

William George Bassett, son of William Bassett

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Born 1 May 1849 in New Zealand.

Died 5 Dec 1928.

They have 5 children.

Councillor William George Bassett was born in New Plymouth, Taranaki, where, though too young for active service, he and his parents passed through the exciting vicissitudes of the native war.

In 1868, allured by the exciting reports from the Thames goldfields, he left his native town for that district, where he remained some three years, part of the time following his trade as a carpenter.

He then returned to Taranaki and entered into business there with Mr. R. Rundle as contractors. Some years later, the firm of Rundle and Bassett securing the contract for the Wanganui Railway Bridge.

Councillor Bassett established his headquarters in that town.

In 1880 he constructed some seven or eight miles of permanent railway in the district between Stratford and Eltham.

At a later date he was again the successful tenderer for the construction of the line between Hawera and Mokoia, a distance of seven or eight miles.

The railway bridge at Pohangina was also undertaken by him. This is an iron structure of 640 feet in length. Councillor Bassett's private residence is at St John's Hill, and, though still continuing his business as a contractor, he has recently established himself in Wilson Street as a timber merchant.

He has served the public as a member of the local school committee, and of the Licensing committee.

Cyclopedia of NZ 1897.

Richard Bassett son of William Bassett

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He may have been a gold mining engineer on the west coast of the South Island.

Born in 1852.

Died 29 Apr 1943.

He married Martha Lister in May 1882.

It is said he had 9 children and 20 grand-children.

Bertha Bassett - born 1888.

Pearl Bassett - born 1889.

Daphne Bassett - born 1891.

Alexia Bassett - born 1893.

Violet Bassett - born 1895.

Lillian Bassett - born 1897.

Bassett - born 1899.

Winnie Bassett - born 1902.

John Bassett son of William Bassett

John Bassett (son of William and Sarah (Sandercock) Bassett)

Born 4 Jul 1855 in New Plymouth, New Zealand.

Died in 1940.

He married Amy Williams.

He was a bridge builder and had a gold sloop.

He lived in Parapara on the west coast of the South Island and was interested in Strata and was a strong Methodist.

Louis W. Bassett - born 1882, married Elizabeth Mace (Died 1975) married Elizabeth Mace

They have children

Gladys Bassett,

Joan Bassett,

John Bassett,

Mavis Bassett,

Ralph Bassett,

Colin Bassett,

Irene Bassett.

Bryan Bassett born 9 Dec 1884 in Lord Rutherfords Cottage, Nelson, New Zealand.

Died 5 Oct 1969 in Auckland, New Zealand, married Constance Knowles and had Ruth Bassett,

William Bassett, son of John Bassett

William Bassett 1817-1905 (son of John and Ann (Blithe) Bassett)

Born in Tetcott, Devon.

Died in New Plymouth, NZ

He went to New Zealand on board the Amelia Thompson in 1841.

He was listed as a 27 year carpenter from Tetcott, Devon.

He married Sarah Sandercock on 15 Dec 1844. She also arrived on the "Amelia Thompson" with her parents in 1841.

William served in the Taranaki Militia during the Wars of the 1860's and was awarded the New Zealand Wars Medal that was only qualified for being under fire.

They have children (?)

Mary Bassett - born 1846, died 19 Nov 1928.

Elizabeth - born 1847, died 27 Apr 1863.

William George Bassett - born 1 May 1849, died 5 Dec 1928, married Mary Elliot on 6 Jan 1874.

They had children (?)

Richard Bassett - born 1852, died 29 Apr 1943, married Martha Lister in May 1882.

He ran off with the family housemaid.

Sarah Bassett - born 5 Oct 1853, married Mr. Clover in New Plymouth, New Zealand.

John Bassett - born 4 Jul 1855, died 1940, married Amy Williams.

Lydia Bassett - born 1858, died 4 Dec 1862.

Listed on the passenger list of the "Amelia Thompson" that arrived in New Plymouth, New Zealand.
3 Sep 1841 with 187 Devonshire emigrants are

William Bassett

and

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