

# Other Family Trees – MARRIS of Keelby (4)

## First Generation

### 1. William Marris.

William married **Mary**. Mary was born in 1774/1775. She was buried on 17 Aug 1810 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](http://www.marrisfamilyhistory.uk).

Another researcher wrote to me in June 2005 that he was researching Sarah Marris, born 29 Sep 1819 at Ulceby, daughter of Charles Marris, a postman. The tree below is an attempt to fill in some detail. The line appears to start with William & Mary Marris who had four children at Keelby, Lincs, including Charles Marris, a postman.

The line starts with William Marris who married Mary (maiden name unknown). I have so far failed to link this William with any of the other Marris lines being researched although, circumstantially, he may have been the son of John Marris & Ann Holmes of Wootton, Lincs, and baptised there on 23 Mar 1774. If so, then he was the grandson of John Marris & Sarah Markham (see tree for "John Marris 1714-98) of Thornton Curtis").

The Keelby PRs show the burial of Mary Marris, age 35, wife of Wm Marris, on 17 Aug 1810. One assumes that this was the burial of the Mary Marris above. Based on her age at death, she would have been born around 1774 / 75.

William and Mary had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **Charles Marris** was born in 1801/1802. He was buried on 22 Jun 1876.
- + 3 M ii. **William Marris** was born in 1802/1803. He was buried on 15 Oct 1884.
- 4 F iii. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 23 Feb 1806 in Keelby, Lincs. She was buried on 14 Sep 1810 in Keelby, Lincs.

- 5 F iv. **Maria Marris** was born in 1806/1807 in Keelby, Lincs. She was christened on 15 May 1808 in Keelby, Lincs.

Maria married **George Stow** in 1834 in Bigby, Lincs. George was born in 1810/1811 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.

The marriage of George Stow to Maria Marris in 1834 at Bigby, Lincs, was found in an LFHS marriage index. The reason for assuming that this was the same Maria Marris is the 1861 Census at Pyewipe [presumably Pyewipe Farm], Redbourne, Lincs (see below) where, in the household of George & Maria Stowe [sic], appeared Mary Ann Marris, their niece, aged 20, born at Melton Ross, Lincs. The niece is clearly the daughter of Marria Stow's brother William Marris (q.v.) who married Georgina Maria Smith, lived at Melton Ross for many years and then, in later life, at Barnetby le Wold, Lincs.

The 1851 Census at South Kelsey, Lincs, shows:

George Stow, Head, Mar, 42, Agriculture Foreman to G Skipworth, born Thornton Ct(?) Lincolnshire

Mariah [sic] Stow, Wife, Mar, 44, born Keelby Lincoln

. . . and their seven children

. . . and two servants

The 1861 Census at Pyewipe, Redbourne, Lincs, shows:

George Stowe [sic], Head, Mar, 52, Agricul Foreman, born Lincolns Thornton Curtis

Maria Stowe, Wife, Mar, 54, born Lincolns Keelby

. . . four Stowe children

. . . one Stowe niece

Mary Ann Marris, Niece, Un, 20, Baliffs Daur, born, Lincolns Melton Ross

. . . and four servants

## Second Generation

2. **Charles Marris** (William) was born in 1801/1802 in Keelby, Lincs. He was christened on 9 May 1802 in Keelby, Lincs. He was buried on 22 Jun 1876 in Barton upon Humber, Lincs.

Charles married **Ann Cooper** on 21 Oct 1823 in Kirmington, Lincs. Ann was born in 1800/1801 in Barrow on Humber, Lincs. She was buried on 29 Oct 1871 in Barton upon Humber, Lincs.

The 1841 Census at Wootton (less than 2 miles from Ulceby) shows:

Charles Marris, 30, Foot Post, y  
Ann Marris, 35, y  
Delphius Marris, 11, y  
Maria Marris, 9, y  
George Marris, 7, y  
William Marris, 4, y  
Charles Marris, 1, y

The 1851 Census at Souter Gate, Barton upon Humber, Lincs, shows:

Charles Marris, Head, Mar, 49, Village Letter Carrier, born Lincolnshire Keelby  
Ann Marris, Wife, Mar, 50, born Lincolnshire Barrow  
William Marris, Son, U, 14, Ag Lab, born Lincolnshire Wootton  
Charles Marris, Son, 11, Scholar, born Lincolnshire Wootton

The 1861 Census at 17 Beck Hill, St Peter's Barton shows:

Charles Marris, Head, Mar, 59, Licensed Hawker, born Lincolnshire Keelby  
Ann Marris, Wife, Mar, 60, born Lincolnshire Barrow

NOTE: Two doors away at 15 Beck Hill was another Marris couple:

Thomas Marris, Head, Mar, 77, Retired Ostler, born Lincolnshire Brigg  
Ann Marris, Wife, Mar, 68, born Lincolnshire Spital

The above Thomas (retired ostler) & Ann can also be found living at Barton in 1841 & 1851. An MI at Barton St Peter records his death on 30 August 1864, aged 80. The couple are part of the "Marris of Barton upon Humber" tree.

The 1871 Census at Cross Yard, St Peter's Barton, shows:

Charles Marris, Head, Mar, 69, formerly Ha?????, born Lincolnshire Keelby  
Ann Marris, Wife, Mar, 70, born Lincolnshire Barrow

Looking for the deaths of this couple in the NBI V3, one finds at Barton the two likely events:

- Charles Marris, buried at Barton St Peter, Lincs, on 22 Jun 1876, aged 76 (i.e. born ca. 1799 / 1800)
- Ann Marris, buried at Barton St Peter, Lincs, on 29 Oct 1871, aged 71 (i.e. born ca. 1799 / 1800).

The above two burials are assumed to be the right ones, but one would need to order copies of the actual death certificates to be certain.

Charles and Ann had the following children:

- 6 F      i. **Sarah Marris** was born on 29 Sep 1819 in Ulceby, Lincs.

Sarah married (1) **John Stamford** on 25 Aug 1840 in Horkstow, Lincs. John was born on 3 Oct 1804 in Horkstow, Lincs. He died on 13 Jul 1859 in Horkstow, Lincs.

From the marriage certificate:

Sarah Marris married John Stamford (born at Horkstow on 3 October 1804) on 25 Aug 1840 at Horkstow. He is described as of full age, widower, a cottager of Horkstow, father John Stamford a cottager. The marriage was witnessed by William Dawson & John Stephenson (Wrack). Sarah Marris was a minor, spinster, a servant of Horkstow, father Charles Marris a postman.

Another Marris researcher identified some of the above couple's children:

- William STAMFORD, born 24 Mar 1843, Horkstow, died 2 May 1843, Horkstow
- Ann Philadelphia STAMFORD, she married Richard Marris & then Ambrose Marris (see "Marris of Keelby (3)" tree
- Sarah Elizabeth STAMFORD, bn 11 Jun 1857, married Thomas DAWSON

Sarah married (2) **John WOOD** on 7 Feb 1860 in Horkstow, Lincs. John was born about 1830 in Hibaldstow, Lincs.

Another Marris researcher emailed me in June 2005 about this marriage. He wrote:

"At the time of Ann Philadelphia's marriage, John STAMFORD was a labourer; he died 13 Jul 1859, in Horkstow. To my mind, an unseemingly short time later, on 7 Feb 1860 Sarah STAMFORD, nee MARRIS, married John WOOD, bn abt 1830 in Hibaldstow, in Horkstow. The reason could have been that in 1860 was born to them one Thomas WOOD, in Hibaldstow. He, Thomas, later married Jessie, bn abt 1862 in Saxby."

7 F ii. **Dinah Marris** was christened on 10 Apr 1825 in Ulceby, Lincs. She was buried on 28 Jul 1825 in Ulceby, Lincs.

8 M iii. **William Marris** was christened on 10 Oct 1827 in Wootton, Lincs. He was buried on 14 Oct 1827 in Wootton, Lincs.

9 F iv. **Philadelphia Marris** was christened on 2 Aug 1829 in Wootton, Lincs.

10 F v. **Maria Marris** was christened on 19 May 1831 in Wootton, Lincs. Maria married **William Henry Needham** on 15 Jul 1845 in Horkstow, Lincs.

She, age 19, a young woman of Horkstow. He a Labourer of South Ferriby. The marriage entry says parents were Charles Marris (postman) and William Needham, Labourer.

11 M vi. **George Marris** was christened on 22 Aug 1833 in Wootton, Lincs.

This may be the George Marris who appears in the 1851 Census at Chapel Farm Cottage, Barton on Humber, Lincs, in the household of Joseph Stamford and family as follows:

George Marris, U, 18, Agriculr Servant, born Lincolnshire Wootton

+ 12 M vii. **William Marris** was christened on 2 Oct 1836. He died in Mar 1913.

13 M viii. **Charles Marris** was christened on 6 Aug 1839 in Wootton, Lincs.

The 1861 Census at Third Depot Battalion Huts Barracks on The Vessel "Brompton" shows (along with other men):

Charles Marris, Head of Family, U, 21, Private 94" Foot, born Lincolnshire Wootton.

3. **William Marris** (William) was born in 1802/1803 in Keelby, Lincs. He was christened on 18 Mar 1804 in Keelby, Lincs. He was buried on 15 Oct 1884 in Barnetby le Wold, Lincs.

William married **Georgina Maria Smith** on 13 May 1836 in Melton Ross, Lincs. Georgina was born in 1802/1803 in Laceby, Lincs. She was buried on 22 Sep 1883 in Barnetby le Wold, Lincs.

It is by no means certain that William Marris, baptised at Keelby on 18th March 1804, the son of William & Mary Marris, was the same William Marris who married Georgina and had children. The descent of that George Marris is fairly sound, being based on Censuses, GRO records and MIs. Censuses put his place of birth in Keelby with a date in the very early 1800s. I've therefore linked the William & Georgina Marris family here - although more evidence is needed before one can be sure.

The marriage register at Melton Ross, Lincs, described William Marris as being of Barnetby, and Georgina Maria Smith as of Melton Ross. The marriage was witnessed by Charles Smith & Richd Cook(?).

The 1841 Census at Melton Ross, Lincs, shows:

William Marris, 35, Ag Lab, y  
Maria Marris, 35, y  
Mary Marris, 4 months, y

The 1851 Census at Melton Ross, Lincs, shows:

William Marris, Head, Mar, 48, Ag Lab, born Lincoln Keelby  
Georgeanina Marris, Wife, Mar, 48, born Lincoln Louth  
Mary Ann Marris, Daur, U, 10, Scholar, born Lincoln Melton Ross  
Georgeanna Marris(?) Watson, Visitor, U, 15, born Lincoln Laceby

The 1861 Census at ? House, Melton Ross, Lincs, shows:

William Marris, Head, Mar, 55, Ag Lab, born County of Lincoln Keelby  
Georgeanie Marris, Wife, Mar, 58, born County of Lincoln Laceby

The 1871 Census at Low Wood (near), Barnetby Le Wold, Lincs, shows:

William Marris, Head, Mar, 67, Land owner 11 acres, born Lincoln Keelby  
Georgeana Marris, Wife, Mar, 68, born Lincoln Laceby

The 1881 Census at Station Lane, Barnetby Le Wold, Lincs, shows:

Wm Marris, Head, Mar, 78, Farmer, born Keelby Lincoln

Georgina Marris, Wife, Mar, 78, born Laceby Lincoln

The NBI V3 shows the burial of William Marris, aged 81, at Barnoldby Le Wold, Lincs, on 15 Oct 1884. It also shows the burial of Georgina Maria Marris, aged 81, at Barnoldby Le Wold, Lincs, on 22 Sep 1883.

William and Georgina had the following children:

- 14 F      i. **Mary Ann Marris** was born in Jan 1841 in Melton Ross, Lincs.

## Third Generation

12. **William Marris** (Charles, William) was christened on 2 Oct 1836 in Wootton, Lincs. He died in Mar 1913 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. He was buried on 25 Feb 1913 in Bonby, Lincs.

William married **Maria Trought** on 13 Feb 1864 in Barton upon Humber, Lincs. Maria was born in 1839/1840 in Bonby, Lincs. She died in Dec 1901 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. She was buried on 26 Dec 1901 in Bonby, Lincs.

The 1861 Census at Horkstow, Lincs, shows William Marris living in the household of William (37) & Ann (36) Robinson and family. William Robinson was a Farm Bailiff born at Cadney.

William Marris, Boarder, Un, 23, Agr Serv, born Lincolnshire Wootton

The VRI 2 shows the likely marriage of this couple three years later in 1864, but one would need to check the Marriage Certificate to be sure. The VRI 2 shows:

William Marris and Maria Trought married on 13 Feb 1864 at St Peter, Barton upon Humber, Lincs. William age 27, Maria age 25. Wife's Father James Trought.

The 1871 Census at Bonby, Lincs, shows :

William Marris, Head, Mar, 34, Ag Lab, born Lincolns - Wootton [sic]

Maria Marris, Wife, Mar, 31, born Lincolns - Bonby

Ann Marris, Dtr, 7, Scholar, born Lincolns - Barton

Eliza Marris, Dtr, 5, Scholar, born Lincolns - Barton

The 1881 Census at Bonby, Lincs, shows:

Marris William, Head, Married, 40, Agricultural Labourer, born Wootton Lincolnshire

Marris Maria, Wife, Married, 41, Agricultural Labourer Wife, born Bonby Lincolnshire

Marris George, Son, Son [sic], 8, Scholar, born Bonby Lincolnshire

The 1891 Census at Bonby, Lincs, shows:

William Marris, Head, Mar, 51, Farmer, Agricultural Laborer, born Lincoln Wootton

Maria Marris, Wife, Mar, 50, born Lincoln Bonby

George Marris, Son, S, 18, Agricultural Laborer, born Lincoln Bonby

The 1901 Census at High Street, Bonby, Lincs, shows:

William Marris, Head, Mar, 64, Farmer, Own Account, born Lincoln Wootton  
Maria Marris, Wife, Mar, 61, born Lincoln Bonby

NOTE: The immediately following entry on the above 1901 Census page (at Carr Lane, Bonby) shows the household of William & Maria's son George Marris with his wife Edith (see below).

William and Maria had the following children:

- 15 F     i. **Ann Marris** was born in 1864 in Barton-upon-Humber, Lincs. She was christened on 19 Jun 1864 in Barton-upon-Humber, Lincs.
  
- 16 F     ii. **Eliza Marris** was born in 1866 in Barton-upon-Humber, Lincs. She was christened on 20 May 1866 in Barton-upon-Humber, Lincs.
  
- +     17 M     iii. **George Marris** was christened on 9 Feb 1873. He died on 28 Mar 1932.

## Fourth Generation

17. **George Marris** (William, Charles, William) was christened on 9 Feb 1873 in Bonby, Lincs. He died on 28 Mar 1932. He was buried in Bonby, Lincs.

George married **Edith Welch** in Jun 1895 in Bonby, Lincs. Edith was born in 1873/1874 in Barton-upon-Humber, Lincs. She died on 8 Mar 1960.

The marriage date (1895) and place (Bonby) were found in the IGI. The FreeBMD web site shows the following likely marriage:

Jun Qtr 1885, George Marris, Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr. On the same page appears Edith Welch - so it is assumed that this were the couple in question..

The 1901 Census at Carr Lane, Bonby, Lincs, shows:

George Marris, Head, Mar, 28, Ordinary Agricultural Labourer, Worker, born Lincoln Bonby  
Edith Marris, Wife, Mar, 27, born Lincoln Barton  
Charles Marris, Son, 5, born Lincoln Bonby  
Jessie Marris, Daur, 2, born Lincoln Bonby

The 1911 Census at Bonby, Grimsby, Lincs, shows:

George Marris, Head, 38, Married, Carrier, born Lincs Bonby  
Edith Marris, Wife, Married, 37, born Lincs Barton  
William Marris, Father, 75, Widower, born Lincs Wootton  
Charles Marris, Son, 15, Single, Farm Labourer, born Lincs Bonby  
Jessie Marris, Daur, 12, School, born Lincs Bonby  
George Marris, Son, 8, born Lincs Bonby

The index of wills at Somerset House reads:

George Marris of Bonby, Lincs. d. 29 Mar 1932. £705. To; Edith Marris (Widow).

also:

Edith Marris (Widow) of High Street, Bonby, Lincs. d. 08 Mar 1960. £479. To; George Marris & Charles Marris (Agricultural Workers).

An MI at Bonby reads:

George Marris, husband of Edith, died 28 Mar 1932, age 59.

George and Edith had the following children:

- 18 M     i. **Charles Marris** was born in 1896 in Bonby, Lincs. He was christened on 26 Mar 1896 in Bonby, Lincs. He died on 20 Nov 1968 in North Kesteven Reg. Distr., Lincs.

The index of Wills at Somerset House shows:

Charles Marris, Carr Lane, Bonby, Lincs. d. 20 Nov 1968. £2,104.

- 19 F     ii. **Jessie Marris** was born in 1898 in Bonby, Lincs. She was christened on 29 May 1898 in Bonby, Lincs.
- 20 M     iii. **George Marris** was born in 1902 in Bonby, Lincs. He was christened on 28 Sep 1902 in Bonby, Lincs.