

# Other Family Trees – MARRIS of Redbourne

## First Generation

### 1. **Thomas Marris** was buried on 28 Feb 1780 in Redbourne, Lincs.

This is one of a number of MARRIS trees that has not been connected into the main Marris pedigree published on [www.marrisfamilyhistory.uk](http://www.marrisfamilyhistory.uk).

The English parts of the "Marris of Redbourne" pedigree are based on original records such as Parish Registers, Census returns and wills. The Australian and New Zealand elements rely greatly on information provided by a small number of experienced researchers living in Australia or New Zealand today.

The line starts with Thomas Marris of Redbourne whom we know from the Redbourne, Lincs, PRs was married to Mary and had children. The Redbourne PRs show the burial of Thomas Marris on 28 Feb 1780. I have attributed this burial to the Thomas above but it could equally be the burial of son Thomas baptised on 5 Jul 1752 (see below).

Thomas married **Mary**. Mary was born about 1709/1710. She was buried on 2 Jan 1809 in Redbourne, Lincs.

The Redbourne PRs show the burial of Mary Marris, a widow age 99, on 2 Jan 1809. One assumes that this was the Mary married to Thomas above. From her age at death, she would have been born around 1709-10. Her marriage to Thomas Marris has not yet been located. I did wonder whether she was Mary Glentworth who married Thomas Marris at Croxton, Lincs, on February 26 1737/8, but that Mary appears to have been buried at Horkstow – described in the Horkstow PRs as "Mary Wife of Tho Marrice" buried at Horkstow on November 21, 1743". That was five years before the baptism of the first Marris child at Redbourne (below).

We do know that Thomas & Mary Marris of Redbourne had five children baptised at Redbourne in the years 1748-60 (see below) and that one of these was William Marris, baptised 4 Sep 1748. Until recently, the oldest known member of this line was William Marris of Kirton in Lindsey who married Elizabeth Barnby/Barnaby on 15 May 1775 at Kirton in Lindsey and who was buried there on 4 Apr 1826. The Kirton burial register records that he was 77 years old at the time of his death - hence born around 1748/49.

It seems reasonable to assume that Thomas & Mary Marris of Redbourne, Lincs, were William's parents and that William was baptised at Redbourne on 4 Sept 1748 as shown below. Supporting this is the marriage of Brady Marris to Ann Proudlove on 10 Jul 1834 at Hibaldstow, Lincs. The Hibaldstow marriage register says that Brady Marris was "of Redbourne" and that Peter Marris was

one of the witnesses. Brady is an unusual Christian name and one assumes it is this same Brady who married Ann Proudlove and had children baptised at Kirton in Lindsey during the years 1836-43 (see the entries for Peter and Brady Marris below).

The various PRs consulted during this research show three different spellings of the middle name (ie Barnby, Barnaby and Barmby). For accuracy, these have been recorded as found. Present-day descendants in New Zealand tend to use "Barmby".

Here below is the "Marris of Redbourne" family tree:

Thomas and Mary had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **William Marris** was christened on 4 Sep 1748. He was buried on 4 Apr 1826.
  
- 3 F ii. **Mary Marris** was christened on 1 Apr 1750 in Redbourne, LIncs.
  
- 4 M iii. **Thomas Marris** was christened on 5 Jul 1752 in Redbourne, LIncs.
  
- 5 F iv. **Sarah Marris** was christened on 8 Jan 1758 in Redbourne, LIncs.
  
- 6 M v. **Joseph Marris** was christened on 10 Feb 1760 in Redbourne, LIncs.

## Second Generation

2. **William Marris** (Thomas) was christened on 4 Sep 1748 in Redbourne, Lincs. He was buried on 4 Apr 1826 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

William Marris was eligible to vote (see Lincolnshire Poll Books for 1807, 1818 and 1823). The Kirton in Lindsey burial register says that William was age 77 at the time of his death.

William married **Elizabeth Barnby** on 15 May 1775 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. Elizabeth was born about 1737/1738. She was buried on 12 Dec 1809 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The Kirton in Lindsey marriage register says that William was "of Harpswell Parish" at the time of the marriage. The Banns were read on 23 Apr, 30 Apr and 7 May 1775. The Banns register gives Elizabeth's surname as Barnaby - the marriage register says Barnby. The marriage was witnessed by Thomas Kell & Robert Towl. Elizabeth's year of birth is calculated from her age at death (ie 71) as recorded in the Kirton burial register. When she was buried, the burial register confirmed that Elizabeth was the wife of William Marris.

William and Elizabeth had the following children:

+ 7 M i. **John Barnby Marris** was christened on 18 Mar 1776. He died on 21 Apr 1856.

8 M ii. **William Marris** was christened on 16 Jul 1779 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. He was buried on 13 Aug 1780 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The Kirton burial register shows the burial of a child of William & Elizabeth Marris. The child's name is not given but it is assumed to be the infant death of William. Another interpretation is that it was a different child and that the William Marris christened on 16 Jul 1779 survived. If so, it is possible that William was the father of Peter Marris (born Abt 1796/1797) who married Frances Clark at Redbourne, Lincs, on 9 March 1820. See the entry for Peter Clark below for an expansion of this hypothesis.

+ 9 F iii. **Elizabeth Marris** was born about 1782. She was buried on 29 Mar 1856.

## Third Generation

7. **John Barnby Marris** (William, Thomas) was christened on 18 Mar 1776 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. He died on 21 Apr 1856 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. He was buried on 24 Apr 1856 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

John married **Emm Hardy** on 27 Dec 1798 in St Andrew's Church, Holborn, London. Emm was born about 1771/1772. She died on 17 Mar 1844. She was buried on 21 Mar 1844 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The Death Certificate of their son Thomas who died in Australia on 28 Aug 1865 (see Thomas Maris below) gives her maiden name as Barnett. However, this looks wrong. The marriage register of St Andrew's Church, Holborn, London shows the marriage of John Barnby Marris to Emm Hardy (not Barnett) on 27 Dec 1798. They were both of the Parish and were married by Banns. The witnesses were Thomas Wright and Rd Perry.

Various records show that John Barnby Marris was a joiner and cabinet maker. The Kirton in Lindsey baptism register spells his middle name as "Barnby" whereas his Kirton burial entry and monumental inscription both say "Barmby".

An Apprenticeship Indenture dated 1811 says "Mark Johnson of Scotton, with the consent of his mother apprenticed to John B. Marris of Kirton - turner & chairmaker". (Ref: Scotton Parish 13/23/7 at the Lincolnshire Archives).

He was eligible to vote (see Lincolnshire Poll Books for 1823 and 1841) and is listed in various trade directories of the time as a Joiner, resident at Kirton in Lindsey (e.g. see White's Directory 1826 and later directories such as Pigot & Co 1838 & 1841).

The 1841 Census for Kirton on Lindsey shows:

John Marris, 65, Joiner, Y  
Em' Marris, 65, Y  
John Hill, 35, Baker, Y  
Elizabeth Hill, 35, Y  
Major Hill, 10, Y  
George Hill, 9, Y  
Thomas Hill, 5, Y  
Harriett Marris, 25, F S., Y  
Ann Taylor, 40, Y  
Sophia Taylor, 4, N  
Theresa Taylor, 3, N

The 1851 Census for Kirton in Lindsey shows:

Elizabeth Hill, Head, W, 49, Grocer & Baker, born Lincoln Kirton  
Major J Hill, Son, U, 20, Confectioner, born Lincoln Kirton  
Thomas M Hill, Son, 15, Apprentice Grocer, born Lincoln Kirton  
John B Marris, Father, Widr, 77, Joiner, born Lincoln Kirton  
Harriet Marris, Sister, U, 38, Shopwoman, born Lincoln Kirton  
Thomas Binns, Nephew, U, 22, Baker, born Lincoln Kirton  
Emma Binns, Niece, 14, House Servant, born Lincoln Kirton

The 1861 Census at Grocer & Confectioner Shop, Kirton in Lindsey shows:

Elizabeth Hill, Head, W, 59, Grocer & Confectioner, born Lincolnshire Kirton in Lindsey  
Major J Hill, Son Un, 30, Grocer & Confectioner, born Lincolnshire Kirton in Lindsey  
Thomas M Hill, Son, Mar, 25, Grocer & Confectioner, born Lincolnshire Kirton in Lindsey  
Margaret J Hill, Sons Wife, Mar, 22, born Yorkshire Sheffield  
Harriett Marris, Sister, Un, 48, Shopwoman, born Lincolnshire Kirton in Lindsey  
Emma Binns, Niece, Un, 24, Shopwoman, born Lincolnshire Kirton in Lindsey  
John B Marris, Nephew, Un, 19, Apprentice, born Lincolnshire Kirton in Lindsey  
Alfred Marris, Visitor, Un, 18, Seaman, born Middlesex London  
Jane Housam, Servant, Un, 14, House servant, born Lincolnshire Grayingham

A death notice in The Lincolnshire Chronicle (2nd May 1856, Col.2, page 5) reads:

At Kirton in Lindsey on the 21st instant Mr. John Barnby MARRIS aged 81.

The Death Certificate from the General Register Office (GRO) in London says that John Barnby Marris died of old age, age 81, at Kirton. Major John Hill was the informant and present at the death.

An MI at St Andrew, Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs [Ref: LI/M54 at the SoG], reads:

(Tombstone) In memory of Em(?) Marris the wife of John Barnby Marris who departed this life 17th March 1844 aged 72 years.

Also of John Barnby Marris who departed this life 21st April 1856 aged 81 years.

"It is appointed unto all men once to die".

Judging from various PR entries, Emma was commonly known as Em or Emm. Her age at death in the Kirton burial register is given as 72, which means she would have been born about 1771 or 72.

John and Emm had the following children:

+ 10 M i. **Peter Marris** was born about 1796/1797. He was buried on 11 Jul 1837.

- + 11 F ii. **Ann Marris** was christened on 8 Dec 1799.
- + 12 F iii. **Elizabeth Marris** was christened on 21 Oct 1801.
- + 13 M iv. **Brady Marris** was born about 1802/1803. He was buried on 7 Sep 1842.
- + 14 M v. **John Barnby Marris** was born on 30 Jan 1804. He died on 30 May 1874.
- + 15 F vi. **Maria Marris** was christened on 23 Mar 1806.
- + 16 M vii. **Thomas Marris** was born in 1808. He died on 29 Aug 1865.
- + 17 M viii. **William Marris** was born on 30 Jan 1810. He was buried on 26 Jun 1846.
- 18 F ix. **Harriet Marris** was born in 1813 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. She was christened on 21 Jun 1813 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. She was buried on 25 Oct 1876 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The 1871 Census at York Place, Kirton in Lindsey, shows:

Hill Major J, Head, Mar, 40, Baker, born Lincolnsh Kirton Lindsey  
 Hill Mary, Wife, 30, Baker, born Lincolnsh Hemswell  
 Marris Harriott, Aunt, 56, born Lincolnsh Kirton Lindsey  
 Hill Major, Son, 7, Scholar, born Lincolnsh Kirton Lindsey  
 Hill John W, Son, 4, Scholar, born Lincolnsh Kirton Lindsey  
 Hill Gertrude A, Daur, 2, born Lincolnsh Kirton Lindsey  
 Hill Minnie E, Daur, 1, born Lincolnsh Kirton Lindsey  
 Odlin Sophia, Servant, 16, Domestic Servant, born Lincolnsh Ashby  
 Pycroft Job, Apprentice, 20, Baker, born Notts Walkeringham  
 Drayton(?) John, Apprentice, 16, Baker, born Lincolnsh Hibaldstowe

Harriet's burial entry in the Kirton PRs described her as of Kirton in Lindsey, age 63.

9. **Elizabeth Marris** (William, Thomas) was born about 1782. She was buried on 29 Mar 1856 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

Elizabeth married **William Eaby** on 17 Sep 1801 in Kirton in Lindsey. William was born about 1778. He was buried on 30 Mar 1835 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The Kirton in Lindsey marriage register describes William & Elizabeth as both of the Parish of Kirton in Lindsey and both single. John Barnby Marris was a witness at the wedding.

William Eaby appears in the list of voters in the 1824 Poll Book. He is shown in Pigots Directory of 1826 as a boot & shoemaker (and also appears in White's Directory of 1830).

Elizabeth Aby (née Marris appears in the 1841 Census at Kirton in Lindsey in the household of William Aby (age 25) who was probably a grandson:

William Aby, 25, Cordwainer, Y

Elizabeth Aby, 60, Y

Thomas Dawson, 20, Ap, Y

George Booth, 35, Ind, Y

Margaret Smith, 15, Y

Hannah Hunsley, 12, F.S., Y

She later appears in the 1851 Kirton in Lindsey Census living on her own, as follows.

Elizabeth Abey, Head, W, 69, Formerly cordwainers wife, born Lincoln Kirton.

The 1851 Census entry above indicates she was born Abt 1782. Although her baptism has not been located, it is reasonable to assume that she was the daughter of William Marris & Elizabeth (née Barnby).

William and Elizabeth had the following children:

- 19 F     i. **Elizabeth Abey** was christened on 22 Jun 1802 in Kirton in Lindsey. She was buried on 22 Sep 1807 in Kirton in Lindsey.
- 20 F     ii. **Hannah Abey** was christened on 18 Sep 1803 in Kirton in Lindsey.
- 21 M     iii. **William Abey** was christened on 5 Oct 1809 in Kirton in Lindsey. He was buried on 31 Jan 1844 in Kirton in Lindsey.
- +     22 M     iv. **John Abey** was christened on 12 Jan 1812. He died in Jul 1896.

## Fourth Generation

10. **Peter Marris** (John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born about 1796/1797. He was buried on 11 Jul 1837 in Redbourne.

STOP PRESS (1st Jan 2011): This tree shows Peter Marris as the eldest son of John Barnby Marris and Emm (née Hardy) albeit he was baptised before they married. But I now think he may have been their nephew. I've left him here for the moment – but if proof can be found, it may be necessary to move him.

The reasoning is as follows. Peter Marris was a witness to the marriage of Brady Marris and Ann Proudlove on 10 July 1834 at Hibaldstow, Lincs (see entry for Brady Marris below). One assumes that Peter and Brady Marris were related - but were they perhaps cousins rather than brothers? That would make Peter Marris a nephew of John Barnby Marris & Emm née Hardy rather than their son.

But if so, who were Peter's parents?

The Redbourne burial register records the burial of "Peter Marris of Redbourne, age 40", on 11 Jul 1837 (thus born around 1796-97). Perhaps therefore he was the Peter Marris baptised at Killingholme, Lincs, in 1797, the son of William & Sarah Marris. Killingholme and Redbourne are both in the north of Lincolnshire just 17 miles apart. There were two related Killingholme baptisms:

- Peter, son of William & Sarah Marris, baptised 12 Jun 1797
- Edward, son of William & Sarah Marris, baptised 12 Jan 1800

This is just speculation at this stage. Stretching things further, could the father of the above two baptisms (i.e. William) have been the William Marris, baptised at Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs, on 16 Jul 1779 (see the entry for William above)? This would neatly explain how Peter Marris and Brady Marris were cousins. However, without more data, it is difficult to be sure.

Although the precise position of Peter Marris in this pedigree remains uncertain, I am happy with the identification of his wife, children and descendants as shown below.

Peter married **Frances Clark** on 9 Mar 1820 in Redbourne, Lincs. Frances was born in 1793/1794 in Fulstow, Lincs. She was christened on 16 Mar 1794 in Fulstow, Lincs. She was buried on 13 Jan 1867 in Redbourne, Lincs.

Based on her age in the Censuses and at her death, she is most likely the daughter of Benjamin & Mary Clarke whose baptism can be found in the IGI on 16th Mar 1794

The Redbourne marriage register records that Peter and Frances were bachelor & spinster, both of Redbourne, and married by Banns. The wedding was witnessed by Thos North, Noah Todd, Mary



North and Ann Chappill. In the following year, the same register shows Peter Marris & Frances Marris as witnesses to the marriage of Thomas Curtain(?) and Ann Chappill. It is not clear whether Ann Chappill was a relation or just a friend.

The 1841 Census at Dairy(?) House Village, Redbourne, Lincs, shows

Frances Marris, 45, Grocer, Y

Frances Marris, 15, Y

Benjamin Marris, 12, Y

Peter Marris, 9, Y

George Marris, 7

In 1851 and 1861, Frances is found in the household of Isaac Robinson (see entry for Frances Marris below).

The NBI (V3) shows the burial at Redbourne on 13 Jan 1867 of Frances Marris, age 73, of Market Rasen. Based upon her age at death and place of burial, I have assumed that this is the same Frances.

Peter and Frances had the following children:

- 23 F     i. **Mary Ann Marris** was christened on 5 May 1822 in Redbourne, Lincs. She was buried on 26 May 1822 in Redbourne, Lincs.

The Redbourne burial register records that Mary Ann was 3 weeks old when buried.

- 24 M     ii. **John Marris** was christened on 19 Nov 1823 in Redbourne, Lincs. He was buried on 23 Nov 1823 in Redbourne, Lincs.

The Redbourne burial register records that John was buried an infant.

- 25 M     iii. **Peter Clark Marris** was christened on 29 Apr 1825 in Redbourne, Lincs. He was buried on 19 Sep 1825 in Redbourne, Lincs.

The Redbourne burial register records that Peter Clark was buried an infant.

- 26 F     iv. **Frances Marris** was christened on 5 Jun 1826 in Redbourne, Lincs.

Frances married **Isaac Robinson** on 27 Aug 1843 in Redbourne, Lincs. Isaac was born in 1815/1816 in Market Rasen, Lincs.

The Redbourne PRs record the marriage of Isaac Robinson and Frances Marris on 27th August 1843. Isaac was aged 27, a Bricklayer of Market Rasen, the son of Christopher Robinson, Bricklayer. Frances Marris was aged 18, a spinster, living at home, the daughter of Peter Marris (deceased), tailor.

The 1851 Census at Prospect place, Market Rasen, Lincs, shows:

Isaac Robinson, Head, Mar, 25, Bricklayer, born Lin Mkt Rasen  
Frances Robinson, Wife, Mar, 24, Schoolmistress, born Lin Redbourn  
Frances Marris, Mother in Law, W, 58, born Lin Fulstowe

The 1861 Census at 13 Chapel Street, Market Rasen, Lincs, shows:

Frances Robinson, Head, W, 34, School Mistress, born Lincolns Redbourne  
Marshall Robinson, Brother in Law, Un, 38, Labourer, born Lincolns Market Rasen  
Frances Morris, Mother, W, 68, Formerly Shopkeeper, born Lincolns Fulstow

- + 27 M v. **Benjamin Marris** was born in 1829/1830. He was buried on 14 Jun 1891.
- + 28 M vi. **Peter Marris** was christened on 1 Oct 1831. He died in Mar 1913.
- + 29 M vii. **George Clarke Marris** was christened on 15 Sep 1833. He died in 1885.

11. **Ann Marris** (John Barnby, William, Thomas) was christened on 8 Dec 1799 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

Ann married **Joseph Taylor** on 5 Dec 1822 in Epworth, Lincs. Joseph was born in 1798/1799 in Haxey, Lincs. He was christened on 5 Jul 1799 in Haxey, Lincs. He died on 8 Jul 1891 in Walkeringham, Notts.

The IGI show the baptism of a Joseph Taylor on 5th July 1799 at Haxey, Lincs,

Joseph was of the Parish of Gainsborough at the time of his marriage to Ann Marris on 5 December 1822 at Epworth, Lincs.

In the Walkeringham baptism registers, when the various children were baptised, Joseph's occupation was variously given as miller, farmer, jobber, dealer in hostelry and poulterer.

As shown under John Barnby Marris, above, Ann Taylor appears in the 1841 Census at Kirton in Lindsey in the household of John Barnby Marris & Emm (née Hardy), age 40 with two of her children (Sophia & Theresa).

At the same time, Joseph is in the 1841 Census at Walkeringham, Notts, with their other children:

Joseph Taylor, 40, Miller, N  
Sarah Taylor, 13, Y  
George Taylor, 11, Y  
Mary Taylor, 10, Y  
Matilda Taylor, 8, Y  
Ann Taylor, 7, Y  
Joseph Taylor, 1, Y

The 1851 Census for Walkeringham, Notts, shows:

Joseph Taylor, Head, Mar, 52, Poulterer & Farmer of 10 acres, born Lincs, Haxey  
Ann Taylor, Wife, Mar, 51, born Lincs, Kirton in Linds  
John Taylor, Son, U, 25, Sailor, born Notts Walkeringham  
Mary A Taylor, Daur, 20, Milliner & dressmaker (appr.), born Notts Walkeringham  
Matilda H Taylor, Daur, 18, born Notts Walkeringham  
Ann Taylor, Daur, 17, born Notts Walkeringham  
Sophia Taylor, Daur, 13, Scholar, born Notts Walkeringham  
Theresa Taylor, Daur, 12, Scholar, born Notts Walkeringham  
Joseph Taylor, Son, 11, Scholar, born Notts Walkeringham

I have not researched the above children any further but did discover a little more about their father Joseph Taylor from the England & Wales National Probate Calendar. On 26 September 1891, the will of the late Joseph Taylor (d. 8 July 1891 at Walkeringham, Notts) was proved with the personal estate of the deceased valued at £3,280 14s 2d. The executor was George Marris Taylor of 16 Little-Britain in the City of London, Builder, the son and sole executor.

Joseph and Ann had the following children:

- 30 M     i. **John Taylor** was born in 1825/1826 in Walkeringham, Notts.
  
- 31 F     ii. **Sarah Em Taylor** was christened on 26 Nov 1827 in Walkeringham, Notts.
  
- 32 M     iii. **George Marris Taylor** was christened on 21 Jul 1829 in Walkeringham, Notts.

- 33 F iv. **Mary Anne Maria Taylor** was born in 1830/1831 in Walkeringham, Notts. She was christened on 20 Feb 1831 in Walkeringham, Notts.
- 34 F v. **Matilda Harriet Taylor** was born in 1832 in Walkeringham, Notts. She was christened on 22 Nov 1832 in Walkeringham, Notts.
- 35 F vi. **Anne Taylor** was born in 1833/1834 in Walkeringham, Notts. She was christened on 26 Feb 1834 in Walkeringham, Notts.
- 36 F vii. **Sophia Ducker Taylor** was born in 1836 in Walkeringham, Notts. She was christened on 3 May 1836 in Walkeringham, Notts. She was buried on 8 May 1836 in Walkeringham, Notts.
- 37 F viii. **Sophia Taylor** was christened on 21 Aug 1837 in Walkeringham, Notts.
- 38 F ix. **Theresa Taylor** was born in 1838 in Walkeringham, Notts. She was christened on 29 Jul 1838 in Walkeringham, Notts.
- 39 M x. **Joseph Taylor** was born in 1839/1840 in Walkeringham, Notts. He was christened on 26 Apr 1840 in Walkeringham, Notts.

12. **Elizabeth Marris** (John Barnby, William, Thomas) was christened on 21 Oct 1801 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

Elizabeth married **John Hill** on 16 Jul 1829 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The Kirton marriage entry says that John was a bachelor of Messingham. The marriage was witnessed by Joseph Taylor & Mary Ann Hill.

The 1861 Census at Grocer & Confectioner Shop, Kirton in Lindsey shows:

Elizabeth Hill, Head, W, 59, Grocer & Confectioner, born Lincolnshire Kirton in Lindsey  
 Major J Hill, Son Un, 30, Grocer & Confectioner, born Lincolnshire Kirton in Lindsey  
 Thomas M Hill, Son, Mar, 25, Grocer & Confectioner, born Lincolnshire Kirton in Lindsey  
 Margaret J Hill, Sons Wife, Mar, 22, born Yorkshire Sheffield  
 Harriett Marris, Sister, Un, 48, Shopwoman, born Lincolnshire Kirton in Lindsey  
 Emma Binns, Niece, Un, 24, Shopwoman, born Lincolnshire Kirton in Lindsey  
 John B Marris, Nephew, Un, 19, Apprentice, born Lincolnshire Kirton in Lindsey

Alfred Marris, Visitor, Un, 18, Seaman, born Middlesex London

Jane Housam, Servant, Un, 14, House servant, born Lincolnshire Grayingham

I have not researched the above family in any detail nor looked for them in any of the later Census records.

John and Elizabeth had the following children:

- 40 M     i. **Major John Hill** was christened on 12 Sep 1830 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

Major John's baptism was found in the IGI. He also appears as "Major J" in the 1851 Census at Kirton (age 20, occupation Confectioner) in the household of his widowed mother Elizabeth Hill. In the same household appears his mother's sister Harriet (age 38, unmarried, Shopwoman) and father John B Marris (age 77, Widower, Joiner).

- 41 M     ii. **George William Hill** was christened on 9 Feb 1832 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

George William's baptism was found in the IGI.

- 42 M     iii. **Thomas Marris Hill** was born about 1835/1836.

Thomas's baptism is not in the IGI. However, he does appear in the 1851 Census at Kirton (age 15, Apprentice Grocer) in the household of his mother Elizabeth and his brother Major J as described above.

13. **Brady Marris** (John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born about 1802/1803. He was buried on 7 Sep 1842 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

Brady Marris was a Labourer of Kirton in Lindsey. His year of birth is calculated from his age when buried (ie 39 years).

Brady married **Ann Proudlove** on 10 Jul 1834 in Hibaldstow, Lincs. Ann was born in 1802/1803 in Scotterthorpe, Lincs. She was buried on 9 Mar 1872 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The witnesses at the wedding were Peter Marris & Margaret Day. Brady was of Redbourne and Ann was of Hibaldstow. I am slightly uncertain as to whether her maiden name was Proudlove or Proudley. Ann's surname is given as Proudlove when she married but later, in the 1861 Census, she

is in the household of Joseph Proudley & family at Scotter who I am assuming may have been relations of hers.

The 1841 Census for Kirton in Lindsey shows:

Brady Marris, 35, Ag Lab, Y  
Ann Marris, 35, Y  
Sarah Marris, 3, Y  
Eliza Marris, mths 6, Y

The 1851 Census for Kirton in Lindsey shows:

Ann Marris, Head, W, 48, Pauper, born Lincoln Scotterthorpe  
Eliza Marris, Daur, 10, born Lincoln Kirton  
Brady Marris, Son, 8, born Lincoln Kirton

The 1861 Census at East side the river, Scotter, Lincs, shows:

Joseph Proudley, Head, Mar, 46, Ag Labr, born Lincolnshire Scotterthorpe  
Mary Proudley, Wife, Mar, 37, Labr's Wife, born Lincolnshire Habrough  
George Proudley, Son, Unm, 16, Cordwainer's Apr, born Lincolnshire Habrough  
Ann Marris, Visitor, Wide, 59, Charwoman, born Lincolnshire Scotterthorpe

The 1871 Census at Cockrill Street, Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs, shows:

Marris Ann, head, Widow, born Lincolnsh Scotterthorpe  
Marris Bradley (sic), Son, Mar, 27, Farm Labourer, born Lincolnsh Kirton in Lindsey  
Marris Emma, GrDau, 4, Granddaughter, born Lincolnsh Hibaldstow

The Nation Burial Index (V3) records the burial of Brady senior's wife Ann at Kirton in Lindsey on 9 Mar 1872, age 70.

Brady and Ann had the following children:

- 43 M     i. **Thomas Marris** was christened on 13 Oct 1836 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. He was buried on 5 Nov 1836 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The Kirton burial register records the burial of Thomas Marris an infant on 5 Nov 1836. Although the names of the parents are not given, one assumes that it is this Thomas who was buried.

44 F      ii. **Sarah Marris** was christened on 4 Mar 1838 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The 1851 Census at Barton Rd, Barrow on Humber, Lincs, shows Sarah in the household of the Westoby family as follows:

Sarah Marris, Servant, Un, 13, House Servant, born Lincoln Kirton

The 1861 Census at 57 New George Street, Sculcoates, Kingston-upon-Hull, Yorks, shows a Sarah Marris in the household of the Hollingsworth family. Despite the slight age discrepancy, one assumes this to be the same Sarah:

Sarah Marris, Servant, Un, 21, Housemaid, born Lincolnshire Kirton Lindsey.

45 F      iii. **Eliza Marris** was christened on 15 Nov 1840 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

Curiously, the Kirton baptism register gives the name of Eliza's mother as Maria rather than Ann. Is this a mistake in the register or did Brady marry Ann, then Maria and then another Ann?

The 1871 Census at Castlethorpe, Broughton, Lincs, shows Eliza Marris as a Dairy Maid in the household of John G Taylor (Farmer) and family, as follows:

Eliza Marris, Serv, Unm, 28, Dairy Maid, born Linc Kirton Lindsey (sic)

+      46 M      iv. **Brady Marris** was christened on 2 Feb 1843. He was buried on 30 Jan 1886.

14. **John Barnby Marris** (John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born on 30 Jan 1804. He was christened on 13 Feb 1804 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. He died on 30 May 1874 in Saint Kilda, Australia. He was buried on 2 Jun 1874 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

He was a joiner who emigrated from England to Australia with his wife and first six children.

John married **Susanna Langton Preston** on 20 Sep 1825 in St Nicholas, Nottingham, Notts. Susanna was christened on 10 Apr 1803 in Nottingham, Notts. She died on 6 Jul 1860 in St Kilda, Melbourne, Australia. She was buried on 9 Jul 1860 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

Another Marris researcher provided me with the baptism of Susanna Langton Preston on 10th April 1803, the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Preston. This comes from the IGI - but the entry doesn't include Susannah's middle name of Langton. A different Marris researcher, in the privately published "Worlds Apart, The Story of the Marris Family" (Jan. 2002) gives Susanna's parents as Samuel Preston and Susan née Hensder.

There also remains the story from present day descendants in Australia and New Zealand that Susanna Langton Preston was a Lady of Preston Hall. I have been unable to substantiate this theory or even determine which particular Preston Hall this might have been.

The marriage of John Barmby Marris to Susanna Langton Preston took place at St Nicholas Church in Nottingham. A present-day descendant told me that Susanna Langton Preston was "said to be the granddaughter of Lady Alice Preston". Again, I have been unable to substantiate this.

The following is an extract from a family Bible in the possession of present-day descendants in New Zealand:

"John Barmby Marris a native of Kirton Lindsay Lincolnshire and baptized in the Parish Church in 1804. Susanna Preston a native of Nottingham and baptized in St Marys Church Nottingham in the year 1803. J B Marris and Susanna Langton married in St Nicholases Church in the year 1825. Emergrated (sic) with 6 children from Shearwood in the Parish of Basford near Nottingham to Australia Felix in Marshals emergrant ship "The John Bull" commanded by Captain Orman(d), left Graves End September 28 and Plymouth October 8th 1839 and anchored in Hobsons Bay, January 23, 1840.

"If eer again on Englands coast  
we should our wandering footsteps  
O thou most mighty Lord or Hosts  
Be near forever to protect  
with thine own especial care  
who childred of the Saviour are."

Further extracts from the same family Bible show:

- John Barmby Marris and Susanna Langton Preston married at St Nicholases Church Nottingham September 20 in the year 1825 by Edmund Yeadon, Curate (Susanna L Marris died July 9, 1860 Melbourne) (John Barmby Marris died May 30th at Williamstown Victoria 1874).
- James Nall Marris, the son of J B and S L Marris, born Oct 7th 1827 (sic) at 1/4 passed 7 in the evening. Baptised at St Marys Church Nottingham.
- William Marris, the son of J B and S L Marris. Born November 7th 1828 at 10 minutes past midnight and baptised at St Marys Church Nottingham (died 16 May 1904).
- John Marris, the son of J B and S L Marris. Born December 20th (sic) 1830 at 20 minutes before eight in the morning and baptised at St Marys Church Nottingham (died December 16th 1908).



- Sarah Em Marris, the daughter of J B and S L Marris. Born June 27, 1833 at 2 minutes past 12 midnight and baptised at St Marys Church Nottingham (died July 12th 1912).
- Harriet Marris, the daughter of J B and S L Marris. Born July 15 1835 at 1/2 past 7 in the morning and Baptised at St Marys Church Nottingham.
- Susanna  
----- emigrated to Australia
- Elizabeth (probably born in Melbourne)
- Annie (probably born in Melbourne)
- Samuel (probably born in Melbourne)
- William Marris and Laurretta Hore married June 27 1853 Wesleyan Church, Melbourne, Victoria
- Annie Laurretta born April 18th 1854, died December 8 1854
- James Barmby born May 28 1855 Melbourne Victoria, died January 9 1931, Mokihinui, New Zealand
- Thomas born February 17 1859, died November 9th 1860
- William Percival born August 9 1858 Tasmania, died October 26 1936
- Albert Edward born April 7 1860 Melbourne
- Emma born April 23 1862 St Kilda Australia, died February 2 1926
- Elizabeth born April 9 1864 Dunedin Otago New Zealand
- Samuel Arthur born May 1 1866 Dunedin Otago, died October 8th 1894 South Africa
- Amelia born July 12 1868 Charleston West Coast, died January 8th 1930
- Laurretta born April 29 1870 Charleston West Coast, died December 20th 1914.

(a note below the above list reads, "Amelia Marris was the second birth registered in Charleston.")

From "Shipping Arrivals and Departures Victorian Ports 1798-1845" (pub 1984) Martin A Syme, 21 January 14 February, 1840, "John Bull" 705 tons, Captain Ormond. Left London 22 September, 1839 via Bombay. 233 emigrants, 20 cabin, merchandise. No further record of the "John Bull" ever returning to Melbourne.

Family Name	Given Name	Age	Month	Year	Ship	Book	Page
MARRIS	HARRIETT	4	JAN	1840	JOHN BULL	2	59
MARRIS	JAMES	13	JAN	1840	JOHN BULL	2	59
MARRIS	JNO B	36	JAN	1840	JOHN BULL	2	59
MARRIS	JOHN	9	JAN	1840	JOHN BULL	2	59
MARRIS	SARAH R	6	JAN	1840	JOHN BULL	2	59
MARRIS	SUSANNA	36	JAN	1840	JOHN BULL	2	59
MARRIS	SUSANNA	1	JAN	1840	JOHN BULL	2	59
MARRIS	WM	11	JAN	1840	JOHN BULL	2	59

The 7th July 1860 edition of The Argus newspaper (see Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1954 digitised archive) contained the following death announcement:

On the 6th inst., at Sherwood Cottage, Alma-road, St. Kilda, Susannah, wife of John Barmby Marris, aged 57 years.

John and Susanna had the following children:

- + 47 M i. **James Nall Marris** was born on 7 Oct 1826. He died on 14 Jun 1868.
- + 48 M ii. **William Marris** was born on 7 Nov 1828. He died on 16 May 1904.
- + 49 M iii. **John Marris** was born on 29 Dec 1830. He died on 16 Dec 1908.
- 50 F iv. **Sarah Emma Marris** was born on 27 Jun 1833. She was christened on 7 Aug 1833 in St Mary, Nottingham, Notts. She died on 12 Jul 1912 in Westport, Buller, West Coast, NZ. She was buried in Orowaiti Cemetery, Westport, Buller, West Coast, NZ.

Sarah's baptism took place at St Mary's Church, Nottingham. The baptism register records the father's middle name as Barnaby and that he was a Joiner of East Street.

Sarah married **William Kerr** about 1854. William was born in 1817. He died in 1900 in Orowaiti Cemetery, Westport, New Zealand.

Another Marris researcher provided the approximate year of the marriage but not where the marriage took place.

The on-line NZ BMDs give Sara Emma Kerr as age 78 when she died.

- + 51 F v. **Harriett Marris** was born on 15 Jul 1835. She died on 24 Apr 1911.
- 52 F vi. **Susanna Marris** was born on 15 May 1837 in Nottingham, Notts. She died on 21 May 1912 in Fielding, New Zealand.

The IGI records Susanna's date of birth and date of death, but not the baptism. One assumes therefore that this entry was submitted by a private member who perhaps found these dates on Susanna's Australian death certificate. I have not located Susanna's baptism myself.

Susanna married **Edmund Martin Roach** on 24 Jan 1865 in Dunedin, New Zealand. Edmund was born in 1836.

53 F   vii. **Elizabeth Marris** was born on 21 Feb 1841 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She died on 11 Mar 1859 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She was buried on 12 Mar 1859 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

54 F   viii. **Annie Marris** was born after 1842.

55 F   ix. **Samuel Marris** was born in 1846 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She died in 1846 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

15. **Maria Marris** (John Barnby, William, Thomas) was christened on 23 Mar 1806 in Kirton in Lindsey.

Maria married **Matthias Binns** on 27 Oct 1825 in Kirton in Lindsey.

Below is some information about the Binns family. I have not researched them in any detail.

Matthias was a widower of Kirton at the time of his marriage. The marriage was witnessed by Joseph Taylor, Ann Aby, Elizabeth Marris & ? Marris. According to the baptism records in the Kirton in Lindsey PRs, Matthias Binns was an Attorney's Clerk before becoming a victualler.

He appears with his family in the 1841 Census at Market Place, Kirton in Lindsey as follows:

Matthias Binns, 45, Born Lincs, Innkeeper  
Maria Binns, 35, Born Lincs  
Elizabeth Binns, 20, Born Lincs, Dressmaker  
Thomas Binns, 13, Born Lincs  
William Binns, 11, Born Lincs  
Eliza Binns, 7, Born Lincs  
George Binns, 6, Born Lincs  
Emma Binns, 5, Born Lincs  
Jane Binns, 3, Born Lincs  
Harriet Frankish, 20, Born Lincs  
John Taylor, 15, Not Lincs.

I have not checked any later Census records for the above family.

Matthias and Maria had the following children:

56 M   i. **Alfred Binns** was christened on 25 Nov 1826 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The baptism is in both the IGI and in FreeReg.

- 57 M    ii. **Thomas Binns** was christened on 19 Jul 1828 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The baptism is in both the IGI and in FreeReg.

- 58 M    iii. **William Binns** was christened on 11 Jun 1830 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. He died on 25 May 1916 in Seymour East, Victoria, Australia. He was buried in Traralgon Cemetery, Australia.

The baptism is in both the IGI and in FreeReg.

William Binns arrived at Port Philip on the ship "Maitland" on 9 Jan 1850. He married Jane Donovan on 16 Feb 1852 at St James church, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. They had 10 children. William died 25 May 1916 at Seymour East, Victoria and was buried at Traralgon Cemetery. Jane died 13 Sept 1924 at Tyers, Victoria and was buried with her husband at Traralgon Cemetery.

- 59 F    iv. **Ann Maria Binns** was christened on 24 May 1832 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The baptism is in both the IGI and in FreeReg.

- 60 F    v. **Eliza Ann Binns** was born in 1833. She was christened on 11 Oct 1833 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. She died on 14 Dec 1917 in Bendigo, Australia. She was buried on 16 Dec 1917 in Eaglehawk Cemetery.

The baptism is in both the IGI and in FreeReg.

Eliza emigrated from England to Australia on the ship "Medway", arriving at Port Philip on 10 Sep 1849 (another researcher tells me that the Australian indexes have her surname as Burns). Eliza emigrated with her uncle Thomas Marris & family to help mind the children on the voyage.

Eliza married Harrison Cawdell on 30 Jul 1850 at St Peters Church, Melbourne. They had 11 children. He was a convict and arrived on the ship "Surrey" at Hobart Town on 3 Apr 1833. He was bapt. Jan 1814 at Gainsborough, Lincs. He died 16 Oct 1897 at Sailors Gully and was buried at Eaglehawk Cemetery on 18 Oct 1897. He appears in the Lincs Convicts list published by the Lincolnshire Archives.

61 M vi. **George Marris Binns** was born in 1834/1835. He was christened on 8 Apr 1835 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The baptism is in FreeReg but as George Binns rather than George Marris Binns.

62 F vii. **Emma Binns** was born in 1835/1836. She was christened on 8 May 1836 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The baptism is in FreeReg.

63 F viii. **Jane Binns** was born in 1837/1838. She was christened on 8 Sep 1837 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The baptism is in FreeReg but with Christian name of June rather than Jane.

64 F ix. **Maria Binns** was christened on 7 Jul 1841 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The baptism is in FreeReg.

65 F x. **Harriet Binns** was christened on 26 Aug 1843 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The baptism is in FreeReg.

16. **Thomas Marris** (John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born in 1808 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. He was christened on 11 Feb 1808 in Kirton in Lindsey. He died on 29 Aug 1865 in Footscray District, Victoria, Australia. He was buried on 1 Sep 1865 in Melbourne Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

In his will, Thomas left everything to his wife Harriet Marris & after her death to be divided between his children, with two thirds going to his daughter Emma Clark and four equal shares of the rest to his sons.

Thomas married (1) **Mary Ann Moss** on 10 Aug 1834 in St Anne, Soho, Westminster, London. Mary was born in 1811/1812. She died on 31 May 1845. She was buried in Brompton Cemetery, Mddx.

The marriage was witnessed by Henry Sawyer(?) & Mary Farneaux(?). She was aged 33 at the time of her death on 31st May 1845.

The 1841 Census for Meard's St, Westminster, Mddx, shows the family as follows:

Thomas Marris, 25, Taylor, N  
Mary Marris, 25, N  
Stephen Marris, 5, Y  
Walter Marris, 2, Y  
Elizabeth Brown, 14, F.S., N  
Stephen Prince, 15, Tailor's App. N

It would seem that the Census Enumerator recorded the eldest son incorrectly (i.e. Stephen instead of John).

I have the following transcription from a family Bible once believed owned by Thomas Marris who married Mary Ann Moss. The transcription reads as follows:

- Thomas Marris of Kirton-in-Lindsay in Lincolnshire married Mary Ann Mofs of Hartley Row, Hampshire. Married at St Ann, Westminster on 10th day of August in year of our Lord 1834.
- John Thomas Marris born March 3 1836 in Berwick Street, Soho. Christened April 3 at St James, Westminster.
- Walter Henry Marris, born July 4 1839, Christened July 28, St Ann's Church, Westminster.
- Alfred William Marris, born 25 July 1842, Christened St Ann's, Westminster.
- Emma Mary Ann Marris, born 31st March 1845, Christened St Ann's Westminster.
- Mary Ann Marris died May 31 1845 age 33 years. Buried Brompton Cemetery June 4th.
- Thomas Marris of Kirton Lindsay, Lincolnshire, married Harriot Boston of Brigg, Lincolnshire, at St Ann's, Westminster, 7th June 1846.
- Thomas Marris died Aug 29th 1865, age 56 years. Buried General Cemetery, Sept 1 1865.

The 30th August 1865 edition of The Argus newspaper (see Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1954 digitised archive) contained the following death announcement:

MARRIS - On the 29th inst., at his residence, Footscray, Mr Thomas Marris, aged fifty-six years, formerly of Kirton Lindsay, Lincolnshire, England.

The 31st August 1865 edition of The Argus newspaper (see Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1954 digitised archive) contained the following funeral notice:

The friends of the late Mr. THOMAS MARRIS formerly of the Lincoln Inn, Carlton, are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment, Melbourne General Cemetery. The funeral will leave his late residence, Footscray, to-morrow, Friday, September 1, at half-past 1 o'clock, arriving at Manchester Unity Hall, Swanston-street, at half-past 3, and from thence to the Cemetery.

HENRY ALLISON, undertaker, Victoria-street west, Melbourne.

Thomas and Mary had the following children:

- 66 M     i. **John Thomas Marris** was born on 3 Mar 1836 in Berwick Street, Soho, Westminster, London. He was christened on 3 Apr 1836 in St James, Westminster, London. He died on 1 Aug 1880 in Carlton, Melbourne, Australia. He was buried on 3 Aug 1880 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

At the time of the birth of John Thomas Marris, the family was living at Berwick St (father a tailor). The Victoria PRO shows that he died on 1 Aug 1880, at Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria (occupation "Hotel Keeper of Carlton"). The index of deaths for the district of Carlton confirms that John Thomas Marris was age 44 when he died and that his parents were Thomas Marris, publican, and Mary Ann Marris. The informant of the death was Wm A Marris, brother of the deceased. The deceased was buried on 3rd August 1880 at the General Cemetery, Melbourne. John Thomas Marris was born in England and was a resident of Australia for 31 years.

The 2nd August 1880 edition of The Argus newspaper (see Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1954 digitised archive) contained the following death announcement:

MARRIS - On the 1st inst., at his residence, New Lincoln Inn, Faraday-street, Carlton, Mr. John Thomas Marris, brother of Mr. W. A. Marris, of Footscray, aged 44 years.

He made his will on 28th July 1880 and it was proved 25th August 1880 in the Supreme Court, Victoria. The *probatum* described him as late of Faraday Street, Carlton, Victoria, Hotel Keeper. His brother William Alfred Marris, Hotel Keeper, of Footscray, Victoria was executor.

In his will, John Thomas Marris described himself as "of New Lincoln Inn, Faraday, Carlton, Hotel Keeper". He left everything to his brother William Alfred Marris of Footscray, Hotel Keeper.

- 67 M     ii. **Walter Henry Marris** was born on 4 Jul 1839 in Soho, Westminster, London. He was christened on 28 Jul 1839 in St Anne, Soho, Westminster, London. He died on 27 Apr 1894 in Sunbury, Victoria, Australia. He was buried on 30 Apr 1894 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

At the time of the birth of Walter Henry Marris, the family was living at Meard's St, Westminster, England (father a tailor). The Victoria PRO shows that he died on 27 Apr 1894 at Sunbury, Melbourne, and described as an "Inmate L A of Sunbury".

He died intestate. An Admon was granted to his brother William Alfred Marris on 22nd August 1894 in the Supreme Court, Victoria. The Admon described Walter Henry Marris as an inmate of the Sunbury Lunatic Asylum, deceased and his brother William Alfred Marris as of Palmerston Crescent, South Melbourne, a Wood & Coal Merchant.

+ 68 M iii. **Alfred William Marris** was born on 25 Jul 1842. He died on 29 Oct 1913.

69 F iv. **Emma Mary Anne Marris** was born on 31 Mar 1845 in Soho, Westminster, London. She was christened on 22 Jun 1845 in St Anne, Soho, Westminster, London. She died after 1894 in Sydney, Australia.

At the time of the birth of Emma Mary Anne Marris, the family was living at Macclesfield St (father a tailor).

Emma married **George Cotton Clark** on 20 Dec 1865 in St Mark's Church, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. George was born about 1840. He died in 1910 in Sydney, NSW, Australia.

The 26th December 1855 edition of The Argus newspaper (see Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1954 digitised archive) contained the following marriage announcement:

CLARK - MARRIS - On the 20th inst., at St Mark's Church, Fitzroy, by the Rev. Mr. Martin, George Cotton Clark, C.E., to Emma Mary Ann, only daughter of the late Thomas Marris, Esq., Carlton.

Lincoln and Liverpool papers please copy.

I have not searched for descendants of the above couple.

Thomas married (2) **Harriet Boston** on 7 Jun 1846 in St Anne, Soho, Westminster, London. Harriet was born in 1809/1810 in England. She died on 15 Jul 1876 in Melbourne, Australia. She was buried in Jul 1876 in Old Melbourne Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

The marriage register for St Anne's, Soho, says that at the time of this second marriage, Thomas was a widower, a Tailor of Macclesfield St. the son of John Barnby Marris. Harriet was a spinster of



Macclesfield St, the daughter of Joseph Boston. The marriage was witnessed by William Boston and Harriet Marris (who made her mark).

Thomas, his wife Harriet and children emigrated from England to Australia aboard the ship "Medway". They arrived at Port Phillip on 10 Sep 1849.

The death of Thomas Marris occurred on 29 August 1865. He was described as a gentleman, age 56 years, who died of fractured ribs and internal injury sustained 5 weeks previously. The death was registered in the district of Footscray in the Colony of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia. The Death Certificate gives the parents of Thomas as John Barnby Marris (carpenter) and Emm Marris (m.n. Barnett). The informant was George Cotton Clark (friend) of 7 Drummond St, Carlton. Australian Death Certificates are very informative and this one gives a lot more information. It shows that Thomas was buried on 1 September 1865 at Melbourne Cemetery, that he was born at Kirton, Lincolnshire, England and that he had been resident in Australia for 16 years. The certificate names his wives and children as follows:

- married 1st, at Westminster, age 25, to Mary Ann Moss
- married 2nd at Westminster, age 37, to Harriet Boston.

Children:

- John Thomas, 29 years
- Walter Henry, 26 years
- Alfred William, 23 years
- Emma Mary Ann, 20 years.

The 17th July 1876 edition of The Argus newspaper (see Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1954 digitised archive) contained the following death announcement:

MARRIS - On the 15th inst., at 17 Drummond-street, Carlton, Harriet, relict of the late Thomas Marris of Lincolnshire, England, in her 66th year.

Harriet's age at death indicates that she was born in 1809 or 1810. We know too that her father's name was Joseph. The IGI contains her possible baptism at Wrawby, Lincs, as follows:

15 Oct 1810, Harriet Boston, daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Boston, baptised.

17. **William Marris** (John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born on 30 Jan 1810. He was christened on 1 Feb 1810 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. He was buried on 26 Jun 1846 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

William married **Rebecca Scott** on 1 Oct 1839 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. Rebecca was born about 1818/1819. She was christened on 11 Jan 1819 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

She died in Dec 1845 in Goole Reg. Distr., Lincs. She was buried on 9 Dec 1845 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

We know from the Birth Certificate of their son John Barnby Marris (see below) that Rebecca's maiden name was Scott. At the time of Rebecca's burial, the Kirton burial register says she was "of Goole", age 26, thus born around 1818 - 1819.

The FreeReg web site shows the marriage of William Marris and Rebekah (sic) Scott on 1st October 1839 with his father shown as John Bromby (sic) and her father as William Scott. One assumes it is her baptism in the IGI on 11th January 1819 at Kirton in Lindsey, the daughter of William & Ann Scott.

The 1841 Census for Kirton in Lindsey shows:

William Marris, 30, Tailor, Y  
Rebecca Marris, 25, Bonnett M, Y  
Maria Marris, 11 months, Y  
Richard Mills, 15, Tailor Ap., Y  
Joseph Scarborough, 15, Y  
Maria Scott, 15, Y

The Kirton burial register records that William was age 36 at the time of his death.

After both parents died young, the two children went into the workhouse. The 1851 Census for the Union Workhouse, Hooke Chapelry, Goole, Yorks, shows:

Maria Marris, U, 10, Pauper Scholar, born Lincolnshire Kirton  
John Marris, U, 9, Pauper Scholar, born Lincolnshire Kirton

William and Rebecca had the following children:

- + 70 F i. **Maria Marris** was born in Sep 1840.
- + 71 M ii. **John Barnby Marris** was born on 7 May 1842. He died on 30 Nov 1897.

22. **John Abey** (Elizabeth Marris, William, Thomas) was christened on 12 Jan 1812 in Kirton in Lindsey. He died in Jul 1896 in Kirton in Lindsey.

John married **Susan Porter** on 12 Nov 1835 in Royston, Herts. Susan was born about 1819.

John Abey was a tailor living at 42 High St, Kirton in Lindsey. He and his wife Susan were still living there at the time of the 1891 Census. John & Susan had nine children. I have only included one of them below (i.e. Hannah) as she married a Marris from a different line. He was John Marris son of Ambrose Hall Marris & Diana Rattan (see below). John Marris can be found in the separate pedigree entitled "Marris of Keelby(3)".

John and Susan had the following children:

- 72 F      i. **Hannah Abey** was born in 1838 in Royston, Herts. She was christened on 16 Sep 1838 in Royston, Herts.

Hannah married **John Marris** on 12 Aug 1861 in Hibaldstow, Lincs. John was born in Hibaldstow, Lincs. He was christened on 8 May 1836 in Hibaldstow, Lincs.

The 1901 Census index shows Hannah Marris, age 62, living at Kirton in Lindsey, with Ada Marris, age 22. Hannah's occupation is not given, but Ada is shown as a Dressmaker. The index shows Hannah born at Royston, Cambs, whereas the 1881 Census said Royston, Herts.

Another Marris researcher identified Hannah's parents as John Abey and Susan née Porter. John married Susan Porter on 12 Nov 1835 in Royston, Herts. Susan was born around 1819. John Abey was a son of the William Eaby (sic) and Elizabeth Marris shown above, Elizabeth Marris being the one who was born about 1782 and buried 29 Mar 1856 in Kirton in Lindsey, the daughter of William Marris and Elizabeth née Barnby of Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

I have not found a blood link between the two Marris lines.

## Fifth Generation

27. **Benjamin Marris** (Peter, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born in 1829/1830 in Redbourne, Lincs. He was christened on 27 Oct 1828 in Redbourne, Lincs. He was buried on 14 Jun 1891 in Waddingham, Lincs.

Benjamin married **Ann Kirby** on 14 May 1856 in Waddingham, Lincs. Ann was born in 1836/1837 in Lincoln, Lincs. She died in Dec 1909 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts.

The 1851 Census at Searby, Lincs, shows Benjamin Marris in the household of Robert Hunter (Ground Keeper), his wife Martha Hunter and children, as follows:

Benjamin Marris, Serv, U, 20, Under Waginer (sic), born Lincoln Redbourn.

The marriage entry in the Waddingham PRs gives Benjamin as age 26 and Ann age 20. He was a bachelor of Waddingham (father Peter Marris, Tailor) and she a Spinster and Servant of Snetterby (father William Kirby, Labourer).

The 1861 Census at Town St S La, Waddingham, Lincs, shows:

Benjamin Marris, Head, Mar, 31, Ag Lab, born Lincolnshire Redbourne  
Ann Marris, Wife, Mar, 24, born Lincolnshire Lincoln  
Benjamin Marris, Son, 4, born Lincolnshire Wadingham  
Frances T(?) Marris, Daur, 3m, born Lincolnshire Wadingham

The 1871 Census at Back Street, Waddingham, Lincs, shows:

Benjamin Marris, Head, Mar, 41, Ag Laborer, born Lincoln Redbourne  
Ann Marris, Wife, Mar, 34, born Lincoln the City  
Benjamin Marris, Son, 14, Ag Laborer, born Lincoln Waddingham  
Frances Marris, Daur, 10, Scholar, born Lincoln Waddingham  
William K Marris, Son, 7, Scholar, born Lincoln Waddingham  
Mary Ann Marris, Daur, 4, Scholar, born Lincoln Redbourne  
George Marris, Son, 2, born Lincoln Waddingham  
Harriet Marris, Daur, 3mo, born Lincoln Waddingham

The 1881 Census at Wadingham (sic), Lincs, shows:

Benjamin Marris, head, Mar, 50, Ag Lab, born Lincolnshire Rodbourne (sic)  
Ann Marris, Wife, Mar, 45, born Lincolnshire Lincoln  
William Marris, Son, Unm, 16, Ag Lab, born Lincolnshire Wadingham (sic)  
Mary Ann Marris, Daur, 14, born Lincolnshire Wadingham (sic)

George Marris, Son, 12, Scholar, born Lincolnshire Waddingham (sic)

Harry Marris, Son, 8, Scholar, born Lincolnshire Waddingham (sic)

The 1891 Census at Village, Waddingham, Lincs, shows:

Benjamin Marris, Head, M, 64, Living on his own means, born Lincolnshire Redbourne

Ann Marris, Wife, M, 54, born Lincolnshire Lincoln

Matthew Mark Coleman, Lodger, Single, 32, Blacksmith, born Lincolnshire Holbeach St Johns

The burial PRs for Waddingham record Benjamin Marris as "Age 59, of Waddingham" when he was buried on 14th June 1891.

The 1901 Census at Back St, Waddingham, Lincs, shows:

Ann Marris, Head, Wid, 68, born Lincolnshire Lincoln

Wm Marris, Son, S, 36, Ordinary Agricultural Labourer, Worker, born Lincolnshire Waddingham

The GRO index of deaths shows the death of Ann Marris, age 72. Given that all of the Marris at East Retford were most likely of this particular family, I have taken the assumption that the Ann who died aged 72 was Ann (née Kirby) who married Benjamin Marris senior.

Benjamin and Ann had the following children:

- + 73 M i. **Benjamin Marris** was born in Jun 1856. He died in Jun 1930.
  
- 74 F ii. **Frances Thompson Marris** was born in 1861 in Waddingham, Lincs. She was christened on 3 Feb 1861 in Waddingham, Lincs.

The 1881 Census at Torworth, Notts, finds Frances Marris as a servant in the household of Carry Cross and family as follows:

Frances Marris, Servt, Unm, 20, Domestic Servant, born Notts Waddingham

Frances married **Frederick William Bodsworth** in Dec 1881 in Worksop Reg. Distr., Notts.

Before the marriage, the 1881 Census at Torworth, Notts, shows Frances Marris in the household of Carry Cross (annuitant), and his sister Lucy, as follows:

Frances Marris, Servt, Unm, 20, Domestic Servant, born Notts, Waddingham

The GRO index of marriages shows the marriage of Frances Thompson Marris in Dec Qtr 1881. The only other person on the same page is Frederick William Bodsworth. Supporting evidence of the marriage is provided by the 1891 Census at Low St, Torworth, Notts, which shows:

Frederick W Bodsworth, Head, M, 31, Butcher, born Notts Harworth  
Frances T Bodsworth, Wife, M, 30, born Lincolns Waddington  
William Marris, Brother in Law, S, 26, Agricultural Labourer, born Lincolns Waddington  
.. and a butcher's errand boy.

The 1901 Census at Village St, Lound, Notts, shows:

Frederick W Bodsworth, Head, M, 41, Farmer, born Notts Harworth  
Frances T J Bodsworth, Wife, M, 40, born Lincs Waddingham  
Benjamin C Marris, Nephew, S, 13, born Notts Torworth  
. . . and one farm servant

- 75 M    iii. **William Kirby Marris** was born in 1862. He was christened on 1 Mar 1863 in Waddingham, Lincs. He was buried on 23 Mar 1865 in Waddingham, Lincs.

The Waddingham PRs confirms that the parents were Benjamin & Ann Marris. They also show the burial of William Kirby Marris on 23 March 1865, age 3 which would indicate that he was born around 1862.

- 76 M    iv. **William Kirby Marris** was born in 1864 in Waddingham, Lincs. He was christened on 21 Mar 1865 in Waddingham, Lincs. He died in Sep 1912 in Lincoln Reg. Distr., Lincs.

The Waddingham PRs confirms that the parents were Benjamin & Ann Marris. He was baptised two days before the preceding William Kirby Marris was buried (see above).

The 1891 Census at Low St, Torworth, Notts, shows William Marris (Brother in Law, 26) in the household of Frederick W Bodsworth and his wife Frances (nee Marris) – see their entry above.

The 1901 Census at Back St, Waddingham, Lincs, shows:

Ann Marris, Head, Wid, 68, born Lincolnshire Lincoln  
Wm Marris, Son, S, 36, Ordinary Agricultural Labourer, Worker, born Lincolnshire  
Waddingham

The GRO index of deaths shows the death of William K Marris in September Qtr 1912 at Lincoln Registration District. One assumes this is William Kirby Marris although it would require a copy of the actual death certificate to be sure.

- 77 F v. **Mary Ann Marris** was born in 1866/1867 in Redbourne, Lincs. She was christened on 28 Apr 1867 in Redbourne, Lincs.

Mary married **George Holy Booth** on 22 Sep 1890 in Waddingham, Lincs. George was born in 1867/1868 in Ranskill Notts.

The Waddingham PRs show that George Holy Booth, 22, Bachelor, Labourer of Ranskill married Mary Ann Marris, 23, Spinster of Waddingham. His father was William Booth, Labourer and her father was Benjamin Marris, Labourer. The marriage was witnessed by William Bodsworth and ? Booth.

The 1891 Census at Scarcliffe Grange, Scarcliffe, Derbyshire, shows:

George Booth, Head, M, 22, Farm Laborer, born Ranskill Notts  
Mary A Booth, Wife, M, 23, born Waddingham Lincolnshire

The 1901 Census at Church Lane, Braithwell, Yorks, shows:

George H Booth, Head, M, 32, Foreman on Farm, Worker, born Notts; Ranskill  
Mary A Booth, Wife, M, 33, born Lincs; Redbourn  
John H Booth, Son, 9, born Derby; Scarcliffe  
Frances C Booth, Daur, 7, born Derby; Scarcliffe  
William M Booth, Son, 5, born Notts; Ranskill  
... and one farm servant

- 78 M vi. **George Clarke Marris** was born in Dec 1868 in Waddingham, Lincs. He was christened on 13 Dec 1868 in Waddingham, Lincs. He died on 15 Jan 1907. He was buried in Union Workhouse Hospital, Caistor, Lincs.

George is found in the 1871 & 1881 Censuses at Waddingham, Lincs (see under his mother's entry above).

The 1891 Census at HM Prison, St Nicholas, Lincoln, Lincs, possibly shows George Clarke Marris although the Census return clearly wrote him down as "Morris". The entry reads as follows:

George Morris (sic), Prisoner, Laborer, 19, Laborer, born Lincolnshire Waddingham.

The 1901 Census at Caistor Workhouse, Caistor, Lincs, reads:

George Morriss (sic), Pauper Inmate, S, 32, Ordinary Agricultural Labourer, born Lincolnshire Waddingham

An MI at the Union Workhouse Hospital, Caistor, runs as follows:

George Marris of Waddingham, died 15th January 1907, aged 39 years.

I have assumed that the above entries are referring to George Clark Marris, son of Benjamin & Ann, but it's a little circumstantial without some supporting evidence that it's the same man.

- 79 F   vii. **Harriett Marris** was born on 5 Jan 1871 in Waddingham, Lincs. She was christened on 12 Mar 1871 in Waddingham, Lincs. She died in Mar 1876 in Caistor Reg. Distr., Lincs.

The Waddingham baptism register shows Harriett's date of birth along with the date she was baptised.

Harriett appears in the 1871 Census (see under her mother Ann née Kirby) above) but is missing by the time of 1881. One assumes that it is this Harriett whose death was registered in Mar Qtr 1876 at Caistor Reg. District, age 5.

- 80 M   viii. **Harry Marris** was born on 28 Jan 1873 in Waddingham, Lincs. He was christened on 27 Apr 1873 in Waddingham, Lincs. He died on 7 Sep 1932 in Whatstandwell, Derbys.

The Waddingham baptism register shows Harry's date of birth along with the date he was baptised.

The 1891 Census at Pyewipe, Redbourne, Lincs, finds Henry Marris as a servant in the household of John Thistleton (Agricultural Foreman) and his wife Emma as follows:



Henry Marris, Servt, Single, 18, Farm Servant, born Lincs Waddingham

Harry married **Emily Harris** in Dec 1903 in Belper Reg. Distr., Derbys.  
Emily was born in 1876/1877 in Whatstandwell, Derbys. She died on 16  
May 1939 in Whatstandwell, Derbys.

The 1911 Census at 44 ??? Grove Meadows, Nottingham, Notts, shows:

Harry Marris (he spelt it with double s), Head, 37, Married 7 years, Carter for  
Contractor, Builders Contractor, Employer, born Waddingham Lincolnshire  
Emily Marris, -, 34, Married, born Whatstandwell Derbyshire

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Harry Marris (sic) of Whatstandwell Derbyshire d. 7 Sep 1932, Admon to Emily  
Marris Widow. Effects £365/1/1.

and

Emily Marris (Widow) of Whatstandwell Bridge, Whatstandwell, Derbyshire. d. 16  
May 1939. £751. Admon. To; Joseph Marris (Telegraph Linesman) & Alec Nunn  
(Insurance clerk).

NOTE: Who was Joseph Marris (Telegraph Linesman)?

Also, a second Admon was granted in 1962:

Emily Marris (Widow) of Whatstandwell Bridge, Whatstandwell, Nr Matlock, Derbys.  
d. 16 May 1939. £550. Admon. To; Ellen Maria Bunting (Married Woman). Former  
grant Manchester 31 Jul 1939.

28. **Peter Marris** (Peter, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was christened on 1 Oct 1831 in  
Redbourne, Lincs. He died in Mar 1913 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs.

Peter married **Sarah Neal** in Jun 1853 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. Sarah was  
born in 1833/1834 in Roxby, Lincs.

The 1851 Census for Redbourne finds Peter Marris as a Servant in the household of Daniel Davis  
(Farmer), Susannah & family, as follows:

Peter Marris, Serv, U, 17, Waggoner, born Lincs Redbourne.

The 1861 Census at Crosby, Lincs, shows:

Peter Marris, Head, Mar, 29, Ag Lab, born Lincolnshire Redbourn  
Sarah Marris, Wife, Mar, 27, born Lincolnshire Roxby  
Frances Marris, Daur, 7, Scholar, born Lincolnshire Crosby  
Harriet Marris, Daur, 5, Scholar, born Lincolnshire Crosby  
Betsy Marris, Daur, 2, born Lincolnshire Crosby  
Mary J Marris, Daur, 3m, born Lincolnshire Crosby  
Elizabeth Neal, Sister, 22, Ag Lab, born Lincolnshire Roxby  
Hilman(?) Neal, Son, 8m, born Lincolnshire Born Flixbro

The 1871 Census at Crosby, Lincs, shows:

Peter Marris, Head, Mar, 40, Agricultural Labourer, born Lincolnshire Redbourn (sic)  
Sarah Marris, Wife, Mar, 38, born Lincolnshire Roxby  
Betsy Marris, Daughter, 12, born Lincolnshire Crosby  
Mary Jane Marris, Daughter, 10, born Lincolnshire Crosby  
Alice Marris, Daughter, 8, born Lincolnshire Crosby  
Sarah Ann Marris, Daughter, 6, Scholar, born Lincolnshire Crosby  
Hannah Marris, Daughter, 4, born Lincolnshire Crosby  
Emma Marris, Daughter, 1, born Lincolnshire Crosby

The 1881 Census at Roxby, Lincs, shows:

John Neal, Head, Mar, 80, Receives Parish Relief, born Lincolnsh Winterton  
Mary Neal, Wife, Mar, 76, born Lincolnsh Whitton  
Sarah Marris, Daur, Mar, 49, Ladies Nurse, born Lincolnsh Winterton (sic)

The 1881 Census at Conesby, West Halton, Lincs, shows:

Peter Marris, Head, Mar, 49, Agri Labourer, born Redbourne Lincolnshire  
Emma Marris, Dau, Unm, 11, Scholar, born Crosby Lincolnshire  
Fred Marris, Son, 9, Scholar, born Crosby Lincolnshire  
Charley Marris, Son, 7, Scholar, born Crosby Lincolnshire  
Annie Marris, Dau, 5, born Crosby Lincolnshire  
Scott Marris, Son, 3, Scholar, born Conesby Lincolnshire  
George Neal, Brother in Law, Unm, 36, Farm Laborer, born Roxby Lincolnshire

The 1891 Census at Old Park, Crosby, Lincs, reads:

Peter Marris, Head, M, 59, Agricultural Labourer, born Lincolnshire Redbourne  
Sarah Marris, Wife, M, 52, born Lincolnshire Roxby  
Fred Marris, Son, 18, Agricultural Labourer, born Lincolnshire Crosby  
Scot Marris, Son, age 13, Farm Servant, born Conesby, Lincs, Son, Scholar

The 1901 Census at Flixborough, Lincs, shows:

Peter Marris, Head, M, 72, Living on own means, born Lincs Redbourne  
Sarah Maris, Wife, M, 70, born Lincs Roxby  
Annie Marris, Dau, S, 25, born Lincs Crosby  
Scott Marris, Son, S, 23, Farm Labourer, born Lincs Conesby  
Percy S Marris, Grandson, 10 mths, born Lincs Flixborough  
William Thornton, Boarder, S, 29, Bricklayers Labourer, born Lincs West Halton.

The 1911 Census finds Peter Marris as a widower living at Flixborough, Lincs, in the household of his married daughter Annie Thornton (see Annie Marris below for the entry).

Peter and Sarah had the following children:

81 F      i. **Jane Frances Marris** was born in Sep 1853 in Crosby, Lincs.

Jane married **William Edwin Lockwood** in Mar 1873 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. William was born in 1852/1853 in East Butterwick, Lincolnshire.

The 1871 Census at Crosby, Lincs, finds Fanny Marris as a domestic servant in the household of James Ellis (Farmer & Wheelwright), wife Mary and family. One assumes that it is likely to be Jane Frances Marris. The entry is as follows:

Fanny Marris, Servant, Unm, 17, Domestic Servant, born Lincolnshire Crosby.

The GRO records the marriage of Jane Frances Marris in Glanford Brigg Reg. District in March Qtr 1873. On the same marriage page appears William Edwin Lockwood who, from the 1881 Census entry below, would appear to be the name of the man she married.

The 1881 Census at Marshall Row, East Butterwick, Lincs, shows:

Wm Edwin Lockwood, Head, Married, 28, Labour, born East Butterwick, Lincolnshire  
Jane Frances Lockwood, Wife, Married, 28, Labour, born Crosby, Lincolnshire  
Arthur Lockwood, Son, 6, Scholar, born Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire  
Sara Elizabeth Lockwood, Daughter, 4, Scholar, born Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire  
Annah Lockwood, Daughter, 2, Scholar, born East Butterwick, Lincolnshire  
Betsy Lockwood, Daughter, 1, born East Butterwick, Lincolnshire  
C Thomas Lockwood, Brother, Unm, 39, Labour, born East Butterwick, Lincolnshire

82 F      ii. **Harriet Marris** was born in 1854/1855 in Crosby, Lincs.

Presumably the Harriet Marris whose birth was registered in Dec Qtr 1855 at Glanford Brigg Reg. District.

The 1871 Census at Flixborough Village, Lincs, shows Harriet as a servant in the household of John Godfrey (Tailor) & his wife Mildred, as follows:

Harriet Marris, Servant, Unm, 16, General Servant, born Lincolnshire Crosby

The GRO records the marriage of Harriet Marris in Glanford Brigg Reg. District in September Qtr 1875. On the same marriage page appears Robert Lockwood who, from the 1881 Census entry below, would appear to be the name of the man she married.

Harriet married **Robert Lockwood** in Sep 1875 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. Robert was born in 1850/1851 in Crosby, Lincs.

The 1881 Census at 22 High Street, Gainsboro, Lincs, shows:

Robert Lockwood, Head, Mar, 31, Joiner, born Crosby Lincoln

Harriet Lockwood, Wife, Mar, 26, born Crosby Lincoln

Wilkinson Lockwood, Son, 2, born Gainsboro Lincoln

Agnes A Lockwood, Daur, 4mo, born Gainsboro Lincoln

Thomas Johnson, Boarder, Unm, 28, Tailor, born Laughton Lincoln

83 F      iii. **Betsy Marris** was born in Dec 1858 in Crosby, Lincs.

Betsy married **John William Pickup** in Jun 1881 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. John was born in 1858/1859 in Sturton, Lincs.

The 1881 Census at Flixborough, Lincs, shows John and Betsy as servants in the household of John Pullin (Farmer) and his wife Mary, as follows:

Betsy Marris, Servant, Un, 22, Domestic Servant, born Crosby Lincolnsh

John William Pickup, Servant, Un, 22, Farm Servant, born Sturton by Stow, Lincolnsh

The GRO records the marriage of Betsy Marris in Glanford Brigg Reg. District in June Qtr 1875. On the same marriage page appears John William Pickup who,

from the 1891 Census entry below, would appear to be the name of the man she married.

The 1891 Census at Ousefleet, Yorks, shows:

John Wm Pickup, Head, Mar, 32, Agr Laborer, born Sturton Lincs  
Betsy Pickup, Wife, Mar, 32, Agr Empl, born Crosby Lincs  
Everil Pickup, Daur, 3, born Ousefleet Yorks  
Betsy Cocking, Visitor, 7, Scholar, born Goole

84 F iv. **Mary Jane Marris** was born in Dec 1860 in Crosby, Lincs.

85 F v. **Alice Marris** was born in Mar 1863 in Crosby, Lincs.

The 1881 Census at Bridge Street, Gainsborough, Lincs, shows Alice as a servant in the household of Thomas Layne (Butcher), his wife Sarah and family, as follows:

Alice Marris, Servant, Unm, 20, General Domestic servt, born Lincs; Crosby.

The GRO records the marriage of Alice Marris in Glanford Brigg Reg. District in June Qtr 1891. On the same marriage page appears Robert Pearson who, from the 1901 Census entry below, would appear to be the name of the man she married.

Alice married **Robert Pearson** in Jun 1891 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. Robert was born in 1862/1863 in Wrawby, Lincs.

The 1901 Census at Grayingham Lane(?), Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs, shows:

Robert Pearson, Head, M, 38, Farm Laborer, Worker, born Lincs Wrawby  
Alice Pearson, Wife, M, 38, born Lincs Crosby  
Frederick Pearson, Son, 8, born Lincs Blyborough  
Charles Pearson, Son, 7, born Lincs Blyborough  
Emily Pearson, Daur, 6, born Lincs Blyborough  
William Pearson, Son, 4, born Lincs Blyborough  
Edith Pearson, Daur, 3, born Lincs Blyborough  
Albert E Pearson, Son, 5 Mo, born Lincs Kirton in Ly

86 F vi. **Sarah Ann Marris** was born in 1864/1865 in Crosby, Lincs.

The 1881 Census at Burton-on-Stather, Lincs, shows Sarah Ann as a servant in the household of John Godfrey (Tailor), his wife Amelia and family, as follows:

Sarah A Marris, Servant, 16, General Servant (domestic), born Lincs Crosby

- 87 F   vii. **Hannah Marris** was born in Mar 1867 in Crosby, Lincs.
- 88 F   viii. **Emma Marris** was born in Sep 1869 in Crosby, Lincs.
- +   89 M   ix. **Frederick Marris** was born in Sep 1871.
- +   90 M   x. **Charley Marris** was born in Sep 1873. He died in Dec 1953.
- +   91 F   xi. **Annie Marris** was born in Mar 1876. She died on 15 Oct 1962.
- +   92 M   xii. **Scott Marris** was born in Mar 1878. He died on 29 Oct 1950.

29. **George Clarke Marris** (Peter, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was christened on 15 Sep 1833 in Redbourne, Lincs. He died in 1885 in Spalding Reg District, Lincs.

George married **Phoebe Cowham** . Phoebe was born in 1828/1829 in Algarkirk or Sutterton, Lincs. She died in Jun 1907 in Doncaster Reg. District, Lincs.

The GRO index of marriages shows the possible maiden name of Phoebe. In June Qtr 1853 at Lincoln Reg. District appears George Marris and Phoebe Cowham on the same marriage page. So, Phoebe Cowham is assumed here, although one would need to check the Marriage Certificate to be sure - or find the marriage in a Parish Register (at Algarkirk or Sutterton perhaps).

The 1861 Census for Market Rasen, Lincs (11 Linwood Rd) shows:

George Morris (sic), Head, Mar, 27, Maltster & Labourer, born Lincolns Redbourne  
Phoebe Morris, Wife, Mar, 31, born Lincolns Algarkirk  
Arthur Morris, Son, 7, Scholar, born Lincolns Skellingthorpe  
Charles Morris, Son, 5, Scholar, born Lincolns Market Rasen  
Charlotte Morris, Daur, 3, born Lincolns Market Rasen  
Peter Morris, Son, 1, born Lincolns Market Rasen

The 1871 Census at London Rd Carey's Lane, Spalding, Lincs, reads:

George Marris, Head, Mar, 38, Maltsters Labourer, born Lincolnshire Redbourne  
Phoebe (sic) Marris, Wife, Mar, 41, Maltsters Labourer Wife, born Lincolnshire Algarkirk  
Charlotte Marris, Daur, 13, Scholar, born Lincolnshire Market Rasen  
Peter Marris, Son, 11, Scholar, born Lincolnshire Market Rasen

Ellen Marris, Daur, 7, Scholar, born Lincolnshire Market Rasen  
George Marris, Son, 1, born Lincolnshire Market Rasen  
William Kettle, Lodger, Unm, 24, Maltster Labourer, born Lincolnshire Bourn

The 1881 Census at 4 Water Lane, Spalding, Lincs, shows:

George C Marris, Head, Mar, 47, Maltsters Labourer, born Lincoln Redbourn  
Phoebe Marris, Wife, Mar, 51, Maltsters Labourer Wife, born Lincoln Sutterton  
Arthur Marris, Son, Unm, 27, Railway Serv, born Lincoln Skillingthorpe  
George C Marris, Son, 11, Scholar, born Lincoln Market Rasen  
Frances Robinson, Sister, W, 54, Housekeeper, out of employ, born Lincoln Redbourn

The 1891 Census at 367 London Road, Ecclesall Bierlow, Yorks, finds Phoebe Marris (Widow, 61) in the household of her married daughter Eliza Ellen (Nellie) Gostelow and husband Harry Gostelow (see under Eliza Ellen Marris below for the full entry).

Note: The GRO index of marriages shows the marriage of Henry Gostelow in Sep Qtr 1889 at Doncaster Reg. District. Eliza Ellen Marris appears on the same page.

George and Phoebe had the following children:

- 93 M     i. **Arthur Marris** was born in Dec 1853 in Skellingthorpe, Lincs. He died in Jun 1908 in Caistor Reg. Distr., Lincs.

Arthur married **Mary Drayton** in Sep 1885 in Louth Reg. Distr., Lincs.

The 1871 Census at Linwood Road, Market Rasen, Lincs, finds Arthur as a servant in the household of Joseph Marriott (Corn Merchant & Maltster), his wife Hannah and children, as follows:

Arthur Marris, Servt, Unm, 17, Groom, born Lincolnsh Market Rasen

The 1881 Census finds him at home with his parents (George C & Phoebe Marris) at 4 Water Lane, Spalding, Lincs (see under Phoebe's entry above).

The 1891 Census at Willow Cottage, Market Rasen, shows:

Lot Drayton, Head, Widr, 71, Cottager, born Lincolnshire Messingham  
Elizabeth Drayton, Daur, S, 43, Housekeeper, born Lincolnshire Scothorne  
Fanny Robinson, Grand dau, S, 18, Assistant Teacher, born Lincolnshire Gainsborough  
Arthur Marris, Son-in-Law, Widr, 37, Maltster, born Lincolnshire Skellingthorpe

From the above, we can determine that Arthur's wife Mary must have died young sometime during 1885-1891.

The 1901 Census at Legsby Lane, Market Rasen, shows:

Lot Drayton, Head, Widr, 81, Cottager, own acct, home, born Lincs Messingham  
Elizabeth Drayton, Daur, S, 52, Housekeeper Domestic, born Lincs Scothorne  
Arthur Marris, boarder, Widr, 47, Maltster, worker, born Lincs Skellingthorpe

The GRO index of deaths shows the death of Arthur Marris, age 54, in June Qtr 1908 at Caistor Reg. District, Lincs. I have assumed that this is the same Arthur Marris but it would be useful to have confirmation from another source.

- + 94 M ii. **Charles Henry Marris** was born in Jun 1855.
  
- 95 F iii. **Charlotte Frances Marris** was born in Dec 1857 in Market Rasen, Lincs. Charlotte married **George Buffham** in Jun 1887 in Doncaster Reg. District, Lincs.

The GRO marriage index shows the marriage of Charlotte Frances Marris in June Qtr 1887 at Doncaster Reg. District. On the same marriage page appears George Buffham.

The 1901 Census at 173 Bentinct St, Doncaster, Yorks, shows:

Charlotte F Buffham, Head, Wid, 45, born Lincs Market Rasen  
Harry Buffham, Son, 13, Errand Boy, Worker, born Yorks Doncaster  
William Buffham, Son, 12, born Yorks Doncaster  
Edith Buffham, Daur, 9, born Yorks Doncaster  
Phoebe Marris, Mother, Wid, 71, born Lincs Sutterton

The 1911 Census at 173 Bentinck Street, Doncaster, Yorks, shows Charlotte Frances Buffham (53) as a widow with two of her children: Harry and William.

- 96 M iv. **Peter Marris** was born in Jun 1860 in Market Rasen, Lincs.

I have been unable to find Peter Marris with certainty beyond his appearance in the 1871 Census at London Rd Carey's Lane, Spalding, Lincs, when he is still living with his parents at the age of 11.



He may possibly be the Peter Morris (sic) who appears in the 1881 Census at Bulwell, Notts, in the household of Frank Atkinson (Baker & Confectioner), his wife Mary and their children, as follows:

Peter Morris (sic), Servant, Unm, 21, Baker, born Lincoln Market Raisin.

97 F v. **Eliza Ellen Marris** was born in Dec 1863 in Market Rasen, Lincs.

Eliza married **Henry Gostelow** in Sep 1889 in Doncaster Reg. District, Lincs. Henry was born in 1866/1867 in Spalding, Lincs.

The 1891 Census at 367 London Road, Ecclesall Bierlow, Yorks, shows:

Harry Gostelow, Head, M, 24, Fruiterer, born Lincolnshire Spalding

Nellie Gostelow, Wife, M, 27, born Lincolnshire Market Rasen

Ivy G Gostelow, Daur, 4mths, born Yorkshire Sheffield

Phoebe Marris, Mother in Law, Wid, 61, Living on her own means, born Lincolnshire Sutterton

98 M vi. **George Clarke Marris** was born in Sep 1869 in Market Rasen, Lincs. He died in Jun 1903 in Ecclesall Bierlow Reg. Distr., Yorks.

George married **Mary Ann Atkinson** on 18 Nov 1901 in Bassingham, Lincs.

The GRO index of births shows three births in succession for George Clarke Marris. These were:

1) Dec Qtr 1867, Marris George Clark, Caistor Reg. District, 7a 581

2) Dec Qtr 1868, MARRIS George Clark, Caistor Reg. District, 7a 615

3) Sep 1869 Marris George Clarke, Caistor Reg. District, 7a 629

The GRO index of deaths records two possible related deaths:

a) Mar Qtr 1869, Marris George Clark, age 1, Caistor Reg. District, 7a 404

b) Jun Qtr 1903, Marris George Clarke, age 33, Ecclesall Bierlow Reg. District., 9c 246

I have assumed that the 1869 death relates to the 1867 birth but have not included this George Clark Marris in this pedigree as I cannot tell who his parents were. The

1868 birth relates to the son of Benjamin Marris & Ann Kirby. Their names are shown on the baptism entry on 13 Dec 1868 at Snitterby, Lincs.

That leaves the George Clark Marris born 1869. This appears to be one who died in 1903, age 33 and therefore included here.

The 1901 Census at 74 Sturge Street, Heeley, Sheffield, Yorks, shows George Clark Marris as a boarder in the household of John Thomas Watchorn (Carter for Corn Merchant) and family, as follows:

George Clark Marris, Boarder, S, 31, Labourer for timber merchant, worker, born Market Rasen Lincs.

George Clarke Marris married Mary Ann Atkinson on 18th November 1901 at Bassingham, Lincs. George was age 32, Bachelor, Labourer of Heeley, the son of George Clark Marris. Mary Ann was age 35, Spinster of Bassingham, the daughter of Robert Atkinson.

**46. Brady Marris** (Brady, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was christened on 2 Feb 1843 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. He was buried on 30 Jan 1886 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

Brady married **Ann Franklin** in Dec 1866 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. Ann was born in 1846/1847.

The Kirton baptism register records the baptism as "Brady, posthumous son of Brady & Ann Marris", indicating that he was born after the death of his father.

The 1861 Census at Scotter finds Bradley (sic) Marris in the household of the Kidney family:

Bradley Marris, Servt, Un, 19, Carter, born Lincoln Kirton Lindsey

The Hibaldstow marriage register gives his Christian name as Bradley rather than Brady, as follows:

October 15th 1866, Bradly Marris, 22, Bachelor of Kirton in Lindsey, Labourer & Ann Franklin, 19, Spinster of Hibaldstow. Parents: <his father's name not given>, her father was John Franklin, Labourer. Witnesses: Chapman Franklin & ? Gunn(?).

The 1871 Census at Cockrill Street, Kirton in Lindsey, shows:

Marris Ann, Head, Widow, 69, born Lincolnsh Scotterthorpe  
Marris Braidley (sic), Son, Mar, 27, Farm Labourer, born Lincolnsh Kirton Lindsey  
Marris Emma, Gr dau, Unm, 4, Granddaughter, born Lincolnsh Hibaldstow

The 1881 Census at Kirton in Lindsey possibly shows Brady Marris except that his age is a few years too young. He appears as a Labourer in a lodging house run by Mary Cooper (Widow) as follows:

Brady Marras (sic), Unm (sic), 32, Laborer, born Lincoln Kirton

The NBI (V3) records the burial of Brady Marris at Kirton in Lindsey on 30th January 1886, describing him as age 42 of Kirton in Lindsey.

Brady and Ann had the following children:

99 F      i. **Emma Marris** was born in Jun 1866 in Hibaldstow, Lincs.

As shown under Ann Marris above, the 1871 Census at Cockrill Street, Kirton in Lindsey, shows:

Marris Ann, Head, Widow, 69, born Lincolnsh Scotterthorpe

Marris Braidley(sic), Son, Mar, 27, Farm Labourer, born Lincolnsh Kirton Lindsey

Marris Emma, Gr dau, Unm, 4, Granddaughter, born Lincolnsh Hibaldstow

I am wondering if the grand daughter was in fact Ellen Marris who was baptised at Hibaldstow on 24th February 1867 and would therefore have been aged 4 at the time of the above Census. Ellen definitely existed as one finds her later marrying Charles Frederick Proudley (see below). On the other hand, I have found nothing else about Emma.

100 F      ii. **Ellen Marris** was born about 1867. She was christened on 24 Feb 1867 in Hibaldstow, Lincs.

Ellen married **Charles Frederick Proudley** on 2 Jun 1891 in Kirton in Lindsey. Charles was born in 1862/1863.

The Kirton marriage register shows that Ellen was age 22 at the time of her marriage, that her father's name was Brady (a Labourer) and that Charles Frederick Proudley was a labourer of Gainsbro', age 28. Both were single.

I have been unable to trace them after their marriage. Before the marriage however, Charles is found in the 1891 Census at 15 Frampton terrace, Gainsborough, Lincs, as follows:

Charles Robinson, Head, M, 34, Labourer in Wood Yard, born Lincolnshire Kirton in Lindsey

Fanny Robinson, Wife, M, 34, born Lincolnshire Dunnington

Charles W Robinson, Son, 9, Scholar, born Lincolnshire Gainsborough  
Edward H Robinson, Son, 5, Scholar, born Lincolnshire Gainsborough  
Charles F Proudley, Nephew, S, 23, Labourer Boiler Shop, born Lincolnshire Kirton  
in Lindsey  
Nathaniel B Proudley, Nephew, S, 21, Labourer Coal Merchant, born Lincolnshire  
Kirton in Lindsey  
George E Proudley, Nephew, S, 20, Labourer Boiler Shop, born Lincolnshire Kirton  
in Lindsey

47. **James Nall Marris** (John Barnby, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born on 7 Oct 1826. He was christened on 8 Oct 1826 in St Mary, Nottingham, Notts. He died on 14 Jun 1868 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He was buried on 16 Jun 1868 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

James married **Martha Condron** on 6 Oct 1848 in St Peter, Melbourne, Australia. Martha was born on 4 May 1829 in Carrickay Co., Ireland. She died in 1910 in Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

The baptism of James Nall Marris took place at St Mary's Church, Nottingham. Although the parents are shown in the baptism register as John Barmby & Susannah, the surname is spelt as Morris. In Australia, he was a Hotel Keeper. In the 17th September 1861 edition of the Argus newspaper (see Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1954 digitised archive), he was quoted as the witness to a fire and described himself as "landlord of the Ayrshire Hotel".

Another Marris researcher told me that Martha Condron was the daughter of Thomas Condron and Eliza née McGoveren, was born 4th May 1829 in Carrickay, Ireland and died in 1910 at Collingwood in Melbourne, Australia.

The 15th June 1868 edition of The Argus newspaper (see Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1954 digitised archive) contained the following death announcement:

MARRIS - On the 14th inst., at his residence, Johnston-street, Abbotsford, Mr James Nall Marris (eldest son of Mr J. B. Marris), formerly timber merchant, of Bourke-street, Melbourne, aged forty-one years.

James and Martha had the following children:

- 101 F      i. **Susanna Monica Marris** was born in 1849 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She died on 7 Jun 1885 in Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia.

She was buried on 8 Jun 1885 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

Susanna married **William Cody** on 9 Feb 1869 in St John's Church, Heidelberg, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. William was born about 1845 in Kings Ct., Ireland. He died on 9 Aug 1943 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

The 10th February 1869 edition of The Argus newspaper (see Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1954 digitised archive) contained the following marriage announcement:

CODY - MARRIS

On the 9th inst., at St John's Church, Heidelberg, by the Rev. W. M. Finn, William, eldest son of Michael Cody, warder, Yarra Bend Asylum, to Susannah, eldest daughter of the late James Nall Marris.

The 8th June 1885 edition of The Argus newspaper (see Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1954 digitised archive) contained the following death announcement:

CODY - On the 7th inst., at her residence, Abbotsford Hotel, Johnston-street, Abbotsford, Susannah Monica, the beloved wife of Mr. William Cody and eldest daughter of the late James Nall Marris, aged 35 years, R.I.P.

In the same edition of the above newspaper was the following:

The friends of Mr. William Cody are respectfully invited to follow the remains of his late beloved wife to the place of internment, Melbourne General Cemetery.

The funeral will leave his residence, Abbotsford Hotel, Johnston-street, Abbotsford, THIS DAY (8th inst.) at 3 o'clock.

JOHN DALEY, undertaker, Latrobe and Spring streets, Melbourne.

I have not researched the descendants of this William Cody and Susanna Monica née Marris.

- 102 M    ii. **John Thomas Marris** was born in 1852 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He died in 1852 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- +    103 M    iii. **John Thomas Marris** was born on 20 Oct 1853. He died on 19 Mar 1934.

- 104 M iv. **William Nassure Marris** was born in 1855 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He died on 2 Aug 1888 in West Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He was buried on 4 Aug 1888 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

The 3rd August 1888 edition of The Argus newspaper (see Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1954 digitised archive) contained the following death announcement:

Marris - On the 2nd inst., at West Melbourne, accidentally suffocated by gas, William, second son of the late James Nall Marris, aged 33.

- 105 M v. **Frederick Seyler Marris** was born in 1857 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He died in Jan 1929 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He was buried on 16 Jan 1929 in Fawkner Memorial Park, Melbourne, Australia.

- 106 F vi. **Elizabeth Marris** was born in 1859 in North Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She died on 10 Aug 1924 in Abbotsford, Melbourne, Australia.

Elizabeth married **George Fisher Bruce** on 29 Oct 1885 in St Philip's Church, Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. George was born about 1855. He died on 24 Feb 1936 in Fairfield, Melbourne, Australia.

The 9th November 1885 edition of the Argus newspaper (see Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1954 digitised archive) contained the following marriage announcement:

BRUCE - MARRIS - On the 29th ult., at St Philip's Church, Collingwood,, by the Rev. W. Mantell, George, third son of Robert Bruce, Richmond, to Lizzie, eldest surviving daughter of the late James Nall Marris, timber merchant, Melbourne.

I have not researched the children of the above couple.

- 107 F vii. **Harriet Louisa Marris** was born in 1859 in North Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She died in Aug 1929 in Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia. She was buried on 14 Aug 1929 in Fawkner Memorial Park, Melbourne, Australia.

Harriet married **Septimus Bourke Stubley** in 1887 in Abbotsford, Melbourne, Australia. Septimus was born in 1861 in Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia. He died on 24 Jan 1937 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He was buried on 26 Jan 1937 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

The Australian records throw up a discrepancy with the year of Harriet Louisa's birth. Another Marris researcher told me she was born in 1859 and that her age at death was 70 in 1929. That year of birth seems better than the Australian Vital Records Index which gives her year of birth as 1867. Another Marris researcher told me that Septimus Bourke Stubley was the son of John Stubley and Sarah née Purcell.

I have not researched the children of the above couple.

48. **William Marris** (John Barnby, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born on 7 Nov 1828 in Nottingham, Notts. He was christened on 15 Dec 1828 in St Mary, Nottingham, Notts. He died on 16 May 1904 in Waimangaroa, New Zealand. He was buried on 17 May 1904 in Orowaiti Old Cemetery, New Zealand.

The baptism of William Marris was found on the FreeReg web site.

We also know he was the son of John Barnby Marris because this is stated on William's New Zealand Death Certificate. The certificate describes William as a timber merchant who died on 16 May 1904 at Waimangaroa and who was born in Nottingham, England. William suffered "cerebral decay following haemorrhage" for three years and was in a coma during the final four days leading up to his death. The certificate records that he was in NZ for 42 years and that his parents were John Barnby Marris (timber merchant) and Susanaah (sic) Langton Marris (née Preston). The certificate also records that William married at the age of 26 to Lauretta Hore in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. The couple had 7 children (3 boys and 4 girls). Curiously, the certificate says that William was buried at Waimangaroa Cemetery on 8 May 1904 (which is 8 days before his death !!).

William married **Lauretta Hore** on 27 Jun 1853 in Wesleyan Church, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Lauretta was born about 1830 in Shaldon, Devon. She died on 7 Dec 1872 in New Zealand. She was buried in Dec 1872 in Nile Hill, Charleston, New Zealand.

The 15th August 1853 edition of The Argus newspaper (see Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1954 digitised archive) contained the following marriage announcement:

On the 27th June ult., at the Wesleyan Chapel, Collins-street, Melbourne, by the Rev. W ?????, William, second son of Mr. John Marris, timber merchant, Melbourne, to Laretta, second daughter of Mr Joseph Hore, master of the S???horn ????, ???, Shaldon, Devon, England.

William and Laretta had the following children:

- 108 F     i. **Annie Laretta Marris** was born on 18 Apr 1854 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She died on 8 Dec 1854 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 109 M     ii. **John Marris** was born in 1855 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- + 110 M    iii. **James Barmby Marris** was born on 28 May 1855. He died on 9 Jan 1931.
- 111 M     iv. **Thomas Marris** was born on 17 Feb 1857 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He died on 9 Nov 1860 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He was buried in Nov 1860 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.
- There may have been two children named Thomas (one born in 1857 and the other in 1859). Alternatively, there was just one Thomas Marris born in 1857 (and baptised 17th Feb 1859 not long before his death in 1860). I've gone for the latter interpretation (i.e. a single Thomas Marris (1857-1860)).
- 112 M     v. **William Percival Marris** was born on 9 Aug 1858 in Port Sorrell, Tasmania, Australia. He died on 26 Oct 1936 in New Zealand. He was buried on 28 Oct 1936 in Orowaiti Middle Cemetery, Westport, New Zealand.
- 113 M     vi. **Albert Edward Marris** was born on 7 Apr 1860 in St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He died in South Africa.
- 114 F     vii. **Emma Jane Marris** was born on 23 Apr 1862 in Saint Kilda, Australia. She died on 2 Feb 1926 in Westport, New Zealand. She was buried on 4 Feb 1926 in Orowaiti Middle Cemetery, Westport, New Zealand.



Emma married **George Thomas Craddock** on 27 Mar 1890 in South Spit, New Zealand. George was born on 7 Apr 1862 in Saint Kilda, Australia. He died on 29 Nov 1900 in New Zealand. He was buried in Nov 1900 in Orowaiti Cemetery, Westport, New Zealand.

- 115 F viii. **Elizabeth Marris** was born on 9 Apr 1864 in Dunedin, New Zealand. She died on 2 Sep 1946 in Thames, Westport, New Zealand.

Elizabeth married **William Arthur Lindop** in 1881 in New Zealand. William was born about 1861. He died before 29 Sep 1925 in Rotomanu, New Zealand.

- 116 M ix. **Samuel Arthur Marris** was born on 1 May 1866 in Dunedin, New Zealand. He died on 8 Oct 1894 in Bulawayo, South Africa.

- 117 F x. **Frances Elizabeth Marris** was born on 1 May 1866 in Dunedin, New Zealand.

According to the online NZ BMDs, Frances Elizabeth Marris and Samuel Arthur Marris were born on the same day (i.e. 1st May 1866). I am assuming that they were twins (although it would be useful to have supporting evidence). As there is no subsequent trace of Frances Elizabeth Marris in the online records, one assumes perhaps that she died at birth.

- 118 F xi. **Amelia Marris** was born on 12 Jul 1868 in Charleston, West Coast, New Zealand. She died on 8 Jan 1930 in New Zealand. She was buried on 10 Jan 1930 in Orowaiti Middle Cemetery, Westport, New Zealand.

- 119 F xii. **Lauretta Marris** was born on 29 Apr 1870 in Charleston, West Coast, New Zealand. She died on 20 Dec 1914 in New Zealand. She was buried on 23 Dec 1914 in Orowaiti Cemetery, Westport, New Zealand.

49. **John Marris** (John Barnby, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born on 29 Dec 1830 in Sherwood, Nottingham, Notts. He died on 16 Dec 1908 in Westport, New Zealand. He was buried on 17 Dec 1908 in Orowaiti Middle Cemetery, Westport, New Zealand.

John married **Amelia Lehane** on 23 Jan 1865 in Dunedin, New Zealand. Amelia was born in 1845 in Bantry, Ireland. She died on 9 Apr 1916 in Westport, New Zealand. She was buried on 11 Apr 1916 in Orowaiti Middle Cemetery, Westport, New Zealand.

John is mentioned as the brother William Marris in the Cyclopedia of New Zealand. It says that John was born in Sherwood, Nottingham on 29 December 1830.

The NZ on-line BMD's say that John was 77 years when he died and that Amelia was 71 years old when she died.

Another present-day Marris descendant in New Zealand wrote to me in 1995 as follows:

"Amelia left a Will naming her executives as Frederick William Marris Bank Manager, Palmerston North; Sydney Herbert Marris, Timber Merchant, Westport. Children named as beneficiaries: Frederick William, Basil Arthur, Florence May Susanna, Vida Lauretta (Wilson), Amelia Emma (Askew).

"This is a comprehensive Will and it lists many family treasures and to whom they were left. (Probate Copy of Will in Deeds Office, Nelson, [Ref/51278])."

John and Amelia had the following children:

- 120 F     i. **Amelia Emma Marris** was born on 15 Nov 1865 in Westport, New Zealand.

Another Marris researcher has suggested that Amelia Emma Marris was more likely born in Dunedin.

Amelia married **Thomas Alexander Askew** on 14 Apr 1896 in New Zealand.

The NZ BMDs show the marriage of Amelia Emma Marris to Thomas Alexander Askew. I have made the assumption that this was the same Amelia Emma who was daughter of John Marris & Amelia Lehane.

- +   121 M     ii. **Frederick William Marris** was born on 5 Feb 1872. He died on 28 Aug 1958.

- +   122 M     iii. **Basil Arthur Marris** was born on 18 Jun 1873. He died on 22 Mar 1940.

- 123 F iv. **Vida Laurretta Marris** was born on 21 Dec 1875 in Westport, New Zealand. She died in 1950 in Westport, New Zealand.

Birth not registered in NZ BMDs until 1876.

Vida married **Albert Adam (Batty) Wilson** on 26 Apr 1904 in New Zealand. Albert was born on 20 May 1876 in Westport, New Zealand. He died in 1973 in Silverstream, New Zealand.

A Marris researcher in Australia told me that this Albert died at Silverstream in England. I've not been able to locate such a place in England so have assumed he meant a place called Silverstream in New Zealand.

I've not researched the children of the above couple.

- 124 M v. **Sydney Herbert Marris** was born on 31 Aug 1877 in Westport, New Zealand. He died in Nov 1936 in New Zealand. He was buried on 28 Nov 1936 in Orowaiti Cemetery, Westport, New Zealand.

- 125 F vi. **Florence May Susannah Marris** was born on 8 Apr 1880 in Westport, New Zealand. She died in 1963 in Silverstream, New Zealand.

Florence married **Samuel Brews** in 1933 in Balcutha, New Zealand.

Another Marris researcher provided the marriage details.

51. **Harriett Marris** (John Barnby, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born on 15 Jul 1835. She was christened on 11 Aug 1835 in St Mary, Nottingham, Notts. She died on 24 Apr 1911 in Gillies St, Fairfield, Melbourne, Australia. She was buried on 26 Apr 1911 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

Harriet's baptism took place at St Mary's Church, Nottingham.

Harriett married (1) **Frederick Seyler** on 13 May 1856 in Saint Kilda, Australia. Frederick was born on 29 Dec 1823 in Breslau, Prussia (Silesia). He died on 18 Jun 1866 in Saint Kilda, Australia. He was buried on 20 Jun 1866 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

According to fellow researchers in Australia, Frederick Seyler was the son of Frederick Seyler and Caroline née Schrimff. Frederick, along with a party of Jesuits lead by Fr Kranewitter, left Hamburg on "SS Alfred" from Germany on 15th August 1848 and landed at Port Adelaide on 8th December 1848. Frederick Seyler was among the cabin passengers, nine of them including two Jesuits, two women and one child. Two hundred others were ordinary passengers.

Frederick Seyler and his brother Alfred went to live near Clare, South Australia. Frederick lived with Jesuit monks at what is now the Sevenhills Winery. Sevenhills was founded in 1851 in Clare by Fr Kranewitter and Bros Schreiner & Sadler. The monastery was established by Jesuits from Silesia and it is not surprising that Frederick Seyler and his brother settled there first in Australia. The Jesuits came to Australia after Emperor Ferdinand unwillingly signed a decree expelling Jesuits from Austria. Franz Joseph revoked the decree in 1852.

In 1852, Frederick moved to St Kilda, Victoria. He was an accountant.

One daughter from the marriage of Frederick Seyler and Harriet Marris was Louisa Emma Susanna Seyler who, I am told, was born 9th July 1858 at St Kilda. She married George Donaldson on 1st August 1883 at St Phillip's Church, Collingwood, Melbourne and died 7th May 1932 at Raglan Street, Sale, Victoria.

Frederick & Harriet Seyler were divorced 18th June 1865 at St Kilda, Victoria.

I have not researched the Seyler descendants in any detail and have only included the first generation of descendants below.

Frederick and Harriett had the following children:

- 126 F     i. **Louisa Emma Susanna Seyler** was born on 9 Jul 1858 in St Kilda, Victoria, Australia. She died on 7 May 1932 in Raglan Street, Sale, Victoria, Australia.

Louisa married **George Donaldson** on 1 Aug 1883 in St Philip's Church, Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia. George was born on 21 May 1857 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He died on 23 Jun 1939 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He was buried on 25 Jun 1939 in Brighton Cemetery, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

- 127 F     ii. **Elizabeth Annie Seyler** was born on 27 Sep 1859 in St Kilda, Victoria, Australia. She was christened on 30 Oct 1859 in Wesleyan Chapel,

Melbourne, Victoria. She died on 11 Nov 1932 in Heidelberg, Melbourne, Australia.

Elizabeth married **William Daniel Clay** on 8 Nov 1906 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. William was born on 3 Jul 1865 in Bendigo, Victoria, Australia. He died in Jun 1948 in Heidelberg, Melbourne, Australia.

- 128 M   iii. **Male Child Seyler** was born on 29 Oct 1860 in St Kilda, Victoria, Australia. He died on 29 Oct 1860 in St Kilda, Victoria, Australia.
- 129 F   iv. **Helena Harriet (Nellie) Seyler** was born on 26 Aug 1861 in St Kilda, Victoria, Australia. She died on 22 Mar 1931 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 130 M   v. **John George Seyler** was born on 14 Aug 1863 in St Kilda, Victoria, Australia. He was christened on 12 Dec 1863 in All Saints Church, Prahran, Melbourne, Australia. He died on 24 Mar 1906 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 131 M   vi. **Carl Frederick Seyler** was born on 31 Aug 1865 in St Kilda, Victoria, Australia. He was christened on 25 Nov 1865 in All Saints Church, Prahran, Melbourne, Australia. He died on 16 Apr 1866 in St Kilda, Victoria, Australia. He was buried on 18 Apr 1866 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Victoria, Australia.

Harriett married (2) **Robert Gray Pryde** on 7 Jun 1875 in Hawthorn, Melbourne, Australia. Robert was born about 1834 in Perthshire, Scotland. He died in 1875 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

68. **Alfred William Marris** (Thomas, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born on 25 Jul 1842 in Soho, Westminster, London. He was christened on 2 Oct 1842 in St Anne, Soho, Westminster, London. He died on 29 Oct 1913 in Coburg, Melbourne, Australia. He was buried on 30 Oct 1913 in Coburg Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

At the time of the birth of Alfred William Marris, the family was living at Meard's St, Westminster, England (father a tailor). Australian records give his name as William Alfred Marris rather than Alfred William Marris.

Alfred married **Sarah Jane Jennings**. Sarah was born in 1842. She died in May 1913 in Coburg, Melbourne, Australia. She was buried on 14 May 1913 in Coburg Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

Sarah was the daughter of James Jennings and Jane née Childs. William Alfred was a fuel merchant by occupation.

William Alfred Marris was living at 52 Campbell St, Coburg, when he made his will on 25th June 1913. He left his estate to Frederick William Marris of 48 Park St South, Melbourne, in trust to pay Mrs Marion Rock the sum of £43 7s ... the amount she would be entitled to under her grandmother's will (Mrs Jane Jennings). The remainder of his estate was to be divided in four equal shares between Mrs Margaret Barber (one share), Irvine George Marris (one share) and Frederick William Marris (two shares).

Alfred and Sarah had the following children:

- + 132 M     i. **Frederick William Marris** was born in 1877. He died in Jun 1944.
  
- 133 M     ii. **Walter Thomas Marris** was born in 1878 in Footscray, Melbourne, Australia. He died on 29 Jan 1879 in Footscray, Melbourne, Australia. He was buried in Feb 1879 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.
  
- 134 F     iii. **Helena Constance Marris** was born in 1879 in Footscray, Melbourne, Australia. She died in 1881 in Carlton, Melbourne, Australia. She was buried on 3 Feb 1881 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.
  
- 135 F     iv. **Henrietta Mabel Marris** was born in 1880 in Carlton, Melbourne, Australia. She died in 1880 in Carlton, Melbourne, Australia. She was buried on 20 Dec 1880 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.
  
- 136 F     v. **Rose Alexandra Marris** was born in 1881 in Carlton, Melbourne, Australia. She died in 1883 in Footscray, Melbourne, Australia. She was buried on 3 Jan 1883 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

Another Marris researcher told me she was in fact Rose Alice whereas publicly searchable Australian records such as the Australian VRI and Victoria Pioneer Index gives it as Rose Alexandra.

70. **Maria Marris** (William, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born in Sep 1840 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. She was christened on 19 Jul 1840 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

Maria married **John Hardwick** on 10 Feb 1863 in Kirton in Lindsey.

The Kirton marriage register gives William as the name of Maria's father. The marriage was witnessed by Major John Hill.

John and Maria had the following children:

- 137 F      i. **Rebecca Marris** was born in Sep 1859 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. She was christened on 2 Sep 1859 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. She died in Sep 1859 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. She was buried on 6 Sep 1859 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs.

The Kirton baptism register shows that Rebecca was born illegitimately. John Hardwick may have been the father but this cannot be verified. The burial entry for Rebecca says that she was just 17 days old when she died. I have not checked the registers for any children born legitimately to this couple.

71. **John Barnby Marris** (William, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born on 7 May 1842 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. He was christened on 29 May 1842 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. He died on 30 Nov 1897 in South Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He was buried on 2 Dec 1897 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

His birth certificate confirms that his mother's maiden name was Scott.

I am not sure which ship he travelled when he emigrated from England to Australia. I had the ship "New Great Britain" but another Marris researcher thinks it was ship "Swiftsure" in the year 1865.

John married (1) **Martha Belcher** in 1867 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Martha was born in 1839 in Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs. She died in Jan 1871 in Melbourne, Victoria,

Australia. She was buried on 16 Jan 1871 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

Martha was the daughter of James Belcher & Dinah (née Roberts). Another Marris researcher told me that she was born at Kirton in Lindsey in 1839. However the Australian Vital Records Index shows her place of birth as "Berk". Does that mean the English county of Berkshire? The VRI goes on to say that Martha was the daughter of James Belcher & Dinah Roberts.

John married (2) **Margaret Dougherty** in 1872 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Margaret was born about 1844. She died in Aug 1873 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She was buried on 12 Aug 1873 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

Another Marris researcher told me that Margaret was the daughter of James Dougherty and Mary née Kennedy.

John and Margaret had the following children:

- 138 F      i. **Rebecca Dougherty Marris** was born in Aug 1873 in South Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She died in Sep 1873 in South Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She was buried on 22 Sep 1873 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

John married (3) **Emily Gillard** in 1881 in Beechworth, Victoria, Australia. Emily was born in Beechworth, Victoria, Australia.

The 2nd December 1897 edition of The Argus newspaper (see Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1954 digitised archive) contained the following death announcement:

MARRIS - On the 30th November, at his residence, Eglinton, Merton-crescent, South Melbourne, John Barnby Marris, baker, beloved husband of Emily Marris, aged 55 years.

John and Emily had the following children:

- 139 M      ii. **William John Barnby Marris** was born in 1882 in Gisbourne, Victoria, Australia. He died on 2 Apr 1953 in Queensland, Australia.



- 140 M    iii. **Ernest Frederick Mayger Marris** was born in 1884 in Hotham West, Melbourne, Australia. He died in Nov 1884 in Hotham West, Melbourne, Australia. He was buried on 29 Nov 1884 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Victoria, Australia.

There is some confusion as to his name. The Australian Vital Records Index gives his name as Ernest Frederick when born and Ernest Mayger when he died. Another Marris researcher told me he was Ernest Frederick Major.

- 141 F    iv. **Ellen Maria Marris** was born in 1886 in Kynton, Victoria, Australia. She died in Feb 1886 in Kynton, Victoria, Australia. She was buried on 22 Feb 1886 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

- 142 F    v. **Elsie Beatrice Marris** was born in 1886 in Kynton, Victoria, Australia. She died on 3 Feb 1970 in Fitzroy, Melbourne, Australia.

- 143 M    vi. **Percy Edgar Marris** was born in Dec 1892 in Footscray, Melbourne, Australia. He died in Mar 1893 in Footscray, Melbourne, Australia. He was buried on 16 Mar 1893 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

- 144 M    vii. **Alfred Oliver Marris** was born in 1894 in Hotham West, Melbourne, Australia. He died on 17 Dec 1934 in South Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He was buried on 18 Dec 1934 in Fawkner Memorial Park Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

Alfred married **Lillian Evans Varndell** in 1921 in Victoria, Australia.

## Sixth Generation

73. **Benjamin Marris** (Benjamin, Peter, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born in Jun 1856 in Waddingham, Lincs. He was christened on 16 Feb 1857 in Waddingham, Lincs. He died in Jun 1930 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts.

Benjamin married **Grace Tyers** on 25 Dec 1886 in Whitwell, Derby. Grace was born in 1864/1865 in Bacton Moor, Derbys. She died in Mar 1936 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts.

The VRI (V2) says that Benjamin was age 20 and Grace age 22 at the time of their marriage in 1886. One assumes Benjamin's age was misread by the transcriber as other records indicate he would have been around 30 in 1886. Grace was the daughter of Charles Tyers. There is slight doubt about the date of this marriage as their eldest child Rose Marris was born around five years before it took place.

The 1881 Census at Kirton in Lindsey, Lincs, finds Benjamin Marras (sic) as a farm servant in the household of Toft Walker (farmer) as follows:

Benjamin Marras, Unm, 22, Indoor Farm Servant, born Lincoln Waddingham  
... and two other servants

The 1891 Census at North Road, Scrooby, Notts, shows:

Benjamin Marris, Head, M, 33, Agricultural Laborer, born Waddington (sic) Lincs  
Grace Marris, Wife, M, 26, born Derbyshire Bacton Moor  
Rose Marris, Daur, 9, Scholar, born Derbyshire Bacton Moor  
Benjamin Marris, Son, 3, born Notts Torworth  
Frederick Marris, Son, 1, born Notts Torworth

The 1901 Census at Scrooby Top - Cottage, Scrooby, Notts, shows:

Benjamin Marris, Head, M, 44, Farm Bailiff, Worker, born Lincolnshire  
Grace Marris, Wife, M, 36, born Derbyshire  
Frederick Marris, Son, 11, born Notts Scrooby  
Harry Marris, Son, 9, born Notts Scrooby  
Elsie Marris, Daur, 7, born Notts Scrooby  
Lucy Marris, Daur, 5, born Notts Scrooby  
Margaret Marris, Daur, 3, born Notts Scrooby  
George Marris, Son, 1, born Notts Scrooby

The 1911 Census at Ranskill Bawtry, Yorks, shows:

Benjamin Marris, Head, 54, Married, Farm Foreman, born Waddingham Linc  
Grace Marris, Wife, 46, Married 24 years, 10 children, 9 living, 1 dead, born Whitwell Derbyshire  
Harry Marris, Son, 19, Single, Farm Servant, born Scrooby Top, Yorks  
Elsie Annie Marris, Daughter, 17, Single, At Home, born Scrooby Top, Yorks  
George Marris, Son, 11, At Home, born Scrooby Top, Yorks  
Frank Marris, Son, 9, At Home, born Scrooby Top, Yorks  
Arthur Marris, Son, 7, At Home, born Scrooby Top, Yorks  
Ernest Marris, Son, 4, At Home, born Ranskill Notts  
Harriet Marris, Daughter, 2, At Home, born Ranskill Notts  
. . . and one Farm Servant

The GRO index of deaths shows the death of Benjamin Marris, age 73. Given that all of the Marris at East Retford were most likely of this particular family, I have made the assumption that the Benjamin who died aged 73 was Benjamin who married Grace Tyers.

The GRO index of deaths also shows the death of Grace Marris, age 70. On the same basis, I have assumed that the Grace who died aged 70 was Grace (née Tyers) who married Benjamin Marris.

Benjamin and Grace had the following children:

145 F     i. **Rose Marris** was born in 1881/1882 in Bacton Moor, Derbys.

It may be this Rose Marris who appears in the 1901 Census in the household of Henry B Thomas (Barrister) and family at Everton, Notts, as follows:

Rose Marris, Serv, S, 19, Kitchen Maid & Domestic, born Derbyshire Whitwell

Rose married **William Wallis Pearson** in Mar 1906 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts.

Wallace William (sic) Pearson, wife Rose and their son Alick Edward are found in the 1911 Census at High Street, Bottisford, Notts

146 M     ii. **Benjamin Charles Marris** was born in Mar 1888 in Torworth, Notts. He died in Mar 1958 in Chesterfield Reg. Distr., Derbys.

The 1901 Census at Village St, Lound, Notts, finds Benjamin C Marris in the household of his aunt and uncle (see under Frances Thompson Marris below for the complete entry).

Benjamin married (1) **Lilly Kitchin** in Jun 1909 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts. Lilly was born in 1885/1886 in Sutton Retford, Notts. She died in Jun 1915 in Worksop Reg. Distr., Notts.

The 1911 Census at Main Street, Norton, Mansfield, Notts, shows:

Benjamin Charles Marris, Head, 23, Married, Carter in Woods, born Notts Torworth  
Lilly Marris, Wife, 25, Married with 1 child still living, born Notts Sutton Retford  
Lilian Ann Marris, Daughter, 1, born Notts, Norton

The GRO index of deaths records the deaths of Lily Marris, age 29 at Worksop, Notts, and Benjamin C Marris, age 70 at Chesterfield.

Benjamin married (2) **Mary A Yates** in Dec 1917 in Worksop Reg. Distr., Notts.

The GRO index of marriages shows that the marriage of Benjamin C Marris and Mary A Yates was registered at Worksop, Notts, in December Qtr 1917. It is circumstantial that this was the same Benjamin Charles Marris as shown here. The year of the marriage is acceptable since Benjamin's first wife Lily Kitchen was already dead (having died two years earlier in 1915). Also, both the death and Benjamin's second marriage were registered at Worksop, Notts.

FreeBMD provided the names of the children (where Mother's maiden name was Yates).

147 M    iii. **Frederick William Marris** was born in Dec 1889 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts. He died on 15 May 1936 in Sheffield Royal Infirmary, Yorks.

The 1911 Census at Ranskill Bawtry, Notts, finds Frederick William Marris in the household of Joseph Pinder (Farmer) and family as follows:

Fredric William Marris, Servant, 21, Single, Waggoner Farm, born Notts Scrooby

Frederick married **Inze Hope Atkinson** in Jun 1920 in Doncaster Reg. Distr.

The three children for this couple are based solely on the GRO index of births where there is a Marris birth where the mother's maiden name is Atkinson.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Frederick William Marris of Forest Farm Cottsgs Babworth, Notts. d. 15 May 1936 at Royal Infirmary, Sheffield. £155. Admon. To; Inze Hope Marris (Widow).

After the death of her husband Frederick William Marris in 1936, the GRO index of marriages shows the marriage of Inze H Marris to George Swallow in Dec Qtr 1942 at East Retford Reg. District, Notts.

- 148 M iv. **Harry Marris** was born in Dec 1891 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts. Harry married **Lily A Johnson** in Jun 1912 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts.

The GRO index of marriages shows Harry Marris marrying Mabel I Marsh in Sept Qtr 1938 at East Retford Reg. District. Was it the second marriage of the Harry Marris shown here?

- 149 F v. **Elsie Annie Marris** was born in Mar 1894 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts. She died in Sep 1920 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts.

- 150 F vi. **Lucy Grace Marris** was born in Dec 1895 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts.

The 1911 Census at Elm Cottage, Victoria Rd, Retford, Notts, finds Lucy Grace Marris as a servant in the household of John Edward Smith (Grocer & Provision Dealer) and family as follows:

Lucy Grace Marris, Servant, 15, Single, General Servant, born Scrooby Notts

Lucy married **Charles Barker** in Dec 1916 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts.

One can confirm that it was Charles Barker whom Lucy Grace Marris married because the GRO index of births (FreeBMD web site) shows the subsequent birth of a child born at East Retford with surname of Barker where the mother's maiden name was Marris:

Frederick W Barker (mother's maiden name = Marris), registered at E. Retford, Jun Qtr 1917.

- 151 F vii. **Margaret Marris** was born in Dec 1897 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts. She died in Sep 1902 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts.
- 152 M viii. **George Marris** was born in Mar 1900 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts. He died in Dec 1932 in East Retford Reg. Distr., Notts.
- 153 M ix. **Frank Marris** was born in Dec 1901 in Scrooby Top, Yorks.

It may be this Frank Marris whose death was registered at Bingham, Notts, in December Qtr 1939.

- 154 M x. **Arthur Marris** was born in Sep 1903 in Scrooby Top, Yorks.
- 155 M xi. **Ernest Marris** was born on 4 May 1906 in Ranskill, Notts. He died on 17 Jan 1986 in Doncaster Reg. Distr, Yorks.

Ernest married **Annie Chambers** in Dec 1928 in Doncaster Reg. Distr, Yorks. Annie was born on 11 Jun 1908. She died on 27 Nov 1986 in Doncaster Reg. Distr, Yorks.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Ernest Marris of 147 Bennetthorpe, Doncaster, Yorks. d. 17 Jan 1986. d/b 04 May 1906. £50,991. Admon.

and

Annie Marris of 147 Bennetthorpe, Doncaster, Yorks. d. 27 Nov 1986. d/b 11 Jun 1908. £40,000. Admon.

- 156 F xii. **Harriett Marris** was born in Mar 1909 in Ranskill, Notts.

89. **Frederick Marris** (Peter, Peter, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born in Sep 1871 in Crosby, Lincs.

Frederick married **Lily Benson** in Jun 1896 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. Lily was born in 1872/1873 in South Ferriby, Lincs.

The GRO records the marriage of Fred Marris in Glanford Brigg Reg. District in June Qtr 1896. On the same marriage page appears Lily Benson who, one assumes, was his bride.

The 1901 Census at Cliff Farm, Winterton, Lincs, shows:

Frederick Marris, Head, M, 29, Carter on Farm, born Crosby Lin  
Lily Marris, Wife, M, 28, born South Ferriby Lin  
Anne Marris, Daughter, S, 3, born Flixborough Lin  
Beatrice Marris, Daughter, S, 3 months, born Winterton Lin

The 1911 Census (indeed under Marris) at Flixborough, Doncaster, Lincs, shows:

Fred Marris (sic), Head, 39, married 14 years, 2 children both living,  
Lily Marris, Wife, 38, Married  
Annie Marris, daughter, 13, Single,  
Beatrice Marris, daughter, 10, single,  
. . . and one lodger

Frederick and Lily had the following children:

157 F     i. **Anne Marris** was born in 1897/1898 in Flixborough, Lincs. She was christened on 8 Dec 1897 in Frieston, Lincs.

158 F     ii. **Beatrice Marris** was born in Mar 1901 in Winterton, Lincs.

90. **Charley Marris** (Peter, Peter, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born in Sep 1873 in Crosby, Lincs. He died in Dec 1953 in Scunthorpe Reg. Distr., Lincs.

Charley married **Edith Kirk** in Jun 1896 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. Edith was born in 1874/1875 in West Halton, Lincs. She died in Mar 1950 in Scunthorpe Reg. Distr., Lincs.

This family spelt their surname as Marris, not Marris.

The 1901 Census at Cottage, West Halton, Lincs, shows:

William Kirk, Head, M (W?), 55, Agricultural Labourer, born Owmbly Linc  
Charles Marris, Son in Law, M, 27, Shepherd on Farm, born Crosby Linc  
Edith Marris, Daughter, M, 26, born West Halton Linc  
Florence Emma Marris, Gr Daughter, S, 3, born West Halton Linc  
Albert Marris, Gr Son, 1, born West Halton Linc

The 1911 Census at West Halton, Lincs, shows:

Charles Marrass, Head, 37, Married, Farm Shepherd, born Lincs Crosby  
Edith Marrass, Wife, 36, Married 14 years, 5 children, all still living, born Lincs West Halton  
Florence Emma Marrass, Daughter, 13, At Home, born Lincs West Halton  
Albert Marrass, Son, 11, School, born Lincs West Halton  
Charles Marrass, Son, 9, School, born Lincs West Halton  
Frank Marrass, Son, 3, born Lincs West Halton  
Annie Marrass, Daughter, 2, born Lincs West Halton

The GRO register of deaths shows the death of Charles Marrass (with two Rs) in December Quarter 1953, age 80, and also the death of Edith Marrass (again with two Rs) in March Quarter 1950, age 75. One assumes these two entries (both registered at Scunthorpe, Lincs) are for the Charley & Edith Marrass shown here.

Similar assumptions have been made concerning the marriages and deaths of some of the children below, where registered at Scunthorpe.

Charley and Edith had the following children:

- 159 F     i. **Florence Emma Marrass** was born on 27 Apr 1897 in West Halton, Lincs. She was christened on 23 May 1897 in West Halton, Lincs. She died in Mar 1951 in Scunthorpe Reg. Distr., Lincs.
- 160 M     ii. **Albert Marrass** was born on 29 Jun 1899 in West Halton, Lincs. He died on 27 Apr 1984 in Scunthorpe Reg. Distr., Lincs.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Albert Marris or Marrass of 22 West Street, Winterton, South Humberside. d. 27 Apr 1984. d/b 29 Jun 1899 £40,000.

- 161 M     iii. **Charles Marrass** was born in Sep 1901 in West Halton, Lincs. He died on 3 Mar 1962 in Scunthorpe Reg. Distr., Lincs.

Charles married **Lily Jarvis** in Jun 1924 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs.



The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Charles Marriss of Field House, Barnetby, Lincs. d. 03 Mar 1962. £215. Admon. To; Lily Marriss (Widow).

- 162 M iv. **Frank Marriss** was born in Sep 1907 in West Halton, Lincs. He died on 5 Jun 1989 in Scunthorpe Reg. Distr., Lincs.

I have assumed that this was the same Frank Marriss who married Elsie Sissons in December Qtr 1928 at Glanford Brigg Reg. District and had four children by her. One would need to see the marriage certificate to be sure.

Frank married **Elsie Sissons** in Dec 1928 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Frank Marriss 27 New Street, Elsham, Brigg, South Humberside. d. 05 Jun 1989. d/b 06 Jul 1906 £70,000.

Note that the probate record gave his year of birth as 1906 whereas the GRO register of births said 1907.

- 163 F v. **Annie Marriss** was born in Dec 1908 in West Halton, Lincs.
- 164 F vi. **Ada Marriss** was born in Sep 1912 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs.
- 165 F vii. **Mary Marriss** was born in Sep 1912 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs.
- 166 F viii. **Minnie Marriss** was born in Dec 1913 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs.
- 167 F ix. **Nora Marriss** was born in Mar 1917 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs.

Nora married **Noel Greenwood** in Dec 1945 in Scunthorpe Reg. Distr., Lincs.

It is an assumption that this is the same Nora Marriss (with two Rs) whose marriage to Noel Greenwood was registered at Scunthorpe in 1945.

91. **Annie Marris** (Peter, Peter, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born in Mar 1876 in Crosby, Lincs. She died on 15 Oct 1962. She was buried in Flixborough, Lincs.

The 1891 Census at Flixborough, Lincs, finds Annie Marris as a domestic servant in the household of William Read (Agricultural Laborer), his wife Annie & family, as follows:

Annie Marris, Servant, 15, Domestic Servant, born Crosby Lincolnshire

Annie married **William Henry Thornton** in Sep 1902 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. William was born in 1865/1866. He died on 31 Oct 1927. He was buried in Flixborough, Lincs.

The 1911 Census at Flixborough, Doncaster, Lincs, shows:

William Henry Thornton, Head, 45, Married, Drain Labourer, Private Estate Worker, born West Halton, Lincolnshire

Annie Thornton, Wife, 35, Married for 9 years, 7 children, 5 still living, 2 dead, born Old Crosby Lincs  
Percy Marris. Thornton, Son, 10, School, born Flixborough Lincs

. . . + four other Thornton Children

Peter Marris, Father in Law, 82, Widower, Pensioner, born Rebbour (sic) Lincolnshire

. . . + 1 nephew, Albert Edward Lockwood.

The GRO index of marriages shows Annie Marris (sic) and William Henry Thornton on the same page. The VRI (V2) shows that the marriage took place on 9th July 1902 at Frieston, Lincs. William Henry was age 33 and Annie was age 26. William Henry was the son of George Thornton. Annie was the daughter of Peter Marris.

The GRO index of marriages in Sep Qtr 1902 at Glanford Brigg Reg. District, Lincs, shows two Marris marriages with the same reference number (Vol 7a, Page 1437):

- Annie Marris (sic) to William Henry Thornton
- Scott Marris (sic) to Mary Elizabeth Lamming

An MI at All Saints, Flixborough, Lincs, reads:

William Henry Thornton, died 31 Oct 1927, age 61,  
also Jessie Irene Thornton, daughter of the above, died 25 Jul 1927, age 16,  
also Annie Thornton, died 15 Oct 1962, age 85.

Her brother Scot (sic), his wife and child are also buried at the same Church (see below).

William and Annie had the following children:

- 168 M     i. **Percy Scott Marriss** was born on 5 Jun 1900 in Flixborough, Lincs. He died on 5 Aug 1988. He was buried in Flixborough, Lincs.

Percy Scott Marriss was born illegitimately. His Birth Certificate shows that his mother was Annie Marriss but the name of the father was not given. The 1911 Census (above) named him as "Percy Marris. Thornton" but he seems to have used the name Marriss from then on.

Percy married **Eva Annie Ella** on 4 Feb 1920 in Amcotts, Lincs. Eva was born in 1899/1900. She died on 11 Apr 1954. She was buried in Flixborough, Lincs.

A Marris researcher told me in 2011 that Eva's mother was Rebecca née Lamming who was related to Percy's mother Mary Elizabeth née Lamming.

The GRO index of marriages shows Percy Marris and Eva A Ella on the same marriage page.

An MI at All Saints, Flixborough, Lincs, reads:

Percy Scott Marriss, died 5 Aug 1988, age 88.  
Eva Annie Marris, died 11 Apl 1954, age 54,  
also Frank Marriss, son of above, died 12 Feb 1983, age 61  
Vase. Our grandad. Vase. Eva Annie Marriss, wife of Percy, age 54.  
Vase. Frank 1921-1983, resting with his mother.

92. **Scott Marris** (Peter, Peter, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born in Mar 1878 in Conesby, Lincs. He died on 29 Oct 1950. He was buried in Flixborough, Lincs.

The IGI says that Scott Marris was born in 1878 at Flixborough, Lincs.

Scott married **Mary Elizabeth Lamming** on 6 Aug 1902 in Flixborough, Lincs. Mary was born in 1880/1881. She died on 22 Mar 1927. She was buried in Flixborough, Lincs.

At the time of their marriage, Scott was age 24, Bachelor, Farm Labourer of Flixborough, the son of Peter Marriss (sic), Farm Labourer. Mary Elizabeth was aged 21, Spinster of Flixborough, the daughter of Benjamin Lamming.

The 1911 Census at Flixborough, Lincs, shows:

Scott Marrass (sic), Head, 33, Married, Waggoner on Farm, born Conesby Lincolnshire  
Mary Elizabeth Marrass, Wife, 30, Married 8 years, 3 children all still living, born Flixborough Lincs  
Charles Scott Marrass, Son, 6, born Flixborough Lincs  
Nora Blanche Marrass, Daughter, 4, born Flixborough Lincs  
Edmund Benjamin Marrass, Son, 11 months, born Flixborough Lincs

An MI at All Saints, Flixborough, Lincs, reads:

Mary Elizabeth Marrass (sic), died 22 Mar 1927, age 46,  
also Scot (sic) Marrass (sic), died 29 Oct 1950, age 71.

Scott and Mary had the following children:

- 169 M     i. **Charles Scott Marris** was born in Dec 1904 in Flixborough, Lincs. He died in Mar 1949 in Scunthorpe Reg. Distr., Lincs.
- 170 F     ii. **Nora Blanche Marris** was born in Mar 1907 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. She was christened on 30 Jan 1907 in Flixborough, Lincs.
- 171 M     iii. **Edmund Benjamin Marris** was born in Jun 1910 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. He was christened on 26 Jun 1910 in Flixborough, Lincs.
- 172 M     iv. **Donald Peter Marris** was born in Dec 1912 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. He was christened on 3 Nov 1912 in Flixborough, Lincs. He died on 14 May 1947 in Wakefield Reg. Distr., Yorks.

FreeBMD shows his birth was registered Donald Peter Marrass (sic) whereas later records have him as Donald Peter Marris.

Donald married **Georgina M Stow** in Sep 1944 in Scunthorpe Reg. Distr., Lincs.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Peter Donald Marris of 3 East Street, Scunthorpe, Lincs. d. 14 May 1947 at Pinderfields Emergency Hospital, Wakefield. £687. Admon. To; Georgina Mary Marris (Widow).

173 M v. **Alfred Harold Marris** was born on 9 Aug 1914 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. He was christened on 6 Sep 1914 in Flixborough, Lincs. He died in Sep 1991 in Scunthorpe and Barton-Upon-Humber, Lincs.

174 M vi. **Sydney Albert Marris** was born on 13 Apr 1917 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. He was christened on 6 May 1917 in Flixborough, Lincs. He died in Dec 1981 in Scunthorpe Reg. Distr., Lincs.

FreeBMD shows his birth was registered Marrass, not Marris.

175 F vii. **Violet Marris** was born in Sep 1919 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. She was christened on 30 Aug 1919 in Flixborough, Lincs.

FreeBMD shows her birth was registered Marrass, not Marris.

176 M viii. **John Marris** was born in Jun 1921 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs.

177 F ix. **Winifred Mary Marris** was born in Jun 1925 in Glanford Brigg Reg. Distr., Lincs. She was christened on 26 Apr 1925 in Flixborough, Lincs.

FreeBMD shows her birth was registered Marrass, not Marris.

94. **Charles Henry Marris** (George Clarke, Peter, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born in Jun 1855 in Market Rasen, Lincs.

Charles married **Sarah Ann Parafery** in Dec 1876 in Spalding Reg. Distr., Lincs. Sarah was born in 1855/1856 in Wisbech, Cambs. She died in Dec 1934 in Spalding Reg. Distr., Lincs.

The 1871 Census at Bishopbridge, Kingerby, Lincs, finds Charles Marris as a servant in the household of John Clough (Miller & General Merchant), his wife Ann and children, as follows:

Charles Marris, Serv, Unm, 15, General Servant, born Lincolnshire Market Rasen.

The 1881 Census at 14 Water Lane, Spalding, Lincs, shows:

Charles Marris, Head, Mar, 25, Farmer's Groom, born Lincoln Market Rasen

Sarah Ann Marris, Wife, Mar, 25, born Cambs Wisbech

Charles Henry Marris, Son, 4, Scholar, born Lincoln Spalding

Elizh Ellen Marris, Daur, 2, born Lincoln Spalding  
Edward Marris, Son, 7 mos, born Lincoln Spalding

The 1891 Census at 11 Willow Row Walk, Spalding, Lincs, shows:

Sarah A Marris, Head, Wid, 36, Laundress, born Northamp Walton (sic)  
Charles H Marris, Son, 14, Merchants Clerk, born Linc Spalding  
Lizzie Marris, Daur, 12, Scholar, born Linc Spalding  
Edward Marris, Son, 10, Scholar, born Linc Spalding  
Sarah A Marris, Daur, 5, Scholar, born Linc Spalding  
Alfred Grossman, Visitor, 13, Singer (music), born Northampton

The 1901 Census at 2 Albert Street, Spalding, shows:

Sarah A Marris, Head, Wid, 44, Laundress Wash, worker, at home, born Cambs Walton  
Sarah A Marris, Daur, 19, Laundress, worker, at home, born Lincoln Spalding  
John Palmer, Brother (Boarder?), S, 37, Miller, Worker, born Lincoln Spalding

The GRO index of deaths records the death of Sarah A Marris, age 80, in Dec Qtr 1934 at Spalding Reg. District. Based on her age at death, I am assuming that this is the same Sarah Ann as here (although one would need supporting evidence to be absolutely sure).

Charles and Sarah had the following children:

- 178 M     i. **Charles Henry Marris** was born in Jun 1877 in Spalding, Lincs. He died on 16 Mar 1944 in Chatham, Kent.

The 1901 Census at 116 West St, Boston, Lincs, shows Charles Marris as a boarder in the household of William Adcock (Tailor), his wife Edith and son, as follows:

Charles Marris, Boarder, S, 24, Tailor, born Lincs Spalding

Charles married **Gertrude Lyon Aistrup** on 26 Dec 1908 in Spalding, Lincs. Gertrude was born in Sep 1884 in Spalding Reg. Distr., Lincs. She died on 29 Nov 1960 in Chatham, Kent.

At the time of their marriage, Charles Henry Marris was aged 31, Bachelor, Tailor, of 61 Ordinance Street, Chatham, the son of Charles Henry Marris, Florist. Gertrude was aged 24, Spinster of 3 Double Street, Spalding, the daughter of Thomas Aistrup, Basket Maker.

The 1911 Census at 5 Pagitt St, Chatham, Kent, shows:

Charles Marris, Head, 34, Married, Tailor Maker, born Lincolnshire Spalding  
Gertrude Marris, Wife, 26, Married for 2 years, no children, born Lincolnshire  
Spalding

The GRO index of deaths records the death of Charles H Marris, age 67, in Mar Qtr 1944, age 67. The death was registered at Chatham, Kent. Given that Charles Henry was living at Chatham at the time of his marriage, it is reasonable to assume that this is the record of his death.

The index of wills at Somerset House shows:

Charles Henry Marris of 42 Rochester Street, Chatham, Kent. d. 16 Mar 1944.  
£451. Admon. To; Gertrude Lyon Marris (Widow)

and

Gertrude Lyon Marris (Widow) of 42 Rochester Street, Chatham, Kent. d. 29 Nov 1960 at All Saints Hospital, Chatham, Kent. £1,703. To; John William George (Accountant).

179 F      ii. **Elizabeth Ellen Marris** was born in Dec 1878 in Spalding, Lincs.

The 1901 Census at Thornhills (Joint Hospital), Clifton, Yorks, finds Elizabeth as one of a number of nurses, as follows:

Elizabeth E Marris, Serv, S, 22, Hospital Probationer Nurse, Worker, born Lincoln Spalding.

The GRO index of marriages has a possible marriage for Elizabeth Ellen Marris:

Marris, Elizabeth Ellen, Dec Qtr 1907, Spalding, Lincs

The Spalding marriage is likely since the family lived in Spalding for so many years. However there is no way of being sure without supporting evidence.

Elizabeth married **Edwin Alfred Webb** on 26 Dec 1907 in Spalding, Lincs. Edwin was born in 1878/1879.

At the time of their marriage, Edwin was aged 28, Bachelor, Grocer of 5 King Street, Market Rasen, the son of Thomas Webb, Railway Clerk. Elizabeth Ellen

was aged 29, Spinster, of 17 Victoria Street, Spalding, the daughter of Charles Henry Marris, Florist.

180 M    iii. **Edward Marris** was born in Sep 1880 in Spalding, Lincs.

The 1901 Census at 163 Offord Rd, Islington, shows Edward Morris as a Clothier in the household of Frank Bonnsall, his wife Ellen, family and various other workers, as follows:

Edward Morris, Boarder, S, 22, Clothier Assistant, born Spalding Lincs.

The above surname is Morris but this could be our man as both the age and place of birth are right.

181 F    iv. **Sarah Ann Marris** was born in Jun 1882 in Spalding, Lincs. She died in Jun 1918 in Spalding Reg. Distr., Lincs.

Sarah married **Charles Harry Growcock** on 25 Dec 1902 in Spalding., Lincs. Charles was born in 1875/1876.

The Spalding PRs show the marriage of Charles Harry Growcock and Sarah Ann Marris. He was aged 26, Bachelor, Baker of 13 Chapel Lane, Spalding (the son of Joseph Growcock, Labourer). She was aged 20, Spinster of 17 Victoria Street, Spalding, the daughter of Charles Henry Marris, Groom. The vicar added a note in the margin to say that Charles Harry Growcock said that his surname was spelt with a "w".

The GRO index of births for March Qtr 1914 at Spalding shows the birth of Harry Grocock with the mother's maiden name given as Marris. The GRO index of births has a number of other Grocock births registered at Spalding starting with Charles Edward Crocock in Jun Qtr 1903. These various children (born during 1903 - 1915) are likely to be the children of this couple.

The GRO index of deaths shows the death of Sarah A Grocock at Spalding in Jun Qtr 1918. I have assumed that she was the same Sarah although supplementary evidence would be useful to confirm it.

103. **John Thomas Marris** (James Nall, John Barnby, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born on 20 Oct 1853 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He died on 19 Mar 1934 in Heidelberg, Melbourne, Australia. He was buried on 20 Mar 1934 in Heidelberg Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.



John married **Eliza Jane Stevens** in 1882 in Melbourne, Australia. Eliza was born on 31 May 1864 in New South Wales, Australia. She died on 28 Sep 1927 in Melbourne, Australia. She was buried on 30 Sep 1927 in Melbourne General Cemetery, Victoria, Australia.

Another Marris researcher told me that Eliza Jane Stevens was the daughter of Frederick Stevens and Jane née Morrow, and also that John Thomas Marris was aged 80 at the time of his death.

The 20th March 1934 edition of The Argus newspaper (see Melbourne, Vic: 1848-1954 digitised archive) contained the following death announcement:

MARRIS - On the 19th March at Austin Hospital, John Thomas, beloved husband of the late Elisa Jane, and loving father of Martha (Mrs. Peitsch), Jane (Mrs Burns), Sidney, Connie (Mrs Roberts), William, John (deceased, Winnie (Mrs Dudley), Hettle (Mrs. Pyke) and Florrie (Mrs Ridland), aged 80 years.

In the same Edition of the above newspaper appeared the following funeral notice:

MARRIS - The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN THOMAS MARRIS are informed that his remains will be interred In the Heidelberg Cemetery.

The funeral will leave his residence, 35 Trenerry crescent, Abbotsford, THIS DAY (Tuesday, 20th March), at 3.30 p.m.

J FERGUSON and SON, Funeral Directors, 712 High street, Thornbury (telephone JW3037), 140 Johnston street, Collingwood.

John and Eliza had the following children:

- 182 F      i. **Martha Marris** was born in 1884 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. She died in 1968 in Yarraville, Melbourne, Australia.

Martha married (1) **Henry William Jeffery** in 1906 in Victoria, Australia. Henry was born in 1883 in Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia. He died in 1968 in Sandringham, Melbourne, Australia.

I've not researched the children of this couple.

Martha married (2) **Harry Pietsch** in 1920 in Victoria, Australia. Harry was born in 1883 in 'News', Victoria, Australia. He died in 1971 in Parkville, Melbourne, Australia.

- 183 F    ii. **Jane Marris** was born on 28 Feb 1887 in Collingwood, New South Wales, Australia. She died in 1968 in Frankston, Melbourne, Australia.

Jane married **Arthur Ernest Burns** on 17 Dec 1912 in St Peter's Church, Melbourne, Australia. Arthur was born on 17 Dec 1885 in Sydney, Australia. He died in 1960 in Kew, Melbourne, Australia.

Another Marris researcher gave me the date of the marriage as 17 December 1912 and says it took place in St Peter's Church, Melbourne, Victoria. The Australian vital records just say 1912, and give the place as Sydney. Arthur was the son of Thomas Burns and Anne née Biggs.

I have not researched the children of the above couple.

- 184 M    iii. **Sydney Marris** was born in 1889 in Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia. He died on 9 Jul 1965 in Heidelberg, Melbourne, Australia. He was buried on 13 Jul 1965 in General Cemetery, Melbourne, Australia.

Another Marris researcher told me that Sydney Marris was age 76 when he died.

Sydney married **Kathleen Riordan** on 31 Mar 1923 in Fitzroy North, Melbourne, Australia. Kathleen was born about 1890/1891 in Victoria, Australia. She died about 1980/1981 in Canberra, Australia.

She was the daughter of Francis Riordan and Annie née Preuss.

- 185 M    iv. **John Marris** was born on 4 May 1890 in Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia. He died on 6 May 1890 in Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia.

The Australian vital records show that John Thomas Marris was 2 days old when he died. Another Marris researcher told me that he died on 6th May 1890, which means therefore that he was born on 4th May. For some reason, a separate note from the same researcher gives the date of birth as 3rd May.

- 186 F    v. **Constance Marris** was born on 10 May 1891 in Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia. She died in 1985 in Malvern, Melbourne, Australia.

Constance married (1) **George Edward Bennett** in 1917 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. George was born in 1872/1873. He died in 1951 in Kew, Melbourne, Australia.

I have not researched the children of this couple.

Constance married (2) **Albert Rowland Roberts** in 1929 in Victoria, Australia. Albert was born in 1880 in Inglewood, Victoria, Australia. He died in 1954 in Caulfield, Melbourne, Australia.

I have not researched the children of this couple.

- 187 M vi. **William John Marris** was born on 1 Mar 1893 in Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia. He died on 27 Oct 1917 in Ypres Reservoir Cemetery, France.

Another Marris researcher told me that William John Marris died on 29th October 1917, aged 24. In fact, the date was 27th October 1917 as this can be found on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission web site which says that he was a Sapper in 8th Field Coy, Australian Engineers. His grave is at Ypres Reservoir Cemetery.

- 188 F vii. **Winifred Marris** was born on 13 Aug 1895 in Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia. She died on 14 Apr 1968 in Paynesville, Victoria, Australia.

Another Marris researcher told me her name was Winifreda – but I've only seen it myself as Winifred.

Winifred married **Albert Croft Dudley** in 1919 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Albert was born in 1891 in Carlton North, Melbourne, Australia. He died in 1971 in Heidelberg, Melbourne, Australia.

Albert was the son of William Dudley and Elizabeth née Sweet.

I have not researched the children of the above couple.

- 189 F viii. **Henrietta Maud (Hettie) Marris** was born in 1898 in Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia. She died on 1 Jul 1966 in Australia.

Henrietta married (1) **Clement Walt Pepper** on 19 Apr 1925 in Victoria, Australia. Clement was born in 1895/1896. He died in 1968 in Northcote, Melbourne, Australia.

I have not researched the children of the above couple.

Henrietta married (2) **Harry Baden Powell Pyke** in 1933 in Victoria, Australia. Harry was born about 1895.

I have not researched the children of the above couple.

- 190 F ix. **Florence Louise Marris** was born in 1900 in Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia. She died on 15 Nov 1971 in Preston, Melbourne, Australia. She was buried in Nov 1971 in Warragul Cemetery, Warragul, Victoria, Australia.

Florence married **Thomas Belle Ridland** in 1922 in Melbourne, Australia. Thomas was born in 1898/1899. He died in 1971 in Preston, Melbourne, Australia.

I have not researched the children of this couple.

110. **James Barmby Marris** (William, John Barnby, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born on 28 May 1855 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He died on 9 Jan 1931 in St Helens, Mokihinui, Seddonville, New Zealand. He was buried on 11 Jan 1931 in Mokihinui Cemetery, Seddonville, New Zealand.

Another Marris researcher told me that James Barmby Marris emigrated from England to New Zealand in 1863.

James married (1) **Matilda Lloyd** on 31 Jan 1882 in Westport, New Zealand. Matilda was born in 1859 in Geelong, Australia. She died on 18 Jan 1895 in Russell Street, Westport, New Zealand. She was buried on 20 Jan 1895 in Orowaiti Old Cemetery, Westport, New Zealand.

Matilda Lloyd was the daughter of William Lloyd and Margaret née McPhee.

James and Matilda had the following children:

- 191 F     i. **Lauretta Elvina Marris** was born on 29 Jan 1883 in Westport, New Zealand. She died on 18 Jul 1945 in Westport, New Zealand.

Another Marris researcher told me that her full name was Lauretta Elvina Marris, born 28 Sep 1884, whereas the online NZ BMDs only show her birth registered as Lauretta Marris, born 29 Jan 1883.

Lauretta married **Robert Fitzroy Neill** on 27 Dec 1909 in Seddonville, Westport, New Zealand. Robert was born on 17 Oct 1883 in Addison's Flat, New Zealand. He died on 31 May 1966 in Westport, New Zealand. He was buried on 2 Jun 1966 in Orowaiti Cemetery, Westport, New Zealand.

Robert was the son of Thomas Neill and Janet née Richardson. He was a "watersider" by occupation.

I have not researched the children of the above couple.

- 192 F     ii. **Mathilda Marris** was born on 4 Jun 1886 in Westport, New Zealand.

Mathilda married **Alexander Matheson Murray** on 21 Mar 1908 in Granity, New Zealand.

Another Marris researcher told me that Mathilda Marris and Frances Emmeline Marris were born on the same day (04 Jun 1886). I have been unable to locate the birth of Mathilda in the online NZ BMDs although Frances Emmeline Marris is there.

This researcher also had Mathilda Marris marrying Alexander Matheson Murray on 21 Mar 1908 at Granity, New Zealand. He was the son of Thomas Murray and Sarah née McDonald. The online NZ BMDs do show a possible marriage but the bride is indexed as Mathilda Morris rather than Marris. However, the marriage does seem reasonable, especially when one finds in the NZ BMDs the birth of Thomas Marris Murray (born 25 May 1908).

I have not researched the children of this couple.

193 F     iii. **Frances Emmeline Marris** was born on 4 Jun 1886 in Westport, New Zealand. She died on 29 Jun 1965 in New Zealand. She was buried on 1 Jul 1965 in Mokihinui Cemetery, Seddonville, Westport, New Zealand

Frances married **Charles Preston Murray** on 9 Sep 1911 in New Zealand. Charles was born on 30 Sep 1884 in Christchurch, New Zealand. He died on 29 Oct 1952 in Westport, New Zealand. He was buried on 31 Oct 1952 in Mokihinui Cemetery, Seddonville, Westport, New Zealand.

Another Marris researcher told me that his full name was Charles Preston Murray whereas the NZ BMDs just have it as Charles Murray.

I have not researched the children of the above couple.

194 M     iv. **William Albert John Marris** was born on 18 Feb 1888 in Charleston, Westport, New Zealand. He died on 17 May 1978 in Westport, New Zealand. He was buried on 19 May 1978 in Makara Cemetery, Wellington, New Zealand.

William married **Elizabeth Winifred Higgins** on 18 Mar 1921 in Westport, New Zealand. Elizabeth was born in Charlestown, West Coast, New Zealand. She died in 1977 in New Zealand.

A researcher in New Zealand told me in 1933 that she was known as Lillian.

195 M     v. **Wynne Bamby Marris** was born on 5 Nov 1889 in Westport, New Zealand. He died on 13 May 1980 in North Shore, New Zealand. He was buried on 16 May 1980 in North Shore Memorial Park Cemetery, North Shore, New Zealand.

Wynne married **Mary Jane Underwood** on 17 Nov 1914 in Mt Eden, Auckland, New Zealand. Mary was born on 20 Dec 1887 in Dargaville, New Zealand. She died on 11 Apr 1992 in North Shore, Auckland, New Zealand. She was buried on 14 Apr 1992 in North Shore Memorial Park Cemetery, North Shore, New Zealand.

It was Mary Jane Marris (née Underwood) who first caused me to research this branch of the Marris family. My late cousin passed me a copy of the Shore News (a local NZ newspaper) which in 1992 featured Mary Jane Marris as the oldest living inhabitant. I wrote to Mary Jane at the Glenhaven Rest Home where she was living but she had passed away before the letter arrived. One of her descendants responded to my letter and provided lots of Marris research for me to start on.

According to the Shore News, Mary Jane Marris née Underwood was the sixth of 13 children whose father was a publican. She was brought up in Dargaville, Cambridge, Otahuhu and Warkworth hotels. On November 17 1914 she married Wynne Barnaby (sic) Marris, the son of a well known West Coast sawmiller. At the time the Shore News article was published in 1992, her seven children were all surviving. She also had 25 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

- 196 M vi. **James Arthur Sydney (Paddy) Marris** was born on 30 Nov 1891 in Westport, New Zealand. He died on 7 Apr 1978 in Christchurch, New Zealand.

James married **Pearl Alma Procter** on 2 Apr 1924 in Christchurch, New Zealand. Pearl was born on 2 Mar 1904 in Christchurch, New Zealand. She died on 11 Nov 1982 in Christchurch, New Zealand.

- 197 F vii. **Amelia Florence Isabel Marris** was born on 7 May 1894 in Westport, New Zealand. She died on 23 Dec 1894 in Westport, New Zealand.

James married (2) **Ann Morris Richardson** on 17 Dec 1896 in Westport, New Zealand. Ann was born in 1872 in South Spit, Westport, New Zealand. She died on 14 Apr 1940 in New Zealand. She was buried in Apr 1940 in Mokihinui Cemetery, Westport, New Zealand.

Ann Morris Richardson was the daughter of Richard Richardson and Margaret née Watson.

James and Ann had the following children:

- 198 F viii. **Elizabeth Ann Marris** was born in 1898 in Westport, New Zealand. She died on 12 Mar 1950 in Marton, New Zealand. She was buried in Mar 1950 in Mokihinui Cemetery, Seddonville, Westport, New Zealand.

I couldn't find the birth of Elizabeth Ann Marris in the online NZ BMDs (under either "Marris" or "Morris").

Elizabeth married **Albert Peter Svendsen** on 24 Feb 1921 in New Zealand. Albert was born in 1900 in Bluff, New Zealand. He died on 17 Jul 1969 in Dunedin, New Zealand.

I have not researched the children of this couple.

- 199 F ix. **Amelia Ilene Marris** was born on 9 Jul 1899 in St Helens, Westport, New Zealand. She died on 4 Nov 1951 in New Zealand. She was buried in Nov 1951 in Mokihinui Cemetery, Seddonville, Westport, New Zealand.

Amelia married **William McIndoe** on 30 Mar 1921 in Seddonville, New Zealand. William was born on 8 Nov 1890 in Greta, New South Wales, Australia. He died on 29 Sep 1968 in New Zealand. He was buried in Sep 1968 in Mokihinui Cemetery, Seddonville, Westport, New Zealand.

William was the son of William McIndoe and Mary née Miller.

I have not researched the children of the above couple.

- 200 M x. **Edward (Ted) Percival Marris** was born on 10 Jun 1902 in St Helens, Westport, New Zealand. He died on 21 Aug 1958 in New Zealand. He was buried in Aug 1958 in Mokihinui Cemetery, Mokihinui, New Zealand.

Edward married **Mabel Ada Hyndman** on 29 Dec 1926 in New Zealand. Mabel was born on 4 Aug 1905 in New Zealand. She died on 16 Nov 1981 in Christchurch, New Zealand. She was buried on 18 Nov 1981 in Mokihinui Cemetery, Seddonville, Westport, New Zealand.

- 201 F xi. **Eliza Margurite (Elza) Marris** was born on 3 May 1904 in Westport, New Zealand. She died on 8 Sep 1963 in New Zealand. She was buried in Sep 1963 in Mokihinui Cemetery, Seddonville, Westport, New Zealand.



Eliza married **Abner Woollett** on 1 Jan 1926 in Seddonville, New Zealand. Abner was born on 19 Jan 1899 in Taylorville, Greymouth, New Zealand. He died on 22 Jan 1975 in Westport, New Zealand. He was buried on 24 Jan 1975 in Mokihinui Cemetery, Seddonville, Westport, New Zealand.

I have not researched the children of the above couple.

- 202 M    xii. **Richard Henry Watson (Mick) Marris** was born on 21 Aug 1906 in St Helens, Westport, New Zealand. He died on 26 Jan 1970 in New Zealand. He was buried on 27 Jan 1970 in Orowaiti Cemetery, Westport, New Zealand.

Richard married **Margaret Mary Joyce** on 1 Sep 1930 in Westport, New Zealand. Margaret was born on 15 Jul 1909 in Waimate, New Zealand. She died on 3 Nov 1973 in New Zealand. She was buried on 5 Nov 1973 in Orowaiti Cemetery, Westport, New Zealand.

The death and burial of Margaret Mary Marris can be found in the online NZ BMD and burial records but in both cases with her name recorded as Mary Margaret rather than Margaret Mary. The following year, the online NZ BMDs record the death of another Margaret Mary Marris in 1974. The 1974 entry looks less likely as the death entry gives her date of birth as 23 May 1893.

- 203 F    xiii. **Charlotte Jean Marris** was born on 25 Jun 1911 in St Helens, Westport, New Zealand. She died on 14 Apr 1983 in Seddonville, New Zealand. She was buried on 18 Apr 1983 in Mokihinui Cemetery, Seddonville, Westport, New Zealand.

Charlotte married **Hugh Anderson McMillan** on 25 Feb 1938 in New Zealand. Hugh was born in 1915 in New Zealand. He died on 27 Apr 1956. He was buried in Apr 1956 in Mokihinui Cemetery, Seddonville, Westport, New Zealand.

I have not researched the children of this couple.

121. **Frederick William Marris** (John, John Barnby, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born on 5 Feb 1872 in Westport, New Zealand. He died on 28 Aug 1958 in Auckland, New Zealand.

Frederick married **Ethel May (Winnie) Price** on 1 Oct 1904 in Thames, New Zealand. Ethel was born on 23 Apr 1875 in Thames, New Zealand. She died on 6 Feb 1959 in Auckland, New Zealand.

They had the following children:

- 204 M     i. **John Alfred Marris** was born on 12 Feb 1906 in Westport, New Zealand. He died on 20 Mar 1967 in Hamilton, New Zealand. He was buried on 22 Mar 1967 in Hamilton Park Cemetery, Hamilton, New Zealand.

The NZ Burials/Cremations databases give his last address as 4 Huntly West Rd, Ngaruawahia

John married (1) **Pat Cole** before 1937. Pat was born about 1909.

I have been unable to locate this marriage or Pat Cole's birth in the online NZ records.

John married (2) **Florence May Hodges** in 1937 in Palmerston North, New Zealand. Florence was born on 18 Feb 1909 in New Zealand. She died on 30 Jan 1985 in Kapiti Convalescent Home, New Zealand. She was buried on 15 Feb 1985 in City Council Cemetery, Porirua, New Zealand.

- 205 F     ii. **Alder Lehane Marris** was born on 26 Nov 1908 in New Zealand. She died on 15 Jun 1946 in Auckland, New Zealand.  
Alder married **Samuel Turner** about 1936 in New Zealand. Samuel was born about 1906.

- 206 F     iii. **Patience Marris** was born on 31 Mar 1914 in Palmerston North, Manawatu-Wanganui, New Zealand.

Patience married **Guy Middleton Simpson** on 4 Feb 1939 in Denniston, Buller, West Coast, New Zealand . Guy was born on 6 Dec 1912 in Napier, New Zealand. He died on 22 Aug 1992 in Tauranga, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand.

I have not researched the children of the above couple.

122. **Basil Arthur Marris** (John, John Barnby, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born on 18 Jun 1873 in Westport, New Zealand. He died on 22 Mar 1940 in New Zealand. He was buried on 23 Mar 1940 in Karori Crematorium, Wellington, New Zealand.

Basil married **Elizabeth Anne Berdinner** on 10 Oct 1897 in Greymouth, New Zealand. Elizabeth was born about 1876 in Greymouth, New Zealand.

The marriage came from another Marris researcher. I couldn't myself find it indexed in the online NZ BMDs.

Basil and Elizabeth had the following children:

207 M     i. **Basil William John Marris** was born on 14 Nov 1898 in Westport, New Zealand. He died on 12 Apr 1982 in Hamilton, New Zealand. He was buried on 16 Apr 1982 in Hamilton Park Cemetery, Hamilton, New Zealand.

208 M     ii. **Walter Frederick Marris** was born on 21 Jan 1900 in Westport, New Zealand. He died on 5 Mar 1963 in New Zealand. He was buried on 7 Mar 1963 in Karori Crematorium, Wellington, New Zealand.

Walter married **Gladys May Don** in 1930 in New Zealand.

209 M     iii. **Sydney Arthur Marris** was born on 8 Jan 1910 in New Zealand. He died on 6 Mar 1996 in Parkwood Lodge, Waikanae, New Zealand. He was buried on 11 Mar 1996 in City Council Cemetery, Porirua, New Zealand.

The online NZ BMDs give the date of birth of Sydney Arthur Marris as 8 Jan 1910 whereas another Marris researcher gave me 25 Feb 1903.

132. **Frederick William Marris** (Alfred William, Thomas, John Barnby, William, Thomas) was born in 1877 in Melbourne, Australia. He died in Jun 1944 in Glenhuntly, Melbourne, Australia. He was buried on 5 Jun 1944 in Springvale Crematorium, Melbourne, Australia.

Frederick married **Adelaide Ellen Hayley** in 1906 in Victoria, Australia. Adelaide was born in 1880/1881. She died on 25 Sep 1960 in Clayton, Victoria, Australia. She was buried on 27 Sep 1960 in Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Clayton, Victoria, Australia.

They had the following children:

- 210 F     i. **Ruby Adelaide Marris** was born in 1908 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
  
- 211 M     ii. **Frederick Henley Marris** was born in 1910 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He died on 16 May 1990 in Clayton, Victoria, Australia. He was buried on 21 May 1990 in Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Clayton, Victoria, Australia.
  
- 212 F     iii. **Beryl Margaret Marris** was born in 1914 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.