

Other Family Trees – MARRIS of Clee (Old)

First Generation

1. **Joseph Marris** was born in 1775/1776. He was buried on 16 May 1841 in Clee (Old), 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.

This may be the Joseph Marris who was baptised at Keelby, Lincs, on 1st June 1777, the son of William & Mary Marris (nee Gail). If so, then this tree can be merged with "Marris of Keelby(2)-Sargent".

A year before the marriage of Joseph Marris and Ann Barker in 1799 (see below), a marriage took place (also at Clee) between Ann Marris and John Major on 7th July 1798. If Joseph Marris was the son of William & Mary Marris (nee Gail), then Ann Marris was probably his elder sister (baptised at Keelby on 11th June 1775).

The old settlement of Clee dates back to Saxon times and is the neighbour of the town of Cleethorpes to its east. Today, Old Clee is part of Grimsby.

Joseph married **Ann Barker** on 28 May 1799 in Clee (Old), Lincs. Ann was born in 1769/1770. She was buried on 6 Oct 1847 in Clee (Old), Lincs.

The Clee PRs show the marriage of Joseph Marris and Ann Barker by Banns. They were Bachelor & Spinster, both of the Parish of Clee. The marriage was witnessed by William Barker & Wm Barker ??. The squiggle after the second signature was faint but may have been Jnr or Snr.

Joseph Marris died just before the 1841 Census was taken. Ann Marris, his widow, was at Fore Thorpe, Clee, Lincs, as follows:

Ann Marris, 73, Char(?)woman, Y
John(?) Lammin, 7, Y

The Clee burial register shows the likely burials of Joseph & Ann Marris, as follows:

- Joseph Marris of Cleethorpes, age 65, buried 16 May 1841
- Ann Marris of Caistor Union, age 77, buried 6 October 1847

Joseph and Ann had the following children:

- 2 F i. **Mary Marris** was christened on 28 Sep 1799 in Clee (Old), Lincs.
Mary married **Edward Lammin** on 22 Jun 1832 in Clee (Old), Lincs.
- The Clee marriage register described Edward Lammin and Mary Marris as bachelor and spinster, both of the Parish of Clee. They were married by Banns. The witnesses were Mark ? And John Marris.
- 3 F ii. **Sarah Marris** was christened on 2 Mar 1802 in Clee (Old), Lincs.
- + 4 F iii. **Jane Marris** was christened on 15 Mar 1804. She was buried on 14 May 1879.
- + 5 M iv. **William Marris** was christened on 28 May 1806. He died on 10 Feb 1879.
- 6 M v. **John Marris** was christened on 31 Jul 1808 in Clee (Old), Lincs.

Second Generation

4. **Jane Marris** (Joseph) was christened on 15 Mar 1804 in Clee (Old), Lincs. She was buried on 14 May 1879 in Grasby, Lincs.

I have assumed it was this Jane Marris (third child of Joseph Marris & Ann nee Barker) who went on to have two illegitimate children and later married Joseph Haywood – as shown below.

The first illegitimate child was Elizabeth Marris, baptised at Tetney, Lincs, on 23rd September 1825. The second was John Moody Marris (sic), baptised at Cadney on 31st January 1830. Elizabeth was described in her baptism entry as “Base Born”. John Moody Marris entry showed “Mother a Spinster”.

Was the unnamed father a man called John Moody? The 1841 Census at Newstead Abbey, Cadney, Lincs, shows him working as a male servant in the household of Lawson Holmes, farmer, as follows:

John Moody, 35, M S, Y

It would be useful to have more evidence before confirming that the two illegitimate children (below) belong in the “Marris of Clee (Old)” branch shown here.

Jane had the following children:

7 F i. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 23 Sep 1825 in Tetney, Lincs. She was buried on 14 Aug 1834 in Clee (Old), Lincs.

The Tetney PRs show the baptism of Elizabeth Marris, "Base Born" daughter of Jane Marris of Tetney. The entry doesn't show the name of the father. Elizabeth was buried at Clee (Old) where the burial register described her as "of Cleethorpes, age 8".

+ 8 M ii. **John Moody Marris** was christened on 31 Jan 1830. He died in Jun 1886.

Jane married **Joseph Haywood** on 19 Dec 1833 in Cadney, Lincs. Joseph was born in 1788/1789 in Swinhope, Lincs. He was buried on 11 Jun 1878 in Grasby, Lincs.

The 1851 Census at Grasby, Lincs, shows:

Joseph Hayward, Head, Mar, 62, Agricultural Labourer, born Lincolnshire Swinhope

Jane Hayward, Wife, Mar, 47, born Lincolnshire Cleethorpes
Harriett Hayward, Daur, U, 16, born Lincolnshire Hougham
Joseph Hayward, Son, 11, born Lincolnshire Hougham
John M Marris (sic), son, U, 21, Farm Servant, born Lincolnshire North Kelsey

If this is the same Jane, then this would place her certainly as the daughter of Joseph & Ann Marris, baptised at Clee, Lincs, on 15 Mar 1804.

The 1861 Census at Kelleths Row, Grassby (sic), Lincs, shows:

Joseph Haywood, Head, Mar, 72, Farmer of 5 Acres, born Lincolnshire Swinhorpe
Jane Haywood, Wife, Mar, 57, Farmer's Wife, born Lincolnshire Cleethorps

The 1871 Census at 17 Butcher Lane, Grasby, Lincs, shows:

Joseph Haywood, Head, Mar, 82, Ag Lab, born Lincolnshire Swinhope
Jane Haywood, Wife, Mar, 67, born Lincolnshire Cleethorpes

Joseph Haywood was buried at Grasby on 11 June 1878, age 89

Jane Haywood was buried at Grasby on 14 May 1879, age 75

5. William Marris (Joseph) was christened on 28 May 1806 in Clee (Old), Lincs. He died on 10 Feb 1879. He was buried in Caistor Union Workhouse, Lincs.

William married **Susannah Hill** on 19 Sep 1831 in Habrough, Lincs. Susannah was buried on 1 Sep 1854 in Clee (Old), Lincs.

The Habrough PRs show the above marriage. William Marris & Susannah Hill both of the Parish of Habrough were married by Banns. The marriage was witnessed by Joseph Hill & John Hill.

The 1841 Census at Fore Thorpe, Clee, Lincs, shows:

Willm Marris, 33, Ag Lab, Y
Susannah Marris, 30, Y
Betsey Marris, 1, Y

The 1851 Census at Immingham, Lincs, shows:

William Marris, Head, Mar, 45, Ag Lab, born Lincolnshire Clee Thorp
Susanah Marris, Wife, Mar, 40, born Lincolnshire Stallingborough
Mary Ann Marris, Dau, 3, born Lincolnshire Clee Thorp

The Clee PRs show the burial of Susan Marris on 1st September 1854. Although her age at death is not shown, one assumes it was the same Susan (Susannah) Marris shown here.

The 1871 Census at Caistor Union Workhouse, Lincs, shows:

William Marris, Inmate, Wid, 64, Labourer, born Lincolnshire Cleethorpes

An MI at Caistor Hospital Union Workhouse reads:

William Marris, died 10th February 1879, aged 70 years.

William and Susannah had the following children:

- 9 F i. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 2 Oct 1831 in Clee (Old), Lincs. She was buried on 5 Oct 1831 in Clee (Old), Lincs.

The Old Clee baptism register described the father of Elizabeth Marris as "of Cleethorpes, Labourer". The burial register described her as "of Cleethorpes, infnt".

- 10 F ii. **Elizabeth Fowler Marris** was christened on 23 Sep 1832 in Clee (Old), Lincs. She was buried on 7 Oct 1832 in Clee (Old), Lincs.

The Old Clee baptism register described the father of Elizabeth Fowler Marris as "of Cleethorpes, Labourer". The burial register described her as "of Cleethorpes, infant".

- 11 M iii. **James Hill Marris** was christened on 5 Apr 1835 in Clee (Old), Lincs. He was buried on 15 Dec 1839 in Clee (Old), Lincs.

The Old Clee baptism register described the father of James Hill Marris as "of Cleethorpes, Labourer". The burial register described him as "of Cleethorpes, age 4".

- 12 M iv. **John Fowler Marris** was christened on 5 Mar 1837 in Clee (Old), Lincs. He was buried on 2 Feb 1840 in Clee (Old), Lincs.

The Old Clee baptism register described the father of John Fowler Marris as "of Cleethorpes, Labourer". The burial register described him as "of Cleethorpes, age 2".

- 13 F v. **Betsy Jane Marris** was christened on 22 Mar 1840 in Clee (Old), Lincs. She was buried on 28 Jul 1841 in Clee (Old), Lincs.

The Old Clee baptism register described the father of Betsey Jane Marris as "of Cleethorpes, Labourer". The burial register described her as "of Cleethorpes, age 1".

- 14 M vi. **Joseph Fowler Marris** was christened on 29 Aug 1841 in Clee (Old), Lincs. He was buried on 25 Nov 1847 in Clee (Old), Lincs.

The GRO Register of Births shows him as Joseph Fowler Marris (birth registered at Caistor, Lincs in September Qtr. 1841) whereas the Old Clee baptism register shows him as John Fowler Marris. The register described the father of John Fowler Marris as "of Cleethorpes, Labourer".

The GRO Register of Deaths and the Clee (Old) Burial Register both described him as "Joseph (sic) Fowler Marris. The latter described him as "of Cleethorpes, age 6"

- 15 F vii. **Frances Hill Marris** was christened on 15 Jun 1845 in Clee (Old), Lincs. She was buried on 1 Sep 1846 in Clee (Old), Lincs.

The Old Clee baptism register described the father of Frances Hill Marris as "of Cleethorpes, Labourer". The burial register described her as "of Cleethorpes, infant".

- 16 F viii. **Mary Ann Marris** was christened on 27 Feb 1848 in Clee (Old), Lincs.

The Old Clee baptism register described the father of Mary Ann Marris as "of Cleethorpes, Labourer".

Third Generation

8. **John Moody Marris** (Jane Marris, Joseph) was christened on 31 Jan 1830 in Cadney, Lincs. He died in Jun 1886 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.

The Cadney PRs show the baptism of John Moody Marris, son of Jane Marris - "Mother a Spinster".

John married **Hannah Fearn** on 26 Nov 1860 in St Margaret, York, Yorks. Hannah was born in 1838/1839 in Acaster Malbis, Yorks. She died in Mar 1912 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.

The 1871 Census at 23 Jackson Street, York, Yorks, shows:

John Moody Marris (sic), Head, Mar, 41, Foreman at Gas Works, born Lincoln N Kelsey
Hannah Marris, Wife, 32, born Yorks Acaster Malbis
Joseph A Marris, Son, Unm, 7, Scholar, born York
Walter Marris, Son, Unm, 6, Scholar, born York
Alice A Marris, Dau, 3, Scholar, born York
John S Marris, Son, 2, born York
Sarah J Marris, Dau, 5 mo, born York

The 1881 Census at 5 Richmond St, York, Yorks, shows:

John Marras (sic), Head, M, 54, Labourer, born Lincolnshire North Kelsey
Hannah Marras, Wife, M, 42, born Yorkshire Acaster Malbis
Joseph Marras, Son, Un, 17, Laborer, born Yorkshire York
Walter Marras, Son, Un, 16, Cabinet Makers Apprentice, born Yorkshire York
Allice Marras, Daur, Un, 13, Scholar, born Yorkshire York
John Marras, Son, Un, 12, Scholar, born Yorkshire York
Sarah Marras, Daur, 10, Scholar, born Yorkshire York
Edith Marras, Daur, 4, born Yorkshire York
Frederick Marras, Son, Un, 2 born Yorkshire York
James Marras, Son, Un, 3 weeks, born Yorkshire York

The 1891 Census at 26 Wood St, York, Yorks, shows:

Hannah Marris, Head, Wid, 52, born Yorks Acaster Malbis
Joseph A Marris, Son, S, 27, General Labourer, born Yorks York
Walter Marris, Son, S, 26, Cabinet Maker, born Yorks York
Alice A Marris, Daur, S, 23, born Yorks York
Sarah J Marris, Daur, S, 20, Brewer, born Yorks York

Edith E Marrass, Daur, S, 14, Scholar, born Yorks York
Frederick W Marrass, Son, 12, Scholar, born Yorks York
James F Marrass, Son, 10, Scholar, born Yorks York

The 1901 Census at 37 Union Ter, York, Yorks, finds Hannah Marrass as a nurse in the household of Septimus Wood and family, as follows:

Hannah Marrass, Wid, 62, Monthly Nurse Sick, born Yorks Acaster Malbis

The 1901 Census at 9 Bean St, Bootham, York, Yorks, shows:

J A Marris (sic), Head, S, 37, Litho stone polisher, born York Yorks
A A Marris, Sister, S, 33, born York Yorks
J F Marris, Brother, S, 20, Blacksmith Improver, born York Yorks
Frank Marris, Nephew, 4, born York Yorks

And two visitors:

- Mary Hardy, M, 74
- Jane Jessop, S, 68

John and Hannah had the following children:

- 17 F i. **Harriet Hannah Marrass** was born in Jun 1862 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.
She died in Jun 1862 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.

It is assumed that Harriet Hannah was the first born child as her birth fits nicely after the parents' marriage in 1860 and before the first certain child, Joseph Arthur Marrass, who was born in Jun Qtr 1863 and is confirmed by the above Census.

- 18 M ii. **Joseph Arthur Marrass** was born in Jun 1863 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.
He died on 2 Jun 1946 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.

The 1911 Census at 24 Garth Terrace, Burton Stone Lane, York, Yorks, shows:

Josh A Marrass, Head, 47, Single, Litho Stone Polisher, Lithographer, Worker, born York St Cuthberts

Hannah Marrass, Mother, 72, Widow (had 11 children, 8 still living), born Yorks Acaster Malbis

Alice Annie Marrass, Sister, 43, Single, born York St Maurice

Edith Emily Marrass, Sister, 34, Single, Certified Midwife, born York St Maurice

James F Marrass, Brother, 30, Single, Farrier, Horse Dealer, Worker, born York St Cuthberts

Frank Marrass, Nephew, 14, School, born York St Olaves

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Joseph Marriss of 24 Garth Terrace, Burton Stone Lane York died 2 June 1946.
Administration York 23 November to James Fearn Marriss shoeing smith. Effects
£650.

+ 19 M iii. **Walter Moody Marriss** was born in Jun 1865. He died on 6 May 1924.

20 F iv. **Alice Annie Marriss** was born in Sep 1867 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.
She died in Sep 1917 in Rotherham Reg. Distr., Yorks.

FreeBMD shows the marriage of an Alice A Marriss to Thomas Kelly at Rotherham
in June Qtr 1915. Unfortunately, the entry doesn't say what the middle initial stands
for. However, the GRO index of deaths also shows the death of Alice A Kelly, at
Rotherham in in September Qtr 1917, age 50 - which agrees nicely with Alice Annie
Marriss's year of birth.

Alice married **Thomas Kelly** in Jun 1915 in Rotherham Reg. Distr.,
Yorks.

21 M v. **John Sefton Marriss** was born in Dec 1868 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.
He died in Mar 1940 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.

John married **Julia Pawson** in Mar 1891 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks. Julia
was born in 1862/1863 in Tockwith, Yorks. She died in Jun 1938 in York
Reg. Distr., Yorks.

The 1911 Census at 44 Heworth Road, York, Yorks, shows:

John Sefton Marriss, Head, 42, Married, Brewery Storekeeperborn York
Julia Marriss, Wife, 48, Married, born Tockwith
Alice Pawson, Niece, 11, School, born Tockwith

22 F vi. **Sarah Jane Marriss** was born in Dec 1870 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.

Sarah married **John Henry Garnett** in Dec 1896 in York Reg. Distr.,
Yorks. John was born in 1870/1871 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.

FreeBMD shows the marriage of Sarah Jane Marriss in Dec. Qtr. 1896 at York. On the same marriage page were Frederick Richard H Corfield and John Henry Garnett. The 1911 Census at 10 Allan St Burton Stone Lane, York, Yorks, confirms she married Garnett, as follows:

John Henry Garnett, Head, 40, Married (for 14 years), Stationary Engine man, Printing(?), worker, born York
Sarah Jane Garnett, Wife, 40, born York.

- 23 F vii. **Harriet Ann Marriss** was born in Sep 1873 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.
She died in Dec 1875 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.
- 24 F viii. **Mary Elizabeth Marriss** was born in Sep 1875 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.
She died in Sep 1875 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.
- 25 F ix. **Edith Emily Marriss** was born in Mar 1877 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.
She was christened on 3 Jan 1877 in St Thomas, York, Yorks. She died on 13 Oct 1960 in Fulford Hospital nr. York, Yorks.

The 1901 Census finds Edith Marriss as a servant at 44 Marygate, York, Yorks, in a Lodging House run by Sarah Bushby (Rushby?), as follows:

Edith Marriss, serv, S, 24, Domestic Servant, born York

The GRO index of deaths shows the death of Edith E Marriss at Howden in Dec Qtr 1960 at the age of 83.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Edith Emily Marriss of 24 Garth Terrace Burton Stone Lane York spinster died 13 October 1960 at Fulford Hospital near York. Probate York 23 November to Marcus Lyall Tarn railway fireman. Effects £172 13s. 11d.

- 26 M x. **Frederick William Marriss** was born in Dec 1878 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks. He was christened on 8 Dec 1878 in St Thomas, York, Yorks. He died on 24 Jun 1963 in Barts Hospital, London.

Frederick married **Jane Watson** in Dec 1905 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks. Jane was born in 1875/1876 in York, Yorks. She died on 28 Jun 1950 in Isleworth, Middlesex.

FreeBMD shows the marriage of Frederick William Marriss with just one other person (Jane Watson) on the same marriage page. The 1911 Census supports this with the entry at 48 Atlantic Road, Brixton, S.W.

Frederick William Marriss, Head, 32, Married, Printers' Assistant (newspaper), Worker, born York

Jane Marriss, Wife, 35, Married (5 children none living), born Kerry Tralee, Ireland

Matilda Jane Oxley, Niece, 13, born Pitsmoor Sheffield

Frederick William Watson Oxley, nephew, 11, born Darnall Sheffield

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Frederick William Marriss of 61 Finchley Road, Walworth, London. d. 24 Jun 1963 at St. Bartholomews Hospital, London. £300. To; William Henry Fitzgerald (Motor Fitter).

and

Jane Marriss (Widow) of 51 Nicholes Road, Hounslow, Middlesex. d. 28 Jun 1950 at 30 Twickenham Road, Isleworth, Middlesex. £717. Admon. To; William Henry Fitzgerald (Motor Fitter).

Jane's admon was granted in 1964, presumably as part of proving her husband's estate after his death in 1963.

- 27 M xi. **James Fearn Marriss** was born in Jun 1881 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks. He died in Mar 1963 in Wharfedale Reg. Distr., Yorks.

James married **Frances B Newsome** in Sep 1915 in Knaresborough Reg. Distr., Yorks. Frances was born on 3 Oct 1879. She died on 23 Oct 1969 in Ilkeley, Yorks.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Frances Beatrice Marriss of Moor Court, Valley Drive, Ilkeley, Yorks. d. 23 Oct 1969. d/b 3 Oct 1879 £1,670.

Fourth Generation

19. **Walter Moody Marriss** (John Moody Marriss, Jane Marris, Joseph) was born in Jun 1865 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks. He died on 6 May 1924 in York, Yorks.

Walter married **Alice Smallbridge Bell Morrallee** in Sep 1891 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks. Alice was born in 1865/1866 in Gateshead, Durham. She died on 22 Apr 1942 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks.

The 1901 Census at 27 Lindley St, ???? Rd, York, Yorks, shows:

Walter M Marriss, Head, M, 35, Railway Carriage Builder, Worker, born Yorks York
Alice Marriss, Wife, M, 35, born Durham Gateshead

The 1911 Census at 1 St Pauls Terrace, York, Yorks, shows:

Walter M Marriss, Head, 46, married 19 years (no children), Joiner & Cabinet Maker, Railway, worker, born York
Alice Marriss, Wife, 46, married, born Gateshead Durham
Isabella Morrallee, wifes mohter, 77, widow, born Bothal Northumberland
Edith B Morrallee, wifes sister, Subpostmistress, General Post Office, born York
R. H. Morrallee, nephew, Clerk, Railway, Worker, born Bedlington Northumberland

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Walter Moody Marriss of 1 St Paul's Terrace, York, d. 6 May 1924. £1,372 3s 7d. To Alice Smallbridge Bell Marris, Widow.

and

Alice Smallbridge Bell Marris (Widow) of 1 St Paul's Terrace, York, d. 2 April 1942. £691 7s 11d. To Harold Wetherell, joiner and undertaker, and Annie Dalton spinster.

Walter and Alice had the following children:

28 M i. **Frank Marriss** was born in Dec 1896 in York Reg. Distr., Yorks. He died on 16 Dec 1917 in Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium.

Frank Marriss died in WWI. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission shows:

Rank: Private

Service No: 31779
Date of Death: 16/12/1917
Age: 20
Regiment/Service: King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 6th Bn.
Panel Reference: Panel 108 to 111.
Memorial: TYNE COT MEMORIAL
Additional Information: Son of the late Mrs. Alice Marris

NOTE: The Commonwealth War Graves Commission records Frank Marris as son of the "late" Mrs. Alice Marris. However Alice Smallbridge Bell Marris was still living when Frank Marris died in 1917. It is odd also that the 1901 and 1911 Censuses both show Frank Marris as nephew in the household of an uncle (see below for the Census entries).

Was he estranged from his parents perhaps - i.e. causing them, on the 1911 Census, to deny having had children, and subsequently causing him to tell his regiment that his mother was dead?

The 1901 Census at 9 Bean St, York, Yorks, shows:

J. A. Marris, Head, S, 37, Litho Stone Polisher, born Yorks York
A. A. Marris, Sister, S, 33, born Yorks York
J. F. Marris, Brother, S, 20, Blacksmith Improver, born Yorks York
Frank Marris (sic), Nephew, 4, born Yorks York
Mary Hardy, Visitor, M, 74, born Yorks Meaux
Jane Jessop, Visitor, S, 68, Living on own means, born Yorks Meaux
. . . and one Lodger

The 1911 Census at 24 Garth Terrace, Burton Stone Lane, York, shows:

Josh A Marris, Head, 47, Single, Litho Stone Polisher, Lithographer, born York St Cuthbert's
Hannah Marris, Mother, 72, Widow, 11 children, 8 still living, 3 dead, born York Acaster Malbis
Alice Annie Marris, Sister, 43, Single, born York St Maurice
Edith Emily Marris, Sister, 34, Single, Certified Midwife, born York St Maurice
James F Marris, Brother, 30, Single, Farrier, Horse Dealer, York St Cuthberts
Frank Marris, Nephew, 14, School, York St Olaves