

William¹ Haskell (1618-1693)

WILLIAM HASKELL was baptized at Charlton Musgrove, Somerset, England, on November 8, 1618. In the company of his brother and sister, Roger and Joan, his stepfather and mother, John and Elinor Stone, and perhaps two sons of John Stone's previous marriage, he sailed from England probably in the spring of 1635 and settled in the Bass River section (Cape Ann side, now Beverly) of Salem, Massachusetts.

The first mention of William being in Gloucester is in 1643. It is possible, even likely, that he spent the summer of 1643 laying out a farm and building a house on land that was recorded two years later as being on Planter's Neck (now Annisquam).

In 1656 William purchased the 10 acres of upland and 8 acres of salt marsh belonging to Richard Window, together with the house and barn. He arranged for the town clerk to record the purchase in the town records. Then in the next seven years, William made twelve additional purchases of parcels of land (some as small as two acres, some as large as six acres) for a total of 36 acres. He had the purchase of each parcel recorded and its location carefully described, together with a record of the person from whom he bought the property. In some cases, he listed the owner before that.

Looking over the old records, you can see that William wanted no doubts about the legal ownership of the parcels he bought to come up in the future, and you suddenly realize that he is working on a plan. All the properties are on Walker Creek, as it runs north to the Chebacco line from his new farm, and every parcel is composed solely of salt marsh.

The settlers in New England knew that salt marsh was as valuable as upland, if not more so. Not only was tidal marsh useful for the creatures that could be hunted, fished, or trapped there and the clams and mussels that could be dug out of its sandy edges, but salt marsh also produced a superb annual crop of hay without any work other than harvesting. Salt marsh maintains and renews itself without clearing it of trees and stumps, and no need for plowing, sowing, fertilizing, or any cultivation, weeding, crop rotation, or lying fallow.

William was mentioned frequently in the early records, including 1648 when he, Christopher Waler, and Ralfe Elwood were presented [to the court] for insufficient fences next to the common field on Cape Ann side. He also was quite active in public affairs. He was a Selectman in Gloucester in 1672, 1673, 1678, and 1688. He also served as a deputy to the General Court of Massachusetts in 1672, 1680-1682, 1685, and 1692. In addition, William served on the Jury of Trials in 1657 and 1674, on the Grand Jury on 28 November 1682, and on 22 April 1683.

In 1678, as Sergeant Haskell, he returned to the court held in Ipswich. A list of those men who had taken the Oath of Fidelity included the names of his sons Joseph and John. William was appointed Lieutenant of the "Train Band,"

16 March 1680/81, and later made Captain of the same group. He was also one of the first two men appointed Deacons of the First Church in Gloucester, where he was a member from 1659 until his death.

On 27 February 1688, Gloucester voted that every householder and young man over twenty-one years of age born in the town or then living in town and bearing charges to the town and county should have six acres of land. These lots were laid out alphabetically on the west side of "the cut" in an area known today as West Gloucester and Magnolia; William Haskell was granted lot number eleven in this. "The cut" was a shallow, rock-lined canal that united Massachusetts and Ipswich Bays and was deep enough to accommodate shallops.

Also in 1688, during one of his terms as a selectman, William and five other prominent Gloucester men were arraigned and fined at Salem for the town's refusal to pay the taxes levied on it by Governor Sir Edmund Andros. Haskell was fined 40 s, plus £3:1s in fees for his unsuccessful defiance of the crown.

William Haskell made his will on 5 July 1692, and it was probated on 4 September 1693. He named his sons, Joseph and Benjamin, and his grandsons, Mark and William [sons of his deceased son Mark], as his executors. The instrument was signed by William with his mark in the presence of Timothy Day, John Riggs, and John Butman as witnesses. His inventory was taken on 25 September 1693 by Thomas Riggs Sr. and William Goodhew and appraised at £548:12s, including £457:20s in real estate.

William bequeathed to his wife Mary, instead of her dower, one-third for her support and maintenance, the use of the north-east end of his dwelling house for her lifetime, and all household goods except for firearms, edge tools, and all other tools and utensils used for husbandry. His executors were instructed to pay Mary £10 annually, keep two cows for her use winter and summer, and provide her with sufficient wood for the year and every year.

To his eldest son William Jr., William bequeathed one equal half of his farm at Bradford, six acres of salt marsh in Gloucester, a lot called Hardie's lot, and one equal third of a salt marsh lot in Gloucester called Jackson's lot.

William left his son Joseph three acres of salt marsh, "next to that he sold to Thomas Pinny," a little island of marsh next towards Goodman Crosses, about three acres, and "upon consideration of his six acres that he had by the town's last division of land by way of exchange," he gave and made over to Joseph all that tract of upland lying south of his farm in Gloucester, about twenty acres.

To his son Benjamin, he left the upland where his house stood, seven acres, together with the six acres the town gave to him in the last division of lands, twenty acres more of upland at a place called Stool Rock, and twelve acres of salt marsh, including six acres that Benjamin al-

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ready possessed, the other six to be given to his son after his decease. All the parcels were in Gloucester.

He gave his son John all that "Small Living, I bought of Deacon Stevens in Gloucester," three acres of salt marsh which were his father Hardies, two-thirds of a salt marsh lot called Jackson's lot, twenty acres of upland next towards Goodman Lufkins, and two more acres of salt marsh to be laid out to him by the executors. All the land was in Gloucester.

He left his daughter Ruth Grover one-quarter part of his farm at Bradford; he bequeathed the other one-quarter to his daughter Mary Dodge. He gave his daughter Eleanor Griggs two acres of salt marsh, while to the heirs of his deceased daughter Sarah Harraden, he left ten pounds of current pay of the merchants.

William bequeathed to his grandsons Mark and William, sons of his deceased son Mark, "that new house where Elizabeth, Mark Haskell's widow, now liveth." He also left his grandsons a small orchard called Mark's Orchard, containing one acre. William stipulated that his daughter-in-law, Elizabeth, could occupy and improve all the share of Mark's estate that he had given to his two grandsons, her children, as long as she remained a widow until the said children came of age. He also said that if Elizabeth did not re-marry and both of her sons pre-deceased her, she could occupy and improve the children's portion during her natural life, after which the estate would revert to the male heir of his son William.

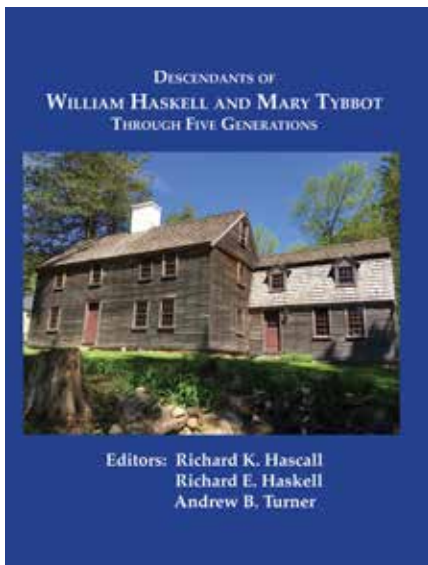
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ture of the Herrick-Haskell Tavern at 396 Essex Avenue, which was built in 1774 (or 1778) by a Haskell, perhaps ZEBULON⁴ (JACOB³, WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹), who married Elizabeth Choate after her first husband, JOSIAH⁴ HASKELL (JOSIAH³, BENJAMIN², WILLIAM¹) was lost at sea in 1764. (See [The Unlikelihood of Being Born](#) on page 15 of Issue 94 of the *Haskell Journal*.) According to records, Herricks were living in the house in the mid-19th century.



Herrick-Haskell Tavern
396 Essex, Ave., Gloucester, MA

New Haskell Genealogy Book

In preparation for the upcoming reunion and our visit to the Haskell House, we have published a new Haskell Genealogy book entitled, [Descendants of William Haskell and Mary Tybbot Through Five Generations](#). This adds another generation of descendants from William¹ and Mary beyond those included in our book, [Haskells in North America—Descendants of William Haskell and Elinor Foule Through Five Generations](#). This extra generation takes up about three-quarters of the book and includes descendants who lived in the 19th century. Thus, by checking the index, some might discover that they are descended from William¹ Haskell and Mary Tybbot.

Excerpts from book are given in this issue, including the writeup about William¹ Haskell on pages 8 and 9, and the first two generations on pages 10-15.

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I use [Adobe InDesign](#) to put together these issues of the *Haskell Journal*. If anyone is familiar with using Adobe InDesign and would like to help putting these issues together with the view of becoming the production editor and taking over the responsibility of producing these issues three times per year, please contact me. It can be fun and rewarding, but at some point, someone else needs to take it over.

Descendants of William Haskell and Mary Tybbot

First Generation

1. **William Haskell** was born before 8 Nov 1618 in Charlton Musgrove, Somerset, England. He died on 20 Aug 1693 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

William married **Mary Tybbot**, daughter of Walter Tybbot and Agnes, on 6 Nov 1643 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. Mary was born about 1625 in Bristol, England. She died on 16 Aug 1693 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

They had the following children.

- + 2 M i. **William Haskell** was born on 26 Aug 1644. He died on 5 Jun 1708.
- + 3 M ii. **Joseph Haskell** was born on 2 Jun 1646. He died on 12 Nov 1727.
- + 4 M iii. **Benjamin Haskell** was born about 1648. He died on 25 May 1741.
- + 5 M iv. **John Haskell** was born about 1649. He died on 2 Feb 1718.
- + 6 F v. **Mary Haskell** was born in 1651. She died on 13 Feb 1737.
- + 7 F vi. **Ruth Haskell** was born about 1654. She died on 26 Nov 1714.
- + 8 M vii. **Mark Haskell** was born on 8 Apr 1658. He died on 8 Sep 1691.
- + 9 F viii. **Sarah Haskell** was born on 28 Jun 1660. She died on 4 Mar 1691.
- + 10 F ix. **Elinor Haskell** was born on 28 May 1663. She died after 1733.



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Second Generation

2. **William Haskell** (William) was born on 26 Aug 1644 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 5 Jun 1708 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

William married **Mary Brown**, daughter of William Brown and Mary ..., on 3 Jul 1667 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. Mary was born on 28 Jul 1649 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 12 Nov 1715 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

They had the following children.

- + 11 F i. **Mary Haskell** was born on 29 Apr 1668. She died on 1 Nov 1721.
- + 12 M ii. **Ensign William Haskell** was born on 6 Nov 1670. He died on 17 Jan 1731.
- + 13 M iii. **Joseph Haskell** was born on 21 Apr 1673. He died on 11 Apr 1718.
- + 14 F iv. **Abigail Haskell** was born on 2 Mar 1676. She died on 5 May 1762.
- + 15 M v. **Henry Haskell** was born on 2 Apr 1678. He died on 17 Apr 1739.
- 16 M vi. **Andrew Haskell** was born on 27 Jul 1680 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 14 Aug 1680 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.
- + 17 F vii. **Lydia Haskell** was born on 4 Sep 1681. She died on 2 Oct 1734.
- 18 F viii. **Sarah Haskell** was born on 26 Feb 1684 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 20 Feb 1691 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.
- + 19 F ix. **Elizabeth Haskell** was born on 5 Apr 1686.
- 20 F x. **Hannah Haskell** was born on 30 Oct 1688 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 15 Feb 1690 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.
- + 21 M xi. **Jacob Haskell** was born on 15 Jan 1690. He died on 6 Aug 1757.
- + 22 F xii. **Sarah Haskell** was born on 11 Sep 1692. She died on 10 Jul 1773 from Measles.

3. **Joseph Haskell** (William) was born on 2 Jun 1646 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 12 Nov 1727 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. He was buried in Second Parish Burying Ground, West Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

Joseph married **Mary Graves**, daughter of Mark Graves and Amy ..., on 2 Dec 1674 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. Mary was born on 2 Dec 1653 in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 8 Apr 1733 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She was buried in Second Parish Burying Ground, West Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

They had the following children.

- + 23 F i. **Mary Haskell** was born on 29 Apr 1676. She died on 11 Apr 1724.
 - 24 M ii. **Walter Haskell** was born on 18 Nov 1677 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 22 Nov 1677 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.
 - 25 F iii. **Elizabeth Haskell** was born on 24 Oct 1679 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 26 Oct 1700 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.
 - + 26 M iv. **Joseph Haskell** was born on 27 Nov 1681. He died on 13 Dec 1768.
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- + 27 F v. **Hannah Haskell** was born on 30 Oct 1683. She died on 25 Mar 1730.
- + 28 F vi. **Dorcas Haskell** was born on 7 Mar 1686. She died after 1767.
- + 29 M vii. **Daniel Haskell** was born on 16 Dec 1688. He died on 4 Dec 1768.
- + 30 M viii. **Ebenezer Haskell** was born on 22 Feb 1691. He died on 23 Jun 1771.
- 31 F ix. **Dorothy Haskell** was born on 15 Nov 1694 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 7 Mar 1725 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts. She was buried in Old Burying Ground, Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts.
Dorothy married **Joseph Goodhue** on 9 May 1724 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. Joseph was born in 1701 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 12 Sep 1759 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts. He was buried in Old Burying Ground, Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts.
- + 32 F x. **Naomi Haskell** was born on 26 Dec 1696. She died on 17 May 1740.

4. **Benjamin Haskell** (William) was born about 1648 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 25 May 1741 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

Benjamin married **Mary Riggs**, daughter of Thomas Riggs and Mary Millet, on 21 Nov 1677 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. Mary was born on 6 Mar 1659 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 29 Jan 1698 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

They had the following children.

- + 33 F i. **Eleanor Haskell** was born on 26 Aug 1678. She died on 10 Jun 1713.
- 34 F ii. **Hannah Haskell** was born on 7 Dec 1679 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 28 Dec 1679 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.
- + 35 F iii. **Patience Haskell** was born on 1 Jun 1681. She died on 13 Oct 1749.
- + 36 M iv. **Benjamin Haskell** was born on 13 Mar 1683. He died on 9 Feb 1764.
- 37 M v. **John Haskell** was born on 1 Apr 1685 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. He died before 1730.
- + 38 M vi. **Josiah Haskell** was born on 25 Sep 1687. He died about 1762.
- + 39 M vii. **Thomas Haskell** was born on 1 Jan 1690. He died on 10 Feb 1785.
- + 40 F viii. **Sarah Haskell** was born on 1 Nov 1692.
- + 41 M ix. **William Haskell** was born on 6 Apr 1695. He died on 21 Jul 1778.

Benjamin also married **Emma Graves** on 10 Jun 1698 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.

5. **John Haskell** (William) was born about 1649 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 2 Feb 1718 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. He was buried in Old Burying Ground, Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

John married **Mary Baker** on 20 May 1685 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. Mary was born about 1665 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 24 Nov 1723 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

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John and Mary had the following children.

- 42 M i. **John Haskell** was born on 3 Apr 1686 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 21 Apr 1686 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.
 - 43 F ii. **Edith Haskell** was born on 22 May 1687 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died about 1760.
 - 44 F iii. **Mary Haskell** was born on 24 Aug 1688 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died after 1718.
 - 45 F iv. **Sarah Haskell** was born on 21 Dec 1690 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died in [died young].
 - 46 F v. **Hannah Haskell** was born on 21 Dec 1690 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 23 May 1706.
 - + 47 F vi. **Ruth Haskell** was born on 29 Dec 1693. She died in Jul 1776.
 - 48 M vii. **John Haskell** was born on 8 Oct 1695 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 29 Sep 1774 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.
- John married **Grace Cummings** on 16 May 1723 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. Grace was born about 1702 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

6. **Mary Haskell** (William) was born in 1651 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 13 Feb 1737 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.

Mary married **Edward Dodge**, son of Richard Dodge and Edith ..., on 30 Apr 1673 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. Edward was born about 1650 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 12 Feb 1727 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.

They had the following children.

- + 49 F i. **Mary Dodge** was born on 21 Apr 1675. She died on 20 Nov 1763.
- 50 M ii. **Jonathan Dodge** was born before 15 Dec 1678 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. He was christened on 15 Dec 1678 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.
- + 51 M iii. **Jonathan Dodge** was born on 3 Jul 1679.
- + 52 F iv. **Edith Dodge** was born on 3 Jan 1681. She died on 3 Nov 1743.
- + 53 F v. **Ruth Dodge** was born on 15 Aug 1685. She died on 9 Jan 1727.
- + 54 M vi. **Edward Dodge Jr.** was born before 6 Nov 1687. He died in 1751.
- + 55 F vii. **Eleanor Dodge** was born about 1691.
- + 56 F viii. **Hannah Dodge** was born before 17 Apr 1692. She died in 1782.
- + 57 M ix. **Mark Dodge** was born before 21 Oct 1694. He died on 26 Jan 1789.

7. **Ruth Haskell** (William) was born about 1654 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 26 Nov 1714 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. She was buried in Old Burying Ground, Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

Ruth married **Nehemiah Grover**, son of Edmund Grover and Margaret Marie Pope, on 2 Dec 1674 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. Nehemiah was born on 26 May 1644 in Beverly, Essex,

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Massachusetts. He died on 12 Feb 1694 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.

They had the following children.

- + 58 F i. **Ruth Grover** was born before 14 Oct 1677. She died on 27 Nov 1713.
- + 59 M ii. **Edmund Grover** was born before 4 May 1679. He died on 5 Feb 1761.
- 60 F iii. **Mary Grover** was born on 19 Apr 1681 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. She died in 1713.
- 61 M iv. **William Grover** was born before 16 Mar 1684 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. He was christened on 16 Mar 1684 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 17 Dec 1751 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.
- William married **Elizabeth Hull** on 5 Jun 1712 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.
- 62 M v. **Nehemiah Grover** was born before 5 Jun 1688 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. He was christened on 5 Jun 1688 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 28 Mar 1694 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.
- + 63 M vi. **Josiah Grover** was born before 24 Apr 1692. He died in 1760.

8. **Mark Haskell** (William) was born on 8 Apr 1658 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 8 Sep 1691 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

Mark married **Elizabeth Giddings**, daughter of John Giddings and Sarah Alcock, on 16 Dec 1685 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. Elizabeth was born in 1666 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 15 Sep 1725 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts.

They had the following children.

- 64 M i. **George Haskell** was born on 18 Oct 1686 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 10 Nov 1686 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.
- + 65 M ii. **Deac. Mark Haskell** was born on 16 Sep 1687. He died on 25 Aug 1775.
- + 66 M iii. **Deacon William Haskell** was born on 1 Jan 1690. He died on 10 Feb 1766.

9. **Sarah Haskell** (William) was born on 28 Jun 1660 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 4 Mar 1691 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

Sarah married **Sgt. Edward Harradan**, son of Edward Haradan and Sarah ..., on 5 Feb 1684 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. Edward was born about 1650 in England.

They had the following children.

- 67 M i. **Andrew Harradan** was born on 9 May 1686 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 21 Apr 1688 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.
- 68 F ii. **Sarah Harradan** was born on 11 Mar 1688 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died on 10 Apr 1688 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.
- + 69 M iii. **Edward Harradan** was born on 7 Apr 1689.
- 70 F iv. **Mary Harradan** was born on 20 Feb 1690 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

10. **Elinor Haskell** (William) was born on 28 May 1663 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. She died
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after 1733.

Elinor married **Jacob Griggs**, son of William Griggs and Rachel Hubbard, on 12 Nov 1685 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts. Jacob was born on 30 Nov 1658 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. He died about 1733 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.

They had the following children.

- 71 F i. **Elinor Griggs** was born on 23 Sep 1686 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. She died before Oct 1706 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.
- 72 M ii. **Jacob Griggs** was born on 11 Oct 1688 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.
- 73 F iii. **Rebecca Griggs** was born on 3 Jun 1691 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. She died in Aug 1692 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.
- + 74 F iv. **Rebecca Griggs** was born on 13 Dec 1692. She died after 1733.
- + 75 F v. **Abigail Griggs** was born on 8 Jul 1695. She died on 15 Feb 1785.
- + 76 M vi. **Isaac Griggs** was born on 27 Jun 1699. He died on 27 Jan 1768.
- 77 F vii. **Eunice Griggs** was born on 2 Feb 1704 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. She died before 1733.
- 78 F viii. **Eleanor Griggs** was born on 18 Oct 1706 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. She died before 17 Apr 1735 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

Eleanor married **Samuel Hilton** on 12 Apr 1733 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts. Samuel was born on 16 May 1713 in Manchester, Essex, Massachusetts. He died on 21 Mar 1756 in Lunenburg, Worcester, Massachusetts.

