

Family of John MARRIS of North Kelsey (d.1604)

First Generation

1. **John MARRIS** was buried on 11 Apr 1604 in North Kelsey, Lincs.

John Marris the Elder of North Kelsey was the third son of John Marris and Agnes (nee Bell) of South Carlton, Lincs.

Note: Although John Marris is Person 1 in this document, in the full pedigree, he is Person 19.3. His father, John Marris of South Carlton, is Person 18.1.
See "Marris of Burton Corner.pdf" on <https://www.marrisfamilyhistory.uk/>.

John Marris the Elder of North Kelsey, Yeoman, made his will (PCC Wills – Harte PROB 11, 104 Quire 56) on 20 October 1603. It was proved at London 30 May 1604. A copy of the will is stored at the Lincolnshire Archives (LCC Wills 1608, 4/214). This is perhaps the longest of all Marris wills. There is a conflict with his year of death. The will was proved in 1604 but the North Kelsey BTs have 1605. I have assumed 1604 to be correct.

Among others, the will names the testator's wife Jane (previously married to Aiscough), Thomas (youngest son), Agnes (eldest daughter) who was married to George Smithe of South Kelsey (and their children), Marie (youngest daughter) married to Mr Robinson of Broughton (and their children), Francis (fourth son) and Francis' three sons John, Symon and William, William (second son, deceased), Elizabeth Codd (widow of William - presumably she remarried to Mr Codd), grandson John (the son of William), Robert (third son), grandchildren Robert, John, Eden & Jane (the children of Robert), John (eldest son, deceased), grandson John (son of John), Robert Marris of Grisbie (brother), Robert Marris of Grisbie (nephew, son of brother Robert of Grisbie), George Marris of North Kelsey (brother), John Marris (son of brother George Marris of North Kelsey),

John married (1) **Alison BROCKLESBY** on 16 Oct 1559.

They had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **John MARRIS** died on 20 Jan 1591/1592.
- + 3 M ii. **William MARRIS** died before 20 Oct 1603.
- + 4 M iii. **Robert MARRIS** was buried on 5 Jan 1642/1643.
- + 5 M iv. **Francis MARRIS** died in 1616.
- 6 M v. **Thomas MARRIS.**
- 7 F vi. **Agnes MARRIS.**
Agnes married **George SMITH.**

George Smith was of South Kelsey. George and Agnes Smith had a child called Eden, and five other children.

- 8 F vii. **Mary MARRIS.**
Mary married **ROBINSON.**

Mr Robinson was of Broughton. He and his wife Mary had a child called Eden, and seven other children.

9 F viii. **Elizabeth MARRIS.**
Elizabeth married **SETON.**

John married (2) **Jane AISCOUGH.**

Second Generation

2. **John MARRIS** (John) died on 20 Jan 1591/1592.

An inquisition (IPM Chanc. Ser. II 254/12) taken at Lincoln Castle on 8 April 40 Eliz [1598] gives the date of death of John Marris as 20 January 34 Eliz [1591/92]. It names his wife Jane and son John who was "5 years or more of age".

John married **Jane**.

They had the following children:

- + 10 M i. **John MARRIS** was born before 1593. He died on 17 Mar 1618/1619.

3. **William MARRIS** (John) died before 20 Oct 1603.

William married **Elizabeth BARD**.

After William's death, Elizabeth married again to Mr Codd.

William and Elizabeth had the following children:

- 11 M i. **John MARRIS** was born after 1582.

4. **Robert MARRIS** (John) was buried on 5 Jan 1642/1643 in Rothwell, Lincs.

The Rev. Robert Marris of Rothwell, Clerke, made his will (LCC Wills 1645-6, 131) on 23 December 1642 and it was proved January 1646. He wished to be buried in the Choir or Chancel of the Parish Church of Rothwell. The will does not mention a wife, so one assumes that she pre-deceased him.

The will names Robert's eldest son Robert Marris, son John Marris, daughter Nuttal Marris, daughter Anne Dixson (and her husband Thomas Dixson), Thomas Smith (testator's grandson), son William Marris, grandson Jeremy Marris (son of William) and granddaughter Anne Dixson.

On 10 June 1646, an Admon (LCC Admons 1646, B, 90) was granted to Thomas Dixon of Rothwell, Tailor, to administer the estate of Robert Marris of Rothwell "during the minority of Hierome Marris and Ann Dixon, executors of the last will and testament of the above named deceased." Also mentioned in the Admon is William Tayler, husbandman.

Robert Marris married (1) **Elizabeth BRYANT** on 7 Oct 1593. Elizabeth was buried on 25 Jul 1626 in Rothwell, Lincs.

They had the following children:

- + 12 M i. **Robert MARRIS** was born after 1582.
- 13 F ii. **Eden MARRIS** was born after 1582. She was christened on 8 Jan 1597/1598 in Rothwell, Lincs.
- 14 M iii. **John MARRIS** was born after 1582. He was christened on 2 Mar 1599/1600 in Rothwell, Lincs.
- 15 F iv. **Jane MARRIS** was born after 1582. She was christened on 12 Dec 1602 in Rothwell, Lincs.

- + 16 M v. **William MARRIS** was christened on 18 Feb 1603/1604.
- 17 F vi. **Elizabeth MARRIS** was christened on 3 Nov 1606 in Rothwell, Lincs.
- 18 F vii. **Mary MARRIS** was christened on 21 Mar 1608 in Rothwell, Lincs. She was buried on 8 Sep 1610 in Rothwell, Lincs.
- 19 F viii. **Ann MARRIS** was christened on 21 Mar 1608 in Rothwell, Lincs.
Ann married **Thomas DIXSON** on 7 Feb 1638/1639 in Rothwell, Lincs.

The Rothwell registers refer to the groom as Thomas Dixson Talor(?). The date looks like 7 Feb(?) 1638/39.
- 20 M ix. **Thomas MARRIS** was christened on 24 Nov 1612 in Rothwell, Lincs.
- 21 F x. **Nuttal MARRIS**.

Robert Marris married (2) **Elizabeth NEVILLE** on 18 Dec 1630. Elizabeth was buried on 26 Jul 1635 in Rothwell, Lincs.

5. **Francis MARRIS** (John) died in 1616. He was buried on 25 Oct 1616 in North Kelsey, Lincs.

Francis Marris died intestate. An Admon (LCC Admons 1616, 5/181) was granted against the estate of Francis Marris of North Kelsey, Lincs, on 15(?) November 1616 at Lincoln. The Admon named Anne Marris as "vidue relict". She was already deceased so the administration was granted to John Marris of the same place (i.e. North Kelsey), yeoman.

Francis married **Anne**.

They had the following children:

- 22 M i. **John MARRIS** was born after 1582.
- 23 M ii. **Simon MARRIS** was born after 1582.
- 24 M iii. **William MARRIS** was born after 1582.

Third Generation

10. **John MARRIS** (John, John) was born before 1593. He died on 17 Mar 1618/1619. He was buried on 18 Mar 1619 in St Peter, Barton upon Humber, Lincs.

An inquisition (IPM Court of Wards 59/11) taken at Lincoln Castle(?) on 8 April 17 Jas. [1619] after the death of John Marris, gent, deceased, said that he died 17 March last past [1618/19]. The IPM names his son and heir John Marris who at the time of his father's death was 4 years, 4 months & 9 days of age. The IPM also names Anne Marris widow late wife of said John Marris.

John married **Anne**.

They had the following children:

25 M i. **John MARRIS** was born on 8 Nov 1614. He was christened on 21 Nov 1614 in North Kelsey, Lincs. He died on 28 Aug 1634.

An inquisition (IPM Chanc. Ser. II 254/12) taken at Lincoln Castle on 8 April 40 Eliz [1598] gives the date of death of John Marris as 20 January 34 Eliz [1591/92]. It names his wife Jane and son John who was "5 years or more of age".

An inquisition (IPM Court of Wards 91/210) taken at East Rasen on 16 May 14 Car [1638] after the death of John Marris, son and heir of John Marris, gent, deceased, said that John Marris died in his minority on 28 Aug 10 Car [1634] when said premises descended to Honour now wife of Richard Harrison as sister & heir of said John Marris the son. Said Honour was at death of her said brother 16 years and 3 months".

26 F ii. **Honor MARRIS** was born in May 1618.
Honor married **Richard HARRISON**.

12. **Robert MARRIS** (Robert, Robert, John) was born after 1582. He was christened on 26 Jul 1594 in Rothwell, Lincs.

Robert married **Anne**.

I have assumed, but cannot prove, that it is this Robert who married Ann and had the various children shown below baptised at Rothwell. The PRs describe Robert as a Husbandman.

Robert and Anne had the following children:

27 M i. **John MARRIS** was christened on 16 Nov 1621 in Rothwell, Lincs.

28 M ii. **Robert MARRIS** was christened on 24 Feb 1622/1623 in Rothwell, Lincs.

29 M iii. **Thomas MARRIS** was christened on 25 Nov 1625 in Rothwell, Lincs.

30 F iv. **Elizabeth MARRIS** was christened on 5 May 1627 in Rothwell, Lincs.

31 F v. **Rachel MARRIS** was christened on 26 Oct 1628 in Rothwell, Lincs.

She was buried on 25 Jul 1629 in Rothwell, Lincs.

32 M vi. **Francis MARRIS** was christened on 30 Mar 1630 in Rothwell, Lincs.

16. **William MARRIS** (Robert, Robert, John) was christened on 18 Feb 1603/1604 in Rothwell, Lincs.

William married (1) **Elizabeth**. Elizabeth was buried on 10 Jun 1632 in Rothwell, Lincs.

They had the following children:

33 F i. **Elizabeth MARRIS** was christened on 22 Jun 1628 in Rothwell, Lincs.

34 F ii. **Anne MARRIS** was christened on 19 Sep 1630 in Rothwell, Lincs.

William married (2) **Mary**.

They had the following children:

35 F iii. **Eden MARRIS** was christened on 10 Nov 1633 in Rothwell, Lincs. She was buried on 10 Dec 1633 in Rothwell, Lincs.

36 M iv. **John MARRIS** was christened on 17 May 1635 in Rothwell, Lincs.

37 F v. **Mary MARRIS** was christened on 10 Dec 1636 in Rothwell, Lincs.

38 F vi. **Isabell MARRIS** was christened on 18 Nov 1638 in Rothwell, Lincs.

39 F vii. **Elizabeth MARRIS** was christened in 1639.

40 M viii. **Jeremy(?) MARRIS** was christened on 12 Apr 1642 in Rothwell, Lincs.

41 F ix. **Jane MARRIS** was christened on 12 Jul 1644 in Rothwell, Lincs.