

Other Family Trees – MARRIS of Doncaster

First Generation

1. **Richard Marris** was born in 1807/1808. He was buried on 5 Oct 1846 in Doncaster (St George), Yorks.

This is one of a number of MARRIS trees that has not been connected into the main Marris pedigree published on www.marrisfamilyhistory.uk.

Richard Marris's Year of Birth is based on his age at death (i.e. 38, according to the NBI). In my Marris research database, there is only one Richard Marris who fits. He was Richard Marris, baptised on 1 Oct 1808 at St James, Grimsby, Lincs, the son of Richard & Ann Marris. There is no supporting evidence to confirm this. It would be useful to identify John Marris, age 20 in the 1841 Census below). A younger brother perhaps?

If this was the Richard Marris baptised at 1 Oct 1808 at St James, Grimsby, Lincs, then the tree below can be added to the Marris of Holton le Clay tree.

Richard married **Mary Bell** on 19 Jun 1833 in Binbrook (St Gabriel), Lincs. Mary was born in 1814/1815 in Orford, Lincs. She was buried on 8 Jan 1906 in Hyde Park Cemetery, Doncaster, Yorks.

The marriage entry in the Binbrook PRs shows that Richard Marris of the Parish of Doncaster and Mary Bell of This Parish (i.e. Binbrook) were married by Banns. The marriage was witnessed by Wm(?) Crosft and Ann Bell.

The 1841 Census (indexed by Ancestry under Manis) at ? Street, Doncaster, Yorks, (Piece: 1340, Book 4, Folio 38, Page Number 8) shows:

Richd Marris, 30, Carver, n
Mary Marris, 28, n
Richard Marris, 2, y
Sarah Marris, 4, y
John Marris, 20, ???, n

The 1851 Census at Cartright Street, Doncaster (Christ Church), Yorks (Piece 2347, Folio 306), shows:

Mary Marris, Head, Widow, 36, Schoolmistress, born Lincolns Orford (sic)
Sarah A Marris, Daur, U, 14, Dressmaker, born Yorks Doncaster
Richard Marris, Son, 12, Errand Boy, born Yorks Doncaster
Mary Marris, Daur, U, 4, Scholar, born Yorks Doncaster
. . . and one lodger

The 1861 Census at 15 Cartright St, Doncaster, Yorks, shows:

Mary Marris (sic), Head, Widow, 46, Schoolmistress, born Lincolnsh Binbrook (sic)
Mary Marris, Daur, Un, 18, Dressmaker, born Yorkshire Doncaster
. . . and two boarders

The 1871 Census at 17 (sic) Cartright Street, Doncaster, Yorks, shows:

Mary Marris, Head, Widow, 57, Day school, born Lincolnshire Orford
Mary Marris, Daur, Unmar, 28, Dressmaker, born Yorks Doncaster

The 1881 Census at 17 Cartright Street, Doncaster, Yorks, shows:

Mary Morris (sic), Head, Widow, 67, School mistress, born Lincoln Orford

The 1891 Census finds Mary Marris, age 77, at 48 Market Place, Doncaster in the household of her son-in-law Christopher Kirton who married Mary Marris's daughter Mary (see this couple below).

In 1901, Mary Marris, age 87, was still at 48 Market Place, Doncaster, in the household of her daughter Mary Kirton (see below).

NBI V3 shows the burial of Mary Marris on 8 Jan 1906, age 80, at Hyde Park Cemetery, Doncaster, Yorks. The age at death ties up with Mary née Bell's Year of Birth and we know from the above Census returns that she was still living in Donaster as late as 1901.

Richard and Mary had the following children:

- 2 F i. **Sarah Ann Marris** was christened on 25 Nov 1836 in Doncaster (St George), Yorks.

FreeBMD shows the marriage of Sarah Ann Marris in Sept Qtr 1854 at Doncaster Reg. District. This is presumed to be the same Sarah Ann. FreBMD shows two possible grooms on the same wedding page: Richard Sleightholm and William

Tindall. The latter appears the more likely as FreeBMD shows the death of Sarah Ann Tindall at Doncaster in March Qtr 1858.

- + 3 M ii. **Richard Marris** was christened on 14 Nov 1838. He died on 23 Aug 1914.

- 4 F iii. **Mary Marris** was christened in Jun 1842 in Doncaster, Yorks.
Mary married **Christopher Kirton** in Dec 1871 in Doncaster, Yorks.
Christopher was born in 1840/1841 in Doncaster, Yorks.

The 1881 Census at 48 Market Place, Doncaster, shows:

Christopher Kirton, Head, Mar, 40, Provision & Fruit Dealer, born Yorks Doncaster
Mary Kirton, Wife, Mar, 39, born Yorks Doncaster
Annie Kirton, Dau, 4, born Yorks Doncaster
Frederick Kirton, Son, 3, born Yorks Doncaster
Florence Kirton, Dau, 2, born Yorks Doncaster
. . . and one Nurse

The 1891 Census at 48 Market Place, Doncaster, shows:

Christopher Kirton, head, m, 49, Provision Dealer etc, born Yorks Doncaster
Mary Kirton, wife, m, 48, born Yorks Doncaster
Annie Kirton, dau, s, 14, Scholar, born Yorks Doncaster

Fredeick Kirton, son, 13, Scholar, born Yorks Doncaster
Florence Kirton, dau, 12, Scholar, born Yorks Doncaster
Wilfrid Kirton, son, 9, Scholar, born Yorks Doncaster
Mary Marris, mo in law, wid, 77, born Lincolnsh Harford (sic)
. . . and one servant

The 1901 Census at 48 Market Place, Doncaster, Yorks, shows:

Mary Kirton, Head, Wid, 58, Fruiterer Green, Employer, born Yorks Doncaster
Alice Kirton, Daur, S, 24, Art Teacher's Assistant, Worker, born Yorks Doncaster
Fredeick Kirton, Son, S, 23, Fruiterer's Assistant Green, Worker, At Home, born Yorks Doncaster
Florence Kirton, Daur, S, 22, born Yorks Doncaster
Wilfrid Kirton, Son, S, 19, Railway Clerk, Worker, born Yorks Doncaster
Mary Morris (sic), Mother, Wid, 87, born Lincs Orford

The 1911 Census at 48 Market Place, Doncaster, shows:

Mary Kirton, Head, 68, Widow, 4 children, all 4 living, Fruiterer, born Yorkshire
Doncaster

Annie Kirton, Daughter, 34, Single, Assistant Art Mistress, born Yorkshire
Doncaster

Fredeick Kirton, Son, 33, Single, Assisting in the business, born Yorkshire
Doncaster

Florence Kirton, Daughter, 31, Single, At home, born Yorkshire Doncaster

Wilfrid Kirton, Son, 29, Single, Railway Clark, born Yorkshire Doncaster

- 5 F iv. **Emily Marris** was born in Sep 1844 in Doncaster, Yorks. She died in
Dec 1844 in Doncaster, Yorks.

Emily Marris died in infancy. It is an assumption that she was the daughter of
Richard & Mary Marris.

Second Generation

3. **Richard Marris** (Richard) was born in Doncaster, Yorks. He was christened on 14 Nov 1838 in Doncaster, Yorks. He died on 23 Aug 1914 in Pepys Road, Wimbledon, Surrey.

The 1861 Census at Eastwood Vale, Rotherham, Yorks (Piece 3504, Folio 108) shows Richard Marris as a Boarder in the household of James & Mary Webster (he a Fender Fitter) as follows:

Richard Marris, Boarder, Un, 24, Tinner & Brazier, born Yorkshire Doncaster

Richard married (1) **Mary Ann** in Sep 1867 in Rotherham, Yorks. Mary was born in 1845/1846 in Rotherham, Yorks. She died in Sep 1874. She was buried on 6 Sep 1874 in Moorgate Cemetery, Rotherham, Yorks.

FreeBMD shows the marriage of Richard Marris to Mary Ann. Unfortunately, there were two Brides called Mary Ann on the same wedding page - Mary Ann Dransfield and Mary Ann Worrall. One would need to order a copy of the Marriage Certificate to determine which of the two married Richard Marris.

The 1871 Census at 13 Douglas St, Rotherham, Yorks (Piece 4702 Folio 87) shows:

Richard Marris, Head, Mar, 32, Tinner & Brazier, born Yorks Doncaster
Mary Ann Marris, Wife, Mar, 25, born Yorks Rotherham
Annie Marris, Daur, 1, born Yorks Rotherham

The 1871 Census at District Langham Hotel, Cavendish Square, St Marylebone, London (Piece 158 Folio 74) also shows Richard Marris - although 5 years older - as follows:

Marris Richard, Visitor, 37, Chemical Manufacturers, born Doncaster

Was he perhaps working away from home but his wife Mary Ann also named him in the Census at 13 Douglas Street, Rotherham, above, even though he was away from home?

=====NOTE=====

The 1871 Census at Rotherham also shows another Marris household. Were they in anyway connected? This was at 30 Westgate, Rotherham (Piece 4702 Folio 33) as follows:

Hannah Marris, Head, Widow, 48, Office Keeper, born Staffordshire Leek
Emma Marris, Daughter, Un, 17, Office Keeper, born Yorkshire Rotherham
Eliza Marris, Daughter, Un, 15, born Yorkshire Rotherham
Henry Marris, Son, 13, ??? Maker, born Yorkshire Rotherham

Louisa Marris, Daughter, 11, Scholar, born Yorkshire Rotherham

Hannah Marris, Daughter, 5, born Yorkshire Rotherham

=====NOTE=====

The NBI V3 shows the burial of Mary Ann Marris at Moorgate Cemetery, Rotherham, Yorks, on 6 Sep 1874, age 28

Richard and Mary had the following children:

- 6 F i. **Ann Marris** was born in Dec 1869 in Rotherham, Yorks. She died on 3 Sep 1914 in Norbiton Infirmary, Surrey..

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Annie Marris (Spinster) of 40 Pepys Rd. Wimbledon, Surrey. d. 03 Sep 1914 at the Infirmary Norbiton, Surrey. £495. Admon. To; Richard Marris (Foreman).

- + 7 M ii. **Frank Marris** was born in Jun 1872. He died on 14 Apr 1909.

- 8 F iii. **Gertrude Marris** was born in Mar 1874 in Rotherham, Yorks.

The 1901 Census shows a possible Gertrude Marris at 26 Albion St W, St Johns, Paddington, as follows:

Gertrude Marris, Boarder, S, 27, Nurse Sick, born Yorkshire

It is not clear what happened to Gertrude Marris after 1901.

Gertrude Marris disappears after 1901. She may be the Gertrude Marris who married in Dec. Qtr 1902 at Kingston Reg. District, Surrey - to either Robert George D Clapp or Francis John Moon (according to FreeBMD). However, Gertrude was not found with either of those surnames in the 1911 Census.

Richard married (2) **Sarah Hannah Newbold** in Jun 1877 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics. Sarah was born in 1840/1841 in Normanton on Soar, Notts. She died on 29 Sep 1926 in Pepys Road, Wimbledon, Surrey.

Although known as Hannah, the full name of Richard Marris's second wife was Sarah Hannah (née Newbold). They married at Leicester in June Qtr 1877. The year ties up with the 1911 Census (below) which gives the number of years they were married (i.e. 34).

The 1881 Census at 55 Abbey Street, Farnham, Surrey (Piece 787 Folio 22) shows:

Richard Marris, Head, Mar, 42, Hot Water Engineer, born Yorkshire Doncaster
Hannah Marris, Wife, Mar, 39, Hot Water Engineer Wife, born Nottinghamshire Normington on Soar
Annie Marris, Daur, 11, Scholar, born Yorkshire Rotherham
Frank Marris, Son, 9, Scholar, born Yorkshire Rotherham
Gertrude Marris, Daur, 7, Scholar, born Yorkshire Rotherham
Richard Marris, Son, 2, born Frensham Surrey
Edgar Marris, Son, 2 months, born Surrey Farnham

The 1891 Census at 107 Graham Road, Wimbledon, Surrey (Piece 605 Folio 92), shows:

Richard Marris, Head, M, 52, Hot Water Engineer, born Yorkshire Doncaster
Hannah Marris, Wife, M, 49, born Nottinghamsh Normington
Annie Marris, Daur, S, 21, Assistant School Mistress, born Yorkshire Rotherham
Frank Marris, Son, S, 19, Plumbers Apprentice, born Yorkshire Rotherham
Gertrude Marris, Daur, S, 17, Dressmaker Assistant, born Yorkshire Rotherham
Ridge (sic) Marris, Son, 12, Scholar, Surrey Rawledge
Edgar Marris, Son, 10, Scholar, Surrey Farnham
Fred Marris, Son, 8, Scholar, Surrey Farnham

The 1901 Census at 40 Pepys Road, Wimbledon, Surrey (Piece 657 Folio 183) shows:

Richd Marris, Head, M, 62, Retired Hot Water Fitter, born Yorks Doncaster
Hannah Marris, Wife, M, 59, Notts Normanton
Edgar Marris, Son, S, 20, Carpenter (Apprentice), ???'s Clerk, born Surrey Farnham
Fredk Marris, Son, S, 18, born Surrey Farnham

The 1911 Census at 40 Pepys Road, Wimbledon, Surrey, shows:

Richard Marris, Head, 72, Married, Retired Hot Water Engineer, born Yorksire Doncaster
Hannah Marris, Wife, 70, Married 34 Years, 3 children (all 3 still living), born Normanton on Soar

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Marris Richard of Sprotboro Boat Pepys-road, Wimbledon Surrey died 23 August 1914. Probate London 6 October to Hannah Marris widow and Richard Marris foreman. Effects £2395 16s. 8d. Resworn £2315 16s 8d.

"Sprotboro Boat" in the above index was presumably referring to Sprotborough Lock, near Doncaster.

The index of wills at Somerset House also shows:

Sarah Hannah Marris (Widow) of 40 Pepys Rd, Wimbledon, Surrey. d. 29 Sep 1926. £462. Admon. To; Richard Marris (Builder).

Richard and Sarah had the following children:

9 M iv. **Richard Marris** was born in Sep 1878 in Farnham, Surrey. He died on 13 Jun 1953 in Pepys Road, Wimbledon, Surrey.

The 1901 Census at Alder Villa, Curdridge, Hants, finds Richard Marris a Boarder in the household of George & Elizabeth Keele (he a Market Gardener), as follows:

Richard Marris, Boarder, M, 22, Joiner Carp, Worker, born Farnham Surrey

Richard married **Sybil Margaret Grundy** in Sep 1908 in Wolverhampton Reg. Distr., Staffs. Sybil died on 8 Nov 1946 in Pepys Road, Wimbledon, Surrey.

The 1911 Census at The Hollies, Harsfield, Sussex, shows:

Richard Marris, Head, 32, Married, Builders Foreman. Joiner, Worker, born Farnham Surrey

Sybil Margaret Marris, Wife, 27, Married (for 3 years, no children), born Ratcliffe on Soar, Notts

Emily Watham, Visitor, 35, Single, Sick Nurse, Worker, born Liverpool Lancs

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Sybil Margaret Marris (wife of Richard Marris) of 40 Pepys Road, Wimbledon, Surrey. d. 08 Nov 1946. £3,912. Admon. To; the said Richard Marris (Builder) & Mary Frances Grundy (Spinster).

Also:

Richard Marris of 40 Pepys Road, Wimbledon, Surrey. d. 13. Jun 1953. £31,189. To; Barclays Bank Ltd.

Sybil Margaret Marris (wife of Richard) of 40 Pepys Road, Wimbledon, Surrey. d. 08 Nov 1946. £262. Former grant P.R. 17 Feb 1947. Admon. To; Barclays Bank Ltd.

10 M v. **Edgar Marris** was born in Mar 1881 in Farnham, Surrey.

New Zealand online cemetery & cremation records show the death and burial of an Edgar Marris on 14 & 17 Dec 1973 respectively. His date of birth in the NZ BMDs was given as 30 Jan 1881. Was this the same Edgar Marris perhaps?

+ 11 M vi. **Frederick Marris** was born on 10 Jan 1883. He died in Mar 1972.

Third Generation

7. **Frank Marris** (Richard, Richard) was born in Jun 1872 in Rotherham, Yorks. He died on 14 Apr 1909 in The Lodge, Hartfield, Sussex.

Frank married **Florence Emily Maria Turner** in Jun 1900 in Kingston Reg. Distr., Surrey. Florence was born in 1875/1876 in Hackney, London. She died on 1 Jan 1937 in Wimbledon, Surrey.

The 1901 Census at 130 Lambton Rd, Wimbledon, Surrey, shows:

Frank Marris, Head, M, 29, Plumber & Sanitary Engineer, Worker, born Yorks Rotherham
Flor E M Marris, Wife, M, 25, born London N.K.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Frank Marris of Rothesay, Victoria Ave, Westgate on Sea, Kent. d. 14 Apr 1909 at the Lodge, Hartfield, Sussex. £655. Admon. To; Florence Emily Marris (Widow).

The 1911 Census at 56 Chelveston Rd, Putney, SW, shows:

Florence E M Marris, Head, 35, Widow, 2 children (2 still living), Boarding House Keeper, born London Hackney
Muriel Marris, Daughter, 8, born Wimbledon Surrey
Emily Turner, Mother, 60, Widow, Private Means, born Farnham Surrey
Beatrice Turner, Sister, 29, Single, Clerk (office), born Acton Middlesex
Eliza Burrows, Visitor, 68, Single, Private Means, born Bacton Suffolk
. . . and 5 Boarders

Florence (above) had two children, both still living. The one not at home in 1911 may have been Frank Marris who in 1911 was a resident at a school in Coulsdon, Surrey, as follows:

Frank Marris, Resident, 5, born London Putney

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Florence Emily Maria Marris (Widow) of 130 Lambton Road, Wimbledon, Surrey. d. 01 Jan 1937. £1,112. To; Beatrice Turner (Spinster).

Frank and Florence had the following children:

- 12 F i. **Muriel Beatrice Marris** was born on 17 Oct 1902 in Kingston Reg. Distr., Surrey. She died on 20 Jul 1974 in Kingsclere Reg. Distr., Hants.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Muriel Beatrice Marris of 25 Lake Road, Nth. Cardiff, Wales. d. 20 Jul 1974. d/b 17 Oct 1902 £24,219.

11. **Frederick Marris** (Richard, Richard) was born on 10 Jan 1883 in Farnham, Surrey. He died in Mar 1972 in Birkenhead Reg. Distr., Cheshire.

Frederick married **Katie Moon** in Sep 1910 in Derby Reg. Distr., Derbys. Katie was born in 1883/1884 in Erith, Kent. She died on 20 Feb 1966 in Upton, Cheshire.

The 1911 Census at 7 Massey Park, Liscard, Cheshire, shows:

Frederick Marris, Head, 28, Married (under 1 year), Shipping clerk, Ship Owner, Worker, born Farnham Surrey
Katie Marris, Wife, 27, Married (no children), born Erith Kent

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Katie Marris of 15 Wroxham Drive, Upton, Cheshire. d. 20 Feb 1966. £1,990. Admon (with will) to; Frederick Marris (Retired Assistant General Manager).

Frederick Marris of 15 Wroxham Drive, Upton, Wirral, Cheshire. d. 30 Mar 1972. d/b 08 Oct 1883 £20,436.

Note the discrepancy with Frederick Marris's data of birth. The index of wills gives it as 08 Oct 1883 whereas the GRO index of deaths gives it as 10 Jan 1883.

Frederick and Katie had the following children:

- 13 F i. **Nora K Marris** was born in Mar 1913 in Birkenhead Reg. Distr., Cheshire.

- 14 M ii. **Frederick Alexander Marris** was born in Jun 1916 in Birkenhead Reg. Distr., Cheshire. He died on 18 Apr 1945 in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Chai Wan, Hong Kong.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Frederick Alexander Marris of 15 Wroxham Drive, Upton, Birkenhead, Cheshire. d. 18 Apr 1945 on war Service. £1,328. Admon. To; Frederick Marris (ship owners manager).

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission web site shows:

Rank: Lieutenant (A)

Date of Death: 18/04/1945

Age: 28

Regiment/Service: Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

H.M.S. Victorious

Grave Reference: VII. F. 8.

Cemetery: SAI WAN WAR CEMETERY

Additional Information:

Son of Frederick and Katie Marris, of Upton, Cheshire. B.A. Hons. (Cantab.).

- 15 F iii. **Ella M Marris** was born in Dec 1924 in Birkenhead Reg. Distr., Cheshire.