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[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

The number of names in my Bassett database has gone over the 200,000 level!

Does anyone have any Christmas related family pictures that are more than 100 years old? If so, please send a copy for inclusion in next month's newsletter.

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 201,338



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[Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Recap of the 2021 Bassett Family Reunion in Plymouth, MA](#)

Walt Bassett has kindly documented our Bassett family reunion of last November. Click on the link below to see the full document.

[2021-Bassett400FamilyReunion.pdf \(bassettbranches.org\)](#)

Remembering the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the arrival of  
William Basset on the ship "*The Fortune*"  
November 1621

**The Bassett Family Reunion @ Plymouth Massachusetts – November 2021**



By Walt Bassett (2022)

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Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Photographs from the Bassett-Rust Family Album

Mary Lucinda Bassett, daughter of Bernard Handy and Hannah (Wilson) Bassett married Jesse Rust. There was a Rust-Bassett photo album passed down in the Rust family, however it was lost in a house fire. Thankfully, a family member had taken pictures of the pictures. We are trying to identify and confirm who these people are on the page below.

If you are a descendant of Bernard Handy Bassett and want to take a look at all of the picture, let me know and I will forward you the contact information for the person who currently has these pictures.

Once identified I will republish with their line of descent from Nymphas Bassett of Indiana.



Top left picture is that of Mary Lucinda Bassett Rust. The other three are most likely her brothers.

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Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Death of Richard Stanton Bassett of Florida

Richard Stanton Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth, Massachusetts as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth  
Nathaniel Bassett (b. 1628) and wife Dorcas Joyce  
Nathan Bassett (b. 1677) and wife Mary Crowell  
Nathan Bassett (b. 1713) and wife Elizabeth Rogers  
Nathan Bassett (b. 1743) and wife Eunice Mayo  
Ensign Bassett (b. 1780) and wife Lydia Berry  
Theophilus Bassett (b. 1805) and wife Lydia M. Sherman  
Horace Bassett (b. 1823) and wife Dorothy J.  
Horace James Bassett (b. 1871) and wife Elizabeth M. Leonard  
Horace James Bassett (b. 1907) and wife Mary Margaret McPhee  
Richard Stanton Bassett



## OBITUARY OF RICHARD S BASSETT

Colonel Richard Stanton Bassett, Retired U.S. Army, a 26-year veteran passed away on November 7, 2022, with his wife Cynthia and daughter Debra by his side.

Rick was born October 10, 1944, in New Rochelle NY to Horace J. Bassett and Mary Margaret McPhee Bassett. He attended New Mamaroneck High School class of 1963 was inducted into the school's baseball Hall of Fame. After high school he received his master's degree from the University of Miami where he served in the ROTC Program, was a two-term treasurer for Kappa Sigma and won the prestigious "Man of the Year" award in 1967.

While serving his country he was awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal w/ Bronze Star Service Star, two Vietnam Service Medals, Army Service Ribbon, three Overseas Service Medals, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation. Upon leaving the service, he and Cindi retired to North Port FL, where he worked part time at Riverwood Country Club, was a Customer Service Representative at Liberty and SunTrust banks and treasurer for American Legion Post 254. He loved golf, baseball, hockey and football cheering for the Mets, Rangers and Giants and spending time at Cool Today Park watching up and coming baseball stars

He is survived by his wife Cynthia Portch Bassett, sons Richard (Michelle) Bassett of Spring TX, Robert (Nicole) Bassett of Magnolia TX, daughter Debra (Rick) Alford of Panama City Beach FL and son Franklin Thompson of New Market VA, as well as five grandchildren and six great grandchildren, sister Linda Castagna of North Port FL, brothers James Bassett of Madison GA and Bobby Bassett of Naples FL, along with many nieces and nephews. A special mention to his nephew Gil (Madelyn) Castagna of Rye NY and deputy daughter Lisa Ross of Odenton MD for their support. Rick was preceded in death by his parents.

A Mass will be held at San Pedro's Catholic Church in North Port on January 14, 2023 at 10:30am. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery on a date TBA.

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#### [Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Bassett Grocery Token for sale on ebay](#)

Frank Chesley Bassett descends from #56B Jonathan Bassett of New York as follows:

Jonathan Bassett and wife Amy Finch  
John Bassett (b. 1778) and wife Sabra Witter  
Elijah Witter Bassett (b. 1802) and wife Anna Snedaker  
John W. Bassett (b. 1830 and wife Harriet Elizabeth McIntosh  
Frank Chelsey Bassett (b. 1862)



This Bassett Grocery Token is currently for sale on ebay. It was for the Bassett Cash Grocery & Feed run by Frank Chesley Bassett.



This is a picture of Bassett Cash Grocery & Feed from an earlier newsletter.

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[Section 6 - Featured Bassett: 1908 Calendar for H.S. Bassett Groceries and Meats, Haskins, Ohio](#)

I have not yet identified this H.S. Bassett. However in a previous newsletter, I posted a picture of a Bassett grocery from Haskins, Ohio. This may be the same family. Here is the link to the original article.

[W.S. Bassett store in Haskins, Ohio | Bassett Family Association \(bassettbranches.org\)](#)



H.S. Bassett, Dealer in Groceries and Meats, Haskins Ohio, Calendar from 1908.

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[Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Bassett & Case Bible for sale on ebay](#)

Hannah Fobes (Bassett) Case descends from William Bassett of Plymouth, Massachusetts 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) and wife Nancy Pickens
- Hannah Fobes Bassett (b. 1838) and husband Elisha Reaves Case

This Bassett-Case bible is currently for sale on ebay.

# FAMILY RECORD.

## MARRIAGES.

William Church Bassett }  
 &  
 Martha Pickens } March 29<sup>th</sup>  
 1825.

William Church Bassett }  
 &  
 Nancy Pickens. } Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>  
 1833.

Susan Abiah Bassett }  
 &  
 Silas Walker Lincoln } Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>  
 1845.

Martha Church Bassett }  
 &  
 Josiah Clarke Mardis } July 28<sup>th</sup>  
 1852.

Louisa Pickens Bassett }  
 &  
 Joseph Copeland. } Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>  
 1852.

William Silas Bassett }  
 &  
 Clara Louise Ketchum } July 19<sup>th</sup>  
 1855.

Hannah Julia Bassett }  
 &  
 Eliza Reed Case. } Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Friedrich Maria Bassett }  
 &  
 John Albert Washburn } Aug 28<sup>th</sup>  
 1864.



FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Mannah Whit Bassett, (born 1841)  
Cuba River Case Nov. 2, 1854

Were the parents of

Katie Eliza Case Feb. 16, 1855

Nancy Elizabeth Case Sep. 27, 1855

Mary Elta Case March 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Jacob Bassett Case Dec. 4, 1867

Emeline O Case Nov. 29

Anna Flora Case May 2, 1872

Church Albert Case Oct. 8, 1874

Lenorce Birdella Case - Nov. 8, 1879.

Lulu Florence Case - Nov. 7, 1881.

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

No new families added or combined 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.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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