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Section 1 - Welcome

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

- 78B. Joseph Bassett of Oklahoma (30 individuals)
- 212B. William Bassett of Limerick (21 individuals)
- 308B. John Bassett of Greta, Australia (20 individuals)
- 509B. Isaac Bassett of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (21 individuals)

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Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Bassett Tobacco Shop of Helston, Cornwall (Correction)

Arthur Thomas Bassett descends from #22B Richard Bassett of Ashwater, Devon as follows:

Richard Bassett and wife Cherity Fray
Richard Bassett (b. 1708) and wife Elizabeth
John Bassett (b. 1736) and wife Thomasine Bray
Nicholas Bassett (b. 1772) and wife Elizabeth Bray
Nicholas Bray Bassett (b. 1802) and wife Maria Littlejohns
Thomas Bailey Bassett (b. 1825) and wife Jane Luxton
James Luxton Bassett (b. 1852) and wife Jane Grant
Arthur Thomas Bassett and wife Mary Cammack

Cornishman, June 6, 1935
Helston Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett, of 9 Wendron-street, Helston, received numerous messages of congratulations when they celebrated their silver jubilee on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bassett was formerly Miss Mary Cammack. They were married at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, College Park, Lewisham, London, by the late Rev. W. Hart. Mr. Bassett is a native of Helston, and the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Bassett, Helston. Mr. Bassett's mother was the daughter of the late Inspector Grant, of Helston. The present Mrs. Bassett is a native of London. They had two daughters.

Mr. Bassett was formerly in business in London, but succeeded to the old-established business of wholesale and retail tobacconists,

which was carried on by his father, and afterwards by his uncle, at 9, Wendron-street, Helston. Mr. Bassett has been proprietor of that business during the last 25 years. He is an active member of the Helston (Wesley) Methodist Church.

They received numerous presents.

After finding the above article, I realized I had linked Arthur Thomas Bassett to the Bassett Butchers located across the street at 12 Wendron street. It turns out the two Bassett families are not related.



This picture was featured last month. The tobacco shop on the right at 9 Wendron Street was correctly identified as the shop of Arthur Thomas Bassett, but Arthur belongs to the #22B Bassetts of Devon and not the #177 Bassetts of Helston.

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[Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Bassett's Ice Cream at Reading Terminal Market, Philadelphia, PA](#)

I originally covered this family in the June of 2004 newsletter. You can read that original newsletter article at the link below.

<http://www.bassettbranches.org/newsletters/2004/20040611/20040611.shtml>

I recently made my first trip to Bassett's Cream and took the following pictures. I also bought a new hat and shirt to proudly display the Bassett name.

Settlement Document
June 9th, 1760
Present
Peter Burrell, Esq.
Benjamin Greenwood, Esq.

Hannah Basset now residing in the parish Of Bromley widow and relict of Edward Basset Collier on her oath saith that her Said late husband was the son of Alexander Basset an Inhabitant in the parish of Rotherfield in the county of Sussex and was born therein and had not gained any other Settlement as she this Examinant hath ~~often~~ heard him often say and declare And the she hath by him two children Mary about 10yrs; and Stephen aged about 8 years Besides she this examinant further says that about 17 years ago she tired herself to and did serve one whole year with John Aleham a farmer in the said parish of Rotherfield and hath said that the said two children were born in the same Parish And that she hath not gained any subsequent Settlement to her knowledge in her own right.

The Mark of Hannah Basset

Sworn this day and year before
Peter Burrell
Benjamin Greenwood

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June 9th 1760
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Peter Burrell Esq^r
Benjamin Greenwood Esq^r

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AUCTION SALES.

NOTICE.—The public are requested to attend the sale of "Eltham Plantation," in the county of New Kent, heretofore advertised in the Richmond Whig, for the 13th December, day after New Kent Court, or the next fair day, (Sundays excepted;) if the 13th prove bad. Sale on the premises, twelve miles from the Court House. Terms—one-third cash, balance in two yearly instalments, secured as usual. It contains 1,400 acres, and will be divided to suit purchasers, if desired.

About 60 Negroes, a variety of Stock, Crops, Plantation Utensils, &c., &c., will also be sold—the Negroes for cash—with a credit of six months, on the other matters, for all sums over twenty dollars, the Corn excepted, for which cash, or a negotiable note at 60 days, will be required, with good endorsers.

New Kent Court-house, Tavern, Store-house, &c., will be sold or rented on the 12th, (Court day.) The land on the North side of the road goes with the Tavern, &c.—that on the South (about half) goes separately, with the usual restrictions, to protect the other from interference.

Rootes' Quarter, containing about 400 acres, will be sold or rented at the Court-house. Terms for this, same as Eltham.

A valuable, thorough blood Stallion, and Brood Mare, also at the Court House—six months credit.

GEO. W. BASSETT,

Executor of B. Bassett, deceased.

Clover Sea, Dec. 3, 1844.—tds

Richmond Enquirer, Richmond, Virginia
Wednesday, December 11, 1844

[Section 6 - Featured Bassett: James Hervey Bassett 50th Wedding Anniversary Photograph](#)

James Hervey Bassett descends from #8B John Bassett of New Jersey as follows:

John Bassett (d.1781)

Amos Bassett (b. 1760) and wife Susan Stout

Jeremiah Vardeman Bassett (b. 1796) and wife Tryphenia Wellesley Birch

James Hervey Bassett (b. 1828) and wife Georgianna Houston



Bassett Family at "The Cedars" about 1900

50th Wedding anniversary of James Hervey and Georgiana Houston Bassett at "The Cedars" near Leitchfield, KY Standing: Birch [Erskine Birch] Bassett, Son of James Hervey & Georgiana Houston Bassett, Age: 33 John Dent, Son of Georgiana Bassett and Samuel Dent, Age: 24 Jim [James Lemuel] Dent, Son of Georgiana Bassett and Samuel Dent, Age: 24 Ellen Dent, First wife of Jim Dent Julia Bassett Chick, Daughter of JH and GH Bassett, Age: 46 Frank Gregory, Husband of Tryphena Bassett Gregory Eucia (looks like?) [Tryphena] Bassett Gregory, Daughter of James H and Georgiana H Bassett, Age: 39 Frank Houston Bassett, Son of JH and GH Bassett, Age: 27 Mamie Thompson Bassett, Wife of Frank H. Bassett, Age: 29 Hattie Moorman Bassett, Wife of Robert Jeremiah Bassett, Age: 39 Moorman Bassett, Son of Robert Jeremiah and Hattie Moorman Bassett, Age: 18 Jim [James Hervey, Jr] Bassett, Age: 37 Esther Dent, Daughter of Georgina Bassett and Samuel R. Dent, Age: 16 Ed [Edmund Rufin] Bassett, Son of JH and GH Bassett, Age: 35 Bob [Robert Jeremiah] Bassett, Son of JH and GH Bassett, Age: 41 Sitting: Mollie [Mary S.] Bassett Kenney, Daughter of JH and GH Bassett, Age: 49 (The Cedars was her and her husband's home) Georgia Dent, Daughter of Georgiana Bassett and Samuel R. Dent, Age: 14 Mary Bassett, Daughter of Myrtle Hazelip and Edmund Ruffin Bassett, Age: 9 James Hervey Bassett, Age: 72 Georgiana Houston Bassett, Age: 68 Charles Bassett, Son of Frank Houston and Mamie Thompson Bassett, Age: 1 (sitting in Grandmother's lap) Georgia

[Georgiana Houston] Bassett Dent, Daughter of JH and GH Bassett, Age: 44 Alex Dent, Son of Georgiana Bassett and Samuel R. Dent, Age: 10 Mary Dent, Daughter of Georgiana Bassett and Samuel R. Dent, Age 20 Enna Chick, Daughter of Julia Bassett and Charles Carroll Chick, Jr, Age: 18 Carroll Bassett, Son of Robert Jeremiah and Hattie Moorman Bassett, Age: 6

The Breckenridge News, Wednesday, October 28, 1903
Was from This County.

Leitchfield, Ky., Oct. 21. – Mrs. Georgia Houston Bassett, wife of James H. Bassett, died this morning at her home, at the Cedars, one and a half miles from town. Mrs. Bassett had been ill for several days, but her death was unexpected. She was well known in Louisville, having lived there for years, and was a member of a prominent family of Breckenridge county.

She leaves a large family of grown children, among them being Mrs. Julia Chick, of Louisville; Mrs. Frank Gregory, Parkland; James Bassett, Louisville; Birch Bassett, Frank Bassett, Hopkinsville; Mrs. Mary Kinney, Mrs. S.R. Dent, E.R. Bassett and J. Robert Bassett, of this place. She was the mother of Mrs. J.J. Johnson, of St. Louis, who died about one year ago.

Mrs. Bassett's remains will be interred at Thomas cemetery tomorrow.

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[Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Fortunatus Bassett Insolvency Notice](#)

Fortunatus Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth
William Bassett (b. 1624) and wife Mary Raynesford
Nathan Bassett (b. 1667) and wife Mary Huckins
William Bassett (b. 1702) and wife Ann Mayhew
Fortunatus Bassett (b. 1742) and wife Sarah Bassett
Fortunatus Bassett (b. 1775) and wife Sybil Bacon

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

BY order of the honorable Moses Atwater, Esquire, one of the Judges of the court of common pleas, in and for the county of Ontario—NOTICE is hereby given to all the creditors of *Fortunatus Bassett* of the town of *Augusta*, in the county of Ontario, an insolvent debtor, that they shew cause if any they have, at the next court of common pleas to be holden at the court-house in Canandaigua, in and for said county, before the judges and assistant justices thereof, on the first Tuesday of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, why an assignment of the said insolvent's estate should not be made for the benefit of all his creditors and he discharged pursuant to the act of the legislature of the state of New-York, entitled *an act for giving relief in cases of insolvency*, passed the third day of April, 1801. Dated *Aug. 24th, 1807.*

FORTUNATUS BASSETT, Insolvent.

Timothy Bacon and others, petitioning creditors. J. ROBINSON, att'y.

Ontario, New York, Messenger, Tuesday, September 15, 1807

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

The following family lines have been combined/eliminated since the last newsletter.

- 212B. Moses Bassett of Michigan and New York combined into the #14B Jean Bessett family.
- 222B. Stephen Bassett of Farnborough, Kent into the #199B Alexander Bassett of Rotherfield, Sussex family

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

- 212B. William Bassett of Limerick, Ireland
- 380B. John A. Bassett of Greta, New South Wales, Australia

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[Section 9 - DNA project update.](#)

In mid November, I attended the 11th International Conference on Genetic Genealogy. I learned many new things and will feature some of the new DNA items in upcoming newsletters.

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.familytreedna.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.familytreedna.com/public/Bassett/>

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