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[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

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

- 538B. William Bassett of Gloucestershire, England (17 individuals)
- 539B. John Bassett of South Africa (16 individuals)
- 540B. William Bassett of Wales (24 individuals)
- 541B. Henry John Bassett of England (20 individuals)

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 148,850



A neighborhood in Madison, Wisconsin

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[Section 2 - Featured Bassett: DNA Results of Elizabeth Bassett, wife of William Bassett of Plymouth](#)

This will be especially interesting to all of those who descend from William Bassett of Plymouth who arrived on the ship Fortune to America in 1621.

His wife's name was Elizabeth. We have not yet proven her maiden name. In an effort to see if we could find out more about her, more than 10 years ago I searched and found a direct female line descendant of hers. I found Sarah Kay Tucker Marvin who after a few emails and phone calls agreed to take part in the mtDNA test (Mitochondrial DNA) passed from a mother to her children each generation. Other than finding one other direct descendant of Elizabeth also descended through daughter Ruth, we have gone more than 10 years with no matches.

HVR1 Haplogroup	H
HVR1 differences from CRS	16162G
	16263C
	16519C
HVR2 differences from CRS	73G
	263G
	309.1C
	315.1C

William Bassett

Elizabeth Bassett Hatch Ruth Bassett Sprague Sarah Bassett White

Desire Sprague Gifford

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Ruth Gifford [Gifford](#)

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Catherine Gifford Perry

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Ruth Perry Gifford

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Elizabeth Gifford Adams

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Mary E. Adams Kennedy

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Elizabeth Jane Kennedy Stewart

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Sarah Stewart [Stewart](#)

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Edith Stewart Tucker

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Sarah Kay Tucker Marvin

This past week we got our first mtDNA Match! It turns out to be very interesting. We share a common mtDNA ancestor with Vladimir Yakubovsky of Russia. I have tried to contact him but I have not yet heard back.

mtDNA - Matches

FILTER MATCHES

Show Matches For: Regions: Matches Per Page:

Last Name Starts With: (Optional) New Since: Run Report

HVR1, HVR2 - 1 MATCHES

Name	Earliest Known Ancestor	mtDNA Haplogroup	Match Date
Mr. Vladimir Yakubovskiy	FMS FF	H1a2	5/4/2018

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[Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Bassett & Fogg Trade Token of Pennsville, New Jersey](#)

The following is a trade token for Bassett & Fogg Oyster Fruit Packers of Pennsville, New Jersey, according to the ebay ad. Living in Penns Neck, Salem County, New Jersey in the 1900 census is Louis David Bassett, son of Charles Edwin and Marianna (Griscom) Bassett. Louis is identified as a can maker in the 1900 census.



Bassett & Fogg Trade Token Currently for sale on Ebay

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[Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Benjamin Clark Bassett, Merchant from Painted Post, New York](#)

Benjamin Clark Bassett descends from #1B John Bassett of Connecticut as follows:

John Bassett and wife Margery
Robert Bassett and wife Mary
Robert Bassett (b. 1640) and wife Elizabeth Riggs
Samuel Bassett (b. 1692) and wife Deborah Bennett
Joseph Bassett (b. 1727) and wife Sarah Hawkins
Samuel Bassett (b. 1766) and wife Sally Atwell
Clark Bassett (b. 1810) and wife Mary Melvina Hanford
Benjamin Clark Bassett (b. 1846)



The Evening Leader, Corning, N.Y., Wednesday, October 11, 1922
B.C. Bassett Dies At Post
Retired Merchant Expires Following Attack of Apoplexy; Native of Virginia

PAINTED POST, Oct. 11 - Benjamin Clark Bassett, 76 years old, for many years a prominent merchant of this village died at his home on Water street about 11:30 o'clock last evening following a stroke of apoplexy which occurred sometime during the afternoon.

Mr. Bassett had been about as usual during the day. About four o'clock, Mrs. Mary Holmes who worked for him as housekeeper, found him lying in the kitchen unconscious. Assistance was called and Mr. Bassett removed to his bed. Death came about 11:30.

Mr. Bassett was born in Bedford County, Virginia and came to Coopers with his parents when a small lad. The remainder of his life had been spent in this section with the exception of 10 years, 1870 to 1880, when he lived in Nebraska. For many years he was a merchant in Painted Post. He retired from business several years ago.

He was married in 1869 to Miss Alsetia Hitchcock who died in 1880 in Nebraska. To this union five children were born. They were Mrs. Minnie Morse, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Lulu McGill, of Troy, Mrs. Emma J. Northaway, of East Sparta, Ohio, Charles N. Bassett of Ovendo, Mont., and B.H. Bassett, whose whereabouts are not known here.

In 1883 Mr. Bassett married Miss Helen Lambert, of Painted Post, who is living in California. The following children by this marriage survive; Mrs. Belle McWilliams, of Hornell, Mrs. Herman Serrins and Mrs. Norman Littleton, both of Corning; Miss Charlotte Bassett of Rochester; Miss Helen of California and Lambert Bassett of Hornell.

Two brothers, Samuel of Gibbons, Nebraska and George of Coopers and a sister, Mrs. Matilda Wallace, of Canandaigua also survive.

The funeral arrangements have not been arranged.

Section 5 – Featured Bassett: Artist Arthur Wakefield Bassett of Australia

Arthur Wakefield Bassett descends from #123B William Bassett of Plymouth, England as follows:

William Bassett and wife Grace March
William John Bassett (b. 1831) and wife Lucy Burgess
Arthur Wakefield Bassett (1869)



"The Dawn" by Arthur Wakefield Bassett

The Daily News, Perth, Western Australian, Wednesday, 27 Nov 1929
One Man Exhibition
Work of Arthur Bassett

Most Perth lovers of art are familiar with the work of Arthur Bassett, who is giving a one-man exhibition in Musgrove's Lyric Hall, Murray-street. The show will be open for a fortnight, and although yesterday was the first day several of the pictures already show the little red seal of purchase.

There is a strong historical flavor in the exhibition. The main picture is "The Wreck of the Batavia." The Batavia became separated from the rest of the convoy, and struck on the Abrolhos, which is just off Geraldton. The weather was fair and there was a moon. The skipper, who was ill in the cabin below, rushed to the bridge and ordered the cannon, etc., to be cast overboard. While dropping the cannon and anchor, a sudden terrific squall arose. The main mast was cut away, but could not be got clear of the Bessel. Finally the skipper (Pelsart) sailed a boat load of men to Batavia, for which the convoy was bound, but on Pelsart's return he found that the men had mutinied, and that many had been killed. There are relics of this wreck in the Perth Museum. The artist has chosen the moment just after the storm has passed. The moon shows brightly through scudding clouds, and the vessel is seen, with sails torn in ribbons, in the midst of an angry sea.

Another picture of historic interest is that of the first landing of Dampier. This is called "Dampier comes ashore." It occurred during Dampier's pirate days, when he was searching for a secluded spot in which to clean his ship, the Cygnet. He put into King Sound, and chose the identical spot which was later selected by the Western Australian Shipping Company for a similar purpose. They used to take the ships in the Singapore trade to this spot for cleaning and repair. The ship is seen lying on its side, and Dampier, jaunty and apparently care free, is strolling along the beach.

In "The Dawn" and old Dutch navigator, Vlaming, is seen landing. He was the first white man to explore the Swan River, and in view of later developments, the artist has dimly suggested the city skyline in a hazy background. There are several pictures of New Zealand, the sketches for which were made during a long trip taken by Mr. and Mrs. Bassett some years ago.

Local pictures of interest include part of the first fleet of the Claremont Yacht Club, of which for many years Mr. Bassett was a member. The

picture shows three boats under shady trees. They are the "Brunnhilde," the "Ozone," which belonged to Mr. "Dib" Knight, and later was wrecked at Mandurah, and a boat that later was called the "Kotaka" and belonged to Mr. Cecil Fraser.

A fantasy "When Drake went rolling by" is a ship in full sail amid turbulent waters, reminding Australians of his adventurous voyages.

Two sepia pictures are the originals of those published in the "Western Australian Gift Book," brought into being during the War for the benefit of soldiers.

"A Grey Day Gleam" and a "Rain Study" are charming little pictures seen from the verandah of the artist's home in the hills. Visitors to this show will find much to interest them, and those who know the artist only through his work in the delicate pictures for the various Ceremonial Addresses, for which he is always in demand will see another side of his art in this display.

Arthur Wakefield was also featured in a previous newsletter.

<http://www.bassettbranches.org/newsletters/2009/06/200906.shtml>



"Dampier Comes ashore" by Arthur Wakefield Bassett

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Section 6 – Featured Bassett: Fire at American Beauty House of Orland P. Bassett

Orland P. Bassett descends 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

Samuel Bassett (b. 1740) and wife Clarissa Kellogg

John Waite Bassett (b. 1803) and wife Angeline Crocker

Orland P. Bassett (b. 1835)

There was recently a devastating house fire at the Hinsdale home known as the American Beauty” house.



Photo from Chicago Crain's Business

Click on the link below to see more about this recent fire.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/hinsdale/news/ct-dhd-fire-sixth-street-tl-0419-story.html>



Orland P. Bassett

Orland P. Bassett was originally featured in the newsletter article below.

<http://www.bassettbranches.org/newsletters/2013/08/201308.shtml>

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Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Gustavus Lambert Basset of Tehidy Will & Estate

The Cornishman, Thursday, November 29, 1894
The Tehidy Estates
The Late Mr. Basset's Will

In the Chancery division, on Thursday, before M. Justice Stirling, the adjourned summons was heard in the case of Basset v. St. Levan. The question was one of construction arising on the will of Mr. Gustavus Lambert Basset.

Mr. Basset made his will on March 6th, 1888, and died in the following July. At the time of his death he was tenant for life under a settlement of March 3rd, 1854, of the Basset estates at Camborne in Cornwall. That settlement contained certain limitations, amongst them being a limitation of the estate to Gustavus Lambert Basset for life with remainder to the first and other sons in tail.

The settlement contained a power of sale and a direction that the proceeds of any such sale should be invested in the purchase of land either in Cornwall or elsewhere. There was also created under the settlement a term of 99 years in trustees who, during the minority of any tenant in tail, had power to enter and manage, and after making certain provisions out of the rents, were under the obligation of investing the surplus rents in the purchase of land.

At the time of Mr. Gustavus Lambert Basset's death there were considerable funds, which under the trusts of the settlement were liable to be laid out in the purchase of land, the amount of money being now £140,000. The testator left surviving him an only son, the plaintiff, Arthur Francis Basset, who had attained the age of 21, and during his minority considerable accumulations were made of the rents of the real estate comprised in the settlement.

The testator, by his will, stated that he was desirous that the Tehidy manor and estates should be sold in the event of failure of his own issue, and he directed his son, Arthur Francis, "within six months of my death, or on this attaining the age of twenty-one years, whichever shall first happen, to effectually disentail the said manor, estate, and all other estates and hereditaments," subject to the limitations in the settlement of March 3rd, 1854, and to execute within the time aforesaid an effectual resettlement thereof to the use of Arthur Francis Basset during life with remainder to his first and other sons in tail male.

The questions left for the determination of the Court was what property was to be comprised in the disentailing deed and resettlement which the testator desired his son to execute, it being contended by the trustees that these funds would not come within the scope of such disentailing deed.

On the other hand it was contended that these funds were restated or hereditaments which at the time when Arthur Francis Basset attained his majority were subject to the limitations of the settlement of March 3rd, 1854. It was stated in the course of the case that the trustees (Lord St. Levan, Mr. Higgins, and Mr. Marriott) had not the slightest desire to interfere with the plaintiff's enjoyment of the estate in any way, but simply

desired to safeguard the interests of those who were entitled to remainders over.

Mr. Justice Stirling, in the course of a very elaborate judgment, decided that the funds were described by the words "all other estates and hereditaments subject to the limitations or the settlement of the 3rd of March, 1854," saying that in order that a proper disentailing assurance and resettlement should be made according to the directions in the testator's will it was necessary that both the disentailing assurance and resettlement should include these funds. - Judgement accordingly.

There was a second summons in the case under the title of Basset v. Higgins, in which Arthur Francis Basset was plaintiff and the trustees were defendants. The object of the summons was to obtain sanction for setting aside certain securities so as to satisfy certain annuities left by the testator. The annuities amounted to £795, and the plaintiff proposed to set apart securities which would produce an annual income of £814. In addition there were two annuities amounting to £1300, which the testator had granted during his lifetime, and which was secured upon certain property. The trustees did not oppose, and the Court sanctioned the application.

Mr. Graham Hastings, Q.C., and Mr. Arthur Challis for plaintiff; and Mr. Gifford, Q.C., and Mr. Morton for the trustees.

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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.

- 539B. John Bassett of South Africa
- 540B. William Bassett of Wales
- 541B. Henry John Bassett of England

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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.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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