

**Historical versions of the placename of the township of
Hesket in the Forest**

Spelling	Date	Source
<i>Hescayth</i>	1285	<i>For</i>
<i>et freq to</i>	1346	<i>GDR</i>
with variant spellings <i>kaith</i> , - <i>kayth</i> , - <i>keyth</i> ,		
<i>Eskeyth inforesta</i> ,	1292	<i>Ass</i>
<i>Eskett</i>	1576	PR (Greystoke)
<i>Hescath</i>	1346	Cl, Pat
<i>Hesketh</i>	1418	Orig
<i>Hascath</i>	1351	Pat
<i>Haskethes</i>	1394	ib.
<i>Heskey</i>	1369	Fine
<i>Hesket et passim</i>	1380, 1404	Pat
<i>Hesketz</i>	1407	ib.
<i>Heskes</i>	1467	ib.
<i>Better Hesketh Warrehesketh</i>	1485	Pat
<i>Betterhesket, Warhesket</i>	1489	Ib.
<i>Werheskett</i>	1530	<i>MinAcct</i>
<i>War Hesket</i>	1675	Ogilby
<i>Netherheskett</i>	1530	<i>MinAcct</i>
<i>Hesketh superior</i> ,		
<i>Heskett inferior</i>	1541	<i>LRMB</i>
<i>Upper Heskett</i>	1580	Border
<i>Over Hesketh</i>	1619	<i>ExchKR</i>
<i>Low Heskett</i>	1623	PR (Newbiggen)
<i>Hesket(t) apud spinam</i>	1667,	<i>Devonshire</i>
<i>(subter spinam) H</i>	1716	ib.
	1770	Young

The abbreviations for the sources are explained in the List of [Abbreviations for
Historic Placename Sources](#)