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[Section 1 - Welcome](#)

I am still searching for a male Bassett descended from the Leighton Buzzard Bassett family to volunteer for the Bassett Y-DNA project. I am happy to pay for the test using group funds.

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 213,356



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Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Georgina Bassett, Anglican priest of Hay River, Canada

Georgina Bassett was married to Steve Bassett of Hay River. I do not yet know his Bassett line.



The late Georgina Bassett was ordained as an Anglican priest on Sept. 12, 2012. She had been named 2011 Citizen of the Year in Hay River earlier that year. Bassett died of breast cancer on July 8.

Unknown Source, 28 July 2014
Anglican priest mourned in Hay River

Psalm 23 in the Old Testament comforts Christians by reminding them they are loved as they move forward on life's path, guided by faith.

The late Georgina Bassett, the first Anglican Priest of Slavey descent in the Arctic Diocese, selected the Bible passage to be read at her own celebration of life, which was held on July 11, three days after she died at age 58 of breast cancer.

Also known as The Lord's Prayer, the words are familiar to members of the congregation of St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Hay River, where Bassett ministered as priest since her ordination on Sept. 12, 2012.

Love was the theme that inspired her ministry, according to longtime friend Gail Marshall.

"Love of the lord. Love of the family. Sharing with your community. Giving of yourself," Marshall said.

Love is a beautiful thing, and Bassett honoured that beauty by lavishly decorating the church to inspire parishioners anew each season. Christmas was spectacular.

She applied her love for others by more practical means by managing the Hay River Thrift Shop, which was always stocked to almost to the ceiling with gently-used and affordable clothes and other inexpensive goods for sale.

"'Love' to her was a verb, not a noun," said Bishop David Parsons of Yellowknife. "She put it into action throughout her life."

Bassett greeted her community with compassion, gently helping families and individuals navigate life's anxieties and tragedies with patience and calm. Her personality put people at ease, said Marshall.

"I think a lot of times they were reassured and comforted by her and they were reminded that there is a greater God that will provide for them," she

said.

Bassett immersed herself in the church about a decade ago, studying as she worked toward her 2009 deaconship, then studied more as she prepared for her priesthood. Throughout her life, inside and outside the church, she dedicated herself to her community.

"She was a very shy young woman who blossomed into a true humanitarian," said Marshall. "She always had a strong sense of community and she volunteered for many, many things. She always had a strong faith and a strong calling from the Lord, ever since she was a little girl, but in the last 10 years she assumed more and more responsibility in the church. For her it was a joyous time."

Her commitment to her community was recognized by the Hay River Chamber of Commerce in early 2012 when she was named 2011 Citizen of the Year.

Bassett was co-owner of Bassett Petroleum alongside her husband of four decades, Steve Bassett. She is survived by four sons and four daughters-in-law and seven grandchildren, ranging from age one to 16.

"Her prime focus was family," said Parsons. "Georgina was a dedicated wife and a dedicated mother for her sons and grandmother for her grandchildren." Bassett arranged her celebration of life to be held in the Hay River Pentecostal Church, which is larger than St. Andrew's. The church's 400 seats were full for the event, and another 200 people stood in the parking lot out of respect, said Marshall.

Bassett's advice to mourners was to move on, she added.

"It was because of her faith that she knew she was going onto something greater beyond here and that's what she would keep reassuring us with. She would tell us, 'life is going to go on and it's going to change, but there is a reason that I am going on.' There was another task she was needed for." Bassett's loved ones needed that reminder, because a couple of weeks after she died, her second-eldest son, Nicholas Bassett, was scheduled to marry his fiancée Valerie Smith at the Anglican Church in Yellowknife.

"Don't change the wedding. Go rejoice. Celebrate!" That was her big message to us. And we did. We missed her dearly, but we did what she wanted. "Live life to its fullest and remember to give thanks for what we have," said Marshall.

Nicholas and Valerie were married on July 18.

Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Death of Harvey Roy Bassett of Gilbert Plains, Manitoba, Canada

Harvey Roy Bassett descends from #52B Nicholas Bassett of Cornwall as follows:

Nicholas Bassett and wife Elizabeth

William Bassett and wife Mary

Nicholas Bassett (b. 1733) and wife Joan Meach

Thomas Bassett (b. 1760) and wife Elizabeth Sings

Joseph Bassett (d. 1875) and wife Catherine Willcock

Thomas Bassett (b. 1829) and wife Esther Werry

Richard John Bassett (b. 1855) and wife Lillian Adriana Lyman

Roy Douglas Bassett (b. 1904) and wife Ethel Lillian McLuckie

Harvey Roy Bassett (b. 1940)

Sneath-Stritchuck Funeral Services
Harvey Roy Bassett
March 16, 1940 - October 6, 2024

Harvey Roy Bassett passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at the age of 84. He was surrounded by his family. Harvey was born to Roy and Ethel Bassett on March 16, 1940, in Gilbert Plains on a farm next to the Riding Mountain. From a very young age and until he could no longer physically manage, Harvey would spend every free moment outside, wandering through the bush, hunting, or fishing.

Harvey began trapping when he was only 7. He was allowed to trap on his way to and from Glenlion School to help motivate his attendance. Harvey shot his first deer when he was 12 years old. The first of many! He also purchased his first beehives when he was 12 which would eventually lead to his future occupation. Harvey loved animals, especially horses. He would often share stories about his beloved, King and Queen, which he broke to ride and use a harness all by himself. Harvey met the love of his life, Linda (Martindale) and they married in 1964. On October 20th, they would have celebrated 60 years together. Linda was the perfect match for Harvey. She immediately became his partner in the bee business working tirelessly side by side. Together, they spent a great deal of time outdoors and raising their two daughters. They have many memories watching him, as he spent countless hours preparing furs, cleaning fish, and of course, working the bees. He was a work first-play later kind of guy. And play hard! Evenings spent listening to dad 'call up elk' along the Riding Mountain were among the best of times. He maintained an impressive gun collection and the smells of cleaning rifles and loading shells often filled the house. Harvey also loved to travel, and he explored many parts of western Canada and the United States. After retiring from the bee business, Harvey took an interest in gardening. True to his nature, he went all in. He kept a huge garden with everything from potatoes to pumpkins, and raspberries. He was kept busy watering, weeding, and devising ways to keep the deer from eating his produce.

Harvey was predeceased by his parents, all his siblings Doug, Daryl, Adrianna, and Barry, many of his hunting and fishing buddies, and his precious granddaughter, Morgan. Left to mourn is his wife Linda, daughters Michelle (Lionel) DeBaets, Darlene (Gary) Momotiuk, grandchildren Cassie DeBaets, Nicole (Daniel) Thacker, Hannah Momotiuk, Brodyn Momotiuk, and great grand daughter, Evalie Thacker.

In keeping with Harvey's wishes, only immediate family shall attend a gravesite service.

Should friends so desire, donations in memory of Harvey may be made to Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba.

He could pillow on the earth
And sleep unsheltered under
The canopy of heaven
Without thinking it a hardship.
Author unknown

'WHEN I REACH THE END OF THE LAST LONG TRAIL,
WHEN MY LIFE HAS SLIPPED AWAY,
WHEN MY PACKS AND WEBS HAVE VANISHED
IN THE DUST OF YESTERDAY;
MAY GOD ALLOW MY SPIRIT
TO WANDER (THE RIDING MOUNTAIN) AND
ONWARD, FOREVER FREE.

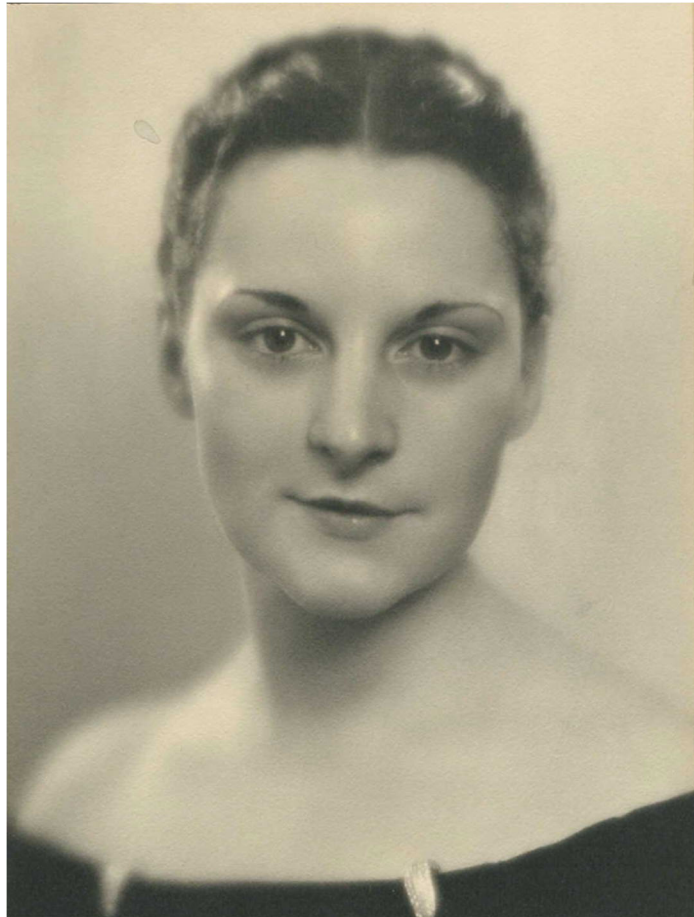
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Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Marriage of Betty Bassett to Gustave G. Blatz Jr.

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

John Bassett and wife Margery
Robert Bassett and wife Mary
Robert Bassett (b. 1640) and wife Elizabeth Riggs
Robert Bassett (b. 1699) and wife Eunice Clark
Daniel Bassett (b. 1743) and wife Elizabeth Bassett
Daniel Bassett (b. 1772) and wife Phebe Covert
Joshua Covert Bassett (b. 1812) and wife Amanda Patterson
Hiram Morton Bassett (b. 1840) and wife Luetta Isabel Melendy
Clark Patterson Bassett (b. 1881) and wife Lillian Cochem
Elizabeth M. Bassett (b. 1913) and husband Gustave G. Blatz Jr.



Picture provided by Steve Bassett Blatz

Milwaukee Sentinel Extra!, Wisconsin, Thursday, 29 December 1938
Betty Bassett's Engagement To G.G. Blatz Jr. Is Told

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Betty Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Patterson Bassett of Sturgeon, Bay, and Gustave G. Blatz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave G. Blatz, N. Summit av. The news was

told at a family dinner at the home of Miss Bassett's brother and sister-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert C. Bassett of Sunlight Park, Green Bay, Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Blatz Sr. also entertained at dinner at the Wisconsin club this week in honor of the young couple.

Miss Bassett attended the University of Wisconsin where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Blatz, also an alumnus of the university, belonged to Delta Upsilon fraternity. He is a member of the Wisconsin club, and a leader in the club's Bachelors' circle - group in which he will forfeit membership after his marriage.

Milwaukee Sunday News-Sentinel, Wisconsin, Sunday, 25 June 1939
Betty Bassett Weds Gustave G. Blatz Jr.

Hosts of Milwaukeeans were in Sturgeon Bay Saturday for the wedding of Miss Betty Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Patterson Bassett of that city, and Gustave G. Blatz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave G. Blatz, N. Summit av.

The ceremony uniting the two young people took place at 4 p.m. in the spacious living room of the Bassett home, where an alter draped with ivory satin and lace threaded in gold, and lighted by tapers in Gothic sconces, had been set up against a silver cloth curtain flanked by strings of smilax. A group of silver tubes on the alter held tall Easter lilies.

Given in marriage by her father in the service read by the Rev. Anthony Koeferl of St. Joseph's church, the bride wore a gown of heavy ivory duchesse satin, adapted from Chanel. The long, tight sleeves were slightly puffed at the shoulders; the curved neckline was edged with a stiff pleated frill, and the full skirt lengthened to form a court train.

Mary Bassett Her Sister's Attendant

A coronet of orange blossoms held her finer tip length veil, and she carried calla lilies, tied with wide white satin ribbons.

Miss Mary Bassett, who was her sister's only attendant, wore in her role of maid of honor and azalea Pink frock of mousseline de sole embossed with a bowknot design. She carried a colonial bouquet of double begonias and pink forget-me-knots edged with white tulle. William A. Wager of Los Angeles was best man, and the ushers were Robert C. Bassett of Green Bay, the bride's brother, and Robert Blatz, brother of the bridegroom, who is home from the Warton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania for the summer.

Following the ceremony there was a dinner for around 100 guests, and a larger reception later, at Maxwellton Braes at Bailey's Harbor. The bridal table, laid with a white satin cloth banded with silver ribbons and strings of smilax and Mexican ivy, held long, slender mirrors reflecting calla lilies, white pansies and lilies of the valley in small lustre vases.

Couple to Make Home in Milwaukee

Mrs. Bassett, who stood near the bridal party to greet the guests at the reception, wore a Persian blue lace and marquissette gown, with a shoulder bouquet of white orchids. Mrs. Blatz had chosen for her son's wedding a robe de style of white baby Irish lace and a large white straw picture hat banded with French blue velvet. Blue cornflowers made her bouquet.

Following their wedding trip, Mr. Blatz and his bride will live at 1638 E. Newton av., Milwaukee. Both are graduates of the University of Wisconsin, where the bride was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and the bridegroom affiliated with Delta Upsilon fraternity.

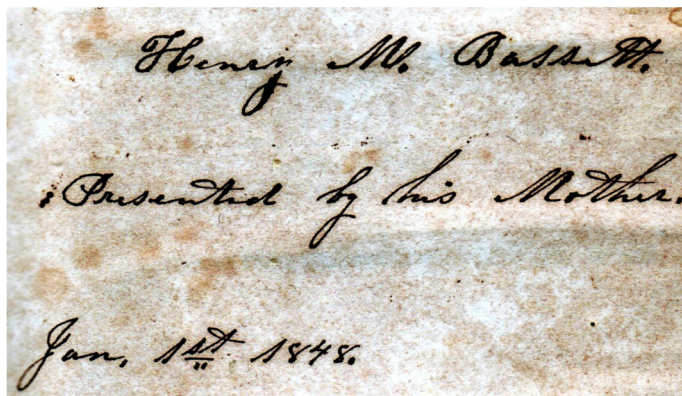
Betty Ann Blatz 87, passed away peacefully Thursday October 16, 2014. Dear wife of the late John Blatz Sr., loving mother of John Jr. and Sher (Pat) Kiley. Betty was dearly loved and will be missed by many. Private services will be held at a later date. Rhodes-Charapata Funeral Home, Oconto is assisting the family. Please visit www.rhodescharapata.com to express online condolences.

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Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Henry Makepeace Bassett Family Bible

Henry Makepeace Bassett descends from William Bassett of Plymouth 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. 1693) and wife Mary Crossman
William Bassett (b. 1726) and wife Lydia Fisher
Isaac Bassett (b. 1755) and wife Mehitable Makepeace
Joseph Palmer Bassett (b. 179) and wife Elizabeth Smith
Henry Makepeace Bassett (b. 1836) and wife jane Sophronia Brigham



MARRIAGES.

Isaac Bassett.
Mehitable Makepeace. Aug 20. 1778.

Joseph P. Bassett.
Elizabeth Smith. May 9. 1822

Edwin Stone
Mary C. Bassett. May 29. 1845.

Emory Thayer
Chen W. Bassett. Sept. 18 1845.

Henry M. Bassett
Jennie S. Brigham. Feb. 8. 1860

BIRTHS.

Isaac Bassett	Dec. 18, 1755.	North
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Joseph P. Bassett.	March 26, 1795.	North
Elizabeth Smith	Jan. 24, 1800.	Barre,
Esther W. Bassett,	Dec 2, 1823.	Barre.
Mary C. Bassett.	Jan. 12, 1825.	Barre,
Edwin P. Bassett.	Apr 25, 1832.	Barre,
Charles J. Bassett,	Aug. 7, 1834.	Barre
Henry M. Bassett.	Apr 19, 1836.	Barre
Edwin Stone	Apr 9, 1847.	Alton
Emery Thayer,	May 30, 1848.	Franklin
Jennie S. Brigham.	Sept. 17, 1835.	Petersboro

Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Bassett Dairies of Florida, circa 1950

Ray Simpson Bassett, descends from #1B John Bassett of Connecticut as follows:

John Bassett and wife Margery
Robert Bassett and wife Mary
Robert Bassett (b. 1640) and wife Elizabeth Riggs
Robert Bassett (b. 1699) and wife Eunice Clark
Daniel Bassett (b. 1742) and wife Elizabeth Bassett
Lemuel Bassett (b. 1788) and wife Julia Bennett
Bennett Ebenezer Bassett (b. 1822) and wife Matilda Wheeler
Wheeler Amasa Bassett (b. 1858) and wife Agnes M. Thomas
Wilmer Wilson Bassett (b. 1885) and wife Ruby Henry Burt
Ray Simpson Bassett (b. 1925)

Panama City News-Herald, Florida, Tuesday, 12 February 1952
Gulf Coast Dairy
Ray Bassett Remains Manager of Plant

Bassett Dairies, Inc., of Tallahassee, along with the company's two distribution branches, Gulf Coast Dairies Inc., of Panama City and Spring Valley Dairies, Inc., at Crestview, have been purchased by The Borden Company.

Announcement was made last night by Curry J. Bassett, general manager of the dairy firm, who said the transactions is effective immediately.

The Tallahassee operations will be known as Borden's Bassett Dairies, while the ones in Panama City and Crestview will be known as Boarden's Dairy. No figures were released as to the purchase price.

The sale brings together two names in the dairy food field well known to resident of this area. The Bassett firm has been distributing milk in Tallahassee and vicinity for 31 years. Borden grocery and cheese products have been available in grocery stores throughout this section of Florida for many years.

In his announcement Bassett emphasized that the change in ownership will not affect the dairy plant's operations or products, and that all of its employees will remain in their present positions.

Curry J. Bassett, Secretary-treasurer and general manager of Bassett Dairies, Inc., will remain in charge of the Tallahassee operation. Ray S. Bassett will continue as manager of the plant in Panama City and Lamar Garrett as manager of the plant in Crestview.

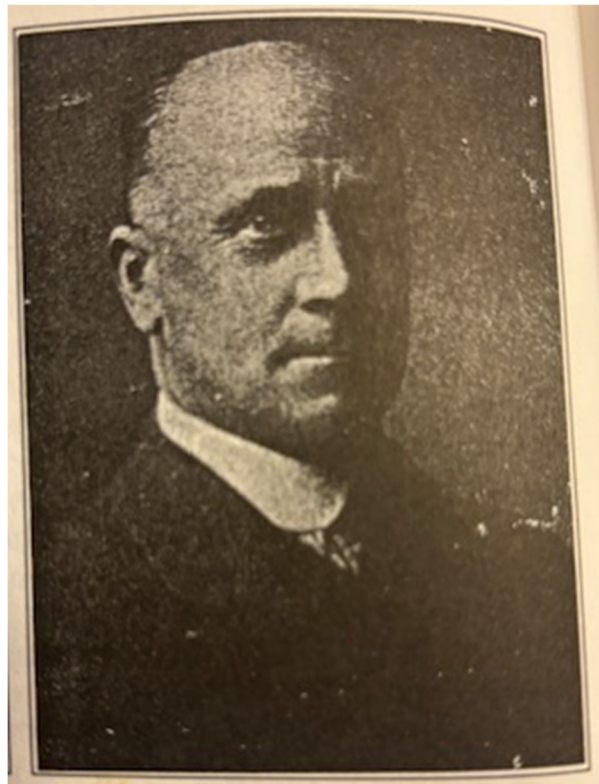


Bassett Dairies, Florida circa 1950

[Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Death of Theodore Bromhead Bassett of Leighton Buzzard, England](#)

Theodore Bromhead Bassett descends from #18B Daniel Bassett as follows:

- Daniel Bassett and wife Mary
- Peter Bassett (b. 1745) and wife Ann Dollin
- John Dollin Bassett (b. 1786) and wife Mary Theobald
- Francis Bassett (b. 1820) and wife Ellen Harris
- Frederick Bassett (b. 1848) and wife Elizabeth Phoebe Bull
- Theodore Bromhead Bassett (b. 1875)



Theodore Bromhead Bassett

The Luton News and Bedfordshire Advertiser, Thursday, 26 July 1934
Loss To Banking World
Death of Mr. Bromhead Bassett

Mr. Theodore Bromhead Bassett, who had been connected with local banking affairs all his life, and who was a great-grandson of Mr. John Dollins Bassett, the founder of Bassett's Bank at Leighton Buzzard in 1812, passed away on Tuesday morning at "The Hatch", heath-road, Leighton Buzzard, in his sixtieth year.

Mr. Bassett had been in failing health for some time, and this prevented him from carrying out his duties on the Luton Local Board of Barclays Bank, Ltd, and those appertaining to other appointments which he held. He was one of seven sons of Mr. Frederick Bassett, who had a seat on the London Board of Directors until his death in 1912. Four brothers survived Mr. Bromhead Bassett. Mr. Frederick Bassett built "The Knolls," Leighton Buzzard, and later lived at "The Heath." The founder of the bank, Mr. John Dollin Bassett lived at "The Cedars," now the Cedars School, and was one of the leading Quakers of his day.

In 1854, the name of the bank became Bassett, Son and Harris, and this title remained unchanged until the amalgamation with Barclays Bank in 1896. Mr. Bromhead Bassett became a local director in 1898, and when the Leighton Buzzard District became part of the enlarged Luton District in 1921, he became a member of the Luton Local Board. The local head office had been transferred from St. Albans to Luton in 1917, in view of the rapidly increasing size and importance of the town, and then Leighton Buzzard was added to the Luton District in 1921, the Hitchin District was also added.

Mr. Bromhead Bassett led a quiet and reserved life, and was seldom in the public eye, but before the war he often sat as a magistrate for Leighton Buzzard and Linslade, and followed the Whaddon Chase foxhounds. He married a sister of Mr. Percy Lovett, who was the Hunt Secretary for many years. Mr. Bassett's geniality made him a host of friends, and he was a generous supporter of many deserving causes.

In addition to being a magistrate for two counties, Mr. Bassett was a director and the chairman of the Leighton Buzzard Light Railway, Ltd., a director of the Leighton Buzzard Gas Company, and treasurer for the Leighton Buzzard urban District Council and the Leighton Buzzard Nursing Association.

He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

The funeral takes place at noon to-day at Heath Cemetery.

[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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