Bassett Family Newsletter, Volume XXI, Issue 7, 16 Jul 2023

- (1) Welcome
- (2) Colby College Banjo & Guitar Club including J. Colby Bassett
- (3) Jerry Bassett Inc. Stock Certificate from 1966
- (4) Arthur Bassett, Pharmacist from Michigan
- (5) Gene Basset, Sketch Artist and Cartoonist
- (6) James Bailey Bassett and the Bassett School of Willunga, Australia
- (7) Earl Albert Bassett Family Photograph
- (8) New family lines combined or added since the last newsletter
- (9) DNA project update

The newsletter link page is below. Once you get to this page, choose the current month to see the current newsletter.

You can either view in a PDF or in a word document format.

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

Section 1 - Welcome

I have included another picture from the Josiah Colby Bassett collection this month.

Is anyone interested in organizing a Bassett Family Reunion in England or Wales for 2025?

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 208,882



Zered Bassett Skateboard

Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Colby Banjo & Guitar Club including J. Colby Bassett

Josiah Colby Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth, Massachusetts as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth

Joseph Bassett (b. 1635) and wife Mary Lapham

William Bassett (b. 1667) and wife Sarah Sweetland

Nathan Bassett (b. 1702) and wife Hannah Washburn

Joseph Bassett (b. 1740) and wife Hannah Lathrop

William Bassett (b. 1777) and wife Abiah Williams

William Bassett (b. 1806) and wife Sibyl Pattie Howard

Josiah William Bassett (b. 1843) and wife Ella Cornish

Josiah Colby Bassett (b. 1873)



Colby College Banjo & Guitar Club 1892-3 W.M. Whitman 1st Guitar H.W. Parmenter 2nd Guitar J.Colby Bassett 1st Banjo Freeland Howe Jr. 2nd Banjo

Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Jerry Bassett, Inc. Stock Certificate

Jerry Bassett descends from #2B Thomas Bassett of Connecticut 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 Abner Bassett and wife Susannah Harbard

William Bassett (b. 1800) and wife Patsey Galloway

Abner Bassett (b. 1825) and wife Mary Jane Edlin

George Bassett (b. 1864) and wife Mary Emma Harris

Louis Bassett (b. 1898) and wife Rose Holly Jerry Bassett (b. 1917) and wife Arlyne



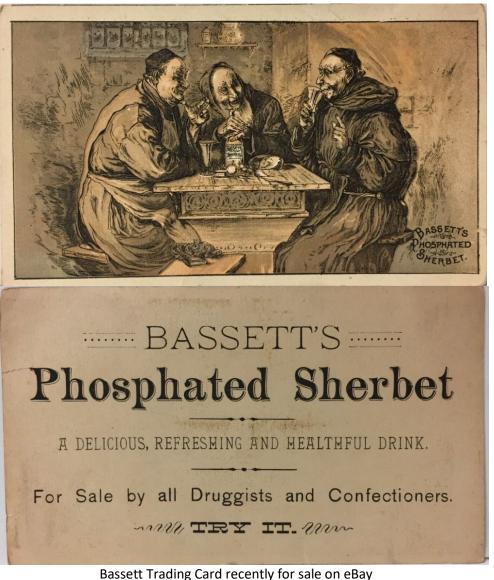
The Capital Times, Madison, Wisconsin, October 30, 1991 Ex-Radio Man Bassett Dies

Death has claimed Jerry Bassett, 74, a former Madison radio impresario. Mr. Bassett, a native of Madison, died Oct. 18 in a Sacramento, Calif. hospital. Survivors include his wife, the former Arlyne Nehmer; a son, Jerry L.; and a daughter, Lynn D'Arcy. Mr. Bassett originated the "This is Your Town" series on WKOW in the late '40s and was featured on WISC radio from 1953 to 1959. For many years, he handled the personal appearances of Hollywood stars for the Orpheum Theatre circuit. Mr. Bassett was a charter member of Madison's Sertoma Club. No memorial services are planned. Donations may be made to the Mercy Hospice, care of Mercy General Hospital, 4001 J. St, Sacramento, CA 95819.

Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Arthur Bassett, Michigan Pharmacist

Arthur Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth, Massachusetts as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth Nathaniel Bassett (b. 1628) and wife Dorcas Joyce Nathan Bassett (b. 1677) and wife Mary Crowell Samuel Bassett (b. 1714) and wife Susannah Lombard Nehemiah Bassett (b. 1743) and wife Dorcas Cole Nehemiah Bassett (b. 1786) and wife Mary J. Lawson Nehemiah Bassett (b. 1811) and wife Mary Foster Arthur Bassett (b. 1851). Died in 1916 in Michigan.



Companies owned by Arthur Bassett:

Bassett Bottling Co. Incorporated in Michigan. Organized in 1885. Bassett Sherbet Co. Incorporated in Michigan. Dissolved in 1890.

Bay City Times, Bay City, Michigan, Tuesday, August 12, 1890
Past Great Commander of the Great Camp

Arthur Bassett was born at Fairfield, Lenawee county, January 17, 1851. He remained with his parents on the farm until 16 when he was attracted to East Saginaw where he engaged as a drug clerk. In 1868 he went to Detroit and entered the employ of the wholesale drug store of Farrand, Sheeley & Co., remaining with them until 1875 when he went to work in a bank. Four years later he engaged in the drug business on his own account and here we find him today doing a large and lucrative business. In 1879 he joined the Maccabees when the order was under Canadian government and was elected Sir Knight Commander. He took a prominent part in reorganizing the order. In 1885 he was elected Great Lieutenant Commander of the Great Camp for this state. He held the position of commander of his tent for a number of years and has always proved himself to be an earnest worker in the cause.

* * * * *

Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Gene Basset, Sketch Artist and Cartoonist

Gene Basset was born as Eugene Feingold on 24 Jul 1927 in Brooklyn, New York

Saint Peter Funeral Home - Klein Chapel Gene Basset July 24, 1927 - November 24, 2022

Gene Basset, age 95, of St. Peter, passed away on Thursday, November 24, 2022. Services will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at the Gustavus Arboretum (Parking in Lots M & N, near the Interpretive Center) with visitation beginning at 10:00am. St. Peter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Gene Basset was born on July 24, 1927, in Brooklyn, New York. He lived there until he was seventeen years of age and attended the High School of Music and Art, one of the first pilot schools in the United States. At seventeen he enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard and served, mainly in the Aleutian Islands, for two years from 1945-1946.

He attended the University of Missouri for two years and received a B.A. from Brooklyn College. He also attended Cooper Union, Art Students League, and Pratt Institute.

Gene began his newspaper career in 1950 at the Indianapolis Times as a sketch artist and sports cartoonist. He remained there until 1953 when he returned to Brooklyn to work for the Brooklyn Eagle (where Walt Whitman was once the editor) as a sports cartoonist and theatrical caricaturist. He remained there until 1954 when he went to Boston to join The Boston Post as its sports cartoonist. When the Boston Post folded in 1957 he spent a year working for the Boston Globe and The Christian Science Monitor. In 1958 he joined the staff of the Famous Artist Schools in Westport, Ct. He remained there until 1962. During that period he served on the zoning board of Ridgefield, Ct. In 1962 he left Connecticut and became the political cartoonist for the Honolulu Star-Bulletin. Shortly afterward, Scripps-Howard Newspapers, based in Washington D.C. hired him as their chief political cartoonist. He remained in that position until 1981. He went to Vietnam in 1965 to cover the Vietnam War

for Scripps-Howard.

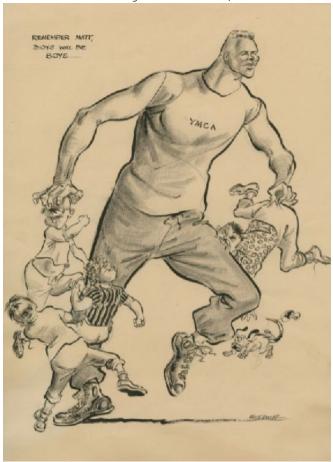
In 1981 he married the love of his life, Ann Komatz. The couple moved to Atlanta, GA where Gene was the political cartoonist for The Atlanta Journal until he retired in 1993.

In 1963 he was runner-up for the Pulitzer Prize and in 1964 received The Population Institute first prize. He was a member of the American Association of Editorial Cartoonists and served as its president.

In retirement the couple moved back to St. Peter, MN where Ann's family lived. They took over 70 beautiful acres and a black walnut tree farm which Gene enjoyed caring for with his beloved Bouvier de Flandres, Piet. During this period he did some cartooning for The Mankato Free Press and won several prizes in the state of Minnesota.

Surviving are his devoted wife of 41 years, Ann; his sons, Roger of Denver, and Brian (Bobbi) of Seattle; grandsons, Trevor (Gaewyn) and Keegan Basset of Seattle; honorary grandsons, Griffin, Stephen, and William Rooke of Rochester and their much-loved parents Dr. Thom and Julie Rooke; brother-in-law, Tom (Karen) Komatz; nieces, Sara (Jeff) Strand, Kathy (Chris) Gasta and Elizabeth (Jeff) Jackson.

Preceding him in death was his daughter-in-law, Char.



"Remember Matt, Boys will be Boys..." by Gene Basset (1956) Courtesy of Springfield College, Archives and Special Collections.

Section 6 - Featured Bassett: James Bailey Bassett and the Bassett School of Willunga, Australia

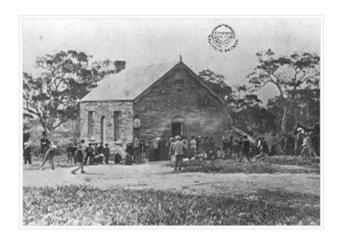
James Bailey Bassett descends from Michael Bassett of Cornwall as follows:

Michael Bassett (b. 1769) and wife Elizabeth Mary Ayling James Bailey Bassett (b. 1810) and wife Mary Murrell Farmer Frederick Farmer Bassett (b. 1855) and wife Alice Mary Pettinger James Bailey Bassett (b. 1883)

DECEMBER 28, 2012 BY WILLUNGA HISTORY NEWS

Bassett School in Willunga – celebrating 150 years

In the mid 1840s, within a few years of first European settlement, a Cornishman named James Bailey Bassett arrived in Willunga and shortly afterwards set up one of the first day schools in the area. Over the next thirty years the Bassett School was responsible for educating a large proportion of the town's children.



Bassett Boys' School, 1865.

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

Bassett School in Willunga - celebrating 150 years - Willunga History News (wordpress.com)



State Library - South Australia
James Bailey Bassett (b. 1883) Grandson of James Bailey Bassett

* * * *

Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Earl Albert Bassett Family Photograph

Earl Albert Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth, Massachusetts as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth

Joseph Bassett (b. 1635) and wife Mary Lapham

William Bassett (b. 1667) and wife Sarah Sweetland

William Bassett (b. 1694) and wife Thankful Briggs

Jotham Bassett (b. 1738) and wife Neoma Newland

John Bassett (b. 1776) and wife Eunice Smith

Jotham Bassett (b. 1801) and wife Jeanette Woodworth

Charles Henry Bassett (b. 1899) and wife Julia Bissell Albert Henry Bassett (b. 1871) and wife Effie. A. Ritter Earl Albert Bassett (b. 1895) and wife Ruby Louise Francisco



Bassett Family Gathering.
Family Picture provided by Terry Bassett Tierney, grandson of Earl Albert Bassett

Pictured in the upper right, back row are Earl Albert Bassett and his wife Ruby Louise Francisco. The couple sitting in front are thought to be Albert Henry Bassett and wife Effie A. Ritter. The others may be the four siblings of Earl Albert Bassett (Nola Mildred Bassett, Hazel A. Bassett, Emma Louise Bassett and Floyd C. Bassett)

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

The following family lines have been combined/eliminated since the last newsletter.

113B. Ruby Bassett into the William Bassett of Plymouth, Massachusetts family.

* * * * *

Section 9 - DNA project update.

Our first Y-700 DNA test is back for the Bassetts of Wales Grouping.

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/

Jeffrey Bassett 520 Salceda Drive Mundelein, IL 60060 USA bassettgenealogy@gmail.com