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[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

No new trees were added this month.

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 180,538



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[Section 2 - Featured Bassett: John William Bassett of Staten Island, New York, Druggist](#)

John William Bassett descends from #227B John Bassett of England as follows:

John Bassett and wife Elizabeth Tyler

John William Bassett (born in England) and wife Sarah Burr Cogswell

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—J. W. BASSETT, CHEMIST
and apothecary, 644 Broadway, respectfully announces
that he has removed to 81 Bleecker street, four doors west
of Broadway, where, in connection with Mr. Tadman, the
business will be conducted under the firm of TADMAN &
CO.

New York Herald, 1853



Medicine Jar for sale on e-bay

Staten Island and its people, a history, 1609-1929
J.W. Basset

J.W. Bassett we have the following advertisement from the "Sepay" of February 12, 1859, in which he described himself:

J.W. Basset, member of the Apothecaries' Co. and Pharmaceutical Society of New York respectively invites the attention of residents on Staten Island to his Drug Store at Tompkinsville where may at all times be found a full

assortment of the finest quality of Drugs and medicines, together with such fancy goods and miscellaneous articles as are usually found in first class drug stores on Broadway.

J.W.B. having been engaged as a manufacturing Chemist and Phamaceutist for the last thirty years (nearly twenty of which have been passed on Broadway) believes that he has gained an amount of useful experience such as is rarely to be met with in a Country druggist. His experience as a manufacturer has perfected his judgement so that few in New York can excel him in the selection of drugs and by his extensive acquaintance with dealers he possesses facilities for buying, which are excelled by none in that great metropolis; it will be his constant aim to select goods only of the ver best quality, leaving the cheap and nasty to his competitors, and he will guarantee that the prices shall never exceed those charged by his former employer, Mr. John Milhau or by Druggists of like standing.

Bassett believed in advertising and in keeping a complete stock of high grade articles, as shown by many items in the "Richmond County Gazette." The following from that newspaper of 1863 is a sample:

Bassett's Pectorial Candy

Now that the cold season (or season of colds) is about setting in, and the Coughing (coffin) Demon is sowing the seeds of consumption in our midst, that he may reap the abundant harvest that usually awaits his unrelenting sickle, we would earnestly advise our friends-an our enemies, too, if we have any-to lay in a supply of the above excellent compound for winter use. We have recently tested its virtues with very gratifying results, and cheerfully recommend a trial by our readers. This is all that the manufacturer asks for it.

Bassett was a brown-eyed Englishman, and when he was preparing his pink-colored Pectorial Candy, or stewing some herbs in the retort, his store had a pleasant odor, which to our youthful minds was most attractive. We also partook of some of the candy on occasions, or gazed in admiration into the large wardian case with its wealth of luxuriant plants within that occupied a sunny window. For some years from 1859 he furnished the "Gazette" with a weekly record of the "Range of the Thermometer at Tompkinsville, cor. Hannah and Griffen Sts."

Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Thelma M. (Bassett) Strout of Maine

Thelma Bassett descends from #146B John S. Bassett of Maine as follows:

John S. Bassett (b. 1813) and wife Angeline
John William Edward Bassett (b. 1849) and wife Clara S. Munson
Charles Edwin Bass (b.1883) and wife Katherine Leahy
Thelma Bassett Strout

Thelma (Bassett) Cornell Strout
Bangor Daily News, September 25, 2008

PORTLAND - Thelma (Bassett) Cornell Strout, the wife of Warren W. Strout of Portland, passed away on March 7, 2004, after a brief illness. Mrs. Strout was born June 11, 1919, the daughter of Charles E. Bassett and Katherine A. Leahy. Mrs. Strout was a graduate of Westbrook High School, Class of 1937, and Westbrook Junior College, Class of 1939, where she was May Queen. She graduated from Colby College, Class of 1941, where she majored in biology, was a dean's list student and a member of Chi Omega sorority. Following graduation from Colby, she taught for a year at the Junior High School of York. During World War II, she was a research chemist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology working on war related research. Mrs. Strout resided in Orono from 1946 to 1970, and represented it in the Maine House of Representatives during the 103rd and 104th legislatures. She was an early sponsor of clean air and water legislation. She was a member of the Orono Republican Town Committee, the Secretary of the Orono League of Women Voters and a member of the Penobscot County Republican Women's Club. She was also a director of the Women's Auxiliary of the Penobscot County Medical Association and the Bangor-Brewer Tuberculosis and Health Association. She was a director of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Northeastern Maine, and served on the Hospital Auxiliaries at the Eastern Maine General Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital. In 1970, she moved to the greater Portland area, where she worked as a real estate broker. There she met and married Warren Strout in 1977. Mrs. Strout is survived by her husband; her children, John Cornell of Brooklin, Maine, and New York City, N.Y, Peter Cornell of Wayland, Mass., and Catherine Cornell, M.D., of Northport; a sister, Bernice Bassett of Portland; and six grandchildren, Jared, Joshua, Alexandra, Margaret, Richard and Lily. Donations in Mrs. Strout's memory may be made to the Palliative Care Unit of Maine Medical Center, Development Office, 22 Bramhall St., Portland, ME 04102.

[Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Alexander A. Bassett of Lexington, Missouri](#)

Alexander A. Bassett descends from #8 John Bassett of New Jersey as follows:

John Bassett of New Jersey
Amos Bassett (b. 1760) and wife Susan Stout
David Bassett (b. 1790) and wife Jane Ann Wilson
Alexander A. Bassett (b. 1831)

The Lexington Intelligencer, Lexington, Missouri
Saturday, September 12, 1885
Death of Alexander A. Bassett
(From the Louisiana Press, September 3.)

In this city, at six o'clock last Sunday evening, Alexander A. Bassett. The deceased was born in mason county, Kentucky in 1831. While a small boy, his parents removed to this state, settling in St. Louis county, where young Bassett was reared, and where he spent the greater part of his manhood days. About the year 1858 he was married to Miss Eliza Edgar, of St. Louis, who lived afterward only eight years. They had only two children, a boy who died when two years of age, and Miss Zoe, a bright and accomplished young lady, who has been attending college at Lexington. Mr. Bassett was for a number of years engaged in the tobacco business in St. Louis, being associated with

Col. Chiles, and the firm well and favorably known through the state. As a business man he was noted for his pleasant manner and for his strict integrity. There was nothing of the grasping or of the sordid in his nature, and every man was looked upon by him as honest and upright. While in business he made a good deal of money, but reverses came now and then, as they come to most men, and when he removed to this city a few years ago his means were quite limited. During his few years' residence here he made many friends. Modest and retiring, he was slow to make acquaintances, but no one who knew him could fail to see in him the generous and manly qualities that made him, at all times, and under all circumstances, the same quiet, unassuming and dignified gentleman. He was ill only about a week before his death, and just a few moments before he died he was cheerful and expressed himself as feeling more like himself than at any time during his illness. An affection of the heart, however, had done its work, and he passed away quietly as stated above. Monday afternoon, at the residence of Williamson Shaw, appropriate services were conducted by Elder Holt and Rev. Mr. Kemper, and Monday night his remains were taken to St. Louis in charge of the Masonic order for interment in the Bellefontaine cemetery. Mr. Bassett was a regular attendant of the Christian church. Truly, a good man has gone.

(From the Louisiana Journal, September 3)

Alexander A. Bassett, book-keeper for the Sam. Reid Tobacco Co., died in this city, between five and six o'clock Sunday evening, of heart disease. He had been ill for a short time, but on Sunday last there were some indications of improvement and his death, while not wholly unlooked for, owing to the nature of his disease, was a great shock to his relatives and friends. The funeral services were preached at the William Shaw residence, where he died, Monday afternoon, by Revs. Holt and Kemper. The remains were taken to St. Louis for interment in Bellefontaine cemetery. Beside the relatives the following persons accompanied the remains to St. Louis: A.W. Wehrman, J.M. Guile, Dr. H.B. Butts, of Globe lodge; Capt. W.H. Morrow and L.J. Patrick of Perseverance lodge. Arriving in St. Louis the party were met by a delegation from Occidental lodge, No. 163, of which Mr. Bassett was a member. The funeral services were conducted under the auspices of this lodge, Wednesday afternoon, and the body then laid in its final resting place. Alexander A. Bassett was born in Mason county, Ky., Nov. 18, 1831. Married to Miss Eliza C. Edgar, in 1860. Two children blessed their union, a daughter Zoe, and a son named Charles. His daughter still survives, his son dying when a child and his wife in 1862. Has one brother living, Dr. Saml. F. Bassett, Richmond, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. M.W. Wernwag, of Lexington, Mo., and Mrs. S.J. Martin, of Ripley county. He engaged in the tobacco business in St. Louis, the firm being known as Chiles & Bassett. He afterward went into the commission business with Craig Alexander. He removed to this city about five years ago. Mr. Bassett was a kindhearted, Christian gentleman, and became a friend of all who came in contact with him. His friends in this city mourn his loss deeply and extend their sympathy to the grief-stricken daughter, brother and sisters.

ST. LOUIS.

Yesterday, F. R. Chiles, A. A. Bassett, and S. W. Thurmond, members of the leading firm of Chiles, Bassett & Co., were arrested for alleged violation of the Revenue laws, and held to answer an indictment by the grand jury.

Chicago Tribune, Illinois, October 17, 1868

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Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Death of Franklin Bruce Bassett of Texas

Franklin Bruce Bassett descends from #2B. Thomas Bassett of Virginia as follows:

Thomas Bassett (b. 1617) and wife Mary
William Bassett (b. 1643)
Thomas Bassett (b. 1668) and wife Elinor
Thomas Bassett (b. 1696) and wife Lydia Howle
Nathaniel Bassett (b. 1721) and wife Mary
Burwell Bassett (b. 1767) and wife Mary Hunter
George Hairston Bassett (b. 1806) and wife Columbia Staples
Thomas Edward Bassett (b. 1842) and wife Sally Gwenby
Franklin Oak Bassett (b. 1897) and wife Alliene Tuggle
Franklin Bruce Bassett (b. 1935)

The Facts, Clute, Texas, Thursday, February 25, 2021
Franklin Bruce Bassett
December 17, 1935 - February 12, 2021

Franklin Bruce Bassett, age 85, passed away peacefully on February 12, 2021, at home surrounded by his family. He was born on December 17, 1935 in Tampa, Florida, to Franklin Oak Bassett and Alliene Tuggle Bassett. Frank graduated from Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, Missouri, and went on to attend Rice University, at the age of 16, where he obtained a BS in Mechanical Engineering and was a member of the Rice Owls Golf Team. In 1961, he married Mary Lou in Borger, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Bassett; his five children, Skip Bassett (Becky), Kathlene Bassett (Khanh), Linda Cannon, Michael Bassett (Anne), Mary Scott (Mark); 11 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

After college, Frank worked at Phillips 66 for 39 years where his career took him and his family around the world. In 1973, he moved his family to Stavanger, Norway where he worked offshore in the North Sea where oil was being produced for the first time. As he continued his work with Phillips 66, Frank moved with Mary Lou and their children to London, England; Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Bountiful, Utah; Kansas City, Kansas; and Lake Jackson, Texas.

Frank loved playing golf and was a low handicap player who was known for several Hole in One's. He taught Mary Lou how to play and this became one of their hobbies that continued throughout his retirement years. He also taught all five of his children how to play the game and when they were growing up

it was not unusual to see all of them on the course every Sunday where he would be coaching them. He also loved his cabin in Creede, Colorado, and would spend the summer months at the cabin fly fishing for trout, hiking, enjoying the wildlife and having coffee with his buddies in town. He loved when his children visited and brought the grandkids so he could spend time with them fishing and hiking. He even experienced a time when a bear walked up behind him while he was fishing in the river next to his cabin. He loved exploring the history of Creede being a silver mining town and could tell you many stories about that and how the area was actually the crater of a volcano.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Rice University Alumni Association online at giving.rice.edu or by mailing to the following address: Rice University Development and Alumni Relations, P.O. Box 1892 M.S. 81, Houston, Texas 77251.

Condolence messages may be written for the family at www.garmanycarden.com.

Arrangements were under the direction of Garmany & Carden Funeral Directors, 1201 Fourth Street, Rosenberg, Texas 77471 (281)342-4671.

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Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Ernest Bassett Portrait, Shelbyville, Indiana

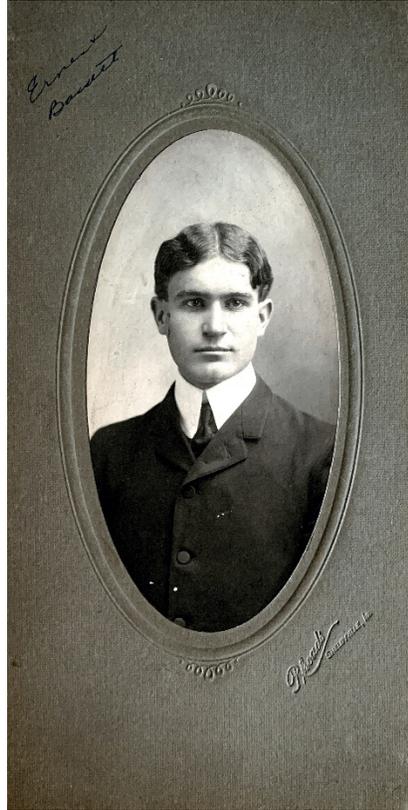
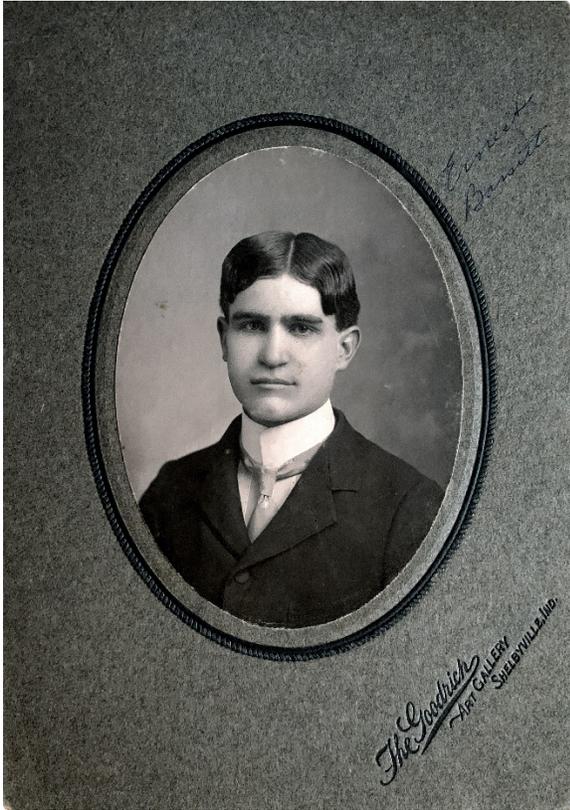
Ernest Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth
William Bassett (b. 1624) and wife Mary Raynesford
William Bassett (b. 1656) and wife Rachel Willison
William Bassett (b. 1681) and wife Abigail Bourne
William Bassett (b. 1711) and wife Lydia Smith
Rufus Bassett (b. 1757) and wife Jedidah Handy
Nymphas Bassett (b. 1785) and wife Thankful Ann Bruce
Oliver C. Bassett (b. 1824) and wife Elizabeth Monroney
Marshall Bassett (b. 1858) and wife Sonorah J. Israel
Ernest Bassett (b. 1883) and wife Grace Lee Bass

Shelbyville Democrat, Indiana, Monday, January 3, 1900
Bassett Family Reunion Held On New Year's Day
Children and Grandchildren Met at the Home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bassett

On New Year's day of 1849 on the bluff overlooking Big Blue river near the present site of the Marion bridge, there were united in marriage Oliver C. Bassett and Elizabeth Monroney. They purchased a small tract of land, built their cabin, cleared the land and for over fifty-six years, or until the death of Mr. Bassett five years ago, lived together on the same land. These old pioneers reared a large family, five of whom are still living. They are Mrs. N.J. Bowman, of Anderson, Ind.; John R. of VanBuren township; James K. and Marshall, of Marion township, and Mrs. L.B. Carrithers, of this city. It has been the custom of this family to gather around the parental board each New Year's day and held the old folks remember the event of 1849. Each year is looked forward to by children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as the one day of the year - a home-coming. Last Saturday was no exception to the event as on that day all of them to the number of fifty gathered at the old homestead two and one-half miles north of this city to wish each a Happy

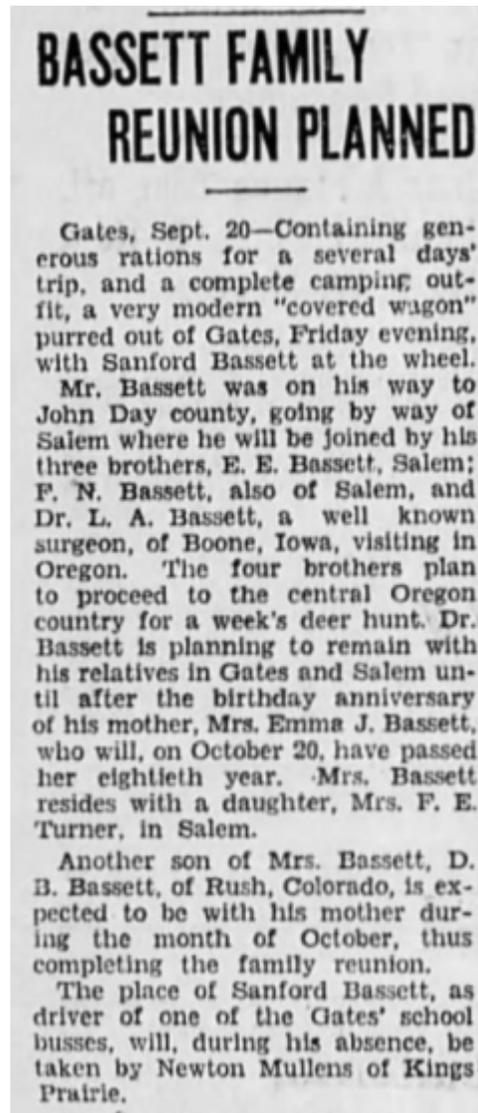
New Year, talk of the events of the year, and to enjoy the feast they knew was sure to await them. Just before the happy gathering separated to their homes and as a fitting finish to the joyous day, Mrs. Bassett presented each of her children a check for \$114, at the same time wishing them all a Prosperous and Happy New Year. May Mrs. Bassett see many, many returns of this annual gathering.



Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Bassett Family Reunion of Oregon

Sanford Bassett descends from #6B William Bassett of Connecticut as follows:

William Bassett and wife Hannah Dickerman
Samuel Bassett (b. 1654) and wife Mary Dickerman
Samuel Bassett (b. 1687) and wife Elizabeth Humiston
Samuel Bassett (b. 1728) and wife Abigail Bradley
Samuel Bassett (b. 1755) and wife Katharine Tuttle
Lyman Bassett (b. 1787) and wife Sally Sanford
Thomas Sanford Bassett (b. 1815) and wife Elizabeth Heltibidal
George Alanson Bassett (b. 1843) and wife Emma Higgins
Sanford Bassett 9b. 1870)



The Capital Journal, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, 20 September 1927

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

No lines added/combined or eliminated 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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