

Innisfree
February 25, 2000

Dear Scott Ashmead:

This will update and correct the information sent to you on **February 17**. There were contradictions, as you pointed out, in #2 on your E-mail. This will be an inclusive E-mail with repeats of the word sent from here on the 17th.

MEMBERS IN FULL CONNECTION from :

(Membership Book # 3 1888- 1904)

Ashmead, Joseph Single Received into full membership
September 1890 by Rev. John Handley.

Ashmead, Viola Single (not further information given)

Bassett, Samuel M. Married (No other information given)

Bassett, Jane Married (No other information given)

(Are Samuel and Jane the parents of Viola?)

Bassett, Viola Single
Married Ashmead A.

(From the way this is entered in the "Remarks" column, it is
Hard to tell whether the A refers to adult or not. Between Ashmead & the A is
an odd "squiggle" resembling something like a hand pointing towards the A!!
Weird!)

Bassett, Adell Single Married Rev. M. Hieber & removed to
N. Y. State. No date.

Bassett, Carl S. Single Removed without certificate.

(Today, we record "**Removed by Charge Conference**", **Deceased**, or **Transferred**". My guess is that Carl S. Bassett was removed by the Church without any **transfer letter**. This may have been because he did not attend or contribute to the Church any longer. Or he may have moved out of the area without any word to the Church.)

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BAPTISM (Membership Book # 3 1888-1904)

Date:6/12/1898 **Joseph Hecher Ashmead** Infant

Born: 11/1897 Sprinkling in the Church by Rev. James Moore

Date:3/6/1904 **Frances Bassett** Adult Sprinkling in the Church by Rev. William W. Moffett

Date:6/14/1896 **Samuel Bassett Ashmead** Child

Born:5/6/1895 Parents: **Joseph & Viola Ashmead.** Sprinkling in the Church by Nomar J. Wright

MARRIAGES (Membership Book # 3 1888-1904)

Date: 6/3/1891 **Joseph Ashmead** Residence--Bridgeton
Place of birth--New Jersey
Occupation of male-Clerk Age-24 Officiating minister-John
S. Heisler

Viola Bassett Residence--Bridgeton
Place of birth--New Jersey
Age-23

From Membership Book # 2 1876 -1888:

PROBATIONERS RECORD (This refers to youngsters under 19 years of age today.)

Carl S. Bassett Single Received by Rev. E. C. Hancock
Baptized July 2, 1883 by Sprinkling. Received into
full membership September 10, 1883.

Adell A (or R?) Single Received by Rev. E.C.Hancock
Baptized July 2, 1883 by Sprinkling. Received into full
Membership on September 10, 1883.

ALPHABETICAL RECORD OF MEMBERS IN FULL CONNECTION

Ashmead, Joseph Single (No information until Remarks--
Removed by Certificate 5/29/1886

Bassett, Samuel M. Married Received by Certificate by Rev.
C. A. Hartranft. (Removed by Certificate 9/14/1874. Returned
9/8/1875. {this bit of information was recorded in Membership
Book # 1 1865-1883.})

Bassett, Jane Married Received by Certificate by Rev. C. A.
Hartranft . (Removed by Certificate 9/14/1874. Returned
9/8/1875. {this bit of information was recorded in Membership
Book # 1 1865-1883})

Bassett, Viola Single Received 1/6/1878 from Probation by
Rev. David H. Schock.

Bassett, Carl S. Single Received 9/10/1883 from Probation
by Rev. Ezekiel C. Hancock.

MEMBERSHIP BOOK # 1 1865 - 1883

BAPTISMS

2/17/1878 **Viola Bassett** Adult Sprinkled in the Central Chapel
by Rev. Thomas A. Stockton. (No date of birth or name of parents given.)

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I hope you can make sense out of all of this and put it in the proper place in your family history. 😊

There is one more piece of information about **SAMUEL B. ASHMEAD** that is in *Membership Book # 4 or # 5* which I will check out and forward to you after my next trip to the Archives in the Church.

Do keep in touch and If there are more questions, let me know and I'll do my best to answer them ! 😊

Sincerely,
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p.s. Please let me know if you receive this attachment!