

Other Family Trees – MARRIS of Caistor

First Generation

1. **Matthew Marris** was buried on 21 Apr 1660 in Caistor, Lincs.

Matthew married **Katherine Mumby** on 3 Aug 1634 in Caistor, 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.

Matthew Marris was a Yeoman of Caistor, Lincs. He made his will (Dean & Chapter Wills 10/46) on 17 April 1660 and it was proved on 11 July 1661. His will names William Marris (eldest son), Roger Marris (second son), Katherine (wife), Frances (eldest daughter), Mathew (youngest son), Thomas (third son), Thomas (brother).

Who was the brother Thomas (surname not specified)? If he was Matthew's blood brother, then this gives a clue to Matthew's origins. Thomas Marris of Hogsthorpe, Lincs, made his will LCC Wills 1649, 510a) on 4 April 1649 and it was proved 11(?) July 1649. One of the trustees named in that will was Matthew Marris, brother of the testator. Looking at that will, it is possible that Thomas was a son of William Marris & Dorothy Good. For details of that family, see the tree entitled "Robert Marris of Grasby (d.1591)" elsewhere on this web site.

To add to the evidence, Thomas, the son of William Marris & Dorothy Good, was baptised at Searby, Lincs, on 26 Oct 1597. The IGI shows the baptism of a Matthew Marais (sic) on 21 September 1602 at Somerby By Bigby. Somerby and Searby are very close to each other. So, circumstantially, the tree below could indeed be connected to the Grasby tree.

Matthew and Katherine had the following children:

- 2 F i. **Catherine Marris** was christened on 18 Nov 1644 in Caistor, Lincs.
Catherine married **Edward Brocklesby** on 24 Jun 1668 in St Paul, Lincoln, Lincs.

The couple married by a licence bond dated 1668. They were of different Parishes, with neither of them being of the Parish of St Paul, Lincoln.

- + 3 M ii. **William Marris**.
- + 4 M iii. **Roger Marris**.
- + 5 M iv. **Thomas Marris** died in 1671/1672.
- 6 M v. **Matthew Marris** was christened on 26 Sep 1649 in Caistor, Lincs.
- 7 F vi. **Frances Marris**.
- 8 M vii. **Robert Marris** was christened on 8 Feb 1651/1652 in Caistor, Lincs. He was buried on 10 Sep 1654 in Caistor, Lincs.

Second Generation

3. William Marris (Matthew).

He had the following children:

9 F i. **Jane Marris.**

10 F ii. **Bridgett Marris.**

11 M iii. **Thomas Marris.**

12 F iv. **Katherine Marris.**

4. Roger Marris (Matthew).

He had the following children:

13 M i. **Thomas Marris.**

14 M ii. **Abra Marris.**

5. Thomas Marris (Matthew) died in 1671/1672.

Thomas married **Dorothy Chadwick** on 21 Jul 1669 in Barton upon Humber, Lincs.

Thomas Marris, Yeoman of Caistor, Lincs, made his will on 26th March 1671 and it was proved on 10th January 1671 [sic - i.e. presumably 1671/72 old calendar). His year of death was therefore 1671 or 1672.

Family members mentioned in the will were:

Mathew Marris, son, not yet 21 years of age

Katherine Marris, mother

Dorothy Marris, wife, executrix

Mathew Marris, brother

George Chadwick, father in law

William Lawson, cousin, not yet 21 years of age

ffrances Marris, sister
Roger Marris, brother
Thomas Marris, grandson, son of Roger Marris
Abra Marris, grandson, son of Roger Marris
Katherine Brocklesby, sister
William Marris, brother
Jane Marris, granddaughter, daughter of William Marris
Bridgett Marris, granddaughter, daughter of William Marris
Thomas Marris, grandson, son of William Marris
Katherine Marris, Granddaughter, daughter of William Marris.

Thomas and Dorothy had the following children:

- 15 M i. **Matthew Marris** was christened on 22 Sep 1670 in Barton upon
 Humber, Lincs.