

## Historical Dates in American History (Bass Family History in Red)

1584 – Roanoke Colony (First European Colony in North America) established by Sir Walter Raleigh. Colony disappeared, probably due to Croatoan Indians.

1606 – The London Company established (or Virginia Company of London) by King James to settle North America.

1607 – (April 26) London Company makes landfall at mouth of Chesapeake Bay near present day Virginia Beach.

1607 – (May 4) Settlement of Jamestown established.

1624 – London Company loses its charter and Virginia became a Royal Colony.

1600-1700s – More English began to move to NC. First permanent town was Bath in 1705.

1709 – Mary Bass born in Norfolk, Virginia (British Colonial America) (Possible mother of Andrew) *\*Mary Bass' connection is only a theory.*

1729 – NC becomes a Royal British Colony.

**1730 – Andrew Bass born probably in North Carolina (Date is an estimate)**

1733 – Georgia founded as a Royal British Colony.

**1758 – Rice Bass born in UNK (Possibly Duplin County) North Carolina.**

1776 – Declaration of Independence.

1781, Aug 9 – British march to New Bern, North Carolina. The Bass brothers, Hermon/Harmon, Rice and John joined them.

~1781-3 – Andrew Died (murdered) in or near Duplin County, North Carolina.

1784 - November 26, 1784 Governor Alexander Martin (NC Gov Apr 22, 1782 - May 13, 1785) issued a bounty for John & Rice.

1787 – Constitution of the United States created.

1788 – (Jan 2) Georgia becomes the 4<sup>th</sup> state.

1789 – (Nov 21) North Carolina becomes the 12<sup>th</sup> state. This second ratifying convention was held in Fayetteville.

1789-1797 – George Washington President

1790 – CENSUS shows Rice and John living in Wayne County, North Carolina

**1794 – Needham D. Bass born in Fayetteville (Cumberland County), North Carolina.**

~~1799 – Uriah Rice Bass died in Americus, Georgia. Note: many sites state he died in 1799 but we have legal documents and land sales that show Rice being alive at least as late as 1823.~~

1803 – Louisiana Purchase: President Thomas Jefferson paid Napoleon \$27 million for the land that would become Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma and most of Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Minnesota.

1812 – War of 1812.

1813-1814 – Creek Indian War in Georgia. Gen Andrew Jackson forced Muscogee (Creek) tribes to surrender 21 million acres in now southern Georgia.

1816 – First Seminole War in Florida.

1819 – Adams-Onis Treaty; US Takes control of Florida from Spain.

1820 – Needham D. Bass married Flora Culbreath in Cumberland County, NC.

1820 – CENSUS shows Needham Bass living in Cumberland County, NC.

1821 – Territory of Florida was established with Andrew Jackson as first governor of Florida.

1823 – Monroe Doctrine: Period of American Prosperity and Isolationism.

After 1824 – Rice Bass died, possibly in Americus, Georgia but I do not believe his sons were in Georgia until later (~1836).

1829-1837 – Andrew Jackson 7<sup>th</sup> President.

1830 – CENSUS shows Needham Bass and family living in Flea Hill (renamed Eastover in 1865), Cumberland County, NC.

~ 1830-1832 – Needham moved to Sumter County / Americus, Georgia. (Possibly closer to 1836)

1836, Nov 10 – Needham Bass marries Elizabeth “Betsy” Peterson.

**1839, Jan 4 – William Crawford Harris Bass born in Sumter, GA.**

1845 – (March 3), Florida becomes the 27<sup>th</sup> state.

1846/48 – Mexican/American War

1850 – Needham and family move to Florida as Pioneers.

1850 – CENSUS (Dec) shows Needham and family living in Fourth District, Marion County, Florida

1860 – CENSUS shows Needham and family living in 5<sup>th</sup> District, Orange County, Florida.

1861 – NC Secedes from the Union.

1861-1865 Civil War

1860 – CENSUS shows Needham (70), Elizabeth and family living in Orange County, District 2, Florida. Needham listed as a Farmer and William C (Crawford) listed as “Farm Laborer”.

**1864, Oct 23 – William R. Bass born in Lee, Florida.** (Mother Cornelia Johns dies during childbirth)

1868 – Florida readmitted into the Union.

1870 – CENSUS shows Crawford (Croff) and family living in Orange County, Division 17, Florida.

1870 – CENSUS shows Needham (85), Elizabeth (65) and son Needham W (15) living in Orange County Florida.

1870 – Needham Died in Sumter, GA (while visiting his son Akies)

1880 – CENSUS shows Crawford and family living in Orange County, Florida, Precinct 4, District 128. Crawford (Farmer) and William (15) listed as “Helper on a Farm”

1885 – CENSUS shows Elizabeth Peterson living in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

1885 – CENSUS shows Crawford (45) and family living in Orange County, District 9, Florida. (Crawford was running a Livery)

1885 – CENSUS shows William and family living in District Orange County, Florida.

1900 – CENSUS shows William and family living in Kissimmee, Osceola Co, Florida, District 0125 (William listed as a farmer)

**1904, Mar 28 – Ernest R. Bass Sr. born in Kissimmee, Florida.**

1904, July 26 – Crawford Bass died in Osceola, Florida.

1910 – CENSUS shows William R. Bass and family living in Lee County, Ft Myers District 0079, Florida. (William listed as a carpenter in the House industry). Ernest R. is age 6.

1914-1918 – WW1

1922 – William R. Bass died in Gardner, Florida.

**1924 – Ernest Ralph Bass born in Pahokee, Florida.**

1929 – 1933 – Great Depression

1930 – CENSUS shows Ernest Sr (20), Mina (19) and Ernest Jr (4) living in West Palm Beach, Florida District 0045. Ernest listed as a Ferry Boat Operator and Mina working at a 5&10 store.

1940 – CENSUS shows Ernest Sr and family living in Palm Beach (West Gate Precinct 31). Ernest Sr. is listed as the Captain of a Private Ferry Boat.

1941-1945 – WW2

**1945, [REDACTED] – James Edward Bass born in Pensacola, Florida.**

1946, Mar 7 – Mina Viola Ludlum (Bass/Bane) died in West Palm Beach, Florida.

1973, Jan 25 – Ernest Ralph Bass Sr. died in Alexandria, Virginia.

**1973, [REDACTED] – Brian Patrick Bass born in Boynton Beach, Florida.**

2012, April 12 – Ernest Ralph Bass Jr. died in Forsyth, Georgia.

2022, Feb 14 – Helen Cleo Fox Bass died in Forsyth, Georgia.

