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Section 1 - Welcome

The following trees were added to the Bassett website database since the last newsletter:

- 151B. John Bassett of Bedford, Westchester County, New York (165 individuals)
- 510B. Thomas Bassett of Waterford, Ireland (17 individuals)
- 511B. Isaac Bassett of Westchester County, New York (92 individuals)

The #151B line is the last of the original lines in my records that need to be input into the website. Thanks to all who have helped me the past few years getting all of this information loaded.

I will be giving another DNA talk at the McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society in Crystal Lake, Illinois on Thursday, October 8th, 2015 at 7 p.m. I am giving out a door prize for this talk of a 37-marker y-chromosome DNA kit from Family Tree DNA.

Would it be possible for someone living in England in or near Suffolk to take a picture of the present day Nether Hall if it still exists? See section 4 in this month's newsletter.

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Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Ernest Bassett Coal Company Newspaper Ad

Ernest Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth
William Bassett (b. 1624) and wife Mary Rainsford
William Bassett (b. 1656) and wife Rachel Willison
William Bassett (b. 1681) and wife Abigail Bourne
William Bassett (b. 1711) and wife Lydia Smith
Rufus Bassett (b. 1757) and wife Jedidah Handy
Nymphas Bassett (b. 1785) and wife Thankful Ann Bruce
Oliver C. Bassett (b. 1824) and wife Elizabeth Monroney
Marshall Bassett (b. 1858) and wife Sonorah J. Israel
Ernest Bassett (b. 1883) and wife Grace Lee Bass

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1442 Home Avenue Phone 3953

Ernest Bassett Coal Co. Ad from the Kokomo Tribune
Ernest was my great-grandfather

Section 3 - Featured Bassett: M.A. Bassett Marker from Helston, Cornwall, England

M.A. Bassett appears to be Mary Ann (Nicholas) Bassett related to #177B William Bassett as follows::

William Bassett (b. 1771) and wife Elizabeth
 William Bassett (b. 1806) and wife Jane Wills
 John Bassett (b. 1838) and wife Annie
 Thomas John Bassett (b. 1869) and wife Mary Ann Nicholas

West Briton and Cornwall Advertiser, October 5, 1939

In loving memory of Johnnie, the beloved son of the late John and M.A. Bassett, 84, Meneage-street, Helston, who was killed in France, October 2nd, 1916. His life a beautiful memory, His absence a silent grief.

In loving memory of my dear brother, Johnnie Bassett, killed in France, October 2nd, 1916. A loving brother, true and kind, a Beautiful memory left behind.

From his sister Kathleen, Content Farm, Helston.



Marker recently for sale on e-bay. I am not sure what the 1386 refers to, but M.A. Bassett appears to be Mary Ann (Nicholass) Bassett, living at the address during the early 1900's.

[Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Bassett Family of Nether Hall, Suffolk, England](#)

Nether Hall was first owned by William Bassett of Thurston, Suffolk, England. He descends from William Bassett of Thurston as follows:

William Bassett (b. 1750) and wife Ann Chinery
William Bassett (b. 1789) and wife Martha
William Chinery Bassett Esq. (b. 1816)



Nether Hall (Wikipedia), owned by Rev. William Bassett of Thurston

Nether Hall History

In 1807 George Chinery left the Nether Hall estate to his nephew, the Rev. William Bassett, who was Rector of Thurston. His son, William C. Bassett succeeded by entail and was residing in Nether Hall in 1857. The Nether Hall Estate changed hands again in 1886 when it was sold to William Hardcastle.

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Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Clifford D. Bassett, Sunbury Electrician

Clifford D. Bassett descends from #8B John Bassett of New Jersey as follows:

John Bassett (d. 1776)

Jeremiah Bassett (b. 1759) and wife Elizabeth Simpson

Luther Bassett (b. 1788) and wife Elizabeth Mutchler

Jeremiah Simpson Bassett (b. 1819) and wife Mary Kline

Luther Calvin Bassett (b. 1836) and wife Annie Ella Mettler

Harold L. Bassett (b. 1884) and wife Verna Koher

Clifford D. Bassett (b. 1917)



Match book cover for sale on ebay of Cliff Bassett Electrician

The Daily Item on 9/20/2005
Clifford D. Bassett

DANVILLE – Clifford D. Bassett, 88, formerly of Klinesgrove, RR1 Sunbury, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, at Grandview Health Homes. He was born July 17, 1917, a son of the late Harold and Verna Bassett. He was the husband of the late Mary E. Bassett, who died June 26. Cliff had lived on the family farm outside Sunbury until he entered nursing care in 2002. A 1935 graduate of Sunbury High School, Cliff pursued simultaneous careers as an electrical contractor, a motion picture projectionist and a public servant. As the owner and founder of Bassett Electric Co. of Sunbury, which he operated until his retirement in the 1980s, Cliff was a pioneer in the adequate wiring and electric heating movements in Northumberland and Montour counties, where his company trucks, bearing the motto "Don't Fuss, Call Us ... For Complete Electrical Service," were a common sight. Cliff began his career as a motion picture projectionist as silent pictures were giving way

to the talkies, and for more than 50 years, he projected films in movie houses like Sunbury's Strand and Rialto and Danville's Capitol Theater. His career as a projectionist coincided with the era of drive-in movies, too, and he could frequently be found working in the projections booths of drive-ins like the Nu-Way in Shamokin Dam and the Port Drive-in near Danville. Combining his expertise in the electrical business and in motion pictures, Cliff assisted in the introduction of innovations like stereo sound, 3-D and Cinemascope to many local theaters. A member and for many years business agent of Local 403 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts, AFL-CIO, Cliff was a vital presence backstage at musicals, plays and concerts throughout Central Pennsylvania. A lifelong Republican, Cliff served six terms as an Upper Augusta Township supervisor, where he dedicated himself to paving the township's roads and to developing innovative sewage treatment systems for Packer's Island and the village of Mount Pleasant. In 1999, he was honored by the Northumberland County Association of Township Officials for 35 years of service as the association's secretary. In addition to his public service as an elected official, Cliff dedicated himself to volunteer work for the United Methodist Church and Geisinger Medical Center. He made a ministry of his electrician's skills by helping to build Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Anchorage, Alaska. In his local church in Klinsgrove, Cliff was instrumental in establishing the church's long-running annual apple butter boils and was famous for his chicken barbecues, which were also a popular attraction at Geisinger's early fairs. On a more personal level, Cliff and his wife, Mary, were host parents to two Mexican students were their daughter, Gail Marie's, classmates at St. Cyril's Academy, Danville, and were also recognized by Northumberland County for their many years of service as foster parents. Always an avid sportsman, Cliff found time for regular hunting and fishing trips to Ontario and Quebec, Canada, and to his beloved hunting camp in Morris, Pa., where he prided himself on operating a model tree farm. A member of the Moose, Lions and Odd Fellows, in his later years, Cliff was actively involved in the affairs of the Sunbury High School Class of 1935, eagerly awaiting each year's class reunion. At the time of his death, he was hoping to attend the class's 70th reunion scheduled for October. Predeceased by his wife, Mary, his brother, Robert Bassett, and his sister, Lillian Smith, both of Sunbury, he is survived by his son, Lawrence F. Bassett and his wife, Karen Choate-Bassett of Williamsport; his daughters, Gail Marie Mrs. Gerald McGlinn of Sunbury, Jacquelyn Mrs. John Shaibley of Danville; and Nora Ann Mrs. Bruce Feger of Potts Grove; and by numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. There will be no visitation. A private interment of Cliff's ashes will be arranged by his family. A memorial service for Cliff will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Klinsgrove United Methodist Church, RR1 Sunbury, by the Rev. David Stough. In lieu of flowers, gifts in Cliff's memory may be made to Klinsgrove United Methodist Church, in care of Nancy Shipe, RR1 Sunbury, PA 17801. Funeral arrangements are by the Jerre Wirt Blank Funeral Home, 395 State St., Sunbury.

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Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quick Bassett of Ironwood, Michigan

Thomas Quick Bassett descends from #44B Emmanuel Bassett as follows:

Emmanuel Bassett (d. 1676) and wife Grace
Richard Bassett (b. 1643) and wife Jane Vanson
Emanuel Bassett (b. 1685) and wife Mary Rogers
Thomas Bassett (b. 1717) and wife Rose Kendel
Francis Bassett (b. 1771) and wife Elizabeth Giles
Thomas Giles Bassett (b. 1809) and wife Elizabeth Cullom
Thomas Quick Bassett (b. 1877) and wife Minnie Etta Morris

Ironwood Daily Globe, Ironwood, Michigan, Tuesday, July 5, 1955
Thomas Bassett Died Saturday

Thomas Bassett, 77 of 229 E. Arch St. died Saturday. He was born in Cornwall, England, August 19, 1877 and came to the United States in 1902 settling in the Copper Country where he worked in the mines.

He later moved to Minnesota with his family where he farmed for many years before moving to Ironwood. He retired in 1946.

Mr. Bassett is survived by his wife, six children, Mrs. Forest Dykeman of Milwaukee, Mrs. Lawrence Barrett of Flint, Mrs. Whyte Wilcox of Richmond, Va., MRs. Wilfred Mattson of Flint, Thomas Bassett Jr. of Ironwood and John Lester Bassett of Jackson, two sisters, Mabel Bassett of England and Mrs. Joseph Best of Crosby Minn., 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wesley Methodist Church. The Rev. William N. Mertz will officiate. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

The Chappell-Zielinski Funeral Home will be open beginning at 3 p.m. today and until the time of the services on Wednesday.

Ironwood Daily Globe, Ironwood, Michigan, Friday, February 24, 1961
Mrs. Thomas Q. Bassett

Mrs. Thomas Q. Bassett, 78, died at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Mattson, 820 Wilcox Street, Flint. She formerly resided at 229 E. Arch Street.

She was born Oct. 23, 1882 at St. Ives, Cornwall, England. On coming to the United States she first settled in the Copper Country, and later she and her husband moved to a farm in Minnesota before coming to Ironwood. Mr. Bassett died July 2, 1955, and one son was killed May 27, 1945 in World War II.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Mattson, Flint; Mrs. Forrest Dykeman, Milwaukee, Mrs. Lawrence Barrett, Flint, and Mrs. Wylie Wilcox, Silver Spring, Md.; two sons, Thomas Jr., Ironwood, and John Leslie, East Lansing; one sister, Mrs. Osborne, Canada; 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

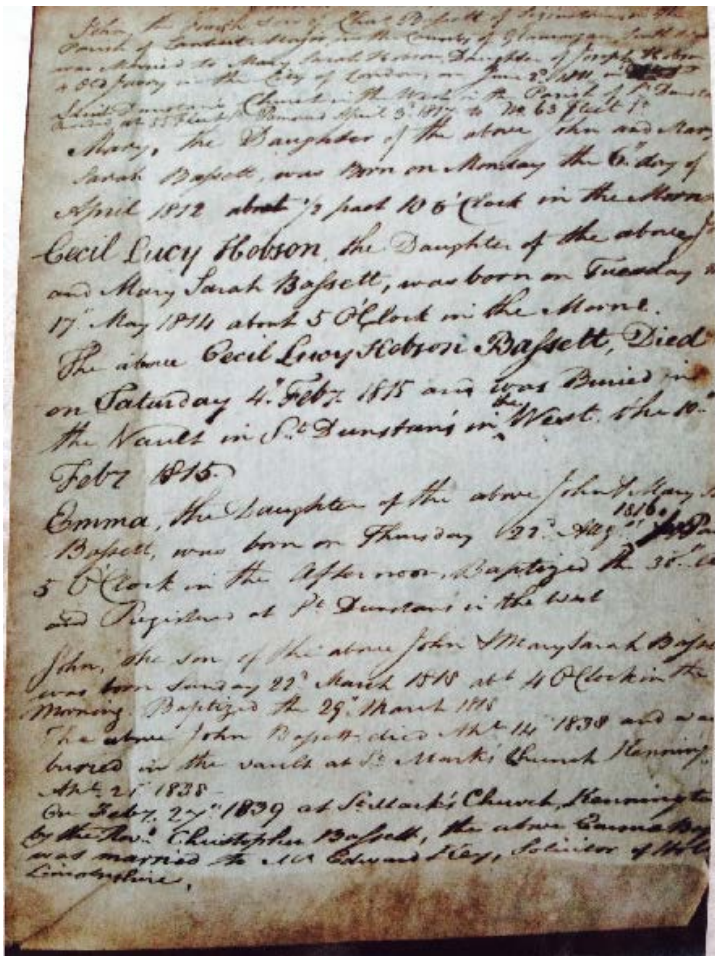
Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the Wesley Methodist Church with the Rev. Donald C. Porteous officiating. Burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery. The Chappell-Zielinski Funeral Home will be open Sunday afternoon and evening beginning at 2.

Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Charles Bassett of Wales Family Bible

Charles Bassett descends from #292 Bassetts of Wales as follows:

- Sir Elias Basset (b. 1320) and wife Margaret
- John Basset (b. 1350) and wife Joan
- Thomas Basset (b. 1380) and wife Alice Marcross
- John Basset (b. 1410) and wife Gewnllian
- Jenkin Basset (b. 1445) and wife Jennet Philip
- Harry Basset (b. 1480) and wife Catherine Mathew
- Richard Bassett (b. 1515)
- William Bassett (b. 1545)
- John Bassett (b. 1575)
- Richard Bassett (b. 1600)
- Elias Bassett (b. 1627) and wife Margaret Richards
- Charles Bassett (b. 1660) and wife Margaret Williams
- Richard Bassett (b. 1696) and wife Joan Thomas
- Charles Bassett (b. 1734) and wife Cecil Morgan

The following images were sent by Tracy Greenwood. They are from a bible for Charles Bassett of Wales.



A copy of the register of the births of children Charles and Cecil Bassett of Sigginstone, Llantwit Major 1798

By John the fourth son of Charles Bassett of Sigginstone in the parish of Llantwit Major in the county of Glamorgan South Wales was married to Mary Hobson daughter of Joseph Hobson, 4 Old Faury in the city of London on June 2nd 1811 in Saint Dunstons church in the West in the parish of St Dunstans. Resided at 55 Fleet st removed April 3rd 1817 to no 66 Fleet st.

Mary daughter of the above John and Mary Sarah Bassett was born on the 6th day of April 1812 about 10.30 am

Cecil Lucy Hobson the daughter of the above John and Mary Sarah Bassett was born on Tuesday the 17th May 1814 about 5.00 am

The above Cecil Lucy Hobson Bassett died on Saturday 4th Feb 1815 and was buried in the vault in St Dunstans in the west the 10th Feb 1815

Emma the daughter of the above John and Mary Sarah Bassett was born on Thursday 22nd August 1816 5.00pm, baptised 30th August and registered at St Dunstans in the West.

John the son of the above John and Mary Sarah Bassett was born on Sunday 22nd March 1818 4.00am, baptised the 29th March 1818.

The above John Bassett died April 14 1838 and was buried at the vault at St Marks church Kennington by Rev Christopher Bassett.

The above Emma Bassett was married to Mr Edward Key solicitor of Holbeach Lincolnshire. They married at St Marks church Kennington in 1839. Children:

Edward Bassett Key b. 1840

John Charles b. 1841

Emma Mary died 1912 in Memphis Tennessee

William Howels Key b. 1843 d. 1901 married Susan Watkins 1872

Arthur b. 1845

Henry Holyfield

Susan Elizabeth Key b. 1848 d. 1895 in Clearwater Fl married James Roulhac Blount.

Cecilia Bassett

Williams Howels Key married Susan Watkins daughter of Mary Williams and William Watkins in 1872 at St Davids Llanwonno. Children:

Mary Emma 06/07/1873

Alice Ellen 23/09/1875

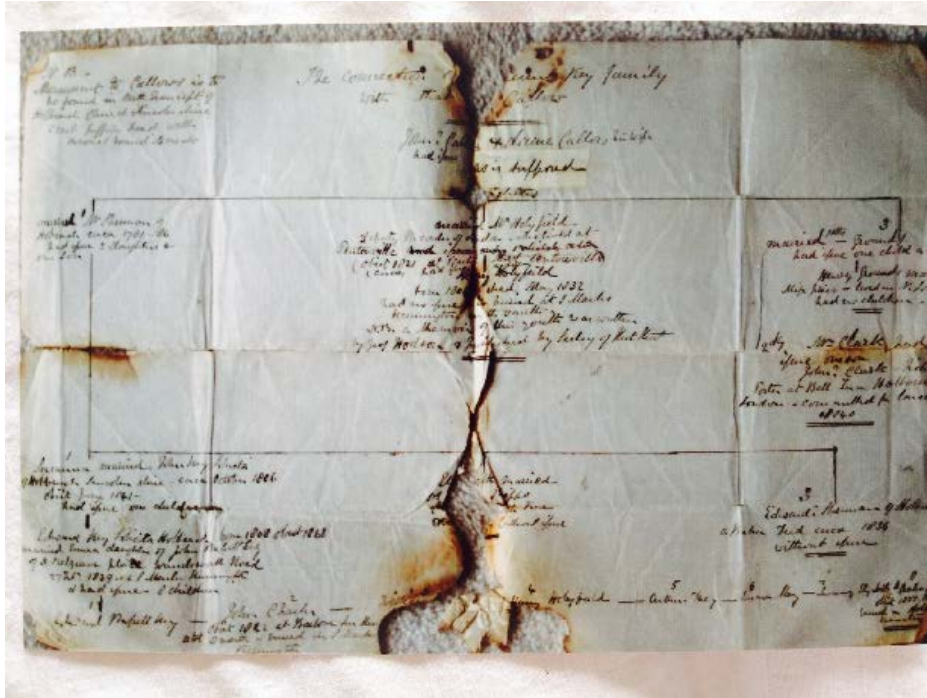
Agnes Florence b. 21/01/1878 d. 21/09/1879

Edward William b. 1879 d. 1881

Blodwyn Mabel b. 22/01/1882

Charles Perry Howels 22/03/1884

Illytd Bassett 13/04/1886



Section 8 - New family lines combined or added since the last newsletter

The following family lines have been added since the last newsletter.

- 448B. Stanley Lester Bassett of San Antonio, Texas
- 510B. Thomas Bassett of Waterford, Ireland
- 511B. Isaac Bassett of Westchester County, New York
- 512B. William Bassett of Nether Hall, Thurston, Suffolk, England
- 513B. Frank Bassett of Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio

Section 9 - DNA project update.

No new results to report on the Bassett DNA project.

Donations of any amount can be made to the Bassett DNA project by clicking on the link below. Any funds donated will be used to fund select Bassett DNA tests that will further our project as a whole and benefit all Bassetts worldwide.

<http://www.familyreedna.com/group-general-fund-contribution.aspx?g=Bassett>

This is just a reminder that the DNA portion of the Bassett Family Association can be found at:

A current spreadsheet of results can be found at:

<http://www.bassettbranches.org/dna/BassettDNA.xls>

If you don't have Excel and can't open the spreadsheet above, you can now see the DNA test results at the following website.

<http://www.familyreedna.com/public/Bassett/>

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