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[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

Have a safe Thanksgiving week!

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 177,840



Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Bassett's Summer Sausage of Minnesota

Peter Dale Bassett descends from #14 Jean Besset of Quebec as follows:

Jean Besset (b. 1642) and wife Anne Seigneur
Francois Besset (b. 1685) and wife Marie Claude Dubois
Clement Besset (b. 1728) and wife Marie Charlotte Lamoureux
Antoine Bessette (b. 1760) and wife Marie Charlotte Laroque
Pierre Bessette (b. 1787) and wife Marguerite Maillot
Pierre "Peter" Bassett (b. 1814) and wife Sophie Boileau
Peter Bassett (b. 1845) and wife Rosalie Tibadeau
Peter Bassett (b. 1881) and wife Lydia Laplante
Peter W. Bassett (b. 1916) and wife Mildred
Peter Dale Bassett (b. 1940)



Redwood Falls Gazette, December 20, 2018
Peter "Dale" Bassett (1940 - 2018) (Picture included)

Peter "Dale" Bassett, 78, of Sanborn, died Sunday, December 16, 2018, at Valley View Manor Care Center in Lambertton. Visitation will continue Thursday, December 20, 2018 from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. at the St. Thomas Oratory in Sanborn. A Celebration of Life will be held at the St. Thomas Oratory in Sanborn Thursday, December 20 at 10:30 a.m. The clergy will be Father Phil Schotzko. Interment will be at the Sanborn City Cemetery. Military Honors by Colburn American Legion Post #286. Arrangements are with the Sturm Funeral Home in Springfield. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.sturmfh.com.

Peter (Dale) Bassett was born January 17, 1940 in Springfield to Peter W. and Milly Bassett. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Sanborn. As a youth, Dale was active in Boy Scouts, basketball, football and all outdoor activities. Dale graduated from Sanborn Public School in 1959. In 1963, Dale enlisted in the U.S. Army as a military policeman and was an Army sharp shooter. In December 28, 1963 he was united in marriage to his red headed sweetheart, Carol Brummer of Jeffers. The ceremony was held at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Sanborn, where Dale was a life-long member. He loved being a part of the "Brummer Bunch" family. Dale was honorably discharged from the Army in 1964 and returned to the family business with his father, Peter W. as a partner. Dale grew the Bassett's Meat brand to a household name, known for quality all across the midwest.

In 1996, he traveled to Russia, where he taught sausage making. In partnership with Land-O-Lakes, he made three separate teaching visits to Russia. Dale was a member and past-president of the Minnesota Association of Meat Processors, a member of the Knights of Columbus, a firearms safety instructor and a former Sanborn city council member. He participated in the development of the Sanborn Farmers Golf Course and was a volunteer on the Sanborn fire department. Dale was a life-long outdoorsman, building his home in Sanborn near the Cottonwood River, where he and the family enjoyed outdoor activities all year long. He was always up for an adventure with his family and friends. He loved to entertain at the cabin, pulling skiers and tubers behind the boat, going on hikes and finding walking sticks for everyone along the way. He was a mentor, teacher, businessman, father and warm-hearted man. He was always there to help when help was needed. He offered tractor rides to any kid who came to Sanborn. He loved slicing watermelon at watermelon days, making homemade ice cream, root beer floats and decorating cookies. He loved trips to the Sanborn DQ, meat conventions, ball games and family activities. He had big hands and a huge heart and would offer the shirt off his back to help anyone in need.

Dale is survived by his wife Carol; children - Peter J. (Melissa) of Burnsville, Cathy (Jeff) of Lakeville, David (Britta) of Lamberton; grandchildren - Jackie, Brooke, Peter, Stephen, Samantha, Spencer and Maceo; great-grandchild Hannah; siblings - Terry and Richard; step grandchildren - Cassie, Kelly, Alex and Chandler and many nieces and nephews.

Peter was preceded in death by his parents; Gilbert Simonson, Donna (Simonson) Eberhart, Walter Eberhart, Mel Bacon, Kenneth Barker, Mary Bassett, Ben Brummer and Donald Freese.

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Section 3 – Featured Bassett: Death of Mary Ann Bassett, Llanelly, Carmarthen Wales (1861)

Mary Ann Bassett descends from #202B Anthony Basset of Carmarthen, Wales as follows:

Anthony Basset (b. 1720) and wife Margaret Griffith

Anthony Basset (b. 1746) and wife Catherine John

Anthony Basset (b. 1777) and wife Anne John

David Bassett (b. 1818) and wife Mary Hugh

Mary Ann Bassett (b. 1855)

Carmarthen Weekly Reporter, Saturday, 29 Jun 1861
Llanelly


FATAL ACCIDENT - On Saturday, the 22nd inst., a little girl, seven years old, named Mary Ann Bassett, daughter of Daniel and Mary Bassett, of Bryngrose, near Llanelly, was playing with some other children of her own age, near a well, at Llwynhendy, which contained about four feet of water, when she fell in and was drowned. A woman named Mary Ann Jones went to the well for some water, and perceived the child at the bottom, when she gave an alarm, and the neighbors hastened to the spot and raised the child, but she was quite dead.

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Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Death of Wilbur Bassett Jr. (2004)

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

John Bassett of New Jersey
John Bassett and wife Sabrina Ray
Isaac Bassett (b. 1790) and wife Frances A. Hall
Isaac Newton Bassett (b. 1825) and wife Scienda Moore
Fletcher Stewart Bassett (b. 1847) and wife Helen M. Wheeler
Wilbur Bassett (b. 1875)



WILBUR BASSETT JR.

Will Bassett died October 19, 2004 in a boating accident. 87, he still sailed his 46' sloop Chardonnay, and in the recent storm fell while leaving ship, and drowned. Will is survived by his wife of 63 years Jane Louise (Williams) Bassett; his sister Barbara Bassett; his two daughters, Brooke Bassett and her spouse Margret Maker and their son Simon David Crane; and Jane Bassett and her spouse Mike Fair and their daughters Madison and Marley. Born February 25, 1917, he spent his entire life in Los Angeles. "Why would anyone live anywhere else?"

A member of the Beach Club throughout his life, and Los Angeles Yacht Club for decades, he was among the early mainland surfers and was a top beach volleyball player in the 30's. He was also a fine tennis player, but was best known as a knowledgeable and skilled sailor, the third generation of Bassett seamen. A past Rear Commodore of the Cruising Club of America, he and Willie cruised throughout the world.

A graduate of Beverly Hills High School and a member of the UCLA class of '39, Will was an entrepreneur who owned a diverse range of businesses over a forty year span. His early ventures included backyard incinerators, olive oil processing, and aluminum siding. He owned Porvene Roll-A-Door, Inc. of Santa Fe Springs for many years.

Will was a kind man, a loyal friend and a loving spouse and father. He will be missed.

A private burial at sea will be followed by a 1:00 PM memorial service on November 14, 2004 at Los Angeles Yacht Club, 295 Whalers Walk in San Pedro.

In lieu of flowers, tonight when the sun's below the yardarm, raise a glass to the memory of Buck.

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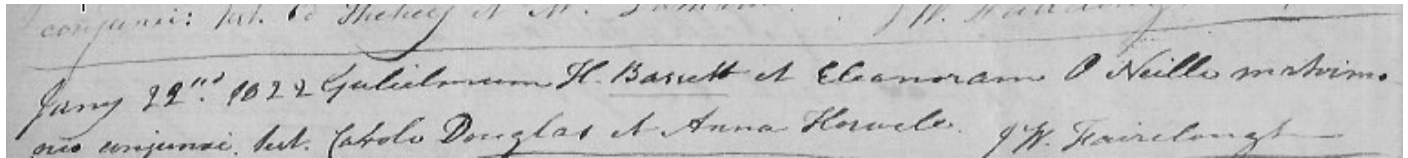
Obituary was found by Kathryn Bassett of California

Section 5 – Featured Bassett: Baptismal and Marriage Records for William Henry Bassett Family

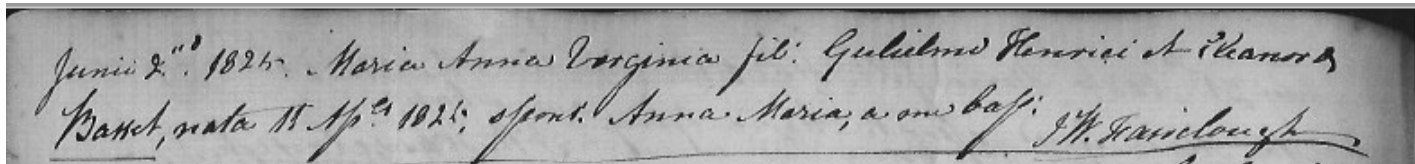
William Henry Bassett descends from #5B William Bassett of Virginia as follows:

William Bassett (b. 1604) and wife Bridget Cary
William Bassett (b. 1671) and wife Joanna Burwell
William Bassett (b. 1709) and wife Elizabeth Churchill
Priscilla Bassett (presumed Great grandmother based on all current evidence)
Benjamin Carter Bassett and wife Martha Davis
William Henry Bassett (b. 1796) and wife Eleanor O'Neill

The following records were found in the archives of the Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria, Virginia.



Marriage of William Henry Bassett and wife Eleanor O'Neill.



Birth of Marie Virginia Bassett, daughter of William Henry Bassett

Section 6 – Featured Bassett: Death of Paul Andrew Bassett Jr., Musician

Paul Andrew Bassett descends from #14 Jean Besset of Quebec as follows:

Jean Besset (b. 1642) and wife Anne Seigneur
Jean Besset (b. 1672) and wife Madeleine Plamondon
Jean Francois Besset (b. 1714) and wife Marie Marguerite Legrain
Francois Bessette (b. 1737) and wife Marie Goyet
Francois Bessette and wife Marie Anne Fonteneau
Francois Bessette and wife Louise Desbleds
Jeremie Bessette (b. 1818) and wife Osithe Nolin
Jeremie Bessette (b. 1847) and wife Estelle Remillard
Joseph Idola Bessette (b. 1889) and wife Mae N. Anderson
Paul Andrew Bassett (b. 1936)
Paul Andrew Bassett Jr..

Hartford Courant, Connecticut, November 1, 2020
Paul "Paulie" Andrew Bassett Jr.

Paul "Paulie" Andrew Bassett Jr., 53 of New Hartford, passed away on October 26, 2020 after suffering a severe stroke on October 19th. Paul was born on November 25, 1966 to Paul and Betty Bassett in Bristol, CT. and attended local schools. Paul was the owner of P.B. Tile, serving the Farmington Valley for many years. In the early 80's he along with Jeff Wheeler and Paul Lusky formed the Southern Rock Band "Diamond Back". They played throughout the country for many years and received the "Top Band in New England" award. Paul

loved his music and was considered a gifted guitarist. To quote a fellow band member, "If it has strings, Paulie can play it". He loved his music, family and his four legged companion Luxor, who he dearly missed. Paul is survived by his parents, Paul A. Bassett, Sr., and Betty (Myers) Bassett of Avon, brothers, Jeff Dube and his wife Pam of New Hartford, Mark Dube and his wife Amber of SC., nieces, Carly Stewart & Chrissy Dube, cousins, Paul & Gail Fonz. He is predeceased by his sister Karen Dube and nephew Steven Dube. Due to COVID-19, a memorial service will be held at a later date. Carmon Funeral Home - Avon, is assisting with arrangements.



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Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Bassetts Island, Massachusetts Postcard

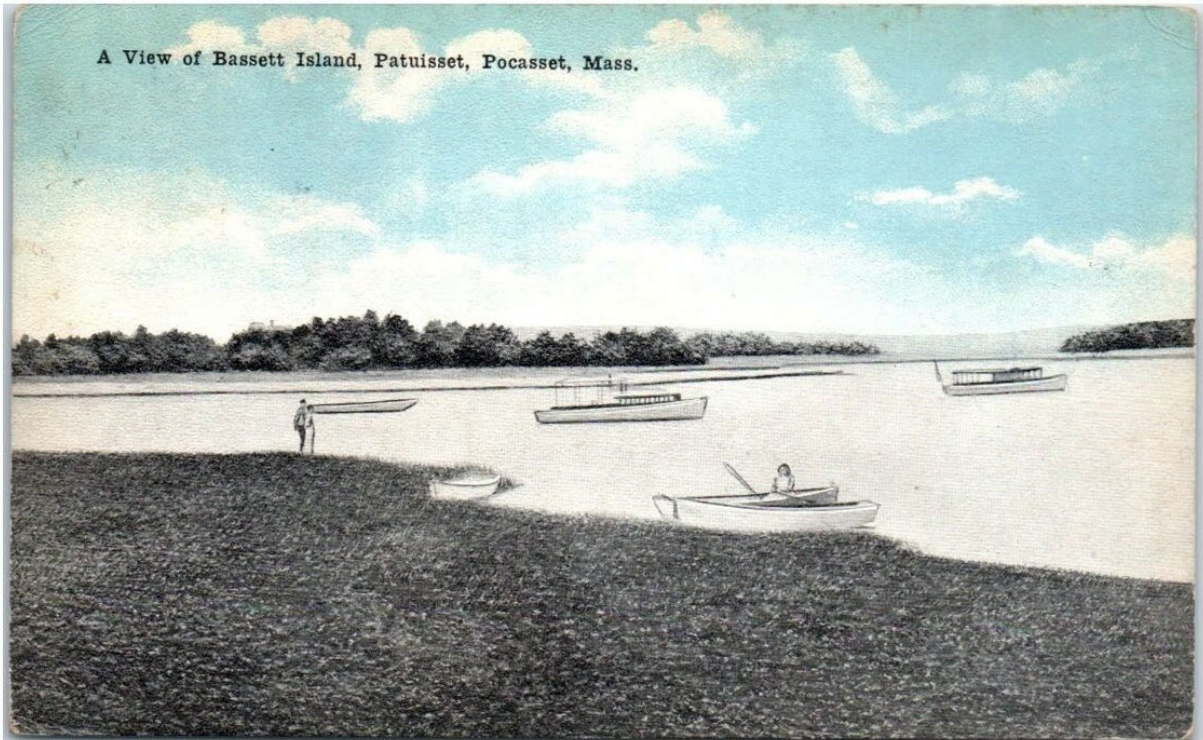
Col. William Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth

William Bassett (b. 1624) and wife Mary Raynesford

Col. William Bassett (b. 1656) and wife Rachel Willison

Bassetts Island was purchased by and named for Col. William Bassett.



Half of Bassetts Island, Massachusetts was purchased by William Bassett of Sandwich in 1708 from William Numuck, a Wampanoag. It is located in Pocasset Harbor, Massachusetts.



Historical map of Pocasset Harbor.

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

No lines have been added or combined since the last newsletter.

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

One new Y-DNA kit was sent to Basset in Canada whose family came from France. The kit has been sent back to the lab and we are awaiting results.

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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