

Bassett Family Newsletter, Volume XIV, Issue 8, 28 August 2016

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Section 1 - Welcome

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

- 301B. Frederick Bassett of Australia (27 individuals)
- 491B. Frank Bassett of Bridgeport, Connecticut (30 individuals)
- 518B. Bassetts of Clarke County, Alabama (46 individuals)

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 140.902



Bassitt & Courry Trading Coin, St. Albans, West Virginia

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Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Bassett & Echlin Co. of Janesville, Wisconsin

Celadon Bassett descends from #4B William Bassett of Lynn as follows:

Robert Bassett and wife Ann Holland  
William Bassett (b. 1624) and wife Ann Burt  
William Bassett (b. 1647) and wife Sarah Hood  
John Bassett (b. 1682) and wife Abigail Berry  
Zephaniah Bassett and wife Mary  
Edward Bassett (b. 1742) and wife Huldah Cleverly  
Samuel Bassett (b. 1775) and wife Elizabeth Scott  
Samuel Bassett (b. 1804) and wife Julia Ann Burnap  
Celadon Bassett (b. 1833)



Boston Daily Globe, November 19, 1906

Celadon Bassett Dead

Was Resident of Janesville, Wis, but Visited Often in Boston

Word was received here last evening of the sudden death of Celadon Bassett at Janesville, Wis. The deceased was 76 years of age and had been engaged in the harness and saddler business for many years.

He was well known in this city and for 40 years has invariably made a practice of coming here for long pleasure trips annually. He was in Boston for some months this year and left less than six weeks ago to return to Janesville. He has several relatives in this city.

## OLD HARNESS MAKERS RETIRE FROM TRADE

Nearly Half a Century of Operations  
Closed in Consequence of Janes-  
ville Fire.

(Special to the Register-Gazette.)

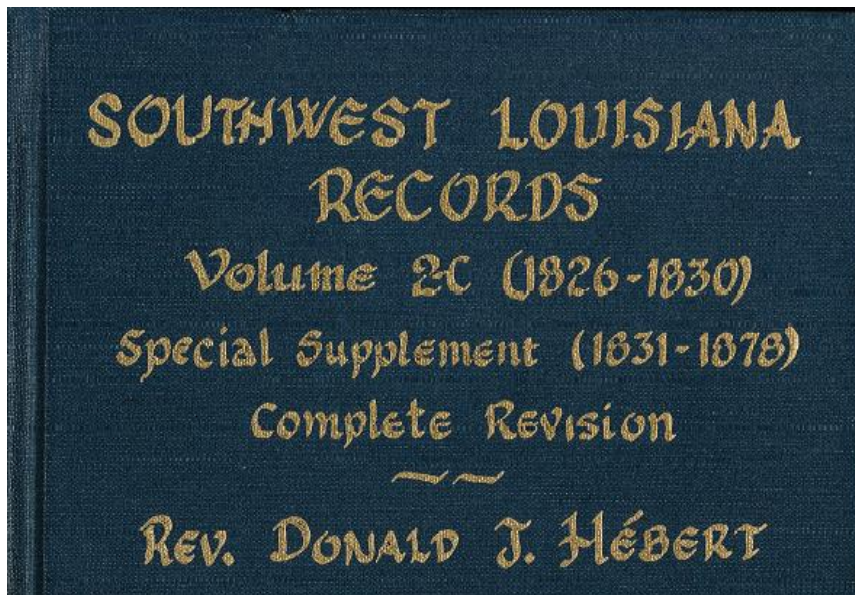
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 19.—Articles of dissolution for the Bassett and Echlin company, proprietors of one of the oldest harness manufactories in the middle west, have been filed. The company's factory was destroyed by fire about a year ago and the financial condition was such that it was found advisable not to continue. The firm was established in 1866 by H. F. Bliss and Adam Hayner. Later Mr. Bassett became a member and the firm was known as Hayner, Bliss & Co. Mr. Echlin became a member in 1880 and in 1883 Mr. Bliss retired to become editor of the Gazette. The firm from that time on was known as the Bassett & Echlin Co.

Daily Reporter-Gazette, Rockford, Illinois, Thursday, December 19, 1912

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[Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Parents of #59B William Henry Bassett identified](#)

I have long had a copy of the following record, but for some reason never noticed that the grandparents were also listed on the baptismal record as well as the parents.





Benjamin Harrison Bassett (incorrectly noted as Benjamin Hudson Bassett in the record below) and Thomas Jefferson Bassett were brothers who later settled in Brenham, Washington County, Texas. Thanks goes to Bill Orr who help solve this puzzle.

BASSETT, Benjamin Hudson (William Henry & Helene ONEILLE) b. 24 Feb. 1831, bt. 10 Dec. 1833 Pats: Carter BASSETT & Martha DAVIS; Mats: Gernard ONEILLE & Margaret OBRIEN; Spons: Benjamin HUDSON & Ann M. FULTON. Fr. Marcel BORELLA (SM Ch.: v.8, #553)

BASSETT, Thomas Jefferson (William Henry & Helene ONEILLE) b. 6 Feb. 1833, bt. 10 Dec. 1833 Pats: Carter BASSETT & Martha DAVIS; Mats: Gernard ONEILLE & Margaret OBRIEN; Spons: Benjamin HARISON & Mary V. BASSETT. Fr. Marcel BURELLA (SM Ch.: v.8, #552)

We believe the Carter Bassett listed as grandfather is the same Carter Bassett listed as a nephew of Benjamin Harrison (father of president William Henry Harrison) in his will. Benjamin Harrison was married to Elizabeth Bassett.

For those following this line, you may recall that descendants of #59B William Henry Bassett have the y-DNA of the Harrison family and not of the Bassett family.

I will be adding a short article in next month's newsletter with a link to the work done by Bill Orr for all to read. Other sources list this Carter Bassett as Benjamin Bassett so we believe he was really Benjamin Carter Bassett (or possibly Carter Benjamin Bassett).

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#### [Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Luke and Sabra Bassett divorce of 1850](#)

I have been unable to identify this couple from an 1850 divorce case.

THE STATE OF OHIO, Cuyahoga County, ss SABRA BASSETT vs. LUKE BASSETT.	} In the Court of Common Pleas. The said Luke Bassett will take notice that on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1850, Sabra Bassett filed her Petition in the Court of Common Pleas for the aforesaid County, praying to be divorced from the said Bassett, alleging for cause—gross neglect of duty ha- bitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty; which said pe- tition will be for hearing at the next Term of said Court. The said Luke Bassett will also take notice that depositions will be taken in the above entitled cause on the part of the plaintiff at the residence of S. B. James, in the township of Ogdensburgh, County of St. Lawrence, in the State of New York on the 11th day of February next, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. of said day, be- fore competent authority. SABRA BASSETT By GRANNIS & GRISWOLD. January 15th, 1850. dt w6w
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Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday, January 24, 1850

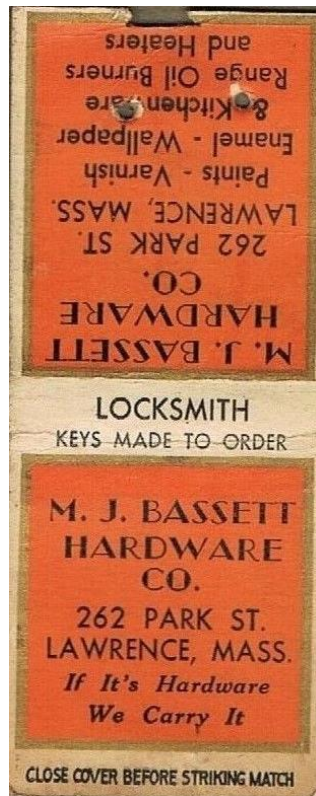
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Section 5 - Featured Bassett: M.J. Bassett Hardware Matchbook Cover of Lawrence, Massachusetts

Michael's family has not yet been identified. He shows in the 1940 census of Massachusetts with his wife, brother, sister-in-law and nephew. He may be related to the #107B Bassetts of Syria and Lebanon.

1940 Federal Census of Methuen, Essex County, MA (9 Apr 1940)

Michael J. Bassett	42	M	Head	Syria	Lawrence, MA	Proprietor	Hardware
Selma A.	34	F	Wife	MA	Lawrence, MA	Clerk	
Assaph J.	38	M	Brother	Syria	Lawrence, MA	Reducer	Worsted Mill
Josephine N.	31	F	Br. Wife	MA	Lawrence, MA	Winder	Worsted Mill
Robert J.	1	M	Br. Son	MA			



Matchbook cover recently for sale on ebay.

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[Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Picture of Benjamin and Fanny Howell Bassett](#)

Benjamin Bassett descends from #249B Henry Bassett as follows:

Henry Bassett (b. 1792) and wife Ann Smith  
Benjamin Bassett (b. 1807) and wife Elizabeth Rivail  
Benjamin Bassett (b. 1838) and wife Fanny Mary Howell



Benjamin and Fanny (Howell) Bassett of Sussex, England

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[Section 7 - Featured Bassett: George Thomas Bassett, Grocer of Washington, D.C.](#)

George Thomas Bassett descends from #3B Thomas Bassett of Connecticut as follows:

Thomas Bassett (b. 1598) and wife Joanna Beardsley  
Thomas Bassett (b. 1660) and wife Sarah Baldwin  
Josiah Bassett (b. 1691) and wife Alice Canfield  
Samuel Bassett (b. 1723) and wife Susannah Morris  
Isaac Bassett (b. 1760) and wife Desire Hotchkiss  
Simeon Bassett (b. 1794) and wife Effie Euphemia Tweedy

Captain Isaac Bassett (b. 1819) and wife Adeline Virginia Hurdle  
George Thomas Bassett (b. 1839) and wife Ellen Anjanett Treadway

**GEORGE T. BASSETT,**  
**GROECR,**  
CORNER SECOND AND C STREETS NORTH,  
has just received a large  
**STOCK OF TEAS,**  
to which he invites the attention of the public.  
Best Oolong, (black,) \$1 per pound.  
Also, a fine Imperial \$1 " "  
Please call before purchasing elsewhere. Also, on hand  
a large and well-selected stock of  
**G R O C E R I E S ,**  
of every kind, at the lowest market prices.  
Agent for Storer's Bitters. mh31-34

Daily National Republican, Washington, D.C., Friday, March 31, 1871

Evening Star, Washington D.C., Tuesday, March 10, 1908  
George T. Bassett Dead  
Arrangements for Funeral Next Thursday Afternoon

George T. Bassett, a clerk in the pension office, died last night at home, 627 Maryland avenue northeast. Although Mr. Bassett, who was the son of the late Capt. Isaac Bassett, for many years doorkeeper of the United States Senate, had been ill of late, death was unexpected.

The deceased was born in this city and resided here all his life. His wife, formerly Miss Ellen Treadway of Pontiac, Mich., and two daughters, Mrs. William D. Runner of Mount Union, Pa., and Miss Lillian Bassett of this city, survive him.

Mr. Bassett was a Mason, being affiliated with Hiram Lodge, No. 10, F.A.A.M.; Columbia Commandery, No.2, K.T. and the Mystic Shrine. He was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants. During the civil war Mr. Bassett with a number of other young men of this city formed Company A, District Volunteers, and Col. Tower's battalion, and during the ensuing years of the war was an officer in the commissary department.

The funeral will be under Masonic auspices next Thursday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Albert Evans, pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, 4<sup>th</sup> and B streets southeast, and Hiram Lodge will be in charge. Interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

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

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

301B. Frederick Bassett of Australia

518B. William Bassett of Clarke County, Alabama

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Section 9 - DNA project update.

One new DNA test was sent out this month.

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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