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Section 1 - Welcome

I will be at the Salt Lake City LDS History Library on Tuesday evening, July 30th.

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 212,598



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Section 2 – Featured Bassett: Trevor Bassitt qualifies for 2024 Paris Summer Olympics

Trevor Bassitt 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
William P. Bassitt (b. 1868) and wife Emma Shull
Edgar William Bassitt (b. 1893) and wife Gladys N. Mayberry
Loren William Bassitt (b. 1915) and wife Margaret Frances McGuire
Thomas Edgar Bassitt (b. 1942)
Thomas Bassitt
Trevor Bassitt



**U.S. OLYMPIC
TEAM TRIALS**
TRACK & FIELD

Trevor Bassitt has qualified for the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, France. A previous article with picture can be found at the following link:

[Trevor Bassitt, Bronze Medal winner of 400m Hurdles at 2022 World Track and Field Championships | Bassett Family Association \(bassettbranches.org\)](#)

Men's 400m Hurdles		Results
1	Rai Benjamin NIKE	46.46
2	C J Allen ASICS	47.81
3	Trevor Bassitt Unattached	47.82

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Section 3 – Featured Bassett: Burwell Bassett Plaque at Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, Virginia

Burwell Bassett descends from #5B William Bassett of Virginia as follows:

William Bassett (d. 1646) and wife Anne
William Bassett (b. 1671) and wife Bridget Cary
William Bassett (b. 1671) and wife Joanna Burwell
William Bassett (b. 1709) and wife Elizabeth Churchill
Burwell Bassett (b. 1734) and wife Anne Chamberlayne



Plaque found in General George Washington's pew, Episcopal Church, Williamsburg, Virginia
Picture provided by Rosemary Spearman

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Section 4 – Featured Bassett: Death of Jackqualyn Rae (Hoffman) Bassett of California

Ronald Lynn Bassett descends from #7B William Bassett of Cross Plains, Indiana as follows:

Michael Bassett of England
William Bassett (b. 1755) and wife Margaret McQuiddy
William Bassett (b. 1808) and wife Nancy Shreves
William Bassett (b. 1851) and wife priscilla Hastings Puffer
Guy William Bassett (b. 1891) and wife Estella Fay Walker
William Walker Bassett (b. 1915)
Ronald Lynn Bassett (b. 1945) , husband of Jackqualyn Rae Hoffman

I had the pleasure to meet Ronald "Smokey" Bassett in person this week at the old officer's club restaurant in McClellan, California. We have been corresponding for near 40 years and he was one of the early participants in the Bassett Y-DNA project.

Heritage Oaks Memorial Chapel
Jackqualyn Rae Hoffman Bassett
January 26, 1947 – January 24, 2023
Rocklin, California

Jackqualyn Rae Hoffman Bassett arrived on January 26, 1947, on Sunday in Yankton, South Dakota, to parents Robert Stofer Hoffman, and Arlean Bernice Vilhauer. Her birthday would have marked 76 years of life. She passed through the veil on January 24, 2023 at her Rocklin CA. home.

She was a wonderful daughter of God, a beloved sweetheart, a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and a devoted disciple of Jesus Christ. As an only child she spent her early years in South Dakota until her parents moved to California, living in Bellflower and La Mirada. In 1965 she was in the first graduating class of La Mirada High School.

The talented musician played many interments, was in several school bands, and nicknamed "Tink" because she played the glockenspiel in the marching band, Disney's Tinker Bell was her logo of choice. While in high school she joined the Rainbow Girls, a group for young women. In her senior year of high school she met Ron Bassett, her future husband, a member of the Order of DeMolay, and they began dating. He escorted Jackie to her Senior Prom.

Ron, better known as "Smokey", joined the Air Force in 1965. His first assignment was to a radar squadron on Mount Tamalpais in Marin County, CA, and so there were long drives for short dates with his sweetheart. Jackie and Smokey were married in 1966 at Norwalk, CA. They lived in San Rafael, son William, was born at the nearby Hamilton AFB. In 1968 orders were received to West Germany, the family was soon on their way and they lived in a German village. In October 1968 baby Richard joined them and in February 1970 the cute little daughter Kristina arrived. Both were born at the Wiesbaden military hospital.

Each May for the next 4 years her husband made military moves. First to Minnesota, then to Alaska, back to California and to Alaska again before 3 years at McClellan AFB. Again Jackie took the lead purchasing a home in Rancho Cordova with a short walk to the kid's school and church. On July 9, 1977, the family were sealed together for all time and eternity in the Oakland Temple.

They returned to West Germany and lived in a military housing area near the city of Kaiserslautern. Here they stayed for 6 years and had many adventures visiting much of Western Europe. Jackie worked at the base hobby shop and took advanced art lessons from the University of Wiesbaden professor of art. Various art works hang in their home as testimony of her artistic talent. Her loving nature and leadership skills helped as she served as the Relief Society President of the largest overseas military LDS Ward, where she was able to share her love and talents.

By August 1985 the family had grown up, William graduated from high school, and the family was headed to Andrews Air Force Base near Washington D.C., where Jackie worked at the base hospital and served as a seminary teacher. William was called to serve a mission in Hong Kong, Richard graduated from high school and left for his mission in Oregon, and in the Spring of 1988, after Kris graduated, the family retired after 23 years active duty, and Jackie, Smokey, Kris and Sammy (their dog) headed west, returning to their Rancho Cordova home. In 1989 they moved into the Rocklin house that has been their home for 34 years and became home-base as their sons' married and families grew. Grandkids can tell stories of many family gatherings, wild Christmas' morning gift openings, Easter egg hunts,

birthdays and Thanksgiving feasts.

Jackie worked at Mather AFB, then at McClellan, where Smokey was the Chief of Community Relations and Jackie accompanied him to community events. In 2001, McClellan closed and Jackie worked for a time at Beale AFB, then with the federal Department of Reclamation. While there she was sent to New Orleans to supervise clean-up efforts following Hurricane Katrina, a month-long task that tested her leadership abilities and work ethic. In 2009 Jackie also retired with 23 years of federal service.

Jackie loved to travel, experiencing new places and adventures! She has been to 26 countries, walked where the Savior had walked in Israel, snorkeled in the Caribbean, ate onion soup at a street café in Paris, been on the Great Wall of China and visited the new Rome Temple.

Perhaps her longest, but quiet efforts to serve, was for 12 years she sewed baby blankets for the Sutter Medical Center's NitCu ward. She made 10 blankets every month! As each small blanket was completed she would give it a mother's hug.

Jackie's greatest joy was her family which grew to 11 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and several spouses. Her three children achieved college degrees, as did two grandchildren, and there have been seven missions served. Although mostly bed ridden for the past year, in May she went to Utah to attend a grandson's wedding to a young lady that Jackie quickly loved as much as the rest of her kids. Then in August she joined 20 members of her family for an Alaskan cruise. Each day she got on an electric scooter and joined her "kids" for various activities. She had so much fun zipping around the ship and being an active part of her family's adventure, it really energized her!

In November they marked their 56th wedding anniversary, and later were surprised when several grandkids arrived from Utah. One of the granddaughters had made a quilt from material sent from the other grandkids and they presented it to their Grandmother! Making the gathering even more precious was Jackie being able to hold her 3-month old great-grandson, named Jackson after her. The joy on her face was so beautiful as her "kids" gathered around the bed as she met this newest family member.

On Tuesday morning, January 24, while asleep in her hospital bed in the front room, once the site of so many celebrations, she quietly completed her earthly mission. Two days later, on the 26th, she may have celebrated her 76th birthday with many departed family members that were waiting for her to arrive, many of whom she had completed temple work for over the years.

What a life story this great woman had, what a living testimony she was for many who are here today.

She was here, she was loved and loved others, and her life made a difference!

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Section 5 – Featured Bassett: Photograph of Sarah (Bassett) Dunne and daughter Caroline

Sarah Bassett descends from *128B Joseph Bassett of Dudley, Worcester England as follows:

Joseph Bassett (b. 1770) and wife Ann Smith
William Bassett (b. 1798) and wife Hannah Garrett
William Bassett (b. 1823) and wife Caroline Randall
Sarah Bassett (b. 1847) and wife Daniel Donne



Sarah (Bassett) Donne and daughter Caroline (Donne) Shuman (1869)
Picture provided by Alan Landmann

Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Death of James Raymond Bassett

James Raymond Bassett descends from #20B. Caleb Bassett of New York and Vermont as follows:

Caleb Bassett and wife Alice Scriven
James Bassett (b.1773) and wife Lyda
Philo Bassett (b. 1804) and wife Elizabeth
Alonzo Delvin Bassett (b. 1831) and wife Harriet E. Gardner
Willis Alonzo Bassett (b. 1859) and wife Laura L. Morse
Frank Alonzo Bassett (b. 1886) and wife Carrie Roxanna Eaton
Hal Irving Bassett (b. 1912) and wife Laurine Walker
James Raymond Bassett (b. 1940) and wife Elizabeth Mae Peters

Bustard & Jacoby Funerals, Cremations, Receptions - Casper - 25 June 2024
James Raymond Bassett

James Raymond (Jim) Bassett, 84, of Casper, WY took a leisurely evening ride on his motorcycle June 24, 2024 with no destination in mind. When he met a deer, it turned out to be his golden road home and he arrived, early in the morning of the 25th, at the feet of Jesus.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held Sunday, June 30th, 4pm at Casper First Church of the Nazarene, 2020 S. Jefferson.

Jim was born May 5, 1940 in Torrington, WY to Hal and Lorraine (Walker) Bassett. He was born between his older sister Halene (Dinnel) and younger sister Sherrill (Wagner). He graduated from Torrington High School in 1958 and married Elizabeth "Betty" Peters in November of 1959. They welcomed their first daughter in 1960 and she was followed closely by their first son in 1961, a son in 1963, another son in 1964, and again a son in 1969. Finally, in 1976, Jim got his wish to have a second daughter. He was very proud of all of his children and supported them mightily in all of their endeavors.

Jim opened Mountain Surveying in 1976. Running his own land surveying business ended up being a passion and a dream come true. He became a life long surveyor, doing his continuing education and keeping his license clear up to his death. Jim loved motorcycles. So much so that the number he owned throughout his life is unknown by his family. Daily rides in good weather were a part of life, even in winter. Jim loved tractors and was an avid collector of both life size and toys. Another part of his many eclectic collections were a number of firearms both antique and new. Jim was well loved and respected by the community and his church family. Throughout his years in church he was a board member and teen leader. He took the teens on many outdoor adventures from long bike rides and river floats to backpack trips to remote and beautiful places. He will be truly missed everyday.

Jim is survived by his six children, Sonya (Tracy) Wolff of Casper, Perry (Sharon) Bassett of Colorado Springs, Michael Bassett of Evansville, Kendall (Brigat) Bassett of Evansville, Cary (Jodie) Bassett of Blue Springs, MO, and Tiffany (Terry) Clabaugh of Casper, his older sister Halene Dinnel of Casper, his younger sister Sherrill (Bill) Wagner of Gilbert, AZ, 8 grandchildren, 7 step-grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, 18 step-great grand children, many nieces and nephews, and numerous "adopted" grandchildren in his church family, some who called him "Papa Jim". He is preceded in death by his parents Hal and Lorraine and his wife of nearly 62 years, Betty.

Memorial donations may be made to First Church of the Nazarene (memo line, teen department) 2020 S. Jefferson, Casper, WY 82601. The family wishes to sincerely thank the members of the church for their many years of friendship and support.

[Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Death of Geroge Benjamin Bassett of Ashover, England](#)

George Benjamin Bassett descends from #248B William Bassett of Ashover as follows:

William Bassett (d. 1722) and wife Ann Eastwood
John Bassett (b. 1708) and wife Anne 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
John Bassett (b. 1865) and wife Kate Freeborough
George Benjamin Bassett (b. 1898)

George Benjamin Bassett is a grandson of George Bassett (b. 1818) of Bassett Allsorts fame.

SHEFFIELD DAILY TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1920.

STRETTON MOTOR FATALITY

Mr. G. B. Bassett, of Ashover, Killed.

The death took place in Chesterfield Royal Hospital, yesterday, of Mr. George Benjamin Bassett, Hardwick Farm, Ashover, from injuries received while motor-cycling. Mr. Bassett was riding between Clay Cross and Stretton, on Friday last, and as he turned out of Easter Lane into the main road, a motor-car, owned by Dr. Marriott, Tibshelf, came by and crashed broadside into the motor-cycle. The motor-cyclist and his machine fell under the car, and were dragged some distance. Mr. Bassett was terribly injured, his scalp being cut open and one leg fractured in several places.

The late Mr. G. B. Bassett was the younger son of Mr. John Bassett, of Ashover, and principal of the Don Confectionery Company, Sheffield. He was 21 years of age, a promising young man, and the news of his sad death will be received with the deepest regret by the many friends of the family in Sheffield and Derbyshire.

The interment will take place at Ashover on Saturday afternoon at half-past three.

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[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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