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Section 1 - Welcome

I have been on the road for business for the past five weeks. I am way behind on Bassett correspondence but hope to catch up by Thanksgiving.

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 146,129



Bassett, Iowa Postcard

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Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Family Photo of Joseph N. Bassett of Michigan

Joseph N. Bassett descends from #455B Anson Bassett of Michigan as follows:

Anson Bassett (b. 1804) and wife Abigail Mosher
Joseph N. Bassett (b. 1838) and wife Josephine F. Winne



Joseph N. Bassett family photograph from ancestry.com

Bassett Family

Back Row Lilly Ann "Lillian" - 8,
Lewis - 23, Rosa Abigail - 19, Eva
Jane - 11, Willard Emery - 13 Front
Row Winnifred - 8, Joseph Frank
Bassett - 45-50, Josephine Francis
Winnie Bassett 45 Handwritten
description on reverse of framed
photo.

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Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Samuel Kennedy Bassett obituary and Gravestone

Samuel Kennedy Bassett descends from #34B John Bassett of County Down as follows:

John Bassett of County Down, Northern Ireland and wife Agnes Welshman
John Bassett and wife Mary Casement
William Bassett (b. 1797) and wife June Parkinson
Samuel Kennedy Bassett (d, 1914) and wife Elizabeth Robinson McClurg



Grave of Samuel Kennedy Bassett, Barbadoes Street Cemetery, Christchurch, New Zealand
Pictured provided by Maureen Calkin

Wairarapa Daily Times, 20 July 1914
Personal Matters

Advice has been received of the death this morning, at Avonside, Christchurch, of an early settled of the Canterbury Province, in the person of Mr. S.K. Bassett. Deceased, who had been in failing health for some time past, retired from business some years ago, and was formerly a partner in the firm

of Messrs Morrow, Bassett and Co., the well-known farm implement agents. A widow, five sons and a daughter, Mrs. E.W. Payton, of Mount Bruce, Masterton, are left to mourn their loss.

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Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Royal Bassett Blue Cheese

The following is a product of Brinkworth Dairy, Chippenham, North Wiltshire, England



Picture provided by John Bassett of Geneva, Illinois

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Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Death of Bishop Hurley Bassett

Bishop Hurley Bassett descends from #302B George Bassett as follows:

George Bassett (b. 1837) and wife Alice
James W. Bassett (b. 1872) and wife Lizzie
Bishop Hurley Bassett (b. 1924)



Cedar Memorial, October 2017
Bishop Hurley Bassett

Bishop Hurley Bassett Sr. was born January 2, 1924 in Memphis Tennessee. He entered into eternal peach with the Lord on October 2, 2017 at 5:35 a.m. in the home of his son, Pastor Hurley Bassett Jr. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Mother Charlotte Marie Bassett of 60-years and daughter Dr. Patricia Ann Bassett. Surviving are seven children; Harold Bassett of Denver Colorado, Pastor Hurley Bassett Jr. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Lovie Jean Bassett of Nashville, Tennessee, Sy Bassett of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, James Bassett of Kansas City Missouri, Roland Bassett of Houston, Texas and Dr. Carolyn Rucker of Atlanta, Georgia and 19 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

After serving in the army during WWII, Bishop Hurley Bassett Sr. and Mother Bassett moved to Davenport, Iowa from Memphis Tennessee in June of 1948 where they dedicated their lives to Christ under the leadership of their pastor; Bishop M.W. Goodman. They moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1954 and established New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ in 1958 on the corner of 10th avenue and 6th street S.E. Once New Jerusalem was established, it signaled the flourishing of other Church of God in Christ in Cedar Rapids. For a brief period of time, he was also the shepherd of Shilliam Church of God in Christ in Waterloo, Iowa. In May of 1968, the Lord blessed them to purchase a church from Hus Memorial Presbyterian at 631- 9th avenue S.E. in Cedar Rapids to further the gospel through their ministry. The City of Cedar Rapids recently

designated this property as an historical site which is significant to the history of Cedar Rapids.

In 1972 he was appointed Jurisdictional Bishop of the Iowa Jurisdiction and shortly after, he became the pastor of East University Church of God in Christ in Des Moines, Iowa while continuing to pastor New Jerusalem in Cedar Rapids. Prior to being appointed Jurisdictional Bishop of Iowa, he held numerous positions which include, State YPWW President, State Finance Chairman, Secretary and District Superintendent. Bishop Hurley Bassett Sr. went on to be the longest serving Jurisdictional Prelate Iowa has ever had. After 42-years of distinguished service as Jurisdictional Bishop, he was Emeritized in 2014. Bishop Bassett was widely considered as one of the greatest gospel preachers in the Church of God in Christ. Bishop Bassett touched the lives of so many and will be sorely missed.

Service - Friday October 13, 2017 Bishop Hurley Bassett Sr. will lay in repose at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ from noon until 5:00pm. The local church and Jurisdictional wake will be from 5:30pm until 7:00pm at the same location. Home-going celebration will be on Saturday October 14, 2017 at 11:30 A.M. at the River of Life Church at 3801 Blairs Ferry Rd. N.E Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Cedar Memorial Westside Chapel Funeral in Cedar Rapids at 1221 1st avenue SW. Flowers and Cards may be sent in care of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ.

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Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Prof. Henry Bassett of University of Reading

Prof. Henry Bassett descends from #473B Henry Bassett as follows:

Henry Bassett (b. 1806) and wife Maria
Henry Bassett (b. 1838) and wife Mary K.
Henry Bassett (b. 1882)

University of Reading: Retirement of Prof. H. Bassett
Nature International weekly journal of science, March 30, 1946

The retirement of Prof. Henry Bassett from the chair of chemistry at the University of Reading will shortly remove from that University one of its most interesting figures. Student and collaborator of Bamsay, Baeyer and Donnan, he went in 1912, after work in London, Munich, Nancy and Liverpool, to take up his chair at a time when the young College was first aspiring to full university status. Under his guidance his department played its full part in the attainment of that dignity in 1926, and as dean during 1924-30 he must be credited in a special degree with the smooth and successful assumption by the Faculty of Science of the responsibilities of independence. In those formative years, Beading, with its growing fame in agriculture, was fortunate in having such a man as Bassett for its professor of chemistry. An analyst and inorganic chemist of repute, his wide knowledge of science covers not only the usual domain of chemistry but also extends far into the realms of geology and hydrography, botany and zoology. Besides his well-known phase-rule studies, his researches, which he still continues with unabated vigour, have led to papers on the potassium salts of phenolphthalein, the colour changes of cobalt chloride solutions, the conditions of formation of dithionates, the role of calcium phosphate in bone structure, and many others. A special feature of his work which reflects his knowledge of geology

is his use of optical, morphological and X-ray crystallography in identifying research products. Vigorous still in body and spirit, he must be one of the youngest men to retire under a professorial age-limit, and his many students, colleagues and friends all over the world hope he may yet have many years to devote to the chemistry he loves and the cycling and camping he enjoys.



Henry Bassett (born 1882). Provided by Jennifer MacLeod

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Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Charles Henry Basset of Watermouth Castle

Charles Henry Basset was born Charles Henry Williams. He married Harriet Mary Davie Basset, daughter of Arthur Davie Basset.



"London Gazette, 15 October 1880; Whitehall October 11, 1880

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Henry Williams of Pilton House, in the parish of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, Esq., and to Harriet Mary, his wife, elder of the two daughters of Arthur Davie-Basset of Umberleigh, in the parish of Atherington, and Watermouth Castle in the parish of Berrynarbor, both in the county of Devon, and sister and co-heir of Arthur Crawford Davie-Basset of Umberleigh and Watermouth Castle aforesaid, a clerk in Holy Orders, all deceased, her Royal Licence and authority that they may take and henceforth use the surname of Bassett only instead of that of Williams, and that he, the said Charles Henry Williams, may bear the arms of Bassett and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the [College of Arms](#), otherwise the said Royal Licence and permission to be void and of none effect. And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms".

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[Section 8 - New family lines combined or added since the last newsletter](#)

No lines combined or added this month.

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[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.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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