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[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 197,047



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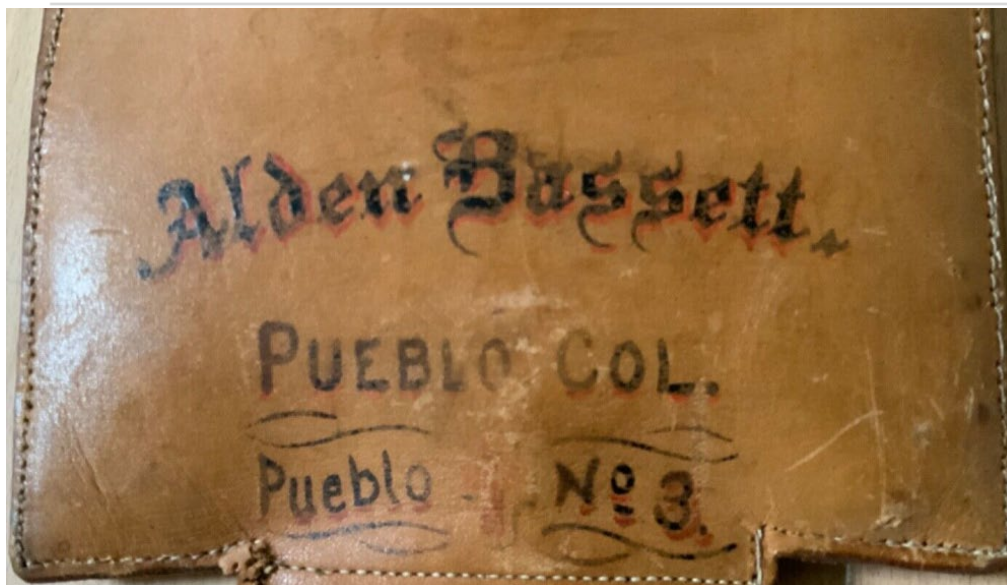
Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Alden Bassett of Colorado

Alden Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth  
William Bassett (b. 1624) and wife Mary Rainsford  
Nathan Bassett (b. 1667) and wife Mary Huckens  
Samuel Bassett (b. 1693) and wife Martha Pease  
Cornelius Bassett (b. 1772) and wife Lydia Norton  
Ebenezer Bassett (b. 1751) and wife Abigail Adams  
Francis Bassett (b. 1793) and wife Mary Cushing  
William Howland Bassett (b. 1820) and wife Hannah MacMaster  
Alden Bassett (b. 1845 d. 1926)



**Alden Bassett leather fly fishing rod case Pueblo Co. Antique  
Vintage sporting**



This Alden Bassett item is currently for sale on ebay.

A Union Army Civil War veteran.  
CO. B, 3rd Colorado Cavalry.  
San Juan Prospector dated April 2, 1926

Alden Bassett was born June 25, 1845 at Lymn Township, Grant County, Wisconsin. He died at Soldier's and Sailor's home, Monte Vista, Colorado, Monday, March 22, 1926, at 80 years of age.

Alden Bassett moved to Dixon, Illinois in his early life and resided here until Mr. Bassett moved to Denver City, Jefferson Territory, at the age of fifteen, when he and his father, William Bassett entered in the mining business at Black Hawk. He there enlisted with what was known as the Tylen Rangers at that place and was then transferred to the 3rd Colorado Calvary in 1864.

His father and he then entered into milling business on the Divide near Denver at Edgerton, Colorado. On September 15, 1870, he was united in marriage to Josephine R. Haskell, at Boulder, Colorado. There was born to this union five boys and three girls. Florence Dorr, Los Angeles; W. H. Bassett, Jr., Pueblo; Alden B. who preceded him in death in 1893; Loren Bassett; Alvin B., who preceded him to the grave in 1918; Amy Lylia, who preceded him in death in 1890; Harold of Salina, Kansas; and Gertrude Coombs. There are eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His father preceded him to the San Luis Valley in July, 1872. Mr. Bassett and wife arriving in the valley in November, 1873, where they continued in the milling business for some little time. Following this they moved to Silverton, Colorado where he was connected with Sherwin and Haughton in the mercantile business. Upon his return to Del Norte, he was elected and served six years as clerk and recorder of Rio Grande County. He then went to Summitville where he was superintendent for the Thomas M. Bowen mine. He then returned to Del Norte where he was engaged in the mercantile business until the Creede boom where he was employed by the Hoover Contracts. Then he returned to Del Norte and was elected county treasurer of Rio Grande County in 1893 and served as such to January 1, 1898. His health then failing, he moved to South Fork where he passed three years farming and in the employment of the Galbreath Tie and Timber Company. In November, 1902, he was elected probate judge of Rio Grande County and served until January, 1913, at which time he was appointed Clerk of the District Court of the 12th Judicial District, serving in this capacity until February, 1921 when he suffered a stroke.

Alden Bassett was a member of Del Norte Lodge No. 105, A.F. and A.M., Del Norte Chapter No. 39, Royal Arch Masons, Rio Grande Commandary No. 15, Knights Templars, Pueblo Consistory No. 3, Consistory Masons, Al Kaly Shrine, Pueblo, Colorado, Del Norte Chapter No. 49 O. E. Star; Coronado Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias; Las Pinos Camp No. 24, W.O.W.; Sons of Colorado, Joe Hooker Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Bassett, Alden of Bassett's Mills, m 15 Sep 1870 Josie B. Haskell of Denver, at Colorado House, Boulder by Rev. R. VanValkenburg. (CN 28 Sep 1870:3; DCT 24 Sep 1870:4)

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Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Julius Ivers Bassett Trading Card, Leominster, Massachusetts

Julius Ivers 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  
Benjamin Bassett (b. 1712) and wife Hannah Macomber  
Benjamin Bassett (b. 1742) and wife Mercy Crossman  
Benjamin Bassett (b. 1774) and wife Sarah Sherman  
Prelate H. Bassett (b. 1819) and wife Mary Nickerson  
Hambleton P. Bassett (b. 1842) and wife Mary Frances Sinclair  
Julius Ivers Bassett 9b. 1875)



Trading card for sale on ebay this week.

**WORCESTER EVENING GAZETTE, MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1929.**

**A VERY GOOD FARM—Within three miles of the center of Leominster. Property consists of 6-room house, 2 barns, 40 acres of mowing land, 60 acres of pasture and woodland, 100 fruit trees. Price reasonable and on easy terms. Apply to Julius I. Bassett, Leominster.**

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Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Leo Irwin Bassett, Florida Artist

Leo Irwin Bassett Jr. descends from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth  
Nathaniel Bassett (b. 1628) and wife Dorcas Joyce  
Nathan Bassett (b. 1677) and wife Mary Crowell  
Nathaniel Bassett (b. 1712) and wife Sarah Chase  
Samuel Bassett (b. 1746) and wife Peninnah Bassett  
John Bassett (b. 1770) and wife Marcy Ellis  
Stephen Bassett (b. 1811) and wife Hepsibah Eldridge  
William Harrison Bassett (b. 1840) and wife Ann Francis Crowell  
Edgar Francis Bassett (b. 1862) and wife Louise Simpson  
Leo Irwin Bassett (b. 1888) and wife Frances Day  
Leo Irwin Bassett Jr. (b. 1916)



Artwork by Leon Irwin Bassett Jr. currently for sale on ebay



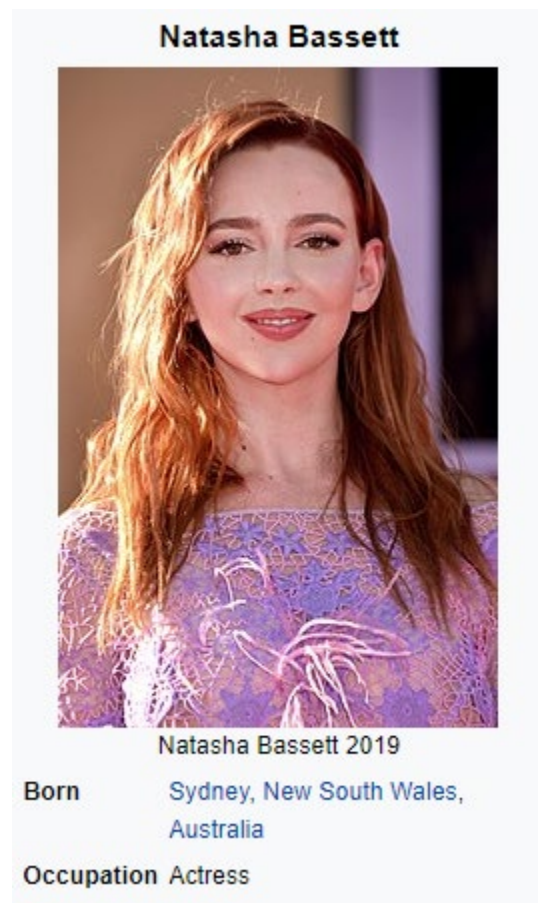
Daytona Beach News-Journal, Florida, 15 Jul 2000  
Leo Bassett

DELAND - Leo Irwin Bassett, 83, of Chipola Avenue, who retired after 32 years as a commercial artist for Poster Art Displays, Inc., Jacksonville, died Thursday at Memorial Hospital-West Volusia, DeLand. Mr. Bassett, an Army veteran of World War II, was born in Lake Helen, and came here in 1980 from Jacksonville. He was a member of the Florida Watercolor Society and the West Volusia Artist Association. Survivors include a stepson, Robert McKenney, Niceville; a sister, Sharon Purpura, Depew, N.Y.; and a niece, Ann Woodrum, DeLand, who provided for his care. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, West Volusia Chapter, 218-A East New York Avenue, DeLand 32724. Lankford, DeLand, ins in charge.

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### Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Actress Natasha Bassett of Australia

Natasha Bassett has been in the news lately appearing in the recent film Elvis and mentioned as the girlfriend to Elon Musk. Does anyone know how she fits into the Bassett family?



Natasha Bassett from Wikipedia

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Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Trevor Bassitt, Bronze Medal winner of 400m Hurdles

Trevor Bassitt 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  
Samuel Bassett (b. 1736) and wife Tabitha Waite  
William Bassett (b. 1765)  
Samuel Bassett (b. 1795) and wife Elsie Lewis  
Lewis Bassett (b. 1825) and wife Sarah Edgecomb  
William P. Bassitt (b. 1868) and wife Emma Shull  
Edgar William Bassitt (b. 1893) and wife Gladys N. Mayberry  
Loren William Bassitt (b. 1915) and wife Margaret Frances McGuire  
Thomas Edgar Bassitt (b. 1942)  
Thomas Bassitt  
Trevor Bassitt



Trevor Bassitt Runners World, July 2022

Trevor Bassitt won a bronze medal in the 400m hurdles at the recent 2022 World Track and Field Championships held in Oregon.

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## Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Death of Norman Clark Bassett of Arizona

Norman Clark Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth  
Joseph Bassett (b. 1635) and wife Mary Lapham  
Jeremiah Bassett (b. 1678) and wife Mary Felch  
Jeremiah Bassett (b. 1722) and wife Sarah Alger  
Jeremiah Bassett (b. 1751) and wife Hannah Woodward  
David Bassett (b. 1793) and wife Rhoda Austin  
William Bruce Bassett (b. 1823) and wife Rhoda Sanford Pierce  
Thomas Pierce Bassett (b. 1861) and wife Nettie Ann Sweet  
William Glenroy Bassett (b. 1894) and wife Jeannette C. Neff  
Norman Clark Bassett (b. 1931)

Legacy Remembers, 16 July 2022  
Norman Clark Bassett

Norman Clark Bassett died peacefully with family by his side on July 2, 2022 at John C. Lincoln hospital in Phoenix, AZ. Norman (Norm) was born June 17, 1931 to William Glenroy Bassett and Jeannette (Neff) Bassett in Longmeadow, MA. Many people called Norman "Bubby", a nickname he earned as a small child. Norm's father died in 1938 when Norm was seven years old. His mother remarried George Campbell who helped raise Norm. Many other fathers took Norm under their wing, teaching him about boats, boating maintenance, how to run a business, and gave Norm his life-long love of sailing.

Norm attended Classical High School in Springfield, MA, graduating in 1949. He attended Brown University where he swam on the varsity team and was a member of the Class of 1953. While at Brown, he met Martha Scott, whom he married in 1953.

Norm enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1953, serving at West Point and in Germany with the 1st Infantry Division. After his service in the US Army, Norm returned to the states in 1955, working for Hayden Wayside Furniture in Enfield, CT. He became store manager, a post he held for 28 years. Norm and Martha originally lived in East Longmeadow, MA until settling in Longmeadow where they raised their five children. In 1984 he and Martha moved to their dream waterfront home in Rockport, MA, and Norm became the manager of C.F. Tompkins Furniture in Danvers, MA. Norm moored his beloved Pearson Triton sailboat, Pandora, at eastern Point Yacht Club in Gloucester Harbor. Norm and Martha spent much of their vacations sailing the North Shore and exploring the coast of Maine. Norm made friends in nearly every port, usually by taking an evening swim around the harbor and striking up conversations between strokes.

In 1990 Norm opened his own store in Danvers and named it Scott Wayside in honor of Martha. He ran the store with the same integrity that guided him throughout his furniture management career. He enjoyed the personal relationships developed while helping loyal customers design their homes. When Norm closed the store he was not ready for retirement. He took a position managing Westwood Furniture's Stickley Gallery Showroom in Middleton, MA. Later, he embarked on a management and promotional sales career with D.M Reid and also with Planned Furniture Promotions. Norm



traveled the country working promotional sales where his energy, enthusiasm and humor helped him forge friendships with his coworkers, many of whom were 50-60 years his junior. Norm worked his last furniture sale in 2019 and finally retired for good at age 87.

Norm was predeceased by his wife of 46 years, Martha (Scott). He is survived by Elizabeth (Betsy) Scott Bennett (John) of Sterling, VA, William Glen Bassett (Shirley) of Lexington, MA, Katharine Tobin (Timm) of Chatham, MA, Eleanor (Ellie) Bassett of Hudson, NH, and David Scott Bassett of Glastonbury, CT. Norm also leaves nine grandchildren (Joe, Katie, Gregg, Chris, Paige, James, Nick, Charlotte and Haley) and one great grandson (Peter). Norm leaves his wife Barbara Daniel of Phoenix, AZ.

Norm founded and was the long-time scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 95 in Longmeadow, MA. His scouts and the adults who worked with him always have a "Mr. Bassett" story to fondly remember him by. He was recognized in 1980 by the Pioneer Valley Council for his contributions to scouting.

Norm's life-long passion was sailing, a skill he learned through the kindness of others who took him under their wing when he was 7 years old after his father passed away. Spending summers at Point O'Woods in Old Lyme, CT, Norm learned how to sail many different types of boats, how to restore sailboats to working order and how to run a successful business renting out boats and giving boat rides. He referred to any boat whose primary means of propulsion was a motor as a "stink pot".

A graveside service will be held in the future in the Point O'Woods cemetery in Old Lyme, CT. Cards to the family or requests for further information can be sent to 202 Markwood Drive, Sterling, VA 20165.

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

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

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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.familyreedna.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.familyreedna.com/public/Bassett/>

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