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Section 1 - Welcome

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Totals number of individuals loaded into the Bassett website: 217,691



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Section 2 - Featured Bassett: Philo Bishop Bassett, Undertaker from Bergen, New York

Philo Bishop 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
Jonathan Bassett (b. 1683) and wife Mary Gale
Jonathan Bassett (b. 1709) and wife Mary Francis
Elisha Bassett (b. 1753) and wife Hannah Stone
Samuel Bassett (b. 1788) and wife Betsy Evarts
Philo Bishop Bassett (b. 1834) and wife Harriet W. Keyes



GAZATTEER BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD GENESEE COUNTY, N.Y.
Jan 1890

Philo P. Bassett, the youngest son of Samuel and Betsey Bassett, was born in Bergen, August 26, 1834, and at the age of 20 began life for himself, choosing the occupations of carpenter, joiner, and painter, which he followed successfully till 1877. February 25, 1859, he married Harriet W., daughter of William H. and Frances E. Keyes, of Owosso, Mich. In 1877 he commenced the undertaking business in this town, being located then one block south of his present place of business. Just before the big fire of March 1, 1880, he had removed to the building just south of the Bergen Hotel, and thus escaped. The latter part of 1885 he removed his business to the Carpenter & McKenzie block. He deals in funeral furniture, artists' materials, pictures and frames, stationery, etc., and is a funeral director. As an undertaker he is successful and worthily very popular, and his business is largely extended to neighboring towns.

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Section 3 - Featured Bassett: Bassett family of 312 Chase Street, Kane, Pennsylvania

I have not yet determined the parents of Lee D. Bassett. His obituary says he was born in Corry, Pennsylvania. There are two possibilities that I can see. He could be a son of Rufus Bassett or Jerome Bassett.

BASSETT'S Going Out of Business BASSETT'S

In order to close out my business as quickly as possible and to give the public the benefit of this sale I am closing out my entire stock of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC CHINA and GLASSWARE, ALUMINUM and IRON KITCHEN UTENSILS at prices that are bound to appeal to the housewife whose watchword is Economy.

**20 to 50 PER CENT REDUCTIONS
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS**

Special Reduced Prices on Odd Lots and Separate Pieces of China and Kitchen Utensils.

Sale Starts, Saturday, February 28th.

and will continue until my entire stock is sold

TERMS OF THIS SALE—CASH

My Store Room will be
FOR RENT
as soon as stock is sold

Mrs. L. D. BASSETT
312 CHASE STREET

One Lot of
FIXTURES
For Sale

The Kane Republican, Pennsylvania, Saturday, 28 February 1925

The Kane Republican, Pennsylvania, Wednesday, 25 July 1923
Esteemed Citizen Passed Away Early This Morning

Death this morning about four o'clock claimed Lee D. Bassett, one of Kane's widely known and highly respected citizens, after an illness which has extended over the greater part of a year, compelling Mr. Bassett to take to his bed at intervals during the past four months, until the past four weeks when he was confined to the house all of the time.

Mr. Bassett was born in Cory, August 10, 1860. He had been a resident of Kane for the past 40 years and entered the mercantile business 36 years ago, the same year in which he was married to Jennie M. Corson, who together with one son, Melvin Bassett of this city, survives to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. Mr. Bassett's business career was a long one and involved ventures as a grocer and florist until the present flourishing business in crockery and novelties was built up at 312 Chase street, which is also the residence of the deceased. Sincere sorrow is expressed at the loss of this good citizen and sympathy is extended to the bereaved widow and son.

The funeral services, which will be private, will be held at the late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. O.T. Anderson officiating. Friends who wish to pay their respects may call Thursday afternoon from four to eight or during Friday forenoon.

The Kane Republican, Pennsylvania, Thursday, 27 September 1936
Melvin Bassett Opens Groceteria On Chase Street

Announcement was made today of the formal opening of the Bassett Groceterias in the Bassett building on Chase street. The new store is operated by Melvin R. Bassett, who recently returned to Kane from New Castle, where he was representative of a nationally-known line of food products.

The storeroom occupied by the new self-served store formerly housed a business conducted by his father, the late L. D. Bassett. The place has been remodeled and redecorated throughout and a new brick front has been constructed.

Interior of the store with its various fixtures is arranged in the groceteria self-serving style, the first type of such store to be established in this vicinity.

The opening of the store will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock at which time an invitation has been extended the public so inspect the place.

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Section 4 - Featured Bassett: Mortimer Franklin Bassett Postcard, Mimic

Mortimer Franklin Bassett descends from #6B William Bassett of Connecticut as follows:

William Bassett and wife Hannah (Dickerman) Ives
Samuel Bassett (b. 1654) and wife Mary Dickerman
Abraham Bassett (b. 1692) and wife Mehitable Street
Abraham Bassett (b. 1733) and wife Lydia Smith
Jesse Bassett (b. 1765) and wife Esther Bassett
Daniel Bassett (b. 1791) and wife Susan Hurlbut
Corydon Bassett (b. 1821) and wife Carolien Christine Herrick
Arthur Mortimer Bassett (b. 1853) and wife Lillian Woodmance
Mortimer Franklin Bassett (b. 1875)

The Journal, Lorain, Ohio, Monday, 3 February 1964
Mortimer Bassett

WELLINGTON - Mortimer Franklin Bassett, 88, died Saturday at Historical Rest Home where he had been a patient since November, 1959.

Born in Nova, he was educated in Wellington schools. He became an imitator and whistler performing on the vaudeville stage from New York City to the west coast. After his voice failed him, he managed theaters and movie houses in the East. He later came to Elyria where he owned a delicatessen store.

He is survived by a brother, George and step-sister, Mrs. Luella Moehle, both of Wellington, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Curtis E. Truman Funeral Home. Rev. Edward Griffith, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation may be made today at the funeral home.

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NAME AND ADDRESS HERE

MORTIMER BASSETT

MIMIC

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Section 5 - Featured Bassett: Death of Henry F. Bassett of Taunton, Massachusetts (1927)

Henry Franklin 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) and wife Lydia Mendall
Anselm Bassett (b. 1784) and wife Roselinda Holmes
Charles Jarvis Holmes Bassett (b. 1814) and wife Martha B. French
Henry Franklin Bassett

HENRY F. BASSETT DEAD IN TAUNTON

**Prominent Business Man, in
77th Year, Reported Ill
Only Two Days.**

Henry F. Bassett, prominent business man and life-long resident of Taunton, died at his home, 37 Church Green, that city, last night after an illness of two days. He was in his 77th year.

Mr. Bassett was born in Taunton in 1851 and lived in the city practically all his life. He was treasurer and general manager of the Taunton-New Bedford Copper Company with plants in both cities; president of the Taunton Savings Bank, and a member of the board of directors of the Machinist National Bank, the Old Colony Historical Society and Morton Hospital of Taunton, and the Attleboro Gas Company of Attleboro. He was formerly superintendent of the Taunton Water Works.

Mr. Bassett is survived by his wife, Emma C. Bassett; two sons, Edward and Francis J. Bassett; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Pierce and Miss Susan Bassett; and one brother, John S. Bassett, all of Taunton.

The Providence Sunday Journal, Rhode Island, Sunday, 9 October 1927

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Section 6 - Featured Bassett: Bassett's Horehound Troches Advertising Card

Albert G. Bassett descends from #1A William Bassett of Plymouth as follows:

William Bassett and wife Elizabeth
William Bassett and wife Mary Raynesford
William Bassett and wife Rachel Willison
Jonathan Bassett and wife Mary Gale
Jonathan Bassett and wife Mary Francis
Nathan Bassett and wife Olive Clark
Abel Bassett and wife Elizabeth Babcock
Albert Bassett and wife Mary C. Latham
Albert G. Bassett and wife Mary M. Buckley

THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA
TEN DOLLARS
Richmond, February 17th 1864.
FAC - 10 SIMPLE

THIS TEN DOLLAR BILL IS WORTHLESS,
Except to remind you that when you have a
Cough, Cold, Hoarseness,
OR ANY AFFECTION OF THE THROAT OR LUNGS, Always to Use
BASSETT'S HOREHOUND TROCHES.
HOREHOUND, WILD CHERRY, TOLU, LICORICE, CUBEBS, CHLORATE POTASH, with other
Ingredients Combined Make These Troches a Most Excellent Remedy.
Sample Box, 3 Cents ; Elegant Glass Bottle, 25 Cents.
SOLD ON THIS TRAIN.

THESE TEN DOLLAR BILLS CAN BE FURNISHED AT A VERY REASONABLE PRICE TO PARTIES WISHING TO USE THEM FOR ADVERTISING.
ADDRESS, A. G. BASSETT, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

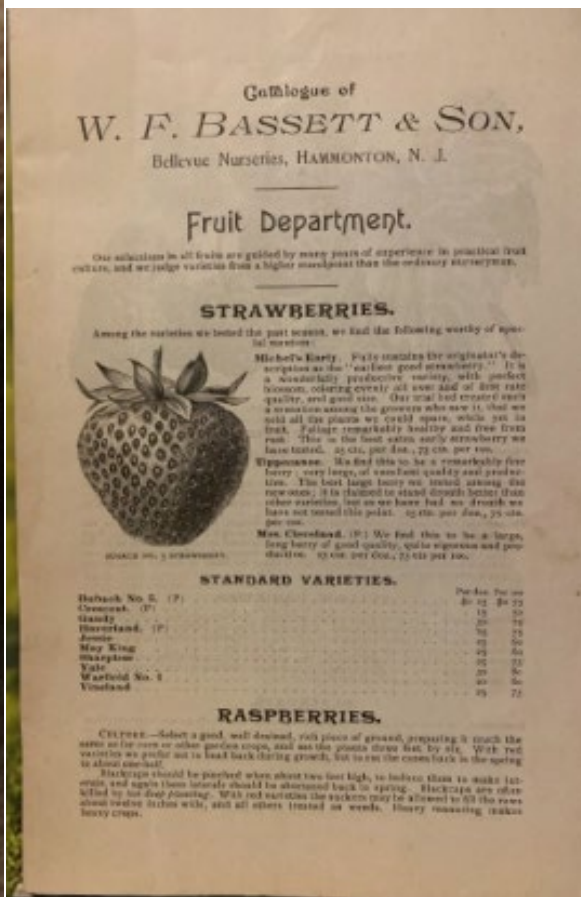
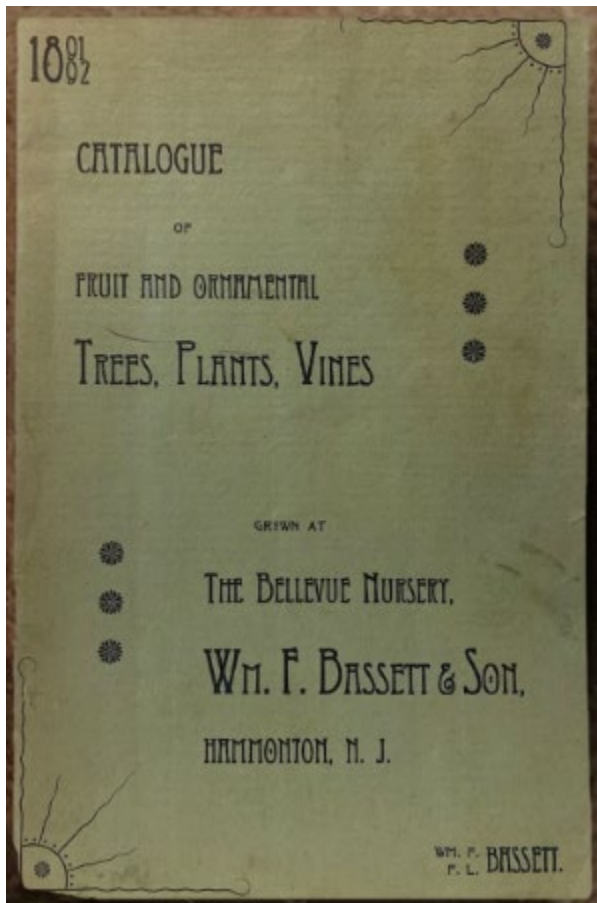
Bassett's Horehound Troches sold by Albert G. Bassett of Rochester, New York

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Section 7 - Featured Bassett: Death of Aaron Bassett of New Jersey (1929)

Aaron Borden 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
- Elisha Bassett (b. 1714) and wife Ruhama Jennings
- Elisha Bassett (b. 1744) and wife Susannah Howes
- William Bassett (b. 1787) and wife Nancy Alden
- William Franklin Bassett (b. 1825) and wife Chloe Elizabeth Leonard
- John Murray Bassett (b. 1869) and wife Keziah Sorden
- Aaron Borden Bassett (d. 1929)



Aaron Bassett was a grandson of William F. Bassett

Press of Atlantic City, New Jersey, Thursday, 10 January 1929
Hammonton Of Pneumonia

HAMMONTON - Aaron Bassett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Bassett, of Packard street, died suddenly Monday night after a week's illness of double pneumonia, at the home of his aunt, Miss Abbie Dorden, on Pleasant street.

Bassett engaged in his father's business as a florist for a number of years and later was with the firm of Johnston, Bassett and Johnston, florists. He severed connection with that firm a few years ago.

He was a member of F.A. Funsters post, American Legion, of this place, and also a member of Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lila Johnston Bassett.

[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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