

April 6, 1986

Cousin George Bass
16223 Deerlick Dr.
Houston, TX 77090

Dear George and Edna,

Received your latest edition of *Fishing for Bass* and look forward to reading it tonight. I am still pouring over all the information in the book you sent me by Albert D. Bell.

The purpose of this letter is to notify all the descendants of *Burrell Bass 2nd* (b. 1792 in NC, d. 1874 in Jefferson Co, AL) that there is a photo of this man available for those who care to order a copy. The photo was taken when Burrell was advanced in years and shows him with a full beard. Those who want a copy of the photo can write or call:

M & C Photography
424 S. Main St.
Grapevine, TX 76051
phone (817) 481-2215

Ask for a copy of negative number 362285.

The charge for a 3x5 black and white is \$6, sepia is \$10; a 5x7 b&w is \$9 and sepia is \$14.

I obtained the photograph from Dr. Robert Gillan of Thornton, Ind. Dr. Gillan's wife Roxie is a descendant of Burrell Bass 2nd through his son Burrell Bass 3rd. I took Dr. Gillan's photo to M&C Photography and had them make a negative from it. This negative will be on file at their studio so that anyone else who wants a copy needs only to contact the photography studio.

I am descended from Burrell Bass 2nd thru his daughter Mary Elenor Bass who married William Nesbit Martin in Jefferson Co. Alabama in 1861. I am also sending the family group sheets and pedigree chart for Burrell.

Gone fishin'

- encl.*
- 1) pedigree chart # 800, 815, 821
 - 2) FGR # 800, 801, 812
 - 3) Xerox of photo

Vicki Hamilton Schmidt
Rt. 3 - 6409 Oakview Dr.
Roanoke, TX 76262

March 16, 1988

Dear Vicki Schmidt,

Nice to hear from another member of the Bass family. Sorry to be so long answering your letter but we have just returned from a 6 wks. working vacation in Fla. and Ala.

The picture Robert gave you is a copy of one belonging to my Grandfather, Davis Bass, son of Burrell Bass III. He said it was his grandfather who would have been Burrell II. I have the original. which by the way is not a tin type, but no further proof. When Grandpa came to live with my parents he brought very few possessions but among them was this picture. He lived to be almost 94 yrs old and was very alert up to the end. He often told us stories about the family but we were not smart enough to record them.

Mary E. Griffin: I have these same dates--Born 10 Feb. 1798 Died 28 Jan. 1862. I obtained my information from the grave markers at "Bass Cemetery"(It has many names but the first time I was there the sign said Bass Cemetery) in Jefferson county, Ala. The first time I went to this Cemetery was with my Grand father and at the entrance, just inside the gate was a large Red Sandstone slab about the size of a normal door. Etched on this slab was a large letter "B". GrandPa said this was his great grand father. Some years later I returned to the Cemetery, the slab was gone and several markers had been broken. I recorded a few names of my immediate family and promised to return and copy all the markers and take some pictures. Two years ago I returned and much to my sorrow the entire place had been ramsacked. Stones all broken and strewn around as if there had been a throwing contest. Unless some record was made of this Cemetery earlier there is no proof. So much for that and back to Mary Edah Griffin: My records show daughter of Lewis Griffin-- married Burwell Bass ca. 1816. Both buried in Bass Cemetery and both born in Anson Co. N.C. I'm not sure where I got this information. Parts came from Cemetery and parts from Grand Pa. Sounds reasonable as their first son was named Lewis Griffin Bass. Some day I hope to do some searching on the Griffin side but to date have not done much. The more I search the more confused I become.

Jane Elizabeth York-- The only information I have is she died 2 Feb. 1837---Burwell I, born 1752--died 23 Aug. 1831--both buried at Bass Cemetery. I have a copy of "Bass Families Of The South" By Albert D. Bell. I havent read it completely but have searched through and find no mention of any YORK. I have a rough copy of a letter my Grandfather wrote to a John Bass at Howard College in Birmingham, in which he says there were 4 sons, Willis & Johnathan who stopped off in Talladega, Ala. and Burwell Jr. and Andrew who came on to Elyton as it was known then/ He dosent mention the parents. Sory I cant help you any more.

I am sending you a copy of my side of the family beginning with Burrell III and Mary E. Martin. I have two charts on Burwell II & Mary E. Griffin and each one is a little different so I would like to have a copy of your record on this family. Between the three copies hope to make some order. If I can be of any further assistance please let me know.

You truly,

W. B. Bass
1204 ... View Dr. SW
Spartanburg, SC 29164

in the Bass note book

*can be read in the note book
the 4 markers and your
copy*



Here is something
to keep the Rats
out of the
closet.

Cousin George
Bass

Here is the picture
from Cousin Vicki
Schmidt of

Burrell
Bass II

(See page 13 and 14)



8 June 1988

Dear Cousin George,

It was good hearing from you and thanks for the four-leaf clover---it has been a long time since I have even seen one! Yes, I do want the book Bass Families of the South, and enclosed I have sent a check for \$40.00. My daughter lives at 10118 Willowgrove, and her phone # is 721-3118. Her name is Kathryn Linzer and she is a new devotee to genealogy. She is tracing her Dad's family and when her health allows she goes to Clayton Library frequently. I get to Houston a few times each year as her health is of great concern to all of us here in Michigan. Presently she is confined to home for six weeks, rather than coming to visit her family as originally planned. I talked to her on the phone last night and told her she would be hearing from you.

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I am enclosing a picture of "Lum" Bass and his wife Ophelia. They lived in Leeds, AL and he was the brother of my grandmother, Margaret Lodema Bass. His real name was William Columbus, the son of Pinkney Terrell Bass.

Thank you for all the help you have been---I eagerly look forward to receiving the interesting Fishing for Bass. I will call you again when I am in Houston, and hope that someday we might be able to meet. Since I have never known any of my Bass relatives it would be fun to meet a real live BASS kin!!!

Have a restful, good summer, and thanks again for all the help you give to us hanging on to the Bass line.

Your Yankee Cousin,

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Rt. 6, Box 638
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433
May 1, 1988

"Fishing for Bass"
16223 Deer Lick Drive
Houston, TX 77090

Dear Sir:

I would like to subscribe to "Fishing for Bass" I am enclosing a check for \$10.00 to cover the cost.

Do you have any back issues for sale. I need Vol 5, No. 3 if you have it. I am doing research on Hardy Bass and Beverly C. WILLIAMSON of Lexington Park, MD told me about your paper.

Sincerely, yours,

George D. Bass

George D. Bass

Dr. George BASS, Professor of Archaeology
Texas A & M

College Station Texas 77843

Dear Dr. BASS,

I am writing to you on behalf of an organization of BASS Families, under the direction of Cousin George BASS of Houston Texas.

We are trying to discover the history of the various BASS families in America, much as I saw you doing in a recent PBS special "Nova", the case of the 14th century BC Canaanite trading vessel. You already know what a time consuming business the search for the past can be. The history of the largest BASS family in America goes back to 1616 in London, and we would like to add you to the family. Sorry, we are not yet able to establish any relationships with the people you are investigating!

We are very interested in finding out which branch of the BASS tree your family occupies. I hope you will have a few minutes to give us the names of your parents and grandparents and possibly their offspring, including yourself. I shall enclose several forms, and a return envelope, for your use.

Cousin George publishes, quarterly, a letter called "Fishing For Bass." We shall publish your lineage for our members, if you have no objection. His address is 16223 Deer Lick Drive, Houston TX 77090.

I shall appreciate your reply.

his reply, rec'd 23 May 1988:

BASS William Henry m Martha TALBERT

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BASS Robert Wilson b 17 Oct 1844 Pittsylvania Co., VA d 29 June 1894 Halifax Co., VA

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m 29 April 1867 Drucilla CHILDRESS b 12 Aug 1844 Charlotte Co., VA d 5 July 1905 Halifax Co., VA

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1. BASS Fletcher Graves b 15 May 1868 Halifax Co., VA d 25 Nov (1928?) Marion Co., SC

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m 25 Oct 1903 Bertha Elizabeth (3 Oct 1879-20 Jan 1964) d/o Joseph Benjamin MATTHEWS

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and Martha Penelope EADY of Marion Co., SC

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1. BASS Robert Duncan b 25 Sep 1904 Florence Co., SC d 11 May 1983 Marion Co., SC

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m 25 May 1929 Virginia (b 5 Mar 1905) d/o George Armstrong WAUCHOPE and Elizabeth BOSTEDO of Columbia SC

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1. BASS Robert Wauchope b 9 Aug 1930 Columbia SC m May 1952 Christine TULLOCH

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**2. BASS George Fletcher b 9 Dec 1932 Columbia SC m 19 Apr 1960 Ann SINGLETARY

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Professor BASS is called the Father of Underwater Archaeology, is at Texas A & M, and is often featured

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in documentaries on Public Television.

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2. BASS Lula Mae m Ed. W. WOODBERRY

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3. BASS Drucilla Penelope m Fred BOATWRIGHT

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4. BASS Cassandra Vivian m James HARRELSON

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5. BASS Hazel Elizabeth m Evans GAUSE

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6. BASS Joseph Fletcher m Alma Lee DIXON

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7. BASS Lottie Lee m William A. DAVIS

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8. BASS Thomas Howard Eaddy m Christine GERARD

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9. BASS Evelyn Blanche m James ADKINSON

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10. BASS Virginia Catherine m Percy BOATWRIGHT

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2. BASS Robert A.

3. BASS William Howard

4. BASS Maude m CLARK

5. BASS Lula m McFARLAND

6. BASS Lottie m POLLARD

7. BASS Thomas Jackson m Annie DICKERSON

information given by:

** George F. BASS, 1600 Dominick Drive, College Station TX 77840 (May 1988).

prepared by:

Beverly C. WILLIAMSON, 175 Gunston Drive, Lexington Park MD 20653-9468.

Jan 88/May 88

cc/"Fishing for Bass" May 88

Bass!

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DESCENDENTS OF DANIEL AND MARGARET BASS EAST

A. Fritz	b. 21 December 1884	d. 22 January 1976	m. (1) Ada Wren (2) Elta Donaldson
no children			
B. Russell Terrell	b. 1890	d. 1911	never married
C. Grover Cleveland	b. 8 May 1892	d. 5 June 1957	m. Hattie Pugh
1. Annie Nevelyn	b. 5 December		m. Robert Lee Dunn
a. Larry Lee	b. 11 May 1946		m. Diana _____
(1) Tim	b. 3 September 1975		
b. Dan	b. 4 November 1949		m. Charlotte _____
(1) Cary	b. 12 March 1970		
(2) Melissa	b. 22 March 1977		
2. Jacqueline Elaine	b. 16 March 1922		m. Quentin Johnson
a. Elizabeth	b. 8 July 1942	d. 8 July 1942	
b. David	b. 31 December 1944	d. 7 June 1945	
3. Gloria Jean	b. 11 July 1924		m. James A. Roberts
a. Judy Elaine	b. 8 March 1949		m. Stanley Francis
(1) Wendy	b. 8 March 1971		
b. Connie Jean	b. 26 October 1951		m. Rick Granger
(1) Kelly	b. 10 December 1970		
(2) Jeffrey	b. 10 November 1975		
(3) Ricky	b. 5 May 1983		
D. Marguerite Louise	b. 1887	d. 1918	m. Lindsay Brannen
1. Marguerite L.	b. 4 November 1905	d. 1979	m. John E. Brice
a. Peggy	b. 20 November 1934		m. Charles Cates
(1) Laura	b. 23 September 1958		
(2) Charles	b. 11 August		
(3) John	b. 30 April 1962		
2. Mildred	b. 7 September 1910		m. Edward Craxton
a. Margaret L.	b. 22 December 1931		m. John Ruff
(1) Elizabeth	b. 9 November 1952		
(2) John	b. 19 July 1954		
(3) Edward	b. 25 August 1959		
b. Mary Beth	b. 17 January 1944		m. Joe Lawrence Jr.
(1) Margaret E.	b. 2 April 1965		
(2) Joe Marion	b. 8 November 1969		
E. Minnie Euzella	b. 7 October 1888	d. 22 August 1889	
F. Eska Marshman	b. 3 March 1894	d. 29 June 1967	m. (1) Florence Galpin*
1. Kathryn Alice	b. 29 January 1924		m. (2) Elizabeth Wilson
a. Pamela Quay	b. 23 October 1945		m. (1) Robert B. Farlow*
(1) Benjamin	b. 15 November 1971		(2) Robert L. Acosta
(2) Joshua	b. 22 April 1978		m. James Carl Wolgast
(3) Luke	b. 16 March 1984		
b. Kathryn Lynette	b. 12 August 1949		m. Terry Mandy (1)*
(1) Alexander	b. 16 January 1973		Peter Linzer (2)
c. Lisbeth Diane	b. 5 August 1951		m. Stephen L. Dick
(1) Matthew	b. 22 October 1973		
(2) Gregory	b. 16 April 1975		
(3) Rachael	b. 25 February 1977		
2. Donovan Galpin	b. 4 May 1925		m. Helen Young
a. Barbara Lynn	b. 16 April 1949		m. Ron Waselewski
(1) Stacey	b. 2 January 1971		
(2) Keith	b. 28 August 1973		
b. James	b. 2 May 1952		m. Mary Ellen Pike
(1) Megan	b. 9 November 1985		

* indicates the parent of children

*Kathryn Acosta
 2160 Dorchester Rd.
 Birmingham, MI 48008*

2160 Dorchester Rd.
Birmingham, MI 48008
May 26, 1988

Dear Cousin George,

Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of Renewal to the very informative Fishing For BASS. I certainly did enjoy our chat together when I was visiting my daughter at Easter. We enjoyed our time together but did squeeze in time to go to the Clayton Library for a little research. Vicki Schmidt had told me about some books where I could find some Alabama records, and I was most successful in obtaining information on my East family ancestors. My maiden name was East, and in the beginning I had very little to go on as my father's generation has all passed away. His father was Daniel Webster East who married Margaret Bass. I'm enclosing a chart which shows the descendents from this marriage.

When I talked to you in April you said that you had an extra copy of the book, Bass Families of the South, and you gave me a price for the book. I cannot find the notes I made during our phone conversation, and would appreciate it if you would send me the price so I can send you a check for the book. Is it a hard-cover book which would be expensive to mail? If it is I could have my daughter get it from you as she is going to be in Michigan later this summer.

In the April issue Pauline McCulley questioned where I got the information that Mary Griffin was the wife of Burrell Bass Jr. I received this information from someone when I first started doing Bass research, and at that time I did not keep a record of each piece of my sources. (I have since learned a lesson!) However, I also have the name of Mary BARGAINER so I have a question mark by that also. I'm glad she mentioned the book of the Genealogy of the Thomas Griffin family, for I will look for it at our Burton Library.

I look forward to receiving your newsy letter and I'm always hopeful of catching a Bass that fits on my line! Looking forward to hearing from you re the book.

Your shirttail kin,

Howe

*William Columbus Bass
(son of Pinkney Terrell Bass)
wife
Ophelia McDaniel*

*Wm b. 25 Dec 1861 Hebron
Community
AL
d 14 Feb 1936*



Aunt Phelie and Uncle Lum Bass at home near Irons, AL.

*From
Lester
May*

Malcolm Rosco Bass b. 24 Sept. 1898, Coffee County, AL d. 7 July 1986, DeFuniak Springs, FL. m. 28 Nov 1921, DeFuniak Springs, FL to Sallie Ilene DONALDSON b. 20 Mar 1904, DeFuniak Springs, FL, d. 2 June 1967, DeFuniak Springs, FL. Both are buried in the Alaqua Meth. Church Cem., Walton Co., FL.

Children: 1. George Donald BASS b. 4 Oct 1928, Opp, AL (Coffee County.)

m. 1st Annette TISON

Children 1. Donna Lynn BASS b. 14 April 1956, Starkville, MS

2nd Juanita Emma BARKLEY b. 10 Apr 1930, State Line, MS (Green Co.)

2. Melinda Lee BASS b. 1 Apr 1962, Mobile, AL m. 14 Feb 1987 to William Neal PHILLIPS

3. Kent Holland BASS b. 7 Aug 1963, Landstuhl, W. Germany m. 13 Mar 1984 to Lisa Shirley HOLLEY

Children: 1. Christopher Nicholas BASS b. 10 Apr 1984 Ft. Walton Beach, FL.

2. Milford Lamar BASS b. 7 Mar 1931, Opp, AL, m. 10 Dec 1952 in Cullman, AL to Charlene LEE b. 21 Feb 1934, Cullman, AL

Children: 1. Stanley Lamar BASS b. 26 Apr 1954, Valpariso, FL.

2. Renee BASS b. 3 Feb 1956, DeFuniak Springs, FL. m. Richard MASON

Children 1. Richard Ryan MASON b. 2 May 1982, Pensacola, FL

2. Robert Andrew MASON b. 7 May 1987, Pensacola, FL

3. Tammie BASS b. 6 July 1960, DeFuniak Springs, FL, m. 28 Aug 1981 to Christopher Teal KING

Children: 1. Sarah KING b. 23 Feb 1988, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

3. Della Olene BASS b. 29 Sept 1933, Gaskin, FL, m. 18 Feb 1953, in Folkston, GA to Allen G. HARVEY b. 6 Aug, 1934 Jackson, Mississippi

Children: 1. Patricia Darlene HARVEY b. 16 Apr 1954 in Jacksonville, FL m. 1st. Jim JOLLEY

Children: 1. Margaret Ilene JOLLEY b. 25 Sept 1977

2. Heather Loisa JOLLEY b. 19 Aug 1979

2nd. Neil SPIRTAS

3. Marcie Rachel Elizabeth SPIRTAS b. 27 May 1986

2. David Allen HARVEY b. 4 Dec 1956, Atlanta, GA. m. Debra LaROSE

Children: 1. David Allen Bradford HARVEY b. 4 Sept 1977.

2. Adrienne Summer HARVEY, b. 2 Feb 1979.

3. Tiffany Ann HARVEY b. 13 Sept 1981.

3. Michael Keith HARVEY b. 27 June 1961, Orlando, FL. m. to Carolyn Rhodas

Children: 1. Angela Della Jeanette Ilene HARVEY b. 15 Feb 1983

4. Miladeen BASS b. 1 Mar 1936, Opp, AL, d. 10 Dec 1952 DeFuniak Springs, FL

5. John Hugh BASS b. 3 April 1938, Bruce, FL. m. Bobbie Jean FOUNTAIN b. 10 Oct. 1942.

Children: 1. John Timothy Bass b. 29 Dec. 1962, Tripoli, Lybia, m. to Tina Lehman

Children: 1. Hope Marie BASS b. 8 Jan 1986, Pensacola, FL

2. Daniel Earl BASS b. 9 March 1966 Biloxi, Mississippi

"Bud"

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John Hardy BASS b. 26 Feb. 1868 d. 6 Jan 1924 Bur. Beulah Baptist Ch. South of Opp, AL
mar. 1. C. Lenora Smith b. ? d. Nov. 1905

Children:

1. Tassie Luviger "Tass" BASS b. 11 July 1890 d. 11 July 1969 m. Emma Croxton
2. Marcus Grady BASS B. 14 Jan d. 1970 m. Beatrice SPENCE
3. Euna Vesta BASS b. 26 May, 1895 Elba, AL d. 29 June 1984 Opp, AL m. H. Osco SASSER 26 Oct
4. Malcolm Rosco BASS b. 24 Sept, 1898 Elba, AL d. 7 July 1986 DeFuniak Springs, FL m. 28 Nov 1920 to Sallie Ilene DONALDSON b. 20 Mar 1904 d. 2 June 1967
5. Lunie Ester "Estie" BASS b. 22 Dec 1903, Elba, AL d. 24 Oct 1975 Opp, AL m. June, 1927 to Sylvester BOUTWELL
6. Bunie Ethel BASS b. 4 Sept 1905, Elba AL, d. m. 27 Feb 1927 Charlie BOWDEN

mar. 2. Lula ADAMS

7. Fred Rufus BASS b. on Christmas Day d 1932 jumped from a train that was going too fast and never recovered.
8. Luther V. BASS b. d. m. Callie JACKSON
9. Fletcher Eugene BASS b. d. m. Mary Etta JACKSON
10. Opal BASS b. d. m. General JACKSON
11. Oscie BASS b. d. m. Martin JACKSON
12. Ray BASS b. d. died in the Army of leukemia was stationed at Stanton Island Hospital in New York at time of death.
13. ^{Joseph} Hayes BASS b. d. m. maxine Penn.
14. Gladys Dixie BASS b. d. m. Al CWENS
15. John Thomas BASS "J.T." b. d. m. Annie Pearl CARNLEY

"Miss Lula" had been married before to a Mr. ADAMS. She had 3 sons by him. Angus, Calvin, and Qention.

Source: Interviews with Euna, Malcolm, Estie and Ethel from the first family, and from Oscie from the second family, From tombstones, and copies of marriage licenses.

27 June 1988

Dear George,

Thanks so much for the information on the Griggs of Virginia. I had no information on this family at all. Its a great pity that you dont have details on where William came from in England.

My own records do not offer any clue other than that a Jacob Grigg born in St. Stephens near Launceston, Cornwall in 1769 traveled to the US and died there in 1835. The text of a letter describes his movements:

Jacob Grigg, born 19 June 1769 at St Stephens, went to Bristol in 1793 to study to be a missionary. He went to Sierra Leone on November 2, 1795. Rebelled against the slave trade and was expelled from the colony. Went to Norfolk, Virginia, USA in 1797. Active Baptist minister among the slave population. Died in Sussex County, Virginia on October 9, 1835.

Why I include this reference is because of the sussex County being mentioned on page 10 of your Williams history. maybe there is a connection.

I am certainly interested in knowing more of these Griggs and would be delighted if you could put me in touch with others who are also actively tracing this line.

Thanks so much for your interest,

Yours sincerely
Terry Grigg

Copied from Readers Digest:

Dad, a Widower for many years, came back from one of his many trips to St. Louis and joyfully announced his engagement to a woman whom we knew he had been courting for some time.

"How did you propose?" we asked.

"I didn't have to," Dad replied. "She proposed to me! You see," he continued, "Last year I asked her to marry me, but she said she could never marry a man unless he could save at least \$1000 in one year. On this last visit, I didn't even mention marriage, but she asked me how much money I had saved. When I told her \$13.42, she said, "That's close enough!""

Dear Cousin George,

Thanks for sending Vol.5#3. It was the one I needed. I have enclosed two family groupsheets that you may be able to use. John Hardy Bass was the 11th child of Hardy and Clarke Adaline Bass. Malcolm was the 4th child of John Hardy Bass, Thank you again for the copy of "FISHING FOR BASS".

Sincerely,

Cousin George D. Bass, RR 6, Box 638, De Funiak Springs, FL 32433

Dear Cousin George,

How are you by now? hot and dry I guess. George, I was born in Craborchard, Neb. in 1918. I don't have any brothers just one sister, Cecil Varner, Rt.4 Neosho, Mo. Cecil was born in 1913 and is 75 years old now.

I don't know any thing about Robert only he got hit by a train and was killed. His wife and kids was alright but don't know what became of them.

My dads name is Oliver Clarence Cecil Bass. He went by O.C. Bass.

We got acquainted with another Bass the other day. She is doing the same thing that you are doing. She has page after page of the Basses. Her address is Decatur, Texas. Box 643 76234. Her name is Sharon (Bass) Harris. She has a page on the indians that married Basses.

Harold Virgil Bass
Mildred Luciel Bass
1302 E 34th
Joplin, Mo.

Cecil's middle name is Alice.

Every man desires to live long but no man would be old. Everybody wants to go to heaven but no one wants to die.

9 James Court
Nth Baldwyn
Victoria, 3104
Australia
2 May 1988

Dear Mr. Bass,

Recently I registered my name with the Mormon church index as a person interested in tracing various families with the surname GRIGG. as a result they sent me a list of others also interested in the name.

In tracking my family tree over 25 years I have collected a large amount of additional data on other Grigg families, particularly those originating in cities Dejon or Cornwall but extending to Canada, USA, New Zealand and Australia.

I am always interested in any new information on Grigg families and would be more than willing to pass on any information that may assist you in exchange.

Hoping that we can be of mutual assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Harry Grigg

4601 Lake Rd #57
West Sacramento, 95691

Dear Cousin George,

Thanks for all the info. You did send me the sheets on the family. thanks a lot. I have been trying for some time to get my family to write down some things so I can start a family history, but they are all busy like me.

My husband and I have been doing some research on his family and I ran across William Bass in the Valentine Papers. Looks like he could be our relative.

The sheets I've started will probably be similar to what I will include in my family history book when I get it started. I hope to include as many family pictures as possible. I'm still collecting those. Ruth is supposed to find some for me that she hasn't been able to locate yet.

Let me know what I can do to help with your project.

Millie (Bass) Smith

How about some English Bass'?

Bass Family that gives its name to a famous beer. This is brewed at Burton-on-Trent by Messrs. Bass & Co. Ltd. and its excellence is said to be due to the qualities of the water there. The first Bass to brew ale at Burton was William Bass, who began business there in 1777. His grandson, Michael Thomas Bass, joined the business later and under his control it became one of the largest in the world. He took two assistants into partnership and called it Bass, Ratcliffe & Gretton. He was M.P. for Derby from 1848 to 1883 and died at Rangemoor, his seat in Staffordshire, April 29, 1884. His son, Michael Arthur Bass, was made a baronet and in 1886 a peer, as Baron Burton. As he had no sons the title passed, when he died in 1909, to his daughter, the wife of J.E. Baillie, who became Baroness Burton.

I guess that those old time English could stretch a tale (tail) quite a way too. He died in Rangemoor with his seat in Staffordshire. Welllllllllll?

Dear Cousins,

Just a note to let you know I'm still "searching" when I have the time. My sister, Mildred passed away in March and my husband has been in the hospital, so I haven't had time for much else.

Cousin Leona

Sorry to hear about your sister dear and hope that your husband is back up and about again. Love ya!

See Cousins? Just a little note to share some feelings is a big help to me.

I think that I told you that I received a phone call from Cousin Kathryn Acosta awhile back and within the last month, I got to meet her sweet daughter who lives here in Houston. We had a very enjoyable chat and you can tell that we are related. One of us can talk just as long and as fast as the other. I had a great time.

Well Dear ones, It is your turn to give us your news and so we'll hear from you now

Oh! By the way, let's have some pictures from you good people. old ones, new ones, yourself or your family. It would make it a lot easier to talk to each other if we knew who we were talking with and too, you know that we are all related and everybody should know their relatives. Right?

Love to you all,

Cousin George

P.S. We have a new Cousin George now as you will see later in the letter. We'll have to call him Cousin George D.

Dear Cousin George,

I am looking for information on my grandfather, Joseph Hardy Bass. I have only been studying genealogy for a couple of weeks so I am pretty green. My instructor found your "FISHING FOR BASS" sheet in the library and suggested I contact you. As you can see I have very little in the way of information.

Winnsboro, Texas is where the Bass farm was and I believe all my aunts and uncles were born around that area. Even though my father, Fred, died in Winnsboro he was burried in Dallas, Texas.

I will thank you in advance for any information you can give me on Joseph Hardy Bass.

Jack Bass
7906 S.E. Sunnyside DR.
Milwalkie, OR 97222

Just about 400 miles West of where I was raised. Cousin George.

I was watching TV the other night and saw "Outlaw" Ron Bass Wrestling on our channel 26 but it was a program out of Georgia, April 16, 1988. He looked big enough to eat hay off the top of the stack.

I'd like to be remembered like this. "He traveled through his days at a hundred smiles per hour.

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per
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pom
JUN 23 1997

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ORANGE COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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VOL. VI No. 1

JULY 1, 1988

GEORGE BASS

"FISHING FOR BASS" is written four times a year with all subscriptions starting with the July issue of the current volume. The rate is \$10.00 a year and back volumes are \$12.00 a year.

This letter is made up from the letters that are sent to me by "cousins" to be sent to everyone of the subscribers for their knowledge, enjoyment and to renew family ties that have been lost and forgotten.

Articles on family reunions and genealogical information and any family happenings will get priority for copy space. Quiries on any family name will be welcome. Write to: Cousin George, 16223 Deer Lick Dr. Houston, Texas 77090

Well! Dear Cousins,

Here I am, really late this time. But I have an excuse as always. My sweet wife got sent to Albuquerque, N.M. and seeing as how she has been doing so much traveling of late, (for her company) She, They, and I thought that it was time for us to have a little more time together and so they let me go with her and we spent the weekend and the week of the fourth there together. I waited until the last day to start coming down with the flu. and today is my first time out of bed in a couple of days.

We surely did have a wonderful time there. We flew up Saturday morning and drove from there to Santa Fe, looked at old town and spent the night. Then Sunday we drove to the Bandelier National Monument and into Frijoles Canyon. There we saw the Caves and the cliff dwellings of the Anasazi (the old ones). They were the ones who were there before the indians, and though we were probably not related any closer than Noah, It was a real thrill to walk the paths that had been walked by them so many hundreds of years ago.

Monday we spent the day at the Indian Cultural Center watching their dancing and their weaving and the silversmiths. (beautiful jewelry). It was beautiful but not something that you would wear every day and then only with special outfits and show off. I got Edna a couple of the daintier pieces and called it quits.

Edna had to work the rest of the week and so I had to visit all of the museums by myself as they roll up the sidewalks about five or so. We did go to a few places after Baby got off work though. We went to "Old Town" Albuquerque and out to the Tramway. (I rode it but Baby wouldn't) It is the third longest tramway in the world and the longest on the North American Continent. It is 2.7 miles long and climbs nearly 4,000 feet. All in all, It was a great vacation. I imagine that this has been about as interesting as some of my old silent home movies to you good people but that is my excuse for this late letter.

I have been doing a little on my genealogy though. I have a few interesting letters, not of the Bass line but of another of my maternal lines. I'll put them in just for fun. One of them is from Australia about the Grigg family. We both have to look back to England to someday find a common relative but we always live in hope, Don't we?



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