"The most common theory of the origin of this family is that this was the "Askell" family of Norse origins using the name Askill and Achetell before and after the arrival of the Normans in 1066. The Haskell families appear early within a ten mile radius of Shatesbury, Dorsetshire, England (10 miles southeast of Charlton-Musgrove, Somersetshire)...[1]"

Surname variations include: Achetell, Ascall, Askell, Askill, Hascal, Hascall, Hascall, Haskall, Haskel, Haskel, Haskell, Haskell

First Generation

1. Edmund¹ HASKELL was in Montcombe, England by 1550. The Haskell family was also from Fontnell Tithing, South Shaftesbury, Dorsetshire. Edmund possibly had a brother John in 1569/70. He married, but we know nothing of his wife.

They had the following children:

2 i. William3 ii. Mark

Generation: G10 Grandparents Person Numbers: 7460/7461

Second Generation

Family of Edmund HASKELL (1) & [not known]

2. William² HASKELL (*Edmund*¹) died in 1630 in Montcombe, England^[2] and was buried on 11 May 1630 in Charlton-Musgrove, Somersetshire, England^[3,4].

Occupation: He and Mark served as underkeepers of the forest near Berwick St. John between 1598 and 1610^[5]. More specifically, "William and Mark succeeded to the property of Edward Parsons alias Frowde (Foule?) (father-in-law of William?) at Charlton-Musgrove in 1610 but remained underkeeper at Rushmore Walk on Cranborne Chase until 1611. From 1612 to 1630 William and Mark were joint tenants at Charlton-Musgrove^[5]." Charlton-Musgrove is 14 miles northeast of Yevil, Somerset, England^[1]. William was also a churchwarden in the parish of Charlton-Musgrove, Somersetshire, England in 1627^[6].

Before 1613 William married **Elinor/Ellin FOULE**, in Berwick, St. John, Wiltshire, England^[2,5,7]. Berwick is 5 miles east of Shaftesbury, Wiltshire, England^[5]. Elinor came to New England with her second husband **John STONE** in 1636 and they brought the Haskell children with them^[2].

They had the following children:

4 i. Roger 5 Cecile/Ciclle ii. 6 iii. William 7 iv. Mark 8 ٧. Dorothy 9 vi. Elizabeth 10 vii. Joan 11 [possibly Edward] viii.

Generation: G9 Grandparents Person Numbers: 3820/3821

3. Mark HASKELL (*Edmund*¹) was born circa 1565 in Charlton-Musgrove, Somersetshire, England and died there before 9 April 1640; he was 75. He and William served as underkeepers of the forest near Berwick St. John between 1598 and 1610^[5]. Mark married **Melior [surname not known]**.

Third Generation

Family of William HASKELL (2) & Elinor/Ellin FOULE

- **4. Roger HASKELL** (William², Edmund¹) was born in 1613/14 and died in Beverly, Essex co., MA in 1667; he was 54^[5]. Roger was baptized in Charlton-Musgrove, Somersetshire, England on 6 March 1613/14^[3,4].
- **5. Cecile/Ciclle HASKELL** (*William*², *Edmund*¹) was born in 1616 and was baptized in Charlton-Musgrove, Somersetshire, England on 5 June 1616^[3,4]. She married **Edward COKE**, in Pen Selwood, Wiltshire, England^[5]. They lived in Wincanton, which was 1 mile south of Charlton-Musgrove^[5].
- **6. Captain William³ HASKELL** (William², Edmund¹) was born in 1618^[2] and was baptized in Charlton-Musgrove, Somersetshire, England on 8 November 1618^[3,4]. William died in Gloucester, Essex co., MA on 20 August 1693 as "Haskall, William, Cap't."; he was 75^[2]. On his daughter Ruth's marriage certificate, he is listed as being of Gloucester, Essex co., MA^[8]. William probably came over with the rest of his siblings, his mother and stepfather in 1636^[5]. He earned the senior title of "Captain" in the militia.

On 6 November 1643 when William was 25, he married **Mary TIBBOT**, daughter of **Walter TIBBOT** & **Mary [surname not known]**, in Gloucester, Essex co., MA^[2,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18]. Their marriage record reads "Hascall, Will[iam], and Marie Tybb[ot, T.C.], d. Wa[I]ter".

They had the following children:

12	I.	William
13	ii.	Joseph
14	iii.	Benjamin
15	iv.	John
16	٧.	Ruth
17	vi.	Mark
18	vii.	Sarah
19	viii.	Elinor
20	ix.	Mary

Generation: G8 Grandparents Person Numbers: 1910/1911

- **7. Mark HASKELL** (*William*², *Edmund*¹) was born in 1621 and was baptized in Charlton-Musgrove, Somersetshire, England on 8 April 1621^[3,4]. Mark died in 1668; he was 47.
- **8. Dorothy HASKELL** (*William*², *Edmund*¹) was born in 1623 and baptized in Charlton-Musgrove, Somersetshire, England on 16 November 1623^[3,4].
- **9. Elizabeth HASKELL** (William², Edmund¹) was born in 1626. At the age of 10, Elizabeth was baptized in Charlton-Musgrove, Somersetshire, England on 30 April 1636^[3,4].
- **10. Joan HASKELL** (William², Edmund¹) was born in 1628/9 and was baptized in Charlton-Musgrove, Somersetshire, England on 1 March 1628/9^[3,4]. She received a heifer from her brother Roger's 1667 will, so she made it to New England with the rest of her family^[5].
- **11.** [possibly Edward] HASKELL (William², Edmund¹) was buried on 5 August 1629 in Charlton-Musgrove, Somersetshire, England^[5].

Fourth Generation

Family of Captain William HASKELL (6) & Mary TIBBOT

- 12. Deacon William HASKELL (William³⁻², Edmund¹) was born on 26 August 1644 in Gloucester, Essex co., MA as "Hascall, Will[jam], s. Will[jam] and Marie" [20]. On 3d:3m(May):1667 when William was 22, he married **Mary** BROWNE, in Gloucester, Essex co., MA as "Hascall, William jr.,"[21].
- 13. Joseph HASKELL (William³⁻², Edmund¹) was born on 2 June 1646 in Gloucester, Essex co., MA as "Hascall, Joseph, s. Will[iam] and Marie"[22] and died on 12 November 1727; he was 81. Joseph married Mary GRAVES. daughter of Mark GRAVES.
- **14. Benjamin HASKELL** (William³⁻², Edmund¹) was born circa 1646 and died in 1727; he was 81. Benjamin first married Mary RIGGS, who died in 1697, and second married Emma BOND.
- 15. John HASKELL (William³⁻², Edmund¹) was born circa 1646 and died in 1718; he was 72. He was left "my farme at chebake" [Chebacco, Ipswich, Essex co., MA] by his grandfather Walter Tibbott^[23]. John married **Marv BAKER**.
- **16.** Ruth HASKELL (William Edmund) was born circa 1654 in Gloucester, Essex co., MA and died in Beverly, Essex co., MA on 26 November 1714; she was 60 as "Grover, Ruth [wid. C.R. 1] November 26, 1714, æ about 60 y. [November 27 - C.R. 1]"[24].

On 2d:10m(December):1674 (1676?) when Ruth was 20, she married Nehemiah GROVER, son of Edmund GROVER & Margaret [surname not known], in Beverly, Essex co., MA^[2,8,17,18,25,26,27,28,29,30,31] by the Deputy Governor Mr. Simons. In the Gloucester, Essex co., MA vital records, their marriage record reads: "Hascall, Ruth, d. William, and Nehemiah Grover, s. Edmund, of Beverly, at Beverly". Another record reads: "Nehemiah Grover, s. of Edmund Grover: of Beverly: was Married unto Ruth Haskall, the Daughter William Hascall of Gloster by the Deputie Governour Mr. Simons: the 2nd Day of the tenth moneth in the yr. 1674."

They had the following children (surnamed GROVER):

- i. Ruth^[33] ii. Edmund^[34] Marv[35] iii. William^[36] iv. Lidia^[37] ٧.
- Nehemiah^[38] vi.
- Josiah^[39] vii.

Generation: G7 Grandparents Person Numbers: 954/955

- 17. Mark HASKELL (William³⁻², Edmund¹) was born on 8 April 1658 and died circa 1697; he was 38. He married Elizabeth GIDINS/GIDDINGS.
- 18. Sarah HASKELL (William³⁻², Edmund¹) was born in 1660 and died in Gloucester, Essex co., MA on 20 February 1690; she was 30^[19]. She married **Edward HARADEN**.
- 19. Elinor HASKELL (William³⁻². Edmund¹) was born in 1663 and married Jacob GRIGGS.
- 20. Mary HASKELL (William³⁻², Edmund¹) was born on 28 June 1660 in Gloucester, Essex co., MA as "Hauscall, Mary"^[40] and died in 1737; she was 76. She married **Edward DODGE**.

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