

Family of John MARRIS of Thornton Curtis (1714-98)

First Generation

1. **John Marris** was born about 1714. He was christened on 21 Nov 1714 in Goxhill, Lincs. He was buried on 12 Aug 1798 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.

John Marris (1714-98) was the son of John Marris of Goxhill, Lincs (1688-1737) and Elizabeth nee Wakelin.

Note: Although the above John Marris Junior (1714-98) is Person 1 in this document, in the full pedigree, he is Person 24.1. His father, John Marris Senior of Goxhill, Lincs. is Person 23.3. See "Marris of Burton Corner.pdf" on <https://www.marrisfamilyhistory.uk/>.

In his will, he described himself as John Marris of Thornton Curtis, Farmer. His will named his various sons, daughters, grand-children and father-in-law. His will (see below) and other references provide ample proof of relationships and his place in the Marris pedigree accepted by the College of Arms in 1940.

The Goxhill PRs show the baptism of John Marris as:

John s. of John Marris by Eliz. his wife bap. Nov. ye 31.

One assumes the vicar meant 21 as the above baptism appears in the register between two other baptisms dated 20 and 21 November.

- John married **Sarah Markham** on 3 Apr 1741 in Sculcoates, Yorks. Sarah was buried on 11 Aug 1788 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.

Ms at St Lawrence, Thornton Curtis read:

John Marris, interred 12 August 1798, age 88,
Also his wife Sarah, buried 11 August 1788,
Also many of their children:-
Sarah Woodall, buried 14 February 1782, age ? (In 1980, a Marris researcher read the age as 40)
Elizabeth Chapman, buried 28 December 1784, age 39?
William Marris, buried 30 March 1830, age 72
Alice Marris, buried 17 November 1830, age 75
Ann Marris, buried 16 June 1833, age 74
Mary Langton, buried 4 January 1837, age 90
Henry Marris, buried 24 June 1839, age 88
Charles Marris, buried 10 March 1843, age 77.

... and:

Henry Markham, died 11 July 1775, age 78,
Also his wife Alice Markham, died 25 May 1779, age 78.

Sarah Markham was the daughter of the above Henry and Alice Markham.

John and Sarah had the following children:

- 2 F i. **Sarah Marris** was christened on 4 Nov 1742 in Wootton, Lincs. She was buried on 11 Feb 1782 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.

Sarah married **John Woodall** on 23 Apr 1761 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.
- + 3 M ii. **John Marris** was christened on 23 Jan 1743/1744. He died on 12 Mar 1837.

- 4 F iii. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 21 Jul 1745 in Wootton, Lincs. She was buried on 28 Dec 1784 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.
- Elizabeth married **John Chapman** on 21 Aug 1768 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.
- 5 F iv. **Mary Marris** was christened on 23 Sep 1748 in Wootton, Lincs. She was buried on 4 Jan 1837 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.
- Mary married **John Langton** on 24 May 1780 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.
- + 6 M v. **Henry Marris** was christened on 10 Mar 1752. He died on 19 Jun 1839.
- 7 F vi. **Alice Marris** was christened on 24 Feb 1755 in Wootton, Lincs. She was buried on 17 Nov 1830 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.
- Her Obit appeared in the Hull Advertiser (November 19, 1830):
- Miss Alice Marris at Thornton, Barton, aged 76.
- + 8 M vii. **William Marris** was born in 1756/1757. He died on 27 Mar 1830.
- 9 F viii. **Ann Marris** died on 14 Jun 1833 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs. She was buried on 16 Jun 1833 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.
- An Obit in the Hull Advertiser (June 21, 1833) reads:
- On Tuesday(?) last, at Barton, aged 74, Miss Marris late of Thornton & sister to Mr Marris of Prospect Street in this town.
- 10 M ix. **Thomas Marris** was christened on 1 Dec 1762 in Wootton, Lincs.
- 11 M x. **Charles Marris** was christened on 26 Sep 1765 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs. He died in Hull, Yorks. He was buried on 10 Mar 1843 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.
- This could well be the Charles Marris who appears in the 1841 Census at Popple St, Drypool, Hull, Yorks, as follows:
- Charles Marris, 70, Watchmaker, N
- An Obit in the Hull Advertiser (March 10, 1843) reads:
- Charles Marris Esq of Thornton Curtis, aged 76, at the house of his niece in Prospect Street (Hull).
- Charles Marris of Thornton Curtis, Gentleman, made his will (PRO Wills 1843 PROB 11/1976) on 4 March 1843. It was proved on 29 March 1843. It names various relatives including Charles's brother George Marris and his (Charles's) nephew George Marris of Kingston upon Hull, Dissenting Minister.
- 12 M xi. **George Marris** was christened on 21 Feb 1768 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs. He died on 16 Oct 1860 in Hull, Yorks. He was buried in Hull General Cemetery.
- A Wills index at Somerset House reads:
- George Marris (Gentleman) late of Prospect St, Kingston upon Hull, Yorks. d. 16 Oct 1860 at Prospect Street aforesaid. £10,000. To; George Marris of Birmingham, Warks (Great Nephew Upholsterer) & John England (Gentleman) of Kingston upon Hull.

Second Generation

3. **John Marris** (John) was christened on 23 Jan 1743/1744 in Wootton, Lincs. He died on 12 Mar 1837 in Wootton, Lincs. He was buried on 15 Mar 1837 in Wootton, Lincs.

One assumes that it was this John who was buried at Wootton on 15 March 1837 (the PR entry describes him as "of Wootton, age 94"). The Obit for John appeared in the Hull Advertiser (March 31, 1837):

"Last week at Wootton, near Barton aged 95 Mr John Marris, many years agricultural agent to John Uppelly Esq of this place."

John married **Ann Holmes** on 3 Jun 1773 in Wootton, Lincs. Ann was born about 1740/1741. She died in Jun 1834 in Wootton, Lincs.

One assumes that this John Marris married Ann as there was the following death notice in the Hull Advertiser (June 13, 1834):

Last week at Wootton, aged 93, Ann, wife of Mr John Marris of that place.

A further assumption is that she was Ann Holmes - i.e. The Wootton Marriage Register shows the marriage of John Marris & Ann Holmes, both of the Parish of Wootton, married by License on 3rd June 1773. This couple had a number of children baptised at Wootton in the subsequent years.

VRI V3 shows the burial of both Ann Marris (on 24 May 1834, age 85) and John Marris (on 15 Mar 1837, age 94).

John and Ann had the following children:

13 M i. **William Marris** was christened on 23 Mar 1774 in Wootton, Lincs.

14 M ii. **Thomas Marris** was christened on 23 May 1775 in Wootton, Lincs. He was buried on 29 Nov 1808 in Wootton, Lincs.

The Wootton PRs record the burial of Thomas Marris, age 33, on 29 Nov 1808.

15 F iii. **Sarah Marris** was christened on 25 Nov 1776 in Wootton, Lincs.

16 M iv. **John Marris** was christened on 15 Oct 1779 in Wootton, Lincs. He died on 12 Jul 1850. He was buried on 16 Jul 1850 in Wootton, Lincs.

John married **Judith Dinsdale** on 9 Nov 1841 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs. Judith was born in 1802/1803. She was christened on 9 Jan 1803 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs. She was buried on 26 Oct 1887 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.

More evidence is needed in support of this marriage. The Thornton Curtis PRs show the baptism of Judith Dinsdale on 9 Jan 1803, the daughter of Judith & William Dinsdale. The IGI shows the marriage of John Marris and Judith Dinsdale on 9 Nov 1841 at Thornton Curtis, Lincs. John Marris would have been over 60 years old at the time.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

John Marris, Farmer, late of Thornton-Curtis, Lincs. d. 12 Jul 1850. £20. Probate (1858) to Judith Marris of Barrow (Widow, relict & sole executrix).

The 1841 Census at Thornton Curtis shows:

John Marris, 55, Y, Farmer. (this could be the same John Marris although the given age is a bit low).

The Wootton PRs show the burial of "John Marris of Thornton Curtis", age 71 on 16 Jul 1850.

The Thornton Curtis PRs show the burial of Judith Marris, age 84 on 26 Oct 1887

The 1851 Census at Farm(?) ??Thornton Curtis, Lincs, shows:

Judith Marris, head, Widow, 48 (43?), Farm of 70 A Employing no lab, born Lincoln Thornton

Elizabeth Dee, Niece, U, 13 (18?), born Lincoln Thornton

Revd G Richardson, Lodger, U, 45 (25?), Curate of Thornton Curtis, born York

The 1861 Census at Barrow on Humber, Lincs, finds Judith Marris in the household of her sister-in-law Maria E Dinsdale as follows:

Judith Marris, Sister in Law, W, 58, Annuitant Boarder, born Lincoln Thornton

The 1871 Census at Cross St, Barrow on Humber, finds Judith Marris still living in the household of her sister-in-law, as follows:

Judith Marris, Sister in Law, W, 68, Income from Interest Money, born Lincoln Thornton Curtis

She may have still been in Barrow on Humber in 1881 but, although Ancestry shows her in the 1881 Census search, when one clicks on the link, she isn't present on the resultant page.

The final piece of evidence is the 1843 will of Charles Marris of Thornton Curtis (PRO Wills 1843 PROB 11/1976) which names Judith Marris of Thornton Curtis, wife of John Marris. Charles Marris was the son of John Marris & Sarah Markham. It is reasonable to assume therefore that John Marris (husband of Judith) was a grandson of said John Marris & Sarah Markham.

17 F v. **Ann Marris** was christened on 29 Aug 1781 in Wootton, Lincs.

6. **Henry Marris** (John) was christened on 10 Mar 1752 in Wootton, Lincs. He died on 19 Jun 1839 in Hull, Yorks. He was buried on 24 Jun 1839 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.

Henry married **Mary Fox** on 9 Nov 1777 in Hull, Yorks. Mary died on 29 Dec 1819 in Hull, Yorks. She was buried on 1 Jan 1820 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.

The following obits appeared in the Hull Advertiser:

On Wednesday last, in her 65th year of her age, Mary the wife of Mr. Henry Marris of this place (i.e. Hull). (January 1, 1820 edition)

On Wednesday, the 19th inst, aged 84, Mr. Henry Marris of Prospect Street, Hull. (June 21, 1839 edition).

An MI at St Lawrence, Thornton Curtis, reads:

Henry Marris died 19 June 1839, age 88.

Also his wife Mary died 29 December 1819, together with several of their children.

Henry and Mary had the following children:

18 F i. **Lacy Marris** was christened on 27 Apr 1778 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs. She was buried on 18 Dec 1792 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.

+ 19 M ii. **George (Rev) Marris** was christened on 18 Aug 1780. He died on 25 Nov 1851.

- 20 M iii. **John Marris** was christened on 10 Mar 1782 in Kirmington, Lincs. He died before 1827 in Indies.
- John Marris is thought to have been a midshipman in the Navy and died in the Indies before 1827.
- 21 F iv. **Belinda Marris** was christened on 15 Jan 1784 in Hull, Yorks. She was buried on 22 Dec 1784 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.
- 22 M v. **Thomas Marris** was buried on 16 Dec 1784 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.
- 23 M vi. **Thomas Marris** was buried on 17 Dec 1785 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.
- 24 F vii. **Belinda Marris** was christened on 20 Apr 1788 in Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.
- Belinda married **Charles Somerscales** on 1 Jul 1841 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.
- 25 M viii. **Thomas Marris** was born on 20 Sep 1791. He was christened on 13 Jan 1792 in Ebenezer Chapel Dagger Lane, Hull, Yorks.
- + 26 M ix. **Henry Marris** was born on 5 Apr 1796. He died on 30 Jul 1842.

8. **William Marris** (John) was born in 1756/1757. He was christened on 28 Dec 1757 in Wootton, Lincs. He died on 27 Mar 1830 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs. He was buried on 30 Mar 1830 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.

William married **Katherine Sanderson**. Katherine was born in 1773/1774 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs. She died on 25 Nov 1856. She was buried on 28 Nov 1856 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.

The marriage of William Marris and Katherine has not been located. From her age in 1851 and at her death, one assumes she was born around 1773/1774. The Census says she was born at Thornton Curtis. The IGI does show her possible baptism:

28 Oct 1773, Thornton Curtis, Cath Saunderson, daughter of Robt & Eliz Saunderson baptised.

William and Katherine had four known children. They were:

- Eliza, born Abt 1803/04 (see below)
- George, baptised at Barrow on Humber on 21 December 1805
- William, baptised at Barrow on Humber on 29 May 1808
- Sarah, baptised at Barrow on Humber on 25 September 1814 (see below)

Whereas the baptisms of George and William are straightforward (with the mother's name spelt "Catharine" with a "C"), Sarah and Eliza need a little explaining. The following baptism from the Barrow PRs is assumed to be Sarah's:

25 Sept 1814, ----- (sic), Dr of William & Catharine Marris of Barrow, Farmer at Thornton Curtis, baptised.

The Christian name of the above child is not shown in the register but one assumes this was Sarah's baptism because of two MIs found in the Kirkby collection of exercise books at the Lincolnshire Archives. Kirkby describes both girls as the daughters of William & Catherine Marris

- Eliza Marris b.c. 1804 Died 21st Jan 1819 Aged 15 yrs. Bur. at Thornton Curtis M.I.
- Sarah Marris b. 1814 Died 6th Jan 1815 Aged 3 months. Bur. at Thornton Curtis M.I.

Kirkby also gives information about the above children's father William Marris (Ref: Dixon 15/1 pp59-60 at the Lincolnshire Archives), as follows:

"William Marris married Katherine Sanderson (she b. circa 1773, died 25 Nov 1856 aged 83, buried at Thornton Curtis M.I.). William Marris, Legatee of his grandfather Hy Markham 1774, of his father 1797 of Thornton Curtis 1797 "Lately entered upon my farm at Thornton" [father's will 1797] with his brother Charles. Died March 1830, will dated 23 Nov 1824, Codc. May 1828, proved by brother George Marris & nephew John Chapman, Issue 2 sons & 2 daus. b. circa 1757, died March 27th 1830, bur at Thornton C. M.I."

Kirkby then goes on to describe the four children, as follows:

- William Marris died 1831, b. circa 1809, died 23 Feb 1831 aged 22 years bur at Thornton Curtis M.I.
- George Marris of Barrow on Humber m. 1851 Miss Gray of Louth May 2(?) a dau of Late Edw(?) Gray of Louth
- Eliza Marris b. circa 1804. died 21 Jan 1819 aged 15 years bur at Thornton Curtis M.I.
- Sarah Marris b. 1814 died 6 Jan 1815 aged 3 months bur at Thornton Curtis M.I.

The Thornton Curtis PRs contain the presumed burials of the above two children, as follows:

- 6 Jan 1815, Sarah Marris of Barrow buried, aged 1 year
- 23 Jan 1819, Eliza Marris of Barrow buried, aged 15

The 1841 Census at "North Side of the Church", Barrow upon Humber, Lincs, shows:

Katharine Marris, 65, Ind, Y
Geo Marris, 35, Ind, Y
Elizah Towl, 15, F.S., Y

The 1851 Census at "Behind Church", Barrow, Lincs, shows:

George Marris, Head, U, 45, Retired Farmer, born Barrow Lincolnsh
Catharine Marris, Mother, Wid, 77, born Thornton Curtis Lincolnsh
Alice Skinner, Servant, U, 14, House Servant, born Barrow Lincolnsh

We may deduce from the above that the family lived at Barrow and that William farmed at Thornton Curtis. The following MI was noted at Thornton Curtis (Ref: LI/M51 at the Society of Genealogists):

William Marris died 27 March 1830, age 73 (sic),
Also his son William died 23 February 1831, age 22,

Also his wife Katherine, died 25 November 1856, age 83.

Another MI at Thornton Curtis (Ref: LI/M51 at the Society of Genealogists) would appear to show the same William:

John Marris, interred 12 August 1798, age 88,
Also his wife Sarah, buried 11 August 1788,
Also many of their children:-
Sarah Woodall, buried 14 February 1782, age ? (in 1980, another Marris researcher read age 40)
Elizabeth Chapman, buried 28 December 1784, age 39?
William Marris, buried 30 March 1830, age 72
Alice Marris, buried 17 November 1830, age 75
Ann Marris, buried 16 June 1833, age 74
Mary Langton, buried 4 January 1837, age 90
Henry Marris, buried 24 June 1839, age 88
Charles Marris, buried 10 March 1843, age 77.

The four children of William and Katherine (Catharine) Marris are shown below.

William and Katherine had the following children:

- 27 F i. **Eliza Marris** was born in 1803/1804. She died on 21 Jan 1819. She was buried on 23 Jan 1819 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.

- 28 M ii. **George Marris** was born in 1805 in Barrow on Humber, Lincs. He was christened on 21 Dec 1805 in Barrow on Humber, Lincs. He died on 24 Aug 1886. He was buried in Barrow on Humber Cemetery, Lincs.

George married **Mary Gray** on 2 May 1851 in Louth, Lincs. Mary was born in 1809/1810 in Louth, Lincs. She died on 22 Feb 1877 in Barrow on Humber, Lincs. She was buried in Barrow on Humber Cemetery, Lincs.

The 1861 Census at "North Side of Church", Barrow on Humber, Lincs, shows:

George Marris, Mar, 55, born Barrow, Lincs, Head, Land Proprietor
Mary Marris, Mar, 51, born Louth, Lincs, Wife, Wife

The 1871 Census at Barrow on Humber, Lincs, shows:

George Marris, Head, Mar, 65, Retired Farmer, born Lincoln Barrow
Mary Marris, Wife, Mar, 60, born Lincoln Louth
Fanny Andrews, Serv, Unm, 19, General Serv, born Lincoln Fiskerton

The 1881 Census at Church St, Barrow on Humber, Lincs, shows:

George Marris, Head, Widr, 75, Retired Farmer, born Linc Barrow
Emma Sanderson, Cousin, Unm, 30, born Linc Barrow
Ann Herbert, Serv, 17, Gen Serv, born Linc Horkstow

An MI at Barrow upon Humber Cemetery reads:

Mary Marris w/o George Marris who died at Barrow 22nd February 1877 aged 66.
George Marris, died 24th August 1886 aged 80.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

George Marris (Gentleman) late of Barrow, Lincs. d. 24 Aug 1886. £183. To; Emma Sanderson of Barrow (Spinster, Sole Executrix).

- 29 M iii. **William Marris** was born in 1808 in Barrow on Humber, Lincs. He was christened on 29 May 1808 in Barrow on Humber, Lincs. He died on 23 Feb 1831. He was buried on 26 Feb 1831 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.
- 30 F iv. **Sarah Marris** was born in 1814. She was christened on 25 Sep 1814 in Barrow on Humber, Lincs. She died on 6 Jan 1815. She was buried on 6 Jan 1815 in Thornton Curtis, Lincs.

Third Generation

19. **George (Rev) Marris** (Henry, John) was christened on 18 Aug 1780 in Kirmington, Lincs. He died on 25 Nov 1851 in Hull, Yorks. He was buried in Hull General Cemetery.

George married **Sarah Murrell** on 8 Feb 1821 in Runcorn, Cheshire. Sarah was born on 10 Jul 1796 in Middlesex. She died on 6 Mar 1864 in Reading, Berks. She was buried on 10 Mar 1864 in Meeting House, Aston Tirrold, Berks.

During 1814 - 1822, George Marris was minister at Mill Street Congregational Church at which time he seceded to a new Chapel in Congleton, Zion Chapel, until 1825 when he became minister of the Meeting at Aston Tirrold, Berks, one of the earliest nonconformist places of worship. He remained there for 17 years and founded the first school there. He finally retired to Hull where he died. He is buried in Vault 13,006, compartment 91 at the Hull General Cemetery, Spring Bank.

It was this George ("The Reverend George") who left a manuscript "A genealogical account of the Marris family by George Marris - designed for his children" which was a starting point for Tyrrell George Marris to confirm the link of his branch of the Marris family into the main pedigree, and gain his formal grant from the College of Arms.

Sarah Murrell was the daughter of George Alexander Murrell and was later informally adopted by her aunt, the dowager Viscountess Barrington.

The 1851 Census at 13 Spring Bank, Kingston upon Hull, Yorks, shows:

George Marris, Head, Mar, 69, Independent Minister Retired, born Lincolnshire Kirmington
Sarah Marris, Wife, Mar, 54, born Middlesex
Sarah Marris, Daur, U, 26, Cheshire Congleton
Charles Marris, Son, U, 19, Colonial Merchant's Clerk, born Berkshire Aston
Eliza Marris, Daur, U, 16, born Berkshire Aston
. . . and one Servant

The 1861 Census at 11 Brunswick Terr, Kingston upon Hull, Yorks, shows:

Sarah Marris, Head, W, 64, Fundholder, born London
Eliza Belinda Marris, Daur, Un, 26, Daily Governess, born Berkshire Aston Tirrold
. . . and 1 Servant

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

The Reverend George Marris (Dissenting Minister) late of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Yorks. d. 25 Nov 1851 at the said Borough. £450. To; Sarah Marris (Widow, Relict & Sole Executrix) of Kingston-upon-Hull.

and

Sarah Marris (Widow) formerly of Kingston-upon-Hull but late of Warwick, Warks. d. 06 Mar 1864 at Reading, Berks. £300. To; George Marris (Son & Upholsterer) of Birmingham.

George and Sarah had the following children:

- 31 F i. **Mary Ann Marris** was born on 21 Feb 1822. She was christened on 24 Feb 1822 in Congleton, Cheshire. She died on 13 May 1841 in Aston Tirrold, Berks.
- 32 F ii. **Eliza Marris** was born on 21 Jul 1823 in Congleton, Cheshire. She died on 21 Jul 1823 in Congleton, Cheshire.
- 33 F iii. **Sarah Marris** was born on 9 Jul 1824. She was christened on 26 Sep 1824 in Congleton, Cheshire. She died on 28 Nov 1916 in Leamington, Warwicks.

The 1861 Census at 3 Clarence Place, Weston Super Mare, Somerset, finds Sarah Marris as a teacher at a Preparatory School run by Ann Cox Tynedale, as follows:

Sarah Marris, Teacher, Un, 36, born Cheshire Congleton

The 1881 Census at Allesley, Warks, finds Sarah Marris in the household of A H Pears (Gentleman) and family, as follows:

Sarah Marris, Visitor, Unm, 56, born Congleton Cheshire

The 1901 Census at 44 Rugby Rd, New Milverton, Leamington, Warks, shows:

Sarah Marris, Head, S, 76, Living on own means, born Cheshire Congleton

The 1911 Census at 113 Rugby Road, Leamington, Warks, shows:

Sarah Marris, Head, 86, Single, Private Means, born Congleton Cheshire

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Sarah Marris (Spinster) of 44 Portland Rd. Leamington, Warwicks. d. 28 Nov 1916. £1,726. To; George Suffield Marris (Manufacturer) & William Arthur Marris (M.D.).

- + 34 M iv. **Henry Markham Marris** was born on 3 Nov 1826. He died on 9 May 1878.
- + 35 M v. **George Marris** was born on 6 Jan 1829. He died on 4 Dec 1906.
- + 36 M vi. **Charles Marris** was born on 22 Feb 1832. He died on 4 Jan 1914.
- 37 F vii. **Eliza Belinda Marris** was born on 8 Nov 1834 in Aston Tirrold, Berks. She was christened on 29 Jan 1835 in Aston Tirrold, Berks. She died in 1920 in Painswick, Gloucs.

Eliza married **Thomas Abercrombie E Hedley** on 21 Dec 1869 in St Mary, Warwick, Warks.

26. **Henry Marris** (Henry, John) was born on 5 Apr 1796. He was christened on 25 Apr 1796 in Ebenezer Chapel Dagger Lane, Hull, Yorks. He died on 30 Jul 1842 in Scarborough, Yorks.

Henry married **Susan Uppleby** on 7 Sep 1836 in Bonby, Lincs. Susan was born in 1812/1813 in Bonby, Lincs. She died on 10 Jul 1891 in Scarborough, Yorks.

One assumes it is this Henry Marris whose Obit appeared in the Hull Advertiser (August 5, 1842), as follows:

On Saturday, the 30th ult, at Scarborough, Henry Marris Esq. Late of this place (ie Hull), aged 46.

The 1841 Census at Albion Street, Sculcoates, Yorks, shows:

Henry Marris, 40, Merchant, Y
Susan Marris, 25, N
Jane Marris, 4, Y
Eliza Uppleby, 55, Ind, N
. . . and 2 Servants

The 1851 Census at No 7 Crescent, Scarborough, Yorks, shows Susan Marris and Jane M U Marris as lodgers in the Lodging House of Jonathan Wilks & Mary Jane Brown, as follows:

Susan Marris, Lodger, Widow, 38, born Lincoln Bonby
Jane M U Marris, Lodger, Dau, 13, School at Home, born York Hull

The 1861 Census at Crown Terrace No 17, Scarborough, Yorks, shows:

Susan Marris, Head, Widow, 48, born Lincolnshire Bomby
Jane M Marris, Daur, 23, born Yorkshire Hull
. . . and two servants

The 1871 Census at 17 Crown Terr, ??????? Rd, Scarborough, Yorks, shows:

Susan Marris, Head, W, 58, Annuitant, born Lincolns Bonby
Jane M Marris, Daur, Unm, 32, born Yorks Hull
. . . and two servants

The 1881 Census at 17 Crown Terrace, Scarborough, Yorks, shows:

Susan Marris, Head, W, 68, No occupation, born Bonby Lincolnshire
Jane Marris, Daur, Unm, 43, No occupation, born Hull Yorkshire
. . . and two servants

The 1891 Census at 17 Crown Terrace, Scarborough, Yorks, shows:

Susan Marris, Head, Wid, 77, Lodging Housekeeper, born Lincolnshire
Jane M Marris, Daur, S, 53, No occupation, born Yorkshire
. . . and two servants

The index of wills at Somerset House reads:

Susan Marris (Widow) late of 17 Crown Terrace, Scarborough, Yorks. d. 10 Jul 1891 at 17 Crown Terrace. £11,392. To; Henry Turnball (Solicitor, Executor) of 33 St Thomas Street, Scarborough, Yorks & Richard Ashby (Dentist, Executor) of Argyle Lodge, Belmont Road, Scarborough, Yorks.

Henry and Susan had the following children:

- 38 F i. **Jane Maria Uppleby Marris** was born in 1837 in Hull, Yorks. She was christened on 26 Jun 1837 in Christ Church, Sculcoates, Yorks. She died on 13 Apr 1920 in Scarborough, Yorks.

The 1901 Census at 3 Cambridge Terrace, Scarborough, Yorks, finds Jane M Marris in the household of Annie Livingstone as follows:

Jane M Marris, Visitor, S, 63, Living on own means, born Hull Yorks

The 1911 Census at 7 Carlton Terrace, Scarborough, Yorks, shows:

Jane Maria Marris, Head, 72, Single, private means, born Hull Yorkshire
. . . and 1 Companion

The index of wills at Somerset House reads:

Jane Maria Marris (Spinster) of 7 Carlton Terrace, Scarborough, Yorks. d. 13 Apr
1920. £4,440. To; William Charles Everley Taylor (Surgeon) & Sydney Peverill
Turnbull (Solicitor).

Fourth Generation

34. **Henry Markham Marris** (George (Rev), Henry, John) was born on 3 Nov 1826 in Aston Tirrold, Berks. He was christened on 1 Feb 1827 in Aston Tirrold, Berks. He died on 9 May 1878 in Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia.

Henry married **Mary Jane Hayes** on 28 Mar 1846 in Holy Trinity, Hull, Yorks. Mary was born in 1820 in Barton on Humber, Lincs. She died on 19 Sep 1885 in Christmas Hills, Victoria, Australia.

Mary Jane Hayes was the daughter of the late Christopher Hayes, surgeon.

The 1851 Census at New Rd, Ealing, Mddx, shows:

Henry Martin (sic) Marris, Head, Mar, 25, Iron founder engineer & Gunsmith employing 1 man, born Berks Aston

Mary J Marris, Wife, Mar, 28, born Lincoln Barton

Charles A Marris, Son, 3, born Lincoln Lincoln

Henry W Marris, Son, 4mo, born Mddx Uxbridge

The 1861 Census at Cripple St, Wem, Salop, shows:

Henry Marris, Head, Mar, 34, Iron & Brass Founder 5 men 1 boy, born Berkshire Aston

Mary Marris, Wife, Mar, 40, born Lincoln Barton

Charles A Marris, Son, 13, Scholar, born Lincoln

Henry W Marris, Son, 10, Scholar, born Middlesex Uxbridge

George J Marris, Son, 7, Scholar, born Salop Newport

Henry Marris sailed with his wife and three sons in October 1862 from Liverpool in the ship "Blue Jacket", arriving in Australia in January 1863, where they settled in Northcote, Victoria. Henry was a civil engineer.

Henry and Mary had the following children:

- 39 M i. **Charles Augustus Marris** was born on 16 Sep 1847 in St Martin, Lincoln, Lincs. He died on 17 Jan 1909 in Black Rock, Victoria, Australia.

The children of Charles and Agnes were noted from the Australian Vital Records index from the Church of the Latter Day Saints. The records themselves have not been checked.

Charles married **Agnes Reid Allan** on 11 Mar 1870 in Victoria, Australia. Agnes was born on 31 Dec 1851 in Glasgow, Scotland.

Agnes Reid Allan was daughter of Archibald Park Allan, ironmonger, and his wife Anne, formerly Ritchie. She was married in the house of her father.

- 40 M ii. **Henry William Marris**.

Henry William died in infancy and is named on his mother's Australian Death Certificate.

- 41 M iii. **Henry William Marris** was born on 24 Nov 1850 in Uxbridge Moor, Hillingdon, Mddx. He died on 7 Jan 1880 in Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia.

- 42 M iv. **George John Marris** was born on 19 May 1853 in Newport, Salop. He died after 1885.

We know that George John Marris died after 1885 as he is named on his mother's death certificate.

35. **George Marris** (George (Rev), Henry, John) was born on 6 Jan 1829. He was christened on 12 Mar 1829 in Aston Tirrold, Berks. He died on 4 Dec 1906 in Birmingham, Warks.

George married **Sarah Swindell Suffield** on 1 Sep 1855 in Independent Chapel, Smethwick, Birmingham, Warks. Sarah was born in Mar 1832 in Birmingham, Warks. She died on 7 Feb 1904 in Birmingham, Warks.

George Marris was an assistant in a Hull furnishing shop (possibly Messrs Marris & Smith of Whitefriar-gate) before starting his own bedstead manufacturing and retailing business in Birmingham, a business that became Marris's Emporium at 26 Bull Street. The firm expanded and became Marris & Norton. George and his family were friends of Joseph Chamberlain when they were both town councillors (Joseph went on to become a Member of Parliament). George was a JP. He died at 12 Sterling Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warks.

The 1861 Census at Warwick Rd, Yardley, Worcs, shows:

George Marris, Head, Mar, 33, ??pholder, born Berkshire Aston Tirrold
Sarah S Marris, Wife, Mar, 29, born Warwicks Birm
A Jane Marris, Daur, 4, born Worcesters Kg's Nort
George S Marris, Son,3, born Warwicks Birm
Rose B Marris, Daur, 2, born Warwicks Birm
Emily B Marris, Daur, 1, born Worcesters Yardley

The 1871 Census at Spring Hill, Yardley, Worcs, shows:

George Marris, Head, Mar, 42, Cabinet Maker Employs 90 100 Hands, born Berkshire Aston Tirrold
Sarah S Marris, Wife, Mar, 39, born Warwicksh B'ham
George S Marris, Son, Unm, 13, born Worcestersh Yardley
Emily B Marris, Daur, Unm, 11, born Worcestersh Yardley
Norah M Marris, Daur, Unm, 9, born Worcestersh Yardley
Ernest A Marris, Son, 8, born Worcestersh Yardley
Sarah M Marris, Daur, 6, born Worcestersh Yardley
Mary H Marris, Daur, 6, born Worcestersh Yardley
John W Marris, Son, 4, born Worcestersh Yardley
William A Marris, Son, 3, born Worcestersh Yardley
Mary A Suffield, Sister-in-Law, Unm, 22, Governess, born Warwicksh B'ham
. . . and 4 Servants

The 1881 Census at 7 Arthur Rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warks, shows:

George Marris, Head, Mar, 52, Magistrate Brass Stamper & Piercer,
Sarah S Marris, Wife, Mar, 49, born Warwick Birmingham
George S Marris, Son, Unm, 23, Brass Stamper & Piercer Employ 70 to 80 Work People,
Emily B Marris, Daur, Unm, 21,
Norah M Marris, Daur, Unm, 19,
Sarah M Marris, Daur, 16,
Mary H Marris, Daur, 16,
William A Marris, Son, 13,
Violet B Marris, Daur, 7,
Daisy J Marris, Daur, 5,
. . . and 3 Servants

The 1891 Census at 18 Harborne Rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warks, shows:

George Marris, Head, M, 62, Justice of Peace, Brass Manufact, born Asta Linald (sic) Berks
Sarah S Marris, Wife, M, 59, born Birmingham Warwicks
Norah M Marris, Daur, S, 29, None, born Mosely Yardley Worcester
William A Marris, Son, S, 23, Medical Student, born Mosely Yardley Worcester
Sarah M Marris, Daur, S, 27, born Mosely Yardley Worcester
Viola B Marris, Daur, S, 19, Student, born Mosely Yardley Worcester
. . . and 1 Visitor and 3 Servants

The 1901 Census at The Vron, Ascot Rd, Kings Norton, Worcs, shows:

George Marris, Head, M, 72, Justice of the Peace living on own means, born Berks Aston Tirrold
Sarah S Marris, Wife, M, 69, born Warwickshire Birmingham
Ada J Marris, Daur, S, 44, Indian Missionary, born Warwickshire Birmingham
. . . and 2 Servants

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

George Marris (Gentleman) of 12 Stirling Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. d. 4 Dec 1906. £11,512. To:
William Arthur Marris M.D. and Frederick Melville Burt (Gentleman).

George and Sarah had the following children:

- 43 F i. **Ada Jane Marris** was born on 3 Jul 1856 in Kings Norton, Worcs. She died on 8 Mar 1944 in Painswick, Gloucs.

Ada Jane Marris was born at 329 Pershore Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warks. She was for many years a missionary in Benares, India, and also worked in South Africa, before returning to England when she retired. She wrote "Through Eastern Windows, Life Stories of an Eastern City" (publ. 1919), "Woman's Need in India" (publ. 1920) and "A Litany of Help".

The 1871 Census at Spring Hill School, Yardley, Worcs, finds Ada Marris as a pupil as follows:

Ada Marris, Pupil, Unm, 12, Pupil, born Warwicksh Bham

The 1881 Census at Stoney Lane, Yardley, Worcs, finds Ada J Marris in the household of her grandparents John & Eliza Suffield, as follows:

Ada J Marris, Grand Daughter, Unm, 24, Teacher, born Warwick Edgbaston

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Ada Jane Marris (Spinster) of Rosemary Cottage, Painswick, Gloucs. d. 08 Mar 1944. £1,212. To; Isabell Daisy Marris (Spinster) & George Christopher Marris (Electrical Engineer).

- 44 M ii. **George Suffield Marris** was born on 20 Oct 1857 in Birmingham, Warks. He died on 24 Jan 1936 in Hendon, Mddx.

George Suffield Marris was born at 26 Bull Street, Birmingham, Warks. He ran the firm George Marris & Son in Birmingham which was a brass founders, stampers and piercers (making the knobs and decorative work for brass bedsteads). After going into liquidation, the firm was re-formed as Marris's Ltd.

George married **Mary Twining George** on 5 Apr 1888 in Carrs Lane Congregational Church, Birmingham, Warks. Mary was born on 13 Nov 1862 in Gloucester. She died on 16 Mar 1949 in Eton, Berks.

The 1901 Census at 96 Hayley Rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham, shows:

George S Marris, Head, M, 43, Brass Stamping ?????, Employer, born Warwick Birmingham
Mary T Marris, Wife, M, 39, born Gloucester
George C Marris, Son, S, 12, born Warwick Birmingham
Eric D Marris, Son, S, 9, born Warwick Birmingham
Richard G Marris, Son, S, 6mo, born Warwick Birmingham
Frances E Haynes, Niece, S, 10, born Warwick Birmingham
. . . and 1 Visitor and 2 Servants

The 1911 Census at 22 Vernon Rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham, shows:

George Suffield Marris, Head, 53, Married, 22 years, 3 children all still living, Managing Director of Brass Stamping Works, Employer, born Birmingham
Mary Twining Marris, Wife, 48, Married, born Gloucester
Eric Denyer Marris, Son, 19, Single, Student Cambridge, born Birmingham
Richard Geoffrey Marris, Son, 10, Single, School, born Birmingham
. . . and 1 Servant

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

George Suffield Marris of 62 Hampstead Way, Middlesex. d. 24 Jan 1936. £1,928. To; George Christopher Marris (Retired Manufacturer) & Richard Geoffrey Marris (Manufacturer).

and

Mary Twining Marris (Widow) of Fenstanton Nursing Home, Hitcham Place, Burnham, Bucks. d. 16 Mar 1949. £212. To; Richard Geoffrey Marris (Manufacturer).

- 45 F iii. **Rose Barrington Marris** was born on 25 Jan 1859 in Birmingham, Warks. She died in Aug 1944.

Rose Barrington Marris was a missionary in India with her sister Ada (above).

Rose married **Thomas Henry Haynes** on 19 Apr 1888 in Congregational Chapel, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warks.

Thomas Henry Haynes was an officer of the pearling fleet of Messrs Streeters, jewellers of London.

- 46 F iv. **Emily Blanche Marris** was born on 12 Mar 1860 in Acocks Green, Warks. She died in 1946 in Tiverton, Somerset.

Emily Blanche Marris was matron at a private nursing home in Plymouth.

The 1891 Census at Middlesex Hospital, includes:

Emily Blanche Marris, Boarder, S, 31, Hospital Lady Nurse, born Warwickshire Acocks Green.

Emily married **Rev Thomas Henry Howard** on 11 Aug 1897 in St Agnes, Birmingham, Warks. Rev died in 1936 in Tiverton, Somerset.

Thomas became Prebendary and then Rural Dean at Exeter Cathedral.

- 47 F v. **Nora Murrell Marris** was born on 23 Jul 1861 in Acocks Green, Warks. She died on 14 Sep 1940 in Birmingham, Warks.

Nora Murrell Marris was handicapped by partial deafness, which didn't stop her becoming a journalist and writer. She wrote "Joseph Chamberlain, the Man and the Statesman" (published by Hutchinson in 1900) and "Joseph Chamberlain: Imperialist 1836-1906 with Extracts from his Famous Speeches" (published by George Routledge & Sons). Nora also lectured for the Conservative Party on these subjects. She eventually lived at Anderton Park Road, Moseley, Birmingham, where she died after a road accident during the blackout in WW2.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Nora Murrell Marris (Spinster) of 115 Anderton Park Road, Moseley, Birmingham. d. 14 Sep 1940 at 77 Dudley Road, Birmingham. £753. To; Isabel Daisy Marris (Spinster) & Richard Geoffrey Marris (Manufacturer).

- 48 M vi. **Ernest Alfred Marris** was born on 25 Aug 1862 in Solihull, Warks. He died in 1923 in Berkeley, California, USA.

Ernest Henry Marris was born at Wake Green, Yardley, Solihull. After working with his father in the furnishing business, he emigrated to California where he variously undertook fruit farming, design drawing, accounting and church architecture.

Ernest married **Minnie Estella Craighan** about 1894 in California, USA. Minnie was born in 1867 in Hornitas, California, USA. She died in 1954.

- 49 F vii. **Sarah Murrell Marris** was born on 18 Oct 1864 in Solihull, Warks. She died on 30 Jun 1944 in Chichester, Sussex.

Sarah Murrell Marris was born at Hayfield, Wake Green Road. She was a teacher in Frome Somerset. She became a Christian Scientist.

Sarah married **Frederick Melville Burt** on 13 Jun 1894 in St Agnes, Moseley, Solihull, Warks. Frederick died on 4 Dec 1926 in Bromley, Kent.

Frederick Melville Burt trained as an architect but ran a market garden in Worthing, Sussex.

- 50 F viii. **Mary Hamilton Marris** was born on 18 Oct 1864 in Solihull, Warks. She died on 13 Nov 1914 in Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Mary Hamilton Marris was born at Hayfield, Wake Green Road. She lived in Paris for a while, was then a governess and subsequently had her own kindergarten and preparatory school at Moseley.

The 1901 Census at Stockwood, Forest Road, Kings Norton, Worcs, shows:

Mary H Marris, Head, S, 36, Teacher School, born Moseley Worcs
. . . and 1 Boarder and 1 Servant

The 1911 Census at 2 All Saints Rd, Kings Heath, B'ham, shows:

Mary Hamilton Marris, Head, 46, Single, Schoolmistress (private preparatory school), At Home, born Moseley Worcestershire
. . . and 1 Servant

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Mary Hamilton Marris (Spinster) of Broxash, Valentine Rd, Kings Heath, Birmingham. d. 13 Nov 1914 at Bushwood, St.James's Rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham. £2,706. To; William Arthur Marris M.D. & Frederick Meville Burt (Fruit Grower).

- 51 M ix. **John Walter Marris** was born on 18 Jul 1866 in Solihull, Warks. He died on 25 Nov 1946 in South Perth, Australia.

John Walter Marris was born at Hayfield, Wake Green Road, Solihull. He worked firstly with a firm of chartered accountants in Birmingham and then obtained a partnership, bought by his father, in a London printing and publishing company. After the death of his first wife, he emigrated to Western Australia.

John married (1) **May Louisa Burt** on 5 Sep 1894 in St Augustin, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warks. May was born about 1868. She died in Sep 1898 in Kingston, Surrey.

May Louisa Burt was the sister of Frederick Burt who married John Walter Marris' sister Sarah Murrell Marris.

John married (2) **Kathleen Fanny Brockman** on 24 Apr 1909 in Bishop's Chapel, Perth, Australia. Kathleen was born on 12 Jun 1880 in Gingin, Western Australia. She died on 7 Jan 1961 in Geelong, Victoria, Australia.

- 52 M x. **William Arthur Marris** was born on 13 Feb 1868 in Solihull, Warks. He died in Jan 1939 in Birmingham, Warks.

William Arthur Marris was born at Hayfield, Wake Green Road, Solihull. He became an M.D.

The 1901 Census at National Hospital, Queen Square, Holbourn, London, includes:

William Arthur Marris, House Physician, Single, 33, Medical Practitioner, born Moseley Worcester

William married **Mildred Agnes Berry** on 6 Jun 1906 in East Carlton, Northants. Mildred was born on 10 May 1874 in Cottingham, Northants. She died in Sep 1958 in Birmingham, Warks.

The 1911 Census at Broxash, Valentine Rd, Kings Heath, Birmingham

William Arthur Marris, Head, 43, Married, General Medical Practitioner, Own Acct, Home, born Yardley Wood, Warwicksh

Mildred Agnes Marris, Wife, 36, Married 4 years, 2 children both still living, born Cottingham, Northants

Lois Mildred Marris, Daughter, 4, Single, born Kings Norton Worcester

Joan Mary Marris, Daughter, 2, Single, born Kings Norton Worcester

. . . and 2 Servants

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

William Arthur Marris of Broxash, 67 Valentine Rd, Kings Heath, Birmingham. d. 05 Jan 1939 at Dingle Nursing Co-operation and Nursing Home, 38 Wake Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham. £3,891. To; Violet Beatrice McMillan (Widow) & Mildred Agnes Marris (Widow).

and

Mildred Agnes Marris (Widow) of 37 Weoley Hill, Selly Oak, Birmingham. d. 15 Sep 1958 at Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. £3,488. To; Richard Geoffrey Marris (Manufacturer).

53 M xi. **Robert Norman Marris** was born on 21 Oct 1870 in Yardley, Warks. He died in Dec 1870 in Acocks Green, Warks.

54 F xii. **Violet Beatrice Marris** was born on 30 Dec 1871 in Yardley, Warks. She died on 16 Jul 1959.

Violet Beatrice Marris was born at Hayfield, Wake Green Road.

Violet married **Walter George McMillan** on 7 Sep 1897 in St Agnes, Moseley, Warks. Walter was born on 3 Jan 1861. He died on 31 Jan 1904 in London.

Walter George McMillan was Secretary of the Institution of Electrical Engineers.

55 F xiii. **Isabel Daisy Marris** was born on 19 Nov 1875 in Birmingham, Warks. She died on 19 Jan 1963 in Stroud, Gloucs.

Isabel Daisy Marris was born at Elm House, Arthur Road, Edgbaston. From about 1900, she was Secretary for the Women's Suffrage Association of Birmingham and the Midland Counties. She also wrote a handbook called "Mistresses and Maids", published by Jarrold & Sons, London. In 1907, she became one of the Earl of Meath's secretaries in the Duty and Discipline movement and later became secretary to three committees of the Mother's Union in London.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Isabel Daisy Marris (Spinster) of The New Nursing Home, Cainscross Road, Stroud, Gloucs. d. 19 Jan 1963. £14,377. To; Margaret Katherine Webster (wife of Darcy Ronald Webster).

36. **Charles Marris** (George (Rev), Henry, John) was born on 22 Feb 1832. He was christened on 17 May 1832 in Aston Tirrold, Berks. He died on 4 Jan 1914 in Cookley, Worcs.

Charles married **Jessie Sophia Euphemia Sinclair** on 15 Feb 1872 in St Giles, Camberwell, Surrey. Jessie was born in 1851/1852. She died on 13 Jun 1930 in Ryde, Isle of Wight, Hants.

Jessie Sophia Euphemia Sinclair was a daughter of Donald Sinclair MD, who was the half-brother of Sir John Sinclair of Dunbeath.

Charles practised as an accountant in Birmingham. Then, at the age of 53 and because of his health, he went with his family to Wanganui, North Island, New Zealand. About four years later, he returned to England and finally settled at River Bank, Cookley, Worcs, where he died.

The 1881 Census at Alcester Road, Kings Norton, Worcs, shows:

Charles Marris, Head, Mar, 49, Chartered Accountant, born Aston Berks
Jessie S Marris, Wife, Mar, 29, born ?etcham Surrey
Willie S Marris, Son, 7, Scholar, born Warwickshire B'ham
Carl M Marris, Son, 6, Scholar, born Warwickshire B'ham
Irma Robertson Marris, Daur, 4, Scholar, born Warwickshire B'ham
Norman Lee Marris, Son, 4, Scholar, born Warwickshire B'ham
Claude T Marris, Son, 2, born Warwickshire B'ham
. . . and 2 Servants

The 1891 Census at 149 Durham Rd, Yardley, Worcs, shows:

Charles Marris, Head, M, 58, Chartered Accountant, born Berkshire
Jessie Marris, Wife, M, 39, born Middlesex
Irma Marris, Daur, S, 14, Scholar, born B'ham
Norman Marris, Son, S, 12, Scholar, born B'ham
Claude Marris, Son, S, 12, Scholar, born B'ham
Roy Marris, Son, S, 10, Scholar, born London
Elsie Marris, Daur, S, 4, Scholar, born London
Allan Marris, Son, S, 1, born B'ham
. . . and 1 Servant

The 1901 Census at River Bank, Cookley, Wolverley, Worcs, shows:

Charles Marris, Head, M, 69, Retired Chartered Accountant, born Berks Aston Tyrold
Jessie S. E. Marris, Wife, M, 49, born Surrey Fetcham(?)
Roy M Marris, Son, S, 20, Trooper Cape Mounted Police, born Warwicks ????
Elsie E Marris, Daughter, 14, born Essex ???
. . . and 1 Servant

The 1911 Census at Riverbank, Cookley, Wolverley, Worcs, shows:

Charles Marris, Head, 79, Married, born Aston Tyrell (sic) Berkshire
Jessie Marris, Wife, 59, Married 39 years, 11 children, 7 living, 4 dead, born London
Irma S(sic) Joseph, Daughter, 34, Married 2 years, 1 child dead, born Birmingham
. . . and 1 Servant

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Jessie Sophia Euphemia Marris (Widow) of 1 Well St, Ryde, Isle of Wight. d. 13 Jun 1930. £4,130.
To; Sir. William Sinclair Marris K.C.S.I. K.C.I.E.

Charles and Jessie had the following children:

- 56 M i. **Donald Sinclair Marris** was born on 6 Oct 1872 in Aston, Warks. He died on 6 Oct 1872 in Aston, Warks.

Donald Sinclair Marris was born at 186 Stratford Road, Aston, Warks.

- 57 M ii. **William Sinclair Marris** was born on 9 Oct 1873 in Aston, Warks. He was christened on 7 Nov 1873 in Sparkbrook, Warks. He died on 12 Dec 1945 in Cirencester, Gloucs.

William Sinclair Marris was born at 186 Stratford Road, Aston, Warks. His birth was registered at Aston Registration District in December Qtr 1873, his name given as Willie Sinclair Marris. When about 10 years old, he went with his family to New Zealand, educated first at Wanganui and then Canterbury College, where he was a contemporary of Rutherford, the mathematical physicist. Although a classical scholar, William beat Rutherford to the mathematics prize. He then entered the Indian Civil Service, coming top of the open examination and beating the second-placed person by an enormous 896 marks. William Sinclair Marris had a distinguished career in India, was made CIE in 1914 and then KCIE in 1919. In 1921, he was made KCSI and became Governor of Assam, and subsequently

Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, an office junior only to the Viceroy of India himself.

See the Dictionary of National Biography and Who's Who for further information.

William married (1) **Eleanor Mary Elisa Fergusson** on 27 Apr 1905 in St Matthias, Richmond, Surrey. Eleanor died on 12 Jun 1906 in Simla, India.

Eleanor Mary Elisa Fergusson was the daughter of James Fergusson, FRCS. She died the year following her marriage.

William married (2) **Lizzie Wilford Good** on 16 Jul 1934 in St Pancras Registry Office, London. Lizzie was born about 1877/1878.

Lizzie was formerly the wife of Harry Edward Good and the daughter of Charles Earle, a physician.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Sir William Sinclair Marris K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E. of Dollar House, Cirencester, Glos. d. 13 Dec 1945. Age 72. £73,492. To; Adam Denzil Marris (Banker).

- 58 M iii. **Carl Murrell Marris** was born on 25 Jan 1875 in Aston, Warks. He died on 15 May 1910 in Columbo.

Captain Carl Murrell Marris FRGS was born at 186 Stratford Road, Aston, Warks. He qualified as a merchant captain at the age of 26 and became a friend of the author Joseph Conrad who dedicated one of his books, "Twixt Land and Sea", to Carl. The dedication, as it appears in the book, reads: "To Captain C. M. Marris, late master and owner of the Araby Maid, Archipelago trader, in memory of those old days of adventure".

- 59 F iv. **Jessie Sinclair Marris** was born on 27 Apr 1876 in Aston, Warks. She died on 1 Sep 1876 in Aston, Warks.

Jessie Sinclair Marris was born at 186 Stratford Road, Aston, Warks.

- 60 F v. **Helen Barrington Marris** was born on 27 Apr 1876 in Aston, Warks. She died on 20 Aug 1876 in Aston, Warks.

Helen Barrington Marris was born at 186 Stratford Road, Aston, Warks.

- 61 F vi. **Irma Robertson Marris** was born on 27 Apr 1876 in Aston, Warks. She died in 1959.

Irma married **John Daniel St Joseph** on 20 Aug 1908 in Cookley, Worcs. John was born on 9 Jun 1873 in Patna, India. He died in 1917 in Worcester, Worcs.

- 62 M vii. **Norman Lee Marris** was born on 17 May 1877 in Birmingham, Warks. He died in Mar 1947 in Brentford, Mddx.

Norman Lee Marris was born at 50 Bristol Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warks. He went to Canada and fruit farmed in the Okenagan valley of British Columbia, and served in the Canadian Army in WW1.

- 63 M viii. **Claude Thornycroft Marris** was born on 9 Mar 1879 in Birmingham, Warks. He was buried in 1941.

Claude Thornycroft Marris was born at 50 Bristol Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warks. He emigrated to South Africa where he worked as an engineer in the diamond fields.

- 64 M ix. **Roy Markham Marris** was born on 19 Apr 1881. He died in Sep 1945 in Invercargill, Southland, New Zealand.

Roy Markham Marris was an agricultural labourer and small holder in New Zealand. He lived at Winton, Southland, South Island.

Roy married **Christian Watson** on 8 Apr 1912 in Holy Trinity, Winton, New Zealand.

- 65 F x. **Elsie Earle Marris** was born on 14 Jan 1887 in Upton, Essex. She died about 1957.

Elsie Earle Marris was born at Boleyn Road, Upton, Essex. She was educated at Cheltenham Ladies College and joined her brother Claude in South Africa, and became Professor of English.

Elsie married **Max Drennan**.

Max Drennan was Professor of English at Pretoria University in South Africa.

- 66 M xi. **Allan Barrington Marris** was born on 4 Jan 1890 in Yardley, Warks. He died on 26 Sep 1916 in Delvilles Wood, France.

Allan Barrington Marris was born at 149 Durham Road, Sparkhill, Yardley, Warks and became a journalist until joining up for WW1. Private Barrington Marris of the 12th Bn., Middlesex Regiment died at the Battle of Delvilles Wood on Tuesday, 26th September 1916. His memorial is at Thiepval, Somme, France.

The 1901 Census at 208 Stratford Rd, Aston, Birmingham, boarding as follows:

Allan B Marris, Boarder, 11, born Worcs Sparkhill