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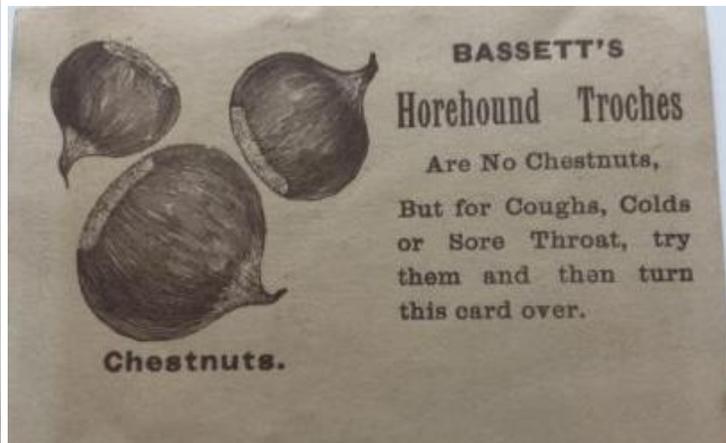
Section 1 - Welcome

I will be visiting England and Wales from 18 Sep 2018 through 24 Sep 2018. My plan is to visit as many Bassett sites as possible. I will give a partial summary of where I plant to visit in the next newsletter.

I have added many new individuals to the online tree and we now have more than 150,000 people loaded into the Bassett site!

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

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 150,413

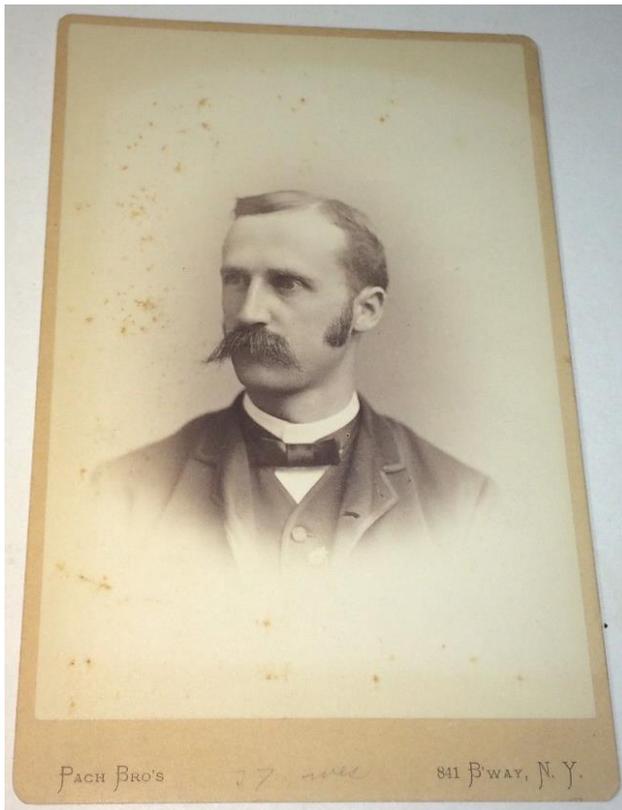


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Section 2 – Featured Bassett: Rev. Edward Daily Bassett

Rev. Edward Daily Bassett descends from 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
Ebenezer Bassett (b. 1731) and wife Hannah Smith
James Bassett (b. 1757) and wife Betsey Canfield
Josiah Bassett (b. 1793) and wife Betsey Bassett
Elliot R. Bassett (b. 1818) and wife Ann Alida Andrews
Rev. Edward Bassett



This picture of Rev. Edward D. Bassett is currently for sale on ebay.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Monday, March 27, 1911
Union Service at Babylon

The Rev. E.D. Bassett honored by Fellow Pastors
Retiring M.E. Preacher Felicitated Upon His Work for Babylon Church
During Six Years Pastorate

Babylon, L.I., March 27 - The Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Episcopal churches of this village united last evening in a union farewell service to the Rev. Edward D. Bassett, pastor of the Methodist Church, who will be pastor of the Methodist Church of Springfield, L.I., after conference. The high regard in which the Rev. Mr. Bassett is held by the people of the community was shown by the fact that the Methodist Church in which the service was held was crowded to the doors.

Prayer was said by the Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, pastor of the Baptist

Church, following which the Rev. R.D. Merrill of the Presbyterian Church who, with the Rev. Mr. Bassett's leaving, becomes the senior pastor of the village, spoke of the work that his fellow pastor had done, stating that it should not be measured by the years of service nor by the tangible results, but by those intangible things accomplished in the spiritual life, which will endure forever.

The Rev. John Good of Lindenhurst spoke of the pastor and extended wishes of good to come to the Rev. Mr. Bassett and to the church.

The Rev. E.J. Burlingham, rector of Christ Episcopal Church of West Islip, expressed his best wishes for the pastor and his congregation, and hoped that the joyfulness and happiness of Christian work that in Babylon has been the lot of the Rev. Mr. Bassett will be his wherever he goes.

The Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, speaking of the good fellowship and hearty co-operation which has existed between the pastors of the town, said that he was sorry to have his fellow pastor leave the village, but declared that in his new post he would put the richness of his years of Christian experience into the work of leading men and women into the Christian life.

Leroy M. Young, for the official board of the church, spoke in appreciation of the work the Rev. Mr. Bassett has done while in his local pastorate.

The Rev. Mr. Bassett bid farewell to his congregation in a few words, speaking of the good will and fellowship he had experienced in the community, and assuring his hearers that he would cherish fond memories of Babylon. He urged them to welcome his successor and to join with him for the furtherance of Christian work.

Mr. Bassett was been pastor of the local Methodist Church for six years, during which time over \$10,000 has been expended in improvements to the church property, and double that amount has been expended for benevolent purposes and general expenses. The membership of the church has been increased by over 125, and the church has had a great material and spiritual growth.

Syracuse Journal, Thursday, May 31, 1934
Rev. E.D. Bassett to Be Buried at Manlius

Rev. Edward D. Bassett, formerly of North Manlius and pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church in Seymour, Conn., who died at his home there Tuesday, will be buried in North Manlius cemetery at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Bassett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate Adams Bassett, former resident of North Manlius and sister of Carl W. Adams of North Manlius, a son, Paul Adams Bassett of Gardner, Mass., and a daughter, Mrs. Elida Cory of Bay Shore, L.I. Services took place in Seymour Thursday afternoon.

[Section 3 – Featured Bassett: Death notice for Romeo Abiram Bassett of Wood County, Ohio](#)

Romeo Abiram Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth
William Bassett (b. 1624) and wife Mary Rainsford
William Bassett (b. 1656) and wife Rachel Willison
Nathan Bassett (b. 1685) and wife Mary Stetson
Joshua Bassett (b. 1723) and wife Martha McCarroll
Cornelius Bassett (b. 1755) and wife Chloe Smith
Smith Bassett (b. 1804) and wife Huldah Lee
Romeo Abiram Bassett (b. 1850)

The following was sent to my home with no return address and no name. Thanks to whoever sent it along!

Romeo A Bassett

For the Journal.
DIED,
In Weston township, Wood county, May 29th, of
croup, ROMEO ABRAHAM, youngest son of Smith and
Huldah Bassett, aged five years.
A fair exotic from the skies,
'To mortal care was given,
And with it an injunction came,
'To nurture it for heaven.

But soon it grew an idol fair
Which loving hearts adored ;
And so 'twas taken back, to grace
The garden of our God.

The Savior—when he roamed on earth—
Said, suffer them to come ;
And in the kingdom made of such,
Our loved one's found a home.

A home where sickness enters not,
Where loved ones never die ;
Where grief and woe are all unknown—
'Tis found with God, on high.

STELLIE.

The Perrysburg Journal, Perrysburg, Ohio, Saturday, July 14th, 1855

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[Section 4 – Featured Bassett: Bassett Four Generation picture of 1918, Flint, Michigan](#)

Beatrice Bassett descends from the #183B William Bassett family as follows:

Alfred Bassett and wife Phoebe Petters
William Bassett (b. 1833) and wife Sarah Sithera Barnhart
Elias Bassett (b. 1864) and wife Cornelia M. Smith
Floyd Bassett (b. 1889) and wife Mable Cleaveland Brockway
Beatrice Bassett (b. 1914)

FOUR GENERATIONS PHOTOGRAPHED



Left to right—William Bassett, 70; Elias Bassett, 40; Beatrice Loretta Bassett, aged three months; Floyd Bassett, 24.

Four generations of the Bassett family are represented in this photograph which was taken recently at a birthday celebration. The great-grandfather, William Bassett was born in Erie county, Pennsylvania, May 29, 1874 and came to Montrose township in this county in 1856. He has been a resident of Genesee county almost continuously for 60 years. At present he resides on a farm in Montrose township. His son, Elias Bassett, is at present a resident of Flint having moved to 822 West Kearsley street from the Dye settlement a few days ago. Floyd Bassett, 24, the father of Beatrice Loretta Bassett is also a resident of this city.

The Flint Daily Journal, Thursday, November 20, 1918

[Section 5 – Featured Bassett: Ancestors of the Bassetts of Llanelly, Carmarthenshire, Wales](#)

I stumbled across the newspaper article below giving us another generation in the family of the Bassets of Beaupre in Wales. It lists the children of James Basset. James married someone from Carmarthenshire and had Anthony. Anthony could very well be the ancestor of the #202B Bassetts of Llanelly, Carmarthenshire, as many in that family carried the name of Anthony Bassett.

BASSET OF LLANTRYTHID AND ST. ATHAN'S.

XIV.—**JOHN**, 2nd son of William Basset of Beaupre, sheriff 1543, by Catherine Fleming, md. 1, Jane Llewelyn, d. of Llewelyn Bach, and widow of Howell Adams. 2, Mary, d. of James Turberville of Llantwit-major, and widow of John Gwyn of Llansannor. By Jane he had—1, John. 2, *Elizabeth*, bd. at Llancarvan, 11 March, 1625, she md. William Giles of Croston, or Trostrey. By Mary he had—3, *Thomas*, md. Eva, d. of Robert White. 4, *Arnold*, 5, *Christopher*, md. ——. 6, *John*. 7, *James*. 8, *Ann*, md. John George of Llantrithyd. 9, *Margaret*, md.—1, Richard Gwyn, junior. 2, John Williams. 10, Mary. 11, Elizabeth.

XV.—**JOHN** Basset, md. Malt, d. of Richard [Rees] Havard of Llantrithyd Castle, and had—1, *Thomas*, md. ——. 2, *John*, d. y. 3, a daughter, md. Treharne John of Llandowe.

XV. 7.—**JAMES** Basset, md. Catherine, d. of Thomas John Gunter [William] Ychan, of co. Caermarthen, and had—1, *Anthony*. 2, *John*, 3, *Richard*. 4, *Thomas*. 5, *Christopher*. 6, *James*. 7, *Elizabeth*, md. Edward, son of Robert William Williams of Aberthyn. 8, *Charlotte* 9, *Cecil*, md. Robert Walter of Wallas. 10, *Barbara*. 11, *Mary*.

XVI.—**Anthony** **Basset** of St. Athans, md. ——.

Cardiff and Merthyr Guardian, Glamorgan, Monmouth and Brecon Gazette, Friday, 15 May 1863

[Section 6 – Featured Bassett: John Bassett of Ohio Sale of Land](#)

John Bassett of Ohio descends from 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
Samuel Bassett (b. 1719) and wife Sarah Botsford
David Bassett (b. 1749) and wife Nabby Tomlinson
John Bassett (b. 1775)

The following petition for sale of land gives a good account of some of the children of John Bassett.

Ohio Observer, Hudson, Ohio, Wednesday, June 28, 1848
Court of Common Pleas
Louisa Bassett administratrix of John Bassett dec'd vs. Minerva Ramsey, et als.
Petition for sale of land

The heirs of John Bassett deceased are hereby notified that at the Term of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Summit aforesaid, the Petitioner filed her petition for the sale of the Real estate of the said John Bassett deceased, to pay debts, to wit, about five acres and a half of land situate in the township of Hudson in the county of Summit and State of Ohio, in Lot number forty-five, being the homestead of the said John Bassett, deceased, at the time of his death - and that on the 13th day of June A.D. 1848, the petitioner filed her amended petition praying for the sale of said land, and the assignement of Dower to her the said Louisa Bassett.

In said petition it is set forth that Minerva Ramsey, William Ramsey her husband, Maria Root and Daniel Root her husband, Corintha Bassett, Melissa Oliver and Andrew W. Oliver her husband, Almira Bassett, Sarah Brown and Oliver O. Brown her husband, John Chapman, Matthew Chapman, Harriet Buel and David Buel her husband, Mary Chapman, Ellen Chapman, John Chapman, Jr., Henry Chapman, Solomon Brown, Lemuel Brown, and Mary Brown are heirs at law of the said John Bassett, and whereas there may be other heirs of the said John Bassett deceased, who had whose places of residence are unknown to the Petitioner, they, if any such there are, are also hereby notified of the pendency of the Petition original and amended aforesaid, and that the name will be for hearing at the July Term, A.D. 1848.

H. Wheedon, Atty for Petitioner, June 13, 1848.

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Section 7 – Featured Bassett: More on Skater Edward W. Bassett

Edward W. Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth
Joseph Bassett (b. 1635) and wife Martha Hobart
Jeremiah Bassett (b. 1678) and wife Mary Felch
John Bassett (b. 1725) and wife Sarah Shepard
John Bassett (b. 1762) and wife Phebe Noyes
William Bassett (b. 1802) and wife Dora Lucinda Hunt
William Judson Bassett (b. 1844) and wife Margaret A. Cary
Edward W. Bassett (b. 1879)

This Edward W. Bassett was first introduced in the December 2015 newsletter where I included several articles about him. I have found more about him and his wife including some pictures.



Sacramento Union, October 1, 1916

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pennsylvania, Thursday, May 26, 1938

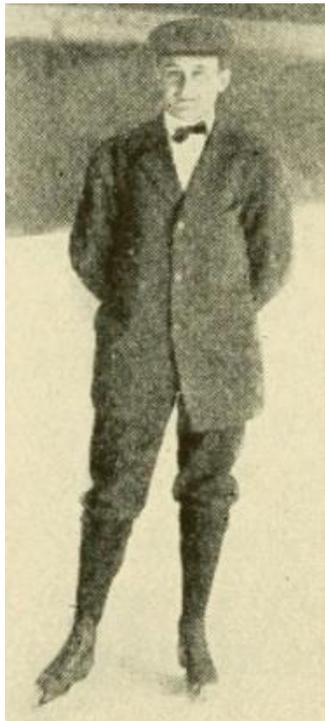
Edward W. Bassett

Edward W. Bassett, 55, who once held the title of American Ice figure skating champion, died yesterday in his room 4605 Fifth avenue. Bassett was the husband of the late Grace Elaine, a sister of Billy Burke, famous actress, widow of Florenz Ziegfield, who died and was buried in comparative obscurity here in December, 1936.

Brooklyn Daily Eagle, New York, Wednesday, December 30, 1936
Mrs. Edward Bassett

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30 (AP) - Forgotten by a public which once applauded her on the legitimate stage, Mrs. Edward Bassett, 56 - once Grace Elaine - went to her grave today.

She played a leading role in the comedy "Lighnin" that ran three years on Broadway.



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Picture on left: 1915 edition of "The Art Of Skating" (Irving Brokaw)

Picture on right: 1916 Conron Extension Ice Skates Ad Featuring Grace Helaine and Eddie Bassett

Billie Burke, sister of Edward's wife Grace Helaine, played the part of Glinda the Good Witch of the North in The Wizard of Oz.

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

No new lines have been added or combined since the last newsletter.

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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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