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[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

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

146B. James John Bassett of Italy and New Jersey (8 individuals)

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 181,738



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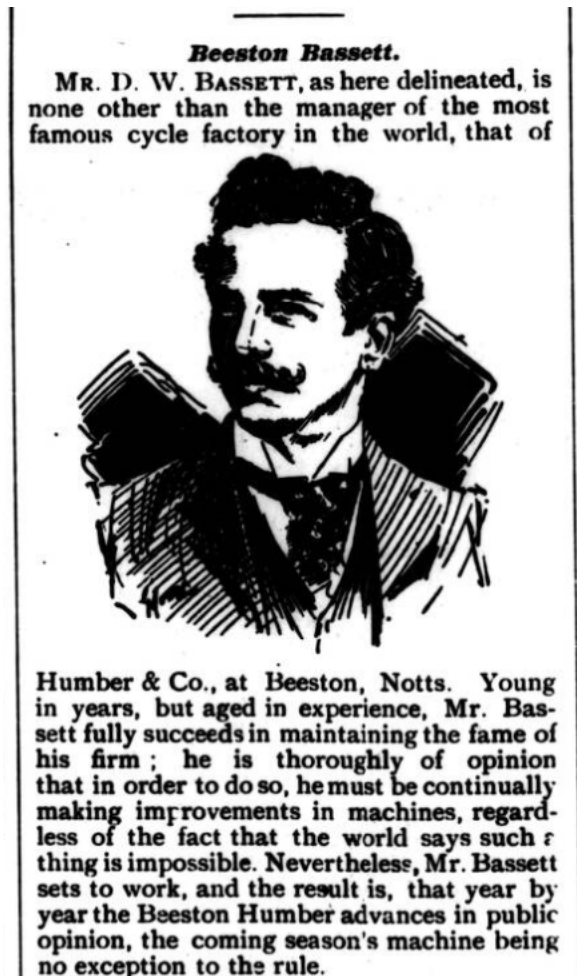
Section 2 - Featured Bassett: David William Bassett Cyclist Manufacturer of England

David William Bassett descends #268B David Bassett as follows:

David Bassett and wife Mary Price

John Bassett (b. 1829) and wife Elizabeth

David William Bassett (b. 1863) and wife Adelaide



Cycling (newspaper), February 25, 1893

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Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Death of Adelaide Bassett, Parachutist, 1895, Peterborough, England

She was the wife of Henry Bassett. I have not yet identified Henry Bassett.

The West Australian, Wednesday, 7 August 1895
Terrible Death of a Parachutist
An Awful Jump
Witnessed by Thousands of People

London, August 6. A terrible death has befallen Adelaide Bassett, a parachutist, at Peterborough, in Huntingdonshire.

Coming in contact with a telegraph wire the parachute was injured during the ascent of the balloon. Realising this, Bassett jumped from the balloon when it was about 60 feet from the ground, and falling on her head was killed instantly.



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Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Sarah (Mynne) Bassett and will of Charles Wynne

From the Records of Colonial Gloucester County, Virginia, Volume 1, we have the Will of Charles Mynne from 1675. This was sent to me by Kathryn Bassett. I have so far been unable to place this Bassett family. Sarah Mynne married Thomas Bassett and they had at least two children, Thomas Bassett and Charles Bassett.

WILL OF CHARLES MYNNE 1675 of the County of Hertford, England.

...Charles Mynne, the one and 20th day of January...1675...of Kings Langley in the County of Hertford Gentleman"...

Unto the poor of the Parish...the sum of five pounds...

To Edward Bono 40 Shillings.

...unto my loving Wife Sarah Mynne...the lease of my House in Red Cross Street...called the Queens beak where I formerly dwelt... other lands and tenements in the parishes of Abbots Langley & St. Michaels...Gorhamburg...this devise is upon trust and ...for the payment of the yearly summ of forty pounds Sterling per Annum...unto my son Robert Mynne... if she dye [to] sons Charles and Thomas Mynne in trust for the payment of sixty pounds Sterling per annum to son Robert Mynne....provided that if my son Robert Mynne shall have any issue.. then I give and devise the s^d copyhold Messuages Lands & premises to the Heirs of my s^d son Robert for ever... [If sons all die without issue then to daughter Sarah Bassett]

To sons Charles and Thomas equally...tenements in Red Cross Street in the Parish of St. Giles without Criplegate London.....

To daughter Sarah Bassett one hundred pounds Sterling...if she then be aliveing...[if not] to my two grand children Thomas Bassett & Charles Bassett...my son in law Mr. Thomas Bassett to put it out at interest.

I give my son Charles Mynne the summe of eight hundred pounds Sterling.

I give...son Thomas...all those my Messuages...being in Mark Lane London...

I give and bequeath unto s^d Sarah Mynne my wife all that Messuage or Tenement...being in Marke Lane London, late in the occupation of Richard Leigh...during her natural life... then to son Thomas Mynne...

To daughter Sarah...and son in law Thomas Bassett her husband twenty pounds to buy them mourning.....

Wife Sarah Mynne the whole & sole Executrix...

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Charles Mynne (Seal)

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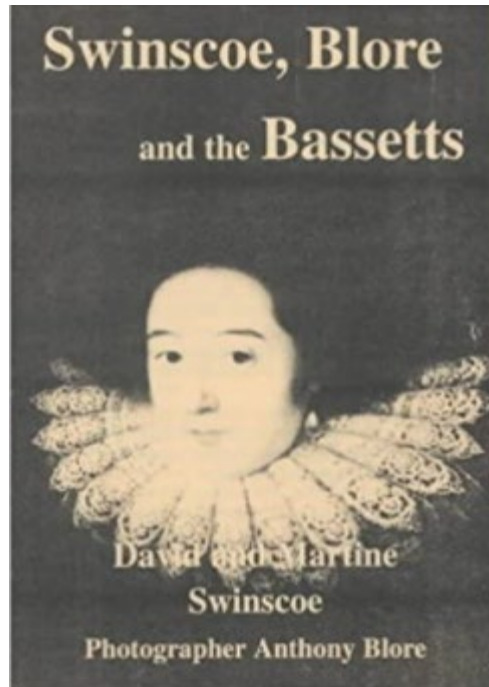
Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Death of David Swinscoe, Bassett Researcher

David was a very distant Bassett descendant being descended from Elizabeth Bassett of Blore. He wrote many articles on the Bassett family of early England, however his most published book related to the Bassett family was "Swinscoe, Blore and the Bassetts".

Some may remember that David flew over from England and joined us for the 1997 National Bassett family reunion held in Salt Lake City.

Exmouth Journal, England, Feburary 28, 2019
David Swinscoe

David Swinscoe of Exmouth, died suddently on 8th February 2019. Born on 12th February 1929 in Hull in Yorkshire, David whose first name was John after his father, lived in Exmouth for most of his retirement and called it home. David worked in computers all over the world, during his long working career, but his passion lay in local history research and he published two books relating to the parish of Blore with Swinscoe and Calton in Staffordshire. He is survived by his beloved wife Margaret, his two children, Tony and Martine and grandchildren Andy, Paul and Oliver. The Celebration of his life will take place on Thursday 7th March 2019 at 1.45pm at East Devon Crematorium. Family flowers only with donations on the Just Giving site for Youth Hostel Association, of which he was a life member from the age of 16 years.



Swinscoe, Blore and the Bassetts by David and Martine Swinscoe.

Photographs by Anthony Blore. Published by Churnet Valley Books, 1998. Large format paperback, 200 pages, numerous illustrations. ISBN 1897949413.

The first half of this work is devoted to the history of two Staffordshire villages, Swinscoe and Blore. The second half details the family history of the Bassetts of Blore, beginning with Sir John Basset of Cheadle and Blore (d. 1411), and continuing through the last Basset to represent this line, Sir John's sixth great-grand daughter Elizabeth, Lady Cavendish (d. 1643). The Bassetts of Blore were a junior branch of the Bassetts of Sapcote, heirs of their cousins the Bassetts of Parkhill. The cadet lines of this branch include the Bassetts of Brailsford, the Bassetts of Fauld and the Bassetts of Hints. Lady Elizabeth is an ancestress of HM the Queen (of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

Mr. Swinscoe is the recognized authority on this history, having invested several decades in researching primary records to bring this branch of the family to light.

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[Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Photograph of George Bassett of Michigan](#)

George Bassett was descended 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
Samuel Bassett (b. 1777) and wife Mary Caywood
George Bassett (b. 1830 and wife Harriett Smith DeGrummond



George Bassett (Photograph provided by GGG Grandson Jeff Anderson)

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[Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Duvall-Bassett Music Studios of California](#)

Melda E. Mitchell was the wife of James Edward Bassett
James Edward Bassett was descended from #7B Michael Bassett of England as follows:

Michael Bassett (b. 1726)
William Bassett (b. 1755) and wife Margaret McQuiddy
Thomas Bassett (b. 1791) and wife Polly Jackson
John Bassett (b. 1818) and wife Rebecca Lathrop
Hiram A. Bassett (b. 1846) and wife Malinda Boyle
James Edward Bassett and wife Melda E. Mitchell
Robert Bassett (b. 1640) and wife

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Private Instruction--Normal and Kindergarten Classes
Residence Studio 1833 South Flower St. Phone Atlantic 6420



Mme. Melda E. Bassett--Lyric Contralto Soloist
Teacher of Singing and Composer of Songs
Residence Studio 1247 South Vermont Phone Beacon 7833



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Melda E. Bassett was a Voice Teacher

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

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

146B. James John Bassett of Italy and New Jersey

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

No new results to report on the Bassett DNA project.

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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