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[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

Here is the February newsletter. It features several more articles from the Josiah Colby Bassett collection.

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 211.146



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Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Eben Pierce Bassett's Genealogy Postcard

Eben Pierce Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth, Massachusetts as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth
Joseph Bassett (b. 1635) and wife Martha Hobart
Jeremiah Bassett (b. 1678) and wife Mary Felch
John Bassett (b. 1725) and wife Sarah Shephard
Jesse Bassett (b. 1733) and wife Mary Smith
Benjamin Franklin Bassett (b. 1810) and wife Charlotte King
Alpheus Bassett (b. 1839) and wife Elizabeth Lane Wheelden
Eben Pierce Bassett (b. 1876)

Who Were Your Ancestors?

Perhaps you cannot name them beyond your grand-parents. Possibly you have heretofore been indifferent as to your ancestors — their names, their families, where they came from and where they went to, what they did in life, when and where they were born, married, lived and died.

Considering all that had to happen before we could be born, we surely can spend a little time to collect the records of those who helped to make us what we are.

A genealogy at best can give but a meagre reference to each individual, but its preparation will often cause the saving of records which otherwise may be scattered or lost, not only to us but to all the generations to come.

Such records can only be collected while they are available and made complete before the passing of parents or others having knowledge of missing details. Even if you personally are not interested, your children or other relatives will be sooner or later and any break in the chain prevents the identification of many records in the future.

EBEN P. BASSETT
Compiler of the
Bassett Genealogy
Member of the
New England
Genealogical Society

BASSETT GENEALOGY

The above "Family History" has been in preparation since 1884, but has never been completed and each succeeding year the task becomes more difficult. We owe more to our ancestors than we could ever repay. The least we can do is to collect our family records while we can and list them in their correct order of descent.

The undersigned has records and notes on over 25,000 individual BASSETTS and about half have been assigned to their proper line. The others have not so far been identified due to lack of necessary information.

Won't you please help to complete the record by reporting the full names of your BASSETT parents and grand-parents, the exact date and place of their birth, marriage and death and the same details for each one of your Father BASSETT'S children and their families? Any additional details as to occupation, civic and military services, organization memberships, etc. are desired.

If your family records are incomplete, won't you please pass this card along so there may be a full report of your line. Your assistance in making the record complete is very earnestly requested. Send all you have and search for more.

PLEASE DON'T DELAY!

P. O. Box 264, Belfast, Maine *E. P. Bassett*

Eben was active in Bassett genealogy from the 1890's into the 1940's. His research papers can be found at the NEHGS library in Boston.

Bangor, Maine Daily News, 29 May 1961, p.16

Searsport - Eben Pierce Bassett, 84, died Saturday evening at a Belfast hospital following a long illness.

He was born at Providence, R.I., August 18, 1876, son of Alpheus and

Elizabeth (Lane) Bassett.

He was a graduate of the University of Maine in 1899 as an electrical engineer. He was a second lieutenant in Coburn Ports Corps, ROTC. He worked for General Electric Company at New York until 1929, when he retired. Following his retirement he lived at Bayside for many years. He moved to Searsport seven years ago.

He did research for the Penobscot Marine Museum on ships and sea captains. He was a member of the New England Genealogical Society and the American Genealogical Society. He compiled the Bassett genealogy.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Bassett, of Searsport; a cousin, Albert Pierce of Bangor.

Funeral services will be at the First Congregational Church of Searsport Tuesday at 1 p.m. Robert Sargent will officiate.

Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Bangor.

Friends may call at Young's Funeral Home, Searsport, Monday evening.

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Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Josiah Colby Bassett College Dorm picture (1895)

Josiah Colby Bassett 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. 1740) and wife Hannah Lathrop

William Bassett (b. 1777) and wife Abiah Williams

William Bassett (b. 1806) and wife Sibyl Pattie Howard

Josiah William Bassett (b. 1843) and wife Ella Cornish

Josiah Colby Bassett (b. 1873)



*J. Colby Bassett and H. J. Mathews
in their room 12. S. C. - Colby College
1895.*

Section 4 - Featured Bassett: John Bassett of the Yakima Indian Reservation (1937)

I have not yet found anything about John Bassett's ancestors.



Newspaper Article from the Josiah Colby Bassett collection, dated 1937

John Bassett was living on the Yakima Indian reservation for the 1930 census. I have not yet found his parents or how he picked up the Bassett surname.

Yakima Herald-Republic, Washington, 19 Dec 1998
Wapt Bassett

Wapt Bassett, 78, of rural Wapato died Thursday. Mr. Bassett was born in Wapato. He owned and operated Yakama Indian Contractors. Survivors include three daughters, Pamela Bassett, Elena Bassett and Mary Anne Bassett Washines, all of Wapato; a son, Martin L. Bassett of Wapato; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Dressing services were held at the family home Friday morning and he was moved to the Satus Longhouse for

overnight services. Military honors were to be conducted by the Wapato American Legion at sunrise today in the Union Gap Cemetery. Merritt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Death of Charlie Bassett of Grand Haven, Michigan

Charlie Bassett 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
William Bassett (b. 1694) and wife Mary Crossman
William Bassett (b. 1726) and wife Lydia Fisher
Nathan Bassett (b. 1769) and wife Mehitable Buell
Ira Bassett (b. 1799) and wife Narcena Hunt
Serenio Buell Bassett (b. 1833) and wife Lucy Fish
Charles Addison Bassett (b. 1865) and wife Edna Mang)
Clay A. Bassett (b. 1908) and wife Rachel L. Falconer
Charlie Bassett (b. 1942)

Grand Haven Tribune, Michigan, Wednesday, 3 January 2024) Grand Haven
Tribune, Michigan, 3 January 2024
Charlie Bassett

On Friday, Dec. 29, 2023, Charlie, 81, of Grand Haven, transitioned peacefully into the next phase of eternal life. Residing in Michigan his entire life, Charlie was a Hastings High State Champion in wrestling and All-State Honorable Mention center in football. He earned a bachelor's degree and two master's degrees from Western Michigan University and completed all coursework for a PhD at Michigan State University.

Charlie taught Industrial Arts for 36 years at Spring Lake High School and coached boys and girls tennis for 44 years. He often declared that he never worked a day in his life - it was a privilege, and he enjoyed the subjects, sports, students, players and parents.

Charlie promoted the sport of high school tennis in Michigan, serving in many capacities on several boards and earned accolades from his peers: named Tennis Coach of the Year 5 times and State Coach of the Year 3 times, inducted into Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association Hall of Fame ('92), Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame and Spring Lake High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Many of his tennis players and students have said that he did not merely teach woodshop or tennis, but taught life and was a true mentor of the positive. Whether you knew him as Chuck, Mr. B., Coach, photographer, woodworker, husband, father, or friend, you found him always patient and kind. The mantra he taught and lived by is "the body moves in the direction of the most dominant thought." He was a student of a course in miracles and truly affirmed the Christ in each and every person, extending love to all. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo; son, Chad (Bob); brother, Robert; stepchildren, Tess (Andy) and Andrew (Nicola); three grandchildren and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara (néé Beck).

A celebration of the life of this wonderful man will be held at a later date

and there will be pie because he always said, "The best pie is more pie."
Memorial contributions may be made to the Charles (Charlie) A. Bassett
Endowed Scholarship Fund at Grand Haven Area Community Foundation. This fund
was created in honor of Charlie in 2007 by tennis players and parents.
One of his dreams was to assist students in continuing their education.
Please make checks payable to GHACF and include "Bassett" in the memo line.
Online contributions may be made at www.ghacf.org.
Arrangements entrusted to The VanZantwick Chapel of Sytsema Funeral &
Cremation Services (620 Washington Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417).

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Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Engagement of Stewart Geoffrey Bassett of Llandaff, Wales

Stewart Geoffrey Bassett descends from #292 Elias Basset of Wales as follows:

Elias Basset (b. 1320) and wife Margaret
John Basset (b. 1350) and wife Joan
Thomas Basset (b. 1380) and wife Alice Marcross
John Basset (b. 1410) and wife Gwennlian
Jenkin Basset (b. 1445) and wife Jennet Philip
Harry Basset (b. 1480)
Richard Bassett (b. 1515)
William Bassett (b. 1545)
John Bassett (b. 1575)
Richard Bassett (b. 1600)
Elias Bassett (b. 1627) and wife Margaret Richards
Charles Bassett (b. 1660) and wife Margaret Williams
Richard Bassett (b. 1696) and wife Joan Thomas
Charles Bassett and wife Cecil Morgan
Alexander Bassett and wife Hannah Bellamy
Alexander Bassett (b. 1824) and wife Emma Mary Long
Alexander Barker Bassett (b. 1856) and wife Marion Ross McDonald
Stewart Geoffrey Bassett (b. 1923)

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A new unpublished portrait of Mr. S. Geoffrey Bassett, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bassett, Cheverell, Llandaff, whose engagement to Miss Edith J. Brown, only daughter of the late Mr. W. B. Brown and Mrs. J. T. Duncan, Oaklands, Llandaff, is announced.

WESTERN MAIL. SATURDAY. APRIL 14. 1923.

[Section 7 – Featured Bassett: Family Book about Marie Saizan Bassett](#)

Marie Saizan Bassett is related to #563 Ross William Bassett of Mississippi as follows:

Ross William Bassett (b. 1872) and wife Mollie Bennett
Jewell Jesse Bassett (b. 1902) and wife Eugenia
William Bassett (b. 1922) and wife Vivian Marie Saizan

Marie Saizan Bassett



Book for sale on Amazon

Reviewed in the United States on October 19, 2018

I enjoyed the simplicity of an age gone by. The history of who we are and where we come from is a delicate web weaved with each decision and random choice we make, building layer upon layer as generations pass. Just a couple of generations ago the life people lived was so incredibly different. This story is about life in the south in the not so distant past absent of the things we all take for granted every day. This is the story of where I came from on my father's side. Marie is my grandmother and I want to thank my cousin Brandy Bassett Moss for putting together my Grandmother's story and doing such an amazing job. I hope that someday she is able to find the missing years when my grandmother stopped handwriting and typing and switched to her computer or maybe put together something from the stories passed down to us because I find it fascinating to visit the past in the living color of memory.

Thank you again Brandy. Love to my brothers Billy and Jesse Bassett and my sister Jenna, and to my Bassett cousins Brandy, Brandon, Stephanie and Richard who isn't with us anymore but must be watching over us along with my grandparents and Dad Billy Jr.

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

No new lines added and no lines 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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