

Other Family Trees – MARRIS of Hull (2)

First Generation

1. William Marris.

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 early parts of this pedigree are circumstantial in places and additional evidence would therefore be useful. It is not in doubt that William Marris & Ann Frances Sadler married on 14 Oct 1830 at Holy Trinity, Hull, Yorks. Both were of Holy Trinity Parish at the time of the marriage. William Marris was a Mariner.

In the following generation, one finds the marriages of Thomas Marris, firstly to Hannah Scorrer Anocock (1859) and secondly to Nancy Clapston Warren (1873). At the first marriage, the occupation of Thomas Marris's (unnamed, deceased) father was Mariner. This led to the presumed baptism for son Thomas Marris at Holy Trinity, Hull:

- Thomas Cade Marris, baptised 10 Jun 1839, son of William & Ann Marris, of Myton, Mariner.

Some puzzles remain however:

1. Where did the "Cade" middle name come from?
2. If Ann Frances Marris was previously Ann Frances Sadler, who were the Fothergill family who appear in the 1851 Census (below) where Thomas Marris was described as "Son in Law"?

The IGI provides evidence of a link between Sadler and Fothergill with the following baptism:

Joseph Fothergill, son of William Fothergill and Ann Franciss (sic) Sadler Fothergill, Christened on 7th August 1848 at West Street Chapel, Hull, Yorks.

After the death of Thomas's father William Marris, did Thomas's mother perhaps move in with William Fothergill and take his surname (see 1851 Census below)? If so, they don't appear to have married as, in 1880 one finds an Admon granted for Thomas Marris to administer the estate of his mother Ann Francis (sic) Marris, Widow (for details, see below).

William married **Ann Frances Sadler** on 14 Oct 1830 in Holy Trinity, Hull, Yorks. Ann was born in 1809/1810 in Hull, Yorks. She died on 7 Mar 1880 in Hull, Yorks.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Ann Frances Marris (Widow), late of Osborne St. Kingston upon Hull, Yorks. d. 07 Mar 1880. £300.
Admon. To; Thomas Marris (Son, Merchant's Clerk, only Next of Kin) of 10 Wassand St. Hull, Yorks.

The GRO indexes do not show the death of Ann Marris in 1880. However, the death of Ann Fothergill, age 70, was registered in March Qtr 1880 at Hull, Yorks. Perhaps this was her. She would have been born 1809/10 - which approximately ties up with the Ann Fothergill shown as age 60 in the 1871 Census (below) where Thomas Marris, Widower, was shown as her Son in Law.

William and Ann had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **Thomas Marris** was born in 1839/1840.

Second Generation

2. **Thomas Marris** (William) was born in 1839/1840 in Hull, Yorks.

Thomas married (1) **Hannah Scorrer Anocock** on 10 Jan 1859 in St James, Hull, Yorks. Hannah was born in 1841/1842. She was buried on 25 Oct 1870 in Holy Trinity, Hull, Yorks.

It would appear from the Census records that Thomas Marris married twice: 1) Hannah Scorrer Anocock, and 2) Nancy Clapston Warren.

The marriage register for St James, Hull, Yorks, shows the first marriage on 10 Jan 1859. Thomas and Hannah were both minors. Thomas's (unnamed) father was shown as Deceased, Mariner. Hannah's father was George Anocock, deceased, Labourer. Looking through my Marris database, there is a possible marriage of the parents at Holy Trinity, Hull, Yorks.

- The marriage of William Marris & Ann Frances Sadler took place on 14 Oct 1830 at Holy Trinity, Hull, Yorks. Both were of Holy Trinity. William Marris was a Mariner.

There is also a possible baptism for Thomas Marris himself. The Holy Trinity, Hull, PRs show:

- Thomas Cade, son of William & Ann Marris, baptised 10 Jun 1839. William Marris, the father, was of Myton, Mariner.

However, the Marris / Sadler Marris is a problem because, in the 1851 Census Thomas Marris is found in the Fothergill household, described as Son in Law. This suggests the maiden name of Thomas's mother was Fothergill, not Sadler.

And, if Thomas was Christened, Thomas Cade Marris, the significance of Cade as a middle name has also not been discovered.

The 1851 Census at 21 Burton Street, Myton, Hull, Yorks, shows:

William G Fothergill, Head, Mar, 35, Commission Agents Clerk, born Durham S Shields
Anne Fothergill, Wife, Mar, 41, born Yorkshire Hull
Thomas Marris, Son in Law, 11, Scholar, born Yorkshire Hull
. . . and one Lodger

The 1861 Census at 1 Bricks Passage, Myton, Hull, Yorks, shows:

Thomas Marris, Head, Mar, 22, Merchants Clerk, born Hull
Hannah Marris, Wife, Mar, 19, born Hull

The 1871 Census at 44 Nile Street, Myton, Hull, shows the widowed Thomas Marris and his presumed daughter Ann E Marris as lodgers in the household of William & Ann Fothergill, as follows:

William Fothergill, Head, Mar, 57, Merchants Clerk, born Shields Durham
Ann Fothergill, Wife, Mar, 60, born Hull Yorkshire
Thomas Marris, Lodger, Widower, 32, Shipping Clerk, born Hull Yorkshire
Ann E Marris, Lodger, 9, born Hull Yorkshire
. . . and one other Lodger

One assumes that it was this Hannah Marris who died in 1870. The Holy Trinity PRs described her as age 28 years, of Adelaide St

Thomas and Hannah had the following children:

- 3 F i. **Ann Elizabeth Marris** was born in Mar 1862 in Hull, Yorks.
Ann married **Thomas JOHNSON or George William WELLS** in Jun 1880
in Hull Reg. Distr., Yorks.

FreeBMD shows the marriage of Ann Elizabeth Marris in June Qtr 1880 at Hull, Yorks. On the same register page were Thomas Johnson and George William Wells. It has not been possible to determine which of the two she married because the next Census (1881) threw up neither of them.

Thomas married (2) **Nancy Clapston Warren** on 19 Mar 1873 in Holy Trinity, Hull, Yorks. Nancy was born in 1850/1851 in Hull, Yorks.

The 1881 Census at Myton, Kingston Upon Hull, Yorks, shows:

Thomas Marris, Head, Mar, 41, Shipping Clerk, born Yorkshire Hull
Nancy Marris, Wife, Mar, 30, born Yorkshire Hull
Thomas Marris, Son, 7, Scholar, born Yorkshire Hull
Amy Marris, Dau, 5, Scholar, born Yorkshire Hull
Ethel W Marris, Dau, 3, born Yorkshire Hull
William Marris, Son, 1, born Yorkshire Hull
Hannah M Marris, Servt, Unm, 21, Domestic Servt, born Yorkshire Hull

Note: There is no sign of any Hannah M Marris born around 1860. Perhaps the Census enumerator recorded her surname as Marris in error.

The 1891 Census at 26 Gee(?) St, Myton, Kingston upon Hull, Yorks, shows:

Thos Marris, Father, M, 51, Clerk at Bailey & Luthams, born Yorks, Malton (sic)
Nancy Marris, Mother, M, 41, born Yorks, Malton (sic)
Thos Marris, Son, S, 17, Railway Clerk, born Yorks, Malton (sic)
Amy Marris, Daur, S, 15, Scholar, born Yorks, Malton (sic)
Ethel Marris, Daur, S, 12, Scholar, born Yorks Hull
William Marris, Son, S, 11, Scholar, born Yorks Hull
Laura Marris, Daur, S, 9, Scholar, born Yorks Hull
Arthur Marris, Son, S, 7, Scholar, born Yorks Hull
Wilfred Marris, Son, S, 5, Scholar, born Yorks Hull
Hilda Marris, Daur, S, 3, Scholar, born Yorks Hull
C Herbert Marris, Son, S, 3mths, Scholar, born Yorks Hull

Note: the place of birth of the first four entries was actually written as "Do", so one assumes the enumerator should have written "Hull" in the first instance, rather than "Do".

The 1901 Census at 22 Gee(?) Street, Myton, Kingston upon Hull, Yorks, shows:

Thomas Marris, Head, M, 62, Shipping Clerk, worker, born Yorkshire, Hull
Nancy Marris, Wife, M, 50, born Yorkshire, Hull
Amy Marris, Daur, S, 25, born Yorkshire, Hull
Ethel Marris, Daur, S, 23, Dressmaker, worker, born Yorkshire, Hull
William Marris, Son, S, 21, Dock Labourer, worker, born Yorkshire, Hull
Arthur Marris, Son, S, 18, Confectioner Bread Mkr, worker, born Yorkshire, Hull
Wilfred Marris, Son, S, 15, Clerk, worker, born Yorkshire, Hull
Hilda Marris, Daur, S, 13, Scholar, born Yorkshire, Hull
Charles H Marris, Son, S, 10, Scholar, born Yorkshire, Hull

Thomas (b.1874) and Laura (b.1881) are not in the above household. Thomas had by then married Ada (see his entry below). Laura, by now 20 years old was working as a female servant in a separate household (see also her entry below).

The 1911 Census at 22 Gee (Lee?) Street, Hull, Yorks, shows:

Thomas Marris, Head, 71, Married, Retired Clerk, born Hull Yorkshire
Nancy Marris, Wife, 60, Married for 38 years, 9 children all still living, Wife, born Hull Yorkshire
Amy Marris, Daughter, 35, Single, Dress Maker, Worker (at home), born Hull Yorkshire
Arthur Marris, Son, Son, 27, Single, Laborer, worker, born Hull Yorkshire
Hilda Marris, Daughter, 23, Single, Draper Shop Assistant, Worker, born Hull Yorkshire
Charles Marris, Son, 20, Single, General Shop Assistant, Worker, born Hull Yorkshire

The GRO index of deaths shows the death of Nancy W (sic) Marris at Sculcoates, Yorks, in March Qtr 1930. This is probably the same Nancy but the middle letter "W" throws in an element of doubt.

Thomas and Nancy had the following children:

- + 4 M ii. **Thomas Marris** was born in Jun 1874.

- 5 F iii. **Amy Marris** was born in Dec 1875 in Hull, Yorks. She died on 29 Jun 1958 in Hull Reg. Distr., Yorks.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Amy Marris (Spinster) of 70 Hereford Street, Kingston-Upon-Hull, Yorks. d. 29 Jun 1958 at The General Hospital, Kingston upon Hull. £625. To; Edward Simpson (Store Keeper) & Ethel Simpson (wife of the said Edward Simpson).

One assumes that this was the same Amy Marris because her age at death in the GRO indexes was given as 82 (so therefore born c.1875/6).

- 6 F iv. **Ethel Warren Marris** was born in Jun 1878 in Hull, Yorks.
Ethel married **William Cox** in Sep 1906 in Hull, Yorks.

FreeBMD shows the marriage of Ethel Warren Marris in September Qtr. 1906 at Hull, Yorks. On the same marriage page appear William Cox, William Cox Dixon and Alfred Montague Robinson. Looking for any subsequent births where the mother's maiden name was Marris, the only one that fits is William Cox. Free BMD shows two children born with surname of Cox where the mother's maiden name was Marris. They were:

Maurice Cox, March Qtr 1915 at Sculcoates, Yorks, mother's maiden name = Marris

Florrie Cox , Dec Qtr 1920, Blaby, Leics, mother's maiden name = Marris

This is by no means conclusive as the best Census entry (1911) is far from a perfect match. The 1911 Census at 81 Prince Avenue, Hull, Yorks, shows William & Ethel Cox with an earlier son, William Cox, age 1. In this Census, Ethel Cox was shown as age 30, but with place of birth left blank.

- + 7 M v. **William Marris** was born in Mar 1880. He died on 24 Apr 1937.

8 F vi. **Laura Marris** was born in Dec 1881 in Hull, Yorks.

The 1901 Census at 42 Anlaby Street, Hessle, Sculcoates, Yorks, shows Laura Marris working as a housemaid in the household of Charles H Johnson, as follows:

Laura Marris (sic), Serv, S, 19, Housemaid Domestic, born Hull Yorkshire

Laura married **James Albert Cowen** in Jun 1910 in Hull Reg. Distr., Yorks.

The marriage is slightly circumstantial but there is some evidence:

FreeBMD shows the marriage of Laura Marris in June Qtr 1910 at Hull Registration District, Yorks. On the same marriage page were John Smith and James Albert Cowen. FreeBMD then shows the births of three Cowen children where the mother's maiden name was Marris.

In addition, the 1911 Census at 28 Essex Street, Hessle Road, Hull, Yorks, shows:

Laura Cowen, Wife/Head, 29, Married for under 1 year, 1 child still living, born Hull Yorkshire

Laura Kathleen Cowen, Daughter, 8 months, born Hull Yorkshire

There is no sign of the apparently still-living husband in the above Census.

+ 9 M vii. **Arthur Edward Marris** was born in Dec 1883. He died in Mar 1963.

+ 10 M viii. **Wilfred Marris** was born in Sep 1885. He died in Sep 1944.

11 F ix. **Hilda Marris** was born in Dec 1887 in Hull, Yorks.

12 M x. **Charles Herbert Marris** was born in Mar 1891 in Hull, Yorks.

Third Generation

4. **Thomas Marris** (Thomas, William) was born in Jun 1874 in Hull, Yorks.

Thomas married **Ada Godson** in Sep 1897 in Sculcoates Reg. Distr., Yorks. Ada was born in 1875/1876 in Hull, Yorks.

The 1901 Census at 2 Aberdeen Av, Holy Trinity, Hull, Yorks, shows:

Thos Marris, Head, M, 26, Checker(?) Harb Docks, worker, born Hull Yorks
Ada Marris, Wife, M, 25, born Hull Yorks
Lilian Marris, Daur, 2, born Hull Yorks
Albert Marris, Son, 10 mths, born Hull Yorks

The 1911 Census at 3 Avenue Crescent, Park Street, Hull, Yorks, shows:

Thomas Marris, Head, 36, Married, Checker (Goods) Air & Calder Navigation, Worker, born Yorkshire Hull
Ada Marris, Wife, 35, Married 13 years, 2 children both living, born Yorkshire Hull
Lilian Marris, Daughter, 12, born Yorkshire Hull
Albert Marris, Son, 10, born Yorkshire Hull

Thomas and Ada had the following children:

13 F i. **Lilian May Marris** was born in Dec 1898 in Hull, Yorks.

The GRO index of deaths shows the death of Lilian M Marris in March Qtr 1911 at Grimsby, aged 13. The age at death fits with Lilian May Marris but one would need further information to be sure.

14 M ii. **Albert Edward Marris** was born in Sep 1900 in Hull, Yorks.

The GRO index of deaths shows the death of Albert E Marris in September Qtr 1919 at Hull, aged 19. The age at death fits with Albert Edward Marris but one would need further information to be sure.

7. **William Marris** (Thomas, William) was born in Mar 1880 in Hull, Yorks. He died on 24 Apr 1937 in Hull, Yorks.

William married **Ada Annie Joslin** in Jun 1902 in Hull, Yorks. Ada was born in Sep 1877 in Plymouth Devon. She died in Jun 1946 in Hull, Yorks.

The St Barnabus, Hull, marriage register shows that William Marris was 22, bachelor, grocer of 39 Gee St. His father was Thomas Marris, Clerk. Ada Annie Joslin was 24, spinster, daughter of Thomas Henry Collin Joslin, master mariner. The witnesses were Walter Benjamin Joslin, L Marris and Emmie L Joslin.

One presumes the above L Marris was William Marris's sister Laura.

This couple appear in the 1911 Census with William shown as age 31 and born in Hull. I have assumed that this was the same William but further confirmation would be useful in order to be absolutely certain.

The 1911 Census at 11 S(?)agan Terrace, Strickland Street, Hull, Yorks, shows:

William Marris, Head, 31, Married, 5 children all still living, Tram Car Worker, born Hull Yorkshire
Ada Marris, Wife, 33, Married for 9 years, born Plymouth Devonshire
William Ernest Marris, Son, 7, born Hull Yorkshire
Ethel Marris, Daughter, 6, born Leeds, Yorkshire
Sydney Marris, Son, 4, born Leeds, Yorkshire
Thomas Marris, Son, 3, born Leeds, Yorkshire
Nancy E Marris, Daughter, 10 months, born Hull Yorkshire

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

William Marris of 6 Lowther St. Albert Ave, Kingston-Upon-Hull, Yorks. d. 24 Apr 1937 at 188 Anlaby Road, Kingston Upon Hull, £174. To; Percy Cummings & Charles Taylor (Labourers).

NOTE THAT Arthur Auty (sic) Ronald Marris died at the same address (see his 1947 will elsewhere in this tree).

William and Ada had the following children:

- 15 M i. **William Ernest Marris** was born on 19 Jul 1903 in Hull, Yorks. He died in Mar 1978 in Hull, Yorks.

- 16 F ii. **Ethel Marion I Marris** was born in Dec 1904 in Leeds, Yorks.

This could be the Ethel M I Marris whose marriage is recorded in the GRO marriage index in Dec Qtr 1933 at Sculcoates Reg. District, Yorks (husband's surname: Cummings).

Ethel married **Percival Cummings** in Dec 1933 in Scunthorpe Reg. Distr., Lincs.

FreeBMD shows the marriage of Ethel M I Marris to Percival Cummings in December Qtr 1933, registered at Sculcoates, Yorks. One assumes this was the same Percy Cummings who was joint executor of the 1937 will of Ethel's father William Marris (1880-1937).

17 M iii. **Charles Sidney Marris** was born on 19 May 1906 in Leeds, Yorks. He died in Mar 1971 in Hull, Yorks.

18 M iv. **Thomas Edward Marris** was born in Dec 1907 in Leeds, Yorks. He died in Mar 1956 in Hull, Yorks.

The GRO index of deaths records the death of Thomas E Marris in March Qtr 1956 at Hull, Yorks, aged 48.

19 F v. **Nancy E Marris** was born in Sep 1910 in Hull, Yorks.

This could be the Nancy E Marris whose marriage is recorded in the GRO marriage index in Dec Qtr 1936 at Sculcoates Reg. District, Yorks (husband's surname: Bennett).

9. **Arthur Edward Marris** (Thomas, William) was born in Dec 1883 in Hull, Yorks. He died in Mar 1963 in Hull Reg. Distr., Yorks.

Arthur married **Lilian Awty** on 15 Nov 1914 in St Barnabus, Hull, Yorks.

The marriage entry at St Barnabus, Hull described Arthur Edward Marris as age 31, bachelor of Hull, occupation Tram Conductor. His father was Thomas Marris, a Pensioner. Lilian Awty was age 30, spinster of Hull, her father a Superintendent.

Arthur and Lilian had the following children:

20 M i. **Arthur Awty Ronald Marris** was born in Dec 1919 in Sculcoates Reg. Distr., Yorks. He died on 8 Dec 1946 in Hull, Yorks.
Arthur married **Dorothy Corney** in Mar 1949 in Scunthorpe Reg. Distr., Lincs.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Arthur Auty (sic) Ronald Marris of 16 Northfield Rd. Kingston-Upon-Hull, Yorks. d. 08 Dec 1946 at 188 Anlaby Road, Hull, Yorks. £263. Admon. To; Dorothy Marris (Widow).

Note also the will (1937 above) of William Marris at the same address. William Marris was the uncle of Arthur Awty Ronald Marris.

The marriage of Arthur Awty Ronald Marris (to Dorothy Corney) was registered in the name of Ronald Marris.

10. **Wilfred Marris** (Thomas, William) was born in Sep 1885 in Hull, Yorks. He died in Sep 1944 in Upper Agbrigg Reg. Distr., Yorks.

Wilfred married **Gertrude Margaret McIntosh** on 13 May 1906 in St Barnabus, Hull, Yorks. Gertrude died in Dec 1946 in Upper Agbrigg Reg. Distr., Yorks.

At the time of the marriage, Wilfred was 21, bachelor of Hull, occupation Porter. His father was Thomas Marris, a Clerk. Gertrude was, 22, spinster of Hull (father a Foreman). The marriage was witnessed by William Cox & Beatrice Roe.

The 1911 Census at 3 Albion Buildings, Edwards Place, Hull, Yorks, shows:

Wilfrid Marris, Head, 25, Railway Good Porter, born Hull (Yorks)

Gertrude Margaret Marris, Wife, 27, married 5 years, 2 children, both living, born Morley (Yorks)

Arthur Wilfred (sic) Marris, Son, 4, born Hull (Yorks)

Hilda Gertrude Marris, Daughter, 1, born Hull (Yorks)

Wilfred and Gertrude had the following children:

21 M i. **Arthur Wilfred Marris** was born in Mar 1907 in Hull Reg. Distr., Yorks.

22 F ii. **Hilda Gertrude Marris** was born in Mar 1910 in Hull Reg. Distr., Yorks.