




Vital Statistics for John and Eleanor Girder Harris and Their Children

| Citation Information: | | |
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| Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850 (Online Database: NewEnglandAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2001-2008) | | |
| Births | Marriages | Deaths |
| HARRIS John, s. Robert and Rebecca, July 4, 1749. GIRDLER Eleanor, d. Robert and Mary, Oct. 25, 1756 | HARRIS John, and Elenor Girdler, Feb. 17, 1774. | HARRIS consumption, Aug. 4, 1826, a. 77 y. 77 w. John, July 31, 1805 49 |
| HARRIS Eleanor, d. John [jr. CR2] and Eleanor, Aug. 30, 1774. Robert, s. John and Eleanor, Oct. 7, 1776 Rebecca, d. John and Eleanor, Jan. 31, 1779 <i>John John Oct 17, 1781</i> John, 2d, s. John and Eleanor, Feb. 24, 1784 Ebenezer Reed, s. John and Eleanor, July 9, 1786 Sarah, d. John and Eleanor, June 4, 1789. Joseph, s. John and Eleanor, Mar. 3, 1792. Joseph, 2d, s. John and Eleanor, May 10, 1794 Thomas Pedrick, s. John and Eleanor, Nov. 16, 1796. Benjamin Franklin, s. John and Eleanor, Jan. 4, 1800 | Cornelius Brimblecome, Nov. 24, 1799 Hannah Brown, Feb. 7, 1802. Joseph Goodwin, Jan. 24, 1802  Margaret Thompson, Sept. 22, 1811 John Doak, Feb. 18, 1810  Martha Martin, Jan. 30, 1820 Jenn Mc Kelvie Brooks 1 Jul 1868  | wid. Cornelius, d. John Harris, drowned in Bowden's Spring, Aug. 24, 1823, 49 suddenly, Dec. 25, 1814, a. 38 y. 38 Aug. 29, 1808 29 Aug. 16, 1783. [a. 2 y. CR2] 2 10 Nov 1853 70 m., carpenter, dropsy, June 4, 1848, a. 61 y. 11 m. 62 w. John, July 17, 1832, a. 46 y 46 Mar. 21, 1793. [a. 1 y. CR2] 1 30 Jan 1870 76 Oct. 25, 1827 31 Jan. 11, 1800. [a. 14 d. CR2] 14 days |

Spirit of the Times. Marblehead, Aug. 15, 1808
Date: 1808-08-23; Paper: Norfolk Repository

“ SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.”

Pnblished by order of the Selectmen of Marblehead.

Marblehead, Aug. 15, 1808!

To the Setetlmen of the town of Boston.

GENTLEMEN,

YOURS of the 10th instant, was duly received, wherein you inform us of the measures pursued by the town of Boston; and your petitioning the President of the United States to repeal or take off a part of the restrictions of the embargo, &c.—and likewise requesting us to participate with you, by laying the same before the inhabitants of this town.

We are fully sensible, that although the Embargo is attended with many embarrassments and privations, it is, at the same time, the only measure that could have been adopted by Government for the protection of our seamen and commerce, against the decrees of England and France. And likewise considering, that although the inhabitants of Spain have endeavored to repel the encroachments of Bonaparte, and have opened *some* of their ports to the English—yet we do not find that the decrees are in the least relaxed—nor have we any hesitancy to lay, that it is our firm belief that before this Spain has been conquered by Napoleon, and the English excluded from her ports on the continent.

We would conditionally co-operate with you, gentlemen, in any measure that could have a tendency to alleviate the sufferings of the American people

--but when we confider from what source those sufferings sprung, not from any imprudent measure pursued by our Government, but from the unjust, oppressive and tyrannical Decrees of the contending powers in Europe, we cannot see the necessity, at the present moment, of applying to the President for the repeal of the Embargo, or the assembling of Congress—None feel the embarrassments arising from the Embargo more than the inhabitants of Marblehead—but considering the wisdom and patriotism of their Rulers, none bear it more patiently. We are confident the Embargo will be repealed when our rulers are convinced we can traverse the ocean in safety; for what merchant who possesses property of *his own*, would risk it under the present circumstances? And is the prospect greater *now* than it was the day the Embargo was laid? We certainly do not conceive that your “proceedings” will have any salutary effect—but we fear will, on the contrary tend to irritate the passions of the people, and thereby promote discord and contention. We have expressed our sentiments, and if the town wish to express theirs, their request will be granted with pleasure. And remain, gentlemen, yours with respect,

J. PRINCE,
JOHN SEAMAN,
RICHARD JAMES,
EBENEZER GRAVES,
JOHN HARRIS,
BENJAMIN KNIGHT,
GEORGE BARKER,
Selectmen of Marblehead.

Auction Information for Sale of the Real Estate in Eleanor's Brother's Estate

Advertisement
Issue: 12 | Page: 3
Essex Register | Wednesday, Feb 10, 1813 | Salem, MA | Vol: XIII |

By Order of Court,

Will be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday the sixth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon,

SO much of the Real Estate of JOSEPH GIRDLER, late of Marblehead, in the county of Essex, mariner, deceased, as shall amount to the sum of One Thousand and Four Hundred Dollars, for the payment of the just debts of said deceased and incidental charges; said Estate consisting of an undivided fifth part of the following parcels of land, all situated in said Marblehead—viz.

A certain piece of Land joining on Land of Codners Hill, (so called) formerly known as Gales' Lot, and containing in the whole about ten Acres of tillage Land.

Also, a piece of Land with the Store thereon, near the New Wharf (so called) and formerly owned and improved by Benjamin Eaton, deceased.

Also, a small dwelling House, Land under and adjoining, near New Town Bridge (so called) formerly Richardson's House.

Also, one half of a small lot of Land near the Old Meeting House (so called) and adjoining Land of John Lefavour.

Also, two and one half Cow rights in the Lower Division (so called) and being Lot No. 19, part of Lot No. 25, half of Lot No. 27, and half of Lot No. 29, in said Division.

Also, one half of a small piece of Land in Oakam Bay (so called) and adjoining House and Land of Kitchen, deceased.

The Sale to be at the dwelling House of Henry Rea, Innholder, in said Marblehead, and the Conditions made known at time and place of Sale. JOHN HARRIS, admr.

Marblehead, Feb. 9, 1813.

The Tomb at Old Burial Hill of John and Eleanor Girdler Harris



Records and Documents for Daughter Eleanor

Died,

In Marblehead, Mrs. Eleonor Brimblecom, aged 52, by falling into a well.

MARBLEHEAD DEATHS

BRIMBLECOM

Cornelius, s. Cornelius P. and Eleonor, Dec. 2, 1810, a. 4 y.
Cornelius P., Capt. [complication of disorders, died abroad.
P. R. I.], Apr. 30, 1812. [a. 37 y. P. R. I.]
Eleonor, wid. Cornelius, d. John Harris, drowned in Bowden's
Spring, Aug. 24, 1823, a. 49 y. [a. 52 y. P. R. I.]

Old-Marblehead Sea Captains and the Ships in Which They Sailed

Brimblecomb, Cornelius
Bpt. Aug. 6, 1775.

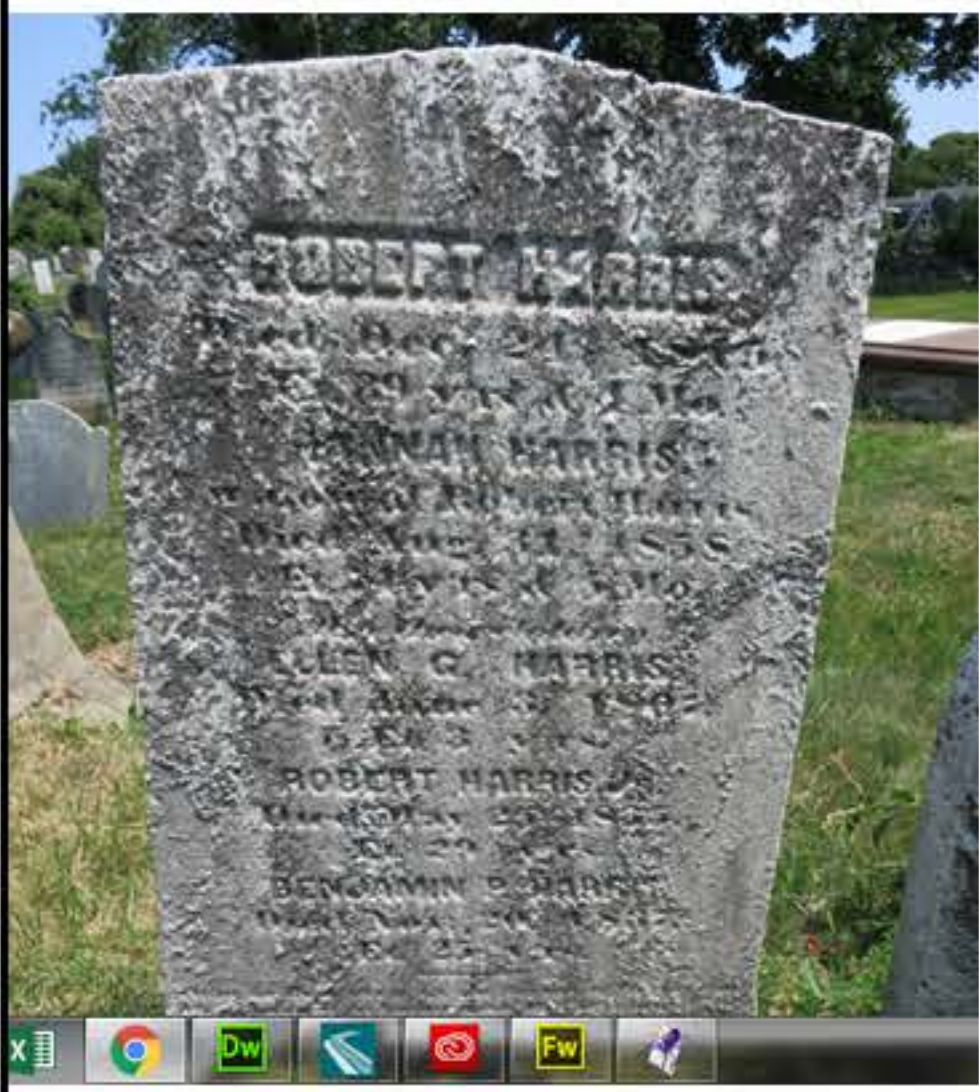
1806 Brigantine "Good Intent."

Records and Documents for Son Robert

Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 for Robert Harris

Marblehead > Births, Marriages and Death

| | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----|----|-----------------|
| Dec 23 1814 | Robert Harris | 102 | 38 | Succumbly |
| Aug 31 1858 | Hannah Harris | 74 | | Rheumatic Fever |



To the Hon. Saml. Hutton esq. Judge of Probate for the County of Essex.

Respectfully represents Hannah Harris the wife & widow of Robert Harris late of Marblehead in the County of Essex, that she is left with five small children & that she herself is very feeble & unable to support them & that the allowance made her by your Honor of two hundred Dollars is found to be inadequate to her support, & that she is dependent on her friends for the maintenance of herself & children - Therefore she humbly prays your Honor that she may have a further allowance out of the Estate of her late husband and so in duty bound will ever pray.

Hannah Harris

By her atty. Ralph M. French

21 Aug 7. 1816.

To the Hon. Samuel Hutton esq. Judge of Probate of Wills & for the County of Essex.

It being inconvenient for me to administer on the estate of my late husband Robert Harris late of Marblehead I hereby signify the same to your Honor, and request that your Honor will appoint John Harris of said Marblehead to be appointed to that trust -

Marblehead April 19. 1815 Hannah Harris

ESSEX ss. At a Court of Probate holden at Ipswich in and for said County on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1816.

ORDERED, That John Harris, administrator of the estate of Robert Harris junior, late of Marblehead in said County, gentleman, deceased, intestate, deliver to Hannah Harris, widow of said deceased, as an allowance for necessities, so much of his personal estate, in such manner as she may think proper, as shall amount to fifty dollars, agreeable to the provisions of said statute, and in the probate of the will, taking her receipt for the same; and said administrator being allowed therefor on settling his account of administration of said estate.

D. A. White Judge of Probate.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. By the honorable Daniel A. White esquire, judge of probate for said county.

To John Harris, administrator of the estate of Robert Harris junior, late of Marblehead in said county, gentleman, deceased, in testate, GREETING.

WHEREAS said estate is insolvent, the debts due therefrom amounting to two thousand eight hundred fifty one dollars seventy two cents; and the whole of said estate (after charges of administration &c. are deducted) being but three hundred forty six dollars eighty five cents; giving the creditors to said estate about twelve cents one mill and 5 8ths of a mill on a dollar:—

You are therefore hereby ordered and directed to pay to said creditors the several sums hereafter set against their respective names, as their proportions of said estate, taking their receipts for the same, viz.

To Benjamin S. Wood esquire, whose claim is \$110.36, pay \$12.42.3
... Thomas Thompson, 15.23, ... 1.85.2
... Oliver Blumfield, 3.55,43.2
... E. C. Poulson, .79,04.—
... Ebenezer Kemp, 9.28, ... 1.12.9
... Samuel Harton, 35.32, ... 4.24.6
... John Smith, 11.—, ... 1.33.8

[Continued.]

Real estate

A Dwelling house land under adjoining situate at the Northerly part of said Marblehead (Subject to alien Leases right of Glover in part thereof). } \$ 450.00
Reversion of dower in said house & Egypt lot so called, 200—
A lot of land near to said Dwelling house 300—
Two cow rights in the lower Division so called, 240.00
One half of Diamond house (so called, near the old burying place 300—
A parcel of land near new wharf (so called) 100—
\$ 1590.00

[Continued:]

... Samuel Parbelle, 10.—, ... 1.24.6
... John Williams, 11.95, ... 1.45.3
... John Drury, 7.75,94.3
... D. and H. Norritt, 88.64, ... 10.74.2
... Ebenezer Porter, 3.85,46.8
... James H. May, 53.55, ... 6.51.7
... John Dennis, 4.—,48.7
... John Harris Ath, 302.12, ... 36.74.6
... Ebenezer H. Harris, 56.19, ... 6.83.4
... Nathaniel Rogers, 14.50, ... 2.37.2
... Thomas Standley, 6.39,77.7
... Seward Brimblecom, 392.—, ... 47.67.8
... Benjamin Patrick's estate, 129.80, ... 15.78.7
... Nicholas Quincey, 55.88, ... 6.79.7

[Continued.]

... John Prince esquire, 83.97, ... 10.14.6
... Elias Pichel, 6.10,74.2
... Robert Farley esquire, 30.91, ... 3.76.—
... Calvin Wolcott, 7.57,92.1
... James Harris 3d, 24.15, ... 2.93.7
... Nicholas Story, 29.08, ... 3.53.7
... Sally Green, 9.12, ... 1.10.9
... Robert Harris, 14.16, ... 1.72.2
... Isaac Blanchard, 17.67, ... 2.14.9
... William Brown, 732.17, ... 89.03.3
And for your own claim, 563.08,

relain in your hands, at your proportion, 68.48.7

Amounting to the above sum \$2351.72 \$346.85—

Given under my hand and seal of office this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.
D. A. White, Judge of Probate.

Essex, ss. At a court of probate at Salem, October 3, 1815.

Ordered, That John Harris, administrator of the estate of Robert Harris junior, late of Marblehead in said county, gentleman, deceased, intestate, make sale of the reversion of the dower of Hannah Harris, widow of said intestate, in his real estate, and account for the proceeds of said sale, so that the same may be distributed with the other estate of said intestate.

D. A. White, Prob.

Advertisement

By Order of Court, will be sold at Public Vendue, on THURSDAY the fourteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

The following Real Estate of ROBERT HARRIS, jun. late of Marblehead, in the county of Essex, deceased, for payment of debts and charges, viz. All the western end Land under and adjoining, and Barn thereto standing, together with the eastern Chambers and Garret of a dwelling-house, situate at the northerly part of said Marblehead, and late the estate of Joseph Peach deceased. Also, the reversion of dower assigned to the widow of said Peach out of his real estate, consisting of the residue of said Dwelling-house

and Land and Egypt lot so called. Also, the lower Room of the northeast end of Diamond's house, so called, and Land under and adjoining, and half the Garret over the same. Also, a Lot of Land, adjoining land on the back of the late mansion house of Jonathan Glover, esq. deceased. Also, the reversion of the widow's dower in the real estate of said Harris deceased, consisting of a lot of Land, near to the aforesaid house, late of Peach, and the residue of the northeast end of said Diamond's house, so called; and one Cow Right in said division. All situate in said Marblehead.

The sale to be at the said dwelling-house, late of Peach deceased, and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

JOHN HARRIS, adm'r
Marblehead, Feb. 13, 1816.

Documents and Records for Son, John

Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 for John Harris

Marblehead > Births, Marriages and Death

| DATE OF DEATH | NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED | AGE | | | PLACE OF DEATH | SEX AND CONDITION | OCCUPATION | PLACE OF BIRTH |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| | | Years | Months | Days | | | | |
| Nov-10. 1853 | John Harris | 70 | - | - | Marblehead | Male; Sing. | Marblehead | |

41674

HARRIS

TEST.

John, MHD; Housewright

1853

Dec. 6

Bequests of his assets to the six children of his brother Enenezzer

And a bequest of best wishes to his brother Joseph and the heirs of is siblings Robert, Rebecca and Sarah

Second. All the rest and residue of my estate, of every name and nature, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease - wherever and however the same may be situated - I do give devise and bequeath, in equal parts and portions, to and among the six children of my late and much beloved brother, Ebenezer B. Harris, deceased, that is to say - one sixth part each to each of my nephews, Ebenezer B. Harris, Robert G. Harris, Richard B. Harris, Benjamin F. Harris and Samuel F. Harris, and the remaining one sixth part to my niece, Margaret Knight, wife of Samuel Knight.

Third. As to my brother, Joseph Harris, and the heirs of my late brother Robert Harris, deceased, and the heirs of my deceased sisters Rebecca Goodwin and Sarah Doak, I leave them my best wishes, but do not feel it my duty to make any provision for them in this my last Will and Testament.

Death Records for Daughter Rebecca and Her Husband Joseph Goodwin

Marblehead

Deaths

GOODWIN

Rebecca, w. Joseph, d. John Harris, Aug. 31, 1808.

Joseph, Jan. 15, 1838, a. 59 y.

Records and Documents for Son Ebenezer Reed

DEATHS registered in the Town of Marblehead

| NO. | DATE OF DEATH | NAME & SURNAME OF THE DECEASED | AGE | | | PLACE OF DEATH | SEX AND CONDITION | OCCUPATION, OF MALE OVER 15 YRS |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | |
| '8 | June 4 th 1848 | Ebenezer B. Harris | 46 | 11 | | | Male; Married | Carpenter |

| DATE OF DEATH | NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED | AGE | | | PLACE OF DEATH | DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH | SEX AND CONDITION |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Years | Months | Days | | | |
| Jan. 4, 1859 | Margaret Harris | 60 | 10 | 20 | Marblehead | Mortification | Female; Widow |

No. 41640

Harris

REAL ESTATE.

Ebenezer B. MHD, yeoman, test.

1848, July 5

Mansion House and land on Mechanics Square \$900.00
Lot of land called Bean's Hill - - - - 150.00
Barn in front of the Mansion House - - - 150.00
The Buttrick Farm (so called) age undivided half 2500.00
The meadow known as the Bartlett ^{half} ~~house~~ (the undivided) 300.00
The house & land on Harris Court known as the Parks house 250.00
The Back lot on Harris' street - - - - 20.00
Hinds Hill, in the lower part of the town - 100.00
Lot of land on the Ferry Road / here its pasture / 600.00
~~one~~ ^{one} fifth of the Three Sister Pastures - - - 200.00
one fifth of the Kemp house on Mungford Street - 35.00
one fifth of a lot in the lower division - - 20.00
one half of the Thompson house on Mungford Street 200.00
one half of the Diamond house on One Street 250.00
one third of the "Spring Alley" lot on Harris' Court 25.00
\$5700.00

Three of Ebenezer and Margaret's Children Had Sad or Tragic Deaths

Fatal Accident at Marblehead
Lowell Daily Citizen and News | Tuesday, Oct 15, 1867 | Lowell, MA | Vol: XVII | Issue: 3509 | Page: 2

HARRIS

John, unm., farmer, s. Ebenezer and Margaret,
"Suicide by Drowning, Insane," June 11, 1846 a. 39 y.

[Benjamin F. Harris; Marblehead; Mr Harris]
Springfield Republican | Friday, May 25, 1900 | Springfield, MA | Page: 5

Benjamin F. Harris, a respected citizen of Marblehead, committed suicide yesterday by drowning in Red pond. He had been missing from home since 12 o'clock Wednesday night. Mr Harris was 75 years old. He left no family.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MARBLEHEAD. A dispatch from Marblehead, dated yesterday, gives the following details of a sad accident in that place :

The staging attached to the new Baptist church now being erected in this town, gave way this forenoon, and seven men who were upon it fell a distance of 40 feet on the rocks below. Frank Chamberlain of Lynn was killed instantly. Eben Harris of Marblehead had both arms broken, and was badly injured about the head ; probably will not survive. Luke Bogart of Beer River, N. S., had his arm and jaw broken, besides other injuries which probably are fatal. George Knapp of Lynn had one of his arms and hips broken, and was injured internally. John Miller of Lynn had both arms broken and his skull fractured, and it is thought will not survive. Robert Donaldson had one of his wrists broked. besides being injured internally.

Death Records for Daughter Sarah and Her Husband John Doak

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|-----|----|---|------------|---------|--------|
| July 14, 1854 | John Doak | -75 | 10 | - | Marblehead | Male | Seaman |
| 1832 July | Sarah Doak - Wife | | | | Marblehead | Female | |
| 2 | of Mr John Doak | 46 | | | | Married | |

Excerpt of the Will of Thomas Harris and a Trbute to His Brother John

No. 12554

Harris

Thomas P., yeoman

1827, Nov. 20.

Item. In consideration of the care & attention shown to me, by my bro. Mr John Harris, in sickness & health during the many years we have resided together, & believing that a continuance of the same care & attention will be shown to me by my said brother, I do therefore hereby give devise & bequeath unto my said brother John Harris, all the property testate, of every kind & denomination, real, personal & mixed, of which I may die seized & possessed.