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[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

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

557B. Matthew Walker Bassett of Paris, Missouri (25 individuals)

Total number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 197,976



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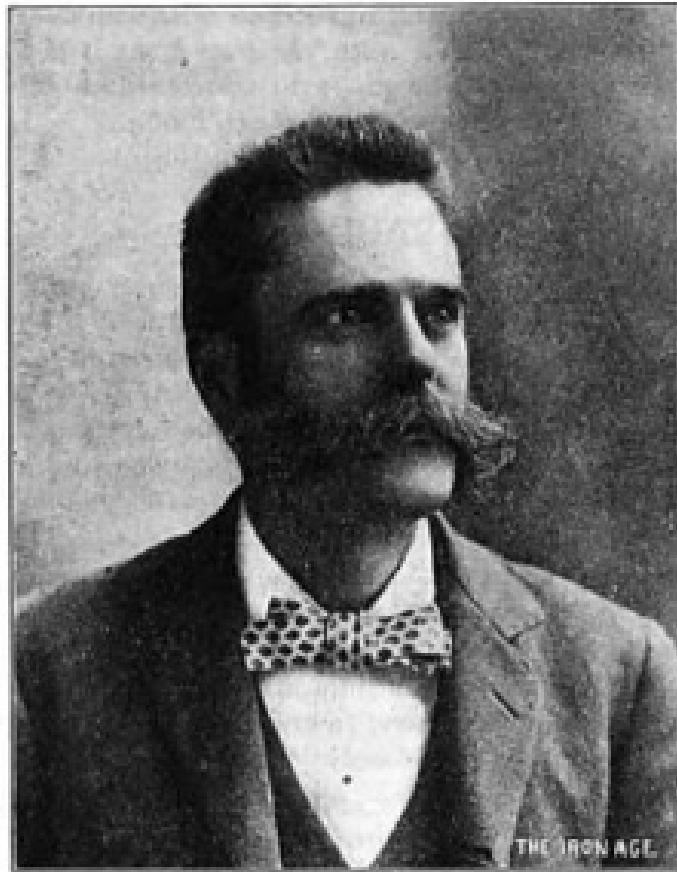
Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Arthur Judson Bassett and the Grand Crossing Tack Company

Arthur Judson 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
Jeremiah Bassett (b. 1787) and wife Lydia Stone
Lerned Orin Bassett (b. 1874) and wife Sarah J. King
Arthur Judson Bassett (b. 1852)

A. J. BASSETT.

THE death of A. J. Bassett, formerly treasurer of the Grand Crossing Tack Company of Chicago, will be deplored by a wide circle of personal and business friends. Mr. Bassett died April 25, after an illness of about two years. He was better known to the trade through his long connection with the Grand Crossing Tack Company than through any other of his business relations. He removed to Chicago about 1870 to assume the duties of Western sales agent for the Taunton Tack Company. Some time afterward he engaged with the Chicago Tack Company, of which his father, Orrin N. Bassett, was proprietor. In connection with the Messrs. Hutchinson, the present proprietors of the Grand Crossing Tack Company, in 1883 he established the business of that now well-known company. They started in a very modest way, manufacturing Tacks and small Nails on a limited scale, and gradually adding to their facilities until in the course of time they developed into manufacturers of Wire Rods, Wire Nails and other Wire products, at the same time continuing their original business of manufacturing Tacks. In the development of this business Mr. Bassett took a very important part, his



A. J. BASSETT.

thorough knowledge of the Nail trade being of very great value in establishing the commercial relations of the company. His devotion to his duties in the course of time resulted in his health being undermined, and about two years since he was compelled to retire from business activity. Mr. Bassett was a man of charming personality, possessing talents which gave him an exceptionally high social standing, and his enforced retirement from business was accompanied by unusual expressions of regret from those with whom he had come in contact.

History of Cook County, Illinois

Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Antique Pewter Teapot made by Francis Bassett

Francis Bassett of New York descends from #19B Michael Bassett of New York as follows:

Michael Bassett and wife Helena Van Alst
John Bassett (b. 1696) and wife Altje Vischer
Francis Bassett and wife Elizabeth Mary

The will of Francis Bassett

N.Y. Historical Collection, Abstracts of Wills, Vol. 5, p.242; N.Y. Surrogate, Liber 21, p.37:

I, Francis Bassett, of New York, pewterer, this 16th of December 1749, I leave to my wife, Elizabeth Mary Bassett, all my real and personal estate, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever, and I make her sole executor.

Witnesses: Christopher Roberts, Francis Foy, Simon Johnson.

Proved Jun 14, 1758.

Note: The residence of Francis Bassett, who was a well-known citizen of his time, was on the south side of Pearl Street, a little east of Maiden Lane.



**It is considered the earliest known American
pewter teapot.**

This was sent to me by Ron Reed who comes from a different Bassett line.

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[Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Will and Obituary for Francis Bassett of Leighton Buzzard](#)

Francis Bassett descends from #18B Daniel Bassett of Leighton Buzzard, England as follows:

Daniel Bassett

Peter Bassett (b. 1745) and wife Ann Dollin

John Dollin Bassett (b. 1786) and wife Mary Theobald

Francis Bassett (b. 1820 d. 1899)

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, SEPT. 16, 1899.— 406

The will (dated Aug. 10, 1895), with a codicil (dated Aug. 13, 1895), of Mr. Francis Bassett, J.P., M.P. for Bedfordshire 1872-74, chief partner in the old-established bank of Bassett and Co., Leighton Buzzard, now merged in Barclay and Co., of The Heath, Leighton Buzzard, who died on June 9, was proved on Sept. 4 by Theodore Bassett and Frederick Bassett, the sons, and Robert Fox and Robert Tindall, the sons-in-law, the executors, the value of the personal estate being £103,791. The testator gives £5000, an annuity of £1500, his household furniture and effects, carriages and horses, and the use and enjoyment, for life, of his residence, The Heath, to his wife, Mrs. Ellen Bassett; £100 each to his executors, Robert Fox and Robert Tindall; £50 to Woodrow Dennis, a clerk in Bassett, Son, and Harris, and £5 5s. each to the other clerks, and an annuity to his late father's coachman. He bequeaths to his daughters, Mary Anna Bassett, Louisa Bassett, Mrs. Ellen Mary Fox, Mrs. Isabella Maltby, and Mrs. Katharine Frances Tindall, annuities of £200 each, during the life of their mother, and also £12,000 each, such last

gift to vest at the time of his death, but not to become payable until the decease of his wife. After specifically devising certain houses and lands at Leighton Buzzard to his sons Theodore and Frederick, he leaves to them the residue of his property as tenants in common.

The Aberdeen Weekly Journal, Wednesday, June 14, 1899
Death of Mr. Bassett, Banker

The death took place on Friday night at Leighton Buzzard, at the age of eighty-years, of Mr. Francis Bassett, chief partner in the old established bank of Bassett and Co., Leighton Buzzard and elsewhere, now merged in Barclay and Co. Mr. Bassett, from 1872 to 1875, represented Bedfordshire in Parliament in the Liberal interest. Deceased had been in failing health for a year, and four months ago was seized with paralysis. He was a member of the Society of Friends.

Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Death of Ramon Bassett of St. George, Utah

Ramon Eugene Bassett descends from #179B Cesare Bassettii as follows:

Cesare Bassetti and wife Carolina Adelaide Binda
Andre Bassett (b. 1899) and wife Laura Irene Lewis
Ramon Eugene Bassett (b. 1931 d. 2022)

Metcalf Mortuary - St. George, August 23, 2022
Ramon Bassett

St. George, Utah - Ramon Eugene Bassett Ray was born on August 24, 1931, in Palo Alto, California. He was the second child of Andre and Irene Bassett. As a young boy, he loved to build models and was very proud of the replica baseball stadium he built. Growing up, he was very close to his older brother, Richard, and younger sister, Kathy. They loved spending time together. Ray attended school (K-12) in California, Missouri, and Arizona. Ray found great joy serving in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served a mission in the Eastern States Mission, primarily preaching the gospel in Pennsylvania. He touched many lives as bishop of the Cleveland East Ward and as a High Priest Group Leader in multiple wards. Ray served on the high council, was a ward clerk (his favorite calling), and recently taught Gospel Doctrine and Family Home Evening classes at the Meadows at Escalante. He also had the opportunity to serve as the chair of the Bountiful City Handcart Days.

While attending the University of Utah 3rd Ward, Ray met Peggy Hansen at a genealogy class he was teaching. They began dating and were married July 20, 1959, in the Logan, Utah Temple. Together, they raised five children: Teresa, Gregory, Bryan, Rochelle and Richard. The family built many treasured memories taking vacations together and visiting Ray's parents in St. Helena, California, and Peggy's parents in American Fork, Utah.

Ray received a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Brigham Young University. He also did post-graduate work at the University of Utah. He worked his way through college as a fireman on a steam engine locomotive with the Southern Pacific Railroad. Firemen on the railroad were responsible to keep the boiler fire going in order to create steam power for their train. After college, Ray began his career as a Civil Engineer at Sperry Utah Company. Throughout his career, he also worked in Texas, Missouri, and Ohio. He retired from Hill Field Air Force Base in Utah as an Aerospace Engineer after 38 years of service. Following his retirement, Ray and Peggy served a family history mission. They also enjoyed going on cruises together. One of Ray's life-long passions was family history work. He dedicated many

hours and years to work on family group sheets, clear names for the temple, and teach others how to find their ancestors. Ray also enjoyed watching many different BYU sports teams and was an avid BYU fan. He loved to play chess and won trophies and medals in several tournaments including a gold medal at the Huntsman Senior Games.

Ray was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother. He is survived by his sister, Kathy (Brett) Paulsen; his children: Teresa (Brad) Byington, Gregory (Joni) Bassett, Bryan (Julie) Bassett, Rochelle (Grant) Blatter, and Richard (Tiffany) Bassett; 21 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy, and brother, Richard Bassett. Ray passed away on August 20, 2022, four days before his 91st birthday. He received the best birthday present this year: being reunited with his wife, Peggy.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 27, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. in the Metcalf Mortuary Chapel, 288 West St. George Blvd., St. George, Utah. A visitation will be held Saturday, prior to the service, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the mortuary. Interment will be in Tonaquint Cemetery, 1777 South Dixie Drive, St. George, Utah.

Live streaming webcast is available by clicking on the broadcast at the bottom. Webcast will remain on-line for 90 days.

Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Letterhead for Daniel Bassett, Dealer in Coal and Wood

Daniel Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth

Nathaniel Bassett (b. 1628) and wife Dorcas Joyce

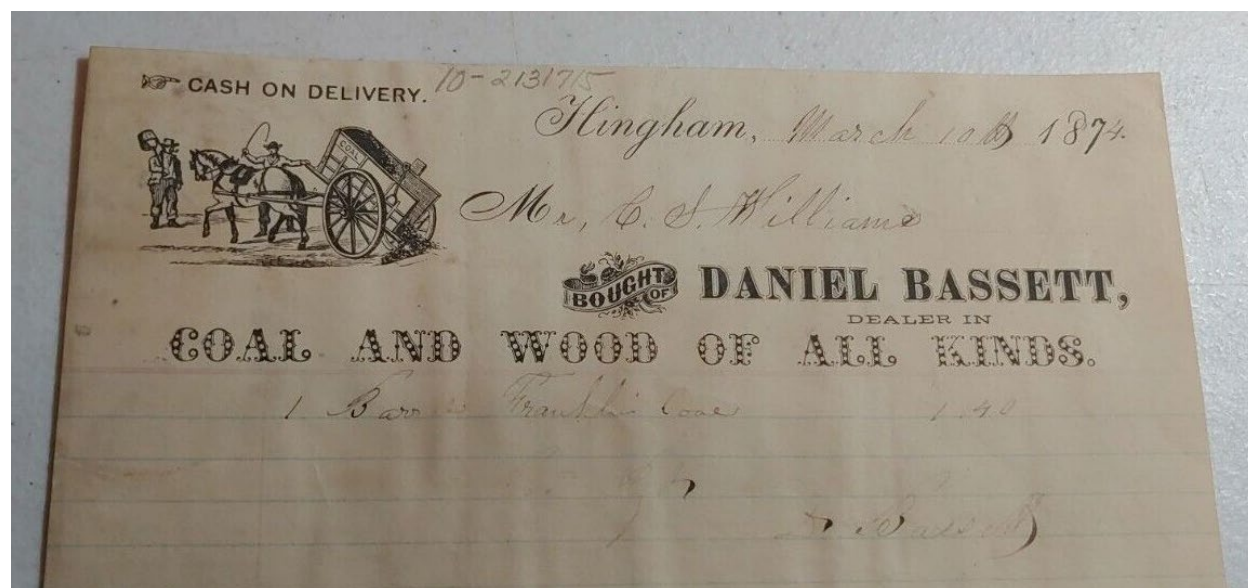
Joseph Bassett (b. 1669) and wife Susannah Howes

Daniel Bassett (b. 1710) and wife Elizabeth Howell

Joseph Bassett (b. 1747) and wife Mary Pette

Daniel Bassett (b. 1787) and wife Mary Gray

Daniel Bassett (b. 1820) and wife Lydia Thaxter Gill



Letterhead for Daniel Bassett, Dealer of Coal and Wood, Hingham, Massachusetts

FUNERAL OF DANIEL BASSETT.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

HINGHAM, July 31, 1890. The funeral of Daniel Bassett took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late residence on Cottage street, Rev. Charles T. Billings officiating. Interment was in the family lot in the Hingham cemetery, where a short service was held.

The Boston Herald, Boston, Massachusetts, Friday, August 1, 1890

MR. DANIEL BASSETT, one of the most prominent men in Hingham and President of the Hingham Institution for Savings, died very suddenly of apoplexy this morning at his residence on Cottage street. For a great many years he had been engaged in the coal business at the harbor, and, although he had not been very well for a few days, was at his office Monday and at the Hingham National Bank, of which he was a Director. Monday afternoon he also entertained friends in the evening and was in excellent spirits. He was in his 70th year, and leaves a widow and one child, a daughter

[Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Cool Apple Orchard of Lima, Ohio](#)

Jenni (Bassett) Moore 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
Philo Horace Bassett (b. 1852) and wife Alice Everett
Howard Everett Bassett (b. 1893) and wife Doris Delphin Giffin
William Howard Bassett
Jenni (Bassett) Moore

While on a drive through Ohio this summer, my wife and I stopped by to find the Sugar Creek Orchard in Beaverdam, Ohio only to find that the orchard had been sold. However, the new homeowner referred us to another orchard just down the street. It is owned by John and Jenni (Bassett) Moore. Jenni is a sister to Gary Bassett who owned Sugar Creek Orchard. It is now apple picking season so if you are in the area of Lima, Ohio, stop by the Cool Apple Orchard to pick up some apples.



John & Jenni (Bassett) Moore
with newsletter author Jeff Bassett



Cool Apple Orchard at sunset

Here is a link to their web page.

www.CoolAppleOrchard.com

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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.

[557B. Matthew Walker Bassett of Paris, Missouri. \(b. 1918\)](#)

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

No new results to report on the Bassett DNA project.

I have funds available for anyone from a Bassett line that has not yet taken part in the Y-DNA project and can fund your 37 marker test if you are interested but cannot afford to pay for your own test.

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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