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Section 1 - Welcome

The Bassett Family reunion will be held in just a few short weeks. It is open to all Bassett lines. If you live close to Plymouth, Massachusetts, consider coming on Saturday for our all day Bassett genealogy talks.

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 184,234



Bassett's Field, Port Clinton, Ohio

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[Section 2 - Featured Bassett: 2021 Bassett Family Reunion, Plymouth, Massachusetts](#)

While we are celebrating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of William Bassett of the Fortune, this reunion is open to all Bassett descendants of all Bassett lines.



**ATTENTION ALL BASSETT'S \***

**We are only 1 month away from a spectacular family event**

**BASSETT400**

A Celebration of the arrival of William Bassett on the "Fortune"  
In November 1621

We will begin our family reunion and celebration - From Wed Nov. 10 through Sun. Nov. 14, 2021

**We look forward to meeting y'all for this historical event in Plymouth Massachusetts**

Thank you to everyone who sent in their registrations on time and secured their accommodations

The festivities will begin on Wednesday night with an informal gathering at the hotel1620  
Thursday will begin with the structured events at Plymouth Harbor,  
followed by a trip to Plimouth Plantation & Patuxet Village

A short bus ride to Boston will allow us to see some historical sites  
with a dinner at the Union Oyster House, before returning to Plymouth

Saturday will be a full day of Genealogical exchange on all things BASSETT  
We hope you will join us for the Banquet with a special keynote speaker.

COVID NOTE: We will conform to all the Massachusetts health requirements while in attendance.  
The good news is the numbers have been steadily improving in Massachusetts so we can have a safe environment

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### Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Death of Frederick Scott Bassett of Florida

Frederick Scott Bassett descends from #48B Francis Bassett of South Carolina as follows:

Francis Bassett (Revolutionary War Soldier from South Carolina)  
John Bassett  
John Bassett (b. 1785)  
George Washington Bassett (b. 1825) and wife Nancy A. Stephens  
John Solomon Bassett (b. 1865) and wife Annie Elizabeth McPherson  
Fred Washington Bassett (b. 1907)  
Frederick Scott Bassett

The Ledger, Lakeland, Florida, Wednesday, September 8, 2021  
Frederick Scott Bassett

Lakeland - Lakeland, Florida - Mr. Frederick Scott Bassett died Sunday, September 5, 2021, at his home in Lakeland, Polk County, Florida following a brief illness. He was 84 years old. He was born in Chattahoochee, Gadsden County, Florida on September 24, 1936, to Fred Washington Bassett and Ealise Grant Bassett. A fourth generation Floridian, his paternal family were land grant pioneers in Jackson and Gadsden Counties, coming from Bibb County, Georgia in the late 1840's shortly after Florida became a state. His 7th great grandfather emigrated from England to the Colonies prior to the American Revolutionary War. His family traces back to the Munster region of Ireland. Mr. Bassett graduated from Chattahoochee High School in 1954, and the University of Virginia in 1958, with a degree in Civil Engineering. He was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, and was a lifetime enthusiast of all things UVA. GOWAHOOS! Following graduation from UVA, he served in the United States Army at White Sands Missile Range. Mr. Bassett moved to Lakeland from Tampa in 1965. He married Kathy Kennedy on February 20, 1989, in Lakeland. He worked for over 40 years for Caterpillar dealer's Rozier Machinery and Ring Power Corp. in Polk County. He was Vice President and Regional Manager for the Mulberry Branch of Ring Power Corp. prior to his retirement in 2009. He always maintained that he had the best job in the world and was blessed with lifelong friends that he met through his work. Scott loved the water and could often be found sailing on Crooked Lake or tooling the waters around Davis Islands and Tampa Bay in his classic and prized Boston Whaler. Following his retirement, he and Kathy, and the pups enjoyed years of traveling in their motor home. He had his favorite sites all lined up on the east coast from St. Augustine to Maine, based on his favorite seafood restaurants.

Scott will always be alive in the minds, in the hearts, in the memories of those he left behind. Nothing can fill the place he leaves in our hearts.

He is survived by his wife Kathy Kennedy Bassett, brothers John Bassett, (Euglenia) of Tallahassee, and Jim Bassett, (Keri) of Quincy, Florida, sister Carol Carter of Tallahassee, Florida. He is preceded by his parents, his brother Bobby Bassett of Pensacola and his sister Betty Sue Weeks of Sneads, Florida. He is also survived by his much cherished pups Maggie and Sister Baby.

Memorials may be made to the University of Virginia or a charity of your choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.heathfuneralchapel.com](http://www.heathfuneralchapel.com).

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Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Bassett Memorial Library, Yosemite National Park, California

George V. Bassett descends from #25B George W. Bassett of Vermont as follows:

George W. Bassett (b. 1805) and wife Samantha Fairchild  
Lucas Bassett (b. 1840) and wife Christina Wycoff  
George Lucas Bassett (b. 1876) and wife Sylvia Mae Eshleman  
Russell Lucas Bassett (b. 1912)  
Edward V. Bassett (b. 1945 3.1994)

The Bassett Memorial Library was dedicated to Edward V. Bassett.



Bassett Memorial Library in Wawona, California

Monterey County Herald, California, November 26, 1994

Edward V. Bassett, 49, of Carmel, California, passed away on November 9<sup>th</sup> at

the Hospice House after a year long battle with A.L.S. (Lou Gehrig's Disease). He is survived by his wife Linda, his three children, John, Kimry and Heather, his parents Russ and Teresa Bassett of Lake San Marcos, CA, his brother Gary of Huntington Harbor, CA and sister Emilie Mason of Fresno, CA. Born June 4, 1945 in Kendallville, Indiana, his family moved to Whittier, California where he attended Whittier High School and was very active in sports. He devoted much of his life to the Russ Bassett Company in Whittier, where under his leadership, the company grew to be the world's leading manufacturer of microfilm filing cabinets. He later moved to Lexington, Kentucky to pursue his love horses, where he became active in the breeding and promotion of the American Saddlebred horse. Moving to Carmel in 1982, he and his wife started Reminisce, a successful antique and craft shop and later, Equine Archives, a unique library of rare equine books and collectibles. Ed Bassett was athletic and energetic; he loved creating things and working with his hands. He was a successful businessman, a true craftsman and a perfectionist at all he sought to do. His generous nature, contagious laugh and boyish smile will be greatly missed by those who had the opportunity to know him. He spent many happy hours at the family cabin in Wawosa, Yosemite, where his parents are developing a memorial library in Ed's honor. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Ed Bassett Charity Foundation, Fresno.

Click on the following link to read more about the library.

[The Wawona Library - The Redwoods In Yosemite ®](#)

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#### Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Carroll B. Bassett of San Antonio, Texas

Carroll B. Bassett descends from #8B John Bassett of New Jersey as follows:

John Bassett of New Jersey

Amos Bassett (b. 1760) and wife Susan Stout

Jeremiah Vardaman Bassett (b. 1796) and wife Tryphenia Wellesley Birch

James Hervey Bassett (b. 1828) and wife Georgiana Houston

Robert Jeremiah Bassett (b. 1859) and wife Hattie Moorman

Carroll B. Bassett (b. 1894 d. 1932)

San Antonio Light, Texas, Friday, May 27, 1932  
Death Takes C.B. Bassett

## SUCCUMBS



Carroll B. Bassett, service station operator, was dead Friday as a result of auto wreck a month ago. Infection set in as result of injuries.

Carroll B. Bassett, 38, well known San Antonio service station operator, of 915 West Summit avenue, died at the Medical and Surgical hospital at 5 a.m. Friday of an infection resulting from an automobile accident a month ago.

Bassett was injured April 24 when his car got out of control on a wet street and struck a telephone pole in the 500 block of North Flores street. He suffered head injuries and was treated at a hospital for two weeks and returned to his home.

When, a week later, a blood infection developed, he was returned to the hospital, and died early Friday.

Bassett operated one of the largest service station in the city at 1102 Main avenue.

Bassett is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Ann Bassett; his daughter, Miss Margaret E. Basset; his father, R.J. Bassett; his aunt, Mrs. Gordon Moorman, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Bassett all of San Antonio.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Hagy and McCollum chapel, with the Rev. McKinstry and the Rev. E.M. Pennell officiating.

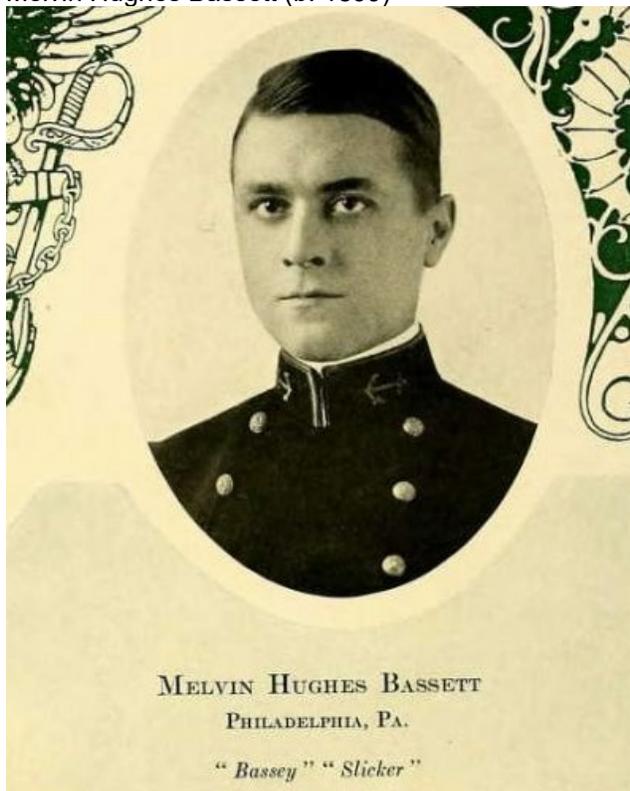


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Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Rear Admiral Melvin Hughes Bassett

Melvin Hughes 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  
Daniel Bassett (b. 1743) and wife Elizabeth Bassett  
Samuel Bassett (b. 1777) and wife Mary Caywood  
John Bassett (b. 1816) and wife Ervilla Coomer  
Eugene Bassett (b. 1840) and wife Elizabeth Hamlin  
Frank Peck Bassett (b. 1871) and wife Marion Foster Hughes  
Melvin Hughes Bassett (b. 1899)



Naval History and Heritage Command

Melvin Hughes Bassett was born in Convington, Virginia, on June 12, 1899, the son of Frank Peck Bassett and Mrs. Marion Hughes Bassett, both deceased. He attended Bellefonte Academy, Bellefond, Pennsylvania, before his appointment to the United States Naval Academy in 1916. He served during the summer of 1917 and 1918 as a midshipman aboard vessels of the Atlantic Fleet, engaged in the training of Armed Guard crews. Graduated with the Class of 1920 on June 6, 1919, he was commissioned Ensign, and subsequently progressed in grade until his promotion in 1944 to Captain, to rank from July 1, 1943. He was transferred to the Retired List of the Navy on December 1, 1950 and was advanced to Rear Admiral on the basis of combat awards.

To read the complete article, click on the link below.

[Bassett, Melvin Hughes \(navy.mil\)](#)



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#### [Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Death of Nevin Ammon Bassett](#)

Nevin Ammon Bassett descends from #3B Thomas Bassett of Connecticut as follows:

Thomas Bassett (b. 1598) and wife Joanna Beardsley  
Thomas Bassett (b. 1650) and wife Sarah Baldwin  
Josiah Bassett (b. 1690) and wife Alice Canfield  
Edward Bassett (b. 1727) and wife Sarah Sanford  
Elias Bassett (b. 1780) and wife Lucy Gillett  
Loren Elias Bassett (b. 1809) and wife Huldah Dimrus Vaughn  
Loren Elias Bassett Jr. (b. 1844) and wife Emma Durfey  
Milo Ammon Bassett (b. 1870 and wife Camilla Rasmussen  
Ammon Francillo Bassett (b. 1900) and wife Lucile Tippets  
Nevin Ammon Bassett (b. 1935)

Myers Mortuary, Roy, Utah, October, 2021  
Nevin Ammon Bassett

Nevin Bassett passed away on Thursday, September 30, 2021 leaving behind one daughter, Janet Bassett, and two sons, Kevin Bassett and Deloy (Susan) Bassett. He also leaves behind two sisters, Nellie Cole and Mary Jean (Robert) Strawn and two brothers, Melvin (Dee) Bassett and Ronald (June) Bassett. He's was the proud grandpa of twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren that brought him pure joy. Those that passed before him include his parents, siblings and one great grandson.

Nevin was born on May 26, 1935 in Afton, Wyoming, He grew up hauling logs, hunting, fishing and enjoying the outdoors. He served in the United States Navy from 1954-1958 on the USS Kenneth Whiting. He married Doris Todd on March 17, 1958 and divorced in 1979. Dad worked at Hill Air Force Base for 25 years until he retired in 1993.

Dad had a great garden and shared his bounty with family, friends and neighbors. He liked to can fruits and vegetables, but our favorite was his chokecherry syrup and salsa!!! He loved camping in Wyoming with his family. He enjoyed riding his Honda 90; three-wheeler, and four-wheeler in the

mountains where he grew up.

Dad loved his church calling as the Ward Secretary and served as Scout Leader and moved up to Scout Master in a troop sponsored by the Clearfield City Police Department. He took many scouts on adventures in Utah and, of course took them to Wyoming to share his love of the state with the youth.

While reminiscing this week, we realized that if a family member, child or grandchild ever needed anything, he always responded with "Okay, I'll be right there!" He helped with house repairs, auto repairs, yard work, whatever we needed he was always there. And the best part of that was that Nevin was the "King" of Gerry Rig! He could fix anything or at least figure out a way to make something that was broken work.

Dad struggled for many, many years with his hearing loss and later in life lost most of his vision due to Macular Degeneration. Because of this disability Dad spent had to spend his last two years in Pacifica Senior Living Center. He learned to love the staff that took care of him while he was there. We would like to thank the Pacifica Senior Living care staff and the staff at Active Home Health for their kindness to Dad especially during the last week of his life.

He loved his brothers, sisters, children, grandbabies and especially the great grandbabies!!! And most importantly, his brothers, sisters, children, grandbabies and especially the great grandbabies loved him right back!!

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