

The Marshall Family of Mariposa County, California



Early Pioneers of the Sherlock-Whitlock Creek Mining District

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Introduction

The surname Marshall is said to have come originally from Normandy and migrated to Britain with the vassals of the knights of William the Conqueror in the 11th century. Marshall, or Marchall as the name is commonly found in older texts, means keeper or caretaker of horses. Presumably, the original number of Marshall's was once in direct proportion to the number of horses, but, with people being people, there were soon many more Marshall's than equines to care for and they were soon forced to find other ways to make a living.

All over the north of England there were an extraordinary number of people that carried the Marshall surname and by the 17th century it was probably the most common name in the area. They followed all manner of trades and occupations, but a very common one was mining the large coal deposits that were found in Yorkshire, Lancashire and Northumberland counties. It is in the latter county that the antecedents of the Marshall family of Mariposa County, California originated.

Reaching back into time to find family members with a name as common as Marshall is an extraordinarily difficult task. Without aids such as political (or criminal) notoriety, great wealth, genius of some sort, a detailed family bible or other distinguishing social marker, sorting out your "John Marshall" from any other in a field of thousands is virtually impossible. And it would have been that way for this researcher as well, except for the good fortune to have two of the ancient Marshall's come into contact with an American census taker that took an extra step in recording the data—he or she noted the town in England where that Marshall was born; that act made all the difference in the world!

Another boon to this research on the Marshall family is the fact that a grandson of one of the Mariposa pioneers, George Alexander Marshall, decided to publish an account of his early days in the county entitled *Mother Lode Memoir*. This work was published in *Journal of the West* in July 1964 and covers the period from the 1850's through 1898. While George A. Marshall was an enthusiastic recorder of the events of his time, he was not necessarily focused on the accuracy of the details and, as all genealogists know, it's the minutiae that count. George's recollection of the early Marshall's had to be dealt with carefully since there were many small and some large errors in his history that could and often did lead the writer astray.

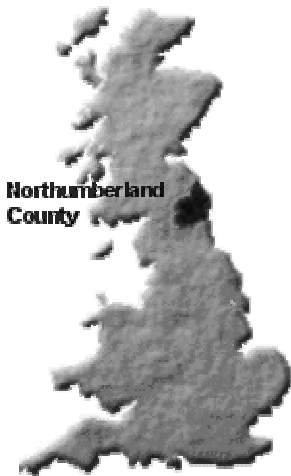
Perhaps the best source of information was the Mariposa Chronicle and Mariposa Gazette. It was these publications that provided the clues of where to look in the Eastern United States for the early Marshall's which in turn led back to Northumberland County, England. These publications, which tended in the old days to either run rampant with oratory or be as emotional as a quotation for pork bellies, always had enough bits and pieces to fill out the family names, births, marriages and deaths of the writer's Marshall kin.

And finally, there were the many Mariposa researchers who did some local fact digging on the writer's behalf that was not possible from his home in Michigan. This writer is very grateful for the help.

This work will always be uncompleted as there are many records that have yet to be reviewed that probably contain some additional information about the Marshall Family of Mariposa, California. In the 1850's, the Marshall's were a prominent and successful mining family that strongly influenced their community and the industry they were a part of. The writer is pleased to be presenting their very interesting story.

Origins

If you were to meet one of the Marshall clan on the streets of Mariposa, or Hornitos, or Hite's Cove in the period of the 1850's through the 1880's you would have been struck by the unmistakable lilt of a Southern accent. But it was not always that way. Instead, the words would have been virtually a brogue with a strange mixture of Scottish and yeoman English and even Cornish, heavily accented with the special terms of coal mining. This would be the language of the miners of Northumberland County, England.



The earliest identified ancestor of the writer's Marshall family is one John Marshall, who was born in Alnwick Parish, Northumberland County in about 1765. Alnwick is located in the northeast portion of the county about 25 miles southeast of the Scottish border and 30 miles directly north of Newcastle on the North Sea. Little is known of this man except the fact that he married a Margaret Johnson at the Alnwick Parish Church on 27 May 1787. Margaret was born in about 1767 and it is presumed she was also born in Alnwick, but that is not proven. Margaret Johnson must have been a remarkable person, or at least a memorable one, as the name *Johnson* is used frequently in the naming of many Marshall offspring for the next two generations, both in England and in America.

Sometime between their marriage in 1787 and the birth of their first child in 1790, John and Margaret Johnson Marshall moved south to Hartley on the parish border of Tynemouth and Earsdon in Northumberland County. These are coastal parishes about seven miles to the northeast of Newcastle. Here, their five children were born:

- Margaret Marshall*, christened at the Presbyterian Church at Hartley, Earsdon Parish on 16 May 1790
- Thomas Marshall*, christened at the Presbyterian Church at Hartley, Earsdon Parish on 22 March 1795
- Susanna Marshall*, christened at Earsdon Parish by North Shields on 7 Oct 1797
- John Marshall*, christened at Earsdon Parish by North Shields on 20 March 1800
- Elizabeth Marshall*, christened at Christ Church, Tynemouth Parish on 23 August 1807

It has not been possible to trace the lives of the three sisters in this Marshall family, but the two sons have been traced to their eventual homes in America.

The eldest son, Thomas, went some 25 miles west from his boyhood home in Earsdon to find a bride in Hexam Parish, where on 19 February 1821 he married Mary A. Scott. Mary was born in about 1798 according to later census data. The Thomas Marshall family appears to have moved back east almost immediately after their marriage and settled in Tynemouth Parish, just south of Thomas's boyhood home and immediately west of Newcastle. Here, the first of their five or more children were born.

John Marshall, the second and youngest son of John and Margaret Johnson Marshall, was probably born in early 1800 based on his christening date. Based on later census data, we know he married a woman by the name of Ann, but no parish records concerning the marriage have been located. Based on the one census report available, Ann was born in England around 1808. Based on the birth of their eldest child, a good estimate for the marriage date would be around 1829.



Coal Mining—Northumberland Co., England

Ann's maiden name is unknown, but it is possible her surname was Wardell. This speculation is based on the middle name of her second son, Thomas Wardell Marshall. There were several Wardell families in the Tynemouth/Newcastle area. Based on LDS International Genealogical Index on-line files, one candidate is an Ann Wardle (sic), b. 26 Oct 1801 at Newcastle-On-Tyne, the daughter of Roger Wardle and Margaret Russell. Another candidate is Hannah Wardle (sic), b. 29 March 1808 at Newcastle-on-Tyne, the daughter of Ralph Wardle and Elizabeth Bedlington. Casting further afield, but perhaps signifying a link to John's parents, there is an Ann Wardell, b. 28 Dec 1801 at Alnwick Parish, the daughter of Ralph Wardell and Margaret Herd. Alnwick is where Ann's parent-in-laws John and Margaret Johnson Marshall were born. Until further information can be developed, Mrs. Ann Marshall's maiden name cannot be verified.

The two Marshall brothers, Thomas the elder, and the younger John, seem to have taken a different approach to making a living. Thomas appears to have pretty much stayed in and around Tynemouth and Newcastle parishes in

Northumberland County up until the birth of his last child in 1840. John on the other hand started a migratory pattern shortly after the birth of his first child. Both men and their families ended up living next to one another in America, but they got there by entirely different routes.

Starting with Thomas, he and his wife Mary Scott had the following children:

John Marshall, christened at Christ Church, Tynemouth Parish on 11 May 1821
Thomas Marshall, christened at Christ Church, Tynemouth Parish on 23 Jul 1823
William T. Marshall, b. abt. 1834 (No christening record found, birth date based on later census)
Ann Johnson Marshall, christened at Tynemouth Parish on 28 June 1837
Johnson Marshall, abt. 1840, Newcastle, Northumberland (From later census)

It is likely that Thomas Marshall had additional children to those listed here. At Thomas Marshall's American home in Chesterfield County, Virginia, there is a marriage record for a Mary Ann Marshall to a Samuel Goulding on 21 Jan 1847. Her presumed birth date of around 1829 would fit the gap between the children Thomas (1823) and William (1834).

Brother John Marshall and his wife Ann had a somewhat different birth pattern for their children as is exhibited below:

John Johnson Marshall, b. abt. 1830 in England (based on later census data)
Ann Johnson Marshall, b. 3 March 1832 in England (based on family data and census)
Thomas Wardell Marshall, b. 17 Nov 1834, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, British Canada (based on marriage records and obit)
Elizabeth Marshall, b. abt. 1840 in Pennsylvania (based on census data)

John Marshall certainly exhibits the pattern of a migratory worker. Christening records do not exist for any of his children and he can be found in only one U.S. census. His stint in Nova Scotia in the 1830's most likely represents his working the rich coal fields there, but his presence in Pennsylvania (actual location is currently unknown) at the birth of his daughter in 1840 clearly shows he was always on the move for better work opportunities.

Despite the fact that Thomas and John Marshall had somewhat different family and living patterns, they both ended up in Chesterfield County, Virginia sometime between 1840 and 1850.

The Marshall Families in Virginia

Chesterfield County, Virginia is immediately west of the City of Richmond and is actually now incorporated into the modern city limits. But in the 1840's and 1850's the county was a mecca for miners of all types. Besides the abundant coal deposits, the county had gold and diamond resources. It is assumed it was the natural riches of the area that lured John Marshall and his older brother Thomas to move there. John likely came from nearby coal regions in Pennsylvania, but Thomas brought over his entire family from Northumberland County, England sometime between 1840 and the 1850 census.

At the time of the 1850 census, the brothers Thomas and John Marshall lived close to one another with their respective families in what was called the Upper District of Chesterfield County. Thomas's listing on page 75 reflects the following:

Marshall, Thomas, Age 55, Miner, b. England
Mary, Age 52, b. England (Shown as born in Northumberland, England in 1860 census)
Thomas, Age 27, Miner, b. England
William T., Age 16, b. England
Ann Johnson, Age 13, b. England
Johnson, Age 10, b. England (Shown as born in New Castle, England in 1860 census)

Living a short distance away is Thomas and Mary's oldest son, John, with his wife Frances with their six children (see appendix for complete family lines of descent).

Brother John Marshall's 1850 Chesterfield Co., Virginia census listing on page 101 is as follows:

Marshall, John, Age 47, Miner, b. England
Ann, Age 42, b. England
John, Age 20, Miner, b. England
Ann, Age 18, b. England
Thomas, Age 15, b. Nova Scotia
Elizabeth, Age 10, b. Pennsylvania

Life in the coal district of Chesterfield County, Virginia was often cruel to its inhabitants. Mining accidents were very common and several of Thomas Marshall's children or grandchildren were killed or maimed in cave-ins or coal dust explosions. In one instance, William Marshall, a son of Thomas, had the grim task of pulling out his own lifeless son from the aftermath of a mine explosion at Midlothian in 1876. The senior Thomas Marshall himself escaped this fate and died an old man between 1870 and 1880. His widow, Mary Scott Marshall, went to live with her daughter Ann and her husband Samuel Lucas in the town of Midlothian until her death sometime after 1880.

Shortly after the 1850 Chesterfield Co., Virginia census, the *John Marshall* family experienced an event or events which caused a significant change in the family structure and life style. Perhaps it was a death caused by a mine accident, or other similar trauma, but by 1852 the family elected to move from Virginia and travel to California.

The Move to California

In G.A. Marshall's *Mother Lode Memoir*, it is claimed that the Marshall family consisting of the mother (Ann), two brothers (John J. and Thomas W.) and a sister (Elizabeth) arrived in San Francisco on the eve of 1850 via ship from Panama. We know, of course, that this cannot be true, at least as far as the date is concerned, since the family has been enumerated in the 1850 census of Chesterfield County, Virginia. But, there is no doubt that the family moved to California sometime between the 1850 census and August of 1852.

Upon examination of the obituary of Thomas Wardell Marshall published in 1902 and the listing for John J. Marshall in the 1852 California State census, plus his Declaration of Intention dated in August of 1852, we have a reasonable certainty that the family arrived in California in the Spring of 1852. George A. Marshall substantiates this seasonal time period by commenting in *Mother Lode Memoir* that it was the flood season when the Marshall's arrived in Stockton, California. But why did they leave Virginia and why did the party consist of only the mother Ann and three of her four children? Where was the father John and daughter Ann J.?

There are several probable reasons for the move to California, but one appears to be the possible death of the father, John Marshall, shortly after the 1850 census in Chesterfield County, Virginia. G.A. Marshall in his *Mother Lode Memoir* states that the travelers to California included Mother and children *only*; there is no mention of any father going on the trip to California. The question is: Did he stay behind? Had he died? Or was G.A. Marshall in error and John Marshall did in fact go on the trip? More discussion on this topic will be offered later.

The most attractive and sentimental story told by the latter day descendants of the Marshall family to explain the move to California is based on unrequited love. The story goes that one Sam Lord, a native of Lancashire, England, was a resident of Chesterfield County, Virginia or nearby Richmond in the early 1850's. He was evidently taken with John and Ann Marshall's daughter Ann J. and had proposed marriage. For reasons of her own, Ann J. Marshall was said to have turned down Mr. Lord's offer. As men will sometimes do, he decided to find greener pastures and went to New York to catch a ship to the California gold fields.

The story now becomes more complicated, but does say something about the practicality and single mindedness of Ann's mother. Upon hearing that her daughter had turned down the matrimonial offer of Mr. Lord, Mrs. Marshall berated her daughter for making a poor decision and that the young man was in fact a very good catch. Mrs. Marshall then evidently encouraged (or demanded) that her daughter pursue the young man before he cast off for California. At this point, the mother, daughter Ann, and perhaps even the other family members were said to have rushed off to New York City to prevent Mr. Lord from escaping. Since the later details are evidently lost to time, this saga will simply end with the fact that Ann Johnson Marshall and Samuel Lord were married on 28 April 1852 in New York City. After that, the young couple caught a ship bound for California via the Horn and eventually settled in Nevada County.

It has been suggested that Ann's mother and siblings, John J., Thomas W. and Elizabeth Marshall, went with the newly minted Mr. & Mrs. Lord to California, but there is no evidence to substantiate this. Dozens of ship manifests from New York to the Isthmus of Panama or Nicaragua or around the Horn have been reviewed, but none clearly identify Sam Lord or any of the Marshall's. There is one interesting entry from 1853 showing a "Mrs. Marshall & children" traveling on a steamer from New York to Panama but there is no way to determine who this Marshall family might be. All that can be said at this point is that the family got to California sometime before August, 1852. This still leaves the question of what happened to the father, John Marshall.

An exhaustive search for a John Marshall, born around 1800 in England, was undertaken in a variety of data bases. The only close hit was for a John Marshall, age 56, born England, who was living in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., California, in the 1860 California census. This John Marshall was living in the household of Wesley Douse and family and was apparently unmarried. Douse was listed as a stage driver and Marshall's occupation was described as a hunter.

Whether or not the John Marshall living in San Joaquin County, California, in 1860, is the same person who was the husband of Ann Marshall in Chesterfield County, Virginia in 1850 is problematic. After stating that Ann Marshall accompanied her children to California, George A. Marshall has not one additional word to say about her in his entire *Mother Lode Memoir*. Despite an intense effort, nothing has turned up in a search for the senior Ann Marshall in California or any state's records. Since mother Ann Marshall seems to have disappeared shortly after her arrival in California, it appears she either died or remarried. If the John Marshall living at Stockton in San Joaquin County in 1860 is the right man, it is strange he is not working with his two sons John J. and Thomas W. who by that time owned substantial mining assets in Mariposa County. Perhaps he grew tired of hammering and hauling rocks after decades in the coal mines of England, Canada, Pennsylvania and Virginia and thought the life of a hunter to be less burdensome. Hopefully this puzzle will one day be solved.

Arrival in California

According to G.A. Marshall in *Mother Lode Memoir*, the Marshall party consisting of "Thomas W. Marshall, his brother Samuel (sic), his mother and sister" arrived in San Francisco Bay from Panama aboard the Brig Herman in the last hours of 1849. We already know the date is not correct. And the reference to a brother "Samuel" is simply a generational mistake on the part of George A. Marshall; he was really referring to John J. Marshall and inadvertently inserted the name of John's son, Samuel Lucas Marshall. However, the part concerning the sailing vessel rings true.



Brig—Square-rigged Two-Masted Sailing Vessel

There was a brig-type vessel named the *Herman* that sailed in both the Pacific and Atlantic in the time period from 1860 to at least 1873. There is no reason to believe the vessel was not plying the California waters in the early 1850's. The vessel was British and is noted in several logs of port entries and departures in New York, Brazil and San Francisco. No passenger list for any sailing of the Brig Herman has been found, but there is no reason to doubt it probably carried the Marshall's from Panama to San Francisco.

George A. Marshall comments in his memoir that the Marshall party quickly left San Francisco after their arrival and proceeded to Stockton. They conveyed to Stockton on a stern paddle wheeler. He

notes that the women had to be carried off the boat due to it being the "flood season." Based on this description, it is likely the Marshall party was in Stockton around May. And since John J. Marshall signed his Declaration of Intent in August, 1852, it is assumed the Marshall's arrived in that year.

The Marshall party proceeded from Stockton to Mariposa County and settled at the confluence of Whitlock and Sherlock Creeks, a few miles northwest of the village of Mariposa. There they established a rock crushing mill and started to develop several quartz veins containing gold. Based on the obituary of Thomas Wardell Marshall

published in the Mariposa Gazette in 1902, it is known that the Marshall siblings also placer mined the Sherlock Creek area with some success.

As mentioned earlier, Sam Lord and the other Marshall family daughter, Ann Johnson Marshall, settled in Nevada County, presumably about the same time as John J., Thomas W., Elizabeth and mother Ann were establishing their home at Sherlock Creek in Mariposa County. Between January 1853 and August of the same year, Sam and Ann Marshall Lord, along with a new baby (John Johnson Lord b. 12 Jan 1853 in Grass Valley, Nevada County), resettled to Sherlock Creek, Mariposa County next to their Marshall kin.

Our story will now focus on each of the Marshall siblings, off-spring of John and Ann Marshall of Northumberland, England and late of Virginia.

The Entrepreneur—John Johnson Marshall

John J. Marshall was a very energetic man who worked hard and created success where many others had failed. During his short life he made and lost a fortune in his quartz milling and mining operations at Sherlock Creek, Mariposa County, California. For such a young man, he had a strong sense of business and a vision for the future. His undoing was not the result of his lack of effort but the ruinous prices established for raw gold by the U.S. government which crippled his ability to finance his milling and mining operations.

There is no birth or christening records for John Johnson Marshall, but from census data we know he was born around 1830 in England. He was already active in mining at the time of the 1850 census in Chesterfield County, Virginia. He was about 22 years old when he arrived in Mariposa, California to seek his fortune. He was head of household in the 1852 California State Census of Mariposa County and probably had in his charge his mother Ann, about age 44, younger brother Thomas, age 17, and youngest sibling Elizabeth, age 12.

John set himself up at Sherlock Creek at its confluence with Whitlock Creek. Although the area had been extensively placer mined in 1849 through 1851, John was one of the first to focus on mining the quartz veins that traversed the area. His first project was to construct a quartz mill. It is not known how many stamps this initial mill had, but it evolved into a ten-stamp steam mill by 1860. It appears that John's brother, Thomas, took charge of the mill and soon developed a reputation as one of the best mill operators in the area.



John J. Marshall, 1830-1861

Although there is a lack of complete documentation, it is believed that other families from Chesterfield County, Virginia accompanied or soon followed the Marshall's to Mariposa County, California. One of those was the Lucas family that originated in Aberdeen, Scotland. The Marshall's and the Lucas' were neighbors in Chesterfield County. In Virginia, John J. Marshall's first cousin, Ann Johnson Marshall, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Scott Marshall, married Samuel Lucas, a machinist, on 28 July 1853 in Chesterfield Co., Virginia. The above reference to a cousin named "Ann Johnson Marshall" is correct; the name appears to be a favorite of the Marshall clan and is used repeatedly by the various Marshall families.

The above Samuel Lucas' sister, Susanna Aston Lucas, and their mother, Susannah Halliday Lucas, appear to have moved from Chesterfield County, Virginia to California, arriving at Sherlock Creek, Mariposa County by 1854. On 29 March 1854, John J. Marshall and Susannah Aston Lucas were married by the Rev. Mr. Cleveland at "Sherlock's," the appellation given to the settlement that formed at the Sherlock Creek mining area. The children of John and Susannah Lucas Marshall are listed below:

Samuel Lucas Marshall, b. December 1855--Sherlock's, Mariposa County, (First European born at Sherlock's). d. 12 Jan 1872--Noyo, Mendocino Co., CA. No spouse or issue

John Johnson Marshall, Jr., b. bet 1856-57--Sherlock's, Mariposa Co., CA, d. 2 Dec 1898--San Francisco, CA. No spouse or issue.

Ann J. Marshall, b. abt 1858--Sherlock's, Mariposa Co., CA, m. Oscar W. Everson at Mendocino Co., CA on 18 Jan 1879, d. 15 Jul 1927—Santa Clara Co., CA. 1 daughter.

Susanna H. Marshall, b. 31 Mar 1860—Sherlock's, Mariposa Co. CA, m. Elijah Clough Dudley at Mendocino Co., CA in 1887, d. 12 April 1950—San Francisco, CA. 3 sons.

Children of John Johnson Marshall and Susanna Aston Lucas



John Johnson Marshall, Jr., 1856-1898



**Left: Susanna H. Marshall, 1860-1950
Right: Samuel Lucas Marshall, 1855-1872**



Ann Johnson Marshall, 1858-1927

If he was anything, John J. Marshall was very lucky. He had a knack for special things and his wedding gift to his bride was sensational. While prospecting above the falls of Sherlock Creek in August of 1854, John uncovered a lump of a black substance that had been discarded in a rock pile. John recognized by the weight of the article that it was not ordinary rock. After cleaning off the black mineral patina, the discarded lump of rock turned out to be a virtually pure nugget of gold weighing some 85 $\frac{3}{4}$ ounces. To show that this was not a fluke, John found another lump weighing over 11 ounces at his mine according to the 13 March 1857 edition of the Mariposa Gazette.

According to many articles in the Mariposa newspapers of the 1850's, John was also active in community affairs. He was a Master Mason in the Mariposa Lodge, a member of the Sons of Temperance, and organized formal public balls at Sherlock's.

John's business and mining success were regularly documented in the Mariposa Chronicle and later the Mariposa Gazette. A sample of some of the newspaper articles are reproduced below:

Mariposa Chronicle, 10 Feb 1854
THE DIGGINGS—SHERLOCK'S CREEK

On this creek the miners are in the best of spirits—having plenty of water, and making good wages. The placer diggings in this vicinity are very rich and are now worked to good advantage. One company (Messrs. *Moore and Marshall*) last week, cleared \$1,400. The same company have been averaging \$200 a week, clear, for some months. This week ground has been prospected which, it is supposed, will pay equally well.

Mariposa Chronicle, 17 February 1854
MINING REPORT—SHERLOCK’S CREEK

A recent visit to this important and well known locality has afforded us a most gratifying exemplification of the rich golden harvest our people are now reaping in all parts of our mining district. The claim of Messrs. *Moore & Marshall*, about a quarter of a mile from Hale & Ross’ store, is yielding a princely revenue—the result of last week’s work being \$1,100 to each partner, clear of expenses. The gold is found on a ledge of quartz, which was reached by means of drifting a distance of about one hundred fifty feet. Messrs. *Lord & Co.* struck the same ledge two hundred feet above, and confidently expect to realize a brilliant remuneration for their labor.

Mariposa Chronicle, 23 June 1854
MINING REPORT—SHERLOCK’S CREEK

Accounts from this place are quite gratifying to the miner. Some companies above the falls are daily averaging \$10 to \$12 per day to the hand. The hill claim of *Mr. Marshall*, which paid so well this spring, has commenced paying good wages again. Below the falls, miners are doing very well.

Mariposa Gazette, 13 March 1857
ANOTHER LUMP

On Sunday last we were shown a piece of pure gold weighing eleven ounces, taken out of the claim of *Weston & Marshall*, on Sherlock’s Creek. Several other respectable pieces, of from two to four ounces were found in its immediate neighborhood, and we were assured by one of the partners that the place shows no symptoms of “letting up.”

Mariposa Gazette, 10 April 1857
LETTER FROM SHERLOCK’S April 7, 1857.

“The miners about here are generally doing well. There is a sufficient quantity of water to supply most of the working population.

I think that the amount of gold taken out in this vicinity during the past winter, will compare favorably with the yield of either of the two or three previous seasons. There have been no very big strikes made, but everyone has been making good wages. Among those who are doing well at present, are Cleaver & Co., on White’s Flat; Sullivan & Wilcox, on Mullen’s Gulch, and *Weston & Marshall* on the creek.”

Yours, &c.,

X. Y. Z.

These glowing reports of the successes at Sherlock Creek masked several growing problems for the miners in and around Mariposa. First was water, or the lack thereof. Sherlock and Whitlock Creeks were quite ephemeral and would often run dry. This left no water for the crushing mills to do their work of separating the lighter materials from the heavier gold ore. Second was the denuding of the surrounding forests of usable wood for mine shoring. George A. Marshall in *Mother Lode Memoir* states that the lack of shoring timber in the Marshall mines made them so unsafe that they had trouble hiring help. And the third and biggest problem was the growing cost of extraction of the gold ores compared the fixed price of gold by the federal government. Gold mining became more capital intensive every year as the mine shafts had to be dug deeper and deeper, but the value of the material they extracted stayed the same as the gold concentration in the ore declined.

Over the period of 1852 to 1860, John J. Marshall had several different partners in his mining and milling operations. These included a person by the name of J.M. Moore (1854); a Lewis Weston (March, 1857); a person by the name of Clark (June, 1857); and Merritt Goodman and William Snooks by 1860. Goodman was born on 25 March 1821 in Chenango Co., New York. By the time of the 1860 census, he was living at Columbia in Tuolumne Co., California and may have been a silent partner in the Marshall enterprises. A decade later he was still involved in mining at Yreka in Siskiyou County. William Snooks was born in England in 1815. At the time of the Mariposa

15	189	178	Thos W Marshall	26	11	Quartz Mill	Good	Belmont, 1
16			Sarah Jane	22	7			Med 1
17			Thos Marshall	2	11			Wife 1
18			J. J.	76	11	Quartz Mill	Good	Cal 1
19	18	18	W. B. ...	20				Eng. 1

1860 Census Sheet for Mariposa Co., Twp. No. 3, showing Thos W. Marshall family with J.J. Marshall as a visitor. Census lists J.J. as a Quartz Mill Owner with a property value of \$6,000. J.J.'s home was two doors away from his brother Thomas.

census of 1860, he was living with a number of other men at Sherlock's who were involved in support activities for the mines. A decade later he was still mining at Sherlock's according to the 1870 census. Interestingly, John J. Marshall's brother, Thomas W. Marshall, apparently never had an ownership interest in any of the Marshall enterprises.

The health of the mining industry in Mariposa began to decline significantly by 1860. A review of the Mariposa Gazette newspapers of the period show large numbers of sheriff's sales of mining properties foreclosed upon by creditors. Most of the larger operations were deeply in debt after buying the needed equipment to run the ever complex mines.

35	199		Wm accepted					
36	200	190	Thos Marshall	26	7			
37			Samuel	11	11			
38			John	11	11			
39			Ann	11	11			
40			Susanna	11	11			
		No. white males	50	No. colored males		No. foreign born		

1860 Census Sheet for Mariposa Co., Twp. No. 3, showing Susanna Marshall (Sus) and children Samuel, John, Ann and Susanna (Sus). Susanna's birth place of Scotland is just legible in the upper right corner. Husband John was next door at his brother's when census was taken.

John J. Marshall's company was not immune and on 10 Dec 1860, Goodman, Marshall & Co. lost two judgments to Sullivan and Company, a supplier of mining equipment and a major creditor. The judgments came to \$7,537.46. Unable to pay the judgments, all of Marshall & Goodman's property was put up at public auction and sold by the Mariposa County Sheriff on 2 January 1861. The only bidder for the assets was Sullivan & Co. who bid \$8,700.

According to the court documents and certification of sale, the assets sold included a steam powered quartz mill, buildings, equipment, and four quartz/gold mines known as the "Whitlock Vein," the "Hoskin Vein," the "Crystallized Vein," and the "Spencer Vein."

Once Sullivan owned the properties, nothing much seems to have changed—J.J. Marshall continued to manage the property and his brother Thomas continued to run the mill. But the loss was devastating and the once wealthy Marshall clan lost all that they had.

Shortly after the loss of the mine, there occurred a very strange legal procedure which to this day has not been explained. On 8 February 1861, the State of California filed suit against John J. Marshall, Merritt Goodman, and a good many others including Sheriff J.D. Crippen for damages claimed to amount to some \$16,275.37. Strangely, the basis for the suit is never explained in the filing with the Mariposa County Clerk. Since many of the parties, including the sheriff, were involved in the sale of the Marshall assets at Sherlock's, it is thought that the case of "The People vs. Crippen et al" may be a part of that process. However, an explanation was never forthcoming and the State Attorney General dropped the suit on 1 March 1861.

Shortly after the loss of his mining properties, disaster struck John Johnson Marshall. The Mariposa Gazette issue of May 7, 1861 filed the following story:

“We regret to announce the sudden and melancholy death of John J. Marshall of Whitlock’s, who was killed Saturday morning last (May 4). The particulars of his death are: He, in company with another person, entered one of the drifts belonging to the firm of Goodman, Marshall & Co., for the purpose of getting rock out, and, on sounding the ledge, which is the custom with miners before commencing operations, several hundred pounds of rock fell upon him and crushed nearly every bone in his body. He was drawn from under the pile immediately by his comrade, when another mass of rock covered him. He lived but five minutes after the first crush.

Mr. Marshall has been long and favorably known in this part of the country; he has been connected with the quartz mill of Goodman, Marshall & Co. since it first started. A wife and family of four children are left to mourn his loss.

He was buried on Sunday last by the Masonic Fraternity, in the graveyard on Sherlock’s Creek.”

A pioneer of the Whitlock Mining District had died doing what he did nearly every day—tracking the quartz vein that held the gold. He had started from scratch, made a fortune, and then lost it all. If he had been more perceptive or rational, perhaps he would have seen what was coming and got out of gold mining several years before the decline of the industry, but John J. Marshall was a miner and the son and grandson of miners and those roots are hard to change. John J. Marshall’s death foretold the fate of the Sherlock/Whitlock mining efforts. By 1865 all operations had ceased at his old properties. They were periodically revived by some new company only to be abandoned again due to the difficulty in making a profit. The original Marshall properties on Sherlock Creek would be mined sporadically for the next 80 years.

John Marshall’s widow Susannah was remarried to William Valentine on 2 Nov 1862 at Princeton Mine. She, her children and her new husband moved to Mendocino County a few years later where they were engaged in the lumber industry. Susannah’s second husband William died in 1890 and she removed to San Francisco where she spent the remainder of her life. She died on 4 May 1904, 43 years to the day of her first husband’s death.

After May 1861, John’s brother, Thomas W. Marshall, started to work as a mill operator at other mines in the area, but it would never be as exciting, satisfying, or as profitable as the early days on Sherlock’s Creek.

The Mother of Lords—Ann Johnson Marshall

According to one version of family lore, Ann Johnson Marshall was born at Todmerden, Lancashire County, England on 3 March 1832. However there is no documentation for either the dates or place although the date is certainly reasonable. It is more likely that Ann was born in Northumberland County, but given the wanderlust of her parents, a Lancashire birthplace is entirely possible.

Our knowledge of Ann’s early life is negligible and we really know nothing about her until her ambiguous romantic encounter with Samuel Lord in 1852. Sam Lord is by family tradition said to have been born 2 June 1823 in Shaw Parish, Lancashire County England to a John Lord and Sarah Platt. Based on a review of the parish christening records, Samuel appears to have had numerous siblings.

Samuel Lord came to America, probably as a young man, and lived in or around Richmond, Virginia. Locating Samuel in the 1850 census has not been successful, so it may be that he did not come to America until after that date.

After his reconciliation and marriage to Ann J. Marshall in New York City on 28 April 1852, the couple are said to have traveled to California via the Horn. This reinforces the idea that Ann and Samuel Lord arrived in California separately from Ann’s mother and siblings. The latter are described in Geo. A. Marshall’s *Mother Lode Memoir* as arriving on the Brig Herman sailing from *Panama*. A review of all the sailing manifests available for New York departure in 1852 has revealed no listing for a Lord, so it is not possible to pinpoint when the Lord’s arrived in San Francisco and moved on to Grass Valley, Nevada County.



Left: Samuel Lord of Lancashire, England, 1823-1881



Right: Anna Johnson Marshall, 1832-1886

However, there is no question that they had arrived by early 1853 as Ann gave birth to her first child, John Johnson Lord, at Grass Valley, Nevada County on 12 January 1853. She was to be the mother of some ten additional Lord children:

John Johnson Lord, b. 12 January 1853—Nevada Co., CA, m. Margaret Catherine Hart on 7 Apr 1880 in Hornitos, CA, d. 9 Dec 1937—Hornitos, Mariposa Co., CA. Five Children

Sarah Ann Lord, b. 10 May 1854—Sherlock's, Mariposa Co., CA, m. George Edward Webber on 25 Dec, 1873 at Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA, d. 16 Jan 1890—San Francisco, CA. Four Children

Mary Ellen Lord, b. 3 May 1856—Sherlock's, Mariposa Co., CA, d. 20 June 1856—Sherlock's, Mariposa Co., CA. Not Married—No Issue

Elizabeth Johnson Lord, b. 31 August 1857—Sherlock's, Mariposa Co., CA, m. (1) James Richard Guest on 29 May 1878 at Washington Mine, Mariposa, CA, (2) W. Smith Thomas on 28 Jan 1895 at Bear Valley, Mariposa Co., CA, d. 28 May 1941—Merced, CA. Five Children

Samuel Lord, Jr., 20 Nov 1859—Sherlock's, Mariposa Co., CA, m. Mary Simpson on 18 Oct 1885 at Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA, d. 20 Feb 1940—Merced, CA. Five Children

Eliza Lord, b. 11 Dec 1861—Sherlock's, Mariposa County, CA, d. 17 Dec 1869—Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA. Not Married—No Issue

Joseph Lord, b. 31 Jul 1864—Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA, m. Clara Latchaw on 1 Sep 1891 at Merced, CA, d. 6 Sept 1939—Fresno, CA. Three Children

Alice Lord, b. 25 Aug 1866—Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA, m. Frederick Schillings on 25 Oct 1884 at Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA, d. 30 Sept 1946—San Mateo, San Mateo Co., CA. Five Children

David Lord, b. 7 Nov 1868—Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA, m. Mary Louise Castagnetto on 30 Nov 1891 at Hunter's Valley, Mariposa Co., CA, d. 27 May 1949—Merced, CA. Five Children

William George Lord, b. 6 Jul 1872—Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA, d. 19 Feb 1938—Merced, CA. Not Married—No Issue

Edward Eldridge Lord, 9 Jul 1874—Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA, d. 26 Aug 1957—Fresno, CA. Not Married—No Issue

Samuel and Ann Marshall Lord lived in Nevada County up until about the spring of 1853 and then they moved to Sherlock's in Mariposa County, California to join Ann's siblings John J., Thomas W. and Elizabeth Marshall and probably her mother, Ann. On 29 August 1853, Samuel Lord signed his Declaration of Intent to become a citizen of the United States at Mariposa Village.

Based on articles written in the Mariposa Chronicle and Mariposa Gazette, Samuel Lord formed his own mining company and had claims along Sherlock Creek. He initially placer mined and then opened a quartz mining operation by 1854. According to a descendant, Richard Jennings, Sam had other business interests and early on started a billiards business at Sherlock's. He also owned a building in the town of Mariposa that housed a saloon operated by Peter Gordon.

The Lord family lived at Sherlock's until about 1862 when they moved to Quartzburg, near Hornitos, to start a ranch. They probably left for the same reason most of the other related families in the area did: The death of John J. Marshall in May of 1861 in a mine cave-in certainly must have influenced others to consider a less dangerous occupation. Combine this with the difficulty in finding water, timber, and profits in gold mining and the decision to move on to farming and ranching made sense.

Samuel Lord started with 300 acres of land and built upon it a handsome two story home with basement and attic. The ranch was built up in acreage over the years and had numerous out-buildings for machinery and crop storage. Sam Lord also built a school for the local community which was named after its benefactor.

By the 1870 census, Sam and Ann Lord had a valuable spread, with real estate valued at \$4,000 and personal property noted as \$5,500. The latter was probably reflected in livestock as Lord describes himself as a "stock raiser." Often, the cattle would be grazed on leased land above Sherlock's. By any measure, Sam and Ann Lord were a successful family: well-managed ranch, personal wealth (400+ head of cattle), and many children to bring laughter and love to the hearth.

So it was shocking news when the following story appeared in the December 31, 1881 edition of the Mariposa Gazette:

DIED—At his residence, near Washington Mine, Mariposa County, December 29, 1881
Samuel Lord aged 58, native of England.

Suicide—On Sunday last the citizens of Hornitos and vicinity, were astounded to hear that Samuel Lord, an old and highly respected citizen, living with his family at his comfortable home and ranch about a mile and a half from the Washington Mine on the road leading to Bear Valley, had attempted suicide by cutting himself with a knife, from the effects of which he died on the following Thursday. The cause assigned for this rash act is domestic trouble. By those acquainted with the family, this would appear improbable, for Mr. and Mrs. Lord are quite aged, having raised a large family of children, some of whom are married, and have added to the family tree several grandchildren. To the outside world Mr. Lord appeared genial and happy, and such a thing as domestic troubles never occurred to any of his friends or acquaintances. He was resident of Sherlock Creek for many years, where the majority of his children, some five or six, were born.

The blow to Ann Marshall Lord must have been extreme in that not only was her husband dead, but she still had four children in the household that were age 14 or under. Even with help from the older children, the management of the ranch must have been difficult. Besides the running of the ranch, Ann also had to contend with a lingering illness which costs hundreds of dollars to treat with no satisfactory cure.

The burden Ann Marshall Lord carried was soon evident in her premature death at only 56 years of age. The following story was carried by the November 13, 1886 edition of the Mariposa Gazette:

DIED-LORD-At her residence near Quartzburg, Mariposa County, November 6, 1886, Mrs.
Annie Lord, a native of England, aged 56 years.

The Lord family—Mrs. Annie Lord, whose death occurred Saturday last, was the widow

of Samuel Lord who committed suicide while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, several years ago. They formerly lived at Sherlock's where "Sam" was a successful placer miner. He removed to what was formerly known as the Barton Ranch, made substantial improvements and by habitual thrift and industry accumulated considerable property. There are nine children who survived their parents, eight of them born in Mariposa County. Four are married. The oldest daughter, Mrs. George Weber, resides at Black Hills. The remaining members of the family live in this county. Mrs. Lord left a will, by which, it is reported the property is divided to the four younger children. The funeral of Mrs. Lord took place from her late residence, near Quartzburg, on Tuesday last. It was attended by the entire family of her children and other relatives. A large number of neighbors and friends joined in paying their last tribute and respect to the deceased.

Ann Marshall Lord was buried at the family plot at the Quartzburg Cemetery next to her husband Samuel. She could rest peacefully knowing her family still retains ownership in the ranch at Quartzburg to this day and that her family line is proudly represented by dozens of her descendants. She was truly the mother of all the Mariposa Lords.

The Master Miller—Thomas Wardell Marshall

Thomas Wardell Marshall was born on 17 November 1834 at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, British Canada. It is likely his parents were living there due to his father working the numerous coal deposits in the area. They would have come from the North of England, probably Northumberland County.

George A. Marshall, in his *Mother Lode Memoir*, states that Thomas was but an infant when he moved to Virginia from Nova Scotia. There was actually a stop in Pennsylvania (at least by 1840) before the family reached Virginia, but in any event it is unlikely Thomas had any recollection of his Canadian birthplace.



Coal Mining, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia

Thomas adapted to his Virginia home in Chesterfield County rather easily and quickly assumed a strong southern accent and world view. He evidently never could forgive the North for the Civil War and had a deep suspicion of all things "Yankee," even his own daughter-in-law whose only crime was to be from Missouri and the child of a former Union soldier.

As a teenager and young man at Sherlock's in Mariposa County, he was always somewhat under the shadow of his successful and popular brother, John J. Marshall. He quietly ran the quartz

milling operation for his brother and soon developed a skill that was sought after for the rest of his life. Besides milling, Thomas also had the rare capability for a European to speak passable Cantonese which helped immensely in working with the numerous Chinese miners living throughout Mariposa County.

The death of his brother John J. in May of 1861 must have been very disturbing to Thomas. George A. Marshall in *Mother Lode Memoir* reports that Thomas Marshall was so upset at the death of his brother that he could not set foot in the mine where the accident occurred.

Despite the tragedy, Thomas had to earn a living. Since the family gold mine and mill had been lost to creditors, he needed to seek employment outside the family enterprise for the first time in his life. One event strongly motivating him to seek work was his marriage to Sarah Jane Phillips on 19 January 1860 at Whitlock's. Sarah Phillips was the daughter of William Bowden Phillips and Catherine Lean. William and Catherine Lean Phillips were Cornish immigrants who first settled at Mineral Point, Wisconsin and then traveled by wagon train to California in 1849. William Phillips owned the Phillips Hotel on Main St. in the town of Mariposa. It was one of the first hotels in the village.

There is some contention over the marriage date of Thomas W. Marshall and Sarah Phillips. George A. Marshall contends in *Mother Lode Memoir* that the marriage took place at Princeton Mine sometime before April, 1858, but census and county records clearly show the marriage taking place in January, 1860 at Whitlock's. Perhaps the couple was married twice, with only the second ceremony officially recorded. In any event their first child was born on 7 April, 1858. The children of Thomas W. Marshall and Sarah Jane Phillips are as follows:

Thomas Edwin Marshall, b. 7 Apr 1858—Whitlock's or Princeton Mine, Mariposa Co., CA, m. 1. Charlotte Sophrona Scott on 30 Oct 1878 at Merced, CA. 4 children. 2. Frances N. Holland in 1898—Tuolumne Co., CA. 3 children, d. 1927—San Francisco, CA.

Elizabeth Marie Marshall, b. 11 Feb 1861—Sherlock's, Mariposa Co., CA, m. William John Carah, Jr. of Camborne, Cornwall on 22 Dec 1881 at Washington Mine, Mariposa Co., CA, d. 12 Feb 1944—Chico, Butte Co., CA. 2 children.

George W. Marshall, b. Jan 1863—Princeton Mine, Mariposa Co., CA, d. 27 Nov 1899—Tuolumne Co., CA. Not Married—No Issue

Anna Johnson Marshall, b. 8 Jan 1864—Hites Cove, Mariposa Co., CA, m. Thomas J. Benney on 3 Jul 1882 at Merced, CA, d. 16 Nov 1954—San Joaquin Co., CA. 4 children.

Infant Male Marshall, b. 6 Jan 1866—Hites Cove, Mariposa Co., CA. Died Young

Laura E. Marshall, b. 1867—Hites Cove, Mariposa Co., CA, m. Malcolm McIvor on 3 Jul 1886 at Hornitos, Mariposa Co., CA, d. 1933—Tuolumne Co., CA. 3 children.

Caroline Marshall, b. 1870—Hites Cove, Mariposa Co., CA, d. 7 Jul 1890—Washington, Nevada Co., CA. Not Married—No Issue

Katherine Frances Marshall, b. 19 Dec 1871—Hornitos, Mariposa Co., CA, m. George Burton Connally on 13 Aug 1895 at Summerville, Tuolumne Co., CA, d. 6 Feb 1950—Tuolumne Co., CA. 2 children

Ella B. Marshall, b. 18 Sep 1873—Hornitos, Mariposa Co., CA, m. 1. William D. Hannum in 1897. 2. Unk. Taylor aft. 1910, d. 12 Aug 1957—Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA



Because he was a highly skilled mill operator, Thomas tended to work at the same mines for long durations, receiving premium pay. He worked over his lifetime at the following locations:

1852-1861—Marshall & Co., Sherlock Creek, Mariposa County, CA

1862-1863—Princeton Mine, Mt. Bullion, Mariposa Co., CA

1864-1870—John Hite, Hites Cove, Mariposa, CA

1871-1888—Washington Mine, Mariposa Co., CA

1889-1890—Pocket Mining, Various Locations

1890-1892—Rising Sun Mine, Tuolumne Co., CA

1892-1900—Dead Horse Mine, Summersville, Tuolumne Co., CA

1900-1902—Retirement

Elizabeth Marie Marshall, on right, with husband William John Carah, Jr., and children Alfred Marshall Carah and Edith May Carah—1895, Sonora, CA

Sarah Phillips Marshall, Thomas' wife, was somewhat eccentric and regularly held séances in her home where she called to the spirits of the departed and made things appear to levitate or move on their own. Her audiences were said to be quite large. Her grandson, George A. Marshall, recalls in his *Mother Lode Memoir*, that he regularly tried to find the secret to her magical powers by hiding under the table where Sarah sat during the sessions, but without success. There is no word on how Sarah's husband Thomas felt about this activity.

Despite their already hard work in earning a living and raising a number of children, Thomas and Sarah faced another crisis in 1887 when the wife of their oldest son, Thomas Edwin Marshall, succumbed to tuberculosis. Thomas E.'s four children were quite young and he was evidently not up to caring for them after his wife Lotta Scott Marshall died at Hornitos. The original plan was to put the two oldest children in orphanages and the two youngest would live with their grandparents, Thomas W. and Sarah Phillips Marshall. There was some objection to this by the oldest children and in the end, the grandparents took all four children into their home. Sarah Marshall ended up being the "mother" to her four grand-children up until her death in 1896.

After his long employment at Washington Mine, near Hornitos, Thomas W. Marshall decided to try his hand at "pocket mining" with his son Thomas E. Marshall in 1888. This style of mining is essentially looking for traps or sinks where gold particles or dust in running water are deposited and accumulate in cracks, behind boulders, and other places where there are disruptions to the normal stream flow. Frequently pocket mining is done in old stream courses where there is no actual water flow at the time of the prospecting. The success of this type of mining is very unpredictable.



Quartz Stamping Mill—Mariposa, CA

In 1890, Thomas had had his fill of this hand-to-mouth existence and took up an old friend's offer to operate the mill at the Rising Sun Mine at Arrastraville, Tuolumne County. His son, Thomas Edwin, then took an offer to mine in Nevada County. Since there was no housing at Arrastraville, Sarah Marshall joined her son Thomas Edwin Marshall, his children, and several of her daughters at the Eagle Bird Mine on the Yuba River in Nevada County. It was here that Thomas and Sarah Marshall's daughter Caroline "Carrie" Marshall died at the age of 20. No cause for the death has been found and G.A. Marshall is strangely silent on the matter in his *Mother Lode Memoir*.

The family was finally reunited in 1892 when Sarah Marshall and her son, daughters and grandchildren returned to Tuolumne County from Nevada County and rejoined Thomas W. at Carter's (now Tuolumne City). As the sons and daughters of Thomas and Sarah Marshall became married and moved on, they settled in for retirement at Carter's, southeast of Sonora in Tuolumne County.

29	255 257	Marshall Thomas	35	M	W	miner							
30		Sarah	30	F	W	keeping house							
31		Thomas	12	M	W	at home							
32		Elizabeth	10	F	W	at home							
33		George W	8	M	W	at home							
34		Mary	6	F	W	at home							
35		Laura	2	F	W	at home							
36		Caroline	1	F	W	at home							

1870 Census Sheet, Mariposa Co., Washington Mine, showing Thomas W. Marshall and family.

Sarah Phillips Marshall died on 27 May 1896 at the age of 58, undoubtedly exhausted from raising two families in three different counties in the Sierra foothills. Thomas Wardell Marshall tended his last quartz mill on 8 November 1902. His obituary is presented below:

Mariposa Gazette, November 15, 1902

MARSHALL, THOS. WARDELL

Old Pioneer Passes Away

Thos. Wardell Marshall died after a lingering illness at his home in Carter's, November 8, 1902. He was born in Nova Scotia November 17, 1734 (sic—should be 1834).

While an infant his parents removed to Virginia, where he grew to manhood. In 1852 he came to Mariposa County, where he lived many years. In 1858 he was married to Miss Sarah Phillips, a sister of Mrs. L. Sterne [Elizabeth M. Phillips] of this place. There were nine children born to them, three sons and six daughters.

Mr. Marshall was engaged in placer mining in early days in this county. He also worked in quartz mills at several different mines in the county working fourteen years at one mine. He was one of the first men who worked at the famous Hite Mine at Hite's Cove.

His reputation as a mill man was well established and he never had to seek a position. Mr. Marshall was also a mining engineer and blacksmith. He was well versed in all things pertaining to mines and mining.

Twelve years ago he moved with his family to Tuolumne county, where he resided up to the time of his death.

He was a member of Hornitos Lodge 99, I.O.O.F. for over 30 years. Mr. Marshall was an honest, upright man, conscientious in his dealings with his fellow men, and a true and loyal friend. One of his chief characteristics was his love of children. His care was never for himself, but always for those he loved best on earth—his children.

Those of his family who are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father are Thos. E. Marshall of Carters, Mrs. E.M. Carah (Elizabeth Marie) of Stent, Mrs. T.J. Benney (Anna J.) of Soulsbyville, Mrs. L. McIvor (Laura E.) of Stent, Mrs. G. Connally (Katherine F.) of Carters, and Mrs. D. Hannum (Ella B.) of Idaho. Information in () added by W. Carah

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Currin and the order of which he had been a member so many years ago.

Thomas W. Marshall is buried at Carter's Cemetery in Tuolumne City next to his wife and many of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The Marshall's continue to this day to be interred at this historic and tranquil site including the author of *Mother Lode Memoir*, George Alexander Marshall (1881-1975).

The Almost Forgotten—Elizabeth Marshall

That Elizabeth Marshall existed there was no doubt. She was listed in the 1850 census for Chesterfield County, Virginia and she was referred to, albeit not by name, as arriving in California in the early 1850's with her brothers and mother in George A. Marshall's *Mother Lode Memoir*. But it can be remarkably difficult to find someone even if you know who and where they are.

Little is known of Elizabeth Marshall except the bare facts of her existence. According to the 1850 census for Chesterfield County, Virginia, she was the youngest daughter of John and Ann Marshall, then age 10, and born in Pennsylvania.

George A. Marshall in his *Mother Lode Memoir* stated that his grandfather, Thomas W. Marshall, came to California with his mother (un-named), brother Samuel (wrong name), and sister (also unnamed). Presumably the sister mentioned was not Ann Johnson Marshall, who married Sam Lord and moved to Nevada County, but Elizabeth

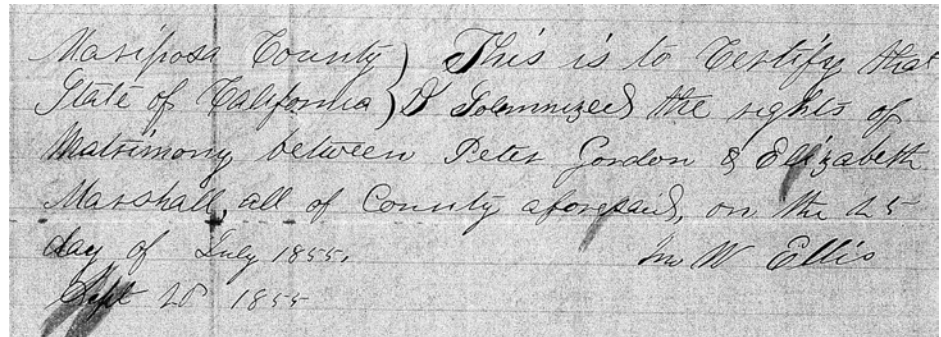
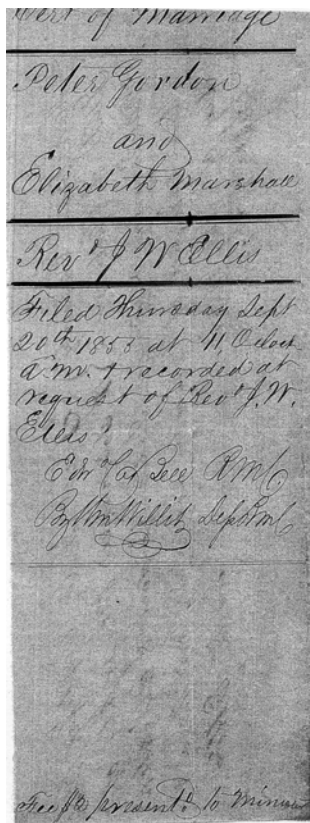
Marshall, who would have been about 12 years old at the time of the family's arrival at Sherlock Creek, Mariposa County, in 1852.

It is likely that Elizabeth's young age is an important reason that her mother Ann came with her and her brothers to California.

A twelve year old rarely gets in the newspaper or draws the kind of attention that would leave a public record and it seemingly stayed that way all through the 1850's. So when Elizabeth Marshall could not be found in the 1860 census for Mariposa County, it was assumed she had either died or married and moved away.

Things stayed that way for some two years before the writer reminded himself that he could not forget Elizabeth Marshall. By early summer of 2003, this researcher was planning to write a family history on the Marshall's in Mariposa County and her eventual fate would have to be discussed.

A new effort was undertaken to find Elizabeth Marshall and in a surprisingly short period of time she was found. In many ways the writer's own cultural bias got in the way of a logical search plan. Not being used to the young age most women of the 1850's were married, he neglected to go back far enough in marriage records where she would have been readily found. Finally, Mariposa researcher Steve Miller found Elizabeth Marshall's marriage record to Peter Gordon on 15 July 1855 at Sherlock's. She was about 15 years old.



Left & Top: Certificate of Marriage for Peter Gordon and Elizabeth Marshall issued on 15 July 1855. The couple was married by the Rev. John W. Ellis. The marriage was recorded on September 20, 1855 in Marriage Book "B", Page 12.

Peter Gordon, a native of New York, was an early pioneer of Mariposa County who over a long career of mining, saloon keeping, stage-coach driving and hotel-keeping became the patriarch of many future generations of that family who are closely associated with the development of Wawona and Yosemite Park.

12		Peter Gordon	38	"				Elizabeth Marshall		
13		Peter Gordon	38	"				Elizabeth Marshall		
14	111	George Gordon	34	7				Mary		
15	112	Thomas Gordon	3	6				Sarah		
16		Nameless	1	1						
17		Nameless	1	1						
18	115	Thomas Gordon	30	6			Mary Elizabeth	George Gordon		

1860 Census Sheet for Mariposa County, Twp. No. 3, showing Peter Gordon, his wife Elizabeth Marshall and three of their children, Thos., Mary, and "Nameless," (Sarah) who is just a month old at the June census. Peter's occupation is listed as "Restaurant."

To the marriage of Peter Gordon and Elizabeth Marshall, the following children were born:

Thomas Gordon, b. 12 May 1856—Sherlock Creek, Mariposa County, CA, m. Narcissis Nora Ashworth on 17 March 1879 at Mariposa., CA, d. 4 May 1939—Mariposa County, CA. 9 children

Mary Elizabeth Gordon, b. abt 1858—Sherlock's, Mariposa Co., CA, m. Thomas M. Duncan on 27 Dec 1875 at Hornitos, Mariposa Co., CA, d. aft. 1920. 8 children

Sarah Gordon, b. abt May 1860—Sherlock's, Mariposa Co., CA, d. aft 1903. Not married—One child out of wedlock by Pat Breen.

George Gordon, b. 28 Jul 1862—Mariposa Co., CA, d. 21 March 1911—Chowchilla District, Mariposa Co., CA. Not married—No Issue

At some point between the birth of her fourth child in 1862 and the 1870 census, Elizabeth Marshall appears to have died. In Albert Gordon's *Stage to Yosemite* (Big Tree Books, El Portal, CA: 1994), the author notes that his great-grandfather Peter Gordon "lost Elizabeth" but no further details are offered. Presumably "lost" is a euphemism for dying. So far, there has been no trace of any information on the cause of death or where Elizabeth Marshall Gordon may have been buried. It is likely her resting place is at the graveyard at Sherlock's, now lost.



At the 1870 census for Mariposa County, Peter Gordon is listed with the four children in Township No. 3, but there is no wife in evidence. By 1873 Peter had remarried Margaret Kroglan, a widow from Ireland. He eventually had an additional seven children.

So Elizabeth Marshall had been found, but like her brother, John J., she died very young. The memory of her had faded, even among the later Marshall's and Gordon's, but hopefully this short history will be the impetus to find out more about this pioneer woman.

Left: Elizabeth Marshall Gordon's son Thomas Gordon (1856-1939) and grandson Edward "Eddie" Gordon (1886-1971). Photo from *StageTo Yosemite* by Elizabeth's great-grandson, Albert Gordon.

Epilogue & Acknowledgments

Research on the Marshall family of Mariposa County began informally some 25 years ago when I asked my father, John Marshall Carah, about his middle name. He responded it belonged to his grandmother, Elizabeth Marie Marshall. Unfortunately, he could not tell me much more than that except the fact that Elizabeth Marshall called a little town named Hornitos her home for many years. This was the beginning of the inspiration to find out more about the folks who bequeathed me a California heritage.

Shortly after graduating from college, I moved to the Midwest so I did not have a lot of opportunities to do direct family research. On occasion I did manage to get west and I visited Hornitos in the 1980's and many parts of Tuolumne County in the 1990's, but never had the opportunity to visit Mariposa and the surrounding communities.

As a consequence, much of the research was via the mail in the old days and via the internet and e-mail in more recent times. But nothing takes the place of "*being there*" and working with folks who *are there*, so in preparation for creating this history, I finally visited Mariposa in October, 2003. It was a rewarding experience and more was learned in a few days than would ever be gleaned any other way.

As stated at the beginning of this history, it is and always will be an unfinished work. It will be continually updated as new facts are learned and errors corrected.

A lot of people have assisted the writer in researching this work, but in particular it is appropriate that the following persons be especially thanked: Carolyn Feroben who created and manages the always helpful Mariposa GenWeb Internet site; Steve Miller who seems to always have time to check something for a family researcher; the folks at the Mariposa History Center, particularly Judy Sheets; Marshall family descendants Richard Jennings and Don Fitchett who contributed information on the Lord family; and the very helpful staff at the Mariposa County Library.

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27 November 2003

Appendix

Descendants of John Marshall of Northumberland County, England

- 1 John Marshall b: Abt. 1765 in Alnwick, Northumberland, England
 - +Margaret Johnson b: Abt. 1767 in Of Alnwick, Northumberland, England m: 27 May 1787 in Alnwick, Northumberland, England
 - 2 Margaret Marshall b: 17 Apr 1790 in Northumberland Co., England
 - 2 Thomas Marshall b: 11 Mar 1795 in Northumberland Co., England, d: Bet. 1871 - 1880 in Chesterfield Co., VA
 - +Mary A. Scott b: Abt. 1798 in England m: 19 Feb 1821 in Hexam, Northumberland Co., England d: Aft. 1880 in Chesterfield Co., VA
 - 3 John Marshall b: Bef. 11 May 1821 in Tynemouth, Northumberland, England, d: Bet. 1856 - 1859 in Prob. Chesterfield Co., VA
 - +Francis b: Abt. 1825 in Virginia
 - 4 Martha Marshall b: Abt. 1843 in Virginia
 - 4 Henry Marshall b: Abt. 1845 in Virginia
 - 4 Mary Marshall b: Abt. 1845 in Virginia
 - 4 Frances Jane Marshall b: Abt. 1846 in Virginia
 - 4 Thomas Marshall b: Abt. 1847 in Virginia
 - 4 Elizabeth Marshall b: Abt. 1848 in Virginia
 - 4 John Marshall b: Abt. 1852 in Virginia
 - 4 William Marshall b: Abt. 1856 in Virginia
 - 3 Thomas Marshall b: Bef. 23 Jul 1823 in Tynemouth, Northumberland, England
 - +Ella (or something similar) b: Abt. 1826 in Virginia
 - 3 William T. Marshall b: Abt. 1834 in England d: Abt. 1903 in Prob. Chesterfield Co., VA
 - +Elizabeth B. b: Abt. 1838 in Scotland m: Abt. 1857 in Virginia d: Aft. 1910 in Prob. Chesterfield Co., VA
 - 4 John Marshall b: Abt. 1858 in Virginia d: 20 May 1876 in Midlothian, Chesterfield Co., VA
 - 4 Susanna Marshall b: Abt. Apr 1860 in Virginia d: Aft. 1910 in Prob. Chesterfield Co., VA
 - +Unk. Falley m: Abt. 1888 d: Bef. 1910 in Prob. Virginia
 - 5 Emma Falley b: Abt. 1894 in Virginia
 - 4 Mary A. Marshall b: Abt. 1862 in Virginia
 - 4 William Marshall b: Abt. 1865 in Virginia
 - 4 Elizabeth Marshall b: Abt. 1868 in Virginia
 - 4 Thomas W. Marshall b: Abt. 1871 in Virginia
 - 4 Johnson Marshall b: Abt. 1873 in Virginia d: Aft. 1910 in Prob. Virginia
 - 3 Ann Johnson Marshall b: Bef. 28 Jun 1837 in Tynemouth, Northumberland, England d: Aft. 1880 in Chesterfield Co., VA
 - +Samuel Lucas b: Abt. 1825 in England m: 28 Jul 1853 in Chesterfield Co., VA (Brother to Susannah, m. to J.J. Marshall, see below)
 - 4 Susan J. Lucas b: Abt. 1863 in Virginia
 - 4 Samuel E. Lucas b: Abt. 1867 in Virginia
 - 4 Mary A. Lucas b: Abt. 1872 in Virginia
 - 3 Johnson Marshall b: Abt. 1840 in New Castle, Northumberland, England d: Aft. 1880
 - +Lucy A. b: Abt. 1840 in Virginia m: Abt. 1860 in Chesterfield Co., VA d: Aft. 1880
 - 4 Lucy A. Marshall b: Abt. 1861 in Virginia
 - 4 Mary Jane Marshall b: Abt. 1863 in Virginia
 - 4 Catherine Marshall b: Abt. 1865 in Virginia
 - 4 Ellen Marshall b: Abt. 1867 in Virginia
 - 4 Johnson Marshall b: May 1870 in Virginia d: Aft. 1910
 - +Harriet E. b: Abt. 1876 in Virginia m: Abt. 1894 in Virginia
 - 5 George V. Marshall b: Abt. 1895 in Virginia
 - 5 Elvin L. Marshall b: Abt. 1898 in Virginia
 - 5 Leslie L. Marshall b: Abt. 1901 in Virginia
 - 5 Ruby M. Marshall b: Abt. 1904 in Virginia
 - 5 John W. Marshall b: Abt. 1906 in Virginia
 - 4 Samuel Marshall b: Abt. 1873 in Virginia
 - 4 Ida Marshall b: Abt. 1875 in Virginia
 - 4 William Thomas Marshall b: Abt. 1876 in Virginia
 - 4 Emma Marshall b: Abt. 1877 in Virginia
 - 4 James M. Marshall b: Abt. 1878 in Virginia
 - 2 Susanna Marshall b: 26 Jun 1797 in Northumberland Co., England
 - 2 John Marshall b: 20 Mar 1800 in Northumberland, England
 - +Ann b: Abt. 1808 in Prob. Northumberland, England
 - 3 John Johnson Marshall b: Abt. 1830 in England d: 04 May 1861 in Whitlock's, Mariposa Co., CA
 - +Susannah Aston Lucas chr: 08 Dec 1833 in Aberdeen, Scotland m: 29 Mar 1854 in Sherlock's, Mariposa Co., CA, d: 04 May 1904—San Francisco, CA
 - 4 Samuel Lucas Marshall b: Dec 1855 in Mariposa Co., California d: 12 Jan 1872 in Noyo, Mendocino Co., CA
 - 4 John Johnson Marshall, Jr. b: Bet. Apr 1856 - 1857 in Mariposa Co., CA d: 02 Dec 1898 in San Francisco, CA
 - 4 Ann J. Marshall b: Abt. 1858 in Mariposa Co., CA d: 15 Jul 1927 in Santa Clara Co., CA

..... +Oscar W. Everson b: Abt. 1856 in MA m: 18 Jan 1879 in Mendocino City, Mendocino Co., CA d: 07 Jan 1922 in San Francisco, CA

..... 5 Susie Everson b: Abt. 1891 in California

..... 4 Susanna H. Marshall b: 31 Mar 1860 in Mariposa Co., CA d: 12 Apr 1950 in San Francisco, CA

..... +Elijah Clough Dudley b: 07 Mar 1855 in Civil, Mount Vernon, Kennebec, ME m: Abt. 1887 d: Aft. 1920 in California

..... 5 Lyle Raymond Dudley b: 27 Mar 1882 in California d: 20 Oct 1953 in Sonoma Co., CA

..... +Elizabeth M. b: Abt. 1886 in Colorado

..... 5 Carlisle Dudley b: Abt. 1888 in California

..... 5 Lloyd Marshall Dudley b: 18 Dec 1891 in California d: 22 Aug 1954 in San Mateo Co., CA

..... +Margaret E. b: Abt. 1893 in Missouri

..... 3 Ann Johnson Marshall b: 03 Mar 1832 in Lancashire (?), England d: 06 Nov 1886 in Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA

..... +Samuel Lord b: 02 Jun 1823 in Lancashire, England m: 28 Apr 1852 in New York, NY d: 29 Dec 1881 in Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA

..... 4 John Johnson Lord b: 12 Jan 1853 in Grass Valley, Nevada Co., CA d: 23 Oct 1933 in Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA

..... +Margaret Catherine Hart b: 25 Sep 1854 in Missouri m: 04 Jul 1880 in Hornitos, Mariposa Co., CA d: 09 Dec 1937 in Hornitos, Mariposa Co., CA

..... 5 Thomas Edward Lord b: 11 Dec 1880 d: 11 Mar 1956

..... 5 Walter Johnson Lord b: 21 Jul 1883 d: 19 Dec 1968

..... + 1. Ruth Mae Fowler 2. Annette

..... 5 Samuel Johnson Lord b: 21 Jul 1883 d: 27 May 1959

..... +Martha Roma Spears

..... 5 Harriet Edna Lord b: 11 Dec 1880 d: 27 Jan 1947

..... 5 Nancy Ann Lord b: 13 Feb 1887 d: 08 Aug 1978

..... +Lee Speaker b: 08 Feb 1878 d: 06 Sep 1966

..... 4 Sarah Ann Lord b: 10 May 1854 in Sherlock's Gulch, Mariposa Co., CA d: 16 Jan 1890 in San Francisco, CA

..... +George Edward Webber, Jr. b: 1852 d: 26 May 1922

..... 5 Ida May Webber b: 19 Oct 1874 d: 12 Apr 1955

..... +George Bently Poore

..... 5 Josephine Lovejoy Webber b: 25 Dec 1875 d: 20 Jun 1968

..... +Joseph Clement d: 15 Jun 1900

..... 5 Harriett Edna Webber

..... +Fred Korne Davis

..... 5 George Edward Webber d: 1918

..... 4 Mary Ellen Lord b: 03 May 1856 in Sherlock's Gulch, Mariposa Co., CA d: 20 Jun 1856 in Sherlock's Gulch, Mariposa Co., CA

..... 4 [1] Elizabeth Johnson Lord b: 31 Aug 1857 in Sherlock's Gulch, Mariposa Co., CA d: 28 May 1941 in Merced, CA

..... +James Richard Guest b: Abt. 1850 d: 07 Jan 1893

..... 5 John Samuel Guest b: 02 May 1879 d: 12 Apr 1940

..... +Adelaide Spagnoli b: 05 May 1879 d: 21 Feb 1946

..... 5 Walter R. Guest b: 01 Oct 1880 d: 10 Mar 1881

..... 5 Joseph Edward Guest b: 12 Oct 1882 d: 31 Mar 1953

..... +Angelina Cademartori b: 16 Apr 1886 d: 10 Feb 1958

..... 5 Josephine Guest b: 25 Nov 1890 d: 15 Aug 1894

..... +W.S. Thomas

..... *2nd Husband of [1] Elizabeth Johnson Lord:

..... +W. Smith Thomas

..... 4 Samuel Lord, Jr. b: 20 Nov 1859 in Sherlock's Gulch, Mariposa Co., CA d: 20 Feb 1940 in Merced, CA

..... +Mary Jane "Jennie" Agnes Simpson b: 03 Jun 1861 in Mariposa Co., CA m: 18 Oct 1885 in Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA d: 06 Jul 1932

..... 5 Irma Lord b: 12 Feb 1885 d: Bef. 1932

..... +Hugh Cronkite

..... 5 Irene Lord b: 10 Aug 1886 d: 06 Oct 1942

..... +John William Guest b: 15 Jul 1881 d: 06 Oct 1942

..... 5 Stanley Lord b: 05 Jan 1891 d: 07 Jan 1891

..... 5 Rosalie Cecelia Lord b: 31 Dec 1892 d: 06 Oct 1974

..... +James Carl Drake b: 01 Oct 1883 d: 07 Oct 1959

..... 5 Stanley Simpson Lord b: 22 Jun 1901 d: 16 Oct 1961

..... +Ethel Woods

..... 4 Eliza Lord b: 11 Dec 1861 in Sherlock's Gulch, Mariposa Co., CA d: 17 Dec 1869 in Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA

..... 4 Joseph Lord b: 31 Jul 1864 in Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA d: 06 Sep 1939 in Fresno, CA

..... +Clara Latchaw b: 08 Jan 1870 d: 10 Nov 1960

..... 5 Della May Lord b: 25 Jul 1892 d: 19 Apr 1908

..... 5 Elmer Leamon Lord b: 08 Apr 1894 d: 30 Jul 1985

..... +Sena Joanne Jensen b: 08 Mar 1894 d: 09 Apr 1995

..... 5 Iva Corean Lord b: 24 Jan 1904 d: 25 Feb 1980

..... +Alfred Lavern Holm b: 19 May 1901 d: 09 Feb 1983

..... 4 Alice Lord b: 25 Aug 1866 in Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA d: 08 Sep 1946 in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA

..... +Frederick Schillings b: 22 Nov 1855 d: 30 Aug 1927

..... 5 Elizabeth Henrietta Schillings b: 03 Jan 1886 d: 31 Oct 1972

..... +John William McKeehan b: Aug 1864 d: 01 Nov 1926
..... 5 Amelia Louise Schillings b: 24 Jun 1887 d: 31 Jan 1959
..... +Frank Harris Shackelford b: 26 Aug 1889 d: 15 Sep 1956
..... 5 Oscar Frederick Schillings b: 29 Jul 1889 d: 03 Sep 1917
..... +Edith Hooper b: 28 Oct 1891 d: 10 Dec 1957
..... 5 Alice May Schillings b: 21 Aug 1898 d: 14 Mar 1993
..... +Sidney Hickock Buckham b: 22 Jan 1900 d: 14 Mar 1988
..... 5 Gottlieben (Gloria) Frances Schillings b: 05 May 1902 d: 29 Jun 1988
..... +Harold Wright Karr b: 18 Jul 1900 d: 18 Sep 1983
..... 4 David Lord b: 07 Nov 1868 in Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA d: 27 May 1949 in Merced, CA
..... +Mary Louise Castagnetto b: 09 Jun 1874 d: 27 May 1947
..... 5 Hazel Belle Lord b: 08 Oct 1892 d: 05 Jun 1973
..... +Claude DeLyle Wescott b: 10 Sep 1876 d: 02 Dec 1919
..... 5 Josephine Madelyn Lord b: 11 Sep 1894 d: 15 Feb 1978
..... +Thomas Earl Kendrick b: 30 Apr 1895 d: 01 Nov 1980
..... 5 Ethel Mary Ann Lord b: 18 Oct 1896 d: 07 Oct 1984
..... +Robert Douglas Dalziel b: 06 May 1897 d: 02 Feb 1976
..... 5 David Lester Lord b: 16 Mar 1898 d: 13 Aug 1972
..... +Irene Ruby Jones b: 18 Aug 1899 d: 15 Feb 1976
..... 5 [2] Mae Louise Lord b: 03 May 1900 d: 11 May 1978
..... +Charles Wassam
..... *2nd Husband of [2] Mae Louise Lord:
..... +Roy Edward Middlevich b: 30 Jun 1896 d: 15 Mar 1972
..... 4 William George Lord b: 06 Jul 1872 in Quartzburg, Mariposa Co., CA d: 19 Feb 1938 in Merced, CA
..... 4 Edward Eldridge Lord b: 09 Jul 1874 in California d: 26 Aug 1957 in Fresno Co., CA
...3 Thomas Wardell Marshall b: 17 Nov 1834 in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, British Canada d: 08 Nov 1902 in Tuolumne City,
..... Tuolumne Co., CA
..... +Sarah Jane Phillips b: Abt. 1839 in Mineral Point, Iowa Co., WI m: 19 Jan 1860 in Whitlock's, Mariposa Co., CA d: 27
..... May 1896 in Tuolumne Co., CA
..... 4 [3] Thomas Edwin Marshall b: 07 Apr 1858 in Princeton Mine, Mariposa Co., CA d: 1927 in San Francisco or
..... Tuolumne Co., CA
..... +Charlotte "Lotta" Sophrona Scott b: 23 Jul 1862 in MO m: 1877 in Merced, CA d: 15 Jun 1887 in Hornitos,
..... Mariposa Co., CA
..... 5 William T. Marshall b: May 1879 in Washington Mine, Mariposa Co., CA
..... 5 George Alexander Marshall b: 12 Mar 1881 in Washington Mine, Mariposa Co., California d: 19 Apr
..... 1975 in Napa Co., CA
..... +Harriet Irene Stowell b: 23 Oct 1882 in Cienega, Los Angeles Co., CA m: 30 Aug 1905 in San
..... Francisco, CA d: 14 Dec 1972 in Marin Co., CA
..... 6 George Alexander Marshall, Jr. b: 24 Jun 1919 in California d: 12 Apr 1989 in Nevada Co.,
..... CA
..... 5 Unk. Marshall b: 22 Apr 1883 in Mt. Gaines, Mariposa Co., CA
..... 5 Daisey A. Marshall b: Nov 1886 in California
..... *2nd Wife of [3] Thomas Edwin Marshall:
..... +Frances N. Holland b: 09 Jun 1871 in California m: Abt. 1898 d: 17 Apr 1941 in Tuolumne Co., CA
..... 5 Marie Marshall b: 1898 in California d: 1898 in Tuolumne Co., CA
..... 5 Stanley S. Marshall b: Nov 1898 in California d: 1908 in Tuolumne Co., CA
..... 5 Clinton F. Marshall b: 1900 in California d: 1938 in Tuolumne Co., CA
..... 4 Elizabeth Marie Marshall b: 11 Feb 1861 in Sherlock's, Mariposa Co., CA d: 12 Feb 1944 in Chico, Butte Co., CA
..... +William John Carah, Jr. b: 27 Feb 1851 in Folcarne St., Camborne, Cornwall, U.K. m: 22 Dec 1881 in Washington
..... Mine, Mariposa Co., CA d: 04 Oct 1896 in Carters, New Albany Mine, Tuolumne Co., CA
..... 5 Alfred Marshall Carah b: 22 Oct 1882 in Washington Mine, Mariposa Co., CA d: 27 Dec 1945 in Chico,
..... Butte Co., CA
..... +Rose Grace Wild b: 31 Jul 1886 in Loveland, CO m: 31 Jul 1913 in San Francisco, CA d: 03 Sep 1974
..... in Chico, Butte Co., CA
..... 6 Alfred Jean Carah b: 26 May 1914 in San Francisco, CA d: 03 Sep 1997 in Santa Monica, CA
..... +Frederica Vistousek b: 13 Jan 1917 in Healdsburg, CA m: 05 Aug 1939 in Claremont, CA d:
..... 07 Jun 1991 in Santa Monica, CA
..... 6 William Mason Carah b: 28 Feb 1916 in Chico, California d: 10 Oct 1968 in Sacramento, CA
..... +Jean Browning m: 1940 in Susanville, CA
..... *2nd Wife of William Mason Carah:
..... +Gayle Crockett b: 20 Aug 1916 in Logan, UT m: Abt. 1949 in Sacramento, CA d: 19 Dec
..... 1961 in Sacramento, CA
..... *3rd Wife of William Mason Carah:
..... +Ann Schaser m: 04 Aug 1962
..... 6 John Marshall Carah b: 08 Feb 1922 in Chico, Butte Co., CA d: 03 Feb 2003 in Placerville, El
..... Dorado Co., CA
..... +Connie Jane Harris b: 29 Aug 1923 in Chico, Butte Co., CA m: 30 Apr 1943 in Reno,
..... Washoe Co., NV d: 12 Feb 1999 in Folsom, Sacramento Co., CA
..... 5 Edith May Carah b: 29 Mar 1884 in Hornitos, Mariposa County, CA d: 01 Dec 1949—San Francisco, CA
..... +Franklin Loveridge b: Abt. 1880 in California m: 20 Jan 1904 in Stent, Tuolumne Co., CA
..... 6 Lawrence L. Loveridge b: 08 Jul 1905 in California d: 04 Oct 1977 in Sacramento Co., CA

..... 6 Arthur F. Loveridge b: 30 Mar 1907 in California d: 31 Oct 1994 in Phoenix, AZ
..... 6 Vernon E. Loveridge b: 23 Jun 1909 in California d: 25 Jun 1990 in Spokane, WA
..... +Alice
..... 4 George W. Marshall b: Jan 1863 in Mariposa County, CA d: 27 Nov 1899 in Carters, Tuolumne Co., CA
..... 4 Anna Johnson Marshall b: 08 Jan 1864 in Mariposa Co., CA d: 16 Nov 1954 in San Joaquin Co., CA
..... +Thomas J. Benney b: Abt. 1860 in California m: 03 Jul 1882 in Merced, CA d: 16 May 1927 in El Dorado Co., CA
..... 5 Eugene Thomas Benney b: 08 Jun 1883 in California d: 02 Aug 1954 in El Dorado Co., CA
..... +Anna Irene Hughes b: 04 Feb 1885 in California d: 25 Dec 1991 in El Dorado Co., CA
..... 5 Infant Benney b: 22 Jul 1886 in Hornitos, Mariposa Co., CA d: 22 Jul 1886 in Hornitos, Mariposa Co.,
..... CA
..... 5 Annie Elizabeth Benney b: 05 Aug 1887 in California d: 12 Feb 1981 in San Joaquin Co., CA
..... +Wilbur Greiner
..... 6 Wilma L. Greiner b: 08 Sep 1912 in California d: 01 Apr 1981 in San Joaquin Co., CA
..... +Unk. Garibaldi
..... 5 William Benney b: Abt. 1893 in California
..... 4 Infant Marshall b: 06 Jan 1866 in Mariposa Co., CA
..... 4 Laura E. Marshall b: 1867 in Mariposa Co., California d: 1933 in Tuolumne Co., CA
..... +Malcolm McIvor b: Dec 1842 in Canada m: 03 Jul 1886 in Hornitos, Mariposa Co., CA
..... 5 Ethel E. McIvor b: 11 Jul 1889 in California d: 19 Aug 1949 in San Joaquin Co., CA
..... +Unk. Heyden
..... 5 George T. McIvor b: Oct 1892 in California d: 1937 in Tuolumne Co., CA
..... 5 Katie B. McIvor b: Sep 1895 in California
..... 4 Caroline "Carrie" Marshall b: Abt. 1870 in Mariposa, CA d: 07 Jul 1890 in Washington, Nevada Co., CA
..... 4 Katherine "Kate" Frances Marshall b: 19 Dec 1871 in Hornitos, Mariposa Co., CA d: 06 Feb 1950 in Tuolumne Co.,
..... CA
..... +George Burton Connally b: 18 Dec 1865 in Summersville, Tuolumne Co., CA m: 13 Aug 1895 in Summerville
..... (Tuolumne City), CA d: 20 Mar 1953 in Tuolumne Co., CA
..... 5 George Dewey Connally b: 25 Jun 1898 in Tuolumne Co., CA d: 29 Apr 1975 in Tuolumne Co., CA
..... 5 Unk. Connally b: Bef. 1910 in Tuolumne Co., CA d: Bef. 1910
..... 4 [7] Ella B. Marshall b: 18 Sep 1873 in Mariposa Co., CA d: 12 Aug 1957 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA
..... +William D. Hannum b: Abt. 1853 in Iowa m: Abt. 1897
..... *2nd Husband of [7] Ella B. Marshall:
..... +Unk. Taylor m: Aft. 1910 d: Bef. 1957
..... 3 Elizabeth Marshall b: Abt. 1840 in Pennsylvania d: Bet. 1862 - 1870 in Mariposa Co., CA
..... +Peter Gordon b: Aug 1833 in New York m: 15 Jul 1855 in Mariposa Co., CA d: 17 Nov 1903 in Mariposa Co., CA
..... 4 Thomas Gordon b: 12 May 1856 in Sherlock Creek, Mariposa Co., CA d: 4 May 1939—Mariposa Co., CA
..... +Narcissis Nora Ashworth b: Abt. 1861 in California m: 17 Mar 1879 in Mariposa Co., CA d: 26 Mar 1936 in
..... Mariposa Co., CA
..... 5 Thomas J. Gordon b: 09 Aug 1880 in Mariposa Co., CA d: 13 Jul 1967 in Mariposa Co., CA
..... +Sarah Margaret Fournier m: 06 Nov 1918 in Mariposa, Mariposa Co., CA
..... 5 Henry Marshall. Gordon b. 27 Jul 1882—Chowchilla, Mariposa Co., CA d. 1974
..... + Annie Smithers
..... 5 Joel Beckinridge Gordon b: 05 Mar 1884 in Mariposa Co., CA d: 22 May 1959 in Mariposa Co., A
..... 5 George "Eddie" Gordon b. abt. 1886—Mariposa Co., CA d. 1971
..... + May Hotz b. 1895 m. 1915 d. 1952
..... 5 Annie Gordon b. abt 1887—Mariposa Co., CA d: Aft. 1936
..... +Edward Zimmerman m: 03 Apr 1907 in Mariposa Co., CA
..... 5 Nora "Dolly" Gordon b. 13 May 1891—Raymond, Mariposa Co., CA d: Aft. 1936
..... +Charles Zimmerman m: 15 Dec 1914 in Mariposa Co., CA
..... 5 Peter Thurman Gordon b. abt 1894--Mariposa Co., CA d: 23 Apr 1926 in Coalinga, Fresno Co., CA
..... 5 Julius "Doc" Gordon b: 23 May 1895--Mariposa Co., CA d: 18 Jul 1986 in Mariposa Co., CA
..... +Esther
..... 5 Maggie Gordon b. 13 Sep 1897—Mariposa Co., CA d: Aft. 1936
..... +Wilbert Johnson
..... 4 Mary Elizabeth Gordon b: Bet. 1858 - 1859 in Mariposa Co., CA d: Aft. 1920
..... +Thomas M. Duncan b: Abt. 1851 in Ohio or Iowa m: 25 Dec 1875 in Hornitos, Mariposa Co., CA d: Bet. 1910 -
..... 1920
..... 5 Maggie Duncan b: 17 Apr 1877 in Washington Mine, Hornitos, Mariposa Co., CA
..... 5 Thomas Gordon Duncan b: Jan 1879 in Hornitos, Mariposa Co., CA d: 08 Jul 1948 in Los Angeles Co.,
..... CA
..... +Myrtle b: Abt. 1886 in California m: Abt. 1907 in California
..... 5 Andrew Jackson Duncan b: 18 Jan 1882 in California d: 03 Apr 1955 in Fresno Co., CA
..... +Dora b: Abt. 1886 in Texas m: Abt. 1907 d: Aft. 1910
..... 6 Dorothy Duncan b: Abt. 1909 in California
..... 5 John H. Duncan b: Jul 1883 in California
..... 5 Lillie Edith Duncan b: Jul 1886 in Madera Co., CA d: 17 Aug 1967 in San Mateo Co., CA
..... +Marion James Hope m: 19 Jan 1908 in Madera, CA
..... 5 Female Duncan b: 29 Nov 1890 in Madera Co., CA d: Bef. 1900
..... 5 Benjamin Alfonso Duncan b: 20 Jun 1896 in California d: 18 Feb 1983 in Los Angeles Co., CA
..... 5 Peter E. Duncan b: 18 Aug 1899 in Madera Co., California d: Aft. 1920
..... 4 Sarah Gordon b: Abt. 1860 in Mariposa Co., CA d: Aft. 1903

..... +Pat H. Breen b: Abt. 1831 in Indiana d: 25 Jan 1910 in Mariposa Co., CA
..... 5 Sarah E. Gordon b: 28 Mar 1880 in Mariposa Co., CA d: 06 May 1946 in Contra Costa Co., CA
..... +Unk. Gray
..... 4 George Gordon b: 28 Jul 1862 in Mariposa Co., CA d: 21 Mar 1911 in Chowchilla Mt., Mariposa Co, CA
..... +Sarah Louisa (Milburn) Preston b: 20 Jun 1862 in California m: 21 Nov 1896 in Mariposa Co., CA d: 10 Apr 1910
..... in Chowchilla District, Mariposa Co., CA aka: Sadie
2 Elizabeth Marshall b: 24 Feb 1807 in Tynemouth, Northumberland, England

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