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[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

I had several interesting queries through the Bassett website during the past month. Two of them will be highlighted this month. The others will be featured once I dig up more information on the Bassett line they belong to.

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 210,787.



Bassett Hotel, Bassett, Southampton, England

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Section 2 - Featured Bassett: The Commercial Hotel and Stephen W. Bassett, Proprietor

Stephen W. Bassett descends from #565B Lewis Bissett of Canada and Vermont as follows:

Lewis Bissett and wife Agnes Bearden
Stephen W. Bassett (b. 1858)



Commercial Hotel, Stephen W. Bassett proprietor recently for sale on Ebay

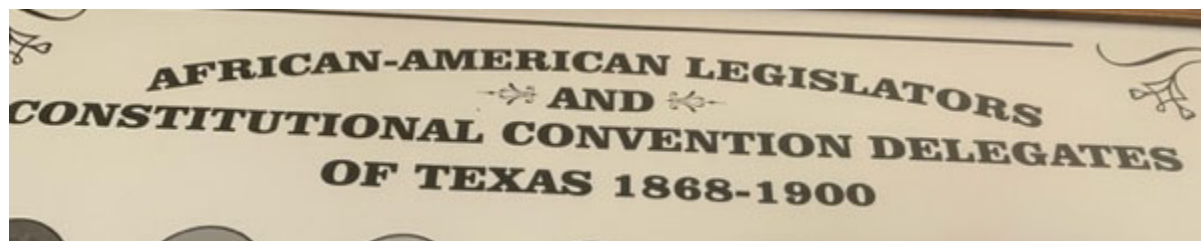
Mechanicville Saturday Mercury, 4 January 1908

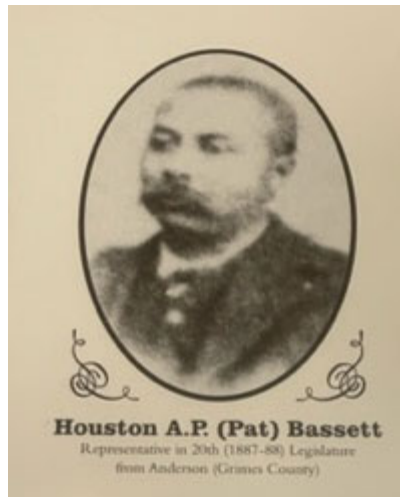
The funeral of S. W. Bassett, late proprietor of the Commercial hotel, was held last Sunday afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the village. He was well known, and his genial good nature had won him a host of friends who came from far and near to pay tribute to their departed friend. Rev. A. M. Prentice, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church officiated, and the Odd Fellows' organizations of Fort Edward, Greenwich and Mechanicville attended in a body and accompanied the remains to the Stillwater cemetery where the interment was made. The deceased was a member of Jane McCrea lodge and Canton Fort Edward of Fort Edward.

[Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Houston A.P. Bassett, Texas State Legislator](#)

Houston A.P. Bassett of the #390B Houston A.P. Bassett Family.

While on a recent trip to the state capitol building in Austin, Texas, I ran across a plaque as seen below.





The Handbook of Texas
Houston A.P. Bassett (1857-1920)

Houston A.P. Bassett, a black man who represented Grimes County in the Texas House of Representatives during the Twentieth Legislature, was born on March 14, 1857, in Grimes County, the son of poor farmers. He did not attend school until he was ten years old but was able to enroll in Straight University in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1875. From 1879 to 1882 he attended Fish University in Nashville, Tennessee. He returned to Grimes County, where he became active in Republican party politics. In 1886 he won election to the House. J.P.S. Thompson, his opponent, alleged that ineligible voters had aided Bassett's victory, but the House Committee on Privileges and Elections ruled in Bassett's favor because Thompson lacked sufficient proof.

Bassett resided in Anderson during his single term in the legislature. He sat on the Educational Affairs, Stock and Stock Raising, and Military Affairs committees. He also served as chairman of a special committee that investigated the state insane asylum, introduced legislation to permit the chartering of cooperative associations, and attempted to secure a state constitutional amendment that would temporarily exempt capital investments in manufacturing from taxation. Bassett also tried to increase the amount of money that the state received from the leave of convicted felons. He married Cordelia Foster on September 9, 1886, and the couple had four children. Bassett was an active member of a Baptist Church. He died on July 17, 1920, in Grimes County.

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[Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Death of Charles William Bassett of Wales](#)

Charles William Bassett descends from Richard Bassett of Eardisland as follows:

Richard Bassett and wife Elizabeth Hooper
Richard Bassett (b. 1685) and wife Sarah Caldwell
Thomas Bassett (b. 1731) and wife Mary Jones
William Bassett (b. 1776) and wife Jane Cambel
Thomas Bassett (b. 1811) and wife Eleanor
Charles William Bassett (b. 1859)

Neath Guardian, Friday, 24 January 1936
Well Known Agricultural Figure
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A well known and influential figure in agricultural circles has just passed away in the person of Mr. Charles W. Bassett of Tredegar Farm, Llangyfelach, following an operation in Clydach Hospital. He leaves behind a widow, two sons, (Messrs. Philip and Harry Bassett) four daughters (Mrs. Harold A. Bradley, Dyffryn; Nurse Florence and the Misses Leslie and Winifred Bassett) with other relatives to mourn their loss.

Mr. Bassett was a native of Eardisley, Hereford, and identified himself prominently with Church life in that parish, serving as chorister, bellringer, lector, and churchwarden for a period of 21 years. Upon leaving there for Wales to take up a farm appointment for Mr. W. J. Percy Player, Clydach, he was presented with many gifts, including a silver tea service, and was given by the then vicar, with the expressed approval of the Easter Vestry, and with a suitable signed inscription, a Bible of historic value - the gift to the church by a prominent parishioner and church-warden of long service, nearly 100 years ago.

Mr. Bassett was the first manager of the West Glamorgan Farmers' Society, and managed for some five years the extensive farm of the Main Colliery Co. on the Dyffryn Estate, and subsequently took over the Tredegar Farm, where his lengthy experience, wisely directed capabilities and diligence, with the efficient co-operation of his family, have proved very successful. A man of resolute will, sterling integrity and genial disposition, his counsel was often sought, and he will be greatly missed, not only in the social and industrial circle, but also in the ancient Church of Llangyfelach, of which he was a staunch and active supporter.

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[Section 5 - Featured Bassett: New Book by Tony Bassett of England](#)

Tony Bassett descends from #184B William Bassett as follows:

William Bassett (b. 1480)
John Bassett (b. 1509) and wife Joanne
Henry Bassett (b. 1542) and wife Joan Vane
Henry Bassett (b. 1572) and wife Joanne Johnson
Henry Bassett (b. 1593) and wife Barbara Baker
William Bassett (b. 1620) and wife Mary
Edward Bassett (b. 1659) and wife Elizabeth Younge
Thomas Bassett (b. 1687) and wife Mary Ashbye
Thomas Bassett (b. 1703) and wife Elizabeth Johnson
Thomas Bassett (b. 1726) and wife Jane Snell
Maria Bassett (b. 1821)
Edward Bassett (b. 1839) and wife Rebecca Bowler
Alfred Cuthbert Bassett (b. 1874) and wife Ethel Ada Hostler
Jack George Bassett (b. 1907)
Tony Bassett

HEIR TO MURDER is the fifth book in the Detectives Roy and Roscoe crime series, set in the West Midlands and released by The Book Folks, an independent London publisher specialising in crime fiction.

Other books in the series (in order) are: Murder On Oxford Lane, The Crossbow Stalker, Murder Of A Doctor and Out for Revenge.

Tony is a former journalist who worked on regional and national newspapers in Britain for more than 40 years. He mainly reported on crime, show business, human interest and consumer topics.

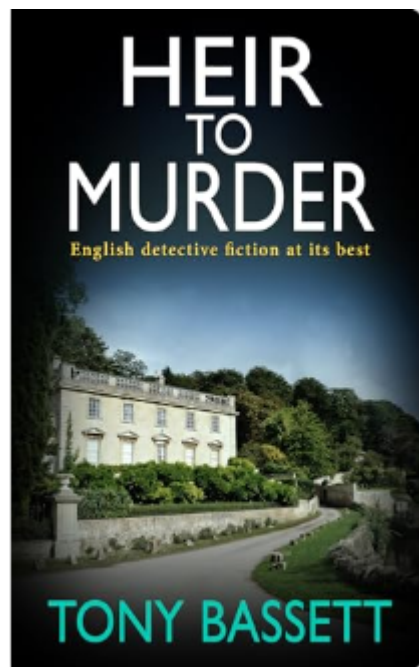
His West Midlands series features Detective Chief Inspector Gavin Roscoe, an experienced detective and family man, and his sergeant, law graduate and resourceful problem-solver Sunita Roy.

Tony's stand-alone thriller SEAT 97, about a man shot dead at a London concert hall, has also been published by The Book Folks while two further works (the crime novel Smile Of The Stowaway and the spy novel The Lazarus Charter) were published by The Conrad Press.

Tony first developed a love of writing at the age of nine when he produced a junior school magazine. A few years later, his local vicar in Tunbridge Wells staged his play based on the Biblical story of Naboth's Vineyard.

At Hull University, Tony was judged Time-Life Magazine student journalist of the year in 1971.

Tony, who has five grown-up children, is a Life Member of the National Union of Journalists. He lives in South-East London with his partner Lin.



Here is the Amazon link for the book in case anyone is interested in checking it out.

[HEIR TO MURDER: English detective fiction at its best \(Detectives Roy and Roscoe crime fiction series Book 5\) eBook : Bassett, Tony: Amazon.co.uk: Kindle Store](#)

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Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Ruby Bassett wedding Photograph (South Africa)

Ruby Bassett descends from #299 Oliver Bassett of Randwick, England as follows:

John Bassett

Oliver Bassett and wife Mary Vines

Samuel Bassett (b. 1739) and wife Sarah Gabb

Thomas Bassett (b. 1789) and wife Swindinia Jenkins

Henry Bassett (b. 1826) and wife Harriet Charlotte Staunton

Samuel Walter Bassett (b. 1883) and wife Francis Isabella Janssen

Ruby Bassett (b. 1926) and husband Hilton Richard Cory



Samuel Walter Bassett and daughter Ruby behind him.
Picture provided by Michelle Cory. Picture from South Africa.

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Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Death of Ann Elizabeth Bassett of Loveland, Colorado

Ann Elizabeth Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth, Massachusetts 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
William Bassett (b. 1731) and wife Mary Closson
William Bassett (b. 1753) and wife Avis Burdick
Lewis Bassett (b. 1776) and wife Dorcas Hoxie
Samuel Clark Bassett (b. 1811) and wife Zippora Cowan
Louis LaMonte Bassett (b. 1850) and wife Kate Bennett
Louis Warren Bassett (b. 1876) and wife Ada May Wood
William Wood Bassett (b. 1904) and wife Martha Slevins Robb
Ann Elizabeth Bassett (b. 1936)

Science Care
Ann Bassett
April 1936 - February 2023

Ann Elizabeth Bassett, 86, of Loveland, CO died of natural causes on February 20, 2023. A loving mother of five children, Ann was also a grandmother to six grandchildren and had many nieces, nephews, and extended family. Ann was born on April 7, 1936, to Martha and William W. Bassett, Sr. in Peoria, Illinois. She graduated from Maryville College in St. Louis, MO, and met her husband, Dr. Richard P. Clancy during that time. After several moves, they finally settled in Glendale, CA. They raised five children, Trinity, John, Michael, Robert, and Carolyn. Ann was also like a second mom to many neighborhood kids, always welcoming them into her home and backyard pool at any time. In 1976, Ann went back to college and earned a Bachelor of Arts with honors in Fashion Design at Woodbury University in Los Angeles. A few years later, Ann chose a new educational and life path devoted to mental health. She went on to earn a Master's degree in Marriage and Family Counseling and established a private practice where she worked as a Marriage and Family Therapist for 25 years. She had a gift for listening and cared greatly for the people she served in her practice. She had quite a sense of humor and was very creative. You could find Ann's painted rocks with holiday scenes and lighthouses around her house in Ventura, CA, or as a small gift to the people she loved. She liked to draw pictures and write poems, and she sewed clothing for the whole family. Ann loved music, and you could sometimes find her in a piano bar overlooking the ocean when she lived in Ventura, CA, from 1993-2009. She was also a big fan of barbershop quartet music. In 2009, Ann moved to Loveland, CO, to be near Trinity, Mike, Carolyn, and their families. She enjoyed being near her kids and grandkids in beautiful Colorado, but always missed being near the ocean. After living with Carolyn and her family for a few years, she moved to a senior community, where she made many new friends. Ann loved being a mother, she loved her work, and she loved giving back to her community. Through the years, she always sponsored an underprivileged child through UNICEF. Along with her parents, Ann was preceded in death by her brother, William W. Bassett, Jr. of Alamo, CA, her sister, Martha Vail, of Dallas, TX; and her sons, Michael P. Clancy of Fort Collins, CO, and Robert Clancy of Pasadena, CA. She is survived by two daughters, Trinity Clancy of Wheat Ridge, CO, Carolyn Clancy, and her husband Bob Scherner of Loveland, CO; a son, John Clancy, of Sunnyvale, CA; two daughters-in-law, Jane Clancy, and Janet Clancy; six grandchildren, Tom, Katie, Ellie, Megan, Siobhan, and Charlie; and a host of nieces, nephews, and family and friends. Ann's family will memorialize her at a private celebration of life. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in her honor to UNICEF.

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

The #486B Henry Bassett of South Africa line was combined into the #299B Oliver Bassett of Randwick, Gloucester, England line.

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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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