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[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

I have been out of town the past five weeks, so it was a struggle getting this month's newsletter done. Due to my travel, I am way behind on answering queries as well. Hopefully I can catch up in May.

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 211,574



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Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Family photographs of Isaac and Mary Matilda Bassett

Mary Matilda Bassett descends from #243 Eligah Bassett of Canada as follows:

Eligah Bassett and wife Margaret

Isaac Bassett (b. 1818) and wife Sarah Widdifield

Mary Matilda Bassett (b. 1845) and husband Daniel Tompkins



Isaac Bassett
Pictures provided by Nicole Tompkins



Mary Matilda (Bassett) Tompkins

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Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Death of Jeffery Stringham Bassett of Lovell, Wyoming

Jeffery Stringham Bassett descends from #3B Thomas Bassett of Connecticut as follows:

Thomas Bassett and wife Jaonna Beardsley
Thomas Bassett (b. 1650) and wife Sarah Baldwin
Josiah Bassett (b. 1690) and wife Alice Canfield
Edward Bassett (b. 1727) and wife Sarah Sanford
Elias Bassett (b. 1780) and wife Lucy Gillette
Loren Elias Bassett (b. 1809) and wife Hulda Dimrus Vaughn
David Edwin Bassett (b. 1846) and wife Eliza Jane Atkinson
Russell George Bassett (b. 1885) and wife Laurette Stewart
Joseph Stewart Bassett (b. 1927) and wife Iris Stringham
Jeffery Stringham Bassett (b. 1961)

Haskell Funeral Home - Lovell - 28 February 2024
Jeffery Stringham Bassett

Jeffery Stringham Bassett died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024, at his home in Lovell. He was born to Joe and Iris Bassett on January 25, 1961, in Lovell, the fifth child and fourth son. He would later be joined by his younger sister Jackie. Being the youngest, the two were close and have remained so. Jeff was the first boy born in Lovell in 1961, so he received a basket full of goodies. Jeff spent the first year of his life in Kane. When he was 1 year old his family moved to Road 15 in Lovell, where his mother lives today. Jeff was a busy boy. He spent a lot of time with Brad Tippetts. The two of them could get in more trouble than the law would allow. One night when spending the night at Brad's, the two had a shotgun. The gun went off and shot a hole in the floor. No one was hurt, but they damaged the floor. Being resourceful the boys fixed the hole. Wilford and Marilyn, Brad's parents, only found out when they moved. Jeff grew up on the farm and enjoyed tractor work. He also learned to work cattle from his dad. He always talked about being a roper at rodeos, practicing constantly with bales of hay with horns. A lesson he learned from his dad and passed on to his sons was, "Never run your horse, or you will be walking." When he was 7, he was working with his dad burning weeds when the propane tank exploded, leaving Jeff severely burned. These burns would be with him for 57 years, ultimately causing him much pain and illness. He graduated from Lovell High School in 1979 and went to Ricks College the fall of 1981 for a year. He then returned to work on the family farm. In the summer of 1986, he began dating JodyLynne Woody. The two were married in 1987. They recently celebrated 36 years of marriage last November. To this marriage four boys were born, Jacob, Jackson, Jesse and Joey. These boys were Jeff's pride and joy. The family spent many weekends camping, hunting and fishing. He used to say he spent more time untangling lines than fishing. Jeff's lifestyle was farming. He instilled hard work in his boys. Many of life's lessons were taught on ditch banks. His boys were all athletic. He spent many Saturdays watching wrestling. After a match the boys would visit with their dad on what they did to win a match or what they should have done. He was so proud of all their accomplishments. All four boys were State placers. Not too many dads could say that. He was supportive of his wife and boys in all that they did. His handsome and successful boys are all married. Jeff finally got daughters. He graciously received them into his life and home. Having daughters meant

having grandchildren. He used to say, "I always thought my boys were smart until I had grandchildren. They are geniuses."

Jeff was on the Sunlight Drain board and worked to help his neighbors. He was a shareholder in the Western Sugar Cooperative. He was awarded Cooperative of the Year for the Shoshone Conservation District.

Jeff and JodyLynne loved to travel. The places they have been and the friends they have made along the way will always be special. They were best friends and did everything together. Jeff will be missed by many, especially by his boys and wife.

Jeff was preceded in death by his dad, Joe Bassett, and nephew Jeremy Croft. He is survived by his loving wife and best friend, JodyLynne; four boys, Jacob (Tosha), Jackson (Lara), Jesse (Kat) and Joey (Tori); grandchildren Khloe, Kannon, Louanna, Twyla, Baron and Samson, with a tie breaker due in May; mother Iris Bassett; brothers Rusty (Sonja), Jodee (Donna) and Matt (Tracy) Bassett; sisters Jennifer Cerroni and Jackie (H.K.) Click; brothers-in-law Johnny (Gina) Woody, Jimmy Woody, Brad (Chris) Kuntz and Erik (Mindy) Kuntz; sisters-in-law Tanya (Doug) Kluge and Teri (Joe) Serger; fathers-in-law Troy (Tina) Woody and Jon (Judy) Martin; mother-in-law Linda Martin (Steve Ramsey); and many nieces and nephews. He also leaves his beloved pets Moose, Sii, Shadow and Peaches.

The family sends a special thank you to Brad Kuntz for helping care for Jeff the last week of his life.

A funeral service was held March 1 at the LDS Stake Center in Lovell with visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment was in the Lovell Cemetery.

Donations may be made in memory of Jeff to the Masons of Lovell on behalf of Tri-Mountain View Lodge No. 35.

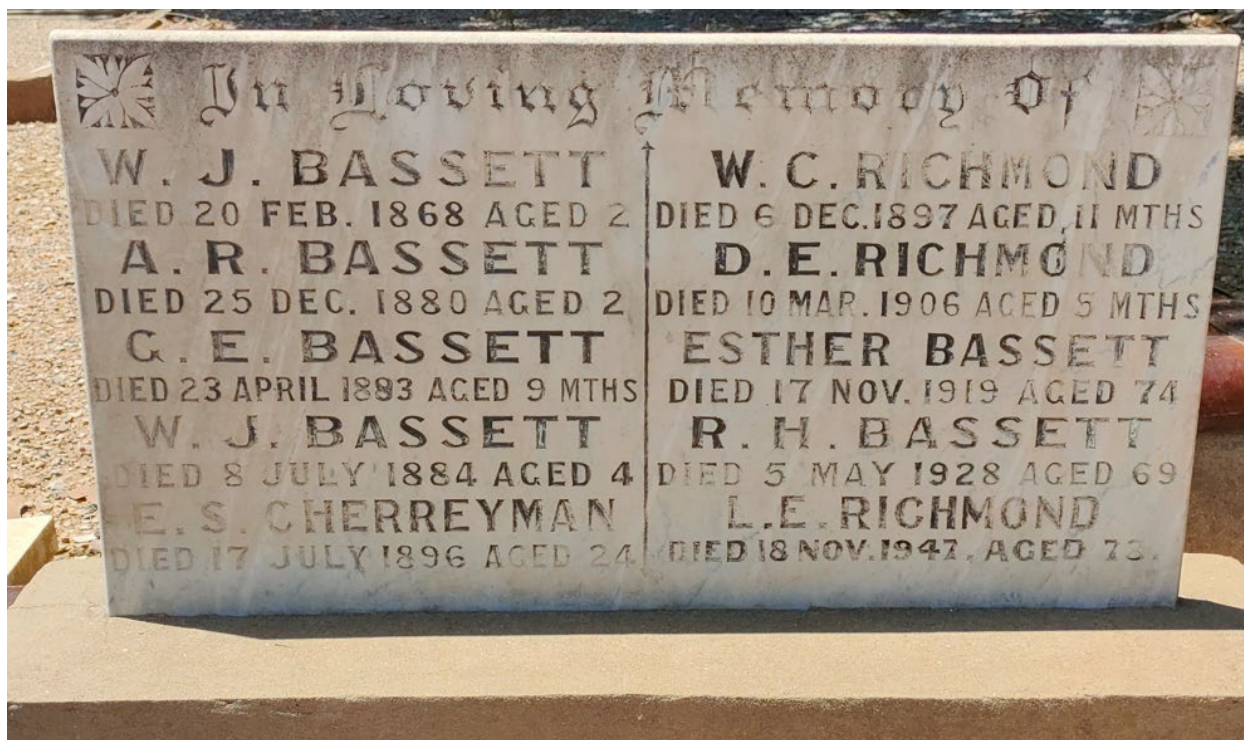
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[Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Bassetts buried in Hindmarsh Cemetery, South Australia](#)

These Bassetts descend from #172B John Bassett of Cornwall and Australia as follows:

John Bassett (b. 1803) and wife Ann Hicks Cheeseworth

William Bassett (b. 1842) and wife Esther Tyler (d. 1919)



Hindmarsh Cemetery, South Australia. Picture provided by Glenn Bassett.

W.J. Bassett – William John Bassett, son of William and Esther
 A.R. Bassett – Amelia Rose Bassett, daughter of William and Esther
 W.J. Bassett – Walter James Bassett, son of William and Esther
 Esther Bassett – wife of William Bassett

I have not yet identified G.E. Bassett who is most likely a child of William and Esther.

I also have not yet identified R.H. Bassett who may be a 2nd husband to Esther.

If anyone can identify either of these two, please let me know.

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[Section 5 – Featured Bassett: Death of John Bassett of Ashover, England](#)

John Bassett descends from #248B William Bassett of Ashover, England as follows:

William Bassett (d. 1722) and wife Ann Eastwood
 John Bassett (b. 1708) and wife Ann Dane
 John Bassett (b. 1744) and wife Rebecca Wilson
 John Bassett (b. 1771) and wife Mary Toft
 George Bassett (b. 1818) and wife Sarah Ann Hague
 John Bassett (b. 1865)

Derby Evening Telegraph

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1938.

MR. JOHN BASSETT DEATH OF ASHOVER MODEL FARM OWNER

Mr. John Bassett, of Hill Top, Ashover, a prominent Sheffield business man who had lived at Ashover for many years, died at his home yesterday at the age of 73.

He owned a model farm at Ashover, and his herd of Blue Albion cows won many prizes at agricultural shows.

With the Rev. J. B. Nodder, Rector of Ashover, Mr. Bassett was largely responsible, 12 years ago, for the revival of Ashover Show, which is now a rapidly growing event. He was president and chairman of the show committee on several occasions.

A member of the Ashover Parish Council, he was associated with several other organisations in the village. His family had been connected with Ashover for hundreds of years.

Mrs. Bassett died about four years ago. A son, Captain John Bassett, of the Royal Artillery, and two daughters, the Misses E. and K. Bassett, are bereaved.

Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Photograph of Edward Bassett family of Berlin, Wisconsin

Edward Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth
William Bassett (b. 1624) and wife Mary Rainsford
William Bassett (b. 1668) and wife Rachel Williston
Nathan Bassett (b. 1685) and wife Mary Stetson
Joshua Bassett (b. 1723) and wife Martha McCarroll
Joshua Bassett (b. 1757) and wife Lydia Lawrence
Abiram Lawrence Bassett (b. 1803) and wife Hannah Kinney
Edward Bassett (b. 1838) and wife Martha Chase

Back row left to right: Edgar J. Symonds, Daisy Bassett Symonds, Harry K. Bassett, Edward G. Bassett, Nellie Bassett

Fron row left to right: Marie Latshaw, Joseph Latshaw, Mary Bassett Latshaw, Edward Bassett, Mrs. Martha Chase Bassett



Edward Bassett family of Berlin, Wisconsin, circa 1893. Picture provided by Ken Bassett.

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Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Death of Kenneth James Bassett of Iowa

Kenneth James Bassett descends from #1B John Bassett of Connecticut as follows:

John Bassett and wife Margery
Robert Bassett
Robert Bassett (b. 1640) and wife Elizabeth Riggs
Robert Bassett (b. 1699) and wife Eunice Clark
Daniel Bassett (b. 1743) and wife Elizabeth Bassett
Lemuel Bassett (b. 1788) and wife Julia Bennett
Pierpont Bassett (b. 1818) and wife Sarah Cole
John Pierpont Bassett (b. 1849) and wife Virginia Bell Rice
George Bassett (b. 1893) and wife Mary Elreta Loynachan
Kenneth James Bassett (b. 1928)

Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home & Crematory, 28 March 2024
Kenneth James Bassett

Kenneth James Bassett, age 95, passed away peacefully in his home the evening of March 20, 2024.

Ken was born in rural Marion County, Iowa on May 5, 1928 to George and Mary Elreta (Loynachan) Bassett. He attended a country school until 5th grade when his family moved to town, then attended school in Knoxville where he graduated from Knoxville High in 1946. While in high school, at age 17 Ken joined what was then called the Iowa State Guard. He joined the National Guard in Knoxville circa 1947 and participated in that until the Korean Conflict began in 1950 and he joined the United States Navy, serving until June 1954.

While in the Navy, Ken met and married his wife, Donna (Anderson) Bassett in June, 1952 when he was on leave. After the Navy, Ken attended Iowa State University on the GI Bill and graduated in 1958. Ken and Donna relocated to Winterset in February of 1959 and remained there for the rest of their lives where they would raise their 5 children: Mark, Carol, Craig, Amy and Andy. Ken's first job in Winterset was as a GI Farm Instructor for adult farmers, then 8th grade science teacher at the old high school-turned-Southward elementary school. From there he became a 5th grade teacher and principal at Patterson (1961-1965), Southward Elementary principal, then junior high principal, all from 1965 - 1971, to eventually becoming Superintendent of the Winterset Community School District in 1971. Ken retired from the school district in 1989 but went on to work for All American Turf Beauty and Willow Creek Golf Course, then worked for the Winterset School District again driving a van to transport children to and from school until he eventually fully retired.

Serving the community was important to Ken, feeling that it was his duty to be very involved with local and statewide clubs and organizations such as the Winterset Rotary Club and the Masons. In 1984, along with a small group of other participants, Ken was instrumental in establishing the Winterset Optimist Club. He was heavily involved with the Optimist Club in varying capacities including Iowa District Governor from 1990 - 1991. He remained active in the club until his health began to deteriorate.

In addition to his job and civic duty-related activities, Ken enjoyed traveling, hunting, golfing, fishing, morel mushroom hunting and taking his family on summer vacations, to name a few. In later years he and his three sons traveled to Canada for what became father/sons annual fishing trips.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, wife Donna, 6 siblings: John, Marvin, Harold, Ruth, Alvin and Mary, and grandson Arno. He is survived by his children: Mark (Kendra) of Altoona, Carol of Winterset, Craig of Winterset, Amy of West Des Moines and Andy (Carin) of West Des Moines; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Per Ken's wishes, there will be no services and his cremains will be interred at the Breckenridge Cemetery east of Knoxville at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to his family (see below) for future charitable distribution.

For memorial donations:

Please make checks out to Carol Bassett OR Craig Bassett and put "memorial" in the memo line.

Mail donations to:

Attention: Carol Bassett
Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home & Crematory
1823 N. John Wayne Drive
Winterset, Iowa 50273.

[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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