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[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

The following trees were added to the Bassett website database since the last newsletter:

527B. David Bassett of Wales (25 individuals)

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 144726



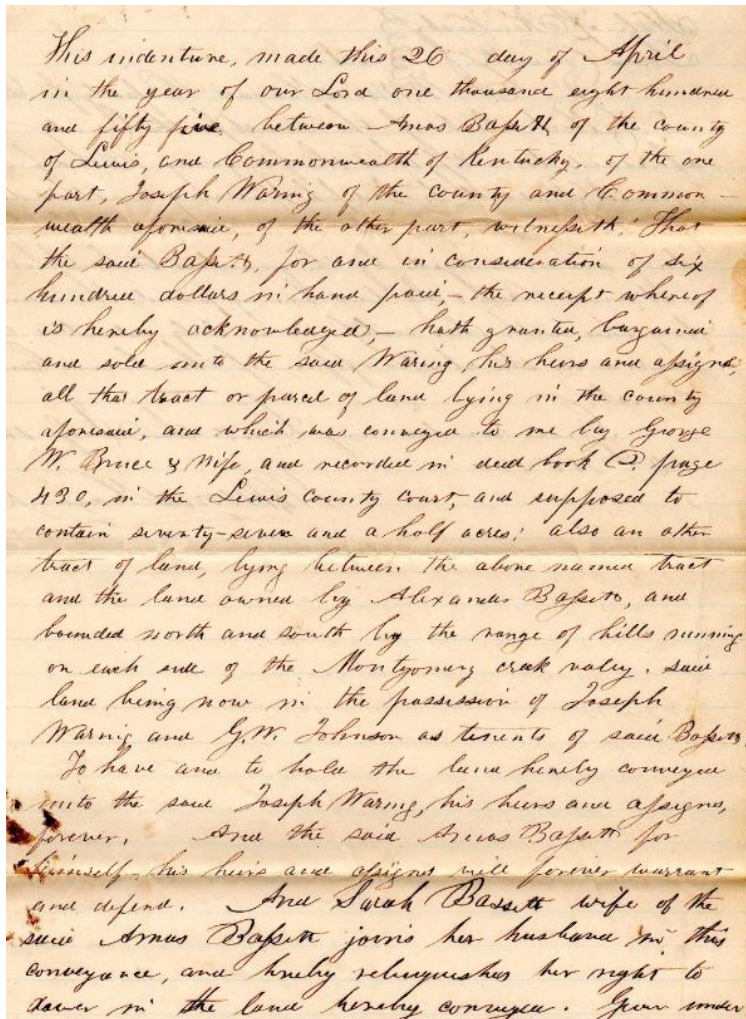
Bassett Town Whiskey, Pennsylvania

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Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Amos Bassett 1855 Lewis County, KY Deed

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

John Bassett  
John Bassett and wife Sabrina Ray  
Amos Bassett (b. 1781) and wife Sarah (Wallingford) Waring



This indenture, made this 26 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, between Amos Bassett of the County of Lewis, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, of the one part, Joseph Waring of the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, of the other part, witnesseth: That the said Bassett, for and in consideration of six hundred dollars in hand paid - the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, - hath granted, bargained and sold unto the said Waring, his heirs and assigns, all that tract or parcel of land lying in the County aforesaid, and which was conveyed to me by George M. Bruce & wife, and recorded in deed book C, page 430, in the Lewis County Court, and supposed to contain seventy-seven and a half acres; also an other tract of land, lying between the above named tract and the land owned by Alexander Bassett, and bounded north and south by the range of hills running on each side of the Montgomery creek valley, said land being now in the possession of Joseph Waring and G. M. Johnson as tenants of said Bassett, To have and to hold the land hereby conveyed unto the said Joseph Waring, his heirs and assigns, forever, And the said Amos Bassett for himself, his heirs and assigns will forever warrant and defend. And Sarah Bassett wife of the said Amos Bassett joins her husband in this conveyance, and hereby relinquishes her right to dower in the land hereby conveyed. Given under

The deed for a property found in Lewis County, Kentucky is currently for sale on ebay. This property is being sold by Amos Bassett to Joseph Waring. Joseph is a stepson of Amos Bassett.

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Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Death of William Bassett of Rosewood, Australia

William Bassett descends from #200 Bassett Thomas Bassett of Lincolnshire, England as follows:  
Thomas Bassett and wife Isabella Gibson  
Thomas Bassett (b.1795) and wife Ann Gibson

John Bassett (b. 1819) and wife Amelia Trollope  
William Bassett (b. 1845) and wife Alice Darker  
Edward (Ned) Bassett (b. 1902)

Queensland Times, Ipswich, Australia, Saturday, 7 October 1922  
The Late Mr. W. Bassett  
A Rosewood Pioneer

The late Mr. Wm. Bassett, whose death was briefly reported last week, was a well-known and highly respected resident of the Rosewood district for many years (writes our correspondent). He had reached the age of 77 years, and for the past six and a half years had not enjoyed good health. He was born at Acckington, near Sleaford, Lincolnshire, England. In 1874, in the boat Ophelia, he came out to Queensland. For six months he worked at Moggill, for the late Mr. Hargreaves, and afterwards helped to build the first railway line from Brisbane to Ipswich. For about two years he worked at the South Brisbane cemetery, and also at the Brisbane Gas works for two years. For the benefit of his health, he decided to go on the land. He came to the Rosewood Scrub in the year 1879, where he remained until his death - a period of about 45 years.

The late Mr. Bassett was a member of the Rosewood Rifle Club when their shoots were held in the late Mr. J. Lane's paddocks. He was also on the committee of the Ashwell State School at one time, a life member of the Rosewood A. and H. Association, and a foundation member of the P.A.F.S. O.A. Lodge.

The late Mr. Bassett was married three times, his first and second wives having predeceased him by 38 and 37 years respectively. He is survived by a widow, and family of 10, who are all grown up. The family consists of seven sons and three daughters - namely: Messrs. F. Bassett (Branch Creek, Gayndah), G. Bassett (Crows Nest), Clifton Bassett (Binjour Plateau, via Gayndah), John Bassett (New Zealand), Harold D. Bassett, Edward Bassett, and Walter D. Bassett (Rosewood), Mrs. Chas. Watts (Rosewood), Mrs. W. Thorn (Brisbane), and Miss Mary Bassett (Rosewood). There are 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One daughter predeceased her father by three years, and one son was killed at the war. He also leaves one sister (Mrs. Jackson, of Ipswich) and one brother (Mr. T. Bassett, Toowoomba).

Prior to the departure of the funeral from Ashwell on Saturday afternoon for the Tallogalla cemetery, a short service was conducted at the residence by Rev. T. Ashworth, of the Lanefield Baptist Church. The cortege was a very lengthy one. Six Past Master of the P.A.F.S.O.A. Lodge acted a pall-bearers. The services at the graveside was conducted by Rev. C.A. Capern, of the Rosewood Congregational Church, and Bro. H. Capern, a Past Master of the P.A. F.S O.A., read the service of the lodge. Numerous messages of condolence have been received by the bereaved family.



Gravestone picture from BillionsGraves.com  
Grave of Edward "Ned" Bassett, son of William Bassett

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#### [Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Obituary and Gravesite of Dee Wayman Bassett](#)

Dee Wayman Bassett descends from #66B Lewis Bassett of Lavernock, Wales as follows:

Lewis Bassett (b. 1683) and wife Frances  
John Bassett (b. 1707) and wife Mary William  
Richard Bassett (b. 1742) and wife Mary John  
Richard Bassett (b. 1778) and wife Mary Millward  
Thomas Bassett (b. 1827) and wife Margaret Edwards  
William Edward Bassett (b. 1851) and wife Sarah Ann Williams  
Royal Clarence Bassett (b. 1878) and wife Jennie Bell Wayman  
Dee Wayman Bassett (b. 1917) and wife Betty Jane Price

Logan Herald Journal, 22 Aug 2010  
Dee Wayman Bassett (1917-2010) (Picture included)

Dee W. Bassett passed away at Logan Regional Hospital of a stroke Aug. 19, 2010. He was 93 years young. He was born January 10, 1917, in Mendon, Utah, to Royal Clarence and Jenny Bell Bassett. He married Betty Jean Price of Wellsville, Utah, on Jan. 15, 1947, in Wellsville, Utah. They were later married in the Logan LDS Temple on June 16, 1965. They have four children: Mark Dee (Linda) Bassett, Terry Bruce (Sharlyn) Bassett, Diane Betty Bassett and Becky DeeAnn Bassett. Dee lived his life in Mendon and Wellsville. He spent most of his life in Wellsville. Dee was a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Dee attended local schools. He graduated from South Cache High School in 1935. He served in the U.S. Army from April 1942 until October 1945. He worked for Leon Stukki, Fulmer Mill and Cabinet, and Thiokol, where he retired in 1982 with 20 years of service.

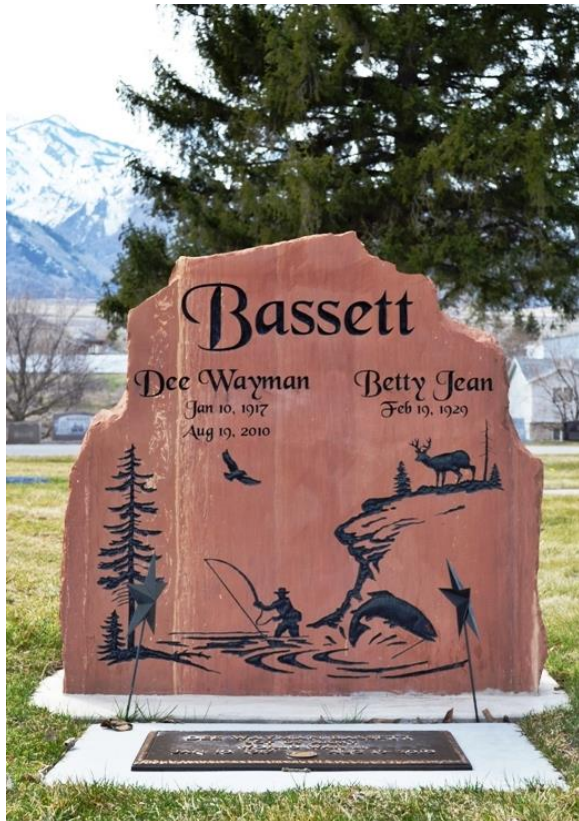
Dee has one sister, Sarah Muzetta (Bill Joy) Bassett, and five brothers: Royal (Afton) Bassett, Edward (Edna) Bassett, Warren Bassett, Jack (Elaine) Bassett and Calvin (Lorraine) Bassett.

Dee is survived by his wife, Betty; two sons, Mark (San Jacinto, Calif.) and Bruce (Franklin, Idaho); and one daughter, Diane Bassett (Ogden). He has eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Dee is preceded in death by his parents; all but one brother, Jack; and one sister-in-law, Lorraine Bassett. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Becky Bassett, and one grandson, Matthew Bassett.

Dee loved to fish and hunt. Someone once told Dee that he could catch a fish out of a bucket of water. Many happy times were spent in the mountains either hunting or fishing or just looking at the beauty that he was surrounded by. He loved to spend time with his family and friends. He will be missed by many.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Monday, Aug. 23, 2010, at the Wellsville Stake Center, 30 S. Center St., Wellsville, Utah. A viewing will be held prior to services from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Bishop Dave Cowley will be conducting. Interment will be in the Wellsville City Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenmortuaries.net](http://www.allenmortuaries.net).



Dee Wayman and Betty Jean Bassett, Wellsville City Cemetery

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Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Fanny Bassett Mount Vernon, Virginia portrait

Fanny Bassett descends from #5B William Bassett as follows:

William Bassett (d. 1646) and wife Anne  
William Bassett (b. 1604) and wife Bridget Cary  
William Bassett (b. 1671) and wife Joanna Burwell  
Col. William Bassett (b. 1709) and wife Elizabeth Churchill  
Burwell Bassett (b. 1734) and wife Anna Maria Dandridge  
Frances "Fanny" Bassett (b. 1767)

Anna Maria Dandridge was the sister of Martha Washington, wife of President George Washington. Burwell Bassett and General George Washington were intimate friends and brothers-in-law, and it is certain that George Washington spent more time at Eltham than at any private home in America outside of Mt. Vernon. He visited Eltham frequently, stopping on his way to Williamsburg to meetings of the General Assembly, and on business trips to the Pamunkey River Estates of which he had charge for the Custis Heirs. He hunted at Eltham, he fished for sturgeon in the Pamunkey, he hauled seine, and visited in the neighborhood. There are many records of his social activities with Col. Burwell Bassett in New Kent around Eltham.



Fanny Bassett portrait hanging in George Washington's Mount Vernon home, Virginia

Frances Bassett, daughter of Burwell and Anna Maria (Dandridge) Bassett, was born on 19 Dec 1767 in New Kent County, Virginia. She died in March 1796 within a year of her second marriage. She married (1) George Augustine Washington, son of Charles and Mildred (Thornton) Washington, and nephew of President George Washington, on 15 Oct 1785

at Mount Vernon, Fairfax County, Virginia. George Augustine Washington died 5 Feb 1793. She married (2) Tobias Lear, George Washington's secretary.

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Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Darrell Bassett, Ogallala Fire Fighter

Darrell G. Bassett descends from #173B Thomas Bassett of Cornwall, England as follows:

Thomas Bassett of St. Stephen, Cornwall, England  
Thomas Bassett (b. 1751) and wife Susanna Yelland  
Thomas Bassett (b. 1785) and wife Mary Truscott  
George Bassett (b. 1817) and wife Philippa Osborne  
Thomas Bassett (b. 1850) and wife Augusta Heise  
Frederick James Bassett (b. 1894)  
Darrell G. Bassett



Ogallala Volunteer Fire Department Hall of Fame  
2005 – Darrell "Buck" Bassett (Picture included)

"At the departments regular meeting, called to order by President Armstrong" on March 14th 1963, Darrell Gene Bassett's application was voted on by ballot and was "carried by ballot". Buck Bassett was unanimously voted into the Ogallala Volunteer Fire Department, sworn in by President Thurman Armstrong, Vice President Don Weist and Fire Chief John Hilderbrand.

"Buck" became an extraordinarily energetic member of the department, elected to virtually every committee, board and office, many of them at the same time. His rise through the department is unprecedented. An example of this is the fact he was elected President of the department a year after joining in 1964 and again in 1965, a position he held 14 times. Buck has held a significant position each and every year he has been a member and it is indeed impossible to find a major development in the departments' history, that he hasn't helped orchestrate or had a direct impact on, an achievement that is as true today as it ever was. He was elected President 3 times, Vice President twice, Captain of Co. #1 twice, Treasurer, executive board member and Assistant Chief, before being appointed the Ogallala Fire Chief in 1992. Chief Bassett has also been very active throughout Nebraska, holding positions in the

NSVFA, including President and Executive Board member. He was President of the Nebraska Fire Chief's Association and is currently the Secretary, and he is the past President of the Southwest Mutual Aid District and he continues to lobby at the state capital for fire related legislation and communication improvements. But, his legacy within this department is his leadership and guidance to the men and women that follow him. Many times he has demonstrated his love for this department and we for him. Buck Bassett has been a leader, an instructor, a mentor and an inspiration, to the Ogallala Volunteer Fire Department and to all the volunteer fire departments in the state of Nebraska.

In 1977 Buck was recognized by the department for his dedication to the fire service when he received the "McQueen Award". Among the many other awards bestowed on him throughout his fire service career, he has also won the states VFIS "Firemanship Award", given to the top firemen from across Nebraska, not only once, but twice. Darrell Bassett has served the Ogallala Volunteer Fire Department for 43 years and 3 months. Buck and his wife Jacque's service to the community of Ogallala is exceptional and unwavering and deserves recognition.

The 2005 Ogallala Volunteer Fire Department affirms that Darrell "Buck" Bassett's service with exceptional distinction in the history of this Department, and honors this with the induction into the Ogallala Hall of Fame.

Respectfully,  
The Ogallala Volunteer Fire Department

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#### [Section 7 - Featured Bassett: David Bassett House of Woodstown, New Jersey](#)

David Bassett descends from #4B William Bassett of Lynn, Massachusetts as follows:

Roger Bassett and wife Ann Holland  
William Bassett (b. 1624) and wife Sarah Burt  
Elisha Bassett (b. 1649) and wife Elizabeth Collins  
Daniel Bassett (b. 1694) and wife Mary Lawrence  
Daniel Bassett (b. 1722) and wife Mary Lippincott

This House is known as the "David Bassett House" of Woodstown, New Jersey. It was once an Inn called "The Glory Tavern". It was built in 1755. Note the initials for David and Mary Bassett built into the side of the house.





David Bassett House of Woodstown, New Jersey recently for sale



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

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

[527B. David Bassett of Wales](#)

