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[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

No new trees were added to the Bassett website database since the last newsletter:

I will be giving a DNA talk at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the Appleton Public Library in Appleton, Wisconsin. The library is located at 225 N. Oneida St. in Appleton.

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 141.065



Bassett Photography Studio, 1113 16th Street, Denver, Colorado

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[Section 2 – Featured Bassett: More on Benjamin Carter Bassett of Virginia](#)

William Bassett Orr has shared his research into the work done to find the parents of his ancestor, #59B William Henry Bassett. You can read more about this search at the following article posted at our website.

The Muddle: William Henry Bassett and His Connection to the Famous Harrison Family of Berkeley Plantation  
By William Bassett Orr

<http://bassettbranches.org/stories/TheMuddle.pdf>

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[Section 3 - Featured Bassett: John Davenport Bassett picture and obituary](#)

John Davenport Bassett descends from #19B Michael Bassett as follows:

Michael Bassett (m. 1693) and wife Helena Van Alst  
Michael Bassett (b. 1705) and wife Lysbeth Schermerhorn  
Michael Bassett (b. 1741) and wife Maria Van Vranken  
Nicholas Bassett (b. 1787) and wife Maria Shafer  
John Davenport Bassett (b. 1814) and wife Amanda M. Marshall

Coshocton Democrat Standard, July 21, 1899  
Mr. John D. Bassett

Mr. John D. Bassett, one of Plainfield's eldest, died suddenly at his home in that village, last Saturday morning. He had retired the night before in the apparent enjoyment of usual health. At about 7 o'clock, Saturday morning his daughter noticed that he was in distress. All that could be done to afford relief was resorted to, but to no purpose as he sank rapidly, and in that short space of an hour after his indisposition become noticeable, his spirit took its flight from earth, his death being attributed to heart disease. The deceased was well advanced in his 85th year, and had long been a resident of Plainfield. Mr. Bassett was a soldier in the late Civil War and had been twice married, both wives having preceded him to the grave. The funeral which was a very large one, took place last Sunday, interment being made in the old Presbyterian church burial ground, near Plainfield.



Image is scaled. Click image to open at full size.

John Davenport Bassett with his children and 5 step-children from his 2nd wife, Mary A. Brown. They had no children of their own.

John Davenport Bassett from Find-a-Grave

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Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Flora Eliza (Wilcox) Bassett Birthday Book

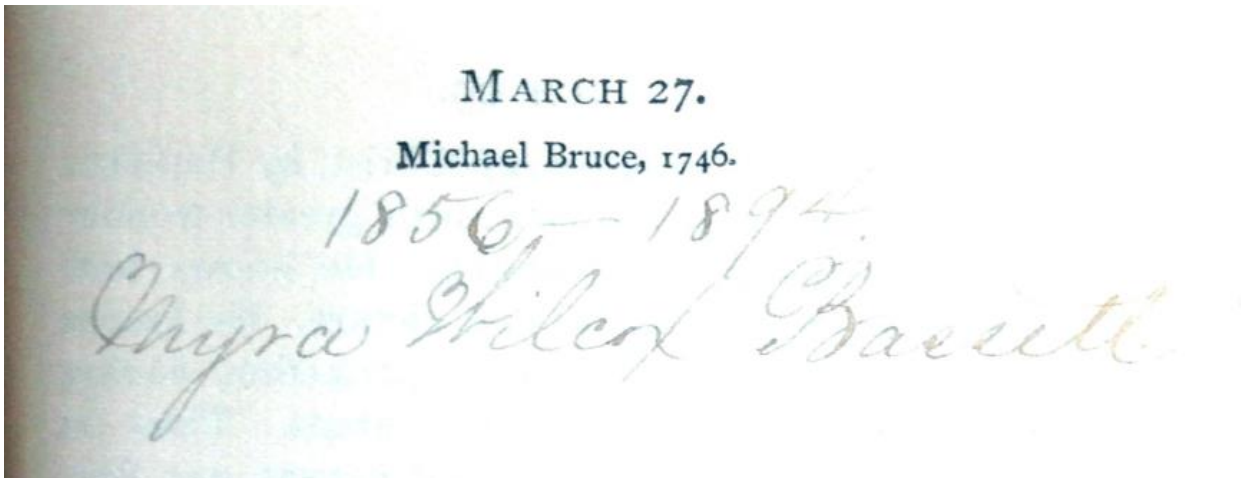
Flora Eliza Wilcox was the wife of Henry Dwight Bassett. Henry Dwight Bassett descended from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth  
Nathaniel Bassett (b. 1628) and wife Dorcas Joyce  
Samuel Bassett (b. 1670) and wife Elizabeth Jones  
Samuel Bassett (b. 1700) and wife Alice Weaver  
William Bassett (b. 1731) and wife Mary Closson  
William Bassett (b. 1753) and wife Avis Burdick  
Lewis Bassett (b. 1776) and wife Dorcas Hoxie  
Peleg Hoxie Bassett (b. 1800) and wife Cornelia Clarke  
Henry Dwight Bassett (b. 1844) and wife Flora Eliza Wilcox



The Longfellow Birthday Book of Flora Eliza Wilcox

The book contains birthday entries for famous American as well as members of the Bassett family.



Sample entry in the Birthday Book for Myra Wilcox Bassett, wife of Herbert Hoxie Bassett

Below is a letter written about Henry Dwight Bassett.

September 27, 1971

The attached is a history of the forge shop and carriage factory at "The Glen" at Unadilla Forks, New York, where the tools were made by hand.

Henry Wilcox (and Parley Phillips) built the Unadilla Forks home in 1828.

Henry Dwight Bassett (Uncle Doc) married Flora E. Wilcox and went to live in the Unadilla home at the time of the death of Flora's father (Henry Wilcox) in 1874.

Henry Wilcox had probably started the carriage factory before this, but Henry Dwight Bassett continued with the help of John Spring, who lived with them as a member of the family.

All the old tools were collected from the old barn where the carriage factory used to stand.

Elizabeth Paige Bassett  
(Mrs. H. Lee Bassett)

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#### Section 5 - Featured Bassett: George Grier Bassett, Architect and Painter

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

Roger Bassett and wife Ann Holland  
William Bassett (b. 1624) and wife Sarah Burt  
Elisha Bassett (b. 1649) and wife Elizabeth Collins  
Elisha Bassett (b. 1692) and wife Abigail Davis  
Joseph Bassett (b. 1765) and wife Mary Allen  
Benjamin Bassett (b. 1801) and wife Mary Acton  
Richard Bassett (b. 1837) and wife Lydia Ann Grier  
George Grier Bassett (b. 1870) and wife Alice Posey Chambers

George Grier Bassett was an architect. Later in life he took up painting oils and watercolors.



George G. Bassett, Rockport, Massachusetts Dock Scene 1940

George Grier Bassett (1870 - 1970)  
Philadelphia Architects and Buildings  
Born: 3/30/1870 Died: 6/27/1970

George Grier Bassett may be Philadelphia's only centenarian architect. He was born in Salem, NJ, the son of Richard and Lydia Ann (Grier) Bassett. After an education in private schools and with tutors, he came to Philadelphia and in 1889 entered the office of Theophilus Parsons Chandler as a draftsman. By 1893 he had joined the firm of Baily & Truscott and by 1902 was a partner in that firm. After Arthur Truscott resigned from the firm in 1904, Bassett's name replaced his in the partnership, creating Baily & Bassett. This association continued until William Bailey's retirement in 1930/1. The dissolution of the partnership freed Bassett to travel extensively in the United States and abroad, where he devoted himself to painting in both oils and watercolors.

Like his partner, William L. Baily, Bassett was a member of the Society of Friends. He had joined the T-Square Club in 1892, the Philadelphia Chapter of the AIA in 1905, and the national AIA in 1910. Written by Sandra L. Tatman.

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#### [Section 6 - Featured Bassett: John and Janet Bassett obituary of South Fork, Pennsylvania](#)

Back in October of 2009, I featured a picture of an unknown Bassett from South Fork, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. It was among the family items for William Henry Bassett, a son of William Bassett of the #251B William Bassett of Calstock, Cornwall family. The link to that picture is below.

<http://www.bassettbranches.org/newsletters/2009/10/200910.shtml>

Thanks to Leslie Bassett of Pennsylvania, I have now linked the George Bassett family of South Fork, Cambria County, Pennsylvania to this same family. This George may be the Bassett in the above picture. The obituary below gives information that John Bassett had a brother named George Bassett This is the #267B George Bassett of South Fork family line.

Johnstown Tribune, Friday, February 13, 1920  
Janet & John Bassett

BASSETT, Janet & BASSETT, John, Mrs. Janet Bassett, aged 73 years, died at her home about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and her husband, John Bassett aged 69 years, died at the Bassett residence at 7 o'clock Friday morning. Their deaths were due to general debility. Mrs. Bassett has been ailing for some time. Her husband was ill about three weeks, but was not compelled to take his bed until about one week ago. The deceased are survived by the following children: Mrs. Robert Wise of Pittsburgh, Robert White and Jemina White, both at home; John Bassett, Jr., of Windber, and Mrs. John Jarvey of this place. Mr. Bassett also is survived by one brother, George Bassett, of this place. Mrs. Bassett was married twice. The bodies have been prepared for burial by Undertaker George Brothers. A double funeral will be held from the Bassett residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made in South Fork Cemetery.

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Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Nathan Bassett and Bassett's Sifting Machines

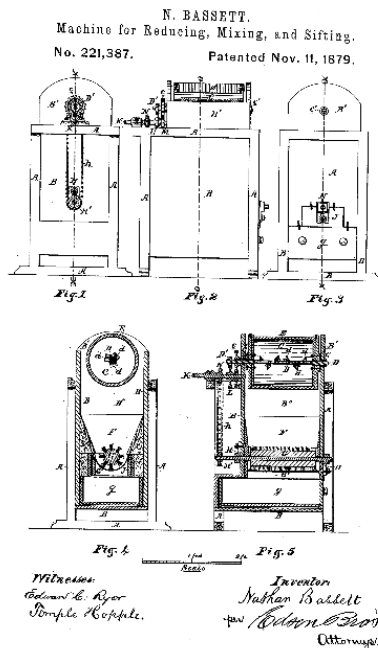
Nathan Bassett descends from #4B William Bassett of Lynn as follows:

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William Bassett (b. 1624) and wife Sarah Burt  
Elisha Bassett (b. 1649) and wife Elizabeth Collins  
Daniel Bassett (b. 1694) and wife Mary Lawrence  
Daniel Bassett (b. 1722) and wife Mary Lippincott  
Nathan Bassett (b. 1764) and wife Sarah Saunders  
Mark Saunders Bassett (b. 1806) and wife Margery Ann Leeds  
Nathan Bassett (b. 1846) and wife Caroline Elizabeth Stocker



Trading Card recently for sale on ebay

In the 1900 census of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Nathan is listed as a manufacturer.



Patent application for a Bassett Sifting machine

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

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

267B. George Bassett of South Fork, Pennsylvania into the #251B William Bassett of Calstock, Cornwall line  
426B. Jane Bassett family of New Jersey combined into the #270B Mason Bassett family of New Jersey

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### Section 9 - DNA project update.

One new DNA kit was ordered this month for a male Bassett.

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.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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