
The Descendants of William Casbolde (d. 1599) of Melbourn

Generation 1

1. WILLIAM¹ CASBOLDE was buried at Melbourn, Cambridgeshire 14 Feb 1598/99. He married at Melbourn 22 Sep 1577, MARGRETT SAYBROCKE. She was buried at Melbourn 10 Apr 1626, Cambridgeshire.

William and Margrett's origins are unknown. Their baptisms are not found in Melbourn parish registers, but the earliest records only go back to 1558.

William Casbolde and Margrett Saybrocke had the following children:

- i. THOMAS² CASBOLDE was baptized at Melbourn 14 Apr 1578. He was buried at Melbourn, Cambridgeshire 14 May 1578.
2. ii. JOHN CASBOLDE was baptized at Melbourn 20 Jan 1579/80. He married (1) JOAN DEERE. He married (2) GRACE FOX.
3. iii. THOMAS CASBOLDE was baptized at Melbourn 14 Apr 1582. He married (1) EDITH GRYSTOCKE He married (2) ELLIN CAMPION.
- iv. ROBERTE CASBOLDE was baptized at Melbourn 1 Sep 1586. He was buried there 20 Jun 1588.
- v. BARBARA CASBOLD was baptized at Melbourn 25 Apr 1589. She married there 3 Oct 1616, Edward Draper.

Generation 2

2. JOHN² CASBOLDE (William¹) was baptized at Melbourn 20 Jan 1579/80. He was buried there 28 Apr 1641. He married (1) at Melbourn 5 Nov 1607, JOAN DEERE. She was buried there 12 Feb 1617/18. He married (2) at Melbourn 11 Sep 1618, GRACE FOX. She was buried there 26 Sep 1649.

John Casbolde and Joan Deere had the following children:

- i. THOMAS³ CASBOLD was baptized at Melbourn 7 Aug 1608. He died before 1612 (based on baptism of brother Thomas Feb 1612).
- ii. BENJAMYN CASBOLD was baptized at Melbourn 28 Oct 1610.
- iii. JUDITH CASBOLD was baptized at Melbourn 7 Feb 1612/13. She married at Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire 26 May 1641, THOMAS YONG.
- iv. THOMAS CASBOLD was baptized at Melbourn 28 Feb 1612/13. He was buried at Melbourn 30 Jan 1614/15.
- v. THOMAS CASBOLD was baptized at Melbourn 28 Apr 1616. He died date unknown.

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John Casbolde and Grace Fox had the following children:

4. vi. RICHARD CASBOULD was baptized at Melbourn 13 Jun 1619. He married (1) SUSAN _____. He married (2) JOAN _____. He married (possibly) (3) ELIZABETH _____. He married (4) ANN HALL.
 - vii. GRACE CASTBOLT was baptized at Melbourn 13 Jan 1621/22. She died date unknown
3. THOMAS²CASBOLDE (William¹) was baptized at Melbourn 14 Apr 1582. He was buried there 16 Mar 1641/42. He married (1) at Melbourn 23 Oct 1606, EDITH GRYSTOCKE. She was buried there 29 Oct 1613. He married (2) at Melbourn 27 Oct 1614, ELLIN CAMPION. She was buried there 29 Nov 1639.

Thomas Casbolde and Edith Grystocke had the following children:

- i. ROSE³CASBOLD was baptized at Melbourn 15 May 1608. She died date unknown
- ii. MARGARET CASEBOLD was baptized at Melbourn 9 Aug 1612. She was buried there 8 Sep 1612.

Thomas Casbolde and Ellin Campion had the following children:

- iii. MARGARETT CASBOLD was baptized at Melbourn 13 Aug 1615. She was buried there 6 Sep 1615.
 - iv. ELEN CASBOULD was baptized at Melbourn 27 Feb 1619/20. She was buried there 17 Jun 1649.
5. v. WILLIAM CASTBOLT was baptized at Melbourn 1 Apr 1621. He married (1) MARY COOPER. He married (2) ANN ____.
 - vi. DOROTHY CASBOULD was baptized at Melbourn 7 Feb 1623. She was buried there 24 Mar 1623/24.
 - vii. THOMAS CASBOULD was born date unknown. He was buried at Melbourn 4 Sep 1623.
 - viii. JOHN CASBOULD was baptized at Melbourn 26 Jul 1629. He was buried there 29 Aug 1629.
 - ix. MARY CASBOULD was baptized at Melbourn 9 Oct 1631. She died date unknown.

Generation 3

4. RICHARD³CASBOULD (John², William¹) was baptized at Melbourn 13 Jun 1619. He was buried there 26 Apr 1648. He married (1) before Aug 1646 (birth of Judith), SUSAN _____. She was buried at Melbourn 29 Oct 1648. He married (2) JOAN _____ between Oct 1648-1654. She date unknown. He possibly married (3) Elizabeth _____. She was buried at Melbourn 12 Jun 1656. He married (4) at Melbourn 28 Jun 1658, ANN HALL.

Richard's third marriage, to Elizabeth is imputed by her burial record. There is no marriage record and there are no records of children born to this couple.

Richard Casbould and Susan _____ had the following children:

- i. JUDITH⁴CASBOLT was baptized at Melbourn 10 Aug 1646. She died date unknown.
- ii. RICHARD CASBOLT was baptized at Melbourn 22 Apr 1648. He was buried there 26 Apr 1648.

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Richard Casbould and Joan ____ had the following child:

- iii. ELIZABETH CASBOLD was baptized at Melbourn 2 May 1654. She died date unknown.

Richard Casbould and Ann Hall had the following children:

- iv. RICHARD CASBOLT was born at Melbourn 24 Apr 1660 and baptized 1 Jun 1660. He was buried there 10 Mar 1660/61.
- v. JOHN CASBOLD was baptized at Melbourn 2 Feb 1664/65. He died date unknown

5. WILLIAM³ CASTBOLT (Thomas², William¹) baptized at Melbourn 1 Apr 1621. He was buried there 1 Sep 1681. He married (1) at Saint Edward, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire 15 Sep 1642, MARY COOPER. She was buried at Melbourn 24 Apr 1667. He married (2) between Apr 1667 and Jan 1670, ANN _____. She died date unknown.

The marriage record of William and Mary Cooper states that he was from Melbourn and she from Meldreth. I haven't found a record of her baptism.

William Castbolt and Mary Cooper had the following children:

- i. MARY⁴CASBOLD was baptized Nov 1643 at Melbourn. She died date unknown.
- ii. MARIE CASBOLT was baptized 28 Nov 1644 at Melbourn. (This might be a duplicate of the previous record because several records are not listed chronologically.)
- iii. ANNE CASBOLT was baptized at Melbourn 23 Nov 1646. She died date unknown.
- iv. ELLEN CASBOLT was baptized at Melbourn 15 Dec 1648. She died before Nov 1654.
- v. THOMAS CASBOLT was baptized at Melbourn 23 Nov 1651 (1654 Bishop's Transcripts).
- vi. ELLEN CASBOLD was baptized at Melbourn 17 Nov 1654. She was buried at Melbourn 22 Nov 1654.
- vii. ELIZABETH CASBOLT was baptized at Melbourn 29 Sep 1656. She died date unknown.

William Castbolt and Ann ____ had the following children:

- 6. viii. WILLIAM CASTBOLD was baptized at Melbourn 21 Jan 1669/70. He married ANNE _____.
- 7. ix. JOHN CASSBELL was baptized at Melbourn 1 Jul 1672. He married ANNE _____.
- x. MARY CATSBOLD was baptized at Melbourn 12 Oct 1675. She died date unknown.

Generation 4

6. WILLIAM⁴CASBOLD (William³, Thomas², William¹) was baptized at Melbourn 21 Jan 1669/70. He was buried at Meldreth, Cambridgeshire 27 Mar 1707. He married ANNE _____. She was buried at Meldreth 19 Mar 1718/19.

There is only circumstantial evidence that William, baptized at Melbourn, and William, buried at Meldreth, are the same person. There are no burial records for William at Melbourn and no baptismal records for William at Meldreth. The family name disappears from Melbourn with the burial of William (presumably William³) in 1681 and reappears in

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1729 with the marriage of Mrs. Ann Cassbourn of Cambridge to Mr. Alexander Inglis. The name appears in Meldreth during this interval with the baptisms of children to William and Anne beginning in 1701, and John and Anne beginning in 1712. These circumstances suggest that William (and John) departed from Melbourn sometime after their father's death in 1781. The timing of their names appearing in Meldreth suggests that they are the same people.

"Anne Cassbel widow" was buried in 1718/19. Another candidate for this burial could be the second wife of William³, baptized at Melbourn 1621, although this seems unlikely.

William Castbold and Anne ____ had the following children:

- i. JOHN⁵CASBEL was born at Meldreth 5 Oct 1701 and baptized there 8 Jun 1707. He was buried there (possibly) 3 Dec 1724.

It is uncertain whether John born in 1701 is the same man buried in 1724. The burial describes his as a "servant at Bassingbourn." The location and absence of other likely candidates suggest that they may be the same person. He might also be the "poor shoemaker" who was buried 1727, but this seems unlikely as the latter is presumably the master cordwainer who paid apprenticeship duties for James Sharbolt in 1718. John, born 1701, would have been too young to be a master cordwainer in 1718.

- ii. WILLIAM CASBEL was born at Meldreth 6 Mar 1703 and buried there (possibly) 23 Oct 1741. He married ELIZABETH ____ on 7 Oct 1735 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire. He might be the man who married at Meldreth 7 Oct 1835, Elizabeth Titmarsh, widow.

An alternate burial date is 16 Jul 1756, when William Carsburn was buried at Meldreth. Either man could be the cordwainer who apprenticed John Casborn of Orwell in 1735.

7. JOHN⁴CASSBELL (William³, Thomas², William¹) was baptized at Melbourn 1 Jul 1672. He was buried at Meldreth, Cambridgeshire 26 Mar 1727. He married ANNE _____. She was buried at Meldreth 9 Mar 1731/32.

As with his (presumed) brother William, there is only circumstantial evidence that he is the man who later lived at Meldreth (see discussion above). Based on his age and the timing of the children's baptisms and burials, he seems to be the most likely candidate for the master cordwainer who hired an apprentice in 1718 and the "poor shoemaker" who was buried in 1727 (see discussion of John Casbel, born 1701).

There is a marriage record for John Casbolt to Annis Maulden at Bassingbourn 22 May 1698; however, there is evidence that this couple continued to live at Bassingbourn, so it is unlikely to apply to this couple.

I'm presuming that Anne is the "Anne Cassbel widow" who was buried in 1731/32, as there are no other widows of that name buried after John's death in 1727 and this date is consistent with the fact that both John and Anne were listed as deceased when their daughter Mary was baptized in 1736.

John Cassbell and Anne ____ had the following children:

- i. ANN⁵CASSBELL was baptized at Meldreth 29 Jun 1712 and buried there the next day.

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- ii. JOHN CASSBELL was baptized at Meldreth 7 Apr 1714. He died date unknown.
- iii. GRAY CASBELL was baptized at Meldreth 7 Sep 1715 in Meldreth and was buried 10 Apr 1716.
- iv. INFANT SON CASBELL was buried at Meldreth 1 Dec 1719.
- v. MARY CASSBELL “the infant daughter of John Cassbell” was buried at Meldreth 4 May 1722.
- vi. INFANT SON CASBELL was buried at Meldreth 1 Feb 1724/25.
- vii. ELIZABETH CASSBEL “the infant daughter” of John Cassbel” was buried at Meldreth 7 Mar 1726/27.
- viii. MARY CASBELL “an apprentice [sic], the daughter of John and Anne Cassbel both deceased” was baptized at Meldreth 12 Sep 1736.

No date of birth is given for Mary, but she was presumably born sometime after the burial of Mary in 1722 and no later than 1727, since her father was buried in March of that year.