feb 1779. The copy of the will obtained from the Lincolnshire Archives doesn't show the date this will was proved. However, from the reference number (i.e. LCC Wills 1785/128), one assumes it was proved in 1785. This ties up nicely with a burial of a George Marris, Farmer, which took place on 23 Oct 1785 at Barrow Upon Humber, Lincs.

The 1785 will names:

Elizabeth Marris, wife, executrix
John Marris, son
Francis Marris, son, not yet 21 years of age.

In his will, George Marris said that his wife Elizabeth was already taken care for by a previous settlement. In his will, he left his messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments in Barrow to his son John Marris.

This George Marris is probably the George Marris son of John Marris who made his own will in 1758 (see LCC Wills 1758/95). If so, this George appears to be the one baptised at Barrow on 15 Oct 1730. His children, John, George and Francis were baptised in the years 1760 – 1768.

The burial of Elizabeth Marris (nee Gall) took place at Barrow on 10 Aug 1804. The burial register described her as "Age 69, widow". Thus she was born ca. 1734 / 1735. The IGI shows the baptism of Elizabeth Gall on 18th February 1734 at Barrow upon Humber, to parents Simon & Elizabeth Gall.

George and Elizabeth had the following children:

- + 5 M i. **John Marris** was christened on 27 May 1760. He was buried on 19 Jun 1830.

- 6 M ii. **George Marris** was christened on 4 Sep 1763 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

- + 7 M iii. **Francis Marris** was christened on 10 Oct 1768. He died on 15 May 1838.

Third Generation

5. **John Marris** (George, John) was christened on 27 May 1760 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs. He was buried on 19 Jun 1830 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

John Marris was a Church Warden.

He made his will (LCC Wills 1830/153) on 7th June 1830 and it was proved on 7th July 1830. The following are named in this will:

Mary Marris, Wife, Executrix
Francis Marris, Brother
George Marris, Son
Martha Marris, Daughter
Ann Goy, Daughter, Deceased, Late wife of William Goy
William Goy, Son in Law
Grace Walker, Daughter
Edward Hambleton, Son in Law, Trustee, Butcher of Kingtson upon Hull
Mary Hambleton, Daughter
Charles McGregor, Grandson
John McGregor, Grandson
Robert Newham, Trustee, Fellmonger
Wm ???? Shearwood, Witness
Joseph Kirke, Witness
John P(?)aulding, Witness

John married (1) **Mary Storey?** on 22 Oct 1783 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs. Mary was buried on 20 Apr 1798 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

Her surname possibly Storey. The Barrow PRs show the marriage of John Marris to Mary Storey on 22 Oct 1783, which was two months before the baptism of the first child, Grace.

John and Mary had the following children:

- 8 F i. **Grace Marris** was christened on 2 Dec 1783 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.
Grace married **Walker**.

- + 9 F ii. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 13 Aug 1785.

- 10 F iii. **Mary Marris** was christened on 29 Mar 1787 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

Mary married **Edward Hamilton** on 27 Apr 1814 in Sculcoates, Yorks.

In his will, John Marris (father in law of Edward Hamilton) gave Edward's surname as "Hambleton" and described Edward as a butcher of Kingston upon Hull, Yorks. Edward's true surname was Hamilton as confirmed by the will of Mary Marris's uncle Francis Marris of Barwick in Elmet, Yorkshire—PRO Wills 1838 PROB 11/1898.

- 11 F iv. **Ann Marris** was christened on 9 Apr 1789 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs. She died before 7 Jun 1830.

Ann was dead before her father John Marris made his will on 7th June 1830.

Ann married **William Goy** on 18 Dec 1821 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

The name of Ann Marris's husband was found in the 1830 will of her father John Marris. The year and place of the marriage were found in the IGI.

According to the Kirkby Collection at the Lincolnshire Archives, William Goy was a solicitor of Barrow.

- 12 M v. **George Marris** was christened on 28 May 1791 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs. He was buried in Sep 1791 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

- 13 M vi. **George Marris** was christened on 14 Sep 1792 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

- + 14 F vii. **Martha Marris** was christened on 30 Dec 1794. She died on 15 May 1838.

- 15 M viii. **John Marris** was christened on 29 Jun 1797 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs. He was buried on 7 Oct 1797 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

John married (2) **Mary Newham** on 7 Nov 1799 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

They had the following children:

- 16 M ix. **Francis Marris** was christened on 9 Oct 1800 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs. He died on 18 Apr 1822. He was buried on 21 Apr 1822 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

The Hull Advertiser (April 26, 1822) recorded the death of Francis Marris as follows:

On Thursday the 18th inst, aged 21, to the inexpressible grief of his numerous relatives and friends, Francis, youngest son of Mr. John Marris, farmer of Barrow near Barton-upon-Humber.

The NBI V3 gives the date of his burial at Barrow as 21 April 1822.

7. **Francis Marris** (George, John) was christened on 10 Oct 1768 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs. He died on 15 May 1838. He was buried in Roundhay, Yorks.

Francis married **Grace Milner** on 23 Nov 1797 in Halifax, Yorks. Grace was born in 1766/1767. She died on 13 Oct 1835. She was buried in Roundhay, Yorks.

The marriage of Francis Marris and Grace Milner was found in the IGI.

MIs inside St. John's Church, Roundhay, Yorks, show :

On the South Wall, starting from the West Door

- Sacred to the memory of John Milner Marris of Manchester son of Francis and Grace Marris who died on the 6th of September 1834 aged 32 years.
- Also of Grace the beloved wife of Francis Marris of Roundhay and mother of the above who died on 13th October 1835 in the 68th year of her age.
- Also of Francis Marris Esq of North Hill Roundhay who died on the 15th May 1838 in the 70th year of her [his?] age.
- Also of Martha Stocks niece of the above who died at Potternewton February 25th 1868 aged 72 years.

North Wall

- Here rest the mortal remains of Francis MARRIS North-Hill Roundhay who departed this life 15th May 1838 in the 70th year of his age.
- Here rest the mortal remains of Grace the wife of Francis MARIS North Hill Roundhay who departed this life the 13th October 1835 in the 68th year of her age.

- Here rest the mortal remains of John Milner MARRIS son of Francis and Grace MARRIS who departed this life September 6th 1834 aged 32 years.

The connection between Roundhay, Yorks, and Barrow upon Humber, Lincs, is confirmed by the presence of Martha Stocks on the Roundhay MIs. Martha Stocks is found in the 1861 Census at Potternewton, Leeds, Yorks, aged 65, born Barrow upon Humber. This would mean she was born around 1795 / 1796. The Barrow PRs record the baptism of Martha Marris on 30 Dec 1794, the daughter of John & Mary Marris. Let's assume this is her, which would mean that her Uncle Francis Marris of Roundhay was her father's brother. Looking at the Barrow PRs, there were three brothers baptised whose parents were George & Elizabeth Marris. They were John Marris (bapt 27 May 1760), George Marris (bapt 4 Sep 1763) and Francis Marris (bapt 10 Oct 1768).

Francis Marris, Merchant of Barwick in Elmet, Yorks, made his will on 20th February 1837 and added a Codicil on 28th February 1837. The will was signed on 23rd December 1837 and proved on 12th July 1838. His will mentions the following people:

John Milner Marris, son, deceased
Dorothy Marris, daughter in law, the widow of John Milner Marris
John Marris Hamilton, son of Edward Hamilton
Edward Hamilton, of Hull
Martha Marris, niece, of Roundhay, the daughter of his late brother John Marris
John Marris, brother, deceased, of Barrow
Mary Rushford(?), sister in law, deceased, of Elland, York
Harriet Broadbent, of Pendleton(?), dau of Mary Rushford(?)
John Milner, brother in law, deceased, Gentleman of Halifax, York
Elizabeth Kirke(?), daughter of John Milner
Sarah Gale, sister in law, deceased, of Halifax, York
Sarah ???, great niece, daughter of Sarah Gale
Samuel Gale(?), great nephew, son of Sarah Gale
Elizabeth Gale(?), great niece, dau of Sarah Gale
John Broadbent, son of Harriet Broadbent
Betty McGregor, niece, deceased
Charles McGregor, nephew, son of Betty McGregor
Mary Hamilton, niece, daughter of John Marris, deceased
Grace Walker, niece, daughter of John Marris, deceased
John Walker, grand nephew, son of Grace Walker.

Francis Marris wished to be buried in his vault under Roundhay Church. The will mentions portraits of Dorothy and John Marris. He also desired that John Marris Hamilton should buy his family estate at Barrow, Lincs.

Francis and Grace had the following children:

- 17 M i. **Francis Marris** was christened on 10 Nov 1799 in Cathedral, Manchester, Lancs.

NB. The baptism was found in the IGI. In fact the IGI shows two baptisms for Francis, son of Francis & Grace Marris at Cathedral, Manchester, Lancs. The first is dated 10 Nov 1799. The second is dated 1 Dec 1799.

- 18 M ii. **John Milner Marris** died on 6 Sep 1834. He was buried in Roundhay, Yorks.

John married **Dorothy Clarke** on 7 Oct 1824 in Bramham, Yorks.

The marriage of John Milner Marris to Dorothy Clarke was found in the IGI.

John Milner Marris of Higher Ardwick, Lancs, made his will (PRO Wills 1835 PROB 11/1847) on 30th April 1833 and it was proved on 6th May 1835. He names his dear wife Dorothy Marris and also his still living father Francis Marris. The will mentioned no children.

Fourth Generation

9. **Elizabeth Marris** (John, George, John) was christened on 13 Aug 1785 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs.

In his 1830 will, Elizabeth's father John Marris names two grand-children with the surname McGregor (Charles & John). This is assumed to be the married name of Elizabeth Marris. A possible marriage was found at Sculcoates, Yorks, on 6 May 1810. Supporting evidence would be useful.

Elizabeth married **Charles McGregor** on 6 May 1810 in Sculcoates, Yorks.

They had the following children:

19 M i. **Charles McGregor**.

20 M ii. **John McGregor**.

14. **Martha Marris** (John, George, John) was christened on 30 Dec 1794 in Barrow upon Humber, Lincs. She died on 15 May 1838. She was buried in Roundhay, Yorks.

Martha married **Benjamin Stocks**. Benjamin was born in 1798/1799 in Leeds, Yorks.

The 1861 Census at Potternewtown, Yorks, shows:

Benjamin Stocks, Head, Mar, 62, Paper Maker employing 20 men, 6 boys, 16 women, 10 girls, born Yorks Leeds

Martha Stocks, Wife, Mar, 65, born Lincolns Barrow upon Humber

John Stocks, Son, Un, 26, Paper Maker's Clerk, born Yorks Leeds

. . . and two servants.

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Benjamin and Martha had the following children:

21 M i. **John Stocks** was born in 1834/1835 in Leeds, Yorks.