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Section 1 - Welcome

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

- 523B. George Bassett of New York (54 individuals added)
- 535B. Louis Bassett of Canada (27 individuals added)
- 536B. Jean Baptiste Bessette (26 individuals added)
- 537B. Antoine Besett of Canada (34 individuals added)

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 147,697



Bassett Park Gazebo, Walton, New York. If you know who the park was named for, please let me know.

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Section 2 – Featured Bassett: Photograph of Col. Sam Bassett of England

Colonel Sam Bassett descends from #501B Mary Bassett as follows:

Mary Bassett

Samuel Bassett (b. 1835 in Hambleton, Buckinghamshire) and wife Sarah Garrod

Samuel John Bassett (b. 1863) and wife Eleanor Woodroffe

Samuel John Woodroffe Bassett (b. 1890)

Sam was originally featured in the October 2014 Bassett family newsletter.

<http://www.bassettbranches.org/newsblog/colonel-sam-bassett/>

Frank Wadsworth was an Assistant Naval Attaché at the US Embassy in London. He worked with Col. Sam Bassett from 1949-1952. His son Gerry Wadsworth, has provided the picture below of Col. Sam Bassett pictured with Edward, the Duke of Windsor, and his wife Wallis Simpson.



Picture provided by Garry Wadsworth, Richmond, Virginia

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Section 3 – Featured Bassett: Dr. George W. Bassett and Bassett's Native Herbs

George W. Bassett descends from #3B Thomas Bassett of Connecticut as follows:

Thomas Bassett and wife Joanna Beardsley

Thomas Bassett and wife Sarah Baldwin

Thomas Bassett and wife Sarah Pearson

Joel Bassett and wife Grace Livingston

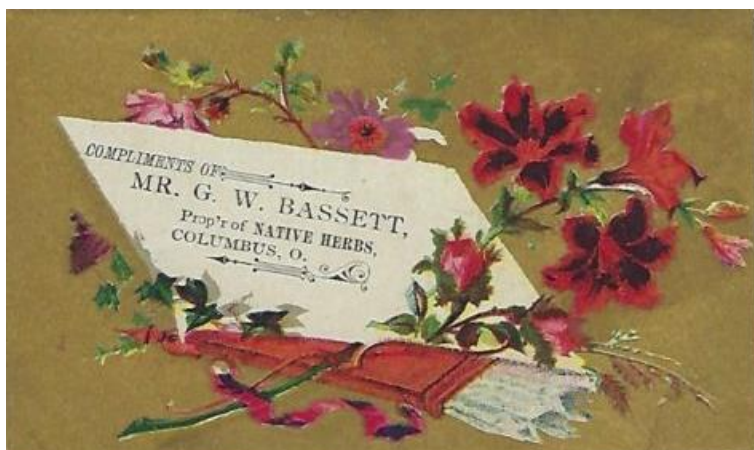
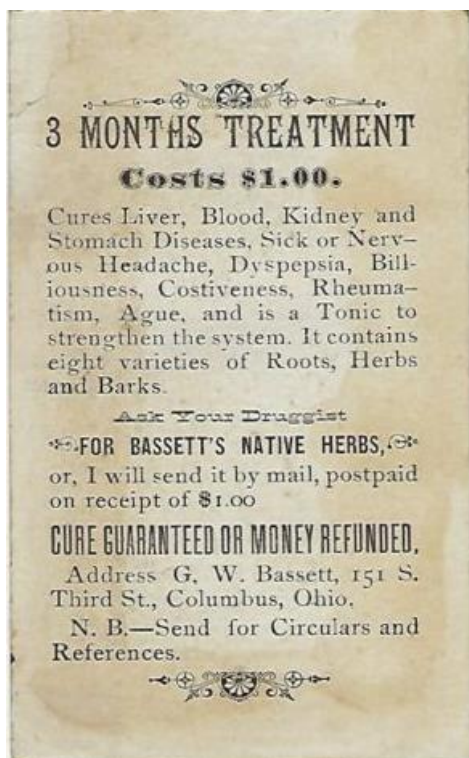
Enoch Bassett and wife Esther Bristol

Almond Abraham Bassett and wife Eliza

Dr. George W. Bassett

George was originally featured in the following 2007 newsletter.

<http://www.bassettbranches.org/newsletters/2007/20070520/20070520.shtml>



Bassett's Native Herbs Trading Card for sale on ebay

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#### Section 4 – Featured Bassett: Estate of Simon Bassett of Oxford, England

I have not yet identified this Simon Bassett.

Oxford Journal, Saturday, November 10, 1827  
Estate of Mr. Simon Bassett, deceased.

All persons having any claim or demand on the Estate of Simon Bassett, late of Broadwell, in the county of Oxford, yeoman, deceased, are requested to deliver, without delay, an account of their several demands, to Mr. John Pawling, of Grafton, or Mr. Robert Godwin, of Alvescot, Oxon, the deceased's executors; and all persons who are indebted to the Estate are desired to pay the amount of their respective debts forthwith, to Mr. Pawling or Mr. Godwin.

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Section 5 – Featured Bassett: Death of James “Jake” Creth Bassett of Florida

James Creth 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  
Robert Bassett (b. 1699) and wife Eunice Clark  
Daniel Bassett (b. 1743) and wife Elizabeth Bassett  
Lemuel Bassett (b. 1788) and wife Julia Bennet  
Bennet E. Bassett (b. 1822) and wife Matilda Wheeler  
Wheeler Amasa Bassett (b. 1858) and wife Agnes M. Thomas  
Wilmer Wilson Bassett (b. 1885) and wife Ruby Henry Burt  
James Creth Bassett



Tallahassee Democrat, January 28, 2018  
James “Jake” Bassett (1930 - 2018) (Picture included)  
Perry - James “Jake” Creth Bassett Sr.

Mr. James "Jake" Creth Bassett, a longtime resident of Perry and respected businessman in North Florida, died Jan. 26, 2018, at Doctors' Memorial Hospital in Perry. He was 87.

Mr. Bassett came to Perry in 1957 to serve as president of Bassett Dairy Products, Inc. He graduated from Monticello High School in 1948 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Florida State University in 1952. Prior to his leadership at Bassett's Dairy, he served in the United States Air Force for four years as an air operations specialist.

With an Oct. 26, 1930, birthdate, he was one of five sons born to Wilmer Wilson Bassett and Ruby Burt Bassett in Monticello. Mr. Bassett had a passion for the family business and also served two terms as president of the Florida

Dairy Products Association. Locally, he was president of the Perry/Taylor County Chamber of Commerce for two terms in the 1980s; served as president of the Perry Kiwanis Club in 1964; chaired the community-wide Pine Tree Festival (now called the Florida Forest Festival); and worked on the local library board from 1962 to 1975. He was on the Board of Directors of First Federal Savings and Loan of Perry from 1974-1995, then served on the Community Board of Directors for Capital City Bank in Perry.

Mr. Bassett was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church of Perry where he was a choir member for 57 years. He was ordained as an elder in 1964 and served as superintendent of Sunday School for many years.

In 1952, he married Patsy Ann Wright and they were the parents of four children. She died on Dec 6, 1997. In 1999, he married June Clemons Bassett and she preceded him in death on March 4, 2016. He was also predeceased by: his four brothers, Wilmer Wilson Bassett Jr., Henry Burt Bassett, Curry Jemison Bassett and Ray Simpson Bassett; a stepson, Art Clemons; and a grandson, Brett Bassett.

Survivors include: two sons, Jim Bassett (Suzanne) and Joseph Allen Bassett (Dawn); two daughters, Ann Marie Bassett Fraser (Mark) and Sue Ellen Bassett Sullivan (David); a stepdaughter, Barbara Clemons English (Mark); a stepdaughter-in-law, Dana Clemons; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Jan. 29, 2018, at 1:00PM in the First Presbyterian Church of Perry with the Rev. Larry D. Neal officiating. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will also be held in the sanctuary of the church on Sunday, Jan. 28, from 6-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Breadbasket Fund of First Presbyterian Church (P.O. Box 837, Perry, FL 32348). Arrangements are under the care of Burns Funeral Home.

You may send condolences to the family at [www.joeburnsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.joeburnsfuneralhomes.com).



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## Section 6– Featured Bassett: Drunken Bassett Rioters of Helston, Cornwall, England

John Bassett descends from #177B William Bassett of Helston as follows:

William Bassett (b. 1771) and wife Elizabeth  
William Bassett (b. 1806) and wife Jane Wills  
John Bassett (b. 1838) and wife Anne Tresidder  
Sons Thomas Bassett, James Bassett, Simon Bassett, William Bassett, Francis Bassett and John Bassett Jr.

The Western Morning news, Monday, November 22, 1869  
Drunken Rioters At Helston

John Bassett, Thomas Bassett, James Bassett, Simon Bassett, William Bassett, Francis Bassett, and John Bassett, jun., all butchers, were summoned before the Helston magistrates for riotous and disorderly conduct in the Market-house on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant. From the evidence it appeared that the whole of the defendants, who comprise a father and his sons and grandson, had a sort of free fight. Violent threats were used, and customers in the market were in a state of great alarm. The Bench was satisfied the case was proved, and the Mayor (Mr. H. Rogers), in announcing the decision, said it was a painful matter to see a father and four sons before them. The peace must be preserved, and the comfort and prosperity of the town much depended on the manner in which business was conducted, and ladies and gentlemen who went to the Market-house must not be annoyed. The defendants were fined 8s. each.

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## Section 7 - Featured Bassett: William Lewis Bassett, Grocer of New York State

William Lewis Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth  
Nathaniel Bassett (b. 1628) and wife Dorcas Joyce  
Samuel Bassett (b. 1670) and wife Elizabeth Jones  
Samuel Bassett (b. 1700) and wife Alice Weaver  
William Bassett (b. 1731) and wife Mary Crosson  
William Bassett (b. 1753) and wife Avis Burdick  
Lewis Bassett (b. 1776) and wife Dorcas Hoxie  
Peleg Hoxie Bassett (b. 1800) and wife Cornelia Clarke  
William Lewis Bassett (b. 1834) and wife Mary Tammeson Babcock

Utica Herald Dispatch, Monday Evening, October 14, 1912  
William L. Bassett  
Former Utican Died This Morning at Flint, Mich.

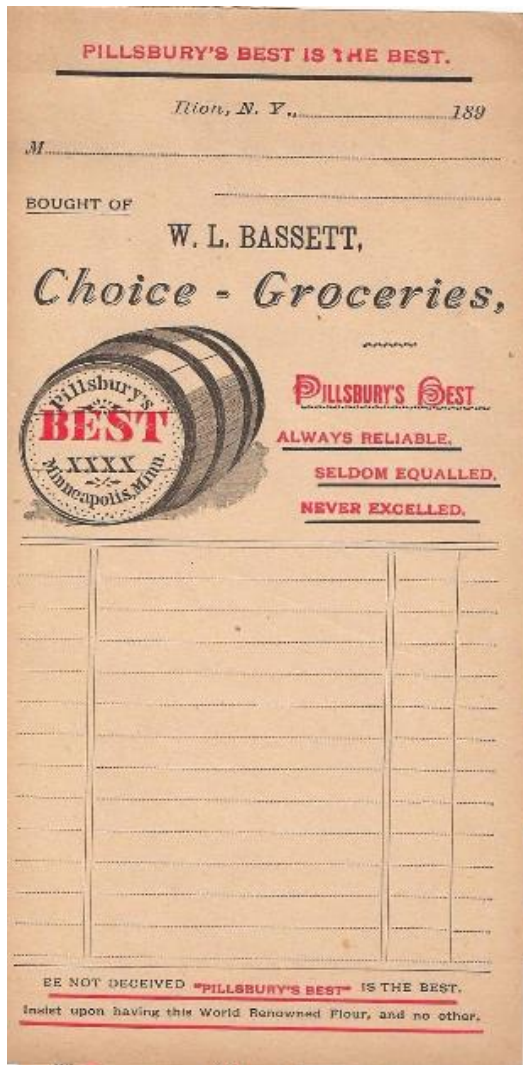
Ilion, Oct. 14 - William L. Bassett, formerly of the Ilion and later of Utica, died this morning at Flint, Mich. He had been ill since Wednesday, apoplexy being the cause of death. He is survived by his wife, one son, H.M. Bassett, several managers of the Weston-Mott Wheel Works at Flint, and one daughter, all of Flint.

Utica Daily Press, Monday, February 16, 1931  
Mrs. Mary Bassett

Mary Babcock Bassett, 90, widow of William L. Bassett, died at her home

in Flint, Mich., yesterday.

She was born in Unadilla Forks and was the daughter of Henry H. Babcock. She was married to Mr. Bassett, who kept a store there, and years ago the family moved to Washington Mills, and later to Utica. After living here years the family removed to Ilion. After his death the widow went to Flint, where she had since lived with her daughter. She was a member of the Episcopal Church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Cornelia B. Kapp and Mrs. Frank Mann, Flint, and a sister, Mrs. Mary J. Rider, Erie, Pa.



W.L. Bassett billhead



Ilion Citizen, Friday, June 23

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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.

[535B. The family of Louis Bassett of New York](#)

