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Section 1 - Welcome

Welcome to a new year of the Bassett Family Newsletter!

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 188,555

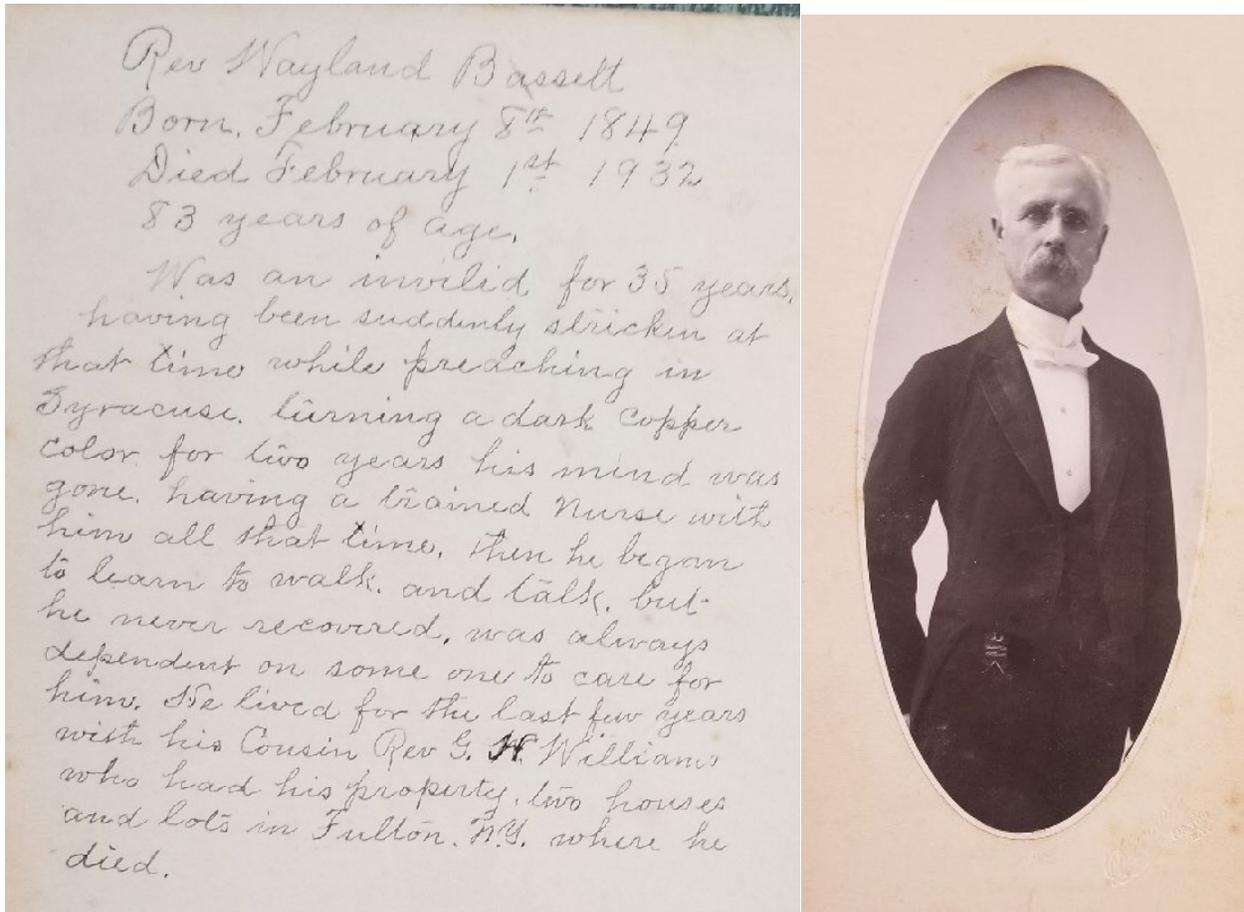


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Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Rev. Wayland Bassett photograph

Wayland George Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth  
Joseph Bassett (b. 1635) and wife Mary Lapham  
William Bassett (b. 1667) and wife Mary Bumpus  
Seth Bassett (b. 1715) and wife Mary Hayward  
Seth Bassett (b. 1734) and wife Mary  
Seth Bassett (b. 1785) and wife Mary Toby  
Royal George Bassett (b. 1822) and wife Lois Sackett Williams  
Wayland George Bassett (b. 1849)



Picture provided by Carol Ridenhour

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Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Obituary for Capt. Jacob P. Hallett Bassett

Captain Jacob P. Hallett Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth

Nathaniel Bassett (b. 1628) and wife Dorcas Joyce

Joseph Bassett (b. 1669) and wife Susannah Howes

Daniel Bassett (b. 1710) and wife Elizabeth Crowell

Daniel Bassett (b. 1736) and wife Hannah Studley

Joseph Bassett (b. 1763) and wife Zeviah Bearse

Gerry Bassett (b. 1810) and wife Bethia C. Hallett

Jacob P. Hallett Bassett

**Capt. Jacob P. H. Bassett**

**[Special Dispatch to The Herald]**

HYANNIS, July 21—Funeral services for Capt. Jacob P. H. Bassett, one of the last of the old-time coasting masters, will be held at his home on Pearl street tomorrow at 2 P. M. He died at his home Saturday morning.

He was a life member of the Boston Marine Society and was for 23 years collector of taxes for the town of Barnstable. He was born in Hyannis, a son of Capt. Gerry Bassett, a master mariner. He was one of the oldest members of Fraternal lodge, A. F. A. M., and a member of the First Baptist church. Surviving him are his widow, who was Miss Sallie Crowell; a son, J. P. H. Bassett, Jr., of Augusta, Me.; two daughters, Mrs. Chester H. Whelden of Watertown and Miss Cleone Bassett of Hyannis; a sister, Mrs. Bertie

**B. H. Hall of Hyannis, and two grandchildren.**

Boston Herald, Massachusetts, July 22, 1924

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Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Photograph of Susan (Bassett) Ward

Susan (Bassett) Ward descends from #315B William Philip Bassett of Maine as follows:

William Philip Bassett (b. 1846) and wife Susanna King  
Susanna (Bassett) Ward (b. 1899)



This photo is currently for sale on e-bay

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Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Jonathan Miles Bassett of Missouri

Jonathan Miles Bassett descends from #1B John Bassett of Connecticut as follows:

John Bassett and wife Margery  
Robert Bassett  
Robert Bassett (b.1640) and wife Elizabeth Riggs  
Samuel Bassett (b.1692) and wife Deborah Bennett  
Abraham Bassett (b. 1725) and wife Phebe Miles  
Jonathan Miles Bassett (b. 1764) and wife Mariam A. Ward  
Waite Bassett (b. 1789)  
Jonathan Miles Bassett (b. 1817)



(Photo from Find a Grave)

History of Buchanan County and the City of St. Joseph (1904)  
Gen. Jonathan Miles Bassett

Among the distinguished lawyers and notable and representative men of Missouri, was the late Gen. Jonathan Miles Bassett, who died in this city in 1871. Of New England birth and rearing, almost the whole of his life was spent in the West, where he earned laurels and fortune. General Bassett was born February 17, 1817, at New Haven, Connecticut, and there he was given the educational advantages offered by the public schools of his time.

Those were the days when a youth, on emerging from school, immediately set about to become proficient in some craft or trade, the following of which would assure his future. Young Bassett decided in favor of the printer's trade, was apprenticed to the same and completed his education at Springfield, Illinois. At various times in after life, although occupied with other interests, he returned to his first love, resuming his connection with journalistic work. In Springfield he began to read law and continued under the encouragement of such statesmen and lawyers as Governor Carlin. Subsequently he was admitted to the bar by Judge Stephen A. Douglas. Shortly after, he removed to Quincy, Illinois, where he took charge of a newspaper, published it for several years and then resigned it into other hands in order to give more attention to a pressing law practice.

In 1844, the brilliant young lawyer removed to Missouri, locating at Plattsburg, in Clinton County, where he soon took his place as a leading member of the bar. He became active in politics and was chosen a delegate to the State convention at Jefferson City, which met for the purpose of framing a new constitution. Shortly after his marriage, in 1850, he removed to St. Joseph, of which city he continued a resident until his death, and in which city he gained great eminence in his profession. In the course of time he became an important political factor, was elected circuit attorney for this judicial district, and subsequently became mayor of the city. In the agitating days at the beginning of the Civil War, he boldly announced himself an uncompromising Union man and his example and efforts did much to arouse loyal sentiment in Northwestern Missouri. His title was obtained as commander of the State militia. He was appointed provost marshal of the district including St. Joseph, and served effectively for several years.

In 1850 he was united marriage with Nannie Dixon, who was born at Raleigh, North Carolina. They had two children: Harry D., late judge of the

Buchanan County Court, who was born August 26, 1852, and died August 28, 1903; and Deedie Bell, who was born in 1856, and is the widow of the late John T. Maddux, whose death occurred November 28, 1900, a sketch of whom as well as of the late Judge Bassett, will be found in this volume.

The late General Bassett was of such commanding presence as to attract attention in any body, and his mental equipment and personal character were equally above those of the common herd. St. Joseph has few citizens who have been more thoroughly and honorably representative. His real kindness of heart, his generous sympathies, his charities and his justice, all won to him personal attachments of remarkable strength.

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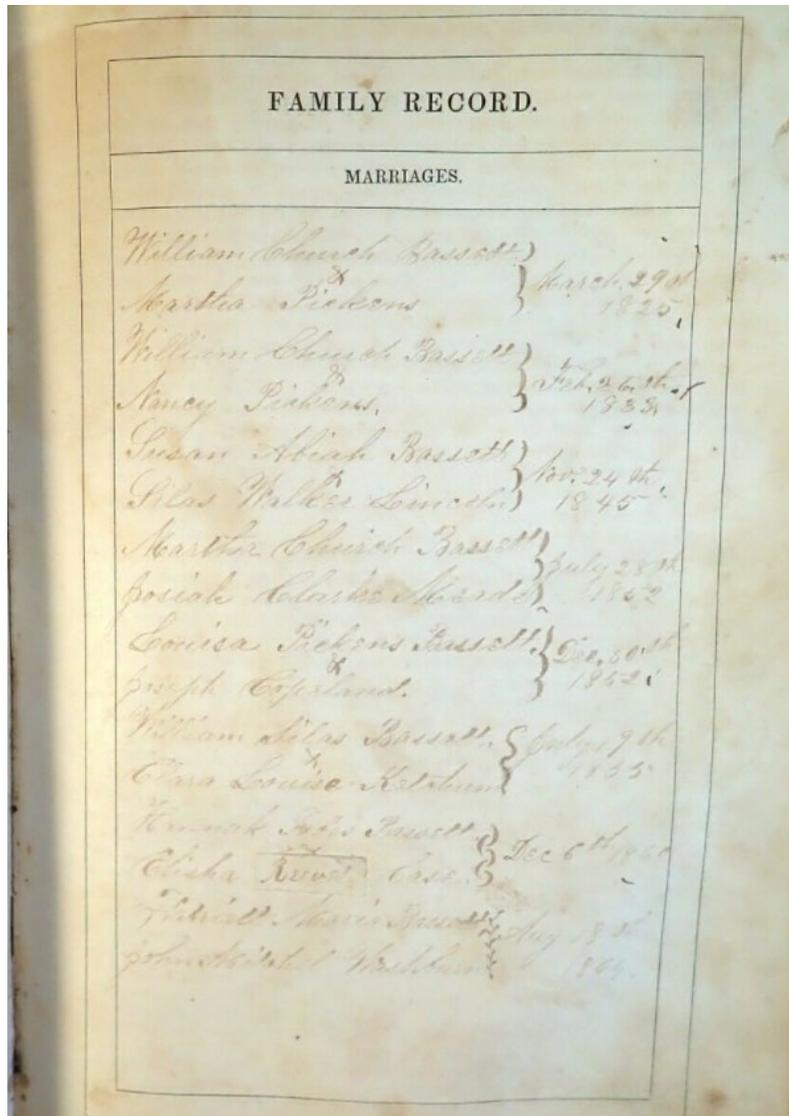
The Missouri State Gazetteer and Business Directory, 1860

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[Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Family Bible of William Church Bassett](#)

William Church Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth 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. 1747) and wife Hannah Lathrop  
William Bassett (b. 1777) and wife Abiah Williams  
William Church Bassett (b. 1803)



Bible recently for sale on e-bay.

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[Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Death of David Robinson Bassett of New York](#)

David Robinson Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

- William Bassett and wife Elizabeth
- Joseph Bassett (b. 1635) and wife Martha Hobart
- Jeremiah Bassett (b. 1678) and wife Mary Felch
- Jeremiah Bassett (b. 1722) and wife Sarah Alger
- Jeremiah Bassett (b. 1751) and wife Hannah Woodward
- Samuel Bassett (b. 1782) and wife Hannah Stone
- James Taylor Bassett (b. 1817) and wife Caroline E. Jones
- Eustus Clarence Bassett (b. 1852) and wife Sarah Robinson
- Clarence Eustus Bassett (b. 1895) and wife Clarissa Gray Buffum
- David Robinson Bassett (b. 1928)

Ann Arbor News, Michigan, December 17, 2021  
David Robinson Bassett  
9/7/1928 - 12/11/201

Bassett, David Robinson 9/7/1928 - 12/11/2021 Rochester, NY Age 93, on December 11, 2021, at the Friendly Home in Rochester, NY. David Robinson Bassett was born on September 7th, 1928, in Taunton, Massachusetts, to Clarence and Clarissa Bassett. He was later joined by twin siblings, Robert and Elizabeth, and together they attended the Congregational Church and the Taunton public schools. In the summers, the three children attended Camp Lanakila and Aloha Camp in Vermont. There, they immersed themselves in camping, canoeing, sailing, woodcraft, and hiking in the Green Mountains and White Mountains. David began playing the flute at age 9. At age 12, he began traveling to Jamaica Plain to study with George Madsen, flutist in the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He continued his flute playing in the Boston University Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler. David graduated from Harvard College in 1949 and entered Tufts Medical School later that year. At the end of his freshman medical school year, he participated in a summer work-camp experience in Mexico, sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. While in medical school training at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, he met Miyoko Inouye, M.D., who had just completed her medical school training at Temple Medical School in Philadelphia. His future bride and her Japanese-American family were placed in internment camps during World War II. By the end of the war in 1945, her family had resettled in Philadelphia. David and Miyoko were married in 1953 under the care of the Westtown Friends Meeting in Pennsylvania. A Quaker pacifist, David Bassett was a conscientious objector to war. He applied for conscientious objector status with his local draft board, which was granted in 1955. In lieu of being drafted into military service, he was assigned to the American Friends Service Committee project located in Orissa, India. He and Miyoko traveled with their newborn daughter, Helen, to India where they spent two years doing public health work in a rural community. In November 1957, the family returned to Philadelphia and resumed medical training. Their son, David, Jr., was born in 1958, and daughter, Joanna, was born in 1959. During this time they attended Quaker meetings in Philadelphia and Swarthmore. In 1963, David obtained a post-fellowship position and joined the Hawaii Cardiovascular Study (HCVS) located at Queens Hospital, Honolulu. Their research dealt with prevention of cardiovascular disease and changes in cardiovascular risk profiles of Japanese and Chinese men who immigrated to the United States. He eventually became the chief of the HCVS and Associate Professor of Public Health at the University of Hawaii School of Public Health. In 1968, David joined the Hypertension Division at the University of Michigan Medical School. They quickly established contacts with the Ann Arbor Friends Meeting community. Given his conscientious objection to military service, he later extended his thinking to the area of conscientious objection to payment for war. Thus, David and Miyoko worked with others to write the World Peace Tax Fund bill which was introduced in the U.S. Congress. This would allow individuals who were conscientiously opposed to war to pay a portion of their federal tax to peaceful organizations instead of the military. This became his life's work, advocating for passage of the World Peace Tax Fund Bill (later called the National Campaign for a Peace Tax Fund Bill and the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund Act). Following retirement, David and Miyoko moved in 2005 to a retirement community in Rochester, New York and became members of the Rochester Friends Meeting. Following the death of Miyoko in 2007, David married Nan Gullo Richmond. David is especially remembered for his curiosity, love of classical music, pacifist principles, and his desire to learn about other people's life stories. He is predeceased by his first wife, Miyoko

Inouye Bassett, and brother Robert Bassett. He is survived by his children: Helen of Arlington, MA; David (Laura) of Knoxville, TN, and Joanna of Rochester, NY; sister Elizabeth Wolf of Palo Alto, CA; wife Nan Gullo Bassett, grandchildren Jeffrey, Adam (Gabrielle Katz) and Justin Mansfield; Dylan (Anna) Chun, Stephen Bassett, and Rob Kellogg; great-grandson Teddy Chun, step-daughter Molly Ziegler, and step-grandchildren Katie and Anna Ziegler. A memorial service is not planned at this time. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent in memory of David Robinson Bassett to the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), 1501 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19102, or to afsc.org. To share a memory of David or send a condolence to the family, visit [www.anthonychapels.com](http://www.anthonychapels.com).

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

No new lines added or combined since last month.

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#### Section 9 - DNA project update.

Two new kits were sent out. 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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