

# Family of Charles MARRIS of Keelby (1723-84)

## First Generation

1. **Charles Marris** was born about 1723. He was christened on 20 Oct 1723 in Goxhill, Lincs. He died in Apr 1784. He was buried in Apr 1784.

Charles Marris (1714-98) was the son of John Marris of Goxhill, Lincs (1688-1737) and Elizabeth nee Wakelin. Charles Marris was baptised at Goxhill on 20th October 1723.

**Note:** Although the above Charles Marris is Person 1 in this document, in the full pedigree, he is Person 24.5. His father, John Marris Senior of Goxhill, Lincs. is Person 23.3. See "Marris of Burton Corner.pdf" on <https://www.marrisfamilyhistory.uk/>.

According to Burke's Landed Gentry (1952), Charles married firstly Elizabeth West (daughter of John West of Kingston upon Hull, Yorks) on 10th September 1744 and secondly Jane Johnson on 23rd October 1760. I have not located the first marriage but did find the second marriage in the PRs for Laceby, Lincs. The PR entry describes Charles Marris of Keelby and Jane Johnson of Laceby, married by Banns, Witnesses: Wm Plomtan(?) & Elizabeth Stori. Jane's burial is found in the Keelby PRs on 11th January 1781. Although hard to read, she may have been 38(?) years of age.

Burke's says that Charles died in 1783 or 1784, but we can do better than that. Charles made his will (Ref: LCC Wills 1784/127) on 15 July 1783 and added a codicil on 15 April 1784. The will was proved on 8th May 1784 - hence we can deduce that Charles died in April or May 1784.

In his will, Charles named his still-living mother Elizabeth Marris, his brother Thomas Marris, farmer, of Croxton, his sons William, George, Richard and Charles, and his daughters Susanna and Elizabeth. Through the will, William received a cottage and lands in Goxhill, George received a property called Littleworth in Goxhill, Richard received lands at Keelby (including a property called "Cottagers Holmes") and Charles received lands at Ganthorpe (Grainthorpe) plus some land at East Marsh in Goxhill.

As per above, Charles names his brother Thomas Marris of Croxton in his will. This is an important reference which firmly places Charles as part of the Marris pedigree published in Burke's.

Charles married (1) **Elizabeth West** on 10 Sep 1744.

Charles married (2) **Jane Johnson** on 23 Oct 1760 in Laceby, Lincs. Jane was born about 1743. She was buried on 11 May 1781 in Keelby, Lincs.

They had the following children:

- 2 M     i. **John Marris** was christened on 4 Sep 1761 in Keelby, Lincs. He was buried on 6 Sep 1761 in Keelby, Lincs.
- 3 M     ii. **Charles Marris** was christened on 11 Sep 1763 in Keelby, Lincs. He was buried on 10 Oct 1763 in Keelby, Lincs.
- 4 F     iii. **Susanna Marris** was christened on 21 Oct 1764 in Keelby, Lincs. Susanna married **John Nichols** on 15 Dec 1785 in Keelby, Lincs.  

The Keelby PRs describe the couple as "Both of Keelby, married by licence", Witnesses: Joseph Morse & Bridgett Marris. One assumes that Bridgett was Susanna's first cousin, the daughter of Susanna's uncle Thomas Marris of Croxton.
- +     5 M     iv. **William Marris** was christened on 4 Jun 1766. He died on 21 Apr 1837.
- 6 F     v. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 4 Jun 1766 in Keelby, Lincs.

7 M vi. **George Marris** was christened on 27 Aug 1768 in Keelby, Lincs.

John Kirkby (ca. 1921 - see Kirkby Collection at Lincolnshire Archives) describes George Marris as a Grocer of Hull.

8 M vii. **Richard Marris** was christened on 28 May 1770 in Keelby, Lincs.

9 M viii. **Charles Marris** was christened on 26 Sep 1772 in Keelby, Lincs.

10 F ix. **Frances Marris** was christened on 23 Jul 1775 in Keelby, Lincs.

## Second Generation

5. **William Marris** (Charles) was christened on 4 Jun 1766 in Keelby, Lincs. He died on 21 Apr 1837 in Great Limber, Lincs. He was buried on 24 Apr 1837 in Great Limber, Lincs.

William married **Mary**. Mary was born in 1767/1768. She was buried on 2 Jul 1847 in Great Limber, Lincs.

The marriage of William Marris & Mary has not been located.

John Kirkby (ca. 1921 - see Kirkby Collection at Lincolnshire Archives) says William Marris was of Keelby, a butcher. One assumes therefore that he is the William whose death notice appeared in the Hull Advertiser (April 28, 1837 edition) as follows:

On Friday last, the 21st inst at Limber aged 69 yrs, Mr William Marris many years a butcher at the former place.

One finds his burial in the Great Limber PRs on 24 Apr 1837, described as age 71 of Limber.

Their children were all baptised at Great Limber. The entry for the youngest child (William on 19 June 1814) gives the father's occupation as butcher.

The 1841 Census at Great Limber shows:

Mary Marris, 70, Wid, Y  
Lucy Lidget, 30, F.S., Y

The Great Limber burial register describes Mary Marris as age 79, of Limber.

William and Mary had the following children:

- 11 F     i. **Jane Marris** was christened on 22 Apr 1795 in Great Limber, Lincs. She died on 18 Feb 1828. She was buried in Great Limber, Lincs.

Jane married **Marmaduke Wright** on 24 Aug 1817 in Sculcoates, Yorks.

The Sculcoates marriage register describes Jane Marris as age 23 of Sculcoates and Marmaduke Wright also age 23 of Sculcoates. A marriage ceremony also took place at Great Limber on 29 Sep 1817 where they were married by Banns. Marmaduke Wright was described as a Singleman and Jane Marris a Spinster. This second ceremony was witnessed by Joshua Barkworth & Thomas Markham.

According to General Loft's Lincolnshire Notes (c1826-1844), an MI at Limber reads:

Sacred to the Memory of Jane WRIGHT who died the 18th of Feby 1828; Aged 32 years; Daughter of William and Mary MARRIS of this place. 'Like to the Damask Rose you see,/ Or like the Blossoms on the Tree,/ Or like the dainty Flowers of May,/ Or like the Morning of the Day,/ Or like the Sun or like the Shade'/ Or like the Gourd that Jonah had,/ Even so is Man whose Thread is spun,/...

- 12 M     ii. **George Marris** was christened on 30 Sep 1796 in Great Limber, Lincs.

- 13 M     iii. **Charles Marris** was christened on 3 Jan 1802 in Great Limber, Lincs. He died on 13 Apr 1840 in Great Limber, Lincs. He was buried on 15 Apr 1840 in Great Limber, Lincs.

A notice of death notice appeared in the Hull Advertiser (April 24, 1840 edition) as follows:

Charles Marris at Limber, aged 39 years, butcher, on Monday the 13th inst. He was at Caistor cattle fair on the Friday previous.

14 F iv. **Mary Marris** was christened on 22 Jul 1804 in Great Limber, Lincs.

15 F v. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 20 Sep 1807 in Great Limber, Lincs. She died on 28 May 1844. She was buried on 28 May 1844 in Great Limber, Lincs.

The Great Limber burial registers describes her as age 36 of Hull, but late of Brocklesby.

16 F vi. **Ann Marris** was christened on 25 Aug 1811 in Great Limber, Lincs. Ann married **Thomas Allison** on 27 May 1833 in Great Limber, Lincs. Thomas was born in 1809/1810 in Waltham, Lincs.

The Great Limber marriage register describes the couple as Thomas Allison of Goxhill and Ann Marris of Great Limber, married by Banns. The marriage was witnessed by Charles Allison & Elizabeth Marris.

The family appears in the 1851 Census at Church End, Goxhill, Lincs, as follows:

Thomas Allison, Head, Mar, 41, Wheelwright Master, born Lincolnshire Waltham  
Ann Allison, Wife, Mar, 39, Wheelwright Wife, born Lincolnshire Limber  
Mary Allison, Daur, Un, 16, House Servant, born Goxhill  
Sarah Allison, Daur, Un, 8, Scholar, born Goxhill  
William Allison, Son, 9, Scholar, born Goxhill  
Thomas Allison, Son, 6, Scholar, born Goxhill  
George Allison, Son, 3, born Goxhill  
Jane Allison, Daur, 1, born Goxhill  
Thomas Jackson, 16, App, Wheelwright App, born Halton East  
William Marris, Friend, Un, 37, Tailor born Lincolnshire Limber

William Marris (Friend) was Ann Marris's brother (bapt. 19th June 1814 at Great Limber, Lincs).

17 M vii. **William Marris** was christened on 19 Jun 1814 in Great Limber, Lincs.

The 1851 Census at Goxhill, Lincs, shows:

William Marris staying as a friend in the household of Thomas Allison (Wheelwright Master), wife Ann & Children, as follows:

William Marris, Friend, Un, 37, Tailor born Lincolnshire Limber