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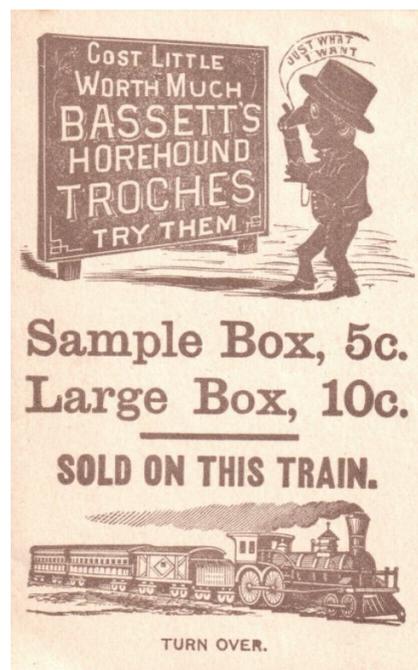
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[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to our extended Bassett family throughout the world.

Thanks to some donations and extra money from the recently completed reunion, I have enough money to fund a half dozen or more Y-DNA tests for anyone interested. I am willing to pay for a Y-DNA 37 marker test for any male Bassett from a line where we currently do not yet have a test. Let me know soon if you want to participate as the current sale pricing expires later this month.

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 187,398



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Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Portrait of Rachel (Bassett) Lewis, Wicks House, Falmouth, Mass.

Rebecca 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 Williston
William Bassett (b. 1680) and wife Abigail Bourne
Nathaniel Bassett (b. 1719) and wife Hannah Hall
Joseph Bassett (b. 1749) and wife Cynthia Tobey
Rebecca Bassett (b. 1777) who married Thacher Lewis.



Portrait was found by Beverly Sallesse hanging at the Wicks House in Falmouth, Massachusetts

Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Theodore W. Bassett of Bermuda

I have not yet placed this Theodore W. Bassett

THE ROYAL GAZETTE AND COLONIST DAILY, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2, 1923.

Theodore W. Bassett, a public carriage driver, pleaded not guilty when charged with disobeying an order given to him by the Constable regulating the traffic in Pitts Bay Road on the 17th inst. He was convicted, however, as much on his own evidence for the defence, as on the evidence for the prosecution, and was fined £1. The Police do not speak very highly of this driver, saying that he is a hard one to deal with and hampers the Police in the performance of their duties rather than in assisting them. He has had several previous convictions for breaking the Public Carriage Act and Regulations, and under the law if a licensed carriage driver has had three convictions he is liable to have his license suspended for three years. It was at the time of the landing of the passengers from the S.s. Orduna that the waiting carriages were lined up on both sides of the road near the Transportation dock, and the accused was in one of the lines. He received a hail from a brother driver across the road who wanted him to take some passengers, so he pulled out of line across the road and caused a jam in the traffic. Constable Parkinson, who was on duty there, ordered him back into line but he refused to obey. The defence was a general denial which was not in the least substantiated.

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Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Photograph of Alice Jane Bassett, 1895

Alice Jane Bassett descends from #50B Richard Bassett of Steeple Barton, England as follows:

Richard Bassett and wife Mary Boddington
Richard Bassett (b. 1735) and wife Hester Watts
John Bassett (b. 1773) and wife Ann Chimes
Robert Bassett (b. 1812) and wife Harriett Higgs
Edward Higgs Bassett (b. 1843) and wife Sarah A. Sparkes
Alice Jane Bassett



Recently for sale on e-bay. Alice Jane Bassett, taken, 1895

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[Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Elsie Bassett Photograph for sale on ebay](#)

I have not yet been able to identify this Elsie Bassett. Picture was taken in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.



Recently for sale on ebay. She is identified on the back as Elsie Bassett.

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[Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Death of Charles David Bassett of Iowa](#)

Charles David 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 Williston

William Bassett (b. 1680) and wife Abigail Bourne
William Bassett (b. 1711) and wife Lydia Smith
Rufus Bassett (b. 1757) and wife Jedidah Handy
Samuel Chipman Bassett (b. 1779) and wife Temperance Loveland
Robert Loren Bassett (b. 1808) and wife Mary Elizabeth McFarlan
Samuel C. Bassett (b. 1848) and wife Nancy Emily Gillaspie
David Leroy Bassett (b. 1880) and wife Nellie Maude Yeater
Orville R. Bassett (b. 1904) and wife Margaret Helen Snider
Charles David Bassett (b. 1927)

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Charles David Bassett
April 21, 1927 - November 15, 2021

Charles David Bassett, 94, of Boone, Iowa passed away peacefully on Monday, November 15, 2021, at Westhaven Community in Boone, Iowa. Chuck was born on April 21, 1927, in Colfax Township, Boone County, Iowa, the son of Orville (Stub) and Margaret Snider Bassett. He grew up on the family farm just west of Napier, attended Napier School, graduating in 1945.

Chuck had joined the Army in the fall of 1944, and after graduation, he went to Fort Hood, Temple, Texas for basic training. Ruby Brown, his high school sweetheart joined him, and the two were united in marriage on July 28, 1945. He shipped out shortly after spending his WWII service stationed at Dachau Concentration Camp, Munich, Germany, until October 1946.

Chuck returned home planning to attend Iowa State Veterinarian school, but he found the family farm in need and took up farming. He was a serious young farmer, taking farming classes, always reading, learning, how to become a better farmer. He and his brother, Fritz Bassett, farmed in partnership for 30 years, buying land and adding a cow and calf operation.

He and Ruby were the proud parents of five children, Marcia, Jackie, David, Joanie, and Sandy. All working the farm, raising cattle, and, unknowingly, learning the value of the land and the hard work it takes to keep it. They knew "he had their backs" even when he made them take their lumps in life. Due to health issues, Chuck retired early, but he always loved his land. He was always looking for another "40" and was a farmer at heart forever.

Warm weather helped his health issues and "to get farther from the North Pole," they moved to south Texas. They settled into a mobile home on Falcon Lake. It was dry high desert, but he tilled and planted a grass lawn with a sprinkler system. He planted grapefruit and tangerine trees, date palms, flowering vines, and petunia. He learned the art of stained glass, making fishing lures and sinkers. He and Ruby moved back to Iowa, building a home on the Napier blacktop, where he planted trees, mowed grass, and enjoyed life on the farm again.

Chuck and Ruby enjoyed traveling in their 5th wheel camper, driving the Alaskan Highway, a trip to Australia and New Zealand, and visiting friends and family across the country. Ruby said he would not drive past a Historical marker without stopping.

His favorite pastime was country western dancing. He and Ruby danced all their lives, planning their week on which band to attend, they made many good friends. They danced well into their late eighties, albeit a little slower, but with the same enthusiasm.

Chuck never met a stranger, always smiling, shaking their hand, and ready with his quick wit to make you welcome. He lived a full and happy life, loving and loved by his family. He and Ruby were married 74 years, giving each other a kiss, a smile, and a hard time. He has missed her immensely these last two years and was ready to swing her onto the dance floor when he said goodbye to this world.

Charles was preceded in death by his wife Ruby, a grandson, Nate Bassett, and brother, Richard Bassett at an early age.

He is survived by his children: Marcia (Dave) Hurst of Boone, IA, Jackie (Ken) Day of Springdale, AR, David Bassett of Wahkon, MN, Joanie (Le) Lubka of Ames, IA, and Sandy Bassett of Deephaven, MN; grandchildren: Zach Hurst, Sam Hurst, Tony Day, Casey Day, Christopher Day, Danielle Day Renfro, April Jackson, Ben Bassett, Ty Bassett, Ky Bassett, Caleb Lubka, Mollie Bosman; 23 great-grandchildren; his sister, Mary Finch of Ames, and brothers Fritz (Jenny) Bassett of Boone, IA, and Doug Bassett of Ocala, FL.

His memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be sent to Napier United Methodist 1595 Xenia Drive Ames, IA 50014. If you are so inclined, plant a tree, not just for him, but because he thought it was important.

[Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Bassett Homes of Sandwich, Massachusetts](#)

Bassetts of Sandwich descend 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 Williston

All of the following are descendants of Col. William Bassett III.



Nathan Bassett (1712) - 123 Main Street, Sandwich, Massachusetts



William N. Bassett (1843) – 7 Liberty Street, Sandwich, Massachusetts



Jonathan Bassett (1750) – Tupper Road, Sandwich, Massachusetts

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

No new families added or combined this month.

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[Section 9 - DNA project update.](#)

We have one new result for a descendant of #345B Samuel Bassett of Vermont and New Hampshire. However, he does not match his brother's result. Hopefully I will be able to report more on this next month once we confirm results and figure out what might have happened.

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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