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[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

I am celebrating my 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday this week and also have now been working on Bassett genealogy for 50 years!

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 212.868

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Yard Sign from Bluffton, Ohio Celebrating Trevor Bassitt's participation in the 2024 Olympics

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## Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Thomas Bassett of Massachusetts Remembered

Thomas Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth, Massachusetts as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth  
William Bassett (b. 1624) and wife Mary Raynesford  
William Bassett (b. 1656) and wife Rachel Willison  
William Bassett (b. 1680) and wife Abigail Bourne  
John Bassett (b. 1716) and wife Mercy Newcomb  
Thomas Bassett (b. 1759)

### **American Revolution Patriot to be Remembered**

At 11:00 AM, Saturday, October 26, 2024, the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will host a ceremony honoring Revolutionary War veteran Thomas Bassett by installing a memorial marker at his grave. Thomas Bassett served both as a seaman and as a soldier in the Revolution. He was married to the Lydia Mendall.

The ceremony, featuring the presentation of colors and musket salute by the Massachusetts Colonel Henry Knox Regimental Color Guard, in Revolutionary War period uniforms, and the Wareham Minutemen and Militia companies also in period dress, will be held, rain or shine, in the Center Cemetery, 51-25 Dexter Lane, Rochester, Massachusetts.

The Rev. Bruce W. Bassett, Jr., the 4<sup>th</sup> Great Grandson of Thomas Bassett and Chaplain for the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, SAR, will offer the invocation and benediction. All members of the public are invited to attend this colorful and dignified tribute to one of America's first veterans. Members of the Bassett and Mendall families as well as other members of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution, are especially invited to attend.

The Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution are national patriotic, historical and educational societies whose members are direct descendants of the patriots who earned our independence.

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Section 3 - Featured Bassett: World War I Era trench watch of Lyle Bassett

We are trying to identify the original owner of this pocket watch. Engraved on the inside cover is the name "Lyle Bassett". This watch was found at an estate sale in Dallas, Oregon. Can anyone identify the Lyle Bassett that might have owned this watch?

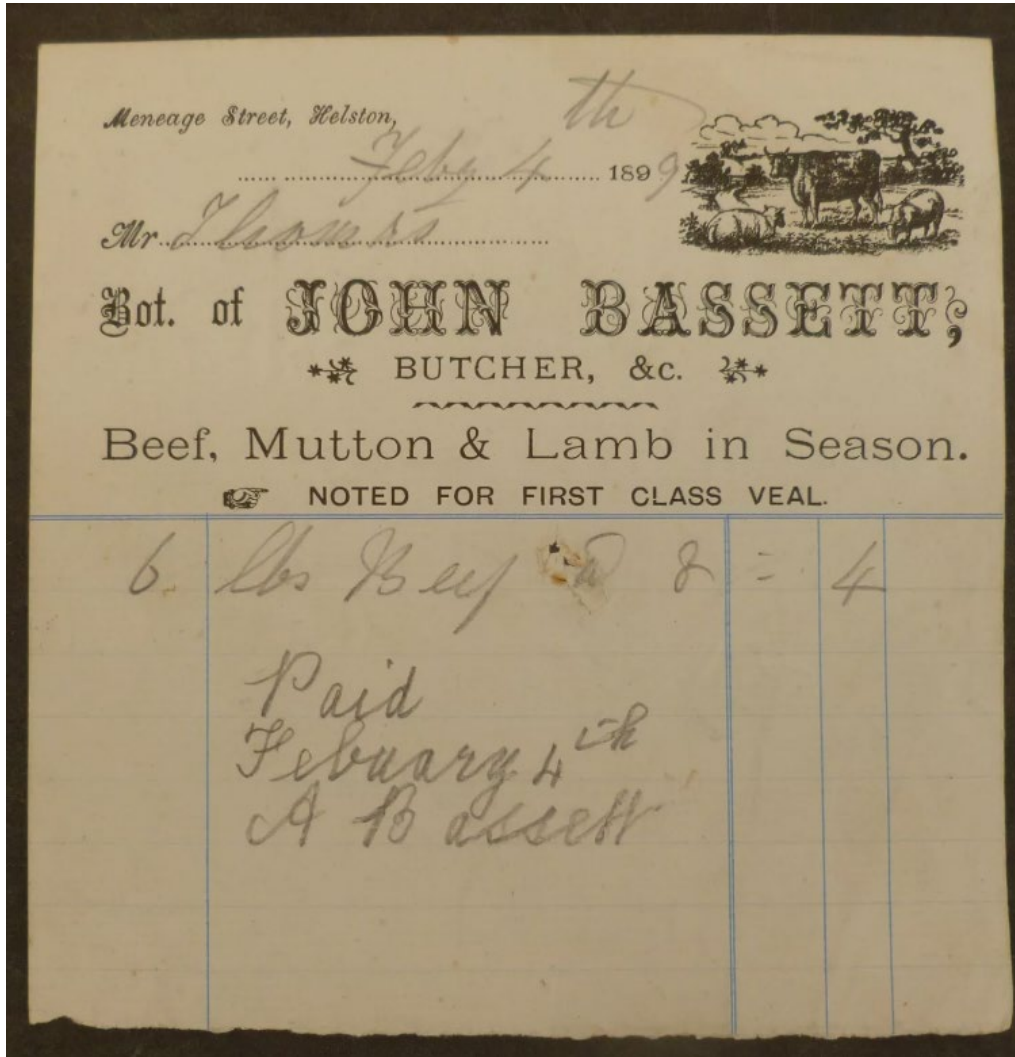


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Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Business Letterhead of Butcher John Bassett of Helston, England

John Bassett descends from #177B William Bassett of Helston, Cornwall as follows:

- William Bassett (b. 1771) and wife Elizabeth
- William Bassett (b. 1806) and wife Jane Wills
- John Bassett (b. 1838) and wife Annie



John Bassett, Butcher of Helston, Cornwall, Letterhead from 1899 (for sale on Ebay)

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Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Death of Milo Edwin Bassett of Vermont & New Jersey (died 1923)

Milo Edwin 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 Mary Bumpus  
Seth Bassett (b. 1715) and wife Mary Hayward  
Seth Bassett (b. 1734) and wife Mary  
William Bassett (b. 1782) and wife Lucy Russell  
William Bassett (b. 1807) and wife Betsey Scott  
George William Bassett (b. 1840) and wife Carrie Rachael Taylor  
Milo Edwin Bassett (b. 1871)

Mainland Journal, Wednesday, 5 December 1923

Milo Bassett Dies Suddenly

Stricken Last Week After Return From Funeral of Brother Who Died in Vermont  
Funeral This Tuesday

Milo E. Bassett, Sr., died early last Saturday morning in the Atlantic City Hospital, following an illness of only a few days' duration. The death resulted from blood poisoning. He was removed to the hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ella Blake, a sister of the deceased who resides in California, was notified of the illness of her brother and immediately started East. She did not know of the fatal termination of the ailment until she arrived here on Tuesday.

Mr. Bassett was taken ill following his return from Vermont, where he attended the funeral of his brother. A boil developed into a carbuncle, which resulted in blood poisoning.

Mr. Bassett was born at Barre, Vermont, Dec. 11, 1871, and was the son of George W. and Carrie Bassett. He is survived by a widow and four children, George W., Mile E., Howard T. Bassett, and Gwendolyn B. Goodwin, one grandson, Milo E. Goodwin; two brothers and a sister.

He was a member of Granite Lodge, No. 24, F. and A.M.; Ruth Chapter, No. 35, O.E.S.; Winnett Council, No. 10, D. of P.; Iroquois Tribe of Red Men, No. 16, of Barre, Vermont; Trinity Chapter, No. 38, Royal Arch Masons; Atlantic Commandery, No. 20; Atlantic City Shrine Club; Loyal Order of Moose, of Atlantic City; Crescent Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of Trenton; the Granite Cutters' Union, of this city.

The funeral was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Madison and Washington avenues, this Tuesday, at 2.30. Burial was made in Pleasantville Cemetery. Members of Keystone Lodge, No. 153, and Charles H. Mann Lodge, NO. 344, F. and A.M., attended the church services and interment.

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Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Corp. Clark B. Bassett Jr. of World War II

Clark Blakesley Bassett Jr. descends from #1 John Bassett of Connecticut as follows:

John Bassett and wife Margery  
Robert Bassett and wife Mary  
Robert Bassett (b. 1640) and wife Elizabeth Riggs  
Samuel Bassett (b. 1692) and wife Deborah Bennett  
Joseph Bassett (b. 1722) and wife Sarah Hawkins  
Samuel Bassett (b. 1766) and wife Sally Atwell  
Clark Bassett (b. 1810) and wife Mary Melvina Hanford  
George S. Bassett (b. 1856) and wife ida Juliana Griffith  
Clark Blakesley Bassett (b. 1900) and wife Bonnie  
Clark Blakesley Bassett Jr. (b. 1925)

**GUNNER IS LISTED  
AS MISSING AFTER  
B-29 RAID ON TOKYO**

Overseas less than a month, Corp. Clark B. Bassett Jr., 19, of 202 Niagara St., North Tonawanda, a waist gunner on a B-29 Superfortress, has been missing in action over Tokyo since May 5, the War Department informed his parents today. The North Tonawanda corporal's father, Attorney Clark B. Bassett of North Tonawanda, is chairman of the Erie County Council, Boy Scouts of America, and former chairman of the North Tonawanda War Council.

Corp. Bassett was reported missing on his fourth mission to Japan, according to letters received by his parents from the family of another crew member. He went overseas in April. A graduate of North Tonawanda High School in 1943, Corp. Bassett attended Hamilton College before he was called to active service Feb. 1, 1944. He enlisted in the Summer of 1943.



**Corp. Bassett**





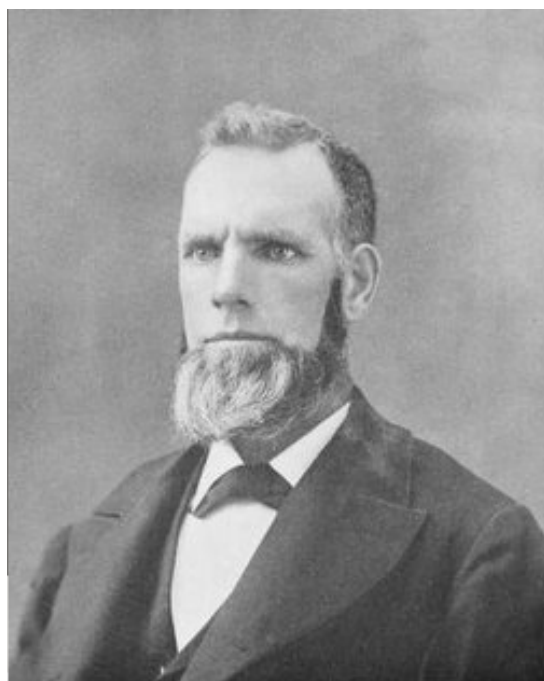
Corp. Clark B. Bassett Jr. (1<sup>st</sup> row, 2<sup>nd</sup> from right) and Crew  
29th Bomber Group, Very Heavy, 6th Bomber Squadron  
Pictures provided by Blake Bassett

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Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Richard Bassett of Morris County, New Jersey

Richard Bassett descends from #44B Emanuel Bassett of St. Enober, Cornwall, England.as follows:

Emanuel Bassett (d. 1676) and wife Grace  
Thomas Bassett (b. 1628) and wife Lowdy  
John Bassett (b. 1658) and wife Phillips Richard  
John Bassett (b. 1703) and wife Alice Benallack  
Richard Bassett (b. 1747) and wife Elizabeth Glyddon  
William Bassett (b. 1777) and Mary Gately  
John Bassett (b. 1815) and wife Mary Ann Bullon  
Richard Bassett (b. 1847) and wife Sarah Opie



*Richard Bassett*



Biographical and Genealogical History of Morris County, New Jersey  
Illustrated Vol. II (1899)  
Richard Bassett

A general farmer and dairyman, proprietor of the Mine Hill Dairy farm, Mr. Bassett was born in St. Austell, Cornwall, England, October 7, 1847, a son of John and Mary (Ballin) Bassett. His father, also a native of that place, was a farmer by occupation. The grandfather was William Bassett and the great-grandfather was John Bassett.

The subject of this review was reared in the place of his nativity and



received such educational advantages as the common schools there afforded. He continued upon the home farm until he had attained his majority, and in 1870 came to the United States, landing at New York on October 6, 1870. He came direct from that city to Dover and rented a small farm, within the city limits, comprising twenty acres. There he began the dairy business, having only seven cows. He remained on that farm for a year or two and then rented the Mine Hill farm, which at that time was part of an estate. It comprised eighty acres, and for nine years he rented the place, at the expiration of which time he purchased the property, and from time to time has extended its boundaries by additional purchase, until it now comprises two hundred and thirty acres. Much of this is under a high state of cultivation and the remainder is rich pasture land. Good fences divide the place into fields of convenient size, and commodious barns, shed and other necessary outbuildings have been erected for the care of grain and stock and for the successful conduct of the dairy business. These were built under the special supervision of Mr. Bassett, who is most progressive. His stalls for his cows are splendidly arranged and are supplied with fresh sawdust every day. On an average he milks from forty to sixty cows and sells the products of the dairy to a large number of patrons in Dover. Since his embarkation in the business, a quarter of a century ago, his trade has constantly increased and has brought to him a handsome income. He is also successfully engaged in general farming, and follows most practical methods, as the result of which his farm presents a very neat and thrifty appearance.

September 21, 1870, Mr. Bassett was united marriage to Miss Sarah Opie, a native of England and a daughter of William and Catherine (Penall) Opie. She was born April 15, 1844. They now have a family of three sons: William J., born in September, 1872, is cashier of the George J. Goodrich Bakery Company, of Newark, New Jersey; Thomas O., born March 29, 1876, and Richard C., born July 21, 1878, who are assisting their father on the farm. The home is a pleasant residence, supplied with many modern improvements and conveniences. Mr. Bassett and his family are members of the first Presbyterian church of Mine Hill, and have the respect and esteem of their neighbors and friends. He has always been a liberal contributor to church and charitable enterprises.

[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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