

-- **BASSET, BISSET** --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

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Bisset, Andrew (Bisnit)

Andrew Bisset
son of -?- Bisset &
Helen Turnbull
bp.
d. before 1 June 1734

m. 5 Oct 1712
NYC Ref Ch
(License 12 Oct 1712)

Jannetje Dufooir (de Voe)
dau. of John Davids DeVoor &
(1) Jannetje Jans Van Isselsteyn
bp. 28 Feb 1690 NYC Ref Ch
d.

Theunis Dufooir, Jannetje Dufooir, h.v.v Andrew Bisset, wit. bp., 22 May 1727 NYC Ref Ch, of Jannetje, dau. of Willem Dufooir & Cherrety Canklin.

Andrew Bisset, Marytje Bisset, wit. bp. 6 June 1733 NYC Ref Ch, of Andries, son of Michiel Cornelisse & Elizabeth de Voe. [This may actually belong to Andrew Bisset, below]

In his will, he wrote: 22 February, 1727/8. I, Andrew Bisset, of New York, mariner, being in perfect health. I leave to my son, John Bisset, one house which is situated in a towne called Queensbury, in North Britain, and now in possession of Helen Turnbull, mother of me the said Andrew Bisset. I leave to my son Andrew, another house situated in the same place. I leave to my son John, and to all the rest of my children, viz., Eleanor, Jane, Margaret, Elizabeth and Andrew, all my lands and tenements after the death of my wife, Jean Bisset. I leave to my wife Jean the use of all estate, "but neither she, nor any man to whom she may be married, shall have power to sell or mortgage the same." I make my wife executor. Witnesses, Thomas Hill, Cesar Sharpe, Andrew Gerard. Proved, June 1, 1734.

---children of Andrew Bisset & Jannetje Dufooir:

- **Andrew Bisset**
- **Lena Bisnit** (Eleanor), b. 19 June 1714; bp. 20 June 1714 NYC Luth Ch (wit: Jan DuVoor & wife Maria)
- **Johannes Visset**, bp. 16 Aug 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Capt. Willem White, Willem de Voor, Elizabeth de Voor)
- **Jane Bisset**, prob. m. 1738 **Samuel Bell**

• **Margaret Bissett**

• **Elizabeth Bissett**

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol III 1730-1744, pages 149 & 150 (will of Andrew Bissett); Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Bisset, Andrew

Andrew Bisset
son of

m.

Maria de Groof

dau. of Adolph de Groof &
Rachel Goderus

bp.

bp. (as Marica) 3 July 1709 NYC Ref Ch

d. before Aug 1736

d. after Aug 1736

Joost Goderus, Maria de Groof, Wed. v. Andruw Bisset, wit. bp. 18 Aug 1736 NYC Ref Ch, of Dirk, son of Dirk Alberse & Rebecca de Groof.

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Ver Planck, William Gordon, "Van Borsum-Hendricks, the First Church Marriage in New York, with a Genealogy of the Van Borsum Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1896, p. 101

Bassett, Arnold

Arnold Bassett

b. about 1658

They were listed in the 1698 census of New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY: arneall baseat, ag 40; racheall baseat, age 11; arneal baseat, ag 4.

---*children of Arnold Bassett &*

• **Rachel Bassett**, b. about 1687

• **Arnold Bassett**, b. about 1694

---Sources: Randolph, Howard S. F., transcriber, "The Census of 1698 for Mamaroneck, Morrisania, and New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1928 (Vol. 59, No. 2), p. 107

Bassett, Arnold

Arnold Bassett

son of

m.

Anna

(widow of Abraham Smith)

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Genealogical Gleanings from Land and Probate Records at White Plains and Rye, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1918 (Vol. 49, No. 2), p. 171;

Bissett, David

David Bissett

d. before 14 March 1727

m.

d.

16 Feb 1726/7, Perth Amboy, NJ, David Bissett, shoemaker; will of. Children--John, Mary, Margret, Rebecka, Helen, David and Elizabeth. Real and personal estate. Executors--daughters Mary and Margret. Witnesses--Joseph Fitz Randolph, David Herriott, Jo'n Herriott. Codicil of same date says: "if my son John should folow my Busenss as Riding post." Same witnesses. Proved 14 Mar 1726-7.

---*children of David Bissett &*

• **John Bissett**

• **Mary Bissett**

• **Margaret Bissett**

• **Rebecca Bissett**

• **Helen Bissett**

• **David Bissett**

• **Elizabeth Bissett**

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. I 1670-1730, p. 40 (will of David Bissett)

Bassett, Francois

Francois Bassett

m.

Catherine Pintard

---Sources: Maynard, John A. F., The Huguenot Church of New York: A History of the French Church of Saint Esprit, 1938 (Online at Ancestry.com), p. 143

Bassett, Francis (Francois)

Francis Bassett

d. 1700 or before

m.

Mary Magdalen Nuquerque (Newkirk)

d.

According to Baird, Vol 1, pg 232, Francis Basset was master and Francis Vincent was mate of a vessel sailing from the port of New York August 13, 1685, were taken prisoners by the Spaniards who carried them to the town of St. Domingo where they were very ill for 4 months, finally escaped in a canoe to the Little Goyaves.(NY Colonial MSS., Bol. XXXII),

Francis Bassett, New York, "saylor," "being in good health." Makes wife Mary Magdalen sole executor. If she marry she is to have half of the estate, the other half to the children (not named), the oldest to have £10 more than the rest. Dated January 29, 1666/7. Witnesses, I. Vincent, John Hain, John Davis, Giles Gaudineau. Proved (???), 1700.

---children of Francis Bassett & Mary Magdalene Newkirk:

- **Suzanne Basset**, bp. 1 Sep 1689 NYC French Ch (wit: Jean Vincent, Suzanne Neuquerque)
 - **Francois Basset**, bp. April 1692 NYC French Ch (wit: le dt. sr. Basset, Anne Marye Newkerk, wife of Laurens Cornifleau)
- Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. I, 1665-1707, p. 95 (will of Francis Bassett); Wittmeyer, Alfred V., Registers of the Births, Marriages, and Deaths of the "Eglise Francoise a la Nouvelle York" from 1688 to 1804 online at <<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~windmill/html/egl%20005.html>>, <<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~windmill/html/egl%20017.html>>

Basset, Frans (Francisco)

Frans Basset m. **Maria Atie**

Fredrik Basset & Maria Atie, h.v. Frans Basset, wit. bp. 5 Aug 1759 NYC Ref Ch, of Elsje, dau. of Samuel Waldron & Maria Basset.

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Bassett, Francis

Francis Bassett m. **Mary**

Daniel Bontecue, of New York, Gent., in his will dated 20 Aug 1772, mentioned Timothy Bontecute, Jr., son of my brother Timothy, of New Haven, £100. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to Mary Bassett, wife of Francis Bassett, of New York, Pewterer, and I make Francis Bassett, executor. Witnesses, Cornelius Brinkerhoff, William Hartshorne, Quaker, Gilbert Burger. Proved, November 30, 1773.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 144 (will of Daniel Bontecue)

Basset, Frederik

Frederik Basset m. 15 March 1764
son of NYC Ref Ch

Jannetje Vredenburg
dau. of William Vredenburg &
Willemyntje Nax
bp. 8 Sep 1745 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---children of Frederik Basset & Jannetje Vredenburg:

- **Willemina Basset**, bp. 5 Aug 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Vredenburg, Willemina Nak); bp. also recorded 5 Aug 1765 French Ch, NYC (child's name: Willemeyntie) (wit: William Vredenburgh & wife Willemeyntie Nack)
- **Elsje Basset**, bp. 21 June 1767 French Ch, NYC (wit: Francois Basset, Margueritte Basset for sister Marie Basset wife of Samuel Waldron)

---Sources: Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802 online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard] from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

Basset, Frederick

Frederick Basset m. **Susanne Buvelot**

---children of Frederick Basset & Susanne Buvelot:

- **Margieritte Basset**, bp. 28 March 1773 French Ch, NYC (wit: Jacques Buvelot, Margueritte Basset)
- **Elsje Basset**, bp. 25 Dec 1774 French Ch, NYC (wit: Frederick Basset, Ellenor Basset)

---Sources: New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802 online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard] from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

Bassett, John

John Bassett m. **Margery**
d. between 17-20 Feb 1652/53 d.

He was a carpenter, took the oath at New Haven 1644. Mr. Evance hired him and his wife in England to be servants to Mr. Goodyear. He bought Lieut. Seeley's house in 1646. Evidently went, or intended going, to England 1651, as the town, considering his usefulness and that he is "willing to come again", agreed to bea?? his charge in coming. Died between 17 and 20 Feb. 1652/3 at New Haven, but had bought land of Elias Bailey at Stamford the previous year.

His widow Margery and son Robert removed to Stamford. Goodwife Bassett made her will June 1653, proved May 1656; gave to her son Robert the house and lot at New Haven according to her husband's will; two daus. wives of John Emery and John Webb, and two, Sarah and Elizabeth, unmarried.

William Bassett of New Haven is sometimes included among the children of John, but we have found no evidence for so placing him.

---children of John Bassett & Margery

- **Robert Bassett**, d. about 1670 Hempstead, L.I., NY; m. -?-
- **Daughter Bassett**, m. **John Emory**
- **Daughter Bassett**, m. **John Webb**
- **Sarah Bassett**

• **Elizabeth Bassett**, m. Oct 1658 Stamford, CT, **Isaac Finch**

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol.1, Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, CT, 1930, p. 35

Bassett, Jan

Jan Bassett
son of

m. 21 Nov 1719
Albany Ref Ch
(with license)

Susanna Beekman
dau. of

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809*, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

Bassett, John

John Bassett

John Bassett had 60 acres along the East River, near the Harlem Patent, about 1676.

---Sources: Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 340

Bassi, Jan

Jan Bassi

m.

Martye Montanje

---*children of Jan Bassi & Martye Montanje*:

• **Annatje Bassi**, bp. 25 Dec 1719 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Montanje, Annetje Bass)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Basset, John (Jean)

John Basset

m. (1)

Elizabeth/Altje Visscher/Fisher

son of Michael Bassett &
Helena Van Alst

dau. of

b. 21 Jan 1696

b.

bp. 5 Feb 1696 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

d. before 10 March 1761

d.

John Basset, Susanna Bill, wit. bp. 26 March 1722 NYC Ref Ch, of Catharina, dau. of John Stout & Abigail Bill.

John Basset, Judith Bradejor, wit. bp. 11 Nov 1724 NYC Ref Ch, of Aefje, dau. of Hendrik Anthony & Eva Fisscher)

In his will, he wrote: ...I, John Bassett, of New York, pewterer, being sick. I leave to my son Francis £10, in bar of all claim as heir at law. If either of my two sons, Francis or Fredrick, shall have a mind to have all my casting moulds belonging to my trade he shall pay for the same £50. I leave to my son Fredrick "my vice turning hooks," wheels, blocks, and all other tools. I leave to my daughter Margaret £60, for an outset, and my negro wench. I leave to my son Fredrick my negro man "Tom." To my wife Altze the use of all the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her life, or till the day of her marriage. If she marries she is to have 1/3 and the rest to all my children, viz., Mary, wife of Samuel Waldron, Francis, John, Margaret, and Fredrick. I make my wife and daughter Mary executors. September 30, 1760. Witnesses, John Ray, merchant, Richard Ray, Gent., James Emott. Proved, March 10, 1761. [NOTE.--The house of Francis Bassett, "pewterer," is now No. 218 Pearl street.--W. S. P.]

---*children of John Basset & Elisabeth/Altje Visscher/Fisher*:

• **Marie Bassett**, bp. 27 Oct 1725 French Ch, NYC (wit: Francois Basset, Susanne Madeleine Basset); m. **Samuel Waldron**

• **Margrietje Basset**, bp. 30 Aug 1727 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Fredrik Fisher, Cathalina Schuyler); apparently d.y.

• **Francois Basset** (Francis Bassett), bp. 11 May 1729 French Ch, NYC (wit: Francois Basset, Elixabeth Marie Basset)

• **Jean Basset** (John Bassett), bp. 1 Dec 1731 French Ch, NYC (wit: Jean Hastier, Anne Jackson), d. before 28 June 1765; m.

Ellinor -?-

• **Margrietje Basset**, bp. 13 Feb 1734 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Abeel, Eva Visscher, h.v.v. Antony)

• **Frederyk Basset**, bp. 22 Oct 1735 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Swits, Rebecca Oukelbach, Wed. van Burger Sipkens);
apparently d.y.

• **Frederic Basset**, bp. 10 Sep 1740 French Ch, NYC (wit: Egbert Egberts, Marie Linch Egberts)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VI, 1760-1766, p. 51 (will of John Bassett)

Bassett, John

John Bassett

m. 10 Dec 1763

Ellinor/Elenor Ewouts (Helenne Evout)

son of John Bassett &

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of

Elizabeth/Altje Visscher/Fisher

(License 10 Dec 1763)

bp. 1 Dec 1731 French Ch, NYC

bp.

d. before 28 June 1765

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, John Bassett, of New York, mariner, being in good health. I direct all debts and funeral expenses paid. I leave to my wife Ellinor the use of all my estate, if she continues my widow, but if she marries she is to have only one-third. If I die without issue, then the interest of two-thirds of my estate is to go to my mother, Etzie Bassett, during her life or so long as she remains the widow of my father, Mr. John Bassett, and then to my brothers, Francis and Frederick Bassett, and my two sisters, Mary, wife of Samuel Waldron, and Margaret Bassett, I make my wife and my brother Francis executors.

Dated April 2, 1764. Witnesses, John Jauncey, Jr., Mark Valentine, James Emott, attorney at law. Proved, June 28, 1765.

---children of Jean/John Bassett & Helenne/Ellinor Evout:

• **Jean Bassett**, bp. 7 Oct 1764 French Ch, NYC (wit: Francois Bassett, Margueritte Bassett)

---Source: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VI, 1760-1766, p. 394 (will of John Bassett); New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802 online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard] from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940* (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Bissett, John

John Bissett
son of

m.
(NJ license 24 July 1742 -
bondsman: James Allison,
wit: Thomas Bartow. With
consent of Mary Delap for
her dau. Jane Delap)

Jane Delap
dau. of

b.
bp.
d.

b.
bp.
d.

In the marriage license record, they were both of NJ; she was a spinster.

---Sources: Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brgrn@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. B (1711-1797), posted online at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt> ;

Basset, Jean

Jean Basset
son of

m. 28 April 1757
French Ch, NYC

Marie Hatier [Hastier?]
dau. of

---Sources: New York French church Marriages 1669-1801, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_marriages.htm> from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

Basset, Michiel

Michiel Basset
son of

m. (1) 5 Dec 1693
NYC Ref Ch

Helena Joris Van Alst
dau. of Joris Van Aelst/Van Brugge &
Geesje Harmens

b.
bp.
d. 15 Feb 1718

b. 13 Dec 1672
bp. 18 Dec 1672 NYC Ref Ch
d. 5 March 1716

m. (2) (prob) 17 Jan 1718
NYC Ref Ch

Cornelia Meyer
(widow of **Cornelius Timber**)
dau. of Peter Meyer &
Elizabeth/Batje Jans
bp. 10 Dec 1682 NYC Ref Ch

Michael Bassett, a mariner, came to New York City from St. Christopher's Island. In 1697, he lived next to Wyt Timmer. On 5 May 1701, Michael Bassett, Captain of the Brigantine, "Ann" of New York, was a witness to the will of Claudius Aigron, a mariner of his ship.²

In the (1) marriage record, they were: "Michiel Bassett, j.m. Van Eylt. Christoffel, en Helena Alst, j.d. Van Mispats Kill, d'Eerste wonende alhier, en twede in Mispats Kill."

In his will dated 5 May 1701, Claudius Aigron, mariner, of New York, mentioned Michael Basset, Captain of the brigantine *Ann*.

Michiel Basset and Helena Joris, s: h. vrou, wit bp. NYC Ref Ch, 19 Nov 1699 of Johannis, son of Johannis Hardenbroeck and Sara Van Laar.

Filip Wilkinson, Michiel Basset, Geesje Van Alst, Wedr., wit. bp. 31 Oct 1705 NYC Ref Ch, of Susanna, dau. of Benjamin Bill & Geesje Van Alst.

Michiel Basset & Helena, s. huys. vrouw, wit. bp. 10 Aug 1709 NYC Ref Ch, of Maria, dau. of Isaac Bedlo & Susanna Brajor.

Michiel Basset and Elizabeth Kierstede wit. bp. 2 March 1711 NYC Ref Ch, of Christina, dau. of Jan Van Beure & Maria Myer.

Michiel Basset, Helena s: hs: vr., wit bp. 25 May 1712 NYC Ref Ch, of Penelope, dau. of Benjamin Bil and Geertje Brevoort.

In his will, he wrote: ...March 8, 1706. I, Michael Bassett, of New York, mariner, being in health. I leave to my son John £5 in full of all his claim as heir-at-law. I leave to my wife Helena, the use of all estate, during her widowhood. If she marries, she is to have the use of one-half. After her death, all to my children (not named). I make my wife, and my loving friend, Mr. Stephen De Lancey, and Captain Robert Lurting, executors. Witnesses, Herman Luckens, Isaac Anderson, William Huddleston. Proved, July 1, 1741. The widow and Captain Robert Lurting were then dead, and Stephen De Lancey resigned. Letters of administration were granted to Stephen Bassett, Gent., of New Jersey; the other children, John Bassett, Michael Bassett, and Anne Young, having refused.

---children of Michiel Basset & (1) Helena Joris Van Alst:

• **Johannes Basset**, b. 31 Jan 1696; bp. 5 Feb 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Hardenbroeck, Hester Glee); d. 8 March 1761; m. **Altje Vischer**. He was a pewterer.

• **Lea Basset**, b. 25 Sep 1698; bp. 9 Oct 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Tymon Van Bursum, Sara Van Laar, h.v. van Johannes Hardenbroeck); d. 9 Dec 1728; m. 22 Nov 1719 (Bible record), **Peter Simmons**

- **Annatie Basset**, b. 21 Jan 1703; bp. 31 Jan 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Evens, Jannetie Evens); d. 4 Feb 1757; m. **John Young**, son of William Young. John Young d. Dec 1735 at sea.
- **Michiel Basset**, b. 15 Jan 1705; bp. 21 Jan 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Walter Thang, Rip Van Dam, en Sara v. d. m. s.h.v.); m. 18 April 1728 [Albany?], **Lybetje Schermerhorn**
- **Steven Basset** (Stephen; Bassett), b. 19 Dec 1706; bp. 22 Dec 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Rip Van Dam, Elizabeth Kierstede); d. 4 Jan 1763; buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd; m. 2 Oct 1730 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Ann Millidge**
- **Rachel Basset**, b. 13 July 1709; bp. 17 July 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Bedlow, Belitje Bastiaanse); d. 9 Jan 1714.
- **Marytje Basset**, b. 21 April 1711; bp. 29 April 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Van Theinhove, Anna Millers); d. 29 Oct 1714

---Sources:

- [1] [Pearson, Jonathan], Collections on the history of Albany, from it's discovery to the present time, with notices of it's public institutions, and biographical sketches of citizens deceased, Albany, J. Munsell, 1871, Vol. IV "Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany," p. 95;
 [2] Roney, Lila James, "Bassett - Schoonmaker Lineage" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 1, Jan 1941, p. 42;
Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books;
 Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol III 1730-1744, p. 341 (will of Michael Bassett); Fernow, Berthold, Calensar of Wills, New York, 1896, p. 1 (Will of Claudius Aigron)

Bassett, Peter (Pierre)

Peter Bassett m. **Jeanne**
 d. before 1 Sep 1704 d.

Whereas Peter Bassett lately died intestate, leaving a daughter, Hester Bassett, Letters of administration are granted to Giles Gaudineau and Peter Morris as guardians, September 1, 1704.

Inventory of estate of Peter Bassett, late of New York, Physician, and of Hester Bassett, his daughter, likewise deceased. Taken at the request of Giles Gaudineau and Peter Moriss, administrators, February 13, 1707. 7 silver spoons, a chain and hook, weight 12 ounces, at 7s. 6d., £4.10; 2 gold rings with Bristol stones, £1.4s.

Account of estate of Esther Bassett. Taken by Giles Gardineau and Peter Morin. "Paid for letters of Denization," £1, 5s.; "expenses during sickness and burial charges," £6, 13s. Whole amount £293. Exhibited as a true account of estate of Peter Bassett by Giles Gardineau and Peter Martin, administrators, February 19, 1707/8, before Lord Cornbury.

---children of Peter Bassett & Jeanne

- **Ester Bassett** (Hester), bp. 12 Oct 1700 French Ch, NYC (wit: Giles Gaudineau, Ester Charon); d. before 13 Feb 1707
 ---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol I 1665-1707, p. 331 (Inventory of Peter Bassett), p. 392 (administration, estate of Peter Bassett); New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802 online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard] from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

Bassett, Robert

Robert Bassett m. **-?-**
 son of John Bassett & Margery dau. of

d. about 1670 Hempstead, L.I., NY

Robert Bassett was Chief Drummer, New Haven Col. Troop, June 1654. He was a carpenter, who took the oath at New Haven 1644. Town drummer, 1645. Removed to Stamford by 1651, and in 1653 was brought to New Haven for riotous support of Baxter and sedition in fiery speech aimed at tyranny of the colonial government; placed under bond of £100 to keep the peace. He removed to Hempstead, L. I.

---children of Robert Bassett &

- **Mary Bassett**, b. 8 Mar. 1649/50, d. 17 Mar. 1649/50.
- **Daughter Bassett**, m. **Daniel Pearsall** of Hempstead.
- **Sarah Bassett**, m. (1) at Stratford, 8 Jan. 1673/4, **Henry Hitt**; m. (2) (prob. Simon] **Lobdell** of Milford, as his second wife.
- **John Bassett**; will 24 May 1676; Inv. 3 Mar. 1684/5 included carpenter tools; will made at Stratford when called for service against the Indians; left to brother Robert "sword which was my father's." Probate mentions that Pearsall and Hitt consented to will of their bro.-in-law John Bassett, 6 Dec. 1685.
- **Robert Bassett**, m. **Elizabeth Riggs**, dau. of Samuel Riggs of Derby.

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines, History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol.1, Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, CT, 1930, p. 36

Bassett, Robert (Sergt.)

Robert Bassett m. **Elizabeth Riggs**
 son of Robert Bassett & dau. of Samuel Riggs (of Derby) &
 b. b. June 1668
 d. 5 Aug 1720 Stratford, CT d. 1746

He was Sergt., Stratford Trainband.

Inv. taken 30 Dec. 1720; adm'n granted to son Jonadab, 8 Dec. 1720. Distribution ordered to widow Elizabeth, sons Samuel, Jonadab, Robert, Ebenezer, and dau. Elizabeth.

Will of Elizabeth, 21 Mar. 1744/5, proved 8 Apr. 1746; named same four sons and dau. Elizabeth wife of Francis "Witmore."

---children of Robert Bassett & Elizabeth Riggs: (births recorded Stratford, CT)

- **John Bassett**, b. 23 June 1689, d. y.

- **Samuel Bassett** (Capt.), b. 28 Nov. 1692, d. at Derby, 15 Sept. 1764; m. 5 Jan. 1719, **Deborah Bennett**, dau. of Thomas Bennett, b. 15 Feb. 1695/6, d. July 1773.
 - **Jonadab Bassett**, b. 20 July 1695, d. abt. 1779; will 29 May 1779; m. (1) at Stratfield, 28 May 1719, **Mary Phippen**; m. (2) 3 June 1756, **Rebecca Burr**, widow of Robert Turney, and dau. of Daniel Burr. b. 29 Oct. 1710, d. at Trumbull, 7 Sept. 1794 in 84 yr. (g. s.); her will, 21 Mar. 1770, proved 3 Nov. 1794.
 - **Robert Bassett**, b. 11 July 1699, d. in 1785; will 25 Oct. 1765, proved 4 Apr. 1785; m. (1) 21 Jan. 1730/1, **Eunice Clark**; m. (2) 25 Dec. 1763, **Obedience Mallory**, widow of Edmund Curtis, Nathan Fairchild, and Benjamin Sherman.
 - **Elizabeth Bassett**, b. 15 Dec. 1701; m. 19 Aug. 1725, **Francis Whitmore**.
 - **Ebenezer Bassett**, b. 31 Jan. 1706/7, d. at Oxford, 17 July 1794 ae. 88; m. 2 Feb. 1742/3, **Sarah Tomlinson**. No issue. His will, 9 Apr. 1770, proved Nov. 1794; Sarah Whitmore of Derby, dau. of sister Elizabeth Whitmore of Killingly.
- Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol.1, Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, CT, 1930, p. 37

Basset, Stephen (Bassett)

Stephen Basset
son of Michiel Basset &
Helena Joris Van Alst
b. 19 Dec 1706 (Bible record)
bp. 22 Dec 1706 NYC Ref Ch
d. 4 Jan 1763, ae 56.0.4
buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd

m. 2 Oct 1730
Acquackanonk Ref Ch
(banns 4 July 1730
Acquackanonk Ref Ch)

Antje Mills (Ann Millidge in m. record)
dau. of Thomas Millage &
b. 14 March 1705
bp.
d. 14 Oct 1800
buried Flatbush Ref Chyd

In the marriage record, they were both from Essex County, NJ.

Stephen Bassett had a tannery in what is now Passaic (Wesel, NJ) as early as 1735. After his death it was sold to Abraham Brower, who converted it to a brewery.¹

The abstract of the will of Stephen Bassett, merchant, of Essex Co., NJ (written 31 Dec 1761, probated 2 May 1763) names children and wife Ann; names as executor wife Ann and "my friend Peter Simmons, sadler" [should "sadler" read "sailor"?]²

---children of *Stephen Basset & Antje Mills/Millidge*:

- **Helena Bidzet**, b. 15 April 1731; bp. 7 May 1731 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Jan Jongh, Sara Melletz) (mother's name in bp. record is "Annetie Melletz"); d. 20 Feb 1746 ae 14; buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd.
- **Sarah Basset**, b. 3 Nov 1733; bp. 24 Nov 1733 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: Cornelis Idensse, Martie Coejeman); d. 6 Jan 1760 ae 26 of small-pox; m. 14 April 1757 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Adolph Bras**. He was a j.m., b. and living in Niew York; she a j.d., b. and living at Wesel.
- **Antje Basset** (Nancy), b. 29 March 1736; bp. 11 April 1736 Second River Ref Ch (Belleville) (wit: George Gordon, Geertie Bras) (mother's name in bp. record is "Antie Millots"); m. 13 Dec 1760 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Nicholas Michael Vreeland**, widower.
- **Mary Bassett**, b. 23 Feb 1740; d. 27 April 1819; buried Green-Wood Cem., Brooklyn, NY; m. 29 Jan 1761, (Rev) **Martinus Schoonmaker**. He d. 20 May 1823 Flatbush, L.I., NY; buried Green-Wood Cem., Brooklyn, NY.
- **Susanna Basset**, b. 23 June 1743; d. 17 April 1795 ae 51.10.6; buried Gravcesend Cemetery; m. 28 March 1767, **Rem Williams** (Williamson)
- **Lena Basset** (Helena), b. 6 Oct 1747; bp. 1 Nov [1747?] Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Peter Simmons, Hannah Basset) (birth and bp. year indicated as "uncertain" in bp. record); m. 14 April 1767, **Cornelius Benjamin Schoonmaker**.

---Sources:

[1] City of Passaic Cultural Resources Survey, by Robert E. Meadows, May 1984, p. 10 (at Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs);

[2] Information May 2005 from Howard Swain <hswain@ix.netcom.com>, on Doth-Col List;

[3] Roney, Lila James, "Bassett - Schoonmaker Lineage" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 72, No. 1, Jan 1941, p. 44;

"Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977* (reprinted 1992); *Second River Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms*, read March 1999 on Carol Swinhart's web page, <http://www.greenapple.com/~cshart/SR1727-1729.html>

Bassett, Thomas

Thomas Bassett

m. (1)
m. (2) after 1656

-?-
Johanna
(widow of **Thomas Beardsley**)
b. about 1634

He came on the Christian 1635 aged 37. Served in Pequot [War?] 1637. Settled in Windsor, CT and made a freeman of Conn. Colony Apr. 1640. He received a homelot of 2 1/2 acres in Fairfield, Aug. 1653, and was freed from training in Fairfield, 1659. Before removing to Fairfield, he may have lived a short time in Stratford, and we must suppose it was his wife who was executed as a witch at Stratford in 1651.

He was one of four "poor men" whose debts were forgiven by the will of Dr. Pell, 1669. His Inv. taken 14 Jan. 1669/70; widow and children mentioned but not named. His administrators sold an acre in "Concord field", 4 May 1678, and Thomas Dickerson acknowledged next year that his father Dickerson gave the acre to Bassett.

On 25 Nov. 1661, he sold the house of Thomas Beardsley as his "successor." In May 1666 he testified, ae. 68, in the Benfield case, and his wife Johanna, ae. 32, also testified. This statement of his age identifies him with the Thomas who came on the Christian.

---children of *Thomas Bassett &*

- **Thomas Bassett**, d. before 7 Feb 1737; m. **Sarah Baldwin**, dau. of (poss) Josiah Baldwin

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, vol.1, Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, CT, 1930, p. 34

Bassett, Thomas

Thomas Bassett m.
son of Thomas Bassett &
d. before 7 Feb 1736/37

Sarah Baldwin
dau. of Josiah Baldwin &
d.

---*children of Thomas Bassett & Sarah Baldwin*: (all bp. at Milford, CT 24 Oct 1703)

- **John Bassett**, m. **Mary -?-**
- **Josiah Bassett**, m. 25 April 1717, **Alice Canfield**
- **Mercy Bassett**, m. 27 Feb 1719, **Azariah Canfield**
- **Abigail Bassett**
- **Sarah Bassett**, m. Nov 1728, **Walter Lewis**
- **Thomas Bassett**, m. 24 Aug 1727 **Sarah Pierson**. He lived at Derby, CT and removed to Newtown. Thomas Bassett of Stratford, will 10 Nov. 1752, proved 11 Mar. 1756; m. Ann -?--; a different man, parentage not ascertained.
- **Jerusha Bassett**

---Sources: Jacobus, Donald Lines, History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, vol.1, Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, CT, 1930, p. 35

Basset/Bisset Women:

Annatje Bisset, m. 13 March 1735 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch, **Johannes/Hannes Alyea**.

Cornelia Basset, widow, along with Johannes Myer Andriesz., wit bp. 31 Aug 1718 NYC Ref Ch, of Catharina, dau. of Jan Buyren & Marytje Myer.

Eleanor Basset, b. about 1727; d. 24 Feb 1742, ae 14.10.5; buried Acquackanonk Ref Chyd

Helena Bidset, b. Scotland, m. 22 April 1698 NYC Ref Ch, **Walter Brouws** [Bruce?], b. Scotland

Helena Bisset (Ellen), m. 15 July 1703 NYC Ref Ch, **John Lesly/Lasler/Lasly/Laslee**. They had a child, Cornelia, bp. 10 June 1705 NYC Ref Ch.

Hendrickje Basset, m. before Feb 1710, **Willem Wyt**

Maria Basset, m. before Sep 1753, **Samuel Waldron**.