

Other Family Trees – MARRIS of Newark & Barton

First Generation

1. Unknown Marris.

This is one of a number of MARRIS trees that has not been connected into the main Marris pedigree published on www.marrisfamilyhistory.uk.

This line is part of the Marris pedigree accepted by the College of Arms in 1940. It was afterwards published in the 1952 edition of Burke's Landed Gentry (see "Winston-Davis-De Marris of Pattyndenne Manor" in that edition). According to the pedigree, the Marris family of Newark upon Trent descends from John Marris & Agnes Bell of South Carlton, Lincs, as shown in this brief outline:

- John Marris (d.1552) & Agnes Bell of South Carlton, Lincs
 - Robert Marris (d.1591) & Alice Anderson of Grasby, Lincs
 - Thomas Marris (1554-1609) & Agnes Cordwyn of Grasby
 - Robert Marris (1585-1657) & Barbara Leach of Grasby
 - John Marris (1616-78) & Mary Jecks of Newark upon Trent, Notts
 - Robert Marris (1635-1715) & Anne Thompson of Newark upon Trent

The line going back to the above Robert Marris (m. Anne Thompson) and Robert's father John Marris is well established (see below). But, rather than Mary Jecks, it would appear that John Marris (1616-78) married:

- 1) Isabelle Brownley on 26 Jun 1628 at Newark upon Trent, Notts
- 2) Isabell Standley on 22 Oct 1631 at Newark upon Trent, Notts
- 3) Sarah [only her Christian name known]

Also, whereas Burke's refers to John Marris (1616-78), I found him to have been buried on 20 Feb 1653/54 (and with no sign of when he was actually born).

The next difficulty comes with the parents of this thrice-married John Marris. Burke's gives his parents as Robert Marris (1585-1657) & Barbara Leach of Grasby (as above). But according to the Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives (Ref: Bar D), this line in fact descends from Colonel John Marris (often spelt Morris) who seized Pontefract Castle on behalf of King Charles I in 1648 and, after his capture, was executed by the Parliamentarians in 1649. A pedigree of the Colonel's line will be found in Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire (under "Morris of North Emsall") and also on p.1703 of Burke's Landed Gentry (1952).

The Barker Papers (see Bar D. 828) include a transcription of a letter from Colonel John Marris to Colonel Charles Fairfax, with Fairfax's reply, concerning an exchange of prisoners. The papers say that the original letters (framed) are still with the Barker family. They also say that "Thomas Barker (1709 – 1754) married in 1729 a descendant of Colonel Morris".

The Thomas Barker referred to was Steward for the Duke of Rutland who married Sarah Marris (bapt. 7 Jun 1705 at Newark on Trent, Notts). Sarah was the daughter of Joseph Marris & Mary née Lillie (see below). If she (Sarah) was in possession of the executed Colonel's original papers, it is reasonable to accept that she descended from him. The tree shown here starts with "Unknown" because their exact relationship has yet to be determined.

Unknown had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **John Marris** was buried on 20 Feb 1653/1654.
- + 3 M ii. **William Marris**.

Second Generation

2. **John Marris** (Unknown) was buried on 20 Feb 1653/1654 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

It is presumably this John Marris who lent £10 "unto His Majesty's Commissioners here in the Siege of this town, begun 29th February 1643(4)" and who resigned as Alderman of the town in 1650 (Ref: History of Newark),.

The Newark Burial Register refers to him as "Mr John Morris". In Newark, the surnames Morris and Marris seem to have been interchangeable in many instances. The term "Mr" suggests that John was a gentleman. He made his will on 17 Feb 1653/54 and it was proved 8 May 1654 (Ref: PRO Wills 1654 Prob 11, 242, Quire 477). In the will, he gives his occupation as Tanner and names his wife Sarah, eldest son John (executor), younger son Robert (not yet 21), Elizabeth Somers (eldest daughter), Thomas Somers (her husband), <unnamed> Padgett, also a daughter and her husband Edward Padgett. The will also names John's brother William.

There is an (unproven) indication of a family relationship with Fitch. The above will says "I give unto her my said wife also Fortie poundes which was hers before our marriage and is yet in the hands of John Fitch of Market Raison in the Countie of Lincolne".

John married (1) **Isabelle Brownley** on 26 Jun 1628 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

Isabelle was buried on 18 May 1629 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives (Ref: Bar.D.828) contain a transcription of some entries found in the Newark upon Trent PRs (the transcription was made in 1902). Among the entries is:

1629, May 18, Bur Essabell Morris, wife of John.

John married (2) **Isabell Standley** on 22 Oct 1631 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives (Ref: Bar.D.828) contain a transcription of some entries found in the Newark upon Trent PRs (the transcription was made in 1902). Among the entries is:

1640, Sep 8, Issabell Morris Buryed.

One cannot tell if this is referring to the mother or the daughter. If the mother, then those children (below) baptised later than 1640 were presumably those of John's third wife Sarah.

John and Isabell had the following children:

- 4 F i. **Isabel Marris** was christened on 1 Sep 1632 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

Isabell's baptism appears in the Newark Baptism Register. We know from her father's will that one of this generation married Edward Padgett. The assumption is that it was Isabel whom Edward Padgett married.

Isabel married **Edward Padgett**.

- + 5 M ii. **John Marris** was christened on 4 Sep 1634. He was buried on 3 Apr 1688.

- + 6 M iii. **Robert Marris** was christened on 31 Jan 1636/1637. He was buried on 15 Sep 1715.

- 7 F iv. **Elizabeth Marris**.
Elizabeth married **Thomas Somers** .

At the Nottinghamshire Archives, a deposit of papers from "Tallents and Company of Newark, solicitors [DD/T/1 - DD/T/80]" contains a copy of the will of Thomas Summers of Newark, woollen draper - ref. DD/T/45/25 - date: 1705. According to <http://www.a2a.org.uk>, the will says:

"To cousin Robert Marris, tanner, remission of debt of £60 on bond, and to pay not over 5 per cent on rest of his debt".

- 8 F v. **Bridgett Marris** was christened on 27 Aug 1639 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. She was buried on 12 Aug 1647 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives (Ref: Bar.D.828) contain a transcription of some entries found in the Newark upon Trent PRs (the transcription was made in 1902). Among the entries is:

1639, Aug 27, Bridgett Morris the dau of John and Issabell his wife baptized.
1647, Aug 12, Briget Morris dau of John Buried.

John married (3) **Sarah** .

3. **William Marris** (Unknown).

William married **Isabell**. Isabell was buried on 24 Nov 1657 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

They had the following children:

- 9 F i. **Bettatay Bellalay(?) Marris** was buried on 4 Jun 1642 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives (Ref: Bar.D.828) contain a transcription of some entries found in the Newark upon Trent PRs (the transcription was made in 1902). Among the entries is:

1642, June 4, Bettatay/Bellalay(?) Morris dau of Willm Buried.

- 10 M ii. **John Marris** was buried on 13 Jun 1642 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives (Ref: Bar.D.828) contain a transcription of some entries found in the Newark upon Trent PRs (the transcription was made in 1902). Among the entries is:

1642, June 13, John Morris sonne of Wm Buried.

Third Generation

5. **John Marris** (John, Unknown) was christened on 4 Sep 1634 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. He was buried on 3 Apr 1688 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

John Marris was Mayor of Newark in 1669 and again in 1681. The Newark Burial Register describes him as "Mr John Marris Alderman". He made his will on 30 ??? 1688, giving his occupation as Tanner. He named his brother Robert Marris, Woollen Draper and his wife Arabella. The Bond for Probate of his will says that the executor was Robert Marris, his brother.

John married **Arabella**. Arabella was buried on 19 Jan 1697/1698 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

The Newark Burial Register refers to her as "Mrs Arabella Marris widow". There is a document that shows her withdrawing on 18 May 1688 from the executorship of the will of her late husband, John Marris, Alderman, "whose will was dated ? Nov last past". She withdrew, allowing Robert Marris, Woollen Draper of Newark, Gent, to be sole executor.

John and Arabella had the following children:

11 M i. **William Marris** was christened on 19 Aug 1658 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. He was buried on 25 Sep 1658 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives (Ref: Bar.D.828) contain a transcription of some entries found in the Newark upon Trent PRs (the transcription was made in 1902). Among the entries is:

1658, Aug 19, William sonne of Mr John Morris bapt.

The Newark Burial Register shows William's burial and refers to his father as "Mr John Morris".

12 F ii. **Arabella Marris** was christened on 21 Nov 1659 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. She was buried on 11 Sep 1677 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

In the Newark Baptism Register, her father is referred to as "Mr John Morris".

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives (Ref: Bar.D.828) contain a transcription of some entries found in the Newark upon Trent PRs (the transcription was made in 1902). Among the entries is:

1677, Sep 11, Bur Arrabella Morris D of John.

13 F iii. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 17 Aug 1661 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. She was buried on 25 Jan 1680/1681 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

14 M iv. **John Marris** was christened on 10 Oct 1664 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. He was buried on 23 Jun 1670 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives (Ref: Bar.D.828) contain a transcription of some entries found in the Newark upon Trent PRs (the transcription was made in 1902). Among the entries is:

1670, June 23, Bur John Morris son of John.

+ 15 M v. **Robert Marris** was christened on 24 Nov 1666. He was buried on 25 Aug 1741.

16 F vi. **Jane Marris** was christened on 14 May 1672 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

6. **Robert Marris** (John, Unknown) was christened on 31 Jan 1636/1637 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. He was buried on 15 Sep 1715 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

Robert Marris was Mayor of Newark in 1675, 1687, 1700 and 1709. The Roman Catholic King James II issued an order on 24th February 1687 removing Robert Marris from being Mayor of Newark.

Vol 14 of "Transactions of the Thoroton Society" (Ref: NT/PER at the Society of Genealogists) mentions the following:

"The largest piece [of corporation and church plate and insignia on display at Barnby Gate House] is the tall standing cup and cover of silver gilt, the cup alone 2½ ft high, bearing the London Hall-mark for 1686-7 and inscribed Donum Honorab: Henrici Savile Arm: An: Dn: 1687, Robert Marris, Majore. It is in this cup that the Mayor pledges his guests on returning to the Town Hall after the state attendance at church on "Mayor's Sunday"."

Robert Marris made his will on 27 August 1715 and it was proved 28 February 1715/16 (Ref: York Prerog & Escheq Vol 70, Folio 355). He gives his occupation as Woollen Draper and names his late wife Ann, Eldest son John, second son Joseph, youngest son Robert, eldest daughter Mary Marris,

second daughter Sarah Wilkinson and youngest daughter & executrix Constance. Also named are his Aunt Wilmot, grandsons Robert & Thomas (the sons of Robert), grand-daughters Mary, Ann, Sarah and Elizabeth (the daughters of Joseph), daughter-in-law Mary Marris (nee Lillie) and some other people of unspecified relationship.

The Newark Burial Register refers to him as "Mr Robert Marris senior".

The family papers of Harold Colquhoun Marris OBE (1883-1966) refer to an account, written in 1893, of an armorial window originally erected at Newark and, around 1760, removed to a house owned by the family at Barton upon Humber (in Priestgate, in the parish of St Peter). The painted glass consists of two elliptical, and six circular, plates, amber coloured. One plate contains the Marris arms and motto "Tout Pour L'Eglise". Another plate says:

R & A M, 1698 (i.e. Robert & Ann Marris) have issue three sonnes and three daughters:

John married to Mrs Sarah Atkinson have issue Sarah & Anne

Joseph

Robert

Mary

Sarah

Constantia.

Robert married **Anne Thompson** on 1 Jan 1660/1661 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

Anne was buried on 20 Dec 1709 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

The Newark Burial Register confirms that Anne was "wife of Mr Robert Marris".

Robert and Anne had the following children:

- 17 F i. **Constance Marris** was christened on 12 Oct 1661 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. She was buried on 28 Jul 1662 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.
- + 18 M ii. **John Marris** was christened on 26 Jan 1663/1664. He was buried on 17 Feb 1727/1728.
- 19 F iii. **Anne Marris** was christened on 7 Mar 1664/1665 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.
- 20 F iv. **Mary Marris** was christened on 14 May 1666 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

- 21 F v. **Sarah Marris** was christened on 24 Mar 1667/1668 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. She died on 19 Feb 1745 in Stamford, Lincs.
Sarah married **Zachariah Wilkinson** . Zachariah died before 17 Apr 1744.

Sarah Wilkinson made her will (LCC Wills 1745/146) on 17 April 1744 and it was proved 8 March 1745/46. In her will, Sarah describes herself as a widow, of Stamford, Lincs. She names in her will the following people:

- her late husband Zachariah Wilkinson
- her brother & executor Robert Marris, surgeon of Barton upon Humber and his wife Jane,
- her niece Ann Marris, the daughter of her brother John Marris deceased
- her nephew Thomas Marris of Barton
- Thomas Barker of Bakewell, Derbys, and his wife Sarah (who was her niece)
- her niece Elizabeth Marris, the daughter of her brother Joseph Marris deceased
- Sarah Clarke, the daughter of her niece Mary Clarke deceased
- Mary Smith, the daughter of her niece Ann Smith deceased
- her cousin Ann Wilmot of London, Milliner.

- 22 M vi. **Robert Marris** was christened on 1 Apr 1669 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. He was buried on 21 May 1674 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

- 23 F vii. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 4 Aug 1670 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. She was buried on 21 Nov 1670 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

- 24 F viii. **Constance Marris** was christened on 29 Oct 1672 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

Constance Marris is named in an Obligation dated 19 October 1715. It names her as Executrix of the will of Robert marris of Newark. The obligation is signed by Constance marris, Joseph Marris and Mary Marris.

- + 25 M ix. **Joseph Marris** was christened on 30 Mar 1673/1674.

- 26 M x. **William Marris** was christened on 2 Nov 1675 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. He was buried on 29 Jan 1675/1676 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

+ 27 M xi. **Robert Marris** was christened on 3 Apr 1677. He was buried on 4 Oct 1753.

28 F xii. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 15 Nov 1678 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. She was buried on 30 May 1679 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives (Ref: Bar.D.828) contain a transcription of some entries found in the Newark upon Trent PRs (the transcription was made in 1902). Among the entries is:

1679, May 30, Bur Eliz dau of Robert Marris.

29 F xiii. **Anne Marris** was christened on 12 May 1681 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. She was buried on 27 Jan 1682/1683 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives (Ref: Bar.D.828) contain a transcription of some entries found in the Newark upon Trent PRs (the transcription was made in 1902). Among the entries is:

1681 May 12, Bap Ann dau of Robert Marris

1682/3 Jan 27, Bur Anne dau of Mr Robert Marris Alderman.

Fourth Generation

15. **Robert Marris** (John, John, Unknown) was christened on 24 Nov 1666 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. He was buried on 25 Aug 1741 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

Robert married **Ruth Bullis** on 20 Jun 1710 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

It is worth demonstrating the proof that it was this Robert (son of John) who married Ruth Bullis rather than the Robert baptised 3 April 1677 (son of Robert who married Ann Thompson).

A marriage licence (Ref: BRS/58 Vol 2 at the Society of Genealogists) reads as follows:

20 Jun 1710 - Robert Morrice of Newark-on-Trent, tanner, bac., 36, & Ruth Bullis, of Newark, 26, spr., at Burton Joyce or Shelford.

There is an obvious age discrepancy if Robert was 36 at the time of his marriage as that would make his year of birth 1673/4. However, the signature of Robert on the actual licence is identical to the signature on a pre-nuptial settlement document described below (Ref: Bar.D.570) which describes him as "Robert Marris the Younger of Newark, Nephew of Robert Marris the Elder, Woollen Draper".

The marriage licence describes Robert as a bachelor, and a tanner of Newark. Ruth is described as a spinster of Newark. In the Newark Baptism Register, at the baptisms of his first two children, Robert and John, he is described as "Mr Robert Marris". At the baptism of his third son, Thomas, he is described as "Mr Robert Marris Taner (sic)". When Mary is baptised, he is described as "Mr Robert Marris Alderman".

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives contain documents referring to Joseph Marris and his intended bride Mary Lillie. These documents – Bar.D.286 (1 Oct 1701) and Bar.D.287 (2 Oct 1701) – concern a pre-nuptial settlement which names, among others, various members of the Lillie family and Robert Marris the Younger of Newark, Tanner. Joseph Marris is described as of Newark, one of the sons of Robert Marris the Elder of Newark, Woollen Draper. The intended bride, Mary Lillie, is described as spinster, the eldest daughter of John Lillie and Mary Lillie the Elder.

Another pre-nuptial settlement document, also dated 2 Oct 1701 (Ref: Bar.D.570) again mentions "Robert Marris the Elder of Newark, Woollen Draper" but this time describes the younger Robert as "Robert Marris the Younger of Newark, Nephew of Robert Marris the Elder".

One assumes also that it is this Robert Marris who was Mayor of Newark in 1722 and 1735. One also assumes it is this Robert who made his will on 8 Sept 1741, and which was proved 9 Feb 1743. He describes himself as a Tanner of Newark and names two of his children: William and Mary.

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives (Ref: Bar.D.828) contain a transcription of some entries found in the Newark upon Trent PRs (the transcription was made in 1902). Among the entries is:

1741 Aug 25, Bur Robert Morris Alderman.

1728, May 13, Bur Rebecca wife of Aldm Maris.

Was Rebecca the second wife of the above Robert perhaps?

Robert and Ruth had the following children:

30 M i. **Robert Marris** was christened on 13 Nov 1710 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

Robert Marris and his sister Mary Marris are named in an indenture dated 8 Nov 1746 (Ref: FH1155 at the Northants Record Office). The indenture is between Mary Marris, spinster, daughter and executrix of the last will and testament of Robert Marris of Newark, Tanner, Robert Marris, eldest son & heir at law of said Robert and someone called Samuel Gordon of Newark.

+ 31 M ii. **John Marris** was christened on 14 Aug 1712. He was buried on 21 Oct 1783.

32 M iii. **Thomas Marris** was christened on 7 Jan 1713/1714 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

33 F iv. **Mary Marris** was christened on 19 Jul 1716 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

As mentioned above, Robert Marris and his sister Mary Marris are named in an indenture dated 8 Nov 1746 (Ref: FH1155 at the Northants Record Office). The indenture is between Mary Marris, spinster, daughter and executrix of the last will and testament of Robert Marris of Newark, Tanner, Robert Marris, eldest son & heir at law of said Robert and someone called Samuel Gordon of Newark.

34 M v. **William Marris** was christened on 23 Jan 1718/1719 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

18. **John Marris** (Robert, John, Unknown) was christened on 26 Jan 1663/1664 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. He was buried on 17 Feb 1727/1728 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

John married **Sarah Atkinson** on 20 Jun 1694 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. Sarah was buried on 17 Feb 1739/1740 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

The marriage licence (Ref: BRS/58 Vol 1 at the Society of Genealogists) reads as follows:

20 Jun 1694 - John Morris (signed Marris) of Newark on Trent, cloathier & Sarah Atkinson, of same, spr.,
[Bond by Robert Morris (signed Marris) of same, alderman].

Curiously, Sarah is described as a spinster on the marriage licence but as "Mrs Sarah Atkinson" in the actual marriage entry in the Newark PRs.

In the Newark Baptism Register, John is described as "Mr John Morris" at the baptism of each of his four children.

He was dead by the time his sister Sarah Wilkinson made her will on 17 April 1744.

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives (Ref: Bar.D.828) contain a transcription of some entries found in the Newark upon Trent PRs (the transcription was made in 1902). Among the entries is:

1727/28 Feb 17, Bur John Morris.
1739/40 Feb 17, Bur Sarah Morris, Widow.

One assumes the above entry refers to this Sarah (nee Atkinson).

John and Sarah had the following children:

- 35 F i. **Sarah Marris** was christened on 28 Nov 1695 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. She was buried on 10 Aug 1724 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives (Ref: Bar.D.828) contain a transcription of some entries found in the Newark upon Trent PRs (the transcription was made in 1902). Among the entries is:

1724, Aug 10, Bur Sarah dau of Mr John Morris.

One assumes that the entry refers to this Sarah.

- 36 M ii. **Robert Marris** was christened on 22 Oct 1696 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. He was buried on 23 Nov 1696 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

The Newark Burial Register records the father as "Mr John Marris".

37 F iii. **Anne Marris** was christened on 21 Jun 1698 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

38 F iv. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 15 Aug 1699 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

25. **Joseph Marris** (Robert, John, Unknown) was christened on 30 Mar 1673/1674 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

Joseph married **Mary Lillie**.

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives contain documents referring to Joseph Marris and his intended bride Mary Lillie. Bar.D.286 (1 Oct 1701) and Bar.D.287 (2 Oct 1701) concern a pre-nuptial settlement which names, among others, various members of the Lillie family and Robert Marris the Younger of Newark, Tanner. Joseph Marris is described as of Newark, one of the sons of Robert Marris the Elder of Newark, Woollen Draper. The intended bride, Mary Lillie, is described as spinster, the eldest daughter of John Lillie and Mary Lillie the Elder.

Bar.D.592 (2 Mar 1702) names the same people as above though, by now, Joseph Marris and Mary Lillie are married. Although the date and place of the marriage have not been found, we can deduce that the marriage took place sometime between 2 Oct 1701 and 2 March 1702. This document clarifies that Robert Marris, Tanner, was the nephew (rather than son) of Robert Marris, woollen Draper, father of Joseph. In other words, Joseph Marris and Robert Marris, Tanner, were cousins rather than brothers.

An indenture (Ref: Bar.D.288) dated 5 May 1712 concerning the release of interest on the manor of "Raynethorpe als Raventhorpe" gives Joseph's occupation as Woollen Draper and names his wife as Mary. Again, various members of the Lillie family are named.

The family papers of Harold Colquhoun Marris OBE (1883-1966) contain a note of a PCC Admon (1718, p.76) concerning the death of Joseph Marris, late master of the ship Triumph who, with his wife and family, were drowned at the foundering of the ship. On 10 May 1718, administration was granted to Robert Marris, his lawful brother. Burke's Landed Gentry (1952) says that it was this Joseph. However, this hardly seems likely as Joseph of Newark was a Woollen Draper, not the master of a ship.

Joseph and Mary had the following children:

- 39 F i. **Mary Marris** was christened on 22 Oct 1702 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

Mary Marris was a spinster who lived at Bakewell, Derbys. She made her will (Ref: Bar.D.696 at the Sheffield Archives) on 18 October 1764 and it was proved on 24 April 1769. The will names her sister Sarah Barker, widow (appointed executrix) and niece Mary (wife of Mr Buckbury of Billingsborough, Lincs, Husbandman). Mary's name is written as Morris in the will; and she signs as Morris. Witnesses were Elizabeth Lillie and Richard Webster Junior.

- 40 F ii. **Anne Marris** was christened on 25 Oct 1703 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

Anne married **Richard Smith** on 5 Feb 1732/1733 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

A marriage licence (Ref: BRS/58 Vol 2 at the Society of Genealogists) reads as follows:

5 Feb 1732-33 - Richard Smith of Billingsborough, co. Linc., bac., 25, & Ann Morris of Newark, spr., 29, at Mansfield.

- 41 F iii. **Sarah Marris** was christened on 7 Jun 1705 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

It was this Sarah Marris whom the Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives describe as a descendant of Colonel John Marris (often spelt Morris) who seized Pontefract Castle for King Charles I and, after capture by the Parliamentarians, was executed in 1649.

Sarah married **Thomas Barker** . Thomas was buried on 7 Nov 1764 in Bakewell, Derbys.

Thomas Barker was Steward for the Duke of Rutland.

- 42 F iv. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 16 Oct 1707 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

43 F v. **Jane Marris** was christened on 13 Jul 1710 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. She was buried on 20 Feb 1710/1711 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

The Newark Burial Register refers to her as "Jane Marris a child".

27. **Robert Marris** (Robert, John, Unknown) was christened on 3 Apr 1677 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. He was buried on 4 Oct 1753 in Barton upon Humber, Lincs.

Robert married **Jane Legard**. Jane was buried on 28 May 1753 in Barton upon Humber, Lincs.

They had the following children:

44 M i. **Robert Marris** was buried on 3 Jan 1734/1735 in Barton upon Humber, Lincs.

The Barton burial register describes him as Robt. Marris Jnr.

+ 45 M ii. **Thomas Marris** was born about 1704/1705. He died on 19 Dec 1797.

Fifth Generation

31. **John Marris** (Robert, John, John, Unknown) was christened on 14 Aug 1712 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. He was buried on 21 Oct 1783 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

John married **Elizabeth Clay** on 8 Oct 1739 in Newark upon Trent, Notts. Elizabeth was buried on 25 Oct 1785 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

There is a will (Ref: PRNW at the Notts Record Office) of a John Marris, Feltmonger, of Newark upon Trent. It looks like the will of this particular John (though some additional evidence would be useful). The will is dated 17 October 1783 and was proved 14 July 1784. It mentions the following people: His dear and loving wife Elizabeth, his daughter Ann (married to Edward Asling), and his son Robert. The will mentions property at Fisherton, Notts, and at Appleton Gate in Newark itself. A mixture of Parish Register entries and the IGI help work out this family - namely that John Marris married Elizabeth Clay and that they had three children: Robert, Rosomon and Ann.

The burial of John comes from a pedigree drawn in the 1930s by a researcher called Holden who says that this John was appointed Gaoler & Coroner of Newark on 22 Apr 1756. Given that John's will gives his occupation as Feltmonger, one would need to check a bit further to make sure these are not two separate Johns.

Holden says that the Newark Burial Register says that Elizabeth was the wife of John Marris.

John and Elizabeth had the following children:

- 46 M i. **Robert Marris** was christened on 15 Aug 1740 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

- 47 F ii. **Rosomon Marris** was christened on 9 Jun 1742 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

- 48 F iii. **Ann Marris** was christened on 6 Jun 1745 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.
Ann married **Edward Asling** on 5 Mar 1781 in Newark upon Trent, Notts.

45. **Thomas Marris** (Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born about 1704/1705. He died on 19 Dec 1797. He was buried on 24 Dec 1797 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.

Thomas married **Elizabeth Ostler** on 12 Oct 1742 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. Elizabeth was born about 1726/1727. She died on 28 Jan 1800. She was buried on 4 Feb 1800 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.

The Barker Papers at the Sheffield Archives contain a letter (Ref: Bar.D.674/1a) dated 4 March 1745 from Thomas Marris of Barton upon Humber to Mr Thomas Barker of Bakewell who was Steward for the Duke of Rutland. Thomas Marris writes of the death of his aunt "Dear Mrs Wilkinson of Stamford on Wednesday 19 Feb last past", and lists the legacies given by her will. Thomas Marris says he is the son of the executor of Sarah Wilkinson's will. We can tell from Thomas' signature with the ornate capital "T" that this is our own Thomas Marris of Barton upon Humber (c.1704/05 - 19 Dec 1797). Additional confirmation is a postscript that Thomas added to the letter saying he has been married for three years 12 October last, has one fine boy, Robert, and another coming.

The will of Sarah Wilkinson names Thomas's father as Robert Marris, surgeon.

Thomas writes to John Barker of Bakewell on 17 Dec 1756 (Ref: Bar.D.802, Item 4) concerning a legacy of the will of Sarah Wilkinson. In this letter, Thomas mentions that his parents had both died "about 3 years ago" and that he had had 10 children of which 6 were still living, "4 boys and 2 girls, Robt my Eldest is about 12, Wm the next near 11, Joseph is about 8 & Jno the youngest will be 2 next Xmas (sic) Day. Jane my Eldest Daughter is turned 3 years & Sarah the youngest is something more than 6 months". In this letter, Thomas Marris also asks John Barker to relay his regards to "Aunt Marris". The signature on this letter is the same as on Bar.D.674/1a above, with the same ornate capital "T".

Thomas Marris made his will (LCC Wills 1798/ii/68, undated) in which he names his wife Elizabeth, sons William, Joseph & Thomas Marris, daughter Jane Lawrence and her husband Mr John Lawrence, and his other daughter Elizabeth Berriman and her husband The Rev. William Berriman. The will was proved on 28 February 1798.

An MI at Barton St Peter, a white marble monument, over a pillar in the nave looking southward, reads as follows:

In memory of Thomas Marris of Barton upon Humber in the county of Lincoln, Gent, who died 19 December 1797, aged 92, and of Elizabeth, his wife, who died 28 January 1800, aged 73, of Sarah, their daughter who died in June 1769, aged 13, of Robert, their eldest son, who died 19 January 1791 aged 46, of Joseph, another of their sons, who died 23 August 1808, aged 58, and of seven of their children who died in infancy, all of whom are interred near this place, and also in memory of John, another of their sons, who was on board the Repulse Frigate, when lost at sea, in the year 1777, he was then in the 22 year of his age.

It is from the above MI that the year of birth of Thomas has been calculated. However, no record of his baptism has been found. We know that his father, Robert Marris, surgeon, was from Newark upon Trent, Notts, but a thorough search of the Newark PRs did not reveal Thomas' baptism.

The Hull Advertiser (March 1, 1800) reported the death of Elizabeth (nee Ostler) as follows:

Lately at Barton, Lincs, Mrs Marris, relict of the late Thomas Marris Esq, attorney at law.

Thomas and Elizabeth had the following children:

- 49 M i. **Robert Marris** was christened on 15 Nov 1744 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He died on 19 Jan 1791. He was buried on 23 Jan 1791 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.

Robert Marris went up to Cambridge and entered the Church. His entry in Alumni Cantabrigiensis reads follows:

Marris, Robert, College: PETERHOUSE, Entered: Michs. 1763

Died: Jan. 19, 1791

Adm. sizar (age 18) at PETERHOUSE, Apr. 6, 1762. [Eldest] s. of Thomas, Esq., of Barton-on-Humber, Lincs. [and Elizabeth]. School, Beverley. Matric. Michs. 1763; Scholar, 1763. Migrated to Queens', Mar. 10, 1764; B.A. 1766; M.A. 1769; B.D. 1778. Fellow of Queens', 1769-91. V. of Great and Little Eversden, Cambs., 1778-91. Died Jan. 19, 1791, aged 58. M.I. at St Peter's, Barton-on-Humber, Lincs. (T. A. Walker, 322; Monson, Lincs. Church Notes.).

His burial on 23 Jan 1791 is recorded in the Barton on Humber burial register as follows: "The Revd Robert Marris B.D. Senr. F of Queen's Coll: Cantab:".

- + 50 M ii. **William Marris** was christened on 29 Apr 1746. He died in May 1823.
- 51 F iii. **Sarah Marris** was born on 20 Oct 1747 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. She died on 7 Jan 1747/1748 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. She was buried on 9 Jan 1747/1748 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.
- 52 M iv. **Joseph Marris** was christened on 20 Nov 1748 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He died on 23 Aug 1808 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He was buried on 26 Aug 1808 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.

Joseph Marris was attorney of the King's Bench and Court of Chancery. The Hull Advertiser (August 27, 1808) reported his death as follows:

On Tuesday last at Barton on Humber aged 59, Joseph Marris Esq, late of Bawtry by whose death the principal part of his property devolves upon his brother Thomas Marris Esq of Barton.

Joseph Marris, Esquire, of Barton on Humber, made his will (PRO Wills 1809 PROB 11/1493) on 5 July 1808 and it was proved 22 February 1809. The will names, among others, the testator's brother William Marris, Doctor, Charlotte Marris (wife of William), the testator's sister Jane Laurence (married to John Laurence), sister Elizabeth Berriman (married to the Rev. William Berriman) and brother Thomas Marris (executor).

- 53 M v. **Thomas Marris** was christened on 4 Dec 1749 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He was buried on 14 Jul 1750 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.
- 54 M vi. **John Marris** was christened on 9 Mar 1751 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He was buried on 14 Feb 1752 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.
- 55 F vii. **Sarah Marris** was christened on 5 Jul 1752 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. She was buried on 27 Dec 1752 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.
- 56 F viii. **Jane Marris** was christened on 12 Nov 1753 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. She was buried on 9 May 1845 in All Saints, Winteringham, Lincs.

Jane married **John Lawrence** on 12 Apr 1784 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. John was buried on 18 May 1817 in All Saints, Winteringham, Lincs.

They were married by Jane's brother, Rev. Robert Marris. John Lawrence was of Roxby, Lincs, where they lived after their marriage. They were buried at All Saints, Winteringham, Lincs, he on 18 May 1817, age 81, and she on 9 May 1845, age 91.

Jane Lawrence née Marris made her will (PROB 11/2019/317) on 11 April 1840 and it was proved. 4 June 1845. Her nephew William Marris of Grays Inn was named as sole executor. The will also named her late brother Robert Marris, her

brother Thomas Marris and her numerous nephews & nieces, the children of said Thomas Marris, viz: James Graburn Marris, John Marris, Jane Eyles, Edward Marris, Henry Marris, Frances Elizabeth Marris, Robert Marris, Helen Marris, George Hildyard Marris and Sarah Reid.

- 57 M ix. **John Marris** was born on 25 Dec 1754. He was christened on 26 Dec 1754 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He died on 27 Oct 1776 in HMS Repulse.

Document Bar.D.802 (Item 4) at the Sheffield Archives (see the above notes against John's father Thomas Marris) gives John's date of birth as Christmas Day 1754. Burke's Landed Gentry (1952) says that John Marris was a lieutenant in the Royal Navy and was lost at sea in HMS Repulse.

The Royal Navy History web site (<http://www.royal-navy.org/hms-repulse-lost-all-hands>) records that HMS Repulse was lost with all hands on 27 October 1776. Other references indicate that the loss took place off Bermuda where she foundered in a hurricane.

- 58 F x. **Sarah Marris** was christened on 10 Jun 1756 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. She died on 22 Jun 1769 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. She was buried on 3 Aug 1769 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.

- + 59 M xi. **Thomas Marris** was christened on 21 Dec 1757. He died on 31 Mar 1841.

- 60 F xii. **Marian Marris** was christened on 11 Jan 1759 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. She was buried on 1 Feb 1759 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.

- 61 F xiii. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 29 Oct 1760 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.

Elizabeth was first baptised privately on 4 Oct 1760 and then publicly at Barton St Peter on 29 Oct 1760.

- 62 F xiv. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 4 Jan 1762 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. She was buried on 26 Feb 1842 in Saxby, Lincs.

Elizabeth was first baptised privately during Dec 1761 and then publicly at Barton St Peter on 4 Jan 1762. After her marriage to William Berriman, Clerk, they lived at Messingham.

Elizabeth married **Rev. William Berriman** on 27 Mar 1781 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. Rev. was buried on 23 Jun 1814 in Saxby, Lincs.

John Kirkby (c.1921 - see Kirkby Collection at Lincolnshire Archives) says that Elizabeth died at Barton Feb 1842, aged 80, then a widow, the aunt of Wm Edward Marris of Whitefriargate, Hull. Also that William Berriman was of Saxby.

William Berriman, Rector, was buried at Saxby, Lincs, on June 23 1814, age 63.

The Hull Packet (25 Feb 1842) recorded the death as follows:

Death age 80, Elizabeth, relict of the late Rev William Borriman of Saxby, and aunt of Mr E Marris, Whitefriargate, Hull. [the Mr E Marris referred to was Edward Marris, son of Thomas Marris & Jane née Hildyard.]

Elizabeth Berriman, of Barton, was buried at Saxby, Lincs, on 26 Feb 1842, aged 80.

- 63 M xv. **Samuel Dixon Marris** was christened on 11 Oct 1765 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He was buried on 21 May 1766 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.

Sixth Generation

50. **William Marris** (Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was christened on 29 Apr 1746 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He died in May 1823 in London.

William married **Charlotte Wiglesworth** on 22 Dec 1767 in Manton, Lincs. Charlotte died on 23 Feb 1824.

Burke's Landed Gentry (1952) says that William Marris was of Winterton Hall. There are numerous records at the Lincolnshire Archives concerning William Marris of Winterton. Although none of these records has been consulted in detail, the card index alone reveals that he was a surgeon, was involved in all sorts of land transactions, and that his wife was called Charlotte.

The Lincoln, Rutland & Stamford Mercury (Friday 16 April 1790) reported the following:

"Amongst the fortunate proprietors of Lottery tickets this season, is Mr Marris of Winterton in this county, who a few days ago was agreeably surprised at being informed, the ticket of which he held a Half Share, had drawn a £20,000 Prize. He then immediately set off for London where he has had the pleasure to receive £10,000 on demand, as being his share of the Prize."

One assumes that this Mr Marris could have been William or perhaps one of his sons.

The family papers of the late Harold Colquhoun Marris OBE (1883-1966) refer to "Old Houses in Winterton", which says: "In 1790, a resident surgeon (William) Marris won a half lottery share. He went to London to receive the money (£10,000). He had "The Hall", "The Elms" and "Blankney House" built with the money".

The Hull Advertiser (May 23, 1823) ran the following Obit:

Last week, in London, at a very advanced age, William Marris Esq. M.D., of Colchester, Essex, formerly an eminent practitioner at Winterton in the County of Lincoln and father of Mr. Marris, Solicitor of Lincoln.

The death of Charlotte Marris née Wiglesworth was reported in the Stamford Mercury (5 March 1824) as follows:

Suddenly on 23 ult Colchester, Essex in the 83rd year of her age, Mrs Marris one of the daughters of the late Thomas Wiglesworth Esq., of Cleatham Hall in this county and the widow of Wm Marris MD late of Winterton whose death was announced in one of our papers in May last, and who were the father and mother of Mr Marris, solicitor of Lincoln.

A will at the PRO (PROB 11/1689) dated 4 February 1824 and proved 31 August 1824 names:

- Charlotte Marris, testatrix, Widow of Colchester , Essex
- William Marris, late husband, formerly of Winterton, Lincs and late of Colchester, Essex
- Charles Wigelsworth of Chatham in the Parish of Manton, Lincs (late father)
- Sarah Ffoster, widow (only surviving daughter) (executrix)
- Walter Bird of Colchester (friend)
- Helen(?) Ffoster (only surviving child of above Sarah)
- Charles Wrinch (witness)
- Joseph Allen, Surgeon, Colchester (witness).

William and Charlotte had the following children:

- + 64 M i. **Charles Marris** was christened on 28 Aug 1770.

- 65 F ii. **Mary Marris** was christened on 17 May 1772 in Winterton, Lincs. She died on 7 Feb 1788 in Winterton, Lincs. She was buried on 9 Feb 1788 in Winterton, Lincs.

Burke's Landed Gentry (1952) records the date of Mary's baptism and her death. However, whereas Burke's gives her year of death as 1787 whereas, it was in fact 1788. The Winterton burial register records Mary' parents as William and Charlotte, that father William was an apothecary and that Mary was buried in the church.

- + 66 M iii. **Robert Marris** was christened on 19 May 1774. He died on 30 Dec 1847.

- 67 F iv. **Sarah Marris** was christened on 7 May 1778 in Winterton, Lincs. Sarah married **Peter Foster** on 19 Apr 1800 in Winterton, Lincs.

The Winterton PRs show that Charles Marris was one of the witnesses at the wedding. Peter was Lieut of 4th (King's Own) Regiment of Foot. He was from St Marylebone Parish.

An LFHS fiche entitled "Lincs Obituary & Records (1800 – 1859)" reads:

April 20, 1800, Lieut. Foster of the 4th (King's Own) Regiment of Foot, married to Miss Sarah Marris, youngest daughter of William Marris Esq. Of Green-Hall, County of Lincoln.

Note: the actual marriage date was 19th April 1800.

68 M v. **William Marris** was christened on 5 Sep 1779 in Winterton, Lincs. He was buried on 21 Sep 1779 in Winterton, Lincs.

69 F vi. **Frances Charlotte Marris** was christened on 18 May 1773 in Winterton, Lincs.

Frances married **Joseph Dinsdale** on 25 Sep 1794 in Winterton, Lincs.

The Winterton marriage register shows that the wedding witnesses were Sarah Marris, James Cookson, Wm Francis & Robt Marris.

70 F vii. **Charlotte Marris** died on 8 Dec 1804 in Winterton, Lincs.

Charlotte married **Robert Wade** on 30 Jun 1800 in Winterton, Lincs.

The Winterton PRs show that Charles Marris was one of the witnesses at the wedding. Robert Wade was from Sheffield.

The Hull Packet (Tuesday 18 December 1804) reported the death of Charlotte Wade (née Marris) as follows:

On Saturday fe'nnight, at Winterton, Lincolnshire, in the 29th year of her age, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with true Christian fortitude, Mrs Wade, wife of Mr Wade of Sheffield, and second daughter of William Marris, Esq., late of the former place.

59. **Thomas Marris** (Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was christened on 21 Dec 1757 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He died on 31 Mar 1841 in Duddeston, Birmingham, Warks.

Thomas Marris was the chief partner of the North Lincolnshire Bank which he, along with Joseph Marris and Richard Nicholson, set up in 1790. The bank was situated at Cobb Hall in Barton upon Humber. It failed spectacularly in 1812 causing much local hardship. The bank had a previous high reputation but was brought down by the failure of its London agents Boldero, Lushington & Co to whom it owed £34,000 (something well over £1m in today's money). The North Lincolnshire Bank was unable to raise the necessary liquid funds at short notice and was declared insolvent. This was a personal disaster for both Marris & Nicholson who were declared individually bankrupt as well. Their personal estates were auctioned off to recuperate some of the losses. After the disaster, Thomas Marris moved to Leicester around 1814 and then to Birmingham sometime before 1830.

Thomas married (1) **Helen Graburn** on 13 Jul 1779 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. Helen died on 4 Jan 1787 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. She was buried on 8 Jan 1787 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.

An MI at St Peter's Church, Barton upon Humber records her death as follows: "Helen, the wife of Thomas Marris the younger, gent, who died 4th Jan 1787, aged 31 years, by whom he had 5 children, ? of which died in their infancy and are interred near this place".

Thomas and Helen had the following children:

- 71 M i. **James Graburn Marris** was christened on 29 Apr 1780 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He was buried on 1 May 1780 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.
- + 72 M ii. **James Graburn Marris** was christened on 4 Jul 1781. He died on 24 Apr 1853.
- 73 M iii. **Joseph Marris** was christened on 12 Aug 1782 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He was buried on 1 Sep 1782 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.
- 74 M iv. **Thomas Marris** was christened on 21 Dec 1783 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He was buried on 5 Jan 1784 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.
- + 75 M v. **Joseph Marris** was christened on 15 Aug 1785. He died on 15 Jun 1814.

Thomas married (2) **Jane Hildyard** on 27 Feb 1792 in Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. Jane was born on 27 Feb 1767. She died on 14 Mar 1831 in Birmingham, Warks.

The Hull Advertiser (March 25, 1831) gives her Obit as follows:

On 14th inst at Birmingham, aged 63, Jane the wife of Mr T. Marris of Barton.

Thomas Marris, Gentleman of Aston, Warks, made his will (PRO Wills 1841 PROB 11/1946) on 8 March 1839 and it was proved 25 May 1841. The will names, among others, his daughters Jane Marris, Frances Elizabeth Marris (Executrix) and Helen Marris.

Thomas and Jane had the following children:

- 76 M vi. **Thomas Marris** was born on 3 Apr 1793. He was christened on 14 Apr 1793 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He died on 3 Jul 1823. He was buried on 5 Jul 1823 in St James, Piccadilly, Westminster.

According to an inquest reported in the London Morning Chronicle Thursday 3 July 1823, Thomas Marris committed suicide by razor to throat.

The Salisbury & Winchester Chronicle 18 Aug 1823 recorded the death of "Mr Thomas Marris of London, Solicitor in 30th year of his age and son of Mr Marris, Belgrave, Leicester".

- 77 M vii. **William Marris** was christened on 1 Aug 1794 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He was buried on 15 Aug 1795 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.

- 78 M viii. **John Marris** was christened on 22 Sep 1795 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He died in Dec 1854 in Plympton Reg. Distr., Devon.

The 1851 Census at 10 Athenaeum St, Plymouth St Andrew, Plymouth, Devonshire, shows:

John Marris, Head, U, 55, Stock & Share Broker, born Barton Upon Umber, Lincoln

Ellen Marris, Sister, U, 44, born Barton Upon Umber (sic), Lincoln

. . . and one servant

John Marris, Gentleman of Plymouth, Devon, made his will (PRO Wills 1855 PROB 11/2206) on 10 July 1841 and it was proved 2 July 1855. The will names, among others, his cousin Henry Hildyard of Winestead, his sister Helen Marris (spinster and Executrix), witness Wm Marris of Grays Inn, and witness Xfr(?) Stevens who was Clerk to Wm Marris. One assumes the first witness was Wm Marris of Marris & Hicks.

We can confirm that this is the correct will because the will of James Graburn Marris (PRO Wills 1853 PROB 11/2172) refers to John Marris of Plymouth, brother.

The GRO Index of Deaths records the death of John Marris in Dec Qtr. 1854 at Plympton Reg. Distr., Devon.

- + 79 M ix. **William Marris** was christened on 10 Sep 1797. He died on 19 Oct 1845.
- 80 F x. **Jane Marris** was christened on 2 Dec 1799 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. She died on 13 Oct 1851 in Birmingham, Warks. She was buried on 17 Oct 1851 in St Philips, Birmingham, Warks.

Jane married **William Eyles** on 18 Dec 1838 in St Peter & Paul, Aston, Warks. William died on 6 Aug 1863 in Aston, Warks.

The 1841 census at Willis Street at Duddeston & Nechells, Aston, Warks, shows:

Frances Marris, 35, Ind, no
Jane Eyles, 45, School Mistress, no
Emma Eyles, 18 months, yes,
Ann Mason, 8, yes

Frances Marris (above) was Jane's unmarried sister.

Jane & William had a daughter Emma Eyles, born 30 Oct 1839 and baptised at St Philips, Birmingham on 28 Nov 1839. She died on 12 May 1856 at Kings Norton, Worcs. It is not certain what happened to Emma (she may be the Emma Eyles, buried at Balsall Heath on 18 May 1856 age 15).

Her mother Jane's death was announced in the Leicester Chronicle (Sat 18 Oct 1851).

- 81 M xi. **Edward Marris** was christened on 7 Nov 1800 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He died on 14 May 1884 in Kingston Upon Hull, Yorks.

This is probably the Edward Marris who appears in the 1841 Census at Ocean Place, Holy Trinity, Kingston upon Hull, Yorks, as follows:

Edward Marris, 40, Silk M, n
. . . and two servants

The 1861 Census at 18 Regents(?) Terrace, Hull, Yorks, shows:

Edward Marris, Head, Un, 60, Silk Mercer, born Lincolnshire Barton
Frances E Marris, Sister, Un, 50, Living with her Brother, born Lincolnshire Barton
Charles A Marris, <relationship unspecified>, Mar, 50, Shoe Maker, born Middlesex
London ???
Sarah Marris(?), Servant, Mar, 38, born Norfolkshire Yarmouth

The 1871 Census at 5 Crown Terrace, Kingston upon Hull, Yorks, shows:

Edward Marris, Head, Unm, 70, Silk Mercer Master, Employing 47 Males and 88
Females, born Barton upon Humber Lincolnshire
Frances E Marris, Sister, Unm, 68, born Barton upon Humber Lincolnshire
Fanny H Marris, Niece, Unm, 13, born Saint Martin Leicester

The niece in the above 1871 Census was Fanny Helen Marris, daughter of Edward
Marris's brother Robert Marris.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Edward Marris (Gentleman) late of 5 Crown Terrace, Anlaby Road,
Kingston-Upon-Hull, Yorks. d. 14 May 1884. £17,097. To: Richard Willows of
Kingston upon Hull (Silk Mercer), Samuel Arthur Marris of the Borough of Leicester
(Steward of Humberston Asylum, Nephew) & Thomas Ridsdill Smith of Kingston
upon Hull (Silk Mercer), the surviving executors.

- + 82 M xii. **Henry Marris** was christened on 7 Dec 1801. He died in Sep 1885.
- + 83 F xiii. **Frances Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 19 Feb 1803. She died on
9 Feb 1880.
- + 84 M xiv. **Robert Marris** was born on 27 Jun 1805. He died on 14 Aug 1885.
- 85 F xv. **Helen Marris** was christened on 17 Oct 1806 in St Peter, Barton Upon
Humber, Lincs. She died on 11 Jan 1860 in Ridgeway, Devon.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Helen Marris (Spinster) formerly of Ridgeway, Devon but late of the Borough of
Leicester in the County of Leicester. d. 11 Jan 1860 at Catherstone, Dorset.
£2,000. To: Robert Marris (Brother, Accountant) of Leicester & William Henry
Marris (Nephew, Auctioneer) of Leicester.

+ 86 M xvi. **George Hildyard Marris** was born on 10 Mar 1808. He died on 14 Feb 1858.

Seventh Generation

64. **Charles Marris** (William, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was christened on 28 Aug 1770 in Winterton, Lincs.

Charles married **Elizabeth Jackson** on 28 May 1797 in Badsworth, Yorks.

Charles and Elizabeth had the following children:

- 87 F i. **Eliza Ann Marris** was christened on 28 Mar 1798 in Winterton, Lincs.
She died in 1834.

Burke's Landed Gentry (1952) records the year of Eliza Ann's death but not the place.

66. **Robert Marris** (William, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was christened on 19 May 1774 in Winterton, Lincs. He died on 30 Dec 1847 in Lincoln, Lincs.

Burke's Landed Gentry (1952) says that Robert Marris was killed in the hunting field. However, the truth of the matter (see below) was that he died in a field in the snow while drunk!

Robert married **Sarah Pettener** on 24 Apr 1799 in St James, Louth, Lincs. Sarah was christened on 18 Sep 1772 in Louth, Lincs. She died on 26 Mar 1861 in Bloomsbury, Mddx.

Robert & Sarah were married by Licence on 24 Apr 1799. They were Bachelor & Spinster, both of the Parish of Louth. Sarah was baptised at Louth on 18 Sept 1772, the daughter of Samuel Carter Pettener & his wife Sarah.

Robert Marris, Solicitor, was in partnership with John Nicholson at Louth who himself may have been the son of Richard Nicholson who was the partner of Thomas Marris in the North Lincolnshire Bank which failed in 1812. The partnership of Marris & Nicholson ceased practising on becoming insolvent.

Robert Marris was declared personally bankrupt in 1807 and confined to the debtors' prison at Lincoln Castle for seven years. After then being convicted for an assault, he found himself moved to the felons' side of the prison.

The 1841 Census at Brumwith Court, St Michael on the Mount, Lincoln, Lincs, shows:

Robert Marris, 65, Attorney, y

The 1841 Census at Chequer Gate, Louth, Lincs, shows:

Sarah Marris, 65, Ind, y

Sarah Marris, 35, y

Hill Croft, 15, FS, y

The decline of Robert Marris was gradual but ultimately fatal. A Public Enquiry into conditions at the prison in 1812 mentioned that Mr Robert Marris had had “an accidental concussion of the brain some years since” and was “occasionally subject to a suspension of recollection, and to violent irritations.” Robert Marris died on 30th December 1847. An inquest held at Lincoln the same day said that Robert Marris had been found dead in a field that morning. It was thought he had entered the field and been caught out by a fall of snow. Being intoxicated, he had fallen and fatally injured himself while wandering around in the snow trying to feel his way out.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Sarah Marris formerly of Hythe in the County of Kent but late of 8 Taviton-street, Gordon-square in the County of Middlesex Widow deceased who died 26 March 1861 at 8 Taviton-street aforesaid was proved . . . by Charlotte Bell of 8 Taviton-street aforesaid Widow and Elizabeth Richmond of the same place Widow the daughters and Executrixes. Effects under £100.

Robert and Sarah had the following children:

88 F i. **Sarah Marris** was christened on 30 Jan 1800 in Louth, Lincs.

89 F ii. **Charlotte Marris** was christened on 4 Jun 1801 in Louth, Lincs.

Charlotte married **Rev John Harrison Bell** on 28 May 1828 in Louth, Lincs.

90 F iii. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 21 Oct 1802 in Louth, Lincs.

Elizabeth married **Rev Christopher George Richmond** on 31 May 1836 in Louth, Lincs.

Christopher George Richmond was Vicar of Sixhills.

- 91 F iv. **Helen Marris** was christened on 8 Apr 1804 in Louth, Lincs. She died in 1851.

Helen Marris, Spinster of Hythe, Kent, made her will (PROB 11/2127) on 1 April 1850 and it was proved 19 February 1851. Her will names Christopher Richmond, deceased (Vicar Of Sixhills), George Richmond, the second son of the Rev, John Richmond, brother of George Richmond, Elizabeth Richmond (Sister of Helen Marris and the mother of George Richmond), the Rev John Parkinson, Posthumous(?) and Charlotte Bell, sister.

The will was witnessed by Sarah White, E Harrison and Mary A Marsh.

- + 92 M v. **Robert Pettener Marris** was born on 24 Sep 1805. He died on 17 May 1876.

- 93 F vi. **Sophia Frances Marris** was born on 9 Nov 1806. She was christened on 21 Nov 1806 in Louth, Lincs. She died on 22 Dec 1853 in Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia.

Sophia married **Edward Jackson** on 17 Nov 1836 in Louth, Lincs.

The couple appear in the 1841 Census at Market Place, Uppingham, Rutland as follows:

Edward Jackson, 25, Druggist, n
Sophia Jackson, 25, n
Edward Jackson, 2 months, y
Helen M(o/a)rris, 25, n
John Allsop, 20, Druggist Ap, n
. . . and three servants.

In 1851, they are at High Street, Uppingham, Rutland:

Sophia Frances Jackson, Wife, Mar, Druggist C, born Lincolnshire Louth
. . . and one apprentice and one servant

The death of Sophie Frances Jackson, née Marris was reported in the Lincolnshire Chronicle (Friday 26 August 1853) as follows:

At Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia, on the 22d April last, Sophia Frances wife of Mr Edward Jackson, late of Uppingham, druggist, aged 44. The deceased's illness

was caused by eight weeks' sea sickness on the passage to Australia, from which she never rallied.

72. **James Graburn Marris** (Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was christened on 4 Jul 1781 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He died on 24 Apr 1853 in Marylebone, London.

James married (1) **Jane Martinson** on 17 Oct 1805 in Horkstow, Lincs.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the groom's uncle, Rev. William Berriman, Rector of Saxby, and was witnessed by Thomas Martinson and Joseph Marris.

Burke's Landed Gentry (1952) gives her surname as Martineau whereas the Horkstow marriage entry shows Martinson as does the Barton St Peter register when their daughter Mary Jane was baptised.

James and Jane had the following children:

- 94 F i. **Mary Jane Marris** was christened on 20 Jun 1808 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. She died on 13 Jan 1841 in Hull, Yorks.

The Hull Advertiser (January 22, 1841) recorded her death as follows:

On Wednesday the 13th inst at her Uncle's, Mr Edward Marris, 6 Ocean Place in this town, Mary Jane, the eldest daughter of James Grayburn Marris Esq of Somers Street, Oxford Terrace, Hyde Park Square, London, late of Barton on Humber.

James married (2) **Ruth Whitwell** on 30 Sep 1826 in St George Church, Bloomsbury, London. Ruth died on 9 Jan 1861 in Henley-in-Arden, Oxon.

James Graburn Marris of 3 Baker Street, Portman Square, Middlesex, made his will (PRO Wills 1853 PROB 11/2172) on 17 January 1851 and it was proved 28 May 1853. James Graburn Marris died on 24 April 1853 at 16 Upper George Street, Bryanston Square, Mddx. The will names his wife Ruth Marris, nephew Joseph Marris (of 2 Dalston(?) Terrace, Mddx), brother John Marris of Plymouth, brother Edward Marris, sister Mary Marris of Birmingham, brother Robert Marris of Birmingham, brother George Marris of Birmingham, sister Sarah(?) Marris of Birmingham, sister Eliza Marris of Yarmouth, sister Helen Marris of Plymouth,

The index of wills at Somerset House shows that Ruth Marris failed to administer the above estate before her own death in 1861. The index entry reads as follows:

James Graburn Marris (Gentleman) late of Baker Street, Portman Square, Middlesex, d. 24 Apr 1853 at 16 Upper George St, Bryanston Square, Mddx. £4,000, left unadministered by Ruth Marris (Widow & Relict). To: Joseph Marris (Chemist, Druggist, Nephew) of 37 Berners St Oxford St. Former grant at P.C.C. May 1853.

The index of wills at Somerset House also shows:

Ruth Marris (Widow), late of Henley in Arden, Warwick, d. 19 Jan 1861 at Henley in Arden aforesaid. £200. Admon To; Catherine Vale Whitwell (Sister Spinster) of Priory Terrace, Leamington Priors, Warwickshire.

James and Ruth had the following children:

- 95 F ii. **Rosa Melmont Marris** was born in 1836/1837. She died on 28 Nov 1849 in Pisa, Italy.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Rosa Melmont Marris (Spinster), late of Pisa, Italy. d. 28 Nov 1849 at Pisa, Italy. £3,000. To; Joseph Marris of 37 Berners St. Oxford St. in the County of Middlesex (Chemist and Druggist) the nephew and administrator (with the will annexed) of the unadministered Personal estate of James Graburn Marris the Father of the said deceased he the said Joseph Marris having first been sworn.

A Death Notice in the Hull Advertiser (December 14, 1849) records: "On the 28th ult at Pisa, Italy, Rosa Melmont Marris, aged 22 years, only surviving child of James Grayburn Marris Esq, formerly of Bardney Hall, Barton on Humber, lately of Paddington, London".

75. **Joseph Marris** (Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was christened on 15 Aug 1785 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He died on 15 Jun 1814 in Eaton Square, London. He was buried on 22 Jun 1814 in St James, Piccadilly, Westminster.

Joseph married **Ellen Grayburn** in 1810 in St Mary, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.

The Hull Advertiser (June 25, 1814) records his Death as: "On the 15th inst, at the house of Mr Robert Prickett, Seymour Place, Eaton Square, London, aged 28, Mr Joseph Marris, solicitor, of Barton upon Humber. Few men have departed this life more generally lamented. He had the rare felicity to enjoy the good will & esteem of a numerous acquaintance for the sociableness of his disposition and urbanity of his manners. Throughout his professional career, the maxims of truth and

justice guided and determined all his transactions, honourable in his dealings, his advice was ever esteemed, the inauspicious emanations of an honest heart which while it disdained to defray, rejoiced at the opportunity to produce the peace and happiness of society. In private life, integrity of heart and purity of principle were predominant features in his character, evening his inflexible adherence to the practice of every virtue that could possibly ennoble the Christian and the man".

Joseph and Ellen had the following children:

+ 96 M i. **Joseph Marris** was christened on 14 Jan 1812. He died on 10 Nov 1868.

97 F ii. **Lucy Marris** was christened on 6 Apr 1814 in St Mary, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. She died in Cape of Good Hope.

79. **William Marris** (Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was christened on 10 Sep 1797 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He died on 19 Oct 1845 in Hastings, Sussex.

William married **Mary Ann Acocks** on 28 Sep 1843 in St James, Paddington, Westminster. Mary died in Sep 1847 in Kensington, Mddx. She was buried on 11 Sep 1847.

William Marris was a partner in the firm of Hicks & Marris, Grays Inn, Middlesex. The 1841 Census shows him as one of a number of lawyers at 5 Grays Inn Square, Mddx. His entry was recorded as follows:

William Marris, 43, Solicitor, N

The marriage of William Marris and Mary Ann Acocks on 28 Sep 1843 at St James, Paddington was reported in the London Standard Saturday 30 Sep 1843.

William died in Hastings on 19th Oct 1845. His death was reported in the Leicester Chronicle (Sat 1st Nov 1845) and Yorkshire Gazette (Sat 25th Oct 1845). The Hull Advertiser (October 24, 1845) also reported the death, as follows:

On Sunday, the 19th inst, at Hastings, where he had gone for the benefit of his health, William Marris Esq, of the firm of Messrs Hicks & Marris, solicitors, 5 Grays Inn Square, London, and son of the late Thomas Marris Esq, of Barton-upon-Humber.

Mary Ann Marris of 16 Sussex Gardens, Hyde Park, Paddington, was buried on 11 Sep 1847, age 39, at All Souls, Kensal Green, London.

William and Mary had the following children:

- 98 M i. **William Acocks Marris** was born in Apr 1844. He died on 18 Jun 1846 in Hyde Park, Paddington, Mddx.

William Acocks Marris died, age 14 months, 16 Sussex Gardens, Hyde Park, Paddington.

82. **Henry Marris** (Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was christened on 7 Dec 1801 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He died in Sep 1885 in Market Harborough Reg. Distr. Leics.

Henry married **Mary Greasley** on 18 Nov 1828 in Twyford, Leics. Mary was born in 1805/1806. She died on 2 Aug 1850. She was buried on 5 Aug 1850 in St George, Leicester, Leics.

The 1841 Census at East Street, St Margaret with Bishops Fee, Leicester, Leics, shows:

Henry Morris (sic), 35, Auctioneer, n
Mary Morris, 30, y
Wm Henry Morris, 9, y
Hellen Morris, 8, y
Thos Morris, 5, y
. . . and one female servant

Mary died in 1850 and was buried at St George's Church, Leicester on 5 Aug 1850, age 44 (see NBI V3). An MI transcription from St George's Church, Leicester (SoG Ref: LE/M9) reads:

Marris, Mary w/o Henry, 2 Aug 1850, 44 years, stone rubbed.

The 1851 Census at 70 Rutland Street, Saint Margaret, Leicester, Leics, shows:

Henry Marris, Head, Widower, 49, Auctioneer, born Lincoln Burton [sic] on Humber
Helen Marris, Daur, Un, 17, born Leicester
Thomas Marris, Son, Un, 15, Auctioneer's Clerk, born Leicester
... and one servant

The 1861 Census at 23 Princes Street, St Mary, Leicester, shows:

Henry Marris, Head, Widower, 59, Auctioneer, born Barton, Lincolnshire
Will Hy Marris, Son, Un, 28, Auctioneer, born Leicester
. . . and 2 servants

The 1871 Census at 29 New Walk, St Mary, Leicester, shows:

Henry Marris, Head, Widr, 69, Auctioneer & Accountant, born Lincolnshire Barton upon Humber
... and two servants.

The 1881 Census at 6 Friar Lane, Leicester St Martin, Leics, shows:

Henry Morris, Head, Widr, 79, Accountant & Valuer, born Lincolnshire Barton upon Humber
. . . and two servants.

Henry and Mary had the following children:

+ 99 M i. **William Henry Marris** was christened on 27 Jun 1831. He died on 10 Jan 1901.

100 F ii. **Helen Marris** was born in 1833/1834 in Leicester, Leics.

This looks like the Helen Marris buried at St Bartholomew, Kirby Muxloe, Leics, on 11 Nov 1857, age 25 - except that the age of death would make her born in 1831/1832 rather than 1833/1834 (the latter is what the Census suggests).

The Leicestershire Mercury (and Leicester Chronicle) 7 Nov 1857 & 14 Nov 1857, reported her death as follows:

On the 7th inst., at Kirby Muxloe, Helen, the beloved daughter of Mr. H. Marris, aged 25 years.

101 M iii. **Thomas Marris** was born in 1835 in Leicester, Leics. He was christened on 5 Jul 1835 in St Mary (de Castro), Leicester, Leics.

102 M iv. **John Greasley Marris** was born about 1837. He died on 11 Apr 1838 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics. He was buried on 14 Apr 1838 in St George, Leicester, Leics.

An MI transcription from Leicester St George (SoG Re LE/M9) reads:

Marris, John Greasley, s/o Henry & Mary, 11 April 1838, aged 1 yr 6 mths

83. Frances Elizabeth Marris (Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was christened on 19 Feb 1803 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. She died on 9 Feb 1880 in Kingston Upon Hull, Yorks.

Frances Elizabeth Marris (a single woman) had an illegitimate daughter Fanny born 30 Jan 1833 who was baptised 11th Feb 1833 at St Philips, Birmingham.

The 1841 census at Willis Street at Duddeston & Nechells, Aston, Warks, shows:

Frances Marris, 35, Ind, no
Jane Eyles, 45, School Mistress, no
Emma Eyles, 18 months, yes,
Ann Mason, 8, yes

Jane Eyles (above) was Frances's married sister.

The 1851 Census at Regent Road, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, shows:

Peter Arnold, Head, Mar, 63, Annuitant, born Suffolk Lowestoft
Helen Arnold, Wife, Mar, 43, born Essex Colchester
Francis E. Marris, Companion, U, 48, born Lincolnshire Barton
. . . and two servants

Francis Elizabeth Marris was with her brother Edward Marris in the 1861 and 1871 Census.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Frances Elizabeth Marris (Spinster) late of Hull, Yorks. d. 09 Feb 1880 at Hull. £730. Admon. To;
Henry Marris (Brother) of Kebworth Beauchamp, Leics & Robert Marris (Brother, Gentleman) of
Aylestone, Lincs.

Frances had the following children:

103 F i. **Fanny** was christened on 11 Feb 1833 in St Phillip, Birmingham, Warks.

84. **Robert Marris** (Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born on 27 Jun 1805 in Horkstow, Lincs. He was christened on 14 Jul 1805 in Horkstow, Lincs. He died on 14 Aug 1885 in Aylstone, Leics.

Robert married **Elizabeth Brooks** on 29 Mar 1832 in St Martin's, Leicester, Leics. Elizabeth was born in 1813/1814 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics. She was buried in Jun 1866 in Welford Road Cemetery, Leicester, Leics.

It is assumption that Robert's wife Elizabeth was Elizabeth Brooks. Circumstantially, this fits. The IGI shows the marriage of Robert Marris to Elizabeth Brooks on 29th March 1832 at St Martin's, Leicester, Leics. The GRO indexes show births to this couple in the immediate years following, including daughter Jane Hildyard Marris presumably so named after her grandmother Jane Marris nee Hildyard (1767-1831).

The 1841 Census at St Margaret with Bishops Fee, Leicester, Leics, shows:

Robert Marris, 35, Book K, n
Elizabeth Marris, 25, y
Jane Marris, 5, y

The 1851 Census at New Street, Leicester, Leics, shows:

Robert Marris, Head, Mar, 45, Clerk at Stamp Office, born Lincolnshire Wintringham
Elizabeth Marris, Wife, Mar, 37, born Leicester
Samuel Arthur Marris, Son, 8, Scholar, born Leicester
William Charles Marris, Son, 5, Scholar, born Leicester
. . . and one servant

The 1861 Census at 59 Charles Street, Leicester, Leics, shows:

Robert Marris, Head, Mar, 55, Accountant, born Lincolnshire Horkstow
Elizth Marris, Wife, Mar, 47, born Lester [sic]
Samuel A Marris, Son, Un, 18, Post Office Clerk, born Lester [sic]
Wm Charles Marris, Son, Un, 15, Assistant to Father, born Lester [sic]
Fanny Ellen Marris, Daur, 3, born Lester [sic]

The NBI V3 shows the burial of Elizabeth Marris in Jun 1866 at Welford Road Cemetery, Leicester, aged 52.

The 1871 Census at 31 Evington Street, Leicester, Leics, reads:

Robert Marris, Head, Widower, 65, Accountant & Collector, born Lincolnshire Harkstow [sic]
William Marris, Son, Mar, 25, Accountant, born Leicester
Harriett A Marris, Wife, Mar, 22, born Leicester
. . . and one servant

The 1881 Census finds Robert Marris at Aylestone, Leics in the household of his married son William Charles Marris (see the latter's entry below).

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Robert Marris late of Aylstone, Leics. d. 14 Aug 1885 at Aylstone. £190. To; William Charles Marris (Son, Accountant) of Melrose House, Aylestone, Leics.

Robert and Elizabeth had the following children:

- 104 M i. **Thomas Edward Marris** was born in 1832. He was christened on 6 Dec 1832 in St George, Leicester, Leics. He was buried on 24 Jan 1833 in St George, Leicester, Leics.

The baptism (surname Morris) was found in the IGI giving Thomas Edward's parents as Robert & Elizabeth Morris.

- 105 M ii. **John Edward Marris** was christened on 18 Oct 1834 in St Mary (de Castro), Leicester, Leics. He was buried on 29 Oct 1834 in St George, Leicester, Leics.

The baptism (surname Marris) was found in the IGI giving John Edward's parents as Robert & Elizabeth Marris.

- 106 F iii. **Jane Hildyard Marris** was christened on 9 Oct 1835 in St Mary (de Castro), Leicester, Leics. She was buried on 28 Jul 1850 in St George, Leicester, Leics.

The baptism (surname Marris) was found in the IGI giving Jane Hildyard's parents as Robert & Elizabeth Marris.

- 107 F iv. **Emma Louisa Marris** was born in 1837. She was christened on 4 Aug 1837 in St Margaret, Leicester, Leics. She was buried on 4 Sep 1840 in St George, Leicester, Leics.

The baptism (surname Marris) was found in the IGI giving Emma Louisa's parents as Robert & Elizabeth Marris.

- 108 M v. **Robert Henry Marris** was born in Mar 1839 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics. He was christened on 3 Apr 1839 in St George, Leicester. He was buried on 23 May 1839 in St George, Leicester, Leics.

The baptism (surname Morris) was found in the IGI giving Robert Henry's parents as Robert & Elizabeth Morris.

His death was reported in the Leicester Chronicle (25 May 1839) as follows:

On Monday, Robert Henry, infant son of Mr. Robert Marris, of this town.

- 109 M vi. **Robert Henry Marris** was born in Sep 1841 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics. He was buried on 17 Nov 1841 in St George, Leicester, Leics.

The baptism was not found in the IGI but one assumes Robert Henry was the son of the above Robert Marris & Elizabeth née Brooks.

- + 110 M vii. **Samuel Arthur Marris** was christened on 4 Sep 1842. He died on 10 Apr 1906.

- + 111 M viii. **William Charles Marris** was born in Dec 1845. He died on 29 Jan 1916.

- 112 F ix. **Fanny Helen Marris** was born in Jun 1857 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

Fanny married **William Arthur Clark** in Sep 1877 in Sculcoates Reg. Distr., Yorks.

Fanny H Clarke (sic) appeared in the 1891 Census in the household of William C & Harriet A Marris and family (see their entry above). Her relationship was shown as sister. FreeBMD shows that she married William Arthur Clark.

86. **George Hildyard Marris** (Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born on 10 Mar 1808. He was christened on 5 Apr 1808 in St Peter, Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He died on 14 Feb 1858 in Birmingham, Warks.

George married **Lydia Deakin** on 9 Aug 1830 in Birmingham, Warks. Lydia was born on 9 Jun 1811 in Portsmouth, Hants. She died on 14 Jan 1878 in Aston, Birmingham, Warks.

The marriage took place at Egbaston Church.

The 1851 Census at 161 ????, Aston, Warks, shows:

George Marris, Head, M, 43, Provate ?????, born Lincoln Barton on Humber
Lydia Marris, Wife, M, 39, born Portsmouth
William Marris, Son, U, 19, Rule Maker App, born Birmingham
Charles Marris, Son, 13, born Birmingham
Sarah Marris, Daur, 10, Scholar, born Birmingham
Ruth Marris, Daur, 5, Scholar, born Birmingham
Thomas Marris, Son, 11 mo, born Birmingham

The 1861 Census shows two households at Ashted Row, 5 House, Aston, Warks:

Firstly:

Lydia Marris, Head, Widow, 49, Seamstress, born Hampshire Portsmouth
Charles Marris, Son, 23, Sail Maker, born Warwickshire Birmingham
Sarah Marris, Daughter, Un, 20, Dressmaker, born Warwickshire Birmingham
Ruth Marris, Daughter, 15, Nurse Maid, born Warwickshire Birmingham
Thomas Marris, Son, 10, Tailor, born Warwickshire Birmingham

Secondly:

William Marris, Lodger, Mar, 29, Rule Maker, born Warwickshire Birmingham
Hannah Marris, Wife, Mar, 32, born Warwickshire Birmingham
George H Marris, Son, 5, born Warwickshire Birmingham
Edward W Marris, Son, 3, born Warwickshire Birmingham
Charlotte Marris, Daughter, 1, born Warwickshire Birmingham

The 1871 Census at 38 Clarendon St, Aston, Warks, shows:

William Marris, Head, Mar, 39, Rule Maker, born Warwickshire Birmingham
Hannah Marris, Wife, Mar, 42, born Warwickshire Birmingham

George H Marris, Son, 15, Sheeter, born Warwickshire Birmingham
Edward W Marris, Son, 13, Scholar, born Warwickshire Birmingham
William Marris, Son, 8, Scholar, born Warwickshire Birmingham
Lydia Marris, Mother, W, 59, Laundress, born Hants Portsmouth
Ruth Marris, Sister, Unm, 25, Domestic Serv, born Warwickshire Birmingham
Thomas Marris, Brother, Unm, 20, Sheeter, born Warwickshire Birmingham

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

George Hildyard Marris (Mechanic), late of 10 Court Ashted Row, Birmingham, Warks. d. 14 Feb 1858 at 10 Court Ashted Row aforesaid. £300. To; Lydia Marris of 10 Court Ashted Row aforesaid (Widow & Relict).

George and Lydia had the following children:

- + 113 M i. **William Marris** was born on 26 Aug 1831. He died on 9 Sep 1885.

- + 114 M ii. **Charles Marris** was born on 19 Apr 1837. He died in Dec 1904.

- 115 F iii. **Sarah Marris** was born on 7 May 1840 in Birmingham, Warks.

- 116 M iv. **John Marris** was born in Mar 1842 in Birmingham, Warks.

- 117 M v. **George Marris** was born in Dec 1843 in Birmingham, Warks. He died in Dec 1844 in Birmingham, Warks. He was buried on 1 Dec 1844 in St Philip, Birmingham, Warks.

- 118 F vi. **Ruth Marris** was born on 1 Sep 1845 in Birmingham, Warks. She died in Sep 1919 in Aston Reg. Distr., Warks.

The 1891 Census at 29 Holte Road, Aston, Warks, finds Ruth Marris in the household of William Fowler (Retired Publican) and family, as follows:

Ruth Marris, Sert, 45, General Serv, born Warwickshire Birmingham

The 1901 Census at 8 Horse Fair, Birmingham, Warks, finds Ruth Marris in the household of Frederick ?? (Manager Pub Houses) and family, as follows:

Ruth Marris, Servant, S, 54, Domestic, born Bham

Ruth Marris had an illegitimate daughter **Lydia Marris**.

In the 1881 and 1891 Censuses, Lydia Marris was in the household of William & Winefred Hannah Marris. In 1881 she was shown as William & Winefred's niece and then in 1891 as their daughter. However, from Lydia Marris's birth certificate, one can see that she was in fact the illegitimate daughter of William Marris's sister, Ruth Marris. The Birth Certificate shows that Lydia Marris was born on 19 August 1875 at 38 Clarendon Street, Aston, Warks. The father's name was left blank.

Lydia Marris died on 25 March 1895, age 19, at 11 Edgbaston Terrace, Bell Barn Road, Birmingham, Warks.

+ 119 M vii. **Thomas Marris** was born on 12 Apr 1850. He died in Mar 1912.

120 F viii. **Jane Marris**.

One of my cousins mentioned the existence of Jane to me in the 1990s but I seem to have mislaid the note about her. I have not located her myself, so her presence here should be treated with caution.

Eighth Generation

92. **Robert Pettener Marris** (Robert, William, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born on 24 Sep 1805. He was christened on 26 Sep 1805 in Louth, Lincs. He died on 17 May 1876.

Burke's Landed Gentry (1952) says that Robert Pettener Marris was MRCS at St Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

Robert married (1) **Sarah Younghusband** on 20 Sep 1838 in St Phillip, Birmingham, Warks. Sarah died on 12 Jul 1849.

The 1841 Census at Kingsland, Herefordshire, shows:

Robert Marris, 35, Surgen, no
Sarah Marris, 45, no

After the early death of Robert's wife, Sarah, Robert appeared in the 1851 Census at West town Village, Kingsland, Herefordshire, as follows:

Robert Marris, Head, Widr, 47, General Practitioner Surgeon, born Lincoln Louth
. . . and 2 Servants

Robert married (2) **Elizabeth Vale** on 27 Sep 1851 in Shelsley Beauchamp, Worcs. Elizabeth was born in 1816/1817 in Eye, Herefordshire. She died on 28 Aug 1895.

Burke's Landed Gentry (1952) gives their marriage date as 27 Sept 1850, but this should probably read 1851. The IGI shows the marriage of Robert Petterson (sic) Marris to Elizabeth Vale on 27 Sept 1851 at Shelsley Beauchamp, Worcs. The GRO records the marriage of Robert Pettemer (sic) Marris (spouse not named) in the Sept Qtr of 1851 at Martley, Worcs. FreeBMD shows her name as Elizabeth Vale.

The 1861 Census at Henwood, Dilwyn, Herefordshire, shows:

Robert Marris, Head, Mar, 57, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons London not practising, born Lincolnshire Louth
Elizabeth Marris, Wife, Mar, 44, born Hereford Luston(?)
Helen Marris, Daur, 9, born Hereford Kingsland
Sarah Marris, Daur, 7, born Hereford Dilwyn
Mary Ann Marris, Daur, 4, born Hereford Dilwyn
. . . and 3 Servants

The 1871 Census at West Town, The Wardens(?), Kingsland, Herefordshire, shows:

Robert P Marris, Head, Mar, 67, Member of Royal College of Surgeons, born Lincolnshire Louth
Elizabeth Marris, Wife, Mar, 53, Licenciate of Apothecaries Compy(?) London not Practising London
???, born Hereford Leominster
Helen Marris, Daur, Unm, 19, born Hereford Kingsland
. . . and 1 Servant

The 1881 Census at Wardens, Kingsland, Herefordshire, shows:

Elizabeth Marris, Head, W, 64, Surgeons Widow, born Herefordshire Eye
Helen Davies, Daur, Mar, 29, born Herefordshire Kingsland
Sarah Marris, Daur, Unm, 27, born Herefordshire Dilwyn
. . . and 2 Servants

The 1891 Census at Wardens, Kingsland, Herefordshire, shows:

Elizabeth Marris, Head, Wid, 74, Living on her own means, born Hereford Eye
Helen Davis, Daur, M, 39, Living on her own means, born Hereford Kingsland
Sarah Marris, Daur, S, 37, Living on her own means, born Hereford Dilwyn
. . . and 2 Davis grandchildren
. . . and 1 Governess and 2 Servants

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Robert Pettener Marris (Gentleman) late of Kingsland, Hereford. d. 17 May 1876 at Kingsland.
£10,000. To; Elizabeth Marris of Kingsland (Widow & Relict), George Bray the Younger of Henwood
in the Parish of Dilwyn (Farmer) of Henwood & John Gethin the Younger of Kingsland (Gentleman)
the Executors.

Robert and Elizabeth had the following children:

- + 121 F i. **Helen Marris** was born on 1 Nov 1851. She died on 25 May 1940.

- 122 F ii. **Sarah Elizabeth Marris** was born on 20 Feb 1854 in Weobley, Hereford.
She was christened on 30 Dec 1855 in Dilwyn, Hereford. She died on
11 Aug 1936 in Leominster, Hereford.

The 1871 Census at 14 Church Street, Leominster, finds Sarah & Mary Ann Marris
as school pupils as follows:

Sarah Marris, Pupil, Unmarried, 18(?), Scholar, born Dilwyn Herefordshire
Mary Anne Marris, Pupil, Unmarried, 14, Scholar, born Dilwyn Herefordshire

The 1911 Census at S. Ethelberts, Leominster, Herefordshire, shows:

Sarah E Marris, Head, 57, Single, Private means, born Dilwyn Herefordshire
Edith Davis, Niece, 35, Single, Hospital Nurse, born Ditton Priors Shropshire
. . . and 1 Servant

123 F iii. **Mary Anne Marris** was born on 11 Apr 1856 in Weobly, Hereford. She was christened on 29 Jan 1857 in Dilwyn, Hereford. She died on 17 May 1873 in Leominster, Hereford.

96. **Joseph Marris** (Joseph, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was christened on 14 Jan 1812 in Barton Upon Humber, Lincs. He died on 10 Nov 1868 in Oxford St, London.

The IGI shows his baptism twice (on 14 Jan 1812 and 14 Feb 1812). Burke's Landed Gentry (1952) says he was a druggist of Oxford Street, London.

Joseph married **Marianna Spencer Clapp** on 17 May 1851 in Hackney, London. Marianna was born on 31 Oct 1829 in Castle St East, Oxford St, London. She was christened on 11 Nov 1829 in Maberley Chapel Independent, Balls Pond Road, Hackney, London. She died on 11 Feb 1887 in 37 Berners Street, London.

The 1861 Census at 37 Berners St, Marylebone, Mddx, shows:

Joseph Marris, Head, Mar, 49, Pharmaceutical Chemist, born Lincolnshire Barton
Marianna S Marris, Wife, Mar, 31, born Middlesex Marylebone
Lucy G Marris, Daur, 7, Scholar, born Middlesex Marylebone
William J G Marris, Son, 5, Scholar, born, Middlesex Marylebone
Joseph H G Marris, Son, 3, Scholar, born Middlesex Marylebone
Rosa W G Marris, Daur, 11 mo, born Middlesex Marylebone
Alice R Woodford, Niece, 8, Scholar, born Middlesex Marylebone
. . . and 3 Servants

The 1871 Census at 37 Berners St, St Marylebone, London, shows:

Marianna S Marris, Head, W, 41, Chemist Empl. 4 Assists, born Mddx Marylebone
Lucy G Marris, Daur, Unm, 17, born Mddx Marylebone
William J G Marris, Son, Unm, 15, Chemist Apprentice, born Mddx Marylebone

Joseph H G Marris, Son, Unm, 13, Scholar, born Mddx Marylebone
Rosa W G Marris, Daur, Unm, 10, Scholar, born Mddx Marylebone
. . . and 6 Boarders
. . . and 1 Assistant and 2 Servants

The 1881 Census at 37 Berners St, St Marylebone, London, shows:

Marianna Marris, Head, W, 51, Letter Reciever Employing 2 Clerks & 3 Servants, born Middx Marylebone
Lucy Barley, Daur, Mar, 26, born Middx Marylebone
Graburn Marris, Son, Unm, 24, Chemist Employing 3 Hands & 1 Apprentice, born Middx Marylebone
Rosa Marris, Daur, Unm, 20, born Middx Marylebone
Georgina Nessa, Visitor, Unm, 23, born Middx Camden Town
William Barley, Son in Law, Mar, Clerk (Civil Service), born Lincolnshire
Jessie Barley, Grand Daur,, 7, Scholar, born Northampton
. . . and four boarders, one apprentice and 3 servants

Georgine Nessa (sic) in the above 1881 census married William James Graburn Marris later the same year.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Joseph Marris (Chemist and Druggist) late of Berners Street, Oxford St, Mddx. d. 10 Nov 1868.
£1,000. To; Marianna Spencer Marris (Widow, Relict and Sole Executrix).

and

Marianna Spencer Marris (Widow) late of 37 Berners St. London. d. 11 Feb 1887 at 37 Berners Street. £239. To; William Thomas Garrett Woodforde of Oakbank, Spencers Wood, Reading (M.D. Brother) & Thomas Richard John Bushell of 117 Crawford St. Portman Sq. London (Barrister).

Joseph and Marianna had the following children:

- 124 F i. **Lucy Graburn Marris** was born on 3 Dec 1853. She was christened on 13 Feb 1854 in All Souls, St Marylebone, London.
Lucy married **William Barley** in 1872 in St Marylebone, London. William was born in 1848.

- + 125 M ii. **William James Graburn Marris** was born in 1855.

+ 126 M iii. **Joseph Henry Graburn Marris** was born on 31 Dec 1857. He died in Jun 1934.

127 F iv. **Rosa Woodforde Graburn Marris** was born on 24 Apr 1860 in Marylebone, London. She was christened on 7 Jun 1860 in All Souls, St Marylebone, London. She died on 11 Sep 1887 in "Oakbank", Shinfield, Berks.

The GRO indexes show the marriage of Rosa Woodforde Graburn Marris in September Qtr. 1883 at St Marylebone, London, but the name of her husband is not shown.

Rosa married **George Arthur Herbert Ridout Woodforde** on 30 Jul 1883 in St Andrew, St Marylebone, London. George was born on 25 Feb 1859 in St Leonards, Bromley, London. He died on 11 Sep 1939 in Queensland, Australia.

George was a doctor.

99. **William Henry Marris** (Henry, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was christened on 27 Jun 1831 in St Mary (de Castro), Leicester, Leics. He died on 10 Jan 1901 in Loughborough, Leics. He was buried on 14 Jan 1901 in Cemetery, Loughborough, Leics.

The 1851 Census at Twyford, Leics, finds William Henry Marris in the household of Thomas Knight (Farmer) as follows:

William H Marris, Visitor, U, 20, Appraiser, born Leicestersh Leicester

William Henry Marris is named in the 1860 will of his aunt Helen Marris where he is described as an auctioneer of Leicester.

In 1861, William Henry Marris was at 23 Princes Street, St Mary, Leicester in the household of his widowed father (see Henry Marris above).

William married **Mary Greasley** in Sep 1864 in Melton Mowberry Reg. Distr., Leics. Mary was born in 1838/1839 in Melton Mowbray, Leics. She died in Mar 1891 in Market Harborough Reg. Distr., Leics. She was buried on 25 Mar 1891 in St Wilfred, Kibworth Beauchamp, Leics.

The marriage of William Henry Marris & Mary Greasley was reported in the Leicester Chronicle (13 August 1864) as follows:

On the 10th instant, at Melton Mowbray, by the Rev. W. M. Colles, M.A., Mr. W. H. Marris, of Leicester, to Mary, second daughter of Mr. Greasley, of the above place.

The 1871 Census at 17 1/2 Church Road, Kibworth Beauchamp, Leics, shows:

William H Marris (sic), Head, Mar, 39, Auctioneer, born Leicester
Mary Marris, Wife, Mar, 32, born Leicester Melton Mowbray
William Marris, Son, 5, Scholar, born Leicester
Mary Marris, Daur, 3, Scholar, born Leicester

The 1881 Census at Kibworth Beauchamp, Leics, shows:

William H Marris, Head, Mar, 49, Accountant & Valuer, born Leicestershire Leicester
Mary Marris, Wife, Mar, 41, born Leicestershire Melton Mowbray
Mary Marris, Daur, 13, Scholar, born Leicestershire Leicester
. . . and 2 Servants

The 1891 Census at ? Rd, Kibworth Beauchamp, Leics, shows:

Wm Hy Marris, Head, Widr, 59, Chrt'd Accountant Valuer, born Lester [sic]
Mary Marris, Daur, S, 23, born Lester [sic]
Eliz Dickinson, Visitor, S, 35, born Lester [sic]

The NBI V3 shows the burial of Mary Marris on 25 Mar 1891, age 53, at St Wilfred Church, Kibworth Beauchamp, Leics.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

William Henry Marris of Wilnecote, Staffs. d. 10 Jan 1901 at Loughborough, Leics. £2,627. Admon.
To; James Sherwin Dickinson (Gentleman).

William and Mary had the following children:

- + 128 M i. **William Marris** was born in Sep 1865.

- 129 F ii. **Mary Marris** was born in Jun 1867 in Melton Mowbray, Leics.

Mary married **Edward Evans** in Sep 1901 in Llanfyllin Reg. Distr.,
Montgom.. Edward was born in 1872/1873 in Llanfihangel yn Ngwynfa,
Montgomeryshire.

The 1911 Census at Touthorpe(?) House, Holbeach, Lincs, shows:

Edward Evans, Head, 38, Married, Medical Practitioner, born Montgomeryshire
Llanfihangel yn Ngwynfa

Mary Evans, Wife, 39, Married 9 years, 1 child still living, born Leicestershire
Leicester

Mary Elizabeth Grosillian(?) Evans, Daughter, 8, born Lincolnshre Holbeach
William Henry Ryther Harris (sic), Nephew, 13, Private School, born Warwickshire
Wilnecote

Mary Olga Steer Marris, Niece, 11, Private School, born Warwickshire Wilnecote
Rose Ellen Osborn, Adopted Daughter, 8, born Lincolnshre Holbeach

110. **Samuel Arthur Marris** (Robert, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was christened on 4 Sep 1842 in Leicester, Leics. He died on 10 Apr 1906 in Branksome Park, Dorset.

I have a note that Samuel Arthur Marris was baptised 4 Sep 1842. Unfortunately, this date was given to me without a reference. However, there is a GRO index for the birth of a Samuel Arthur Marris in September Qtr 1842 at Leicester, Leics - which is presumably the same person.

Samuel married **Emma Bream** in Sep 1865 in Leicester, Leics. Emma was born in 1844/1845 in Leicester, Leics. She died on 30 Oct 1908 in Bournemouth, Dorset.

A GRO index shows the marriage of Samuel Arthur Marris to Emma Bream at Leicester in September Qtr 1865.

The 1871 Census at Leicester Lunatic Asylum, Humberstone, near Leicester, Leics, shows:

Saml Arthur Marris, Officer, Mar, 28, Clerk and Steward, born Leicester
Emma Marris, Clerk's Wife, Mar, 26, Domestic duties, born Leicester

The 1881 Census at Victoria Rd, Humberstone, Leics, shows:

Saml A Marris, Head, Mar, 38, Clerk & Steward of Lunatic Asylum, born Lester [sic] St Margt
Emma Marris, Wife, Mar, 36, born Lester St Margt
Ethel E Marris, daur, 12mo, born Lester Humberstone

The 1891 Census at Clarendon Pk Road, S Johns Villa, Knighton, Leics, shows:

Samuel A Marris, Head, M, 48, Clerk of Lester Lunatic Asylum, born Leicester
Emma Marris, Wife, M, 46, born Leicester
Ethel E Marris, Dau, 11, Scholar, born Humberstone Leicestershire
Reginald W Marris, Son, 4, Scholar, born Knighton Leicestershire
. . . and 1 Servant

The 1901 Census at Clarendon Park Road, St Johns Villa, Knighton, Leics, shows:

Samuel Arthur Marris, Head, M, 58, Statutory Clerk of the Leicester Borough Lunatic Asylum, born Leicestershire Leicester
Emma Marris, Wife, M, 56, born Leicestershire Leicester

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Samuel Arthur Marris (Gentleman) of Kirby Gate, Eaton Road, Branksome Park, Dorset. d. 10 Apr 1906. £7,103. To; Emma Marris (Widow) & Edward Hildyard Marris (Theatrical Proprietor).

and

Emma Marris (Widow) of Garrivoe, Chine Rd, Bournemouth, Dorset. d. 30 Oct 1908 at Charnwood, Tower Rd., Branksome Park, Dorset. £357. To; Edward Hildyard Marris (Theatrical Proprietor) & Arthur Orme (Asylum Steward).

Samuel and Emma had the following children:

+ 130 M i. **Edward Hildyard Marris** was born in Dec 1872.

131 F ii. **Ethel Elfie Marris** was born in Dec 1879 in Humberstone, Leics.

Ethel married **Percy Alex Shelley** in Sep 1908 in Poole, Dorset. Percy was born in 1876/1877 in Dulwich, Surrey.

This couple are found in the 1911 Census at 63 Magdalen Road, Wandsworth Common. Percy was a Clerk to Crucible Manufacturers.

+ 132 M iii. **Reginald Willows Hildyard Marris** was born on 12 Jun 1881. He died on 2 Dec 1958.

111. **William Charles Marris** (Robert, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown)
was born in Dec 1845 in Leicester, Leics. He died on 29 Jan 1916 in Leicester, Leics.

William married **Harriette Agnes Bloxham** in Dec 1868 in Leicester, Leics. Harriette
was born in 1848/1849 in Leicester, Leics. She died on 14 Apr 1912 in Leicester,
Leics.

The 1871 Census at 31 Evington Street, Leicester, Leics, reads:

Robert Marris, Head, Widower, 65, Accountant & Collector, born Lincolnshire Harkstow [sic]
William Marris, Son, Mar, 25, Accountant, born Leicester
Harriett A Marris, Wife, Mar, 22, born Leicester
. . . and one servant

The 1881 Census at ? Terrace, Aylestone, Leics, reads:

William Charles Marris, Head, Mar, 34, Accountant, born Leicester
Harriett Agnes Marris, Wife, Mar, 32, born Leicester
Edith Wright Marris, Daur, Unmar, 6, Scholar, born Leicester
Robert William Marris, Son, Unmar, 5, Scholar, born Leicester
Lionel Percy Marris, Son, Unmar, 3, born Aylestone Leicester
Harry Edward Marris, Son, Unmar, 1, born Aylestone Leicester
Robert Marris, Father, Widower, 75, Accountant, born Horkstow Lincolnshire
. . . and one servant

The 1891 Census at Lutterworth Road, Aylestone, Leics, reads:

William C Marris, Head, M, 45, Accountant House Agent, born Leicester
Harriett A Marris, Wife, M, 42, born Leicester
Edith W Marris, Daur, S, 16, Dressmaker Improver, born Leicester
Robert W Marris, Son, S, 15, Wholesale Grocers Clark, born Leicester
Lionel T Marris, Son, 13, Scholar, born Leicester Aylestone
Harry E Marris, Son, 11, Scholar, born Leicester Aylestone
Harriett A Marris, Daur, 9, Scholar, born Leicester Aylestone
Fanny H Marris, Daur, 6, Scholar, born Leicester Aylestone
Fanny H Clarke, Sister, M, 34, Living on her own means, born Leicester
. . . and two servants

The 1901 Census at 359 Aylestone Road, Aylestone, Leics, reads:

William C Marris, Head, M, 55, Accountant & Collector of Taxes, born Leicester
Harriett A Marris, Wife, M, 52, born Leicester
Robert W Marris, Son, S, 24, Accountant Clerk, born Leicester

Harry E Marris, Son, S, 21, Grocers Assistant, born Leicester
Harriett A Marris, Daur, S, 19, born Leicester Aylestone
Fanny H Marris, Daur, S, 17, Female Clerk, born Leicester
Dorothy M Marris, Daur, S, 9, born Leicester
. . . and one servant

The 1911 Census at 27 Chaucer Street, Leicester, reads:

William Charles Marris, Head, 65, Married, Accountant, born Leicestershire Leicester
Harriett Agnes Marris, Wife, 62, Married, None, born Leicestershire Leicester
Harriet Agnes Marris, Daughter, 29, Single, None, born Leicestershire Leicester
Dorothy Margaret Marris, Daughter, 19, Single, Drapers Assistant (Shop), born Leicestershire
Leicester
. . . and one servant

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Harriett Agnes Marris (wife of William Charles) of 27 Chaucer St. Leicester, Leics. d. 14 Apr 1912.
Age 63. £35. To the said William Charles Marris (Accountant).

and

William Charles Marris (Accountant & Auditor) of 27 Chaucer St. Leicester, Leics. d. 29 Jan 1916.
£610. To; Lionel Percy Marris (Accountant an Auditor) & William Oliver Dawson (House Agent).

William and Harriette had the following children:

133 F i. **Edith Wright Marris** was born in Dec 1874 in Leicester, Leics.

Edith married **Percy H Adams** in Sep 1898 in Leicester Reg. Distr.,
Leics. Percy was born in 1872/1873 in South Weald, Essex.

The name of the groom was located in FreeBMD.

+ 134 M ii. **Robert William Marris** was born in Mar 1876. He died in Jun 1922.

+ 135 M iii. **Lionel Percy Marris** was born in Mar 1878. He died in Mar 1943.

+ 136 M iv. **Harry Edward Marris** was born in Dec 1879. He died in Sep 1972.

137 F v. **Harriett Agnes Marris** was born in Sep 1881 in Blaby Reg. Distr., Leics.
She died in Mar 1961 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

138 F vi. **Fanny Helen Marris** was born in Sep 1884 in Blaby Reg. Distr., Leics.

Fanny married **George Stanson Slater** in Jun 1908 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics. George was born in 1884/1885 in Ratcliffe on the Wreak, Leics.

This couple and family were in the 1911 Census at Rearsby Mill, Ratcliffe-on-the-Wreake, Leicester, Leics. He was a miller and baker.

139 F vii. **Dorothy Margaret Marris** was born in Sep 1891 in Blaby Reg. Distr., Leics.

Dorothy married **Cecil J Ward** in Sep 1913 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

The GRO indexes show the marriage of Dorothy M Marris to Cecil J Ward in 1913. This is assumed to be Dorothy Margaret Marris although only circumstantially.

113. **William Marris** (George Hildyard, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born on 26 Aug 1831 in Birmingham, Warks. He was christened on 12 Sep 1831 in Birmingham, Warks. He died on 9 Sep 1885 in Birmingham, Warks.

William married **Winefred Hannah Harbourne** on 26 Dec 1852 in Birmingham, Warks. Winefred was born in 1830/1831 in Birmingham, Warks. She died on 24 Oct 1897 in Wolverhampton, Staffs.

They married at St Phillip Church, Birmingham.

The 1881 Census at 5 Swinton Street, St Pancras, London, Middlesex shows:

William Marris, Head, Mar, 49, Carman, born Birmingham

Winifred H Marris, Wife, Mar, 51, born Birmingham

Lydia Marris, Niece, 5, born Birmingham

The 1891 Census at 47 Beales St, Aston, Warks, shows:

Hannah W Morris (sic), Wid, Head, 62, born Birmingham Warwickshire
Lydia Morris, Single, Daur, 15, Paper Box Maker, born Birmingham Warwickshire
Charlotte L Harbourne, Marr, Daur, 31, born Birmingham Warwickshire
Thomas J Harbourne, Mar, Son in L, 33, Chandelier Maker, born Birmingham Warwickshire
Bertie E Harbourne, Son, 1 Mo, born Birmingham Warwickshire

Lydia Marris shown in 1881 and 1891 above was in fact the illegitimate daughter of William Marris's sister Ruth Marris. Lydia's birth certificate names her mother as Ruth Marris but with the father's name left blank.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

William Marris (Rule Maker & Beer-house Keeper) late of 7 Owen Street, Birmingham, Warks. d. 09 Sep 1885. £95. Admon (with will) To; Winefred Hannah Marris of 7 Owen Street (Widow, Relict & Universal Legatee).

William and Winefred had the following children:

- 140 M i. **William Thomas Marris** died in Sep 1854 in Aston, Warks.

- + 141 M ii. **George Henry Marris** was born on 5 Aug 1855. He died on 8 Mar 1929.

- + 142 M iii. **Edward William Marris** was born on 8 Nov 1857. He died on 13 Mar 1919.

- 143 F iv. **Charlotte Lydia Marris** was born on 20 Aug 1859 in Birmingham, Warks. She died in Birmingham, Warks. She was buried in Witton Cemetery.

Charlotte married **Thomas John Harborne** on 22 Apr 1889 in Birmingham Reg. Distr., Warks. Thomas was born in 1857/1858 in Warwickshire.

FreeBMD shows the marriage of Charlotte Lydia Marris in June Qtr 1889. On the same marriage page were George Draper and Thomas John Harborne. The 1911 Census at 160 Wyrley Road, Witton, Warks, confirms that it was the latter that she married. Thomas John Harborne was a gas fitter.

Further confirmation is provided by the 1891 Census at 47 Beales St, Aston, Warks, where Charlotte & Thomas Harbourne, with their son Bertie, were in the household of Charlotte's widowed mother (see above),

Another Marris researcher provided details of the marriage. It took place on 22 April 1889. Charlotte Marris, age 29 (father William) married Thomas John Harborne, age 31 (father Samuel). The couple appear to have been cousins (Samuel Harborne, father of Thomas, being the brother of William Marris's wife's (i.e. Charlotte's) mother Winefred.

144 M v. **Charles William Marris** was born on 14 Jul 1861 in Birmingham, Warks. He died in Jun 1864 in Aston Reg. Distr., Warks.

145 M vi. **William Marris** was born on 11 Feb 1863 in Birmingham, Warks. He died on 17 Apr 1876 in Birmingham, Warks.

146 M vii. **Henry Marris** was born in Sep 1864 in Aston, Warks. He died in Dec 1864 in Aston, Warks.

147 M viii. **Charles William Marris** died in Jun 1864 in Aston, Warks.

148 F ix. **Sarah Marris** was born in Sep 1866 in Aston, Warks. She died in Sep 1866 in Aston, Warks.

114. **Charles Marris** (George Hildyard, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born on 19 Apr 1837 in Birmingham, Warks. He was christened on 19 Apr 1837 in Birmingham, Warks. He died in Dec 1904 in Chorlton Reg. Distr., Cheshire.

Charles married **Margaret Wilcock** on 28 May 1876 in St Paul, Blackburn, Lancs. Margaret was born in 1844/1845 in Carrington, Cheshire. She died in Sep 1918 in Chorlton Reg. Distr., Cheshire.

VRI 2 shows the marriage of Charles Marris & Margaret Wilcock at St Paul's Church, Blackburn. Their parents were respectively George Hilyard Marris and Joseph Wilcock. At the time of their marriage, Charles was 39 and Margaret 31. They were of 8 Nab Lane. The marriage was witnessed by James & Janet Holden.

The 1881 Census at 62 Wellington Street, Bradford, Prestwich, Lancs, as follows:

Charles Morris (sic), Head, 43, Oil Sheet Maker (wp), born: Aston, Warwickshire
Margaret Morris, Wife, 35, Worsted winder, born Partington, Cheshire
James Morris, Son, 3, born Manchester
George H Morris, Nephew, Single, 25, Iron Driller, born Aston, Warwickshire
Ann Wilcock, Mother in law, Widow, 69, born Ringway Hale, Cheshire

The 1891 Census at 38 Greasham Street, Openshaw, Manchester, Lancs, finds the family lodging with William Drinkwater (Oil Sheet Maker) as follows:

Charles Marris, Lodger, Married, 53, Oil Sheet maker, born Aston Birmingham Warks
Margaret Marris, Wife, Married, ?, born Partington Cheshire
James Marris, Son, 13, Scholar, born Manchester Lancashire
Sarah Marris, Daughter, 6(?), born Manchester Lancashire

The 1901 Census at 38 Greasham Street, Manchester, Lancs, shows:

Charles Marris, Head, M, 63, Oil Sheet Maker, born Birmingham
Margaret Marris, Wife, 56, born Cheshire Carrington (sic)

The 1911 Census at 38 Greasham Street, Openshaw, Lancs, shows:

Margaret Morris (sic), Head, 66, Widow, born Cheshire Carrington
John Wilcock, Brother, 59, Widower, Cabinet Maker, born Cheshire Carrington
. . . and 3 Boarders

Charles Marris - death age 67 registered - Chorlton: Dec Qtr 1904
Margaret Marris - death age 73 – registered Chorlton Sep Qtr 1918

Charles and Margaret had the following children:

- 150 M i. **James Marris** was born in Mar 1878 in Manchester, Lancs. He was christened on 14 Feb 1878 in St Peter, Oldham Rd, Manchester, Lancs.

This may be the James Marris whose death at the age of 16 was registered at Altringham, Cheshire in September Qtr 1894.

- 151 F ii. **Sarah Marris** was born in Dec 1884 in Manchester, Lancs. She was christened on 29 Oct 1884 in Bradford, Lancs.

119. **Thomas Marris** (George Hildyard, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born on 12 Apr 1850 in Birmingham, Warks. He was christened on 16 Apr 1850 in Birmingham, Warks. He died in Mar 1912 in Birmingham Reg. Distr, Warks.

Shortly before his death in 2002, another Marris researcher sent me the marriage and offspring of this Thomas. The information came apparently from one of his relatives. I have not double-checked the information but have no reason to doubt it. There does seem to be rather a gap between the births of the first two children, and one wonders whether other children were born in between. Or was the first child from a previous marriage perhaps?

Thomas married **Susannah Taylor** on 7 May 1871 in St Peter & St Paul, Aston, Birmingham, Warks. Susannah was born about 1854 in Bloxwich, Staffs. She died in Jun 1936 in Birmingham Reg. Distr, Warks.

The 1891 Census at 1B 154 Cromwell St, Aston, Warks, shows:

Thomas Marris, Head, M, 40, Engine Driver, born Birm Warwickshire
Susannah Marris, Wife, M, 36, born Bloxwich Warwickshire
Susannah Marris, Daur, S, 17, Sheet Borer, born Birm Warwickshire
Sarah Elizth, Daur, 6, Scholar, born Birm Warwickshire
Alice Marris, Daur, 4, Scholar, born Birm Warwickshire
Sidney Chas Marris, Son, 2 mo, born Birm Warwickshire
. . . and 1 Lodger

The 1911 Census at 56 Great Lester Street, Aston, Warks, shows:

Thomas Marris, Head, 60, Married, Steel Coy, born Birmingham
Susannah Marris, Wife, 58, Married 39 years, 13 children, 4 still living, 9 dead, born Birmingham
Daniel Marris, Son, 17, Rubber, born Birmingham
. . . and 2 Boarders

The GRO indexes show the deaths of Thomas Marris, age 61 in March Qtr 1912 and Susannah Marris, age 82 in June Qtr 1936. Both deaths were registered in Birmingham, Warks, so I have assumed they relate to the Thomas & Suaannah Marris shown here. One would need to see the Death Certificates to be certain.

Thomas and Susannah had the following children:

152 F i. **Susannah Marris** was born in Dec 1873 in Birmingham, Warks.

Susannah married **William Hopkins** in Dec 1893 in Aston Reg. Distr., Warks. William was born in 1869/1870 in Worcester, Worcs.

The couple and their three daughters appear in the 1901 Census (RG13-2868-86-13) at Bk 45 Great Brook Street, Aston, Warks. In the household with them was Susannah's sister Sarah Marris, Single, age 16. William Hopkins was a gas worker.

153 F ii. **Sarah Elizabeth Marris** was born in Jun 1885 in Birmingham, Warks.

Sarah married **Samuel Yates** on 12 Apr 1903 in Ashted, Warks. Samuel was born in 1880/1881 in Birmingham, Warks.

Another Marris researcher kindly provided the date and place of the marriage of Sarah Elizabeth Marris to Samuel Yates.

It was presumably this couple and their two children Lilly (5) and Samuel Thomas (2) who appeared in the 1911 Census at 4 Back 58 Great Lister St, Aston, Warks. Samuel Yates was age 30, a General Labourer, born Birmingham. His wife Sarah Elizabeth was age 26, a wool fiber worker.

154 F iii. **Alice Marris** was born in Sep 1887 in Birmingham, Warks.

155 M iv. **Sydney Charles Marris** was born in Mar 1891 in Birmingham, Warks. He died in Dec 1891 in Aston Reg. Distr, Warks.

+ 156 M v. **Daniel Marris** was born on 30 Nov 1893. He died in Jun 1941.

Ninth Generation

121. **Helen Marris** (Robert Pettener, Robert, William, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born on 1 Nov 1851 in Leominster, Worcs. She was christened on 30 May 1852 in Dilwyn, Hereford. She died on 25 May 1940.

Helen married **James Andrew Davis** on 14 Jul 1874 in Kingsland, Hereford.

The 1901 Census at ??? Road, East Hamlet, Ludlow, Shropshire, shows:

Helen Davis, Head, M, 49, Living on her own means, born Herefordshire Kingsland
Sarah E Marris, Sister, S, 47, Living on her own means, born Herefordshire Dilwyn
. . .and Helen's son Robert H Davis
. . .and 1 Visitor + 1 Servant

James and Helen had the following children:

157 F i. **Edith Mary Davis** was born on 30 Apr 1875. She died on 10 Nov 1949.

158 M ii. **Robert Hugh Winston-Davis-De Marris (née Davis)** was born on 21 Oct 1885. He died in Jun 1956 in Newton Abbot, Devon.

Robert married (1) **Doris Lillian Ainsworth** on 12 Feb 1930.

Robert married (2) **Doris L (Liane) Ainsworth** in Mar 1931 in St Martin in the Fields, London.

125. **William James Graburn Marris** (Joseph, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born in 1855 in Marylebone, London. He was christened on 3 Dec 1855 in All Souls, St Marylebone, London.

William married **Georgina Eliza Henrietta Stanley Nessza** in Jun 1881 in Marylebone Reg. Distr., London. Georgina was born in 1859. She died on 29 Oct 1938 in Ewelme, Oxon. She was buried in St Mary, Ewelme, Oxon.

William James Graburn Marris was a Chemist. He married Georgina Elizabeth Henrietta Stanley Nessza at All Souls Church, Marylebone on 17 May 1881. They were divorced on 12th June 1888.

Then, just nine days later, on 21st June 1888, Georgina married Jerome Klapka Jerome, the well known author of Three Men in a Boat.

William and Georgina had the following children:

- 159 F i. **George Elsie G Marris** was born in Jun 1882 in Marylebone Reg. Distr., London. She died in 1921 in Ridge End, Marlow. She was buried in 1921 in The Jerome Plot, Ewelme, Oxon.

Georgina (?) was registered as George and apparently known by the name of Elsie which was in fact her middle name.

George married **Thomas Riggs-Miller** in Dec 1905 in Strand Reg. District, London.

126. **Joseph Henry Graburn Marris** (Joseph, Joseph, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born on 31 Dec 1857 in Marylebone, London. He was christened on 13 Apr 1858 in All Souls, St Marylebone, London. He died in Jun 1934 in Surrey.Mid.E. Reg.District, Surrey.

Joseph married **Emily Elizabeth Cumbers** in Sep 1894 in Wandsworth Reg. Distr, Surrey. Emily was born in 1867/1868 in Pimlico, London. She died in Dec 1946 in Surrey.Mid.E. Reg.District, Surrey.

The 1901 Census at 22 Florence Road, South Wimbledon, Surrey, shows:

Henry Josh Graburn Marris, Head, M, 43, Medical Dispenser, born London Marylebone
Emily Elizh Marris, Wife, M, 34, born London Clapham
Ethel Alma Marris, Daur, 11, born London New Cross
Henry Oscar Marris, Son, 9, born London Clapham
Winnifred Vict Marris, Daur, 7, born London Clapham
Dorothy Hilda, Daur, 5, born London Wimbledon
Cyril Graburn Marris, Son, 3, born London Wimbledon
Frederick Owen Marris, Son, 2, born London Wimbledon

NOTE: the GRO indexes show that the first three children above were registered as Cumbers, not Marris, as follows:

- Birth, Sep 1889, Cumbers, Ethel Alma M, at Greenwich Reg. District, Kent
- Birth, Mar 1892, Cumbers, Henry Oscar M, at Wandsworth Reg. District, Surrey

- Births Mar 1894, Cumbers Winifred Victoria M at Wandsworth Reg. District, Surrey

They all had an additional middle name starting with M (Marris perhaps?)

Although registered Cumbers at birth, all three appear in later records (e.g. GRO marriage index) as Marris. As they were all born before their parents were married in 1894, I have assumed that Joseph Henry Grayburn Marris was their father and that they were born illegitimately.

The 1911 Census at 22 Florence St, Wimbledon, Surrey, shows:

Henry Joseph Marris, Head, 53, Mard, Medical Dispenser, born London Marylebone

Emily Elizth Marris, Wife, 43, Mard for 23 years, 8 children, 7 still living, Housewife, born London Pimlico

Henry Oscar Marris, Son, 19, Single, Clerk Merchants, born London Clapham

Winifred Victoria Marris, Daughter, 17, Single, Student, born London Clapham

Dorothy Hilda Marris, Daughter, 15, Single, Student, born London Wimbledon

Cyril Graburn Marris, Son, 13, School, born London Wimbledon

Frederick Owen Marris, Son, 12, School, born London Wimbledon

Irene Vera Marris, Daughter, 9, School, born London Wimbledon

Frederick Chas Cumbers, Bro in Law, 37, Single, Assistant Grocer, born Surrey Balham

Joseph and Emily had the following children:

160 F i. **Ethel Alma M Marris** was born in Sep 1889 in New Cross, London.

The 1911 Census finds Ethel Alma Marris at 71 Park Road, Dulwich, London, in the household of James Attley Doughty (Barber, Confectioner, Postmaster) as follows:

Ethel Alma Marris, Servant, 23, Single, Shop Assistant, Bakers, born St Pancras London

Ethel married **Henry J Norton** in Sep 1913 in Wandsworth Reg. Distr., London.

161 M ii. **Henry Oscar M Marris** was born in Mar 1892 in Clapham, London. He died in Dec 1954 in Ealing Reg. Distr., Mddx.

Henry married **Florence Millicent Bull** in Jun 1931 in Croydon Reg. Distr., Surrey.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Henry Oscar Marris of 623 London Road, Isleworth, Middlesex. d. 27 Nov 1954.
Age 62. £2,897. To; Florence Millicent Marris (Widow).

162 F iii. **Winifred Victoria M Marris** was born in Mar 1894 in Clapham, London.
Winifred married **Donald Mackenzie** in Mar 1919 in Lambeth Reg. Distr.,
London.

163 F iv. **Dorothy Hilda Marris** was born in Mar 1896 in Wimbledon, Surrey. She
died on 7 Jun 1934 in St Thomas's Hospital, Surrey.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Dorothy Hilda Marris (Spinster) of 48 Clive Road, Colliers Wood, Mitcham, Surrey.
d. 07 Jun 1934.at St.Thomas Hospital, Surrey. £446. Admon. To; Emily Elizabeth
Marris (Widow).

164 M v. **Cyril Graburn Marris** was born in Mar 1898 in Wimbledon, Surrey. He
died on 27 May 1960 in Epsom District Hospital, Surrey.

Cyril married **Elsie Kathleen Milner** in Jun 1944 in Mid East Surrey Reg.
Distr., Surrey. Elsie was born in 1898/1899. She died in Dec 1961 in
Surrey Mid. E. Reg. Distr., Surrey.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Cyril Graburn Marris of 61 Riverview Road, Ewell, Surrey. d. 27 May 1960 at
Epsom District Hospital. £1,323. To; Elsie Kathleen Marris (Widow).

and

Elsie Kathleen Marris (Widow) of 61 Riverview Road, Ewell, Surrey. d. 22 Oct 1961.
£4,916. To; John Neil McLaren (Managing Clerk).

165 M vi. **Frederick Owen Marris** was born in Jun 1899 in Wimbledon, Surrey. He
died in Jun 1963 in Surrey SE Reg. District, Surrey.
Frederick married **Ethel M Feltham** in Jun 1926 in Kingston Reg. Distr.,
Surrey.

166 F vii. **Irene Vera Marris** was born in Jun 1901 in Wimbledon, Surrey.

Irene married **William McLaren** in Jun 1926 in Croydon Reg. Distr., Surrey.

128. **William Marris** (William Henry, Henry, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born in Sep 1865 in Melton Mowbray, Leics.

One assumes that it was this William Marris who became a medical practitioner, married Elizabeth Steer Bowker and had children. There is no other William Marris born in Leicester around that time.

The 1881 Census at Rossall School, or Northern Church of England School, Rossall near Fleetwood, Lancs shows:

William Marris, Scholar, 15, born Leicester Leicester

The 1891 Census at 2 Vale Manse, Todmorden & Walsden, Yorks, shows:

William Marris, Head, S, 26, Medical Practitioner General, born Leicesters Leicester

William married **Elizabeth Steer Bowker** in Mar 1897 in Tamworth Reg. Distr., Staffs. Elizabeth was born in 1870/1871 in Appleby, Leics.

The 1901 Census at Old Parsonage, Hockley Road, Wilnecote, Warks, shows:

William Marris, Head, M, 35, Medical Practitioner, born Leicester

Elizth S Marris, Wife, M, 31, born Appleby Leicester

William H Marris, Son, 2, born Wilnecote Warwick

Mary O S Marris, Daughter, 1, born Wilnecote Warwick

William and Elizabeth had the following children:

167 M i. **William Henry Ryther Marris** was born on 10 Feb 1898 in Wilnecote Warwick. He died on 10 Apr 1982.

In 1911, William Henry Ryther Harris (sic) was in the household of his aunt Mary Evans nee Marris who was married to Edward Evans.

The index of wills at Somerset House show:

William Henry Ryther Marris of 20 Green Road, Whetstone, London, N.20. d. 10 Apr 1982. d/b 10 Feb 1898, £25,000.

This is the same address as shown against the will of Eric Stewart Gordon Marris (below).

- 168 F ii. **Mary Olga S Marris** was born in Jun 1899 in Wilnecote Warwick.

In 1911, Mary Olga Steer Marris was in the household of her aunt Mary Evans nee Marris who was married to Edward Evans.

Mary married **Percy Chauncy** in Dec 1920 in Hampstead Reg. Distr, London.

- 169 M iii. **Eric Stewart Gordon Marris** was born on 15 Jun 1901 in Tamworth Reg. Distr., Staffs. He was christened on 21 Sep 1901 in Wilnecote and Castle Liberty, Warks. He died on 5 Jan 1980 in Barnet Reg. Distr., Herts.

No sign of him in the 1911 Census, which means one can't confirm Eric Stewart G Marris was part of this family. However, there were very few Marris births registered at Tamworth, and his year of birth would allow him to fit in as the third child of the above parents.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Eric Stuart Gordon Marris of 20 Green Road, Whetstone, London, N.20. d. 05 Jan 1980. d/b 15 Jun 1901, £24,463.

- 170 M iv. **Edward Charles B Marris** was born in Dec 1902 in Tamworth Reg. Distr., Staffs. He was christened on 17 Apr 1903 in Wilnecote and Castle Liberty, Warks. He died in Sep 1906 in Tamworth Reg. Distr., Staffs.

No sign of him in the 1911 Census, which means one can't confirm Edward Charles B Marris was part of this family. However, there were very few Marris births registered at Tamworth, and his year of birth would allow him to fit in as the fourth child of the above parents.

130. **Edward Hildyard Marris** (Samuel Arthur, Robert, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born in Dec 1872 in Humberstone. He was christened on 10 Dec 1873.

We know from his father's will that Edward Hildyard Marris existed.

The 1881 Census at Barrow Street, Quorndon, Leics, shows Edward H Marris as a boarder, as follows:

Edwd H Marris, Boarder, Unm, 8, Scholar, born Leicestershire Humberston

Edward married **Ethel Mary Lindon** in Dec 1897 in Wandsworth, Surrey. Ethel was born in 1880/1881 in Doncaster, Yorks.

FreeBMD shows the marriage of Edward Hildyard Marris in Dec Qtr 1897 at Wandsworth. On the same page were two possible brides: Edith Annie Jones and Ethel Mary Lindon. The Census confirms it was the latter.

The 1911 Census at 1 Douglas House, Maida Vale West, N.W., shows:

Edward Marris, Head, 38, Married, Theatrical Manager, Employer, born Leicester Humberstone
Ethel Mary Marris, Wife, 31, Married 13 years, 3 children, 2 still living, Actress, born York Doncaster
Edward Hildyard Marris, Son, 5, born Lincoln Grantham
Norah Ward, Sister-in-law, 24, Single, Actress, born Cardigan ???
. . . and one servant

Edward and Ethel had the following children:

171 F i. **Marjorie Iris Marris** was born in Sep 1898 in St Saviour, London.

The 1901 Census finds Marjorie Iris Marris in the Smith household at Ashby Parva, Leics, as follows:

Marjorie I Marris, Visitor, S, 3, born London S.E. New Kent Road.

Marjorie married **William C Charnock** in Sep 1916 in Barton upon Irwell, Lancs.

172 M ii. **Edward Hildyard Marris** was born on 24 Jan 1906 in Grantham, Lincs.

132. **Reginald Willows Hildyard Marris** (Samuel Arthur, Robert, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born on 12 Jun 1881 in Blaby, Leics. He died on 2 Dec 1958 in Swanage, Dorset. He was buried in Swanage Cemetery, Swanage, Dorset.

Reginald married (1) **Gladys Willoughby MacDonald** in Mar 1912 in Wandsworth, London.

They had the following children:

173 F i. **Angela Hildyard Marris** was born in Jun 1916 in Wandsworth, Surrey.

Daily Telegraph Announcements Column reads:

July 11th 2007

Angela Hildyard on 5th July 2007 suddenly at University College Hospital aged 91 years. Funeral Service at St Giles Church, Cripplegate (Barbican) on Tuesday 17th July at 3 p.m. followed by private cremation. No flowers, but donations to the Yehudi Menuhin School may be sent to Leverton & Sons Ltd F/D, 212, Eversholt Street, London NW1 1BD.

Reginald married (2) **Madge Clare Bellamy** in Sep 1925 in Yarmouth, Norfolk. Madge was born on 3 Feb 1901 in St George, Hanover Square, Mddx. She died on 12 Aug 1993 in Poole Reg. Distr., Dorset. She was buried in Swanage Cemetery, Swanage, Dorset.

A relative of mine knew Reginald's wife Madge Marris when they both lived in Swanage. Madge gave him the various names and dates of her family.

The 1901 Census at 134 Warwick Street, St George Hanover Square (RG13/88, F115, P22) shows Madge C Bellamy (age 2 months), the daughter of Margaret M Bellamy, age 24, unmarried (occupation given as artist and music singer). The head of the household was Madge's grandmother, Elizabeth M Costa, age 45, Widow, living on her own means.

An MI at Swanage Cemetery in Dorset reads:

Treasured memories of my beloved husband R.W.H.Marris, 2nd December 1958 aged 72.
Also his wife Madge Clare 12th August 1993, aged 92.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Reginald Willows Hildyard Marris (C.I.E. A.M.I.M.E. A.M.I.A.E.) of Seawall, 30 Burlington Road, Swanage, Dorset. d. 02 Dec 1958. £2,961. Admon. with Will To; Madge Clare Marris (Widow).

Reginald and Madge had the following children:

174 M ii. **Brian Hildyard Marris** was born on 6 Jul 1926 in Chertsey, Surrey. He died in Sep 1934 in Surrey.N.W.. He was buried in 1934 in Municipal Cemetery, Walton on Thames, Surrey.

134. **Robert William Marris** (William Charles, Robert, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born in Mar 1876 in Leicester, Leics. He died in Jun 1922 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

Robert married **Hilda Cheater** in Jun 1909 in Blaby Reg. Distr., Leics. Hilda was born in 1886/1887 in Wigston South, Leics.

The 1911 Census at 59 Countesthorpe Road, South Wigston, Leics, shows:

Robert William Marris, Head, 35, Mar, Clerk Ordinary, Cardboard Box Manuf, born Leicestershire Leicester

Hilda Marris, Wife, 24, Married, born Leicestershire Wigston South

Horace William Marris, Son, 1, born Leicestershire Wigston Magna

Robert and Hilda had the following children:

175 M i. **Horace William Marris** was born on 20 May 1909 in Wigston Magna, Leics. He died on 23 Oct 1987 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

Horace married **Iris L Burgess** in Dec 1935 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics. Iris was born on 9 Oct 1914. She died in 1986 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Horace William Marris of 10 Ashland Drive, Coalville, Leics. d. 23 Oct 1987. d/b 20 Jun 1909. £70,000. Admon.

176 M ii. **Percy C Marris** was born in Mar 1912 in Blaby Reg. Distr., Leics.

Percy married **Evelyn M Austin** in Sep 1933 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

There is only one Percy C Marris in the GRO indexes, so one assumes that the marriage to Evelyn M Austin is his. One would need to see the marriage certificate to be sure.

177 F iii. **Hilda D Marris** was born in Sep 1915 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics. She died in Jun 1936 in Barrow upon Soar Reg. Distr., Leics.

178 M iv. **John E Marris** was born in Sep 1918 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

179 M v. **Robert L Marris** was born in Jun 1920 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics. He died in Jun 1920 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

135. **Lionel Percy Marris** (William Charles, Robert, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born in Mar 1878 in Aylestone, Leics. He died in Mar 1943 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

Lionel married **Edith Emily Loach** in Dec 1902 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics. Edith was born in 1883/1884 in Wigston, Leics. She died in Jun 1920 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

The 1911 Census at 15 Kingston Rd, Leicester, Leics, reads:

Lionel Percy Marris, Head, 33, Married, Deputy Supt Registrar, born Leicestershire Leicester
Edith Emily Marris, Wife, 27, born Leicestershire Wigston
Nellie Loach Marris, Daughter, 7, born Leicestershire Oadby
Dorothy Selina Marris, Daughter, 4, born Leicestershire Belgrave
. . . and one servant

Lionel and Edith had the following children:

180 F i. **Nellie Loach Marris** was born in Sep 1903 in Oadby, Leics.

Nellie married **Fred E Hughes** in Dec 1924 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

There is only one Nellie L Marris in the GRO indexes, so it is reasonable to assume that it was this Nellie L Marris whom Fred E Hughes married in 1924 at Leicester.

181 F ii. **Dorothy Selina Marris** was born in Jun 1906 in Belgrave, Leics. She died in Jun 1927 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

The GRO indexes show the registration of the death of Dorothy S Marris in 1927, age 20, at Leicester.

182 M iii. **Lionel Percy Marris** was born on 16 Oct 1914 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics. He died on 27 Feb 1982 in Corby, Northants.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Lionel Percy Marris of 5 Welland Vale Road, Corby, Northants. d. 27 Feb 1982, born 16 Oct 1914 £25,000.

183 F iv. **Barbara J Marris** was born in Jun 1918 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

136. **Harry Edward Marris** (William Charles, Robert, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born in Dec 1879 in Aylestone, Leics. He died in Sep 1972 in Market Bosworth Reg. Distr., Lincs.

Harry married **Jeanie Steven Agnew** in Jun 1905 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics. Jeanie was born in 1885/1886 in Paisley, Scotland.

The 1911 Census at 48 Moores Rd, Leicester, Leics, reads:

Harry Edward Marris, Head, 31, Mechanic, born Aylestone Leicester

Jeannie Steven Marris, Wife, 25, born Paisley Scotland

William James Marris, Son, 5, born Leicester

Harry Edward Marris, Son, 4, born Leicester

Jenny Agnes Marris, Daughter, 2, born Leicester

George Marris, Son, 1, born Leicester

William Agnew, Nephew, 13, born Brazil S.Am

Harry and Jeanie had the following children:

- 184 M i. **William James Marris** was born on 6 Nov 1905 in Leicester, Leics. He died in Dec 1980 in Loughborough Reg. Distr., Leics.

William married **Elizabeth A York** in Dec 1928 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

One assumes this Leicester marriage concerns this particular William J Marris.

- 185 M ii. **Harry Edward Marris** was born in Dec 1906 in Leicester, Leics.

- 186 F iii. **Jenny Agnes Marris** was born in Sep 1908 in Leicester, Leics.
Jenny married **James T Marsh** in Sep 1928 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

The GRO indexes only have one Jenny A Marris, so one assumes this was the right marriage.

- 187 M iv. **George Marris** was born in Mar 1910 in Leicester, Leics.

- 188 M v. **Ric Marris** was born in Dec 1913 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics. He died in Dec 1932 in Leicester Reg. Distr., Leics.

The Christian name is uncertain. FreeBMD has it as "Ric" when born whereas it appears as "Rio D" when he died. Given that the death record includes his year of birth as 1913, I am assuming this is one and the same person, whatever his Christian name.

141. **George Henry Marris** (William, George Hildyard, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born on 5 Aug 1855 in Birmingham, Warks. He died on 8 Mar 1929 in Birmingham, Warks. He was buried in Lodge Hill Cemetery, Woeley Castle.

George married **Anna Maria Beach** on 5 Jan 1885 in Christ Church, Sparkbrooke, Birmingham, Warks. Anna was born on 23 Dec 1864 in Leamington. She died on 29 Jan 1928 in Birmingham, Warks.

The 1891 Census at St Marys Row, Birmingham, Warks, shows:

George H Marris, Head, M, 35, Manufacturers Packer Fact, born Warwickshire Birmingham
Ann M Marris, Wife, M, 25, born Warwickshire Leamington
Maria W Marris, Daur, 2, born Warwickshire Birmingham
Rose M Beach, Sister in Law, 12, Scholar, born Warwickshire Leamington

The 1901 Census at 82 Staniforth St, Birmingham, Warks, shows:

George H Marris, Head, M, 45, Cycle Packer, born Birmingham
Ann M Marris, Wife, M, 36, born Warks Leamington
Maria W Marris, Daur, S, 12, born Birmingham
George H Marris, Son, S, 9, born Birmingham
Ernest S Marris, Son, S, 2, born Birmingham
Elizabeth A Marris, Daur, S, 4 mo, born Birmingham
Thomas Beach, Visitor, S, 44, Carpenter, born Warks Leamington

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Ann Maria Marris (Widow) of 28 Legge Street, Birmingham. d. 09 Jan 1928. £257. To Arthur Beach (Assessor of Taxes).

George and Anna had the following children:

- 189 F i. **Mary Winifred Marris** was born on 18 Mar 1889 in Birmingham, Warks.
She died on 31 Jan 1976 in Bournemouth, Dorset.
- 190 M ii. **George Henry Marris** was born on 19 May 1891 in Birmingham, Warks.
He died on 4 Oct 1945 in Birmingham, Warks.

George married **Lydia Annie Done** in Jun 1921 in Birmingham, Warks.
Lydia was born on 5 Jan 1893. She died on 31 Dec 1956 in
Birmingham, Warks.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Lydia Annie Marris (Widow) of 520 Kings Road, Birmingham 22c, Warks. d. 30 Dec 1956 at 77 Dudley Road, Birmingham 18. £270. Admon To; Joan Mary Marshall (wife of Ernest William Percy Marshall).

The proof that the above Lydia Annie Marris belongs in this branch is as follows:

The GRO indexes show the death of Lydia A Marris, age 63, in December Qtr 1956 at Birmingham (i.e. born c. 1892/3). FreeBMD shows the marriage of Lydia A Done to George H Marris in Jun Qtr 1921 at Birmingham Reg. District. As she was a widow, one is looking for the death of George W Marris between 1921 and 1956. The GRO indexes show just two:

- March Qtr 1929, George H Marris, age 74, at Birmingham N.
- Dec Qtr 1945, George H Marris, age 54, at Sutton Coldfield

The first George H Marris would have been born c. 1854/5 (i.e. nearly 40 years older than Lydia A Done). The second George H Marris would have been born c.1890/1. This was George Henry Marris (1891-1945) who was the son of George Henry Marris (1855-1929) and Anna Maria Beach.

Joan Mary Marshall (wife of Ernest William Percy Marshall) was Lydia's daughter. Joan's brother Kenneth had a middle name of "Hildyard", which confirms they fit in this "Marris of Newark & Barton" branch.

- 191 M iii. **Ernest Samuel Marris** was born on 22 Sep 1898 in Birmingham, Warks. He died on 8 Jun 1970 in Birmingham, Warks.

Ernest married **Jessie Brown** on 30 Sep 1922 in Central Hall Methodist Church, Birmingham, Warks. Jessie was born on 27 Mar 1899 in Birmingham, Warks. She died on 12 Oct 1980 in Birmingham, Warks.

- 192 F iv. **Elizabeth Ann Marris** was born on 7 Nov 1900 in Birmingham, Warks. She died on 8 Feb 1979 in Bournemouth, Dorset.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Elizabeth Anne Marris of 15 Droxford Road, Boscombe, East Bournemouth, Dorset. d. 08 Feb 1979. d/b 07 Nov 1900, £14,799.

- 193 F v. **Edith Lydia Marris** was born on 20 Jul 1903 in Birmingham, Warks. She died on 26 Apr 1984 in Bournemouth, Dorset.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Edith Lydia Marris of 2 Pine Tree Glen, Bournemouth, Dorset. d. 26 Apr 1984. d/b 20 Jul 1908. £30,743.

194 F vi. **Mary Dorothy Marris** was born on 29 Sep 1905 in Birmingham, Warks.
She died on 9 Apr 1984 in Dorchester, Dorset.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Mary Dorothy Marris of Harrison Hospital, Dorchester, Dorset. d. 08 Apr 1984. d/b
28 Jun 1903. £40,000.

142. **Edward William Marris** (William, George Hildyard, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born on 8 Nov 1857 in Birmingham, Warks. He died on 13 Mar 1919 in Wolverhampton, Staffs.

Edward married **Elizabeth Haughton** on 2 May 1885 in Aston, Warks. Elizabeth was born in 1862. She died in Apr 1928 in Bristol, Gloucs.

The 1891 Census at Main Road, Aston, Warks, shows:

Frances Houghton (sic), Head, Wid, 66, Poultry Dealer, born Warwickshire Castle Bromwich
Edward W Marris, Son in law, M, 33, Mechanical Engineer, born Warwicksh Birmingham
Elizabeth Marris, Daur, M, 29, born Warwicksh Birmingham
Ethel H Marris, Grand dau, 4, born Warwicksh Birmingham

The 1901 Census at Ivydene, 32 Avondale Rd, Wolverhampton, Staffs, shows:

Edward W Marris, Head, M, 42, Mechanical Engineer, Employer, Sub-contractor, born Warwickshire
Aston
Elizabeth Marris, Wife, M, 38, born Warwickshire Castle Bromwich
Ethel H Marris, Daur, 14, born Warwickshire Castle Bromwich
Arthur G Marris, Son, 7, born Warwickshire Castle Bromwich
Dorothy M Marris, Daur, 3, born Staffs Wolverhampton

The 1911 Census at 32 Avondale Road, Wolverhampton, Staffs, shows:

Edward William Marris, Head, 53, Married, Mechanical Engineer, Iron Foundry, born Warwickshire
Birmingham
Elizabeth Marris, Wife, 49, Married 25 years, 4 children, 3 still living, born Warwickshire Castle
Bromwich
Ethel Haughton Marris, Daughter, 24, Single, Mother's Help, At Home, born Warwickshire Castle
Bromwich
Arthur Gerald Marris, Son, 17, Single, Apprentice Electrical Engineering, Electrical Construction, born
Warwickshire Castle Bromwich

Dorothy May Marris, Daughter, 13, School, born Staffordshire Wolverhampton

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Edward William Marris of 32 Avondale Rd, Wolverhampton, Staffs. d. 13 Mar 1919 near General Hospital Wolverhampton. £511. To; Elizabeth Marris (Widow).

Edward and Elizabeth had the following children:

195 F i. **Ethel Houghton Marris** was born in Dec 1886 in Aston, Warks.

Ethel married **Harry Medley** in Mar 1913 in Wolverhampton Reg. Distr., Staffs.

196 M ii. **Arthur Gerald Marris** was born on 4 Apr 1893 in Castle Bromwich, Warks. He died on 21 Dec 1955 in Barnstable, Devon.

Arthur married **Ruth Evelyn Ford** in Dec 1915 in Wolverhampton, Staffs. Ruth was born on 6 Mar 1893 in Penn, Wolverhampton, Staffs. She died on 24 Aug 1982 in Cumbernauld, Scotland.

A Wills index at Somerset House shows:

Arthur Gerald Marris of Goldthorn, 11 Hillcrest Road, Barnstaple, Devon. d. 21 Dec 1955. £5,396. To; Reginald William Elkins (Civil Servant).

197 F iii. **Dorothy May Marris** was born in Sep 1897 in Wolverhampton, Staffs.

156. **Daniel Marris** (Thomas, George Hildyard, Thomas, Thomas, Robert, Robert, John, Unknown) was born on 30 Nov 1893 in Birmingham, Warks. He died in Jun 1941 in Birmingham, Warks.

Daniel married **Clara B Dale** in Jun 1919 in Aston, Warks.

They had the following children:

198 M i. **Daniel Marris** was born on 26 Nov 1924 in Birmingham N, Warks. He died on 10 Jul 1980 in Birmingham, Warks.

Daniel married **Doris M Powell** in Jun 1949 in Birmingham, Warks. Doris was born on 8 Oct 1925 in Birmingham, Warks.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Daniel Marris of 26 Hilden Road, Nechells, Birmingham, Warwicks. d. 10 Jul 1980.
d/b 26 Nov 1924 £1,676. Admon.