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<http://bassettbranches.org/newsletters/newsletters2014on.shtml>

[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

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

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 182,779



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[Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Bassetts Ice Cream Founder's Gravesite, Mount Moriah Cemetery \(Philadelphia PA\)](#)

Lewis Dubois Bassett descends from William Bassett as follows:

William Bassett (b. 1623) and wife Mary Burel
Elisha Bassett (b. 1649) and wife Elizabeth Collins
Daniel Bassett (b. 1694) and wife Mary Lawrence
Lawrence Elijah Bassett (b. 1735) and wife Rhoda
Zebedee Bassett (b. 1803) and wife Elizabeth Dickinson
Lewis Dubois Bassett (b. 1828) and wife Caroline Titus
Lewis Lafayette Bassett (b. 1873) and wife Louise Austie Snyder
Lewis Lafayette Bassett Jr. (b. 1904) and wife Mary Hipson Ferguson



Picture provided by Roger Bassett

Descendants of Bassetts Ice Cream founder, Lewis D. Bassett, at his gravesite in Mount Moriah Cemetery on National Ice Cream Day. Continuing the family ice cream tradition are Alex Bassett Strange, Eric Bassett (6th generation), Roger Bassett and Michael Strange (5th generation). Thank you to the Friends of Mount Moriah Cemetery who arranged to have LDB's gravestone cleaned and reset for the event.

You can order Bassett merchandise at the following link:

[Bassetts Merch | Bassetts Ice Cream](#)

Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Death of Brian Charles Bassett

Can anyone identify this Brian Charles Bassett who died last month?

The New Zealand Herald, July 30, 2021
Brian Charles Bassett

BASSETT, Brian Charles. Died peacefully at Maygrove Hospital on 28th July 2021, aged 90 after a short illness. Loved Husband of the late Patricia Bassett. Loved father of Robert, Deborah, Peter (deceased), Christine and Louise and father-in-law of Kerry, Brian, Tania and Scott; Loved grandfather of Michael, Michelle, Chris, Luke, Ben, Zak, Amie, Kurt, Blake, Fred, Charlie, Scarlett, Trent, Phoebe, Georgia, and Dani; Loved great grandfather of Tyler, Violet, Chase, Summer, Jordyn, Sebastian, Hugo, Madison, Ava, Cohen, Van, Freya, Swayz, Bobby, Beau, Kora, Tui, Coast, Billy, Reign, and Belle. You will always be in our hearts, Rest in peace We would like to thank all the staff at Maygrove for there wonderful care. A celebration of Brian's life, will be held at The North Harbour Chapel of Dil's Funeral Services, 185 Schnapper Rock Road, Albany on Monday 2nd August at 12.30pm, followed by private cremation.

Section 4 - Featured Bassett: George Bassett & Company (Allsorts)

George Bassett descends from 248B William Bassett of Ashover, England as follows:

William Bassett (d. 1722) and wife Martha
John Bassett (b. 1708) and wife Ann Dane
John Bassett (b. 1744) and wife Rebecca Wilson
John Bassett (b. 1771) and wife Mary Toft
George Bassett (b. 1818) and wife Sarah Ann Hague



Photograph from Picture Sheffield

The inventor of Liquorice Allsorts, George Bassett, beside his his horse-drawn delivery van in 1910. The Bassetts Liquorice Allsorts Factory is now next to Hillsborough Leisure Centre

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Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Death of Barbara (Bassett) Gearhart

Barbara (Bassett) Gearhart 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

William Bassett (b. 1681) and wife Abigail Bourne

Elisha Bassett (b. 1714) and wife Ruhamah Jennings

Lot Bassett (b. 1755) and wife Deborah Howes

Francis Bassett (b. 1796) and wife Mehitable Ford

Charles Ralph Bassett (b. 1826) and wife Elvira Rogers

George Barclay Bassett (b. 1861) and wife Anna Kingman

Charles Kingman Bassett (b. 1891) and wife Jean Van Inwagen

Barbara Bassett (b. 1922)

Tallahassee Democrat, Florida, July 29, 2021

Barbara Bassett Gearhart

Tallahassee - Barbara Bassett Gearhart, age 99, passed away at her residence on July 22, 2021 in Tallahassee.

Barbara was born the eldest child of seven to Jean and Charles Bassett in Buffalo, New York on January 5, 1922. Her youngest sister, Deborah survives. She attended the Elmwood School and upon graduation was awarded the Steinberg Cup for best all around student. Barbara attended the Madeira School in Fairfax, Virginia and graduated in 1940.

In April of 1941, Barbara married Russell McKillen. They had two sons, Tom and Jeff and adopted two daughters, Catherine and Melissa. Catherine passed away in 1997, the rest survive.

Barbara resumed her education in 1945 and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1959 from the University of Toledo with a degree in Elementary Education and also received her Master's in Education. She went on to be certified in School Psychology and was employed by the Toledo Public Schools.

In 1972 Barbara divorced Russell and moved to Rochester, New York to marry Richard Gearhart. When Mr. Gearhart retired from Eastman Kodak in 1979, the couple moved to Tallahassee where they remained. Mr. Gearhart died in 2007 and she eventually moved to Mulligan Park. Her passing was felt by many in that community with warm and loving memories.

A private memorial service will be held. In lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of Mrs. Gearhart may be made to the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2810 N. Meridian Road, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

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Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Family Photo of Alexander Mead Bassett and wife

Alexander Mead Bassett descends from 6B William Bassett of Connecticut as follows:

William Bassett and wife Hannah Dickerman
John Bassett (b. 1652) and wife Mercy Todd
Joseph Bassett (b. 1697) and wife Miriam Bradley
Abel Bassett (b. 1728) and wife Miriam
Lemuel Bassett (b. 1773) and Patience Walter
Ezra Bassett (b. 1774) and wife Sarah Blodgett
Zadock B. Bassett (b. 1812) and wife Hannah S. Bassett
Edward Franklin Bassett (b. 1855) and wife Jennie Kady
Alexander Mead Bassett (b. 1875)



Alexander Mead Bassett and wife Addie S. Simonds

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[Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Updates on the Bassett400 Family Reunion](#)

ANNOUNCING !

Special Guest Speakers for the Bassett400

In commemoration of the 400 years since the Mayflower landed on Cape Cod, the book "***In the Wake of the Mayflower***" co-authored by Karen Rinaldo and Kevin M. Doyle covers the Pilgrim adventure, their relationship with the native Wampanoag people, and the subsequent growth of the 15 Cape Cod towns.

The book was inspired by a commission Ms. Rinaldo received 27 years ago from the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (known as "The Pilgrim's Church") to create a historically accurate painting of The First Thanksgiving in 1621. The canvas depicts the 52 Mayflower survivors and 90 braves who joined with Massasoit on the first day of the 3-day harvest feast. This was the NACCC's "Gift to the Nation." The painting has inspired a nation and literally the world as it has been used in textbooks and organizations to showcase the amity that existed until King Philip's War 50 years later.

Ms. Rinaldo is well-known as a visual historian. "***The First Thanksgiving, 1621***" took on a life of its own from the moment it was created. It was unveiled at Pilgrim Hall in 1995 in a major exhibit entitled The Art of Thanksgiving. It was exhibited at Plimoth Plantation for 20 years thereafter and has been seen by millions of people from around the world. It is presently on exhibit at Museums on the Green in Falmouth, Massachusetts through the end of 2021.

Kevin M. Doyle is a writer and lecturer on historic places and events. His curiosity has inspired him to look for events that may be fading from public memory but deserve to be revived and celebrated. The painting and the book have been paired for the lectures that Karen and Kevin present in person and via Zoom. This 400th commemoration of The First Thanksgiving is an incredible opportunity for all of us to be a part of viewing and understanding this important cornerstone of our history. The information revealed visually through the painting is "historically accurate" as judged by both Wampanoag and Mayflower scholars. The narrative provided in the book has been called "fun and well-researched" to open dialogue and invite further conversation.

Kevin and I consider it an honor and a privilege to be a part of this commemorative 2020-2021 experience, and we look forward to meeting all of you at the Bassett 400 Anniversary and Reunion in November. KR



Please join us on Saturday afternoon, when Karen & Kevin present their work and have a book-signing for their most recent publication of their book "***In the Wake of the Mayflower***"

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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.

537B. Edouard Bessette has been combined into the 14B Jean Besset family.

The following family lines have been added since the last newsletter.

554B. Samuel Bassett of Texas

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Section 9 - DNA project update.

Two new tests were sent out this month.
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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