FBH 1 The family of LABAN HASSETT and FRANK "B" HASSETT, of Londonderry, Ireland and Wales, Massachusetts, USA

This family was first recorded here because the curious middle name of Frank "B" Hassett (b.5.8.1872) suggested a possible Blennerhassett connection, but this is doubtful, no evidence found

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>|>>>> James Hassett >>>>>>>>>>
b.?.4.1758 (RC)
Co.Londonderry, Ireland;
d.4.12.1817 Wales,
Massachusetts, USA
/
emig. to of Oakham,
Worcester County,
Massachusetts; settled
at Wales, Hampden Co.,
Massachusetts in 1792;
(some sources have West
Parish, Brimsfield,
Hampden)
/
Farmer;
His homestead at Wales,
known as "the Hassett
Place" was a farm on the
North side of the Middle
Rd to Monson, about one
mile E. of Monson Lines;
A good fertile farm in an
attractive landscape
/
"...an industrious,
steady, peaceable,
kindly disposed man..."
/
m.23.12.1783
Oakham, Massachusetts;
Jane Harper b. Ireland;
b.?.4.1766; d.2.4.1828
/
emig. to Massachusetts,
USA;
dau. of George Harper
and Catherine Boyd

NOTE:
There are several
references to this family
in "Gardner's Book of
Wales, Massachusetts"
by Absolom Gardner

>|>> John Hassett >>>>>>>>>>>>>
b.25.1.1786 Oakham,
Worcester Co., Mass.;
Moved with his
parents to Wales,
Hampden Co. Mass. 1792;
(see "Gardner's Book of
Wales, Massachusetts"
by Absolom Gardner)
/
Soon after their marriage
left Wales for Attica,
Genesee (now Wyoming)
Co., in western New York;
d.19.12.1861 Stockton,
Chautauqua Co.,
New York
/
"..of a mild, placid,
unoffending temper
& disposition.."
/
m.1st 21.9.1808
Elva Munger (issue);
b.16.5.1788
Wales, Hampden Co.;
d.5.8.1824 in childbirth,
at Attica, Wyoming Co.,
New York;
dau. of Cyrus Munger
& Prudence Rogers

>|>> **Laban Hassett** >>>>>>>>>>>>
b.7.10.1811 Attica, Genesee
(now Wyoming) Co. New York;
d.24.1.1892 Howard Center
(Cresco), Howard Co., Iowa;
bur. Howard Center Cemetery;
Teacher; School Superintendant;
Sunday School Teacher1857;
Land Surveyor (& County
Surveyor); Farmer;
"...a very good man, husband
and father..."
/
Very active in church work;
In 1836 a member of the
"First Free Will Baptist
Society of Varysburg" at
Varysburg, Wyoming Co., NY;
See: "A Village in the Valley"
by Anita Ripstein
(now Anita Ripstein Hayes),
pub. in "Historical Wyoming"
(Wasaw, New York) Vol.XXVI,
No.2 Oct. 1979 & Jan. 1980)
/
In 1856 he left NY with his
family, going first to Illinois,
then to Iowa where he started
a farm
/
m.23.8.1840 New York;
Lucy Rolfe; attended Free Will
Baptist Church of Bethany, NY;
b.c1816 Portageville,
Wyoming Co., New York;
d.7.7.1863 Howard Center,
Howard Co. Iowa;
bur. Howard Center Cemetery

|>> Lorinda M. Hassett
b.5.6.1813 Attica; d.23.1.1886

|>> <son> Hassett
b.1815 Attica d.1815 Attica

|>> Elva Hassett
b.5.8.1824 Attica; d.5.12.1828

>|>> **Carey Laban Hassett** >>>>>>>
b.9.1.1843 Portageville,
Wyoming Co., New York;
d.24.9.1914 Cordele,
Jackson Co., Texas;
bur. Cordele Cemetery
(cemetery now disused)
/
moved to Howard Center,
Howard Co., Iowa with his
parents in 1856; later to
Bozeman, Montana with
his family, where he
built a two-storey house
on a large ranch;
Left Montana c1893
to go south with a load
of horses, but never
returned, going on to
Louisiana, then Texas
/
m.1st 26.2.1865 East
Ashford, Cattaraugus, NY
Abi (Martha Abi)
Remington;
(Abi = long 'a' & long 'b')
/
b.22.11.1846 E.Ashford,
Cattaraugus, New York;
d.29.10.1934 Salem,
Marion, Oregon;
d.29.10.1934; bur.
Belfountain Cemetery,
Polk Co., Oregon

>|>> Mary Hassett >>>>>>>>>>>>>> >|>>
b.14.7.1866 Cresco
d.1.3.1951
/
m. Frank Widdifield

|>> Bartlett Elmer Hassett;
b.5.2.1868 Cresco;
d.24.7.1883 unm.

|>> **Frank "B" Hassett** >>>>>>>>> >|>>
b.5.8.1872 Cresco,
Howard, Iowa;
Left Montana with mother
& sister, went to Oregon;
d.6.10.1957 Lebanon,
Linn County, Oregon;
bur.10.10.1957 IOOF
Cemetery, Lebanon
/
Frank was adamant that he had
had no middle name, that the
"B" stood on its own, not
as initial for any middle name;
he did use "Benjamin" as his
middle name but one time only,
on the birth certificate of his
daughter Ruth, as was pressed
to give a middle name, but that
invented by him at the time
/
It is possible that, if the
middle initial 'B' was intended
by his parents to represent any
name, it may have been
Burdett', after his uncle
/
m.7.6.1919
Albany, Linn, Oregon;
Manila Evaline (Manilla Evelyn)
McTimmonds; b.c1897/8 Oregon

|>> Mertie Hassett >>>>>>>>>>>>> >|>>
b.15.1.1876 d.2.11.1970
/
m. Arthur Trapp

|>> Fannie Hassett b.10.8.78 >>>>> >|>>
Alden, Freeborn, Minnisota
USA; d.22.5.1968
/
m.27.11.1901
Noah A. Palmer b.c1874

|>> Charles "Charlie" Hassett >>>>> >|>>
b.23.9.1880 d.23.3.1924
/ |>>
m. Sarah Stoutenberg

|>> Martha Hassett >>>>>>>>>>>>: >|>>
b.21.4.1884 d.23.1.1962
/ |>>
m. John Cameron

|>> Flora Hassett >>>>>>>>>>>>>>> >|>>
b.21.5.1890 d.6.9.1980
/ |>>
m. Raz Waltz

m.2nd 6.9.1897 Texas
Celestine Chapman >>>>>>>>>>: >|>> Rosie Lena Hassett
b.25.1.1869 | b.29.6.1898 d.17.5.1994
(or b.28.6.1872?);
d.3.1.1868 El Campo, Texas |>> Clara Luch Hassett
her 1st marriage... | b.14.10.1900 d.14.8.1987
/
she m.2nd 1922 |>> Fred West Hassett
Tiluse Fontenot | b.19.7.1902 Church Point,
/ | Arcadia; d.24.10.1983
she m.3rd Ezeb Fontenot
|>> Dora Hassett; b.28.5.1904 d.?.2.1989

|>> Ruby Ruth Hassett >>>>>>>>>>> >|>>
b.13.4.1906 d.21.10.1988
/
m.4.10.1924
Kensley Andrew Johnson

|>> Ray West Hassett
b.20.6.1908 d.28.2.1909

|>> Maggie Mae West
b.13.5.1911 d.17.1.1988

| / | |
| / | |>> Eugene Elvan Hassett; b.20.3.1845 NY;
| / | d.2.1.1864 in army, during the U.S. Civil War; bur. at St.Louis, Missouri
| / | /
| / | His name & military service record are inscribed on the back of his
| / | mother's gravestone at Howard Center Cemetery, Howard Co., Iowa;
| / | |
| / | |>> Celetia Adel Hassett; b.25.2.1848 NY; d.15.3.1848; of Howard Center
| / | |
| / | |>> Rollo Hassett; b.24.4.1850 NY; d.11.12.1850
| / | |
| / | |>> (Orlo) Burdett Hassett; b.11.2.1852 NY; d.18.4.1924; of Howard Center
| /

m.2nd 18.1.1825
Eliza Kidney >>>>>>>>>>>>>> >|>> Susan Hassett b.12.5.1826 (one of the two dau. living at New York 1912)
b.c1804/8 Ohio |
d.24.12.1840 |>> William Hassett b.28.9.1827; of New York 1912
/ |
m.3rd ?.11.1843 |>> John E. Hassett >>>>>>>>>>>> >|>> Ella Betsyann Hassett >>>>>>> >|>> <???> >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>: >|>>
Fanny Belden; b.c1790 | b.23.10.1829; d.1912 of Chautauqua Co., NY
| / /
| m. (in NY ?) Betsy Ann Goodrich m. <???>
| & went west to Chatsfield, MN 1856
|
|>> Antoinette Hassett b.24.11.1831
|
|>> Quincy A. Hassett >>>>>>>>>> >|>> <???> Hassett >>>>>>>>>>>>: >|>> Alice Latchaw >>>>>>>>>>>>> >|>>
b.10.2.1834 Ohio; d.20.5.1915 / /
of Union, Randolph Co., m. <???> m. <???>
Missouri in 1860
/
m. <???>

|>> Jane Hassett; b.20.2.1788 Mass.; d.25.8.1842

|>> James Hassett Jr; b.11.4.1790 d.1850;
"...a very unruly, undutiful boy..." often causing trouble for the family;
Left the area after stealing a colt from his father & and selling it

|>> Lucinda Hassett; b.20.1.1794 Mass.; d.15.6.1864
/
|>> Mary Hassett; b.3/5.1.1798 Mass.; d.?.12.1838

|>> William Hassett; ...of a good nature..."; b.13.8.1802 (twin); d.14.12.1862
moved to western New York soon after their marriage; *"...a good simple man..."*
/
m.?.3.1827 Aehsah Willington

|>> Diana Hassett; b.13.8.1802 (twin); d.14.12.1862

|>> **Laban Hassett**; b.24.3.1804 Wales, Hampden, Massachusetts;
said to be like his brother James Hassett, *"...maliciousness, villainousness,*
meanness were prominent among his characteristics...";
NOTE: only 7 years older than his nephew Laban Hassett
/
m. <???> ("...married a wife at some place distant...")
"...his wife was in unexpectness, by her neighbours, found dead, and that he (her husband)
was suspected as having caused it by strangulation. Cannot tell what finally became of him..."