

All Mars/Marrs/Mares in Indiana sources up to and including the 1830 Census. Also, suggested Marrs family from these and other sources. Names are in chronological order of appearance in records.

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1. Samuel R. Marrs: Settled in Posey Co. in 1809 (Posey Co. Hx.). First sherrif of Warrick Co. (Warrick formed from Knox in 1813). Marrs Twp. Posey Co. named after Samuel. Served as J.P. from 11/19/1814-2/14/1815. Son Urbin's history in Posey Co. Hx., states that family left Logan Co. Ky. in 1809 for Posey Co.. Samuel died in Warrick Co. in 1818. A marriage for a Samuel in In. was on 5/10/1815 to Mary Casselberry in Warrick Co. (either a second marriage or another Samuel). From the date of Urbin's bith <sup>was</sup> one would guess that Samuel R. was born about 1770-1780. Probable family of Samuel R.: Elisha (age 26-45/1820). Urbin born 1802 Logan Co. Ky. The 1820 census listing for Elisha 010110-1001 would suggest the second oldest male is Urbin. The Jane Marrs who married Theophilus Blount in Posey Co. on 26/Dec/1816 is also a probable daughter. A Samuel R. Marrs who married Rachel Stinson on 5/May/1836, with mother Mary's consent is also undoubtedly a son. The Betsy Ann Marrs who married John Blair on 17/Mar/1833 could also be a daughter, but could also be a daughter of Elisha. I believe these people have to be of Samuel R. because there is no other references in Posey and Warrick Cos. to a Marrs old enough to have these children. A son of William and Elender (?) Marrs of Logan Co. Ky. and Tn.

2. Christopher (Christian) Marrs: He had a land entry in Wash. Co. In during 1809. Listed residence as Harrison Co. In. He had a total of 6 land entries. Christopher settled in Pierce Twp. in 1813 according to county Hx. The 1820 census of Wash. Co. list 010001-10101. In 1828 he is listed on Vigo Co. tax list. In 1830 the Edgar Co. Il. census lists 00000001-000010001 (age 60-70). No 1840 census was located for Christopher. The fact that a Samuel and Sylvannus were listed on the 1828 tax list and along with a James in the 1830 Edgar Co. Il. census indicate that these were his sons. Other possible family members are the Hannah Marrs who married Jail Martin on 5/Jan/1823 and the Maria Marrs who married Adam Stroud on 22/Jul/1823, both in Wash. Co. In.. Also the James Marrs who married Polly Johns(t) on 5/Jan/1823 and was on the 1830 Edgar Co. Il. census was probably a son. The John Marrs who died in Wash. Co. In. before 6/Mar/1820 is possibly a son (see #4 for John). The reason I believe these were sons of Christopher is that in 1823, probably right before the move they married, and he, Christopher was the only Marrs old enough in Wash. Co. at that time to have the adult children.

The probable family of Christopher is undoubtedly the family of Samuel of Pa. listed in the Shelby Co. Oh. Hx.. A second relative possibility

3. James Marrs: James signed a petition to Congress during Nov. 1811 (Indiana Laws). He was an associate Judge of the Circuit Court. Served as a J.P. and volunteered for the Militia in 1813 all from Warrick Co.. He also served as judge of the Court of Common Pleas 1/April/1813-31/Dec/1813. An Advertisement in the Evansville newspaper states he had a letter to be picked up on 1/April/1821. However, a William Marrs of Wash. Co. was allowed to sell lots conveyed to his heirs during 1819-1820 (Indiana Laws). James probably died in 1818/1819. Due to his activities, he was at least of age in 1811 to sign petition, he was probably born about 1770-1780. I feel the William Marrs who sold the the lots is probably William B. Mars and not the younger William mention in Washington Co. In. 1820 census, because the younger William was probably not of age in 1819. This is James Marrs Sr. a son of William and Elender (?) Marrs of Logan Co. Ky. and Tn. Married Ann Shannon in Montgomery Co. Va. on 4/22/1782.

4. John Marrs: A John Marrs married a Margaret (?) Marrs in Knox Co. In on 17/Aug/1812. This was before statehood and practically all of Southern In. was Knox Co.. He was commissioned in the Militia during 1813 and 1814. He could be the John Marrs who married Mary Reams on 20/Dec/1813 in Harrison Co. In.. He died before 6/Mar/1820 when Samuel Marrs and Joseph Reed filed for the Appraisement of his Estate. (Exec. Rec. pg 57. by Riker). His wife Mary is on the 1820 Wash. Co. In. census age 26-45 and his children are young, so he was probably born 1780-1790. Most likely family is that he was a son of Christopher Marrs of Samuel of Pa.. Correspondence with his descendants supports this, although proof is not available. He also could be a son of John and Nancy Marrs of Shelby Co. Ky., which the 4-Sis Hx. states was born in 1782 and had a son William living in Terre Haute, In..

5. David Marrs: Joined Militia in 1813. A son of Alex Marrs of Wythe Co. Va.. He moved to Marion Co. In. 4-Sis Hx. and his history is well documented.

6. William Mars: My ancestor. first mentioned as being appointed coroner on 9/15/1822, again in 1823, 1830, and 1831. Earlier was mentioned in Vigo Co. Hx. as having a cabin in 1818. Listed in Vigo Co. In. Hx.s many times. Settled in Vigo. Co. 1818. He was born in Pa. 1774-1776. See separate sheet of William's history. William's family is unknown. Could be a brother of James #3 above since a William sold lots. Could be a brother of Archibald and Robert of Pa. and Va..

7. Samuel Marrs: Land entry in 1815 at the Jeffersonville Land Office. Residence as Jessamine Co. Ky.. 1820 In. census Wash. Co. In. list age as 26-45. 1828 Vigo Co. Tax List. Moved to Edgar Co. Il. during 1830 census, age 40-50. Probable Samuel who married Jane Reed during 1819 in Clark Co. In.. Also was executor of Estate of John Marrs along with Joseph Reed on 6/Mar/1820 (Executive Record by Riker). Samuel had five land entries at Jeffersonville, commissioned in the Militia as a Leut. in 5th Reg. in 1813 and as a Capt. in the 9th Reg. in 1814. Most likely a son of Christopher of Samuel of Pa. not Christopher's brother Samuel Jr. who died in Monre Ky.. A second possibility is that he was the Samuel of the family of Alex of Wythe Co. Va.

8. Jane Marrs: Married in Posey Co. 1816 tp Theophilus Blount. As mentioned in #1 she has to be a daughter of Samuel R. Marrs. *James marrs Sr.*

9. Allen Marrs: Married in 1819 in Clark Co. to Sarah Naylor. A son of John and Nancy Marrs of Shelby Co. Ky. History well documented in 4-Sis Hx.

10. Alex Marrs: Married in 1819 in Clark Co. to Elizabeth Biggs. Listed 1820, 1830, 1840, and 1850 census of Clark Co.. In 1850 lists age as 62 married to a Hannah, both born in Va.. A son of John and Nancy Marrs of Shelby Co. Ky.. History detailed in 4-Sis. Hx.. The history states he had no children, but the census indicates otherwise.

11. Elisha Marrs: Listed in 1820 Posey Co. In. Census. Due to age and location must be a son of Samuel R. Marrs of Posey/Warrick Cos.. No other census or mention of Elisha is found in the records.

12. William Marrs: Mentioned in the 1820 Wash. Co. census age 16-25. Moved to Vigo Co. with other Wash. Co. group. On the 1828 Vigo Co. Tax List. 1830 In. Vigo Co. census he lists age as 30-40. (Which means he would of been 20 in 1819 and not old enough to sell lots of James heirs in Evansville. No 1840 In. census record has been located. In the LDS file a Christopher Columbus Marrs b. 1827 In. and dying in 1891 list his father and mother as William Marrs and Anna Ussery. The 4-Sis. Hx. says tha John b. 1782 a son of John and Nancy of Shelby Co. Ky. had a son William living in Terre Haute. Also more likely is that he was a son of William (my ancestor) Mars, since he moved together with him. William Mars of Wash. Co. and Vigo Co. in the 1820 census had other sons who would have been the same age.

13. Mary Marrs: 1820 Wash. Co. census. Wife of John #4. Mary Reams married John Marrs on 20/Dec/1813 in Harrison Co. (Before Statehood and Harrison Co. covered a larger area. Also points to the probable fact that John was a son of Christopher since he was only one of two Marrs present at that time.

14. Catherine Marrs: Married Icabod Wood in Vigo Co. on 2/Feb/1822. Due to location and age the only Mars old enough and in that area was William Mars Vigo. Co. (My Ancestor).

19. James Marrs: Married Polly Johns(t)on in Wash. Co. on 5/Jan/1823. Most likely a son of Christopher of Samuel of Pa.. This James moved and lived in the same area and times as Christopher. In 1830 Edgar Co. Il. census his age is 40-50. He has two children less than 5 yrs. so the marriage could be his, but undoubtedly married earlier. There should be an 1820 listing, not living with Christopher.

20. Hannah Marrs: Married Jail Martin on 5/Jan/1823 in Wash. Co. In. Probable daughter of Christopher. In 1820 he has a daughter age 16-25. Only other Marrs with children old enough to marry was William Mars (my Ancestor), but he was already in Vigo Co..

17. Maria Marrs: Married Adam Stroud on 22/Jul/1823. Either a daughter of Christopher or William see #16 above.

18. Sylvanus Marrs: 1828 Vigo Co. Tax List. A son of Christopher since he moved with him from Wash. Co. to Vigo Co. to Edgar Co. Il.. List his age in 1830 Il. census as 20-30, which matches with male on Christopher's 1820 Wash. Co. census.

19. Urbin Marrs: Married Susanna Martin in Posey Co. In. on 28/Aug/1828 A son of Samuel R. Marrs of Posey Co. (see #1). Also in DAR Family Bible Recs. at the In. State Library he has a family of 11 children.

20. William B. Marrs; 1830 census Monroe Co. In.. List age as 30-40. This is probably William Blaine Marrs of Tn. Born 1787, married Margaret Snodgrass in Butler Co. Ky.. A son of James Marrs Sr. who married Jane Shannon of Montgomery Co. Va.. He died in Il. in 1887. With the addition of further information Wm Blaine was the William Mares listed in 1820 Washington Co. In census. Also served as Justice of the Peace and Jury duty 181. A land entry at Jeffersonville on 10/28/1815 was also his (total entries 3). He was probably the William who was allowed to sell lots of Jame's heirs. Moved from Wash. Co. to Monroe Co. then to Clark Co. Il. \* Due to land entry date he should be number 6, with all others moving down one.

21. Hugh Marrs: 1830 Cass Co. In census. Age 20-30. Not researched.