

A significant amount of confusion regarding our line comes from the mixing up of our **Rice Bass** (Sometimes referred to as Uriah Rice Bass). This error is repeated online on many sites. Why our **Rice Bass** is referred to as "Uriah Rice" I don't know. Aside from one statement in the Jack F. Cox book, I have only seen one mention of "Uriah"; in his son Quincey's Bible, it supposedly states Quincey is buried near his father "Uriah". I have not however actually seen that Bible note and every legal document I have personally seen, lists his name as **Rice**.

So who is Uriah Benjamin Bass that is often mixed with our line? Uriah Benjamin Bass was born on July 11, 1766 in Wayne or Dobbs County, North Carolina. He died on May 30, 1819 in Madison, Alabama. Uriah Benjamin Bass married Sarah Whitfield (Green).

We think our **Rice Bass** was born around 1750-1758 and was a known Tory fighting on behalf of the British by the early 1780s.

Uriah Benjamin Bass' children were Sarah, Ann, Susan, Dudley, Elizabeth, Mary Louisa, William and Uriah. Uriah and family moved to Madison County, Alabama. Uriah Benjamin Bass is buried in the Bass Cemetery in Madison County, Alabama.

Our **Rice Bass** was living in Cumberland County, North Carolina as late as 1820 (Census) and sold land to two of his sons, Quincy and Akies, in 1823 in Cumberland County. Our line moved from Cumberland County to Sumter County, Georgia in the 1830s. Our **Rice Bass**' known children are Quincey, Akies and our Needham. Also possibly a Richard.

Uriah Benjamin Bass served as a private under Lieutenant Colonel Quinn and Colonel John Williams in the Ninth North Carolina Militia Regiment.

Our **Rice Bass** was a Tory Loyalist in an outlaw gang with his brothers Harmon and John.

Uriah Benjamin Bass was the son of Richard Bass (~1730-1792). Richard had a brother, Dr. Andrew Bass Jr (1735-1791). To make matters more confusing, our Rice's father Andrew (~1730) is often confused with this Dr. Andrew Bass Jr and they lived in the same general vicinity. Dr. Andrew Bass Jr (not ours) was born in Craven County, North Carolina and married Anna Blackledge. Dr. Andrew Bass Jr. will states his children which clearly are not our line.

Additionally, there was another Andrew Bass Jr. (1756-1791) who was related to this line (son of Richard 1730-1792) who would have been a nephew of Dr. Andrew Bass Sr. This Andrew Bass Jr. also had a son Uriah(1784-1845) who lived in Wayne County, North Carolina but died in Marengo, Alabama.

All of these Andrews and Uriah's lived in the same proximity as ours and are can be seen listed on the Mount Olive Map (Document 3c). It is easy to see how easy it is to confuse our line (**Andrew** ~1730 and **Rice** ~1750-8).

Our YDNA (male line) is distinctly different than any of the descendants of these other Basses. Therefore, if we are connected to these other Basses, it would have to be through a female Bass though no documentation or paper trail offers any evidence of that. The only link is a shared last name and the likelihood of living so close by with no connection.