

Other Family Trees – MARRIS of Keelby (2)

First Generation

1. **William Marris** was born about 1712/1713. He was buried on 5 Jun 1792 in Keelby, Lincs.

William married **Sarah Sargent** on 5 May 1740 in Keelby, 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.

William Marris of Keelby married Sarah Sargent (see below) but, before looking at this couple and their children, the first question is who were the parents of this William Marris? Based on his age at death (he died aged 79), 1713 would have been the approximate year he was born. A possible baptism for him was found in the Grasby PRs (Grasby and Keelby are about 6 miles apart):

- William, 20 May 1713, son of William and Jane Marris, bapt.

If his parents were William & Jane Marris, one can quickly identify Jane as well as William junior's siblings. William Marris (senior) married Jane Fairborn at Grasby in June 1705 (my PR date is 6 June but the LDS Vital Records Index says 11 June - maybe their source was the Grasby BTs).

According to the Grasby PRs, the full run of children baptised to William Marris (senior) and his wife Jane (nee Fairborn), were as follows. Included is William Marris who I am assuming is the William Marris who married Sarah Sargent. The Grasby children baptised to William and Jane Marris were as follows:

- Mary, 11 May 1707
- Jane, 8 May 1709
- Ann, 1 Oct 1710
- Elizabeth, 27 Jan 1711/12
- William, 20 May 1713
- Thomas, 12 Dec 1714
- Susannah, 9 Feb 1715/16
- Joseph, 6 May 1717
- Rebecca, 21 Sep 1718

Looking for references to the other children besides William (junior), the following Marris burials were found in the Grasby PRs:

Jane (bur 3 Apr 1711)
Joseph (bur 19 May 1717)
Susanna (bur 24 Aug 1719)
Rebecca (bur 9 Jan 1723/24)
Elizabeth (bur 9 May 1739)

In all five cases, the burial entry named the parents as William & Jane Marris. Parents are usually named in the burial entry when the deceased is a child. The above burial for Elizabeth however would make her around 27 years old. Still, unless there were two couples called William & Jane Marris in Grasby, this appears to account for five of their children. That just leaves the whereabouts of Mary, Ann and Thomas (besides William junior (the one I think married Sarah Sargent)).

There don't seem to be any relevant wills, and I haven't yet decided how William Marris (senior) who married Jane Faiborn fits into the Grasby Marris line - which is substantial and which I have built up in a separate tree to this one. Anyway, the link to the Grasby family is circumstantial, being based solely on calculating the presumed year of birth of William Marris (who married Sarah Sargent) from his reported age when buried at Keelby. More evidence is needed to place him in Grasby.

The marriage of William Marris and Sarah Sargent was found in the Keelby PRs, as were the baptisms of the various children shown below.

William Marris made his will (Ref: LCC Wills 1792/112) on 13 April 1792 and it was proved 11 June 1792. In the will, he described himself as a Farmer of Keelby, Lincs. The Keelby PRs record his burial on 5th June 1792, "age 79, a Farmer". His will names his sons William, John, Thomas and Richard (named as Executor), and daughters Sarah Day and Eunice Johnson and Ruth Marris. The will was witnessed by William Hall, Thomas Hall and Joshua Barkworth.

Turning now to the children:

William and Sarah had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **William Marris** was christened on 15 Jun 1741. He was buried on 10 Nov 1814.
- 3 F ii. **Mary Marris** was christened on 10 Feb 1742/1743 in Keelby, Lincs.
- 4 M iii. **Thomas Marris** was christened on 17 Aug 1744 in Keelby, Lincs.
- 5 M iv. **Samuel Marris** was christened on 6 Sep 1747 in Keelby, Lincs. He was buried on 24 Oct 1753 in Keelby, Lincs.

6 M v. **John Marris** was christened on 5 Sep 1749 in Keelby, Lincs. He was buried on 4 Feb 1824 in Keelby, Lincs.

7 F vi. **Ruth Marris** was born on 14 Apr 1753 in Keelby, Lincs. She was christened on 29 Apr 1753 in Keelby, Lincs.

Ruth married **William Stephenson** on 16 Jun 1796 in Keelby, Lincs.

One assumes that this is the Ruth Marris who married at Keelby on 16 Jun 1796. The Keelby PRs record this marriage as between "William Stephenson of Great Limber & Ruth Marris of Keelby, married by Banns". The marriage was witnessed by "John Nelson & Richard Marriss".

8 F vii. **Sarah Marris** was christened on 4 Mar 1754/1755 in Keelby, Lincs.

The day of the month was hard to read. It looked like a "4" although the IGI records the day as "2".

Sarah married **Francis Day** on 17 Nov 1786 in Keelby, Lincs.

The Keelby PRs record the marriage of Sarah Marris to Francis Day by saying that Sarah was of Keelby and Francis of Wootton. They were married by licence. Witnesses were Richard Marrass & Alexander Wilson.

9 F viii. **Eunice Marris** was christened on 3 Feb 1757 in Keelby, Lincs.

The Keelby PRs give her name when baptised as "Unus".

Eunice married **Johnson**.

10 M ix. **Samuel Marris** was christened on 5 Oct 1759 in Keelby, Lincs.

11 M x. **Richard Marris** was christened on 2 Jun 1765 in Keelby, Lincs.

This is the Richard Marris who I think married Mary Hall at Barnetby le Wold, Lincs on 31 May 1791. If so, this tree can be merged with the "Marris of Keelby (3)" tree.

This could also be the same Richard Marris who was buried at Winterton, Lincs, on 6 Dec 1847. The Winterton PRs say he was "Age 82, of Winterton". That Richard

would almost certainly be the same Richard Marris who appeared in the 1841 Census at Town Street, Winterton, Lincs:

Richard Marris, 75, Ag Lab, y

Mary Marris, 70, y

Ann Marris, 6, ?

Ann in the above Census was presumably Richard and Mary's grandchild who, if the above theory is correct would have been the daughter of Ambrose Hall Marris (see "Marris of Keelby (3) tree).

Also in Town Street, Winterton, in 1841 were:

William Marris, 55, Spirit Merchant, y

Elizabeth Marris, 45, y

Mary Marris, 20, y

See "Marris of Tealby" for more detail about the latter family who appear again in Winterton in 1851:

William Marris, Head, M, 69, Farmer of 40 acres one Lab, born Lincoln Tealby

Elizabeth Marris, Wife, M, 57, born Lincoln Winterton

Elizabeth Marris, Daur, U, 27, born Lincoln Winterton

. . . and three servants

Second Generation

2. **William Marris** (William) was christened on 15 Jun 1741 in Keelby, Lincs. He was buried on 10 Nov 1814 in Keelby, Lincs.

William married **Mary Gail** on 31 May 1768 in Keelby, Lincs. Mary was born in 1739/1740. She was christened on 16 Feb 1740 in Keelby, Lincs. She was buried on 21 May 1788 in Keelby, Lincs.

The Keelby PRs record the likely marriage and burial of this William. They are accepted here although supporting evidence would be useful. The marriage entry says that William Marris and Mary Gail were both of Keelby, and married by Banns. The marriage was witnessed by Jos Barkworth (Clerk) & Joseph Gale.

William's burial entry on 10 November 1814 describes his as "Age 73, of Keelby". The burial of Mary is recorded at Keelby on 21 May 1788. The entry describes her as "Age 48", the "Wife of William Marris Jnr.". The addition of "Jnr" confirms that William's father was also called William and suggests that William Snr. was still alive when Mary died in 1788. Taking Mary's age at death, one assumes she is the Mary baptised at Keelby on 16 February 1740 to parents Robard & Mary Gail [I don't have a note of whether, in old calendar, the year was 1739/40 or 1740/41.]

If one accepts that it was this William Marris who married Mary Gail at Keelby on 31 May 1768, one immediately finds seven children baptised at Keelby in the years immediately following. These children are shown below.

William and Mary had the following children:

- 12 M i. **John Marris** was christened on 23 Apr 1769 in Keelby, Lincs.
- + 13 M ii. **William Marris** was christened on 18 Nov 1770. He was buried on 28 Aug 1851.
- 14 F iii. **Sarah Marris** was christened on 30 May 1773 in Keelby, Lincs.
- 15 F iv. **Ann Marris** was christened on 11 Jun 1775 in Keelby, Lincs.
- 16 M v. **Joseph Marris** was christened on 1 Jun 1777 in Keelby, Lincs.
- 17 F vi. **Mary Marris** was christened on 16 Mar 1779 in Keelby, Lincs.

18 F vii. **Pleasance Marris** was christened on 20 May 1781 in Keelby, Lincs.

Third Generation

13. **William Marris** (William, William) was christened on 18 Nov 1770 in Keelby, Lincs. He was buried on 28 Aug 1851 in Keelby, Lincs.

William married **Jane Harris** on 5 Sep 1814 in Keelby, Lincs. Jane was born in 1788/1789 in Ulceby, Lincs. She was buried on 19 Jul 1877 in Keelby, Lincs.

The Keelby PRs record the marriage of William Marris to Jane Harris on 5 September 1814. The Keelby PRs describe them as both of Keelby, married by Banns. The marriage was witnessed by Thomas Jaques & William Marrass.

The 1841 Census at Keelby, Lincs, shows:

William Marris, 70, Ag Lab, y
Jane Marris, 50, y
Elizabeth Marris, 30, y
John Marris, 15, y
George Marris, 15, y
Thomas Marris, 10, y

The 1851 Census for Keelby shows:

William Marris, Head, M, 80, Labourer, born Keelby Lincs
Jane Marris, Wife, M, 61, born Keelby Lincs
George Marris, Son, S, 26, Labourer, born Keelby Lincs

The 1861 Census for Keelby shows:

Jane Marris, Head, W, 72, Ag Lab W, born Lincolnshire Ulceby
George Marris, Son, Un, 35, Ag Lab, born Lincolnshire Keelby

The 1871 Census for Keelby shows:

Jane Marris, Head, Wid, 81, Pauper, born Ulceby, Lincolnshire
George Marris, Son, Unm, 48, Ag Lab, born Keelby, Lincolnshire

William Marris was buried on 28 August 1851. The Keelby PRs describe his as "Age 80, of Keelby".

William and Jane had the following children:

19 F i. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 18 Jan 1815 in Keelby, Lincs.

20 F ii. **Sarah Marris** was christened on 29 Dec 1816 in Keelby, Lincs. She was buried on 24 May 1818 in Keelby, Lincs.

The Keelby PRs record the burial of Sarah, "Age 1, of Keelby".

21 F iii. **Ann Marris** was christened on 26 Jul 1818 in Keelby, Lincs.

22 F iv. **Mary Marris** was christened on 27 Aug 1820 in Keelby, Lincs. She died in 1912.

Mary married **William Paddison** on 3 Jun 1844 in Clee (Old), Lincs.

I have the marriage of Mary Marris to William Paddison from a present day Marris researcher.

+ 23 M v. **John Marris** was christened on 15 Sep 1822.

24 M vi. **George Marris** was christened on 21 Jun 1824 in Keelby, Lincs.

The 1881 Census for Keelby shows:

George Marris, head, Unm, 56, Agricultural Labourer, born Lincoln Keelby

25 M vii. **Thomas Marris** was christened on 4 Oct 1829 in Keelby, Lincs.

Fourth Generation

23. **John Marris** (William, William, William) was christened on 15 Sep 1822 in Keelby, Lincs.

John married **Mary Turner** in Mar 1848 in Hull Reg. Distr.. Mary was born in 1830/1831 in Grimsby, Lincs. She died in Jul 1881 in New Holland, Lincs.

The 1851 Census at 2 Robinsons Square, Sculcoates, Yorks, shows:

John Marris, Head, M, 36, General labourer, born Lincs Kealby
Mary Maris, Wife, M, 22, born Lincs Grimsby
Elizabeth Marris, Daur, 2, born Lincs Grimsby
Thomas Marris, Son, 8m, born Lincs Grimsby
Elizabeth Turner, Visitor, Wid, 52, born Yorks Doncaster

The 1861 Census at 14 ???wells Row, Barrow on Humber, Lincs, shows:

John Marris, Head, Mar, 39, Ag Lab, born Lincolnshire Keelby
Mary Marris, Wife, Mar, 30, born do Grimsby
Elizabeth Marris, Daur, Un, 12, born do Grimsby
Tom Marris, Son, 10, born Yorkshire Hull
Mary A Marris, Daur, 8, born Yorkshire Hull
William Marris, Son, 6, born Lincolnshire Barrow
Sarah J Marris, Daur, 4, born do Barrow
Emma Marris, Daur, 1, born do Barrow
Maria Marris, Daur, 12 days, born do Barrow
Mrs Elizabeth Turner, Mother in law, Wid, 62, born Yorkshire Doncaster

The 1871 Census at Railway (Barkway?) Square, Barrow on Humber, Lincs, shows:

John Maris, Head, Mar, 41, Labourer, born Keelby Lincoln
Mary Maris, Wife, Mar, 42, born Grimsby Lincoln
Elizabeth Maris, Dau, Unm, 22, Nurse, born Grimsby Lincoln
Mary A Maris, Dau, Unm, 18, born Hull Yorks
William Maris, Son, Unm, 16, on Board steam boat, born New Holland Lincs
Emma Maris, Dau, 11, Scholar, born New Holland Lincs
Marria Maris, Dau, 9, Scholar, born New Holland Lincs
George Maris, Son, 7, Scholar, born New Holland Lincs
Alice Maris, Dau, 5, Scholar, born New Holland Lincs
Thomas H Maris, Son, 3, born New Holland Lincs
Ann E Maris, Dau, 3m, born New Holland Lincs

The 1881 Census at 33 Square, Barrow on Humber, Lincs shows:

John Marris, Head, Mar, 61, Labr In Gas Works, born Linc Keelby
Mary Marris, Wife, Mar, 61, born Linc Gt Grimsby
William Marris, Son, Unm, 26, Labr In Goods Station (Oth Rly), born Linc New Holland
Emma Marris, Daur, Unm, 21, At Home, born Linc New Holland
Maria Marris, Daur, Unm, 20, General Serv, born Linc New Holland
George Marris, Son, Unm, 18, Ship Carpenter (Out Employ), born Linc New Holland
Alice Marris, Daur, 15, Scholar, born Linc New Holland
Thomas Marris, Son, 12, Scholar, born Linc New Holland
Annie E. Marris, Daur, 10, Scholar, born Linc New Holland
Sarah J. Marris, Daur, 8m, born Linc New Holland

The 1891 census at 33 Manchester Square, Barrow on Humber, Holy Trinity parish, shows:

John Marris, Head, 71 , General Labourer, Born Lincolnshire Keelby
Emma Marris, Dau, Single, 31, House Keeper, Born Lincolnshire Barrow on Humber
Thomas H Marris, Son, Single, 22, Coal Shipper, Born Lincolnshire Barrow on Humber
Sarah Jane Marris, Dau, 10, Born Lincolnshire Barrow on Humber
Alice Marris, Granddaughter, 3, Born Lincolnshire Barrow on Humber
John H Marris, Grandson, 1, Born Lincolnshire Barrow on Humber

A Death Notice in the Hull News dated 21 July 1881 reads:

"Mary Marris aged 53 at New Holland."

John and Mary had the following children:

26 F i. **Elizabeth Marris** was born in 1848/1849 in Grimsby, Lincs.

Elizabeth married **Charles Smith Pearson** in Sep 1873 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. Charles was born in 1849/1850 in North Kelsey, Lincs.

27 M ii. **Tom Marris** was born in Aug 1850 in Hull, Yorks. He was buried on 24 May 1865 in Barrow on Humber, Lincs.

The NBI V2 shows the burial of Tom Marris at Barrow on Humber on 24 May 1865, age 15.

28 F iii. **Mary A Marris** was born in 1852 in Hull, Yorks.

+ 29 M iv. **William Marris** was born in 1854/1855.

30 F v. **Sarah Jane Marris** was born in 1856/1857 in New Holland, Lincs.

Possibly the Sarah Jane Marris whose birth was registered in Sept Qtr 1856 at Glanford Brigg Reg. District.

The 1871 Census at Magna Charta Lane, Barrow on Humber, shows Sarah Jane Marris, aged 13, born New Holland, Lincs, as a servant in the household of Joseph Shilton(?) and family.

+ 31 F vi. **Emma Marris** was born in Sep 1859.

32 F vii. **Maria Marris** was born on 26 Mar 1861 in New Holland, Lincs.

Possibly the Maria Marris whose birth was registered in March Qtr 1861 at Glanford Brigg Reg. District.

Maria married **William Henry Shephard** in Dec 1884 in Sculcoates Reg Distr, Yorks. William was born in 1864/1865 in Hull, Yorks.

The 1891 census at 5 Hamer's Ter, off Manchester St, Newington, Kingston Upon Hull, Yorks, shows:

William H Shephard, Head, M, 26, Painter, Born Hull Yorks
Maria Shephard, Wife, 30, M, Born New Holland Lincoln
Jane E Shephard, Sister, 21, Laundress, Born Grimsby Lincoln

33 M viii. **George Marris** was born in 1863/1864 in New Holland, Lincs.

Possibly the George Marris whose birth was registered in Sep Qtr 1863 at Glanford Brigg Reg. District.

34 F ix. **Alice Marris** was born in 1865/1866 in New Holland, Lincs.

Possibly the Alice Marris whose birth was registered in March Qtr 1866 at Glanford Brigg Reg. District.

+ 35 M x. **Thomas H Marris** was born in Sep 1868.

36 F xi. **Ann E Marris** was born in Jan 1871 in New Holland, Lincs.

Possibly the Ann Elizabeth Marris whose birth was registered in March Qtr 1871 at
Glanford Brigg Reg. District.

37 F xii. **Sarah J Marris** was born in Aug 1880 in New Holland, Lincs.

Possibly the Sarah Jane Marris whose birth was registered in Sept Qtr 1880 at
Glanford Brigg Reg. District.

Fifth Generation

29. **William Marris** (John, William, William, William) was born in 1854/1855 in New Holland, Lincs.

Possibly the William Marris whose birth was registered in Sept Qtr 1854 at Glanford Brigg Reg. District.

William married **Charlotte Ann Simpson** in Dec 1889 in Hull Reg. Distr., Yorks.
Charlotte was born in 1860/1861 in Hull, Yorks.

This is presumably the William Marris found with wife Lottie in the 1891 Census at 14 Soham Terrace, Kingston Upon Hull: RG12, Piece: 3942; Folio 101; Page 25; GSU roll: 6099052.

William Marris, Head, M, 36, General Labourer, born Lincolnshire New Holland
Lottie Marris, Wife, M, 30, born Yorkshire Hull

The FreeBMD shows their likely marriage in Dec. Qtr 1889 at Hull Registration District, Yorks. On the same marriage page as William Marris appears Charlotte Ann Simpson.

The 1901 Census at 39 Model Dwellings, Midland St, Kingston upon Hull, Yorks, shows:

William Marris, Head, M, 45, Dock Labourer, born Lincs New Holland
Charlotte A Marris, Wife, M, 39, born Yorks Hull
William H Marris, Son, 9, born Yorks Hull

The GRO indexes show the son's full name as William Henry Marris.

William and Charlotte had the following children:

38 M i. **William Henry Marris** was born in Sep 1891 in Hull, Yorks. He died in Dec 1940 in Hull Reg. Distr., Yorks.

31. **Emma Marris** (John, William, William, William) was born in Sep 1859 in New Holland, Lincs.

The 1901 Census at 33 Manchester Sq, Barrow on Humber, Lincs, shows:

Emma Marris, Head, S, 42, Washer Woman, born Lincs New Holland Barrow
John Henry Marris, Son, S, 11, born Lincs New Holland Barrow

Herbert Marris, Son, S, 2, born Lincs New Holland Barrow

Alice Marris, Niece, S, 13, born Yorks Hull

The 1911 Census at New Holland, Barrow on Humber, Lincs, shows:

Emma Marris, Head, 49, Single, born Lincoln New Holland

John Henry Marris, Son, 21, Blacksmith Striker, Ferry Dept Rly Co, born Lincoln New Holland

Herbert Marris, Son, 12, School, born Lincoln New Holland

Charles William Marris, Son, 9, born Lincoln New Holland

Francis Richard Earle, Boarder, 42, Railway Porter, born Yorks Roccliffe

Emma's children were illegitimate.

Emma had the following children:

39 M i. **John Henry Marris** was born in Mar 1890 in New Holland, Lincs.

40 M ii. **Herbert Marris** was born in Mar 1899 in New Holland, Lincs.

41 M iii. **Charles William Marris** was born on 17 May 1901 in New Holland, Lincs. He died on 9 Feb 1972 in Immingham, Lincs.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Charles William Marris of 32 Bluestone Lane, Immingham, Lincs. d. 09 Feb 1972.
d/b 17 May 1901 £1,289. Admon.

35. **Thomas H Marris** (John, William, William, William) was born in Sep 1868 in New Holland, Lincs.

Possibly the Thomas Henry Marris whose birth was registered in Sept Qtr 1868 at Glanford Brigg Reg. District.

Thomas married **Mary Eliza B Park** in Jun 1896 in Sculcoates Reg. Distr., Yorks. Mary was born in 1870/1871 in Hull, Yorks.

The 1901 Census at 52 Warwick St, Sculcoates, Yorks, shows:

Thomas H Marris, Head, M, 32, General Labourer, born Lincs New Holland

Mary E Marris, Wife, M, 30, born Yorks Hull

Ethel E Marris, Daur, 3, born Yorks Hull

John T Marris, Son, 1, born Yorks Hull

FreeBMD shows the marriage of Thomas Henry Marris in June Qtr, 1896 at Sculcoates Reg. District, Yorks. On the same marriage page were Beatrice Louisa Northen and Mary Eliza B Park.

The 1911 Census at 18 York Avenue, St Mark's Street, Hull, shows:

Thomas Henry Marris, Head, 42, Married, Labourer Seed Mill, born Lincolnshire New Holland

Mary Eliza Marris, Wife, 40, Married for 15 years, 8 children, 5 still living, born Yorkshire Hull

Ethel Marris, Daughter, 13, Single, School, born Yorkshire Hull

John Thomas Marris, Son, 11, School, born Yorkshire Hull

Alexandra Marris, Son (sic), 9, School, born Yorkshire Hull

Lilly Marris, Daughter, 3, born Yorkshire Hull

Thomas and Mary had the following children:

- 42 F i. **Ethel Elizabeth Marris** was born in Dec 1897 in Sculcoates Reg. Distr., Yorks.

It may be this Ethel E Marris whose marriage to Thomas F Tomlinson was registered at Sculcoates in December Qtr 1920.

- 43 M ii. **John Thomas Marris** was born in Mar 1900 in Sculcoates Reg. Distr., Yorks. He died in Mar 1963 in Hull Reg. Distr., Yorks.

John married **Minnie Louisa Carey** in Dec 1921 in Elham Reg. Distr., Kent. Minnie died in Dec 1972 in Hull Reg. Distr., Yorks.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

John Thomas Marris of 142 College Grove, Kingston-Upon-Hull, Yorks. d. 26 Mar 1963 at The Royal Infirmary, Sutton Branch, Kingston upon Hull. £401. Admon. To; Minnie Louisa Marris (Widow).

- 44 M iii. **Alexander Marris** was born in Mar 1902 in Sculcoates Reg. Distr., Yorks.

It may be this Alexander marris whose death, age 30, was registered at Sculcoates in December Qtr 1932.

45 F iv. **Lily Marris** was born in Jun 1908 in Sculcoates Reg. Distr., Yorks.

It may be this Lily Marris whose marriage to George W Richmond was registered at Sculcoates in March Qtr 1928.