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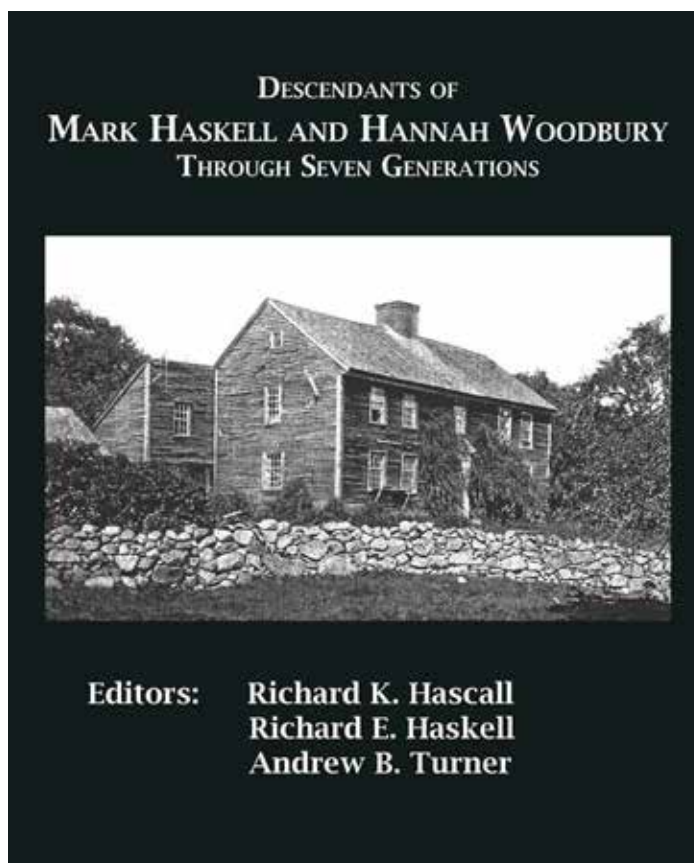


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New Genealogy Book

Descendants of Mark Haskell and Hannah Woodbury Through Seven Generations



[The following excerpts are from this new genealogy book.]

Mark Haskell (1621-1668)

Mark Haskell is the least well-known of the three Haskell immigrant brothers. One reason is that he had only two sons and fewer descendants than his older brothers. Another reason is that he came to New England later than his brothers due to a nine-year apprenticeship in England. While it has been thought that he was a fisherman, the evidence suggests that he might have been more than that. Also, unlike his two older brothers, Mark married a widow with three young children.

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On 26 April 1635, Mark Haskell was apprenticed to John Whiting, a broadweaver at Shepton Mallet, Somerset, for nine years. Thus, it is unlikely that Mark Haskell came to New England before 1644, although it was common for such apprenticeships to be terminated early. The first record of Mark being in New England is when he was fined for wearing broad lace on 30 September 1652. This would indicate that his net worth at that time would have been less than 200 pounds—the minimum net worth required to wear “excessive apparel.”

Hannah Woodbury, the sixth child of William Woodbury and Elizabeth Patch, was born in 1629 in South Pether-ton, Somerset, England. William and Elizabeth (Patch) Woodbury and their six children were all in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1636. They settled on the “Bass River side” of Salem, which was first laid out by the Old Planters, Roger Conant, John Woodbury (William’s brother), William Trask, John Balch, and Peter Palfrey, who had each been granted 200 acres of land on 25 Jan 1635/1636.

About 1646, Hannah Woodbury married her first cousin, James Patch, son of Nicholas Patch, Jr. (and Elizabeth’s brother). Their first child, Mary, was born on 21 May 1646 but died when she was one year old. They then had three more children: Mary (b. 6 April 1649), Elizabeth (b. 16 June 1654), and James (b. 21 June 1655).

James Patch was granted 40 acres on 21 January 1650, on which he built a house for his growing family. A fifth child, Nicholas, was born on 21 October 1657 but died within three months. Seven months later, on 10 August 1658, Hannah’s husband, James Patch, died.

Hannah, now only 29, was left with three children: nine-year-old Mary, four-year-old Elizabeth, and three-year-old James. Three days before he died, James Patch signed his last will, in which he wrote, “I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Hannah Patch, my house and lands, orchard, and all the appurtenances of it, belonging to my home grounds, together with that parcel of meadow laying near Richard Dodges; also two cows, together with ten acres of rocky land laying on the east side of the home lot for wood; also all the household stuff in the house for the competent bringing up of the children.” James also gave land, cows, and oxen to each of his three children. His total estate was valued at 250 pounds and 16 shillings.

Hannah had her hands full with three young children and a farm to maintain. Probably within the next year, she married Mark Haskell, who likely moved into Hannah’s house. There is no record of Mark Haskell receiving a land grant, so he may have lived with his brother Roger.

Mark Haskell owned half interest in the ketch *Frances* and *Hanna*, indicating he may have been a fisherman, but it could also have been used for trading. The other half-owner of the ketch was Henry Russell, who took Mark to court in Ipswich in September 1661 for not giving Henry his share of the profit for thirty months. Since Mark had spent nine years in England learning to become a weaver, it would make sense for him to exploit those

skills after coming to New England.

There is no evidence that Mark brought a loom from England, as some immigrants had. About 3%-4% of all probate inventories in Essex County included at least one loom. On the other hand, about a third of all probate inventories included at least one spinning wheel. Mark could have used looms owned by different people, or, because of his nine years of experience, he may have taught other young men how to weave.

In addition to making linen cloth from flax and woolen cloth from sheep, cotton was imported to Massachusetts from the West Indies, particularly Barbados. Mark could have used his ketch to trade salted beef and fish for cotton. Sailing from Salem to Barbados and back would take at least six weeks, and depending on how long he stayed in Barbados, Mark could be gone for a few months. This may be why his first child, William, was born about 1665—five years after he married Hannah. Their second son, Mark, was born about 1668.

Mark Haskell may have learned to sail from his brother Roger’s father-in-law, John Hardy, a fisherman and part owner of three ketches. Mark must have had the sailing gene because his son, William, and several direct descendants down to the mid-nineteenth century became sailors and ship captains, some of whom sailed around the world.

Mark Haskell died at the age of forty-six, sometime before 16 January 1668/1669, when his estate inventory was taken, leaving Hannah a widow for the second time. Her oldest daughter, Mary Patch, was nineteen but had married Paul Thorndike the previous April. Paul Thorndike’s mother, Elizabeth Stratton, had Royal ancestry. Hannah’s other daughter, Elizabeth Patch, was fourteen, and her son, James Patch, was thirteen, so they would be able to help care for their half-brothers, William Haskell, age 4, and Mark Haskell, age 1.

After deducting debts, Mark Haskell’s total estate was 370 pounds, 8 shillings, and 3 pence—a significant amount for those days. Of this amount, 200 pounds went to his two sons, the older of whom William got twice as much as Mark. The balance went to his widow, Hannah, now age 40. Interestingly, his probate inventory included cotton and numerous fabrics such as wearing apparel, linen cloth, pillow covers, tablecloths, and napkins.

By 1675, Hannah probably had moved to Ipswich, where her 20-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Patch, who had married Richard Thissell, lived. Hannah (Woodbury) Patch Haskell continued to live in Ipswich, where she died in 1703 at the age of 73.

Hannah and Mark Haskell’s older son William married Ruth West on 29 March 1688 when William was twenty-three. Their first child, a daughter, died young. They had two sons, William and Robert; only Robert would marry and have children. He would also build the old Haskell House at 680 Hale Street in Beverly, Massachusetts, the house shown on the cover of this book.

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Hannah's older son, William Haskell, died at sea in 1694 on the ketch Return. Her younger son, Mark Haskell, married Charity Gale on 7 January 1696/1697 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. They had several children and many descendants.

ESTATE OF MARK HASKELL OF BEVERLY.

Administration on the estate of Marke Hascall, intestate, granted Mar. 30, 1669, to Hanah Hascall, widow of Marke, who brought in an inventory amounting to 370li. 8s. 3d. Court ordered to the two children left, Wm. and Marke, 200li., the eldest to have a double portion, and the rest of the estate to the widow Hanah Hascall. Ordered also that Mr. Edmund Batter, Wm. Hascall, Hugh Woodbury and Nicolas Woodbury be overseers. *Ipswich Quarterly Court Records*, vol. 5, page 91.

Inventory of the estate of Marke Haskell taken 27: 11m: 1668 by Tho. Lowthroppe, Richard Brockens and John Hill: in money, 13li. 6s. 3d.; boots and shoos and stockins, 2li.; wearing cloathes, 11li. 10s.; wearing lining, 2li. 4s.; tow hats and one paire of gloves, 15s.; one musket, towe blunderbuses, 2li. 10s.; thre remnants of woollen cloath, 9li. 7s.; one paire of stockens and one paire of gloves, 10s.; six paire of sheetes and one of cotton, 5li. 4s.; lining clooth, 2li. 1s.; tablecloth and napkens, 16s.; six pillowbeeres, 1li. 4s.; one bedd and furniture, 15li.; cuberd, table, chayres and chest, 8li.; towe bedds, Curtains and valances, 12li.; severall other things, 9li. 13s.; plate and puter and earthen weare, 9li. 14s. 6d.; brase and Iron, 8li. 16s. 6d.; lumber & old Iron, 4li. 7s.; howse & ground, orchard and medow, 120li.; toe cowes and towe young beasts, 13li.; one mayre and coult, 5li.; thre sterse, 10li.; one bibell, 10s.; total, 267li. 8s. 3d. Ther is a ketch at sea to be apprised when it returns.

Received in Ipswich court Mar. 30, 1669.

152 THE PROBATE RECORDS OF ESSEX COUNTY.

Salem, 16: 11m: 1668, an account of the debts of Marke Haskoll when he died: to John Budd of Long Iland, 7li.; Trustrum hammett of Boston, 16li. 7s.; Mr. hamond of Charlestown, to be paid in silver, 7li.; Mr. Shrimton of Boston to be pd. in silver, 4li.; Mr. Gallupp, to be pd. in silver, 4li.; goodman Collins of Boston, 18s.; Mr. Briggam of Boston, tanner, 1li.; Mr. Brown of Salem, 15li.; his daughter-in-law, 7li.; John Collins and the rest of his Company, 6li.; Isaack Woodbery, 6li.; Phillip Crumwell of Salem, 3li. 4s. 3d.; Mr. Gedney of Salem, 13s. 10d.; Mr. Woodcock, 7s.; Mr. Newman of Wenham, 1li.; Captain Price of Salem, 1li. 12s.; Mr. Humber of Salem, 1li. 7s.; Andrew Woodbery, 10s.; goodman Shadocke, 3s.; Jonathan Eager, 2s. 6d.; his father-in-law, 1li. 10s.; Thomas Serles, 18s.; John Dodg, 14s.; William Haskoll, 1li.; Joseph Hascoll, 5s.; Thomas Chubb, 4s.; John Woodbery, 2s.; Richard Stackhous, 2s. 9d.; total, 87li.

Salem, Mar. 24, 1668-9, the catch of Marke Haskall, apprised by Thomas Woodbery, William Hodge and Hugh Woodberre, at 140li.; the earnings of the Catch, 50li.; the whole estate debts deducted is 370li. 8s. 3d.

The Court gave the two children 200li., William, the eldest, to have a double portion, the youngest named Marke, the rest, 170li. 8s. 3d. to Hanah Hascall.

Essex County Probate Files, Docket 12,770.

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Desendants of Mark Haskell and Hannah Woodbury

First Generation

1. **Mark Haskell** was born before 6 Apr 1621 in Charlton Musgrove, Somerset, England. He died before 16 Jan 1668 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.

Mark married **Hannah Woodbury**, daughter of William Woodbury and Elizabeth Patch, in Bet 10 Aug 1658 and 5 Jun 1663. Hannah was born about 1620 in South Petherton, Somerset, England. She died about 1703 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts.

They had the following children.

- + 2 M i. **William Haskell** was born about 1665. He died about Sep 1694.
- + 3 M ii. **Mark Haskell** was born about 1668. He died in May 1734.

Second Generation

2. **William Haskell** (Mark) was born about 1665 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. He died about Sep 1694 in At sea.

William married **Ruth West**, daughter of Capt. Thomas West and Elizabeth Jackson, on 29 Mar 1688 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. Ruth was born before 18 May 1672 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. She was christened on 18 May 1672 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 20 Jan 1699 in Hampton, Rockingham, New Hampshire.

They had the following children.

- 4 F i. **Elizabeth Haskell** was born on 22 Jul 1688 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. She was christened on 23 Apr 1689 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. She died in [died young].
- 5 M ii. **William Haskell** was born on 24 May 1690 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. He was christened on 5 Jun 1692 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. He died about 1715 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.
- 6 M iii. **Robert Haskell** was born on 17 Feb 1693 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. He was christened on 2 Apr 1693 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. He died before 9 Apr 1776 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. He was buried on 9 Apr 1776 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.

Robert married **Mary Leach**, daughter of Robert Leach and Hannah ..., on 4 Dec 1712 in Manchester, Essex, Massachusetts. Mary was born on 18 Mar 1691 in Manchester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 16 Nov 1721 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.

Robert also married **Elizabeth Quarles** after 14 Mar 1725 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. Elizabeth was born about 1688. She died on 8 Jan 1765 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. She was buried in Ancient Burial Ground, Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.

3. **Mark Haskell** (Mark) was born about 1668 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. He died in May 1734 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts.

Mark married **Charity Gale**, daughter of Ambrose Gale and Mary Ward, on 7 Jan 1697 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. Charity was born on 17 Jan 1664 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts. She was christened on 17 Jan 1664 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts. She died in Dec 1739.

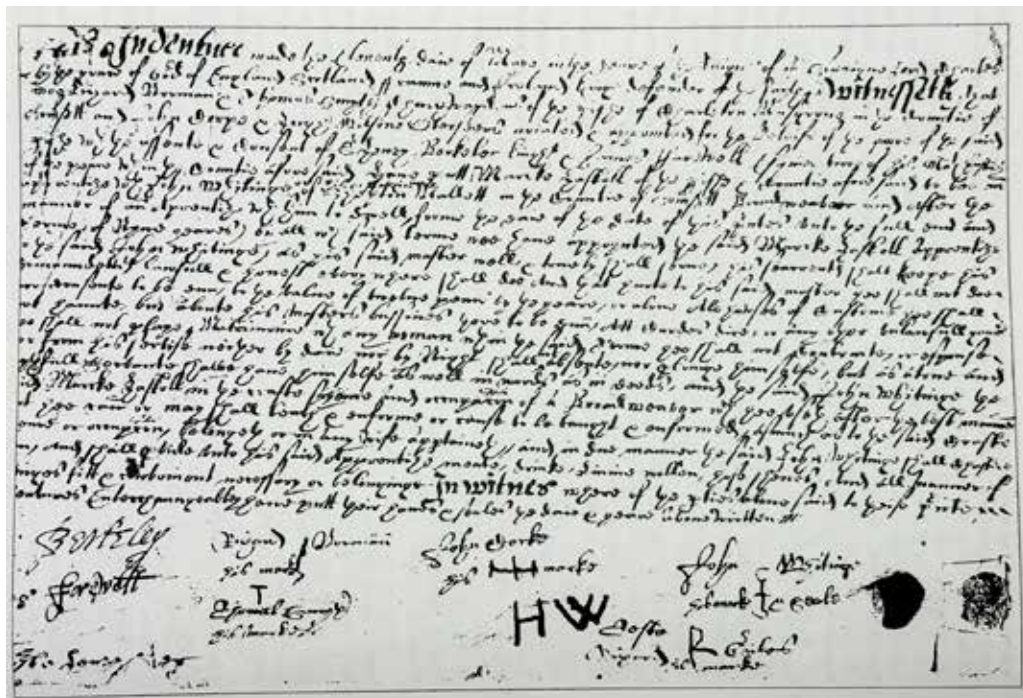
They had the following children.

- 7 M i. **William Haskell** was born before 14 Nov 1697 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. He was christened on 14 Nov 1697 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. He died in [died young].
- 8 M ii. **Ambrose Haskell** was born on 5 Dec 1698 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 10 Mar 1740 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. He was buried in Old Burial Hill Cemetery, Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts.

Ambrose married **Anna Richardson**, daughter of Francis Richardson and Susannah ..., on 9 Jan 1724 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. Anna was born on 22 Jan 1699. She died before Nov 1728.

Ambrose also married **Prudence Farrington**, daughter of Matthew Farrington and Mary ..., on 28 Nov 1728 in Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts. Prudence was born on 28 Aug 1700.

- 9 M iii. **Mark Haskell** was born on 24 Aug 1700 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. He died in Jun 1736 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts.
- Mark married **Susannah Hubbard**, daughter of Philip Hubbard, on 28 Dec 1724. Susannah was born in 1703 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts.
- 10 F iv. **Hannah Haskell** was born on 29 Jul 1702 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts.
- Hannah married **Samuel Goodwin**, son of Timothy Goodwin and Sarah ..., on 26 Oct 1721 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. Samuel was born before 24 Dec 1699 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. He was christened on 24 Dec 1699 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. He died in Jan 1729.
- Hannah also married **Samuel Harris**, son of Samuel Harris and Hannah ..., on 15 Jun 1736 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. Samuel was born before 27 May 1694 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. He was christened on 27 May 1694 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts.
- Hannah also married **Nathan Bowen**, son of Obadiah Bowen Jr. and Abigail Bullock, on 18 Mar 1741 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. Nathan was born on 4 Apr 1698 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. He died on 23 Dec 1776 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. He was buried in Harris Street Cemetery, Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts.
- 11 F v. **Elizabeth Haskell** was born on 8 Nov 1703 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts.
- Elizabeth married **John Dodd**, son of John Dodd and Mary ..., on 10 Jul 1724 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. John was born on 3 May 1702 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. He was christened on 28 Jun 1702 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts.
- 12 M vi. **William Haskell** was born on 7 Jan 1706 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. He died in 1733.
- William married **Mary Phillips**, daughter of Moses Phillips and Joanna ..., on 21 Dec 1730 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. Mary was born on 21 Jan 1703 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts.
- 13 M vii. **Benjamin Haskell** was born before 21 Dec 1707 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. He was christened on 21 Dec 1707 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts. He died before 1734.



A copy of Mark Haskell's 9-year indenture to broadweaver John Whiting of Wincanton, England, witnessed by his uncle Mark on 26 April 1635. Mark seems to have been facing the other signatories, perhaps standing, as he laboriously signed "MH." The words "This Indenture" are legible at top left of the document. Rev. Kenneth Thomas, rector of St. Stephen's, found it in the Parish Archives and presented this copy to Win Haskell in 1988.