

# Mary Ellen Robbins (1857-1926)

Name: Mary Ellen Robbins<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9</sup>  
 Sex: Female  
 Custom Id: ID1323  
 Father: Joshua Robbins (1815-1875)  
 Mother: Hannah Commons (1818-1898)  
 Spouse: Thomas Gravner Marsh (1860-1939)

## Individual Events and Attributes

**Birth:** 28 Jul 1857 Randolph County, North Carolina, United States<sup>1,2,3,4,6,8,9,10,11,12</sup>  
 - Birth Date: 28 July 1857 [1] [4] [7]  
 - Birth Place: Randolph County, North Carolina [1] [7]  
 - Birth Place: North Carolina [2] [3]  
 - Age 2, (Calc 1858) [2]  
 - Age 13, [3]  
 - Age 26 (26 July 1883) - [5] [6]  
 - Age: 68y 7m 17d (16 March 1926) [1]  
 Source List:  
 [1] North Carolina, Death Certificates, 1909-1976. Mary Elizabeth Robbins, Doc4336.pdf  
 [2] 1860 US Census, Joshua Robbins Household, Doc4758.pdf  
 [3] 1870 US Census, Joshua Robbins Household, Doc4767.pdf  
 [4] Book, Robbins of Randolph, Bk3399, page 49  
 [5] Marriage Record Thomas Marsh & Mary Robbins, Doc5022.pdf  
 [6] NC Marriages, 1762-1979, Doc5192.pdf  
 [7] Book, Robbins, Back Creek: The Robbins (Robins) and Their Kin of Randolph County, North Carolina, Bk3230/ Bk3230.pdf

**Alternate Name:** Mary Elizabeth Marsh  
 Name Type: Married  
 - Name: M. E. Marsh [1]  
 - Name: Mary Elizabeth Marsh [2]  
 SourceList:  
 [1] Marriage Record, John Thomas and Burnice Marsh, Doc5348.pdf  
 [2] Death Certificate, North Carolina, Marsh, Mary Elizabeth, ID1323, Doc4336.pdf

**Daughter:** 28 Jun 1860 (age 2) Mary Ellen Robbins appeared in the census in the household of Joshua Robbins and Hannah Commons on 28 June 1860 in Western Division, Randolph, North Carolina, United States.

**Education:** 1870 (age 12-13) cannot read or write; Back Creek Township, Randolph, North Carolina, United States<sup>2</sup>

**Daughter:** 8 Aug 1870 (age 13) Mary Ellen Robbins appeared in the census in the household of Joshua Robbins and Hannah Commons on 8 August 1870 in Back Creek Township, Randolph, North Carolina, United States.

**Census:** 1880 (age 22-23) New Market Township, Randolph, North Carolina, United States<sup>6</sup>  
 listed as a servant in the Thomas Cox Household

**Occupation:** 1880 (age 22-23) Servant; New Market Township, Randolph, North Carolina, United States<sup>6</sup>

**Residence:** 16 Jul 1883 (age 25) Guilford County, North Carolina, United States<sup>5</sup>  
**Residence:** 26 Jul 1883 (age 25) Guilford County, North Carolina, United States<sup>3</sup>  
**Residence:** 26 Jul 1883 (age 25) Guilford County, North Carolina, United States<sup>3</sup>

Residence: btw 1912 and 1926 (age 54-69) High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, United States<sup>9</sup>  
 Occupation: bef 16 Mar 1926 (age 68) HouseKeeper; High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, United States<sup>9</sup>  
 Marital Status: 16 Mar 1926 (age 68) Married (Spouse: T. F. Marsh); High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, United States<sup>9</sup>

Death: 16 Mar 1926 (age 68) High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, United States<sup>8,9,13</sup>

Cause: 3am, Influenza (Cardio-Renal-Apoplexy)

- Death Date: 16 March 1926 [1]
- Death Time: 3am [1]
- Death Date: 15 March [3]
- Death Date: 15 March 1929 [2]
- Death Place: High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina [1]
- Death Cause: Influenza (Cardio-Renal-Apoplexy) [1]

**SourceList:**

- [1] North Carolina, Death Certificates, 1909-1976. Mary Elizabeth Robbins, Doc4336.pdf
- [2] Robbins of Randolph, Bk3399, page 49
- [3] Book, Robbins, Back Creek: The Robbins (Robins) and Their Kin of Randolph County, North Carolina, Bk3230/ Bk3230.pdf

Burial: 17 Mar 1926 Guilford County, North Carolina, United States<sup>8,9,14</sup>

Address: Fairfield United Methodist Church Cemetery

- Burial Date: Aft 16 March 1926 [2]
- Cemetery: Fairfield Church Cemetery [2]
- Cemetery: Fairfield United Methodist Church Cemetery
- Cemetery: Buried Fairfield [1]

**SourceList:**

- [1] Book, Robbins, Back Creek: The Robbins (Robins) and Their Kin of Randolph County, North Carolina, Bk3230/ Bk3230.pdf

Alt. Death: 15 Mar 1929 (age 71) -; Guilford County, North Carolina, United States<sup>4,15</sup>

- Death DB for Thomas states he is a widower. So, Mary died before him.

**From Image:**

North Carolina State Board of Health/ Standard Certificate of Death/254  
 Registration district No. 41-5523/ Register No. 13  
 Name: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Marsh, White Female, married  
 Spouse: T. F. Marsh  
 Birth: 28 July 1857, Randolph County, North Carolina  
 Death: 16 March 1926, 3 am - High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina  
 Length of time at residence: 14 years  
 Age at Death: 68y, 7m, 17d  
 Cause of Death: Influenza  
 Occupation: Housekeeper  
 Father: Josiahway Robbins [Joshua Robbins], born North Carolina  
 Mother: Hannah Cummings [Commons], Born North Carolina  
 Informant: T. F. Marsh, RFD #3, High Point.  
 Burial: 17 March 1926 - Fairfield Church Cemetery [1]

**SourceList:**

- [1] North Carolina, Death Certificates, 1909-1976, Doc4343.pdf

Education: <sup>2,10,12</sup>

**1870:** Cannot read or write

**1900, 1910:** Able to read, write and speak English

Occupation: <sup>10,11,12</sup>

**1900-1920:** No Occupation

## Parents:

Joshua Robbins and Hannah Commons<sup>2,3,8,9</sup>

- Father: Joshua Robbins [1] [2] [3]
- Mother: Hannah Commons [3]
- Mother: Hannah [1]
- Mother: Mary Hannah Commons [2]

**SourceList:**

- [1] Marriage Record Thomas Marsh & Mary Robbins, Doc5022.pdf
- [2] Book, Robbins, Back Creek: The Robbins (Robins) and Their Kin of Randolph County, North Carolina, Bk3230/ Bk3230.pdf (A)
- [3] Death Certificate, North Carolina, Marsh, Mary Elizabeth, ID1323, Doc4336.pdf

## FSFT#:

KC7B-17S - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/KC7B-17S>

**Marriage**

Spouse: Thomas Gravner Marsh (1860-1939)

Children: Clancy Marsh (1884-bef1910)  
 Nona Bernice Marsh (1898-1981)  
 Unknown Marsh (bef1900- )

Marriage Licence: 26 Jul 1883 (age 25)

Guilford County, North Carolina, United States<sup>3,5</sup>

Marriage: 26 Jul 1883 (age 25)

Jamestown, Guilford, North Carolina, United States<sup>3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12</sup>

Address: P. H. Hodson Home

- Marriage Date: 26 July 1883 [3]
- Marriage Date: After 1880 [5]
- m. Thomas Gravner Marsh [1]
- Spouse: T. F. Marsh [6]
- Jamestown Township
- Official: P. H. Hodson, Justice of the Peace [2]
- Age of Bride: 26 [4]
- Age of Husband: 22 [4]

State of North Carolina, Guilford County

Office Register of Deeds

26 July 1883

Thomas G. Marsh of Guilford County, age 22 years, color: White

Parents: Isaah Marsh and Jane - Father Dead, Mother Living - Residence: Guilford County

Mary E. Robbins of Guilford County aged 26 years, Color: White

Parents: Joshua Robbins and Hannah - Father dead, mother Living - Residence: Randolph County

Licnese Date: 26 July 1883

Marriage Date: 26 July 1883

Official P. H. Hodson, Justice of Peace, Jamestown

Married at P. H. Hodson's

Witnesses:

J. W. Lovett of Guilford

John Lovett of Guilford

R. E. Hodson of Guilford [3]

**SourceList:**

- [1] Book, Robbins of Randolph, Bk3399, page 49
- [2] Marriage Record Thomas Marsh & Mary Robbins, Doc5022.pdf
- [3] NC Marriages, 1762-1979, Doc5192.pdf
- [4] Marriage Record, North Carolina, County Marriages, 1762-1979, Doc5347.pdf
- [5] Book, Robbins, Back Creek: The Robbins (Robins) and Their Kin of Randolph County, North Carolina, Bk3230/ Bk3230.pdf (A)
- [6] Death Certificate, North Carolina, Marsh, Mary Elizabeth, ID1323, Doc4336.pdf

Census (family): 1900 (age 42-43)

Guilford County, North Carolina, United States<sup>10</sup>**From Image:**

- 1] Gravner [Ancestry.com had it as Grafton in Index] Marsh: Head of household - 39, white male, born Nov 1860, Married for 17 yrs. - Occupation: Farmer - Able to read, write and speak English -
- 2] Mary Marsh: wife of head - 42, white female, born July 1857 - Married for 17 yrs. - Had 3 children and 2 are living - Able to read,

write and speak English

3] Clancy Marsh: Son of head - 15, white male, single, born June 1884 - Did not attend school during the year - Occupation: Farm Laborer - Able to read, write and speak English

4] Burnice Marsh: Daughter of head - 1, white female, single, Born Sept 1898

**Household:**

- All Persons and their parents born North Carolina
- Property: Owned Farm Free of mortgage

Census (family): 1910 (age 52-53) Guilford County, North Carolina, United States<sup>12</sup>

**From Image:**

1] Thomas G. Marsh: Head of household - 47, white male - Married once for 27 yrs. - Occupation: Farmer, General Farm -

2] Mary E. Marsh: Wife of head - 52 [Ancestry.com index shows 32], white female - Married once for 27 years - had 3 children, 1 is living - Occupation: None

3] Burnice N. Marsh: Daughter of head - 10, white female - Occupation: None - attended school

**Household:**

- All three and their parents born North Carolina
- All three able to read, write, and speak English
- Property: Owned farm free of mortgage - Farm Schedule #40

Census (family): 1920 (age 62-63) Guilford County, North Carolina, United States<sup>11</sup>

**From Image:**

1] Gravener Marsh: Head of household - 59, white male - married - Occupation: Farmer

2] Mary Marsh: Wife of head - 62, white female - married - Occupation: None

3] Burnee Marsh: Daughter of head - 21, white female - Single - Occupation: (Unable to read) - she is a worker

**Household:**

- Owned Farm free of mortgage - Farm Schedule #148
- All three able to read, write and speak English

Residence (family): 17 Nov 1920 (age 63) Guilford County, North Carolina, United States<sup>16</sup>  
Property (Fam): <sub>10,11,12</sub>

**1900:** Owned farm free of mortgage

**1910:** - Farm Schedule #40

**1920:** Owned farm free of mortgage - Farm Schedule #148

Children (Family): <sub>12</sub>

**1900:** Had 3 Children, 2 are living (Clancy and Burnice)

**1910:** had 3 children, 1 is living

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### Individual Note 1

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- Name: Mary Ellen Robbins [3] [7] [10]

- Name: Mary Robbins [1] [8]

- Mary E. Robbins [2] [4] [5] [6]

- Name: Mary E. Bobbins [9]

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- Gender: Female [1] [11]

- White Female [2] [4] [5] [11]

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[2] 1870 US Census, Joshua Robbins Household, Doc4767.pdf

[3] Robbins of Randolph, Bk3399, page 49

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[5] NC Marriages, 1762-1979, Doc5192.pdf

- [6] Marriage Record, North Carolina, County Marriages, 1762-1979, Doc5347.pdf
- [7] Death Certificate, North Carolina, Thomas, Bernice Marsh, ID5579, Doc5958.pdf (O)
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- [10] Book, Robbins, Back Creek: The Robbins (Robins) and Their Kin of Randolph County, North Carolina, Bk3230/ Bk3230.pdf (A)
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### Individual Note 2

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Web Tag: FamilySearch Profile Page

URL: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/KC7B-17S>

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### Individual Note 3

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Web Tag: Find a Grave Memorial

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/127466659/mary-ellen-marsh>

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### Individual Note 4

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Web Tag: MRM Page

URL: <http://sites.rootsmagic.com/robbhaas2/index.php>

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7. "North Carolina Deaths, 1931-1994," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FGW7-VFG> : 16 Feb 2021), Nona Bernice Marsh Thomas, ID5579, 01 Mar 1981; citing High Point, Guilford, North Carolina, United States, cn 10901, State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh; FHL microfilm 1,984,725. Doc5958.pdf.
8. Lehman, Sarah Robbins. Back Creek: The Robbins (Robins) and Their Kin of Randolph County, North Carolina, np, 1991, (286 pgs). Bk3230. Bk3230.pdf, Page 127.
9. North Carolina Death Certificate, Mary Elizabeth Marsh, 11 March 1926, Guilford County, North Carolina. "North Carolina, U.S., Death Certificates, 1909-1976" [database on-line, w/ Images]. Original Data: North Carolina State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics. North Carolina Death Certificates. Microfilm S.123. Rolls 19-242, 280, 313-682, 1040-1297. North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina. www.ancestry.com, accessed 8 June 2021, Doc4336.pdf.
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