## HASKELL



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TO: HASKELLS EVERYWHERE

By this letter, we are pleased to announce the reactivation of The Haskell Family Association. The original, formed in 1911 in Rochester, Massachusetts, USA, was adjourned in 1925. With the growing interest in genealogy world-wide and continuing interest among many Haskells in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the USA, and elsewhere in their family and its origins, it is time to reconstitute the Haskell Family Association; this time internationally - by the family, for the family.

The purpose of the organization is to honor the deeds and perpetuate the memory of Haskells past, and promote the exchange of information among descendants world-wide. It will compile and maintain a continuing record of the family for your posterity by gathering, recording, and preserving all historical and genealogical data which will be made available to members. A family history, including a compendium and unique index of English origins to supplement Ira J. Haskell's book on the family is being completed by the prestigious College of Arms in London, England and will be available soon.

Membership is open to Haskells everywhere bearing the surname or its various spellings, or to anyone related to the Haskell family by marriage or otherwise wherever they may reside. Haskell descendants have spread throughout the world. The goal of the association is to make this a truly unique international group open to family members everywhere.

A quarterly newsletter; The Haskell Journal, first published in 1898, is also being re-instituted. The newsletter of any family association must be the very heart of the organization. No other means of communication can be as efficient or inexpensive. If you have talent, your services are vital! Let us hear from you! We want the quarterly newsletter to be as useful and meaningful as possible, to contain as much information as possible, and to be both readable and interesting. In each issue, we plan to include submissions by family members to be shared, membership lists, news of Haskells around the world, queries, feature articles, genealogical information, and family announcements.

THE HASKELL JOURNAL will be published four times a year, April, July, October, and December. Annual membership dues are \$7, or equivalent.

Please return the attached brief questionnaire to indicate your interest in charter membership in the "new" Haskell Family Association. It is intended to assess your interest and inform you of the organization. Comments are welcome. May we include you in our membership?

- ( ) I would be interested in becoming a member of The Haskell Family Association.
- ( ) Enclosed is my check or money order for \$7 (or equivalent), please enter my membership and subscription to THE HASKELL JOURNAL.
- ( ) A pedigree sheet and/or family group sheet is enclosed.
- ( ) A query is enclosed.
- ( ) Enclosed is a list of others who may be interested in the family.

Return to: Haskell Family Association P.O. Box 75202 Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, 45275

(Please make all checks payable to: Haskell Family Association. Thank you)

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