

Other Family Trees – MARRIS of Wootton

First Generation

1. Joseph Marris.

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

Joseph married **Sarah Skelton** on 14 Jul 1789 in Wootton, Lincs.

Joseph Marris and Sarah Skelton were married by Banns at Wootton, Lincs, on 14th July 1789. Joseph Marris was a Bachelor of the Parish of Wootton and Sarah Skelton a Spinster of the Parish of Barton upon Humber. The marriage was witnessed by Wm Skelton and Thomas Shepherd.

Joseph and Sarah had four known children as shown below. The parents of Joseph Marris who married Sarah Skelton have not been identified. A possible candidate is the Joseph Marris baptised at Redbourne, Lincs, on 10 Feb 1760, the fifth known child of Thomas and Mary Marris of Redbourne. If so, then this tree can be merged with the "Marris of Redbourne" tree.

Joseph and Sarah had the following children:

- 2 M i. **John Marris** was christened on 29 Apr 1792 in Caistor, Lincs. He died on 29 May 1871 in Wootton, Lincs. He was buried on 1 Jun 1871 in Wootton, Lincs.

The Nettleton PRs show the baptism of John, son of Joseph & Sarah Marris. The register entry includes the word "Holton", as do a few other entries on the register pages. Perhaps the parents were living at Holton le Clay at the time of the baptism.

John married **Mary Ann Gringley**. Mary was born in 1808/1809 in Swinefleet, Yorks. She died on 26 Nov 1883 in Wootton, Lincs. She was buried on 29 Nov 1883 in Wootton, Lincs.

Although the marriage of John Marris and Mary Ann has not been located, her will (see below) shows that her maiden name was Gringley.

The 1841 Census at Wootton, Lincs, shows:

John Marris, 50, Ag. Lab., Y
Mary Dann, 20, F.S., Y

There is nothing to confirm that the above John Marris is the right one.

The 1851 Census at Wootton (not indexed by Ancestry, see Census page 23 of 32) shows:

John Marris, Head, Mar, 59, Agl Labourer, born Lincs Houghton
Mary Ann Marris, Wife, Mar, 42, born Yorks Swinefleet

The 1861 Census at Wootton, Lincs, shows:

John Marris, Head, Mar, 69, Ag Labourer, born Lincolnshire Houghton
Mary Marris, Wife, Mar, 52, born Yorkshire Swinefleet.

The 1871 Census at Wootton, Lincs, shows:

John Marris, Head, Mar, 78, Ag Lab, born Lincolnshire Wootton (sic)
Mary A Marris, Wife, Mar, 62, born Yorkshire Swinefleet

The index of wills at Somerset house shows:

John Marris, Yeoman, late of Wootton, Lincs. d. 29 May 1871 at Wootton. £1,500.
To; Mary Ann Marris (Widow, Relict & sole Executrix).

and

Mary Ann Marris, Widow, late of Wootton, Lincs. d. 26 Nov 1883 at Wootton.
£1,564. To; William Hilliard Goy and William Cross both of Barton Upon Humber,
Lincs, Gentlemen and Executors.

In his 1871 will, John Marris named Mary Ann Marris (wife), Ann Blanchard (sister),
the living children of Ann Blanchard, Joseph Marris (late brother) and the living
children of Joseph Marris.

In her 1883 will, Mary Ann Marris named Hannah Gringley (sister), Ann Blanchard
(sister of John Marris, with children still living), Joseph Marris (late brother of John
Marris, with children still living), William & George Gringley (brothers of Mary Ann
Marris), Sarah Hogg (sister of Mary Ann Marris) and Jane Shipham (sister of Mary
Ann Marris)

- 3 M ii. **William Marris** was christened on 16 Jun 1793 in Nettleton, Lincs. He was buried on 25 Sep 1793 in Nettleton, Lincs.

The Nettleton PRs record the baptism of William, son of Joseph & Sarah Marris. Also recorded is the burial of William, son of Joseph & Sarah Marris.

- + 4 M iii. **Joseph Marris** was born in 1794. He was buried on 23 Apr 1865.

- 5 F iv. **Ann Marris** was christened on 19 Dec 1802 in Thoresway, Lincs.

Ann wife of William Blanchard is named in the will of her brother John Marris, Yeoman of Wootton, Lincs, who died 29 May 1871.

Ann married **William Blanchard** on 3 Jun 1823 in Ulceby by Barton, Lincs. William was born in 1798/1799 in Barrow on Humber, Lincs.

William Blanchard and Ann Marris were Bachelor & Spinster, both of Ulceby at the time of their marriage. The marriage was witnessed by John Mills Jnr & Susanna Blanchard.

The 1851 Census at Barrow upon Humber, Lincs, shows:

William Blanchard, Head, Mar, 53, Cottager, born Lincoln Barrow
Ann Blanchard, Wife, Mar, 44, born Lincoln Thorsway
Susanah Blanchard, Daur, U, 22, Dressmaker, born Lincoln Barrow
Thomas Blanchard, Son, 12, Scholar, born Lincoln Barrow

I have not researched the family further.

Second Generation

4. **Joseph Marris** (Joseph) was born in 1794 in Nettleton, Lincs. He was christened on 23 Aug 1794 in Nettleton, Lincs. He was buried on 23 Apr 1865 in Ulceby, Lincs.

The Nettleton PRs record the baptism of Joseph, son of Joseph & Sarah Marris.

Joseph married **Sarah Hill** on 8 Jun 1824 in Ulceby, Lincs. Sarah was born in 1804/1805 in Brigg, Lincs. She was buried on 8 Oct 1865 in Ulceby, Lincs.

The Ulceby by Barton PRs show the marriage of Joseph Marris and Sarah Hill. They married by Banns on 8th June 1824. Joseph Marris was described as of this Parish (i.e. Ulceby) and Servant to John Horne. Sarah Hill of this Parish was also Servant with the said John Horne. The marriage was witnessed by James Pocock & Jane Stevenson.

The 1841 Census at Church Lane, Ulceby, Lincs, shows:

Joseph Marris, 45, Ag Lab, Y
Sarah Marris, 35, Y
John Marris, 13, Y
George Marris, 10, Y
Susanna Marris, 6, Y

The 1851 Census at Chapel Lane, Ulceby, Lincs, shows:

Joseph Marris, Head, M, 56, Ag Lab, born Nettleton Lincs
Sarah Marris, Wife, 46, born Brigg Lincs
John Marris, Son, U, 23, Ag Lab, born Ulceby Lincs
George Marris, Son, U, 20, Ag Lab, born Ulceby Lincs
Susanna Marris, Daur, U, 16, Servant, born Ulceby Lincs

The 1861 Census at Wells Row, Ulceby, Lincs, shows:

Joseph Marras, Head, Mar, 67, Parish Lab, born Lincoln Nettleton
Sarah Marras, Wife, Mar, 56, born Lincoln Brigg
Susan Marras, Daur, Un, 25, Ag Lab, born Lincoln Ulceby
John Philipenson (sic), Gran son, Un, 15, Ag Lab, born Lincoln Ulceby

The NBI V3 shows the burials of both Joseph Marris (23 Apr 1865, age 71) and Sarah Marris (8 Oct 1865, age 61).

Joseph and Sarah had the following children:

- 6 F i. **Mary Ann Marris** was christened on 30 Jan 1825 in Ulceby, Lincs.

Mary married **Theodosius Edward Phillipson** in Dec 1845 in Hull Reg. Distr., Yorks. Theodosius was born in 1827/1828 in Wootton, Lincs.

It is an assumption that Mary Ann Marris married Theodosius Edward Phillipson. The reasoning is based on the 1861 Census at Wells Row, Ulceby, Lincs, which shows:

Joseph Marras, Head, Mar, 67, Parish Lab, born Lincoln Nettleton
Sarah Marras, Wife, Mar, 56, born Lincoln Brigg
Susan Marras, Daur, Un, 25, Ag Lab, born Lincoln Ulceby
John Philiphenson (sic), Gran son, Un, 15, Ag Lab, born Lincoln Ulceby

If John Philiphenson (sic) was a grandson, then his mother would have been Mary Ann Marris (baptise at Ulceby 30 Jan 1825). FreeBMD supports this by showing the marriage of Mary Ann Marris (Dec Qtr 1845) with Theodosius Edward Phillipson on the same marriage page. In addition, the 1851 Census at Church End, Ulceby, Lincs, shows:

Theadore Philipson, Head, Mar, 28, Gentleman Lin(?), born Wootton Lincoln
Mary Ann Philipson, Wife, 26, born Ulceby Lincoln,
John Ed Philipson, Son, 4, Scholar, born Ulceby Lincoln
George Philipson, Son, 1, born Ulceby Lincoln

- + 7 M ii. **John Hill Marris** was born in 1827. He died in Jun 1882.

- 8 M iii. **George Marris** was born in 1830/1831 in Ulceby, Lincs. He was christened on 3 Apr 1831 in Ulceby, Lincs.

George Marris disappears from view after the 1851 Census (above).

- 9 F iv. **Susannah Marris** was born in 1834 in Ulceby, Lincs. She was christened on 14 Sep 1834 in Ulceby, Lincs.

It may be this Susannah Marris who married in Jun Qtr 1862 at Galnford Brig Reg. Distr., Lincs. FreeBMD shows the following grooms on the same wedding page: Joseph Burdass, George Vickers Dent and John Keen.

The 1871 Census at Church End, Ulceby, Lincs, shows Joseph Burdass as a likely candidate. His wife is shown as:

Susannah Burdass, Wife, Mar, 36, Labourers Wife, born Lincolnshire Ulceby

Third Generation

7. **John Hill Marris** (Joseph, Joseph) was born in 1827 in Ulceby, Lincs. He was christened on 24 Jun 1827 in Ulceby, Lincs. He died in Jun 1882 in Lincoln Reg. Distr, Lincs.

John married **Mary Ann Jackson** in Dec 1860 in Caistor Reg. Distr., Lincs. Mary was born in 1834/1835 in Lincoln, Lincs.

The 1861 Census at Habrough, Lincs, shows:

John Marris, Head, Mar, 29, Railway Lab, born Lincolnshire Ulceby
Mary A Marris, Wife, Mar, 26, born Lincolnshire Lincoln
Jesse Jackson, Son in Law, 7, born Lincolnshire Caistor

The 1871 Census at Fosters Malt Kiln, Barton St Mary, Lincs, shows:

John Hill Marris, Head, Mar, 43, Maltster Laborer, born Lincolnshire Ulceby
Mary Ann Marris, Wife, Mar, 36, born Lincolnshire Lincoln
Jesse Jackson Marris (sic), Son, Unm, 16, Farm Laborer, born Lincolnshire Caistor
George Marris, Son, 9, Scholar, born Lincolnshire Habrough

From his age in the above Census, one assumes that Jesse Jackson Marris was actually Jesse Jackson, the offspring of Mary Ann Marris (nee Jackson) from a previous marriage.

The 1881 Census at Balderson's Row, Ashby, Lincs, shows:

Mary Ann Marris, Head, Mar, 43, Charwoman, born Lincoln Lincolnshire
John Wm Marris, Son, 10, Scholar, born Barton Lincolnshire

John and Mary had the following children:

10 M i. **George Marris** was born in 1861/1862 in Habrough, Lincs.

The 1881 Census at East ? Road, Goxhill, Lincs, shows George Marris as a servant in the household of William & Eliza Naylor as follows:

George Marris, Serv, Unm, 18, Farm Serv, born Lincolnshire Habrough

- 11 M ii. **John William Hill Marris** was christened on 18 May 1871 in Barton Upon Humber, Lincs.

This may be the John William Marris found in 1901 and 1911 married to Alice but one would need supporting evidence to be sure. If it is, then FreeBMD shows that John William Marris married Alice Rosina Whitewood in Sep Qtr 1894 on the Isle of Wight. The Isle of Wight family history society shows that the marriage took place at All Saints, Ryde.

The 1901 Census at 5 Stafford Lane(?), Tankersley, Yorks, shows:

John Marris, Head, M, 29, Railway Signalman, born Lincoln Barton-on-Humber
Alice Marris, Wife, M, 32, born Isle of Wight, Ventnor

The 1911 Census at 21 Railway Cottages, Broughton Lane, Sheffield, Yorks, shows:

John William Marris, Head, 39, Married, Railway Signalman, born Lincoln Barton upon Humber

Alice Rosina Marris, Wife, 42, Married 16 years, with 1 child now dead, born Isle of Wight, Ventnor

The GRO indexes show this couple's possible deaths in Leicestershire, as follows:

- Death, Dec Qtr 1914, Alice R Marris, age 45, Leicester Reg. District., Leics
- Death, Sep Qtr 1939, John W Marris, age 68, Leicester Reg. District., Leics